

Local News In Brief

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Ill of Mumps— Margaret Anthony, of La Grande, is ill at her home this week suffering from mumps.

Mrs. Williamson Ill— Mrs. Lowell Williamson, of La Grande, is suffering from influenza.

Ill at Home— Albert Lamm, a member of the local fire department, is ill at his home of influenza.

Board Meets— The La Grande Realty board met at noon today at the La Grande hotel for regular routine business.

Ill at Fruitdale— Earl Roberts is reported to be very ill at his home at Fruitdale. He is somewhat improved this morning, however.

Quarantined— A home at 1605 Jackson street was quarantined yesterday by the police because of scarlet fever.

Visits Miss Moore— Miss Naomi Goddard, of Walla Walla, Wash., arrived in La Grande yesterday to visit her friend, Miss Judy Moore.

\$78 Stolen— The proprietor of a local rooming house reported to the police yesterday that someone took \$78 from his purse. The police are investigating.

To Leave Monday— Mrs. E. E. Beatty and Howard Beatty, of La Grande, plan to leave Monday for a visit in Albuquerque, N. M., and Tucson, Ariz.

Returns From Ontario— H. G. Smith, Eastern Oregon state highway division engineer, returned from Ontario Wednesday where he went on business in connection with the highway department.

Correction— In yesterday's story concerning the awarding of bids for remodeling and painting the court house, the name of one of the bidders was misspelled. It should have read John Gletthuber.

To Have Story Hour— A story hour will be held at the city library tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. "The Three Little Billy Goats Graff," "The Discontented Pine Tree," and "The Wolf and the Three Little Pigs," are the names of the stories which will be told.

To Flood Pond— Fred Peterson and C. C. Lillie, of the local O.-W. R. & N. railroad, this afternoon planned to flood the Dutch pond in La Grande which is being used for ice skating sponsored by the Athletic club of the Union Pacific system. A shallow sheet of water was to be poured over the top of the ice to make a smoother surface.

Mr. Lottridge Here— J. Lottridge, of Baker, arrived in La Grande yesterday. He is staying at the Sacajawea Inn. He is vice president of the E. O. L. & P. Co.

Ross Leslie Visits— Ross Leslie, of Imnaha, Ore., is visiting in La Grande for several days. Mr. Leslie reports the roads from the Imnaha district as still open.

Goes to Elgin— Mrs. Amy Horrell, of Elgin, passed through La Grande today on the way to her home from Prairie City, Ore., where she has been visiting her son, Nathan Horrell, for the past two months. He is going to Prairie City. Mrs. Horrell spent the summer in California with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Grate, who lives at Wasco.

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L. D. S. Meetings To Be Convened Here Tomorrow

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold a priesthood convention here Saturday and Sunday in connection with the quarterly conference. It is announced today. Also, the Woman's Relief society will hold its annual convention tomorrow in connection with the sessions.

Richard H. Lyman, one of the quorum of twelve from Salt Lake City, will be present and will be accompanied by a representative of the general board of the Woman's Relief society. It was said today. The stake meetings will be in charge of William D. Hanks, president. A free lunch will be served by the relief society Saturday at noon to all present at the morning meeting, which begins at 10 o'clock. In addition an afternoon meeting for all the priesthood of the stake will be held at 2 o'clock. On Sunday meetings will be held at 10 a. m., at 2 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend the Sunday afternoon and evening sessions.

Apple Growers Welcome Frigid Wave At Imbler

IMBLER, Ore., (Special)—The apple growers welcomed the present cold spell, as it had been so warm there was some fear as to the apple keeping as firm as usual. Clay Fox, Lamm Westenslow and Tony Perry were busy this week loading cars. Mrs. Jonas Martin took her son, Neel, to La Grande last Saturday to have the cast removed from his arm. Neel had been arm broken several weeks ago while playing at school. Mrs. William Rollins and daughter, Ruby, accompanied Mrs. Martin to La Grande and spent the day shopping. George Harty has returned from Portland where he went the latter part of last week with a car load of cattle. Elmer Hingman has spent several days of this week at Flora looking after his farm interests there. Some persons in this vicinity are having something like the influenza. Blanch Billings, Mabel Westenslow and Mrs. C. M. Hale are among those who have been ill this week. Mrs. E. L. Porrie went to Elgin Friday where she expects to spend the winter with her granddaughter, Mrs. John Gekeler. Mrs. and Mrs. H. A. Watson enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch.

SEEK LOWER LICENSE ON AUTOMOBILE

Leahnd James, representing the Independent Drivers' association, wanted the tire width system eliminated, favored a 4-cent gas tax, and would license motor vehicles at 1 cent per hundredweight. Mrs. Bessie, of the Automobile Dealers' association, demanded a revision in the license and asked for concessions on old cars. W. O. Roberts, of Portland Draymen's & Warehouse association, said all trucks should pay on the same basis regardless of use, that the present license laws should be repealed and one for licensing and another for regulation be passed. Saturday the committee will discuss the reports submitted. The committee will make its recommendations to the senate next month. The committee includes: Senators Kildie, Island City, chairman; Willard L. Marks, Albany; George W. Dunn, Ashland; Edward E. Bailey, Junction City, and Joseph E. Dunne, Portland.

RAIN STARTED FALLING

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—Rain started falling here this afternoon, definitely ending a cold spell which has prevailed during the week.

Moore Case Goes To Jurors Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—Following heated arguments the case of Roy A. Moore and co-defendants charged with conspiracy to violate the federal liquor laws, went to a jury today in United States district court here.

PAYROLL OF ROAD SHOPS IS \$48,000

(Continued from Page 1) driven equipment, including trucks, graders, and snow plows, are repaired and ready for use. The equipment in the shop includes two lathes, a power hack saw, one shaper, one radial drill, one wet sump grinder, one milling machine, one cylinder grinding machine and smaller machines. L. H. Whitted is shop foreman. Reginald Wood is stock clerk and Clarence Green is bookkeeper.

KING RESTLESS, REPORT STATES

(Continued from Page 1) detraction during the day. There was considerable delay in issuing this morning's bulletin and this led to an unusually large crowd, wondering if anything serious was the matter, collecting before the palace, sitting by the time that the official pronouncement was posted.

MYSTERY OF 50 YEARS STANDING IS CLEARED UP

(Continued from Page 1) retained after his death. Mr. Lytle brought the first Forty-Fold wheat seed to the Grande Ronde valley. It is said, it is understood that Mrs. Lytle left an estate worth many thousands of dollars, including a large sum of money in cash. Unless some claim can be established by Mr. Lytle's children in Ohio, the estate goes to the state of Oregon, it is said. T. J. Serogin, of La Grande, who is administrator of the estate, stated to an Observer reporter this morning that he did not send the photographs to Upper Sandusky and that he does not know who did. He said that he had written some letters to Ohio, however, in connection with the estate.

ATTORNEYS CONVESE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—Attorneys of Oregon assembled this afternoon in the courtroom of United States District Judge Bean for their annual convention. John L. Rand, chief justice and president of the association called the meeting to order.

News of Death— E. A. Blair, of Payette, Ida., died last night according to word received in La Grande today. His son, Vera Blair, of La Grande, and two daughters, Mrs. T. O. Meade, of La Grande and Mrs. J. G. Stewart, of Pendleton, will leave tonight for Payette to attend the funeral which will probably be held Sunday.

17 Lives Lost In Collision At Sea

LIQUEQUE, Chile, Dec. 7 (AP)—Seventeen persons were known today to have been drowned when the Chilean steamship Quinton sank off Punta Fatachy, near here, after a collision with the steamship America. After the crash the America stood by and rescued the captain of the Quinton and most of his crew.

Some Sheep Are Still On Range In Wallowa Co.

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent) WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—The first cold spell of the season coming on Sunday night has been felt by residents of this community, following as it did some very mild weather for so late in the season. Little preparation had been made for severe cold, and as a result some frozen water pipes and other frost damage occurred in places. A few inches of snow which fell the latter part of last week still covers the ground in most parts of the county. In much of the hill sections the grass in the pastures is covered making it necessary to feed all stock with the exception of horses which are able to do well without additional feed yet. During the past two or three days much stock have been placed on feed lots at the farms in the valley and some heavy feeding is necessary to keep the stock in good condition during the cold spell. Reports from stockmen indicate that the greater part of the cattle have been gathered in from the ranges at this time. E. P. Johnson, who has had his sheep on range on the brakes of the Wallowa canyon, says that he still has them on the range and expects to hold them there until more snow falls. The last storm is said to have reached part of the range there, but with an abundance of grass the sheep are still able to do well. Reports from farmers in the Lower Valley section are to the effect that there has been considerable loss of stock in the past few days. The loss is due to the water shortage, which has been quite a problem on some of the dry farms during the past few weeks. Moisture has not yet been sufficient to cause the water to start raising much. The "flu" epidemic which has kept many persons in this community confined to the house for several days, has not shown much signs of abatement yet and there continues to be quite a number of pupils absent from school. While many of the cases are said to be of a mild form, some have been quite severe calling for much precaution to prevent pneumonia. J. V. Lathrop was busy sawing wood at John Cough, of Leap, one day last week. R. C. Dunlop, of Waukegan, Wash., arrived here the last of the week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Harmon and daughter, of Leap. Miss Ann Murphy, who is teaching the school in district 40, spent the last of the week visiting her parents at Freewater. F. A. Downing and wife, Bruce Fleher and family and W. M. Downing and wife and son, Ross, were Thanksgiving day guests at the John Stein home east of Joseph. Two Gastin has been at the H. C. Hearing farm in the valley the past few days doing chores while Mr. and Mrs. Hearing were away over Thanksgiving. Harry Coleman, rural carrier on route No. 2, has also been carrying the mail on route No. 1, while the regular carrier Elmer Southwick has been confined to his home with the "flu". Roads in parts of the hill sections have not been good for car travel during the past few days, because of some fairly deep drifts piled up Friday night. Reports from several of the poultry owners in this community say that their flocks are not doing much in the way of egg production yet. Many fine pullets were

Two Elgin High Classes Merged For This Season

By Florence Smith (Observer Correspondent) ELGIN (Special)—An improved feature of the high school equipment this year is the consolidation of the domestic science and domestic art classes into one department, equipped for the study of food and clothing. The former domestic science room houses the equipment for both subjects. Range, utensils, cupboards, electric stoves, sewing tables, sewing machines, fitting mirror etc. give the room a convenient and comfortable domestic appearance and make it an attractive laboratory for work. The girls of the clothing class are given practical work in garment making. Miss Cora Price, post graduate in home economics of Oregon State college, who is in charge of this work, has organized the classes in foods on the meal basis. The students are now completing their work in "breakfast" as the first of the three units. They have studied all breakfast foods with the value and special purpose of each, including food value, uses, calories and vitamins as well as the serving of a model breakfast. This course also includes table setting, meal service and the making of market lists by the students for the department, all of which affords training of practical application. Each girl enrolled in the department also makes her own weight chart and records her weight each week in an endeavor to build toward a healthy and normal weight record, through the application of principles studied.

CHINESE FARMERS ENCOURAGED

KAIPEING, China (AP)—Seeking to encourage agriculture, Gen. Peng Yu-shing, governor of three provinces, has ordered his agents all here to manufacture farm implements for distribution among the farmers.

LEGION CLEARS RIVER

COLENTON, N. Y.—Members of the American Legion are making the upper part of the Hudson River safe for sea planes and motor-boats by removing old piers and obstructions.

MARVELOUS MACHINES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Many marvelous machines that count are shown at a mechanical engineering exposition. One counts drops of falling water, another registers the number of times a finger is pointed at it. A third could run 19 years before all the dials would return to zero. Paper money and lines of print can be counted by machine.

VANCOUVER WINS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—The Vancouver, B. C. hockey team last night defeated Portland, three goals to nothing.

CHAMP BOXER OUT OF HUNG

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Leonard Grant, inter-collegiate heavyweight boxing champion, will not defend his title. Grant, captain-elect of New York university's 1929 football team, says he will not box this year because he doesn't like the sport.

FOLLOWS NOTRE DAME

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 7 (AP)—Mayor James J. Walker of New York is called the "traveling mayor," he said last night, because he has insisted on following the Notre Dame football team from coast to coast.

HOTEL MEN WECOMED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—Hotel men of Oregon were welcomed to Portland today for their annual convention by Mayor George L. Taylor. After a morning session the delegates played golf.

ORGANIZE DRUM CORPS

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—American Legion posts to the city have plans under way to organize an 50-piece drum and bugle corps. The committee in charge has already ordered 48 bugles and 24 drums.

COLONIAL TODAY Saturday

HOOT GIBSON Shows the EAST WEST SHIRL LIVES! IS HERE in a Great Drama "The FLYIN' COWBOY" THRILLS - ROMANCE Rough Riding - Action

ALSO "TARZAN THE MIGHTY"

TODAY SATURDAY STAR

Meighan Tops His Best!

THOMAS MEIGHAN IN REX BEACH'S "THE MATING CALL" WITH EVELYN BRENT, RENEE ADORRE, A GAYNE FORD, LYTON JAMES CRUZE Comedy: "DIZZY DIVERS" Cartoon: Scaling the Alps.

Winter Is Here

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NEW YORK STORE'S 19th ANNUAL Anniversary Sale A Great Christmas Gift Saving Combination Sets, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Garters, Sleeve Holders, Perfumes 49¢ to 98¢ Finest of Dress Shirts—Silk and Rayon Mixed Broadcloths \$1.49 - \$1.95 - \$3.95 Four-in-hand Pure Silk Ties 79¢ - 89¢ Men's Dress Gloves—Silk and fur lined \$1.29 - \$1.89 to \$3.29 Silk Rayon Sox 29¢ - 39¢ Mufflers—Beautiful patterns in Silk Rayons and Pure Silks 98¢ - \$1.49 - \$2.09 All Our Christmas Articles Included in Our Sale Prices.

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WILLIAM FOX Presents

FOUR SONS COMING Fariss Players in Spooks! Thrills! Shivers! The Ghost Chaser



Santa's Calendar of Gift Suggestions 17 DAYS TO XMAS



Bathrobes make fine gifts, yet they needn't be expensive. We have an assortment of fine bathrobes. Reg. \$25.00, Now, \$18.85. Reg. \$22.50, Now, \$17.45

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