

# WORKERS READY FOR FIRST DAY

## Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN STARTS TOMORROW

### Local Committees Formed And Will Go On This Week For City's Quota of \$800.

Impetus was put behind the Union County Y. M. C. A. drive last Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. when W. P. Walter, the western Oregon representative of the latter state Y. M. C. A. committee, appointed A. C. Hampton, A. W. Nelson, J. L. Cramer and L. L. McKinnon to head up four committees to take in the shovels in La Grande for a county wide organization. The date for the drive is set for Monday and will continue throughout the week. La Grande's quota is \$100.

The county program of the Young Men's Children's Association deals with every book and corner of the county along welfare lines, as does the county agent in the sphere of an

results. A secretary will be placed in the county who will do all of his work without the ordinary equipment which is used in the buildings. In fact the county Y. M. C. A. man has to take whatever there is to work with and make the best of it. Since where the county work has been introduced have taken to the idea like wild fire because of the fact that the Y. M. C. A. has taken a keen interest in the life of each community in the county. So through the organization of boys' clubs has been able to stimulate a desire along physical, spiritual, educational and moral lines.

All of the towns in Union county have their teams all ready to make the start early Monday morning and so it behooves the La Grande teams to get in and get busy and make their quota Monday and not let it pass the whole week.

The La Grande boys, with their captain are as follows: A. W. Nelson, captain; E. O. Weston, H. E. Dixon and George H. Curry; L. L. McKinnon, captain; R. J. Kitchen, W. F. Lundrum and J. K. Wright; J. L. Cramer, captain; T. K. Bell, J. A. Bell, J. G. Woodman and R. F. A. Brown; A. C. Hampton, captain; D. A. L. Richardson, Dr. E. A. B. and Martin P. Jones.

Butter wrappers printed at the printer's office.

# STARKEY IS THE WORD THIS WEEK

## ANSWERS COME REGULARLY TO MESSING WORD CONTEST

### List Published of Those Who Won Sheet of Popular Music by Reading Ads. Last Week.

The following is the list of those who have won a sheet of music in last week's business guide missing word contest:

Emily Bottriga, Mildred Peck, Schilling, Nellie Brown, Peter E. Golden, Gertrude Mackintosh, Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Lillian Blum, Mary Pringle, Margaret Klumpfen, Eleanor Cleaver, Constantine Cleaver, Miss Jeanette Lovell, Mary Dodd, Flora Grant, M. Hoffman, Celia Galt, Mrs. Ethel Plueck, Mrs. Lily Galloway, Jessie Kimmel, Edna Driscoll, La Grande, Walter Butterworth, Portland; Wayne Watch, Alton; Opal Richard, Blaine; Ruth Hill, Elgin.

The words which will be sought in

the advertisements appearing today is Starkey. A little careful reading of the advertisements will reveal the missing letters to the reader and those who will then take the trouble to send in the list of advertisements from which the several letters were omitted will be rewarded with a sheet of the popular music which is offered. There is only one other restriction imposed. To obtain a sheet of the music one must be among the first forty to send in the list. Only forty sheets can be given away each week.

### Ancient Gambling Games.

It is known that from the earliest Roman times the games of roll and toss were played with dice, but their invention has been attributed by the Greek poets and sophists to Palamedes, who in 1244 B. C. joined the Greeks in their expedition against Troy, where by some writers, Palamedes is said to have invented lighted dice, counters, scales, the discus, the gl' and the art of regulating sentences.

Ugly Thought.  
Good Scrupen and good discipline are the very sinews of virtue.—T. J. Watson.

# CONDITIONS SEEM WORSE IN WINNIPEG

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noticed Premier Norris that they would pay him a third call on Monday. Tonight city and federal officials were considering the advisability of asking for military forces to guard public property in the face of a situation more serious than it has been since the general strike began on May 19.

Only a few of the marchers wore military uniforms. Many of the remarks from the crowd at Parliament and the city hall indicated that the leading grievances were the determination of Premier Norris not to take an active part in settlement of the strike until the sympathy walk-out is called off and the city in demanding that its union policemen sign new pledges in which they agree not to participate in general strikes.

### Canadian Flag Insulted.

The crowd which marched to Parliament was larger than that of the day before. Richard McDonald, secretary to Geo. A. Gieserson, minister of public works, was on the floor of the chamber. He wore a small Canadian flag. Several men rushed for him. In a twinkling the flag was removed and an army officer who attempted to in terfere was swept aside. Premier Norris also wore a flag.

"Take it off!" screamed men in the crowd. The premier refused. He told the men it was the first time he had ever heard such references to his country's emblem.

### Premier Refused to Act.

When partial quiet was restored, the premier was asked by half a dozen men whether "this thing (meaning the strike) was going to be settled." Norris replied that the sympathy strike must be called off before he would act. Hisses, cat calls and profane comment resulted.

The marchers declared they were "not satisfied" that they would "return to Parliament Monday," and that they "wanted action."

The parade reformed in front of the Parliament building and moved toward the city hall. Department stores and newspaper offices were "kissed." Many returned soldiers were among the crowd on the sidewalks, but uniformed soldiers declined invitations to join the marchers.

### CABINET DISCUSSES STRIKE.

OTTAWA, May 31.—The strike situation is understood to have been discussed at a cabinet meeting which was held today. At its conclusion Premier Sir Robert Borden declared that requests received were reassuring. The whole situation will be debated in the House of Commons Monday.

### MADE THE WORD MEAN MUCH

All the English Prevy Bulgarian Vnderstood was "London," but She Save It Decided Expression.

It is curious that the name London is more generally known the world over than the name England is. Its commercial character "London" stands for most articles of English manufacture. In all the East it represents a nation. The author of "Enter the Hell Crossed," who was a surgeon of the Turkish army in 1875, found that in the near East, no further away than Bulgaria, "London" served to identify him. It did even here than, for in a conversational way, as he tells in his book.

My first landlord—the one I had lived in since only for of course I never paid him any rent—was a Bulgarian, he says, and his daughter was one of the few pretty women that I ever saw in Bulgaria. Conversation with her, however, was restricted by our ignorance of each other's language, for I knew scarcely any Bulgarian and the only word of English that she could say was "London." Whenever I saw that girl she would show her white teeth with a charming smile, flash her big, black eyes, and with beautiful profane exclamations "London!"

Whether she knew what London meant I cannot say, but her limited vocabulary expressed more in its way than the English phrases of many more brilliant talkers.

When she said "London" with a bright air of welcome and a frank welcome I came home at night (not yet with my day's work, I know) that she meant "Good evening, doctor! I hope you haven't had a very hard day today; and here is your coat and coffee ready."

When she uttered the word with a backward turn of the head and with a pretty glance as she passed out of the door, it was very evident that she was really saying: "Good night, good night! Pleasant dreams to you, and I hope a 'London' high will find you in the morning."—Youth's Companion.

Sheep Bore Toy of Small Orientals. Without the help of a sheep, that animal, which is the object of all the best of the children of Asia would be absolutely without an amusement device. Go wherever children play—Greece or India, Persia or Arabia, Druses or Greeks—and you will see the sheep bore represents everything from a doll to a sword, from a pastor's pastoral ornament, standard to a British prophet, from a mosque to a church.—The Cross Magazine.

Comets and Stars. Comets are really members of the solar system moving in orbits. Stars may be classified as fixed stars and planets, the planets revolving about the sun, while the position of the fixed stars relative to other heavenly bodies seems unvarying.

# CITY CHURCHES UNITE TONIGHT

The Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal churches will hold united services today, June 1st, at 8 p. m. in the Christian church.

J. J. Hansaker will speak on the present day conditions in Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Turkey, Caucasus and Persia. He will explain how our last Christmas offering for the Armenians, was spent and what good it did.

There will be no appeal for money, but everybody is asked to hear Mr. Hansaker who has some first-hand information describing the horrible conditions in Armenia and the heroic work of the workers, 27 of whom have perished, in martyr to cause.

### Whence "Dutch"?

The name Dutch is derived from Dietsch, meaning the vernacular, as distinguished from Latin. It is the same word as the German Deutsch. Dutch belongs to the Frankish division of the Low German, and is closely related to the French, with which it is now practically identified in its written form. The Dutch language is one of the Germanic group of dialects, and is practically the same in its structure.

### Lake of Sulphate.

A lake near Bilgus, Saskatchewan, and about three hundred miles north-west of Regina, has been found to be saturated with sodium sulphate, and the deposit under the lake and along the edge to be nearly 97 per cent pure sulphate. The mineral is used extensively in the manufacture of sulphate used in photography and other industrial purposes. The lake occupies an area of about two hundred acres. The water is muddy, but on boiling down, it will yield of nitrate sulphate is found.

### Observer advertising page.

### Professional Directory ATTORNEYS

COCHRAN & EBERHARD—400, T. Cochran and Colton R. Eberhard, Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Building.

### Fraternal Directory.

B. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 433. Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks. COLON R. EBERHARD, Exalted Ruler. A. B. CHERRY, Secretary.

### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk, New Foley Bldg., 3 p. m., to 5 p. m.

J. J. MURCHISON, C. G. R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk

### MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 1703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of K. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.

J. I. GHARST, V. C. JAKE ROSTOCK, Clerk.

### REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 69 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

LETTIE MCGOLDRICK, N. G. LUCIA HALEY, Rec. Sec.

### K. of L. of Security—Mt. Emily Council, No. 246, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Visiting members are welcome.

ABE HARRIS, Finl. Sec. J. K. FITZGERALD, Pres.

### ROYAL NEIGHBOHS—Its Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcome.

LOUISE LANDRUM, Oracle MARY E. WEST, Recorder.

### F. O. EAGLES, AERIE NO. 229.—Meet every Friday night, at Eagles Hall. Visiting members welcome.

Z. LILLY, W. P. A. J. LAMM, Sec.

### O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 12, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed.

FLORENCE BACON, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

### L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Swets.

W. J. HANSEN, De. HARRY SWART, Sec.

### F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.

C. M. HUMPHREYS, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Girl Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. Hall) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

JESSE ROBERTSON, C. C.

# ARCADE

## MONDAY TUESDAY

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