

Local News In Brief

Mr. Hart Visits—Francis Hart, of Union, visited in this city yesterday.

Here Yesterday—Mrs. J. E. Allen, of Union, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday.

Old Fellows Meet—The La Grande Old Fellows met last night in regular session.

Mr. Lottel Comes—W. E. Lottel, of Joseph, is visiting in this city today.

Mrs. Tuttle In—Mrs. Cap Tuttle is a visitor in La Grande from Imbler today.

Mr. Cursey Away—George H. Cursey, of La Grande, is a visitor in North Powder today.

Here From Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Conley, of Enterprise, are visitors in this city. They are at the Sackajawa Inn.

Mr. Wade Visits—W. E. Wade, of Elgin, visited with Mrs. Wade at the Sackajawa Inn today, later returning to his home.

At Foley Hotel—F. D. Zollman, of Enterprise, is a visitor in this city. He is at the Foley hotel.

Mr. Conklin Visits—Don Conklin, of Imbler, is visiting in La Grande today. He is at the Foley.

Mrs. Lowry Leaves—Mrs. Lulu Lowry, of La Grande, left last night for Portland to be with her daughter who is ill.

Visits in Spokane—Miss Frances Menger, who is employed here, is spending the weekend at her home in Spokane.

From Baker—Keith Maryott, of Baker, has left this city. He stayed at the La Grande during his short visit here.

Mr. Cochran to Return—George T. Cochran, La Grande attorney, who is visiting in Portland and Salem, is expected back in La Grande Monday.

Returns to Wallawa—Mrs. Olive Johnson, of Wallawa, has been receiving medical treatment in this city. She returned to her home this morning.

Mother in Same Condition—The mother of E. L. Shepherd, of La Grande, is still seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd went to her home at Kinsley, Kan., more than a week ago, to be with her.

Visits Sister—Emma Williams, of Wallawa, passed through this city this morning on the way to her home from Cascade Locks, where she visited her sister.

Women to Meet—The Pacific Woodmen lodge will meet in regular session at Barker's hall Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Initiation of officers will be held and a feed will follow the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Goes Back to Promise—C. E. Gierke, of Promise, returned to his home today from Portland, Oregon City, Albany, Lebanon and other Western Oregon points, where he has been on business and visiting friends and relatives.

To Visit—Mrs. Teresa Leslie, of Island City, will be visited by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Esby, of Astoria, Ore. The Esbys passed through La Grande today on the way to Island City. They are on a vacation trip.

Visiting at Elgin—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holtbrook drove to Elgin yesterday where they spent a few days visiting their mother, Mrs. J. C. Hug, of Elgin, who has been in La Grande, returned to her home with the Holtbrooks. While here she also visited her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hagan.

Mrs. Campbell Return—Mrs. O. F. Campbell, of Wallawa, passed through this city today on the way to her home from Montpelier, Idaho, where she visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Beckstrom. Yesterday the weather in Idaho was 30 degrees below zero. Mrs. Campbell said, and there is lots of snow there, although she says La Grande's ice is hard to equal—even in Idaho. Mrs. Campbell's husband is superintendent of schools at Wallawa.

FEEDING HAY TO ELK AT RESORT

Joseph Izaak Walton League Takes Steps Preventing Starvation

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer's Correspondent)

LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—The members of the Izaak Walton League of Joseph visited the Wallawa Wonderland grounds recently to see how the herd of elk was standing the winter and found the animals were badly in need of food. The five calves, which usually they received immediate relief, would die. A special meeting was called and arrangements made to buy a load of hay which was purchased from Joe Sheets. Early Saturday morning, Floyd Bates, with a four horse team started to deliver the hay and after a hard day's work, wading snow and breaking the roads, the hay was delivered late that night. Mr. Williams, caretaker of the Wonderland, volunteered to feed it out. It is thought that one ton will be enough to take them through the winter, as there are 21 head in the herd.

The Rev. W. F. Shields, who has been pastor of the Wallawa and Lostine Presbyterian church for the last nine years, was called to fill the vacancy of the Enterprise church, and will move to his new field in a few weeks. The Rev. Mr. Shields has been a faithful worker in both Wallawa and Lostine, but the field at Enterprise being larger, he accepted it. He will have charge of only the one church. Mr. Shields is also district deputy grand master of the Masonic lodge.

Clayton Goodman is in the Enterprise hospital, recovering from the flu. He has recovered and after having been ill and worked a relapse. He is reported to be getting along nicely at present.

Two double deck cars of hogs were shipped Saturday from the upper valley and one car of cattle. The hogs were shipped by the marketing association and were loaded at Joseph, Enterprise and Lostine. Ora Price went to Portland with them. Henry Hansen shipped the cattle from Joseph. The county agent has gathered figures showing an increase over the last year. From the four towns, the shipments were as follows: Joseph, 1,400; Enterprise, 18,200; Lostine, 8,850 and Wallawa, 2,500.

A total of 21,570,777 some fish have been released in Wallawa county in five years, it is reported. John Crawford, city marshal of Wallawa, was reappointed for a term of two years at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Georgia Mason Burns, 72, one of Wallawa county's pioneers and a resident of Lower valley, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hunter, after an extended illness. Burial was held at Lewiston, Idaho, on Saturday. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Fraser, of Lewiston, Mrs. Hunter, of La Grande, and Mrs. A. B. Harris, of Portland, and two sons, A. L. and E. Barnes, of Los Angeles.

J. M. Bright, a well known farmer of Wallawa, who is wintering in California, writes to his friends that he is enjoying the summer climate of California very much. He is missing the old-fashioned winter weather we are now experiencing. Wednesday night the thermometer registered 29 below here.

Mrs. Eva Quisenberry and Mrs. Frank Bradley went to Wallawa Wednesday afternoon to attend the Christian Ladies' Aid there.

Mr. and Mrs. Winders had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Doc Wheelock of Middle valley.

A number of friends gathered at the Clara Childers home one evening recently for a surprise party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Candel, Miss Sarah Sherman, Pauline and Ellen Bradley, Mrs. Cora Elenon and Neal Baker. The evening was spent at pinocle, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Clara Childers was a passenger on the stage Thursday morning to Wallawa, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plank.

William Forrester has been quite ill this week with flu, but is reported to be better at this time.

J. E. Dean, of Cove, was a business visitor to Lostine Friday. Mr. Dean is one of the Black Marble and Lime directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Douns and family.

Mrs. T. R. Cook spent Monday visiting at the home of Mrs. Jay Lewis.

Miss Ruth Leonard had her Sunday guest, her cousin, Miss Helen Leonard, of Wallawa.

Mrs. L. Olsen, who has had a slight attack of appendicitis, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Ella McKenzie spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Ade Craig, of Joseph.

Mrs. Emma Moffitt entertained her friends, Mrs. Effie Cook, Mrs. T. R. Cook and Mrs. Belle Leonard at dinner last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wiggins had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cook and daughter, of Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridwell and Mrs. R. V. Goodman, of Enterprise, visited Saturday evening.

Coolidge and Sherwood Williams. Awards were made of tenderfoot badges, second, first class star, life, eagle scout badges, by members of the court of honor. The names of the boys who received the badges were published in The Observer Thursday.

The final award was made by Dr. Phy who presented Clair Perkins with an Eagle badge and congratulated Clair on his ability and earnestness of purpose.

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While some concern was felt yesterday for Joe Zollos of Chiloquin, who was overcome by the severe weather while going on snowshoes from Port Klamath to Center Lake, but today he was resting easily in Port Klamath. A rescue party of five men found him at Anna Springs. His feet were badly frozen but amputation will be unnecessary.

Some loss to the breedall crop in the Umpqua valley is feared, although the extent of the damage is as yet undetermined.

SALISBURY, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—With the mercury at 13, the cold, wet day recorded in Salem this season, local residents pulled out cold-laid high as they made their way to work and shivered as a cold wind blew out of the north. Water pipes were reported burst and there were many minor automobile accidents attributed to icy pavements. Farmers, however, said that the present cold spell will prove an excellent thing for crops.

JOSE TORAL EXECUTED IN MEXICO CITY

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and this morning the infant being brought to his cell two hours before the time for the execution. The condemned man hugged and kissed his little son, and seemed deeply moved.

Brilliantly bright but cool weather helped to attract about 250 curious seekers to the vicinity of the prison. Mounted police held them about 100 yards from the gates. All traffic was halted some distance away.

Toral met death bravely. He marched with firm step and alone to a place before the firing squad of 15 men. The shots rang out immediately and he fell forward whereupon the commander of the squad fired the customary coup de grace.

The crime for which Jose De Leon Toral today faced a firing squad was executed July 17, 1928, at an afternoon banquet in honor of General Alvaro Obregon in the town of San Angel.

The assassin approached within a foot of the president-elect and fired six shots into his body. The fierce-spirited spectators rushed for the killer who, it seemed, would be torn apart. Cooler heads prevailed, however, and the prisoner, known only as "Juan" was taken to jail where he confessed his crime. He was later identified by his family as Jose De Leon Toral.

Newspapers were not permitted to interview Toral but after the

authorities had subjected him to a fierce grilling, President Calles issued a statement declaring that "Torals' deed was motivated by religious fanaticism" and that "much information complicating directly clerical action in the crime. He was later confessed his sin."

As an outcome of the examination Mother Concepcion Asensio de la Lata, a nun, was arrested and charged with having influenced Toral to assassinate Obregon. It was brought out at the subsequent court proceedings that her house had been a meeting place for a number of young men and women who discussed there the religious laws which caused the break between the Mexican government and the Roman Catholic church. Assertions that illegal services were held in the residence were denied.

At the joint trial of Toral and Mother Concepcion, which opened in November, she denied the charges and based her appeal for acquittal on the argument that she knew nothing of Toral's intentions. Toral also absolved Mother Concepcion of any guilt in the crime and took the blame solely upon himself.

Heard Fatal Shots

Toral was found guilty and was sentenced to death but was permitted five days for appeal. Mother Concepcion was found guilty of being the "intellectual author" in the

assassination and was condemned to 20 years imprisonment. Today she was on a prison hospital, but within hearing of the shots which ended Toral's life.

The superior court in December upheld the sentence. A writ of amparo to prevent Toral's execution was then applied for from the supreme court but without avail. As a last resort Toral's attorneys petitioned for executive clemency, only to meet with failure.

When General Obregon was assassinated he was about to enter his second four-year term as president of Mexico. He held the office first from 1924, when he succeeded Adolfo de la Huerta, until Plutarco Elias Calles was elected in 1924. The Mexican constitution provides that the president may hold a second, but not a consecutive term. This gave opportunity for General Obregon to come forward as a successor to President Calles.

The sudden death of the president-elect threw the political situation into a ferment. It was followed by a special session of congress which made arrangements for a provisional presidency. Emilio Portes Gil was chosen for this temporary term and was sworn in at Mexico on Nov. 30.

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