

LOCAL BRIEFS

Accepts Position—
Robert Coy, former policeman, has accepted a position as night patrolman. It was announced today by Police Chief Jim Steffen.

To Seattle—
B. W. Beck, of La Grande, left for Seattle last night to visit his son, Paul D. Beck, who is confined in the Swedish hospital. The younger Mr. Beck underwent a second operation Nov. 7 and is not improving well, as was hoped. Mr. Beck is to return home the last of this week.

To Los Angeles—
Paul Hansen left for Los Angeles Sunday morning where he will spend a few days transacting business and visiting.

Return—
Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children returned Monday from Caldwell, Ida., where Mr. Smith was called to conduct funeral services for Mrs. A. G. Street.

From Union—
Visitors from Union yesterday were Mrs. Roy Conklin, Mrs. Viola Parker, Mrs. Merton Davis, Mrs. N. Wood, Miss Nell Gertson, Miss Jane Smith, Mrs. P. M. Little, Miss Wilma Hutchinson and Mrs. Tex Knight. They presented a program at the Neighborhood club yesterday afternoon and returned to their homes last night.

Arrives—
Miss Jennie McAlpine, who will present a program tonight at the Methodist church, arrived in La Grande last night and was a guest at the Rotary club luncheon today at noon. The program tonight begins at 8 o'clock at the church.

E. O. N. Faculty—
The faculty members of the Eastern Oregon Normal school will hold their monthly dinner meeting Thursday evening at 6:30 at the La Grande hotel. Members and their wives are to attend. Musical numbers will be furnished by Miss Jennie Peterson, and the remainder of the program will be devoted to book reviews by members of the faculty. A member of each department will give a resume of some book in his own particular field for the benefit of the others.

E. O. N. Assembly—
Skits from "The Rivals," which will be presented on Dec. 4 at the Eastern Oregon Normal school were presented this morning at the regular weekly assembly at the Normal school. "The Rivals" is being presented under the direction of Miss Amanda Zabel, President H. E. Inlow made several announcements of interest to the students.

Baptist Women—
The meeting of the Baptist Women's society on Friday afternoon will be held at the church instead of at the home of Mrs. A. G. Street. A member of the society will be in charge of an all-day meeting devoted to sewing. Potluck luncheon will be served at noon and coffee will be furnished. All members are asked to bring their patchwork pieces, Miss Edith Ackley states.

German Financier Hurt In Accident

WAAREN, Mecklenburg, Germany, Dec. 2 (AP)—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former president of the Reichsbank and internationally known financier, was injured today when he was riding over on a frozen road near here. He was brought to a hospital here where it was said that while his injuries were serious his life was not in danger. His son, Jens, was slightly hurt.

Coast Guard Speed Boat Nabs 7 Men

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Dec. 2 (AP)—A coast guard speed boat early today brought into the Woods Hole coast guard base as prisoners, the crew of seven of the New Bedford motorboat Star which sank off Westport Beach last night. Chief Boatwain's Mate Cecil McLeod, commanding the coast guard boat reported that the Star attempted to ram his craft. He then fired upon the star. There was an explosion and the boat caught fire.

RECOMMEND REDUCTION
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 2 (AP)—A ten per cent reduction in the basic rates of pay of conductors, engineers, firemen, hostlers, trainmen, yardmen, telegraphers, agents and linemen of the Canadian Railways is recommended in the majority report of the board of conciliation made public here today.

Ancient American Building
One of the oldest buildings in New England is the Olds Gaol, of York, Maine. No longer a jail, this 278-year-old structure now serves as a museum where Colonial documents, weapons and utensils are exhibited.

Why He Needed So Many
A thing we aren't clear on, in connection with Solomon's household, is which of the many wives answered the bell and told the palace-to-palace agent they did not need any of his handy appliances. —Detroit News.

A 12-year study course will be afforded in a school for deaf in California.

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Traffic on Pacific Highway Is Halted

KALAMA, Wash., Dec. 2 (AP)—Traffic on the Pacific highway between points several miles north and south of this city was at a standstill this forenoon because of heavy sleet on the road.

Two Seattle-Portland stage coaches, five freight trucks and from 15 to 20 private automobiles went into the ditch in the Carroll hill vicinity. Five persons received cuts and bruises including Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Carlson, a Mrs. Moody and her son, all of Portland.

WOOL MARKET
BOSTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The wool market has shown little change since the beginning of the week. Trading was slower than during the previous two weeks, but prices generally were steady to firmer. Western wools were getting the principal call, with the finer grades rather more active, than 55's and 48-50's.

G. O. P. WON'T GIVE UP
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Republicans—in the words of Representative Tilson—are still going to "try their damndest to get control" of the house of representatives. This despite the fact the Democrats now have 219 seats to 214 for the administration forces, and no prospect of change before the session gets under way next week. Mr. Tilson was defeated for his party's speakership nomination by Representative Snell.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Democratic quarters predicted today that "when other special elections are held we are certain to further increase our house membership."

ASKS R. K. O. RECEIVER
BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 (AP)—J. Cookman Boyd, a Baltimore attorney, acting for himself, today filed suit in circuit court here asking a receiver be appointed for the Radio Keith Orpheum corporation, one of the largest theatrical enterprises in the country.

FOUR OREGONIANS KILLED IN WRECKS

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The car had skidded on a curve about midnight. The injured men were taken to the Multnomah county hospital. Elmer Wood is believed to be a son of Cleve Wood.

HIT-RUN DRIVER BLAMED
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2 (AP)—With not even the most slender clue upon which to base a search, police of Northern California today were hunting for the motorist who struck and killed Henry Callaghan, 60, of Medford, Monday night. Callaghan was struck down as he was walking along the highway about four miles south of Woodland shortly after 8 p. m.

STUDENT AVIATOR KILLED
ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 2 (AP)—Keith Smith, 16, student aviator, son of Roy E. Smith, of Salem, was killed instantly here yesterday afternoon when his plane went into a tailspin and crashed on the municipal airport. The plane nosed over, crushing its pilot. Smith was alone in the plane. Smith was completing a flight to qualify for his pilot's license. He had 20 hours of solo flying to his credit.

DIES OF INJURIES
SALEM, Dec. 2 (AP)—A. D. Hale, resident of the Turner community, succumbed yesterday at a hospital here following injuries received when he was struck by a passing automobile Sunday. Hale was struck after he had alighted from a car and started across the road. No charges were placed against the driver, whose name was not learned. Hale is survived by his widow, six children, 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was a prominent resident of Turner.

KINGSLEY IN PRISON; GIRL IS ARRESTED

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It was also learned, and this was confirmed by local officers, that Kingsley himself was captured last month and transferred to Leavenworth prison, where he now is serving the remainder of his sentence, following his conviction in federal court on charges of violating the white slave traffic act. Kingsley, local officers have been informed, was apprehended some months ago in Florida, but was released before his identity was determined by federal officers, and it was some months before he was again captured. Local officers are not aware of where his later apprehension occurred. Miss Hudson, federal officers charged, rowed a boat to McNeil island the night that Kingsley eluded officers and guards. Later it was believed that she furnished him with woman's clothing, thus enabling him to escape. It is also rumored that at one time while Kingsley was at

large, he returned to La Grande in disguise and met with some of his friends. Kingsley was formerly a barber in La Grande and was widely known throughout Eastern Oregon. While here he figured in two or three affairs that came under the scrutiny of officers, and at one time was dangerously wounded by a negro, but recovered from deep abdomen cuts.

MISS HUDSON SURRENDERS
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 2 (AP)—An attractive young woman with a number of aliases surrendered to police here late Tuesday and declared she was wanted on a charge of aiding her sweetheart to escape from McNeil Island prison two years ago. She was arraigned before a United States commissioner and was released under \$1500 bond for return to Tacoma, Wash.

The woman was booked under the names of Pauline Hudson, Jean Donlin, Anna Ferrell, Edie Walker, Anna Howell and Mrs. J. Davis. She gave her age as 22. She appeared voluntarily at police headquarters and submitted to fingerprinting and photographing. Police said she was indicted in January, 1930, by a federal grand jury in Seattle, after she had allegedly aided C. E. Kingsley, formerly of La Grande, Ore., serving a four year term for violation of the Mann act, to escape from McNeil Island prison. She stole a rowboat at Tacoma, rowed to the island through a stormy sea, and met Kingsley, who was awaiting her. They reached the mainland safely but Kingsley was recaptured later and was taken to Leavenworth penitentiary to serve the remainder of his sentence.

NET KINGSLEY ON ISLAND
TACOMA, Dec. 2 (AP)—Identified

Sales Volume Of Local Firm Shows Increase

As evidence of the general improvement in business conditions over the Pacific Northwest, the Bunting Tractor company of La Grande reports a sales gain in recent weeks. The Bunting company, with headquarters here, operates in Eastern Oregon.

Several tractors have been sold recently in this territory, some with special equipment for logging, and the company also reports road building and maintenance machinery made up a large portion of the volume. Even in the face of low prices for farm products, new machinery and equipment have been sold to farmers in Union, Walla and Baker counties.

"It is gratifying to note that good equipment has been purchased and used by progressive operators during this period," says C. W. Bunting, president of the local company. With the revival of agriculture and industry, Mr. Bunting believes the sale of farm machinery and equipment will increase rapidly.

copies of a secret indictment returned nearly two years ago against Pauline Hudson have been forwarded to Salt Lake by Assistant United States Attorney John T. McCutcheon, he revealed here last night. The girl surrendered in Salt Lake to answer charges of aiding her sweetheart, C. E. Kingsley, to escape from McNeil Island prison two years ago.

According to Assistant Attorney Joseph A. Mallory, who presented the

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case to the grand jury, Miss Hudson rented an automobile in Tacoma, drove to Long Branch and there stole a rowboat and rowed to McNeil Island, where her lover met her on the beach. While there she lost a glove, and its mate was later found in the rented car, Mallory said.

The rented car broke down, then the couple stole a truck and managed to escape, Mallory said. Kingsley later was recaptured.

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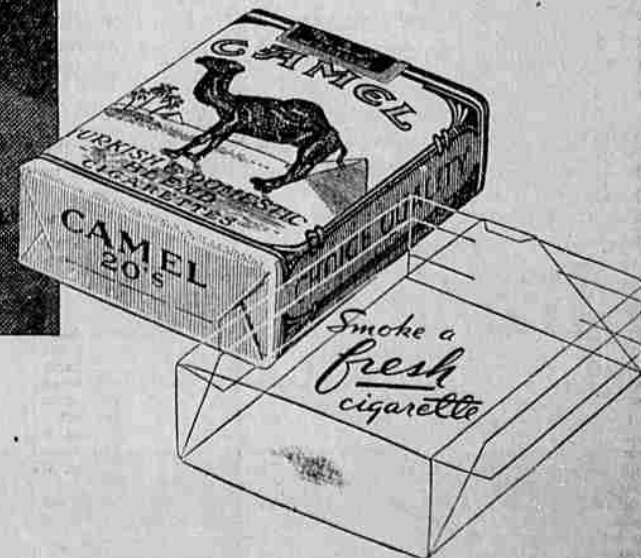
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