

Local News In Brief

Home For the Holidays—Miss Hope Inlow, senior in special training at O. S. C., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Inlow, for the Christmas holidays. Miss Inlow is a member of the Sorority, a writing honorably, recently she placed two poems with "Manuscripts," a magazine devoted to the publication of literary productions of university students through the United States. Miss Inlow is the first student writer on the O. S. C. campus who has been given this honor. She is also a member of Phi Beta Phi, national social society.

able to be Out—Ralph Berry, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is about for the first time today. Mr. Berry has had a remarkably quick recovery.

Spokane—Miss Anna Clark has gone to Spokane to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Florida—George Hutchison has gone to Winterhaven, Florida, where he will visit his father during the holidays.

Exams—Six teachers took the examinations held at the county court house during the past four days. They all received one year's education to teach.

ipped by Snow—Dr. W. T. Ploy, Dr. Mark T. Ploy and Clarence Woods, of Hot Lake, and J. F. Ploy, of La Grande, were in Baker recently, having gone there with the intention of continuing to Ontario to hunt. They are reported to have been turned back by the snow.

Visiting Relatives—Walter Bohlman, manager of the main oil plant at Klamath, is in La Grande for the holidays visiting with relatives.

Visit Here For a Few Days—Mr. Oldershaw, president and general manager of the Automotive Electric company, visited in La Grande for a few days this week before continuing his way to Los Angeles and reported that business has been exceptionally good. If it continues, he said, the local office will probably move to larger quarters. "I am very optimistic regarding the future of La Grande as a distributing center and it is very encouraging to see so many people here building for the coming year," Mr. Oldershaw said. Mr. Oldershaw, 31, partner, is with Mr. Oldershaw and will work with the local manager, C. W. Sine, for several days before returning to Spokane.

Ph Social—About 100 persons attended the social given last evening in the Fruitdale school. Following an interesting program, during which Mrs. R. G. McCall played a piano solo in addition to the numbers announced yesterday, pies were auctioned, and the person paying the most for a pie, was presented with five roses. Frank Paulsen and T. K. Bellamy were the auctioneers. The receipts for the evening were about \$45.

Returned Yesterday—Jack Durland and Melvin Parks returned yesterday from the University of Oregon where they are affiliated with Alpha Epsilon.

At Home for the Holidays—Miss Mildred Bradshaw has returned from O. S. C., where she is a student this year, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

To Halfway—Lucile Gant, student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, has gone to Halfway to spend the holidays visiting her parents.

From Welles—Mrs. P. G. Henry from Welles is spending the Christmas holidays in La Grande visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wells. Mrs. Henry was a resident of this city about four years ago.

Improving—Earl Rosenbaum, of Baker, is improving after a recent appendicitis operation.

Daughter Visited Here—Mr. B. Pomeroy, who has been ill of pneumonia in the Grande Round hospital, is improving. His daughter, Mrs. E. M. Brooks, who has been here since Wednesday, will return to her home in Salem tomorrow.

To The Dalles—Rose Kaiser, student at the Normal school, and Lorena McCalley, a teacher in a school near Elgin, have gone to The Dalles to spend the holidays.

Four Weeks Visit—Mrs. E. O. Bloom, of Freeewater, returned to her home last evening after spending four weeks visiting her brother, Robert Parsons, of Imbler.

C. of O. Student Meeting—All University of Oregon students will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Sackajawa Inn, according to an announcement today.

Returned Home—Miss Marjorie Condit has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. She is a student at the University of Oregon.

Visiting Parents—Miss Eleanor Cleaver is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Miss Cleaver is a student at the University of Oregon, where she is majoring in physical education.

Home From School—Miss Virginia Boehm, student at the Cornish Art school in Seattle, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Returned Home—Miss Lois Nelson, sophomore in Journalism at the University of Oregon, returned home yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Nelson does considerable work for the Oregon Daily Emerald, and is also active in other campus affairs.

To Ashland—Miss Florence Smith left last evening on her way to Ashland to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. She is a teacher at Riveria.

To Montpellier, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell left last night on their way to Montpellier in Southern Idaho to visit her mother and father during the Christmas holidays. They expect to return in about two weeks.

Passed Through—Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hadley and daughter, of Wallowa, passed through La Grande last night on their way to Portland to spend the Christmas holidays.

From Union—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen were business callers in La Grande Thursday from Union.

From Albany—Miss Bess Gelbel is returning home this weekend from Albany where she has been teaching. While here she will visit her mother and family for a week.

Home from School—Miss Marjorie Reynolds has returned home from Oregon State college where she is a sophomore this year, and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, national social sorority.

Returned This Morning—Miss Dorothy Eberhard returned home this morning from the University of Oregon. She is a junior this year.

Home Tomorrow—Miss Hester Hopkins will return to La Grande tomorrow from the University of Oregon. Miss Hopkins is a freshman.

Visiting at 100—Miss Madge Bodke, former teacher in the La Grande High school, will arrive here this evening to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill.

To Eugene and Portland—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell left last evening for Eugene and Portland to spend the Christmas holidays.

To Salt Lake—Mr. D. H. Mosby and daughter, Nola Mae, are going to Salt Lake City to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives. They will be away until after New Year's.

Improved—Mrs. Harriet Macdonald has returned from Hot Lake where she has been for about a month. Her health is considerably improved.

Left Last Evening—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and granddaughter, Dona Violetta left last evening on No. 23 on their way to San Francisco to visit their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Nichols, of San Francisco, during the holidays.

From Elgin—Hazel Ford and Gretchen Lyman, teachers in the schools at Elgin, left last evening on a vacation trip. Miss Ford went to Spokane, and Miss Lyman is on her way to Montana.

Visit Relatives—Miss Hanna Clark left last night on No. 23 for Spokane where she will spend the holidays visiting relatives.

To Spokane—Miss Florence Williams will visit her parents in Spokane during the Christmas vacation. She left for Washington last night.

Spending Vacation Here—Edwin Kirby, freshman at the University of Oregon, has returned to La Grande to spend Christmas vacation visiting with his relatives.

From O. S. C.—Claude Anson, student at Oregon State college, is in La Grande to spend the holidays visiting his parents and friends.

Indefinite Visit—Mrs. Mary Warnick, of Union, arrived here yesterday morning for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Roxie McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Towler left last evening for Portland where they will spend the holidays visiting Mrs. Towler's parents. He will spend the convention of Oregon educators while in the Western Oregon city.

Visiting Sister—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McEachran went to Portland last night to spend the vacation with Mrs. McEachran's sister.

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Gambling Wrecks Point Moral For Gay Monte Carlo—MONTPELIER, Dec. 21 (AP)—"The Gentlemen from Gascony" is dead. "The Woman in Black" is broke for keeps. But "The Woman in White" plays on.

Few people in the kiddy principality know the true identities of those typical old timers among the devotees of the casino; yet virtually everybody knows their stories. "The Woman in Black" is an austere old woman. Dressed in the fashion of a gone generation, she sits front on in the morning until nine at night in the cafe de Paris, staring across the square at the white casino.

She scarcely moves during the day. Black coffee for breakfast, bread and sugar water for lunch, sugared water and spaghett for dinner is her routine. Waiters serve her automatically. Old timers bow low as they pass her table.

Thirty years ago this mysterious Irish woman was the favorite of a king. When the lagoon was broken, she was worth a fortune. Since then three fortunes have trickled into the green cloth of the gaming tables. Today her frugal meals are paid for by the sons of old waiters to whom she often gave a \$500 tip.

"The Woman in White" is also a mystery, though she is known to be English. Thirty years ago she, too, was a lady of Europe. She still plays because the Turkish Pasha who horrified her provided against the chances of luck and settled an annuity on her.

When flush at the first of the month she plays at the maximum tables. By the twentieth she is reduced to playing five-franc chips guardedly. A day or so later she watches the others play.

"The Gentleman from Gascony" for ten years lost \$25 a day trying to perfect a system to beat roulette.

"Harry the Hero" wore his last words: "I am a failure."

SECOND WORLD RECORD INDEPENDENCE, ORE. (AP)—The second world record to come to this community in the last six months has just been won by a cow owned by M. S. Thompson, Viola and Linda Farmer has completed a senior two-year old record of 12,738 pounds of milk and 229.96 pounds of fat in 365 days. Another recent world record here was won by a cow in the H. D. Hill herd.

HERE'S A RIDDLE—BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP)—Strange as it may seem, William Barnett, desk sergeant at the police station, fed four prisoners in one cell and six in another with only five meals, one full meal to each man.

Barnett said he had solved a great food conservation problem and at the same time discovered a puzzle for riddle enthusiasts.

His answer: The fifth man's name was Julius. Six recently lodged in jail on a charge of intoxication.

WANT A XMAS DINNER?—GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP)—After all the trouble the state game commission has taken to stock Oregon with wild turkeys, several of the birds, yearning for the comforts of civilization, have taken up their abode with the domesticated fowls of a Grants Pass ranch yard.

Unmeasured Wind—The strongest winds are those of tornadoes and have never been measured. Plausible estimates based on the effects of these storms run up to 400 or 500 miles an hour in some cases. The strongest winds ever measured instrumentally blew at the summit of Mount Washington, N. H., January 11, 1878. The indicated velocity was 186 miles an hour, but certain necessary corrections reduce this to about 140 miles an hour.

Pastor Quits in Racial Dispute—MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 21 (AP)—Judge Henry D. Clayton, 72, of the middle Alabama federal court district, former congressman, died at his home here this afternoon.

PLAN FAIR BUILDINGS—CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—The first group of buildings for the 1933 Chicago World's fair will propose their majestic beauty along the shores of Lake Michigan between 16th and 34th streets, the architectural commission has announced.

MEXICO CONTRIBUTES—OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21 (AP)—The government of Mexico has come to the aid of destitute families of sixty-one miners, killed in a mine explosion at McAlester Tuesday, contributing \$10,000 toward the relief fund which, through the aid of the railroads, already had reached national proportions.

TWO TRAINMEN HURT—FOREST, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP)—Two trainmen were injured severely and 20 merchandise cars were overturned when a westbound Toledo, Peoria and Western freight train crashed head-on into an eastbound train here today.

The injured men were I. R. Smith, engineer of eastbound and L. T. Smith, fireman, on westbound train.

PANTAGES IS ILL—LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP)—Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire (greater than in the county jail pending appeal from a sentence of 1 to 50 years for attacking Eunice Primie, 17-year-old crowd dancer, suffered a heart attack during the night and was taken to the jail hospital. It was learned today. This morning he was taken back to his cell still suffering.

Pope Celebrates 50th Anniversary—ROME, Dec. 21 (AP)—Pope Pius XI today descended into St. Peter's and while an immense congregation cheered and applauded he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his first mass.

WOMEN FIGHT IN CORRAL—MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21 (AP)—Senorita Concepcion Treviño Anaya is

The ceremony was in striking contrast to the simplicity of the historic exit from the Vatican yesterday to take possession of the first time of the church of St. John Lateran, the seat of his diocese as bishop of Rome.

At the close of the ceremony the pope greeted each of 40 Cardinals personally. He said to Cardinal Hayes: "My blessing on your self, New York, and all America."

MEMO SENT TO POWERS TODAY BY FRENCHMEN—PARIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—The French government today was transmitting to the powers invited to the London naval conference a memorandum setting forth the broad lines of French policy.

The memorandum is understood to express France's desire for limitation based on adequate disarmament of its own security, and the security of its colonies and trade routes.

It was assumed by close observers that the French contention that submarines must remain as the basis of coastal defense. The document probably will be made public shortly.



NEA Detroit Bureau

Better in racial equality in worship and Rev. Albert J. Helms, above, his position as pastor of the fashionable Bethel Evangelical Church of Detroit. Rev. Helms resigned because his church council refused membership to two negroes.

Seven Men Are Sentenced To 15 Lashes, Jail

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. Dec. 21 (AP)—Seven men convicted of criminal assault, were each sentenced to 15 lashes and prison terms varying from two to 15 years, the most severe penalties handed down in such cases in British Columbia for years by Justice D. A. McDonald today.

Roderick A. McDonald, 19, and Dewey Naughton, 46, Vancouver, convicted of criminally assaulting a young woman last May, each received sentences of 15 years and 15 lashes. The same penalties were meted out to M. Nizogich, a Japanese of Stave Falls, Joseph Rowe, 22, Roy Nowworthy, 22, James Greer, 28, and Frank McKay, 22, were each sentenced to two years and 15 lashes on various charges of criminal assault.

GIVES BACK HIS AUTO—NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Now that Prince Serge Adnan has made up with Pola Negri, Mary McMorris wants nothing more to do with his auto. She says she has shipped it back to him in Paris. It is an expensive thing of English make. "I had only borrowed it, you see," she explained.

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