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## DOCTORS RUB SHOULDERS AT HOT LAKE TODAY

TWENTY-THREE LEADING PHYSICIANS PARTICIPATING IN ANNUAL MEETING

## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS READ

East Oregon Division of State Medical Association Convenes at Hot Lake With Excellent Representation—The President Responded to Dr. Tape's Welcome to Sanatorium.

Hot Lake, Oct. 29.—(Special)—Physicians of a half dozen eastern Oregon counties, special guests from Washington and western Oregon, are in Hot Lake sanatorium today for the annual convention of the Eastern division of the State Medical association. The program as announced was carried out practically in toto, and Dr. Tape is Mine Host this afternoon, culminating his hostship with a dinner this evening to the 23 physicians in attendance. Questions of importance to the profession, and excellent papers on specific subjects make up the day's deliberations.

**Morning Session.**  
Meeting of the board of censors. Called to order by president, Dr. G. A. Pogue, Ontario. Address of welcome, Dr. G. W. Tape, Mayor of Hot Lake. Subject—Fixation of Fractures, Dr. M. K. Hall, La Grande. Discussion—Dr. K. A. J. McKenzie, Portland, Dr. W. L. Parker, Baker. Subject—Management of Confinement Cases, Dr. Jacob Prinzling, Ontario. Discussion—Dr. I. U. Temple, Pendleton, Dr. E. G. Kirby, Elgin.

**1:30 P. M. Session.**  
President's address, Dr. G. A. Pogue, Ontario. Business session: subject, Refraction; Three Methods Compared, Dr. D. N. Reber, Pendleton. Discussion, Dr. C. M. Pearce, Baker. Dr. R. S. Nourse, Boise, Idaho. Subject, Inebriety, Dr. T. M. Henderson, Pendleton. Discussion, Dr. G. A. Pogue, Ontario, Dr. N. Winnard, Heppner, subject, The Etiology of Chronic Arthritis, Dr. T. Homer Coffeen, Portland. Discussion, Dr. R. E. Ringo, Pendleton, Dr. W. H. Whitney, Ontario.

The present officers of the district association are: G. A. Pogue of Ontario, president; E. O. Parker of Pendleton, first vice president; M. K. Hall of La Grande, second vice president; T. M. Henderson of Pendleton, secretary and treasurer; Drs. F. R. Dorn of Echo, David Robinson of Moser, and H. H. Whitney of Ontario, board of censors.

## First Feast In Church

JOLLIFICATION MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

## DINNER LEADS OFF

Methodists Meet Tonight to Make Merry Over the New Church.

Tonight Methodists and their many friends will make merry at the new church edifice, Spring and Fourth. It is to be the first event of any social nature ever held in the new church and the commodious basement later to be a play ground and amusement place for old and young—will be crowded, it is hoped with banqueters. The edibles will be served about 7:30 o'clock, and a speech or two is to follow the "main show". All members of the congregation are urged to attend this informal function and friends of the congregation are specially invited. Toothsome viands are to be served on the festal board, and it will be an evening of good fellowship and jollity. In a way, the event marks the first jollification at the near completion of the new church home.

## COTTON CROP IN DANGER.

Topeka, Kansas Under Three Inches of Snow This Morning.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 29.—The coldest October day in many years was registered here today. Fears are expressed for the cotton crop.

Topeka, Oct., 29.—Thermometers registered the coldest October weather ever recorded here, and there are five inches of snow in many sections of the state.

## Cousin Kate Pleases.

Sherry's theatre was packed to the doors last night to witness the performance of "Cousin Kate" presented by the Jeannie Russell company. It must be said in explanation that the one act play is the original play of three acts boiled down into one. This task of boiling down was very creditably done and the audience was well pleased with the plot. The acting was superior in all respects and demonstrated the company to be most capable. To Miss Russell is due the bulk of praise for her clever presentation of a role in which Ethel Barrymore won fame during several seasons. None of the bradadocia of the usual road show was in evidence and the quick change of versatile woman's feelings were portrayed with faithful accuracy by the leading lady. Ray Brandon, the leading male character, in fact the only one, supported Miss Russell in a most laudatory manner. He mastered the pauses that often speak more than words and gave the whole the realism that makes the audience forget they are witnessing a play.

## WILSON EXPECTS TO DEMAND OF HUERTA THAT DICTATOR AT ONCE RESIGN HIS PRESIDENCY

BELIEVED THAT SUCH A DEMAND WOULD BE OBEYED AND THAT ORDER BE CREATED WITHOUT USE OF FORCE—POWERS AGAIN WARNED TO KEEP HANDS OFF MEXICO.

Washington, Oct. 29.—President Wilson is considering the wisdom of sending an ultimatum to Dictator Huerta demanding his retirement. In view of communications received from the powers, it is believed England, Germany and France will uphold him in such a demand. If he did so, Huerta would probably quit. It is said the president is inclined to think this is the best plan for eliminating the dictator without using force of arms. **Diaz Case Disposed Of.**  
Vera Cruz, Oct. 29.—So far as can be seen now, the Felix Diaz case has been disposed of. He was, today, still on the battleship Louisiana to which he was transferred from the cruiser Wheeling yesterday. He will be put aboard the first liner for Havana unless none sail before November 4th, the date of the Louisiana's departure. In that event he will be landed at the first neutral port he wishes to stop at.

## TWO HEATED TAR BUCKETS EXCITE

While heating tar buckets over a gasoline stove on the top of the Lilly hardware store this afternoon, two of the buckets caught fire and threatened to make things interesting. Jimmy Stotts was busy spreading the asphaltum on the roof when he espied the blazing buckets. As things would have it Conrad Hartman, the third man on the paid fire service was out on Sixth street making a practice run with the fire auto, when an alarm was rung in from box 12. He immediately turned the machine at the bottom of court house hill, and made a spectacular run to the scene of the trouble only to find the objects of the excitement dimly smoldering on the pavement. In throwing the buckets from the roof, one of them fell under the car of Clyde Kiddle and threatened to set it on fire. Another thrown down on Adams came near striking J. Van Buren on the head. While looking up the bucket suddenly descended, grazing his hat and falling near his heels. The only damage that seems to have resulted is J. Van Buren's tar besmeared hat.

## Will Bury Gates With Splendor

New York, Oct. 29.—With the lavishness with which he lived, Charles G. Gates will be buried. This is evidenced from the plans the family is making today for the funeral of the young Gates, who died yesterday evening at Cody, Wyo., of apoplexy. The funeral service it is said, will be held in the grand ball room of the Plaza hotel, where Gates' father lay in state two years ago. The procession will be of regal magnificence as it moves to Woodlawn cemetery. The funeral will probably be held Monday but the date can't be definitely fixed due to the delay in bringing the body from Wyoming. Gates was known as the greatest spender of the age, and ever since his father's death has been continuously in the public limelight.



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**Baker Odd Fellows Greet Official.**  
Baker, Or. Oct. 29.—Baker Odd Fellows and the wearers of the three links from nearby places, turned out in large numbers last evening to welcome State Grand Master T. D. Taylor, of Pendleton, who paid his annual official visit to Elkhorn Lodge, 166, and Baker Lodge 25, I. O. O. F., of this city. The estimated attendance at the meeting was upwards of 150, including about 25 from Huntington, Haines, Wingville and other places.

During the evening in the lodge room, following the address of the grand master and brief remarks by Mayor Charles L. Palmer and others, the initiatory degree was conferred on a class of six candidates by the degree team of Elkhorn lodge,

## Big Span In Time Is Odd

FROM 1871 TO 1913 IS VISITOR'S ACQUAINTANCE.

## OLIVE GROWER HERE

Growth of City Strikes Old-Time Resident as a Marvel.

Back in '71 when tulles and duck ponds flanked the roads that lead from Oro Dell to what is now South La Grande, and when the houses off the city could be numbered on one's fingers, Harry Folsom first saw La Grande; today he was here from his olive ranch at Beaumont, near Los Angeles, and he marveled at the growth of La Grande. Mr. Folsom lived at Pendleton for many years but moved to California and is now engaged in raising olives in a commercial way. While here he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Charlton. "La Grande then and now were vastly different," said Mr. Folsom, today, before returning home.

## COUNTY CASE ARGUED.

Supreme Court Hears Important Arguments Made Yesterday.

Robert Eakin returned from Pendleton this noon, where he attended sessions of the supreme court. While in Pendleton the attorney heard the arguments in cases presented yesterday which were:

The following cases were argued and submitted to the supreme court Tuesday, the second day of its session: Baker City Mercantile Co., resp., vs. Idaho Glazed Cement Pipe Co., appl., from Baker county; Christian Halland, appl., vs. M. P. Miller, resp., from Wallowa county; W. H. Stanfield Warehouse Co., appl., vs. Central Railroad of Oregon, resp., from Union county; William Baker, appl., vs. O. E. Moran et al., resp., from Baker county; and R. E. Baker, resp., vs. E. F. Seward, appl., from Malheur county, Ivanhoe vs. Ivanhoe, from Union county.

## Infant Passes Away.

The funeral of Gordon Noble Sternberg, infant son of Prof. and Mrs. Theodore T. Sternberg, who died in Duluth, Minn., October 15, was held from the family residence 124 East Fifth street, Rev. Robert Yost, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment was in the Park Hill cemetery.—Duluth newspaper.

Mrs. Sternberg was formerly Miss Elizabeth Noble of this city, where she lived since childhood till about three years ago when she went to

## UNION FORCES GIVE UP ARMS TO MILITIAMEN

QUIET PREVAILS IN STRIKE-WAR ZONE TODAY AS THE TROOPS ARRIVE.

## SOLDIERS CONTROL AREA

With Arrival of a Thousand Soldiers on Strike Scene, many lay down Arms and Others Are Being Relieved of Weapons by Soldiers—Union Apparently Urges Negotiation.

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 29.—The strike district is occupied today by more than a thousand state troops and martial law continues to prevail. Soldiers began disarming strike sympathizers and mine guards as rapidly as possible. Many miners disarmed themselves before the militia arrived, and turned the weapons in to Union officials who later handed them to the troops. Quiet prevailed at daylight.

Portland, where she lived until her marriage to Prof. Sternberg, April 9, 1912. Her many friends here will be sorry to learn of this sad bereavement. Mrs. Christian Golithan, of this city is a sister of the bereaved mother.

## WALLOWA HELPS "Y".

Wallowa Visitor In City Promises to Contribute to New Building.

A. J. Barkham, of the firm of Barkham & Son, flour milling company, of Wallowa, was a business visitor in the city today. He made a visit to the Y. M. C. A. office on Depot street, and as he was leaving said: "I believe that your Y. M. C. A. building when in operation, will be of great benefit to our Wallowa boys. You may look for a check from me for your building fund. I want to help build the building."

## New Pharmacist Arrives.

P. J. Comera, for a number of years employed in the Portland Hotel pharmacy has come to La Grande and is now one of the regular force of the Newlin drug company. Mr. Comera may move his family to La Grande in the near future.

## MRS. HENRY MERRIAM HELD INNOCENT OF CHARGES THAT HUSBAND PREFERRED IN TRIAL

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Captain Henry C. Merriam lost his suit for divorce from Bessie C. Merriam, by a decision of Superior Judge Graham. The suit has been the scandal gossip of the coast for months. Instead of the divorce, the wife is given the custody of the daughter, Charlotte. She is awarded \$75 a month for separate maintenance. Mrs. Merriam was also

cleared of the charges of misconduct with Major Clarence Murphy of New Orleans during Merriam's absence of three months from the army barracks. The trial recently tingled with charges in which Murphy was the principal, it being said that he and Mrs. Merriam cut capers that, if true, would have led to serious trouble with the army officer.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND FINANCES AND SUBWAY ARE TOPICS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

Feasibility of municipal lighting systems as regards the city of La Grande came up spontaneously for careful consideration last night at an informal meeting of several business men and the commissioners elect. The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the new charter specifications as to when the new commissioners should take office. The confusion on this point follows from the charter's statement that upon its adoption it was to become effective at once and yet in another section provides for the commissioners not to take their seats until January.

general opinion of those present that the charter meant what it said and the old council will hold over until the first of the year.

## Municipal Light Plant Talked.

In the roundtable talks, for everything was informal, last evening, the subject of a municipal lighting plant was mentioned and some who had made investigation of the subject offered interesting information. George Stoddard told of the Logan, Utah, plant which had been put in by the municipality. He is interested in an

After some discussion it was the

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