

Local News in Brief

Went to Summerville—L. D. Noah spent Saturday evening at Summerville.
Home From Enterprise—Mrs. A. B. Miller, of Enterprise, spent Sunday visiting in La Grande.
Went to Union—L. G. Stockdale, of the Odorous Cleaners and Dyers, made a business trip to Union yesterday.
Home From Pendleton—Gordon W. Bulcof, of Pendleton, registered at the Foley hotel today.
At Baker Yesterday—Elmer and Lester Stoddard, of the Grande Ronde Lumber Company, were in Baker yesterday on business.
Returns From Portland—Mrs. C. E. Happersett returned home last night from Portland where she spent several days visiting.
Home From Union—Miss Jessie Stacey and sister, Eva, and Miss Beatrice Fisher, of Union, spent today shopping and visiting in La Grande.
Home From Hospital—Miss Clara Coughenower is home from Hot Lake, where she has been in the hospital for the past two weeks.
Visited at Summerville—Miss Lois Zweifel and Miss Fay Hamilton, local high school girls, spent the weekend at Summerville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burr Cantrell.
In Critical Condition—Franklin Zurbick is in a critical condition at his home at 1193 N. avenue. Mr. Zurbick has been very ill for several weeks and is reported weaker now.
Visiting From Boise—Mrs. C. A. Landis, of Boise, is visiting here at the home of her son, C. K. Landis, at 1619 Seventh street. Mr. Landis is assistant manager of the Skaggs store.
Home From Pendleton—John Greulich, business man of Pendleton, is in this city today on business and visiting with his sons, Francis Greulich, and Mrs. Greulich.
Car Recovered—A coupe stolen at midnight from Thomas Wallinger, of Allice, at the corner of Jefferson and Fifth streets, was partially recovered by the police 35 minutes later on Monday. The car had been abandoned.
Mad Operation—Mrs. Emily Stendel underwent a major operation yesterday morning at the Grande Ronde hospital. Her condition was reported to be good this morning.
Home From Habes—Mr. and Mrs. Elton Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spence of Habes, visited in La Grande Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins. Mr. Olsen is Mrs. Jenkins' brother.
Here Yesterday—Stewart Kean visited in La Grande yesterday with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Wade. He was on his way to Portland from Fruitland, Ida., for medical treatment. He spent the night here and left this morning on train No. 17.
Went to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. C. Torgue, of Boise, passed through here Sunday on their way to Portland. They stopped in this city for a short time, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White.
Visited Parents—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Metcalf and daughter, Allyn, of Baker, spent Saturday and Sunday in La Grande visiting at the home of Mrs. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Niederer at 402 Adams avenue. They also visited with other relatives and friends while in the city.
Left Today—After visiting here for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Stoddard, and other relatives Howard Stoddard left today for New York City, where he makes his home. He plans to stop off in Salt Lake City en route for a short visit, and will go directly from there to New York.
Miss Johnson Home—Miss Annetta Johnson returned home this morning from Portland where she spent several days.
Ill at Home—George McDonald, who has been quite ill of the flu for more than a week, is reported to be a little better today. He is at the farm home of his mother, Mrs. Peter McDonald.
Goes to Portland—L. C. "Hap" Roundtree left today for Portland where he will spend a few days obtaining ground instruction courses and other literature for the La Grande aviation school for which he is instructor.
Went to Baker—F. L. Meyers, vice president of the La Grande National bank, and Robert Eakin, local attorney, made a business trip to Baker yesterday.
Returns to Milton—Mrs. L. C. Henderson returned home this morning to her home at Milton, Ore., after visiting here since the last of the week with her husband, who is working here this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and children formerly made their home in this city, moving several years ago to Milton.
Visiting Father Today—Frederick Thompson, of Burleigh, Ida., is in La Grande today visiting with his father, F. P. Thompson, who has made his home here for about a year. His son stopped here on his way to Moscow where he will enter college. Mr. Thompson makes his home at the Foley where his son visited with him today.
Minor Accident Occurs—While returning home from Pendleton Sunday the car driven by W. C. Perkins skidded on the slippery highway and slid into the ditch. The car was not damaged and none of the occupants was injured. With Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were several boys who had been in Pendleton to attend the boy's conference.
Leaves for Portland—Miss Mildred Onslow left last night on train No. 25 for Portland, where she was called to be with her mother who was to undergo a major operation today. Miss Onslow is employed at the offices in the Grande Ronde Meat company and makes her home here at the J. V. Morelock residence.
Home From Portland—R. C. Hadley, of Portland, arrived in La Grande today to finish arrangements for the opening of the Cinderella Frolic shop which will be held Friday of this week. Mr. Hadley opened the new Pendleton shop yesterday. The opening in Pendleton was a huge success, and Mr. Hadley is optimistic about the opening in La Grande, he says.
Miss Phinard to Play—Florence M. Phinard of La Grande will play with the Oregon State college orchestra in Corvallis Sunday, February 5, in the second concert of the year. Miss Phinard, a sophomore in home economics and member of Delta Zeta sorority, plays first violin. This is the fourth year the orchestra under the direction of Marguerite MacManus, professor in stringed instruments, has given a series of concerts. More than 1100 persons attended the last concert, filling the women's old gymnasium to capacity.
Local Boy Ranks Third—Michael B. O'Connor, of Baker, attained the highest rating in the competitive examination for appointment to the United States naval academy at Annapolis from the 3rd Oregon district, conducted by the civil service commission, according to an announcement by Representative N. J. Smead. Herbert J. Campbell, of Klamath Falls, Frank P. Walnum, of La Grande, and Robert L. King, of Baker, were ranked in that order and will be designated as alternates for the existing vacancy. Nine applicants took the examination.
Return From California—That Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harer and daughter, Vallette, of this city, were in the train wreck that occurred Dec. 21 between here and Portland, it was learned today when Mr. and Mrs. Harer returned home from a very pleasant trip, made only by the wreck to California, Utah, Oregon and Idaho. They were gone just a month, leaving the last day of December and returning this morning. None of them was injured in the accident, however, as they were in the cars which remained on the track. Their daughter went on to Corvallis where she is attending college. "Five ridon on train since I was a boy and for years have been in the railroad employ and this was the first railroad accident I have ever been in," Mr. Harer said this morning. They spent three days in Portland then went on to Los Angeles where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Lane, nee Audrey Harer, of Long Beach, and with Mrs. Harer's brother, and Mrs. Harer's short visit while in Los Angeles with Lanier Pearson, who is finishing medical college there this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pearson of La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Harer visited in San Francisco with a nephew of Mrs. Harer's and on their way home stopped at a number of cities and towns in Utah and Idaho where they have relatives and friends. Mr. Harer is assistant engineer for this division of the O-W.

Home From Portland—Miss Mabel Smedberg returned home on train No. 24 from a short trip to Portland.
New From Portland—O. M. Scott, special insurance agent, is in this city today from Portland on business.
Here From Cove—T. R. Johnson and Ralph Comstock were visitors to La Grande yesterday. They are from Cove.
Here Yesterday—H. J. Nielsen, of Union, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.
In City Yesterday—Oscar Lund was a visitor to La Grande yesterday from his home at Cove.
Here From Walla Walla—Dr. John Geyer, of Walla Walla, spent Sunday visiting in this city.
Shopping From Union—Mr. and Mrs. M. Brons and young son, of Union Junction, shopped in La Grande today.
In Walla Walla County—Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite returned to Walla Walla county yesterday, where he has been testing cattle for tuberculosis. He spent the weekend at his home here.
Return to Huntington—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rupel and three children returned home this morning to Huntington after a short visit in this city.
Sik Train Through—A silk train, one of several which pass through here during the year, was in La Grande this morning, bearing its load of silk to eastern markets.
Visiting Here—Mrs. Edward Arrowsmith is visiting in La Grande from Portland for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley D. Smith. Mrs. Arrowsmith was formerly Miss Verda Rae Smith of this city.
In Wisconsin—August J. Stange, president of the Emly Lumber company here, has gone to Merrill, Wis., on business. He will be away about ten days.
Here for Visit—Mrs. Charles Barkwill, of San Francisco, and Margaret Lane, of San Francisco, passed through here this morning on their way to Elgin, where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Barkwill is a daughter of Mrs. George Chandler, of Elgin.
To Visit Parents—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thompson, of this city, have as their guest for a week or so their daughter, Mrs. Carman, of Spokane, who arrived here this morning on train No. 24.
To Visit Daughter—Mrs. L. Garrick left this morning on the branch line train for Enterprise where she will spend a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Wade.
Here From Milwaukee—Irvin Schulte, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting in La Grande at the home of W. Whaley. Mr. Schulte's mother arrived here this morning from Wenatchee, Wash., and will also visit at the Whaley home.
Stockmen Through—The stockmen's business in Idaho is good this year according to Joe Malice, A. G. Miller, Frank Dobson, N. R. Marler, of Boise, and Dick Tenen, of Nyssa, who passed through here this morning on train No. 24 on their way home from Portland where they have been for several days on business.

Rings Return—Attorney and Mrs. E. H. Ringo returned home this morning on train No. 25 from Portland where Mrs. Ringo has been with her father since Thanksgiving. Her father suffered a stroke several months ago, and though his condition is not greatly improved now it is reported to be more satisfactory.
Visiting Here—M. Allen, of Alberta, Can., is visiting relatives in La Grande and is looking over the Grande Ronde valley with the view of locating here. At the present time Mr. Allen is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Price at the Grande Ronde apartments. From here he will go to Nampa, Ida., where he will visit his father, Peter Allen, formerly of this city.
Child Injured Painfully—Three-year-old Junior Leo Ray Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Thompson, is getting along nicely from a painful and serious injury which he received a week ago yesterday when his thumb was caught in a window and was held there for about 15 minutes. The little boy had been playing around the window, which was propped up with a stick, and knocked the stick over, causing the window to close quickly and catch his thumb. It was about 15 minutes before he was found and the thumb badly mashed, could be freed. He was taken to a doctor for attention. The bone was crushed, however, and the joint may be left stiff, according to his father.

NEW POLICY ADOPTED BY LOCAL FIRM (Continued from Page 1)
Banks were charged for missed payments, or for the privilege of withdrawing the depositor's money before maturity. Under the new plan of the local association all these objectionable features will be eliminated.
Every dollar put into the association by an investor will al-

COUNTY JUDGES OPPOSE A \$3 FEE
Union County Court Attends Convention Held in Portland Recently
The county judges and commissioners of Oregon passed a resolution opposing the proposed three dollar automobile license fee during their annual meeting held in Portland last week. Judge T. G. Couch, who with County Commissioners W. W. Stevens and W. R. Ledbetter attended the meeting, announced. There was considerable discussion regarding the license fee, but none favoring it. The vote opposing the three dollar fee was unanimous, according to Judge Couch.
All but two counties in the state were represented at the meeting. Union county was represented 100 per cent, also Walla and Baker counties. The conference lasted for two days, and several delayed committee meetings and business with the state highway commission kept most of the county judges and commissioners in Portland a third day.
The innovation was highly successful and accomplished its purpose of giving the fathers of students an intimate glimpse of campus life and activities as well as a very pleasant day was the unanimous report of the local representatives. Invitations to visit the school were extended by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall and brought a response of several hundred fathers.
The permanent organization was affected Saturday afternoon after a meeting of the temporary executive committee, later made, with an act of the Oregon legislature. Bruce Dennis, of Klamath Falls, formerly of La Grande, was elected president. The executive committee expects to meet two or three times a year, according to Mr. Coolidge, who believes that the organization will prove a worthwhile one in that it provides an opportunity for fathers to study the many problems that students are confronted with and that confront college instructors today.
The organization hopes to meet next fall at a time when they might attend one of the big football games. Mr. Coolidge stated.
The evening's banquet was an outstanding event of the day and was attended by about 750 persons. Mr. Coolidge stated, "Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall's message at the banquet was a splendid one," he continued.

Concrete Pine Company Office Entered Sunday
Mystery still surrounds the robbery at the Island City post office and Reynold's store that took place Sunday night, under circumstances similar to those of the Union post office robbery two nights before. That another robbery occurred at Island City the same night was learned today when it became known that the Concrete Pine company office was entered, and although no money was taken, a watch was missing along with several articles belonging to Frank Davis, father-in-law of Tom Blackman, manager of the office. These articles, including a fountain pen and a new pair of slippers were later found in the old depot at Island City where a fire had been built during the night. It is related. The watch, however, was not found.
Clues are few and offer little opportunity, according to Lee Reynolds, owner of the store, who today estimated his loss of merchandise at \$100. "There was just one envelope missing from the post office and this we found," he said, "was used as a wadding when they blew open the safe." Mr. Reynolds said today, in reporting a careful check made yesterday.
Sheriff Jesse Breashers reported no additional finding on the case today.

COOLIDGE, LORD URGE MUCH CARE IN EXPENDITURES (Continued from Page One)
tion so far taken by the congress on that budget indicates no intention of the efforts for economy in federal operations we can have a moderate reduction 2 1/2 taxes and the same time adequately meet the urgent national problems which are now confronting us.
"Past economy has given us the means for internal improvements and developments and more adequate national defense, but we cannot stand the cost of the things which we should and must have, if we adopt excessive tax reduction, it is far better to have no tax reduction than to have too much. We have the public debt to which to apply every dollar of whatever surplus may accrue. That, indirectly, is tax reduction. Every dollar applied to the debt saves perpetually the interest on that dollar. It is a contribution to the welfare of the people, a logical step nearer adequate tax reduction."
Director Lord Speaks
Following the president, Director Lord declared that while there will be no slackening in the effort for economy, there is an irreducible minimum of expenditure below which the government cannot go.
"We may possibly have reached that terminal," the director added. "The country grows and develops. The bigger the country the bigger the operating costs. But as long as there is a federal enterprise not fully committed to the doctrine of honest service, as long as there is an article of federal supply wasted and not completely and properly utilized, as long as there is a taxpayer's dollar not profitably employed, the drive for constructive economy will go on. If we cannot reduce expenditure or check its growth we can and will see to it that every increase is amply justified, and if we are obliged to spend more we can and will see that more is spent wisely."
ways be his dollar and he will receive interest on interest paying dates regardless of missed payments, etc., according to Mr. Carr.
It will also be possible for an investor to withdraw his money before the maturity of his contract with the assurance that he will get every dollar he invested in the association as well as all interest that the investment has earned.
Building and loan investors are protected by the state supervision of all associations and by the law allowing loans amounting to not more than 50 per cent of the appraised value of real property. Mr. Carr and the men who have expressed the desire to build up this large guarantee fund are confident the local association will show tremendous growth.
In Aberdeen, Wash., associations of this type have over \$7,000,000 at the present time. In Chehalis, Wash., a city smaller than La Grande, there is over \$2,500,000 invested in their local building and loan. Other associations in other communities are equally indicative of what can be accomplished under this new policy, Mr. Carr says.

"Dad's Day" At University Big Success, Report
A closer understanding by the fathers of the college students problems in the real aim of the father's organization which was made at the University of Oregon during the annual "Dad's Day" Saturday, according to H. E. Coolidge, who was elected a member of the executive committee of the state organization. Mr. Coolidge, with R. J. Kitchin of this city, and W. O. Haggerty and William Dobbins, of Union, returned to La Grande by car yesterday.
R. E. Eberhard, a fifth "Dad's Day" La Grande county returned home Monday morning. Floyd McKennon, of Portland but formerly of La Grande was also in attendance.
That the innovation was highly successful and accomplished its purpose of giving the fathers of students an intimate glimpse of campus life and activities as well as a very pleasant day was the unanimous report of the local representatives. Invitations to visit the school were extended by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall and brought a response of several hundred fathers.
The permanent organization was affected Saturday afternoon after a meeting of the temporary executive committee, later made, with an act of the Oregon legislature. Bruce Dennis, of Klamath Falls, formerly of La Grande, was elected president. The executive committee expects to meet two or three times a year, according to Mr. Coolidge, who believes that the organization will prove a worthwhile one in that it provides an opportunity for fathers to study the many problems that students are confronted with and that confront college instructors today.
The organization hopes to meet next fall at a time when they might attend one of the big football games. Mr. Coolidge stated.
The evening's banquet was an outstanding event of the day and was attended by about 750 persons. Mr. Coolidge stated, "Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall's message at the banquet was a splendid one," he continued.

700 HEAR RIPLEY IN LECTURE AT ARCADE THEATER (Continued from Page 1)
pending on big power in industry."
Gives Statistics
In addition to his unusual collection of slides, Mr. Ripley showed a series of charts and some statistics which emphasized the part that electricity is now playing in daily life. The material which he used has been collected during the years of his association with various departments of the General Electric company.
In a diagram illustrative of the machinery by which improved conditions become possible, the speaker showed that power in increasing quantity is the prime factor. As more power is used a larger output of all kinds of commodities is achieved. The result is, according to Mr. Ripley, that it is possible to give higher pay to the workers and also to lower the selling price of the product, and because of higher pay the people have more money to spend. With lower prices, each dollar will buy more of any commodity and general prosperity prevails.
Glee Club Sings
Preceding Mr. Ripley's talk the girls' glee club of the high school, under the direction of W. W. Neubaum, sang three numbers, "I Have a Cottage," "Indian Days," and "That Lullaby of Mine." Their numbers were given much applause. The speaker was introduced by A. A. Smith, of Baker.

That Baby You've Longed For
Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship
"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2465 S. Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential. —Adv.

TRY TO SHOW GENERATIONS OF INSANITY (Continued from Page 1)
lo, who accompanied Walsh on the middle west tour for evidence, Coolidge brought out that Lane's opinion of Buck's insanity was based mainly on his "bifid" tendencies. The witness also admitted that Buck did support his wife by his labor.
Depositions taken from witnesses in Sebastian county, Arkansas yesterday were read to the court as the first evidence of the defense in an attempt to show a strain of insanity running through three generations of the young prisoner's family—beginning with his maternal grandparents, Becky and Otis (Ota) Buck.
About 100 typed pages of the testimony of midwest witnesses, all relatives and friends of Hickman's family, were read in to the court record of the sanity trial yesterday, leaving about 500 pages more of depositions to be read. Other depositions follow the Hickman family away from Sebastian county and to Kansas City and will include the questioning of boyhood companions of the defendant.
A "Queer" Family?
The first depositions offered painted the grandfather as subject to "fits" the grandmother as a frail and given to tears and "talking foolishly," the mother Mrs. Eva Hickman, as depressed, morose and at one time attempting suicide and the father, William Thomas Hickman, as "queer" and "running around with other women."
To Present 3 Witnesses
Except for the defense attorneys, only three witnesses will be presented by the defense, according to Jerome Walsh, chief counsel, for Hickman. These will be Mrs. Hickman, William Hickman, the father, and Alfred Hickman, the young defendant's brother.

Obituary
W. F. SHEERWOOD
Word has been received here of the death of W. F. Sheerwood at the home of his daughter, Ora Hantz, in Verdon, Neb., where he went for his health more than a month ago. He died Jan. 16 following a heart attack. He was 69 years three months and 27 days of age. Besides his family he leaves many friends here to mourn his loss. He made La Grande his home for about 25 years.

Gone are the Bilious Days
Biliousness disappears when you follow this course: Lined Treatment. First, eat simple foods. Allow digestive system a chance to rest. Second, Stimulate. Tablets for Biliousness and Constipation. Third, regulate your bowels. These three simple steps will give you relief. For free sample write to Chamberlain's Tablets, Dept. 100, 28 East Main St., Des Moines, Iowa.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS "Help You Well"
Tremendous Epic That Links the Screen with Literature's Immortal Masterpiece!

Admission 40c
Children 10c
TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

VICTOR HUGO'S Immortal Romance
Les Miserables
A Universal Film de France Triumph

STAKE TOURNEY HERE FEB. 6, 7, 8 (Continued from Page One)
ward team has demonstrated superiority in the series, winning all games by a large margin that team will lay out for the first night, Mr. Stockdale said.
Tuesday night losers play losers and the La Grande ward will play one of the Monday night's winners, to be picked by drawing. One team will be eliminated Tuesday night.
Wednesday the winner on the Tuesday's consolation game will play the loser of Tuesday's game between the La Grande first ward and another team. Then the La Grande first ward will play the other winning team which did not play on Tuesday night to decide the stake championship.
Following Wednesday night's game there will be a dance, Jimmy Rosenbaum is to officiate during the tournament.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrators of the estate of Thomas Clark, deceased, have filed their final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, and said account has set February 23d, 1928, at 10 A. M., at the County Court Room in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time to hear objections to, and for the settlement of said final account.
Dated this January 30, 1928.
Bruce Clark, Adm'r.
Faye P. Hug, Adm'r.
J. W. Adams, Adm'r.

NEW YORK STORE Destroyers of High Prices
Men's New SPRING SHIRTS
In the new rayon striped broadcloths.
Exceptional values \$1.45
Printed Percutals and Broadcloths, full cut— \$1.00
New Spring Caps
Special priced
Latest models. Individual and distinctive patterns. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. 95c - \$1.65

STAR TODAY And Wednesday
Love, Laughs and Thrills in a modern Garden of Eden.

ADAM AND EVIL
with LEW CODY
AILEEN PRINGLE
The Collegians "Making Good"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

ARCADÉ
Tremendous Epic That Links the Screen with Literature's Immortal Masterpiece!
A mighty and enduring drama that will make you feel the throbbing pulse of persecuted and beloved Humanity through the epic greatness of this tremendous film achievement. A magnificent and terrible panorama of the French Revolution in a powerful pictorialization of one of the greatest novels of all time!

PERTUSSIN FOR COUGHS OF EVERY KIND EVER WHOOPING COUGH

WE BUY FOR LESS WE SELL FOR LESS
Men's New SPRING SHIRTS
In the new rayon striped broadcloths.
Exceptional values \$1.45
Printed Percutals and Broadcloths, full cut— \$1.00
New Spring Caps
Special priced
Latest models. Individual and distinctive patterns. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. 95c - \$1.65

NEW YORK STORE Destroyers of High Prices

STAR TODAY And Wednesday
Love, Laughs and Thrills in a modern Garden of Eden.
ADAM AND EVIL
with LEW CODY
AILEEN PRINGLE
The Collegians "Making Good"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

ARCADÉ
TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

VICTOR HUGO'S Immortal Romance
Les Miserables
A Universal Film de France Triumph

SCHOL-WIL CAPS
In all the latest colors and shapes for men and boys.
Men's Caps— \$2.25 to \$3.45
Boys' Caps— \$1.65 to \$1.95
Caps Of Quality
Clint's Clothery
The Store With a Conscience