

Local News of Record

The following information is from the Abstract and Title company of La Grande, Union county, Oregon.
Deaths
Carl Saltmarsh Est. to Minnie Saltmarsh et al. Pt. 8, 20, 21-25-39, \$10.

State Land Bank vs. J. W. Draper et al. Confirmed sale of lands in Sec. 17, 18, 19, 20-18-44.
State of Ore. vs. James L. Noregaard. Confirmed sale L. 9, 10, B. 18, Wallowa.

Alliance Trust Co. vs. John B. Williamson. Confirmed sale of lands.
Hilda Clair Estes vs. William Lester Estes. Decree of divorce.

Political Unit in Itself
The city of Baltimore is simply a political unit by itself. All of the other towns and cities are situated in some county, so that the state consists of 23 counties plus the municipality of Baltimore.

Chapter 24
FOOTPRINTS
"NO GUN ON HIM, eh?" Stevens' voice was almost casual.

Giant Whale On Exhibition Here At Freight Depot

Thousands of Americans who have never seen a whale and never expected to see one of these largest of living creatures, are now enjoying the opportunity as a result of the transcontinental tour of the famous whale of San Clemente.

The whale is on exhibition here in a specially constructed railroad car occupying a sidetrack at the freight depot. Weighing 75 tons and measuring more than 65 feet from its massive head to the powerful tail, the whale presents a spectacle of unusual interest.

Although the whale is an air breather, he can dive a mile deep and remain there for an hour at a time without coming up for another huge lungful. How he does this and how he resists the tremendous pressure of the water in the lower depths of the sea, are among the things that students of natural history have never been able to discover.

The tour of the whale, according to reports, has caused a revival of speculation concerning many of the facts about whales which have thus far baffled scientific inquiry.

Helene Madison Defeated Sunday By Mrs. Sayville

PASADENA, Cal., July 25 (AP)—For one of the few times in her career, Helene Madison, the Seattle girl who holds more swimming records than any other person living, has tasted defeat.

Helene yesterday afternoon was defeated by Eleanor Garatti Sayville, of San Francisco, in the fifty yard free style, the latter winning by about 18 inches in 37.8 seconds.

SYNAGOGUE RUINS REVEAL ANCIENT CHURCH BUILDERS
JERUSALEM (AP)—An ancient synagogue paved with fine mosaics has been uncovered at El Hamma, where the frontiers of Palestine, Syria and Trans-Jordanian converge.

IN THE central nave are two mosaic panels inscribed with Hebrew characters. They commemorated benefactors who contributed to the erection of the building.

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Gambler's Throw by Eustace L. Adams

SYNOPSIS: Two men have been murdered in one night on Ashwood's Island, where he is holding his prisoners for ransom. Stevens, a detective assigned to capture Ashwood, Jerry, Colburn who wants to rescue Johnny Westworth, one of the prisoners, and Jerry's friend, Emory Holtz, have been caught and held by Ashwood.

"No, nor ammunition, either," declared to a guard.
"Huh," The detective scratched himself in melancholy meditation. "Sort of upsetting having someone running around with a crazy for cutting people's throats. Already there's \$150,000 of our reward plumb out of sight. Don't see how we can collect on Williams, now. And if we aren't careful there'll be others get it, too."

"It was one of the men in the house," stated Ashwood, positively. "My men are tough, but they aren't cutting throats, if they wanted to kill, they have guns."

"Up, huh," Stevens was noncommittal. "Well, there ought to be some tracks around."
The cripple snapped on his searchlight and the three cut a wide circle about the body. At last they picked up a trail, a single pair of tracks which led through the sand and the sawgrass directly to the house.

"Did you walk here?" demanded Ashwood of the guard.
"No, boss, I cut around to the right, there."

Stevens strolled over in the direction indicated and proved the accuracy of the guard's statement. Then he returned to the suspected footprints and examined each of them minutely as the three worked their slow way to the house.

"No use," mourned the detective when they had almost reached the porch steps. "We can't tell a thing. This sand's loose as dry ashes. Can't tell whether these prints are from a number seven shoe or a twelve. Let's see if he went through the living room or into a window."

The tracks led directly to the porch-steps. A few grains of sand made a faintly distinguishable path on the fibre rag of the living room but they did not extend into the hall. Nor was there any way of being certain that the outside guard had not brought the sand in when he had come to give the alarm.

"Let's have a drink, Steve," suggested Ashwood, pressing a button. "In the morning I'll search the house until a needle couldn't remain hidden in a mattress. We'll turn up that gun and then decide what to do with the man who has it."

The steward, Alfred, appeared, as neat and efficient as though he were just coming on duty after a full night's sleep. Ashwood gave his order.
"Tell you what I'll do, Limpy," said the detective slyly, "I'll match you for the gun."

Ashwood stared at him.
"Uh, huh," repeated Stevens, comfortably, "I'll match you for it. You need it to prevent your prisoners from getting loose or knocking each other off. I need it as sort of a key to get out of here myself."

"Do you know where that gun is, Steve?" Ashwood's face was set in deep lines as he studied the untroubled countenance of the other.
"No not yet, beyond the fact that the murderer has enched it away where we can't find it and he can."

"All right, then, who's the murderer? Malloy? Lucet?"
The cripple's thin fingers drummed restlessly against the frosted tumbler. Stevens shook his glass to cool the highball more swiftly.

"That's up to both of us to find out," he said after a satisfying taste of the excellent whiskey. "I got a hunch that if we don't find out pretty soon, he's going right on enjoying his killing jag. Besides, I want that gun and so do you. Finders keepers."

"Let's try to find him together," suggested Ashwood grimly. "We both owe that much to the others. So far as the gun's concerned, it would do you no good if you did find it. If I even suspect you have it, I'll have you searched, hide and half. Every twenty minutes, day and night, until you leave this island with my permission. But if we

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Append
4. Petty malice
9. Ocean
11. Payable
13. Place of sacrifice
14. Dried grass
15. Lost in thought
17. Merle land
18. Measure
19. Paradise
19. Spinning toy
21. Heard
22. Affirmative
26. Remander
29. Distinctly
31. Part of the mouth
32. Scotch river
33. Supreme Excy.
34. Plan deity
45. Brother of Mary and Martha
38. Article
39. Pronoun
41. Vessel for brewing tea
42. In that place
44. Ground grain
45. Above; foot.
48. Corrosion on iron
49. Exalted
51. German river
53. Learn
55. Navi officer
56. Broken desert
61. Regions
62. Perfect roof
63. Through
64. Capital of Switzerland
65. Feltlike sheep
DOWN
1. Greek letter
2. Formerly
3. Formed
10. Attention
11. Forever
16. Utopian
18. Otherwise
21. Light interior
24. Winged
24. Put up
25. Atmosphere
27. Causeless
28. Article of belief
30. Knock
31. Place
32. Negation
33. Fragment
37. Mark Twain character
43. Continent
45. Note of the scale
51. Style of type
51. Dignity of speech
52. Take medicine
53. Tear apart
54. War aviator
56. Of seeds
57. Metaliferous rock
61. Rich French
63. Trade
65. Torque

Grid for the Daily Cross-Word Puzzle with numbers 1-65 indicating starting points for words.

CLASSIFIED ADS THE MARKET PLACE OF UNION & WALLOWA COUNTIES. Includes rates and contact information for classified advertisements.

FOR SALE and WANTED. Listings for various items like cars, machinery, and property.

FOR RENT. Listings for homes and rooms in various locations.

MISCELLANEOUS. Listings for services like car washes, oil changes, and furniture.

AUTOMOBILES. Listings for cars for sale or lease.

Chats With Parents. A column of advice for parents regarding child behavior.

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop). A comic strip about a woman's shopping trip.

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dear, we love you, too," met the attention with rare adequacy. To be sure, nothing which she could say at such a moment could solve the child's problem for him, but she did make it easier for him to accept his real position in the family circle.

CARR A SOUTHERNER
FINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP)—Bill Carr, whose victory in the intercollegiate 440-yards over Ben Eastman caused a sensation in track circles, is a native of Pine Bluff. He attended high school here and played baseball on the school team. He is a junior at the University of Pennsylvania, under whose colors he ran against Eastman.

Largest Snake
The great reticulated, or regal python of India, is the largest serpent in the world. It is said to attain a length of 85 feet.

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July Clearance. Advertisement for clothing sale.

Ladies' Hosiery. Advertisement for hosiery products.

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Trotter's. Advertisement for clothing store.

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Moving and Transfer Service. Advertisement for moving services.

Smith's Fox Farm. Advertisement for a farm.

Hotel Assembly. Advertisement for a hotel.

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