

Local News In Brief

Mr. Staphis Visitor—W. M. Staphis, of Tacoma, is a business visitor in La Grande.

Lee Lovell Ill—Lee Lovell is reported to be ill at Hot Lake.

Hambler Will Not Meet—The Hambler Art class will not meet Monday.

Back at Office—Col. F. S. Ivanhoe is able to be back at his office again after having been ill for some time.

Returned Home—Harry Gibson has returned to his home here from Baker where he has been employed for the past month.

Mr. Evans Returns—H. H. Evans, of Portland, left La Grande Thursday following a five-day visit. He stayed at the La Grande hotel.

Mrs. Nussbaum Leaves—Mrs. W. W. Nussbaum is leaving today for Boise where she will spend the coming week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton.

Mrs. Devine Ill—Mrs. C. H. Devine, of the local Three A office, is ill this week and is confined to her apartment at the La Grande hotel.

Mrs. Cleveland Very Ill—Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland is seriously ill at the Grande Ronde hospital, where she has been a patient for the last week.

Leave La Grande—Tom Boylen Jr., and son, of Pendleton, have left La Grande following a short visit. While here they were registered at the La Grande hotel.

To Take Vacation—E. C. Tuckey, of the O-W, will start a vacation this evening that will take him into several California cities. He expects to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Griffiths Visits—Mrs. Isabelle Miller Griffiths and baby son, Robert, are visiting in La Grande with Mrs. Griffiths' mother, Mrs. M. M. Miller, from Pocatello, Ida., which is their home.

George Curry Returns—George Curry returned from Salem and Portland Thursday. Mrs. Curry who accompanied her husband on the trip remained at Mr. Minnville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Farley.

Released on Recognizance—J. C. Watson, of La Grande, who was arraigned on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, waived preliminary hearing in the justice court and was released on his own recognizance. Mr. Watson was arrested Mar. 11.

O. N. G. to Drill—Company E, of 186th Infantry Oregon national guard, will hold a regular drill Monday evening at the Zuber hall. No drill was held last Monday. Capt. W. A. Bean urges all members of the La Grande company to be present.

To Make Home Here—Mrs. L. F. Metcalf and daughters, Mary Jean and Phyllis, who have been living at Echo, arrived in La Grande this morning. They will make their home here where Mr. Metcalf will be employed as signal maintainer.

Visiting From Omaha—Mrs. N. J. Gardner, of Omaha, Neb., left this morning for Portland to visit two daughters attending the school here. She will be visiting another daughter, Mrs. Lulu Lowry and grandson, O. R. Lowry, and great-grandson, Rex Lowry. Mrs. Lowry is 78 years old and made the entire trip by herself. She is unusually active for her age, it is said.

Go to Cove—Mrs. William Shade, Mrs. Sidney Hapworth, Mrs. H. P. Nielsen, and Mrs. J. L. Holden, all of La Grande, were at Cove Thursday attending the Baptist association directors' meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hoatson. After the meeting they were guests at the Baptist Ladies' Aid meeting at the church at Cove.

Goes to Enterprise—The Rev. Walter Van Noy, of Portland, field representative of the Presbyterian board of education, passed through La Grande this morning on the way to Enterprise where he will confer with the Rev. Weston F. Shields concerning plans for the young people's conference to be held in the Lostine canyon next summer. Mr. Van Noy is leaving a week from Tuesday for Syria.

Story Hour at Library—If one chances to see the many boys on their roller skates and little girls with their doll buggies going towards the library this morning, one may have been reminded that it was Story Hour time. There were 52 of them who came to hear Miss Waggoner tell what happened to the little pig who ate a four-leaf clover. The story, however, was too long to tell all at one time so it will be continued next Saturday morning.

Sees 21 Fat Deer—The other day Albert Kinnison, government hunter for Union and Wallowa counties, counted 21 deer below Meacham when he visited that section. The deer were in good condition, he reports. In the last month Mr. Kinnison has caught 11 coyotes in traps, most of them in the vicinity of Imbler. He is still using snow shoes for transportation in the Kamela district where the snow is yet four feet deep, he says.

BIBLICAL STORY HELD CONFIRMED

Flood of Book of Genesis Seems Verified With Finding of Scientists

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—The biblical story of the flood today had the support of material evidence unshared by science.

Tottering from an archaeological expedition to Mesopotamia, Prof. C. Leonard Woolley said he had found an eight-foot layer of silt and clay deposited during an overflowing of the Euphrates river and the biblical deluge.

Prof. Woolley headed an expedition of the museum of the University of Pennsylvania and the British museum which with a crew of 100 Arab workmen has been engaged for seven years in excavating the ruins of ancient Sumeria.

Penetrating through a layer of evidence indicating a highly developed civilization of about 4,000 B. C., they suddenly came upon a layer of silt or sand in which all manifestations of human life ceased to exist.

Beneath this deposit were utensils in the native fashion and expertly moulded brick indicating a high peak of cultural development.

Prof. Woolley emphasized that he attempted to prove nothing by his findings.

"We are not out to prove anything or disprove anything," he said.

"If we were we would be bad archaeologists. We, as scientists, use the things we dig up with any other kind of information which may be forthcoming. In this case the previous information was in Genesis and in the Sumerian and Babylonian legends.

"The eight-foot deposit of clay in three places as much as 200 yards apart, can only have resulted from a flood of unexampled magnitude, and this can only be the flood of Sumerian legend and history, the flood of the book of Genesis."

Prof. Woolley said his discovery would indicate that the flood was not universal, but declared "neither does the Bible story, properly understood, make any such claim."

WALLOWA QUINT SURE OF THIRD OR FOURTH RANK

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Portland Held Scoreless—The Fishermen hoisted their string to 22 points during the third quarter, and at the same time held their opponents scoreless. Lewis, the tall Washington center, and mainstay of the team tried valiantly during the last half under the constant pressure of the Astorians. He collected 12 points during the first half of the contest, but after the intermission the Fishermen dogged him so persistently that he was able to garner but one field goal.

Chemawa was defeated 26 to 20 by The Dalles in the evening consolation affair. This eliminates the Indians from further competition.

LARGE AREA FLOODED

MADISON PARK, Ala., Mar. 16 (AP)—The Alabama river extended over a territory six miles wide here today. The stream was reported at a depth of 54.2 feet, 15.2 feet above flood stage. The water was said to be higher by several inches than in the 1915 flood which caused serious property loss in this section. Madison Park is a suburb about six miles north of Montgomery.

UNION CO. HAS 40 STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY

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In track by three last year varsity men, Claire McKennon, Max Jensen and George Stager. McKennon runs the 220 and 440, Jensen the distance runs, and Stager is a weight man specializing in the discus. They are already snuffing the spring air at regular track practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kramer, Celia Stoddard and Helen Williams, are seniors on the campus working for their B. A. degrees this spring. Mr. Kramer and Miss Williams are in the school of music, Mr. Kramer in the department of economics and Miss Stoddard in English. William Haggerty, of Union, will graduate this spring from the school of journalism.

In the field of drama, Robert Guild and Jean Williams, will be active. Guild will have the leading man's role in the Guild Players' production, "Snowwhite and the Seven Dwarfs" and Miss Williams will be the leader of the band of dwarfs.

GIRLS MAKE TEAMS

Alyce Cook and Anns Stange, both freshmen, will be out for spring women's activities. Miss Cook made the freshman women's lacrosse team and Miss Stange the freshman basketball team this winter. Miss Stange has also been chosen as a member of the Junior Varsity "Oh Dear," chorus.

La Grande and Union county students on the campus follow: La Grande, Rita Belle Kitchin, sophomore, Ruth Bramwell, freshman, Jean Williams, freshman, Helen Williams, senior, Lenore Ely, freshman, Ben Osterling, freshman, Ken Slegrist, sophomore, Kenneth Owen, freshman, William Beatty, first year law, Owen Price, sophomore, Ray Griffin, freshman, George Stager, sophomore, Max Jensen, junior, Eleanor Cleaver, junior, Hope Inlowe, junior, Marjorie Condit, junior, Edith Ebell, junior, Norman Jesse, junior, Melvin Parker, junior, George Anderson, sophomore, Robert Guild, freshman.

Stuart Penington, freshman, Anne Stange, freshman, Lois Nelson, freshman, Dorothy Eberhard, freshman, Dorothy Ann Warnick, freshman, Merlin Mayer, sophomore, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kramer, Celia Stoddard, Claire McKennon, Celia Stoddard, sophomore, William Haggerty, senior, Sidney Dobbin, junior.

Hot Lake: Howard Mills, freshman.

Elgin: Vernal Shoemaker, freshman, Elaine Williams, freshman.

North Powder: Audrey Forsstrom, freshman, Helen Mary Grissom, freshman.

HOOVER ASKS ADVICE FROM ALL EXPERTS

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Commissioner Spry of the land office, George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey, and Solicitor Flannery of the interior department to survey all oil leases granted by the interior department to easy out policies announced yesterday by President Hoover.

Board Of Regents Agree on Division

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 16 (AP)—The board of regents of the University of Oregon today approved the resolution dividing equally the \$280,000 appropriated by the legislature for extension and research work of the university and Oregon State college, thus making the funds available at once. The resolution had already been approved by the college regents.

FLOOD TAKES MANY LIVES IN ALABAMA

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railroad facilities washed away in the flood.

No estimates of damage to the state have yet been attempted.

No immediate danger of a serious flood is felt in the lower Mississippi valley. Meteorologists have emphasized that water now in sight, without further heavy rains for the next 10 days, should create no misgivings.

Lives are being patrolled and every precautionary measure is being taken in the event of general

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NOTICE!
There will be a meeting of the members of the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Association held at the City Hall, Union, Oregon, Mar. 20th, at eight o'clock p. m. At this meeting the President will announce the appointment of committees for the 1929 show. A large attendance is requested.

By order of the President,
TONY D. SMITH, Secretary.
3-16-29

BATTER BOWLS

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