

# Local News In Brief

**To Baker for Day**—D. M. Pague, of this city, went to Baker to spend the day.

**To Baker on Business**—Mrs. E. Lynn, of La Grande, went to Baker today on a combined business and pleasure trip.

**Mr. Hogan Returns**—Samuel Hogan, of Baker, returned to his home this morning following a visit in La Grande on business.

**Charlie Johnson to Enterprise**—Charlie Johnson, of Portland, passed through La Grande today on the way to Enterprise where he will work in a logging camp.

**To Resume Ranch Work**—Kenneth Estes, of Troy, Ore., passed through La Grande this morning en route home. Mr. Estes has been visiting his sister, Opal Hucker, in Hood River.

**Mrs. Dallas and Greta Here**—Mrs. C. M. Dallas and little daughter, Greta, of Meacham, are in La Grande today. Greta has been very ill but is now well on the way to recovery.

**Been in Boise**—N. E. Mathews, of Wallawa, passed through this city this morning on the way to his home from Boise where he has been visiting friends.

**Society to Meet**—The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nelson at 508 N. avenue at 2:30 o'clock.

**Back From Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas and children, Margaret and Richard, of La Grande, returned today from Portland where they visited for a few days. Mrs. Thomas went on to Imbler this morning where she teaches school.

**To Live in Enterprise**—Mrs. G. R. Shipley and little son G. R. Junior, of Riggs, Ida., passed through La Grande this morning on the way to Enterprise where they will join Mr. Shipley to make their home.

**Mrs. Reavis Returns**—Mrs. Claude Reavis, of Enterprise, passed through La Grande today on the way to her home from Portland and Pendleton where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

**Returns to La Grande**—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green and children, Marjorie, Dorothy and Norman, of La Grande, returned to their home this morning from Spokane, Wash., where they have been visiting Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. B. J. Hochtritt.

**To Enterprise**—Paul F. Stoll, of Enterprise, passed through La Grande this morning on his way home from Portland where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Bert Hamilton. Mr. Stoll is connected with the Enterprise Livestock company.

**Sees His Husband**—Mrs. P. V. Hoehne and children, Johnnie and Lorraine, and Mrs. John Heath, all of Kamela, came to La Grande this morning. Mrs. Hoehne's husband, P. V. Hoehne, is ill suffering from pneumonia in the Grande Ronde hospital and was reported to be a little better today.

**Mrs. Brodie Leaves**—Mrs. A. G. Brodie left Sunday night for Portland and for her home in Eugene. Mrs. Brodie is well known in La Grande. She has been spending several weeks here with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, and with her daughter, Miss Mary Gould Parsons.

**Teaches 1000 to Swim**—Archie J. Murray spends his winters in La Grande and his summers in Baker. Today he went to Baker on business. Mr. Murray is manager of the municipal natatorium in Baker and during the last four years he has taught more than 1000 persons to swim. About 75 of that number have been people from La Grande, he says. Mr. Murray has even taught two women who were more than 60 years of age to swim. One of his star pupils, Mr. Murray says, is Patsy Keating, who is but four years old and is already a splendid swimmer. Mr. Murray misses his natatorium in the winter. In the summer he averages from three to five hours a day in the swimming pool. The Baker nat will open May 1, he says.

**From Pendleton**—H. V. Volberg, of Pendleton, arrived in La Grande yesterday. Mr. Volberg is at the Foley hotel.

**From Baker**—Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, of Baker, are in this city today. They are at the Foley hotel.

**Leaves City**—Frank Rastler, of the Varney Air Lines, left La Grande yesterday following a short visit. He was registered at the La Grande hotel.

**Nick Boumaloe Visits**—Nick Boumaloe, of Baker, arrived in La Grande yesterday for a short visit. He is at the Foley hotel.

**From Astoria**—Charles Powell and Walter Gramme, of Astoria, are visitors in La Grande. They arrived yesterday and are staying at the Foley hotel.

**Leaves Today**—G. M. Ryder, of Baker, left La Grande today following a short visit. While in this city Mr. Ryder stayed at the La Grande hotel.

**Reta Bryan Leaves**—Reta Bryan, of Hood River, Ore., has left La Grande following a visit with her friend, Miss Evelyn Guhleman.

**Leaves for Portland**—Mrs. Lawrence Hull, of La Grande, and her mother went to Portland yesterday. Mrs. Hull's mother has been visiting in La Grande. Her home is in Portland.

**Baby Boy Born**—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jensen are the parents of a seven and a half pound baby boy born yesterday evening at their home at 5107 N. Fourth street.

**Have New Son**—A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Everette last night. The baby weighed nine pounds. The mother and son are at the home of Mrs. Everette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Daron, at Lower Cove.

**Return From Lewiston**—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hunter, of this city, returned yesterday from Lewiston, Ida., where they visited Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. E. W. Barnes, who has been very ill. Mrs. Barnes is better now; the Hunters report.

**Leaves on Special Train**—Miss Patty Hartenbower, of La Grande, boarded the University of Idaho special train which passed through La Grande Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Miss Hartenbower returned to the University at Moscow to begin her 1929 studies after vacationing in this city with her parents.

**Playing Volley Ball**—Two volley ball teams have been started in La Grande, one for women and one for men. The games and practice are held in the ball room of the La Grande hotel. The women practice every Tuesday and Friday nights from 8 to 9 o'clock and the men play from 5 to 6 o'clock on the same nights.

**Go to Enterprise**—Mr. and Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp, of this city, are in Enterprise this week when Mr. Bohnenkamp is a witness in the case of the state against Harry Newberg who is charged with second degree murder. The Bohnenkamps

**Marjorie Condit Better**—Miss Marjorie Condit who is a student at the University of Oregon, is recovering from a week's illness due to tonsillitis, and has just been released from the university infirmary, according to word received in La Grande. Miss Condit is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Condit.

**To See Mediterranean**—The Young Women's Educational auxiliary of the Methodist Episcopal church will go on a tour of the Mediterranean countries to-night when the group meets at the home of Mrs. R. F. Tyler at the corner of First and K. Miss Frances Menger has charge of the program which is to include a study of Athens, Italy, Constantinople, Jerusalem, Egypt and Algiers. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

**Joe Hopkins Goes Back**—Joe Hopkins, one of the three managers of the White Elephant chalet and Dude ranch at Wallawa lake, was in La Grande yesterday. Last night he attended a meeting of the Wallawa Lake Wonderland board of managers. Mr. Hopkins was in New Jersey and other eastern points this fall in connection with business for the ranch. Next year he hopes to send a carload of saddle horses from the ranch to the east, he says.

## Christmas in Sunny Hawaii Different Than in East Oregon, Reynolds Writes

Christmas in Honolulu, with a warm sun shining over the islands, in sharp contrast to Eastern Oregon winters, has its drawbacks, even though a decorated fir tree responds in holiday splendor in the home.

That, at least, is the way Joe "Skeet" Reynolds feels about it. In spite of cablegrams and presents from his relatives and friends on the mainland, it didn't seem like Christmas, somehow or other.

J. E. Reynolds, his father, got a very interesting letter from Skeet a few days ago. "Well, his Christmas eve," the letter read. "For some reason or other neither Web or I think that it seems like Christmas—but still tomorrow is the big day—and it is also the day we play the University of Oregon. Web's wife sent a small Christmas tree over here from Albany... the cutest thing imaginable. So we have set it on the dining room table and heaped what few presents we have received around it. Everett May, who has many friends in this part of the state, is at Honolulu also. Skeet is coaching a junior high school football team and also plays on the Town team, a football eleven composed of all-stars.

Likes the Islands, However. But in spite of the drawbacks around Christmas time, Skeet is will be in the Wallawa county town for several days.

**Mr. Guild Returns**—W. H. Guild, division superintendent of the O.-W. railroad, returned last night from an impromptu trip which took him to Kith, Pendleton and Huntington.

**Mr. Knapp Recovered**—Horace Knapp, water superintendent of the city, has recovered from a long illness, following a major operation which was performed Nov. 17. Mr. Knapp was downtown yesterday and today for the first time in nearly two months.

**Graduates With Record**—Miss Phyllis Ansell, of La Grande, returned to this city today from Portland where she has been attending a comptometer school. Miss Ansell completed the course in five weeks, which is record time as the course ordinarily requires ten weeks to complete. Miss Ansell will be employed in the O.-W. R. & N. offices here.

**Charles Hicks Returns**—Charles R. Hicks returned yesterday from Kansas City, Mo., where he spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hicks. Charles Hicks' father is president of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company and Charles is in La Grande learning the lumber business.

**Esther La Grande Girl Dead**—Esther Crawford who was a pupil in the sixth grade at Central school in La Grande, died in Coeur d'Alene, Ida., Saturday afternoon, according to reports received here. The little girl was 11 years old and it is reported here that diphtheria was the cause of the death. Mrs. Crawford who formerly was organist at the Colonial theater here, had gone to the Idaho town and was joined by Esther a short time ago. The funeral was held this morning in Coeur d'Alene, it is said.

## HOOVER'S PASTOR



Augustus T. Murray, of the Friends church in Palo Alto, is still to be Herbert Hoover's pastor. He has just been appointed to the Washington, D. C. church which the president-elect attends.

**RAILROADS SEEK INCREASE**—VIENNA (AP)—Austrian State Railways are asking the National Assembly to sanction an increase of 14 1/2 per cent in passenger rates and 10 per cent in freight rates to provide for a sinking and investment fund. An increase of 25 to 50 per cent in commuter rates also will be sought, but it is planned to issue transferable tickets of tickets, which will to a degree offset the fare rise.

**TAX CUBAN BARBERS**—HAVANA (AP)—Ambulant barbers, of which there are many in Havana, no longer will be tax free, but will be forced to pay income fees under a new municipal law. The law is a result of agitation by established wielders of the brush and razor.

Christmas is over and in two weeks printers on thousands of newspapers will never even remember spelling the letters Y-U-L-E.

## Obituary

**J. H. NODINE**  
J. H. Nodine, formerly a resident of the Grande Ronde valley, passed away at Johannesburg, Cal., on Jan. 1, according to word received here. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Nodine, three daughters, Mrs. J. Wright, Johannesburg, Lella Nodine, Denmark, Ore., and Mrs. Ralph Swearing, of San Bernardino, Cal., and one brother, Fred Nodine, of Imbler.

Mr. Nodine was born at Union Dec. 25, 1864 and made his home in this part of the country until about 15 years ago when he went to California which was his place of residence until death.

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**EXPLOIT AFRICAN FOREST**  
DAKAR, French West Africa (AP)—Forests which produce 25 varieties of trees in this section of the Sahara, popularly believed to be a barren desert, are to be exploited by a French syndicate which sees the possibility of supplying France with railroad timber normally imported.

**SEEK TO CONTROL NILE**  
CAIRO (AP)—The River Nile, usually a blessing but sometimes a peril to Egypt, is to be controlled. Construction work to be carried on under control of the Minister for Foreign Affairs is expected to interest numerous American companies, but competitive bids probably will be received from companies in all countries.

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## FIGURES IN NORTHCOTT TRIAL



Here are some of the highlights in the trial of Gordon Stewart Northcott, who went into court at Riverside, Cal., Jan. 2 on charge of murdering youths at the Northcott poultry farm. Northcott, who was hailed as the "ape man" prior to his capture in Canada, is shown at upper right. At upper left is his mother, who arrested in Canada and now serving a life term. Below her is Sanford Clark, Northcott's nephew and original accuser. Center is Walter Collins, one of the youths alleged to have been murdered. Below is a scene on the Northcott place, where most of the boys are alleged to have been killed.

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