

Local News In Brief

Mrs. Davis Leaves—Mrs. B. A. Davis, of La Grande, went to Hot Lake this morning. Mr. Smith Visits—E. V. Smith, of Baker, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday. He stayed at the La Grande hotel. Frances Smith Visits—Frances Smith, of Pendleton, was a visitor here yesterday and was registered at the La Grande hotel. At Foley Hotel—G. F. Daniels, of Hot Lake, is a visitor in La Grande today. He is at the Foley hotel. Mr. Rees Visits—H. C. Rees, of Union, is visiting here and is staying at the Foley hotel. Mr. Conklin Here—Don Conklin, of Imbler, is a visitor in this city. He is registered at the Foley hotel. To Idaho to Visit—Orville Myers, of La Grande, left this morning for Goodrich, Idaho, where he will visit. Mrs. Wells Here—Miss Wells, of Walla Walla, is a visitor in this city. She is registered at the Foley hotel. Return from Baker—Miss Grace Ryan, of Boise, has returned home following a weekend visit with her friend, Miss Grace Cullen, of La Grande. In Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Richardson, of La Grande, are visiting in Portland this week. Here from Baker—Circuit Judge McCulloch, of Baker, was a visitor in La Grande today. Here from Cove—The Rev. and Mrs. P. F. Sturges, of Cove, are visitors in La Grande. They are registered at the Scajawawa Inn. Aid to Meet—The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church in La Grande will meet today afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Andrews at 205 Cherry street. Leader to be Here—Miss Janet McKellar, of New York, Pacific coast regional secretary for the national Camp Fire Girls organization, will be in La Grande Feb. 5, 6 and 7, to meet with local camp fire girls and officials. Moose Dance Tonight—The annual Moose lodge ball will be held tonight at Zuber hall. Fletcher's orchestra from Pendleton will be in La Grande to furnish music. The public is invited to attend the dance, proceeds of which will be used for the building fund for the proposed Moose temple. Attend Baker Meet—"It was a fine meeting and the Baker people sure put on a good show," said a state traffic officer who was in La Grande today. A number of peace officers were here last night and this morning on the way to their homes from Baker where they attended the peace officer's meeting yesterday. Buck McQuinn, of Pendleton, was among those visiting in La Grande. He left this morning. Dairyman Passes Through—Hal D. Johnson, Enterprise dairyman, passed through La Grande this morning en route home from Portland where he has been visiting his brother, C. H. Johnson, formerly of Enterprise. His brother is now stock room manager of the Britton Brothers store, Mr. Johnson says. Hal Johnson had a medical examination at the Veterinarian's hospital in Portland. Dance Plans Progress—Plans are being made for what is expected to be one of the biggest American Legion dances of the year. The Night Hawks will furnish the music. The affair is to be a "movie dance" and will be held at Zuber hall Friday night. Lewis M. Lewis, motion picture man, will be at the dance to take motion pictures of all the dancers. The equipment for the taking of the pictures, including cameras and lighting equipment will arrive in La Grande tonight, Mr. Lewis reports. He will be in this city Wednesday morning to make final plans for the dance. Marooned in Cold Snap—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doan after attending a bicycle party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Tuttle near Imbler, got into their automobile about midnight to drive to their home in La Grande but the automobile refused to go. The weather was about 29 degrees below zero at that time and the wheels had frozen so they wouldn't turn and the gear shift wouldn't shift, Mrs. Doan says. The frozen car was towed to a garage at Imbler where it was thawed. Mr. Doan had an engagement at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in La Grande, but was unable to return here until 3 o'clock, says Mrs. Doan. They spent the night at the Tuttle home.

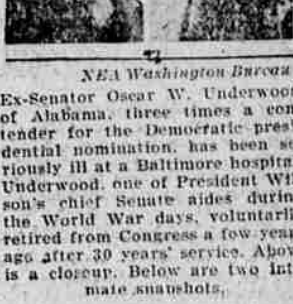
Cove Weather Down to 14 On Sunday Morning

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent) COVE, Ore. (Special)—Cove found the zenith of cold weather during Saturday night for the season when the mercury reached the extremely low point of 14 below zero at daylight on Sunday morning, and did not move above 2 above all day Sunday, going to 4 below at dark on Sunday evening, but during Monday, the weather moderated and reached 10 above at daylight on Monday morning—24 degrees warmer than it was 24 hours earlier. This extremely cold weather was paralleled on Jan. 29, 1927, when the cold lasted for about three days. Cove High school's basketball team played the North Powder team Saturday evening at Cove, and won, 28 to 8. Out of six games the high school has played, it has only lost one, and that was to Union in the early part of the season, but it won from Union Friday evening. The Ladies' guild gave a very pleasant social at Morris hall on Friday evening. Bridge was played at five tables. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conley, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. L. Presto, Mrs. C. E. Bertsch, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Albert Conklin, the Rev. P. F. Sturges and G. G. Stackland. Lunch was served at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. French, who have been visiting Mr. French's mother, Mrs. A. M. McKennon, at Clarksville, Ark., since before Christmas, expect to start their return trip home today. Miss Lois Lawson left on Friday evening for Billings, Mont., where she will teach in the public schools. Mrs. A. H. Orton entertained at an informal luncheon Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G. E. Barker was hostess to the Fun and Joy Bridge club at her home on Saturday afternoon. Lunch was served after the game. The guests were Mrs. W. J. Hallmark, Mrs. A. H. Orton, Miss Bess Kelley, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. L. J. Chadwick, Mrs. T. R. Conklin, Mrs. L. Presto, Mrs. Stewart French and Mrs. T. C. Hefty. The Cove High school will play the Enterprise and Walla Walla basketball teams on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23 and 24. Mrs. J. C. Miller and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick will entertain the Ladies' guild at the home of Mrs. Miller on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26. Dean Puckett collided with another boy at the basketball game on Saturday evening and cut a severe gash above one of his eyes. Prof. C. G. Sturges took him to La Grande to see a physician, who took three stitches in the wound.

Underwood Ill



NEA Washington Bureau Ex-Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, three times a contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, has been seriously ill at a Baltimore hospital. Underwood, one of President Wilson's chief Senate aides during the World War days, voluntarily retired from Congress a few years ago after 39 years' service. Above is a closeup. Below are two intimate snapshots.



IRRIGATION HELD GREAT LOCAL NEED

(Continued from Page 1) Irrigation problem. In general, Mr. Green's remarks were to the effect that there is too much building, too much business competition and too much of the feeling that all is going well and that the city's future will take care of itself. Preceding Mr. Green, Mr. Appleby spoke of the effect of optimism on a city's growth and said that the problems of over-building and crowded competitive conditions could be overcome by community co-operation and community loyalty. Mr. Appleby pointed to the growth and development of the United States as a great monument to optimism and to the spirit of "Can Be Done." He stated that co-operation, loyalty, optimism and energy he exerted to further the interests of the community. In a brief "rebuttal" following Mr. Green, he declared that he and Mr. Green were in perfect accord. "We all want these things Mr. Green says we need," he concluded. "If we get what he proposes we must have optimists to accomplish it." A spiritualist in England says Woodrow Wilson is communicating with the earth. Maybe he has a few things to say about the Kellogg peace pact.

Here and There In Legislature

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22 (AP)—An increased tariff on cherries is requested of congress in a joint memorial introduced by Senator Reynolds of Marion county. The memorial declares that with an adequate tariff protection against competition with Mediterranean and other foreign countries where cheap labor prevails the cherry industry on the Pacific coast would become a \$100,000,000 industry. Bills increasing juror's fees and granting the right of appeal from municipal court to circuit court unless the charter of the city explicitly prohibits such a repeal were introduced in the house of representatives Monday afternoon by Glen R. Melsker of Columbia county. H. B. 162 would amend section 2671, Oregon laws by providing that a juror's fee in a court of record shall be \$3 a day; in justice court or upon an inquest, \$1. It further provides that a juror, if called but not used, shall receive \$2 per day. In each instance the amendment increases the fee by \$1. A 13 months calendar year is advocated by Representative Wilkes of Washington county in house joint memorial No. 1, introduced in the house of representatives Monday. "Dynamite" is what Lynn McCready of Lane, chairman of the house committee on education, calls house bill 151, introduced by Melsker of Columbia. Melsker's bill would make it impossible for a combination of school districts to divest any one district of its high school and remove it to some other district. McCready says that this bill would make a checkerboard of the union high school districts in the state as one school district in a group could block any effort of the neighboring districts to form a union high school district. Some sharp fire from the Ways and Means Committee was directed Monday night at the State Land Settlement Commission because it has failed during the last two years to sell off the state's trial farms, sometimes known as model farms. One of these is located near Hood, Ore. near Independence and another in Eastern Oregon. "Two years ago," said Senator Strayer, a veteran member of the committee, "we ordered them to go out of business. If the commission hasn't authority to sell the farms (to) draw up a bill giving them the authority and see if they won't get loose within the next two years." Strayer's comment was followed by a motion by Chairman Rushlight of the house wing of the committee that a sub-committee be appointed to ascertain what the state's capital investment in the farms amounts to. There was some opposition to this, but it carried. The committee approved a motion by Senator Bell that the state board of inspectors of child labor and the industrial welfare commission be consolidated for appropriation purposes. The following appropriation items were approved tentatively: For executive department \$25,840; secretary of state, \$56,750; transportation of insane alien and non-resident public charges, \$42,620.

LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER TAX PROBLEM

(Continued from Page 1) commission and vested in the individual municipalities. Carlin takes the position that the cities of the state, particularly the smaller ones, are not equipped to handle successfully with a corporation of the proportions of the telephone company; that they have not and could not secure capable rate experts to handle the multiplicity of problems such regulation would embrace, and that a system of local regulation would open the way to serious abuses, corruption and political intrigue. Admitting that a city the size of Portland might be able to work such regulation out effectively, Carlin says he might be willing to endorse a recommendation for municipal regulation and rate-fixing if it were restricted to cities of 100,000 population or over. Motor Action Taken First steps toward harmonizing existing and proposed motor vehicle license laws in Oregon with similar statutes in the state of

EPISCOPALIANS GATHER

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22 (AP)—Episcopal churchmen from all sections of the northwest were gathering here today for the most important conference of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon in several years. The conference will close Friday with the consecration of the Rev. Thomas Jenkins, D. D., as bishop of Nevada.

Obituary

WILLIAM HUNTER William Hunter, of Lostine, died Sunday at Hot Lake. This morning the body was sent to Lostine for burial. Mr. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunter, his sister, Mrs. Kroll, all of Lostine; his aunt, Mrs. Emma Moore and Mrs. George Fitzpatrick, all of Salem, and Mrs. Ralph Bloom, a cousin, all went to Lostine this morning on the train for the funeral services. WE BUY FOR LESS WE SELL FOR LESS Women's Patent and Calf Oxfords Blucher styles, built-in fancy colored tongues. Come in Cuban and high heels—solid leather welt soles. Latest models—\$2.89 Men's Oxfords Men's trimmed and calf tan Oxfords—Blucher and Blk. Solid leather welt soles, rubber heels—\$2.69 - \$3.98 Remember, We Always Sell Better Shoes for Less. NEW YORK STORE Destroyers of High Prices \$1.98 Will buy values up to \$7.50 in lovely pieces of hand-painted China, Bowls, Plates, Celery Dishes, Vases, and many other useful and beautiful articles, this week at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop See the Sale Window.

Chicago Inspects Lindbergh's New Plane



One of the principal attractions at the National Aircraft show in Chicago has been Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's new personal plane, The Spirit of St. Louis, on exhibition there. These interior views show Miss Helen McGuire, Chicago, posing in one of the berths and the luxurious cabin. The big ship, built for the Transcontinental Air Transport company—a joint air-rail passenger service of which Lindbergh is vice president—has a wingspread of 78 feet, is 50 feet long and weighs 12,500 pounds when loaded. It is equipped with dual and independent upper and lower landing gear, 12,500 horsepower and 1000-horsepower engines. Located to the window at each chair.

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Washington were taken Monday night when the house committee on roads and highways drafted a resolution which will be presented to the house, and in which the senate is expected to concur, appointing two members of the house and two from the senate to meet with a similar committee from the Washington state legislature. The committee members from the two state legislatures will, it is hoped, work out reciprocal arrangements regarding license fees for vehicles operating in both states. The unfairness of collecting a full license fee, since license fees are based on the theory of use of highways, from a vehicle which operated only on a few miles of Oregon highways, was pointed out by Representative Howard of Lane, chairman of the committee. Washington laws, the committee was told are far more elastic in this respect than the Oregon laws. On the request of Hal Hoss, secretary of state, Washington is withholding right enforcement of their laws until the committees from both legislatures can reach an agreement. The present problems are the result of conditions arising from the location of the metropolis of the state only a few miles from the interstate border. Buses and trucks operating between Seattle, Tacoma,

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