Local News In Brief

Mr. Boswell Here—
Irving Boswell, of Enterprise, is a visitor in La Grande today.

Mrs. Morgan Better—
Mrs. S. B. Morgan, who is ill of influenza, is reported to be much improved today.

To Huntington—
Mrs. W. B. Evans, of La Grande, went to Huntington today to visit her husband until tomorrow.

Mrs. Fowler Recovering—
Mrs. Mae Fowler, who has been suffering from influenza, is better today.

Not to Meet—
The De Molay meeting which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed.

At La Grande Hotel—
William McKesson, of Ontario, has left this city after a short visit. He was registered at the La Grande hotel.

Mrs. Zuber to Leave—
Mrs. S. C. Zuber, of La Grande, is leaving tonight for Oakland, Cal., to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Childs.

Irene Spencer Returns—
Miss Irene Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Spencer, of La Grande, returned from Corvallis today to spend the vacation with her mother. Miss Spencer is a freshman at Oregon State college.

Mrs. Richardson Better—
Mrs. Harley Richardson, who is ill at her home of influenza, is reported to be better.

From Baker—
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carter, of Baker, have left La Grande following a short visit.

Mr. Schafer Visits—
F. C. Schafer, of Baker, arrived in La Grande Tuesday for a short visit. He stayed at the La Grande hotel.

From Wallowa—
Roy Scheffer, of Wallowa, arrived in La Grande yesterday. He is at the Foley hotel.

Here From Ontario—
F. L. Steinhaus, of Ontario, is visiting in this city. He came to La Grande yesterday.

To Imbler—
M. F. Johnson, of Imbler, returned to his home this morning following a short visit in La Grande.

Mr. Ryder Here—
G. M. Ryder, of Baker, who came to La Grande Tuesday, has returned to his home. He registered at the La Grande hotel.

Visits at Cove—
The Rev. Oliver Riley, of La Grande, was at Cove last night and took part in the ceremony held when the Rev. Phil Sturgis, rector of the Episcopal church, was ordained.

Mr. Gump to Leave—
C. E. Gump expects to leave this weekend for Nebraska City, Neb., to visit relatives during the Christmas vacation.

Pass Through City—
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bowen passed through La Grande last night from Portland on their way to Wyoming to spend Christmas. The Bowens formerly lived in La Grande.

Mr. Shaw Visits—
Charles E. Shaw, of Portland, traveling auditor for the O.-W. R. & N., was a visitor in La Grande early this week.

Visits at Kiddle Home—
Miss Helen Shell, of Wallowa, is spending two days at the home of Mrs. Fred H. Kiddle at Island City, before going on to her home to spend the Christmas vacation. Miss Shell is a student at Whitman college, at Walla Walla, Wash.

Ray Meyersick Arrives—
Ray Meyersick, of La Grande, has arrived in this city to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyersick. He is a student at Whitman college.

From Elgin—
J. A. Tracy, of Elgin, was a visitor in La Grande for a few hours today on his way home. Mr. Tracy works at the quarantine station in Baker. The station was closed Dec. 8. Mr. Tracy will be at Elgin until early in March when the station is reopened.

Wellington Hamilton Works—
Wellington Hamilton, of La Grande, arrived in this city yesterday from Corvallis where he is a student in the school of pharmacy at Oregon State college. Mr. Hamilton will work in the Moon Drug company store during the Christmas rush.

Goes to Caldwell—
Mrs. Mary Jameson, of La Grande, left today for Caldwell, Ida., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lois Selders.

To Arrive Tonight—
Mrs. Gertrude Miller will arrive tonight from Portland to visit her father, Frank Pike, and her mother. Mrs. Miller will be in La Grande until New Year's.

To Return Today—
S. H. Morgan, Union county engineer, is expected to return today from Portland where he attended the county engineers convention held Monday and Tuesday.

Arrives in City—
Mrs. Samuel James, of Portland, arrived in La Grande last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Steward. Mr. James will come to La Grande Saturday.

Mr. Loney Leaves—
Major Andrew Loney, of the Salvation Army, who has been visiting his son, Andrew Loney Jr., in La Grande, left Tuesday for Portland and San Francisco where he will be for the coming four months.

Leaves for Home—
J. C. Bachelder left this morning for Walla Walla, Wash., where he will spend the Christmas vacation with his family. Mr. Bachelder is a representative of a paper company of Walla Walla.

Constance McKenzie Home—
Miss Constance McKenzie, of Wallowa, returned to her home this morning from Eugene, where she is a freshman at the University of Oregon. K. W. McKenzie, her father, and her brother, Harold, came to La Grande this morning to meet her and they drove to Wallowa. Miss McKenzie is a major in music.

On Way to Recovery—
Walter Spencer, who broke his arm two weeks ago, is recovering nicely, it is reported.

Alvin Day Comes—
Alvin Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Day, of La Grande, arrived in La Grande yesterday morning to spend the holidays with his parents. He is a freshman at Oregon State college.

To Arrive Saturday—
Miss Constance Cleaver and Miss Eleanor Cleaver will arrive in La Grande Saturday from Eugene to spend Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver.

Miss Goodnough Arrives—
Miss Isabel Goodnough, of Wallowa, went to her home this morning to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Goodnough is a student at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. McDaniel to Wallowa—
Mrs. C. T. McDaniel and her niece, Miss Sevilla Maxwell, both of Wallowa, passed through La Grande today on the way home from California where they have been visiting.

Mr. Shell Goes Home—
Thorston Shell, of Wallowa, visited in La Grande a short time this morning, later going to his home. He is a sophomore at the University of Oregon.

Mr. Scott Leaves—
E. Russell Scott, of La Grande, went to Baker today. Tomorrow evening he will attend a Boy Scout court of honor there and will return to La Grande Saturday.

Helen Dale Goes—
Miss Helen Dale, of Wallowa, passed through La Grande this morning on the way to her home from Corvallis where she is a student at Oregon State college.

Return From Corvallis—
Lester Peterman and Russell Paige, of Cove, passed through La Grande this morning on the way to their home from Corvallis. Mr. Paige is a student at Oregon State college.

Cecil Sherwood Returns—
Cecil Sherwood, of La Grande, returned to this city yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sherwood. He is a student at Oregon State college and was one of the star backfield players on the 1928 Beaver eleven.

William Miller Comes—
William M. Miller has arrived in La Grande to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller. Mr. Miller is a student at Oregon State college.

Goes to Baker—
B. Miller, of Portland, went to Baker Tuesday following a short visit in La Grande. Mr. Miller is freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company.

Returns to Baker—
The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Pressey, of Baker, passed through La Grande today on their way home from Cove. The Rev. Phil Sturgis, of the Episcopal church at Cove, was ordained last night, and Mr. and Mrs. Pressey attended the ceremony.

To Leave Tomorrow—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malboeuf will leave tomorrow for Portland where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughters. Mr. Malboeuf will return to La Grande soon after Christmas, but Mrs. Malboeuf will visit longer.

To Arrive Saturday—
Francis Robinson and Herbert Jasper will arrive in La Grande Saturday to spend Christmas. Mr. Jasper will be a guest of Mr. Robinson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Robinson at 1408 Fourth street.

Arrives in City—
Francis Newlin, of La Grande, arrived this morning from Corvallis. He will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newlin. Mr. Newlin is a freshman at Oregon State college.

Lenore Ely Arrive—
Miss Lenore Ely, of La Grande, arrived at her home yesterday to visit her parents during the holidays. Miss Ely is a student at the University of Oregon.

Former Residents Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alford and children, Junior and Barbara Jean, of Spokane, Wash., are visiting in La Grande with Mrs. J. F. White. They formerly lived in this city. Today Mr. Alford went to San Francisco and will return to spend Christmas here. He is connected with a company with headquarters in Indianapolis.

Returns From Pendleton—
C. A. McCrary, of La Grande, returned Tuesday from Pendleton where he went to see his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Calhoun, who is very ill of influenza. She was a little better yesterday, Mr. McCrary reported. He said the roads to Pendleton were in good condition, except that they were somewhat icy, but have little snow on them. Gravel has been poured on the slickest places, he says. Mr. McCrary reports that he saw six wrecked cars at the side of the road, two of them badly smashed.

Obituary

FUNERAL TOMORROW
Funeral services for Francis Carbine, who died at Walla Walla Tuesday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Bohnenkamp chapel under the auspices of the L. D. S. church. Members of the American Legion post will be pallbearers. Burial will take place in the L. D. S. section of the Masonic cemetery.

The body of Mr. Carbine will arrive here this evening.

LESS CRIME HERE DURING YEAR, REPORT

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account for a decrease in the number of prohibition cases, some believe. In 1927 there were 61 prohibition cases in the justice court while in 1928 there were but 14. Last year 52 persons pleaded guilty to liquor charges. Four were found guilty and five were bound over to another court.

Traffic Violations

Traffic violations come next in number. Last year 49 persons pleaded guilty to charges of traffic violation while this year only 41 pleaded guilty and two others were convicted. All state traffic officers but one have been released from duty in this district. One explanation offered for the noticeable decrease in traffic cases is that the speed limit on the state highways is now 35 miles an hour when last year it was 50. However, all traffic violations are not speeding offenses as improper use of license plates or headlights and other breaches of automobile operation come before the court.

This year there have been 10 larceny cases while in 1927 there were six.

In the figures quoted above, only cases have been included in which the defendants were either found guilty or confessed to the court and were sentenced. Cases which were dismissed or in which the defendant was acquitted have been omitted.

Other Decreases

The other cases not coming under prohibition, larceny or traffic laws, have also decreased in number.

In 1928 there were 147 criminal cases and in 1927 there were 281. In 1927 there were 595 criminal and civil cases in the justice court and in 1928 there were but 395.

During the first four months of 1924, eight jury cases were tried in the justice court and in 1928 the number had decreased to such an extent that in the first eight months there were but three jury cases.

Increase in Circuit Court

While the business of the justice court has been falling off, the circuit court shows an increase in the number of cases coming before it this year. The criminal cases show a jump in number of four.

One of the explanations offered for this is the passage of the direct information law by the 1927 legislature whereby it is provided that a man can go before the circuit court and plead guilty. In 1927 there were 17 cases and so far this year there have been 21.

These figures included the number of cases tried in court by jury, pleas of guilty when arraigned upon indictment and pleas of guilty upon information filed by district attorney.

The most noticeable increase was in the number of larceny cases. In 1925 there were eight such cases to but five in 1927. The number of prohibition cases has remained the same with five for each year.

Each year added to the docket one murder case, one assault and battery or assault with a dangerous weapon and one non-support case.

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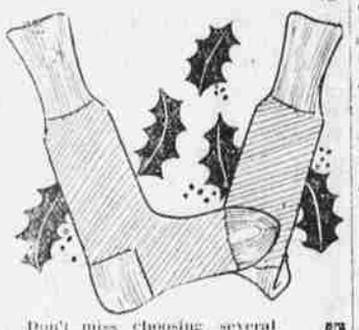

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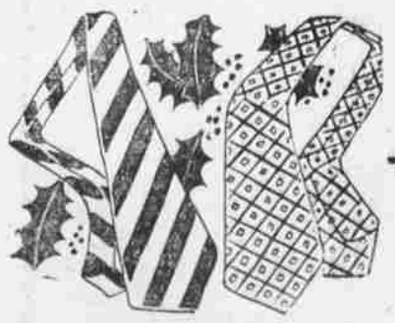

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