

Local News In Brief

Here From Alice—
Mrs. E. Wallinger, of Alice, returned here today on Monday.

Shopped in La Grande—
Mrs. W. W. Wright, of Alice, spent yesterday shopping in La Grande.

Stops at Inn—
Ivan Baker, of Baker, is registered at the Sacajawea Inn while he transacts business here.

Ill of "Ph"—
Mrs. B. C. Snyder has been ill of influenza for several days at the Snyder home at 766 Lake street. She is reported better today.

Visiting in Baker—
Mrs. Nellie Spencer is spending this week in Baker visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore. Mr. Gilmore is with the Basche-Sage company there.

Attorney Returns—
Henry L. Hess, member of the local law firm of Green & Hess, returned Tuesday from a short business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Fitzgerald Ill—
Mrs. Clark Fitzgerald, who has been unwell for two weeks, was improved today. It is thought that she would be able to be around again in a few days.

Baby is Better—
Baby Gene Walker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker, whose home is at 214 Oak, is recovering from illness caused by a severe cold.

Reactor Here From Wallawa—
L. Couch, Wallawa reactor, was in La Grande yesterday on matters of real estate business. He reports Wallawa good for this time of the year.

Recoveries From Illness—
Leslie Duncan is able to be around again after a week's illness. Mr. Duncan's home is at 202 K avenue.

Back to School—
Nadine Atchbury has resumed her studies at Central school after being confined since Christmas. She underwent a major operation at the Grande-Ronde hospital the day after Christmas and has been convalescing.

Wallawa Doctor Visits—
Dr. and Mrs. John R. Gregory, of Wallawa, spent yesterday in La Grande on business. They leave here yesterday morning, returning late night.

Returns From Portland—
Mrs. Jean Emmett, owner of the Emmett Marinello shop here, returned Tuesday from Portland where she spent some time on business pertaining to her beauty shop.

Returns From Canada—
The Oregon country looks best of all, declared W. H. Shira upon returning from a week's business trip to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., a day or two ago. Mr. Shira makes his home at the residence of his brother, J. A. Shira, in May Park.

Small Boy Injured—
Dorothy Mann, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mann, narrowly escaped losing the sight of an eye when he fell from his play vehicle a few days ago. Mr. Mann is quite serious and painful and came near to permanently affecting his eyesight. However, he is reported to be recovering from the injury rapidly now, with complete recovery assured.

Home From Long Trip—
Mrs. Henry Sommer, of Elgin, returned home this morning after a six week's stay in Portland. She arrived here on train No. 24.

Here From Cove—
J. E. Mills, of Cove, was a visitor to La Grande today. He is a member of the boys' and girls' committee for the Union county economic conference and attended a meeting of the committee, which was held at the La Grande hotel this noon.

Horse Buyer Here—
G. K. Howitt, horsebuyer of Portland, arrived here this morning and will purchase several carloads of horses in the valley. Mr. Howitt recently bought a carload from Routh McKennon, Alice farmer. With him this morning was G. H. West, of Portland.

Boss Home—
H. J. Sullivan has purchased a home at 2292 North Fourth street and, with his family, took possession a few days ago. They formerly made their home at 1806 Jackson. Mr. Sullivan is a barber at the O. K. shop.

Word of Death Received—
Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Harry Johnson, who died Sunday at Albany, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson formerly made their home in La Grande and he was employed in the Club pool hall here. From here they moved to Redmond, going to Albany from there.

Returns From Board Meet—
Dr. William H. Peare, of the J. H. Peare & Son company, returned home Tuesday on train No. 24 from Portland where he met with the state board of ophthalmology of which he is a member. The board gave examinations. Dr. Peare has been gone since Friday.

Wallawa Pioneer Here—
Sam Wade, pioneer of Wallawa county, returned yesterday after spending a couple of days in this city. Mr. Wade transacted business while here and attended the dinner banquet for Union county pioneers at the Sacajawea Inn on Tuesday.

Here For Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy and little daughter, of Boise, spent yesterday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Addick. Mrs. Murphy is Mrs. Addick's cousin. Mr. Murphy was formerly manager of Shavers meat market in Boise but has been transferred to Everett, Wash., by the company.

Birth of Girl Announced—
A six and one-half pound baby girl was born yesterday noon to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Harold Wade, of Enterprise. It was learned here today. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Garrick of this city. Mrs. Garrick is at Enterprise now with her daughter, who was Wayne Garrick before her marriage. Mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

Returns From Meeting—
Jesse Rosenbaum returned Tuesday from San Francisco where he attended a meeting of the Frigidaires from a large area, about one eighth of the United States. Mr. Rosenbaum declares that the meeting was a very successful one. He stopped in Spokane on his way home. Mr. Rosenbaum, who is Frigidaire dealer for Union, Wallawa, Baker and Grant counties, learned while on his trip that he had taken second place in sales for the year in the Spokane district.

Accepts Barber Position—
Paul Howe has accepted a position as barber at the O. K. barber shop, owned by Ben Noyes.

Registered at Foley—
Frank O'Leary of Arlington, is registered at the Foley hotel this week.

U. S. N. Man Here—
F. C. Swift, of the United States navy, is registered at the Foley hotel today.

Went to Union—
George H. Currey, of the Currey Real Estate offices, drove to Union this morning on business.

Dan Clark Through—
Dan Clark, general livestock agent for the O. W., was on train No. 17 this morning.

Visiting From Echo—
Mrs. Nell Gillette, of Echo, is a guest today of Mrs. Stanley Mills at the Mills home at 1911 Washington avenue.

Had Tonsil Operation—
Herman Siegrist underwent a tonsil operation a day or so ago and is getting along nicely.

Railroad Man Here—
H. R. Walshe, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, whose headquarters are in Portland, was here yesterday and today on business.

Ends Visit Here—
Mrs. C. A. Hill returned this morning to her home at Tolocet after visiting here for a short time with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Palmer. She was a passenger on train No. 24 this morning.

Here From Walla Walla—
Mrs. D. E. Thurber is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crews. Mr. Thurber is a patient at the Hot Lake sanatorium and Mrs. Thurber is staying here to be near him.

Here to Visit Son—
Mrs. C. E. Van Housen, whose home is at Alice, although she has been living in Portland for the past year or more, was in La Grande today on her way to Union to visit her son, M. F. Van Housen.

Have Baby Son—
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barrie are the proud parents of a baby son born to them this morning at the Grande-Ronde hospital. The little boy has been named Rene Charles. Both the mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Ploxed in Baker—
Miss Bertha Bantz returned today from Baker where she was a violin soloist yesterday at the opening of the Orpheum circuit at the Claret theater. Miss Bantz also played at an afternoon reception at the home of Mrs. James Donald.

Club to Meet—
The Presbyterian Men's club will meet this evening with Lynne Bohnenkamp as host. Senator A. R. Hunter will be the speaker. The club has met regularly during the winter and the meetings have grown in attendance and interest. Travel, mining, railroading, evolution and religion have been among the things discussed.

Committee Meeting—
The committee on boys' and girls' club work and the high school vocational guidance section of the Union county economic conference is meeting this afternoon at the La Grande hotel to outline a program for the two sections during the conference. Frank McKennon is chairman of both committees, the personnel of the two committees being practically the same.

Here From Los Angeles—
Myra Hoffman, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Foley hotel.

Underwent Operation—
City Fire Chief Charles O. Murchison underwent a major operation at nine o'clock this morning at the Grande-Ronde hospital. He was reported to be getting along very nicely this afternoon.

Returns From Portland—
H. B. Parker, secretary of the Northwest Merchants association, returned to La Grande this morning from Portland, where he spent four days. While in Portland he was a guest at a meeting of the Retail Credit Men's association and had luncheon with those attending the meeting at Meier and Frank's dining room. About 250 men attended the meeting and members of the credit men's association expressed their appreciation of the cooperation of the credit men of Northeastern Oregon. Mr. Parker also visited the various credit bureaus between here and Portland while away.

Leaves for National Capital—
Attorney Robert S. Eakin, of this city, who is grand master of the Masonic lodge of Oregon, left last night for Washington, D. C., where he is to attend the grand masters' conference, at which the New York grand lodge will be host. Masonic grand masters are to meet at Alexandria, where the Washington Memorial is located, and where George Washington was once master of a Masonic lodge. Mount Vernon is close to the town of the noted memorial. After the conference, which is to meet on this coming Tuesday and Wednesday the masters will be the guests of the Episcopal bishop at Washington, D. C., who will take them through the new Episcopal cathedral there. Mr. Eakin will visit in other eastern cities, including Chicago, and will be gone about two weeks on the interesting trip. He joined Rufus D. Chevey, grand secretary of Oregon, on train No. 18 last night.

EXPANSION OF BUSINESS AREA MARKED
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Grace Snyder has announced that, during the next few months, she will raise the pioneer Grande-Tonde Valley house and in its place erect a modern two-story brick building.

Not only does the Sacajawea play such an important role in the upbuilding of La Grande's business section, but it also is a distinct addition to the city's skyline—and with several buildings of four stories and more in height, La Grande may justly lay claim to a skyline.

The Sacajawea, raising its height a full story above other business buildings, not only claims that distinction of being the tallest structure in La Grande but also is the tallest in Eastern Oregon—between Boise, Ida., and Portland, Ore., on the Old Oregon Trail transcontinental highway.

RUNIC RUINS DISCOVERED IN NORTHLAND
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started on the east coast of Baffin Land in 1926-27.

Motor Car Used
Our motor car, the first to be seen on this coast, left yesterday on a 100-mile trip to carry our small power boat over the sea of ice to the outer islands where it is our present plan to hunt walrus in March. The snow mobile is a sensation wherever it goes. Eskimos and Indians gather around it in wonder and examine every part of it. During the last 12 years we have brought to the Eskimos of Greenland and Labrador the electric light, the telephone, the motion picture, the radio, the airplane, the motorboat and now the motor car. Night after night they listen to broadcasts from New York, Boston, Chicago and dozens of other places. Two years ago we supplied radio sets to the governor of Greenland. Last year we installed radio sets in the homes of the moravian missionaries here at Nain and Hopedale. Now they listen nightly to broadcasts from their homes in Germany and England. You can imagine how much they appreciate what the Americans have done for them.

Our physician and surgeon, Dr. E. K. Langford of Chicago, is of great help on a coast where there is not a doctor for 200 miles. He has left today by dog team to attend a broken leg 20 miles south.

Work is becoming more interesting every day. When the time comes for leaving for home in September it will only be to prepare for our return in 1929.

(Signed)
Donald MacMillan.

FILE APPEAL FOR HICKMAN EARLY TODAY
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cause of his association with the slayer of Marian Parker.

Widow Among Spectators
Mrs. Tatus, widow of the slain man, was among the spectators. She sat slumped in her chair—one clenched fist pressed against her lips.

Charles Murk, a prospective juror, an ex-convict, when he said he was present at the time when parts of the body of Marian Parker were discovered in a Los Angeles park.

He said the experience would prevent him from giving Hickman an impartial hearing on the Tatus murder.

Upton Sinclair's next book is going to tell the truth about Boston. Now maybe we'll find out where some of those streets lead to.

VAUGHN MANAGER OF 7-STORY INN

Efficient Personnel of Workers Engaged for Operation of Hotel

Under the efficient management of J. L. Vaughn, for more than two years manager of the Summer hotel here, the Sacajawea Inn is looking forward to many years of prosperity. Mr. Vaughn is known to be an excellent hotel man, and working under him is a capable personnel.

At the desk of the new inn, besides Mr. Vaughn, are C. L. "Doc" Robertson, and Charles Herring, clerks, and Charles Landis, night manager, all of whom are well known to the traveling public, having followed the hotel "game" for many years—and for several years in La Grande.

Mr. Vaughn, before coming to La Grande nearly three years ago was in the mercantile business. He made his home in Portland for a year, moving there from Monmouth.

Much Experience
Miss Martha Sayre, who comes to La Grande from Baker, is head waitress or hostess in the dining room. She is much experienced in this type of work, having occupied the same position with the Santa Rita hotel at Tucson, Ariz., for three years. For the past two and a half years she has held a similar position at Baker.

"We hope to be able to give the best service a hotel can give, and we will be able to do so within a short time," Miss Sayre said this morning. At present she has five waitresses working under her in the dining room of the hotel.

Operates Coffee Shop
Clifford Little, formerly of Portland, has charge of the hotel coffee shop. He has had several years experience in hotel work, having been connected with the Sovereign and Portland hotels in Portland and also with hotels in Southern California. There are about six girls employed in the coffee shop.

The kitchen is under the general supervision of the hotel management. Eventually it is planned to install complete baking equipment in the hotel, and when that has been done, Herman Roehm, considered one of the best bakers to be found anywhere and well known in La Grande having operated a lunch counter here for many years, will do all of the baking for the hotel.

Mrs. Charles Herring is housekeeper, and working under her is one maid for each floor of the seven-story hotel.

Flood Control Bill Presented To House Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Placing the entire burden and cost upon the federal government and carrying an appropriation of \$175,000,000, a flood control bill was presented to the house today by its flood control committee.

The measure which was drafted by Chairman Reid of Illinois was approved in committee by a vote of 11 to 6 with one member not voting.

The bill diverges sharply from the plan prepared by Major General Jadwin, chief of army engineers, and recommended to congress by President Coolidge which proposed the expenditure of \$296,400,000 for the project and called upon the Mississippi valley states to contribute 20 per cent of the expense.

Disease Fatal To Many on Cruise

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Dollar steamship outfit here were advised today that the steamship President Cleveland which arrived today at Honolulu from Manila had several cases of pneumonia and one case of smallpox among the Filipinos in the steerage.

Sixteen Filipinos died of pneumonia between Manila and Honolulu and there were fifteen cases of pneumonia among the Filipinos and one of smallpox when the steamer arrived.

McMillan Murder Trial Under Way

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Grace Spies, Chicago apartment house manager testified today in the murder trial of Dr. Charles M. McMillan that he had tried to choke Mrs. Amelia Appleby last August. McMillan is charged with killing Mrs. Appleby here, sewing the body in a sack and throwing it alongside the San Bernardino highway.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—A suggestion for a gentlemen's agreement between the senate and house for consideration of an emergency tariff program covering agricultural products only was put forward today by Senator Shipstead, farmer-laborer of Minnesota.

Olmstead Case May Go To Jury This Afternoon

Speaking with more bitterness than has characterized previous addresses to the jury in the trial of Emory Olmstead, and J. E. Wheeler, United States District Attorney George Neuner, made his final summing up of the case today.

He reviewed evidence through which the government sought to show that Olmstead, former president of the Northwestern National bank, and Wheeler, former president of the McCormick Lumber company, were guilty of conspiracy to violate the national bank law.

The jury was expected to receive the case late today, after Judge R. S. Bean gave his charge to the twelve men who have sat through the trial for the greater part of the last month.

Poetical quotations were interspersed with personal darts shot at attorneys for the defense, as Neuner got into the body of his argument. Neuner's particular complaint was based on the defense attorney's attack on directors of the bank yesterday when they made their final statements to the jury.

PETITIONS FOR PAROLE
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP)—A petition signed by 64 Indians of the Umatilla reservation has reached Gov. Patterson asking for the pardon of Wade Minthorn, Umatilla Indian youth who is doing time in the state penitentiary for a statutory offense. An attached letter from Major O. L. Babcock, superintendent of the Umatilla reservation, recommends a parole for the youth to himself. Under the state law Minthorn is parolable in August, this year.

Obituary
EPHRAIM TAYLOR
Ephraim Taylor, 86 years old, died at High Valley Tuesday morning after a long illness. The body was brought to Union and the funeral was held with the Rev. R. C. Lee in charge there this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Cornelia Mayott, of High Valley passed away Monday morning after a long illness. She was 82 years old. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Catholic church at Union and burial was in the Union cemetery.

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Asks Marysville To Hold Prisoner

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 16 (AP)—Harvey Chambers, of Klamath Falls, Ore., last night communicated with authorities here and asked them to keep in custody a man suspected of being the slayer of John Ansil, although Sheriff Bert Hawkins of Klamath Falls today ordered the man released.

The prisoner said he is Arthur Gibson and he has been identified as "John Meek" by Mrs. Marjorie Butts, who said she went to school with him, and worked with him recently in an express office in the Oregon city.

A photograph of Gibson is not that of Meek, Sheriff Hawkins notified Sheriff C. J. McCoy here and asked that the man be given his liberty.

J. W. Haynor, a Sacramento, Cal., travelling man, told Sheriff McCoy that he knew of the Klamath Falls case and asked McCoy to hold the suspect.

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