

La Grande Evening Observer

TEACHERS COMING TO LA GRANDE

E. E. BRAGG IS PRESIDENT OF EASTERN DIVISION

H. J. HOCKENBERRY AND NELLIE G. NEIL HONORED WITH OFFICES IN THE EASTERN OREGON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

(Observer Special)
Pendleton, Nov. 28.—Five hundred teachers, from every corner of eastern Oregon, were present today at the annual election of officers for the eastern division of the Oregon Teachers' Association. Three La Grande pedagogues were selected to conduct the association's business. Superintendent of county schools E. E. Bragg heads the organization as president. H. J. Hockenberry principal of La Grande's schools was the choice for secretary and Mrs. Nellie Neil was re-elected to her office, that of treasurer. Following is the list for the coming year: President, E. E. Bragg, La Grande; Vice president, J. T.

Smith, Baker City; Secretary, H. J. Hockenberry, La Grande; Treasurer Mrs. Nellie Neil, La Grande. Executive committee, Frank K. Welles, the retiring president, E. B. Conklin, Malheur county, J. A. Churchill Baker City, Owen Bishop, LA GRANDE NEXT
Thru the earnest solicitations of La Grande teachers who attended the convention at this city, the meeting place for next year was decided upon to be La Grande. The next meeting of the teachers will be sometime next fall and as La Grande is the logical place for that body to meet next, it was only proper that that city should secure the next meeting.

THE JEWISH COLONIZATION SOCIETY

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 28.—According to the report of the Jewish Colonization Society published today the number of Jews emigrating to the Argentine Republic is increasing rapidly. It was very light before the year 1904 but the report estimates that in that year there were 4000 Jewish immigrants. For the year 1905 the official statistics of the republic gives the number of Jews as 7,516 and up to this date this year 10,874.

MUSKRATS OVERUN A CITY

(Scripps News Association)
Lake City, Ia., Nov. 28.—This town has become so honey combed and undermined by muskrats that the water from Lake Creek has inundated the cellars and threatens serious damage to the heavy buildings. So great has been the damage done that the railroad company, which is suffering extensively, has employed a large number of boys to exterminate the rodents offering them a royalty of five cents for each rat, while Calhoun county has offered to pay ten cents more.

WATERS-PIERCE GUILTY

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis, Nov. 28.—The federal grand jury today returned two indictments against the Waters-Pierce Company, charging it with accepting rebates from railroads.
Both indictments were based on the facts discovered by Garfield in his published report on transportation of petroleum. The indictment contains twenty-one counts each charging illegal shipment of a car load of oil from this city to Alexander at less than the lawful rate over the Missouri and Pacific railroad.
The second contains fifty-one counts, each charging unlawful shipments on other lines in Louisiana. The maximum penalties that could be imposed for the aggregate counts, foot up to a half million.

JUTE SUPPLY DECREASING

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Nov. 28.—The state Board of Control having been able to secure a supply of jute for the making of grain bags in the factory at the penitentiary the farmers in this state will this season suffer to the extent of over \$800,000. The price of jute has risen from \$17 to \$28.50 a bale and cannot be procured even at that price.

DANIEL DEBS DEAD

(Scripps News Association)
Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 28.—Jean Daniel Debs, father of Eugene Debs, died here at his home today. He was one of the first French settlers in Terre Haute. Six children survive him.

PRESIDENT HAS HIS TURKEY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 28.—The President's turkey arrived today from Horace Vose, of Rhode Island, who has been raising White House turkeys for the past quarter of a century. The turkey will be eaten at 7:30 tomorrow. It is understood that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Congressman Longworth and wife will be among the guests.

EXPENSIVE SUBWAY

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 28.—For putting underground at a cost of nearly \$55,000,000, all the freight tracks, stations, yards and approaches of the N. Y. Central Railroad, as required by the bill put thru the legislature last winter by Senator Martin Saxe, plans were today received by the Rapid Transit Board from Chief Engineer Geo. S. Rice. Mr. Rice's plan will relieve the railway of a vast amount of the expense of this huge undertaking, originally estimated at \$60,000,000 by permitting the railroad to elevate streets above railroad tracks and thus eliminate all grade crossings from seventy-second St. to Spoken Duvy'll.

O'BRIEN AND BURNS TONIGHT

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Everything is in readiness for the heavyweight champion ship battle tonight between Jack O'Brien and Burns. Both contestants have discontinued training and are resting quietly in the city. Betting today remained practically unchanged at 10 to 6 in O'Brien's favor. It is expected that these odds will prevail at the ringside.

GOLD FIND A MYTH

(Scripps News Association)
Malden, Mass., Nov. 28.—The reported great find of gold at Birling has proved to be a myth and a great number of prospectors who have arrived here are in anything but a happy mood. The man who announced the discovery of a great vein of gold bearing quartz brot in some samples which on analysis was found to be iron pyrites absolutely without value.

MUTINY ON BOARD

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 28.—A fireman was killed and five other men injured in a mutiny on the Mallory line steamer San Jacinto, which arrived in port today. An Italian was arrested, charged with the murder of the fireman.

UNEARTH ANOTHER SWINDLE

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 28.—Charges were made today in a trial of George Burnham of the Mutual Reserve and Life Insurance Company that Louis F. Payn, when he was state superintendent of insurance, demanded a hundred thousand from the Mutual Reserve under a threat of showing the company to be insolvent. It was alleged in the testimony that President Frederick Burnham paid Payn forty thousand.

MORE LAND WITHDRAWN

The La Grande Land Office has received notification from the Secretary of the Interior that the following described lands have been withdrawn from entry and have been temporarily added to the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve. To those who are interested in timber land this will be valuable information.
Following is the description of the lands withdrawn:
All of Tps. 11 and 12 S. R. 27 E.
All of Tps. 10 and 11 S. R. 28 E.
All of Tps. 9, 10, 11 and 12 S. R. 29 E.
All of Tps. 10, 11 and 12 S. R. 30 E.
In Tps. 3 S. R. 30 1/2 E., fractional Sec. 23, and Sec. 24 and 25, fractional Sec. 26 and 35, and Sec. 36.
All of Tps. 4, 5, and 6 S. R. 31 E.
In Tps. 7 S. R. 31 E., Sec. 1 to 12 inclusive; Sec. 17 to 20 both inclusive; Sec. 25 and Sec. 29 to 32, both inclusive.
In Tps. 8 S. R. 31 E., Sec. 1, 2, 3, Sec. 10 to 16, both inclusive, Sec. 22 to 27, both inclusive and Sec. 34, 35, and 36.
All Tps. 10 and 11 S. R. 31 E.
In Tps. 12 S. R. 31 E., Sec. 1 to 30, both inclusive.
In Tps. 3 S. R. 32 E., Sec. 19 to 30, both inclusive.
All of Tps. 4 S. R. 32 E.
In Tps. 5 S. R. 32 E., Sec. 31 to 36, both inclusive.
All of Tps. 6 and 11 S. R. 32 E.

TO STOP ALL CHILD LABOR

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 28.—The bill which Senator Albert Beveridge will introduce upon the opening day of Congress, dealing with the prohibition of child labor, is complete. In its clauses the bill provides that no railroad, steamship, steamboat or other carrier of interstate commerce, shall transport or accept for transportation the product of any factory or mine that employs children under fourteen years of age.

MAYOR SCHMITZ ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
Truckee, Cal., Nov. 28.—Mayor Schmitz arrived here en route to San Francisco and was met by Ruef and a crowd of newspaper men. His train is five hours late but he will be in San Francisco by 8 tonight. He was met by two deputies who placed him under arrest but he will not be treated as an ordinary prisoner. The meeting between the mayor and Abe Ruef was cordial.

O'BRIEN BURNS BOUT

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—All arrangements are complete for the twenty round contest for a purse of \$12,000 between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns. The contest takes place tomorrow night in the Pavilion of the Pacific Athletic Club. Straight Queensbury rules will govern the contest. A large number of sporting men from all parts of the country will witness the fight.

MRS. HAUSER DEAD

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Mrs. S. T. Hauser, wife of a former governor of Montana, died suddenly here yesterday. The body will be taken to Helena for burial.

LAST OF OLD SETTLERS

(Scripps News Association)
Terre Haute, Nov. 28.—Jean Daniela Debs, father of Eugene Debs, is dead in his home in this city. Debs was the last of the first French settlers in Terre Haute. Six children survive.

FULTON TALKS TO ROOSEVELT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 28.—Senator Fulton of Oregon was in consultation with the President this morning and discussed the Japanese question on the coast. "We have not had any trouble with the Japanese nor Chinese school children in Oregon yet," said Fulton. "For those attending the schools are youngsters. I understand that the Japanese government had demanded admission to the schools of San Francisco and the primary grades."

GILLETTE TALKS

(Scripps News Association)
Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Gillette told today of his early life. His parents took him many places to live and made his home in San Francisco for some time. When nearly twenty he left them and went to Ohio. He is now twenty-three. He related his acquaintance with Grace Brown, who worked in his uncle's skirt factory at Courtland. He also told of his trip to the lake, but a recess was taken by the court before he reached the point of the alleged murder.

Gillette is being tried for the murder of Miss Grace Brown, who it is alleged was killed by him while the two were boat riding. The case has been attracting wide attention. It is also alleged that he did the act to allow his marrying a rich girl in another city.

GILLETTE'S STORY

Herkimer Nov. 28.—Gillette who is charged with the murder of his sweetheart Grace Brown, in Moose Lake testified today that while rowing about the lake stopping ashore to eat lunch that returned to the skiff when the girl began crying about her condition as to what she should do and without warning she leaped from the boat which he upset in trying to catch her as she jumped and when he arose to the surface the girl was gone.

DRUGGISTS COMBINE A TRUST

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 28.—The government won the first skirmish against the National Retail Druggists Association this morning in the federal court over the demurr to the charge that the organization is a trust to restrain trade. The association must answer the first Monday in February.

OLGA NETHERSTLE IN KENTUCKY

(Scripps News Association)
Lexington, Nov. 28.—Miss Olga Netherstle, with a powerful company appeared in the opera house here tonight as Paula in Mr. W. A. Pines' "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." The hall was packed with a fashionable audience. Tomorrow night Paul Hervieu's great drama "The Labyrinth" will be produced.

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