

## FOLEY HOTEL OWNERSHIP PASSES FROM J. E. FOLEY TO D. M. DENTON

### UNIT DUE TO LEAVE FRIDAY

#### TELEGRAM ANNOUNCING DEPARTURE RECEIVED TODAY

#### Three of Local Men Not Returning With Unit—Ordered to Camp Carson With Records

That the La Grande hospital unit will leave Camp Merritt, N. J., for home on Friday of this week was the word received this morning by T. J. Scroggins in a telegram from Capt. Carl S. Moore, who is the officer commanding. Capt. Moore is the well known Imbler physician who went overseas with the unit. Journeying five days for their journey across the continent they may be expected to arrive in La Grande either Wednesday night or Thursday morning of next week.

At the same time a telegram was received by Mrs. Cora Scott, of the United States National Bank, from her brother, Chas. Harding, of the hospital unit, stating that Melvin Larson and M. McManus as well as Mr. Harding himself would not come home with the unit, as they have been ordered to Camp Carson, Mich., with the records of the company.

With the certain knowledge of the approximate time of the unit's departure from Camp Merritt, plans for the reception to be tendered them and the other Union county boys who have already returned will go ahead with rapidity.

## NEW SCHEDULE STARTS SUNDAY

#### BETTER TRAIN SERVICE TO PORTLAND IS HERE

Train No. 21 Will Leave La Grande at 7:25 p. m., Arriving at Portland at 8:25.

PORTLAND, May 6.—Meeting the passenger train service needs of the people of La Grande and Eastern Oregon, A. C. Martin, assistant general passenger agent of the O-W, R. & N. lines, announced yesterday morning that a new train line will be placed on the run between Baker and Portland on May 11. The train has been scheduled to leave Baker at 5:30 p. m. and arrive in Portland at 8:15 a. m.

Business men of La Grande and Eastern Oregon cities will now be able to reach Portland in the morning, transact their business during the day, if necessary, and return at 11 p. m. the same day.

The following schedule has been prepared for this train, No. 21: Leave Baker at 5:30 p. m.; La Grande, 7:25 p. m.; Pendleton, 10:10 p. m.; Umatilla, 11:55 p. m., and arrive at Portland at 8:15 a. m. Special sleepers and coach accommodations will be provided for the through trip.

Returning to Baker, special through cars will be placed on train No. 22, leaving there at 11 p. m. This train will be due at Umatilla at 9 a. m., Pendleton 10:55 a. m., La Grande 2:22 p. m. and arrive at Baker at 4:30 p. m.

### EIGHT ARE DEAD IN COLUMBUS FIRE

COLUMBUS, O., May 6.—Eight persons are known to have been killed and a dozen more injured in a fire which destroyed a six-story apartment house here today.

#### ASK PRESIDENT WILSON TO PREVENT JEWISH MASSACRES

NEW YORK, May 6.—A resolution asking President Wilson to use his offices in attempting to prevent further massacres of Jews in Crimea, Pinsk, Rumania and Poland, was adopted at the annual conference of the Union Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada which opened here Monday. About 120 rabbis from different cities are in attendance at the conference, which will last three days.

WEATHER FORECAST. PORTLAND, May 6.—For Oregon, fair, warmer in western portion to night, light to heavy frost in eastern portion, gentle southerly winds.

### Noted Hostelry Is Purchased By Twin Falls, Idaho, Man—Place to Be Remodeled Throughout—Name That Has Stood So Long, May Be Changed to "Commercial" Hotel—Deal Closed This Afternoon

The Foley hotel, probably without doubt the best known hotel to the traveling public between Portland and Salt Lake City, changed ownership today when D. M. Denton, of Twin Falls, Idaho, made payments under the terms of an option which he secured several weeks ago.

This marks the passing of a hostelry that has earned a wide reputation as a home for the public, from the ownership of Jerry Foley, who erected the hotel, to the new man who has entered La Grande believing that this is one of the best communities he has ever seen.

When Jerry Foley, as landlord and owner of the Foley hotel, La Grande, started on her career as a city. For several years Mr. and Mrs. Foley handled the business which accommodated the people and proved to be profitable to the owners. As they grew older they decided to retire from active work and leased the hotel to George E. Good, who was then a resident of Grants Pass, but who immediately removed to La Grande and for several years was prominently identified with the business interests of this city.

In 1910 P. A. Foley, son of the builder of the property, took a lease on the hotel and since that time has operated it, giving personal supervision to the property, except during the

### CHINESE APPEAL FOR INTERCESSION

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, May 6.—The Chinese delegation appealed to President Wilson to intercede with the conference officials to have China included among the powers permitted to attend the presentation of the treaty tomorrow. The name of China was not on the list of thirteen states so privileged.

#### SAVOIE BRINGS 316 CASUALS

NEW YORK, May 6.—The steamship Savoie, from Havre, brought 316 casualties to this port Monday including Brig. Gen. John B. Bennett. These troops comprised men from Iowa, California, Texas and scattered casuals.

#### JAPAN'S POLICY ALARMS

New Zealand Doubtful Over Desire for Marshall Islands WELLINGTON, N. Z., via Montreal, May 6.—Sir J. Allen, the acting premier, in a statement as quoted by Reuter's correspondent, declared that he viewed developments in the Pacific with some alarm. It was difficult, he said, to discover why Japan wanted the Marshall islands, unless she wished to dominate the Pacific.

It was impossible to indicate New Zealand's naval policy, added the acting premier, until Admiral Jellicoe's advice was received; on his approaching visit, would be insufficient, in his opinion, for New Zealand to pay a yearly subsidy She must train men for the British navy.

### CALL FOR MEN FOR SIBERIA

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, May 6.—The War Department has ordered the recruiting of eight thousand men as replacement units for the American soldiers in Siberia. A detachment will be organized in San Francisco and sent in units of five hundred, as they become available.

#### LABOR UNIONS GROW

OTTAWA, Ont., May 6.—Statistics collected by the federal department of labor in its quest for reconstruction information show a marked increase during the past year in the strength of union labor in Canada, according to an official announcement. The labor census by 1917 showed 1974 local branches, with a membership of 241,520. Totals for 1918 are 2,274 branch unions with a membership of 248,887.

## TO PRESENT THE TREATY TOMORROW

#### REPORTS FROM BERLIN INDICATE ANXIETY TO HAVE BUSINESS HURRIED.

#### FUME CONTROVERSY IS NOW SETTLED

Will Be Made a Neutral Port for Two Years, After Which It Will Be Given to Italy—Marshal Foch Says France Is Not Given Sufficient Security in Military Way.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) Preparations are completed for the presentation of the peace terms to the Germans at 3:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Preliminaries of the treaty were communicated to the allied delegates today. Nothing officially is known as to agreement by which Italy consented to resume the interrupted participation in the conference. A London report says that it is proposed to make Fiume a neutral port for two years, after which it will be turned over to Italy.

### INSANITY IS THE DEFENSE

#### PROSECUTION IS COMPLETED IN GARRISON CASE

#### Mental Weakness, Due to Heredity and Injury in Youth, Claimed By Girl's Attorneys.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) SEATTLE, Wash., May 6.—Witnesses for prosecution were on the stand at the Ruth Garrison trial today. She sat beside her mother.

#### China Presents Protest.

The Chinese presented a brief, dignified protest concerning Kaio Chau. The Portuguese expressed dissatisfaction regarding the treatment of the Portuguese. The protestations were not regarded as serious as no definite reservations were made in connection with the protest.

#### REFUSAL MEANS ISOLATION.

PARIS, May 6.—Complete economic isolation of Germany is being considered by the council of foreign ministers of the peace conference as a measure to be adopted in the event that Germany refuses to sign the treaty.

#### A THROUGH TICKET



## \$100,000 AUTOMOBILE CORPORATION IS FORMED TO HANDLE MACHINES

### La Grande Is to Be Headquarters of Large Institution That Will Handle Cars Throughout Eastern Oregon—Galloway-Rees Company Will Probably Be Taken Over By the New Concern.

A new corporation known as the Union Motor Company has entered the automobile field of Eastern Oregon and will have main offices and headquarters in La Grande.

Articles of incorporation were filed this morning by George Cochran, secretary of the company, and the new concern will at once begin operation. The officers of the Union Motor Company are J. F. Hutchinson, of Union, president; Dr. F. W. Whiting, vice-president; George Cochran, secretary; Robert Marr, treasurer, all well known business and professional men of this county.

Plans are now laid to take over the Galloway-Rees Company's business including the building now used by that company as a garage on Jefferson street.

The new company will handle much Eastern Oregon territory on a number of well known cars and it is the intention to carry a large stock of cars on hand, so there will be no delay when customers want machines.

"For some time there has been the need of a large institution, capitalized for sufficient funds to finance larger shipments of machines from factory to distributor in Eastern Oregon," said Mr. Cochran, secretary of the new corporation, today.

"We have worked out the plan among us and have capitalized for sufficient to enable the Union Motor Company to do business in a large way. The automobile industry, all will admit, is one of the biggest features of future business.

### BANK ROBBERS SURROUNDED

#### BELIEVED TO BE HIDING IN ABANDONED MINES.

Fugitives Scattered Pursuit On the Road, Delaying Tack on By Means of Automobiles.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHOUGAL, Wash., May 6.—The three robbers who held up the Clark County Bank yesterday are believed to be hiding in abandoned mines near Lone Star mountain. A large posse is thought to have them surrounded. Shots were exchanged yesterday.

#### UP HOLDS RATES DECISIONS

Supreme Court Sustains Decrees Regarding Western Tariffs WASHINGTON, May 6.—Federal court decrees dissolving injunction proceedings brought to enjoin trade enforcement of interstate commerce commission orders of December 26, 1916, increasing iron and steel freight rates from Pittsburgh, Pa., and other eastern territory points to the Seattle-Washington district, were upheld Monday by the supreme court.

#### DUTCH AMBASSADOR DIES.

PARIS, May 6.—Dr. A. L. E. De Stuers, Dutch minister at Paris since 1885, died Monday. He was 78 years old.

#### SUGAR FAMINE IS A MYSTERY.

BERLIN, May 6.—The sugar famine from which Germany is now suffering is a mystery perplexing German housewives, as sugar, owing to the best-rose industry, has been a common staple ever since the war.

#### RENEW CREDIT SWISSERS

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### LA GRANDE SEES HOSPITAL TRAIN

FRED BROWN AMONG WOUNDED MEN ON BOARD. Jess Edwards, of Baker, Who Was With La Grande Hospital Unit, Was Also Among Number.

#### AFTER WOUNDING 9, NEGRO IS KILLED

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PLANO, Texas, May 6.—Tom Embrey, a negro, after standing off armed citizens and officers from a barricade in his home, was shot and killed after four hours. Nine persons were wounded by the negro, one of them probably fatally. The trouble started when Embrey attempted to kill his wife.

## FIRST PROGRAM GIVEN TONIGHT

#### NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB ENTERTAINED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Dress Rehearsal Last Night Showed Splendid Promise of Success for First of Three Evenings

Tonight the first evening of the Neighborhood Club art and song programs will be presented in the high school auditorium.

A dress rehearsal was held last night and fully came up to the expectations of all the ladies who have devoted so much of their time to making this a success. The Neighborhood Club is fortunate in being able to profit by the experience of others, as this same series of entertainments was loaned by them to a woman's club of Portland and given there in March. Mrs. Mossman was in Portland at the time and directed the production there and again she is in charge here.

The slides which will be shown this evening are especially noteworthy and have been collected at a considerable expense. The proceeds to be given to the public library book fund and should be patronized by all those who desire to spend three very enjoyable evenings and at the same time aid a good cause.

#### RUMANIANS EXPLAIN MOVE

Advance Into Carinthia Invited to Repress Teuton Bandits

PARIS, May 6.—In Jugo-Slav circles in Paris the following is given as the reason for the advance of the Jugo-Slav troops in Carinthia beyond the limits fixed in the armistice:

The Slovenian population of Carinthia had been exposed to the exactions of undisciplined bands of German-Austrian Jugo-Slav troops were invited to cross the boundary and disarm these bands and occupy the districts temporarily.

An order for 75,000 barrels of flour, valued at \$300,000, for foreign shipment, was received by the Astoria Flouring Mills company Saturday.

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