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INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE COMING WEEK

Four Hundred Teachers Expected for Annual Meeting

NOTED EDUCATORS ARE ON PROGRAM

Session Will Last Three Days; Preparations Under Way Now For the Entertainment of Them Here.

The annual session of the tri-county teachers' institute which will be attended by 400 teachers from Baker, Walla Walla and Union counties, will be held in La Grande October 10, 11 and 12. All teachers from these counties, as well as the superintendents of the counties, who are J. C. Conley for Walla Walla county; Mrs. Gertrude H. Parker of Baker county; and Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe of Union county, are expected to attend this institute.

In order that all teachers from the outside attending the institute will be able to find rooms, the Ad Club is listing all rooms available for teachers during those days and will have representatives meet the trains on Sunday evening and Monday morning and see that all teachers are taken to their rooms in machines.

All sessions of the institute will be held in the high school auditorium and are open to the public and all parents especially are invited to attend the meetings. The Neighborhood Club, the Ad Club and the University Club are making preparations to entertain the visiting teachers. The decorations for Monday are being furnished by the P. E. O. members and for Tuesday by the Neighborhood Club, while the Ad Club will supply the decorations for Wednesday.

The corps of instructors for the three-day session includes many of the leading educators of the west. They are as follows: State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, Salem, Oregon; President J. S. Landers, Normal School, Manassas, Oregon; Dr. F. L. Stetson, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon; Prof. Edwin T. Reed, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon; Prof. W. R. Davis, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington; Mrs. Stella N. Ingle, Primary Instructor, La Grande, Oregon; Wm. L. Nolan, Penmanship Instructor, Portland, Oregon; A. C. Hampton, Superintendent of Schools, La Grande, Oregon; Miss Elizabeth Hopper, Public Health Association, Portland, Oregon; Prof. A. R. Sweetser, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon; Miss Bertha Davis, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon; Miss Francis Birney, Supervisor of Music, La Grande, Oregon, Music Director.

The program for the three-day session

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C. E. SOCIETY HOLDS ELECTION

New Officers Include Several from La Grande; Convention Was Held in Baker.

BAKER, Oct. 2.—Marvin Landers was re-elected as President of the Grande Ronde Union No. 19, Christian Endeavor, at a business meeting of the delegates from the district, meeting in convention here Saturday night. Other officers were elected as follows: First vice-president, Mr. McPherson of La Grande, second vice-president, Ruth Lackey of Ontario; third vice-president, Isabella Miller of Elgin; what they thought was the body of a secretary, Agnes Blakely of this city; treasurer, Anderson Weeks of Baker; the same night Hines disappeared, educational, Lenora Hewitt, Baker; missionary, Berle Jones of La Grande; and pastor advisor, the Rev. James A. Smith, La Grande.

The business meeting followed a banquet held at the Presbyterian church in the evening, with president Landers presiding. It was estimated that over 50 delegates were in attendance. At that time the matter of holding a raising was discussed with Mrs. A. Williams in charge. The evening session was closed with the closing watch led by Mrs. Walker.

Gardner Hoax Fools Officers

Boys Tell Cops They Rode With Escapee from Bakersfield

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—Thirty sheriffs, detectives, postal inspectors and railroad agents who were sent yesterday to Southern California and the Mexican border seeking Roy Gardner, were withdrawn today after officers branded as a hoax the story of two boys who said they rode from Bakersfield to Los Angeles Saturday night with a man who said he was Gardner. Today a man came to police headquarters saying he was the one who had ridden with the boys and had said he was Gardner for a joke.

The police said they believed his story.

NIGHT SCHOOL AT Y. M. C. A. TO OPEN TONIGHT

First Class to Meet Is Stenography Class; Several Other Classes.

This evening at seven o'clock the night school of the Y. M. C. A. will begin its 20-week session. The first class to meet will be the stenography class under the direction of Miss Zelma Plasse. Tomorrow evening at seven o'clock the bookkeeping class will meet. Cecil Bolton will teach this class. The class in English for foreigners will meet at seven Wednesday evening for the first time. J. Francis Cramer will teach this class. A class is also being arranged in salesmanship.

All who have not yet registered for the courses are asked by J. C. Cramer, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has charge of the organization, to work connected with the school, to immediately register so as not to miss any of the classes. Registration can be made during the day time at Mr. Cramer's office or in the evening when the class meets.

While most of the students so far registered are from La Grande, several from other parts of the county have signified their intention of attending the classes. One girl from Alig expects to take both bookkeeping and shorthand and several inquiries from other parts of the county have been received.

SILER ELECTED NEW MANAGER

Inland Motor Company Now Headed by Man From Enterprise.

Acting on the resignation of Ross Leslie, who resigned his position as manager of the Inland Motor Company some time ago, so that he would be better able to look after his personal business affairs, the directors at a recent meeting elected Wade Siler of Enterprise to take charge of the La Grande institution.

Mr. Siler is well known throughout Eastern Oregon, having been connected with the Walla Walla Milling and Grain company at Enterprise and also having been at the head of the Hauser livestock and land interests in Walla Walla county. He has moved to La Grande and today he said to the Observer: "I am a citizen of La Grande from now on and I am here to serve the people in our line. An invitation is extended to everyone who has a car to make the Inland their home, for we are going to work night and day to give the service the people want."

Student Falls Off Ferry and Drowns

OAKLAND, Oct. 2.—Police Saturday investigated reports that Fulmer Hines, University of California student from Los Angeles, fell from a San Francisco bay ferry boat Tuesday son of La Grande, second vice-president, Ruth Lackey of Ontario; third vice-president, Isabella Miller of Elgin; what they thought was the body of a secretary, Agnes Blakely of this city; treasurer, Anderson Weeks of Baker; the same night Hines disappeared, educational, Lenora Hewitt, Baker; missionary, Berle Jones of La Grande; and pastor advisor, the Rev. James A. Smith, La Grande.

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Girl Sets Her Price Too Low and Is in Quandary

Wanted \$3,000 With Husband and Is Swamped With Offers From Men In Every Walk of Life.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 2.—Catherine Peterson, twenty years old, who a month ago offered to marry a man for three thousand dollars in order to obtain an education and buy clothes, announced today it was now a question of deciding which man to take, saying a hundred replies came from switchmen, agents, clerks, business men and day laborers.

STUDENTS HURT WHEN MACHINE TURNS OVER

Party of High School Boys and Girls Spill Along the Highway While Going Fast.

Late Saturday afternoon an automobile containing a number of high school students and one of the teachers of the high school went into the ditch along the highway between here and Hot Lake as a result of the driver trying to pass another machine, both machines going at an excessive rate of speed at the time of the accident.

The wrecked machine was driven by John Robinson and the accident happened when Robinson, in trying to pass the other machine, allowed the hind wheel on his machine to get off the pavement and in trying to turn out of the ditch too sharply caused the car to skid and turn completely over, pinning the six occupants underneath.

John Robinson, who was driving, was severely injured, suffering a broken collar bone and fractured ribs; Mildred Week is suffering from severe bruises and a broken collar bone, and Miss Gertrude Buttolph, a teacher in the commercial department of the high school, was severely bruised and the other occupants were slightly injured. Raymond Payton was unconscious when picked up but escaped injury. The other passengers in the machine were Bertha Berger and Edith Swalberg.

The party in the wrecked car was on its way to Ladd Canyon, where the Junior class was to hold a picnic during the evening. The car preceding it, which Robinson tried to pass, was also bound for the picnic. According to occupants in a car following these two, both the Robinson car and the other car were going at an excessive rate of speed.

Girl Goes on Trial For Murder for Which Two Are Serving

CLEVELAND, Oct. 3.—Marion McCordle went on trial today charged with the murder of Daniel Kubler, her step-father. She is the third to be tried, Mrs. Kubler, her mother, and Salvatore Calax serving life sentences for the alleged complicity in the slaying. The defense expects to admit the girl's knowledge of the plot but deny that she participated in the conspiracy.

LITTLE WILLIE'S DREAM MAY COME TRUE



MEASURE FOR RELIEF BEING WORKED OUT

Unemployment Conference Reports Cities Adopting Plan

MAY PROVIDE FUNDS FOR GIVING JOBS

Portland Is Among Cities Reported to be Taking Measures to Follow Out Program.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The advisability of a federal bond issue to create a fund for loans to aid municipal public works in years when jobs are scarce was considered today by a subcommittee of the national conference of unemployment.

Secretary Hoover announced that Boston and Cleveland have taken steps to put into effect the emergency relief program adopted last week and that he had been informed unofficially that Portland, Oregon, and Milwaukee are working along the same lines.

"The next step in emergency measures is definite organization by mayors in municipalities where this has not been done systematically," said Hoover.

CONVENTION OF LABOR UNIONS STARTS TODAY

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—Labor conditions are on the upgrade in Oregon, conditions rapidly returning to the normal state, said President O. R. Hartwig, in a report to the opening session of the state federation of labor in convention here today. He said that the 1920 fair was a big factor in the favorable outlook.

A resolution recommending a plan for the payment of the nation's war debt was introduced by C. R. Alexander and Arthur Brick, typographical union members of Portland. The proposed graduated tax on incomes, especially those on "unearned" incomes and also the graduated inheritance tax and the taxation of land values were recommended for this purpose.

Salem is making a strong effort for having the industrial indemnity by the state to be considered and also a campaign for the use of union made goods. The unemployment situation is also to be studied by the convention.

Pioneer Woman Is Laid to Rest at Summerville Today

Mrs. Margaret McDonald Lived to Ripe Old Age of 89; Was Long A Resident of County.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret R. McDonald of Summerville was held this morning. Services were held at the McDonald home in Summerville, interment being made in the Summerville cemetery. Mrs. McDonald was one of the pioneers of the Grande Ronde valley and died Saturday morning.

She was married to Hiram McDonald in Sullivan county on June 29, 1856, her husband passing away in the year 1912. They moved to Summerville in the year 1876 and the family has lived there ever since. Eight children were born to them, several of whom survive.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENED FALL TERM TODAY

Number of Civil Cases Set For Trial for Next Ten Days According to Docket

CIRCUIT COURT—7

The fall term of circuit court opened this morning, the case set for this morning being that of Ernest Bell vs. Etta M. Brasel, an action to recover wages, Cochran & Eberhard being attorneys for the plaintiff and Green & Hess for the defendant. Other cases set according to the official docket are as follows:

Lloyd A. Chandler, plaintiff, vs. Edith Miller, defendant. Action to recover diamond ring. Green & Hess for plaintiff; Cochran & Eberhard for defendant. Set for Tuesday, October 4, at 9 a. m.

L. Swan, plaintiff vs. Walter V. Thompson, defendant. Action on note. Cochran & Eberhard for plaintiff; R. J. Kitchen for defendant. Set for Wednesday, October 5, at 9 a. m.

Wong Sing, plaintiff, vs. W. C. Martin, defendant. R. J. Kitchen for plaintiff; Eugene Ashwill for defendant. Action to recover money. Set for Thursday, October 6, at 9 a. m.

U. S. National Bank, plaintiff, vs. Walla Walla Milling & Grain Company, defendant. Mortgage holder's action to recover proceeds of mortgaged wheat crop. Cochran & Eberhard for plaintiff; J. A. Burleigh and E. Wright for defendant. Set for Monday, October 10, at 9:30 a. m.

Wayne Oil Tank Pump Co., plaintiff, vs. T. J. Keelen, defendant. Action to recover money on judgment of another state. H. E. Dixon and Cochran & Eberhard for plaintiff; Green & Hess and Crawford & Eakin for defendant. Set for Tuesday, October 11, at 9 a. m.

J. H. PEARE'S APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

Late this afternoon J. H. Peare received a wire from Senator McNary telling him that his appointment as receiver of the local land office was confirmed today by the senate. The wire also stated that the appointment of Carl Helm of Stanfield as register of the local office was confirmed.

Witnesses Are Missing at Trial

State and Defense in High Tower Trial Each Lose One

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Oct. 3.—One state witness, Marie Bianchi, and one defense witness, "Dolly Mason," were missing today as the hour drew near for the trial of William A. Hightower for the alleged murder of Rev. Father Patrick E. Hevlin, Catholic priest.

Father Hevlin was called from his home at Colma, a suburb of San Francisco, about nine o'clock on the night of August 2nd by a muffled stranger who said he wanted the priest to administer the last sacrament to a dying man. The two rode away in a small automobile.

The following morning Miss Marie Wendel, the priest's housekeeper, notified the police of his failure to return, and search was begun. Miss Wendel later identified Hightower as the man who had called for him.

STILL HOPEFUL. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Babe Ruth, who closed the season with fifty-nine home runs—one short of the goal he had set, said he hoped to make sixty next year.

BAKER WINS THE FIRST GAME

First Game of Season Under Joe Reynolds' Direction Won 32 to Seven.

BAKER, Oct. 3.—By a score of 32 to 7, Baker high school Saturday afternoon defeated Prairie high in the opening football game of the 1921 season at the Valley avenue grounds. Baker's scores were all tallied during the first half, for in the last part of the game the visitors showed reserve strength which kept the locals on the defensive during the entire 30 minutes of play.

In the third quarter Prairie rushed the ball to Baker's 10-yard line where they were held and Baker punted out of danger. In the fourth quarter Prairie repeated and by straight football again got within the local 10 yard line. With the goal to go in four downs they failed and Baker recovered possession of the ball on their one yard line. Here they borrowed 10 yards from Prairie in order to punt but instead elected to kick the line, but failed to gain. The 10 yards was then forfeited and Tunncliffe was called upon to punt. Prairie blocked the kick behind the goal and recovered the ball. Poor heads on the part of Baker resulted in the visitors' lone tally.

If Prairie had not been affected with "buck fever" during the first half the score would probably have been much closer for Baker negotiated every fluke on the part of the visitors to their own advantage.

Tunncliffe was easily the star of the game with R. Manary, Savage, Langrell and Reidler also showing good form. Ted Chambers, for Prairie, out-ranked any of the other players on his team.

Baker's team yesterday showed more strength than at any time last season and Coach Joe Reynolds has succeeded in developing a team which will make a strong bid for the Eastern Oregon championship.

VETERANS HONOR BERT ANDREWS

About 75 former soldiers, sailors and marines in full uniform attended the funeral of Bert E. Andrews, who died in France in 1917 and whose body was brought back here last week for burial, yesterday afternoon. The former comrades-in-arms of Andrews accompanied the body from the Henry chapel to the M. E. church, where Rev. A. R. Sitton delivered the funeral sermon. Following the services in the church, services were held at the cemetery.

In honor of Andrews, the flag at the O. W. shops was lowered to half mast yesterday during the funeral.

CLEANUP SQUAD HERE TUESDAY

The cleanup squad of the American Legion will be here tomorrow and Wednesday, making its headquarters at the Red Cross office in the Foley Building. The squad will be prepared to take up claims of former service men for hospitalization, compensation, vocational training, reinstatement of war risk insurance, and such minor matters as claims for back pay, travel pay, allotments, liberty bonds and victory bonds.

FALL TERM OF U. S. SUPREME COURT OPENS

No New Cases of Importance Placed on Docket in Summer

TAFT MAKES HIS DEBUT AS JUSTICE

Anti-Trust Cases Awaiting Decisions; Many Important Railroad Cases to be Decided.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The administration of the judicial oath to William Howard Taft, new chief justice of the United States supreme court, marked the re-convening of the supreme court today. The oath was administered by Justice McKenna.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The Supreme Court reconvened today for the regular fall term. No cases of national importance were placed upon its docket during the summer recess.

For the first time in its history, however, the court was presided over by a Chief Justice who formerly was a President of the United States—William Howard Taft, chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Douglas White.

In addition to the half dozen anti-trust cases awaiting decision there are pending several boundary and irrigation disputes between states as well as cases between states alleging trade discriminations, numerous questions arising out of government operation of railroads during the war, a railroad merger case, several cases testing the rights of organized labor during strikes, as well as its responsibility for losses resulting from acts of violence during strikes, a large number of cases in which railroads and other common carriers seek to have determined their liability for injuries suffered by employees, several challenges by states of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission in rate-making and railroad control, the constitutionality of the prohibitory tax imposed by the Federal government upon child labor, numerous issues arising out of the enforcement of national prohibition and many land, patent, admiralty, bankruptcy, immigration, Chinese exclusion and miscellaneous cases.

Opinions Expected.

The court as under advisement and may give its opinion at any time in the Southern Pacific case, involving control of the Central Pacific; the Coronado case, brought by the United Workers, arising out of violence during a strike in Arizona and involving the liability of organized labor for losses caused by acts of violence; the Wisconsin case, in which 41 other states joined to test the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to authorize interstate railroads to raise their rates within a state, and the Western Union case, in which the government sought to prevent the landing of a cable at Miami.

Some important cases are to be re-argued before a full bench. These include the United Shoe Machinery case brought under the Clayton act to test a contract prohibiting leasees from using other machinery in the manufacture of shoes; the American Columbia & Lumber Co. case, a proceeding in which the government contends monopoly and restraint of trade is obtained by agreements under a so-called "Open Competition Plan"; the Asherton Mills case, from North Carolina, testing the act imposing a prohibitory tax on the products of mills using child labor; the American Steel Foundries and the Trunk cases, the former from Illinois and the latter from Arizona, in which the right of labor to picket during a strike is involved; Wyoming's effort to prevent the diversion by Colorado of water from the Laramie river; the Standard Fashion case, involving the question whether a dealer can by contract be required to produce to exclusively handle their products, and the Dehnke-Walker Milling Co. case, in which state laws requiring persons and corporations engaged in business to register are being contested as restrictions to interstate commerce.

Gas Cases On Docket.

At the head of the cases assigned by the court for argument to begin on October 10 is one of the numerous New York gas cases based on In-

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