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SIX MEN PUT TO DEATH AT TUAM, REPORT

Liam Lynch, Captured Yesterday, Is Dead From Wounds.

DE VALERA CAPTURED, ANNOUNCED, DENIED

London Reports Claim Republican Leader Caught; Dublin Officially Refutes Dispatch.

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Apr. 11.—Six men were executed today at Tuam County Gaol, says a press association dispatch.

Valera Captured.
(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 11.—Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader, was captured at Clonsilla today, according to a Central News dispatch from Dublin. Dan Breen was also reported as captured.

Valera Report Denied.
(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Apr. 11.—Free State army headquarters this afternoon officially contradicted the report of De Valera's capture.

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, Apr. 11.—When the Free State forces yesterday captured Liam Lynch, Republican chief, who afterwards died of wounds, he said that he had been conferring with a party of Republican leaders, including De Valera. De Valera's flight was so hurried that he left his coat and cap, which Free State soldiers got as trophies.

TAX REVISION YET IMPROPER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 11.—Belief that it would be inexpedient for Congress at the December session to undertake the revision of the federal tax laws, was expressed by Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, who is in charge of the chairman of the Senate Finance committee, after a discussion today with President Harding.

JIM WOE TRIAL IS ON TODAY

The trial of Jim Woe was set this morning for 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the police court, with Judge R. J. Kitchen presiding. Woe was arrested following a raid on his residence that resulted in a large quantity of opium, "crack" and a gallon of liquor being discovered. He was released under \$1000 bail until the time of his trial today.

At the municipal session last evening two men, Perry Wynn and Earl M. Martin, charged with the possession of liquor, were fined \$500 upon pleading guilty to the charges.

DEBT COMMITTEE WILL MEET.
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 11.—The American foreign debt funding commission has been called to meet Monday to further consider the British debt settlement, now approaching completion.

THE MARKET.
(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Apr. 11.—Livestock steady, eggs and butter weak.

Pageant Committees In Session in Baker Today

The Old Oregon Trail and entertainment committees of the Union County Ad club met last evening jointly with the Pendleton delegation in regards to the celebration planned in the form of a pageant on the summit of the Blue Mountains, dedicating the old Oregon Trail over that section, establish the cities and towns of Eastern Oregon will all take part.

The meeting was of a preliminary nature but the general opinion expressed by both delegations was that a pageant should be held and should be on an extensive scale. After a general discussion of the matter the meeting was adjourned to be called at Baker this morning at 11 o'clock at which time representatives of the Baker, Pendleton and La Grande organizations will work out a definite plan regarding the celebration.

Samuel Gompers Scores Supreme Court Decision On Minimum Wage Laws

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The supreme court's decision invalidating the District of Columbia's minimum wage law was declared by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, to have "assured" set forth the reactionary employers' viewpoint of the wage earner.

"Five justices, with the bare majority of one, have taken from women and girl wage earners protection that guaranteed them something approaching fair wages and fair hours of work," said Gompers.

PORTLAND HIT BY \$230,000 BLAZE TODAY

One Fireman Injured in Fire That Razed Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Furniture Factory.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Apr. 11.—Fire early today swept the four-story furniture factory of Heywood Brothers and Wakefield company.

The loss of the building and its contents is estimated at \$230,000. The fire was discovered on the top floor about five-thirty o'clock. One fireman was injured.

WATER PERMIT REPORT GIVEN

Total of 72 Water Permits Were Issued in the First Quarter, One in Union County.

During the months of January, February and March, 72 permits for the appropriation of water from the various streams throughout the State of Oregon were issued by State Engineer, Percy A. Capper. These permits cover the irrigation of 5132 acres of land, the development of 3283 horsepower, and the use of water for mining, municipal, domestic and various other purposes. The estimated cost of construction work under the permits is approximately \$500,000. During this period, permits to store a total of 485 acre feet of water in three reservoirs were issued, the estimated cost of such reservoirs being \$3,300.

Among the more important permits issued were the following:
Oregon Charcoal Iron company of Portland for the appropriation of water from the north fork Scappoose creek in Columbia county for domestic and industrial purposes at Scappoose.
J. C. and Rose Humphrey and P. A. Weller, for the appropriation of water from Hills creek in Lake county for the purpose of transporting lumber products.
Pete Mann Irrigation company of Hereford, Oregon, for the appropriation of water from Lightning, Clear and Salmon creeks and Dry and Spring Gulches for the irrigation of 2556 acres in Baker county.
M. F. Stockwell, Canyon City, Ore., Oregon, for the appropriation of water from Canyon creek for mining purposes in Grant county.
K. G. Harlan and Howard Evans, Milton, Oregon, for the appropriation of water from the Walla Walla river for the development of 3375 horsepower.
Siletz Bay Lumber company, Millport, Oregon, for the appropriation of water from four small unnamed creeks for municipal purposes at lumber camp.

In Union county the following permit was issued: Permit to August J. Stange, La Grande, Oregon, covering the appropriation of water from Mill creek for domestic purposes and irrigation of one acre.

"Baby pyramids" is the way John B. Horner, director of historical research in Oregon and head of the history department of the Oregon Agricultural college here, describes the mounds in which are found remains of a pre-historic race that inhabited the region now Oregon the stone age, or after the stone age. The latest discovery of one of these mounds was made recently in North Albany, in Linn county, far from here.

"The prehistoric burial mounds,"



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Presbyterian Brotherhood To Meet, Elect Officers

The Presbyterian Brotherhood will meet at the home of Earl C. Reynolds, 402 Main, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. William Crosby Ross will speak on "Denominational Differences" and Oscar Porsch will be the leader of the round table discussion.

Reports of committees and the election of officers for next year will be held at this time.

(Continued on page 2)

High School Enrollment Is Steadily Growing; 430 Students Registered Now

That the enrollment lists in the La Grande high school are steadily growing and each year proving greater than in former years is shown by a survey of the student body records. Last year at this time 415 students were enrolled in the high school, according to principal E. D. Towler, and at the present time the total number is 430, with indications that growth for the semester is not yet complete.

"We are looking forward to an exceptionally large student body next semester," stated Mr. Towler. "A large class of Freshmen, possibly 100 in number, will come into high school in September from the grammar schools and a slightly less number of Freshmen who entered high school at mid-year will still remain in the first year ranks. With a corresponding total in the Sophomores, Juniors and Senior classes we look to the largest enrollment in the L. H. S. history in 1923-24."

White House officials in making plain and also more emphatic the attitude of the president clearly were endeavoring to throw cold water on the political discussions which during the absence of the president from the capital have been growing.

May Forego Trip.
Upon the dimunition of political talk depends whether the president will make the trip he is planning to the Pacific coast and Alaska during the summer. He was said to be making all plans for the trip, starting about June 20, and reaching Alaska about July 10, but he also was said to prefer remaining in Washington in communication with Laddie Boy, to a trip which would put him before the people as a candidate for re-election.

POLITICAL TALK STIRS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Apr. 11.—President Harding took occasion Tuesday to let it be known emphatically that he regards the present political discussions as to his candidacy in 1924 as most premature and furthermore that he will forego his contemplated western trip rather than make it as a political leader.

Mr. Harding, it was said at the White House, has insistently adhered to the proposition that the president is not the time to discuss a possible candidacy in 1924. It was asserted that Mr. Harding regarded it as unfortunate that a president should not for at least the first three years of his administration proceed without having to divert a portion of his time and energy to political matters.

Two Juries Working.
(By Associated Press)
KLAMATH FALLS, Apr. 11.—While the jury which tried J. W. Siemens and J. W. Siemens, Jr., on charges of misapplying funds of the First State and Savings Bank, deliberated today, another jury was obtained to try the two Siemens and Marshall Hooper on another charge.

BAND DANCE POSTPONED

The Band Dance, which was formerly scheduled for this evening at the Rex Hall, will instead be held a week from tonight—April 18, Wednesday evening. The postponement was made due to the fact that the Legion dance was held last evening, in connection with the defrayal of expenses for the planting of trees along Victory Way.

A half hour band concert will precede the dance next Wednesday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Dancing will begin promptly at nine and for the first half hour the La Grande Band will furnish the music, then giving way to Loney's ten-piece orchestra, which will complete the music for the evening.

PRIVILEGES DEMANDED.
(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Apr. 11.—In an answer to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission to the Central Pacific petition for a permit to build the Natron cut-off, the state public service commission calls attention to its previous demand that common user privileges be allowed.

Hair Dresser Predicts An Era of Bald-Headed Women in America Soon

CHICAGO, Apr. 11.—Bald headed women in the front row of theatres would not be hard to visualize for American women are losing their hair due to nerve wrecking strains of modern life, according to Paul Rilling, president of the Chicago and Illinois Hair Dressers' association. Nervous strains due to the roar of trains and traffic in cities, the dodging of automobiles and the elevators are among the causes of baldness, according to Rilling.

N. K. WEST CO. PLACES ORDER FOR FIXTURES

Complete Change in Popular Store's Interior Is Soon to Be Made.

With the placing of an order with the Welch Manufacturing company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for a carload of new store fixtures—the most modern and the last word in beauty and convenience—the N. K. West company today announced a complete remodeling of the interior of their department store.

The order was placed with the Portland branch of Welch & Company, which has to do with the equipment and furnishings installed in practically all of the modern department stores of the Pacific coast.

The new fixtures will be put in place following the new general interior color scheme of French Grey which the company has adopted. The unit plan of construction will be used in the new fixtures which is now recognized standard equipment for department stores.

The N. K. West company is recognized now as having a beautiful and convenient store but with the new fixtures, which will cost the company about \$10,000, the store's interior will have an added beauty.

A. G. S. PROGRAM IS ONE OF MERIT

"April Antiks," With 75 Girl Students Taking Part, to Be Presented Friday Evening.

Continuous practice and intensive rehearsals, held nearly every afternoon and evening of this week, assure the public that the A. G. S. annual entertainment, "April Antiks," to be presented in the high school auditorium Friday evening will be of a high nature. Miss Constable, director, promises a program that will surpass preceding attempts. Dances, skits, and brief dramas go to make up the program, which in detail is more or less a secret and during intermissions musical attractions will permit no hesitancy in the entertainment.

Seventy-five girls, all members of the A. G. S., are taking part in the affair. A quartette, selected from the Kalamity Concert Company, yesterday appeared before the high school and gave a brief exhibition of how they did their stuff and met with loud applause.

Dress rehearsal will be held tomorrow evening, which will mark the culmination of the preparatory practice.

Reserve tickets are now on sale at Glum Drugs. The doors will be open Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and the curtain will arise at 8:15 o'clock. A large crowd is anticipated.

ATTORNEY PREDICTS EXPOSURES

John F. O'Ryan Expects to Find "Dishonesty" in Veterans Bureau. INVESTIGATION IS NOW BEING MADE

Commander Alvin Owsley, in New Orleans, Says: "There Must Be An End to Corrupt Exploitations of the Veterans Bureau."

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 11.—A prediction that "dishonesty on a pretty big scale" will be revealed here and there by the Senate investigation of the Veterans Bureau, was made today by John F. O'Ryan, special counsel for the investigating committee on the basis of information gathered by him in a preliminary survey.

Must Come To End.
(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Apr. 11.—"There must be an end to the corrupt exploitation of the Veterans Bureau," Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, declared today before a reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

"Unbelievable as it is that responsible leaders in high positions would barter and trade for political gain while men with broken bodies and shattered minds continued to wait hopefully for deserved and promised success, we have Colonel Forbes himself as authority for the statement that partisan politics has been practiced in the Veterans Bureau," concluded Commander Owsley.

OPTICAL ROOMS ARE IMPROVED

Renovations Being Completed at Peare's Jewelry Establishment; New Man Is Added to Service.

"Business is good," remarked Dr. Will Peare today to a representative of the Observer, while taking him on a tour of inspection through the J. H. Peare jewelry establishment, which has recently been renovated. "Conditions look very favorable and we are looking forward to a big year."

With the necessity of securing additional service to handle the increased business and to still maintain the high level of service that they give their patrons, J. H. Webster, of Seattle, an expert, has been added to the personnel of the business. Mr. Webster comes to La Grande from Seattle and has just completed a course in vocational training under the supervision of the United States War Veterans Bureau, bringing with him high recommendations as to his ability. Mr. Webster served overseas with the 42nd (Rainbow) division and was wounded in battle.

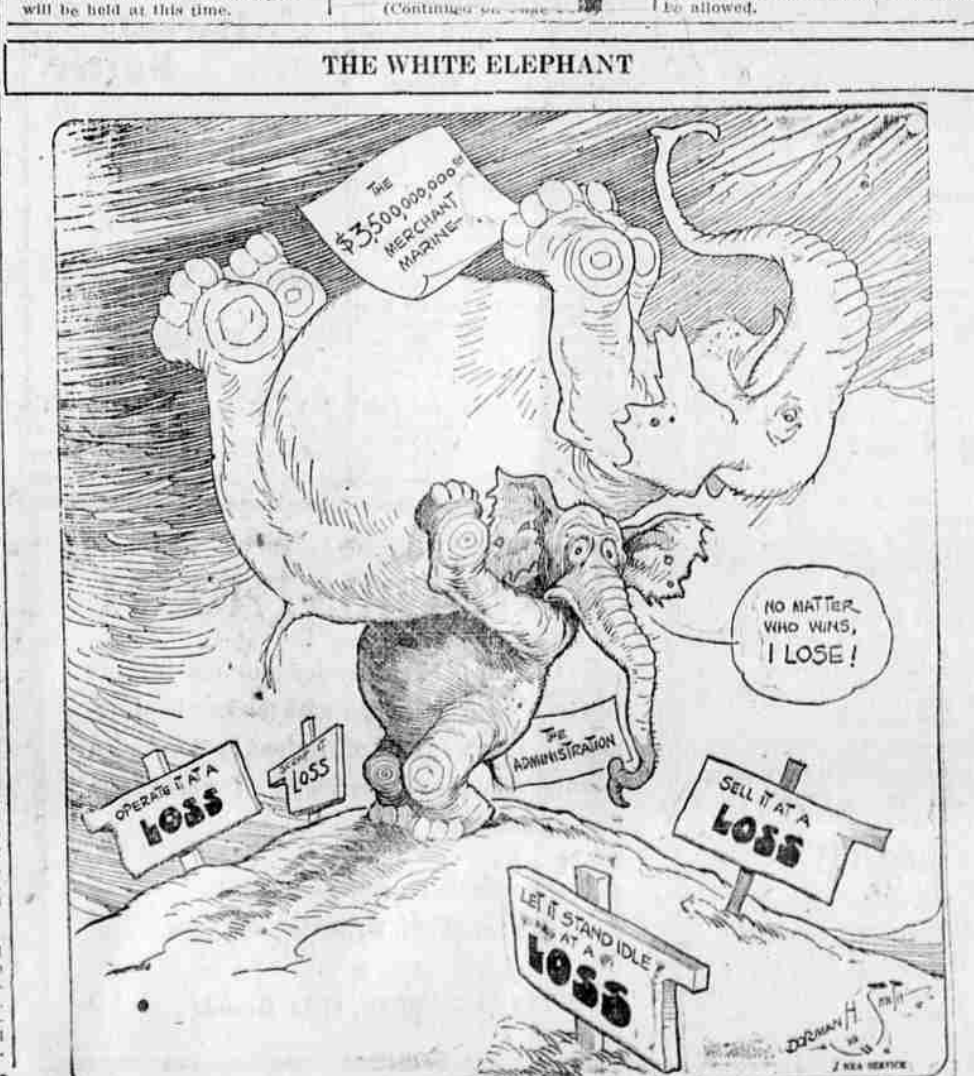
Equipment Improved.
The optical department of the jewelry store has been renovated lately and is now considered as ranking high among the best in the state of Oregon. The examination room, which has been increased in size and equipped with the most modern equipment and machinery, is now adapted to the most exacting examinations and the optical room has added to its equipment a number of automatic machines. With the new machinery, Dr. Peare, who is in charge of the optical department, announces that lens grinding, etc., can now be completed in one day, insuring an exceedingly prompt service. An automatic lens grinder, that almost seems human with its wonderful possibilities, has been installed, being one of the many new features. The examination parlors, with its new arrangements, is considered one of the best in the state.

WOOL SOLD.
(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Apr. 11.—Six hundred thousand pound of Lake county wool clip, approximately half of a pool, was sold to coast buyers at 43 cents per pound.

THE WEATHER.
(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Apr. 11.—Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably showers in the west portion. Cooler tonight with light to heavy frost in the southwest portion.

THE MARKET.
PORTLAND, Apr. 10.—Cattle were steady at 50 cents decline late yesterday, choice steers selling at \$7.25 to \$7.50; heavy steers at \$6.75 to \$7.00; light steers at \$6.25 to \$6.50. Sheep were steady, eggs weak, butter weak, extra butter at 41 to 42 cents.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS.
(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Apr. 11.—Hard White \$1.15; Western Red, \$1.18.



BURNED MAN IS CHARLES ZINK

Belt Buckle and Watch Are Means of Identification of Man Found Dead Near Milton Yesterday.

(By Associated Press)
PENDLETON, Apr. 11.—A belt buckle and a watch in the trunk of a man found yesterday in a burning cabin on a deserted farm on Government mountain, 19 miles from Milton, led to his identification as Charles Zink, wealthy rancher, aged 38, who lived with five brothers near Milton.

The coroner's jury believed that he was murdered.

The Zink family said that he had no enemies.