JAS. WICKENS PASSES AWAY

(Special to The Observer)

ELGIN, Nov. 2.—The death of James Wickens of the Cricket Flat district came as a distinct shock to Elgin residents. Mr. Wickens contracted pneumonia a week ago last Friday, following the death and burial on Wednesday of his son, Jesse, of the same disease. Mr. Wickens died a little before nine o'clock on Saturday morning and the funeral was held at the Cricket Flat cemetery at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon. He leaves a half brother, Walter Hill, and a half sister, Mrs. Sarah Gelsler, and his own family, his wife, three sons and a daughter. One of the sons has been ill for more than two weeks with the same disease but his condition seems to show a little improvement at the present time. Mr. Wickens is a man with a wide circle of friends who will miss him greatly and who extend their sincerest sympathy to the family in their great hour of trial.

Bernal Hug made a business trip to Joseph last Monday.

At the Elgin city election caucus held on last Tuesday, a number of candidates were nominated for the election on November 7. For mayor, C. E. Bean and B. H. Hug will contest; recorder, C. I. Hasch. The race for city marshall will be held between George Chandler, present incumbent, Fred Hall, Joe Truax, Jess Brashears and Morris Greene. For councilmen for the two-year term, C. W. Barlow, Albert Klooster, Joe Hallearth, and J. W. Brown. For the two-year term to finish unexpired term of Wm. Adams, E. E. Harman was nominated. For city treasurer a unanimous ballot was cast for E. L. Shoemaker. A number of women were nominated for various offices but all declined.

A large crowd filled the Opera House Friday night to hear the address by Miss Elizabeth Scouten, of Portland.

Mrs. H. L. Willis returned Tuesday morning from a week-end visit with her friend, Mrs. "Pat" Thomas, at the La Grande City Park.

The Elgin high school has at last been able to take steps toward possessing a gymnasium. Negotiations have been made for the purchase of the old McIntyre building on Main street. Extensive repairs and readjustments will be made to the building and work has already been begun by a force of carpenters.

Last Sunday several Elgin people drove to Tobeasket to spend the day with the family of Charles Hill there. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoe and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hill and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park of Summerville were in Elgin on business last Saturday as were also the Vern Hug family of Pumpkin Ridge.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held a Hallowe'en party for the members at six o'clock Friday evening.

GRAIN TRADERS CRITICISE LAW

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The United States department of agriculture is criticized for the attitude it is alleged to have taken in consideration of national legislation, in a report of the legislative committee of the principal grain exchanges of the country, made public Monday.

The report was a factor in the filing of a petition Monday by the Chicago board of trade for an injunction restraining the government from enforcing the grain futures act, and an order preventing enforcement of the law pending a hearing on the petition November 13, was issued by Federal Judge Carpenter. This action is the first step on the part of the grain exchanges to test the constitutionality of the law.

Outline Evidence.

The committee, in the report, which covers a two-year period of legislative turmoil, outlines evidence placed before the senate agricultural committee, which it declared, showed clearly the unsoundness of the law the supreme court found unconstitutional.

"As a result of a series of conferences between representatives of the grain trade and the secretary of agriculture," the report says, "there was evolved a number of amendments, which, in the opinion of the grain trade, would, if adopted, make it possible for the exchanges to function under the act if fairly administered."

Amendments Not Mentioned.

"The bill was reported out for passage," the report continues, "without incorporating many of the most important suggested amendments," after it had seemed "probable the senate committee would adopt practically "all of the proposed changes."

Declaring section 3 of the bill contained "an arraignment of futures trading unsupported by evidence," the report says it was "evident throughout the hearings that the intent of the department of agriculture was not that section 3 should embody an accurate picture of the operations involved in futures trading, but should establish a firm foundation for the contention that future trading was affected with a national public interest, that it was at times a burden upon, or an obstruction to interstate commerce, and that consequently federal regulation was necessary."

SURPRISE PARTY IS GIVEN AT COVE

(Special to The Observer)

COVE, Nov. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Travis were given a surprise party on Saturday evening. The guests present were from the Kamela community, who were as follows: Misses Gladys Gazette, Olive Lehman, Laura Hickman, Violet Emery, Grace Evans, Lola McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tonkin and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antles, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and children, Rev. A. L. Peel, Rev. Hardy and Herman Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Conklin of La Grande are in Cove looking after their ranch.

J. W. Hudson is building a new brick cellar.

Mrs. Ira E. Bell has just returned from a trip to Walla Walla.

The community meeting on Wednesday evening was not very largely attended. The matter up for discussion was the possibility of forming a band, but at the present time the community is not quite ready for this undertaking. Where the business depression has broken up a little previous we will be more ready to build up another step.

Mrs. E. G. Woodward, Mrs. Lonsdale and Mrs. J. E. Wright of La Grande were in Cove on Wednesday to attend the community meeting.

The regular meeting of the women's club was held at the library on Thursday. The vice-president, Mrs. Lewis Talbot, presided. Nine members were present. After the regular business meeting, plans were made for a bazaar to be held before Christmas. The committee to charge, Mrs. J. E. Hughes, Mrs. J. W. Sills, and Mrs. L. E. Anderson.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at the residence of Mrs. T. W. Conklin on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Millican is in Baker transacting business.

Mrs. J. J. Conley has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Emil Geer has been ill with the influenza for the past week.

Mrs. T. B. Conklin entertained a few ladies at dinner on Wednesday. The guests were Mrs. A. A. Antles, Mrs. Leonard Tonkin, and Mrs. Paul M. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesney Hertford have moved to town for the winter.

The Pendleton will give a Hallowe'en masquerade on Friday evening.

Beauty Dazzled Royal Eyes

According to history, royalty has a keen and discerning eye in matters of feminine beauty. This is Mlle. Fréa, Parisian actress, whose beauty won the approval of the King of Spain and the shah of Persia when these two monarchs were recently in the French capital.

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Enrollment at U. of O. Increases 16 Per Cent

EUGENE, Nov. 2.—An increase of 16 per cent in the total enrollment in all departments of the University of Oregon this term over the fall session of last year is shown in a report of President P. L. Campbell of the university board of regents. The percentage of increase of full-time students in residence at Eugene is 8.2 per cent.

At present the schools on the campus number 2181 students against 2012 the first term of last year. Indicating that many students are coming to the University of Oregon to complete work for degrees, the enrollment figures show that there are more seniors and juniors enrolled this year than last year.

The medical school at Portland has 194 students against 152 last year. The Extension Center enrollment in Portland is not complete as yet but runs to 1256 to date with the expectation of reaching 1400 this term against 1125 last year. The correspondence study department has 1420 against 1160 last year.

The total current enrollment in the university for credit for graduation is 5161 against 4449 the first term of last year. Counting the 820 students enrolled during the summer session and the new students entering during the second and third terms, the total enrollment of students in degree courses for the current year will be in excess of 6500.

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