

# Local News In Brief

**To Make Appointment**—Congressman Robert H. Taylor announces that he will arrange for a qualified young man in his district on Jan. 11 to fill vacancies which will occur in 1930 at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Mental tests will be conducted by the civil service commission on Jan. 11 at 9 a. m. at post offices in the following cities: La Grande, Baker, Bend, Klamath Falls, Pendleton and The Dalles.

**Severely Burned**—Madeline Ebert was quite severely burned about the face and head last night at her home. She put something in the stove that was too hot and hair. It was believed for a time that her eyes were burned but the heat rather than flame was all that hit her eyes, it is said. Miss Ebert is a member of the high school student body.

**Spent Christmas Here**—Miss Edna Maguire arrived in La Grande Tuesday accompanied by Miss Lucille Pauling, who is a cousin of M. Stevenson of La Grande. The girls visited Miss Maguire's mother, Mrs. S. H. Morrison of 1416 Sixth street. They returned to Portland late Christmas night.

**Registered Here**—Among those whose names appear on local hotel registers are: Gust Vetse, Starkey; Angelo Lafraz, Harard; W. D. Hambleter and wife, Hilgard; W. D. Hambleter, wife, Mabelle Dugger, Pendleton; Al Henckin and Clifford Henckin, Pendleton.

**Ill of the Flu**—Mrs. Lee Warnick has been ill at her home of the flu for the past week but it is believed she will be able to resume her duties in the Penney store by next Monday.

**Home for the Week**—Miss Marjorie Warnick has been visiting her parents since last Sunday. She expects to return to Portland tonight. She is employed in the advertising department of the Lieber department store in Portland.

**Judge in Portland**—Judge J. W. Knowles has been in Portland with his wife and two children, Mrs. Inez Brown and Everett Knowles, during the past

week. He is expected home some time near the first of January.

**Visiting Here**—Mrs. Mattie Golden has had as her guests during the holidays her two daughters, Mrs. Leo Ray Hall of Glenns Ferry, Idaho, and her three children. They came last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeakey of Missville and their two children came Sunday. They will be here for another day or two.

**From Utah**—W. A. Jensen, of Salt Lake City, is a guest at the Pearson home during the holidays. Mr. Jensen and Miss Dolores Pearson are driving to Portland New Year's day. He is a well-known architect and contractor in Salt Lake City.

**Here from Spokane**—Mr. and Mrs. William Condit have as their house guest Mrs. Mary Dahl, of Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Dahl will visit here for several days.

**Here Yesterday**—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunter and daughter Virginia were in La Grande yesterday on a business and pleasure trip. Miss Hunter is a junior in physical education at the University of Oregon where she is affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega, national social fraternity.

**At Wallawa**—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morslock have returned from Wallawa where they spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunter.

**Holidays in Portland**—Miss Helen Mordelock has gone to Portland to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

**Left This Morning**—Miss Joie Blokland returned to her home in Nyssa this morning after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blokland.

**To Portland**—Fred Nowland and Robert Oestering left last night on their way to Portland to spend the weekend.

**Return Tomorrow**—Sam Nixon, from the Mt. Emily Lumber camp No. 14 near Starkey, is in La Grande today. He reports that there is about six inches of

snow at the camp. He will return tomorrow evening as work will start Monday.

**Here Today**—B. H. Johnson from Summerville was in La Grande today on business.

**Called Here by Illness**—Mr. and Mrs. Arin Hug, of La-push, Wash., have been called to this city due to the illness of his father, Henry Hug.

**Have Returned**—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hinchart and De, and Mrs. E. A. Hinchart have returned from Portland, where they spent Christmas with relatives. They report that some of the home Christmas tree electric displays were very attractive.

**Visiting Here**—Miss Mae L. Ding, student at Oregon State college at Corvallis who is studying for her master's degree in home economics, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Miss Mabel Morrison and Miss Alice Kilpatrick.

**Christmas Dinner**—A Christmas dinner with most of the family present was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chandler Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chandler, of John Day, and two children, Eleanor and Russell; Miss Jean Chandler, of Portland; Lyle Chandler, of Bremerton; and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Chandler and children, Marjorie and Marilyn, from Hoquiam, attended.

**From Haines**—Mrs. Crawford, of Haines, was in La Grande yesterday. There is reported to be 16 inches of snow in Haines.

**Ill at Hot Lake**—A. H. Jarman, of Parma, is ill at the Hot Lake sanatorium.

**Visited Here**—J. Dean Fouquette spent Christmas visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva Fouquette. He is staying in Baker with Mr. and Mrs. George Shupe, who own the Midway woodyard. Mr. Shupe accompanied J. Dean to this city.

**Passed Through**—Clarence Crowe and daughter Lucille of Union Junction, passed through La Grande this morning after spending several days in Grants Pass with Mrs. Jane Crowe, when a family reunion took place during the Christmas holidays.

**Here Today**—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kirkland and daughter Pauline, of Pendleton, were in La Grande today. Pauline is continuing to Ontario where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. H. P. Howe.

**Left This Morning**—Mrs. Melvin Handy and two children, Norma and Melvin Jr., left this morning on their way to Baker to spend the day visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz.

**Visit in Baker**—Phyllis Peterson and Leslie Knapp went to Baker this morning where they will spend the day visiting Gertrude Hatt.

**Improving**—Evelyn Scott, who underwent a tonsil operation Thursday, is reported to be improving and in good condition.

**Major Operation**—Dan Curran, son of Mrs. Martin Kline, recently underwent a major operation.

**Tonsil Operation**—Charles McCorkel underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils yesterday.

**DeMolay Dance**—An event of next week is the DeMolay dance which is to be held Monday evening at the Zuber hall. This is their annual Christmas ball.

**Old Fellows Meeting**—W. E. McClure was elected trustee last evening at the regular session of the Odd Fellows lodge. This evening three local candidates are going to Summerville where the third degree of Oddfellowship will be conferred.

**Returned to Yakima**—Mrs. Walter J. Moran returned to Yakima last evening after visiting friends and relatives in La Grande over Christmas. Mrs. Moran said that she was pleasantly surprised with the fine weather here.

**To Pendleton**—J. L. Gibson, conductor of the U. T. spent yesterday in La Grande on business and returned to his home in Pendleton last evening on No. 23.

**On Way Home**—Oto Thornburg left on his way to his home in Portland last evening after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pile.

**Baby Son Born**—An eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawes, of Meacham, Dec. 25 at the Wonderlick hospital.

**Leaves Hospital**—Mr. V. A. Lloid and young son left the Wonderlick hospital yesterday. They are now at 791 Division street with her mother and on Sunday will return to their home at Cove.

**ARMY DRIVES THROUGH TO SCORE FIRST**  
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Rothert uncorked a long punt that rolled to the Army 11-yard line, where Thompson downed the ball. Army was off-side on the play but Stanford refused the penalty. Murrell quickly blocked in Prentup, who took a fair catch on the Army 45-yard line. Prentup, on a double reverse, circled the Army left end for 24 yards. Cagle, who made the tackle near the side line, was injured on the

# Society News

**Club Entertained At Dinner, Bridge Party Last Night**  
A delightful dinner bridge took place last night when Mr. and Mrs. Audmer Play's were host and hostess to their dinner club at the Suedajawa Inn with bridge as the diversion of the evening later at their home.

Five tables of bridge were at play with Mrs. Harvey Matthews and Dr. George Hoffman, of Lincoln winning honors for high score. Consolation prize was awarded to Leal Russell.

A special meeting of the Supreme Forest Woodman circle is called for Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of election and installation of officers for the year. The meeting will take place at 1106 H. avenue. All members are requested to attend.

**HUNTER SHOT**  
ESTILL, S. O., Dec. 28 (AP)—John C. Easley of Richmond, Va., vice president of the Southern Bond and Mortgage company and the Title Insurance company, was shot and killed accidentally yesterday on a deer hunt by the son of his head.

Mrs. Charles A. Harper, said that her sixteen-year-old son, William, fired the fatal shot. Easley was 67.

A fur coat often becomes a woman's crying need.

**Entertain Club At Mrs. Wilson's Home**  
Members of the Island City Bridge club spent a pleasant afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Homer Wilson in Fruittdale. Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. William Wilson, and Mrs. Henry Peutech, of La Grande, were guests for the afternoon. Honors for high score were won by Mrs. Gilbert Hunter with three tables at play.

A dainty two-course luncheon was served during the afternoon. The club will meet again Jan. 10, with Mrs. Albert Wardell.

**Store Employees In Delightful Party**  
The Montgomery Ward store entertained its employees and their wives, husbands or friends, last evening with a delightful dinner in the Suedajawa Inn. Covers were laid for 30 at tables attractively arranged with pink carnations. The event took place in the small ballroom of the hotel. During the dinner, J. W. Fariss, manager, expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the employees, and mentioned other store matters.

Following dinner, Jack Hatt entertained with several musical selections. Cards and dancing were the diversions of the evening, with several tables of bridges at play. A radio furnished a music for the dancing. A flashlight picture of the group was taken.

**Miss Williams Is Hostess to Pupils**  
At a jolly Christmas party Miss Helen Williams recently entertained the pupils in her music appreciation class at her home. A Christmas tree with a gift for each member was enjoyed, after each one had played a selection. Miss Williams won the prize in a music contest. Seasonal treats of popcorn and candies were served.

Eleven pieces of silverware were found in the stomach of a Florida boy, says an item. That would be news, if those were potatoes.

**RACKETEERS ARE SHOT TO DEATH IN GUN BATTLE**  
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opened fire. It was this shot that wounded Roberts.

The detective brought his right hand up and his own pistol began blazing. Sergeant Patrick O'Connell and Detective William Byrnes opened fire through the grated window.

Wilson, wounded, threw down his weapon, which was empty, and cried out:

"Give a guy a break."

His companions, however, kept on firing, sending the death warrant of all three.

No Means of Escape

So well was the police trap set that there was no means of escape for the racketeers. They were cornered at one side of the room, facing a cross fire of police bullets. Even had they been able to shoot their way out, front officers were stationed outside, front and rear.

Powers said threats against his life had been made for the past week. Yesterday he was given the "final warning."

The union headquarters where the shooting took place is on Sacramento boulevard, just off Madison street.

Union leaders have recognized for several months that efforts were being made by racketeers to "muscle in" and take control. The holdings of Chicago labor unions run into the millions of dollars, police pointed out, and this wealth has fascinated gangsters who of late have found equal profit in their regular racketeering in liquor peddling. Several conferences have been held by union leaders to plan a concerted defense against the gangster threat.

**LIQUOR GANGS AT WAR**  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—Rival Detroit and Buffalo liquor running gangs were declared by federal agents today to be engaged in a war to the death for control of the Ontario liquor outlet.

C. M. Turner, special investigator of the treasury department, has been assigned here to look into the situation, which already has resulted in the murder of one Detroit liquor smuggler and the disappearance of three others.

The war started with the descent upon the Ontario ports of Bridgeport, Port Colborne and Port Erie of a gang of Detroit smugglers who proceeded, with officers of higher rank, to lure away many of the Buffalo gang's best liquor traffickers.

**Many Bargains Listed on Want Ad Page**

**Trade With Us and Get These**

**\$9.75 Wrist Watches** for only **\$2..79**

Just bring this ad with you to Angel's and get a card and when it's all punched out you are entitled to one of these genuine \$9.75 Wrist Watches for only \$2.79.

**Angel's Hat Cleaning & Shoe Shine Parlor**  
1306 Adams Ave., La Grande, Ore.  
Shoes Dyed by Experts Finest Work in Town

**Many Bargains Listed on Want Ad Page**

**3 Days Starting SUNDAY**

**ARCADÉ**

**ALL TALKING!**  
A LOVE STORY YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!

**RICHARD BARTHELMESS**  
**YOUNG NOWHERES**

with **MARION NIXON**

—Also—  
Vitaphone Acts  
"THE INTERVIEW"  
"WHITING & BURT"  
Pathe Sound News

Now Playing **BILLIE DOVE** in "CAREERS" More Beautiful Than Ever!

**GRANADA**  
2 DAYS ONLY — SUNDAY & MONDAY

**4 DEVILS**

William Fox presents

**JANET GAYNOR'S FIRST TALKING PICTURE**

—The Circus Drama of a 1000 Thrills—

—Also—  
Pathe Sound News — Kinograms Silent

Now Playing **"COLLEGE LOVE"** Pep and How!

with **JANET GAYNOR**  
MARRY DUNCAN  
NANLY DREXEL  
CHARLIE HORTON  
BARRY NORTON

**AN EPIC OF THE CIRCUS!**

**CHARGE WITH LARCENY**  
PORTLAND, Dec. 28 (AP)—Charles E. Warren, former agent of the consolidated railroad ticket office here, was under arrest in San Francisco today, charged with larceny by bailie. He is alleged to have taken \$4500 of company funds and was indicted by the county grand jury here in March, 1925. He disappeared in August 1924.

**SHABING AT MOLALA**  
OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 28 (AP)—Al Romsch was in the county jail here today charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, and Ben Lindland was in a hospital with a deep knife wound in his shoulder. The stabbing took place in a garage at Molala and is said to have been the outgrowth of bad feeling between the two men as the result of a liquor raid. Lindland is expected to recover.

**NEW EVOLUTION IDEA PRESENTED**  
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On a screen Dr. Osborn showed pictures of ape and human hand and foot development to demonstrate his belief that apes could not have flourished in the open country where man lived. He said there is reason to think that man may have lived in the open since soon after the close of the Eocene period, an era estimated usually as about 50,000,000 years ago.

**LIQUOR LAWS GIVEN MORE TEETH TODAY**  
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were registered at the county jail as George Senkal and Joseph Kerner, both of Wyandott.

**QUARDMEN FACE CHARGES**  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—The three coast guardmen involved in the fatal shooting of Eugene F. Downey, Jr., Christmas night, will be charged with manslaughter, second degree, in warrants to be issued Monday morning on decision of Judge Frank W. Standart, at an inquest in city court today. They will be arraigned Tuesday morning.

The judge, after hearing a stenographic record of statements of the three men read in court by District Attorney Guy B. Moore, said he would issue the information upon which the manslaughter charges are based at once, but said he would not sign the warrants until Tuesday.

The guardmen, Randolph H. Thompson, Orville LaGrant and Ann Ennis, accompanied by Commander Martin W. Rasmussen of this district and Captain Paul Forner, who ordered them to duty on the night of the shooting, were in court and heard the statements of the side line, was injured on the