

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dies in Oklahoma—John J. Aickin, of Tulsa, Okla., died Sunday morning due to a heart attack, according to word received by his brother-in-law, Frank Pike. He was formerly of Huntington, where he was the president of the Huntington bank when it was organized and was manager of the O. C. store there. Before his death he was manager of an orphanage. Surviving him are his wife, Hattie Aickin, two sons, Harley, manager of the Kerr Jar company, and Harold, of a bank at Tulsa, and a brother in Michigan. He left Huntington about 20 years ago.

Visits Daughter—Mrs. Jennie P. Pettigrew of Planders, South Dakota arrived in La Grande last week from Spokane and is visiting with her daughter, Miss Besse Pettigrew head of the English department at the La Grande high school. Mrs. Pettigrew had been visiting with another daughter in Spokane previous to coming to La Grande and following a short stay here will visit at the home of a son in Western Oregon.

Transferred to Baker—E. D. Taylor, formerly assistant manager of the Montgomery Ward store, has been transferred to Baker where he is manager. Loren C. Maxwell is taking his place at the local store. Last weekend he visited his family in Nampa.

Meet Tonight—A special meeting of the joint committee of the Odd Fellows and Rebecca lodges will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Odd Fellows temple, to prepare for an entertainment and program to be held in the near future.

To Hot Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Harry French and son John and daughter Doris were at the Hot Lake sanatorium Saturday afternoon visiting Charlie Dickerson, who is seriously ill.

To Baker—Colon Eberhard is spending the day in Baker on legal business.

Visiting His Daughter—Dr. J. McFall, of Ontario, is in town for a few days visiting his daughter Ellen, who is seriously ill. She is a student at the Normal school.

From Union—Mrs. William Titus and daughter, Arnet, of Union, were in La Grande Saturday on business.

Returned to Work—J. W. Fariss, manager of the local Montgomery Ward store, returned to work for a while Saturday afternoon after an absence of two weeks due to the flu. His son Jack is seriously ill of the flu.

Recovering—Maxine Blaneett is recovering from a two weeks' illness, causing her to be absent from her duties at the high school.

Baby Boy—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sherwood on Adams avenue, are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at the Grande londe hospital. The child weighed over 7 pounds.

Ill at Home—B. A. Denham is ill at his home on Second street.

Injury—Oscar Miller, employe of the Mt. Emily Lumber company, who injured his hand, expects to return to work the last of this week.

From Joseph—Mr. and Mrs. E. McCully, of Joseph, were in La Grande last weekend on business and visiting.

On Business—William Wade, of Elgin, was a business caller in La Grande this morning.

From Union—C. E. Hess, of Union, was in La Grande this morning on business.

From Portland—L. A. Recken, attorney from Portland, was transacting business in this city today.

Two Fined \$15—Two men, charged with operating a car with four in the driver's seat, were fined \$15 Saturday night by Municipal Judge C. M. Humphreys. They were Arthur Marr and R. W. Borkgren.

Minor Accident—Cars driven by Dale Charlton and O. W. Dayman figured in a minor accident at 9:30 p. m. Sunday on Y avenue.

Visiting—Ethel McClellan, of Nampa, Ida., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Melva McClellan, who is recovering from a minor operation.

Returned to Work—Mrs. Thelma Webb has returned to her work at the Bob shop after a week illness of the flu.

Improving—Beryl Perisho who has been ill of the flu for a few days is improving at her home on Greenwood.

Several Days of Illness—Glen Pope, at 1617 Fourth street, has been ill of the flu for several days.

Major Operation—Mrs. R. H. Smith who underwent a major operation at the Grande londe hospital, is improving. Her home is on First street.

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Elks to Dance—The second of the 1930 series of Elks dances is to be held in the Elks temple tomorrow night, according to announcement today by the committee in charge. The Star Novelty orchestra will play. A large attendance of the membership is expected, and the committee is expecting this dance to be one of the best of the season.

Substituting—Miss Edith Ebel is working at Silverthorn and Wright drug store during the absence of Lucille Miller.

Almost Recovered—W. F. Gallagher, city fireman, has practically recovered from a minor injury to his hand received last week.

HUNTING ACCIDENT

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 27 (AP)—A 40-year-old Willard Scott, hunting with his father, William Scott, got in range of the latter's shotgun and was killed when Scott fired at a rabbit.

WAS FRIEND OF PRESIDENTS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 27 (AP)—Ansel Wilcox, friend of four presidents and school mate of Woodrow Wilson died yesterday. He was 74 years old.

MOVIE COUPLE MARRIED

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 27 (AP)—Grant Withers, scene actor, and Loretta Young, also of the film world, chartered a plane and flew to Yuma, Ariz., where they were married. They returned immediately and were ready for work on a new picture.

REAR ADMIRAL DIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Rear Admiral William Wirt Kimball, retired, died here yesterday at the age of 82.

He was known particularly for his connection with the development of the submarine and as a writer of many magazine articles.

THEY STOLE HIS SAFE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP)—A truck driver late last night notified the proprietor of the A. E. Nadsen grocery on the Capitol highway that robbers had broken the glass in the front door of the shop. Nadsen hurried to the store, obtained boards and nailed them over the door. This morning he discovered a safe containing \$59 had been taken by the robbers.

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One of Eielson's greatest performances was his participation with Sir George Hubert Wilkins, explorers, in a flight over the top of the world from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Spitzbergen, on April 15, 1928, a distance of 2,200 miles. Wilkins subsequently was knighted for the feat. Acquaintances of Eielson, knowing his ability to take care of himself in the Arctic, felt no special anxiety during the first month.

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Chicago Society Leaders in Florida



Society leaders of two cities are Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McCulloch, above. This photo shows them at Miami Beach, Fla., shortly before returning to their home in Chicago at the end of a winter vacation. Mr. McCulloch, prominent Chicago capitalist, is vice president of the Omilous Corporation, former chairman of the board of the Yellow Cab Company, a director of the Chicago National League Baseball Club and a member of several large financial and investment houses.

DIES OF INJURIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP)—Injuries suffered New Year's day when he was struck by an automobile driven by George Buehler, 23, former University of Oregon football star, proved fatal to George W. Chambers, 68.

RUSSELL ALGER PASSES

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Russell A. Alger, son of General Russell A. Alger, secretary of war in President McKinley's cabinet, died yesterday. He was 56 years old.

The Alger family has been identified with lumbering and banking interests throughout Michigan since early days in the history of the state.

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G. N. And W. P. File Joint Brief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Great Northern and Western Pacific railroads today filed their joint brief with the interstate commerce commission, seeking permission to build a 200-mile railroad to unite the rails of the two systems. Greater service to Western America over more than 38,000 miles of rails is claimed by the carriers to be their aim.

An investment of only one-half of one per cent of the capital already tied up in the two systems will be required, the brief states, in uniting the lines by building the road from Keddle, Cal., to Klamath Falls, Ore.

STERNLY WORDED DENIAL IS MADE BY MR. HOOVER

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nothing new in the efforts of presidents who have sought to compel congressional obedience," he said. "But in the past, this concerned future patronage, and not interference with men who were already in the jobs and doing their work satisfactorily."

Newton after describing the method of keeping records said in reply that "several weeks ago this same democratic propaganda bureau launched an attack" upon the chief executive which was so unfair as to invite almost condemnation with the result that the public has been free from their assault for several weeks." He added that

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United Sales Extended To Close Feb. 1st.

- 33-in. Silk Pongee 30c
 - All Wool Pendleton Sox 29c
 - 9-4 Pequot Sheetting 47c
 - 9-4 Unbleached Sheetting 39c
 - Pequot Pillow Cases 32c
 - 80x105 in. Crinkle Spreads \$1.49
- Bedding Values Supreme

CUTTER SMASHES WAY TO VILLAGES

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ship docked here last night after completing the task of shattering ice which gripped wharves, extended far into the river and forced river craft and ocean going steamers to seek safe harbors. Grocery stocks which dwindled to ration proportions during the sovel days of isolation were replenished and life in the icebound villages was renewed with vigor.

More Work Ahead—Under command of Captain Edward T. Jones, the Northland cruised about Willamette slough, near here, opening a channel to

paper mills and breaking shore ice to enable small and large craft to approach the city without danger. With the greatest part of its task before it, that of cracking a path from here to Vancouver, the skipper ordered full steam ahead.

Doubt was expressed that the steel clad craft could open a channel in the Columbia as far east of Vancouver as the N. P. Lang, a river steamer, lay icebound. Near the interstate bridge, between Portland and Vancouver, ice threatened the structure and held the Lang, loaded with \$30,000 worth of paper from Camas, Wash., mills in an icy clutch.

Ferry Service Resumed—Ferry service between Rainier, Ore., and Longview, Wash., halted for more than a week, was resumed yesterday after the Northland backed up and made flying starts under full steam pressure to

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Starting TUESDAY
A Frisky Fun Frolic

F-A-S-T COMPANY
Featuring Evelyn Brent — Jack Oakie
You can't keep up with the laughs in "FAST COMPANY."
Matinee—25c Evening—35c

Plus CHINA-NITE for the ladies
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Small payment now with balance in monthly payments starting next September.

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A BLACK velvet hostess gown, dotted with gold, worn by Lynn Fontanne in a new play, had pale green panels emerging through slits at the front and back gradually widening and ending in a train

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3 days starting TODAY!

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See and HEAR
THOMAS MEIGHAN
in "THE ARGYLE CASE"
with
H. B. WARNER
LILA LEE
A WARNER BROS. PICTURE
100% All Talking

Also Talking Comedy
And Pathe Sound News.

