

LOCAL BRIEFS

Returned to School—Merlyn Mayner, junior at the University of Oregon, who had returned to Eugene where he will continue his studies in the school of journalism. Last year Merlyn served as a night editor on the Oregon Daily Emerald, and during this Christmas vacation was general chairman of the U. of O. dance held in La Grande.

Omission—Due to a typographical error, the date Jan. 7 was omitted in yesterday's edition from the announcement of the Elks dance to be held next Tuesday.

Expected to Arrive Monday—Mrs. Douglas Powell and small daughter, Patricia, of Portland, are expected to arrive in this city Monday where they will visit her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Marcus Godwin for a week or two.

Returned to Salem—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, who have been visiting her relatives in Wallowa during the holidays, passed through La Grande last night on their way to Salem.

Returned to Pendleton—Mrs. Evelyn Henshaw returned to her home in Pendleton last evening after a delightful visit in La Grande with friends. While here she was a house guest of Mrs. George Richardson. Mrs. Henshaw is a former resident of this city.

Stopped Here Yesterday—Eno Colvin stopped in La Grande yesterday, spending the day with Mrs. C. C. Hicks, on her way to Spokane. She is a teacher in a school near Spokane. She spent the Christmas vacation at Bliss, Ida.

Has Returned—Miss Pauline Ballou returned Thursday from Preewater where she spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ballou. While here she is at the home of Aunt Mrs. W. C. Hansen, and is a student at the Eastern Oregon normal school.

To Arlington, Cal.—Frank Carpenter left last evening on his way to Arlington, Cal., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Charles Broughton. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

To Klamath Falls—Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duran, of Wallowa, went to Klamath Falls last night where they expect to remain for a while.

Returned to Portland—Miss Mercedes Wallace left last night on her way to Portland after spending about two weeks visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Gay Hayden, and her mother, Mrs. Verna Pittwell.

To Walla Walla—Mrs. Hattie Schulze returned to Walla Walla last night after several days in this city transacting business.

Illness—Mrs. Cleave Marshall is seriously ill at her home on North Birch street.

Odd Fellows Meeting—Installation of officers was postponed until the next meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge at the regular session last evening. About 40 members were present.

Playing With Orchestra—Word has been received that Oscar Humphries, a former member of the municipal band of this city,

is now a regular member of the Portland symphony orchestra. Mr. Humphries plays double bass in the orchestra. He served under the baton of Andrew Loney for several years here and was known as one of the best musicians in La Grande has ever had. Upon moving to Portland symphony orchestra, Mr. Humphries gained recognition as one of the best bassophone players in Portland and a professional band is considered complete without the services of Mr. Humphries. In addition to his work as a professional musician in Portland, Mr. Humphries is employed by the Seaboard Lucas Music company. In order to keep in touch with his friends in the municipal band Mr. Humphries takes his annual vacation each year at the time of the Pendleton Round-Up and rejoins the La Grande band for the four days show.

Initiation Officers—Installation and installation featured the meeting of the Women of Mooseheart Legion last evening at the Moose temple. Mrs. Grace Sign was initiated into membership. After the meeting refreshments were served, and J. W. Pope was given a quilt. Mrs. Evadne Kellogg was installed as past senior agent. Sarah Bailey, as senior agent. Edith Pope, junior agent. Cora Shanks, recorder; Margaret Scott, treasurer; Mary Perinchole, chaplain; Grace Spry, guide; Hulda Steffens, assistant guide; Mary Provost, organist; Winifred Cass, organist; Mary E. Mayville, past president, acting installing officer. The next social meeting will be held Friday evening Jan. 10 at the home of Mary Provost, 2514 North Second street with Evadne Kellogg acting as hostess. The husbands are invited to attend.

Checkers Tournament—At the meeting held last night for the purpose of organizing a club and having a checker tournament Floyd Baxter was elected president and E. E. Hurley, secretary-treasurer. There are eleven members: H. E. Baxter, H. Beard, Walter Beck, Loren Carver, L. W. Cooper, E. E. Hurley, Newton Newman, Art Panton, Glenn Poston, Ray Snyder and O. L. Veal. Each man in the tournament has to play six games and the person who has the highest standing will be chosen as the winner and receive a prize.

Selecting Jury List—The Union county court, in its third day of the January session, was engaged in selecting the jurors for the annual circuit court list for 1930.

License Issued—A marriage license has been issued to Otto E. Cookman and Phyllis Ansell, both of La Grande, according to the county clerk.

Dance Enjoyed—After the basketball game between the E. O. N. and the Hells Red Devils last night there was a dance held in the ballroom of the E. O. N. hall. It was quite well attended by normal school students and members of the M. L. A.

Accident—Car driven by Mrs. Robert Matterson and J. G. Miller collided at Adams and Fourth yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, according to reports made to the police. No one was hurt.

Leaving This Evening—Miss Mildred Smith is leaving this evening on her way to Moscow where she will begin her second term studies at the University of Idaho. She is affiliated with Alpha Phi, national social sorority.

Band to Rehearse—The regular rehearsal of the municipal band will be held Monday evening, Jan. 6, instead of

Snappy, Eh?



NEA Washington Bureau
And now the doughboys are going to do up. Here's Miss Leah Clapper of the quartermaster general's office, Washington, wearing one of the fifty new uniforms with new-fangled collar and everything—designed for the enlisted men in Uncle Sam's army.

Tuesday on account of the Elks dance.

Correction—In Tuesday's issue of The Observer, the following item was published: "According to recent issues of the Pendleton Post Oregonian, Joseph Kiesel Jr. and Miss Dorothy Snyder, both from this county, received a license to wed and were later married." The local should not have included the last four words. The license was issued but the couple did not marry, and the statement "and were later married" was in error.

First of New Year—The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson is two days old today, and as far as is known was the first baby born in La Grande this year. She weighed nine pounds and arrived about 9:30 Thursday evening at the Grande Ronde hospital.

To Winchester—Jack Salfatory, who has been here since summer employed at the Blue Mountain Park exchange, is leaving tomorrow on his way to Winchester, Ind., where he will work at the Cragmont Lumber company.

At the Hotel—Arthur Farrier, Jackson, Wyo.; L. L. Dibble, Salt Lake City; J. H. Fleming, Portland; C. E. Chadwick, Baker; Ben Borg, Nampa; W. G. Jordan, Boise; J. J. Wright, Boise; S. L. Smith, Portland and E. W. Conklin, Portland, are among registrants at the local hotel.

To Wallowa County—Carl Helm and Dick Robertson went to Wallowa county this morning on business.

Major Operation—Mrs. Mike Fitzgerald, of Elgin, underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning.

From Klamath Falls—Charles Ford is here from Klamath Falls to attend the funeral of his father, Frank Ford.

From Union—Mrs. Mondy, of Union, was in La Grande this morning on business.

On Busine—G. G. Puckett was a business visitor in this city today from Union.

Here Today—B. H. Johnston and family, of Summerville, were in La Grande today transacting business.

National Guard May Hunt Convicts
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—Arrangements were made by the late Governor Patterson and Adjutant General George A. White for the use of Oregon national guard troops to serve as manhunters in event of a break from the state penitentiary. This was reported to the state board of control today by Henry W. Meyers, superintendent of the prison. This service would fall, it was said, upon Captain "Foot" Malone and the Salem company of the guard.

2 GUARDSMEN ATTACKED BY MOB OF MEN
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coast guard to fire a warning shot in such cases and in the event of indictment of the coast guardmen by the state of Rhode Island, no claim would be made that such a warning shot was fired.

Mr. Boss announced that he had discovered a new statute covering the activities of the coast guard which superseded the law first quoted in the probe. The first law cited called for a warning shot before firing to hit.

Yank Eggs From Lake Taken To Union Hatchery

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall
(Observer Correspondent)
UNION (Special)—B. H. Bonney has made two trips to Wallowa lake recently to bring home yank eggs for the hatchery. He and Mrs. Bonney drove up to Wallowa today for another load.

The fire alarm created some excitement yesterday when a call was put in from the Louisa Hotel home. Quick response of the fire crew and two minutes soon located the fire in the flue and no further action was necessary, the flames burned rather furiously until the flue was closed out.

Mrs. Will Hutchinson, Lowell, Elkhart, and Wilma came home from Coos Bay, the day before Christmas and have spent the holidays at their ranch. They will drive back on Sunday. Lowell is very proud of a new rumble seat Ford car which his parents gave him Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Dobbin gave a very lovely party to the members of the lucky thirteen at the Union hotel Friday. A delicious four course luncheon was served at 1 o'clock at a prettily decorated table. The guests spent the afternoon at bridge with high scores being won by Mrs. Will Hutchinson and the consolation by Mrs. George Winchips. Mrs. Mary Hutchinson and Mrs. Will Hutchinson supplied the vacation.

Mrs. E. F. Jernstedt and two children left last night for Carlton, Oregon, after spending a happy two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bell Busck.

The Misses Kilde and Bethene Miller left Wednesday evening for Seattle to resume school work at the university.

Mrs. Lydia Conner of McMinnville came up to spend Christmas with her son E. B. Conner and family. Mrs. Conner's mother, Mrs. Esther Stoddard and daughter Mildred also came from La Grande to spend the holidays. Mrs. Stoddard became quite ill after Christmas and was taken to her home Thursday by the Stoddards and Zimmerman ambulance. She is reported improving.

Barley Allen, attorney of Wallowa stopped over in Union Thursday on his way home from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. S. B. Miller is ill at her home with the flu.

Henry Caldwell came up from Burns the day after Christmas and visited with his father, C. L. Caldwell until Sunday.

After a lingering illness of several months, Mrs. Thomas Hudson passed away Friday morning at Hot Lake where she has been since undergoing an operation on Tuesday of last week. Her maiden name was Emma Alice Hastings and she was born Dec. 27, 1864 at Walla Walla, Wash. She was married April 11, 1888 to Thomas E. Hudson at Pomeroy, Wash. To this union were born three sons, Howard and Melvin of Union, and Chad who died in infancy, and two daughters, Mrs. Lucile Chalkin and Mrs. Madeline Spangler, also of Union. Besides her husband and children she leaves a sister, Mrs. M. C. Hudson, of Milton, two brothers, E. G. Hastings, of Lewiston, and E. D. Hastings, of Milton, 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was a patient and loving mother, a devoted wife and kindly neighbor. She joined the Christian church at the age of 15 and remained a faithful member throughout her life. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but she will be interred in the Union cemetery.

Obituary
FRANK N. FORD
(Contributed)
Frank N. Ford, who was laid to rest this afternoon following services at 2 o'clock at the L. O. O. F. hall, was born in Kansas July 5, 1873 and was married to Lottie M. Hamilton at Lodge Platt Co., Ill., March 26, 1896 by the Rev. Rodgers, pastor of the Church of God. Mr. Ford joined the Church of God in Deatur, Ill., previous to his marriage.

After marriage Mr. Ford with his wife made their home in Deatur, Ill., and then moved to Joplin, Mo., where he worked for nearly 10 years at the carpenter trade, taking an active part in and holding office in the American Federation of Labor. For five years following this he and his family made their home in the Pan Handle of Texas.

Following this period he moved to Oregon where he has remained until the day of his death.

Mr. Ford worked hard for the bettering of his home town and showed pleasure at its continual advancement.

For four years he was a very sick man and but few knew of his suffering which increased until he passed from this life to that which is to come. He bore his suffering in silence, hoping for strength which never came.

In spite of careful attention and all that medical science could do, he passed on at 12:29 a. m. the morning of Jan. 2, 1929.

His death came as a great shock to his many business and personal friends. Besides these who mourn his passing are his wife, Lottie Ford, his children Essie (Clarence) Ford, Salvation Army officer of Klamath Falls; Mrs. Ruby Corral of Portland, Ore.; Clyde, Earl, Mrs. Goldie Waldorf, Glen and Walter of La Grande.

Among many expressions of sympathy from friends and acquaintances were those of members of the local L. O. O. F. lodge, the La Grande Realty board, of which he was a member.

He tried to be the good Samaritan along the pathway of life and sought to exemplify his love for man as did Jonathan for David.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr (line entered) joined 19 relatives and friends at a big New Year's feast. Everyone enjoyed the novelty of having a dinner served cafeteria style and the hostess was relieved of the usual last minute rush. The afternoon was spent in visiting and listening to the New Year's football game in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bonney attended the Elks watch party in Baker New Year's eve as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jory came over from Unstilla to spend the holidays in Union. Miss Vivian will remain and attend high school here.

The members of the Carleton club entertained their husbands with a covered luncheon and evening party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens last night. After the usual bonafide feed, the evening was spent very pleasantly at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Conner have been unable to move this week because of the illness of T. E. Hudson who was doing some cabinet work and remodeling at the Robinson house. They will move the first of next week.

The Union high school basketball team opened the season last night by defeating the North Powder team in a very close game at the home gymnasium. The score was 23 to 29.

Railroad Project Authorized Today
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Authorization for the Northern Pacific railway and the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company to construct a 60-mile line in Grays Harbor and Jefferson counties, Washington, was given today by the interstate commerce commission.

The commission also permitted the Port Angeles Western railroad to construct an extension of its lines 24 miles into Clallam and Jefferson counties.

DOUBLE MURDER, SUICIDE
COVINGTON, Ky., Jan. 4 (AP)—Bert Watson, 49, shot and killed his wife, Gladys Watson, 35, and her sister, Grace Schneider, 42, then committed suicide at his wife's home here today. The double murder and suicide was the result of Mrs. Watson's divorce action against her husband.

NAMED ROADMASTER
PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—Walter Ransom, 60, six years an engineer in this county, has been named county roadmaster to succeed Lee Shannon, resigned, who will take a position in Portland after eight years service here.

America's Forest Trees
There are 822 species of forest trees in this country, and if the different varieties and hybrids are added the total of different forms of forest trees would reach 1,177.

Old Women Schools
Pittsburg says that Spaulding Carvillins was the first to open a school at Home, E. C. 251. Other writers, however, imply that schools existed prior to this date.

Coral Polyps Work Fast
It has been discovered that the coral polyps, the builders of coral reefs, double themselves in six months. Thus a reef out of sight today may show at water's surface a year hence.

"Foreigners" in Polynesia
The Polynesians imagine that the sky descends at the horizon and encloses the earth. Hence they call foreigners "pangalang" or "heaven-busters," as having broken in from another world outside.

State's Official Flower
The mayflower is the official flower of Massachusetts, made so by an act of the legislature.

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after 10 o'clock—is protected only by a bell and flash signal. Coach Lent and those of the injured who were able to talk likewise did not know what occurred before the rushing train was upon them.

BIG NEW YEAR DINNER HELD AT PONDOSA
By Mrs. M. F. Raymond
PONDOSA, Ore. (Special)—One of the larger New Year's day dinners was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Murray Wednesday afternoon. The dinner had originally been planned for Christmas but Mrs. Murray being called to Idaho by the death of her sister, the dinner was postponed. Those at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray and two children, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Murray and daughter, Barbara Kay, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and daughter, Patricia Anne, L. G. Murray, and two sons, Allen Pearl and Thomas Murray and Miss Maxine Duran.

Emmett Smith, box factory foreman and Mrs. Smith, who is bookkeeper for the Standard Lumber company, started to Los Angeles Thursday after spending the New Year's holiday with her mother, Mrs. Strincham, in La Grande. They expect to visit in San Francisco on their way south.

James Hayes, who owns a stock ranch at Heppner, returned to his home Wednesday after having spent the holidays with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Otto Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bates, former residents, now living in Union, visited Tuesday at the home of

The La Grande Theatres, Inc., extend a hearty welcome to the New State Theatre and may your efforts in these fields meet with every success

Arcade Theatre
Granada Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hansen, of Coos Bay, are visiting at the home of Mrs. T. E. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller.

Mrs. C. F. Robertson and son, Millard, of La Grande, spent New Year's eve and the New Year holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson. Millard is a senior in the La Grande High school.

Mrs. Elmer Beichel and children are visiting in Elgin at the home of Mr. Beichel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beichel.

Robert Norbeck returned from Portland Monday where he was called the latter part of November by the serious illness of his wife, Mrs. Norbeck is improving but is still confined to her bed in a Portland hospital.

Earl Murray has secured employment in Baker and moved his family out Wednesday.

John Stoddard returned from a business trip to Salt Lake Wednesday. Little Helen Stoddard spent the holidays in bed with tonsillitis, but is quite well at this time however.

Walter Thompson, fireman at the mill, received quite a severe burn on his right wrist this week. While very painful it was not a deep burn and is healing nicely.

A delightful holiday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan at Medical Springs Saturday evening. Dancing was the diversion of the evening with a sumptuous supper served at midnight. Twenty-four friends enjoyed the Duncan's hospitality.

To most folk January 1 is New Year's day and a holiday but to

Ashby Nelson son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nelson is more than that. It is his birthday and usually means more gifts and a party as it did this year, his sixth birthday. Twelve little friends were in help celebrating. Games were played and refreshments served to the little guests seated around a table the centerpiece of which was a candle decorated birthday cake.

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