

Local News In Brief

Slings Oregon's Praises—

Because he hails from the far west and should know all the information sought by prospective tourists, Wesley Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown, and who is a law student at Washington, D. C., is besieged with requests for information about Oregon by his newly-made acquaintances: to post himself on the prosaic facts about Grande Ronde butter fat product, crop prospects, climatic statistics and scenic attractions in and about La Grande to be relayed to his friends who are coming west on sight seeing trips. Wesley proposes to vary his study with pages from local booster publicity and fact giving literature, and has written the chamber of commerce for his text. This was forwarded today with personal letters from both the secretary and president of the chamber. In the letter asking for material Mr. Brown, who was a student at the University of Washington up until last fall, declares: "While Washington is a most interesting city, and I have had the pleasure of meeting many interesting people, I still find myself often in sweet repose dreaming of the Blue Mountains and the good folk that inhabitate them, and again hear the babble of bubbling brooks that sing sweetly in Eastern Oregon than any place it has yet been my lot to wander." Wesley's brother, Sheldon, who is a graduate of University of Washington in pre medical school is returning in a medical school atmosphere in St. Louis and so the two brothers find themselves for the first time in their young lives allied at Yuletide and denied the joys of a luscious bite of the family turkey when Christmas dinner is served at 604 O. avenue, La Grande, Oregon. By mutual consent, their sister Dorothy, who is coming home from the University of Washington where she is a sophomore, has been delegated the epicurean task of stowing away the absent boys' quota of cranberries, mince pie, hot biscuits, turkey dressing with oysters and sausages in it and such as that.

Traffic Accident—

Because the Elks tree at Washington and Depot obstructed the view of the drivers, two cars collided at 2 o'clock yesterday according to reports made to the police by C. M. Humphreys and G. E. Holland. Both cars were going at a slow rate of speed and neither man was injured.

Program Tonight—

The Local Order of Moose and the Women of Measheart Legion are to have a Christmas tree and program tonight at the Moose temple. Gifts will be exchanged during the evening, each member putting them on the tree.

Home From School—

"Larry," Lawrence Bay has returned home from Eugene to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in La Grande. At the University of Oregon, where Larry is a freshman, he is the president of his class; and is also affiliated with Phi Delta Theta.

Ill at Home—

Art Sanford has been ill at home for the past two days.

To Parma—

Misses Grace Johnston and Rene Brumbach, students at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, left yesterday for Parma where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Left Yesterday—

Elsa Bogus went to North Powder yesterday where she will spend the Yuletide holidays. She is a student at the Normal school.

Spent the Holidays—

Wilma Long, of Ontario, has gone home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. She is a Normal school student.

To Emmett—

Miss Emily Poust student at the Eastern Oregon normal school, left yesterday morning on her way to Emmett to spend the Christmas holidays.

Visit Parents—

Billie Enrup, of Halfway, left yesterday for Halfway where she will spend the holidays with her parents. Next term Miss Enrup expects to finish her work at the Normal school.

Home in Weiser—

Miss Louise Crabill began her trip to Weiser yesterday morning. She has attended Normal school here, and will spend the coming vacation with her parents.

Week's Visit—

Mrs. James Roney, of Boulder, Col., returned to her home this morning after spending a week visiting Mrs. O. W. Porter.

Christmas Vacation—

Bonnie Fraser has gone to Eagle Valley to spend the Christmas vacation. Miss Fraser is a student at the Normal school.

To Parma—

Miss Jessie Haynes, student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, left yesterday morning on her way to Parma to spend the Yuletide holidays.

Visit Mother—

Mrs. A. W. Wall left yesterday morning for Haines, to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Enaminger, who is still seriously ill.

To Portland—

C. C. Coleman, of Portland, returned home last evening. He accompanied W. E. Scott to Baker yesterday, and Mr. Scott is returning to Portland today.

To Visit Sister—

Mr. and Mrs. Towler will be in Portland during the holidays where they will be guests of Mrs. Towler's sister, Mr. Towler will attend the convention of the Oregon State Teachers association while he is there.

To Eugene—

Miss Catherine Sartain, dramatic and English teacher at high school, will go to her home in Eugene for the holidays.

To Portland—

Miss Dorothy Kirby, science and language teacher, is going to Portland during the Christmas vacation.

To Yakima—

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas will go to Yakima for the holidays. Mr. Thomas is history teacher at high school and Mrs. Thomas teaches English.

Going to Rosalia—

Miss Florence Williams, commercial teacher at high school, will go to her home in Rosalia, Wash., to spend Christmas.

To Eugene—

Ira C. Woodie, coach and mathematics teacher of the high school, will go to Eugene to visit friends for the Christmas holidays.

Goes to Joseph—

Mable Elliot left for her home in Joseph last night. She is a fourth term student at the Normal school.

To Pendleton—

Golda Kramer, Velma Rogers, and Lillian Small have gone to Pendleton for the holidays. Miss Kramer and Mrs. Rogers were both members of the graduating class this term at normal. Miss Small had the leading role in the play that was produced at Normal this term.

Four Naturalized—

Four men received certificates of naturalization from the circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, president. The men were: Jose Tatorien, a Spaniard; John M. Adkims, a Norwegiar; Walter Henry Leale, English; and Albert Blum, an Austrian.

Visiting Here—

Mrs. Jennie Greiner spent the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Owsley, of La Grande, and is today also a visitor at the Wonderlick hospital.

Has Operation—

J. E. Anderson, of Imbler, underwent an appendix operation at the Wonderlick hospital Dec. 18. His condition is reported to be good.

Leaves Hospital—

R. R. Beery, of La Grande, who underwent an appendix operation at the Wonderlick hospital a week ago, returned to his home yesterday.

Baby Son—

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lloid, of Cove, are the parents of a nine and a half pound baby son, born to them Dec. 18 at the Wonderlick hospital. Both mother and baby are doing well.

To Jordan Valley—

Carlin Elordi and Connie Lechorecka left last evening for their homes in Jordan Valley to spend the vacation. Both girls are students at the Normal school.

Goes to Hood River—

Gertrude Johnson went to Hood River to spend the vacation with her parents. She will return after Christmas to her studies at Normal school.

Goes Home—

Miss Lillie Leone Isel went to her home in Hood River to spend the vacation. Miss Isel is a third term student at the Normal school.

Camp Fire Group Meets—

Eight girls of a prospective Camp Fire group met recently and learned the Camp Fire law, under the supervision of Mrs. Leif Aages, who has been assisted in the group organization by Doris Hunt. They decided to meet Monday afternoon in the Camp Fire room of the church basement at 3 o'clock, when a group name and their individual Indian names will be chosen.

Return With Parents—

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks are leaving today on their way to Corvallis. They expect to return Monday, when their daughter, Miss Melba Hanks, student at O. S. C., will return with them. Miss Hanks is affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta, national social sorority.

In California for the Winter—

Mrs. Charlotte Lowe, of Meacham, is making her home at 461 E. Seaside, Long Beach, Cal. She will be there for the winter.

Former Resident—

Mrs. J. E. Lowell, of Spokane, resident of Union and Baker about 42 years ago, and mother of Mrs. J. T. Longfellow, has been seriously ill for about a week. Next week Mrs. Longfellow and daughter Patricia expect to visit Mrs. Lowell.

Improving—

Charles Sharp, who was injured while hunting about two months ago is improving.

Returned Home—

Miss Regna Johnson and Miss Evelyn Ward, of Prairie City, left early yesterday morning on their way to Prairie City to spend the Yuletide holidays. Both girls are students at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Going to California—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zweifel are leaving tonight for San Diego, Cal. where they will spend Christmas with their son Alfred who is at the U. S. Navy training station in that city. They will be gone a week or ten days.

To Houghton—

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sikes and daughter Marjorie are leaving this weekend on their way to Houghton, Wash., where they will spend Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Don Haller. They will also stop in Portland for a few days and expect to be gone about a week.

Passed Through—

J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O-W, passed through La Grande yesterday morning on his way to Salt Lake City.

Christmas Story Hour—

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Miss Gertrude Wagoner of the La Grande public library will tell three Christmas stories at the children's room of the library. These rooms are very festive now with gay Christmas decorations. "The Great Wall of Country," "The Doll's Wish" and "The Christmas Promise" are the three stories she will tell.

Fined—

W. H. Collingwood was fined \$20 and costs by Judge L. Denham for allowing a minor to drive his automobile. Judgment for his son, Wallace Collingwood, aged 15, charged with driving an automobile without a license, and with reckless driving, was suspended until March 15, when he will be 16 years old.

Fined for Speeding—

George Herbert was fined \$10 and costs for speeding in the court of L. Denham, justice of the peace.

Home for the Holidays—

Robert Guild, sophomore at the University of Oregon, arrived home this morning on No. 24. Bob is affiliated with Chi Psi and is a member of the university glee club.

From O. S. C.—

William Miller returned home this morning from Corvallis where he has spent the first term of his sophomore year as a student at O. S. C.

Eagles Meeting—

The regular business meeting of the Eagles lodge was held last evening, when it was decided to have the annual Christmas dance Wednesday evening in the Eagles hall. It was announced that a Christmas tree would be held Monday night for members of the Eagles lodge and their families.

Annual Meeting Masonic Lodge—

The annual meeting of the La Grande Masonic lodge will be held this evening in the Masonic temple, when election of officers and hearing of important reports and similar business will be held.

To California—

Mrs. G. C. Headley, of 1907 Oak street, left last night for Los Angeles where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter-in-law.

Elk's Meeting—

The Christmas tree committee of the Elk's lodge reported last night that all of the candy and nuts were packed in readiness for the Christmas tree. The sacking was done by the Camp Fire girls. Claude Berry presided over the regular business meeting held in the Elk's temple. The next meeting will be held Dec. 28.

Visiting Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zabel and son, of Nampa, Ida., who have been visiting in Yakima, are stopping in this city to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Roxie McCoy.

Moved into New Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emberg, of Baker, who have been in La Grande for about two weeks, have moved into their new home on Pennsylvania avenue. They are making their home in this city.

Returned—

Mrs. Fred Jones, of La Grande, and her sister, Mrs. Alice Ballantyne, of Caldwell, returned last night from a week's trip to Oakville, Olympia, Aberdeen and Portland where they visited relatives. Today Mrs. Ballantyne and her

small son are returning to Nampa.

Leaving This Afternoon—

Mrs. W. C. Kelly and daughter, Frances, and son, Glen, are leaving this afternoon on their way to Portland to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Spend the Holidays—

Miss Juanita Crawford has gone to Athena where she will spend the Christmas holidays visiting her parents. Miss Crawford is a student at the Normal school.

To Parma—

Miss Marie Tate, student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, left yesterday on her way to Parma to spend the Christmas holidays.

Leaving This Morning—

Mrs. Emily Miller left this morning for Pocatello where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Griffith, during the holidays. Mrs. Griffith was formerly Isabella Miller, of La Grande. While here she was musical instructor in the high school. She is singing in the choir of the Presbyterian church in Pocatello and has the leading soprano part in the Christmas cantata there.

Returned This Morning—

Kenneth Owens, student at the University of Oregon and affiliated with Sigma Psi Tau, arrived this morning to spend the Christmas holidays in La Grande visiting his parents.

Home From School—

Miss Jane Stange arrived home this morning from Eugene where she is a freshman at the University of Oregon. Miss Stange is active in campus affairs and is a member of Delta Gamma, national social sorority.

For the Holidays—

Les Keffler, freshman at O. S. C., arrived this morning from Corvallis to spend the Christmas vacation visiting his parents and friends in La Grande.

Program Tonight—

Following is the program for the social which is to be presented this evening at the Fruitdale school. After the program, which is free, pies will be auctioned. Proceeds will add to the fund for the school piano. The program follows: Christmas song by primary pupils, Les Lymanson; Christmas song by advanced pupils, vocal solo by Wayne Nussbaum, vocal duet by Lois Burnett and Gene Salkeld, Christmas org by primary pupils, orchestra selection, vocal solo by Mrs. W. W. Nussbaum, Christmas song by intermediate girls, violin solo by Jeanette Cooper and orchestra selection.

APPROVE STUDY FUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The war department approved an allotment of \$80,000 for a project study of the Columbia river below the Snake river which has been authorized and ordered.

SOMNAMBULIST DEAD

WALDFORT, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)—A somnambulist since childhood, Daniel Oakland, 49, fisherman, was dead today after he walked from the float house in which he slept and dropped into the Pacific ocean. Relatives found the body near the shore after a two day hunt. A physician said shock preceded drowning.

TOY BILL IS HIGH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Santa Claus is spending well over \$100,000,000 for toys alone this year. The national toy bill was that in 1927, the last year for which production figures are available, and the consumption is much larger this year.

CAPTAIN ALLEN DEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20 (AP)—Captain C. O. Allen, 69, who was shanghaied at 18, experienced fires and storms in clipper ships, survived the blowing up of his mauling-carrying vessel by a German submarine and spent a long time in a German prison camp, is dead. A switching engine in the Halifax railroad yard ran him down.

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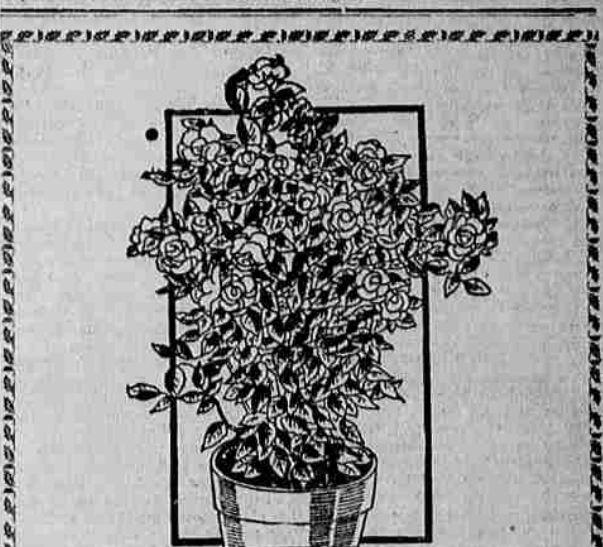
Bankers Life Company — E. E. Hurley, Dist. Agt.

GOODWIN PROMOTED

SALLEM, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)—Charles A. Goodwin of the state corporation office, has been promoted to the position of auditor to succeed Charles E. Warren, resigned. Goodwin has been examiner and assistant auditor for the department for the last 15 months.

JOHN DAY HIGHWAY OPEN

SALLEM, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)—The state highway office said today that the John Day highway, which was reported yesterday to be closed by snow between Broman and Unity, is now open to automobile traffic through its entire length.



MANY LOVELY FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

CUT FLOWERS	POTTED PLANTS
Roses—All colors, per doz. \$2.00 to \$8.00	Cyclamen 75c to \$5.00
Violets, per bunch 25c	Begonias \$1.00 to \$4.00
Carnations, per doz. \$2.00	Poinsettias 50c to \$5.00
Mums \$2.00 to \$4.00	Perns \$1.25 to \$4.50
Poinsettias \$1.50 to \$5.00	Mixed Pots \$1.25 to \$5.00
Holly Wreaths \$1.50 to \$1.75	Mixed Boxes \$2.00 to \$5.00
	Mixed Baskets \$3.00 to \$10.00

Christmas Special

Cyclamen \$1.00	Mixed Pots \$1.00
Begonias \$2.00	Mixed Boxes \$2.00
Mixed Baskets \$2.50	

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Rohan's Flower Shop

New Foley Bldg.
Flowers Telegraphed Anywhere—Member F. T. D.

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with
ROBERT ARMSTRONG and JAMES GLEASON

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A traiload of giggles and Guff—
An epic of the railroad—
Also
Talking Comedy "Dancing Around" plus
Silent MGM News

ALL TALKING!

Matinee 25c
Evening 35c
Children 10c

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RINTIN TIN
in
FROZEN RIVER
With
DAVID LEE RAYMOND McKEE NINA QUARTERO JOSEPH SWICKARD

—All the thrills of the North in Sound—

Also
Paramount Talking Acts
"HOLD UP" and
"Vital Subjects"

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Select Vitaphone Acts
and
Fox Movietone News



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We wish you all the Merriest kind of a Christmas.

Christmas Specials Saturday, Monday, Tuesday

Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 29c	All sizes Oranges—Special prices.
Cranberries, 2 lbs. 39c	Large Bottle Green Olives 25c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. 35c	Powdered Sugar, 3 lbs. 25c
Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs. 39c	Crab, No. 1/2 tins 36c
Broken Slices Pineapple, 2 for 49c	Candies of all kinds, lb. 16c to 29c
Salted Peanuts, pound 19c	Green enameled bread can full of
New Dates, bulk, 2 lbs. 25c	crisp wafers \$1.69
Fancy Popcorn, 2 lbs. 25c	You will want one.

New barrel extra fancy dill pickles, large, dozen 40c
Carstens Hams, Diamond T. C., the better grade, special, pound 30c
Olympia Oysters

GEESE—TURKEYS—CHICKENS—This year's Turkeys, fresh dressed.
Phone your order today.