

Local News In Brief

Mrs. Swart Arrives—Mrs. J. H. Swart, of Kalamazoo, Wash., arrived in La Grande today.

Lewanna Graham Ill—Lewanna Graham, of La Grande, is ill at her home suffering from flu.

Mr. Peterson Visits—J. Peterson, of Baker, is a visitor in La Grande today. He arrived yesterday.

From Pendleton—Eleanor Dale, of Pendleton, arrived in La Grande yesterday. She is staying at the Swanajawa Inn.

From Wallawa—Mrs. J. T. Hoverson, of Wallawa, arrived in La Grande yesterday. She is staying at the Foley hotel.

Mr. Enberg Visits—Mr. R. Enberg, of Baker, is visiting in the city. He arrived yesterday and is at the Foley hotel.

Here From Huntington—Mrs. B. P. Rock, of Huntington, is a visitor in La Grande today. She came yesterday.

Little Girl Ill—Mary Jean Bohlenkamp, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bohlenkamp, of La Grande, is ill at her home suffering from pneumonia.

Ill of Influenza—Mrs. R. C. Alexander is ill at her home on Island City avenue suffering from influenza.

Knight's Meet—The Knights of Pythias lodge met last night. Second rank initiation was held.

Ill From Mumps—R. E. Cunningham is ill at his home on 2218 Jefferson avenue. Mr. Cunningham has a case of mumps.

To Live Here—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson, of Union, have moved to La Grande to make their home. Mr. Johnson is employed in the highway shop here. They are living on K avenue.

Returns to La Grande—James Moss, of La Grande, returned to his home Sunday from Junction City where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, John Moss, who died Friday from heart disease.

Holiday Rates—The Union Pacific is offering holiday rates of fare and one-third for round trip tickets to any point in the Northwest and as far east as Granger and Salt Lake. The sales dates are from Dec. 19 to 25 with a return limit of Jan. 7.

Go to Idaho—Mrs. Walter L. Johnson, of Kuna, Ida., left La Grande today following a short visit. She has been filling a two months speaking engagement in Washington and Oregon.

Go to Boise—W. E. Gragg, of Lewiston, Ida., arrived in La Grande today for a few hours visit. He left later in the morning for Boise. Mr. Gragg is a representative of the Starr Transfer company.

Go to Baker—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Maughan and daughter, Lorraine, of Enterprise, passed through La Grande this morning on the way to Baker for a short business trip.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Virginia Hulac, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, at Island City. Mrs. Hulac came Saturday and will leave Dec. 21 for Klamath Falls to make their home.

Go to Baker—E. Russell Scott, Eastern Oregon boy scout executive, went to Baker today to help the Baker Scouts plan the good turn for Christmas. Mr. Scott returned from a similar scout meeting at Spokane yesterday.

Miss Moran Ill—Miss Kathryn Moran, of the advertising department of The Observer, was taken ill with the flu the latter part of the week and is still quite ill at her home. She was not quite so well today, according to her reports.

MAJOR LONEY



Major Andrew Loney, spiritual advisor and veteran Salvation Army officer, will be here tonight for the purpose of conducting the meeting at the Salvation Army hall and will give an address entitled "Echoes from the San Francisco California Territorial Congress" and the outlook for the future. Major Loney has been in the Salvation Army service for many years. The lecture will be free and every one is invited to attend. The meeting starts at 8 p. m.

Mr. Vogel Visits—Will Vogel, of Union, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday.

Mr. Wilson Visits—Frank Wilson, of Union, is a visitor in this city today.

In Town on Business—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox, of Union, were business visitors in La Grande yesterday.

Mrs. Atkins Returns—Mrs. J. A. Atkins, of La Grande, returned to the city yesterday from Seattle and Portland where she has been spending several weeks visiting with relatives.

Here Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Headley, of Walla Walla, Wash., visited in La Grande Sunday with Mr. Headley's parents. Mr. Headley is employed by the Walla Walla Drug company.

Back in School—Miss Mildred Post, a student at the high school, was able to resume her school work yesterday after having been ill at her home on Washington avenue for the past week.

Club to Meet—The Silth and Chatter club will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. N. Palmer with Mrs. Abson as hostess. A large attendance is urged as a number of articles to be read to the club will be presented. The club meets at No. 77 at Portland, are to be made.

Leave Today—Mrs. William Gentry and daughter, Hazel, of Tacoma, Wash., left today for Huntington. They have been visiting Mrs. Jodee Day in La Grande. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Gentry are sisters. In Huntington Mrs. Gentry will visit another sister, Mrs. Charlie Anderson.

Mr. Wals Recovering—The Rev. J. George Wals, Presbyterian minister of La Grande, who sustained his knee last Wednesday, is recovering and expects to be able to return to his office this week. Mr. Wals slipped on some icy steps at the manse causing him to fall and wrench the left knee.

Professor Shipley of Harvard announces that he has found the center of the visible universe 47,000 light years away. There haven't been as yet, however, any announcements of good-will trips.

Golden Gate Amenities—To a certain San Francisco newspaper's assertion, in alleged verse, that "this paper's large and quite enough for any person's need," the argument of that city reporter is quite enough for wrapping an oil of shoes, or for a few books or even, perhaps for the laundry; but suppose it is needed for all three purposes the same day?

Omaha Ax-Man?



Accused as the Omaha butcher slayer, whose victim numbered five, John Bird, former Ogden, Utah, prisoner who broke jail, has been arrested and confined in the state penitentiary at Lincoln, Neb. Bird served a term in Utah for second degree burglary and was released Jan. 15, 1927. Mrs. Harold Attridge, whose home the slayer visited, is alleged to be the wife of the slayer.

Boy Scouts Are Doing Christmas Good Turn Here

The Boy Scouts of La Grande are busy this week doing their Christmas "good turn." To date about 200 toys have been collected from La Grande homes. The toys are to be painted and repaired and then Santa Claus will come to many homes in the city, which might have had a rather drab Christmas for the children if the scouts hadn't started on the work.

All persons who have cast off toys or toys not being used and wish to give them to the scouts for distribution, are asked to call the boy scout office and a scout will call for them.

The names of families who will appreciate having the toys for Christmas will be obtained from the doctors' offices in the city, the county health nurse and the Elks' lodge. E. Russell Scott, scout executive, states.

DOUBLE KILLING—CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—A man and a woman who were to have been married today were found shot dead in a room at the Davis hotel on "Gold Coast" last night. Police said it was murder and suicide.

Obituary

FUNERAL TOMORROW—Funeral services for Henry W. Swart, known to his many friends as Harry Swart will be held tomorrow morning at the Catholic church at 10:30 o'clock and he will be laid to rest in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery following the services at the church.

The body is at the Snodgrass & Zimmerman mortuary.

A. A. BIXBY—A. A. Bixby passed on at Hot Lake Dec. 9 at noon after a lingering illness of three years. Mr. and Mrs. Bixby have been making their home at Elgin this fall with their daughter, Louisa, who is teaching school. Their former home was at Prosser where the body will be taken today for burial by Snodgrass and Zimmerman, who will have charge of the services.

IRWIN D. SMUTZ (Contributed)
Irwin D. Smutz was born in the state of Missouri on Nov. 26, 1872 and died Dec. 8, 1928, after being confined in the Grande Ronde hospital for five weeks. He came to Oregon in 1895 from his family home at Bird City, Kan. Soon after arriving in Union county he was engaged to teach the school at what is known as Grange Hall, two and one-half miles southeast of La Grande. From that time he taught almost continuously in this county for 13 years. His success as a teacher is indicated partly by the fact that in most cases he taught several terms in the same district, but more clearly by the words of praise from his former pupils.

In 1907 Mr. Smutz was united in marriage to Berta Gekeler, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Gekeler, who were among the early pioneers to settle in Union county. Shortly after this marriage they acquired a home by the purchase of what is known as the old Pomeroy farm on the Sand Ridge, where they lived for a number of years. Later they traded farms with W. R. Jasper, coming into possession of the beautiful home where the family still resides, about three miles southeast of La Grande.

Mr. Smutz always took an active part in the welfare of the community, being specially interested in football and other activities of the young people. At one time he was a member of the Hi-Dads.

From his youth Mr. Smutz was an ardent believer and worker in the church. He first belonged to the Evangelical church and later, in another community, united with the Methodist church. He was not affiliated with any local church but was for years a worker in the Grange Hall Sunday school.

Mr. Smutz was a sufferer for years from asthma and on this account could not go into crowded buildings.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife and six children; one daughter, Dorothy, and five sons, Charles, D. Lynn, George and Richard; one brother Clarence Smutz, of Livingston, Tex.; one sister, Daisy Brown, of Edmond, Kan.; and three half-siblings, Floyd A. Smutz, of Manhattan, Kan., and Randall and Will Smutz, of Bird City, Kan. Besides these there are a host of other relatives and friends who mourn his passing.

WARNING IS SOUNDED BY R. J. GREEN

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talk concerning credits and the work of his organization. He declared that the credit situation in this part of the state is in good condition and also believes that the credit situation nationally is improving.

Miss Ruth McAllister, of La Grande High school, played two piano solos which were very well executed. Her second number was an encore in response to vigorous applause.

Harvey Nelson opened the meeting by returning thanks.

CONVICTS ESCAPE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11 (AP)—Three convicts, two of them regarded as desperadoes, were at liberty today after a sensational dash through the state penitentiary and over a charged wall.

Added by police, posse were searching in and near Nashville.

HOOVER MAY FACE DEFICIT MARCH 4

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Hodge believes that economy must be rigidly practiced now to avoid a deficit and that should departmental appropriations prove too small they could be increased by means of deficiency bills later.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Establishment of a fund for propagation of Salmon in the Columbia river district is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—A tentative agreement to vote Friday on the Kellogg anti-war treaty was reached today by the senate foreign relations committee after it had questioned the secretary of state a second time. Chairman Borah of the committee predicted favorable action on the treaty when the vote is taken.

WE BUY FOR LESS WE SELL FOR LESS

19th Anniversary Sale

- Men's Dress Suits — \$2.69
- Men's Dress Shoes — Kid and Calf. Values to \$4.95. \$2.98
- Men's Work Shoes — Regular \$3.50 Value. \$2.19
- Men's Work Shoes — Values to \$2.99. \$3.29
- Ladies' Dress Slippers — Tunics, Straps and Ties. Values to \$4.95. \$2.89
- Ladies' House Slippers — 59c

Rubbers for the Whole Family at Sale Prices.

NEW YORK STORE

Destroyers of High Prices

Secretary Kellogg was before the committee only 20 minutes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The senate voted today to fix the federal share of water in the Boulder Canyon dam bill at 4,400,000 acre feet.

FRIENDSHIP OF CHILE, AMERICA IS MADE FIRMER

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occasion being a visit of the President of Bolivia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were impressed by the country as they viewed it in their travels from the sea coast to the capital as it reminded them of their own state of California. The special train bringing them from Valparaiso passed through fertile irrigated valleys where orchards and wheat fields



Christmas Gifts at Greatest Saving.

STAR

Today -- Wednesday -- Thursday

LON CHANEY

with Anita Page Mae Busch

A Jack Conway production

WHILE THE CITY SLEEPS

THIS is an epic of New York's detective force. Chaney, the Man of a Thousand Faces, is a hard-boiled plainclothesman who stalks through a melodrama of snags, gangs and gun-play guaranteed to thrill you plenty. He's a rough, tough, kindly figure—but watch him in action against the city's "racketeers!" You'll gasp—you'll cheer—you'll love it!

Comedy: "Half Back Buster"

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WHOO!

THE "GHOST CHASER"

To Be Presented by THE FARISS PLAYERS

Wednesday Only Adults 60c Children 25c

A Spooky Melodrama and Picture, —At Popular Prices—

One Show Only— 7:15 P. M. On the Screen "The Floating College"

Today— Pola Negri "Loves of An Actress"

A SPECTACULAR SALE OF GIFTS

Gifts For Men and Young Men At

CLINT'S CLOTHIERY

Quit Business Sale

Where prices on entire stock of Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Luggage, new wanted gift merchandise for men and young men, the better quality in every article chosen with extreme care as to patterns, color, style, materials, etc., now these goods, many which have just arrived and will make their first appearance for gifts for men, now goes in this gigantic Quit Business Sale at enormous price reductions. We cannot emphasize too strongly the very importance of early shopping at this store for best choice and greatest bargains. This sale gives you real saving opportunities, savings you surely will welcome just at a time when the pull is the hardest on your purse.

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Suits and Overcoats

Going At 3 Sensational Low Prices

Reg. \$37.50 Values Suits & Overcoats, Now \$21.00	Reg. \$42.50 Values Suits & Overcoats, High Grade, Now \$26.00	Reg. \$50.00 Values Including the famous Kuppenheimer Suits & Overcoats, Now \$33.00
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One Fat Shirts, a gift every man will appreciate. Values to \$3.50, now each \$1.95	Beautiful lot Gift Ties for men and young men. Regular \$1.00 grades, close fitting cut price, each 78c	Belt—the famous Hickok—a real gift. Our regular \$2.00 grades now, each \$1.59
Give him a fine Lounging Robe. Our regular \$23.00 grades going at \$18.85	Bathrobes—the famous Pendleton all-wool. Regular \$22.50, quit business sale price, each \$17.45	He will want Hosiery. Choose from our regular \$1.00 grade silk and wool now, pair 79c
Pendleton all-wool Shirts for men; wonderful new patterns—regular \$5.95, now, each \$4.87	Why let him wear his old hat when you can choose from our regular \$5 grades, now only \$3.87	One lot Boys' Suits in sizes to 20 years. Regularly priced to \$32.50, quit business sale price, \$9.85

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