

Over The Valley

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brought with her her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leigh and Jackie Bailey from Portland. Then there were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes and daughter of near La Grande, Mike Griffin, Miss Susanna Deal and Mrs. Dietrich and children.

Another Dinner

This column seems to be but a chronicle of family dinners — but what wonderful gatherings they were, which were held all over the valley Wednesday. If Christmas were important for no other reason, it surely would be important for this one very thing—that that day the families got together and simply revel in Christmas festivities. In writing of these dinners, mention must be made of the one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller near Alicet. They had for their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch of Imbler and the three children of Mr. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews and three children of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Welch of Dryad, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and son Claire.

Children go Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and family who live north of Imbler, and Mrs. Harold Hingman a family who live south of Imbler and Ivan Hingman, all went home Wednesday and ate turkey at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hingman at Imbler. Mr. and Mrs. Hingman had two nice turkeys for Christmas since Tuesday, while in town shopping, one of the nice birds tossed from the Seawacra tin flew right into Mr. Hingman's arms.

Program Very Successful

The community Christmas program and Christmas tree, held at the Island City community church Tuesday evening is reported as having been very successful. The program put on was clever and original as well as appropriate and was given under the supervision of the teachers of the Island City school.

RUSHLIGHT VERY ILL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—A. G. Rushlight, former Portland mayor, who suffered a heart attack at Salem Monday was reported in a critical condition at his home here today.

DENTAL GOLD STOLEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—Dental gold, valued at \$3,000, was stolen by thieves during the night from two safes in the Patterson Dental Supply company of office, police were informed today by employees who discovered the theft today.

SHIP FIRE LOSS HEAVY

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, Dec. 26 (AP)—Approximately 150 tons of rubber were destroyed and 100 tons damaged by fire aboard the Dollar liner President Van Buren at its dock here today. The fifty passengers were disembarked safely to hotels, but it was expected they would continue their voyage tomorrow.

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Byrd Will Urge National Honors For Assistants

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Richard Evelyn Byrd, recently made rear admiral by congress, will recommend 45 members of his expedition for commendation by the navy department as soon as they return from the south polar regions, because, he explained by radio yesterday they "deserve great credit for the work of the expedition for which the leader had been promoted."

The message from Byrd, acknowledging an announcement of his advancement in rank, was made public by the navy department. It came from the expedition base in Little America, to the navy's radio station at Anitulla, Samoa, and thence to Secretary Adams.

Signed "Byrd," the message said: "The department's message informing me of my promotion to rear admiral is respectfully acknowledged and I send my sincere appreciation for the department's congratulations."

"Immediately upon return to the United States there will be forwarded to the navy department commendations of 45 navy men who have contributed greatly to the success of our enterprise and who therefore deserve great credit for the work of the expedition for which the leader has been promoted."

One Divorce For Every 55 Minutes

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—The divorce rate in Cook county courts for 1929 was revealed yesterday showing an average of one divorce every 55 minutes for the fiscal year. The number of divorces granted in circuit and superior courts more than in the preceding year. The figures were made known by the clerks of the two courts.

The divorces averaged one to each 102 homes, and affected 273 children. A majority of the parties involved, however, were childless. Wives were the petitioners for divorce in three out of four cases. Desertion and cruelty were the principal causes for which women sought the severance of marriage bonds. The majority of men based their suits on charges of infidelity.

The report showed that only approximately 15 per cent of the contestants were native Americans.

HIGHWAY OF ROSES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—A highway of roses between Portland and Salem, Ore., is being sponsored by the Myrtle Order of the Rose, Dr. S. S. Sullivan, Portland, has asked each land holder along the Pacific highway to plant rose bushes along the road at unoccupied spots in an effort to make the highway one continuous line of blooming roses.

MANY WEDDING GUESTS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP)—One hundred and fifty guests, including many of the west's most famous pilots, will witness the marriage ceremony Jan. 15 of Lieut. D. W. Tomlinson, former navy "Sea Hawk," and Miss Virginia Sullivan, writer. Plans for the wedding, which will be held at the home of Claude Parker in Los Angeles, were announced today.

SOCIETY MEETING

BETHESDA, Md., Dec. 27 (AP)—The American Mathematical society began its technical sessions here today after discussion of preliminary business during the initial meetings yesterday.

Prof. E. R. Hedrick, of the University of California, was nominated for president.

CARDINAL GAMBA DIES

ROME, Dec. 26 (AP)—Cardinal Gamba, archbishop of Turin, died today. His death reduced the college of cardinals to 67, of whom 23 are Italians and 23 foreigners.

The archbishop was an old friend of the royal family and was called in by both them and the pope during completion of arrangements for Crown Prince Humbert's wedding Jan. 8.

POLICE CHIEF SUICIDES

JENKINSWOOD, N. J., Dec. 27 (AP)—The body of Police Chief Michael O'Neill was found in a clump of weeds today after a search of several hours started at the request of his wife when he failed to return home. Police said he had shot himself through the head because of worry over ill health.

New Year Talks, Sacred Concert Sunday Features

Churches of City Have Outstanding Programs Watch Night Parties Announced.

With a new year "just around the corner," many of the churches in La Grande are preparing for its coming. Sunday some of the ministers will speak on the coming of 1930. Church societies are completing their organizations and plans for the new 12-month period.

Annual meetings to be held in the near future will include the Christian church all-day session Jan. 2 with basket-dinner at noon.

In the immediate future, the sacred concert to be given by the La Grande Municipal band Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church is the outstanding event. The concert, sponsored by the La Grande Ministerial association, is expected to be played to a capacity crowd, as many of the churches are co-operating by not holding regular evening services. The program for the concert will

WINNINGS

The sacred concert to be given by the La Grande band in the First M. E. church Sunday evening promises the popularity of this type of music. Sponsored by the La Grande Ministerial association, the band recently gave a sacred concert and the response was so overwhelming that the association requested the band to give another recital, which it consented to do.

Several of the sermons in local churches Sunday morning will have to do with the new year.

Announcements of church societies for meetings during the coming week include the following from the Baptist church: Women's society Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Maguire, 1705 Washington; topic "The Stewardship of Prayer." W. W. G. girls at parlance Monday evening; quarterly business meeting of church Thursday evening with full and complete reports from all officers.

Among watch night societies to be held in local churches next Tuesday evening will be those at the Baptist and Lutheran churches.

Many local churches report that the Christmas services held during the last week were among the most successful in their history.

BAIRD MAY SOON TRY TELEVISION

Barriers That Keep it in Laboratory Stage Are Being Broken Down

By C. E. Butterfield

(Associated Press Feature Service) NEW YORK (AP)—Television slowly is breaking down the barriers that continue to keep it in the laboratory stage.

Such is the impression obtained at the Baird television laboratories which have been established in New York as a step toward making possible home reception of pictures by radio. How soon the object will be accomplished fact can be determined only by the future.

In the local development rooms, part of which resembles a studio, various types of television "cameras" and receivers have been set up and tests are being made by the use of wires connecting the two units. In all of the tests both voice and picture of the speaker are fed into the receiver over separate channels.

The work is in charge of an English staff sent from the John I. Baird laboratories in London, and is headed by Capt. William J. Baird.

Synchronization of transmitter and receiver, so that the scanning disk of the latter will maintain the same speed as the transmitter, has been one of the serious obstacles to reliable television. Various methods have been proposed, including the use of special motors.

Baird, who gave his first television demonstration before members of the Royal Institution in London early in 1926, tackled the problem by developing a device to control the speed of the motor with a signal taken out of the received picture.

It consists of a small iron wheel containing as many sprockets as there are holes in the scanning disk. At each side of the wheel is an electro-magnet, which makes contact with the sprockets and which accelerates or slows down the motor. The speed correcting signal, which actually is a part of the picture, is fed directly to the magnet.

The Baird scanning disk consists of very thin metal having 30 holes running in a spiral around the outer edge. This disk turns in front of the neon lamp, which fluctuates in step with the received current, and builds what the eye accepts as a moving picture.

An all-electric television receiver powered from the AC line is part of the equipment. It also contains the automatic synchronizer.

Laboratories were established on this side of the Atlantic, Captain

appear in this paper this weekend. Announcements for Sunday include:

St. Peter's Church
Sunday services at the St. Peter's Episcopal church will begin with church school at 9:45, followed by morning prayer at 11 o'clock with Mrs. H. N. Ashby at the organ. The pastor's sermon subject will be "Outlooks on the New Year."

In the evening the church will attend the sacred concert at the M. E. church.

English Lutheran Church

The subject of the pastor's sermon during the morning worship at the English Lutheran church will be "Between the Years." The special anthem for this service, which begins at 11 o'clock, will be "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Church school is at 9:45 o'clock in the morning.

The pastor also announces a church social to be held New Year's eve, beginning with a pot-luck supper at 6 o'clock, followed by a social and watch service.

Baptist Church

At the Baptist church, Sunday morning, the pastor will take as his subject "Looking Backward," on account of the sacred band concert sponsored by the Ministerial association, to be held at the M. E. church, in the evening, there will be no preaching service at that hour. The B. Y. P. U. will

Jarrard indicated, to make possible the broadcasting of radio pictures for home reception in America. Ultimately it is hoped to use the broadcast channels, which at present are restricted to television between the hours of 1 and 6 a. m.

Television broadcasts are now being made in Germany by Baird, and negotiations have been completed with the British Broadcasting company for such transmission in England.

Educator Favors Large Units In Portland Talk

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP)—Dr. George W. Fraser, president of the Colorado State Teachers college at Greeley, Colo., the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Teachers association being conducted here, continued his discussion of advantages of large units for educational supervision before delegates to the convention today.

His second speech was based on two points: (1) the question of large units particularly with reference to educational advantages; (2) give some practical suggestions as to what a group of teachers can do to help better conditions.

Starting his discussion with curriculum, Dr. Fraser said: "The most vital problem of supervision is that one that deals with curriculum. In a properly supervised school, much attention is given to the curriculum. I know of no curriculum contribution made in the field of elementary education that came out of a one room rural school, but I know many contributions that have come out from city and county schools."

"My second lesson is testing programs," Dr. Fraser said, "and one of the best aids to administration in any school system is the use of the standardized educational and mental tests. In the county that is organized as one school system, an expert is employed to have charge of the testing program. He has several assistants and this department is conscious of the educational weaknesses of the system. It is sometimes said that a good teacher does not need supervision," he continued. "To a certain extent this is true. But this argument is very much in favor of the large units of administration. There is a positive correlation between the size of the unit of administration and the average salary of the teacher employed."

"It seems to be evident that supervision is possible in the large units of administration while it is entirely almost impossible with an organization made up of small scattered units. The supervisor helps to keep a uniform method of approach to various subjects."

"In the third place the supervisor is a great help to inexperienced

meet at 6:30. The topic will be "Youth's Needs That Christ Can Meet." A watch night party will be given Tuesday evening at the church by the young people beginning at 8:30. All the church is invited. Bring lunch baskets.

Thursday evening will be the time for the regular quarterly business meeting of the church. Full and complete reports from all officers are desired.

Christian Church

This church will join with the other churches in the sacred band concert at the M. E. church Sunday night. At 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor will meet with the junior intermediate, high school and older young people holding separate meetings.

The pastor's service in the morning at 11 o'clock, will be of a New Year's theme, "The Personation of Better Things." Church school is at 9:45 a. m.

Next Lord's day, Jan. 3, the church will hold its annual congregation meeting. It will be an all-day gathering with basket-dinner at noon. The annual message by the pastor will be given at 11 o'clock and the annual business meeting with reports from the pastor and various department leaders and election of officers, is to be in the afternoon. Every member of the congregation is requested to attend.

teachers. All inexperienced teachers are in need of counsel. Another function of a supervisor would be to help perpetuate good teaching. A teacher may develop many bad habits of teaching and never know concerning the inadvisability of the method until an expert in the field explains how the subject should be taught."

Five Bound Over Due to Mob Action

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 26 (AP)—Five men accused by Chester Fugate of removing him from jail and shooting him appeared before County Judge William Turner today, waived examining trial and were bound over to the January 6 grand jury under \$3,000 bond each. The sixth man was expected to appear later today.

STEAL DIVORCE PAPERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. J. D. Dotson, resident of a Portland hotel, reported to police today, a thief entered her room and stole her divorce papers, three papers and several letters.

PATRICK KELLY DIES

HEBINGTON, Kan., Dec. 26 (AP)—Patrick Kelly, 57, Civil war veteran, plumbman, scout and guide in Kansas since 1865, and personal friend of General Custer, "Buffalo Bill" Cody and "Wild Bill" Hickok, died here today.

SALEM IS POST OF COMMAND

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—The post of command of the 41st division will be in Salem, although division headquarters will be in Portland, according to Major General A. White who has been elevated to the rank of major general. It will not be necessary for him to resign as adjutant general of Oregon he said today. His office as adjutant general is located here. The 41st division comprises troops in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

BODIES OF ARMEN FOUND

TRIPOLE, Cyrenaica, Dec. 26 (AP)—The bodies of three French aviators who were on a flight from Le Bourget to Salgon, Indo-China, and have been missing for several days, have been found near Syrta by Italian aviators. The plane had been wrecked and the men killed in the crash.

Mrs. Gladys Eye of Chicago told a judge Dr. Charles H. Eye was still married to Mrs. Boris Eye when he married her. Well, three eyes are a bit unusual.

Gospel Mission

Sunday services at the Gospel mission will begin at 10 a. m. with Sunday school, followed by the period of morning worship an hour later. The evening service of evangelism is at 7:30 o'clock and an interesting subject will be preached on.

Week-day services include: Tuesday at 8:30, a watch night service with interesting subjects spoken from, testimonies, singing, prayer and special musical numbers; Friday, at 7:45 p. m., evening service.

M. E. Church South

The regular program will be carried out at the M. E. Church

South Sunday

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. under the superintendency of W. A. Elam, and the League (young people) will meet at 6:30 p. m. under the presidency of W. B. Starmer. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject Sunday morning will be "Things New and Old," and Sunday night the subject will be "The Birth of Christ," (discourse II). A large congregation attended last Sunday morning, but the attendance was smaller than usual Sunday night, due to Christmas programs in various parts of the city. It was impossible to accommodate the

large attendance at the Christmas tree and program Monday night with seating room, and large numbers stood up during the program. An interesting program was rendered after which every child in the congregation was given "treats." Many presents were given from the tree. Those attending Sunday are requested, if possible, to bring a special Christmas church offering (financial) as the church has been out quite a lot of expense during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. A special offering will be appreciated, but the public is cautioned not to let this keep any away.



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