

Local News In Brief

From Cove—Lou Ayres, farmer of Cove, spent yesterday in this city transacting business.
From Portland—Mrs. Lowry, of Portland, is in this city as the guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lowry.
From Baker—Mrs. Helen Holmes, of Baker, is in La Grande today on business. She is connected with a ladies ready-to-wear in Baker.
From Hood River—George A. Valmeyer, of Hood River, is stopping at the Sommer hotel today.
From Elgin—Louisa Bissy and Gertrude Jones, of Elgin, are guests at the La Grande hotel this weekend.
From Salem—Mrs. E. S. Sherrill, of Salem, is spending a few days in this city. Mrs. Sherrill is registered at the La Grande.
Left Last Night—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lavey and daughter, Barbara, left last night for Portland, where they will make their home.
From Baker—E. T. Jones and son, Howard, of Baker, were visitors in La Grande yesterday. Mr. Jones is of the Baker-McCoy hardware store in Baker. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. J. E. Reynolds, Mrs. M. A. Harrison, and Senator A. H. Hunter, of this city.
From North Powder—Elmer Jacobs, lumberman of North Powder, was a business visitor here yesterday. Mr. Jacobs is a brother of Mrs. Kenneth Bedford of this city.
Making Home at Apartments—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morris have established residence here and are making their home at the Grande hotel apartments. Mr. Morris is in the automobile business, with headquarters in this city.
From Pendleton—Mr. and Mrs. Holzer Larson came to La Grande yesterday for a week-end business and pleasure visit in this city. Their home is west at Pendleton.
At Pendleton Yesterday—E. A. Epling and R. H. Smith, of the Grande Bend Meats company, were at Pendleton yesterday on business.
Returns to Baker—Miss Virginia Loughlin, of Baker, stopped here Thursday to visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Loughlin. Miss Loughlin has been visiting in Portland and Corvallis. She is employed at Adick's Music company at Baker.
At Eugene Today—R. J. Kitchin, local attorney, is expected home Monday or Tuesday from Western Oregon. He has transacted business in Portland and Salem yesterday and today is at the University of Oregon at Eugene for "Lad's Day", which is being observed there.
Happy Passover—Harry Waggoner returned home yesterday, accompanied by Raymond McKimmon, from Portland. They made the trip in good time and reported very little delay caused by the condition of the roads, which they say are being bettered all the time. "The roads were shabby, but not particularly rough, and we had no difficulty," said Mr. Waggoner. "There is one stretch of 12 miles between Beavercreek and Multnomah which are one-way traffic is still necessary, and cars are not yet being allowed to travel after 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, but they are overcoming the difficulties rapidly, according to the local business men." Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner were called to Albany, Ore., Saturday by the death of Mrs. Waggoner's father, A. L. McCall. The funeral was held Sunday. Mrs. Waggoner remained in Albany and will be there for several days yet.
New Yorker Expresses Views—It would like to see Hughes in the presidential seat, and I don't believe that Al Smith will ever be president, even though he is nominated for his party candidate. "This was the opinion of one New Yorker, W. H. McManus, who expressed a brief walk on the platform of the local depot this morning while train No. 24 stopped here." Mr. McManus is in the silk business, selling for an eastern company and is in the west about 100 miles from here. "Business in our field has been good last year in both East and West and we are looking for another good year in 1928." Mr. McManus inquired about the Foley hotel at which he sometimes stays, he stopped about 15 years ago. La Grande today had the mildest weather that Mr. McManus had experienced in some time, he said. "Yes, I'm on my way back to really cold weather, now," Mr. McManus said.
Hardehan Hats At Clint's—That always are in style, in all colors. \$4.95 to \$9.45. HATS OF QUALITY. CLINT'S CLOTHIERY. "THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

Returns From Portland—Dan Tanner returned home this morning from Portland where he has been on business.
Visited Here—J. A. Russell, who is spending the winter in Baker, spent Thursday visiting in La Grande with his daughter, Miss Imogen Russell.
Stopped at Foley—J. L. Soule, of Baker, is registered at the Foley hotel today.
From Walla Walla—Dr. John Geyer, of Walla Walla, was a visitor in this city Wednesday.
Ill at Home—John H. Garfly is ill at his home this week. Grant Bean is taking his position as mail carrier.
Had Tonsils Removed—Little Glen Bell Schultz, of Imbler, underwent a tonsil operation in this city this morning.
Attending Business College—Miss Imogen Russell has enrolled at the La Grande Business college for special work in typing.
From Tillamook—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Disney, of Tillamook, Ore., are stopping at the La Grande hotel.
Basketball Team at Sommer—The Pendleton basketball team, with managers and Coach Bob Quinn, stopped last night and today at the Sommer hotel.
From Boise—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoover, of Boise, are at the Foley hotel. Mr. Hoover is connected with the air-mail service.
From Imbler—Mrs. William Collins and daughter, Billy, of Imbler, spent yesterday shopping in this city.
Dance to Be Given—Star Encampment No. 31 will give a free dance Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at the I. O. E. hall, to which all members and their families are invited.
Home From Portland—Mrs. Hugh Brady and little daughter, Luann, returned home this morning from Portland, where they spent several days with Mrs. Brady's sister, Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald.
Enroll at Baker—Mrs. Carrie Baker of this city, and Miss Lela Childers, of Union, have enrolled at the La Grande Business college for general courses. Miss Eldora Hansen, who is employed at the Blue Mountain creamery here, is taking a night course in bookkeeping.

VETS COUNCIL TO BE FORMED HERE

Groundwork for Organization Laid by C. L. Diefenbacher, Portland
After laying the groundwork for the organization of a Union county unit of the Organized Veterans State Council of Oregon here, C. L. Diefenbacher, state president, of Portland, left here today en route to The Dalles, where he will spend a short time before going to Portland where a big organization meeting will be held on Feb. 1.
Mr. Diefenbacher, who was accompanied here by L. D. Mahone, department inspector for the Spanish-American War veterans of this state, states that he met with an enthusiastic reception on the part of veterans here and expects the local unit to be organized in the near future.
Veterans of all wars and their descendants are eligible to the organization, which is of a political character—non-partisan and non-sectarian. The council is to provide the outlet for the veterans who want to take a hand in political affairs and whose organizations will not tolerate political activities on the floor.
Carl Abrams Endorsed
So far the only actual step taken by the state council was the endorsing of Carl Abrams for secretary of state to succeed Sam A. Keizer, whose term of office is soon to expire.
The first copies of the constitution have been printed and four avowed objectives have been set by the organization as follows:
1. To unite in a closer comradeship through a state organization with county and local subdivisions, those men who served in the military or naval establishments of the United States of America at any time during any war, and to promote and inculcate the highest degree of loyalty and good citizenship.
2. To promote the interest and welfare of the veterans of the state of Oregon by encouraging and supporting eligible veterans for national, state, county and municipal offices.
3. To assist veterans, their widows, orphans and dependent relatives in the securing of remunerative employment, public or otherwise.
4. To propose, advance and indorse such progressive legislative enactments, either national, state, county or municipal, as will without injury to the public welfare, enhance and promote the best interests of the veterans of the state of Oregon.
Each local unit will be known as an organized veterans' council and county and city groups of such units may be formed. The state council will have supreme legislative authority and there will be a state president and other state officers. The state council will consist of the state officers, all county and municipal presidents and one delegate from each county council, and the chairman of all permanent committees. Dues of not less than \$1 a member may be raised, and two-thirds of the money will go to the state organization and one-third to the county organization.
This was Mr. Diefenbacher's first trip to La Grande and he was greatly surprised at the city. "La Grande will compare with any city in the state outside of Portland, in my opinion," he said, adding that he expected to return again during the summer and possibly visit Wallowa lake.
All things come to those who wait, except possibly the things they are waiting for.
Figures show that girls are wearing fewer clothes these days.

FOR CONGRESS

Agnes Hart Wilson, daughter of William B. Wilson, former secretary of labor, is seeking a seat in congress. Her candidacy for the democratic nomination from the sixteenth Pennsylvania district was announced the other day in Washington.

FINANCES OF CITY ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

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\$4,815.60, Beaver Creek equipment \$500.
Sewer System Worth \$157,982.17
The sewer system is valued at \$157,982.17 and sewer supplies at \$1,345.
Tools and equipment for the street department are held at \$14,255.25, supplies at \$500 and the tool house at \$720.
Other assets listed are as follows:
Library warrants overpaid, \$296.80, bond warrants overpaid \$575.08, office supplies \$295, treasurer's cash \$81,797.75, engineers' supplies, \$10,809.20, fire department (alarms) \$4,500, pump-truck \$13,500, fire truck \$4,200, supplies \$8,529.31, police supplies \$1,072.75, hospital supplies and equipment \$907.57, storm sewer system (Y & Spruce) \$24,859.42, warrants payable \$42.74, improvement district accounts \$403,300.85, improvement district interest \$124,656.95, hospital \$7,930.85.
Liabilities are listed as follows: taxes (park) \$1,649.18, Beaver Creek pipe line \$2,522.78, road \$4,419.72, refund water \$6,465.21, bonds \$16,888.28, present worth \$483,652.28.
Warrants payable are \$81,762.71, district interest amounts to \$32,812.12, improvement districts \$11.11, general bonds \$403,000 and improvement bonds \$421,201.80.
Revenues
During the last year revenues of the city shown in the treasurer's report were:
Cash on hand January 1927 (including warrants) \$107,814.81.
Electrical permits (289) \$144.50, dog licenses (404) \$476, plumbing permits (141) \$271, building and street permits (235) \$140.50, sidewalk permits (18) \$15.50, moving permits (23) \$57.50, licenses (189) \$2,075.50.
Sewer taps (cutting curbs and streets) \$175, hospital \$100, general and miscellaneous receipts (taxes \$49,056.04) \$49,340.18, bond fees \$37.50, fines and forfeits \$4,531.50, franchise (Home Independent Telephone company) \$2,040.87, water receipts \$61,165.74, road fund \$2,299.34, sale of bonds (Beaver 1-2, districts 128, 152, 160, 161, 162, 165, 168 and Lighting District No. 1) \$86,567.10, premium and interest on bonds (less fee) \$1,704.84, improvement bond sinking fund \$22,522.99, improvement bonds district interest \$109.78, improvement bonds (not included in sinking fund) \$52,218.58, and improvement interest (not included in sinking fund) \$15,248.10. This makes a total for the year of \$449,053.88.
Disbursements
The disbursements during the year as shown by the city treasurer's report were:
General warrants \$107,763.18, general warrant interest \$1,179.02, waterwork betterment bonds (warrants paid) \$59,887.98, water bonds (bonds paid) \$4,000, Beaver Creek pipe line (bonds paid) \$1,000, waterwork betterment (bonds paid) \$4,000, sewer extension bonds (bonds paid) \$2,000, general obligation interest bonds \$509, fire equipment bonds \$1,000, special interest (interest on general bonds) \$21,669.87, improvement bonds \$27,000, improvement bond interest \$29,485.80, improvement warrants \$13,901.28, and improvement (warrants paid) \$1,276.74, hospital fund \$1,718.67, bond \$2,321.42, library \$7,939.15, park \$1,299.52.

1,500 Murdered By Communists In South China

CANTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Advices from the northern borders of Canton province today told of the slaying of two border villages and the murder of 1500 men, women and children. There were no Americans in the vicinity.
Four thousand alleged communists from Honan provinces staged the raid on the villages. No other details were given.
Canton and the province of Kwangtung have been the scene of bitter fighting in recent months between communists and moderate element among the nationalist and military leaders in Southern China.
Al Smith urges local self-government, but it's what the boys do when they're away for conventions that worries most of the little women.

Backaches and Spinal Adjustments

The seat of a backache is the foundation of the back—the spinal column. This does not refer to the one-day backache that follows unusual exertion, such as spading in the garden, but to the persistent, nagging, painful backache that hangs on, seemingly without reason.
To be rid of such a backache, get rid of the cause by having the spinal column restored to normal alignment by chiropractic spinal adjustments. You'll be surprised how quickly the old ache will be a thing of the past.
Phone today for an appointment.
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29 Sommer Bldg. Phone: Office 497-W, Res. 136-W

Five Large Neon Signs To Be Put Up In La Grande

Work on the installation of four large Neon signs at La Grande business houses was begun this morning under the supervision of Jack Egan, travelling representative of the Electrical Products corporation, an organization with headquarters in a number of western cities. The signs are to be installed at the H & S Electric company, where the first sign to be put up in La Grande, was put up today at The 7th St. at Siegel's jewelry store and the Sargawood Inn. They were brought up by truck yesterday. The signs are all attractive ones and will be a distinct improvement to the city, giving it a metropolitan appearance.
Mr. Egan explained this morning that the Claude Neon gas produced a European invention, has only been in use in this country about three years. He explained that it was a product, originally orange colored, that can be changed, through scientific process to other colors and has a powerful glow.
L. A. Riedon and Al Theden, of Portland drove the truck with signs to La Grande and are doing the installing, under Mr. Egan. A sign for the Rogers hotel in Baker was with the truck.
H. S. Robinson, of the H & S electric company, will have charge of servicing and the like, in La Grande.

HANGAR WRECKED BY STRONG WINDS

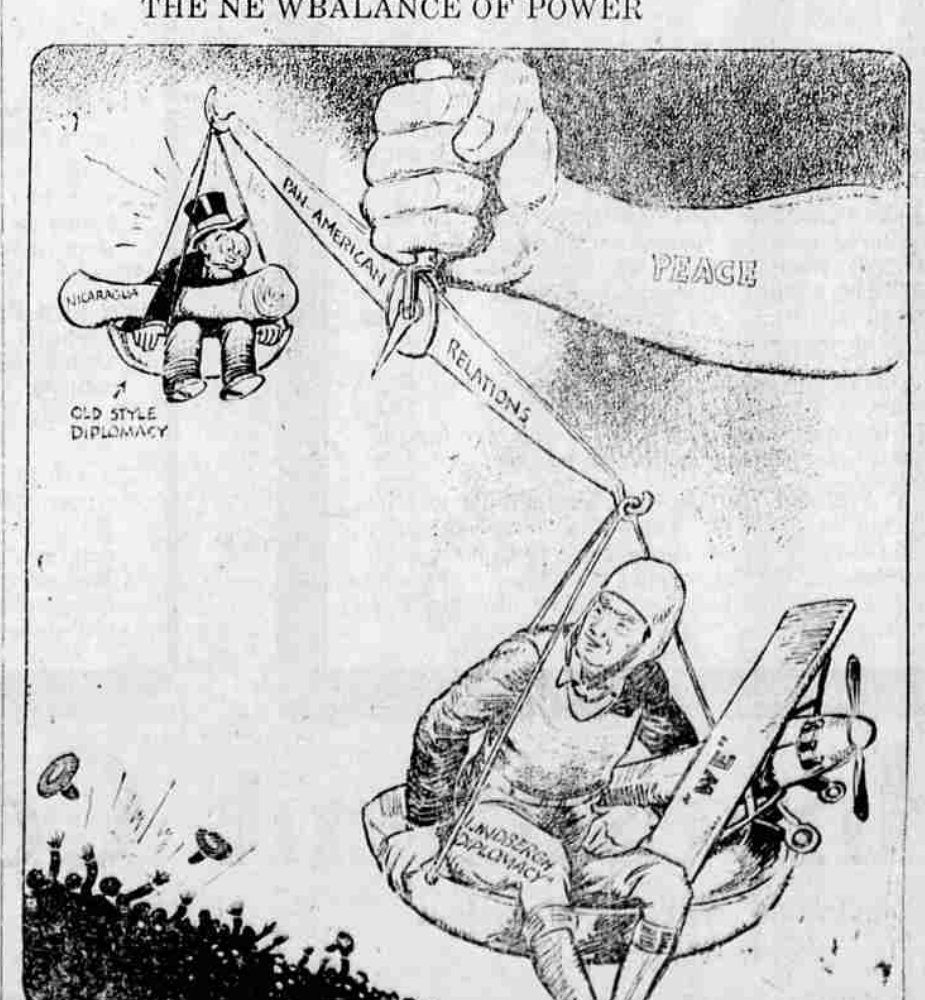
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Hangar was damaged when the building collapsed, for the wind, in blowing its freak work, cleared the building from the main part of the plane.
Officials do not know as yet just what extent the damage is as they haven't had time at present to make a thorough inspection of the machine.
The Varney air mail service hangar, located a short distance from the La Grande service hangar, without the force of the wind and escaped damage. One of the employees was in this building when the other hangar was wrecked but was not aware of the happening until afterwards. It is reported.
Leal, Russell, manager, announced early this afternoon that the flying school will resume operations within a few days. A telegram for new tail members for the airplane has been dispatched to Denver and as soon as these arrive the plane will be repaired.
Work will start immediately on repairing the hangar, although it will have to be practically rebuilt.

Older Boys Meet In Pendleton, Ore.

PENDLETON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Two hundred older boys from Eastern Oregon and Southwestern Washington are here today for the annual Older Boys' conference under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. A banquet opened the conference last night in the Methodist church. Vocational subjects with adult leaders and speakers feature these meetings. J. H. Ruid of Seattle is directing the conference.

Obituary

FLORENCE EMMA STRATTON
The funeral of little Florence Emma Stratton, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stratton, who passed away yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Hiltner-Bahnkamp mortuary, with Bishop Grant Bean in charge. Burial will be made in the L. D. S. cemetery.
J. A. MATOTT
The funeral of J. A. Matott, who died suddenly yesterday at the home of his son, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Goodgrass and Zimmerman chapel. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias lodge and burial will be made in the Masonic cemetery. All members of the lodge are requested to meet at the lodge hall at 2:30 o'clock to attend the funeral.



Greenwood Team Defeats Central

The Greenwood grade basketball team won from Central school 16 to 5 last night at the high school gymnasium, in the second game of the grade school series. Greenwood defeated Riviera last week and in the first two games has demonstrated a strong team, with a likelihood of gaining the championship banner. Their coach is Mr. DuLaine. Mr. Bohney coaches the Central team. The grade school games are played each Friday at 6 o'clock.
It is possible for man to live 200 years on a vegetable diet, says a scientist, but good! It would seem like a thousand.

WE BUY FOR LESS WE SELL FOR LESS
Men's Dress Pants
New shipment of Dress Pants just in, in Worsted and Cashmeres, striped and plain blue serge.
\$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95
WHIPCORD PANTS
Come in grey and tan. \$2.50
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Russell Work Gloves
Full horsehide leather 95c - \$1.25
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