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YOUNG YANKS ARE COMERS

Boys in Wall Street Demonstrate U. S. Is Land of Opportunity.

New York, (AP)—That the United States remains a land of opportunity is evinced by the fact that during the last five years 30 former page boys and telephone clerks have purchased seats on the New York Stock Exchange at $80,000 or more each. Benjamin Jacobson, former page boy who paid $80,000 for a seat, is the most recent example.

Among the members who worked from a humble position to a seat in the exchange is Celestin A. Durand whose phenomenal rise from an obscure clerk to his present position occurred in a period of eight years. He has the record of being a trade genius and has purchased seats in the exchange for two assistants.

Another striking example is Arthur G. Somers, now a member of Charles M. Schott, Jr., & Co., of which he became a senior partner January 1. He began his business career as runner for a Wall Street brokerage house. For twelve years he worked as clerk and six years ago he bought exchange membership with $96,000 borrowed money. He now has 100 clerks in his employ.

"There are now more than 1,000 stocks listed on exchange instead of about 250 as there were years ago. These are increasing steadily," said Sommers. "Now something like 1,000,000 shares change hands daily; I predict that before 1924 has run we will see 3,000,000 shares a day.

"This means that experienced men will be in greater demand. It means that more men who have served their apprenticeship as page and clerk must buy seats."

Mr. Sommers declared the first requisite for the young man who would succeed in Wall Street, is honesty.

COMMUNIST MESSAGE IS REVEALED

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ican labor movement but "also for the whole communist internationale."

The state department, making public Zinoviev as the "president of Petrograd Soviet, the president of the Communist Internationale, a member of the all-Russian central executive committee and a member of the federation central executive committee."

The article declared that "having established a workers' party" those desiring help of the communist party must "become, now a guild organization, defending only narrow class interests, but a party of proletariat revolution, socialistic upheaval, and must conduct a conquest of peasantry or small farmers."

It won't surprise us if McAdoo is supported by his father-in-law. We know a lot of fellows who are in that fix.

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had so fallen in love with that hymn that he would certainly adopt it for his Fascists in Spain.

Income Tax Tips

No. 1.

"What was your income for the year 1923?"

The Bureau of Internal Revenue today is addressing this question to every citizen and resident of the United States. Endeavor correctly to answer this and other questions relating to income and income tax will be made by the vast majority of persons who annually are required to file an individual income-tax return. However, as evidenced by the files of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, thousands of taxpayers are without exact knowledge of the requirements of the revenue act in relation to such obligations.

The result is the filing of an incorrect return, frequently to the detriment of the taxpayer who fails to take advantage of allowable exemptions and deductions.

As an aid in the preparation of individual income-tax returns for the year 1923, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a series of articles based on the latest rulings and decisions governing the administration of the revenue act. The salaried man, wage earner, professional and business man, farmer, in fact every class of taxpayer, will be informed fully of the requirements and privileges. Taxpayers are advised to preserve these articles as a guide in the making of their return.

Every single person whose net income for 1923 was $1,000 or more or whose gross income was $5,000 or more must file a return. Divorcees or persons separated by mutual consent are classed as single persons. Married persons, living together, are required to file a return if the aggregate net income was $2,000 or more, or if the aggregate gross income was $5,000 or more. Husband and wife may include the income of each in a single joint return, or may file separate returns showing the income of each.

Gooding College Christmas Holidays Come to An End

GOODING, Idaho (Special) — The Christmas holiday ends this week and studies will be resumed Monday, January 7.

A number of new students are planning to enter for the second semester, which begins January 28.

This past week, President Tenney visited Helena, Boise and La Grande in the interest of the college. This coming Sunday he will speak again, at Bliss in the morning and Shoshone in the evening.

Inter-collegiate debates have already been scheduled with the Albion Normal, the College of Idaho, the University of Southern California.

The members of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association have just put out a neat little handbook which is full of information of interest to old and new students alike.

The editors and managers are already hard at work on The Sagebrush Echo and promise the biggest and best student annual that has been put out by Gooding College.

Word has just been received from Bishop Charles Wesley Burns and Secretary Charles L. Bovard of Helena that the inter-mountain rallies will be held at Gooding, February 11 to 13; Boise 13 to 15; La Grande, 18 to 20. The purpose of these meetings is to outline the financial program of the Methodist church for the coming year and they will be presided over by Superintendents E. L. White of Twin Falls, Ira R. Aldrich of Boise and Wm. H. Ewing of the La Grande district.

Those who doubt the existence of absolute zero might observe the average man's enthusiasm for grand opera.

Oregon Has Many Cases of Measles

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—Contagious diseases reported in Oregon according to the U. S. Public Health Service department here for the week ending December 29, 1923, follow:

Tuberculosis 9, Typhoid 7, Diphtheria 76, Scarlet fever 25, Smallpox 9, Whooping cough 5, Measles 567, Chickenpox 7, Mumps 5, Erysipelas 2, Pneumonia 2.

MOTOR SHIP IS TAKEN IN TOW

SEATTLE.—(AP) — The motor ship Mary Hanion was taken in tow off the mouth of the Umpqua river by the steamship Admiral Sebree, Thursday. The Hanion, going to San Pedro with lumber from Coos Bay, lost a rudder earlier in the day.

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SPORT NEWS

PENDLETON TEAM HAS TEN GAMES ON '24 SCHEDULE

PENDLETON — The Buckaroo basketeers will open their regular season against Pilot Rock in Pendleton January 11. Ten games are listed on the regular schedule, the Bucks playing two games with Pilot Rock, Baker, Milton, Athena and La Grande. Thus far this season the high school tossers have played three practice games losing to Adams and the American Legion quintet of Pendleton and winning from Helix high school. The schedule for season:

Jan. 11—Pilot Rock at Pendleton.
Jan. 18—Baker at Pendleton.
Jan. 25—Milton at Pendleton.
Feb. 1—Helix at Pendleton.
Feb. 8—La Grande at Pendleton.
Feb. 15—Athena at Pendleton.
Feb. 16—Pilot Rock at Pilot Rock.
Feb. 22—La Grande at La Grande.
Feb. 23—Baker at Baker.
Feb. 29—Milton at Milton.
March 1—Athena at Athena.

TRIO OF CAGE SQUADS WILL INVADE UNION

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L. H. S. at Union on the night of the battle are now being made.

"The object of the excursion is to attempt to defeat Union high school three times or two of three. The schedule of events to take place during the evening are as follows:

Basketball game between Union high girls and La Grande high girls; Ditto game between Union high scrubs and La Grande high scrubs; Ditto game between Maroon and White first quintette and Blue and White cagers. General summing up of games won and lost at end of hectic struggles.

Boys Hopeful

Coach MacTavish today stated that the boys teams were both hopeful of victory although some exceedingly strenuous opposition was expected. The Union team has been playing already this season and should be in better shape than the local boys in that respect.

MacTavish is expected to start Captain Price and Lynch as forwards, Hummel center, and Coker and Garitt guards. Seven others, who will act as first team substitutes and also compose the second team, will go. They are Slinger, Metcalf, Williams, Zundel, Lyman, Headley and Stoddard.

Girls First Game.

The girls basketball squad, under Miss Mina Murchison, coach, will play their first game Saturday evening. Miss Murchison declines to state whom she will start on the team but will take Eleanor Glass Ella Ansnes Thelma Smith, Goldie Owen, Nellie Hawkins, Wilma Stanley, Erma Lyman, Mildred Fisk, Mildred Gauthier, Lena Campbell and Ann Stange.

The three games will be played in the Union high school gymnasium and will start at an early hour due to the fact that a trio of basketball contests will take some time to play off.

Officials have not been announced.

TO VISIT AT FORMER HOME

Leaving tonight on train No. 18 Al Leffel and wife begin the first lap of a long and delightful journey back to the state where they were born and reared, Indiana is their first stopping point and in North Manchester, Wabash county they will spend several days for that is the town where both Mr. and Mrs. Leffel were raised, where they attended the schools together went to parties and had the fun that youth prescribes. And best of all Mr. Leffel's father is still living. He has reached the age of 86 years and this visit will be a great pleasure all round.

They will then go to Chicago and from there to Milwaukee where Mrs. Leffel has a brother. From Milwaukee they expect to go south to New Orleans, then over the Southern Pacific to Taft, California where they will visit E. S. Conrad and wife, formerly of La Grande. At Portland the La Grande couple will visit their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Evans, and then return home about March 1st.

STILL FIGHTING TO SECURE THE BAKER PROJECT

PORTLAND— Within a few days the house subcommittee on appropriations, under Chairman Crampton, will allocate to the reclamation projects the new or additional appropriations in the budget bill, and at that time Senator McNary and Congressman Sinnott will urge an increased appropriation for the Baker project, as well as an extension of time for the present appropriation of $500,000, which will lapse by July 1, 1924, unless the time is extended, states newspaper here.

Senator McNary and Chairman Sinnot of the public lands committee both believe that additional provisions for the Baker work will be approved by the appropriations committee of the house, and that the house and senate will agree to the same.

Director of the Budget Lord has informed senators and congressmen that President Coolidge does not desire additional estimates for various reclamation projects sent in as additions to the budget, and prefers that such action be taken by the legislative branch of the government, and for that reason Senator McNary and Congressman Sinnott made no further attempt to place this in the appropriation committee through the director of the budget. Every indication here discloses that all of the Oregon interests will concentrate on the Baker project as the one reclamation project to be provided for at this time.

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