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THE TOGGERY

WALLOWA HIGH HERE FRIDAY

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Wallowa high school of Wallowa will be the booking at the high school gymnasium tomorrow night. The quietest from that town has won the championship of Wallowa county and is now disputing the title of the sister county. The game here will be a definite champion-maker, and the winner will no doubt meet the Union high school team and thereby settle permanently and clearly the laurels. The game tomorrow night will begin at 8 o'clock and should be about the snappiest thing that has happened in high school circles this winter. Both teams are in splendid fettle for the mill and Conklin's cohorts from the gate city have a faculty of playing great ball which is sure to tax the speed and judgment of the local speed artists.

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FROST DEALS EXPOSED.

Former Business Associate Tells of Operations in Alaska.

Chicago, March 13.—O. G. LaBree of Spokane, Wash., was the first witness in the trial of Albert C. Frost and six others accused of swindling the government out of a billion in Alaska coal lands. He declared he was a former business associate of Frost. After admitting he was promoter for the Alaska Contract railroad, Labree testified he met Duncan Stewart in 1905, and persuaded him to interest Frost in railroad property. Frost, he said, sent an expedition into Alaska to investigate the possibilities there, the expedition finding valuable coal lands and he decided to buy the railroad outright. Labree said he withdrew the coal lands venture on the advice of attorneys who warned him the scheme might give him trouble with the government.

OLD OFFICERS ELECTED.

Chautauqua Board Selects Its Heads for Coming Season's Work

Re-election of former officers of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association took place last night at a meeting of the directors. The newly-elected men have held their positions the past year, and are: President, William Miller; vice president, Mrs. E. Polack; secretary, Dr. W. D. McMillan; treasurer, C. M. Humphreys. Father Driscoll who was a few days ago elected director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. D. Gillilan, D. D., has accepted his position and is now an interested worker in the chautauqua association.

Various matters pertaining to the welfare of the chautauqua were discussed.

LEAGUERS TO CELEBRATE

St. Patrick's Day Celebration Next Monday Evening Is Planned.

St. Patrick's day in La Grande will be doubly observed. While the Knights of Columbus have a program arranged for Monday evening the Epworth League of the Methodist church will arrange a program of Irish songs and recitations and Rev. E. B. Fyke will deliver an address on "The Irishman." The church is to be prettily decorated interiorly with shamrock galore and the evening promises to be attractive. The league has made arrangement to charge 25 cents and turn the proceeds over to the church building fund.

JOBLESS ARMY MARCHES.

One of the "Army" Meets With Sickness and Hardship.

Stockton Cal., March 13.—With 21 men on foot and 11 in electric cars, and one in the emergency hospital with chills and fever, Carl Brown's army of unemployed started on a march to Sacramento today to demonstrate to the legislature that it should pass a bill to provide state employment for jobless men.

POLICE FIND ARSENAL.

All Weapons Needed to Carry on Suffragette War Uncovered.

London, March 13.—The police have uncovered a suffragette "arsenal" today when it raided the studio of the Campden hill gardens. Among the "ammunitions" seized were quantities of corrosive acid, phosphorus oil and pitch, used by the suffragettes in their letter box outrages, wire cutters, hammers, and a number of false automobile identification plates. Olive Hocken, a militant, was arrested today.

BALKANS WITHHOLD REPLY

Fall of Adrianople Is Expected and This Would Change Peace Terms

London, March 13.—Reply of the Balkan allies to peace proposals by the powers was delayed today, presumably because the allies hope for immediate fall of Adrianople, thus eliminating from negotiations all consideration of that city's fate. The Bulgarians hope to occupy Adrianople tomorrow at the latest.

New Hampshire Democrat Chosen. Concord, N. H., March 13.—Henry Hollis, Democrat, was elected senator by the legislature today. He received three votes more than enough.

GOSSIP FROM NEW YORK

New York, March 13.—What will undoubtedly be the most remarkable eating club in the country, if not in the world, is now being organized here by bankers, lawyers and business men of the downtown district who hope to have it in operation by next September. The club which will be primarily a midday or luncheon organization will be unique in that it will be farther from the earth than any other institution of the kind, since it will occupy the twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth floors of the Woolworth building, the tallest commercial structure in the world. Plans for this remarkable club are not yet completed but such as are decided upon indicate a scale of lavishness which will make it one of the most notable clubs ever incorporated. The membership will probably be limited to 1,000 although this point is not definitely settled. The total floor space will amount to almost an acre, and it is estimated that the cost of the furnishings and the equipment alone will exceed \$200,000. In addition to the usual comforts and luxuries as ordinarily found the new club will have a city block and a half above the street level a gymnasium, squash courts, handball courts, private dining rooms, writing and lounging rooms, as well as a wonderful grill room. The latter will be especially decorated with scenes descriptive of the early history of New York. The view from the windows of this highest club will be remarkable, overlooking the whole island, the rivers and surrounding territory for many miles. Altogether the biggest lunch club in the world's tallest building promises to be a novelty even for New York.

New York, March 13.—As the result of a novel card index system which is now being put into use here, the startling statement is made that there are in this city no less than 400,000 individuals and families dependent on charity. Already 200,000 names have been tabulated and before the process is complete it is estimated that this number will be doubled, thus giving this city a dependant population

greater than the total population of any except the twelve largest cities in the country. The tabulation of the dependent poor is being carried on by a new bureau. Its central feature is the catalogue of names and addresses of all families under care of those agencies which make use of it. There is a card bearing the name and address of each family on which is written also the names of all the organizations which are or have been in touch with the family and which have available knowledge concerning it. No other information is recorded, it is said, save that which is necessary to assure identification as, for instance, the names and ages of children and the ages and occupations of other members of the family. It is stated that the exchange is run on a confidential plan and will be conducted with scrupulous regard for the personal interests and feelings not only of those families whose names are registered but of the individuals and agencies working for their welfare. Inquiry of the exchange to ascertain where information may be obtained concerning a family will not be followed by registration of the name of that family if a contrary desire is expressed for any reason whatever. Registration in the exchange will not bring a family to the attention of any additional society or give publicity of any kind to its condition or relationships.

New York, March 13.—The increased cost of automobiling bids fair to become as vexing, if not as general, a problem for New Yorkers, as the increased cost of living. John D. Rockefeller who is reported to have said recently that it would be a pleasure to keep a fast power boat in Florida waters were not the cost of gasoline so high, touched upon the point which is now bothering auto owners. The price of this necessary fluid has almost doubled in a year, and with further increase coming with painful frequency, the gasoline bill is assuming very threatening proportions, so grave as to have given added stimulus to the search for a process by which the cheaper kerosene can be substituted for it. The tire question, too, looms up unpleasantly, since word comes from Akron, Ohio, a great tire manufacturing center, that over 15,000 employees are out on a strike, which in certain quarters is said to be due to the "speeding up" of production necessary if dividends are to be paid on heavily watered stock. An investigation has been ordered by the state senate, but there is no indication at present that this will bring any material comfort to the poor auto owner's purse. As a matter of fact the high cost of automobiling shows fewer bright spots than the high cost of living. In that field there has been at least some relief for the house wife. Eggs have taken a marked tumble in price, and local stores are now advertising ten pounds of sugar for forty-five cents, the lowest figure in years. Of course, eggs always go down with the approach of spring but the sugar situation is interesting as being the result of the home beet sugar industry.

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NEW COMMISSION
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work over the present form of the prospective charter and present it to the people for ratification. This was one of the important phases of a session that lasted until near the midnight hour, in which various improvement and bonding ordinances were passed, and several important miscellaneous ordinances introduced and

Deadlock Now Broken.

Another feature of the session was the final severance of the deadlock between the mayor and several councilmen when, on the permission of five of the council the name of L. M. Hoyt was again presented for the tented. The appointment was confirmed by five voting yes and Councilmen Fitzgerald, Davis and Halsten opposing. There is a proviso however, that Hoyt shall no longer be sewer inspector.

Impeachment Measure Stalled.

Just at the point where the final vote was about to be taken on the ordinance which revises the charter, or attempts to, a snag was struck and the document was referred to the city attorney, only after an appeal had been taken on a parliamentary ruling of the mayor. The measure had been reported favorably by the judiciary committee, and as leaked out later, no consultation with the city attorney had been had and that official refused to pass on its validity "off the reel." The mayor ruled that it was permissible at that stage to refer the document to the city attorney but Councilman Fitzgerald appealed from the chair.

While a majority voted against the ruling, the requirements call for a two-thirds vote to override the chair, and the measure went to the city attorney. There is little doubt as to what the legal adviser will do with the document. This is the bill that by the ordinance method would revise the charter in several ways. The bill is constitutional, "because the council can remedy any faults in the charter," according to the version of Councilman Fitzgerald.

The I. M. & M. company presented a bid for a street flusher which ranges around \$1,000. This was referred to the street committee and the selection of one out of several types offered for sale, will soon be realized, it is believed.

Considerable detail matter was

gone over. Mayor Hall was required to leave late in the evening and turned the reins over to President Campbell and for an hour or more voluminous ordinances were ground out of the grist.

Physician on Salary.
Henceforth the city physician will be on a regular salary basis of \$15.00 per month. This was enacted into law last night.

T. DeBord was appointed poundmaster last evening and his appointment confirmed.

The stairway ordinance whereby the builders of the West building on Elm and Adams, this spring, may construct a sidewalk stairway to the basement, was passed.

An ordinance requiring city engineer inspection of all buildings and repairs valued at \$500, was passed. Hereafter the prospective builder must obtain the sanction of the city engineer to the plans of the proposed building. This is a general law in all cities of any size, and tends to remedy conditions that often creep into the larger building operations especially. There is an emergency clause to the ordinance and it was put through last night.

An ordinance requiring snow and ice to be cleaned off sidewalks within certain hours on certain blocks of the city, more especially the business district, was introduced and read and referred to committee.

Hereafter the employes of the city will be paid in warrants the first of the month and they will not be required to wait until the council has held two meetings. Another especially designed for laborers who are hired for a day or two and frequently heretofore have had to wait from 30 to 40 days for their pay, will be introduced by Councilman Campbell at the next meeting.

The budget method of government ordinance was slightly amended and was last night passed. It is now a law.

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