

Local News In Brief

At Sarajawes— Miss Louise Kennedy, of Joseph, arrived in La Grande yesterday. She is at the Sarajawes Inn.
Here From Joseph— Mrs. Ralph Felt, of Joseph, is a visitor in La Grande today. She is at the Sarajawes Inn.
John Halston Comes— John Halston, of La Grande, returned this morning from Portland where he spent a short time.
Come Thursday— Mrs. K. D. Spingham, of Thurday, arrived in La Grande Thursday. She is a guest at the Foley hotel.
False Alarm— A false alarm, turned in from Greenwood and V, called out the fire department at 11:45 o'clock last night.
Visits in La Grande— K. J. Johnson, of Huntington, arrived in La Grande Thursday. Mr. Johnson is staying at the Foley hotel.
Attends Dance— Louise Nunn, of Baker, attended the University of Oregon dance Thursday night in La Grande. Miss Nunn is connected with the Y. W. C. A. in Baker.
Miss Brannan to leave— Miss Ruth Brannan, of La Grande, will leave next month for Eugene where she will attend the University of Oregon.
Mrs. Moore Here— Mrs. C. E. Moore and children, of La Grande, returned from Portland this morning. They left Friday night for the Rose City.
Here From Portland— Miss Isabelle Perrinton, of Portland, is a guest of Miss Mary Gould Parsons at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller.
Visiting From Eugene— Mrs. A. G. Hoode, of Eugene, is spending two weeks visiting in La Grande with her daughter, Miss Mary Gould Parsons, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller.
Jane Havenscroft Here— Miss Jane Havenscroft, of Portland, returned from La Grande this morning after visiting there for a day.
Return to Enterprise— Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bennett and little son, James, returned to Enterprise home following a Christmas visit in La Grande with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns.
Visiting Here— Mrs. William Swick, of The Dalles, is spending a few days in La Grande visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Matthews. Miss Mary Kelly, of Bend, Ore., accompanied Mrs. Swick to this city.
Lamp Post Damaged— According to police records, Edward H. Buckman's car backed into a city lamp post near the La Grande hotel yesterday. The damage to the lamp post is estimated at \$25 by City Manager W. C. Coover.
May Locate Here— Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stueber, of Enterprise, are in La Grande visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippey. Mr. Stueber was owner of the Pacific Hotel here in Enterprise and recently sold out. He is in La Grande looking for another location.
Robbery Arrested— Following two calls, one from 1477 N. and the other from Dr. Little's home at 1409 Madison, stating that a prowler was operating in the neighborhood, the police last night investigated and placed H. W. Rosberry under arrest on an open charge.
Mr. Malbois Returns— Charles Malbois, secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce, has returned from Portland where he and Mrs. Malbois spent the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Frederick A. Lohr and Mrs. Benjamin F. Johnson Jr. Mrs. Lohr and Mr. Malbois reports is very ill. Mrs. Malbois will remain in Portland for a visit before returning to La Grande.
Mr. Malbois in Town— Jay Dobbin, Enterprise stockman, is a visitor in La Grande today.
At Foley Hotel— Mrs. Ralph Coak, of Hilgard, Ore., is a visitor in this city today. She arrived yesterday and is staying at the Foley hotel.
To Attend— Mrs. Emma A. Brown, of Alford, returned to her home this morning. Mrs. Brown arrived in La Grande yesterday.
To Leave Tomorrow— Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clinger, of La Grande, will leave tomorrow for Roseburg where Mrs. Clinger is manager of the Grande Hotel. Mr. Clinger will return in a few days.
From Indianapolis— Mrs. Albert House, of La Grande, arrived this morning from Indianapolis where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bennett.
Neighbors to Meet— A special meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Stella Weeks.
To Attend Funeral— Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Watson and son, Julius, of Irwin, arrived in La Grande this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Watson's father, W. E. Campbell.
Return to Baker Home— Marie Mattos and Irene Cook, of Baker, returned to their home this morning from La Grande where they have been visiting Mrs. Matt's mother.
Return From Pendleton— Mrs. E. B. Guy and daughters, Beverly and Barbara, of La Grande, returned this morning from Pendleton where they have been visiting relatives.
To Visit Father— A. H. Hutchinson, of Oakland, Cal., is in La Grande visiting his father, Mr. Hutchinson, who is very ill at the Grande hotel.
Attends Dance— Miss Dorothy Southard, of Baker, was in La Grande last night attending the Oregon State college dance held at the Sarajawes Inn.
Pledged to Varsity— Raymond Griffin, of La Grande, freshman at the University of Oregon, was recently pledged to Psi Chi, social fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin.
Get 21 Buck— With 21 dollars which they had in the bank, W. H. Beers, C. H. Devine, John Adams and Charles Devine Jr., returned to La Grande Thursday from their vacation at Prairie City, Ore., and he has been in Walla Walla visiting his father, George Donaldson.
Return to La Grande— Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollister and children, Lydia Mae and Jack, returned today from Portland and Corvallis where they spent the Christmas vacation. Tracy Hollister, who also went to Portland and Corvallis, will return to La Grande tomorrow.
Sam Cochran Vacations— Sam Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Cochran, of La Grande, is spending his Christmas vacation in the quarantine hospital on the Leifland Stanford university campus where he is a student. He is suffering from a mild case of measles fever which necessitates his isolation until Jan. 10. In a letter to his family in La Grande before Christmas he humorously remarked that he and the two nicks were anticipating a pleasant Christmas since the quarantine building Dec. 10 he has gained six pounds, he said.
Train Has Right of Way— A Supreme court decision followed when a train recently followed a bus. When a man goes down a railroad track he knows that he goes in a place where he will be killed if a train comes upon him before he is clear of the track. He knows that he must stop for the train, not the train stop for him.
Brilliant Word Painting— "Bright is the ring of words when the right man sings them," says Stevenson, who was no mean verbal lapidary himself. "To see in fully he is a study of words," wrote Blake, a truly turning so common a thing as an atom of sand into a jewel of philosophy.
Penguin Eggs— It has been estimated that there are 3,000,000 penguins on the coast of Antarctica. These birds nest in the sand, every year or so they dig a hole and the nest sometimes takes the form of a burrow or cavity. The eggs are incubated and sent to Cape Town, where they are considered a great delicacy.
And Kept Out of Ditches— In the good old horse-and-buggy times drivers were unknown to men. He who would or might get out of and pushed, but you kept right on— "Inclination Times-Star."
Miss Velma King has returned to Portland after spending Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Alex Miller.
Miss Peterson Miller, who is attending Cornell school, is returning in spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller.

Union College Students Home For Vacation

By Mrs. Bert Knight
Observer Correspondent
LONDON, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Billie and Grace Haggerty, who are attending the University of Oregon at Eugene, are among the college students who arrived home last week to spend the holiday season.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Winn and two sons, Gerald and Orton and daughter, Anna, returned Thursday morning to their home in Prairie City after visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight since Monday. Mrs. Winn and Mrs. Knight are sisters.
Mrs. William Hutchinson and children, Edith, Lowell, Elyora and Wilma, who are making their home in Corvallis this winter, are spending the holidays at Union with their husband and father, William Hutchinson. They were accompanied by Jack Cox, freshman at O. S. C. who is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox. Edith is also a freshman at O. S. C. Lowell and Eldora are high school students and Wilma is a graduate in Corvallis.
Jane Smith, who is attending Gooding college, at Gooding Idaho, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony D. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blunt, of Whitefish, Idaho, are home during this week of her sister, Mrs. James Webb, and Mrs. Blunt are both instructors in the Whitefish schools.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Zeek have returned to their home here after a six weeks visit in California and Washington.
Merion Kohn, who is a freshman at O. S. C. at Corvallis, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kuhn.
Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore and six children returned Wednesday to their home in Boise after visiting in Union since Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Williams.
After visiting since Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haggerty, Emerson Haggerty returned Christmas night to Portland where he is employed in the Northwestern bank.
Sidney Dobbin and George Morad returned Thursday to Eugene where they are attending the university, after visiting since Saturday at the home of Mr. Dobbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dobbin.
Mr. Rowland, of Perkins Motor shop, in La Grande, was a business visitor here Friday.
Mrs. Sarah Shapart is spending the holiday season in Marsfield with her two daughters, Mrs. Edith Osborn and Mrs. Ethel Osborn.
Lyde Castor, student at O. S. C., is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castor. Mrs. Oscar Hutson and two sons, of Nanapa, are spending the holidays in Union visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Williams.
Miss Opal Shappart returned Wednesday to Pendleton where she is employed in one of the banks. Miss Shappart spent Christmas here with relatives.
Adolph Lewin left Christmas night for Los Angeles where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.
Mrs. Belle Wright, Mrs. Edith Poy and Miss Margaret Poy expect to leave Monday for Eugene where they will spend two or three months.
A fire which is believed to have started from a passing smoke, destroyed a building of hay last Sunday, belonging to S. E. Miller, on his ranch a few miles west of Union. The loss will amount to about \$1,500, it is said.
M. S. Levy, of Levy's store here, was transacting business in Baker Wednesday afternoon.
Miss Ruth Smith has returned to Boise where she is employed, after spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.
Mrs. Agnes Connolly and Miss Laura Miller returned Christmas night to Portland after spending Christmas day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Miller and other relatives.
Bernard Shanko, who is employed at Lewiston, Idaho, spent Christmas in Union with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shanko, proprietors of Shanko's Bakery.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lynch returned Wednesday to their home in Lewiston, Idaho, after spending Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Stella Islop. They were accompanied home by Miss Edna Collins who will visit there for a short time.
Announcements have been received here of the birth of a son, born Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Claghter, of Moscow, Idaho. The little fellow has been named Floyd Ernest. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Claghter have been residents of Union. Mrs. Claghter having been Miss Betty Matthews before her marriage.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips spent Christmas day in North Toward at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Phillips.
Miss Velma King has returned

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with the Minnesota law and a draft made by the Investment Bankers' association, which are similar, as a basis.
A commission appointed by the last legislature to revise the building laws of the state will make a report and this is expected to lead to some enactment.
Proposition for Income Tax
The property tax relief commission is definitely an affair of income tax at rates and with property tax offsets, that will produce an estimated \$10,000,000 a year. But the commission is not unanimous. The state income tax, which was for an income tax, does not want the kind proposed, and the revenue representing the greater Oregon legislation, which has been against an income tax, also opposes it.
The trustee's opposition is to the property offset and the bill rate. The trustee in fact has agreed not to take an income tax bill into the legislature, deeming it wise to wait for developments on the expense tax on banks and corporations which is also on the program; also to wait until California has enacted an income tax. If the bill is to be introduced the trustee would have a proposal that would raise \$1,000,000 annually as a result to real property.
The Program
Besides the income tax the commission's program includes the following: Centralized control of assessments by the state; tax companies; taxation on banks and corporations; taxation on intangibles; repeal of the market road tax of one mill and elementary school tax of two mills; consolidation of state departments and establishment of cabinet form of government; optional managerial form of government for counties and use of county's 25 per cent share of motor vehicle license to pay road bonds instead of levying taxes for the purpose; regulation of voting bonds by stipulating the number of voters necessary for a bond election, and placing a limit on bond issues; uniform accounting and budget system; encouragement to reforestation by a reasonable tax on cut-over lands; and federal antiprofitations for the benefit of counties covering government lands withdrawn from taxation.
The committee will urge provision for a state tax commission that would give full time to control of taxation and other revenue-producing measures in the state and municipalities.
These Schemes Offered
Three schemes are offered for revision of motor vehicle license, including one by Governor I. L. Patterson, who proposes that for the first two registrations the fee remain as at present, but beginning with the third it be reduced according to a sliding scale, the tax at the fifth registration being the minimum.
A committee of the state senate, provided by resolution of the 1927 session, proposes a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent, regardless of the age of the car.
The county judges and commissioners, through their legislative committee, propose that the first two registrations remain as at present, and beginning with the third that there be a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent. They would have 25 per cent of the first two registrations go to the counties. Under the present law the counties get 25 per cent and the state highway fund 75 per cent of the motor vehicle revenues.

TRADE HEADS OF COUNTRY ARE OPTIMISTIC

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full contribution toward stabilized industry and employment it enters into the hope and belief that the year 1929 will be a very good year from an industrial point of view. The outlook is very favorable. All economic trends point to a very active expansion in industrial development, production and trade markets.
The buying spirit is strong and this will mean a further demand for manufactured products and for all those things which the people need and use. The government projects, which include flood control, building operations and other important undertakings authorized by congress, will have a most stimulating effect and will draw most extensively on the supply of labor as well as upon materials and manufactured goods.
It is hoped that the "around the corner" condition existing in the coal, textile and shoe industries will, in a measure, be overcome and that a solution for the correction of the unfavorable economic conditions existing in agriculture will be found. The country has a right to expect great improvement in these industries during the year 1929. There should be little, if any, unemployment during the new year.
The development and maintenance of a high purchasing power among the masses of the people through the payment of increased wages will be one of the outstanding factors in favor of increasing industrial activity.
Labor approaches the New Year in a spirit of optimism. It has faith in its unimpaired economic and wage philosophy and firmly

Silence for the Unreasonable

Yankees Solved Problem
The manufacture of socks and shoes has been unique in the fact that it has a Yankee genius who first solved the problem of welding a high-grade steel blade to a soft backing of iron backing, made to fit the hand, this being the invention of Earl Dayton, in 1924.
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