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MILWAUKEE'S BUSINESSMEN HERE TONIGHT

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL EXTEND HAND OF FRIENDSHIP AT DEPOT.

AUTO RIDE PLANS ARE FOUND TO BE IMPOSSIBLE

Millionaire Special Will Reach La Grande This Evening and Local Business Men Are to Greet the Tourists—Leading Industries of Beer Town Represented on Train.

When the millionaire special carrying 68 members of the business world and wealth of Milwaukee, Wis., arrives here about 6:15 this evening, La Grande will have a glad hand of welcome out at the depot for the Badger state tourists. The short time that the train stops here precludes the possibility of a ride about the city and valley, which had first been thought of by the Commercial club, and the directors and membership of the club and the businessmen in general are to gather at the depot when the famous special arrives. Distribution of commercial club literature, profuse distribution of Western "Howdys" and informal reception of the guests will be the order of things. Secretary Clark issued a public invitation today for the Commercial club after a conference with Vice-President Collier and other members of the board, urging the businessmen and professional men of La Grande to join the reception committee. It will not be possible under the circumstances to do any further in the way of entertainment. The Pendleton reception centering around a roundup, continued until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon which will make it a rush run to get to Baker in time for the banquet which the club there is to give tonight.

Local businessmen were in telephone communication with the tourists at Pendleton and the word came back that the visitors regretted much their inability to accept the invitation extended them.

The Milwaukee party has been on the road since June 1 and is touring the principal cities of the Northwest and Middle West. They visited Seattle and Tacoma Monday. E. E. Nelson, assistant general passenger agent for the Northern Pacific at St. Paul, has charge of the train, which consists of a baggage car, a dynamo baggage car, a tourist sleeper, a dining car, four 16-section drawing-room cars and an observation-buffer car with barber shop. Sam Hutchinson, tourist agent for the Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern line, took charge of the party in Portland and will accompany it on its Eastern swing.

The party swung around the Walla Walla this morning, spent a few hours at Pendleton, stops briefly here, and at Baker and then goes on East on the final leg of their long journey.

The largest business enterprises of Milwaukee, where beer made itself and the city famous are represented in the personnel of the party, which is headed by Mayor Bading. R. B. Pixley, editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel,

Kappa Sigma Nu Cronies Gather

WEDDING AT ISLAND CITY SIGNAL FOR CONFLABS.

MAY ONE OF THE GUESTS

Best Man, Guest and Groom Are Old-time Room-mates.

Fred Weatherford of Olex, well known O. A. C. graduate, and Miss Lillian Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holman of Island City, will be married at six o'clock tonight at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding is the signal for a gathering of old Kappa Sigma Nu fraternity brothers and well known O. A. C. athletes. Three old cronies will figure in the wedding. Everett May, last year's O. A. C. football captain, and who was graduated yesterday and is to take the assistant coachship at Corvallis this fall, arrived today noon to be present at the wedding. Charles Reynolds, for three years quarterback with May, is to be best man. The three are old-time room mates and cronies in the Kappa Sigma Nu house.

Mr. Weatherford met the Island City girl at Weston when she attended the state normal there. She has a host of friends in La Grande.

The biggest paper in Wisconsin is among the group and other well known men are Herbert Uihlein, of the Schlitz Brewing company, Jacob Best of the Best Brewing company, F. H. Squier of the Pabst firm, George Brunder of the Germania Publishing company, J. A. Millington of the "Soo" line, Adam Mayer of the Mayer Booth & Shoe company, and about 60 other prominent business men.

The combined wealth of the party runs far in excess of \$100,000,000 it is said.

YOUTH IS FRUIT MERCHANT.

Frank Clark, Aged 17, Sells Cove Cherries at Baker.

Probably the youngest fruit merchant in the state is Frank Clark of this city. Frank who is 17, has gone to Baker to open a branch cherry-selling office for his father, D. M. Clark of this city, who handles the Oregon Packing company business in this section. The Baker office will deal in Cove cherries principally, and the young merchant has been at the business before, for last year he looked after the shipping and much of the packing at Cove for his father.

Rats Menace to Health in Portland Restaurants, Bakeries and Cafes

Salem, June 10.—Declaring that rats invaded restaurants, kitchens and bakeries, meat markets of Portland to such an extent, that the public health is menaced, state dairy and food commissioner Mickel, threatens to enforce a ruling requiring all such

AMOS PINCHOT IN LONG LETTER ACCUSES PERKINS OF LEANINGS TO MONOPOLY AS AGAINST UNIONS

New York, June 10.—Amos Pinchot, member of the National Progressive committee, published a four thousand page letter, demanding that George W. Perkins, chairman of the National Executive committee, withdraw absolutely from the management and directions of the party's affairs, "for the good of the party."

Copies of the letter have been sent to Roosevelt, Perkins, Senator Dixon and members of the national committee on May 23rd, but Perkins has not yet replied.

Pinchot charges that an element of the party leadership, headed by Perkins favors the protection of private monopoly. He further charges that since the formation of the party he has been taking active steps to commit the party to a policy that denies the right of labor to organize and deal with capital through unions. He further charges that he has frequently gone on record to this effect, with the result that the party has been subjected to the charge of being lukewarm or even antagonistic to the interests of organized wage earners. The letter has created a great deal of commotion and has stirred up no end

of discussion. The letter contains many references to acts and words of Perkins and is denunciatory.

Ill With Appendicitis.

Homer Bidwell one of the prominent ranchers of the North Powder country, was brought in last evening to the Grande Ronde hospital very ill with appendicitis. His friends all over Union county hope for a speedy recovery.

Leaves for Kennewick.

Miss Henricks leaves tonight with her father for Kennewick to spend the summer. She remained over today to attend commencement of Sacred Heart seniors this afternoon.

Visitor Returns to Portland.

Mrs. McCrary of Portland who has just returned from Los Angeles, via Salt Lake, and who stopped off in the city to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pattison, left this morning for home. She states that the weather in the south has been about as disagreeable as it has been in this section.

SEVEN DIE IN FIRE WHICH GUTS NEW YORK EAST SIDE TENEMENT

New York, June 10.—Seven perished and a dozen or more were severely injured in a fire that destroyed an East Side tenement house. Of the dead five burned to death, and two were fatally crushed in an attempt to leap from a two story window. Four of the victims are women, two men and one child. Of the injured it is thought four men, two women and two children will also die.

The fire is believed to have started from spontaneous combustion. The building burned like tinder, and two minutes after the alarm was sounded the fire escapes were jammed with scrambling men, women and children. It was here that some of the burned met their end, for when they attempted to get through the windows the flames shot out of the windows and scorched them. When the department arrived those on the es-

capades began to jump. Fireman John Gillen was the hero of the occasion. Perched on the uppermost rung of the fire ladder, he passed tenant after tenant to safety.

Parish Will Meet.

The Parish and missionary societies of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Mair, 2709 North Depot, Thursday.

Helix Lady Returns.

Mrs. C. C. Connor of Helix, Ore., who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Southerland of Cove, left this morning for her home. She is accompanied by her nieces the Misses Southerland, who will spend the summer in Helix. During their stay in La Grande, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Norris.

Minister Goes Home.

F. H. Stringham who has been collaborating with J. H. Moore in giving revival meetings in the tent on Adams, between Hemlock and Greenwood, left this morning for Adams, Oregon, from where he will go on to Spokane to do similar work. Mr. Moore will continue the work in La Grande for a few days more.

Student Home for Summer.

Miss Marjorie Silverthorn who is a student at Reed College in Portland returned this noon to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn.

Married Status Matter of Doubt

LAND OFFICE CLERK PUZZLED BY ANSWER.

ANSWER FINALLY DRAFTED

Fort Twenty Years Mr. Loudermilk Has "Batched" Though Married.

"Are you married or single?" "I don't know whether I am or not, I have not seen my last wife in twenty years."

This question and answer came up his morning when Geo. F. Loudermilk of Union was going through the preliminaries to his final proof on a homestead he filed on some three years ago near Union. Geo. Carpey, chief clerk of the land office dropped his hands from the keyboard of his typewriter and began to think what he would insert in the space in the proof sheet, left blank for some answer to the party's connections relative to marriage.

The homesteader had not secured a divorce, nor did he know whether his last wife was alive or not, or whether she had secured a loosening of the marriage ties, but he did know that he had been married and had been living the life of a bachelor for a score of years.

"Married but living apart from his wife for twenty years," was then inserted to satisfy the law and the truth, as far as known.

E. Draper of Union and R. V. Davis of the same city are here to act as witnesses to the final proof being made by Mr. Loudermilk.

DEATH CALL RECEIVED.

Mrs. W. N. Monroe Goes East to Attend Father's Funeral.

Mrs. M. N. Monroe of South La Grande, left last evening for Terre Haute, Ind., in answer to a telegram saying her father died yesterday. She will attend the funeral.

Concert Program Ready.

Members of the Junior board of the Y. M. C. A. have completed the program to be delivered by local talent tomorrow night as a benefit to the building furnishing fund. Hancock's orchestra, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, the La Grande quartet, Miss Elva Gaskell, Mrs. F. R. Bridges, the Treble Clef club, Mr. Bridges and Mr. Armstrong, include some of the participants in the concert. Popular prices will be charged.

G. M. Curtiss Builds Porch.

An addition has been commenced by G. M. Curtiss a local engineer, to his residence on Washington Avenue. It will enhance the appearance of an already neat home materially.

Buys New Overland.

Chas. McCrary who runs an auto service in this city, has sold his Overland car to Lou Stanley and has purchased a new Overland, 35 h. p. of the latest model, through the local Van Buren agency.

Chehalis Minister Here.

Rev. W. A. Zuber of Chehalis, Wn., is in La Grande, acting as Lutheran pastor while the regular pastor, W. C. Drahn, is transacting business in Texas.

4TH. ST. OWNERS GIVEN DECISION IN PAVING CASE

COMMISSION TO SERVE NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT OF PROPERTY.

WILL HAVE TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN

Charter Provision is Overlooked by Old Council and Judge Rules Strict Compliance is Necessary to Validate Proceedings—Many Owners Involved.

In the case of Wm. C. Hanson against the city of La Grande, in which property owners along Fourth street protested against an assessment for paving, claiming that the old council did not follow the provisions of the city charter, Judge Knowles this afternoon handed down a decision in favor of the Fourth street property owners.

The technical omission on the part of the city council at that time was the failure to serve notice of improvement on some of the owners, as the charter required it to be given and for this reason the city never acquired the jurisdiction to make the improvement. As provisions of the charter have to be strictly followed, the city will now be required to do this necessary work over again. In the second street controversy, the judge held that before the assessment could be validated, the city would have to go through the formality again as provided by the charter.

The outcome will be that, even though the work has been completed, the city will have to comply with the requirements of the charter. Remonstrances on the part of the property owners will have no effect as soon as this has been done.

Turner Oliver represented the property owners, J. P. Rusk represented the Warren Construction company, and Jno. Hodgkin represented the city. The property owners who are complainants in this case are: Wm. C. Hanson, George Jacobs, L. Irene King, Geo. J. Wagner, R. S. Clapp, Wall Lane, C. W. Bearden, W. P. Sailer, J. G. Snodgrass, Carrie L. Hibberd, C. R. Hibberd, Manuel Snider, O. W. Moon, Edna W. Rohan, M. McMurray, Jake A. Baker, G. H. Baker, Geo. S. Birnie, A. J. Martin, R. W. Deal, E. A. Erickson, Jos. Palmer, John Lottes, Edward Burke, Geo. Stoddard and Turner Oliver.

BOY'S HOME WANTED.

Sturdy, Bright Youth at Portland Needs Home on a Ranch.

In Portland there is a boy 16 years old who is sturdy, healthy and willing to work, but who is a dependent and needs a permanent home. His mother is unable to take care of him, and the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland is anxious to place him on an Eastern Oregon ranch where school facilities are good. J. C. Kilpack, agent for the school was in La Grande today looking for such a home. The boy is not a delinquent, but is dependent. Anyone wishing to consider such a proposition can write to the Portland institution.

CRIMINAL MATTER OCCUPIES ATTENTION IN CIRCUIT COURT

From the criminal cogs of the court machinery came a plea of guilty today by Ed Howse to the charge of burglary not in a dwelling, towit in a box car of the O-W. He was sentenced to from two to five years in the state penitentiary. Howse is the man Brakeman Sandbord arrested after a bitter struggle on a dark night near Union.

Louis Stacey who had been paroled and was apprehended on a charge of breaking into a warehouse, was sent back to Salem to serve time in the penitentiary.

Victor Gatlin, Mike Morris and Elmer Morris, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon by the grand jury will come to trial during the course of the June term. The fight in which they are alleged to

have used the dangerous weapon arose some where in the vicinity of Ladd Canyon on the ranch of Mr. Ikenberger.

Ray Archer, charged with defrauding a board bill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver, is out on bail and will be tried during this term of court. He is now in Lostine.

In addition to these true bills, the sheriff has caught Dan McKenzie and J. C. Rooney who are held on suspicion of having broken into the Forstrom Bros. general merchandise store at Cove, and also into the store of Jno. Witty at Imbler. Their case will be presented to the grand jury next week, when that body convenes to complete the work for the June term.

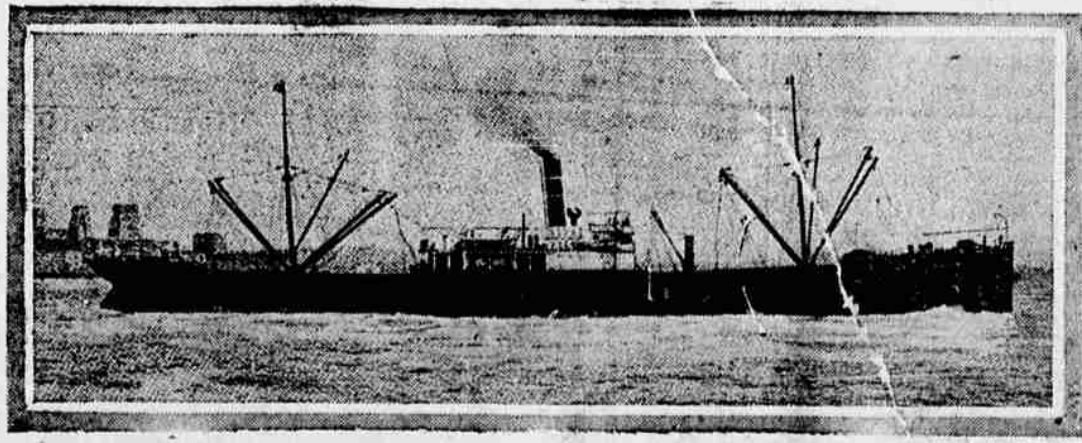
ACADEMY HAS FITTING CLOSE

FOUR PUPILS WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD.

Program Full of Merit Is Held in Arcade Theatre.

With a large audience present this afternoon, at the Arcade theatre the Sacred Heart Academy brought to a successful close a year's work of teaching in grades and in the two years course of high school work. The occasion was the graduating of four estimable young women. Miss Eileen Peare, Miss Lena Robertson, Miss Leah Swalberg and Miss Helen Smith from the high school department.

The various numbers, representing



WARD LINER ANTILLA, WHICH LEFT BROOKLYN WITH ARMS FOR CARRANZA.

Diplomats were shocked at the sailing of the Ward Line steamship Antilla from Brooklyn with 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition on board for the Constitutionalists the other day. The vessel was loaded with arms bought by the Carranza government from the Remington Arms Company, who made little secret about it. When

time came for the purser to go to the Custom House in New York for his clearance papers he went forth and had no trouble in getting them. The ship cleared for Tampico, the port now in possession of the Constitutionalists.

It was reported that Secretary of State Bryan made some objection to

the sailing of the vessel, but no orders were received by the customs collector to prevent him from giving the ship her papers.

Such shipments from the United States, however, are said to be barred by an agreement which was reported to have been made between the A. B. C. mediators and the state department.

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