

Local News In Brief

**Came To Portland**—Mrs. Eva Wheeler has gone to Portland for a visit with her daughter.

**Here From Pendleton**—Frank Hayes, formerly city manager of La Grande, was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

**Grass Fire**—The fire truck was called to Fourth and 4 streets at 9 o'clock last night to extinguish a grass fire. No damage was done.

**Went To Pendleton**—The Misses Elizabeth and Beverly Gray, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gray, are visiting relatives and friends in Pendleton this week.

**Attending Meets**—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keeney were among the several hundred on the special train to the U. P. system office at Boise this morning. Mr. Keeney is the station agent here.

**Leaving Tomorrow**—Lynn Mansfield is leaving to-day to make a one-week vacation trip to Portland, Seattle, Spokane and other points. Mr. Mansfield is a member of the company's rifle team.

**Dr. Reed On Train**—Dr. Reed, of O.-W. company physician from Tualuma, was on the special train bound for Boise that stopped to give a hand concert at the depot this morning.

**Guests At Bush Home**—Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd and Mrs. Boyd's mother are here guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush. Mr. Boyd is a member of Mr. Bush. They are from Los Angeles, Cal.

**Going to Boise**—Vincent Donovan left this morning for Boise where he will attend the U. P. meet in which his sister, Miss Marie Donovan is participating as a member of the women's rifle team. He will return Tuesday morning. Vincent works in the mailing room of The Observer.

**Go To Salt Lake City**—Mrs. and Mrs. J. V. Rosenbaum left on the special train for Boise this morning and will attend the U. P. system meet. Mr. Rosenbaum is a member of the track team. They will go on to Salt Lake City for a brief visit and will return home here Friday.

**Expected Home Tomorrow**—Dr. J. L. Ingie, who has been taking post graduate work in Denver, Colo., for the last three weeks is expected home tomorrow night. Dr. Ingie has been taking special work at the Denver Clinic and Post Graduate college. During his absence Margaret Ingie has been taking care of the office.

**Sister Visiting Here**—Mrs. O. W. Phelps, of Pendleton, returned home today after a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Julia Metzler and Mrs. Frank Reeb, Mrs. Phelps, daughter, Margaret, was married recently at Pendleton at which both Mrs. Reeb and Mrs. Metzler were present.

**Visiting Here**—Mrs. G. E. Garrett, of Salem, was a guest for a few hours at the Christian Yachting on Tuesday evening. She was on her way home from a visit with her son and his wife in Caldwell, Ida., and stopped off between trains.

**Parents of Daughter**—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Travers, of Idaho, are the proud parents of a two-month baby girl. Mrs. Travers is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Byers, at 1407 Pratt street. The little girl has been named Betty Jean. Mother and baby are doing nicely, according to reports.

**Returns to Prineville**—Clifton Anthony and Mrs. Harold Hall and daughter returned to Prineville last night after a week's visit at Union. They came to Eastern Oregon to attend the wedding of Miss Alice Hall, of Union, and Tom Knight, of La Grande. Mrs. Hall was Lucille Phares, of La Grande, before her marriage.

**Honored With State Offices**—At a recent meeting of the James E. Page camp No. 14 Spanish-American war veterans and the auxiliary, it was announced that two La Grande members of the camp have been honored with state offices. Leath H. Hale has been made chief musician and T. G. Munz department wide drum.

**Visitor From La Grande**—Mrs. Harry Minn, of La Grande, formerly Miss Annetta Heath of Corvallis, arrived today for a brief visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. M. K. Heath and Miss Elizabeth Heath. She returned to Portland with relatives from La Grande and will be in Corvallis only a day or two.—Corvallis Gazette Times.

**Florida Visitors Here**—Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosebatter, of Fort Pierce, Florida, visited in La Grande yesterday. They registered at the Star Hotel.

**Mr. Evinger From Corvallis**—R. L. Evinger, of Corvallis, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday. While in the city he stayed at the Star Hotel.

**Baker Man In City**—H. M. Hoff, representative of the Washburn company, arrived in the city from Baker yesterday. He stayed at the La Grande hotel.

**Mr. and Mrs. Conklin Here**—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conklin, of Coos, were business visitors yesterday in La Grande.

**Out of Town Man Here**—A. M. Hoak, of Seaside, Wash., and George Starr, of Astoria, arrived in La Grande yesterday and are registered at the La Grande hotel.

**Mr. Baldwin Here**—G. L. Baldwin, of Spokane, arrived in La Grande today on business. Mr. Baldwin is representative of the Ohio Casualty Insurance company.

**Mr. Recken Here**—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Recken, Portland attorney, are in La Grande today on business. Mr. Recken played golf today on the La Grande course. He is a member of the Columbia Golf club.

**Manager On Train**—Jimmy Richardson, manager of the Multnomah club, was on the special train bound for the U. P. track and field meet at Boise this morning.

**KNOWN DEAD IN NEW YORK WRECK IS 15**  
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rush hour of the evening was underway with millions of New York workers thronging the subway eager to get home.

The train had been halted at the Times Square station five minutes, the delay was due to work on the switch which caused the accident. The train was jammed to capacity and pulled out of the station.

**Shrieks of Terror**  
Tolling slowly away from the platform it quickly gained speed. As it cleared 43rd street about 200 yards from the station there came a dull boom as the steel for left the rails and crashed into the wall which separates the tracks.

"What was that," those on the station platform asked themselves. Then a shriek, rising to a pitch of terror which made those who heard it shudder, came out of the darkness. A cloud of smoke rolled back into the station throwing those on the crowded platform into a panic and out of the smoke cloud staggered blackened, bleeding victims of the disaster.

A detective on a northbound train which had just passed the scene of the wreck sprang from the car and dashed by the steps to pull the lever on both the fire and police alarm boxes.

Policemen stationed along Broadway and Seventh avenue also had heard that dull, far away boom, and dashing their posts rushed into the crowded station and started herding passengers out.

**Rescue Task Difficult**  
In the dim light of the overhead vents, the sparks from the third rail and the shrieking emergency lights, the police and firemen were quickly thronging the tunnel save the enormity of the task ahead of them.

There on the floor of the tunnel were the two crushed cars, from whose windows came the moans of the desperately injured while those still able to move screamed as they fought to get through the shattered windows.

In the bright rays of the train men, women and children were struggling to break out the windows and escape from a peril they only sensed, many of them half stunned by being thrown to the floor by the cars.

On the street above excited throngs milled about as all available fire and ambulance equipment of the city came rushing to the scene.

**Bodies Mangled**  
Nurses and doctors grouped themselves about the kiosks as the police and firemen and many volunteer helpers carried out the dead and injured, some bodies were mangled almost beyond recognition. Those who could walk were led from the mangled train to the nearest exits and helped to the street. All the power on the west side line was shut off and many other trains were stalled between stations, their excited passengers adding to the confusion which extended up and down the subway for miles.

Emergency electric light lines were strung from the tunnel openings and searchlights played over the mangled cars. The big lights picked out several terrified passengers clinging to the sides of the two overturned cars, too paralyzed by fright to move or make a sound.

Accelerated torches were brought into play for cutting away the tangled steel of the shattered ninth car. All of the dead and critically injured were either in this car or the eighth car.

**Hanged by Smoke**  
Transported by the smoke and dust which swirled about them, the rescue workers entered the cars and carried out those who, either killed or rendered unconscious, still lay in the mangled cars.

In one end of the ninth car they found the body of a baby, disoriented and that of a woman, almost all the clothing stripped from her body by the rush of injured and unaided passengers seeking to escape from the shambles.

**The dead**  
Mrs. Bertha Benson, James Burke, Merrick, N. Y. Joseph Paine, no address, George Foss, Rockville Centre, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Hallen, Vincent Meneguzzi, Clifton, N. J. Irving Hoffmann, Mrs. Alice Wetherford, Marion Zips, and her son Herbert, 7.

Mrs. Ann Gualley, Pathe News film inspector.

Anna Kane, Anne Melinsky, Mrs. Isabel Whitman, New York (one unidentified woman), W. R. Baldwin, a subway police-inspector, was held by police.

**KEYSTONE HOOVER WARRIORS**




General Edward Martin, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Republican Committee, and Mrs. Charles F. Stuffer, vice-chairman, who declare that Pennsylvania will return its regular Republican majority for Herbert Hoover.

**Father Shoots Daughter And Wounds Hubby**

BATEL, N. Y., Aug. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Louise Darr, of Gowanus, 22, was slain and her husband, Claude Gowanus, seriously wounded early today by the young woman's father, William Darr, at Gibson's Landing north of here. Darr surrendered to authorities and admitted the shooting.

The shooting occurred at the Darr home where Mrs. Gowanus had been living since an estrangement three months ago.

Late last night Gowanus called at the home and his wife dressed and went down stairs to talk to him. The two walked up the road and Darr, who said he feared trouble, picked up his shotgun and went outside.

His investigations were under way today, with Mayor Walker in personal charge of the city inquiry.

**Jacqueline Logan Plans Next Move**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 25 (AP)—A portion of the news until they can be legally married in the U. S. appears to be the solution of the difficulties of Jacqueline Logan, motion picture actress, and William Lawrence Winkler, Los Angeles broker, who were married in Agua Caliente, in Lower California, Thursday. Miss Logan is said to have consulted a Los Angeles attorney yesterday regarding alleged impending charges of bigamy against her as soon as she crossed the international border and on his advice has obtained affidavits in Mexico to the effect that she and Winkler had not lived together since their marriage in Agua Caliente.

**VISIT ENTERPRISE MAN**

D. W. Sheahan, of Enterprise, Mrs. Frances Sheahan and Miss Margaret Sheahan, of Kirwin, Kansas, were registered at the Star Hotel here yesterday. They had returned from Enterprise where Mrs. Sheahan and Miss Sheahan had been visiting Mr. Sheahan, who is a lawyer at Enterprise.

**BROTHER VISITED HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dexter and family left today for their home near Bayville, Ore., after visiting here for the past four days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Proulx. Mr. Dexter is Mrs. Proulx's brother and is one of the leading sheep men of the Grant county. The Dexters were very favorably impressed by La Grande and the Grande Bend valley.

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**Return From Trip**—Mrs. Julia Holman and daughter, Miss Nellie Holman, and Miss Betha Walbridge returned last night from a vacation motor trip to Portland and Washington cities and Harbor Park.

**Leaving On Trip**—City Jones and Mrs. C. W. Humphrey and daughter, Catherine, and Miss Marie Jones left today on a vacation trip to Southern Oregon points. They are returning and expected to be soon to-day.

**Return From Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lovitt and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams all have returned from a short trip to Portland where they have transacted business. Mr. Olson is road foreman of engine No. 104 and is master mechanic and Mr. Williams is road foreman of engine.

**George H. Hicks Arrives**—Mr. R. H. Hicks, president of the Home-Home Laundry company, with headquarters in Kansas City, arrived in La Grande this morning in connection with business for the La Grande branch of the company.

**Elves Got Charge**—Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, of Portland, arrived in La Grande Thursday. They are registered at the La Grande hotel. Mr. Jones is very enthusiastic about the La Grande pulp concern, saying it is one of the finest he has seen. He is a member of the Multnomah club of Portland.

**La Grande Business Good**—"La Grande is one of the liveliest towns I have seen," says F. W. Stodick, representative of the George C. Mages company, Chicago, who is in La Grande on business. Mr. Stodick covers the Eastern Oregon territory about twice a year and finds business in La Grande progressing. He is staying at the La Grande hotel.

**Narrowly Miss Serious Injuries**—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wylie and sons, Gordon and Stuart, are counting themselves fortunate indeed that some of them at least are not in a hospital today. They were in an automobile accident Wednesday evening on a straight road in either the side of Astoria that might easily have been much more serious. A car driven by a Western Oregon man struck into the Washington Washington journal.

**Wylie car with passing, damaging both cars badly. The other car stopped along the road and then both cars moved "back" somewhat. Mr. Wylie was able to keep his car from turning over though he did go in the ditch. A woman in the other car was severely injured and was taken to Arlington. None of the Wylie family was hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr, passing on the highway on the way home from town, passed "back" somewhat, narrowly missing the "back" car, bringing them to a stop. Mr. Wylie had his car towed to Boardman and it is still there. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie and their sons are returning from a vacation trip to Portland where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Mack.**

**Radio Expert**  
H. P. Gagnaire, radio expert, who has been selected as technical advisor to the National Republican Committee in connection with the campaign plans of the Hoover campaign.

**Forecasts Victory**  
William H. Hill, New York State newspaper editor, publisher, and Herbert Hoover campaign manager, who declares G. O. P. harmony insures victory in New York State.

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