

# Local News In Brief

**Sprains Ankle**—Miss Nellie Linton is at her home suffering from a sprained ankle.

**Mrs. Fowler Ill**—Mrs. Mae Fowler is ill at her home today.

**Out of Hospital**—Harold DeGreeve, who has been in the hospital for the last 18 days, left there yesterday much improved in health. He is now able to go about.

**Announcement**—The Good Times Dancing club is holding a Valentine dance tonight at the La Grande hotel. The dance was not held last night as formerly stated.

**Get Marriage License**—Glady's Roby, of Promise, and Howard Carter, of La Grande, were granted a marriage license yesterday at the office of the county clerk.

**To See Mother**—Ross Hood, of Wallowa, passed through La Grande Tuesday night on the way to Salem where he will visit his mother, Mrs. C. R. Hood, who is reported to be seriously ill.

**Here From Wallowa**—Ed Bodmer, of Wallowa, is a visitor in this city today. He is at the Saejaween Inn.

**Touring to California**—Dr. and Mrs. A. Budge and Mrs. Alfred Budge, of Boise, spent last night in La Grande. They are en route to Long Beach, Cal. They registered at the Saejaween Inn.

**Mr. Rogers Comes**—George Rogers, of Enterprise, is a visitor in this city. He is a witness in the case of the state vs. Fred M. Black on trial at the L. O. F. Temple.

**To Meet Tonight**—The entire committee in charge of the annual ball and banquet of the Elks lodge will meet tonight at the Elks temple at 7 o'clock, according to announcement by J. J. Kitchin.

**Here From Spokane**—Mrs. Walter Hite arrived in La Grande last night from Spokane, Wash., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ostland at 2004 Adams avenue. Mrs. Hite was formerly Miss Ostland, of this city.

**Compliments City**—Mrs. Wallace E. Brown, of Helena, Mont., wife of Bishop Brown, both of whom have been visitors in La Grande this week, paid a compliment to La Grande saying that in all of her traveling experience she has never seen a town of this size with the admirable hotel accommodations that exist here.

**Lincoln Program Tonight**—The weekly program at Hot Lake this evening will be in honor of Abraham Lincoln. The Rev. V. E. Hall of the Methodist Episcopal church of La Grande will deliver the same address which he gave last Sunday morning. There will also be songs appropriate for the occasion and slides from the

**experiment station on "Our National Heroes."** The program will begin at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited to attend.

**To Wallowa**—E. P. Upham, of Portland, went to Wallowa on business today. Mr. Upham is traveling auditor for the Union Pacific system.

**Mr. Wrenn to Enterprise**—W. A. Wrenn, of Corvallis, passed through this city today on the way to Enterprise on business. Mr. Wrenn is a contractor.

**Mr. Fleener to visit**—H. E. Fleener, of Los Angeles, was in La Grande today en route to Loring to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fleener.

**From Alice**—Miss Mary Taylor and Margaret Taylor, both of Alice, have left La Grande, following a short visit. They stayed at the La Grande hotel.

**Mr. Hayes Here**—Frank Hayes, of Pendleton, is in La Grande today on business.

**From Hot Lake**—E. Fuller, of Hot Lake, is visiting in this city. He is at the Foley hotel.

**To Visit Mother**—Miss Alla Downs, of Portland, passed through La Grande today on the way to Loring to visit her mother, Mrs. N. V. Downs. Miss Downs is a student at the Northwest School of Commerce in Portland.

**To Attend Meeting**—A number of La Grande legionnaires are planning to go to Wallowa tomorrow to attend the district American Legion convention at which Ben Fisher, of Marshfield, state officer, will be present. Those reported to be planning to go from this city are Dr. R. G. McCall, Harley Richardson, John Garity, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Palmer, Len Russell, Mrs. Norman Desilet, Mrs. C. N. Palmer.

**Father Dies**—The father of Dr. Clyde Hockett, of Enterprise, died in Portland yesterday and the funeral was held there today. It is reported here, Mr. Hockett is expected to arrive in this city either today or tomorrow to act as a witness in the case of the state vs. Fred Black.

**Here as Witness**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffit, and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil McArthur, all of Loring, are in La Grande for the case of the state vs. Fred M. Black. Mrs. Moffit and Mrs. McArthur are sisters of Leonard Olsen, who was killed last September during deer hunting season. Mrs. Mike Croves, another sister, was in La Grande yesterday from Loring.

**Women to Meet**—The Baptist Women's society will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Jester at 1505 N. avenue Friday at 2 o'clock. A short business meeting and election of officers will be held. It is prayer day. Members are asked to bring in their White Cross work. A short program on missions will be held.

## Moose Lodge Meet

The Moose lodge met last night in Moose hall for a regular business session.

**Returns to La Grande**—Mrs. Anna Sutton returned to La Grande this morning following a few days' visit in Baker.

**Legion to Meet**—The Ladies of Mooseheart Legion will meet at Moose hall Friday evening. After lodge a valentine social will be held with the men of Moose lodge as guests.

**Mrs. Harpold Leaves**—Mrs. Harpold, of this city, left Sunday for Pendleton for a few days' visit. Today she expects to leave for Portland to visit her mother, Mrs. Harber.

**Visits Grandmother**—Kevin Laughlin, of Baker, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Laughlin, in La Grande. This morning he left for North Powder.

**To Visit Sister**—Mrs. Ella Young, of Lewiston, arrived in La Grande today to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Albertson.

**Mrs. Binger Returns**—Mrs. Charles Binger, of La Grande, returned this morning. Mrs. Binger has been in Portland where she was called by the death of Mr. Binger's father. The funeral was held yesterday. Mr. Binger will return to La Grande in a few days.

**To Visit Brother**—Mr. Simonson, of this city, is being visited this week by his brother, Ed Simonson, of Spokane. He arrived in La Grande this morning.

**In City Today**—Mrs. Holmiek and daughter, Faye, of Huron, are visitors in this city today.

**Leona Waldruff Better**—Miss Leona Waldruff, of La Grande, who is recovering from an operation at Hot Lake, is able to walk around some now, her mother reports. Mrs. Waldruff went to Hot Lake this morning.

**Have Honor Court**—The first court of honor ever held at North Powder took place last night when E. Russell Scott, of La Grande, scout executive, and Dr. George Hoffman, of Union, were in attendance. Herman White, chairman of the troop committee, was also present. The court was attended by 50 persons.

**Miss Hanks Honored**—Melba Hanks, of La Grande, junior in commerce at O. S. C., was given honorable mention for the Abolish Wolfe prize. The prize is given annually to the junior and senior in commerce who in the opinion of the commerce faculty give the greatest promise of business leadership. An essay contest is taken part in by those trying out for the prize. The award is made on the basis of 50 per cent for the essay, 25 per cent for general leadership, and 25 per cent for scholarship. Miss Hanks was one out of the 40 to try out that received honorable mention.

## Treasury Approves To Take \$2,500,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The treasury has advised the House appropriations committee that it could use an additional \$2,500,000 this year in the enforcement of prohibition.

Of the \$2,500,000 the prohibition bureau would be allotted approximately \$1,500,000.

## BLACK TAKES STAND; STATE RESTS CASE

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hunting party. Black asked them to camp all night on the Loring river before going on, saying that he would go with them. That same night about 8:30 o'clock he joined them on the Loring river to tell them that he would not be able to go on the trip. When he started to leave he was standing by his automobile and Croves was talking to him. Croves said, "I think I hear a noise, I wonder what it is."

Black answered, "Maybe it's a bear." They turned their flashlights in the direction of the noise and Black says, "Yes, it is a buck. Get your gun, Harry." Mr. Newberg got his gun and fired three shots in rapid succession. Black ran over to him and said, "Hell, you didn't get him. Give me that gun." He gave his flashlight to Newberg and fired a shot. A groan was heard and they found Leonard Olson, lying on the ground, shot and unable to speak, according to Newberg's testimony.

Crover Booth, of Enterprise, testified that Olson had been shot in the center of the back, the bullet going out through the left hip. Black's testimony was substantially the same as Newberg's except that concerning the shooting. On the stand Black said that when Newberg fired, his (Black) was alarmed because he thought Newberg was shooting too rapidly and before he was sure of the object it which he was shooting. He grabbed the gun from Newberg and it accidentally was discharged, the bullet going into the ground, he said.

Other state witnesses this morning were: A. B. Miller, Wallowa county sheriff; George Bowers, of Enterprise, game warden and Bruce Lark, sheep grower, of the Loring region, who says he heard the shots fired.

Defense witnesses who testified were: Harry Williamson, Govt. Hunter, Dr. Flaek, veterinary surgeon, of Enterprise, and Dr. Kirby, of La Grande.

## Congress Receives Cruiser Request

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—A recommendation for a \$42,570,000 appropriation to begin the cruiser construction program was forwarded to congress today by President Coolidge.

The budget's recommendation forwarded by the president, however, was little more than half of the amount proposed by the navy department and Secretary Wilbur was called for questioning before the senate appropriations committee which is considering the navy supply bill recently passed by the house.

## SALVATION ARMY ELECTS HIGGINS NEW COMMANDER

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in the work of the army since she was 17 years old, principally in connection with the department known as "The Pilgrimage of Remembrance." This department enabled relatives and friends of men who fell in France to visit graves of their dead in France.

## 600 ATTEND RILEY DINNER LAST NIGHT

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the last few decades it has moved west of Chicago from a point in the far east.

**Must Attract Tourists**—"Let us spend for awhile," he

## 58 Men Rescued From Two Ships In The Pacific

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14 (AP)—Stories of heroism and the daring rescue of 58 men from two helpless freighters were written in the storm tossed waters of the North Pacific but the details still remained to be told.

Esperic radio messages gave nothing more than the bare outlines of the stories—the saving of the lives of the crew of the Melyo Maru yesterday, and off the crew of the freighter Alloway the day before. Both steamers were threatened by the jagged coasts of gale swept isles in the Eastern Aleutian Archipelago, about 100 miles from Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

One man, remained to be saved, a mad officer, self made master and crew of the derelict Alloway. Older Poley is now the object of the first mission of mercy of the coast guard cutter Chelan, which left Seattle to rescue the Alloway, changed her course for the Melyo Maru and then back towards the Alloway. The officer's mind was apparently deranged by the inhuman strain of a five-day battle against the storm in the crippled engine room of the freighter, and he refused to be rescued when his 22 companions took to life boats.

Who rescued the 25 Japanese aboard the Melyo Maru was as much an enigma as the man from the engine room who chose the hazard of staying on helpless hulk rather than the haven that lay across a short stretch of heaving waves.

Conflicting radio dispatches told of the rescue by both the Illinois and the Nankoh Maru.

## CAR LICENSES WILL BE DUE IN JULY NOW

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP)—Governor Patterson has signed the Bennett bill changing the expiration date of motor vehicle licenses from January 1 to July 1. It becomes effective January 1, 1929.

The governor has also signed the Marks alternate juror bill. Under this act authority is given in felony cases to select one or two jurors in addition to the regular 12. The alternates are required to sit at trials but would not participate in the deliberations except in event of inability of regular jurors to act. Importance of the measure lies in the fact that it could operate to prevent mistrials as occurred in the famous D'Autremont case at Medford when a mistrial occurred because of the death of a juror.

General Bramwell Booth, who has taken his disposition for the second time as head of the Salvation Army unpermittedly today discussed his next move with members of his family and friends at his home here.

It is expected that he will receive his legal advisers tomorrow to put before them the results of his consultations notably what action he will take regarding the army funds of which he is still trustee.

## Oregon Little Known in East

Mr. Riley asserted that most easterners know practically nothing of the Oregon country, merely having a hazy idea that it is somewhere between California and Alaska. He said that they are amazed when they learn of the hundreds of miles of paved roads, of the splendid hotel accommodations, of the schools and other achievements and advances too numerous to mention. He said that in fact of selling the west to the east had been much easier since the Oregon State football team trounced the New York Violets, as this victory caused thousands to become aware of the fact that an alert and educated Oregon existed on the other edge of the continent. Stanford and Southern California teams from the Army and Notre Dame also aided.

**Peabody Crater, Wallowa Lakes**—During his address, Mr. Riley mentioned two remarkable scenic attractions in Oregon—Crater lake and Wallowa lake. He also spoke of Steamboat falls, declaring that all these belong to Oregonians and the nation and that the people surrounding them are only custodians. He also urged La Grande to adopt a slogan, something appropriate and apt to impress visitors.

Many of his experiences in the east and middle west were humorously related by Mr. Riley, whose sparkling wit kept the audience in

laughter much of the time. His oratory and keen humor held the audience literally spell bound throughout his two-hour talk, and he was applauded vigorously at many points during his speech.

Mr. Riley explained something of his radio talks, which also spread the story of Oregon throughout the world. A great percentage of his bookings are made following radio talks, which serve to whet the appetite of his listeners who then want to hear "both barrels."

## Greatest Dinner Crowd

The crowd last night was the greatest to ever attend a dinner meeting in La Grande. Four hundred and fifty were seated at the tables and after 8 o'clock, the doors were opened and about 150 others, who could not get reservations, entered the ballroom and listened to his address.

The La Grande Municipal band, directed by Andrew Laney Jr., furnished excellent music during the dinner and Paul Knaut sang two vocal solos with band accompaniment, which was enthusiastically received. Mr. Riley paid a high tribute to the La Grande band during his talk, declaring it to be one of the finest he had ever heard.

Mr. Riley's speech was very well received and afterwards many of the leading citizens of La Grande conferred with him.

H. E. Brady, president of the chamber of commerce, presided. Boy Scouts assisted at the dinner last night.

Speaks at School.—This morning Mr. Riley spoke at the La Grande high school at 11

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**HOOVER HOOKS A DEEP-SEA GAMESTER**

He landed 17' Prize catch of tropical waters, the valiant sailfish, was President-elect Hoover's reward after a half-hour struggle with rod and reel off Long Key Fishing Camp, Fla. Mr. Hoover is shown beside the greyhound of the seas which fell a victim to his prowess. It was seven feet, six inches long and weighed 45 pounds. Other members of the fishing party were Jeremiah Milbank of New York, left, and Justice Harlan Stone, center. The entire day's catch is seen in the foreground.

**ARCADE**

A SILENT PICTURE

**EMIL JANNINGS**

IN AN

**ERNST LUBITSCH**

PRODUCTION

**"The Patriot"**

WITH FLORENCE VIDOR LEWIS STONE NEIL HAMILTON

BEHIND the door he crouches while his trusted advisors plot to kill him. He is the czar, appointed of God, yet he trembles at each new step, upon the stairs. A stirring chapter from the archives of Russia with Emil Jannings outdoing his best.