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New Cabinet Accepts Allied Terms

O-W SHOPS REOPENED HERE TODAY

MUCH NEEDED REPAIRS TO ROLLING STOCK TO BE MADE

FIFTY-EIGHT MEN ARE AGAIN EMPLOYED HERE

Ballasting on Division Will Also be Undertaken as Soon as Gravel Pit Is in Proper Shape—Section Crews also Increased—$25,000 to be Expended Here.

Fifty-eight men were put back to work in the machine shops and roundhouse of the O.-W. here this morning. Authorization to re-open the shops has been sought by officials here for some time, the rolling stock being in bad condition, especially the engines.

A total of $25,000 is to be spent here under the order authorizing the reopening of the shops. The men taken back this morning include nineteen machinists and nineteen machinists' helpers, ten boilermakers and ten boilermakers' helpers.

According to C. F. Roberts, assistant superintendent of this division, this will probably be all the men to be taken back at this time although it is possible that authorization for more men will be received later.

As soon as the gravel pit at Walker, Washington, is put into proper shape, which may be in two or three weeks, ballasting of the roadbed on the second division will start. Several surveyors are now at Baker, where the first work of this nature is to be done, setting out stakes and during the past week several cars of gravel have been hauled to various places in that vicinity to do some badly needed "patch" work.

The ballasting of the roadbed on this division will give employment to a large number of men and mean the expenditure of a large amount of money in La Grande and the surrounding country.

Section crews have also been increased during the past few days. There are probably fifty additional men at work on the section crews now, on this division, these men being scattered along the entire division, increases of one or two men having been made on all of the forty sections.

This afternoon it was reported unofficially that the machine shop force will be increased greatly Monday morning, in order that all of the engines can be thoroughly overhauled. This report has not been verified.

STATE OFFICERS ARE COMING

A telegram was received this morning by Mrs. Claude Mackey, commander of the Lady Maccabees, stating that the state commander of the Maccabees, Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley; the deputy supreme commander, Mrs. Minnie Adylotte; the deputy supreme commander of the Marathon, Mrs. Wilkinson and the Portland collector of the Maccabees, Mrs. Ward, will be here May 27, for a scool of instruction and to hold a review. A class will also be initiated at this time.

Pendleton, Review will be here, and also visitors from Echo and Baker. An all day meeting will be held, and also a session in the evening, when a large class will be initiated.

DR. W. T. MANNING CONSECRATED TODAY

NEW YORK, May 11.—Rev. Dr. William T. Manning was consecrated today as tenth bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, amid imposing ceremonies.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

PORTLAND, May 11.—All of the markets remained steady here today.

Tariff Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The senate today passed the emergency tariff bill.

FOREIGN LABOR SUBJECT OF AN INVESTIGATION

Highway Commissioners Yeon and Barratt Spend Last Evening in City, Leaving This Morning by Auto For Pendleton; American Labor is Endorsed

Highway Commissioners Yeon and Barrett spent last night in La Grande, arriving at a late hour, and left this morning very early overland for Pendleton. They were on the trip of inspection which took all three commissioners over the Central and Eastern Oregon country.

Before leaving Baker Commissioner Booth received word of the death of a friend and he left to attend the funeral. Mr. Yeon and Mr. Barrett discussed the foreign labor matter here and stated they would investigate conditions in the contracts between here and Pendleton.

"It is our desire to have American labor wherever such is possible," was the statement made by both commissioners. They reviewed conditions of the past few years, when American labor for road building was impossible to obtain, stating that road building had been necessarily done largely with foreign labor.

But things are different now and the commissioners were free to express themselves favoring American labor, and further state that a complete investigation would follow.

Liked Malheur County.

"We have come through Malheur county," remarked Mr. Yeon, 'and when I get back to Portland I am going to urge the congested condition to be done away with and send the overplus of people into Eastern Oregon. I am astonished at the opportunities offered in Malheur county. Irrigated country is waiting men, and it is a wonderful irrigated country. They raise the products over there and all Oregon should know more about that section of the state."

NATION'S FOREIGN TRADE FALLS OFF IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The nation's foreign trade continued to fall off in April, the department of commerce figures showed. Exports were $340,000,000, compared with $387,000,000 the month before and $648,000,000 in April, 1920 The imports were $241,000,000 below April, 1920.

AIR PICTURES TAKEN TODAY

LA GRANDE FIRST TO HAVE PICTURES FINISHED

Aerial Photographer Praises Advanced Steps in Flying Taken By This City

La Grande will be the first city in the west to have aerial photographs of the entire city completed. This statement was made last night at the Ad club dinner at the County club by C. S. Woodruff, of Portland, who is taking pictures today over this city and the Grande Ronde valley.

Mr. Woodruff announced that Oakland, California, had started having aerial photographs made but that they would not be finished as soon as those of La Grande.

In commenting on the interest being shown in aeronautics here Mr. Woodruff parised the ability of Walter E. Lees, pilot for the La Grande Aircraft company, very highly, characterizing him as the best pilot in the state. The plane owned by the local concern was also highly commended. Mr. Woodruff said that twice he had tried coming east from Portland in planes owned in Portland. These planes did not have the necessary climbing power and as a consequence he had to give up his trips. The plane operated by the local concern is among the best in the northwest, according to Mr. Woodruff.

Mr. Woodruff is also nethusiastic regarding the future of flying here. This is the logical landing place for planes traveling between Salt Lake City and northwest points and should mail routes be established between Salt Lake and points in the northwest, this city being the logical place where the route should branch to Portland, Spokane and Seattle.

PROGRAM IS WELL ARRANGED

Hospital Day Is Being Celebrated in United States on May 12 First Of Kind.

A. C. Hampton, chairman of the program committe for Hospital Day which is being celebrated throughout the United States on Thursday, May 12, has announced a well balanced program for Thursday evening. The program will be given in the L. D. S. Tabrenacle, and is free to the public. Everyone is urged to be seated by 8 o'clock, as the program will start promptly at that hour. The doors will be open at 7:30.

Following is the program:

Overture: "Night Boat" .....
..La Grande Symphony Orchestra
Invocation ..Rev. Jas. Aiken Smith
Double Quartette:
a. "An Irish Folk Song" Parker
b. "I Gathered a Rose," Lee ....
..Neighborhood Club Double Quartette: Miss Etta Foley, Mesdames Siegrist, Stoddard, Maxwell, Stoddard, Bohnenkamp, Stoddard, Berry, Mrs. Earl Stoddard, director.
Address: "Developments of Nursing Profession Under the Stimulus of Florence Nightingale" .....
..... Rev. E. J. Houston
Selection: "Adieu" .....
..La Grande Symphony Orchestra
Soprano Solo:
a. "A Dream Fancy" Marshall
b. "An Open Secret" Woodman
...Mrs. A. L. Richardson,
...Mrs. Wood Berry, Accompanist
Address: "Benefit of Hospitals"..
..... Bruce Dennis
Piano Solo: Prize Song from "Die Meistersinger" Wagner-Rendel
..... Miss Jessie Peeris
Benediction, Bishop Chas. J. Black

COVE STARTS WORK ON ROAD

Mayor Trippier, of Cove, Tuesday afternoon announced that work on the gan yesterday. The people at Cove agreed to build a mile of road at their end of the eight-mile piece of road and the Union people agreed to build a similar distance at their end, the county building the rest of the road. Work on the Union end started some time ago, but the Cove people had to wait for the rock crusher to be moved.

WILL HELP BOOST SHOW

The trade extension bureau of the Ad club, of which Bruce Cox is chairman, and a large number of residents of La Grande and vicinity who are interested in the Union Livestock show to be held in Union next month, will attend a dinner given by the directors of the stock show at the new Union hotel this evening. A number of local men left for Union this morning to attend the meeting, among them being Floyd McKennon.

Others who will attend and boost for the stock show are Bruce Cox, J. J. Green, Charles Harding, A. W. Nelson, Dr. Ray Murray and C. E. Short, all members of the trade extension bureau of the Ad club, C. B. Miller, H. E. Coolidge, J. E. Reynolds, H. [illegible] Hunter.

PLACED UNDER BONDS OF $1,000 EACH FOR GIVING OF LIQUOR

BAKER, May 10.—An information has been placed in the office of Dist. Atty. Levens charging Geo Densley, Frank Qualls, Bill Radabaugh and Raymond Barnes, with contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Each of the defendants were placed under $1000 bonds to appear before the grand jury, which will be called early in June. It is alleged that the defendants are responsible for the giving of liquor to girls between the ages of [illegible] and [illegible] getting them drunk.

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED LAST NIGHT

WARSAW DISPATCHES SAY NEGOTIATIONS ARE PARTLY SUCCESSFUL.

INDUSTRIAL TERRITORY MAY REMAIN UNDER POLES

French Troops Engaged in Artillery Duel With Polish Insurgents Yesterday, While Poles Replied With Small Field Pieces—Few French Are Wounded.

LONDON, May 11.—Warsaw dispatches say negotiations between the inter-allied commision in Upper Silesia and Adalbert Kurfantry, Polish insurgent leader, resulted in the suspension of hostilities last night. The report said that the insurgents would occupy the line of demarcation agreed upon and remain in the stipulated positions pending the settlement of the Upper Silesia question. The industrial territory, which is largely overrun by the Poles, would therefore remain under the Polish occupancy.

Battle Like Duel.

OPPHELN, Upper Silesia, May 11.—The French troops engaged in an artillery duel with the insurgent Poles near Gruschowitz, about six miles south of this city, yesterday. The Poles replied with small field pieces. A number of slightly wounded French were brought here.

AD CLUB HAS BIG MEETING

DINNER AT COUNTRY CLUB POPULAR

Committee Will Confer With County Judge Regarding Scenic Highway This Afternoon

About sixty members of the Ad club attended the dinner given at the Country Club last evening. Several matters of interest to the community were discussed, among them being the proposed scenic route for the highway entering La Grande.

William Miller, who was appointed chairman of a committee to make a report on the matter several weeks ago, reported that in the committee' opinion the most feasible means of having the state highway route changed would be for the county immediately to grade the Oro Dell road. The route from Oro Dell to La Grande entering the city below the hospital, he said, had been accepted by the county court and an order issued opening the road, the deeds also having been secured.

Several suggestions were made during the discussion regarding the most feasible means of achieving the end in view and it was decided by an almost unanimous vote to appear before County Judge U. G. Couch at two this afternoon to discuss the matter with him with the view of enlisting his aid in having work started on the road at an early date.

Those speaking on this subject, besides Mr. Miller, were G. L. Larison, C. B. Miller, Charles Reynolds and H. E. Dixon.

Members of the Neighborhood Club sextette rendered several vocal numbers which were highly appreciated by the audience. David L. Stoddard also rendered a vocal solo and delighted his audience. Earl Stodard was chairman of the meeting.

WERE UNRULY, GOT INTO JAIL, AND ARE GIVEN FREEDOM

W. L. Brown and C. C. Blackwell were taken off train No. 18 here Sunday night by Glenn Bush, special agent for the O.-W., and lodged in the city jail, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The pair tried to fight the conductor, Ernest Smith, and were turned over to Bush, who happened to be on the train, shortly before the train arrived here.

Both prisoners were released by the police department Tuesday morning as railroad officials had failed to bring charges against them.

TWO ARE ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED TIMBER FRAUD

Thirty-eight Salem Residents Are Swindled by Carlos L. Byron and John W. Tood, District Attorney Humphreys, of Portland, Has Announced

PORTLAND, May 11.—Carlos L. Bryon of Seattle and John W. Todd of Vancouver, Washington, were placed under arrest today on federal indictments in connection with alleged frauds in making locations of lands for clients, District Attorney Humphreys has announced. He said Bryon was arrested at Seattle. Todd was arrested at Vancouver yesterday. Humphreys said that thirty-eight Salem residents had been defrauded by contracts in which Bryon had agreed to obtain locations of valuable timber lands. Humphreys said he had information that there were one hundred and thirty-two such contracts, the total losses aggregating $20,000. He said Bryon was twice convicted of land frauds before. Todd, of Vancouver, said he merely introduced Bryon to friends.

FUTURE OUTLOOK SAID TO BE GOOD

C. E. Short of J. C. Penney Store Reports That Throughout Country Future Optimistic.

C. E. Short, manager of he J. C. Penney store here, who returned this morning from the convention of Penney managers and buying trip to Salt Lake City, stated today that the 250 managers and assistant managers of stores attending the convention were all very optimistic regarding the business outlook for the future.

Mr. Short is especially well pleased over the winter lines which were inspected and ordered in Salt Lake. Prices, he said, of practically all winter goods, men's clothing, shoes, etc., will be lower this winter than at any time since 1916.

Goods in all of the various departments handled by the Penney stores were inspected, the samples being compiled from all over the country by the New York branch of the house.

Mr. Short also reports that all of the representatives reported that the outlook for the future in their sections was much brighter than thirty days ago.

ALIENS IN JOBS AT MANY PLACES SAYS MAN OUT OF WORK

Joseph McCabe, who lived in Union county for many years and has been a resident of Oregon over forty years and a taxpayer for over thirty years, returned to La Grande yesterday morning. McCabe now lives in Portland and left there recently in search of work. In spite of his years he is still able to do a man's share of work and he applied at numerous road building camps, as well as at other places, but could secure no job.

Sometimes he was told that younger men were wanted. But wherever there is road work, the foreigner holds forth on the jobs, McCabe said. Where there was work in these camps he was asked his nationality and told that Americans could not be used. Italians, Austrians, Greeks and other foreigners are in demand, but the American workingman is not wanted in these camps, he said. Employment agencies are featuring jobs for foreigners but those for the American born are few and far between.

McCabe is still hopeful of getting into contact with a job, although he says it seems now that an American without a job now seems to be strictly out of luck. He had several sons in the war and worked nine months in the shipyards without missing a shift, putting his surplus earning into war securities.

HOSPITAL DAY TOMORROW.

The local hospital, in keeping with the celebration of Hospital Day all over the United States tomorrow will hold open house tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 5, and the public is cordially invited to call at the hospital.

BAKER PASTOR RESIGNS

Word has been received in the city of the resignation of Rev. William Westwood, D. D., as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Baker. Mr. Westwood will take charge of the church at Sandpoint, Idaho, in the near future.

FOURTH SHIP IS READY TO LEAVE PORTLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The shipping board will ask that federal troops take charge of the situation, if there is further rioting in the strike of the ship crews here, H. H. Ebey, district director of operations for the board said today.

The steamer West Ivan, the fourth shipping board vessel for which a non-union crew had been recruited at Portland since the strike began, was all ready to leave Portland today.

STATE MASTER VISITS GRANGES

TRIPS ARE MADE TO TWO GRANGES SATURDAY

All Day Meeting Held at Cove; Hall is Crowded to Capacity at Telcoaset in Evening

State Master C. E. Spence returned from Ontario Saturday morning and attended the regular meeting of Mt. Fannie Grange, of Cove. An all day meeting was held, the morning session being taken up with the regular work of the Grange. After a banquet in honor of Mr. Spence, an open meeting was held. Addresses were given by the State Master and by M. L. Carter, master of Mt. Fannie Grange. A number of musical numbers were furnished, consisting of vocal solos, saxaphone solos by Mrs. Ed Clark, and selections on the violin, banjo and organ by Mrs. Clark, M. L. Carter and Clarence Carter.

After the meeting Mr. Spence was shown some of the orchards of Cove. J. W. Redhead, Master of Blue Mt. Grange, W. R. Gekler and F. M. Huffman, of La Grande, accompanied the State Master to Cove and in the evening motored to North Powder to attend the regular meeting of Wolf Creek Grange, where the hall was filled until standing room was at a premium. A number of auto loads came from Telocaset to attend. A large class was instructed in the first degree, after which an open meeting was held, and the following program rendered:

Song—By the Misses Gilkerson, Harrison, Tunney and Somonas.
Address—"The Grange and its Work," by C. E. Spence, Master Oregon State Grange.
Instrumental music—Ida Johns
Recitation—Mrs. Mance.
Reading—Grace Chapner.
Song—Velma Tolley
Recitation—A. F. Bowman.
Song—Marjorie Mires.
Recitation—J. A. Nice.
Song—Edna Gilkerson.

One of the big hits of the evening were two O. A. C. college songs sung by Homer Carnes, this part of the program being arranged especially for Mr. Spence, who is an ex-officio member of the Board of Regents of that school.

ROCHDALE STORE TO START SOON

The Rochdale store is a co-operative a deal whereby it will take over the White grocery on Fir street on May 15, and G. McMillan, manager for the Rochdale enterprise, will open the store under the new management on about May 20.

The Rochdale tore is a co-operative organization. It is a new organization in La Grande and is organized on the plan on which co-operative stores throughout the country have been organized in recent years, being patterned after the English co-operative plans.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The Rivera Parent-Teachers' association will give an ice cream social May 13, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of raising money to carry on the work of the association. A splendid program is being prepared. Following the program a social hour will be spent.

SATISFACTION IS EXPRESSED OVER NOTE

NEW CABINET BEGINS PREPARATION OF FORMAL NOTE TO ENTENTE POWERS

GERMAN MINISTER GIVES REPLY TO LLOYD GEORGE

Administration Circles in Washington Are Much Pleased and Work of the State Department Is Expected To Go Rapidly On From Henceforth—Gives Promise of Economic Revival.

BERLIN, May 11.—The new cabinet of Germany began the preparation of a formal note to the entente, accepting the allied reparations terms. The allied demands in brief were:

Payment by June 1 of one billion gold marks, due May 1.
Trial of German officers and soldiers accused of war crimes.
Complete disarmament.
Ultimate payment of $33,750,000,000 reparations.

Acceptance Received.

LONDON, May 11.—Germany's unconditional acceptance of the entente reparations was delivered to Premier Lloyd George by Dr. Sthamer, German minister, today.

Washington Is Relieved.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The administration officials expressed satisfaction today over the decision of the German government in accepting the reparations terms of the allies. With the question of indemnities out of the way, marked relief was shown and it was indicated that the state department expected to proceed more rapidly with the consideration of numerous problems which are connected with the development of its foreign policy along the general lines of insistence upon equal opportunity and the recognition of the American rights throughout the world.

The government economists professed to see in Germany's decision the promise of an economic revival that would cause a happy reaction throughout the world.

RAIL OFFICIALS ATTEND SCHOOL

The superintendent's staff of the O-W. is going to school toady. W. C. Bollins, superintendent, C. F. Roberts, assistant superintendent, and members of their staffs reported at 8:30 this morning at the test car parked at the freight office. H. L. Buchanan is chief examiner and with two assistants he is quizzing the officials on the operating rules.

After the higher ups have taken their tests all employees having anything to do in handling trains and motor cars on the main line will be given an examination. The test car will remain here probably about three weeks in order to complete the work on this divisno.

PENDLETON SELECTED AS MEETING PLACE FOR HOLDING SHOOT

PENDLETON, May. 11.—Pendleton has been selected as the place for holding the annual shoot of the Northwest Sportsmen Association's trapshoot, according to word that was received from Portland Sunday afternoon, and local men make up the roster list of officials who will serve for this year.

The selection of the place for the meet and the election of officers was made at Portland at a business session of the delegates, who are attending the meet from points all over the northwest.

The officers are as follows:

President, Fred Lampkin.
First vice president, Guy B. Wyrick.
Second vice president, James H. Estes.
Treasurer, C. G. Matlock.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday, fair. Light to heavy frosts in the early morning. Warmer Thursday in the southwestern portion of the state.