

Local News In Brief

Visits in La Grande— H. S. Sommer, of Elgin, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday. Mr. Sommer Visits— J. A. Sommer, of Elgin, visited in this city yesterday. Mr. Denham Leaves— L. Denham, of La Grande, went to Elgin this morning expecting to return this evening. Mr. Smith Visits— Roy W. Smith, of Wallowa, arrived in this city yesterday and is staying at the Foley hotel. Here From Baker— Frank Kirkland, of Baker, is a visitor in La Grande today. He is at the Foley hotel. To Elgin— Mrs. Guy Du Bois, of La Grande, went to Elgin today to visit relatives and friends. To Wallowa— G. H. Ballantyne, of La Grande, went to Wallowa this morning to spend the rest of the week. Go to Wallowa— Roy Collins and L. F. Collins, passed through La Grande this morning on the way from Walla Walla, Wash., to Wallowa, where they will work. Mrs. Cox Visits— Mrs. U. F. Cox, of Ontario, is a La Grande visitor today. She arrived yesterday and is staying at the Foley hotel. Mr. Kitchen Leaves— R. J. Kitchen, La Grande attorney, left Monday for Pendleton for a business trip. He is expected back in La Grande today. Former Resident Here— S. A. Gardiner, of Portland, is a visitor in La Grande at the Sacajawea Inn. Mr. Gardiner, formerly lived here where he was in the theater business. Mr. Litch Visits— Sam Litch, of Enterprise, passed through La Grande this morning by automobile on the way to his home from Portland where he has been visiting. Paul Meyers Leaves— Paul Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meyers, of La Grande, left Monday for South Bend, Ind., where he is a student at the University of Notre Dame. He has been visiting his parents here. Married by Justice— Eva McIntosh and Dell Brooks, both of Union county, were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Justice of the Peace Arthur Brady. Nora West and Ann McIntosh were witnesses. Miss Case Leaves— Miss Lucy A. Case, of Corvallis, representative of the Oregon State college extension division, arrived in La Grande yesterday and this morning left for North Powder. She stayed at the Sacajawea Inn while in La Grande. Public Bays Portable— More portable phonographs and electrical "pickup" phonographs are being sold now than any other type, according to C. R. Myhre, of Spokane, representative of a music company. Mr. Myhre was a visitor in La Grande yesterday and this morning went on to Enterprise. Select Miss Kirby— Marjorie Kirby, of La Grande, senior in home economics at O. S. C. is on the home economics student committee for the sixth annual educational exposition for high school students to be Feb. 22 and 23. She will have charge of the institutional economics division. Miss Melmet Clousen— Friends in La Grande received word early this week of the responsible task which has been given Miss Helen Melmet, senior at the University of Washington, who had charge of the La Grande Camp Fire Girls' camp last summer. Miss Melmet, in addition to her work at the university, has been made camp fire executive of the city of Tacoma the executive position has been opened there only recently. During her stay in this vicinity last summer, Miss Melmet made many friends and in reporting this appointment which she has been given, they feel that she is the proper person for the important work. She has given years to the camp fire work both as a member and later as a gradian and is well versed on the organization's workings.

1928 FIRE LOSS IN STATE HEAVY

July Worst Month in History of Oregon; December Loss \$147,385

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23 (Special)—Property destruction in the aggregate of \$147,000 was the sacrifice which the state of Oregon, outside of Portland, made to the fire god Maloch, during the month of December 1928, according to the estimates made public by State Fire Marshal Clarence A. Lee, yesterday. This damage was inflicted by a total of 80 fires. The December losses were less than for any corresponding month of the past five years and approximately \$5,000 less than those for the month of November preceding. The character herein referred to remove technicalities in the adjustment of claims under the compensation act and to give the injured worker, or the family of the worker, fatally injured, the benefit of doubt in the disposal of applications. Senator Eddy introduced a bill providing that penitentiary sentences of from one to four years be imposed on persons found guilty of delivering, selling or giving in liquor to persons under 21 years old. The senate adopted senate joint memorial No. 2, which calls upon congress to increase the tariff on cherries. The resolution was introduced by Senator Reynolds. House bill No. 1, introduced by Henderson and McAllister, provides that bonds or note issued by the board of regents of the state agricultural college or the University of Oregon under authority of chapter 282, general laws of Oregon for 1927, shall be legal investments for funds and shall be used as securities for the deposit of public moneys. The charter herein referred to provides that the boards of regents may issue the bonds for the construction of dormitories and student activities. M. A. Lynch of Redmond was today reappointed by Governor Patterson as a member of the state game commission for a term of five years. His present term, which he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of James W. Maloney of Pendleton, will expire in February. The salary of the county treasurer of Polk county will be increased from \$1000 to \$1200 a year by a bill which was vetoed by Governor Patterson after the session of 1927 and which passed the senate over his veto today. The bill will reach the house this week. The governor has withdrawn his objections to the bill. Senator Marks of Linn county today introduced a bill that would change the beginning of the March term of the circuit court in Linn county from the first to the second Monday and the beginning of the December term from the first to the second Monday. The measure was requested by the Linn County Bar association. The so-called kindergarten bill, introduced by the Oregon congress of parents and teachers, is still pending in an introductory stage. The bill in its present form, which would affect every county in the state except Multnomah, it is not considered likely that one of the group would introduce the bill. Because the resolution is worded to mean "borrowing" instead of purchasing, Logan of Multnomah favored house resolution three which states that the house members should be furnished with a standard dictionary for their use. The resolution carried. Despite considerable opposition from the floor and a 20-minute debate, the rural cemeteries bill passed the house of representatives this morning when 35 members voted "aye." The bill was introduced by Norvell of Umatilla county, and provides that a district tax may be levied on real property not exceeding 2 1/2 mills for the upkeep and maintenance of rural cemeteries. The report of the telephone rate investigation committee appointed in 1927, was received on this desk but not read because the speaker announced that the report will be printed and placed on the members' desks. F. J. KOLAR CONVICTED PORTLAND, Jan. 23 (AP)—F. J. Kolar, who posed as an X-ray specialist and "bloodless surgeon," was convicted of attempt to commit larceny today by district Judge Hendrickson. The case was heard without a jury. The defense failed to put a witness on the stand.

Here and There In Legislature

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23 (AP)—A bill introduced Tuesday by Senator J. Bailey, of Multnomah county, would give maritime workers the privilege of protection under the state workmen's compensation act. Different rates from those applying to other classes of workers' claims would be from a fund created by contributions from the maritime industry. A concurrent resolution introduced by Senator Dunne is designed to remove technicalities in the adjustment of claims under the compensation act and to give the injured worker, or the family of the worker, fatally injured, the benefit of doubt in the disposal of applications. Senator Eddy introduced a bill providing that penitentiary sentences of from one to four years be imposed on persons found guilty of delivering, selling or giving in liquor to persons under 21 years old. The senate adopted senate joint memorial No. 2, which calls upon congress to increase the tariff on cherries. The resolution was introduced by Senator Reynolds. House bill No. 1, introduced by Henderson and McAllister, provides that bonds or note issued by the board of regents of the state agricultural college or the University of Oregon under authority of chapter 282, general laws of Oregon for 1927, shall be legal investments for funds and shall be used as securities for the deposit of public moneys. The charter herein referred to provides that the boards of regents may issue the bonds for the construction of dormitories and student activities. M. A. Lynch of Redmond was today reappointed by Governor Patterson as a member of the state game commission for a term of five years. His present term, which he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of James W. Maloney of Pendleton, will expire in February. The salary of the county treasurer of Polk county will be increased from \$1000 to \$1200 a year by a bill which was vetoed by Governor Patterson after the session of 1927 and which passed the senate over his veto today. The bill will reach the house this week. The governor has withdrawn his objections to the bill. Senator Marks of Linn county today introduced a bill that would change the beginning of the March term of the circuit court in Linn county from the first to the second Monday and the beginning of the December term from the first to the second Monday. The measure was requested by the Linn County Bar association. The so-called kindergarten bill, introduced by the Oregon congress of parents and teachers, is still pending in an introductory stage. The bill in its present form, which would affect every county in the state except Multnomah, it is not considered likely that one of the group would introduce the bill. Because the resolution is worded to mean "borrowing" instead of purchasing, Logan of Multnomah favored house resolution three which states that the house members should be furnished with a standard dictionary for their use. The resolution carried. Despite considerable opposition from the floor and a 20-minute debate, the rural cemeteries bill passed the house of representatives this morning when 35 members voted "aye." The bill was introduced by Norvell of Umatilla county, and provides that a district tax may be levied on real property not exceeding 2 1/2 mills for the upkeep and maintenance of rural cemeteries. The report of the telephone rate investigation committee appointed in 1927, was received on this desk but not read because the speaker announced that the report will be printed and placed on the members' desks. F. J. KOLAR CONVICTED PORTLAND, Jan. 23 (AP)—F. J. Kolar, who posed as an X-ray specialist and "bloodless surgeon," was convicted of attempt to commit larceny today by district Judge Hendrickson. The case was heard without a jury. The defense failed to put a witness on the stand.

100 Attend Boy Scout Ceremony At Tabernacle

More than 100 parents and friends attended the tenderfoot vestiture ceremony of Boy Scout troop No. 13 held last night in the L. D. S. tabernacle. Ross Anderson is scout master of the troop and Clifton Baxter is assistant leader. The troop committee in charge of the affair was composed of Lester Stoddard, H. E. Meitette and Leland Stockdale. The boys in the ceremony were Bob Meisler, Gordon Fox, Vernon Stoddard, Gordon Ballantyne and Victor Benn. Max Stoddard, Howard Lyma, and Kenneth Webb were awarded scout knives in recognition of their being the first of the scouts to have complete uniforms. Sixteen boy scouts were present for the evening besides the ones waiting. After the program Walter Dean and E. Russell Scott, scout officials, visited Troop No. 15 and 12 and talked to the scouts concerning anniversary week to be held in February.

Will Advertise Dude Ranch At Lake Nationally

A program of nationwide publicity has been inaugurated by the owners of the Dude ranch at Wallowa lake, according to information given this morning in La Grande by Joe Hopkins, one of the owners. Pictures and accounts of the ranch will appear in the special dude ranch pamphlet, for 1928 which is published by the Union Pacific railroad. Mr. Hopkins says: "He has just returned from Portland where he conferred with the railroad officials concerning the advertising of the ranch in the pamphlet. Several scouts working for the U. P. system have been at Wallowa and at the ranch during the last 12 months, and have decided that the ranch justifies recognition by the system. The system gives free advertising to projects located on its lines and publishes one folder devoted exclusively to dude ranches. Mr. Hopkins states. An eastern office has been opened by the Dude Ranch company to cover territory between Philadelphia, Pa., and Atlantic City, N. J. Miss Hopkins will take care of inquiries concerning the ranch coming from the eastern section of the country. The western offices are managed by Mr. Hopkins and his partners, Ben and "Bumpy" Christy at Joseph. Mr. Hopkins has also been planning orders in Portland for building materials for the construction of several cabins at the resort this spring. The cabins will be located in the 120-acre dude ranch near the chalet, he says.

Prisoners Organize Burlésque Bureau

(Continued from Page 1) county jail medical aid association hereby approves of his appointment. (Signed) Mr. Harris, chairman of the board. J. C. Wade, "persecuting" attorney. (Mr. Wade recently left for parts unknown.) The other day at passy by the police station stopped—looked—listened, and asked admittance to the room behind the barred jail door. He was invited in by the warden of a "mousetrap" playing "Mighty Lak a Rose." As soon as he entered the room changed to "Peek A-Boo." The short, dark, man American with French ancestry, plump and earnest, was playing on a mouth organ about three inches long with single notes. He could have done much better on one so-o-o-oh long—he measured with his hands. In the next room, the prisoners played on a photograph for the passerby their two favorite songs, the "Prisoner's Song," and "Just Another Day Wasted Away." "Spanish Self Taught," a blue

book, lay on the table in the "living room." The owner, says the reason he is studying Spanish is that when he gets out of jail he'll probably have to go to Mexico to live. From under one of the beds in the living room a prisoner dragged out a bulky copy of "Oregon Law," a legal book which the men in jail study every day when they hold class, "so we'll know what the lawyers are talking about when our cases come up for trial," as one explained. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23 (AP)—Carbon monoxide gas from a coal stove today, took the life of T. M. Farrington, 63, and left his wife in a grave condition in a local hospital. The two were found unconscious in their home late Tuesday.

TIME IS GROWING SHORTER Don't Miss the Enormous Savings at the Great Closing Out Sale of the Entire Stock of CLINT'S CLOTHIERY "THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

Leaders of Smuggling Conference



"They shall not pass" declared Admiral F. C. Bullard (right), speaking of liquor smugglers who ply across the Canadian border. "All right, we'll see what we can do about it," said Dr. O. D. Skelton, of Canada, under secretary for external affairs. So here they're shown at Ottawa, Canada, where they and their respective delegations are trying to come to an agreement regarding amendment of the anti-smuggling treaty of 1921.

MERGING OF BUREAUS MAY BE VOTED ON

(Continued from Page 1) pledge to his constituents to lend every effort open to him to secure completion of the Roosevelt coast highway, he would attach his name to be attached to the measure. Senator Norblad, credited with being the actual sponsor of the resolution, admitted that he is considering the matter, but declined to discuss it further or to set any time for its probable introduction. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23 (AP)—Three measures that are designed to make the State Labor Department self-sustaining by producing annual revenues of \$45,594 of which \$39,494 would be new money were explained before the ways and means committee last night by C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner. The committee did not commit itself on the proposed measures, but appointed Senator Kiddle and Representative Ansell and Collier as sub-committee to draft the bills, after which they will be further considered.

Severe Cold Snap Hits Middlewest

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 (AP)—Two atmospheric disturbances, one in Eastern Kansas and the other in the Rocky Mountain plateau region, today had pointed midwestern temperatures toward zero, and below. Gales whipped Lake Michigan, ice covered pavements and open roads, and in several states there was promise of more snow. The renewed cold snap, which the weather bureau said would be severe, came as the trailer of rain and warming winds which had left streets, sidewalks and fields soaked.

Doran Disapproves Prohibition Plan

ST. PAUL, Jan. 23 (AP)—Dr. James M. Doran, national prohibition commissioner, believes the proposed \$24,000,000 appropriation for prohibition enforcement would disorganize the process of placing the personnel of his department on a higher plane under civil service.

Rheumatism

While in France with the American army I obtained a prescription that thousands of Rheumatism sufferers have used with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing and I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today. PAUL CASE, Dept. T-62, Brockton, Mass.—Adv.

THREE KILLED AT CROSSING

DAYTON, O., Jan. 23 (AP)—Three persons were killed and a fourth probably fatally injured early today when an automobile was struck by a Big Four passenger train south of here. The dead are: Effie Powers, 21; Albert Fogleman, 25; and Charles Walker, 18, all of Dayton. Miss Ruth Somers, 18, sustained a fractured skull and is held for her recovery.

BILL INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—A bill to authorize J. C. Tenbrook to construct a toll bridge across the Columbia river near Astoria, Ore., to connect the Roosevelt Military highway with the Washington-Oregon Beach highway, was introduced today by Representative Hawley.

WE BUY FOR LESS

Men's Work Shoes Solid All Leather Soles and heels— \$2.19 8-in. top, in full stock leather—leather or combination soles— \$4.35 - \$5.29 - \$5.49 10 in. Top— \$6.95 BOYS' SERVICE SHOES Full Chrome Leather— \$2.50 - \$2.65 NEW YORK STORE Destroyers of High Prices

ARCADIA STARTING THURSDAY 3 DAYS JOHN GILBERT in A WOMAN OF AFFAIRS with GRETA GARBO from the story by Michael Arlen METRO GOLDWYN MAYER THE great stars of "Flesh and the Devil" — together again in an even greater triumph! DUSKA (Little Soul) Dуска Face Powder is a triumph of modern chemistry and the Perfumer's Art! Prepared so that it permits the evaporation of moisture and thus prevents shine. Last Showing — TODAY — Don't Miss It! "LILAC TIME" Colleen Moore — Gary Cooper

STAR Today - - Thursday - - Friday

MANHATTAN COCKTAIL with NANCY CARROLL RICHARD ARLEN PAUL LUKAS A pair of lovable youngsters in a tingling, romantic melodrama of backstage. Breezy bits of bright-light beauty. Gorgeous girls and gayety. Also Comedy "NOTHING FLAT" & Cartoon.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE

Rockefeller and Ford can write a few words and figures on a piece of paper and make it worth \$10,000,000. —That's Capital. The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp an eagle upon it and make \$20,000. —That's Authority. A mechanic can take material worth \$5.00 and make it into watch springs worth \$1,000.00. —That's Skill. A merchant can take an article worth \$1.00 and sell it for \$1.50. —That's Business. A Chiropractor can adjust a vertebra of the spine and restore health. —That's Science. Your spine MUST be right before you can enjoy health. —That's a Fact. Phone today for your appointment. Dr. J. E. Woodell 20 Sommer Bldg. Phone 497-W - - - - Res. 150-W.