

Local News In Brief

Mrs. Bragg Ill—
Mrs. C. E. Bragg is ill at her home suffering from mumps.

Visits Today—
Mrs. Grace Buck, of Monahan, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday.

Visit Children—
The Rev. and Mrs. Winters, of Joseph, are visiting in La Grande with their children, Ralph and Ray and Mrs. Claude Cooper.

Visit Mrs. Smith—
Mr. and Mrs. Judd Smith, of Marshfield, are visiting Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, in La Grande.

Visit Pearce Home—
Mrs. Walter Vance was a visitor at the W. M. Pearce home in La Grande the day before Christmas en route to Boise. Mrs. Vance lives in Portland.

Father Visits Son—
H. W. Colford, of Los Angeles, Cal., left yesterday for his home in La Grande. Mr. Colford visited his son, H. R. Colford.

Visit in Pendleton—
Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, of La Grande, spent Christmas in Pendleton with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rogers.

Visit Nelson Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of La Grande, visited at the home of V. Nelson in Pendleton Christmas day.

Mr. Baxter Returns—
Floyd Baxter, of La Grande, returned from Baker yesterday morning. He visited in Baker for a day.

Enjoy Christmas Away—
Among the La Grande persons who enjoyed Christmas in out-of-town places were Mr. and Mrs. Starr who were in Pendleton.

At Sacajawea Inn—
L. W. Jauncey, of Pendleton, is a visitor in La Grande. He arrived here yesterday and is at the Sacajawea Inn.

Passes Through City—
Heine Melton, of Baker, passed through La Grande this morning on his way home from Longview, Wash., where he spent Christmas with relatives. Mr. Melton is a mill engineer and is head of the employment agency at Baker.

Adorns Until Jan. 7—
Georgia T. Cochran, La Grande attorney, is back in La Grande following a trip to Milton-Freewater where he attended water litigation hearings. Testimony was taken by the state engineer. The hearings will be continued beginning Jan. 7.

Visits Parents—
Howard Sargent, of La Grande, is spending the holidays in Portland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marke. Franklin Eberhard left Tuesday night for Portland and he will be with Howard for several days. Colonel B. Eberhard who accompanied his son, Franklin, to Portland, was expected to return to La Grande today.

Fined \$10—
C. Osburn was fined \$10 as a drunk charge yesterday in the municipal court.

Mrs. Ingle Leave—
Mrs. Stella Ingle, of La Grande, left Tuesday for Portland where she is attending the state teachers' convention meeting.

Miss Maguire Returns—
Miss Edna Maguire returned to Portland Tuesday after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Morgan, of La Grande.

Return to Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Johnson, of Portland, left yesterday for home following a short visit in La Grande with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Johnson.

Reports Theft—
Mabel Gierro reported to the police yesterday that a blanket, valued at \$7.50, was taken from her rooming house Christmas.

To Enterprise—
R. P. Tyler, proprietor of the Blue Mountain Creamery, and Harry Sandos, left yesterday for Enterprise where they will spend a few days putting up ice.

Visit Relatives—
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moll and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moll, of La Grande, spent Christmas in Pendleton with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moll.

Merrill Conley to Sing—
Merrill Conley, student at Whitman college, will appear on the program of the Midnight Matinee scheduled for New Year's eve at the Arcade Theater and sponsored by the La Grande American Legion. Mr. Conley will sing.

Come to La Grande—
Pauline Clausen and Nora Clausen have come to La Grande to spend the holidays. Pauline Clausen has a position in Boise and Nora Clausen is a student at Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, Ore.

Thelma Kitchen Here—
Miss Thelma Kitchen arrived in La Grande Sunday from Hubbard, Ore., where she is a teacher in the high school. Miss Kitchen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kitchen. She will return to Hubbard next Sunday.

Visits Mother—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding, of Portland, are visiting Mr. Harding's mother, Mrs. Emma Harding, in La Grande. Mr. Harding is assistant cashier of the West Coast National Bank.

Miss Poston Returns—
Miss Helen Poston returned last night to Portland where she works with Attorney Weimann and Robinson. Miss Poston and Miss Esther Brown have been spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown. Three others of the family who were unable to be here were Mrs. O. E. Smith, of Burbank, Cal.; Mrs. R. S. Hall, of Ely, Nev.; and Dr. R. E. Poston, of Panama. Dr. Poston is a residence physician in Ancon, Canal Zone.

To Joseph—
Tom Shaw went to Joseph today on business.

At Foley Hotel—
G. P. Daniels, of Hot Lake, is at the Foley hotel.

From Wallawa—
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowers, of Wallawa, are visitors in this city today.

From Bend—
C. A. Lehmann, of Bend, is visiting in La Grande today. He is at the Foley hotel.

Mr. Southard Returns—
S. E. Southard, of Enterprise, returned to his home this morning from Portland where he has been visiting.

To Enterprise—
O. A. Arnold, of Lebanon, passed through this city this morning on the way to Enterprise for a short business trip.

Recovering—
Mrs. Jack B. Lamb, of Cove avenue, who is at the Grande Route hospital suffering from pneumonia, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Go Duck Hunting—
C. H. Devine, W. H. Beers, and John Adams, of La Grande, left yesterday for Ontario where they are shooting ducks. They expect to return this evening.

Visits From Pendleton—
C. E. Hemely of Pendleton, arrived in La Grande yesterday for a short visit. Mr. Hemely is at the Foley hotel.

Visits Daughter—
Mrs. Robert Lee, of Sutherland, Iowa, is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Miss Anna Lee, who teaches in the La Grande High school.

Visit Son—
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis, of Roseburg, visited their son, Orval Davis, who works at the La Grande hotel.

Return to Elgin—
Jim Slack and son, Clifton, of Elgin, passed through La Grande this morning on the way to their home from Portland where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

Return to La Grande—
Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Nelson and son, David, of La Grande, returned this morning from Salt Lake City and Ogden and other Utah points, where they have been visiting.

Leave for Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Payette, Ida., left yesterday for their home. They visited in La Grande with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hess, and other relatives.

To Enterprise—
Robert C. Hammond and J. A. Shoemaker, both of Enterprise, passed through La Grande this morning on the way home. They have been spending the holidays in Portland.

Visit Mrs. Harding—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding, of Portland, returned Christmas night to their home in Portland after visiting in La Grande with Mr. Harding's mother, Mrs. Emma Harding.

Lodge Meets—
The Moose lodge met last night in regular session.

To Visit Relatives—
Mr. and Mrs. H. Leonard, of Dunsmuir, Cal., went to Elgin today.

Baby Born—
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Carver, of La Grande, are the parents of an eight-pound baby daughter, born at their home Monday afternoon. They live at 204 Greenwood street.

Mrs. Henderson Visits—
Mrs. L. C. Henderson and sons, Guy and Glenn, of Portland, are spending the Christmas holidays in La Grande. They formerly lived here.

Mr. Breckers Better—
Jesse Breckers, sheriff of Union county, is said to be slightly better today. Mr. Breckers has been ill of flu since Christmas.

Buried in Pendleton—
Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, who died at Hot Lake yesterday, was buried in Pendleton today. She was 53 years of age.

Leaves for Caldwell—
Miss Bernice Hartenbower, of La Grande, left this morning on the train for Caldwell, Ida., to spend two days before returning to La Grande.

To Visit for Day—
Marie Thompson and Ada Thompson, of La Grande, are spending the day in Baker with their aunt, Mrs. Chester Thompson. The little girls went to Baker on the train this morning.

Situation Better—
The influenza situation in La Grande is improving steadily, according to Dr. A. L. Richardson, city health officer. A few isolated new cases are reported from time to time, he says.

Visits Richardson Home—
Mrs. Ora C. Baker, of Portland, arrived yesterday and is a guest at the A. L. Richardson home. Mrs. Baker has many acquaintances in this city, as she has visited here before.

To Be Tried—
The case of J. Henry Sparks, of Boise, vs. Kellogg was set for trial at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the justice court. Kellogg was alleged to have assaulted and beaten Mr. Sparks. He was arrested Dec. 17.

Here From Portland—
G. L. Dutton, captain in the 186th Infantry, O. N. G., in Portland, was in La Grande last night making an official visit to Company E. Mr. Dutton was formerly captain of the La Grande unit before moving to Western Oregon.

Visits Parents Here—
Miss Eva-Jane Erwin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Erwin, of La Grande, is spending the Christmas holidays in La Grande. Miss Erwin is a senior at St. Helen's hall in Portland. On the way to La Grande she visited for three days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bond, of Pendleton.

Spends Christmas Here—
Miss Beatrice Henderson, of Portland, is spending the holidays in La Grande, her former home. Miss Henderson is a student at the North Pacific Dental and Pharmacy college in Portland. She is freshman editor of the school publication, the "Dental". Miss Henderson's brother, Auel, is also a student at the college. The enrollment includes 400 boys and seven girls, Miss Henderson says.

Highway 7 Col—
The condition of the highway from La Grande to Portland is excellent, says Mrs. Harley Smith, of La Grande, who went to Mr. Smith, returned yesterday from the Rose City. They made the trip from Portland to La Grande by automobile in less than eight hours. They encountered snow in but one place—near Hood River. For a several mile stretch near Pendleton there was fog. Mrs. Smith said, but slow driving through it eliminated any trouble. The other portions of the highway were favorable to driving.

At Hunter Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter, of La Grande, had several guests at their home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dutton and children, Robert and Nancy, of Portland, are returning today to their home. Mrs. Dutton was formerly Nita Hunter. Mr. Dutton is an insurance agent. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Praxler and daughter, Georgina, of Lewiston, Ida., left yesterday for their home. Mrs. Praxler and Mrs. Hunter are sisters.

Endorse State Bar Plan—
One of the most important actions taken by the district attorneys' association meeting held at Portland Thursday, Friday and Saturday, according to Carl Helm, Union county district attorney, who has returned from the meeting, was the endorsement of the resolution of the state bar association that in the appointment of state supreme court judges the executive committee of the state bar association select five names and submit them to the governor and that the circuit judges be selected from three names suggested by the local bar associations. Another important action was the passing of a resolution that prosecutors be permitted to comment on a defendant's refusal to take the witness stand, he said. Mr. Helm was elected president of the Oregon District Attorneys' Association. The next meeting will be held in January, 1929, Mr. Helm says.

SHOTS HIMSELF
OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 27 (AP)—Henry J. Halpin, 79, shot himself in the presence of his wife today. The wife, Marie, 67, heard the shot, standing over the body and screamed for help. Halpin was in bed.

MILLS PLAN NOTHING NEW, DORAN SAYS

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bureau has been doing nearly everything suggested by him in his plan.

ALREADY IN OPERATION
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—In certain quarters there is the feeling that Major Chester P. Mills has received \$25,000 for suggestions already in operation.

James M. Doran, prohibition commissioner, said that he regarded Mills' proposals as "merely an exchange of old stuff for new money."

"Doran has purchased a gold brick," declared James P. McGovern, counsel for the Industrial Alcohol Institute, and assistant secretary of the treasury. Lowman said that Mills' plan was "largely enforced at the present time."

While no government official connected with prohibition enforcement praised Major Mills' suggestions, not all of the comment was critical.

Some Criticism
Dr. Ernest H. Pringle, general secretary of the world league against alcohol, characterized it as a "real contribution," and Senator Capper of Kansas, said that "taking the enforcement of the Volstead act out of politics is highly important." He added that Mills was "dead right on that point."

Mr. McGovern said that apparently Mills had not even read existing regulations and said if the prize award committee had analyzed Commissioner Doran's latest annual report they would have discarded the Mills plan as being out of date.

Doran later said that the first prize should have been awarded to Malcolm D. Almack, Palo Alto, Cal., school boy, whose plan won the \$5,000 high school prize. The Almack plan was much more comprehensive and helpful than the Mills one, he said.

Comments Almack
"The school boy looked into the future and saw just what would be required to make prohibition effective," Doran added, "and I wish to commend his efforts."

Webster Spates, attorney in the prohibition bureau, who was a contestant for the prize, today charged the award committee with "ignorance" in a letter to Doran. He termed the award to Mills "a travesty upon justice, and an insult to the intelligence of people familiar with the facts."

EXPECTS TO CHECK CRIME IN CHICAGO
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for's office is 34 years old. He resigned as judge of Cook county circuit court to make the race for state attorney at the request of United States Senator Deneen and other leaders of the faction intent on defeating the ticket of Mayor Thompson and State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe.

NEW THEORY ON MAN'S EVOLUTION
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One body, as the body is an instrumental outgrowth of the brain. Human society was described as now developing on the same lines as the original living particles, its leaders or strongest members gathering in social and trade groups, or nuclei, and spreading their ideas of progress among the other individuals of the human community.

COMMISSION FINISHES ITS YEAR'S WORK
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partment built a crosswalk at X and P streets, hauled gravel to Washington and Twelfth and built a rock retaining wall at Seventh and K streets.

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A new, quick way! Just a drop, or two of VAPURE on your handkerchief or on a piece of gauze—snuff it—and feel the head clearing at once.

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SIX KILLED EARLY TODAY AT CROSSING

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Mackie, riding in his private car with his wife, declared after the wreck that Lena's condition in the emergency had prevented a catastrophe. "He brought the train to a dead stop in 15 car lengths," said Mackie. "It was the finest feat of locomotive engineering I have ever seen." Mackie himself was unhurt.

Charges that wreckers had tampered with the right of way were made by Santa Fe officials shortly after the wreck, and a report that two cowboys and a wrench had been stolen from the Santa Fe tool house at Hesperia was made to Sheriff Shea of San Bernardino county. P. E. Farley, a sheriff's deputy at Victorville, and one of the first to reach the wreck, reported he had found spikes, apparently pulled from the ties for the length of one rail, in the ditch by the side of the right of way.

GAS BLAST KILLS ONE
KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—One man was killed and two were seriously injured when a gas explosion demolished the light-house tender Poinsettia at the naval dock here today.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP)
Two pedestrians bewildered by snow and glaring lights were killed by automobiles here last night. The

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Also — M. G. M. NEWS & OSWALD CARTOON