

Local News In Brief

Here From Camas— Mrs. M. S. Albert, of Camas, Wash., is stopping at the La Grande hotel for the weekend.
Here From Joseph— Nathan Trapp, of Joseph, is a business visitor here today. He will be here for a few days.
To Visit Here— Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ritter and daughter, Pearl, of Huntington, arrived here this morning on train No. 17 for a few days' visit in this city.
Here From Elgin— Mrs. Stella Mayfield and Dorothy and Francis Maxwell, of Elgin, are registered at the Foley hotel for a short time.
Go to Pendleton— The Misses E. Harms and Beverly Guy went to Pendleton on train No. 17 this morning for a visit over the weekend with friends. They are high school students here.
Called to Portland— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lidsman were called to Portland last night by the death of Mr. Lidsman's grandmother, and the serious condition of his mother and grandmothers, who are ill of pneumonia.
Leave for Western Oregon— Mrs. W. O. Clinger and Mrs. Anna Clark left by car this morning for Portland, Roseburg and Marshfield, where they will spend several days visiting. Mrs. Clinger is a business visitor, and Mrs. Clark is housekeeping.
Returns From Gooding— President T. W. Tenney, of Gooding college, Idaho, stopped in La Grande for a few hours this morning on his way to Walla Walla and Enterprise, where he will speak at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. President Tenney was in La Grande Thursday for the district conference of the church, but returned home to Gooding yesterday.
To Attend Clerk's Meeting— County Clerk C. N. McCormick will leave tonight for Portland where he will attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Association of County Clerks. Mr. McCormick is president of the organization. The meeting will convene Tuesday and Wednesday, at the same hotel. The county judges and commissioners are in session. Mr. McCormick expects to return home Thursday.
Meet Tonight— The Pacific Woodmen life association will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Parkers hall. All members are urged to be there.
Home News Headlines— David Richardson, of Baker, who has been ill to St. Elizabeth's hospital here for about two weeks is home again and is reported to be improving satisfactorily.
Received Head Injury— Merian "Buddy" Reynolds received an injury to the head and neck while playing basketball. He was taken to the hospital where he was treated by a doctor. Three stitches were taken.
Here Baby Son— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey are the parents of a six and three-quarter month baby son born to them this morning at the home of Mrs. Lindsey's sister, Mrs. Chris Lindsey. The mother and baby are both getting along nicely.
Young Game— The Pleasant Grove basketball team, which recently defeated an independent La Grande team, "The Pleasant Grove," is eager to secure games and is willing to play any team in the valley. J. C. Lewis is manager and may be found at the N. K. West ranch and gets his mail at Sumnerville.
Left This Morning— After visiting in La Grande over Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lynn Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Washburn, of Colville, Wash., left this morning for Sumner, Id., where they will visit over the weekend. They will return to this city next week for a few days, but after which they will go to Portland and Salem to visit for about a month or six weeks before returning home to Colville. They are making the trip by auto.
Here From Imbler— Mrs. Prior and daughter, of Imbler, spent the day visiting in this city. Mrs. Prior is manager of the Imbler telephone exchange.
Returns to Work— Mrs. George Kehnstedt returned to work this morning at IBI's department store after being confined at home for several days by a severe cold.
License Issued Today— A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office today to Marcella P. Phyllis, of Union, and Paul Spencer, of Denver, Colo.
Returns Home— E. H. Appleby returned this morning from a business trip to Iowa and Illinois. He visited relatives in Des Moines, Iowa, and his mother, Mrs. A. B. Appleby, in Lincoln, Nebraska.
Will Sing Tomorrow— Sherwood Williams and Paul Knauts will sing a duet number "Come Into Me" tomorrow morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church.
Stops at Sumner— Mrs. Nellie R. Grace, of Cove, is spending several days in this city, and is registered at the Sumner. Mrs. Grace is the librarian at Cove.
Stopped Here Yesterday— Griffin Lydston, formerly of Amarillo, Tex., spent yesterday in this city on business and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White. Mr. Lydston left last night for Portland where he will visit relatives. He is looking over Oregon cities with the prospect of permanent location.
Went to Enterprise— L. S. Ward, salesman for the Eastern Oregon Music company, is expected home tonight or tomorrow from Enterprise where he has been for several days on business.
Here For Game— Bill Conrad and A. M. McKinley, of Joseph, were among the visiting fans who were here last night for the La Grande-Joseph basketball game. They stopped at the Sumner.
Here From Lostine— Mr. and Mrs. George Tilton, of Lostine, spent today in this city, shopping and transacting business. Mr. Tilton is a prominent Walla Walla county farmer.
Stopping at Sumner— The Joseph basketball team, accompanied by its coach, John O. Young, and the school superintendent of Joseph, H. M. Dullos, stopped at the Sumner hotel yesterday and today. They were here for a contest with the local high school team last night. Those who registered were Dale Craven, Lloyd Gray, Hal Ogan, Chester Collinsworth, Wayne Walker, Wayne Shroll, Clifford Loder, and Harold Liffel.
METHODISTS END TWO-DAY CONFERENCE (Continued from Page 1)
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Dr. Edwin Randall, of Chicago, who was here for the conference last night for Seattle to visit his father, who is pastor of a Seattle church, before returning to Chicago, where he is connected with the Chicago juvenile court. Dr. Randall left for Tacoma for a few days before returning to Chicago, and Bishop Smith will preach Sunday morning in the First church of Boise, Ida., and will go on east from there.
Happiness consists of equal parts of getting what you want and forgetting what you don't.

EAGLE PRESIDENT TO VISIT LODGE

L. V. Westerman Scheduled to Arrive in La Grande on Jan. 26

L. V. Westerman, grand worthy president of the Eagles lodge, accompanied by Frank Dowd, secretary of Seattle, Arle No. 1, will be in La Grande Thursday, Jan. 26, and will attend a meeting of the local lodge. This will be the first time the local lodge has been visited by a grand worthy president, and all members are urged to attend the meeting. A large class of candidates will be initiated in honor of his visit.

The lodge met Thursday evening of this week when an interesting program was given. Lindsay's orchestra played, Miss Daisy Robbs sang a solo, Dr. J. A. Wenderlich talked on "Health" and E. E. Hurler sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Gladys Miller at the piano. The La Grande air school was discussed by George Glass, Knauts will sing a duet number "Come Into Me" tomorrow morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

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TOTAL TAXES PAID IN YEAR \$838,076.12

Table showing tax collection data for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927. Includes categories like Fees, 1919 Tax, Interest and Penalty, etc.

COPPER OUTPUT IN OREGON GAINS 70 PER CENT, 1927

John Day, the Superior dredge near Bridgeport, both of which were in operation all year, the latter monitor toge night at Granite and the Tenner in the Elkhorn district. The Badger and Little Badger mines at Susanville, and the Miller Mountain mine, near Canyon City, were productive and many small shipments of bullion to mills indicate that prospecting and piece operations were carried on at many places. The Idaho Copper Co., owner of the Homestead Iron Dyke mine, shipped copper concentrates and continued development at deeper levels. The Oregon Copper Co. sunk two shafts, each over 200 feet deep, on its holdings near Keating and plans to prospect the Basin Creek properties at depth. The Cornucopia gold mine, at Cornucopia, usually a large gold producer, reported no production during 1927, and the Bay Horse silver mine was idle. The Rainbow Consolidated Mining Co. was incorporated to operate the Rainbow and Sunday Hill mines in the Mormon Basin district. A flotation mill was completed by the Balsey-Elkhorn mine near Baker.

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ATHLETIC CLUB WILL USE HALL

At present there are under formation indoor basketball teams in the superintendent's office, the store department and the shops. Indoor basketball games are to be played, starting next Monday when contests will be held between the superintendent's office and shop team No. 1, and the store department and shop team No. 2. The public is invited to attend these games, for which no admission fees will be charged. Considerable interest is expected to develop in the series. The high school gym will be used Tuesday and Friday nights of each week for basketball practice at a minor expense for costs.

ORGANIZED LABOR SEEKS 2.75 BEER

The Los Angeles convention of the federation last year went on record as favoring amendment of the Volstead act. This will be the first time the demand has been included in a legislative program for representation to the major parties during their election year conventions.

New Income Tax Plan Filed In State Offices

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21. (AP)—Another of the several state income tax initiative bills that will be voted on by the people at the November election was filed with the secretary of state today. The new measure was initiated by the state grange, the Farmers union, the Oregon State Federation of Labor and the Oregon Railway Conductors.

The measure declares its purpose of replacing the property tax within the 6 per cent limitation with an income tax. This appears to make plain the fact that the measure would not be an additional tax. Included in the list of exemptions in the bill are banks. Tax rates are the same as have appeared in previous measures, ranging from one per cent on incomes of \$1000 to six per cent on incomes of \$9000 and over. Several months ago an income tax bill was filed by H. H. Stafford and George Rylander of Portland. The latter later withdrew his name from the measure. It is understood that State Senator Joseph of Portland has prepared a bill and will later be filed.

VETERAN JOSEPH FIVE NOSES OUT LA GRANDE, 13-12

Craven was high point man with 8 and Hibberd was next with 6. Craven scored every Joseph point in the first half. Braden and Stoddard made the other three field baskets for La Grande and Loder and Shroll, forward, each snared a field goal in the last half. A crowd of approximately 1000 persons witnessed the game, played in the L. D. S. Recreational hall, and the high school band, led by W. W. Nussbaum, played during intermissions of play. Play Cove Tonight: Tonight the La Grande team meets Cove here, the game to start at 8:30 o'clock.

Summary

Summary table showing scores by quarters for Joseph and La Grande.

Home Marketing Meeting Tuesday

The home marketing committee, consisting of Frank McKennon, chairman, H. G. Avery, S. T. Billie, P. A. Ehling, A. R. Hunter, G. L. Larson and Mrs. Homer Wilson, will have a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p. m. at the Union county chamber of commerce. A variety of subjects will be discussed, including "Production and Marketing of Eggs," "Truck Crops and Small Fruits," "New Opportunities in Dairying and Local Problems of Distribution" and "Possibilities of Manufacturing and Processing Home Products." A survey will be submitted by the committee.

Catch Schissler Here Next Friday

Catch P. J. Schissler, of the Oregon State college, will stop in La Grande next Friday on his return from a trip east, where he attended the coaches' conference which was held in New York City, and made final arrangements for the Thanksgiving football game to be played between the O. S. C. football team and the University of New York in New York city next Thanksgiving day. The local alumni is making arrangements for the entertainment of coach Schissler during his stay in La Grande. Mrs. Schissler, who accompanied him on the trip, is remaining in the east for a several weeks' visit with her parents.

Regents Authorize Oregon Dormitory

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 21. (AP)—A new \$200,000 men's dormitory, excavation for which can now begin within a week, was authorized at the Saturday morning meeting of the University of Oregon board of regents. Location specified is that now occupied by the University dispensary north of Friendly Hall, present men's dormitory.

FACES AUTO THEFT CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21. (AP)—Dewitt Stewart, alias Fred Craft, an electrician, was brought to Portland today from Grants Pass to face a federal auto theft charge. Officers said that while in jail at Grants Pass he constructed an electric drill from a large darning needle and a pencil connecting it with a light socket, in his cell and saved through several bars before he was discovered.

FARMER ROBBED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21. (AP)—K. C. Masou, farmer living at Lewis Junction, was held up, robbed \$29 and straggled last night by two thugs who stopped him at East 37th and Holgate streets and dragged him from his automobile.

16 BOYS, GIRLS ARRESTED IN FRISCO 'ORGY'

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21. (AP)—Twelve boys and four girls, ranging in age from 17 to 20 years, were taken into custody last night when police raided an abandoned school in the downtown district here and found the 16 in the midst of what authorities termed a booze orgy. A gallon of wine was seized in the raid and it was necessary to remove one of the girls to a hospital unconscious from liquor. The rest were returned to their parents after questioning.

Rejuvenation of Man Not Perfect Medics Declare

VIENNA, Jan. 21. (AP)—Medical science has not yet achieved the real rejuvenation of man in the opinion of a group of research workers who spoke at a meeting here attended by about 1,000 of Austria's leading surgeons and physiologists. A majority of those reporting declared that the word "rejuvenation" was a misnomer and that the best that could be said for the stand transplantation operation devised by Dr. Serge Voronoff was that it afforded "transient regeneration." Dr. Schoenbauer, famous physician of the Kieselberg clinic, said that in several cases of which he knew only one had derived apparent benefit and the question was what auto-suggestion might have played in this improvement.

S. P. VICTOR IN \$90,000 SUIT FOR FIRE DAMAGES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21. (AP)—After deliberating for ten minutes in a case that took two weeks to try and called 130 witnesses the jury in Federal Judge Dean's court today returned a verdict for the defendant in the \$91,000 damage suit brought by Albert Sternberg, of Albany, against the Southern Pacific company. Sternberg, proprietor of the Albany Tannery company, was attempting to collect damage done to his plant by fire, which he alleged was set by sparks from a steam engine working on the railroad line. A feature of the trial was the denial by Sternberg of a bribe which Mrs. Alice Kelly, witness, claimed he had given her.

Jones Plan Meets With Opposition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—Shipping board officials said today that the resolution introduced in the senate yesterday by Chairman Jones of the commerce commission seeking modification of the specifications of bids to be received for ships of three Pacific coast lines evidently was based on misinformation. Chairman Jones was quoted as saying that a bidder would have to bid on all three lines and that the selling of the ships to one company would tend to create a monopoly in Pacific coast shipping. Specifications call for submission of separate bids on the seven ships operated by the American Oriental Mail line, the Oregon Oriental line of 11 vessels and the American Australian line of 21 vessels, the board said.

Moving Pictures of Coolidge Trip Come by Airmail

Arriving by airmail this morning, moving pictures of President Coolidge's trip to Cuba and his speech in Havana before the Pan-American congress have been received by Meyers and Bowen, owners of the Star and Arcade theaters.

According to Mr. Meyers, the films will be shown at the Star theater Sunday and Monday in connection with the regular news reel. The exceptional speed in sending the films here enables La Grande movie patrons to view the pictures practically the same time as in the larger cities of the east and south.

Court Listens To Kelley Arguments

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21. (AP)—The supreme court yesterday listened to argument in the habeas corpus case of Ellsworth Kelley, one of the convicts who shot their way out of the penitentiary in August, 1925, killing two guards. This is Kelley's latest resort to escape the death penalty. Kelley urged that he was illegally imprisoned at the time. This contention was upheld by Judge McMahon of the lower court for Marion county. He held that a writ of habeas corpus would not be held in Kelley's case since he did not claim illegal imprisonment when he was under trial for murder. On this case also hinges the fate presumably of James Willos, Governor Patterson has repeatedly reproved Willos pending the outcome of the Kelley case.

Bard of Clackamas Has Boots Treated

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21. (AP)—Monk Sanders, "Bard of the Clackamas," was on his way back to his cabin on a remote trail along the upper reaches of the Clackamas river today with his boot companion Boots after having Boots treated here for injuries. When Boots, his dog was caught under a tree which Sanders was felling for firewood, Boots was so seriously injured that his life was in danger. Sanders put the dog in a gunny sack and carried him to Portland, getting a few lifts from motorists. Arriving in Portland, Sanders said two stink pots for enough to pay the veterinary, and he supported himself by doing odd jobs during the time that Boots was recovering. Yesterday the dog was pronounced fit to travel and Monk and Boots set out together for home.

Political Prisoner Escapes From Pen

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Jan. 21. (AP)—James Nugent, a wounded political prisoner, was liberated shortly after midnight in a sensational escape which was accompanied by a pistol battle.

Blames Conservatives

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 21. (AP)—Sir Herbert Samuel, chairman of the Liberal party organization, today declared that in his judgment the failure of the Geneva arms conference was the worst thing that has happened to Great Britain since the world war. Sir Samuel blamed the failure upon the present conservative government.

MUNICIPAL CLERK ADMITS ROBBERY

Suspicion Directed at Him Because He Seemed to Have Much Money

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21. (AP)—Fern Leslie Sadler, 29-year-old former clerk in the municipal bureau of power and light, has confessed to police officers that he took part in the \$73,500 holdup of the city bureau last September. Sadler confessed his part in the early morning robbery on the advice of his attorney whom he called following his arrest last night. He said he had been given a quarter share in the loot and implicated three men whom he said he had met in a pool hall and knew only their first names. "I'm caught," Sadler told the police. "All I want to do is to throw myself on the mercy of the court."

Partly Identified

Previous to his confession, Sadler had been partly identified as one of the holdup gang. He told the officers that the robbery, in which holdup men posed as office clerks to gain entry into the building before the opening hours, was planned two weeks in advance. Through his position as a clerk in the office of the bureau, Sadler gained a thorough knowledge of the manner in which the payroll was handled. After the holdup men bound and gagged three cashiers after having waylaid and kidnaped the one-armed guard, they split the money and went their respective ways, Sadler told the officers.

Police Suspicions Aroused

The day before the robbery, Sadler was given his summer vacation of one week. At the close of his vacation he returned to his desk but, with more than \$15,000 hidden away, he was able to keep at the daily grind only three weeks. He had buried his share of the loot in the hills back of Glendale, a suburb. Recently he dug up his wealth and took it to an apartment he had rented. There he put it through a drying process to take off the mould. Purchase of an automobile, opening of bank accounts and the gossip of neighbors who commented on his apparent wealth despite the fact that he did not work, were said by the police to have directed suspicion toward Sadler.

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Episcopalians Dedicate New Hall in Baker

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Nevius hall, the \$12,000 community house recently completed by the Episcopal Episcopal church, was dedicated this week with the Rev. William P. Remington, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese, delivering the dedicatory sermon.

Approximately 200 members and friends of St. Stephen's parish attended the exercises, after which they inspected the building. They were unanimous in saying that it is an asset to the city and a building of which any organization of body could be proud. The arrangement of the building is really wonderful and will accommodate any kind of banquet or social. The kitchen is a source of "pride and joy" to ladies of the church and will be a convenience for serving dinners and banquets.

Vare Denies All Charges of Fraud

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—General denial of the charges of fraud and corruption made by his democratic opponent, William H. Vare, are contained in the answer filed today with the senate by William S. Vare, republican senator-elect from Pennsylvania.

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