

Local News In Brief

Judges Honorary—Mrs. Herbert Jasper (Constance Cleaver) recently pledged University Dames, a national organization for the wives of graduate students. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper, and Frances Robinson, all of La Grande, are students at the University of Iowa, where University Dames has one of its largest chapters.

Mrs. Jasper is also a member of the decoration committee for the new psychopathic hospital, where all three have their work. The two men having offices there. Frances has recently pledged the Association for the Promotion of Science, of which Mr. Jasper is a member.

Eagles Christmas Tree—Monday evening, Dec. 23, children of the Eagles and their friends will enjoy a Christmas tree given for them by the F. O. E. This is according to a decision made last night at the lodge meeting during which all routine matters were discussed with about 50 persons present.

At the Hotels—G. A. Albright, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Spoor, Bonners Ferry, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dargatz, San Francisco; W. H. Daur, Spokane; F. W. Allen, Pendleton; H. W. Overmeyer, San Francisco; O. E. Hush, Portland; L. W. Wilcock, Spokane; are among those registered at local hotels.

Different Mr. Key—Jack Key, of 1345 Pennsylvania, who is employed by the Automotive Electric company, has absolutely no connection with the Clyde Key who was fined in the county court on a charge of possessing liquor. They are two different persons.

Case on Trial—The civil suit of the La Grande National bank vs. Hattie Ersvold, of near Albee, is being tried in circuit court today with Judge J. W. Knowles presiding.

Returned—Francis Gruehlich has returned from a trip to the coast.

Boy Scout Council Meeting—A meeting of the Boy Scout council of Eastern Oregon will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the La Grande chamber of commerce.

Improving—Herman Littlefield who recently underwent a tonsil operation is improving, it is reported.

Dr. Baker Today—Dr. D. Deane Fouquette is visiting friends in Baker today.

To Enterprise—Mrs. Frank Gildersleeve went to Enterprise today.

Improving—Mr. Howard Glenn, who underwent an appendix operation Dec. 18, at the Grande Ronde hospital, is improving.

On Business—D. L. Johnson, of Pendleton, was in La Grande Thursday on business.

Here Thursday—Among the business callers in La Grande yesterday was E. M. Grogan of the claim agents office of the O-W. in Portland.

To Baker on Business—R. J. Green, local attorney, went to Baker today on business.

Went to Union—H. P. Godel went to Union yesterday on a business trip.

From Wallawa County—Ray H. Dobbin, farmer and wool grower, of Wallawa county, was transacting business in La Grande Thursday.

To Portland Today—George T. Cochran went to Portland today on legal business.

On Business—E. Berlin went to Huntington yesterday on a business trip.

From Cove—Mrs. Julius Fisher, of Cove, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday.

Here Yesterday—Mrs. J. W. Woodell was in La Grande yesterday. Her home is in Summerville.

From Imbler—Mrs. J. W. Berry, of Imbler, was in La Grande yesterday.

Appendix Operation—Ralph Berry underwent an appendix operation yesterday afternoon at the Grande Ronde hospital.



Stations in Fight For Radio Channel

WASHINGTON (AP)—The first legal attack on the validity of the Davis equalization amendment to the radio law, involving the fight of six stations for the same wavelength, is to be threshed out in the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

The challenge of the Davis amendment, keystone of the re-location in 1928 of broadcasting stations, is made by the Westinghouse company in its appeal from the refusal of the federal radio commission to allow station KWV, Chicago, to continue to operate on 1,620 kilocycles.

Acting upon the company's application for renewal of license, the commission approved the license in general but stipulated that the 1,620 kilocycle channel is properly assigned to the second radio zone rather than the fourth zone in which the station is located.

The commission says that the channel was one of eight cleared wavelengths allotted to the second zone in the reallocation. The second zone not needing all of the eight channels at the time, it was temporarily "loaned" to the fourth zone and assigned to the Chicago station. The fourth zone in turn "loaned" to the second zone a half-time assignment on the 1,160 kilocycle channel.

The Westinghouse company contends that the amendment is unconstitutional "in that it is not authorized by the commerce clause of the constitution that no person be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law or without just compensation." It declares that the license to use the channel was issued without qualification or restriction.

In the meantime, four other stations in the second zone have applied for the channel. They are WCAU, Philadelphia; WJEN, Philadelphia; WWJ, Detroit; WLW, Oil City, Pa. A fifth station, WJAP, Lexington, Ky., in the third zone, also has asked for the channel.

A professor says that the respect children used to have for their parents 50 years ago is not in evidence today. Maybe it's because the old folks are so wild.



Border, Passengers and Mail were Transferred from Plane to Trains

Truck Washed Out

At Kennett, several north and southbound trains were held up when two sections of the Southern Pacific track were washed out by the headwaters of the Sacramento river between Kennett and Coram. Trains from the north were tied up for 12 hours while a large crew of workmen repaired the damage. Travel was resumed near midnight.

So swiftly did the rivers rise in the uplands of Northern California that State Meteorologist N. R. Taylor warned stockmen to remove their cattle and sheep from the lowlands.

The town of Iron Mountain, in Shasta county, was isolated when the rain washed out the Rock Creek bridge.

The Sacramento river rose a foot within the last 24 hours with the rise of Bullis creek near Chico has been between four and five feet since Sunday.

12 Inches in 24 Hours

Exceptionally heavy rains fell in Kennett, Shasta county, where 11.65 inches fell over a 24-hour period. At Buck creek, Plumas county, a total of 30 inches was recorded in three days.

A freak result of the storm was reported at Visalia, Cal., where millions of flying white ants, said to be termites, invaded the city after the first precipitation.

Rains during the next 48 hours are expected to come from two low pressure areas, or "storm makers," out in the Pacific ocean, another off the Humboldt county, Cal., coast and another over Montana.



AL SMITH VISITS NAVY DEPARTMENT

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given by thousands in the campaign days, again was heard. "Al," like New York City's affable mayor, Jimmy Walker, usually does, arrived late.

The crowd, however, waited in a drizzle outside to yell a welcome.

He reached the department on foot. He had put him out at the state department several blocks distant from the navy building.

After his conference with the secretary, at which Assistant Secretaries Jahnecke and Ingalls and Rear Admiral Moffett in charge of

FORMER ADMIRERS ARE QUESTIONED

Slain High School Teacher's Lovers Investigated By Authorities.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 13 (AP)—Another former admirer of Cordelia Gummshelmer, Rockford high school teacher slain last Saturday, today was the principal hope of Rockford authorities to prevent the slaying from slipping into the limbo of unsolved crimes.

Known only as "Professor Hugo" formerly a German instructor at the University of Wisconsin and now said to be teaching at a Texas college, this latest acquaintance involved in investigation of her death was said to have met Miss Gummshelmer at summer school, Madison, Wis. A letter from him in German indicated that he and the Rockford teacher were friends.

State's Attorney W. D. Knight was seeking to communicate with the professor, whose full name was withheld.

The Rockford authorities had not abandoned, however, their attempt to question Ralph B. Howe, Chicago seed company official, whose departure for Florida occurred a few hours before Miss Gummshelmer's death. There was also another man whose letter indicated he was a close friend of the teacher who was asked for information. He resides in South Carolina.

Questioning of a score of teachers and pupils continued yesterday by Assistant Prosecutor Karl Williams for some of the official investigators believe the secret of the slaying will be unraveled through clues which will come from pupils in Miss Gummshelmer's classes.

Coroner Walter Julian last night received a bulky packet, mailed in New York two days after the murder. It was sent by Roy Scribner, radio operator, who was in Rockford two weeks before the crime. The packet was reported to contain the teacher's letters to Scribner and they were said to indicate that the two had broken off their association.

WOMEN IN FAVOR OF SHORT SKIRTS

the floor, defended long skirts. She said:

"The new styles with their long graceful lines are more aesthetic. They are easier to look at and that should be a determining reason for us. They make tall women look less like bean poles, short women look taller and fat women look more slender."

"Under the old styles limbs had become legs, knees were no longer joints, but institutions, and common charity demanded that the legs of some women should be covered. Even beautiful legs benefited by the new styles, because suggestion is always better than relation."

"They say the short styles makes women more free. I think the new styles makes women more free because it is more feminine. Femininity lets 'him' have 'her' way."

Ilta Welman, short story writer, arrayed in a frock which was 17 inches from the floor voiced the declaration of American independence in a speech championing the short skirt. She said:

"My task is almost hopeless. I am pitted against the entire world of fashion and commerce and against something much stronger—the sheer charm of Miss Lawrence. But we must fight. They want to lengthen our dresses and shorten our waists. They are cutting us short where we ought to be long and vice-versa."

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Obituary

FUNERAL SERVICES
Funeral services for John Calander, aged 78 years, who died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bohnenkamp Funeral Home, The Rev. J. George Walk is in charge. Burial will take place in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Calander is survived by three sons, Carl, Dan and Leonard, of La Grande and two daughters, Mrs. George Bollinger, of Medical Lake, Wash., and Mrs. William Harrison, of La Grande.

RAIN STORMS MOVING INTO COAST AREAS

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district in Washington failed to materialize yesterday. Instead, freezing temperatures slowed up the flow of streams supplying water for hydro-electric plants thus making the power situation there more acute.

Furries of rain continued throughout Oregon with snow in the higher regions.

In Northern California, streaks which had been trickles less than a month ago became torrents, rivers and dams rose by the foot as heavy snows fell in the high mountains.

Mr. mails and all air travel were seriously handicapped north and east of San Francisco. Transcontinental air mail was carried by train between Sacramento and Reno. North of the California

TAX LEVY IS SET AT 22 MILLS
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which is around \$200,000 short of the assessed valuation of last year, \$24,475,255.00.

Figures for the county levy follow:

Funds	To be Raised	Mills
General fund	\$57,261	2.4
School fund	58,277	2.4
High school fund	32,000	2.3
Indigent soldier fund	800	.91
Road fund	24,000	1.0
Market road fund	24,000	2.0
Road bond interest	35,000	1.5
Road bond redem'pn	90,000	3.7
	\$371,838	16.31

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