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GOOD ROADS PROGRAM OUT

YEON AND BENSON PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS THURSDAY.

Ladies Taking Prominent Part in Promoting Interest.

Officials of the Union County Good Roads association have announced the program in chief for the Thursday night promotion meeting to be held in the Baptist church. Chairman George T. Cochran, who is president of the association, will first call on J. B. Yeon, wealthy ortlander who has been roadmaster of Multnomah county for several years and who has donated thousands for good roads. He will be followed by Walter M. Pierce, Union county rancher, and he in turn by a representative of the Neighborhood club. Mrs. Turner Oliver will be that speaker.

A. S. Benson, millionaire philanthropist and lumberman of Portland will be the next speaker. These addresses are to be followed by a round-table series of three minute speeches by the home guard.

La Grande women are prominently concerned in the promotion of the affair. Mrs. George Gilbert, Neighborhood club president has appointed a committee to work in conjunction with the officials of the association. They include:

Mrs. M. K. Hall, chairman; Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, Mrs. G. L. Larrison, Mrs. F. L. Meyers and Mrs. T. J.

Seroggins, of La Grande, and Mrs. E. E. Kiddle and Mrs. Wayne Wade of Island City.

C. P. Ferrin and Mrs. J. P. Graham will furnish music for the occasion. Telephone communications with outside points, as far as Elgin and North Powder, indicate liberal attendances from those towns.

It Was a Beautiful Funeral.
San Francisco, Feb. 22.—It was a beautiful funeral. Everybody was hilarious, for Gloom, eased in an iron shroud, and hauled across the continent from Syracuse, N. Y., was the corpse. They sank him—a dark, malicious hammer—deep down in the bay today. And in his place the Horn of Plenty, significant of Pacific Coast prosperity was turned over to San Francisco Commercial bodies, to the mourners from Syracuse Commercial bodies. Gloom came in on a flat car. At the Oakland pier, smiling men in morning, placed the old fellow aboard a crepe-draped funeral barge and on this side of the bay, mourners marched to blow music to the Civic auditorium where the governor, mayor and others bade Gloom a joyous farewell. Uncle Sam Keeps Medals for Heroes

Another New Business House.
E. G. Adcock, for many years in the furniture business and previous to that the proprietor of a second-hand goods establishment, has after a vacation of a few months, re-entered the business field in La Grande. He has opened a second-hand store in the Slater building on the corner of Fir and Jefferson. Preparations for this venture in the way of fixing up the place have been under way for several days and now Mr. Adcock is ready to attend to the wants of patrons in his special line.

Registered at Sommer.
W. T. Hislop, F. R. Brown, L. A. Eiler, Portland; Denny Hathron, C. A. Galloway and wife, Elgin; I. R. Bogue Portland; F. M. Reeves, San Francisco; Mrs. R. H. Mochm, Toppenish, Wash.; L. R. Traver, Paul Kennedy, Seattle; F. D. Bower, La Grande; C. A. Carew, Chicago; B. E. Blunder, M. A. Sprinkle, J. M. Chamberlain, Portland; Mrs. W. Ray, San Francisco; Fred H. Kiddle, Island City; A. W. Miles, Portland; H. L. Millard, Elko, Nevada; M. V. Leeder, San Francisco.

No Racing at Roseburg.
Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 21.—The standard-bred trotting horse has apparently passed in the evolution of horseflesh in this district, largely as a result of the motor car. The directors of the Roseburg Fair association have decided that there shall be no racing at the fair next fall, but that the board will spend its energy on the agricultural display.

PREPARE FOR EASTERTIDE

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL HOLD CEREMONIAL.

Definite Program Unshaped Still—Initiation Tonight.

Preparations are under way for the usual Easter ceremonials conducted by Knight Templars of Eastern Oregon.



La Grande's commandery—Eastern Oregon No. 6—will either observe the impressive ceremony individually or, perhaps, in conjunction with other commanderies in a way similar to those which have a regular occurrence in the past several years. Last year each commandery in this section of the state carried out its own ceremony. Just what will be done in 1916 is not known.

This evening La Grande Knights Templar meet to initiate a large class preparatory to the Easter program. Eminent Commander Cass M. Humphreys has issued a call for all Knights to be present this evening. The initiatory rites will be followed by an informal smoker.

All kinds of ice cream, ice cream sodas, cold and hot drinks at Silverthorns. 2-22-4t

CLAIMS MEMORY FAILS.

Baker Man on Trial—Wife Witness in His Defense.

Baker, Feb. 2.—Taking the witness stand in his own defense in his trial for the murder of Leonard Goul on November 18 last, James Macomb yesterday denied all knowledge of the homicide, testifying that his mind was a blank from Monday morning, November 15, until Thanksgiving Day, when he came to himself in the county jail and was told it was Thanksgiving Day by a fellow prisoner. That he remembered nothing about seeing his rifle, with which the state alleges Goul was killed, from the Sunday evening he came down from Austin until shown the weapon in court, was the defendant's statement, he admitting that he put the gun down outside the house when he got home.

The two principal witnesses to establish the defense's plea of insanity were Mrs. Macomb, wife of the defendant, and her son, Frank Clement. Mrs. Macomb near the close of her cross examination created much interest by stating as her firm belief that her husband was insane at the time he killed Goul, but that he recovered his reason as the result of the prayers of herself and others. Mrs. Macomb denied belief in Christian Science, but said she believed in the power to heal physical and mental ailments by prayers. She gave as her opinion that her husband was mentally unbalanced when he reached home from Austin on the Sunday preceding the tragedy, citing various strange actions on his part.

Railroad to Lime Quarries.

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 21.—Within another two months the railroad to the lime quarries south of here will be completed, and lime may be shipped to Oswego, where it will be combined with that from near Dallas and made into standard cement. About four miles of track is now laid although it is as yet unballasted.

ECHOES FROM UNION.

Union Happenings Always Interest Our Readers.

After reading of so many people in our town who have been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, the question naturally arises: "Is this medicine equally successful in our neighboring towns?" The generous statement of this Union resident leaves no room for doubt on this point.

J. M. Johnson, proprietor of barber shop, Main street, Union, Ore., says: "I think constant standing weakened by kidneys, causing pain and soreness in my back. One day a customer who heard me complaining, told me Doan's Kidney Pills were good and I got a box. I used them but a short time before I was convinced that the man who recommended them to me knew what he was talking about." (Statement given November 8th, 1907.)

Over five years later, Mr. Johnson said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally and find them just the thing for irregular kidney action and kidney ailments."

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Wild Bill Forced to Quit Jail
Six months ago Wild Bill, a Umatilla Indian, registered for a half-year's stay in the federal corridor of Sheriff Hurlburt's jail says the Telegram "Make yourself at home," they

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Those New Ladies' Coats are here— \$9.90, \$12.50	Those New Boys' Shirts and Waists are here— 25c, 49c, 98c
Those New Spring Dresses are here— \$6.90, \$8.90, \$9.90, \$12.50	Those New Boys' Shoes are here— \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.89 \$1.98.
Those New White Goods— 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 49c	Those new Men's Suits are here— \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.50

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told him. So he did.
Three days ago Wild Bill's time was up. But did Wild Bill leap with joy at the thought of freedom? Wild Bill did not. When they went to tell him about it he laid down and played possum. Life in a nice safe jail, where one might have endless onions for dessert, proved too alluring.
"Can't go," explained Bill. "Got-tum only ool"; cost \$6.50 get home."
Those less enamored of the jail suggested he might go to work, or walk home, or anything else to get out. Nothing doing!
Wild Bill spent 50 cents of his dollar to telegraph the Indian agent at Pendleton for a ten-spot. Then he settled back to await the arrival of the money, which unfortunately came this morning.
Wild Bill's vacation is over.

HOLIDAY OBSERVED

Schools Give Programs, Salvation Army to Entertain.

There was a general tone of patriotism in La Grande today. Over in the Riverside and Greenwood schools, the grade children conducted patriotic programs in tribute to the "Father of Our Country," whose memory is being revered throughout the nation today. The high school and Central building students had their patriotic services yesterday when they attended the court-flag presentation and the Central students later heard old soldiers give personal reflections from the Civil war. The school was elaborately decorated with flags for the occasion.

The Salvation army headquarters here will have a patriotic program this evening followed by supper.
Many lines of business halted during the day, all public buildings being closed either wholly or in part. A splendid weather drew those who toil in offices to the streets and the thoroughfares were crowded with men sunning themselves.

New College Paper Out.

New York, Feb. 22.—"An independent intercollegiate magazine which shall unhesitatingly publish student contributions on all sides of all subjects" is the way the Columbia school of Journalism describes The Challenge, recently launched at Columbia and believed to be the first intercollegiate magazine. Contributions will be read to the magazine's governing board without the members thereof knowing who are the articles' authors. This board will decide what articles shall be accepted.

GILL RENOMINATED.

Primarys Show Greatest Vote Ever Given a Mayorality Racer.

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Receiving the largest vote ever given a mayorality candidate in a primary election in Seattle, Hiram Gill was renomiated yesterday with a vote exceeding the combined vote of three opponents. Austin Griffiths captured second place and will oppose Gill March 7th. The vote was Gill 30,345; Griffiths, 15,932; Erickson, 9,724 and Raymer, 1,910.

Ohio Cities Preparing.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—Ohio cities, moved by President Wilson's preparedness speeches, are getting ready to resist the invader, whosoever the enemy may be and whensoever he

may come. Citizens' military companies have been organized, rifle clubs formed and endorsements framed by chambers of commerce. In Cleveland, arrangements are going forward for a monster military parade on Washington's birthday as a demonstration of the city's support of preparedness. A citizens' school, with 700 recruits enrolled, drills rookies at night in military tactics. S. S. Walsh has donated the use of 18 acres of land in the city limits for use as rifle range. At Canton, O., a citizens' military school, conducted by O. N. G. officers, with 300 men enrolled, has been started. A rifle club of 100 has also been formed and the defense committee, headed by Mayor C. A. Stolberg, is planning to organize a light artillery company. Dayton is organizing a citizens' military company. A machine gun company was recently es-

It Is Time To Turn Over a New Leaf--

Springtime is a good time for breaking loose from habits.

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