

LOCAL BRIEFS

Visiting Here—
Clay Kearns, of Boise, is visiting in La Grande at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roxie McCoy and nephew, Gilbert Kearns. He will be here for a few days.

Ill—
Mrs. F. T. Jackson is quite ill at her home at 1820 First street.

Improving—
Betty Lou Courtney, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Courtney, of Port, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia at the Grande Ronde hospital, is reported to be improving. Her mother had just returned from Portland, where she had gone as attendant with her husband, who had been painfully injured, when the child took suddenly ill. Mr. Courtney was called to the child's bedside but will return to Portland for treatment as soon as the baby is well out of danger.

To Portland—
Roy Hutchison left for Portland last night on No. 5, and expects to be away about 10 days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchison, of May Park. Mr. Hutchison is employed by the O.-W.

Daughter Born—
A ten-pound baby daughter was born late yesterday in Yakima, Wash., to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walnum. Mr. Walnum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Walnum, of La Grande, and Mrs. Walnum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Skidmore, of Union. Both mother and child are doing well.

Colic Pup Poisoned—
A Colic pup, pet of Mrs. Frederick Gehring's two children, was poisoned late yesterday, and all efforts to save its life failed. The children and their Rivera school mates were today mourning its loss. Several other cases of dog poisoning have been reported in La Grande this year, it is said.

Marriage License—
A marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday to Frank H. Lange and Enid Seay, both of Seattle. The couple was later married at the office of the justice of the peace, L. Denham.

Arrived Today—
L. J. Cascadden, of Portland, arrived in La Grande today and will be here for a few days on business.

Move to La Grande—
Van Buskirk and family, of Payette, Ida., have recently taken up their residence in La Grande. Mr. Van Buskirk will be in business here.

Go to Boise—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinlay and Don McKee left this morning for Boise where they will spend the remainder of the week. Both Mr. McKinlay and Mr. McKee are connected with Pak's store. Mr. McKee's permanent residence is Boise and he has been transacting business in this city.

Go to Washington—
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clements, George Beale, and C. T. Dorringer, of the Natural Gas company, who have been in La Grande for the past few months, left recently for Camas, Wash., where they will assist in installing a new gas plant.

1000 KILLED IN STRICKEN AREA, REPORT
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out in the town throughout the rains.

55 Distinct Shocks
Between 9 p. m. and 5 a. m. Wednesday there were 55 distinct shocks. In two cases babies were born to refugees in the street.

Another sharp earthquake rocked the ruins of Hastings at 10 o'clock tonight, throwing the already frightened populace into further panic.

Martial law has been declared and no one is permitted to enter the business district without a permit, lest what is left of the buildings may collapse.

There has been some looting but armed sentries were posted at various points throughout the town tonight.

ANGELL BILL BEFORE THE UPPER HOUSE
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It was. His comment on the port is wholly erroneous."

News New Plan as "Monarchy." Moser said that the governor had criticized the port commission as being an autocracy. "And now he wants to turn it into a monarchy. He points out in his message certain powers which he says should be taken away from the commission. He criticizes it as being responsible to no one. Does he in his message say that any of these so-called evils be removed from the commission? He does not."

KIDNED BILL DISCUSSED
SALEM, Feb. 5 (AP) — Taking \$1,200,000 from the state highway fund to apply on market roads, thus relieving real property of a one tax levy, is proposed by the measure and not one for the state highway commission to take a hand. This was the expressed opinion of the three members of the commission who last night answered questions of members of the joint roads and highway committees of the state legislature.

Taking this sum from the highway fund is proposed in a senate bill introduced by Senator Fred Kiddle and others which was one of the proposals considered by the conference with Chairman E. B. Van Duzer, O. E. Gates, and A. A. Lynch of the highway commission. While the members answered questions as to how various legislation would affect the state road program, they did not suggest action for or against the measures.

Van Duzer Replies.
"The state building program will never be completed," said Van Duzer in reply to plans of the commission. Taking this money from the fund would retard progress, he said, but the commission has had in mind for some time the establishment of a secondary road program. The question there is whether or not the time for taking over such a program is at hand. This program would include either taking some market roads, or some other primary road as a part of the state project. The money, he said, if applied to market roads, would not abuse the purposes of the gasoline and license fees and fees.

Mossmans Will Move to Amity, They Announce

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends throughout the valley is the announcement today that Dr. and Mrs. Mossman are leaving La Grande to make their home in Amity, Ore., where Dr. Mossman will practice dentistry.

The Mossmans have been outstanding citizens of the community since they came to the city in 1914. So thoroughly identifying themselves with this city that their loss will be keenly felt in many circles.

Dr. Mossman has been active in community musical events and was third president of the chamber of commerce. He has been a member of the Presbyterian church where he has given freely of his time and energy to further all church projects.

It was reported that during the World War Mrs. Mossman headed the Red Cross in Union and Wallawa counties. They met every demand for money and supplies, besides doing much local relief work. The enthusiasm and tireless energy with which she attacked all the problems of that crisis are still remembered.

Mrs. Mossman organized the Art Research club and has given of her knowledge of art not only to this club but to the credit of the city which she has been associated, including the Ramblers and the Neighborhood Art club. Her great interest in the fine art led her to establish the picture libraries which not only benefited the children of this city but spread from the state all over the country much to the credit of Oregon and La Grande. Many letters from schools, clubs, churches and libraries come asking details of her plan. The first picture library was prepared and placed in the La Grande public library in February, 1925. It consisted of 800 pictures with their accompanying stories, which were written by Mrs. Mossman and averaged about 500 words. These stories represented much careful research and choosing of facts and make the pictures equally interesting to children and adults. She owns a projecting machine and many slides of world masterpieces which she has generously shown and explained to groups of children and adults in her home and elsewhere. Of all her seasonal exhibits perhaps the Christmas and East friends and out of those who were fortunate enough to see them.

For seven years Mrs. Mossman has been art chairman of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, through which organization the picture libraries were sponsored and are now found in practically all sections of the state.

Mrs. Mossman is senior member of the board of directors of the Neighborhood club and has always taken an active interest in the affairs of this organization. She has also been active in the Presbyterian church especially in the Missionary society. For twenty years before coming to La Grande she was an officer and later president of the North Pacific board of missions.

Organize Group At East Normal; Elect Officers

The Carnegie Endowment has invited the Eastern Oregon Normal Relations club under its auspices and a group of students, under the direction of Mr. Nichols, of the social science department, met in January at which time a committee of three presented the plan of organization and the purpose of the club. They met again this week to complete their organization.

The International Relations clubs are formed of men and women organized under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment, for International Peace in universities, colleges and normal schools for the study and discussion of international relations.

The purpose of the Endowment in undertaking this work is to educate and enlighten public opinion and to fix the attention of students on those underlying principles of international conduct, law, and organization which must be agreed upon and applied if peaceful civilization is to continue.

Miss Mildred Bennett was elected president of the local group; with Miss Vada Slack, vice president; Miss Mary Dawson, secretary; Miss Eva Jane Erwin, assistant secretary. A committee was appointed to assist the secretary in the work of the program committee and includes Grace Herr, Elmore Hensen and Ruth Frazier. The constitution committee which will draw up a draft of a new constitution consists of Eva Jane Erwin, Ava Woodell and Ann Gietlhuber.

Dean Helen Moor discussed the value of a study of international relations at the meeting of the group, at which time the India question was chosen for discussion at the next meeting to be held on February 10.

GRAND OPERA IN PORTLAND DURING MARCH

The entire northwest is responding to Portland's invitation to enjoy the performances of grand opera to be presented by the Chicago Civic Opera company at the Portland public auditorium March 12, 13 and 14. Thousands of orders for seats have been received from various parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and the advance sale indicates a complete sellout of seats for all performances.

The engagement is being presented in Portland by the city of Portland in behalf of the territory tributary to Portland. On the basis that smaller communities cannot support an engagement of this sort financially, Portland has undertaken the task. The engagement represents a cost of \$15,000 for each performance or a total expenditure of \$60,000 for the four performances. The company will bring to Portland 314 persons including 30 world renowned opera stars and an orchestra of 85 and the entire Chicago ballet, chorus and cast. The organization travels in three special trains.

The repertoire as arranged for Portland includes "La Traviata" on the opening night, March 12; "Die Walkure" on Friday night; "Lucia di Lammermoor" on Saturday matinee and the double bill "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" Saturday night. Included in the list of the stars to appear in the operas are Tito Schipa, Claudia Muzio, John Charles Thomas, Frida Leider, Maria Olszewska, Alexander Kipnis, Theodore Straker, Ledwidge Oliviero, Desires, Alice d'Hermans, Eugenio Sandrini, Antonio Nicolich, Chase Barncoe, Coe Glade, Sonia Sharnova, Giuseppe Cavadoro, Jenny Tourel, Antonio Cortis, Constantine Eberhart, Charles Marshall, Hilda Burke, Cesare Fernichi and others.

DEBATE TEAM TO OPEN ITS SEASON

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ponent on March 23 with the local team again taking the negative. Early in March a debate will be held with Pacific college at Forest Grove, the exact date to be set later.

If the E. O. N. team is successful in local encounters they expect to send teams to visit to different colleges, it was announced.

SLAYER OF WIFE OF LOVER FREED

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likely to suffer any return of her insanity and that she is a safe person to be at large. Only one ballot was taken, and the jury found the defendant guilty of the murder of her wife. The jury had to decide, all being unanimous. Eight men and four women comprised the jury.

Prosecutor Robert M. Burgunder said he would not appeal.

Threats that she would never leave the court room alive, if given her liberty, caused a close guard over her by deputies who escorted her to her brother's residence here last night.

She was to go to her family home on Camano Island, near here, today.

At her trial 12 years ago, Miss Garrison took full responsibility for her act and was acquitted of the murder by "reason of insanity." During her past hearing, however, she said Storms was responsible for the death of his wife by "talking about his wife's attempts at suicide," and that he told her "if she went to a certain pharmacy that would be fixed up."

She said she had not told that story before on the stand because it would appear she was attempting an "alibi" of that she was "passing the buck."

Storms was convicted on a charge and served about half of a five year term in prison. He now is believed to be in California.

POSTPONES HEARING TO NEXT MONDAY

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on her in Pendleton Tuesday evening.

Green and Hess issued the following statement today:

"No indictment or information has been filed against Mrs. Fowler. She was therefore not brought before the court this afternoon for the purpose of a plea."

"We understand that up to the present time no thorough investigation of the books and records of the city treasurer has been made, either by the state or city, and all that we know about the matter up to the present time is that Mrs. Fowler has repeatedly protested to us that if she is given time, all funds and bonds of the city will be accounted for."

"We are busy trying a case in the circuit court and have had no time to make an investigation."

Mrs. Fowler spent a quiet night at the county jail, but persistently refused to talk until today, when she

The News Used To Be:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(From Observer, Sat. Feb. 3, 1905)
Miss Mary N. Chase, of New Hampshire, national lecturer for the National Women's Suffrage association, is in the city, arranging to address our citizens.

White and Gilder have a contract for 50,000 ties to be cut this summer, between here and Kamela.

AUDITORS AT WORK ON THE CITY BOOKS

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dleton. Failing to get a satisfactory explanation as to where the money was belonging to the city, I obtained the warrant in behalf of the city charging her with the embezzlement of the sum of \$112,352.02. She was taken charge by Sheriff Breckners and brought to La Grande this morning. Judge Knowles has set the time for her plea at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow. Until some further action is taken I have no recommendations to make."

Other matters taken up last night included granting of rooming house licenses to Betty Louis Weir and West Churchill; presentation of an opinion by City Attorney Robert Baking that the city had no authority to grant a request made by Julius Roesch concerning E. C. L. & P. Co. wires in the alley between the Sacajawea Inn and the Sacajawea Apartments; and presentation of estimates on improvement districts 198,199 and 200, approved by Engineer A. H. McLain, but which were not yet checked by Mr. Cherry. He requested additional time in which to check the estimates before final presentation to the commissioners for action.

GENERAL BUTLER MISQUOTED HIM, VANDERBILT SAYS

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bombs arranged for use either as time or percussion explosives, police asserted.

Police said he had an American passport and that he had gone to the United States several years ago when he became a naturalized citizen. His mother, brother and sister joined him later and spent some time in Latin America.

Power Co. Is Sued By Klamath People

PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (AP) — A judgment of \$70,250 against the California-Oregon Power company and four other defendants has been filed in

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