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THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY

Emperor Charles of Austro-Hungary, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the heir apparent to the Turkish throne went to Berlin Saturday to aid the kaiser in the celebration of his fifty-eighth birthday. They are preparing to issue a manifesto to the world placing the responsibility on the entente for the war's continuation. The sultan of turkey sent felicitations. He is too old to make the trip.

Clubs and patriotic organizations throughout Germany celebrated the day. The demonstrations, in contrast to those of the years before the war, were of a solemn nature.

The meeting of the monarchs and their plans to issue a statement proves that many of the important issues of the war are being tried out before the Court of Public Opinion of the World. Never before have the great monarchs been so assiduous in courting favorable public opinion.

This is in itself an evidence of the approaching democratic wave that is sweeping over Europe.

ST. PAUL'S WINTER CARNIVAL

Robed in multi-colored costumes that breathed the spirit of the North-lands, thousands of men and women, boys and girls Saturday frolicked in St. Paul's snow banks, and dispersed a sub-zero air. It is the second annual St. Paul Outdoor Winter Sports carnival, and will last until February

The city was given over entirely to gaiety. Parades, marching club demonstrations, and all activities of the nonster celebrations were held outdoors. The affair this year grew near a national prominence. Its boosters plan that it will surpass the New Orleans Mardi Gras, the St. Louis Veiled Prophet unveiling, and the Portland Ice week celebrations.

Louis W. Hill, son of the late James Hill, empire builder, and now head of his father's interests, is back of the carnival. He costumed 2500 in warm woollens for the event. Delegations came from Winnipeg, Chicago, Butte, Mont., and intermediate points.

Hundreds of bands played uncomplainingly in the low temperatures throughout the city. Strong men from the South St. Paul stockyards formed a fearless "Hook 'em Cow," marching club, which made merrily by promiscuously grabbing any one not smiling, and bouncing them in a blanket. This is the right spirit. Winter has its joys as well as summer.

The way to do in the winter time is to join in hardy winter sports and enjoy life.

St. Paul is making an asset of its winter climate.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

"Tom Brown," who has served terms in Auburn, Sing Sing, Dannemora, and had long experience in jails stepped out of Uncle Sam's naval prison at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, a free man. Whether he will go back into jail again soon depends upon his own free will. For "Tom Brown," be it known, is Thomas Mott Osborne, prison reformer, former warden of New York's famous penal institution at Sing Sing. He completed Saturday a ten day "term" in the naval prison at the request of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who wanted a complete report on conditions in the prison and the feeling of the inmates—all of them enlisted sailors. With "Brown" for the past ten days as convicts have been Prof. John McCormick, professor of political science at Bowdoin university, and Harry Bolanisky, Osborne's secretary.

The three were treated exactly like other convicts in the prison. They wore the same clothes, ate the same food, did the same hard labor on the Portsmouth rockpiles and no hint was given the convicts but that the trio were real "bad men" serving time like the rest of them.

This is Osborne's third voluntary "term" in a prison to obtain firsthand information as to conditions. His first "sentence" was at Auburn several years ago.

We will be interested in hearing what prison reforms these gentlemen will suggest.

BLUNDERS NOT THE RULE

By the way of informing the world that blunders made by American exporters are the exception rather than the rule the National Foreign Trade council reported to the fourth National Foreign Trade convention that the fragmentary reports made on American trade have given an erroneous impression.

The report said in part: "A situation has recently arisen affecting the reputation of American exporters which contains elements both of great good and great harm. Certain American consuls, commercial organizations and banks have done a useful service in sharply calling attention to specific derelictions on the part of Americans in export trade.

In itself, this has done good, but it is apparent that many newspapers, magazines and individuals have made these specific complaints the basis for generalizations highly discredit to all American foreign trade. This generalization is untrue. This can be proven by citing that our export of manufactures nearly doubled between 1906 and 1913 a practically unparalleled expansion.

This report is undoubtedly true. When it comes to good business ethics and to efficiency the American manufacturer leads the world.

Picked Up By The Stroller

The Cincinnati, Ohio, man who had his pockets picked of \$6000 cash kept his money handy—for the pickpocket.

Even when the home team loses, the boys always put up a good fight. It requires as much moral courage to stand defeat as it does to act like gentlemen in the presence of victory.

Blessings on the man who keeps his ears open and listens without interrupting!

Don't believe everything you see and about half what you hear.

The mother-in-law joke is dying out. Most men and most women get along well with their mothers-in-law.

Some people we know have spring fever in the dead of winter.

If a man has his winter fuel paid for, he should be thankful.

"He means well" is poor praise. Usually it is an apology for someone who makes a lot of mistakes. Which is worse, ignorance or incompetence?

Judge W. W. Cotton To Lecture Tonight

Head of O-W. R. & N. Legal Department Is Lyceum Attraction Tonight.

The fourth and last number of the high school-Y. M. C. A. lyceum course for the year will be held this evening at the high school building. The attraction will be a stereoscopic lecture on "Egypt," by W. W. Cotton, of Portland, chief counsel of the O-W. R. & N. company. This number promises to be up to the high grade already established by the previous numbers of the course. Mr. Cotton has traveled through Egypt and has taken a number of very beautiful pictures of the land. The lecture will start at 8:15 sharp and lyceum tickets will be taken in at this lecture. Mr. Cotton spoke at a high school assembly at 1:45 this afternoon.

Judge Cotton arrived this morning and is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer.

Mrs. Bonnette Funeral Held Yesterday

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah M. Bonnette, wife of Jap Bonnette of Summerville, was held from the Summerville M. E. church yesterday afternoon. Interment was in the Summerville cemetery under direction of the Bohnenkamp Undertaking company. Mrs. Bonnett is survived by the widower, two brothers, John Shaw of this city, A. Shaw of Summerville, and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Stanley of Alicia and Mrs. Bettie Humphrey of Eugene.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson Died At Nine Last Night

La Grande Woman Had Been Sick One Month—Leaves Husband and Four Children.

Mrs. Addie (C. E.) Wilson, 48, died at 9 o'clock last night in the Wilson home on East Adams avenue after a month's illness. The body will be buried Thursday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. C. Henry. Mrs. Wilson is survived by the husband, four children, Clyde, Katie, Arthur and Lilly; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coleman; a sister, Mrs. W. R. Parker—all of La Grande—and other relatives. She was born in Stevens Point, Wis., December 2, 1868.

MOOSE CONDUCTED WEATHER'S FUNERAL

The La Grande lodge of Moose, assisted by the Pendleton lodge, conducted the funeral services over the body of Sam Weathers of La Grande at the chapel and cemetery Saturday. The Pendleton lodge, to which Mr. Weathers had belonged, sent a beautiful wreath with the vice dictator of the lodge, Frank Bowman of Pendleton.

SCHAFFER FUNERAL TOMORROW MORNING

The funeral of Isaac Schaffer, 89, of Island City will be held in Island City tomorrow morning. Mr. Schaffer is survived by the widow, two sons and daughters. J. C. Henry has charge of the funeral.

EPISCOPAL CLERGY IN CITY

The Rev. George B. Van Waters, D. D., of Portland, general missionary for the western half of the Eastern Oregon district of the Episcopal church, and the Rev. Charles Quinney, rector of the Episcopal church at Pendleton, are in the city, guests of the Rev. Upton H. Gibbs. Bishop Paddock is expected this evening from Wallowa and the four clergymen will hold a conference together on the work of the district. The visiting clergy will leave on the midnight train, the bishop for Klamath Falls and the others for their respective homes.

INSURANCE FEATURE IS NOW OPERATIVE

The insurance feature for Union Pacific system employees goes into effect January 1. Under the arrangement employees, when hurt while off duty, receive half pay, after the first week, for 52 consecutive weeks.

Broken Lines of Boy's Clothing at Less Than Factory Prices. All Sizes. N.W. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE

Mrs. Anna E. Watkins Funeral Tomorrow

North Powder Woman Was Mother of Three Daughters and Five Sons.

The body of Mrs. Anna E. Watkins, 48, of North Powder, who died in Portland, Saturday, will be buried here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Bohnenkamp chapel. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Mrs. Watkins is survived by the husband, W. C. Watkins, of North Powder, three daughters and five sons: Mrs. Kate Gray, Mrs. Florence Tiffany, Miss Ruth Watkins, Charles Watkins, E. W. Watkins, Chester Watkins and Frank Watkins, of North Powder, and Arthur Watkins of Nebraska. All will be here for the funeral but Arthur Watkins.

O-W. BONUS TO BE DISTRIBUTED FEB. 1

The O-W. bonus to employees who served the company continuously during 1916, and whose yearly salary from the company did not exceed \$1800, will be distributed February 1. The bonus amounts to one-twelfth of the year's wages. Sixty-five thousand dollars will be distributed on this division.

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the buter on Johnnie's toast, the cream for grandpa's coffee, the cheese in your sandwich and the refreshing contents of the old chug churn are but royal tributes paid by the hero of the plains or the knight of the dairy barn. Here's to the men who hold the rein, who loop the horn and who crowd the markets of the world with the stock from a thousand hills.

The state camp of the Modern Woodmen is scheduled for our city in May. This organization represents the idea of fraternalism and cooperation among men. That magnanimous spirit which prompts the bearing of one another's burdens is heaven born. The number of men and women who have had their pathways made much brighter and easier by reason of the

mutual help of neighbors and friends within the large circle of this order is an uncounted throng. The ideal relation existing between neighbors is one of fraternity, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

The third convention to be held here is the state Christian Endeavor convention for young people, February 16, 17, 18. The members of this organization represent about every profession or calling known to men—every honorable profession or noble calling. They are vitally interested in not only the raising of stock but in the character, honesty and integrity of the stock raiser. They hold that it is not enough to be a big stockman but that it is supremely necessary for that big stockman to be a dependable, square-dealing and respectable citizen. Fraternalism or brother love, so emphasized by the Woodmen, is one of the cardinal principles of the Young People's order.

They recognize, too, the necessity of opposing common enemies. For example it is well known that John Barleycorn is a mighty poor hand with horses or with cattle, that his presence in a Woodman camp is about as desirable and profitable as a pole-cat at a card party and so far as benefitting young people, generally is concerned, his answer to roll-call is greeted in about the same way as the presence of a fire-brand would be welcomed in a powder house. Therefore these same young people said to John, some three years ago, "We give you until 1920 to write your will, say your prayers, pack your grip—including bottle, jug and corkscrew, and start to the Island of Oblivion, from whose shores you shall never return."

Yes, we are working together—stockmen, Woodmen and young men. Working together—with Him. Who gives the rain and snow and grass to the hills where the cattle and horses fatten for the markets? Look up. Where do we get the ideal of brotherly love and cooperation? From Him, who stood on the mountain crest of the ages and shouted down the high-ways of time. "Follow Me, I am the Way, the Truth and the Life!" Where do the young people get their inspiration to make life glorious and heaven a surer heritage? "By taking heed thereto according to Thy word! Trusting in Him they promise. Working together with Him."

Part of the Second Idaho infantry passed through La Grande Saturday night on their return from Nogales, Arizona, on the Mexican border.

ITALIAN DUCHESS MAY BE QUEEN OF GREECE



DUCHESS OF AOSTA The Duchess of Aosta is wife of the Italian duke whom the allies have chosen, according to reports, to rule Greece if they dethrone King Constantine. The royal couple has two sons.

MILITARY HELMET FOR SPRING



Here's an advance spring model of a soldierly little turban. It's highly polished black lino. The feather is the wing of a goura bird.

The man that says advertising doesn't pay is like the man who burnt one match under a ten gallon kettle of water and said that fire would not heat water. Some advertising doesn't pay, but that doesn't signify that it cannot be made to pay. The OBSERVER with its superior circulation is the paper you need to reach the most buyers in Union and Wallowa Counties at the least cost.

Dead or Alive! A dead dollar is the one which is hidden away; which earns you nothing, and which is liable to turn up missing without a moment's notice; or the kind you carelessly push across the counter, for this and that; things you really don't need—then wonder in a week's time where they have gone. A live dollar is the one which you place in this bank, where it is always safe. They will call for company; the result is, more saving; then when opportunity arrives, you are financially able to meet it with open arms, and a bank account. La Grande National Bank