

# Local News In Brief

**On Way Home**—Mrs. Grace Payton and her sister, Mrs. John Spurluck, of Sacramento, Cal., and Lee Drew, also of Sacramento, stopped in La Grande Sunday for a short time at the home of Miss Lenore Gibson. They were on their way to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payton, near Baker, where they will spend the holidays. Miss Payton teaches school near Salem.

**Presented Fern**—Mrs. Dan Tanner recently presented a lovely fern to the La Grande public library, which they have set near the fireplace in the adult reading rooms. This large green fern along with other green plants and holly wreaths fill the library with a very Christmas-like atmosphere.

**Visited Here**—Percy Lowell of Baker, visited in La Grande yesterday. He and Mrs. J. T. Longfellow and daughter Patricia are leaving on their way to Spokane to visit their mother who is seriously ill. Mr. Longfellow is going to Portland this week to attend a State teacher's meeting.

**To Adjourn Meeting**—The weekly city commission meeting, which is held each Wednesday night, will be adjourned this Wednesday to Thursday night of next week, because of Christmas.

**Home From School**—Elwood Hiatt, student at the Palmer school of ethnography at Davenport, Iowa returned home Sunday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. He has just begun a two-year course in the Palmer school.

**Weekend Visit**—Misses Edith Mosier and Barbara Hiatt spent the weekend in Baker visiting Miss Hiatt's grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Ford.

**Stopped Here**—Mrs. May Smith, of Twin Falls, stopped in La Grande for a week's holiday with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Ellis, while on her way to Southern California to spend the winter.

**Stopped for the Day**—Miss Helen Falconer spent day in La Grande recently on her way to Enterprise to visit her mother, in Enterprise. Miss Falconer is a teacher at Lexington, near Heppner.

**At the Hotel**—Mrs. Grace Frenz, Toppenish; J. S. Kastains, Starkey; L. B. Jennings, and wife, Twin Falls; H. B. Alderman, Outlook, are among registrants at the local hotels.

**In Kansas City**—Enoch Moran is spending the Christmas holidays in Kansas City, Mo., visiting relatives.

**To Spend the Winter**—E. P. Newlin left last weekend on his way to Chicago where he will spend the winter.

**Home for the Holiday**—Vernie Hamm, student at the University of Oregon, is visiting her parents during the Christmas vacation. Miss Hamm is a freshman in physical education.

**Return Today**—Miss Marjorie Kelly will return today from The Dalles where she has been for several days visiting. Miss Kelly is a student at the U. O. N. where she took part in the recent drama, "Arma and the Man."

**Left Last Weekend**—Miss Frances Mengor left last weekend on her way to Spokane to visit relatives and friends.

**Sunday in Baker**—Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mortinson spent Sunday in Baker visiting relatives.

**To Elgin**—Leonard and Eugene Catos are driving to Elgin tomorrow to spend Christmas day. Leonard is a student at the La Grande high school, and Eugene is employed at the local MacMurr store.

**Leaves Contract Bridge**—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Devine returned last night from spending a week in Portland. Mr. Devine said that he spent his entire time in taking up and learning contract bridge; he also said that although he had been playing auction bridge for the past 20 years, contract is a much more complicated game. After the first of the year Mr. Devine said he might start some contract bridge classes, under the rules and laws as laid down by Willbur C. Whithead.

**Auto Accident**—A minor traffic accident occurred on Fir street between Adams and Jefferson at 6:15 o'clock last night, in which cars driven by G. A. McCoy and H. E. Loveless collided. No one was hurt.

**Week's Vacation**—Georgina Ware, stenographer at Charles Reynolds' office, is enjoying her vacation this week.

**Holidays in Baker**—Miss Carolyn Riedman and Mrs. H. Foster, registered nurses of La Grande, are spending the holidays in Baker visiting friends and relatives. They left last night and expect to return after the New Year.

**Home From School**—Miss Helene Price is home from school to spend the Christmas holidays visiting her parents.

**Stopped in La Grande**—Mr. Crow and daughter, Lucille, of Union Junction, stopped in La Grande Monday morning on their way to attend a family reunion at Grants Pass.

**Here Yesterday**—Mrs. George Baker from Union Junction was in La Grande Monday on business.

**At the Hotel**—E. E. Stibary, Baker; R. W. Baker, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mathis, Payette; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whiting, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duran, Wallawa, are among registrants at local hotels.

**Coming Today**—Miss Margaret Riggs, who is working in Portland in a bond office, where she has been since September, is expected to arrive today to visit her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Riggs, and other relatives and friends.

**Two License Issued**—Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday at the court house.

**Visited From Portland**—Mrs. Walter J. Pearson and baby daughter, Lanita, from Portland, are spending the Yuletide holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill, Mrs. Pearson's parents, at Imbler.

**Visit Relatives**—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson and Anderson are going to Spokane to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives.

**Visits Here**—Fred Terpany, of Elgin, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday. Mr. Terpany, manager of the local Western Union office, has a six-month leave of absence from his local duties.

**Arrived Yesterday**—Mrs. W. J. Moran, of Yakima, arrived yesterday to spend several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fay Patton.

**Here on Business**—Mr. and Mrs. Will Vogel from Union were in La Grande recently on business.

**From Elgin**—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Galloway, of Elgin, were in La Grande recently.

**Recent Visitor**—Thomas Woolton from Wallawa was a recent visitor in this city.

**Passed Through**—Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Portland, stopped in La Grande yesterday on her way to Wallawa to visit her mother, Mrs. Leonard Baker.

**Other Extremists** probably would result from the evidence discovered with the arrests.

**Negro Places \$10 On Santa, And Wins**—TAMPA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Charley Long, negro, was willing to bet \$10 that there's a Santa Claus, and Charley won. Convicted in police court of gambling, he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or serve ten days in jail. He started to pay the fine but changed his mind. "Why?" asked the judge, curiously. "Cause they always turn folks loose from de jail house on Christmas eve day. I bet ten bucks they do," Charley answered. Today Mayor D. M. McKay ordered 75 prisoners in the city stockade released. Charley was one of the 75.

**ROCKET PLANES ARE VISIONED**—(Continued from Page One) auto manufacturer and authority on rocket planes. Von Opel, who flew a rocket-propelled plane in Germany last October a distance of a mile in 75 seconds, said he expected to see the 2,000-mile an hour airplane in operation within the next generation and possibly within the next decade. The 30-year-old inventor arrived from Germany yesterday on the liner Columbus accompanied by his bride of two months. She also is a licensed pilot and circled above her husband in another plane when he conducted his rocket tests. Von Opel is manager of the Adam Opel company, manufacturer of automobiles, and has driven a rocket-propelled car at more than two miles a minute. He said he no longer was interested in experimenting with motor cars as high speeds can only be attained in the air. Since his flight of last October, he said, he has found a liquid chemical, three times more powerful than nitroglycerine, which will make rocket planes practical. In his previous tests he used a powder form of explosive and has found that the liquid not only reduces the shock of the successive explosions but can be controlled in the same manner as one controls a motor car. He declined to disclose the two chemicals used in the mixture. He said one of the greatest difficulties in working with it is that its ignition point is 2,000 degrees, but he claimed this could be handled successfully. In laboratory experiments he said a speed of more than 3,000 miles an hour had been attained.

**HOLY LAND CELEBRATING THE YULETIDE**—(Continued from Page One) The entry of the Greek patriarch with his bishops and archdeacons for their Christmas celebration, which, according to the old Julian calendar, takes place a fortnight after Christmas, is a much more impressive one than the ceremony attendant that of the Latin or Anglian officials. The old eastern churches still count more followers among the 50,000 Christians in the Holy Land than do the western churches. Of Recent Date The importance attached to Christmas is of comparatively recent date in the Holy Land. Under the influence of the eastern churches, Easter was always celebrated as 'Christendom's highest festival. At that time great masses of pilgrims come to participate in the ceremony of the holy fire and to visit the sacred sites. Christmas used to be considered the least important of the three great church festivals. In fact, only 30 years ago did the custom of giving Christmas gifts become generally accepted. Until then the youngsters of Judea had to be content with looking for eggs at Easter time, instead of full stockings on Christmas. Since the middle of the last century, the German Christmas tree has been adopted by the Anglians, a custom that dates back to the time when the Anglian high-churches in growing, and the ministrations of Prussia and England. However, with the growing influence of western civilization in year.



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It's a NATURAL HIT

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We also want to thank our patrons who have contributed thus far to our success.

We thank you!

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**WHAT TO MURDER BELGIAN ROYALTY**—(Continued from Page One) weeks. A man named Pascale Ruschoni, alleged to be one of his accomplices, was arrested simultaneously but four other suspects, three Italian and one Dutch anarchist, are still at large. Berni is alleged to have headed a plot to bomb the Belgian royal train and thus to prevent the forthcoming marriage of Princess Marie Jose of Belgium and Crown Prince Umberto of Italy, to take place Jan. 8. The authorities said that an extensive roundup of anarchists and



**Christmas Greetings**

**Trotter's**

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THE STORE FOR EVERY MAN

**A Simple Matter**

Thinking up something to say to our readers at this time of the year is a simple matter. Remembering our adherence to the Golden Rule, we have only to put it into effect. And so, to all our many friends, we offer the wish we appreciate most ourselves; A Very Merry Christmas!

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— hours of happiness enduring —  
— a perfect Christmas day —

**Blue Mountain Creamery**