

Local News In Brief

Here From Wallawa—
E. G. Gildersleepe, of Wallawa, is registered at the Foley hotel today.

Here From Idaho—
Albert Vail, of Caldwell, Ida., is in La Grande on business and to visit with his sister, Marjorie Erickson and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Returns to Seattle—
N. C. Morton, of Seattle, left for home this morning on train No. 17 after spending a few days here on matters of business.

To Open Shop—
Henrietta Metcalf will open The Women's shop, located in Room 10, Equitable Savings Bank building, Saturday. She will handle women's hats, dresses and ready to wear.

Go to Pendleton—
Mrs. W. E. Oosterling and son, Robert, went to Pendleton on train No. 17 this morning to spend the day visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Lyon.

Returns to Lima—
N. C. Morton, of Lima, Ore., passed through here this morning on her way home from Little Rock, Ark., where she has been visiting for five months.

Undergoes Operation—
Mrs. Mary M. Turner was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday afternoon where she underwent a major operation. She is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected this morning. Mrs. Turner makes her home here with her daughter, Mrs. James O'Neil at the O'Neil home at 1919 Second street.

Uncle Dies—
Word has been received here that Dr. S. A. Matthews, of Chicago, but formerly of Iowa, died in Chicago. Dr. Matthews is an uncle of Harvey Matthews, of La Grande. Burial took place in the family lot in the Almsworth, Iowa cemetery. Dr. Matthews was for many years an instructor in several colleges and universities and at one time Dr. Lee Bouvy, of La Grande, was a pupil of his at the University of Kansas.

Home From Chicago—
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Richardson returned home Wednesday from Chicago where they have been for the past two weeks attending the Eastern Manufacturers and Importers exhibit put on by 162 manufacturing and importing houses and held at the Palmer house of Chicago. "It was the largest thing of its kind ever attempted and was a revelation to us," declared Mr. Richardson. "While our trip was primarily a business mission, it certainly was a pleasure trip as well for we thoroughly enjoyed the five days we spent in Chicago." Mr. and Mrs. Richardson studied the latest ideas in the trend of the times in the line of interior decorating. They returned home by way of Kansas City, where they visited a sister of Mrs. Richardson's and by way of Denver, stopping there also. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson took advantage of the opportunity to see a number of splendid stage and musical productions during their stay in Chicago. Among the most interesting productions they attended were "The Desert Song," a musical production, "Criss Cross," with Fred and Dorothy Stone, and "The Constant Woman" with Ethel Barrymore. During their stay they enjoyed telephone visits with Miss Hilma Anthony, who is teaching music in Evanston and Miss Margaret Anson, who is spending the winter there.

At Baker Yesterday—
O. D. Woods and Ed Meyersick were at Baker yesterday on business.

Here This Morning—
J. Y. Wright, publisher of the Elgin Recorder, was in La Grande this morning on business.

Mr. Hess Here—
G. L. Hess, lumberman from Union, was in the city this morning on business.

On Way to Portland—
Daniel Boyd, attorney from Enterprise, was in La Grande yesterday. He was on his way to Portland on business.

Here This Morning—
W. M. McBeth was a business visitor to La Grande this morning. His home is at Elgin.

Highway Engineer Here—
J. N. Bishop, state highway resident engineer from Baker, was in La Grande this morning and called at the state highway offices here on business.

Returns to Caldwell—
W. D. Cashman has returned to Caldwell, Ida., after a potato buying trip to La Grande. Mr. Cashman stopped at the La Grande.

Home From Klamath Falls—
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gilder, of Klamath Falls, left this city yesterday after a short business stay here. They stopped at the La Grande.

Leave for Portland—
George T. Cochran will leave this evening for Portland where he will spend a few days on business. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Cochran, who has been visiting in Portland for the past week.

Left Last Night—
Earl McSherry, state vice commander of the American Legion and newspaper man from Salem, left last night for his home after attending the ex-service men's meeting at the Eagles hall here last night.

Stopping at Inn—
J. H. Jowell, E. R. Lemon, registrar, and Mrs. Katie K. Jamison, dean of women, all of O. S. C., are at the Saccawewa Inn while they are in this city to attend the economic conference.

Here From Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. M. Summerfield, of Portland, have returned home after spending a few days here on business. Mr. Summerfield is a representative from the Sprocket company. They stopped at the Saccawewa Inn.

In Portland—
Dr. C. S. Moore is expected home on train No. 24 tomorrow morning from Portland where he has been for a few days on business.

Go to Baker—
George Love and Carl Moser, state commander and state adjutant of the American Legion, accompanied by Otis Palmer of this city will go to Baker this evening, where they will conduct an ex-service men's meeting similar to the one held at the Eagles hall here last night.

Elks to Meet Soon—
The regular meeting of the R. P. O. Elks lodge was held last evening at the lodge hall, presided over by Hugh E. Hendy, exalted ruler. Only the regular business of the lodge was taken up. Officers for the new year will be elected at the next meeting of the lodge, which will be held next Thursday, March 1.

Transferred to Centralia—
J. J. Perrer, manager of the Woolworth store here, for about three years, has been transferred to Centralia, Wash., and left yesterday for that city to begin his duties. Lee Barnes, of Roseburg, will be the new manager of the local store and will be here within the next few days to begin work.

Attended Meeting—
L. C. Parsons has returned to his home here after attending a meeting of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company held in the district office at Walla Walla, Wash., yesterday. Mr. Parsons is local agent for the company and makes his home here at 624 Sixth street.

To Play Basketball—
Members of the basketball team of the La Grande chapter of DeMolay went to Baker this afternoon and will play the Baker DeMolay team there this evening. The local boys making the trip are Lee Moser, Bud Patton, Edward Buchanan, Jay Jones, George Harden, Kermit Davis and Bill Heickel.

Appeals Building Case to High Court
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24 (AP)—The state office building case which was decided in favor of the state and against the Eastern and Western Lumber company by the state supreme court is now on its way to the United States supreme court. James G. Wilson, Portland attorney, yesterday filed preliminary papers for the appeal. His petition for a writ of error on which appeal will be taken was granted by Chief Justice Rand, of the state court. The issue in the case is whether the state can erect an office building with the funds borrowed from the state industrial accident commission.

City Dads Deny Rooming House License Request

Meeting in the city recorder's office because the commission group, the city commission held an adjourned session last evening.

Mac Jennings was denied a rooming house license after the police chief reported unfavorably on her request.

The matter of establishing loading zones for auto stages was deferred until next Wednesday.

A motion was made to adjourn for an annual auditing of the city books, bids to be received in two weeks.

The central labor council asked if arrangements could be made whereby it could use the commission room for regular meetings. The council's request was allowed with the provision that it pay a nominal sum for the use of the room. The council's meetings are open to the public.

ABE MARTIN



I guess it's all up with Mrs. Joe Kite. Three doctors say she'll have to put her daughters in jail, or go to it. Nice alone, or she won't live till housecleaning. It takes a mighty smart feller to succeed with a good education.

Organ Recital To Be Given Sunday

The sixth of a series of musical programs at St. Peter's Episcopal church here will take place Sunday evening featuring a pipe organ recital. Mrs. R. G. McCall will be at the console and she will be assisted by Mrs. Leota Simpson, soloist, of Portland.

An interesting program has been arranged including three organ groups by Mrs. McCall and two solo numbers by Mrs. Simpson. The recital will be given at 8 o'clock. The church will give an address on "The Light of a Christian."

Offering proceeds from these musical programs goes into a fund to purchase chimes for the pipe organ.

70-YEAR-OLD MAN IS GIVEN YEAR IN PEN

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had been made to order and for which Mr. Conner had the detailed specifications, an important evidence of the trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson, of Bend, were among yesterday's witnesses. Hipp, who is a one-armed man, had been in their employ for several months before the arrest, which occurred on the night of August 29. Several witnesses had been called from Bend.

Peterson Fined, Paroled
O. A. Peterson was fined \$250 and sentenced to six months in the county jail, then paroled by Judge J. W. Knowles yesterday afternoon for driving a car while intoxicated. The judge paroled him on the understanding that he would not violate that law in this or another county during the term of his suspended incarceration. "This is a grave offense but you are a laboring man, not given to violation of the law, and I will parole you on condition. Let this be a lesson to you," Judge Knowles told the man, following his pleading guilty and being sentenced.

Wed 100 Years, He Dies at Age of 125

GUTZWISKA, Poland, Feb. 24 (AP)—Having completed 100 years of married life Leib Feld, Poland's oldest Jew, is dead aged 125. His widow is 117 years of age.

Albatross Fails To Break Record

IMPERIAL, Cal., Feb. 24 (AP)—The third attempt of the huge monoplane Albatross to break this world's endurance flight record failed when the plane was forced down near here after flying for 10 hours and 32 minutes, because of a broken push rod.

Oregon Good Will Caravan Disbands

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Oregon's good will caravan, which arrived here late yesterday had disbanded today, the members of the party going in various directions. Governor L. L. Patterson intended to start back to Oregon today. In an address at a banquet last night, Governor Patterson stressed the point that Oregon and California can be mutually helpful.

Threatens Life Of Police Leader

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—The life of William E. O'Connor, deputy police commissioner, has been threatened, he said today, because of his efforts to run down the bomb terror.

"The word has been passed in gangland to 'get me,' O'Connor said. A police guard has been placed at his home and a bodyguard accompanies him.

SNOW IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4. (AP)—Light snowfall started here early this afternoon, accompanied by a sharp, chilly north wind. The temperature at 1:30 p. m. was 29 degrees. The weather bureau said on today that the snow was only a flurry, and that rain was expected for tonight and tomorrow.

GROVER RESCUES INVALID

FOUNTAIN, Ore., Feb. 24 (AP)—Miss Luella Becker, an invalid, was rescued from death in her apartment where she had been overcome by smoke this morning, when John Kopf, a grocer, rushed into the smoke-filled building and carried the young woman to safety.

HELIX GIVES UP TITLE TO M. I. A. CAGERS, 31 TO 28

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points to bring the count to Helix 11, La Grande 9 at half time.

In the third quarter, La Grande again found itself and Lyman and Geertsen accounted for six baskets. Lyman showing a partial reversal to his usual form. In the meantime the Red Devils were held to five points.

Helix Italy Falls
A desperate rally in the last quarter sent Helix into a one point lead and for a few minutes the score alternated, first one and then the other quintet being in front. In the last three minutes of play, however, the local players rallied and scored three field baskets, giving them a five point lead, which the visitors were able to cut down only two points before the final gun.

The game was not as fast as either the Willamette or Portland contests here and the margin of victory really rests on the fact that the La Grande squad possesses more speed than Helix. Many fans believe that La Grande would have won by at least 20 points if Black and Lyman had been playing their usual brand of basketball.

CONFERENCE OPENS WITH 311 ATTENDING

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that have come from the economic conference and cited three specific improvements in the county which he believes are largely the outcome of measures being passed several years ago in the conference to encourage them.

They were: first the use of copper carbonate for treating seed wheat; second, cow testing development; and third, planting of tame pasture. The conference has become an increasingly important meeting to the farmers of Union county.

An excellent address on "The General Farm Outlook in Oregon," in which the speaker, F. L. Ballard, county agent leader from O. S. C., took an optimistic view, followed Mr. Avery's talk.

Group organization took place at 11:30 o'clock.

In the afternoon separate groups which met included General Economics group, led by Chase Bohne, camp, with F. L. Ballard, secretary. Horticulture with H. H. Weatherston, chairman; W. A. Holt, secretary. Dairying with S. T. Balle, chairman, and N. C. Jamison, secretary.

Homemakers Meet
The Homemakers' conference, with Mrs. W. T. Thy as chairman began a most interesting program at 1:30 p. m. when Mrs. Donald Pague, one of La Grande's students of furniture taking on "Making the House a Home," talks in which the home furnishing in 1914, can with "repacking" be given up-to-date touches.

Read" led by Mrs. H. H. Cleaver followed Mrs. Pague's address. Mrs. Harriet Richards, housekeeper at Hot Lake and formerly speaker over KGW in Portland on health and beauty problems, talked at 2:15 on "Growing Lovely, Growing Older."

Following this Mrs. R. E. Murphy, speaker on "Your Own Landscape Gardener," and emphasized the use of Oregon vines and shrubs and flowers of this section in attractive landscaping for homemakers of Union county.

Mrs. George M. Pierce president of the Riviera P. T. A., presided over the homemakers for the first half of the afternoon and Mrs. S. E. Miller, of Union, presided over the last half of the afternoon.

Mrs. Phyllis has as assistant chairman on the program Mrs. George Birnie and Miss Alice Marquardt. More than 60 women were in attendance today.

Miss Lucy Case, nutrition specialist from O. S. C., was preparing for demonstrations of child nutrition from early babyhood on, today and has a very interesting table, with charts, to do so tomorrow. Community dinner menus will also be discussed by Miss Case tomorrow.

Livestock Rate Increase Voided

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Increases in livestock rates to Chicago-Milwaukee territory from western stock yards centers, which railroads proposed to make effective June 27, 1927, but which were suspended at the time, were held unrescindable today by the interstate commerce commission. Existing schedules were ordered maintained until further notice.

The increases would have amounted to 25 cents per hundred pounds on livestock and would have applied on shipments from South St. Paul, Sioux Falls, Sioux City, Omaha and Kansas City.

Obituary

BEULAH HEINE LOFTON
Beulah Irene Lofton passed away at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning. She was born Oct. 31, 1861 and was 26 years, 3 months and 24 days of age at the time of her death. She made her home at 1418 X avenue.

She leaves her widower, Perry Lofton, and an infant daughter one month old, besides three sisters and three brothers. Her father was the late John Peet. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel, the Rev. J. A. Hall in charge. Interment will be in the Island City cemetery.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
March	132 1/2 @ 132 3/4	134 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2 @ 133 3/4
May	133 1/2 @ 133 3/4	135 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2 @ 134 3/4
July	131 1/2 @ 131 3/4	133 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2 @ 132 3/4

LIVERPOOL WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
Grain close: Wheat—March 118, 5d; May 118, 1/2d; July 118, 2 1/2d.				

PORTLAND WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—BRR hard white, \$1.41; hard white bluestem, hard, \$1.29 1/2; federation, soft white, western white, \$1.25 1/2; hard winter, western red, \$1.22; northern spring, \$1.23 1/2.				
Outs—No. 2 white feed and No. 2 gray, \$4.45.				
Today's car receipts—Wheat, 55; barley, 1; flour, 20; corn, 1; oats, 11.				

CHICAGO CASH	Open	High	Low	Close
CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.34.				
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 9 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 9 1/2c.				
Oats—No. 2 white, 58c; 60c; No. 3 white, 55c; 57c.				
Rye—No. 2, \$1.14 1/2c.				
Barley—No. 2, \$1.01.				
Timothy seed—\$2.50; 3.55.				
Clover seed—\$19.50; 27.				

Chicago Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Startling 1/2c to 3/4c off, Chicago wheat steadied later at about yesterday's finish. Corn opened 1/2c to 3/4c down, and later recovered somewhat. Oats were firm. Provisions tended upward.				
Wheat closed firm, 1/2c to 3/4c not higher; corn at 1/2c to 3/4c decline; oats unchanged to 1/2c up and provisions unchanged to a rise of 1/2c.				

WOOL REPORT	Open	High	Low	Close
BOSTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:				
"Moderate activity is reported in the wool market in spite of the holiday and depleted stocks of wool. Some manufacturers evidently need wool for special requirements quickly and others are willing to buy wools at a price for more remote requirements."				
"The foreign markets are very firm, although America has been less conspicuous among the buyers of late. The foreign primary markets are rapidly nearing their close."				
"Contracting in the west has narrowed very considerably but the market is still against the buyer."				
"Further openings of men's wear lines at advances of 5 to 12 1/2 cents a yard over last year in fancy wools confirm the earlier advance and the tendency of prices upward."				
"Mohair is rather quiet but firm."				
The Commercial Bulletin will publish the following wool quotations tomorrow:				
Scoured basis: Oregon fine and E. M. staple, \$11.50; 1.20; fine and E. M. clothing \$1.01; 1.02; valley No. 1, \$1.01.				
Mohair: Original bag average 12 months, Oregon, 55c; 60c.				
Graded stock: First combing 75c; 80c; good carding, 45c; 50c.				

House To Finish Farm Bill Hearing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The house agriculture committee declared its intention today to close hearings on farm relief legislation tomorrow. In approving completion of hearings which have been in progress for more than two months, Chairman Hansen said if persons still wished to present their views the committee would receive written statements or if necessary re-open public sessions.

STAR SATURDAY

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TONIGHT
HOOT GIBSON

Coming SUNDAY — MARY PICKFORD

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Men's Work Shoes
Cap toe, solid all leather soles and heels. Regularly \$3.50 values, Saturday special, \$2.39

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Men's Spring Hats—\$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95
Work Hats—\$1.50, \$1.95
Springs Caps—95c to \$1.45
Rayon Silk Sox—35c—3 pair \$1

Muleskin Scout Shoes
Leather sole, extra good wearing, \$1.95

Boys' Service Shoes
Full chrome leather indestructible middle soles—extra value, \$2.65
Small sizes, \$2.35

Men's Dress Shirts
New spring dress shirts, cut full, tailoring excellent and the materials are fine, they are truly "super-values"—values up to \$1.50 Saturday special, 95c
3 for \$2.75
English and silk striped broadcloths—beautiful patterns, \$1.45
Collars attached

Buying for Less We Sell for Less
NEW YORK STORE
Destroyers of High Prices

Railroad Stock Demand Brings Prices Higher

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Curious cross currents of prices ran through today's stock market, which was featured by the heavy buying of the railroad shares on unconfirmed reports of a consolidation agreement in eastern territory.

Wabash, which is expected to be aligned with either the "Nickel Plate" or the Baltimore and Ohio, if current merger reports are true, quickly ran up 4 points as did St. Louis Southwestern.

Delaware and Hudson and Bannock and Aroostook climbed more than 3 points each.

Among the dozen or so to sell 2 or more points higher were Reading, New York Central, New Haven, Erie, Gulf Mobile and Northern, Katy common, and Western Pacific common.

The closing was strong. Buying of some of the earlier week features, notably International Nickel, furnished the impetus for a broad upward movement in the final hour which carried numerous stocks up 2 to 4 points above earlier low prices. Radio, Montgomery Ward and U. S. Steel were in particular demand. Biggs Cigars scored an exceptional advance of 10 points. Total sales approximated 1,500,000 shares.

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