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AUTO SMASH

BAKER MAN IS KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Six Others Are Injured, More or Less Seriously

DRIVER MAY BE HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Investigation by the Union County Coroner Produces Evidence that Necessitates Inquest.

That the death of Arthur Cleaver may not have been due to injuries sustained in the auto wreck that occurred this morning, is thought possible by Coroner Bohnenkamp. An autopsy will be held over the body to ascertain whether his death resulted from the wreck or not. Cleaver was injured about the head but none of the injuries appear to be serious enough to have caused his demise.

Arthur Cleaver, of Baker, 55 years of age, was killed, and six other occupants of a car that was wrecked early this morning near Hot Lake were injured more or less seriously, when the car left the road and turned over, smashing the car. The party was coming from Baker to La Grande, bringing Ralph Meade, timber cruiser, to this city after he had finished the train at Baker, according to a report by Coroner Hal Bohnenkamp, and evidence pointed that the car was being driven at a high speed.

The car, which was driven and owned by William Kemmer, of Baker, slipped along the road for about three hundred yards, then left the road on the left hand side, and, in swinging back into the road, the front wheel snapped off and the car turned over. The accident occurred one-half mile east of Hot Lake at about two o'clock this morning.

Other occupants of the car who were injured, none fatally, were William Kemmer, driver of Baker, E. H. Haynes, Ralph Meade, timber cruiser, Bertha Wenette, Pearl Van Orman, and Madge Smith. This investigation and autopsy will be held at a later date, which is not yet announced.

The body of Mr. Cleaver was brought to La Grande and is at the Bohnenkamp Chapel and will be forwarded to Baker this evening.

KU KLUX AROUSE THE CANADIANS

(By Associated Press)
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2.—The reported activities of the Ku Klux Klan in interior British Columbia, particularly in the neighborhood of Cranbrook, is being investigated today by the provincial police under orders of Attorney General Masson, who declared, "we are not going to permit anyone to step in here and undertake to enforce law and order."

ELKS TEMPLE BURNED.

(By Associated Press)
OREGON CITY, Dec. 2.—The Elks Temple, which the local lodge cleared of debt a few months ago, was wrecked this morning in a fire which the fire chief believed to be of incendiary origin. The loss was approximately \$50,000.00. The insurance was \$14,000.00. Nine other suspicious fires recently caused the officers to believe a fire bug is operating here.

British Flag Raised in Indignation Cause of Counter Outbreak

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Dec. 2.—A serious Greek counter-revolutionary outbreak occurred in Patras and Missolonghi, on the Gulf of Patras, in western Greece, and on the island of Corfu where the British flag is reported to have been raised as a result of indignation over the Greek executions.

ELKS OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY IN LA GRANDE

Program in Honor of Deceased Brothers to Be Held Sunday Evening in Elks Temple.

"Elks" Memorial Day" will be observed in La Grande tomorrow by the local B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 433, the feature of the day being a special program to be held in the evening at the Elks' Temple to which the public is cordially invited.

The program for the evening is as follows: Funeral March (Chopin) by Mrs. W. W. Berry; Opening Ode, (to be sung by all) "Auld Lang Syne;" Selection by the Elks Orchestra; Opening Ritualistic exercises by the local Elks lodge; a prayer by Brother J. C. Macpherson, chaplain; a selection by a quartette composed of T. K. Bellamy, E. O. Payton, Stewart Bennett, and E. D. Towler; the Roll Call of "Our Absent Brothers" by E. L. Pearson, secretary of the lodge; Eulogy by Past Exalted Ruler H. E. Condit; a vocal solo by Sherwood Williams; an address by Honorable Walter M. Pierce, governor-elect of the state of Oregon; a vocal solo by J. H. Price; the closing ritualistic exercises by the Elks' lodge; closing benediction by Reverend William Crosby Ross and the recessional by Mrs. W. W. Berry.

Cherry's Florists are decorating the lodge room for the occasion.

BAKER MEN GIVE WARM GREETING

Governor Pierce is Guest at Dinner at Sommer Hotel Given By Neighbors.

"We came from Baker to tell Walter Pierce that we are for him clear across the board in his undertakings to do something for Oregon," was the remark made yesterday by the Baker men who drove to La Grande and gave a dinner at the Sommer hotel with Governor Pierce as the guest of honor.

Included in the party were William Steward, Oscar Correll, W. E. Meacham, Judge William Doby, Ed. Coles, W. C. Calder, M. S. Bond, A. A. Smith and J. P. Lottridge. The dinner hour was spent in discussing state matters the governor-elect inviting all of his visitors to offer suggestions on different topics that came up for discussion.

"While Mr. Pierce lives in La Grande," said Oscar Correll, "We people of Baker have a claim on him, and especially us democrats, for we have met with him in cattle conventions for many years. Now that he is governor of the state Baker county wants it distinctly understood that she is a close neighbor to Union county and holds a deep interest in the Union county man who is to guide the ship of state for four years."

OBJECT TO HAVE EMPLOYEES MOVED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Labor leaders who have objections to separation of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific were heard today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Warren G. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said he feared the separation would endanger seriously the interest of the railroad's employees. He said many would have to remove from terminals where they now had their homes.

LIGHT BEGINS TO SHOW FOR RUSSIAN FOLK

Conference Opening Today Said to Be of Great Importance

REDUCTION OF ARMS MAY BE THE RESULT

Delegates from Many War Ridden States Meeting With an Apparent Desire to Cease Hostilities.

MOSCOW, Dec. 2.—A disarmament conference which officials believe will be the most important meeting ever held for the purpose of bettering the relations of Russia and neighboring states, opens today.

Besides the question of reduction of armies of Russia and the border states, it is expected neutralization of the Baltic and settlement of the neutral zones and frontiers will be discussed.

Delegates from Poland, Finland, Estonia and Latvia, Lithuania have arrived. They are not discouraged by the absence of Rumania, hoping to subscribe to conditions agreed upon.

George Enyart Freed By Jury from Charge of Selling Elk Meat

WALLOWA, Dec. 2.—George Enyart, charged with selling elk meat, was freed last Saturday afternoon by the decision of the jury at Enterprise. The acquittal was due to the decision of the jury that the state did not prove that the meat was elk, although the first ballot of the ten jurors resulted in six for conviction and four for acquittal.

BULLETINS

WHEAT LOWER
PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—Wheat is quoted today at \$1.15 to \$1.43.

HOUSE BEGINS CONSIDERATION
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The judiciary committee today began an informal consideration of detailed charges presented yesterday by Representative Keller seeking the impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty.

KILL OR CURE



mans are actively planning a war of revenge, chiefly against France, for which purpose they have concluded a secret military agreement with Russia, is the main point of a "memorandum by a person in close touch with the best informed German circles in Berlin and Munich," communicated to the Daily Mail, which displays it under big headlines.

The paper claims to have made exhaustive inquiries in Germany, London and Paris into the memorandum's accuracy, with the result, the Mail says, that it has been largely supported thereby.

TIERNAN MAY GO TO INSANE ASYLUM NEXT

New Year's Officers Will Be Elected at Meeting on Wednesday Evening.

Annual election of officers will be the big item in the last meeting of the year of the La Grande American Legion Post No. 43 to be held in the K. of P. hall on Wednesday evening, December 6. Nominations took place last month and in addition to the election, the Armistice day celebration committee will make their final report and the year's business will be cleared up at this meeting.

Candidates for Office.
The nominations resulted in the following candidates for office: for commander, Lynn Bohnenkamp and Ralph Huron; vice commander, Fred Read and Homer Leffel; adjutant, Otis Palmer and Walter Palmer; finance manager, Charles Harding and Chester Thompson; chaplain, Glen Campbell; historian, Dr. J. L. Ingle; executive committee, five to be elected, Charles Harding, Ed. Leffter, Jerome Foley, Oscar Johnson, Hugh E. Brady and Ray Murphy; representatives to the county council yet un-nominated. Dr. Ray Murphy has been commander during the past year and has completed a very successful year, in this capacity.

Ladies to Meet.
The Ladies Auxiliary will also meet in the K. of P. hall on Wednesday evening, their meeting to end their year's business likewise. Both organizations formerly met at the Eagles' hall on the first Monday of the month, but beginning with Wednesday's meeting the meetings will be held the first Wednesday of the month and at the K. of P. hall.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS
PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—Livestock was steady today; eggs weak and butter firm.

MOVE FROM VOLCANO.
OHEME, Dec. 2.—Eruption of the volcano, Stromboli, which began Wednesday, ceased yesterday. No fatal results are reported. The entire population was forced to move, fearing renewal of the eruption.

The Weather.
PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—Sunday will be fair. Rain in the northwest and snow in the northeast portion. Moderate southerly winds.

Country Club Directors Meeting.
An important meeting of the directors of the La Grande Country Club will be held at the Club house on Tuesday evening. Dinner will be served for the directors and their wives at 7 o'clock. This will probably be the last meeting of the year.

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Muchly Married and Muchly Divorced Professor is to Be Examined in Head

WIFE IS AS NUTTY AS HER LIEGE LORD

Pair Now In Hiding Some Place in Chicago to Prevent Officers from Enforcing Order for Sanity Examination.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—John P. Tiernan, erstwhile professor of law at Notre Dame university, who was divorced a week ago and married to another woman within forty-eight hours, only to return to his first wife when the divorce decree was revoked, today was being sought in Chicago on a writ ordering sanity examination.

Tiernan and his first wife, who left Southern Indiana yesterday, were believed to be hiding in Chicago. A sanity test order was obtained by Mrs. Frances Pulaski, Mrs. Tiernan's sister, when Mrs. Tiernan, who was at the Pulaski home yesterday, learned of her sister's action; she declared to her sister, "He's not crazy; you're crazy," and rushed from the house with her children, taking a taxicab to join her husband somewhere in this city.

AD CLUB LUNCH TO BE TUESDAY

H. E. Dixon Will Be Toastmaster; Several Important Matters Are to Be Taken Up.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Union County Ad club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday noon with the Salvation Army serving the dinner. Several items of importance will be brought before the meeting at this time and a full attendance is requested.

H. E. Dixon will be toastmaster of the meeting.

LA GRANDE TO VIEW TITULAR GAME FRIDAY

Athena and La Grande Will Battle on Local Grounds for 1922 Championship.

Only two things now stand between a championship of Eastern Oregon football game between La Grande high and Athena high, to be played in La Grande on Friday, December 8. Those two things are neither one expected to prevent the contest, one being the consent of the Athena coach and the other the consent of the state high school association for the playing of the game, which is necessarily a post-season affair.

It is understood that the association will consent to such a game as with the teams in Eastern Oregon all with at least one defeat, it would be necessary to either play off the tie between the two best teams, to make award or to let the matter rest. The last two would both very likely result in dissension and dissatisfaction but a play-off would beyond a doubt satisfy all concerned.

Athena Strong.
Athena, who is beyond a doubt the team that should represent Unallila county versus La Grande for the title, has lost only one game, that to Milton-Freewater, who in turn has only played two teams and forfeited a game to Pendleton. By winning from the Bucks 9 to 7 and from Hermiston, who also defeated Pendleton 18 to 15, by the score of 6 to 0, she proved her strength and the right to be considered. Her overwhelming defeat of Unallila.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE IS NOW ON

Mrs. Charles Playle Conducting Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign in La Grande.

Following the regular custom, which was established a number of years ago by that untiring worker, Mrs. Saddle Orr Dunbar, the Red Cross seals go on sale today which starts a campaign lasting over the holidays for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis work in the state.

Mrs. Charles Playle consented to undertake the task this year of bringing the people's attention to the sale of seals and she has her organization perfected so that seals may be purchased in any of the stores where there is a booth and also at the Federal building. The habit of never sending out a letter or package during the holiday period without the Christmas seals attached has become so general in Oregon that any mail not carrying the seals attracts attention. It is hardly a Christmas package or a Christmas letter without the seals.

Plans For Older Boy's Conference Progressing

One of the big features of the Eastern Oregon Older Boys' Conference to be held in La Grande under the auspices of the Interstate Young Men's Christian Association of Oregon and Idaho on December 8, 9, and 10, will be the banquet to be held Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. beginning at 6:15 o'clock. A dinner fit for a king, is promised, and Reverend G. L. Clark of Pendleton, will be the chief speaker of the evening.

Many prominent speakers have been secured by the local committee among them being L. P. Putnam, student secretary of the University of Oregon, who will deliver addresses Saturday and Sunday afternoon; Norman F. Coleman, president of the Four L's organization, who will speak, and negotiations are being made to secure Bishop William P. Remington to deliver a special address on Sunday evening at the closing exercises.

C. H. Shor, president of the Ad club, will be toastmaster at the banquet Friday evening and Rev. G. H. Quigley, of the Methodist church, will give an address of welcome. Other addresses of welcome will be given by representatives of the high school and the city of La Grande.

The devotional exercises during the conference are in the hands of local ministers and several committees have been appointed to handle other items. The entertainment committee, who will also provide homes where meals will be served to the guests, is headed by Earl Reynolds. The banquet Friday evening will be in charge of E. E. Marks and home arrangements for all meeting places are in the hands of E. D. Towler. Special music is in charge of Earl Stoddard and the local publicity and attendance is in the hands of A. W. Nelson.

Headquarters for the conference will be at the Y. M. C. A. and the Presbyterian church will be the conference church. The closing meeting of the conference will take place at the Methodist church Sunday evening, however.

Registrations will be very heavy from indications. From every town and city in Eastern Oregon delegates are planning on coming and in many places, the delegation will be far stronger than was at first expected.