

# LOCAL BRIEFS

**On Recruiting Trip**—A. M. Pflughaupt, C.R.M., U. S. N., local navy recruiting officer, left La Grande yesterday on a recruiting trip. He will visit Baker, Malheur, Grant and Harney counties, and will be away about 15 days. The purpose of his trip is to interview and interest young men for the U. S. navy. He expects to return about the fifteenth of January, and will be in his office in the post office building for the remainder of the month.

**New Year Guests**—Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Stoddard had their guests for dinner New Year's eve. Stoddard's two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard, and Mrs. Nibley, and his mother Mrs. D. B. Stoddard. The New Year's color scheme of red and white was carried out in the dinner served by the hostess.

**Left the Hospital**—Mrs. Ed Kelly, who has been in the Grande Ronde hospital for the last 16 days, left this morning.

**Amputation**—James Moore, who suffered an amputation to his hand at the wrist in the Grande Ronde hospital, and is expected to recover. Amputation was made necessary because of a severe cut from an axe which Mr. Moore was using.

**Left This Morning**—Don Curran left the Grande Ronde hospital after eight days of convalescence.

**At the Baker Hotel**—Among those recently registered at Baker hotels from this city are: R. R. Randall, Rollo Lyman, T. R. Swanson, Mrs. C. E. Dempsey, Irene Campbell.

**Returned Last Night**—Miss Ethel Harnden returned home last night after spending several days with Ida Nebecker at Mt. Glen.

**Return Saturday**—Mrs. C. L. Joel is expected to return home Saturday evening from Eugene where she has been visiting her sister for the past two months.

**Return to Utah**—Mrs. Will Nibley and son Billy and Mrs. Will Wade and son Billy returned to their home in Salt Lake City last evening. They have been here during the vacation visiting at the homes of their sisters, Mrs. D. B. Stoddard and Mrs. Elmo Glegg.

**Moved to Town**—Frank Johnson has moved to La Grande for the rest of the winter and Frank Junior is attending the Ackerman training school. Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Maimie, and husband are taking care of the ranch on Sand Ridge.

**Returned to Corvallis**—Avin Day has returned to Corvallis where he will resume his studies at Oregon State college after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Day.

**Returned Home**—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beck have returned from Seattle where they have been spending the holidays with their son and his family. Their home at 2527 Beacon avenue. They also visited in Portland with Mrs. Paul Beck's mother, Mrs. S. E. Fitch at her home at 1615 Hancock avenue.

**Returns to La Grande**—Mrs. Ray Pearl and her little daughter, who have been in San Francisco and nearby cities for the last several weeks, returned to La Grande Saturday. They visited relatives in California and report a very pleasant trip.

**Meeting Tomorrow**—Laura Oliver, guardian of Blue Mountain Grove No. 21 of the supreme Forest Woodman circle, requests all officers and members to meet at the home of Emily Hatt, 1106 H avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Guest, Christiansen of Portland, care manager, will be present and has some important matters to tell the group.

**Leave for School**—Meth Jenkins left last night for school where he is a junior at the U. of O. Marjorie Reynolds and Roy MacMann, who has been visiting at the Reynolds home, left last night for O. S. C. Mr. MacMann is a Phi Delta.

**Returned from Walla Walla**—Arthur Dahl has returned from Walla Walla after a three days visit with his nephews there.

**Leaving Tomorrow**—Edwood Hatt is leaving tomorrow night on his return to Davenport, Iowa, where he is a student at the Palmer school of chiropractic. He spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hatt.

**To Hamilton**—Walter Birkland has returned to Hamilton after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Birkland, relatives and friends.

**On Business**—Tom Burton, operator of Kamela, was in La Grande today on business.

**Septum Operation**—Mrs. Beryl Barnett who underwent a septum operation Tuesday is reported to be in good condition and improving.

**Mr. Longfellow Ill**—J. T. Longfellow, city school superintendent, has been ill at his home on the Hill for the last few days but it is expected that he will be able to be out today or tomorrow.

**License Issued to Two**—Leslie V. Spicer and Anna Driskell and Arthur R. Myller and Hazel C. Hodger Tuesday received licenses to wed issued at the county court house.

**Meet Tonight**—The city commission, which did not meet Wednesday evening because the day was a holiday, will hold its first 1930 executive session this evening in the municipal building, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

**Returned to School**—Edwin Kirby has returned to the University of Oregon where he is a freshman in psychology and affiliated with Alpha Upsilon. Edwin has been active in campus affairs, working on the Oregon Daily Emerald and the campus newspaper. He is a member of Oregon Knights.

**To Eugene**—Bliss Anson, law student at the University of Oregon, has returned to Eugene after spending the Christmas holidays visiting his parents in La Grande.

**Returned to Corvallis**—Mrs. Clara Stewart, who has been a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Cook during the holidays, has returned to Corvallis where she is a house mother at the Chi Omega house, a national social society on the O. S. C. campus.

**Returned to School**—Dorothy and Franklin Eberhard left early yesterday morning on their return to college. Dorothy is a junior at the University of Oregon and Franklin is a freshman at Stanford university.

**Back to School**—Lawrence Ray has returned to Eugene where he is a student at the University of Oregon, and president of his class. He is affiliated with Phi Delta Theta.

**Left for Eugene**—Among other students who have returned to school, is Robert Guild, sophomore in journalism at the University of Oregon.

**Returned from Montana**—Mrs. R. C. Thomas has returned from Missoula, Mont., where she spent the Christmas holidays visiting her husband, who is affiliated with the Hartenbover Brothers company there.

**At the Hotels**—Among the registrants at local hotels are: E. Stetson, Boise; F. J. Monahan, Seattle; N. Y. Nye, Twin Falls; Edna C. Spunker, Boise; H. Stanley Redburn, Boise; Homer E. Waggoner and family, Pendleton; Phil Snyder, Walla Walla; C. E. Ham, Council; Claudine Gerth, Salem.

**Volleyball Games**—The volleyball practices, which were discontinued during the holidays, will start again at the La Grande hotel on Friday, Jan. 3, with the men playing at 5 o'clock and the women at 7:45 o'clock.

**Registered Here**—W. H. Pongie, Portland; Howard Welch and Richard Gordon, Spokane; A. H. Canal, New Haven; Conn.; James H. Stewart, Heppner; Elroy Maxfield, Portland; C. A. Leaf, Bellingham, and James Kelly, Oregon City, are among those listed on the local hotel ledgers.

**Under the Knife**—Lloyd Cason, of Elgin, who recently underwent an operation, is at the home of Mrs. J. C. Snook while in this city.

**Trip to Utah**—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hogenesen.

**Tweed Frock**



Bright greens, reds, blues and golds are flecking the scene with color when society gathers to shop or play. Mrs. Beth Low of New York wears a bright red one, with a deep shoulder yolk effect and flaring skirt which suits her slender figure.

## Eclipse Of Sun Will Take Place On Apr. 28, 1930

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URBANA, Ill. (AP)—An eclipse of the sun of an unusual type will occur April 28, 1930.

The moon's shadow will strike near San Francisco about 11 a. m. Moving swiftly toward the north, the shadow will rise above the earth in southern Montana half an hour later.

The penumbra of the shadow will overpass all of North America. In the greater part of the United States half or more of the sun will be hidden.

Total eclipse will be viewed only along the narrow track between California and Montana, lasting nowhere longer than a second and a half.

Astronomers call this type a central eclipse. Along the central track which runs on through Canada and across Hudson bay the moon will pass centrally before the sun, but it will not quite cover it.

The moon will be partly eclipsed April 12, the eclipse beginning a little before midnight, eastern time, and lasting about an hour. Two other eclipses in 1930 will not be seen in our hemisphere.

Venus, now the morning star, will cross behind the sun February 6. From March to November it will be in the west after sunset.

Near the end of April Mercury will be seen in the west at nightfall, not far from the little cluster of the Pleiades.

Mars will rise after midnight until October. Near the end of the year it will be visible in the evening as one of the brightest stars. But it will not be seen at its best again until 1931.

Jupiter will be the most conspicuous planet early in the year, continuing in the evening sky until June. Saturn and its rings are reserved for the summer and autumn. The rings are now open as wide as they ever appear to us.

Astronomers are making preparations for the visit, near the end of the year, of the tiny planet Eros. About once in a generation it comes nearer the earth than any other planet ever approaches. It can come within 14,000,000 miles of the earth. The closest approach this time will occur early in 1931.

**Some Evils Compared**—Everything goes by comparison, and after a session with a cancelled man a vain woman seems almost lovable.—Terre Haute Express.

**Avoid First Sin**—Do not familiar with the idea of wrong, for sin in fancy mothers many an ugly fact.—Theodore Parker.

**Laughed Too Long**—History is the story of soft and perfumed aristocrats who laughed at hicks before the big smash came.—Capper's Weekly.

**Put It Up to Doctor**—A wise man won't worry about his health, but bids his doctor bear that burden.—Miles F. Porter.

**Woman's Superiority**—However dull a woman may be, she will understand all there is in love; however intelligent a man may be, he will never know half of it.—Madame Fee.

**Chestnut's Food Value**—Chestnuts contain protein, fat and sugar to supplement the starch which is their chief component.

**Ever Advancing**—Slow are the steps of freedom, but her feet never turn backward.—James Russell Lowell.

**Rest Imperative**—Take a rest; a field that has rested gives a bountiful crop.—David.

**Done Lights Guide Pilots**—HAVANA (AP)—Five 36-inch revolving white lights, of 40,000 candlepower, have been established on the cupola dome of the new capitol to guide night fliers.

**TO EASE EXECUTIONS**—BOSTON (AP)—Prisoners facing death in the electric chair in Massachusetts would have the privilege of having an anaesthetic administered before execution, if proposed legislation is adopted. The use of the anaesthetic would be optional.

**PENNIES PUT PAIR IN JAIL**—NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Two many pennies put Frank Munson and his uncle, Jake Cuccia, in jail. Munson paid automobile rental with 455 pennies. They were arrested charged with stealing 17,469 pennies.

**Maybe They Tarnish Easily**—Some people are so afraid of tarnishing their virtues that they never use them.—Grand Rapids Press.

**Lake at High Altitude**—Lake Titicaca, which is situated between Peru and Bolivia in the Andes mountains, has an altitude of 12,633 feet.

**Original "Chain Store"**—The trading posts of the Hudson's Bay company were the first chain stores, and some of them existed more than 250 years ago.

**Amenities**—The pot sometimes calls the kettle black, and the man with false teeth can always laugh at the fellow with a toupee.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

**Lesson of Solitude**—"Quietude of an ancient temple," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is a happy reminder that we ought sometimes to forget the present, and remember the past."—Washington Star.

**Cities Well Laid Out**—Four cities in the world are noted for the uniform width of their streets. They are Berlin, Dusseldorf and Cologne, in Germany, and Washington.

**Britain's Riches in Coal**—Some idea of the amount of coal under Great Britain can be gathered from the estimate that if they carry 250,000,000 tons a year they can run on till A. D. 2895.

**Let Children Sleep**—A folder from the children's bureau says that children from two to five years of age should have at least fourteen hours' sleep out of the twenty-four hours.

**Ambition**—One trouble with human life is that the boy who knows his onions too frequently is inclined to fool with orchids.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

**Beginning of Red Cross**—The Red Cross gained public recognition as the nation's agent for taking care of people in disasters and emergencies at the time of the hurricane at Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1919, when states, cities and organizations generally sent the funds collected for relief to the Red Cross for distribution and administration.

**Happiness in Love**—Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love, and to be loved, is the greatest happiness of existence.—Sydney Smith.

**Use for That Saved Time**—Every year science enables us to get there quicker. If it would only provide something to do when we arrive.—Capper's Weekly.

**Odd Name Explained**—The butter tower of Rouen cathedral built between 1485 and 1507, was constructed from funds received for dispensations for butter during Lent.

**First Chow-Chow**—The original form of chow-chow was a Chinese sweetmeat, consisting of pieces of orange peel, ginger and numerous other articles put up in syrup.

**Various Names for Ranch**—A ranch or plantation in Peru is called a hacienda, in Venezuela it is a hato, in Chile a rancho, in Argentina an estancia, and in Uruguay a finca.

**POST STORM WARNINGS**—PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2 (AP)—Southeast storm warnings were ordered at all Oregon and Washington coast stations today. Small craft warnings also were posted.

**TWO KILLED IN GUN FIGHT**—GONZALES, Tex., Jan. 2 (AP)—J. S. Tate, city night watchman and A. C. Strickling, deputy sheriff, were shot to death in a gun fight in an alley in the business district here last night.

**CUTTER RUSHES TO AID**—SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2 (AP)—The coast guard cutter Haida was sent from Seattle today to aid the steamer California 650 miles off Tatoosh Island in the North Pacific with a broken steering gear and aft and forward holds filled with water.

**BAKER MAYOR HURT**—BAKER, Ore., Jan. 2 (AP)—Scaling a ladder to rescue one of his cats which had been chased to the roof of an adjoining building by a dog, J. B. Messick, mayor of Baker, fell 14 feet and suffered a sprained ankle. Fireman finally rescued the cat.

**Child Voices Not Silver**—"Children's voices are not naturally beautiful," declared Geoffrey Shaw, inspector of music in English training colleges, recently. "The poet who wrote about their silver voices probably didn't know any children."

**Meanest Cow**—Edward had just returned from his first visit on the farm. While telling the wonders of the country he said: "The dog's name is Ponto, the cat Kitty Esther and the meanest cow is named Bull."

**Migrating Humanity**—When the airplane becomes more popular, and cheaper, and safer, what will there be to prevent people, like the birds, migrating with the seasons.—Saline Journal.

**Medicine Stains**—Silver stained with medicine should be rubbed with methylated spirit. Afterwards wash the silver in warm, soapy water and polish with a dry cloth.

**To Mend a Vase**—Pour melted paraffin into a cracked vase. When the paraffin hardens the vase will hold water.

**Flood Measurement**—When a river gauge reads 18.5 feet it means that the surface of the water is 18.5 feet above the mean high-water line, the average having been estimated over a period of years.

## BOMB, DISGUISED AS GIFT, BRINGS DEATH TO BRIDE

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to hospital to locate the members of the family.

The snifter package was delivered on Sunday, mistakenly, at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. John Buckley, who found it on her porch. She was unable to determine at once the identity of Mrs. Brady, to whom it was addressed, but yesterday she learned where the woman might be found and when young Leslie and his friend passed the house she gave it to them to deliver. For two days it had reposed in her home, with her children playing in the same room.

The bomb was believed to have contained dynamite, with which had been packed nails and pieces of metal. Bits of the wrapping papers were found in the wreckage of the Hall home, which was badly damaged, but these, the police said, were of little assistance in running down the responsible person.

Brady told police that he and his bride had made their marriage known only a few days before, and that the girl's family had approved. The latter's name was not made public.

The Wallington Post said today that police intend questioning a rejected suitor of Mrs. Brady. His name was not given, but he was described as a man in middle life, an individual of highly inflammable temper, and known to be familiar with dynamite and its uses.

According to the Post, he proposed to Mrs. Brady two years ago and was refused.

**CIVIL WAR VETERANS DIES**—EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 2 (AP)—James Olyver Bettis, prominent resident of the Coburg section for the past 25 years, died Tuesday at the age of 84 years. He was one of the most widely known Civil war veterans in this part of the country. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church for 60 years and of the Masonic lodge for 63 years. He was mayor of Coburg for two terms and was a school director there for 25 years.

**PLENTY OF CAPTAINS**—LIVERPOOL, N. S., Jan. 2 (AP)—From board's mate to crew of the captain's eye all hands on the good schooner America, bound from Gloucester, Mass., to Liverpool are captains. Six of them took the opportunity for an excursion when the craft was sold to Liverpool parties.

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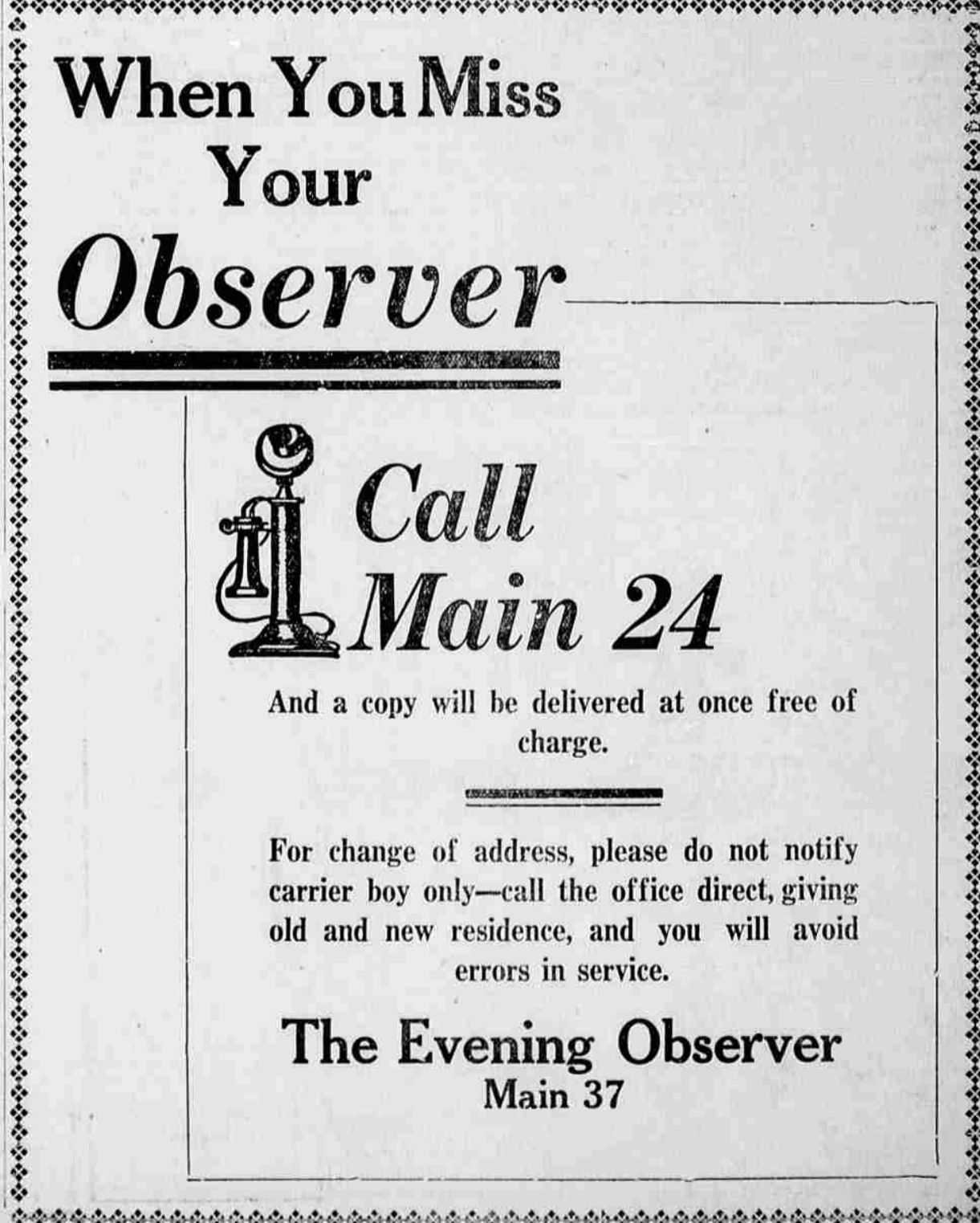
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