

Lectures By Stoddard

Editor's Note: The following article is from the pen of J. H. Stoddard, former mayor of La Grande, who has consented to write a series of lectures for the benefit of the people who read it is now living at Union, Oregon.

(By J. H. STODDARD) The writer is nearing the age limit of three score and ten; he is paralyzed beyond hope of recovery. For two years unable to get around without crutches and appliances, yet the mind is the man for all that.

The thesis published on Conduct and Government in the Oregonian and Observer was an introductory article. Our forefathers did not attempt to reveal or amend the laws of nature. Demonstrated knowledge was taken for granted. The principles they established and upon which our government is founded do not need any revision or alteration because they are eternal.

The trouble heretofore with all man's affairs has been attempts to interfere with the primary and inalienable rights of man. Equilibrium of forces in the supreme law of life and is perfect every where. The eternal balancing of things is the base of society, law, liberty and happiness.

The universe is governed by laws not enacted by man. When Woodrow Wilson during the world war proclaimed the eternal principles of human liberty the response from all the peoples of the earth was universal, and it is all sentiment because we could have had no more universal a response had we had a jubilee on a day attended to the Infinite.

The framers of the Constitution sought to preserve the rights of the individual against the encroachments of society or tyrants of any kind. They did perfect work in theory. They provided for liberty of thought and expression by speech and of the press. They enumerated the inalienable and natural rights of religion, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That at just laws should come from the consent of the governed—that all constituted national laws were taken for granted. The right of revolution was advanced by our forefathers when they were the victims of injustice. All classes and privileges were

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EPISCOPALS' SCHOOL DATED

BAKELI, Ore. (Special)—The first school of the Episcopal diocese will be held at Cove, June 17 to 27. Bishop W. P. Remington stated. The land known as the French homestead has been selected for the site and is an ideal location with recreation park and swimming pool. Attendance will be limited at this ten-day session and will be financed by an enrollment fee.

Bishop Remington will be chaplain of the school and vespers services will be held at 9 o'clock each morning. Classes will be conducted by the following leaders: Sunday School work, the Rev. Lindsey H. Miller, of Hood River; Social services, the Rev. T. A. Merryweather, Kinmonth Public Adult Study Classes, Mrs. W. P. Remington; Church Mission Methods, the Rev. J. A. Tenbroeck, of The Dalles.

The regular classes will be interspersed with hours of recreation and conferences for young people. Evening entertainments will be conducted by the Rev. I. G. Williams of Baker, and will consist of poems and stunts.

Nig Yeager Defeats Colorado Fist Flinger

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Nig Yeager was awarded a ten-round decision over Willie Keeler, of Colorado, here last night.

National Tuberculosis Association In Session

ATLANTA (AP)—Over \$200,000 annually is being spent in six different laboratories cooperating with the National Tuberculosis association in a search for a cure for tuberculosis, according to an announcement made at the opening session of the 29th annual meeting of the association by Dr. Livingston Forrand, president of the association.

Dr. Forrand recalled the progress made in the tuberculosis campaign during the last 20 years. He pointed out that while the campaign in the campaign in 1904 was laid largely upon measures to prevent the infection caused by increased scientific knowledge, greater emphasis is being laid upon measures to build up the general health so as to res-

2 CHURCHES UNIFIED BY HEAVY VOTE

M. E. Church and M. E. Church South Unification Ratified

VOTE ON ACTION WAS 802 TO 13

Wild Applause Greeted Conclusion of Unification Speech at Springfield, Mass., Caucus.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—Unification of the Methodist Episcopal with the Methodist Episcopal Church South was ratified by the Methodist Episcopal general conference here today.

Amid wild applause Bishop Frank McEwen of Washington, concluded his speech on the subject submitted by a special committee of unification.

Dr. David G. Downey, of New York, moved that it be adopted. William A. C. Hughes, negro delegate from Washington, D. C., seconded the motion.

The council of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, are in session at Nashville, Tenn., awaiting the conference's approval of the report.

The vote on the adoption was 802 to 13.

On behalf of three hundred and fifty thousand Methodist negroes of the south, Reverend Charles A. Tindley of Philadelphia, voiced approval of the report.

GRANT B. DIMICK, ALLEGED FORGER, IS STILL MISSING

OREGON CITY (AP)—Grant B. Dimick, ex-county judge, lawyer and financier, for whom a warrant was issued Monday charging him with forging a mortgage, has not been heard from since he left his home last week.

An investigation established that he resigned as president of the Willamette Valley Southern railway late last week, that he tendered his resignation as president of the State Bank of Corvallis, May 1, as president of the Monitor State bank, Friday, and his resignation as director of the Aurora state bank was received by mail Saturday. All these banks are reported in excellent financial condition.

His wife believes her husband will return in a few days and asks that judgment of the public be suspended.

County Court Meeting In La Grande Today

The monthly meeting of the Union county court is in progress today at the courthouse. County Judge U. G. Couch is presiding with Commissioners J. E. Hutchinson, of Union, and John Wells, of Albee, in attendance.

The court handled routine work this morning.

BOBBERS NOT BARBERS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Hair bobbbers need not get a state barber's license so long as they cut women's hair and do not shave or cut beards, Judge Hawkins decided today.

High School Student Wins Essay Prize

Virgil Wallsinger, of Alieel, Member of L. H. S. Senior Class, Receives Honor.

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—The state committee appointed to select the winners in the prize essay contest conducted by the American Chemical society, has made its report to Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill.

Virgil Wallsinger, of Alieel, was state winner for the following subject: "The Relation of Chemistry to Agriculture and Forestry." Three Portland pupils, one from Freewater and one from Grants Pass took state honors writing on similar subjects.

Virgil Wallsinger, although a resident of Alieel, is a student in La Grande high school and expects to graduate this spring. Virgil, by winning first place in the essay contest in the class he entered, brings further literary honors to the Blue and White colors.

He was coached by Glen Campbell, chemistry instructor, and Miss Mabel A. Bennett.

ALUMNI WILL DINE FRIDAY

The Union County Alumni of the University of Oregon will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the Homan hall at 7 o'clock to formu-

late plans for the raising of a share of the million dollar amount fund which is part of the university's \$5,000,000 gift campaign for the purpose of raising money for new buildings.

Ernest Watkins, chairman of La Grande, Mrs. Hugh Huron, chairman at Imbler, Benjamin Evans, chairman of the North Powder district and Clarence Stein, chairman of the Elgin district have reported to A. C. Hampton, county chairman, that practically 100 per cent of the alumni of their respective districts will be on hand.

Talks will be given by Frederick Steiner of Pendleton, eastern Oregon manager of the campaign, Virgil Karie, athletic director of the university and Ernest Watkins, chairman of the La Grande district.

The meeting will be in the form of a banquet which will be served in the basement of the Homan hall.

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Elsie Ferguson Weds For the Third Time

NEW YORK (AP)—Elsie Ferguson, beauty of the stage and screen, is a bride for the third time. She was married Monday to her most recent stage villain, Frederick Worlock, an English actor.

Miss Ferguson was divorced from Thomas R. Clarke, Jr., vice president of the Harriman National bank in Paris, last summer. They were married in 1916. Miss Ferguson's first husband was Frank Hooy, son of a former president of a large express company.

BASEBALL

Table with columns: Club, W., L., Pct., and scores for various teams like San Francisco, Vernon, Salt Lake, Portland, Oakland, Los Angeles, Seattle, and Sacramento.

(By The Associated Press)

Sacramento at Salt Lake, teams traveling.

At Seattle—R. H. E. Portland 5 1 Seattle 3 9 1 Batteries: Eckert and Daly; Steinhilber and Baldwin. (10 innings.)

At Los Angeles—R. H. E. Oakland 12 15 6 Los Angeles 3 6 2 Batteries: Kutz and Baker; Roof, Ramsey and Bjor.

At San Francisco—R. H. E. Vernon 5 7 0 San Francisco 4 3 0 Batteries: Penner and D. Murphy; Shea, Schorr and Agnew.

CORNER STONE FOR BUILDING LAID TUESDAY

Salvation Army Building Inaugurated by Ceremony Conducted in Afternoon.

With Milton A. Miller, democratic candidate for a seat in the U. S. senate, acting as chairman, ceremonies were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the site chosen for a new Salvation Army community building on Eir street. The cornerstone was laid officially during the course of the program.

Following an opening song "America" by the audience, and an opening prayer by Reverend Keith of the Methodist church of La Grande, the chairman of the day was introduced by Colonel P. S. Ivanhoe. Mr. Miller then made a short speech touching upon the importance to La Grande of the new building and praising the Salvation Army for their work.

Colon Eberhard then delivered a short address on behalf of the local B. O. E. Lodge. Mr. Eberhard is representative of the grand lodge from this district. Ray Williams, commander of the local American Legion post, made a brief talk and following his remarks, Mrs. Peterson sang.

Reverend Albert Ross Sifton, of

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LEGION POST TO NOMINATE MEN FOR CONVENTION

The La Grande American Legion Post No. 42 will meet this evening in the K. of P. hall for 1924 regular monthly session.

Special business tonight includes nominations for four delegates to the national Legion convention to be held in Portland this summer. Visitors from out-of-town posts are expected to be present.

Grand Jury Takes Up Bridge Investigation

PORTLAND (AP)—Chairman Euden of the Multnomah county commission, completed testimony before special grand jurors and Commissioner Walker followed him late yesterday. Euden said he told the grand jury he voted for three in one contract because they offered the only means to get the bridge work started without delay.

He said he used his best judgment in voting on hiring a bridge engineer and for bridge contracts.

The grand jury was prepared to begin work immediately on evidence produced by the probe.

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McLean and Zevely in Grand Jury Grill Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—Edward R. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and J. W. Zevely, council for Sinclair, were called as witnesses today before a special oil probe grand jury.

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Late News Flashes

EPIZOOTIC QUARANTINE RAISED. SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—All San Francisco county except "Butchertown" and sections of Alameda, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Kern and Los Angeles counties, which were classed as "modified areas" since April 30, today were released from all foot and mouth quarantine by federal and state governments.

EXECUTION DESIRED.

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Bowker, and Harry Bowker, of Portland, mother and brother of, Frank Bowker, protested to the governor today against possible commutation of the death sentence of Russell Becker, convicted of Frank Bowker's murder. Strong pressure is on the governor from various quarters for commutation.

HUTCHINSON TRIAL STARTING.

KEISO, Wash. (AP)—A jury is being selected today for the trial of Eldon Hutchinson, charged with the murder of his wife in February.

DIMICK WENT TO SPOKANE.

OREGON CITY, Ore. (AP)—Grant B. Dimick, accused of forgery, rode as far as Spokane on the O. W. train Thursday night, Sheriff Wilson learned today from the conductor. Checking of mortgages and notes that passed through Dimick's hands was continued today. While spurious documents listed totalled \$60,000, officials said some \$200,000 worth of paper was under investigation.

First Tornado Picture



Just one of the many buildings which were demolished when the tornado swept through Georgia. This is the office building of the A. T. Small Co. at Macon, Ga. Eugene Threat (negro with bandaged head) was one of many buried under debris of the building.

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RECORD MAY BE BETTERED

The Twenty-fifth Annual Eastern Oregon Track and Field meet which will be held at the Stock Show grounds at Union Saturday, May 10, will in all likelihood be one of the premier attractions of its kind staged in this locality for many years.

Present indications are that records may fall in some events and an exceedingly close race for victory, with Pendleton and La Grande schools favored, is also on the dope books.

Foy Conklin, superintendent of the Union schools, is expecting over one hundred athletes from nearly every high school in eastern Oregon to take part.

Preliminaries will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the finals will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In this way, the congestion that invariably results when preliminaries are held coinciding with the finals, will be done away with. In former years it was customary for the preliminaries to precede the finals but during the past few years this practice was gradually done away with but the meet this year will see it.

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MILTON MILLER CHIEF SPEAKER

For the third consecutive time Governor Walter M. Pierce has been scheduled to speak before the Union county chamber of commerce and—for the third consecutive time Governor Walter M. Pierce would be present.

So yesterday instead of listening to "Our Walter" tell his friends and neighbors a few things, the luncheon in the I. O. O. F. hall was followed by an address by Milton A. Miller, democratic aspirant for congressional selection in the primary elections next week.

Mr. Miller, formerly connected with the Internal Revenue department, was introduced by J. G. Snodgrass, townmaster, and for several minutes spoke of Oregon, referring to its historical value and pointing out that many political or rather, so called, political phases of modern life were in reality more than that—vital and emphatic problems that should be correctly solved. His speech was heartily applauded.

Colonel Turner, of San Francisco, from Salvation Army headquarters, spoke briefly touching upon the grandeur of Oregon's new attraction, stating that undoubtedly Oregon was the most beautiful state in the union—unless it was California. Laughter greeted this remark.

Before closing, Colonel Turner called the attention of those present to the cornerstone laying in the afternoon for the new Salvation Army building here.

Earl C. Reynolds, prior to adjournment, announced that Harold Richardson, of the Art and Gift Shop, had donated a beautiful picture of Wallace Lake, valued at \$100, to the chamber of commerce.

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WATER HEARING SET AT SALEM, Ore. (AP)—The state engineering department will have a total of 145 hearings to conduct an adjudication of water rights on the Deschutes river, then Laper, state engineer, said today. Many protests have been filed in adjudication that was begun during the winter. The time for filing expired yesterday. Separate hearings will be conducted each.

DRAGGING RIVER

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP)—Sheriff Terrill, Coroner Perl and Paul D'Arenson and a party of men today started dragging the Rogue river as the theory that another drowned boy would be found as father insists. In the unsuccessful identification of the body found Sunday awaited. Some examined the eyes of the body and they are brown, whereas D'Arenson's eyes are described as blue in official records.

OFF EXCLUSION DATE

WASHINGTON (AP)—At the president's insistence the immigration bill conferees will report the Japanese exclusion provision effective March 1, 1925, with the understanding that in the meantime formal abrogation of the "gentlemen's agreement" will be negotiated.

Ray Lewis Facing Two Charges; Trial Tonight

Ray Lewis is today in the city jail awaiting trial, to be at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the municipal court, on two charges—of disorderly conduct and drunkenness. He was arrested last night and bail was set at \$500 which he could not raise.

Six Men, Convicted of Murder, to Hang Friday

AMT, La. (AP)—Six men, sentenced awaiting trial, by the jury for the murder of Dallas Calmes, reached here today from New Orleans and were placed in individual cells in the Parish prison, where they are to remain until the date of execution.

CALIFORNIA VOTES FOR PRESIDENT

Hiram Johnson Loses Out in Own State in Yesterday's Primary

COOLIDGE WINS INDIANA VOTE

William Gibbs McAdoo Carries California, Texas and Oklahoma in Democratic Actions.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) Press Times Flash)—Returns from 5448 precincts including all counties excepting Modoc, gave Johnson 325,652 and Coolidge 254,679, making Coolidge's majority 29,972. McAdoo polled 91,141, no preference 13,950.

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—The result of the presidential preference primary in California, in which he was defeated on the face of returns today, "Our Coolidge," Senator Hiram W. Johnson said today in a telegram from Washington to his state headquarters here.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (AP)—Coolidge had a lead of more than 10,000 on returns this

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WIFE'S 'HOKUM' TALE DOUBTED

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Ten-week-old Corinne Modell, stolen Monday as she lay asleep in her couch in the front of her home, was found by police today in the home of a woman who admitted she took the infant to fool her husband. The woman, Mrs. Mary Demarco and her husband, Gordon Demarco, were arrested.

She told police she brought the baby home Monday and told her husband it was born that day while he was at work. Her husband, she said, believed the story.

The police, skeptical, placed handcuffs on the husband and took him to the station with his wife.

Exclusion Time Is Set For First Day Of July

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The provision of the immigration bill for Japanese exclusion was agreed upon by senate and house conferees Tuesday night to be effective July 1, next, when other provisions of the bill became operative, and was met immediately with indications at the White House that the arrangement was unsatisfactory to President Coolidge.

In reaching this agreement the conferees adopted the effective date stipulated in the bill as passed by the house and receded from the senate position calling for operation immediately the bill became law. It was evident, however, that in deferring the date they did not go as far as had been wished by the chief executive. Although just how long a delay had

been desired by both the president and secretary of state in order through diplomatic exchanges less offense might be given to Japan, has never been authoritatively disclosed.

Whether the arrangement as now agreed upon by the conferees would constitute sufficient cause for a veto of the immigration bill was not disclosed at the White House but it was evident that the president did not consider the two months remaining before July 1 as all sufficient time in which to negotiate with Japan.

The conferees at their meeting disposed of all other disputed points so that the bill will be submitted Wednesday to the house and then to the senate.

Whether the report of the conferees will be adopted in the face of indicated executive disagreement was not apparent, although prior to the White House position becoming known a favorable note was regarded as certain.

Completing their agreement the conferees decided upon Senate quota basis of 2 per cent of the census of 1890 until July 1, 1927, when the so-called "national origins method" will be employed. The quota allotments, however, being restricted to 150,000 annually from that date.

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