

# Local News In Brief

**Teachers Exam**—In a story in yesterday's issue of The Observer, one line of type was left out through an error. The sentence should have read: "E. A. Sayre, county superintendent of schools, announced this morning that the teachers examination will be given Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the court house. The exams are held in December each year."

**Attend Convention**—H. E. Dixon, of La Grande, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Oregon, attended a district convention held at Huntington Monday. He delivered the principal address at the evening business meeting, discussing the value of fraternal associations and the competing factors produced by motion pictures, radios and other means of entertainment. Approximately 175 attended the convention and a class of 11 candidates were initiated into the Huntington lodge.

**Fined \$20**—George Lawrence, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$20 yesterday in the city court. The prisoner had not paid his fine early this morning.

**Quarantine Lifted**—The home of D. E. Anderson, at 205 M avenue, which has been under quarantine because of scarlet fever, was released from the red flag yesterday, according to the police.

**Minor Accident**—Cars belonging to J. G. Ruse and Harry Hoffman figured in a minor accident yesterday evening at 9:30 on Adams between Elm and Depot. No one was hurt.

**Returned Home**—Miss Hazel McPherson, who underwent an appendix operation at the Dr. Wunderlick hospital, Dec. 8, has returned to her home at 1765 N. avenue.

**Expect to Reach Napa**—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker expect to reach Napa, Cal., by Dec. 21 according to word received here by Mrs. L. L. McKennon. They passed through La Grande last week on their way to Los Angeles, Cal. After spending several days in Portland they continued to Eugene, where they intended to spend Sunday. After crossing the mountains near La Grande, they encountered rain, and have been in rainy regions since then.

**Handkerchief Shower**—Chloris Lay was the inspiration for a handkerchief shower given her by members of the Gleaner Class of the L. D. S. church last evening. Miss Lay is leaving for the southern states on a mission the first of the year.

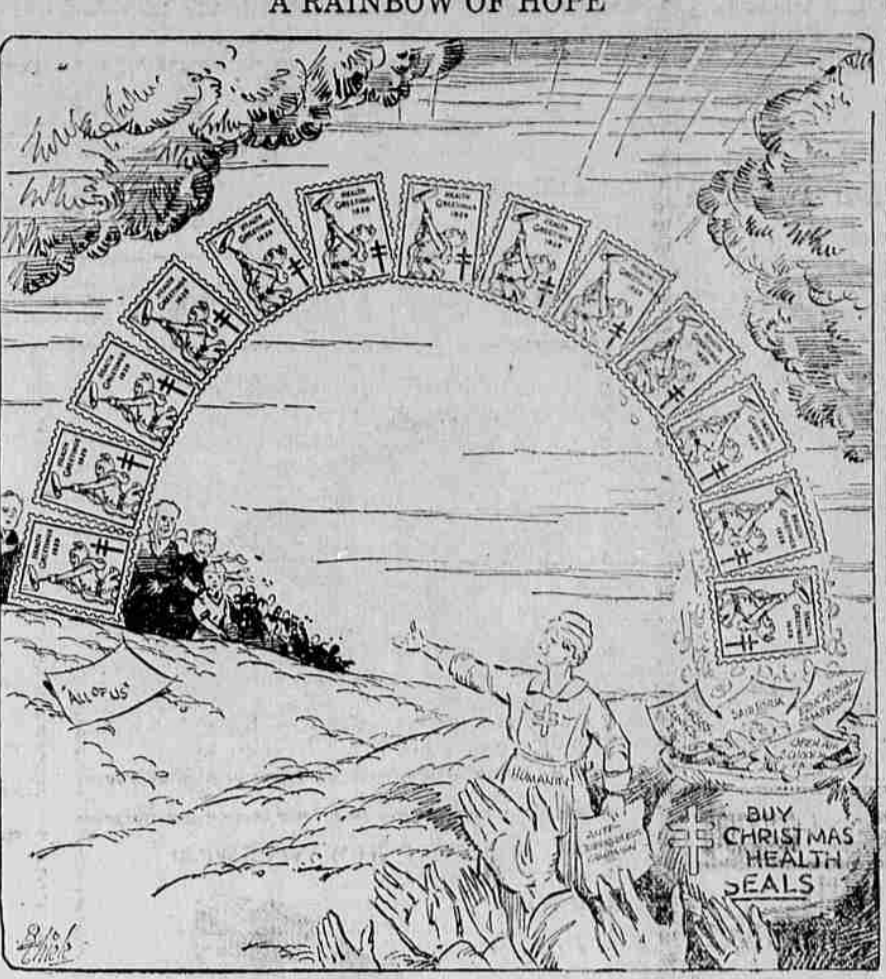
**Returned This Morning**—Earl Barnwell returned to La Grande this morning where he will spend Christmas vacation with his parents. He is a student at O. S. C. at Corvallis.

**At the Baker Hotel**—The following La Grande persons were recently registered at the Baker hotel: J. E. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Brace.

**Entertaining Program**—An entertaining program has been arranged by the Fruitdale school to take place Friday evening at the school. Following the program, party of musical numbers, which is free, pies will be auctioned.

**Left the Hospital**—Mrs. Robert Chandler and young son have left the Dr. Wunderlick hospital and are at their home in Fruitdale.

**At Home**—Mrs. C. C. Weaver and baby daughter are at their home at 1212 Washington avenue after leaving the Dr. Wunderlick hospital.



**BELOW ZERO IN MID-WEST; WHITE XMAS ASSURED**  
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...ke on time and kept on toward the Twin Cities.

It was 24 below zero at Bismark, N. D., and 28 below at Havre, Mont., today. Devil's Lake, N. D., reported 32 below and Dawson, Yukon, was the coldest spot reported on the continent at 36 below.

**PRODUCE GROWER KILLED**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Chin Song, 60, produce grower, was killed early today when he was struck by an automobile driven by Ray Durrell, 21, while the Chinese was pushing a cartload of produce to market.

"Barrell took the aged Chinese to the police emergency hospital, but the man was dead upon arrival," Durrell told authorities. The Chinese walked in front of his automobile.

**SENTENCED TO PRISON**  
SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Davis S. Wilson, 18, was sentenced to a term of from four to 15 years in the state penitentiary. He was confessed leader of a gang that committed 24 burglaries in Portland and nine in Seattle.

**CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 18 (AP)—G. A. Gates, of this city, a plasterer, claims championship of something for his feat in threading 26 No. 50 cotton threads through the eye of a cambric needle.

**NAVIGATION IMPOSSIBLE**  
PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Arthur Ward, Idaho lumberman and an experienced riverman, said here that navigation of the Upper Columbia and Snake rivers was not possible.

A system of barges with power-fitted river boats with a dam at Umatilla rapids would improve the navigation problem, Ward said.

**PORTLAND PRODUCE**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Eggs weak, unchanged.

Butter, milk (battered) poultry, country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cascara bark and hops steady and unchanged.

**SUGAR AND FLOUR**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Cane sugar (sucked) basis—steady; cane, fruit or berry, \$5.40 per cwt.; beet sugar, \$5.25 cwt.

Flour (city delivery prices)—steady; family patents, 49¢, \$7.80; whole wheat, 49¢, \$6.20; granular, 49¢, \$5.70; bakers' hard wheat, 98¢, \$7.80; bakers' bluestem patents, 98¢, \$7.80; pastry flour, 49¢, \$7.30.

**ONE, TWO AND THREE**  
ORCHARD, Iowa (AP)—Fourteen years ago, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark. Ten years ago twins were born, and triplets recently.

**LAKIN'S LETTER ON HOOVER READ DURING HEARING**  
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...on leaving final negotiations to Senator Smoot, who, after all is the spokesman for the beet sugar interests.

"Among other things, we have been informed that outside of Smoot, Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, is the most influential member of the finance committee of the senate. I am very anxious to establish an intimate contact with him. I know that his secretary has become an advocate of the Cuban point of view, and at Senator Reed's request has been preparing a report on the subject during Reed's absence abroad."

**Questioned by Robinson**  
Lakin was questioned by Senator Robinson, republican, Indiana, about the employment of...

the town ran high against Crabtree and he was taken to Keyser, in an adjoining county, for safe keeping.

According to reports here, Rankin advised Governor Conley at Charleston of the situation and was said to have requested the aid of the state in preventing possible violence.

The wounded persons were Mrs. Carrie Wright, Mrs. Grace Wolford, and Mildred Holt, 11, Sheriff J. B. Saville said none of them was seriously hurt.

Feeling in the town ran high against Crabtree, but the sheriff said he did not expect any mob violence. Crabtree was taken to Keyser in Mineral county for safe keeping.

**35 UNION COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE UNIVERSITY**  
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Cave will welcome home for the holidays are Edward Ardell Bloom, freshman in art; Carl Coad, sophomore in business administration; Robert Coad, journalism freshman; and Francis E. Coad, a second-year law student, which means his first year in the university. He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, commerce honorary.

The three most popular living organizations among Union county students are Alpha Upsilon, with five La Grande men listed in its membership; Theta Chi, with two from Union and one from La Grande; and a national sorority, Pi Beta Phi, which has three La Grande girls on its roll.

Bob Gullid, sophomore in journalism, has participated in dramatic affairs as well as doing Emerald work. He is a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

The "Ally-ups" include Melvin Parker, a history junior; Jack Durland, a business administration sophomore; Claude Hall, a law senior, who was the recipient of the Jewett prizes, presented for excellence in extempore speaking, oratory, and pro-legal inter-class competition; Ed Kirby, a pre-medical freshman, and a member of Oregon Knights; and George Anderson, a pre-law junior, all of La Grande.

Marjorie Condit, of Alpha Gamma Delta, a senior in history, is also returning home. She is active in many campus events.

The Theta Chis are Norman Jesse, of La Grande, a junior in foreign trade, who has made a name for himself in frosh and varsity football; Sidney Harold Dobbins, of Union, an economics senior, who has been active in campus affairs throughout his career; and Ray Eugene De Lap, also of Union, a freshman in physical education.

The Pi Phi's include Dorothy Eberhard, junior in history, and a member of Kwama and Temendis, service honoraries. She was vice-president of her sophomore class last year. Her majoring in the Graduate Oregon committee, the Dad's Day banquet committee this year, and as a Big Sister captain, under the leadership of the Women's league, Hester Hopkins, another Pi Phi, is a freshman in English and a member of Theta Psi, service honorary.

Lois Nelson, the third La Grande member of Pi Beta Phi, is a sophomore in journalism. She is this year's reporter for the Women's league, was a member of Kwama, service honorary, and was president of the frosh commission last year, member of Amphibian. She is also the official reporter for the school of music.

Jane and Anne Stange, both of La Grande, are members of Delta Gamma, national social sorority. The former is a freshman in the English department, and her sister is a junior majoring in language and literature. Anne Stange has been active in basketball and tennis, as vice president of the Frosh commission, and as a member of Kwama and Amphibians, honoraries; she has served as secretary-treasurer of Amphibians, swimming honorary for women. Jane is also a member of Amphibians.

Gracia Pearl Haggerty, of Union, affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi, national women's social sorority, is a junior in English and has been active in Y. W. and other campus activities. She has served as vice president of the campus Y. W. C. A., social chairman of Y. W. sergeant-at-arms of the Women's league, head of the infirmary fund, and as secretary of the 1929 Dad's Day program.

Etta Belle Kitchin, a member of Alpha Chi Omega, a national sorority, is a junior majoring in English, and has served in several campus drives. Lenore Ely, an Alpha Xi Delta, is a sophomore in journalism. She has been active as a member of the Emerald staff, as chairman of the Frosh commission, and as assistant administration editor of the Oregonian. She also has participated in Y. W. C. A. Vespers regularly. Jean Williams, junior in English, and active in dramatics, is also affiliated with Alpha Xi Delta. Miss Ely, Miss Williams, and Miss Kitchin are also of La Grande.

Helen Margaret Grissom, of North Powder, is a member of Girls' Oregon club, a living organization for independent women. She is a sophomore in nursing, a member of Phi Kappa Phi, service honorary, and served on the Frosh commission.

Two La Grande men are affiliated with Phi Delta Theta, national Greek letter fraternity. They are Kendrick W. Siegrist, a junior in economics; and Lawrence Bay, a freshman in business administration. Bay is president of his class this year and is a member of Oregon Knights.

Delta Tau Delta also has two Union county students. Verne Simpson, of John, a pre-medical student, is a member of the fraternity, and Ittie Annas, of La Grande, a third-year law student, is also a member of the organization.

**John Robinson, a Sigma Nu, and Kenneth Owen, Edward Henry Culp of Sigma Pi Tau, complete the list of Union county young people on the University of Oregon campus this year. John Robinson is a junior in law, and leader of the Varsity Vagabonds, and Kenneth Owen is a sophomore in business administration. Henry Culp is a freshman in pre law.**

## RAINS PROVE OF BENEFIT TO LADD CANYON

**By Mrs. Charles Grandy (Observed Correspondent)**

LADD CANYON (Special)—The heavy rain storms over Sunday here were very beneficial as the fall sown grain was very blothy and there was a shortage of water in some places.

The Alex Ferguson family is getting along nicely at last. Mr. Ferguson's finger is healing nicely, the infection having gone and the two children are recovering nicely from scarlet fever with no ill effects, but all are sorry that they will still be under quarantine at Christmas time.

Mrs. Henry Counsell entertained the Get-together club at its last meeting at her home and also presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Laura Braden. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Frank Poole and Mrs. Charles Grandy whose names had been drawn at the previous meeting to furnish the entertainment for the afternoon, each conducted a contest. Mrs. A. E. Peehler winning one prize and Mrs. Elliot Austin the other. Mrs. Counsell closed the afternoon by serving a two-course luncheon.

Mrs. Lawrence Drumsmith will entertain the Get-together club Dec. 26 at which time there will be a Christmas tree with an exchange of presents among the club members. This is a plan which the club adopted three years ago that is highly enjoyed by all. Snow officers for the coming year will also be elected at this meeting.

Mrs. Henry Ewin will entertain the Me-Way-A-Tum club Wednesday afternoon.

## Prince Planning New Expedition To East Africa

**NAIROBI, British East Africa (AP)**—This out-of-the-way African city will become an important new center early next spring.

The Prince of Wales is expected here for a few weeks of hunting in East Africa.

Readers will recall the prince's sensational dash homeward from Africa last year, due to his father's dangerous illness. His race to London from Dur-es-Salam cut short what had been planned as a leisurely tour of the big-game continent.

Next year, assuming that King George's health continues to improve, the prince plans to visit many places which his earlier itinerary would have included had it not been so dramatically interrupted.

Present plans call for the prince's departure from Southampton January 3, aboard the liner Kenilworth Castle. He will bring with him not only his elephant guns but an airplane, as he intends to fly from Rhodesia to Kenya if conditions are favorable. He will go first to Cape Town but will do his elephant hunting in Uganda.

While at Cape Town the prince will be the guest of the earl of Athlone and Princess Alice, countess of Athlone, with whom he had intended to spend last Christmas.

He is expected to reach East Africa late in February or early in March.

**VINCENT LEAVES FRIDAY!**  
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have gone to Portland to spend the week on a business and pleasure trip. They expect to return Sunday.

**Returned From Trip**—Mrs. Edward Streiff has just returned from a seven weeks' trip to Kentucky and Indiana, where she spent six weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry L. Hill, of Orleans. The seventh week Mrs. Streiff and Mrs. Hill traveled in Kentucky and Indiana visiting Louisville in the former state and West Baden Springs and French Licks of particular interest in Indiana. The hotel at West Baden, a health and summer resort, is a huge round stucco building, with an immense dome of glass and steel. One large room is a quarter of a mile in circumference, and the grounds are very beautiful, Mrs. Streiff reports.

She also heard much about the rich patrons of this hotel, who came to the hotel in their private railroad cars, and following the stock market crash, were forced to leave in day coaches.

**Returned to La Grande**—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry have returned home from a two months' trip to West Virginia, where they have been visiting relatives. They returned to La Grande on Mr. Perry's 62nd birthday. This is their first trip to West Virginia since leaving there 22 years ago. They report that conditions are very much changed.

**At the Hotel**—The following are among recent registrants at local hotels: R. Reder, Seattle; Irene Burnside, Seattle; W. J. Doumie, Seattle; L. A. Granke, Walla Walla.

**Shoots Duck**—Lloyd Buckford, who recently made a trip to his ranch at Boardman, shot several ducks while hunting there.

**Christmas Party**—The Benefit Association of Railway Employees will have a Christmas party with a Christmas tree for the children Friday night at the Saenjawan Inn.

**Men's Club Meet**—The regular meeting of the Men's club of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Dr. Ray Murphy at First and O streets, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. George Walz will be the speaker of the evening using as his subject, "Christmas—Historical and Legendary."

**SAYS CHEW WAS DRUNK**  
SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Sensational charges, and counter charges were made here today by the captain and crew of the Skagway which was destroyed by fire after running on rocks near Cape Flattery Monday.

The crew was drunk the whole of the entire trip from San Francisco to Seattle, Captain E. Strandquist told government steambot inspectors.

**PANTAGES VISITS WIFE**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18 (AP)—The superior court today granted Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire showman, permission to leave his cell in the county jail for a brief period to visit his wife, Mrs. Lois Pantages, who is ill at their home here.

**TWO PLEAD GUILTY**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Ray Eades, 22, and John Wright, 21, both of Klamath Falls, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing an automobile and today were sentenced to one year each in the county jail.

**GRAIN MEN TO MEET**  
PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—A meeting to organize the Pendleton Grain Growers corporation will be held here Saturday with county ranchers attending. The group will become an agent of the South Pacific Growers Inc.