

Local News In Brief

Seth Serrine Ill—Seth Serrine is suffering from the flu.

Mr. Donovan Ill—Joss Donovan, of La Grande, is ill of the flu.

Noah Duffey Ill—Noah Duffey, of La Grande, is ill of influenza.

Ill From Mumps—The Mullenberg student at the La Grande Business college, is ill at her home this week, from mumps.

Joe Oliver Better—Joe Oliver, who has been ill of influenza for the last ten days, is reported to be better today. He is at his home at 2003 Adams avenue.

Under Arrest—Ray Gamble, charged with operating a logging truck over roads prohibited by the chief of police, was arrested yesterday. Trial will be held tomorrow.

Small Fire—The fire department was called to the home of A. T. Hill yesterday evening about 5 o'clock. A small fire did practically no damage, it is reported.

Leaves for Washington—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French and grandson, Jack, Koyler, of La Grande, left this morning for California, Wash., to visit Mrs. French's sister, Mrs. W. Myers.

To Visit at Enterprise—Mrs. R. L. Kennedy of Colfax, Wash., has been visiting her nephew, P. M. Kennedy, in La Grande, and went to Enterprise today to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Miller, and son, C. B. Kennedy, for two weeks.

Traffic Accident—Two cars, driven by Floyd L. Pearson and Karl Lynch, collided at Sixth and Spring yesterday, according to police records. Neither car was damaged very much, it is said.

Mr. Gavin Has Operation—J. J. Gavin, well known former resident of La Grande, who underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland yesterday morning, is reported to be recovering nicely, according to a telegram received in La Grande by his sister, Mrs. Charles Gump.

Visits Mrs. Zurbrich—Mrs. Philomena Sturgis, of Cove, was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Zurbrich yesterday in La Grande. The Rev. Philomena Sturgis is pastor of the Church of the Ascension at Cove. He and Mrs. Sturgis recently came from Boston, Mass., to make their home in Oregon.

Goes to Hot Lake—Norman Weis, of La Grande, visited at Hot Lake today.

To Durkee—A. L. Harlow, of La Grande, went to Durkee and Unity today.

In From Union—Frank H. Sturgis, of Union, is a visitor in La Grande today on business.

Mr. Enberg Visits—R. R. Enberg, of Baker, arrived in La Grande yesterday. He is at the Foley hotel.

Here From Wallawa—Mrs. Elmer Southwick, of Wallawa, arrived in this city yesterday. She is at the Foley hotel.

Miss Rasmussen Ill—Miss Bertha Rasmussen, who works at Reynard's Beauty shop, is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. Smith Comes—Raymond Smith, of Wallawa, arrived in La Grande yesterday. He is registered at the Foley hotel.

Mr. Riggall Here—F. H. Riggall, of Wallawa, is a visitor in this city. He arrived yesterday and is at the Foley hotel.

To Elgin Today—C. J. Zeamer, of Elgin, passed through La Grande this morning on the way from Union to his home.

Visits in City—Thad Bredland, of Portland, representative of the General Petroleum company, has left La Grande following a short visit.

Goes to Boise—D. K. Plowman, of La Grande, employs of the Mr. Emily Lumber company, went to Boise today. He expects to be back in two days.

Here For Day—Mrs. Frederick, of Kamela, Mrs. J. Hawes, and Gerald Corum, of Meacham, arrived in La Grande this morning to spend the day.

Here From Portland—A. K. Malmquist, of Portland, representative of the Union Pacific system, arrived in La Grande yesterday. Mr. Malmquist went to Huntington today.

Mr. Donaldson Here—N. C. Donaldson, county agricultural agent for Wallawa county, arrived from his home at Enterprise yesterday. Mr. Donaldson is at the Sanjames Inn.

Passes Through City—Leslie Wilson, of Portland, passed through La Grande this morning on the way to Boise to spend a short vacation. Mr. Wilson is employed by the Harkins Transportation company.

Miss Bantz to School—Miss Bertha Bantz, of La Grande, has returned to Portland where she is a student at Reed college. During the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents in this city, Miss Bantz became ill from influenza.

Volley Games Played—The volley ball games played yesterday by the girls of the La Grande High school resulted in a win for the senior first over the sophomore first and a victory for the junior second team over the freshman second.

Mrs. Stark Returns—Mrs. Lee Stark, of La Grande, returned this morning from Alberca, Canada, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, for the past two weeks. Mrs. Stark says the weather in Canada has been lovely, with but two or three cold days.

Mr. Hunter Visits—Charles Hunter, Wallawa stockman and farmer, passed through La Grande today on the way to Portland where he is taking a shipment of stock. From Portland, Mr. Hunter will go to Eugene to visit Mrs. Hunter and his daughter, Virginia, who is a student at the University of Oregon.

Goes to Ogden—Walker Bean, of La Grande, went to Ogden, Utah, today to be with relatives. Miss Mary Ellis, sister of Mrs. Bean, died at Ogden, Wednesday, and Mr. Bean will attend the funeral. Mrs. Bean went to Ogden when her sister became seriously ill. Mr. Bean expects to be back in La Grande Monday.

Return From Portland—Dr. Lee B. Bouvy and Dr. W. P. McAdory, of La Grande, have returned from Portland where they attended a meeting of the committee in charge of the Oregon State Medical society convention which will be held in La Grande May 14 and 17. Dr. Bouvy is president of the society.

La Grande Boy Honored—Believing in the adage, "train them up in the way they should go," Phi Kappa Phi, the national scholastic honor society at Oregon State college, again honored the highest ranking freshmen of last year when special certificates of achievement were issued Wednesday to 55 sophomores. Among the 58 were: Robert J. Woody, La Grande, and Morgan Brace, now deceased, of Enterprise.

Obituary FURNERAL SERVICES Funeral services for U. Grant Wilson, who died yesterday morning, will be held at the Shodorase & Zimmerman mortuary at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at which time a funeral will be held in the Sunnyside cemetery.

GUARD DEPOT WHEN HOOVER TRAIN COMES

(Continued from Page 13) assembled at railroad stations in towns and villages along the right of way.

Descending the eastern slope of the Andes, the train stopped for an hour at Mendoza, situated in the foothills and within sight of the snow-covered peaks. A throng of more than 15,000 persons loomed in and around the station observing and applauding. The governor of the province of Borsani and his official staff and also the mayor and officials of the municipality gave Mr. Hoover a warm greeting.

Falls to See Statue Earlier yesterday at the highest point of the railroad, there were snowstorms and clouds, and Mr. Hoover was not able to see the famous statue of Christ of the Andes, a monument to peace between Chile and Argentina.

Allen Hoover, son of the president, rode on the electric locomotive which pulled the train over the Andean divide. His father was also invited to ride in the locomotive but decided that he could get a better view of the majestic panorama from his private car.

It was late in the afternoon when the train ran out of the almost uninhabited mountain region into the foothill country. Brief stops were made at little towns so that the people assembled there might catch a glimpse of Mr. Hoover on the rear platform. The governor and local officials in every province boarded the train to accompany it through their territory.

Robert W. Hines, United States ambassador, and the official of the representatives of President Irigoyen, joined the train at the cold, bleak, snow-bound station at Las Cruces, at the Argentine end of the two mile tunnel through the Andes.

To Arrive Late Today The special train pulled into the station at Mendoza at 7 p. m. and an hour later the Hoover party was again under way, hoping to arrive at Buenos Aires about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Hoover expects to remain in Buenos Aires until Sunday morning. Then he will take an Argentine warship to Montevideo, Uruguay, where he will arrive Sunday afternoon.

Monday will be spent in the Uruguayan capital and from there he will go to Rio de Janeiro on the U. S. S. Utah. Although the schedule after leaving Rio Janeiro has not been announced, it is probable that Mr. Hoover would visit Havana before returning to the United States.

Junior Honorary Society Suspended

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 12 (AP)—Sigma, junior honorary society of the University of Michigan, has been suspended as an organization after an investigation of statements that liquor was used in an initiation ceremony last week in which three initiates were scolded.

SENATE ADDS \$250,000,000 PROHI ITEM

(Continued from Page 13) Boulder dam bill from \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Increased authorization for the federal building at Portland, Ore., was approved.

APPROVE LEAVITT BILL WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The house Indian affairs committee today approved the Leavitt bill to authorize the secretary of the interior to contract with states for education, medical attention and relief of Indians. Approval, however, did not come until after the insertion of an amendment to include contracts for supervision of Indian agricultural problems.

The measure would authorize the interior secretary to place Indian affairs directly under state supervision, paying over federal funds under contract.

OPERATION AIDS KING GEORGE TO COMBAT ILLNESS (Continued from Page 12) his condition was extremely grave and he was looking down the valley of the shadow.

It was officially announced this afternoon that the Duke of York had cancelled an engagement to attend a Farmer's Union dinner at Northampton on Saturday.

The crowd on hand to watch the posting of this morning's bulletin was larger than usual because of the sensational nature of yesterday's developments and widespread concern as to how his majesty had stood the shock of the operation.

Crowd Eager For News The crowd surged forward eagerly to read the report when it was placed on the palace railings. Among the spectators was an old army pensioner who had been waiting in the cold for hours and had watched the changing of the guard. He smiled with satisfaction as he did many others when it was seen that the bulletin was of a somewhat reassuring character.

FLU EPIDEMIC IS NOT YET AT PEAK IS REPORT TODAY

(Continued from Page 13) formation regarding the critical aspects of the disease. Information must be obtained, it was explained, before the board can make a formal statement of the influenza situation. Yesterday's total of 49,829 reported cases, was increased today to 41,042 when the state health officer of Tennessee reported 242 new cases in that state. Public health officials still believed that not more than one-fifth of the existing cases are being reported. The situation in New York, while still not determined, was thought good to be reported since Dr. M. Nichols, state health officer, telegraphed to Surgeon General Cummings that while influenza cases are fast reportable in his state, health officers are required to report unusual prevalences and they have made no such report.

SECOND DEATH IN PORTLAND (PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12—(AP)—A second death from influenza within 24 hours was reported in Portland today. Daniel H. Dickoff, 64, was the latest victim.

STUDENT BADLY HURT (SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12—(AP)—Leo Flood, Stanford University student, was perhaps fatally injured this morning when his automobile collided with another on the highway near Belmont.

COVE MINSTREL SHOW WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

By Mrs. J. R. Price (Observer Correspondent) COVE, Ore. (Special)—The annual high school minstrel begins promptly at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Clarence Bertsch is unable to attend school as he has the mumps. Mrs. J. E. Mills and Mrs. L. M. Laid are entertaining the Ladies Guild at the home of Mrs. Mills Saturday, Dec. 15.

Mrs. A. G. Conklin is driving a new Chevrolet coupe. The annual election of officers of Cherry chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Wednesday evening in the Massena hall.

The strong wind Monday morning blew down several telephone poles near the Baptist church. Jesse Lincoln, who has been working at Enterprise for some time, is at home for a stay of three or four months.

Charles O. Burdick arrived Monday to take over the Cove electric plant. Martin Black, who has been operator of this plant for about five years, is going into the engineering division and is moving to La Grande in the near future.

UNION PERSONALS

By Mrs. Bert Knight (Observer Correspondent) UNION, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor returned home Tuesday from Portland where she had spent the past two weeks visiting with her daughters, Elsie and Lucille Taylor.

L. E. Wright and H. H. Bonney attended the funeral of J. W. Walden at La Grande Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, was a Union visitor Wednesday.

Among the Christmas shoppers in La Grande Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn and Mrs. J. Q. Gilmore.

L. A. Wright, Union county game commissioner, left Sunday for Portland on business. He will attend the game commissioners' meeting there this week, returning home the last of the week.

Mrs. Viola Parker returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit in Seattle, Wash., with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Jurlch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox were La Grande visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashmoak have returned to their home in Yakima after spending several days here on business.

Mrs. John Jacobs, of North Powder, was visiting and shopping in Union Tuesday.

W. H. Vogel was a business visitor in La Grande Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones are the proud parents of a nine pound son born to them at their home in North Union Tuesday.

Charles H. Praetzer, representative for the Equitable Building and Loan association, of Portland, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Camper were business visitors in La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Cross returned to

her home here Saturday after visiting the past two weeks in Tautou, Wash., with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. D. Hudson and their family of six children are all ill at their home in South Union with the influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Stearns moved to La Grande this week where Mr. Stearns will be chief dispatcher at the depot. Mr. Stearns takes the place of the late Harry Swart. Clyde Marsh, fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Turner, was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital Sunday, ill of spinal meningitis.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY COLONIAL TIFFANY-STRAHL presents "PROWLERS of the SEA" SUGGESTED BY THE JACK LONDON STORY "THE LANCASTER QUEEN" RICARDO CORTEZ and CARMEL MEYERS ALSO "Tarzan the Mighty"

STAR FRIDAY and SATURDAY Tom AND HIS HORSE TONY SON of the GOLDEN WEST First of his mighty FBO Super-Specials! Comedy & Metro News Today "While The City Sleeps" COMEDY TOPICS.

THE FEMININE GIFT OF REAL DISTINCTION! We want to make it easy for you men to choose a proper gift for some lady of your choice. Here are a few suggestions—any woman would be glad to receive any one of them as a gift. Come in—we will aid you in solving your gift problem. Perfumes: Coty—Houbigant, Carron, Shal and Carr Nomes—95c to \$13.50 Pen & Pencil Sets: Parker, Shaffer and Waterman in latest designs and colors—\$6.50 to \$15.00 Toilet Sets: Tynan's Sets, in Lofite, in Barry, and others—\$3.00 to \$32.50 Candies: Vogan's and Lippett's in great variety in boxes—50c to \$5.00 Shop With Safety at Your Rexall Store. GLASS DRUGS Inc.

ROMAN MEAL Pudding for Xmas Delicious! A real Christmas treat! Easily prepared. Cook now and let season. Ask your dealer for ROMAN MEAL recipe folder. RICHARDSON'S ART & GIFT SHOP

Gifts For Men They carry many fine and useful articles for men. You'll be surprised at the assortment of things for the man at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. Several new articles, never shown before, decidedly different—See them at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop—The Christmas Shop.

ARCADE ADULTS—10c. CHILDREN—10c. TODAY - FRIDAY and SATURDAY Barthelmess He was a fighter with gloves—she was full of fire and fight—primitive—Sweethearts... they fought each other... and loved. Just two humans, came war!... Love of country... and glorification of love through sacrifice—danger—death! It's big! It's real! It's life! The PATENT LEATHER KID