

Local News In Brief

Visiting Sister—Dr. H. S. Quigley, professor of political economy at the University of Minnesota, is making a brief visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Kinman, of Baker, but formerly of this city.

At the Hotel—Anna Mary McKinley, Ontario; Mrs. R. E. Stevens, Enterprise; Rose Kaser, The Dalles; Mrs. O. L. Adey, Enterprise; E. Kruger, Danbury; W. B. Evans, Boise; Helen Falconer, Lexington; Blanche Hanson, Plouffe; L. E. Emerson, The Dalles; E. Anderson, Boise; J. W. Dunbar, Eugene; Lawrence J. Hatten, Boise; Mrs. D. N. Davidson, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Kelley, are among registrants at the hotel hotels.

Program Tomorrow—The Christmas entertainment, the program "Why the Chinese Bang," in two episodes and the Shepherd scene will be given tomorrow Christmas eve at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. This entertainment which was to have been given last evening was postponed until tomorrow evening.

Return From California—Mrs. Leo S. Hanford and daughter, Verne Lee, have returned from San Jose, Cal., where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Hanford's father.

Children Home—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Toews and their two children are here from Aberdeen, Idaho, for a Christmas visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kendrick. Jay Kendrick is also home from his school work at Moscow, Idaho, while the other son, David, is expected from Buhl, Idaho.

From Union—G. G. Pickett, of Union, was in La Grande Saturday on business.

On Business—Mrs. C. C. Cross, from Union, was a business caller in La Grande Saturday.

Spent Christmas Holidays—Miss Edna Montgomery is spending the Christmas holidays in La Grande with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Montgomery. She arrived in this city over the weekend.

From Summerville—G. H. Johnson, from Summerville, was in La Grande Saturday for business purposes.

Return Thursday—Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Rinehart and Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Rinehart expect to return Thursday morning from Portland where they are visiting Mrs. E. A. Rinehart's relatives. They left yesterday morning.

From Cove—Dr. Little from Cove was in La Grande last weekend.

Make Home Here—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hill, recently from Baker, are making their home in La Grande on Third street. They have been here about a week.

With Mother and Brother—Lynn Fisher, of Portland, arrived in La Grande this weekend to spend the Christmas holidays, visiting his mother and his brother George.

Library Hours—The library will be closed at 6 o'clock Christmas eve, and also all day Christmas. Members of the library staff will enjoy a dinner in the children's room of the library, Christmas eve.

Left Saturday—Miss Jean White, teacher at the high school, left Saturday morning for Portland, where she will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

To Baker—Mrs. N. W. Courtney spent the weekend in Baker with her mother, Mrs. Anna Clausen.

Accident—Cars driven by E. Lottis and Newton Shaffer were in a traffic accident Saturday evening at 6:59 o'clock on Adams and Fir. No one was injured.

On Business—Arthur Woodell, of Pilot Rock, was among the out-of-town visitors in La Grande today. He was here on business.

Scarlet Fever—The home of Arthur Watkins, at 516 Fourth street, has been quarantined because of scarlet fever, according to police records.

To Portland—Jack Ferris was in Portland over the weekend since Thursday on business.

Leaving Tonight—Mrs. Minnie Byrum is leaving this evening for Seattle and Bremerton to spend the holidays with relatives.

London—Mr. and Mrs. John Adskin and Mrs. Prior, went to London over the weekend to spend the holidays with her mother.

Santa Claus Visit—Boys and girls who have waited until now to write their letters, and are afraid to mail them for fear they won't get to the north pole in time, can come to town 11:15 a.m. tomorrow, and see Santa Claus on the street and then show him the list of presents; for he will be on the Sacajawea block tomorrow, and was there this afternoon from noon. Several of the business men on this block told Santa Claus of their letters, and that ever so many of them wanted to see him, so he decided to spend some time in La Grande and let the little folks see that he was alive and real.

City Changes—Mrs. Lydia Grandy has for her guest her cousin, P. Ees Howard, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who has not been in this part of the country for 23 years. This is Mr. Howard's second visit to the West. When he was interviewed he said, "I am well pleased with the growth of the town. When I came here before, I visited the Grandys at their home on the site where the La Grande hotel now stands. The streets were muddy and there were no improvements to speak of." Mr. Howard is the cousin of Mrs. Lydia Grandy and Mrs. Harding, of La Grande, and Charles Palmer, of Baker City. He came here from Billings, Mont., where he has been visiting Ben Grandy. From here he is going to Baker to visit, then to Seattle and from there to Southern California.

Visiting Here—Harold E. Eakin, of Salem, arrived here yesterday and is spending the Christmas season with his brother, Robert S. Eakin.

Left This Morning—Mr. O. J. Wilson left this morning on her way to Pocatello to spend Christmas with her daughter.

To Baker—Miss Maxine and Phyllis Peterson left this morning on their way to Baker where they will visit their cousin, Geraldine Hiatt.

Returned Yesterday—Franklin Eberhard returned home yesterday from Stanford University, to spend the holidays visiting his parents.

Visited Here—Orla Moody and Leonard Council, from Walla Walla, stopped in La Grande yesterday to visit friends. They are on their way to Baker to visit Mr. Moody's parents.

Visiting Parents—Jay Kendrick has returned from Idaho where he is attending school to visit his parents during the Christmas holidays. His brother David is expected to arrive Christmas day from Buhl where he is employed.

Go to Portland—Miss Alta Little, mathematics teacher at the high school, has gone to Portland to visit with relatives over the holidays.

To Seattle—Miss Vornon, English and Latin teacher at the high school, recently went to her home in Seattle to spend Christmas.

From Gooding College—Miss Louise Leighton returned from Gooding college Saturday morning to spend Christmas with her parents.

Tonsil Operation—Geneva Cotrel underwent a tonsil operation Saturday morning.

Left for Corvallis—Charles Dougherty left by auto for Corvallis last evening. He will attend O. S. C. during the winter quarter. Mr. Dougherty has been a student at the E. O. Normal during the fall quarter, and was a member of the football team.

To Hood River—Lynn Metcalley is leaving tonight for his home in Hood River.

From Bremerton—Lyle Chandler is here visiting his folks during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Chandler is employed at the Bremerton navy yards. He is well known in La Grande having attended high school here.

Two Licenses Issued—Two marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Carl Ramsey and Dorothy Marshall and Herbert M. Reher and Allen May Cane. Both couples were from La Grande.

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Here From Idaho—Elmer Hanson has returned home from Feith, Idaho, where he teaches in the high school. Mr. Hanson is visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Hanson, in Island City.

Visiting at Hill Home—Miss Virginia Slusser, of New Port, Wash., has been visiting at the home of the Rev. V. E. Hill for the past two days. Miss Slusser returned home last night.

From Gooding, Idaho—Helen Aldrich returned Friday morning from Gooding, Idaho, where she is a teacher. She is visiting her parents during the holidays.

From Portland—Clifford Seitz has returned for the holidays. He is attending medical school in Portland.

From U. of I.—Miss Mildred Smith is home for the holidays from the University of Idaho. She pledged Alpha Chi during the fall quarter.

Dance Announced—The Maypark Entertaining club today announced that a Christmas dance would be held tomorrow night with music by the Karnation Kids.

Winter Outing—About 16 cars of La Grande folk drove to the canyon near Glover over the weekend to enjoy the snow and to enjoy an annual winter outing. The snow was about seven inches deep they report. Some of the party skied, some secured Christmas trees and some enjoyed other outdoor sports. A picnic lunch was enjoyed during the day.

For the Holidays—Miss Frieda Klopfenstein has returned home for the holidays from Seattle where she is a teacher in the local high school.

From U. of W.—Golun Epling is visiting his parents during the Christmas vacation from his studies at the University of Washington.

From O. S. C.—Miss Irene Spencer is visiting in La Grande during the Christmas holidays. She is a student at Oregon State college, where she is a sophomore this year.

From Des Moines—Ernest Faus is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Faus, during the Christmas vacation. He is a student at Still's college of osteopathy at Des Moines.

At Home—Mrs. Iva Shultz and baby daughter, Rosella May, who was born Dec. 18 at the Grande Ronde hospital, are now at their home.

Visiting Here—Ray McMahon is a guest at the J. E. Reynolds home during the Christmas holidays.

Home From School—Miss Lenore Ely, sophomore at the University of Oregon, has returned home for the holidays to visit her parents.

From U. of O.—Miss Jean Williams, junior in English at the University of Oregon, is visiting her parents during Christmas vacation.

Plan Memorial At Town Of Shedd, Ore.—SHEDD, Ore., (AP)—World wide attention is being directed to this little city by the campaign just started to erect a pioneer memorial. United Presbyterian church at Oakville, a community four miles west of here, where this denomination was founded in 1852.

Largely through the activities of Dr. J. B. Horner, director of historical research, the idea of building a memorial chapel was first approved by the northwest synod last year was made a project of the entire denomination which will raise \$15,000 to be added to \$5,000 being raised here.

Mrs. M. R. Lindsay of Shedd is named treasurer of the fund being collected from every country in the west having United Presbyterian congregations.

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GRAIN MARKETS LOWER IN WEEK

Liberal Offerings From Southern Hemisphere One of Factors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (Special)—Grain markets were weak and prices tended downward during the week ending December 21. Continued liberal offerings of wheat from the southern hemisphere at prices below quotations on North American wheat, together with the unusually large stocks in commercial channels, were the principal weakening factors in the wheat market, according to the Weekly Grain Market Review of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Corn held relatively steady as a result of light offerings, but other grains were dull and slightly lower, influenced by the sharp decline in wheat prices.

World's market stocks of wheat as reported by commercial agency at the first of December totaled over 65,000,000 bushels, or nearly 100,000,000 more than the relatively large stocks in these positions a year ago. Stocks of Canadian grain in North America increased over 2,000,000 bushels during the week, but domestic wheat stocks are now decreasing slightly from week to week. Reports from Argentine indicate very irregular yields and a crop materially smaller than last season. New wheat, however, is being offered rather liberally at lower prices than North American wheat. Current shipments remain relatively heavy, totaling over 2,000,000 bushels for the week. Milling restrictions requiring greater use of local wheat, together with fairly large offerings of native grain in important European deficit areas, is limiting export demand, and has contributed materially to the weak situation now prevailing in the wheat market. At the close of the week 42 1/2 lb. Rosato wheat from Argentine was being quoted at Liverpool at \$1.33 1/2, compared with \$1.41 1/2 for U. S. wheat from the Pacific coast, and \$1.23 for No. 2 hard winter, No. 3 Manitoba was being offered afloat from Vancouver at \$1.44 1/2.

Domestic cash wheat markets held relatively firmer than futures which declined to near the low point of the season. Offerings were of only moderate volume and milling demand for good quality wheat was sufficiently active to absorb the arrivals at steady premiums. The December 1 official estimate placed the total United States wheat crop at 866,508,000 bushels, an increase of 14,000,000 over the November estimate. About 10,000,000 bushels of this increase was in winter wheat, the output of which is now placed at practically the same amount as was produced in 1928. The remainder of the increase was in hard red spring wheat. The estimate of the 1928 crop was also revised upward about 12,000,000 bushels, so that this season's crop is about 105,000,000 bushels below that of last year, but only about 3,000,000 bushels below the average of the preceding five years.

Pacific coast markets were also weak with prices showing a decline of 3c to 5c during the week. Demand was dull from both domestic buyers and exporters. One small parcel was sold to the United Kingdom from the Portland market during the week and a sale of 2,000 tons was made to Japan for February shipment, according to trade reports. Growers were not offering freely at current prices, although recent rains and snow have improved the wheat prospects. At the close of the week Big Bend bluestem hard white was quoted at Portland at \$1.22 and at Seattle at \$1.24 1/2 per bushel. No. 1 dark northern spring, 14 percent protein, from Montana, was quoted at Seattle at \$1.26 per bushel. No. 1 soft and western white was quoted at Portland at \$1.21 and at Seattle at \$1.21 1/2. No. 1 hard winter, sacked, was quoted at Portland at \$1.19, and at Seattle No. 1 dark hard winter from Montana with 14 percent protein at \$1.24 per bushel in bulk.

LA GRANDE HAS 22 AT COLLEGE

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national social sorority; Leslie Keffer, freshman in commerce and pledge of Sigma Nu national social fraternity; Richard Lyman, sophomore in pharmacy and member of Omega Upsilon national social fraternity; William Miller, sophomore in engineering and member of Delta Sigma Phi national social fraternity.

Marjorie Reynolds, sophomore in vocational education; Cecil Sherwood, sophomore in vocational education, varsity football star and a member of Omega Upsilon national social fraternity; Irene Spencer, freshman in commerce and pledge of Beta Phi Alpha national social sorority; and Robert Stevenson, freshman in commerce, and pledge of Alpha Tau Omega national social fraternity.

INVESTIGATE FATAL CRASH

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23 (AP)—Officials of the Transcontinental Air Transport lines began an investigation here today in an effort to establish the cause of the crash of one of its tri-motored passenger planes here early last night which brought death to one passenger and serious injury to two others.

D. C. Law, 47, of Philadelphia, Pa., member of the technical staff of Warner Brothers, Inc., motion picture producers, was fatally injured. His left leg was crushed, several ribs were broken and he suffered internal injuries.

CITY SADDENED BY PASSING OF GOV. PATTERSON

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feel that the state has lost one of its greatest governors." H. E. Inlow, president of Eastern Oregon Normal school: "In the death of Governor L. L. Patterson, Oregon has lost a chief executive of highest type. His administration was marked by a sincere and intelligent concern for the welfare of his native state, well-balanced judgment, a positive and constructive statesmanship and a fine independence of thought and action in the conduct of his high office."

State Senator Fred E. Kiddle: "I was terribly shocked to hear of Gov. Patterson's death. The state has suffered a very distinct loss. He was well on his way to establish an extraordinary record as an administrator, and had time permitted might have accomplished his well planned program, then he would have been numbered as Oregon's outstanding governor."

"Although of the older school in politics, Gov. Patterson took a keen interest in the younger men who were entering public life. I went to him many times for advice and counsel and always found him ready to give me the benefit of his long experience in public life. He has been very kind to me and I will miss his wise and helpful counsel."

"His record will long be an inspiration to those who aspire for successful and honorable achievement in public life." J. H. Peare, chairman of Union county republican central committee, and close friend of Gov. Patterson: "Eastern Oregon, as well as the entire state, has lost a good friend and governor in the death of Gov. Patterson. He was very considerate of our problems up here and always looked at them in an open-minded, honest manner and acted according to the dictates of his best judgment. In my estimation he was one of the best governors Oregon has ever had, and we feel his loss keenly."

Representative H. H. Weatherpoon, of Union county: "Gov. Patterson was a man of rare executive ability; always alert to matters of state that would bring the most good to the greatest numbers. He was systematic in his methods, al-

ways seeking to build up the weak spots of government without tearing down to the detriment of the state. His keen judgment of men enabled him to call to his aid the very best type of citizenship.

"As a citizen he was a plain, everyday man, sympathetic at heart and lovable in character; as a governor, the dignity of the office was maintained in a pleasing way. He was quick in his decisions and firm in the execution of his plans. Knowing some of his future plans for better government, I feel keenly the great loss to the state in his passing."

YULETIDE IS CELEBRATED IN CHURCHES

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The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school found a beautiful and well-lighted Christmas tree for their program yesterday morning. In the primary department 41 were present with 42 in the beginners class. The Rev. J. George Walz gave an inspiring sermon during the morning worship. "How can an unbeliever, an atheist, sit down at the bounteous table, enjoy the laughter of his child, or even dare to take the name of the day upon his lips, without somehow down in his subconscious self saying 'There is a God, and His Son did appear!' 'Shame, if he does not!'"

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The children at the Christian church received their treats during the afternoon and in the evening, with Mrs. R. L. Putnam in charge, an appropriate program was given, depicting the birth of the Christ. The congregation presented the pastor and his wife a large basket of Christmas gifts. The Baptist church had a very interesting Christmas program yesterday morning, presented by the First M. Sunday school, and in the evening the choir presented a Christmas cantata under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Parkinson. A large crowd attended both morning and evening. Bishop Coming At the Episcopal church an appropriate program took place yesterday and tomorrow night the Rev. William P. Remington, D. D., will arrive here for the Christmas season to begin at 11:30 p. m. "Why the Chinese Bang" the cantata prepared by the First M. church, will be presented to the choir presented a Christmas



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Advertisement for Eddie Dowling in 'The Rainbow Man' at Granada. Includes photo of Eddie Dowling and text: 'ALL TALKING! HIT! EDDIE DOWLING in "THE RAINBOW MAN" with MARION NIXON FRANKIE BAFFO SAM HARDY LLOYD INGRAMAM Also A Talking Cartoon With "Mickey Mouse" in "STEAM BOAT WILLIE" And All Talking Comedy "COLD SHIVERS" with McKee - Hutton Now Playing RICHARD DIX in "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"'

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