

# PERSONALS

**Has Operation—**  
Charles Thornton underwent a nasal sinus operation this morning at the Bouvy hospital and will remain there for a few days.

**Severe Infection—**  
Archie Hobbs of North Powder, has been a patient at the Bouvy hospital for the last several days suffering from a severe ear infection.

**Home From Salem—**  
Miss Grace Gelbel has returned from Salem where she is a teacher in the schools, and will spend the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Gelbel.

**Brother Visits—**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of Washington, D. C., are spending several days in La Grande visiting his brother John W. Bennett, and Mrs. Bennett. The visitors are making an extended trip throughout the West while Mr. Bennett, who is in government employ, is on a month's vacation from his work.

**End Visit—**  
Mrs. Eva Garten and Melvin Carbine returned this morning to their home in Portland following a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Carbine.

**On Visit—**  
Ralph R. Badger, formerly of La Grande and Union but now of Pasco, is in the valley this week visiting relatives and friends.

**Return—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter have returned to their home here following an extended trip to Canada where they visited friends.

**To Ontario—**  
Rev. and Mrs. B. Marcus Godwin, Mrs. C. W. Chandler, Mrs. C. E. Happersell, and Mrs. Merrill Moore and daughter, Merleide, expect to drive to Ontario tomorrow to attend the an-

nual meeting of the Grande Ronde Baptist association. Mrs. William Shode also will attend, going by train tomorrow morning.

**Stops Here—**  
Miss Della Davis stopped in La Grande last night en route to Walla Walla where she will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

**From Corvallis—**  
Frank McWorter and R. E. Dimick, both of Corvallis, are spending a few days in La Grande transacting business.

**Visit—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wright had as their guests last night, Mrs. Wright's parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Aeschliman, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Aeschliman, and two small daughters, all of whom are residents of Colfax, Wash. The party was en route to Aberdeen, Idaho, where they will spend a short time visiting.

**On Vacation—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Webb and family left yesterday for a three weeks' vacation trip to Salt Lake City where they will visit relatives and friends.

**Has Operation—**  
Clarence Taylor, of 1499 W. avenue, underwent a mastectomy operation this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

**To Portland—**  
Miss Jean White left this noon for her home in Portland where she will spend the summer visiting her parents. Miss White has been a teacher of English in the High school.

**Enters Hospital—**  
Mrs. B. A. Van Wormer entered the Grande Ronde hospital on Sunday and will remain there for several days for medical attention.

**Improving—**  
Mrs. W. M. Oliver, of Halfway, who underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital last week, is reported to be getting along nicely.

**From Wyoming—**  
Mrs. K. G. Shewe, of Medicine Bow, Wyo., underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital on Sunday and is reported to be making satisfactory recovery.

**At Hospital—**  
Burl Anderson is receiving medical attention at the Grande Ronde hospital.

## U. S. DEATH RATE IN SLIGHT DROP FOR LAST YEAR

By F. R. Colton  
(Associated Press Science Writer)  
WASHINGTON (AP)—America's death rate fell slightly in 1933, judging from figures just released by the public health service, but heart disease, circulatory disease and cancer continued to take an increasing toll.

Human endurance and medical skill showed a higher percentage of victories than in 1932 over some other important causes of death, however, including pneumonia, apoplexy, nervous diseases, tuberculosis, influenza, diphtheria, typhoid fever and deaths in childbirth.

**Cross-Section of Country**  
The public health service reports covers 23 states, and the District of Columbia, all that gather complete statistics such as are needed for compiling the figures, but is believed to give a roughly accurate cross-section of conditions throughout the country. Nearly 80 million persons, about two-thirds of the population of the nation, live in the territory covered.

The death rate, from all causes, was 10.6 per 1,000 population in 1933, as compared to 10.9 in 1932 and 11.0 in 1931. Three depression years did not serve to send it upward.

**Chart Of Toll**  
The toll taken by several leading causes of death, per 100,000 population, in 1933 as compared with the two previous years was:

Cause of Death	1933	1932	1931
Diseases of circulation	257.3	254.9	246.9
Diseases of heart	225.2	221.4	212.9
Cancer, all forms	105.8	103.8	100.5
Diseases of nervous system	102.9	105.4	106.1
Diseases of respiratory system	81.8	90.8	95.5
Cerebral hemorrhage and apoplexy	80.2	81.9	80.6
Nephritis (kidney disease)	79.0	81.2	80.7
Pneumonia	70.3	78.4	83.1
Diseases of digestive system	68.0	68.5	74.1

Both children and mothers now have a slightly better chance of survival at the time of birth than in 1931, the figures show. Total infant mortality was 56 per 1,000 live births as against 60 in 1931, although there was no decrease from 1932. Deaths of mothers in childbirth, however, have dropped steadily, being 6.1 per 1,000 live births in 1931, 5.9 in 1932 and 5.6 in 1933.

**Diphtheria Down**  
Diphtheria, once one of the heaviest scourges of children, took fewer lives than whooping cough in 1933. Deaths from measles and lethargic encephalitis increased slightly, and infantile paralysis deaths remained the same as in 1932, although the figure, 0.7 per 100,000, was a large drop from 1931, when the rate was 2.0 per 100,000.

Almost all the leading causes of death took a smaller toll in 1933 than 1932 except cancer, heart and circulatory diseases, including hardening of the arteries, blocking of arteries and veins by clots, high blood pressure and inflammation of blood vessels.

The tuberculosis death rate dropped as follows: 1931, 64.8 per 100,000; 1932, 60.4; 1933, 56.4. Diabetes showed a very slight drop in 1933 compared with 1932.

Following is the territory included in the public health service figures: Alabama, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

**HEARTS AND SPADES ON BRIDGE PROCK**  
PARIS (AP)—Fashionables who take their bridge seriously may wear their hearts and spades on their frocks this year. Patou shows in his mid-season collection a frock of white quilted cotton splashed with red, blue, green and black hearts, spades, diamonds and clubs. It is trimmed with a light green linen collar.

**PROFESSOR SINGS TO CLASS**  
AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—J. Frank Doble, English professor at the University of Texas and author of books on the southwest, now sings to his classes instead of lecturing them. In song he describes exploits of some of the southwest's noted characters, including Jesse James and Sam Bass.

**SPARKLING EARRINGS SMART FOR EVENING**  
PARIS (AP)—Sparkling clip earrings which clamp close to the lobe of the ear are the smartest ornament for evening wear. Some are jewel studded wings, others gem-set leaves which curve to the ear tip.

Crotalaria has come into wide favor as a soil-improvement crop among farmers of North Carolina.

## WALZ TELLS CONFESSIONS OF TWO MEN

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning Rev. J. George Walz, in his sermon on "Honest Confessions," said: "An honest confession is good for the soul." He quoted among other texts of Scripture, Proverbs 33: 13—"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but those who confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." Mr. Walz then read the following confessions:

The returns on the peace-and-war questionnaire sent out by Kirby Page and others, were made the occasion for several public meetings in New York City on May 7 and 8. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick made the address of the meeting and in it related his war experiences. He drew heavily upon his trench life, and declared he had painted a bright picture of the good to be achieved, and so sent the boys over the top to death and destruction, which, according to Dr. Fosdick, was all they achieved. He invoked the Unknown Soldier, and promised him never again to be in another war. We quote from the press report: "I stimulated raiding parties to their murderous tasks. Do you see why I want to make it personally? I led the Unknown Soldier under a possible good consequence of the war. There are times I do not want to believe in immortality—the times I want to think that the Unknown Soldier never can realize how fruitless was his effort. The support I gave to war is a deep condemnation upon my soul." — The Presbyterian.

We read another confession recently of a man who had gone "modernistic," said Mr. Walz, and through the brick days of his hearty forties had proclaimed a message of unbelief in the great structural parts of our Christianity, while at the same time he declared he was retaining the whole. His disciples came and went. Many of them to spiritual death and destruction. This man finally "came to himself" and realized what he had been doing. His heart was torn. He found peace in a renewed faith and loyalty to the Gospel of the Lord who brought him. But he said "that he never could forget the multitudes of people, especially young people who had gone to their doom because of the errors he had preached." — The Presbyterian.

**BLACK WIDOW SPIDERS FOUND IN PENDELTON**  
PENDLETON, Ore., June 5 (AP)—The black widow spider has invaded Pendleton and residents are being warned to watch for the dangerous insect. Three have been caught under buildings here in the past two days and one, taken to the science department of the Eastern Oregon Normal at La Grande, has been positively identified as belonging to the group whose bite is deadly.

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