

Local News In Brief

Returned Home—Cool Sherwood, football star at O. S. U., has returned to La Grande and is ill at home. A nervous breakdown was the reason for his return, it is said.

Miss Hanks Honored—Melba Hanks, of La Grande, senior in vocational education at Oregon State college, has just been initiated by Kappa Delta Pi, national honor fraternity in education. Kappa Delta Pi encourages in its members the highest degree of social service by fostering high professional ideals and scholarship standards and by recognizing out-

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Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. Myron F. Chandler, accompanied by Mrs. Chandler's mother, Mrs. Betty Harland, of Hoquiam, Wash., are visiting in La Grande at the home of Mr. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chandler on Third street. It has been several years since Mr. and Mrs. Chandler were in La Grande and they have many friends here who will be glad to see them again. They expect to go on to Boise where they will visit a few days and then return to La Grande to spend the holidays. Mrs. Harland will accompany them to Boise.

Band to Practice—The La Grande municipal band will hold a special rehearsal at the Elks club Friday evening, Dec. 13. It is announced. Additional preparation will be made for the two concerts to be given this month.

In Graduating Class—Cells Stoddard, of La Grande, is among the 96 students at the University of Oregon who will graduate at the end of the present term if they successfully complete their present courses.

Returned From Denver—Mrs. Ernest C. Bray returned home last night from Denver where she was called by the serious illness of her father, A. M. Hayes, who has improved during the five weeks she was in Colorado.

From Elgin—Mr. and Mrs. William Root, of Elgin, were in La Grande yesterday on business.

Here Yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon were in this city on business yesterday.

Left Last Night—E. R. Carson, of San Francisco, left last evening, after a stay in this city.

Italy Born—A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laceyfield, at 2203 N. Fir street, this morning. He weighs 8 1/2 pounds.

Returned Home—C. S. Moring returned home last night from Enterprise where he has been since Monday on business.

At Woodworth—Mrs. Iva Howell is an employee at the Woodworth store during the holidays.

Ill at Home—Mrs. C. N. Palmer has been ill at home for several days.

Suffers Accident—Bert Burk severely injured his hand recently when he caught it in a machine, scraping the flesh and amputating the ends of two fingers.

For a Few Days—Don McKee of Falk's store in Nampa is in La Grande for a few days.

Volleyball Game—There will be a volleyball game this evening between Imbler and La Grande teams at the La Grande hotel ball room at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited. It is announced. Elgin, scheduled to play this evening, is unable to do so. Members of the local U. S. are: E. L. Meyers, Paul Meyers, J. H. Deane, H. E. Dixon, Elmo Stevenson and T. K. Bellamy.

Benefit Dance—The first Noble Grand club of the Tschulu lodge is sponsoring a benefit dance at the L. O. O. F. hall Thursday, Dec. 12, to which all old fellows and Bohemians and their friends are invited. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

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Mooseheart Legion—The women of Mooseheart Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. Lou Grandell Friday evening. All members are requested to wait at the Red Cross drug store where cars will take them to the Grandell home. At the last meeting of the legion, election of officers was held and Mrs. Bailey was chosen color bearer; Mrs. Pope, junior organist; Mrs. Verhelm, chaplain; Mrs. Sibley and Mrs. Stefan, guides; Mrs. Provost and Mrs. Holson, sentinels; Mrs. Winifred Cass, musician; Mrs. Swartz, treasurer; Mrs. Don Shanks, secretary; Mrs. Kellogg, past senior regent.

Mr. Webster Bruised—The driver of the car that was damaged some in an accident near here yesterday was T. O. Webster, of Walla Walla. It was learned today. Mr. Webster was not seriously hurt although he was bruised. He was able to leave La Grande today.

At Home—C. E. Shewmaker is ill today at his home on Y avenue.

SHAW DRAMA STAGED BY E. O. N. CAST

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Riana Potkoff, "daughter of Major Potkoff, and the Potkoff family of Bulgaria." She was very idealistic in her words and dreams, but her heart was pure clay.

It was Louka, a peasant girl (Marjorie Ringold), who scored when Major Sergius Stranoff (Frank Barger) kissed her hand. It lost Sergius the signal honor of proving his courage by announcing their love through his own declaration.

Good old Nicola, a man-servant (Ralph Connor), faithful fellow, taught Nicola fitness and what culture he could, only to give her up because she had a "scat too fine for her station." Besides there was nothing romantic about Nicola—he was too "practical for Louka. "You will be more valuable to me as a customer to my shop than as my wife, and costing me money," he told her.

Captain Bluntshill, Swiss (Ceel Posey), so matter-of-fact, and yet not so-matter-of-fact, because he was so romantic. His was not a dreamer's romance, but an active one of adventure. If he hadn't been romantic enough to climb a drain pipe to a lady's balcony there wouldn't have been any story.

The play, directed by Miss Lena Foley, is an accomplishment that will be difficult to surpass in the future; but when one learns that all the scenery and the costumes, which are authentic, were of student construction, it is easy to see that the Eastern Oregon Normal has a real start in the field of drama. The play made a very favorable impression on the large audience.

Orchestra Plays—Entertaining selections were played by the high school orchestra under the direction of W. W. Nussbaum. Miss Vivian Hansen was prompter and Miss Caroline

Williams was art director. An explanation of the drama, and reading of the costume committee which was omitted from the program was given by Miss Ruth Smalley, president of Seck and Huskin, which is the dramatic club of the school.

Orchestra selections are as follows: "Processional," "Mantette," (symphony Op. 2); "By the Sea," "Lover's Meeting," "Parade of the Tin Soldiers," "Hungarian Dance," "Poupee Valsante."

Committees assisting in the work of production follow:
 Business—Mildred Standley, chairman; Agnes Johnson, Bernice McKinley, Dorothy Cook, Grace Gelbel, Elsie Yeck, Irma Johnson, Ruth Bessel, Jessie Whitlock, Hagar, Abner, Louise Wenzel, Grace Heer, Irma Kennedy, Doris Kirk, Elizabeth Hesse, Dabey Robbs.

Stage—Glenn Henderson, chairman; Glenn Crawford, Scott Burren, Bernice Hunt, Mary Magee, Allen Carden, Edna Hart, Iva Wallace, Evelyn Ward.

Make-up—Irma Beck, chairman; Ludora Laughlin, Margaret Manddock, La Velle Huntington.

Property—Bothmyr Miller, chairman; Eva Jane Erwin, Howard Rubin, Golda Keamer, Velma Rogers, Rulon Edvalson.

20 BELOW ZERO IN EAST STATES

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Last night's precipitation brings the four day total to 1.56 inches.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP)—Snow covered the mountain peaks around the edge of the valley here today and rain continued to soak the lower lands. A total of 4.52 inches of rain so far this month has been reported by the weather bureau.

Nine inches of snow was reported on the Willamette pass. There was a heavy fall of wet snow last night.

JOSEPH CASE ARGUMENTS BEGIN TODAY

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To show that Joseph had grounds for charging Mannix with attempting to influence a member of the supreme court, and that Joseph was not himself trying to influence the court by intimidation.

80 Years in Oregon—Justice McBride answered all questions clearly and without emotion. At times, as he sat with his cane across his knees, he cupped his hand about an ear to catch the questions of Attorney Oscar Hayter. The first questions brought out that Judge McBride has lived exactly four score of his 82 years in Oregon, having been born in this state and spending only two years elsewhere.

"How much of your life has been spent in the public service?" asked the attorney.

"Forty-seven years," was the answer, Judge McBride said that he was a member of the legislature in 1874, that he was district attorney of the fifth district from 1882 to 1892, circuit judge for the fifth district from 1892 to 1909,

and that he has been a member of the supreme bench since the latter date.

He said he was acquainted with both Mannix and Edwin C. Condit whom he thought he had first met in Mannix' office. Condit was the witness who testified to supplying liquor to McBride on many occasions.

Denies Liquor Charge—"Did Mr. Mannix or anyone else ever give you intoxicating liquor in the presence of Mr. Condit?" the attorney asked.

"No, sir—absolutely not," was the answer.

Condit's statement that he once entered the McBride home at Deer Island and that he took liquor there was denied by the justice.

"He never gave me any liquor in his whole career or mine," the judge said. He also denied that Condit had ever eaten dinner with him, his daughter and Mrs. McBride at the station hotel in Salem, as Condit had said, explaining that Mrs. McBride was ill during the period of his association with Condit and unable to dine at hotels.

He said Condit had once dined with him and Mrs. May McBride Newton, daughter of the justice.

All of Condit's testimony about litigation that he had heard discussed by Mannix and McBride, or between himself and McBride, was denied by Justice McBride. Relative to Condit's testimony that he had asked Justice McBride to advance the Neppach-Norvall case, and that McBride had answered that he preferred to wait until just

before the vacation period so no one would object to the opinion brought the answer from McBride: "There is not a single word of truth in that statement."

Powers Makes Denial—E. R. Wolf, a defense witness, had testified that he saw Mannix give liquor to Justices McBride and Johnson in the office of Dan Powers, that McBride slipped to the floor after the third drink and was removed to another room where Powers put a wet cloth over his face. This was denied by Powers, who was briefly on the witness stand.

Mr. Newton, daughter of Justice McBride, denied that Condit had ever been in the McBride home at Deer Island or had brought liquor there.

All of the Condit stories about Mannix giving liquor to McBride in the presence of himself and Tony Neppach were denied by the latter, another rebuttal witness. He said he had never been in Mannix' office when McBride and Condit were both there. The occasion of his meeting McBride, Mannix and Condit together, he said, was in connection with efforts by Condit to sell them automobiles. He denied Condit's statement that he, Neppach, had loaned Justice McBride \$500.

Condit's Reputation Not Good—Asked as to Condit's reputation for truth and veracity, Neppach said it was not good.

On cross examination the defense asked Neppach about his activity in hunting up character evi-

dence for the prosecution. He readily admitted that he had visited three persons for the purpose.

Mannix was the last witness in rebuttal. He denied all the liquor charges and charges of discussing pending cases with Justice McBride. Relative to the Condit divorce case he said he had consented to appeal it to the supreme court only when Condit agreed to fix it up with Charley Hall, Hall was Condit's attorney in the circuit court.

Mannix accounted for the close friendship between himself and McBride by saying they were both interested in the ancient classics and history.

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