

Local News In Brief

Returns From Salt Lake City—

Mrs. C. E. Anderson has returned to La Grande after spending the winter in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Anderson's home here is at 407 Third street.

No Shooting on Range—

Because of the presence of sheep on the national guard range, there will be no shooting tomorrow. Capt. W. A. Bean announces.

Undergoes Operation—

Oscar Holson, an O. W. employee, underwent an appendicitis operation at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning.

Above Yesterday—

The mercury hit a new high in La Grande for the year yesterday afternoon when the official thermometer at the municipal building registered 88 above.

Received Coat of Arms—

The front of Skaggs store No. 359 received a new coat of bright orange and blue paint yesterday which adds much to its attractiveness.

In Portland—

R. R. Huron, La Grande postmaster, is in Portland today on a brief business trip. Mr. Huron also commands today of the second battalion of the 18th Infantry, O. N. G., with a rank of major.

Return From Trip—

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hall spent several days this week visiting with friends in Eagle Lake, where they at one time made their home. Mr. Hall having had a paralytic stroke, they returned home yesterday, reporting a very pleasant trip.

Went to Imbler—

Mrs. Floyd S. Sherwood and Miss Barbara Hatt went to Imbler Thursday night where Mrs. Sherwood was a soloist. Mrs. Sherwood, who is prominent in La Grande musical circles, was a soloist at the Imbler commencement program. She was accompanied in her selections by Miss Hatt.

Return From Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bowen returned by car last night from Portland where they spent a week or so. Mrs. Bowen returned accompanied to Portland returning the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen will leave on an extended trip to New York Monday. They plan to drive as far as Evanston, Wyo., and from Evanston on will go by train. Evanston is their former home.

Arriving From McMinnville—

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Farley and children, Keith, Barbara, James, were expected to arrive in La Grande some time today for a visit with Mrs. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Curry. Mrs. Farley and the children will remain here for three or four weeks while Mr. Farley will return to their home at McMinnville after a few days. Mrs. Farley was Helen Curry before her marriage. She will also visit with friends while in La Grande.

Elgin Is Pretty Now—

"Elgin is a veritable flower garden just now," declared Mrs. R. V. Underwood, resident of that city who was in La Grande yesterday. "The flowers and trees and shrubs are at their height and it is truly a pretty sight," she went on. Mrs. Underwood reports that a new service station is soon to be built and that the destruction of an old pool hall building to make way for the station, was begun yesterday. Mr. Underwood is a grader at the mill. With her shopping yesterday was Mrs. Robert Myrick, also of Elgin.

Ordinance Explained—

In last night's Observer a story appeared about the meeting of the Retail Credit Men's association and a proposed ordinance now before the city commission, which was discussed at the meeting, was mentioned. The story gave the impression that people coming in or leaving La Grande would be compelled to give their addresses. The ordinance is one to require the transfer companies to notify the police department of the addresses of incoming and outgoing household shipments.

Sister Passes Away—

Mrs. David Fitzgerald was called to Portland Thursday morning by the death of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Pierson, following an operation. Many La Granderers will be saddened in learning of the death of Mrs. Pierson who made her home here for a number of years. She was Oona Coleman before her marriage to Mr. Pierson, who is a son of Mrs. T. E. Pierson of La Grande. They left La Grande to make their home in Portland about eight years ago. Mrs. Pierson is survived by her husband, a son, and by her parents and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held this afternoon at one o'clock. Mrs. Fitzgerald will return home about the first of the week. It is expected, Mrs. C. Waldroff accompanied her to Portland Thursday morning on train No. 17.

Here From Union—

Mrs. Adrian Goodbrod, of Union, was a La Grande visitor and shopper yesterday.

Seriously Ill at Home—

Mrs. Pete Trautman is reported to be seriously ill at her home on H avenue.

On Business Trip—

T. J. Scroggin and George T. Cochran are in Portland today on business.

Here From Baker—

J. P. Lottridge, of the E. O. L. & P. is here today on business from Baker.

Ill of Mumps—

Miss Lewanna Graham is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Kreutz, of the mumps. Miss Graham is a high school student. She has been ill since Thursday.

Here From Wallawa—

C. A. Hunter, retiring representative from Union and Wallawa counties, and a prominent rancher of Wallawa, spent yesterday in La Grande on business.

War Veterans Meet—

The monthly meeting of the Spanish-American War veterans of La Grande was held at Honan hall last night with a fair attendance. Routine matters were acted upon before adjournment.

Visiting in Baker—

Mrs. Nellie Spencer was among the W. B. A.'s who attended the rally in Baker yesterday. Mrs. Spencer also visited with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Gillmore during her stay.

To Meet Monday—

The Pacific Woodmen and the Forest Circle will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at Eagles hall. All members are urged to attend as there will be initiation and important business.

Visiting Mother—

J. J. Stevenson and daughter, Mary Lou, arrived in La Grande this morning on train No. 17 for a visit with Mr. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. Sadie Stevenson, at the Mayville Nature Cure home. They will remain several days.

Library Will be Closed—

The city library will be closed all day Sunday during the summer. It was announced by Miss Mabel E. Doty, city librarian. During the winter the library has remained open during the afternoon but from now on is to be closed all day.

Returns From Wallawa—

J. G. Snodgrass, district manager of the Thrift and Service stores, returned yesterday from a several day's business trip to Wallawa county, in the interests of the stores there.

Accepts Splendid Position—

Mrs. J. J. Pearson received word today that her daughter, Miss DeLores Pearson, has accepted a position as head of the commercial department at Lincoln High school in Portland. Miss Pearson since graduation from U. of O., has taught for the past two years at Heppner High school. Her friends are delighted that she has obtained such an excellent position, particularly when she has been teaching just two years.

Returns From Wisconsin—

Mrs. A. J. Stange returned by train this morning from Wisconsin where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past several weeks. She visited at Eagle River, Merrill, and other Wisconsin cities. Mrs. Stange enjoyed a long distance telephone conversation with Mrs. Earl Stoddard, now of New York City but formerly of La Grande, while she was in Chicago.

Visited Friends Here—

A. Oliver and Richard Ankley, of Modak county, Cal., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in La Grande on their way back to California, where they are stock growers. From Baker county where they were buying cattle. Mr. Oliver is a former resident of this valley and was in business here for a number of years. He visited with his many friends in this city while here. They were guests at the home of Mr. Oliver's sister, Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Attending Youth's Funeral—

A number of La Grande relatives of Robert McKim, high school youth of Baker whose tragic death in a high school class "mix" Thursday has shocked communities throughout Eastern Oregon, went to Baker today to attend the funeral services this afternoon. Among them were Mrs. W. E. Osterling, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wright, Miss Margaret Newlin and nephews Vincent and Paul. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tobbin, of Union, friends of the McKim family, also went over. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams and Mrs. Lydia Grandy and Mrs. Emma Harding were with the bereaved family yesterday.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR IN KOKOMO

KOKOMO, Ind., May 12 (AP)—Four women were killed, six persons were seriously injured and 15 others were suffering from shock and bruises as a result of an explosion of a flat work clothes machine in the Fridling laundry here this morning.

The dead are: Anna Black, Emma Ford, Rosalia Courtney, 17, and one unidentified.

WRECK KILLS ONE

STAYTON, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Cecil Ralph Barnett, 17, was killed and seven of the 15 men riding on a flat car bruised when the car broke a coupling on the Silver Falls logging company railroad near Mehama early Friday afternoon.

The logging locomotive had just coupled on two empty flat cars and was starting to haul the men back to camp after lunch when the coupling on the car closest to the engine broke. The cars slipped down a heavy grade, gathering momentum and the first one finally jumped the track, breaking in two. The second car hurled the wrecked. The men were injured when they either jumped from the moving cars or were knocked from the equipment by the impact. The cause of the coupling breaking is not known.

HOOPER EXPENSE ABOUT \$250,000

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That Hoover's policy had been to enter primaries in states where he could not get an agreement that the favorite son candidates would shift their support to him.

"I assume that it was the attitude of the secretary that the delegates might be friendly to him," Good replied. "That they would not be last ditchers I do not know what his statement was. You had him before you and examined him."

"Do you think there is any difference between the expenditures of large sums in a state and making a deal with favorite son candidate for delegates?"

"In the states that were close neither party wants to create prejudices that will make it difficult in November," was the reply. Hoover's part in standing.

Asked how the Hoover organization combatted statements that Hoover was not a republican, the witness said it was pointed out that Hoover was born and spent his early boyhood in "the rock-ribbed republican state of Iowa," and always had advocated republican principles.

Barkley asked if in 1920 Hoover did not declare for the league of nations and against a high tariff. He also asked if Hoover was not prepared to issue a statement in 1920 that he was a democrat and that Julius Barnes persuaded him not to do so, "because there was a better chance of republican success that year."

Good denied these suggestions and submitted letters, circulars and other evidence which he contended proved the republican stand of Hoover in 1920.

Charges Groundless

"Was there correspondence con-

Obituary

WILLIAM HARRISON HARDING

William Harrison Harding passed away yesterday at his home 12 miles southeast of Elgin last night. He was born April 20, 1865 and was 65 years and 24 days of age at time of death. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mary Harding, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Seward, of La Grande, and Mrs. Charlie Watkins, of La Grande, and three sons, Roy, Harley and Henry, all of Elgin.

Services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary chapel at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. R. L. Putnam in charge. Interment will be at the Island City cemetery. Mr. Harding came west from Kansas about 27 years ago and had made his home at Elgin since that time.

Plans Ocean Hop

Plans for an ocean hop



Bert Hassell (above), Rockford, Ill., has announced that he will attempt to fly from Rockford to Stockholm, Sweden. He plans to make one stop en route in Greenland.

Blind, But He Sees the Movies



Harold Kean of Birmingham, Ala., known to thousands of radio fans through his songs and mandolin solos from WLT, is one of Detroit's best movie fans. Kean, blind since he was seven years old, "sees" all the moving pictures—through the fingertips of his wife. Occasionally Mrs. Kean whispers to him, the rest he understands through her touch. Here the couple is shown at a Detroit movie theater.

cerning the Russo-Asiatic corporation of which Secretary Hoover was a director and which was said to have received large concessions in Russia," Barkley pursued.

"Oh, I suppose not," Good replied, adding that all of the charges had been shown to be groundless.

Explaining that the Hoover state organizations are composed of volunteers, Good said the central headquarters in Washington had cautioned them to "keep down expenditures and receive no money from corporations or any person having contractual relations with the United States."

Pennsylvania Mentioned He told the committee it perhaps would have been an act of "impropriety" for Hoover to carry on a campaign in Pennsylvania.

"From what standpoint?" Senator McMaster of South Dakota asked. "The secretary of the treasury and Secretary Hoover have always had pleasant relations," Good replied, adding that on account of this relationship there would take care of themselves.

"Yes, there is a good sentiment for Mr. Hoover in Pennsylvania."

Japan will spend \$8,220,000 in November for the coronation of Emperor Hirohito. And Japan doesn't produce so much oil, either.

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Stark Drama Is Day's Feature In Murder Case

ASTORIA, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Tonight George Hannula will have heard the last word in his defense to a charge of murder. This was predicted by attorneys as court convened today and Hannula again heard the state prosecutor demand his life for the shooting to death of his 19-year-old wife, Ella Jarvis Hannula.

The prosecutor declared Hannula shot his wife following a quarrel subsequent to the celebration of his 22nd birthday on Feb. 22, last.

The defense set up the claim that the shooting was accidental. Stark drama whirled through the routine of the trial yesterday.

George Hannula was in the witness box relating his version of the fatal shooting, whipping in his story of the events that preceded the death with speed that brought frequent cautioning from the court reporter.

The climax was reached when Hannula told of his last conversation with his wife in which he declared she admitted to him an amazing story—a list of infidelities and indiscretions with other men. A woman screamed.

"Don't you dare say such things about my sister, George Hannula—stop it—stop it," in hysterics, a girl hurried after inmates at the man charged with the murder of her sister.

And protesting and screaming, Esther Jarvis, 17, sister of the dead girl rushed to the bar that separated the spectators from the court room, pounding with her fists upon the wooden rail. Deputy sheriffs carried her from the room.

Hannula, in pleading accidental shooting, declared that, in search-

ing for a letter, he had accidentally knocked a rifle from its hanging place on the wall of their home. As he banded the gun to replace it, he said, it discharged and the bullet pierced his wife's neck.

A couple in California stood on their heads all night when a folding bed locked up; the woman was for \$15,000 and the man for \$5000. Probably the man wants less because he's used to being stood on his head.

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