

Local News In Brief

Stops at Foley

J. P. Lottridge, of Baker, is a visitor in La Grande today. Mr. Lottridge is at the Foley.

Here From Hilgard

Mrs. Mary O. Young, of Hilgard, was a business visitor and shopper here yesterday.

In Union Today

L. G. Stockdale, manager of the Odorless, went to Union today on business.

Returns From Portland

Mrs. P. L. Lilly returned home this morning from a week's trip to Portland.

Home From Portland

Adolph Siegrist, owner of Siegrist's Jewelry, returned home today from a several days' business visit in Portland.

Returned This Morning

Keith McKenna, of Alief, returned home this morning from Portland where he has been since Saturday.

Goes to Baker

Mrs. J. E. Jennings went to Baker this morning where she will spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Returns to Portland

Miss E. L. Daniels, of Portland, returned home this morning after spending several days at Wallows and here. She is a nurse.

To Visit Brother

Mrs. Fannie Stepp arrived here this morning from Castle Rock, Wash., for a visit with her brother, Will Grider.

Ill of "Flu"

Miss Eva Hing has been ill at her home since Saturday of the "flu." She is reported better and is expected to return to work at the telephone company soon.

Returns to Spokane

J. E. Lockner, lubricating agent for the Texaco company, left this morning for his home in Spokane after spending several days here on business with the Taylor Oil company.

Had Appendix Operation

William Thomas, of Elgin, is convalescing at the Grande Ronde hospital where he underwent an appendix operation a few days ago.

Bowens Return

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bowen returned home yesterday from a combined business and pleasure trip to Los Angeles. They also visited for two days with relatives in Evanston, Wyo. They made the trip by way of Salt Lake City. Mr. Bowen is associated with the Rogers and Bowen theater here.

Leave for Portland

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Happersett left this morning by train for Portland where they will spend several days attending the automobile show and visiting. Mr. Happersett will consult with the O-W company doctor while in Portland. They will return Saturday.

Returns From Auto Show

"The Portland auto show is really a wonderful thing this year. I enjoyed it very much," said William Miller, local dealer, who returned home this morning after spending several days in Portland on business and attending the show. Mr. Miller commented upon the airplane and boat displays which have added to the interest in the show this year.

Get New Badges

A letter from City Manager W. C. Crews was read to members of the police department last night, asking all to turn in their badges. With visions of having to hunt for a new job, the officers followed instructions but then received an agreeable surprise. Instead of a shake-up, the police chief, Clint Haynes, presented each officer with a new gold badge.

Summersville Farmer Here

George McDonald, of Summersville, who was in La Grande today on business, is probably one of the best authorities in Union county today regarding the climate of the county. The average citizen when engaged in the universal subject of conversation, may recall peculiar winters unusually mild winters, or the like of eight or ten years ago, but Mr. McDonald, calmly refers back to the mild spring of '24 when at this time of the year the roads were dry and in March the lunch grass was six inches high. From that time on, practically, he has studied weather "habits" here and knows them as well as anyone. Mr. McDonald was born in Western Oregon and came in here when a small boy in '23.

Hardeman Hats

Here For Spring At Clint's
In all the newest shades and styles.

\$4.95 to \$9.85

HATS OF QUALITY

CLINT'S CLOTHIER

"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

Love Figures In Murder, Suicide, Byrn Mawr, Pa.

(Continued from Page 1)

BYRN MAWR, Pa., Feb. 9 (AP)—An apparent murder and suicide of the youthful principals in a love affair was discovered early today in the finding of the bodies of a young man and girl killed together in an automobile in Hartford township, near here.

The girl, Della Alexander, 17, was not dead when police came upon the couple, but died several hours later in the Byrn Mawr hospital without regaining consciousness. Death was due to a bullet wound of the head and another of the abdomen.

Her 21-year-old sweetheart, Louis Shapiro, is believed to have died instantly from a bullet which pierced his temple.

The pair had been sweethearts for three years, police learned, and were to have been married in two weeks. For some unknown reason, the girl postponed the wedding recently and her parents advanced the theory that Shapiro shot the girl and then himself.

Shapiro refused to accept his parents' request for an immediate ceremony.

BOND ISSUE

OF \$160,000 PAID BY CITY

(Continued from Page 1)

said that empty bottles were frequently left in her back yard and that she had often heard vulgar conversations. She said that if the city could not stop this, she would appeal to the state for protection. The commission referred the matter to the city manager.

The commission allowed bills for the month of January in the amount of \$3,313.08 and also granted a card room and soft drink license to G. H. Clay, new owner of the Orange Blossom fountain.

G. P. Hartvigson appeared before the commission with a claim of \$41.05 for work done on an unfinished house on the Toy Young property recently purchased by the city. A. T. Hill, president of the commission, informed Mr. Hartvigson that this matter would have to be presented to the state as the property had been deeded to the state for use as a site for the highway department shops.

FIRST WARD IS WINNER OF TITLE

(Continued from Page 1)

speedy. Undoubtedly Imbler's teamwork and speed on the floor gained the victory from the sturdy Mr. Glen team. The game was hard fought until the last basket, with both teams exhibiting good defensive work. Although the score was more or less one-sided, the title was acclaimed one of the most exciting of the tournament.

The La Grande First Ward demonstrated some classy passing and floorwork when it won from the Union team, which last night exhibited a good brand of basketball. The Union squad was sturdy and outplayed the "Moose" Lyman at center with their equally tall Jensen. Their brand of play was interesting, particularly in the first half, and was probably the fastest of the tournament. Geddes was still off the La Grande line up.

The winning team follows: Lyman center; Hanks and Marion Stoddard, guards; Black and Lester Stoddard, forwards; Donald Metcalf substituted for La Stoddard.

Union's squad was as follows: Jensen, center; Kofford and Wilds, guards; Baxter and Orton forwards. Jimmy Rosenbaum refereed all games.

NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

(Continued from Page 1)

NORTH POWDER (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townley, of Weiser, Ida., are spending a few weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riggs. Mr. Townley is a brother of Mrs. Riggs. While visiting here Mrs. Townley will take treatments at Hot Lake.

Mrs. George Harrison was taken ill at her home on Wolf creek Saturday and was brought into town and is now under the care of Dr. Irvine. She is at the home of her daughter Mrs. Albee Hastings.

Arch Spain and family left Wednesday morning for Ontario, Ore., where they will move onto a ranch. The beacon light on the water tower is being installed.

Oscar Pierce rented the C. E. Hutchinson ranch on Sunny Slope. He moved his household goods and family, Tuesday.

Al Beaumont, city marshal, sent in his resignation Monday evening which was accepted by the council and Ed Ashby is filling the vacancy until a new marshal is appointed.

Mrs. Della Gibbs purchased a team, wagon and harness from William Henderson recently.

Tuesday evening the Powder girls played the Union girls. The game was close. The first quarter, the Powder girls could not get organized and played slow until the half. The score up to that time was 11 to 24. Then North Powder got on her toes and brought the score up to 24 to 24. From then on the game was fast and furious, the crowd having to be quieted by the referee several times. North Powder has the fastest team in Eastern Oregon. The team they now have is practically new players and have several more years to try for Eastern Oregon. Several more out-of-town games may be scheduled.

Those who manage to keep cool under fire are not the ones who jump from the frying pan.

ARGUMENTS IN HICKMAN CASE ENDED

(Continued from Page 1)

argued, "that when a brilliant scholar suddenly turns into a criminal, whose ghastly career has not been equaled in the dark archives of criminal history, that it's anything but insanity."

The closing argument of the defense, made by Canillon, was delivered in an hour's time. The court then declared a brief recess.

Keyes Talks
In a stirring powerful voice and sharply accented speech, District Attorney Asa Keyes spoke "for the rights of not only the people of California but for the rights of the people of the entire United States."

"It was only for the fact that that a mob did not take this man from the officers of the law, and if it was not that I was an officer of the law, I should have wanted to be in the front ranks of such a mob to help put a rope around this man's neck."

"You are not dealing with these gentlemen of the defense," Keyes pleaded, "you are dealing with this defendant who has committed the most atrocious crime of record, so far as I can find out."

Pledge Fairness
"I'm going to be fair to this man, although I hate the crime he committed. I should have wanted to be fair to the other side too."

"I haven't believed, from the time I set eyes on that man in Pendleton jail that he was insane when he committed this crime. Nor do I believe that as he sits there now that he is insane any more than you are." And Keyes again went around to include the entire court room.

Keyes believed to the jury his conviction that since Dec. 22, the day "this man Hickman" was arrested, that day the "Fox" was trapped, he has had his plans to "escape" the gallows by the insanity "doctors."

Charges Insanity Plot
"From the day of his arrest, when he drove in Pendleton jail the 'Fox' knew he was trapped and he has played his insanity degree to fool the police, to fool the district attorney, to fool the jury because he knew it was the only chance to escape the punishment of the law."

Keyes directed the jury's attention to Hickman's "guide" in the crime, which was directing him that the attention of the world might be centered upon him.

In wrathful tone and action he led them to the significance of this killer doing what every criminal does, grab the ransom money and flee from possible capture.

"He did not come and tell the police, he didn't tell anyone that he had done it, that the world might know it."

"He did everything possible, everything every criminal does to avoid detection, avoid publicity or the revealing of his identity and fled in a gun-point stolen automobile."

"An Average Type"
Keyes concluded his stirring from his enthusiastic hands.

"He's not an average American boy, but he's an average type of American criminal which California will purge from within her borders."

The states closing was ended in a quiet appeal of Keyes for justice to the aggrieved in the case and a verdict of assurance to the American public.

The court was recessed until 2 o'clock as the district attorney ended his pleading.

All that remains according to court procedure is for Judge Trabucco to address the jury and after that the question of Hickman's sanity rests with the eight men and four women who are sitting in the box to decide the facts.

Should Hickman be found sane it is expected that the judge will immediately pass sentence for the crime of murder. If he is declared insane his destiny will be held in the hands of a state institution.

Yesterday's Arguments
After Jerome Walsh, young chief defense counsel, yesterday labelled the kidnapping and slaying of the school girl as "the most dastardly that human ever set out to do," court attaches saw little possibility that he could successfully plead for mercy for Hickman if the youth were found sane.

"For Hickman, the murderer, I hold no brief. It is for Hickman, the madman, that I come to speak for mercy," the young Kansas City attorney opened his impassioned plea to the jury yesterday.

Quoting the commandment "Thou shalt not kill," Walsh declared it applied to every human being, to the jurors as well as to Hickman.

"The antics of a madman," he called Hickman's pleading of the insanity plea.

A Raw, Sore Throat
eases quickly when you apply a little Musterole. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain and won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Brings quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuritis, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds on the chest.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

Jars & Tubes
MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER
Better than a mustard plaster

Onion Growers Ask Increase In The Import Duty

(Continued from Page 1)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, (AP)—Growers of a dozen states went before the tariff commission today with a plea for a 50 per cent increase in the import duty on onions.

Flooding of the market by onions from Spanish and Egyptian producers, regardless of the present tariff of one cent a pound on imported onions, was charged by Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho, and Representative Garner, democrat, Texas; Summers, republican, Washington, Treadway, republican, Massachusetts, and Taber, republican, New York. This, they said, presented the necessity for an increase under the flexible provisions of the tariff act.

He turned the scourge of sarcasm on the prosecution attorneys excepting only Dr. Thomas Orison. He spoke of "little Dr. Reynolds (Dr. Cecil Reynolds, the brain specialist) changing his hymn of hate, prejudice and passion," and mentioned "good old Dr. Williams."

"A verdict finding Hickman sane would label him as the normal average American boy of 19 and would be an indictment against every 19-year-old boy in the country," he said.

Keyes to Close Case
Deputy District Attorney Forrest Murray had opened the prosecution phase of the case, leaving the heavy fire of the closing pleadings today to District Attorney Asa Keyes.

Coldly, matter-of-factly, Murray pinned the jurors down to the sole issue before them—was Hickman sane or insane when he committed the act? "And the law presumes that he was sane," Murray quickly added.

The Hickman he drew vividly before the jury was a murderer with feelings as calloused and greed so great that human life meant nothing to him, but knowing clearly right from wrong—the legal definition of sanity.

"One of the clearest witnesses in the case was that 'poor old lady' Mrs. Hickman, who struggled all day to give that greedy, selfish creature an education," said Murray, of Hickman's mother, held by the defense to have shown evidence of insanity.

Believe Sandino Is Near Matagalpa
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 9 (AP)—Advices received here indicated today that the rebel general, Augusto Sandino, had established himself in the coffee growing district around Matagalpa.

American marines were being rushed into the region. Matagalpa is more than 50 miles south of El Estero, mountain stronghold from which American marines drove the Sandino forces a fortnight ago.

SEASIDE CHILDREN Find Poison Meat

SEASIDE, Ore., Feb. 9, (AP)—When 18 boys died or became ill from eating poisoned meat, citizens of this town were displeased. But, when four Seaside children found some of the meat, the parents rose up in anger and are now offering rewards for the capture of the mysterious poisoner.

Bulls of ground up beef containing large doses of a deadly poison have been found on many lawns of the city.

IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER (Special)—Mrs. Itala Morgan is teaching in Mrs. Allen's place for a few days. Miss Fernie Stringham is caring for Mrs. Morgan's son, Billy.

Mrs. Tessie Smith and Mrs. Fred Nodine called on Mrs. E. M. Walker last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Westenskow called on Miss Ruth Littleall last Tuesday evening.

A shower was given last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank McKinnis, honoring Mrs. John McKinnis. The afternoon was spent visiting. Miss Birdie McCoy sang and gave a piano solo. Those present were Mrs. Florence McKinnis, Mrs. John McKinnis, Mrs. Anna McKinnis, Mrs. Jessie Berry, Mrs. Grant Tucker, Mrs. C. C. Welch, Mrs. Hattie Wise, Mrs. William Rollins, Mrs. J. A. Gaskill, Mrs. Piersa Golden, Mrs. Peoria Conrad, Mrs. Mary Hayes, Mrs. Wm. Buckman, Mrs. Ina Bingham, Mrs. Ouis Buchanan, Mrs. Oliver Perrin, Mrs. Fred Nodine, Mrs. Tom Kassing, Mrs. Lucy Allen, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Ella M. Walker, Miss Birdie McCoy and Miss Ruby Rollins. Mrs. Frank McKinnis and Mrs. W. W. Smith were the hostesses. A very delicious lunch was served at 4 o'clock.

YESTERDAY'S ARGUMENTS

After Jerome Walsh, young chief defense counsel, yesterday labelled the kidnapping and slaying of the school girl as "the most dastardly that human ever set out to do," court attaches saw little possibility that he could successfully plead for mercy for Hickman if the youth were found sane.

"For Hickman, the murderer, I hold no brief. It is for Hickman, the madman, that I come to speak for mercy," the young Kansas City attorney opened his impassioned plea to the jury yesterday.

Quoting the commandment "Thou shalt not kill," Walsh declared it applied to every human being, to the jurors as well as to Hickman.

"The antics of a madman," he called Hickman's pleading of the insanity plea.

A Raw, Sore Throat
eases quickly when you apply a little Musterole. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain and won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Brings quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuritis, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds on the chest.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

Jars & Tubes
MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER
Better than a mustard plaster

Will Rogers says:

"If there were as many political stars in Congress as there are screen stars in this picture, the voters would be laughing with them instead of at them!"

Romance, intrigue, action, surprises plus the inimitable Will Rogers' comedy. And the wise-cracking titles written by himself—are worth the price of admission alone—but don't come alone, bring the whole family with you. It's a laugh treat for all generations!

A TEXAS STEER

WILL ROGERS

LOUISE FAZENDA

Lilyan Tashman, Ann Rork, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

From the play by Charles H. Hoyt

STARTING TODAY

STAR

TODAY

Onion Growers Ask Increase In The Import Duty

(Continued from Page 1)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, (AP)—Growers of a dozen states went before the tariff commission today with a plea for a 50 per cent increase in the import duty on onions.

Flooding of the market by onions from Spanish and Egyptian producers, regardless of the present tariff of one cent a pound on imported onions, was charged by Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho, and Representative Garner, democrat, Texas; Summers, republican, Washington, Treadway, republican, Massachusetts, and Taber, republican, New York. This, they said, presented the necessity for an increase under the flexible provisions of the tariff act.

He turned the scourge of sarcasm on the prosecution attorneys excepting only Dr. Thomas Orison. He spoke of "little Dr. Reynolds (Dr. Cecil Reynolds, the brain specialist) changing his hymn of hate, prejudice and passion," and mentioned "good old Dr. Williams."

"A verdict finding Hickman sane would label him as the normal average American boy of 19 and would be an indictment against every 19-year-old boy in the country," he said.

Officers And Two Prisoners Missing

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 9 (AP)—The disappearance of John P. Groves, and Wallace McClure, Tippecanoe county deputy sheriffs and their prisoners, Samuel Baxter and John Burns, presented a mystery today. The deputies and prisoners left here by automobile early Tuesday en route to the state reformatory at Pendleton, a drive of about 70 miles, and nothing has been heard from them since their departure.

REPORT EARTHQUAKES

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9, (AP)—An earthquake shock was felt at various points on Vancouver Island between 3:04 and 3:08 a. m. today, said reports received at the government wireless station here. Nanaimo, Port Bentin, Alberni, Port Alberni, Bamfield and Pachuca felt the shock. It was most severe at Alberni and Port Alberni where it was accompanied by a loud report followed by a rumble. Bamfield reported the same manifestations and the shock was felt on the Pacific cable board instruments at that place. Bamfield reported a light in the sky, followed, according to fishermen, by two large waves. No damage was reported.

JUAN DE FUCA QUAKE

SEATTLE, Feb. 9 (AP)—A report from the U. S. weather bureau on Talooch Island at the entrance of the straits of Juan de Fuca, to the Merchants Exchange here, said that the island was "rocked like a cradle" by two earthquakes at 3 o'clock this morning. No damage was reported to have been done to the radio station on the island.

CONDEMN RATE PRACTICES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, (AP)—A condemnation of the rate regulation practices of the interstate commerce commission was included in a resolution adopted today by the senate asking the commission to submit a report of any rate decisions based on the competitive advantages of different sections of the country.

PROSPEROUS TIMES ARE THOSE IN WHICH PEOPLE FEEL DEEP

Prosperous times are those in which people feel deep because it is so easy to go to debt.

NEW YORK STORE

Destroyers of High Prices

ARCARE

Starting MONDAY

ARCARE

TODAY

ARCARE

TODAY

ARCARE

TODAY

ARCARE

TODAY

ARCARE

TODAY

ARCARE

TODAY

ARCARE

TODAY

ARCARE

TODAY

ARCARE

TODAY

ARCARE

TODAY

ARCARE

TODAY

ARCARE

TODAY

ARCARE

TODAY

ARCARE

TODAY

ARCARE

TODAY

ARCARE

TODAY