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## LA GRANDE WELCOMES GUESTS

### RECEPTION THIS EVENING BIG FEATURE

COMMENCING YESTERDAY AND UP TO THIS NOON, TRAINS BRING BIG DELEGATIONS.

### FIRST DAY IMPORTANT ONE

With Annual Convention of Eastern Oregon Teachers Called Together This Morning by President Bragg—Program Carried Out as Planned—Educators From Illinois, California and Oregon to Take Part.

Pedagogues, educators of highest prominence of the Pacific coast, principals, superintendents and the rank and file of that commendable profession which moulds the destinies of the coming generation, are in La Grande today attending the tenth annual convention of the Eastern Oregon division of the State Teachers' association. The advance guard of the visitors reached here yesterday, delayed trains up until noon today adding to the list of guests by the scores. For the next three days the city will be entirely in the hands of the guests, for private homes have been thrown open and though there was some inconvenience last night on arrival of the late trains, this will be overcome this evening when the list of available rooms will be taken up by teachers who at present are without accommodations.

President E. E. Bragg gave the order at the appointed hour this morning in the L. D. S. tabernacle and from that hour until the closing number on the program Wednesday evening, the greatest amount of good will be crowded into every minute.

### Reception This Evening.

One of the most important events of the convention, from a public standpoint, will be the public reception in honor of the teachers at the Elk's hall tonight to which the city's people are invited to meet the teachers. An informal program including an address of welcome, response by probably State Superintendent Ackerman, vocal solos by Mrs. T. J. Scrogan and Miss Henrietta Foley, short responses by several prominent edu-

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## TOLSTOI TO BE BURIED WITHOUT REQUIEM MASS THOUGH CIVIL HONOR WILL BE PAID

Maryasna Polina, Russia, Nov. 21—With pomp and ceremony the body of Count Leo Tolstoi, who died early Sunday morning was brought home today. The burial tomorrow will be at the foot of Poverty street where his peasants have congregated, awaiting the service. No church ceremony is permitted. High officials of the Greek church in Russia are prepared to extend salutation before death, but said the count was induced by the anti-church advisors to reject the proffer. Military orders will cordah the cost of a casket, ostensibly as a mark of respect to the deceased, but it is said in reality to preserve order should the peasants become indignant over the failure of the church to rescind the

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### FIRST OPEN BATTLE BETWEEN TROOPS AND MEXICAN REVOLUTIONIST YESTERDAY; 2000 MOBILIZING IN TEXAS

Mexico City, Nov. 21—Mexican revolutionists, according to despatches in the Herald, have seized Santa Cruz. There are no details.

El Paso, Nov. 21—The fifth battalion of the federal troops at Tepec, under orders to go to San Blas, are retained at Tepec to suppress a reported demonstration by students against Americans there.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 21—According to advices from Zacateros—where the military fired on, and killed revolutionaries, who were making incendiary speeches—semblance of order is restored. The bodies of the killed were buried in unmarked trenches to remain unmarked, at the inspiration of the government officials. Owing to the censorship the exact number of dead is unknown, but reports agree that at least 100 were killed. Some declare 500. Other estimates vary between 200 and 300. Many private dispatches which escaped the censor reached El Paso. These declare soldiers fired volley after volley at the retreating revolutionists, and after a half hour's fighting many were dead. According to meager advices, rioting at Alniège resulted in the death of several. Reports confirm the report that the battle at Del Rio between Americans and Mexicans was successful up to noon. It is learned the Mexican government is sending troops to the border to assist the American rangers in patrolling the Rio Grande, and in keeping down the lawless bands of armed Mexicans. Other Mexican troops are massing in the states where the revolution is incipient. Francisco Madero, the revolutionary leader, is a fugitive in the mountains and is surrounded by a few lieutenants. He is expected to give battle before he surrenders.

Mexico City, Nov. 21—Mexico is today on the verge of a great revolution, according to present indications. Even the censored dispatches from the interior fail to hide the gravity of the situation and so looked upon by Diaz and his advisors. The revolt is spreading throughout the country. Revolutionary bands are gathering

and only awaiting for the signal to start.

### Knox is Alarmed.

Washington, Nov. 21—Secretary Knox will ask the war department to order troops to preserve the neutrality treaty with Mexico. It was announced today. The state department is alarmed at the reports of the gathering of Mexicans on American soil with the intention of invading Mexico. Advices from Ambassador Wilson confirming the reports of the outbreaks at Juarez and Pueblo are received.

### FIVE THOUSAND IN ARMY.

### Revolutionaries Cross the Rio Grande Into Mexico to Take City.

Laredo, Mexico, Texas, Nov. 21—Three hundred armed Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande early today and are marching toward San Carlos, where the revolutionaries are reported mobilizing 3,000 strong. They plan to attack Chihuahua and make that city their capital in the insurrection against the power of Diaz.

It is estimated that during the night and today two thousand Mexicans crossed into Mexico. They were under formation, properly officered, and are hastening toward the towns of Aladama, Jajali and San Carlos, from whence will march in three divisions to the neighborhood of Chihuahua city where they will unite and attack. Many old soldiers and cowboys are said to be among the number.

## LINEUP ETHICS MAINTAINED BY ENTRYMEN AWAITING THE OPENING OF VALUABLE LAND

Ethics of land office lineups were again supreme again today when the lineup formed at the La Grande land office Saturday morning, was ushered through the land office doors this morning commencing on the stroke of 9 o'clock. Dr. C. H. Upton of this city was first in and consequently his timber claim will likely in the end stand approved. Women in numbers occupied places in the line and with a fine show of grit bravely faced the storm which swept the pavement at the hour of the opening, that they too might share in the profits.

### Filing Done Rapidly.

Each applicant as he or she made the signatures required, posted \$10 and when, later on, the claim is allowed, they must pay the required amounts in the neighborhood of \$400. Less than a minute was required to handle each applicant, for the receiver, register and chief clerk had their plans well arranged.

### Filing Not Over in a Day.

Due to the provision that homesteaders who have lived on their claims for a period of thirty days ending Sunday at midnight, have 30 days in which to file, the rush at the land office is not congested but will extend over a period of several days. Those who undisputedly lived on their claims and will make affidavit to the fact, can come to the land office at their leisure.

### Sufferings Intense.

Unfortunately for the twenty or so

### FOOTBALL VICTIMS MANY.

Deaths and Serious Injuries Follow Revision of the Old Game.

Chicago Nov. 21.—With Thanksgiving games yet to be played, there have been 22 deaths and scores of serious injuries in football so far this season under the revised rules. The number of deaths are eight less than the total of last year with the chances that it will be surpassed as several of those in the hospitals, may die. Among the minor injured are sixty-five broken collar bones, 40 legs, 37 noses, 30 ribs, 20 ankles, 17 wrists, 17 fingers and 13 broken shoulders.

### Try Mrs. Schenk in December.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 21—Mrs. Schenk, charged with the attempt to poison her millionaire husband, appeared in criminal court for arraignment. Attorneys asked for a continuance until they could argue on five separate pleas for dismissal of the indictments. The woman was undisturbed and was returned to jail. Prosecutor Handlan said the trial will commence probably December 10.

### Brookins Loses Heart.

Kansas City, Nov. 21—Walter Brookins, considered as one of the most promising of the Wright pupils will never fly again as the result of the death in Denver of Johnstone, Brookins' chum.

### WHITE SLAVERS SENTENCED AT PORTLAND

EIGHT AND SIX YEARS METED OUT TO TWO GREEKS.

Brought Two Girls to Portland From California as "Slaves."

Portland, Ore., Nov. 21—George Kavain, a graduate of the university of Athens, Greece, was sentenced to 8 years years and Jim Takos, to six years in the penitentiary today by United States District Judge Wolverton, for trafficking in white slaves. They are the first to be convicted under the federal statute, recently passed. The men brought two girls from California to this city.

### INDIANS FIRED UPON.

Cattlemen and Indians in Warfare on Montana Ranges.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 21—It is reported today two Indians were killed and two were wounded in a fight with cattlemen on a reservation. A sheriff's posse is enroute to investigate the charges that the Indians fired from ambush. It is asserted that the cattlemen were really the aggressors and arrests of well known stockmen are expected. The fight was over the use of a cattle range.

### GIRLS HAVE CLUB.

Musicians of University Will Have Girls in Glee Club Organization.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., Nov. 21 (Special)—At the regular weekly assembly Wednesday morning, the Girls Glee club made its initial bow to the student body, and the numbers were well received. The club consists of thirty-five young ladies of the musical department, under the direction of Miss Rowland and the leadership of Miss Lolah Prosser.

The Boy's club of University has been a feature for the last fifteen years, but only one or two attempts have been made in that time to form a girl's club. The "Treble Clef", a ladies' chorus was in existence about six years ago, but since then the boys have had the field to themselves.

It is the intention of the young ladies to give a concert in the spring, probably of an operatic nature, and in the meantime the students will be given an opportunity to listen to the co-eds at an occasional student body meeting. Practice is held twice a week and from the headway made so far. The ladies will give a first class performance in the spring.

## CRIPPEN'S LAST STRAW OF HOPE BREAKS AND HE WILL BE HANGED ON WEDNESDAY

London, Nov. 21—Doctor Crippen will be hanged November 23 for the murder of his wife. Secretary of Home Affairs Churchill announced today there will be no further intervention on his part. The last hope of Crippen to be reprieved, or commutation of the death sentence, vanished this refusal to interfere. When Crippen was informed of Churchill's decision he collapsed and wept bitterly. He said sobbingly, "My poverty was all that prevented acquittal. If I could

### ARCHBISHOP IS BITTER AGAINST SOCIALISM

DELEGATES AT LABOR CONVENTION HEAR DENUNCIATION OF SOCIALISTIC BELIEFS.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SCORED

Archbishop Glennon Stirs Delegates at St. Louis When He Addresses Them on the Harm of Socialism—Socialistic Philosophy Brew Over Beer and Wine Says the Dignitary in His Speech at St. Louis Sunday.

St. Louis, Nov. 21—Labor delegates who heard Archbishop Glennon's denunciation of socialism are speculating today upon the possible effect on the ranks of the American Federation of labor in which socialism is said to be growing rapidly.

Recalling Pope Leo's utterances regarding socialism, the Archbishop declared the late pontiff was the most sane thinker of his time on labor problems. Continuing he said: "There are some who believed that because the laboring man has so little and no interest worth while to preserve what he has, they spend it and thus are unable to create homes for themselves. Then, individually he joins the proletariat in a saloon, where over the fumes of beer and wine, created a philosophy that turns him into a full fledged revolutionist."

He also warned the delegates against Christian science.

### WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

Evidently Actuated by Robbery Motives, Marauders Shoot.

Barnard, Montana, Nov. 21—Four bodies, found in the charred ruins of the Hubbel home near here today were identified as those of Ora Hubbell, aged 40 his wife and children, Jessie, aged 5, and Welton, aged 4. They had been shot and the buildings burned to conceal the crime. Mrs. Hubbel had been shot at the telephone and Hubbel in the kitchen. Blood hounds and a posse are trailing the murderers. No motive save robbery is ascribed.

### KANSAS HAS GROWN.

Washington, Nov. 21—The population of Kansas is 1,690,949, an increase of 240,454.

The increase entitles Kansas to another congressman.

have secured proper medical testimony I could have shown that the body found in my home was not that of my wife. I am ready for the end. I shall die firmly convinced that eventually proof of my innocence will come to light."

In a statement to the press Sunday Crippen said, "Until the court of appeals refused to grant me a new trial I had hopes of getting clear and building up a new home with Ethel Leneve, without whom life is not worth living."