

Local News In Brief

To Pleasant Valley—Mrs. Chaire Risor, of La Grande, left yesterday for Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Conklin Visits—Mrs. Helen Conklin, of Cove, is a visitor in La Grande today.

Here From Elgin—Mrs. Shoemaker, of Elgin, is visiting in this city today.

Mr. Hingo Returns—E. B. Hingo returned from Portland and Salem today.

Goes to Baker—Mrs. E. Larkin, of La Grande, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Mink, she will return this evening.

Has Tombs Out—Harry Weidemann Jr., had his tombs removed Tuesday and is said to be settling along nicely.

Mrs. Gray Visits—Mrs. Gray, of Cove, is ill in La Grande at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Webb.

Alfred Ziegler Leaves—Alfred Ziegler, of Pleasant Valley, left La Grande today for his home.

Mr. Stackland Returns—Georhart Stackland, of Cove, returned this morning from Portland, still falling, he says.

In North Powder—E. A. Sayre, Union county superintendent of schools, was a visitor on business in North Powder yesterday.

To Visit Stuart Home—Vern Johnson, of Jerome, Ida., has been visiting in La Grande a short time and left this morning for Enterprise to visit at the J. W. Stuart home.

Mrs. Bach Visits—Mrs. L. L. Bach, of Seattle, representative of a fur company, arrived in La Grande Wednesday to spend a few days on business. She expects to leave tomorrow.

In Portland and The Dalles—Mrs. W. D. Warner, of La Grande, is in The Dalles with her father who is seriously ill, and Mr. Warner and their daughter, Dorris, are in Portland spending several days.

Return to La Grande—J. J. Green and Henry Hess, La Grande attorneys, returned from Enterprise last night following the trial of the case of the state vs. Frank Hoffman.

Works in Telephone Office—Miss Gwendolyn Workman has accepted a position as local operator at the West Coast Telephone company in La Grande. Miss Workman formerly was employed at Sanford's Candy shop.

18 Inches of Snow—From Duncan to Kamela there are 18 inches of freshly fallen snow, reports an O-W. trainman who came into La Grande this morning on No. 24. The snow is still falling, he says.

Announcement—The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will go to Union Sunday night for a meeting with the Union League. Cars will leave the La Grande church at 5 o'clock and all those having cars are urged to bring them. The meeting at Union will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

Baby Son Dies—Word has been received in La Grande of the death of the eighth months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Frazier. Mrs. Frazier was formerly Rachael Turner, of La Grande, and is well known here. They now live in Portland. The baby died yesterday.

To Make Home Here—Sidney L. Thompson, of the United States chamber of commerce, of Washington D. C., is in La Grande where he will make his home. Mr. Thompson arrived in this city Saturday and he will be at home at the Sacajawea Inn. Mr. Thompson is widely known in La Grande as he formerly lived here.

Miss Johnson Returns—Miss Annetta Johnson, of La Grande, returned to this city this morning to spend the weekend during the intermission in the sessions of the Oregon legislature which she is attending at Salem. Miss Johnson is secretary to Senator Colonel R. Eberhard. In Salem Miss Johnson saw John Wells, of Alsea, who is spending the winter there with his daughter, she says.

Council Meets—The Central Labor council met last night for regular business. Election of officers was postponed until a later date.

Grey Report Card—Students at La Grande High school received their first semester report cards today at 1:30 o'clock. They received the cards and left again. School will start regularly for the second semester Monday.

Miss Sartain Arrives—Miss Charlotte Sartain, of Eugene, arrived in La Grande last night. She is to teach English in the La Grande High school and to be dramatic coach.

Here From Buhl—William Cunningham, of Buhl, arrived in La Grande yesterday. He is at the Foley hotel.

Here From Hot Lake—Billy Tansular, of Hot Lake, is a visitor in La Grande today and is registered at the Foley hotel.

Elks Meet—The Elks lodge met last night in regular session with a fair attendance.

Mr. Hilt Here—W. T. Hilt, of Baker, representative of a tobacco company, is in La Grande this week. He will return to Baker Monday.

From Pendleton—Mr. and Mrs. O. Harshman, of Pendleton, are visitors in La Grande. They are at the Foley hotel.

Mr. Staples Visits—V. B. Staples, of Ontario, left La Grande today following a business visit. Mr. Staples is Ford automobile agent at Ontario.

Here From Payette—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Young, of Payette, Ida., left La Grande today. They were registered at the La Grande hotel.

Mr. Malboeuf Speaks—Charles Malboeuf, secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce, talked today before the weekly noon meeting of the La Grande Realty board.

Business Good—Roy Mercer, of Nampa, Ida., a cafe man in Southern Idaho, is a business visitor in La Grande today. Business in Nampa is very good, Mr. Mercer says. The weather is very cold there, he reports.

To See New School—Mrs. W. C. Kelly and little son, Glen, left La Grande this morning for Parma, Ida., where they will attend the opening of the new Parma High school building which was constructed by Mr. Kelly, La Grande contractor. The school will be opened tomorrow. Mrs. Kelly expects to return to La Grande Sunday.

Trapper Recalls Plane—Ernest Perry, trapper, from Looking Glass near Minam, the scene of the airplane disaster which occurred yesterday evening, is visiting in La Grande today. Mr. Perry says another airplane last October was lost in the same vicinity when the fog was heavy and hanging about 500 feet above ground. "The plane passed over the Minam region in the afternoon, flying low and we wondered if we would make it all right. I guess he got through for we heard nothing about it afterwards," he said.

Bed in Snow—People who find themselves marooned in the snow with no house in sight and night coming, and who wish to enjoy a winter's outing, are told how to do it by E. Russell Scott, boy scout executive. First, dig a hole in the snow. Then make an envelop style bed. Several pairs of blankets are needed and if newspapers are available, if they are put between the blankets they will make the bed much warmer. Then crawl into the opening in the envelop bed and with the snow above, below and around, one can sleep in comfort and safety until morning.

Baker Players Arrive—Coach H. L. Glindeman and his basketball players from Baker High school arrived in La Grande this morning. They had lunch at the Sacajawea Coffee shop before going on to Pendleton where they will play tonight. Tomorrow the men will play at Milton-Freewater. Coach Sturgill and W. R. Baker, both of Baker, are accompanying the players on the trip. Each of the three men is driving a car. The players are: Donald McKim, Scaly Carson, Glen Nelson, Merrill Stoddard, Jack Vaughn, Keith Chaffin, Alvin Crockett, Rose Thomas, Will Kemper, William Beard, Robert Howard and Richard McWaters.

G. O. P. Political Authority For N. Y. Is Decided

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Placing of republican political authority in New York state during the next four years in the hands of three leaders was announced today by H. Edmund Machold, state committee chairman, after he and William H. Hill and Owen L. Mills, undersecretary of the treasury, had a breakfast conference with President-elect Hoover.

Besides Mr. Machold and Mr. Hill the third member of the group will be Charles D. Hilles, national committeeman, who conferred with Mr. Hoover earlier in the week. Mr. Machold is to represent the group in most negotiations with the new president. He said that the three would agree upon recommendations for appointments for federal office before names were submitted to Mr. Hoover for his consideration.

Mr. Hill was held of the independent Hoover for president organization in New York state and the agreement on the handling of patronage was regarded as something of a victory for him. Mr. Machold became state chairman in the last campaign after the death of George Morris.

Under Secretary Mills said the purpose of the Hoover conference with New York leaders was to reconcile individuals rather than factions. He added that cabinet appointments were not discussed.

Because both of the senators from New York are democratic Mr. Hoover was obliged to look elsewhere for recommendations concerning patronage. Usually the national committeeman is dependent upon largely in such situations but in the interest of party harmony this plan has been departed from in this instance. Beyond the patronage question, however, Mr. Hoover is interested in strengthening party lines in the Empire state with a view to restoring the whole state government to the republican party.

Six Injured In Detroit Bombing

DETROIT, Jan. 15 (AP)—Six persons were injured seriously and a furniture store, a motion picture theatre, a grocery and a restaurant were destroyed by an explosion at Gratiot and Harper avenues shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. The damage was estimated at \$150,000. No one was killed.

Police believed the blast was planned as reprisal for the fatal shooting of an Italian marcher in 1927. The damage was estimated at \$150,000. No one was killed.

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as Ford and Chevrolets.

Vehicles weighing over 1700 and not over 3000 pounds would pay 39 cents per hundred weight or part thereof.

Vehicles weighing 3000 pounds and not over 4500 pounds would pay \$1 per hundred weight or part thereof.

Vehicles weighing over 4500 pounds would pay \$1.10 per hundred weight or part thereof.

All vehicles equipped with solid tires would pay 50 per cent in addition to the above fees.

It is provided that for registrations made on or after April 1 and before July 1 three-fourths of the regular fee shall be paid; for registrations from July 1 to October 1 one-half fee, and after October 1 one-fourth of the regular fee.

Other Recommendations

Other recommendations are: That a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people providing for license revision pertaining to old cars, for the benefit of future legislatures in legislating on the subject.

That 22-1-2 of the license fee revenues be returned to the counties, to preserve the amounts now returned on a 25 per cent basis.

That the legislature take action to require the public service commission to reduce the amount of motor vehicle revenues used in administration and turn a greater amount over to the state highway fund.

Under the present license system the state received in 1928 in regular license fees from passenger cars \$5,376,278 and from trucks and trailers \$831,514, a total of \$6,207,792. Under the plan recommended by the committee it would receive from passenger cars an estimated \$5,933,500 and from trucks and trailers \$1,056,000, a total of \$6,989,500.

This is a reduction in passenger car fees of \$1,442,778 and an increase in truck fees of \$228,666, or a decrease in all regular fees of \$214,112.

A companion plan with the license reductions move is an increase in gasoline taxes from 3 to 4 cents a gallon. It is estimated that the additional 1 cent would produce, using 1928 basis, \$1,211,601. This lacks only \$7,511 of reaching the amount of the reduction in motor vehicle fees.

FOUND LAST EVENING BY 2 TRAPPERS

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er and carried the injured flier back to their cabin, a distance of a mile. One of the trappers then trudged to the Horse Ranch, the nearest point where a telephone was located, heroically bucking through snow six feet deep for 12 weary hours during the night in notify the world of Mr. Buckner's accident and need of aid. The trapper names could not be learned today but their praises were being sung by those who knew of their act of overcoming difficulties.

The relief party which left Cove late this morning, expected to reach the cabin late this afternoon where the trappers are building a sled. Horses will probably be changed at the Horse Ranch. It is hoped that the return journey could be made this evening, but local people who are familiar with the country do not believe they can get back before tomorrow morning.

Gaily Standing Injuries.

Reports said that Mr. Buckner retained consciousness and was standing his injuries gaily.

The definite cause of the crash is unknown here. The flier's condition was unable to say whether the fuel supply of the plane was exhausted or whether the ship crashed into a mountain.

First Serious Accident.

This was the first serious airplane accident in this part of the state, in spite of many months of flying through fog and snow.

Mr. Wrightson and other officials were overjoyed with news today that Mr. Buckner was safe. Asked by a reporter whether the damage to the plane had been learned, Mr. Wrightson said: "We don't care about the plane. What we want to do is get Mr. Buckner out as quickly as possible."

REPORTS SEEING CRASH

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15 (AP)—A report from Lewiston, Idaho, today said that a woman reported seeing an airplane crash across the river from Clarkston, Wash., this morning. Sheriff's officers began a search but lost their directions and returned to the city for field glasses before going out again. A check was being made at Pelts field here to ascertain who the pilot might be.

DEATH TOLL MOUNTS

ABERDEEN, Md., Jan. 15 (AP)—Deaths from the collision yesterday of two Pennsylvania railroad passenger trains and a freight train near here mounted to five today, Leon Sweeting of Philadelphia, engineer of the north bound passenger train, dying at Havre De Grace hospital.

Manslaughter To Be Charged, Word

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 18 (AP)—Charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of an 18-year-old girl in the New Mexico girls welfare home, a state corrective institution, following an injection of twilight sleep, were expected to be filed today against

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