

# Local News In Brief

**Mrs. Hughes Leaves**—Mrs. J. H. Hughes, of La Grande, went to Hot Lake today.

**To Baker Today**—Mrs. Sarah Fisher, of La Grande, went to Baker this morning.

**Mr. Miller Here**—Howard P. Miller arrived here this morning from Madras, Wis. He will later go to Portland.

**Hermiston Men Visit**—Leo Healy and P. L. Allen, of Hermiston, Ore., are visiting in the city. They are at the Saxe-Jawac.

**To Island City**—J. Bell Brooks, of Island City, returned to his home this morning from the coast.

**From Washington, D. C.**—W. A. Wood, of Washington, D. C., arrived in La Grande yesterday. They are staying at the Saxe-Jawac Inn.

**Recovering Niece**—Mrs. H. Goeck, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Grande Ronde hospital, is reported to be recovering nicely.

**State Engineer Visits**—Mr. Hathaway, of Salem, state engineer, arrived in La Grande Monday and was a visitor at the state highway office.

**Visits Parents**—Mrs. Hermann Seals and baby daughter, Barbara Jean, went to Perry yesterday to visit with Mrs. Seals' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

**Here From Boise**—The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Rose, of Boise, Ida., arrived in La Grande late yesterday for a visit with friends. They will leave this evening.

**Back to Walla Walla**—Mr. and Mrs. H. Sarrett, and daughter, Juanita, of Walla Walla, returned this morning to their home, Juanita is recovering from a tonsil operation.

**Go to Elgin**—E. Russell Scott, boy scout executive for Kootenai County, is visiting the boy scout troop at Elgin tonight.

**Mr. Crum Visits**—James Crum, of Elgin, attorney, passed through La Grande this morning on his way home from Pendleton where he attended a supreme court.

**Car Recovered**—A car stolen from John Anderson in Elgin was found yesterday near Clinton, and returned to its owner. The motor, according to advice received by La Grande police.

**Watch Stolen**—George Driven reports to the police that his watch and about \$25 in cash were stolen from him in a hotel rooming house last night. Police are investigating.

**Here From Boise**—H. J. Fisher, of Boise, appraiser for the Union Central life insurance company, arrived in La Grande yesterday and is doing business with the Curry and Currier real estate agency.

**From Walla Walla**—J. Cruden, of Walla Walla, Wash., representative of the Standard Oil, is visiting in La Grande. Mr. Cruden is staying at the Saxe-Jawac.

**Go to Huntington**—W. H. Guild, O.-W. division superintendent at La Grande, P. N. Finch, general superintendent, of Portland and E. Peck, of Portland, went to Huntington today on business for the company.

**Visit Mrs. Mackey**—Mr. M. Duffard, of Albany, brother of Mrs. C. L. Mackey, of La Grande, and Mrs. J. M. Duffard, Mrs. Mackey's aunt, arrived in La Grande Friday for a visit. They expect to remain until the end of the week.

**Arrive in City**—Mrs. Jay Reynolds, of Corvallis, Miss. Marjorie Reynolds, who attends Oregon State college, and Ralph Reynolds, of Portland, arrived in La Grande this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. K. Reynolds.

**La Grande Honor**—Word has been received from the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth to the effect that Maurice Wells, student from La Grande, has been elected president of the men's club, president of the senior class and vice president of the Western Oregon club of the school. His election to the three executive positions is regarded as a very high honor to say one student to attend.

## NEW CULT GETS INTO THE COURT

### Counter Charges of Theft Reveal Unique Organization, Vancouver B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 29 (AP)—Counter charges of theft have been brought into court and public notice a hitherto little known philosophical cult, called the Aquarian Foundation, located on Vancouver Island at Cedar-by-the-Sea, near Nanaimo. The cult is reported to have a membership of 2,000 Americans and Canadians. Strife in the colony became open warfare when Edward A. Wilson, identified and known to cult members as Brother XII, deserted his first flock and started another colony on Yeddo Island, nearby. He then filed charges which resulted in the arrest of Robert England, secretary-treasurer, declaring he had embezzled \$2,500 from the colony. England, freed on bail, in turn laid charges against Wilson which resulted in his arrest for the purported misappropriation of \$12,000 of the organization's funds. The colony, which is said to have been founded by about a dozen wealthy American and Canadian for the betterment of mankind and the study of philosophy, while still in the fall is reported to have grown rapidly during the summer when the membership was increased by university students from California.

The new society called Mandelph, started by Wilson, was intended to be a school for occult training. The first rule was "Mind your own business."

Opposed to Marriage—Two conditions were laid down for the applicant about to enter Mandelph. He must be "Broad-minded, unprejudicial, unselfish, courageous against 'opinions' un-justified of others, not curious, free from animosity, naturally silent, kind to associates, not to be turned away."

An article in the "Chalice," the magazine of the cult, written by Wilson, attacked marriage as an "inferior system of men made slaves."

## 53 NAMES, 9 MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON

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nomah county, socialist principles independent.

For justices of the supreme court (two to be elected): Legal M. Graham, of Washington county, independent; Gilbert E. Hunsaker, of Multnomah county, independent; J. E. Hosmer, of Marion county, socialist principles independent; L. L. Perrine, of Multnomah county, socialist principles independent; John L. Rand, of Baker county, republican-democratic; George Rossiter, of Multnomah county, republican-democratic.

For attorney general W. R. Bechler, of Clackamas county, socialist principles independent; William S. Levens, of Marion county, democratic; I. H. Van Winkle, of Marion county, republican.

For dairy and food commissioner: John D. Middle, of Washington county, republican-democratic; A. E. Sanderson, of Multnomah county, independent; Carl V. Soderbeck, of Multnomah county, socialist-labor; Peter Streiff Jr., of Multnomah county, socialist principles independent.

District Candidates—The next item is district candidates and follows:

For senator, 21st senatorial district (Union and Walla Walla counties): Colon R. Elshorn, of Union county, republican; A. R. Humphreys, of Union county, democratic.

For representative, 24th district (Union and Walla Walla counties): T. G. Johnson, of Walla Walla county, republican; J. D. Slater, of Union county, democratic.

For representative, 25th district (Union county): H. H. Weatherston, of Union county, republican.

For district attorney, Union county: Carl G. Helm, of La Grande, republican; John S. Hodgkin, of La Grande, democratic.

County Ballot—Next on the regular ballot comes the county measure which follows:

For county commissioner: I. A. Niece, of North Powder, democratic; W. W. Stevens, of Union, republican.

For county clerk: C. K. McCormick, of La Grande, republican; Ora L. Wilson, of La Grande, democratic.

For sheriff: Jesse Hirschman, of Elgin, republican.

For county assessor: O. C. Pleshman, of La Grande, democratic; D. H. Proctor, of La Grande, republican.

For county school superintendent: E. A. Myers, of La Grande, democratic; Neil Young, Theaker, of La Grande, republican.

For county treasurer: Florence Bacon, of La Grande, republican; Cyla W. Gates, of La Grande, democratic.

For county coroner: Ed Moon, of La Grande, democratic; P. A. Balston, of La Grande, republican.

For county surveyor: Roscoe Neal, of La Grande, republican-democratic.

City and Precinct Ballot—For constable, La Grande district: James Nelson, of La Grande, republican-democratic.

Directly underneath the precinct ballot is the only Union county measure, one asking for an increase in county tax for the fiscal year 1929 for use in construction of a modern, fire-proof and adequate court house.

Then follows the five candidates for city commissioners in La Grande, three to be elected. The names are listed as follows: A. F. Hill, Charles J. Day, John Speckhard, Ulrich Lotze and Victor H. McVittie.

Beside the above contests and the county measure, the following initiatives measure appear on the ballot:

Five cent gasoline tax bill initiated by Joe E. Dunne.

Bill for reduction of motor vehicle license fees initiated by Joe E. Dunne.

Income tax bill, initiated by state senate, state federation of labor, Farmers union and Order of Railway Conductors.

Limiting power of legislature over laws approved by the people, initiated by Oregon Federation of Labor, the state grange and the Order of Railway Conductors.

Describe river water and fish bill, Rogue river water and fish bill, Umpqua river water and fish bill, and the McKenzie river water and fish bill.

How to Vote on Measures—Each month, each measure, are listed two lines as follows:

"Yes, I vote for the proposed law."

"No, I vote against the proposed law."

In voting the ticket, voters are asked to place an X between the number and the name of the candidate they favor.

## Hero's Wife



Mrs. William J. Donovan, wife of the assistant attorney general and world-war hero, who, with her husband, is an active worker for Herbert Hoover.

## Woman Held For Ransom in South

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29 (AP)—Receipt of a letter demanding \$19,000 ransom for the safe return of Mrs. Elvora Cooper, 32, who disappeared from her home here last Thursday, was reported to the police here last night by her husband, Ray L. Cooper, a street car employee.

Cooper said he believed his wife had been abducted because of a newspaper story published last August saying their two children, Treva and Robert, had inherited \$50,000. In reality the inheritance amounted to only a few hundred dollars he said.

## Contract Let For Columbia Bridge

LONGVIEW, Wash., Oct. 29 (AP)—Tender with announcement that bonds for financing the Longview-Bainbridge Columbia river bridge will be placed on sale in New York Thursday. Word was given out here today that contracts for the bridge construction had been let, and that work would be pressed without delay.

The general contract for construction of the span has been awarded to the Bethlehem Steel company, Bethlehem, Pa.

## BUSINESS GOOD, COOLIDGE SAYS

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President Coolidge, therefore, feels that the prospect of getting through this year without a deficit is getting brighter every day.

## ROAD DECISIONS AWAIT ELECTION

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Commissioner has funds. The delegation expressed itself well pleased with the survey of the road.

Chairman Van Duser announced that the commission will not let any new contracts until after election. If the same bills carry little or no road work will be undertaken, he said. If the bills are defeated, the commission will go ahead with its programs.

NOW IT'S FOUR "RS"

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 (AP)—To the three "RS" there has been added a fourth, and it now is "Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Rounding." The course in the art of making-up has been installed in Chicago continuation schools with the approval of the board of education.

## LOVER KILLS HUSBAND; WIFE BARES AFFAIR

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 29 (AP)—Walter L. Lizzert, 30-year-old grain merchant, shot and killed Turvey M. Cunningham, manager of a large downtown Nashville hotel last night, in an alley behind the Cunningham home. He admitted the shooting and was placed in jail on charges of murder and carrying a weapon.

In a signed statement to police a few hours later, Mrs. Cunningham said she had been meeting the grain merchant secretly almost a year and that she had gone to her garage last night to meet him "for a few minutes" after first refusing to do so.

Mrs. Cunningham said her husband had found Lizzert in their home last March and warned him not to return.

## Burned Woman Is Found in Basement

LAKE BLUFF, Ill., Oct. 29 (AP)—Apparently the victim of an assault who had attempted to burn her alive in the basement of the Lake Bluff Village hotel, Mrs. Freda Knudt, 25, former school teacher, was found today huddled against the furnace in the basement of the police station, her body nude and arms, feet and head a seared mass of burns.

The girl was taken to a Lake Forest hospital where doctors said she probably would die. The condition of the body indicated that an effort had been made to shove the girl into the furnace after lighting the body double, but that she had either fallen out or been lifted out.

## BEUFAY DECLARES HIMSELF INDEPENDENT

BEUFAY, Tenn., Oct. 29 (AP)—Senator J. Thomas Beufay of Beufay, Tenn., was quoted today in a statement published in the Montgomery Advertiser as stating "no longer will I vote against Al Smith if they read me out of the democratic party and drive me from my senate committee."

Although Senator Beufay has been active in attacking Governor Smith in his campaign addresses, this was said to be his first declaration that he would not vote for the democratic nominee.

## Operator Witness In Cooke's Trial

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29 (AP)—Telephone operators testified today in the trial of James P. Cooke, charged with the murder of Overbeck & Cooke and Japan & Hyman, New York stock brokerage firm which handled the stock exchange transactions of the Portland concern. Cooke, who was president of Overbeck & Cooke, was indicted in a second indictment for concealment of assets of the former customers, who lost in the crash of the house, were in court to listen to the testimony.

## SMITH FAMILY STRONGER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—The Alfred E. Smith family can outstep the Herbert Hoover family two to one here today as there were ten of voting age in the immediate family of the democratic presidential candidate and only five of that of the republican nominee.

## STREPTON'S ONSLAUGHT

STREPTON, Ore., Oct. 29 (AP)—The football game between the teams of the Medford and The Dalles high schools will be played at The Dalles, Monday November 22 instead of Saturday November 24 as originally scheduled.

## Warning

If you don't take advantage of the Pre-Thanking Day sale at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop this week you will lose from \$3.00 to \$10.00 in the purchase of similar values. 42-piece sets in regular patterns reduced 1-2 to 1-2 price. See the window at RICHARDSON'S ART & GIFT SHOP.

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## HOOVER WILL TALK RELIEF IN ST. LOUIS

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these qualifications," he said. "The government will be safe in his hands. As a republican and an American I shall support him and vote for him because I believe his election will do the most for the progress and prosperity of the country and for the larger welfare of the world."

Mr. Mellon asserted that the republican party "has kept abreast of the times and has been prepared to meet new conditions as they arose," but that "each forward step" has been tested "by the light of sound economic principles and of established American traditions."

TALKS FOREIGN RELATIONS—CHARLESTON, West Virginia, Oct. 29 (AP)—Heading again into the traditional democratic fortress of Virginia, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, left here early today for Norfolk to deliver his second appeal of the campaign for Herbert Hoover's presidential fight to the electorate of the old dominion state.

The senator has discussed a wide range of campaign issues, but dwelt mainly upon foreign relations, a subject of great personal interest because he heads the important senate foreign relations committee.

Two phases of the nation's foreign policy the proposal to cancel the foreign war debts to the United States and the relations between this country and the Latin and South American countries, drew most of the senator's attention. He declared that Hoover was "pledged" in opposition to the cancellation of the war debts and "will carry out the letter and spirit of the republican platform of friendly and peaceful negotiations on all controversies between the United States and Latin American countries."

The Kellogg treaty for the outlawry of war was praised by Mr. Borah who declared that the compact constituted "an expression of public opinion of the world against war."

## ROYAL BETROTHAL

BRUSSELS, Oct. 29 (AP)—The betrothal of Princess Francoise, daughter of the Duke of Guise, pretender to the French throne, to Prince Christopher of Greece, was officially confirmed at the Duke of Guise's house today. The date of the marriage will be decided next month. The ceremony will probably be held in Italy.

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