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**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

**F. Hannum** is in town attending to business matters.

**C. G. Vining**, of the Williams creek region, is a business visitor in the city.

**Miss Gertrude Parker** left Saturday morning for Chiloquin, Klamath county, where she is teaching.

**Mrs. C. A. McKinnon** left this afternoon for Kerby. She will visit there with Mrs. E. E. Wagstaff.

**Bert Eggers**, **John Evitt** and **Al Zaver**, of Waldo, are in the city for a few days on business matters.

**Ben Stormont** came in recently from his place down the river and is visiting with friends in the city.

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**W. H. Hodgkinson** and family have returned from the Willamette valley, where they have been visiting for a few days.

**Mrs. Ben Evans** went this afternoon to Merlin, where she will visit for a week or so with Mrs. O. S. Brown.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hammersly** returned today from Cle Elum, Washington, where they have been visiting with relatives during the holiday season.

**Ed Friday** came in yesterday from his place at Galice and is putting in two or three days here transacting business.

**Mrs. Jessie Ash** arrived in the city this morning, coming from her home in Delta, Colorado. She will visit here with O. L. Lee and other relatives.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winkelman**, of Philadelphia, are in the city for a brief visit, attending to business matters here.

**C. C. Hancock**, of Cornelius, Oregon, is a visitor here, and is spending a few days looking over this part of the country.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lokke** and two little children came in today from their home in the Willamette valley, and will visit here with Frank Hall.

**Miss Reina Desmond** departed this afternoon for Portland, her home. She has been visiting in this city since Thursday with her mother, Mrs. I. T. Desmond.

**Russell Drake**, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks with his parents, will leave this evening for Portland, where he has made his home for the past two years.

**Mrs. Ed Lowden** and two children departed this afternoon for their home in Brownsville, Oregon. They have been visiting here for the past two weeks with Mrs. Lowden's mother, Mrs. George Buell.

**Frank S. Bramwell** left for Portland Monday evening, meeting there Alex Nibley and Geo. Sanders, who had just come from Salt Lake City. He expects to be absent two or three days.

**R. B. Miller**, **Preston Delano** and **Engineer MacVicar**, of the California & Oregon Coast railroad, will return from their trip to the Illinois valley tonight.

**H. C. McIntosh** is spending a few days in the city while transacting local business. He and his sons are engaged at the Granite Hill mine near this place.

Arrow collars at Bishop's 403tf  
**Walter Weckler** returned today from a sojourn of several weeks at his mining property, where he has been raising a natty three-quarter inch mustache.

The Misses **Allice Pool**, **Daisy Cole** and **Augusta Parker** left Saturday morning for Klamath Falls, to resume their work Monday morning in the public schools.

**Mrs. Charles Hayes** returned last evening to her home in Portland, after visiting in this city with her daughter, **Miss Grace Hayes**, and her sister **Mrs. George Cramer**.

Bargains in ladies' and misses' coats. One-half regular price. **Mrs. E. Rehkopf**. 622tf

The Misses **Ione Flynn** and **Lorraine Bliton** returned this afternoon to their homes in Medford, after a visit here during the past week with **Miss Flynn's** brother and his wife, **Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Flynn**.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wise** have gone to their new home on their farm near Merlin, and will again take up residence there. They were burned out last summer by the forest fire which raged in that region, but have now rebuilt.

**CASH LEFT TO CHARITY**

**Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4.**—The will of **Miss Lillian Frances Treble**, who died in November at Santa Barbara, Cal., left 75 per cent of her two million dollar estate for religious, charitable and educational purposes.

**Eastern Star Meeting**—There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star tomorrow, January 5. A good attendance is desired.

**Executive Board Meeting**—There will be a meeting of the executive board of the Ladies' Auxiliary on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Commercial club rooms.

**New Autos in Town**—Two new Overland automobiles, model 83, five-passenger cars, are now being driven by O. S. Blanchard and J. M. Isham, the machines having been purchased through the agency of the Fashion garage.

**Sunshine Club Meets**—The Sunshine Fancy Work club of Waldo met with Mrs. O'Brien December 30. After an afternoon spent with various kinds of fancy work, dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Homer White, Chester Moore, Chas. Byron, and the Misses Lanna Albright, Julia, Ruby and Essie O'Brien and Grace and Alberta Dysert.

**Attend Grandson's Funeral**—Mrs. Theresa Layton, who left yesterday for Seattle, went to attend the funeral of her grandson, **Russell Marvin**, a lad 19 years old, who was killed on Sunday while coasting on the streets of Seattle and colliding with an automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin were both residents of Grants Pass and pupils of the high school a number of years ago.

**Trains Running Late**—Southern Pacific trains bound north have been coming in late today, owing to delay in traffic resulting from storms in California. The Shasta Limited, due through here about four a. m., got in about nine o'clock this morning. No. 14, the Portland Express, was delayed from 9:30 to 1:20. Some delay, though not so great, has occurred to trains from the north.

**Former Resident Visits Here**—Mrs. A. S. Cheshire and little son, **Hubert**, departed today for the north and will visit briefly at Leland before continuing on to their home near Eugene. Mrs. Cheshire has been visiting here with the Roe Cheshire family. She was formerly a resident of this place, then being Myrtle Anderson, but has not lived here for thirteen years. Many changes in the city impressed her, especially the paving, cluster light and many new buildings.

**Beavers Elect Officers**—The Beavers, the organization composed of local merchants, held its annual election of officers last night, its meeting being held in the Commercial club rooms. O. F. Braeger was elected president, succeeding **Asa Holcomb**, who has held the office for the past year. The vice-president elected was **Paul Schallhorn**. The board of directors of the organization is composed of Messrs. H. C. Bobben, C. H. Demaray, Geo. Sabin, Frank Mashburn and R. L. Bartlett. A feature of the meeting was the banquet, which was spread by the ladies of the Baptist church, about thirty members of the association participating.

**WASHINGTON BANKER RELEASED BY COURT**

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
**Seattle, Jan. 4.**—Deputy Prosecutor **Carmody** is preparing today to appeal from a decision of Superior Judge **Mitchell Gilliam**, freeing **H. H. Howard**, former cashier of the **Christopher Knickerbocker & Howard State bank** of Auburn, Wash., now defunct. Howard was charged with perjury in swearing to a false bank statement in 1913. The court held that there was no authority in law making such a false voluntary statement an offense against the state. Howard has been released.

**The Tall Hat.**

The tall hat, variously called "chimney-pot," "stovepipe," "cylinder" and what not, became fashionable in Paris in 1799, soon after the death of **Franklin**, in whose honor it was known as "chapeau Franklin." In spite of numerous changes of style, it has maintained its ground ever since, unexpected as such a result would have seemed at its first introduction. For a time this style of hat was considered revolutionary in Germany and Russia. Any one wearing a "cylinder" was liable to punishment, but the evil reputation soon passed away and the hat, still but the oddest head covering that was ever worn and the most ridiculed, outlasted all other styles.

**DEATH OF CLARENCE H. CLEMENT AT PORTLAND MONDAY**

Word from Portland announces the death there last night of **Clarence H. Clement**, a former attorney of this city. Mr. Clement had been in bad health for the past three years, being obliged a year ago to close his offices here and retire from active practice. Recently he was stricken with pneumonia, and in his weakened condition was unable to withstand its ravages for more than a few days, and it was known early Monday that death was not far distant, and his mother was summoned from this city. The body will be returned to this city for burial, arriving here Wednesday morning, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

During the past summer Mr. **Clement** resided in the Illinois valley, where life in the open seemed to bring back some of his strength, but it was only a temporary benefit, and he later went to Portland for treatment. He was ministered to by his wife to the last, but disease had fastened itself upon him and the best of attention and the most scientific of medical skill could not stay its inroads. Mr. Clement had resided in Grants Pass for a number of years, and had conducted a law office in which Mrs. Clement, also a practicing attorney, was a partner. He was formerly a city attorney, and had a large following of friends here who sincerely mourn his early passing. He was about 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and his mother.

**DANGER FROM FLOOD IN CALIFORNIA IS OVER**

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
**Marysville, Cal., Jan. 4.**—The people of Arboga, who fled Monday when the flood waters of neighboring streams threatened to destroy their homes, hope to move back into their homes by tonight. The waters were receding rapidly today and unless more rain comes the danger is over.

During the height of the flood many persons were rescued from their homes by boats. Service was resumed today on all railroads excepting the Southern Pacific. The Oroville line is still tied up by a wash-out north of here. The Yuba and Feather rivers are not believed to be dangerous now.

One hundred head of cattle, trapped on an island in Niggerjack sluces during the flood, were drowned.

**SPOONING IN OPEN BOATS COST SWEETHEARTS \$2,000**

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
**San Francisco, Jan. 4.**—Spooning in open boats on California lakes and rivers cost sweethearts \$2,000 in fines during 1915, the annual report of Collector of Port Davis showed today.

**Davis** has launched a campaign against small and open boats carrying no lights at night.

**TO OPERATE ON HUERTA FOR THE THIRD TIME**

**El Paso, Jan. 4.**—After performing a second operation last night upon **General Huerta**, his physicians planned today to operate a third time. He is suffering from jaundice and gall conditions, but doctors said he passed as comfortable a night as could be expected.

**HOUSE OF COMMONS HAS LIVELY SESSION**

**London, Jan. 4.**—Laborites, supported by radicals, created a scene in the house of commons today by denouncing the government for suppressing Scotch newspapers.

**WANT TO KNOW WHO SUNK THE PERSIA**

**Amsterdam, Jan. 4.**—American Ambassador **Gerard** has asked Germany concerning the nationality of the submarine which attacked the liner **Persia**, according to advices today. Admiral von Tirpitz conferred yesterday with the kaiser.

**TEUTONS IN SALONKI ARRESTED BY ALLIES**

**Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, Jan. 4.**—A thousand Teutons, including women, have been arrested at **Salonki**. These arrests followed detention of the central powers' diplomats by **General Sarrels**.

Oregon mining laws, 46c. Courier

**MURPHY**

**L. M. Mitchell** and **L. W. Carson** made their round of Christmas calls, as is their annual custom. Needless to say the boys are given a hearty welcome by every one along the route.

**Miss Anna Sweeney** visited a few days in Grants Pass. Mrs. Sweeney left last week for Missouri, called their by the serious illness of her father.

**Mrs. Beagle** returned from **Glen-dale** Friday after spending the holidays with her daughter.

**Grants Pass** is becoming a city and **Murphy** people find it not safe to leave any articles of value in their autos, as they are apt to come up missing, even when left on Sixth street during daylight.

The Japanese are looking up beet land in the Applegate valley to rent for beet planting the coming season. **Willard Hannum** is trapping up at **Jump-Off-Joe**.

**Mr. Rathbun** has purchased a very fine Jersey bull which is a beauty.

**FOUR DEAD IN THE DYNAMITE BOMB CASE**

**Sacramento, Jan. 4.**—Four dead in the toll today of the dynamite bomb that was hurled into the home of **Peter Apostolo** here early Monday morning, killing two outright and injuring two others so badly that they died a few hours later.

**Fred Devoto** and **Frank Renetti** are held in the city jail as suspects. The former is alleged to have told people to "stay away from the house or something might happen to you," and the latter was arrested for previous threats he had made against the **Apostolo** brothers and their relatives.

The police believe the explosion was the result of an old feud.

**CONGRESSMEN ASK FOR UNCLE SAM'S CASH**

**Washington, Jan. 4.**—Coast congressmen figured in today's bills as follows:

**Humphrey** of Washington—Proposed \$25,000 appropriation for a rifle range for the Puget sound navy yard; \$600,000 for building the ways there for the biggest battleships.

**Dill** of Washington—For a commission of three to investigate Indian affairs.

**Randall** of California—For exclusion of intoxicants from national parks and reserves.

**Johnson** of Washington—For changing **Mount Olympus National monument** to **Olympic National park**, and appropriating \$100,000 for roads.

**OUTBREAK OF SPINAL MENINGITIS IS FEARED**

**San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 4.**—Fearing an epidemic of the dread spinal meningitis, health department officers today threw a guard around the body of **Ester Gemberling**, 14 years old, who died of the disease in the county hospital this morning, quarantined her mother and brother, and made arrangements to bury her in an isolated spot at midnight.

Doctors stated that the malady attacked her in an unusually malignant and virulent form. It is said to be highly contagious. The mother, **Mrs. Eva Gemberling**, and the brother, **John**, will be quarantined until it is certain they are not infected.

**AMERICAN JEWS TO MEET IN CHICAGO**

**Chicago, Jan. 4.**—A call for an American congress of Jews here January 23 was issued today by the Zionist convention. The session proposed to arrange for Jews to return to Palestine.

**Louis Brandels**, of Boston, said later the movement will become international.

**CONGRESS AGAIN TAKES UP GRIND AT NATIONAL CAPITAL**

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
**Washington, Jan. 4.**—Back from his honeymoon, **President Wilson** took the directing hand in America's new submarine controversy today. The special train returned him from **Hot Springs, Va.**, shortly before 8 o'clock, and he prepared at once to cope with a situation generally regarded as grave.

Congress reassembled at noon and promised to take a prominent part in the international denouement. A battery of speechmakers threatened to turn their verbal guns upon the international situation.

From all quarters came indications that prompt, decisive, salutary steps to stop illegal submarine attacks are under way.

The president's immediate plans called for a conference with his premier, a session with his cabinet, and later one with **Chairman Stone** of the senate foreign relations committee.

In addition to the torpedoing of the **Persia** last week, with the loss of at least one American life, the administration was confronted with diplomatic issues arising from the submarining of the British freighter **Glengyle**, the **Yasaka Maru**, the **Ciotat**, the **Ancona** and **Lusitania**. The principal point for immediate consideration was whether the administration should protect the recent wholesale submarine slaughter in the Mediterranean, without waiting for further information as to the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the liner **Persia**.

It was authoritatively intimated that a formal inquiry will be made of the central powers demanding an explanation of recent attacks.

**PLAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST RABID COYOTES**

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
**Sacramento, Jan. 4.**—California state health officers were notified today of a meeting to be held in **Salt Lake City** January 12 to 15, at which a comprehensive campaign against rabid coyotes that are causing great damage in western states, will be mapped out. The states to be represented are California, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and Nevada.

**PORTLAND HAS VICTIM OF ANTI-BOOZE LAW**

**Portland, Jan. 4.**—The first indictment under the new prohibition law was returned by the grand jury today against **Gus Anderson**. Anderson was arrested last night. He is said to have admitted his guilt.

**CONTRABAND LIQUOR CONFISCATED AT PORTLAND**

**Portland, Jan. 4.**—Officers today seized two Gallons of whiskey which arrived from San Francisco aboard the steamer **Johann Paulsen**. One gallon was consigned to "Rev. Boek," **McMinnville, Ore.**, and the other to "Rev. Stock," **Juanita, Ore.** A dozen bottles of wine on the steamer **George Blodgett**, consigned to an Italian, also were seized.

**LA GRIPPE HAS MANY VICTIMS IN THE U. S.**

**Washington, Jan. 4.**—La grippe has its grip upon the land from **New York** to **San Francisco**, with only **San Diego**, **Dallas** and **Mobile** immune from an epidemic. The worst of the grippé, however, is centered in **New York**, **Chicago**, **Cleveland**, **Philadelphia**, **Boston**, **Seattle** and **Detroit**, according to reports to the **United States public health service**.

**COMING EVENTS**

**Jan. 6, Thursday**—Parent Teachers association, at the East school, at 3:30 p. m.

**POTATOES AND ONIONS MAY BE SCARCE IN NORTHWEST**

**Portland, Jan. 4.**—A potato and onion famine in the cities of the northwest is threatened unless the cold weather moderates. Stocks on hand in Portland and other cities are said to be limited, and although there are plenty of both on the farms, cold weather prevents shipments being made.

**SINGLE YOUNG MEN CALLED TO BRITISH COLORS**

**London, Jan. 4.**—Single men between the ages of 23 and 26 inclusive who enlisted under the Derby recruiting campaign were called to the British colors today and must report February 8.

The call followed the cabinet session and it means the reinforcement of the British troops by several thousand.

**RICH FRISCO WIDOW WEDS DRY GOODS CLERK**

**San Francisco, Jan. 4.**—"Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Warren" on the register of one of the city's exclusive hotels today told the story of the romance of **Mrs. Ella F. Murray**, immensely wealthy woman, and **Warren**, a department manager of a large dry goods store, 20 years her junior.

**HENRY FORD ARRIVES HOME**

**Detroit, Jan. 4.**—Henry Ford arrived home today with his wife, son, **Dean Marquis**, several secretaries and employees.

That he plans more or less of a fight against the administration preparedness program is regarded as certain.

Plans for an official reception to Ford have been abandoned.

**WABASH RIVER OVER ITS BANKS IN INDIANA**

**Peru, Ind., Jan. 4.**—With the Wabash over its banks, several hundred families were forced out of their homes today and factories were closed, as power and light facilities were out of commission. South Peru was inundated.

**ENGLAND WILL CENSOR U. S. CORRESPONDENCE**

**London, Jan. 4.**—American correspondence to and from Great Britain will be censored hereafter, according to official announcement today. Letters to America have been censored for months. The new order applies to mail from America to England.


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