

Local News In Brief

Three Bands For Show

Reports from Union state that three bands will probably be in attendance at the Union Day Show June 8, 9 and 10. The Union and La Grande bands have already been engaged, and it is expected that the Ontario band will accompany her stock judging team to Union.

Pays \$10 for Lodging

After lodging a night in the city's lodging house for those not observing all its laws, William McCarthy was ordered to pay \$10 by Municipal Judge R. J. Kitchen. The police charged him with being intoxicated.

Returns to Illinois

Clifton Cusick, who has been spending the winter with his aunt, Mrs. Bert Oakman, at Palmer Junction, left Sunday night for his home in Illinois.

Going to M. W. of A. Camp

Mrs. Bert Oakman, of Palmer

Junction, left last night for Lincoln, Nebraska, where she will join her husband. From there they are going to the head camp of the M. W. of A. at St. Louis.

Elgin Man in Town

Joe Henderson, of Elgin, was an arrival here today.

Wallowa Man Here

C. W. Munford, of Wallowa, was registered at the Sommer last night.

Cochran in Portland

George T. Cochran, of La Grande, is registered at the Hotel Portland, Portland.

Cove People in Town

A. L. and C. A. Becker and Leah Becker, of Cove, are registered at the Foley.

In Serious Condition

A. C. Huntington, one of La Grande's pioneer citizens who is now in his ninetieth year, is very seriously ill. His recovery is doubtful.

Elgin Banker Here

Richard Shoemaker, cashier of the First National Bank of Elgin, came over today on business and attended the Ad club luncheon this noon.

Leaves For Visit

Mrs. Charles Bingner and daughter, Miss Janet, left last evening for Portland and Eugene, where they will visit with friends and relatives for the next several days.

Returns From Portland

Fred Kiddle, Jr., returned early yesterday morning from Portland, where he has been spending the past week on business matters.

Boise Contractors Here

H. W. Morrison and M. H. Knutson, contractors of Boise, Idaho, arrived in this city last night to look over some prospective road contracts.

Airplane Mechanic Leaves

Wesley H. Vaughn, who has been assisting in the work of the airplane here, left last evening for Portland where he expects to take a place as airplane mechanic.

Spends Week-end in Portland

Miss Wilma Oesterling returned on the early train yesterday morning from Portland, where she spent the week-end visiting with friends.

Return from Albany

George Ball and Mrs. Bill returned Sunday from Albany, where they attended the Odd Fellows' convention. They report that they had a very enjoyable trip and that the Albany Odd Fellows made good in every respect as hosts.

Visit With Brother

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Erly stopped over last night with their brother-in-law, E. S. Norris. They were on their way from Roseburg, Oregon, to Blackfoot, Idaho, with the car. They report the roads passable but not good.

Well Drilled

Messrs D. M. Hunt, of La Grande, and E. B. Pyle, of this city, have just finished drilling a well 245 feet in depth on the ranch of W. A. Stewart on Balm creek, and they say it was the most difficult well ever drilled in Eastern Oregon.—Baker Democrat.

Bond Buyers in Town

L. M. Bristol, Ralph Baldwin, Ira Walker and W. A. Barratt arrived here last night from Portland. All are bond buyers who came here today because of bids being opened this morning by the county court for \$400,000 in road bonds.

Red Cross Has New Sign

A new sign has been placed over the entrance to the Red Cross office in the Foley building. The sign adds considerably to the appearance of the office entrance.

Here For Graduation

Mrs. G. M. Byrkit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, is visiting her parents. She came here for the purpose of attending the graduating exercises of La Grande high school, her son Palmer Byrkit

graduating Friday. Mr. Byrkit will arrive here tomorrow night. They will visit here about a week. The Byrkit family now lives in Nampa, Idaho.

New Sign at Shoe Shop

This morning an attractive new sign was put up at the shoe repair shop of S. C. Kingsley and C. Bacini in the Foley hotel building on Adams avenue. The sign was painted by Charles Runyon.

Attends Junior Week-end

Miss Mabel Oesterling returned home this past week-end from Eugene, where she has been spending the past week visiting the University of Oregon. She also visited Portland and Corvallis and reports the annual Junior Week-end events on the Oregon campus as being very successful.

AD CLUB BACKS SCENIC HIGHWAY

MEMBERS FAVOR CHANGES IN ROUTE

Last Meeting of Year Takes Up Important Questions—Bonus Bill Also Discussed.

At the meeting of the Ad Club this noon at the Foley hotel, the last regular meeting until next October, the proposed scenic highway via Oredell was discussed. The most important presentation of the matter was by C. E. Short, chairman of the committee that has been investigating the matter.

Mr. Short pointed out that the state highway commission had gone slow about work on the lower end of the present route, that portion entering the city by the stockyards, and that when assurance is given the state highway commission that the city and county will open the road no difficulty will be had in getting action by the state commission.

Among the advantages pointed out by Mr. Short is the fact that the Palmer crossing is eliminated by the change in the route, that crossing being considered a blind crossing by the commission and very dangerous, probably necessitating added expense if the crossing is to be accepted by the commission. Mr. Short also pointed out that the cost of the bridge on the scenic route would be only \$50,000 to \$60,000, according to estimates by engineers.

David I. Stoddard, speaking for the city commission, stated that the city commission would not place any hindrance in the way of building the road.

Elmer Stoddard, manager of the Grande Ronde Lumber company mill at Perry, pointed out that his company had a payroll of from \$10,000 to \$50,000 per month and that the people of Perry spent their money here and that, aside from the scenic advantages of the proposed route, it can be considered an industrial highway.

County Judge U. G. Couch also spoke on the matter. A committee is to be appointed by the club to go to Portland tomorrow to meet with the highway commission when the county court presents its written agreement to open the road if the new route is designated as a highway. A telegram is also to be sent to the commission by the members of the club.

A request was made of the members of the club for automobiles for the purpose of taking G. A. R. and W. R. C. members to the cemetery on Memorial Day. A number of members responded to the request.

Before closing, President E. C. Mossman announced that he had just received word from the Neighborhood club, which was holding its annual breakfast this morning, that the two hundred odd ladies there had unanimously voted in favor of the change in route of the highway.

State Commander Boyd of the American Legion spoke on the proposed "soldiers' aid bill" coming before the voters at the special election in June. He showed how well all of its provisions have been safeguarded and that it gives only former soldiers living in Oregon before the war and returning here to live the advantages of securing a loan from the state or a bonus. He pointed out that the taxes for 1921, if the bill becomes a law, will be 1.4 mills lower than for 1920.

The American Red Cross has recently made a contribution of \$100,000 to the American committee for the relief of Ireland.

CONVENTION IS PRAISED

DELEGATES TO I. O. O. F. CONVENTION REPORT GOOD TIME

During Closing Session of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges, Much Business Was Put Through.

All of the local delegates returning from the I. O. O. F. convention at Albany report a most enjoyable, as well as instructive time. The convention closed Thursday night, and soon after the trains were bearing, in all directions, the 4,000 Odd Fellows who had swarmed into the city for the convention.

During the closing hours of the session, according to the local delegates, both the grand lodge and the Rebekah assembly were devoted to the winding up of legislative work, installation of officers, exchange of courtesies and expression of gratitude to the people of Albany for their hospitality.

The following appointive officers were announced by the new grand master and were installed: M. L. Watts, of Athens, grand marshal; V. T. Jackson, of Roseburg, grand secretary; G. H. Henry Young, of Nyssa, grand chaplain; and

New Laws Proposed. Legislation proposed at the 1921 session included reduction of the representation at grand lodge sessions from each lodge to one delegate for the charter and one additional for each 100 members. It is declared that the lodge has grown so large that the grand lodge sessions are in danger of becoming cumbersome. Proposals were made to the constitution proposed last year were tabled or rejected.

At the closing Rebekah assembly session the following appointive officers were announced by the newly elected president: Mrs. Olive Frye, of Heppner, grand marshal; Mrs. Etta Sanderson, of Freeewater, inside guardian; Mrs. Josephine Trask, of Cottage Grove, outside guardian; Mrs. J. Willcuts, of Cottage Grove, conductress; Mrs. Estella Weed, of Portland, chaplain. Mrs. Ella Fryer, Bessie Rankin and Martha Littlefield, all of Eugene, are the executive committee, and the board of trustees is composed of Mrs. Margaret Allingham of Portland, Mrs. Clara Amos of Lebanon, and Mrs. S. McClure of La Grande.

Work Is Lauded. A vote by the Rebekah assembly and the grand lodge praised the work of J. K. Weatherford, president of the general committee, and assistants, for the manner in which the 1921 session was conducted.

A feature was the memorial service directed by Miss Pauline Kille, of Corvallis.

Eugene Wins Session. Eugene was selected as the scene of the 1922 I. O. O. F. grand lodge convention, which will be held next May.

M. R. Biggs, former deputy grand master, of Prineville, was elected grand master; S. E. Bowman, of Pendleton, former grand warden, was named deputy grand master; E. E. Sharon, of Portland, was re-elected for the twenty-eighth time grand secretary; John Ashman, of Tillamook, was named grand warden; Dr. O. D. Doane, of The Dalles, was re-elected for the nineteenth time as grand treasurer; Henry J. Taylor, past grand master of Pendleton, was re-elected trustee for the I. O. O. F. home, and A. H. Johnson, of Portland, past grand master, representative to the sovereign grand lodge, which meets at Toronto next September.

Mrs. Whetstone Named

The Rebekah assembly elected Mrs. Nettie Whetstone, of Pendleton, grand president; Mrs. Mildred McWhan, of Halsey, grand vice president; Miss Ora Cosper, of The Dalles, for the twenty-sixth time, grand secretary; Miss Edith Jacobs, of Portland, for the eighteenth time, grand treasurer; Mrs. E. Kelly, of Eugene, grand warden, and Mrs. Ella Fryer, of Eugene, trustee of the I. O. O. F. home. As is the case in the grand lodge each officer was advanced one step.

Mrs. Ethel Fletcher, of Salem, past grand president, was named representative to the National Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

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