

FIRST DAY CONFERENCE IS SUCCESS

Many Farmers and Business Men Attend the Opening Meet

AGRICULTURISTS AT UNION TODAY

Final Report of All Sub-Committees to Be Made at Saturday Session in La Grande.

With an even larger attendance than last year the Annual Union County Agricultural Economic Conference opened yesterday at Elgin.

The session today is being held at Union and the conference will close here tomorrow.

The conference opened at Elgin yesterday at ten o'clock with a general assembly in the high school. At this time opening announcements were made, committees were assigned to various rooms and chairmen officially announced.

Meeting divided. Following the general session the meeting was divided into five sub-committees. Each sub-committee is meeting separately and at the closing of the conference tomorrow each will turn in a report with recommendations. The reports and recommendations of the sub-committees will be combined in one report to be presented in the final general assembly tomorrow afternoon.

Each of the committees deals with one phase of agriculture under the supervision of the experts from the O. A. C. extension department and state experimental stations.

The five groups are devoted to poultry, dairying, farm crops, livestock and horticulture. W. E. Kambler, president of the Union County...

AGED RESIDENT ANSWERS CALL

James Quinland, a resident of the Grande Ronde valley for many years, died last evening at 10:10 o'clock at the end of a long and useful life.

James Quinland was born January 4, 1844 in Ohio and was reared in Kentucky. He came to the Grande Ronde valley in 1877 and for 23 years was manager of the hardware department of the M & M store at Island City and La Grande.

He is survived by five children: Betty Kohn, J. D. and Lester Quinland, of La Grande; C. D. Quinland, of Anacostia, Montana; John J. Quinland, of Salem, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Initiatory Meeting Held by Local Elks

The La Grande lodge of Elks put 11 new members through their paces at the initiatory last evening. William, the goat, was in fine fettle and some of the candidates had rough rides.

Following the initiation a regular business session was held. The business meeting was presided over by Lester Dransfield, grand exalted ruler of the lodge.

Mrs. Shelts, 3 Children Buried In Enterprise

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. James Wellington Shelts and her three children, who were burned to death last week at Keams in a freight house fire, were held here Tuesday morning with a short service by Rev. G. L. Matlock. Burial was in the Enterprise cemetery.

Deborah Frost was born in Kansas, January 18, 1890, and was 25 years of age at the time of her untimely death. She was married to Mr. Shelts at Yakima, Wash., nearly five years ago, and they came to Walla Walla county shortly afterward.

Tomb Sealed For Return Of Reisner

Ancient Grave of Giza, Antedating King Tut by 1700 Years, Closed Temporarily.

CAMBRIDGE (By the Associated Press)—The tomb discovered by the Harvard-Boston expedition at Giza has been closed to await the return to Egypt of Dr. George A. Reisner, professor of Egyptology at Harvard, head of the expedition, who is now in Boston, according to announcement today.

MARSHAL MEETS MARBLE MASTER IN MIXED MATCH

ELGIN, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Spring is here. Regardless of March snows, storms and the like, there is no gaining the fact that winter has departed.

National Guard Dance To Be Held Tonight

From present indications it seems that practically the entire population of the city—the young people and those who stay young, will trip the light fantastic at the Grand Military Ball to be given in the Zeller hall this evening by the National Guard.

"Wonderland Brew" Makes Its Appearance

A new beverage dedicated to Wallawa wonderland is being introduced in the local market by the Coca Cola Bottling Works.

PUZZLE ANSWER

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Hates Jazz



Changing jazz musicians are mauling the classics, Francis E. Woodward, Spokane, Wash., professor of music, is saying one of that town's jazz orchestras in the "name of the younger generation." He says the classics are being stolen from the younger generation by the jazz bands.

ORDINANCE TO BE PROTECTIVE

The application of the city ordinance in regard to the construction of sidewalks which went into effect at the commission meeting Wednesday night is apparently not entirely clear in the minds of La Grande property owners.

DOCTOR ADMITS SOMEONE STOLE TYPHOID GERMS

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IDA WADE DEAD; BURIAL WILL BE SUNDAY, 2 P. M.

Ida Wade, formerly of the Grande Ronde valley, passed on at 4:30 o'clock yesterday at Boise, where funeral services were held this morning. Her remains are to be forwarded to La Grande and burial will be at the Summerville cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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DEVOTIONAL DAY SET

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EGYPT NEEDS SCHOOLS

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Egyptians who can read and write are not number in excess of 1,000, out of a population of 11,000,000, according to an estimate made by the Egyptian Gazette based on the census of several years ago. The same paper gives at about 100,000 the men who have had higher education.

HAMPTON IS LEAGUE HIT SELECTED HARD BLOW BY ASTORIA BY BRITISH

Will Be Superintendent of Schools in West Oregon City

CHANGE WILL BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Selection Made Unanimous by Astoria School Board at Special Meeting Last Night.

ASTORIA, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—A. C. Hampton, superintendent of the La Grande schools, has been selected by the Astoria school board for the position of superintendent of the schools in this city.

CONFIRMED REPORTS

When called this morning, following the receiving of the Associated Press dispatch here, Mr. Hampton stated that it was his intention to accept the offer made by the Astoria school board, effective July 1 of this year.

WAS HARD BLOW

P. A. J. S. (By the Associated Press)—The view generally held here concerning yesterday's proceedings at Geneva, is that, in killing the League of Nations security protocol, British Foreign Secretary Chamberlain nearly killed the league.

WHEAT DROPS TO LOW MARK

CHICAGO (AP Press Time Flash)—Wheat today suffered a net loss of as much as 15 1/2 cents.

NEWS WRITERS IN CONFERENCE

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Newspaper publishers, editors, business and circulation managers were here today in large numbers for the opening of the seventh annual newspaper conference of Oregon, at the University of Oregon.

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Confessed to Save Mother



"I did it," Harold Willis, 15, of Los Angeles, is telling the police in a last minute effort to save his mother, Mrs. Margaret Willis, convicted of killing Dr. Benjamin Baldwin a year ago. Now Harold says he killed Baldwin in defense of his mother.

POOR WEATHER CHECKS TRADE

BABSON PARK, Fla. (Special)—"Has the business improvement that started last November done itself out?" The question was put today to Roger W. Babson, world famous statistician, who is working out several economic problems at his winter home here.

FORM STAGE LINE

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—Taking advantage of a recent United States supreme court decision holding certain monopolistic features of the state auto transportation act unconstitutional, an interstate stage line from Portland to Seattle is being organized here today.

WANTS HEAVY SCRAP

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Tom Kennedy, prize fight matchmaker, today telegraphed Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, asking terms for a Dempsey-Kenneth bout, 10 rounds for the heavyweight title, to be staged here during the Shrine convulse next June.

"SHORTER" BIBLE

NEW YORK (AP)—"A shorter Bible" from which are eliminated references to wine familiar in the King James version is being published by the Charles Scribner's Sons.

MUST RAISE FUNDS

SALEM (AP)—An early meeting of the state emergency board, King James version is being published by the Charles Scribner's Sons.

GERMAN ENVOY MEETS COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Assurances of the confidence of the Washington government were given to Baron Herz von Blumenthal, German ambassador to the United States from Germany, by President Coolidge yesterday, in accord with his letters of credence at the White House.

TRIBESMEN FIRE ON BRITISH SHIP DESPITE ENSIGN

GIBRALTAR (By the Associated Press)—Eight tribesmen today fired on the British ship Amber, engaged in laying cables off the African coast.

The Good Old Days

The Observer has received numerous compliments on the various articles appearing from time to time relating old Oregon history and recording pioneer history in this section.

NOMINATION BUMPED BY COMMITTEE

Warren's Name Receives Adverse Report, Vote Seven to Nine

G. O. P. REGULARS SEE LITTLE HOPE

Borah, Summoned by President, Says Frankly There Is No Hope of Confirmation.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—An adverse report on the Warren nomination was ordered today by the senate judiciary committee. The vote for action was nine to seven.

Twice previously the nomination had commanded a majority in the same committee. All Democrats and Senators Borah and Norris, republicans, voted against a favorable report. The Idaho senator voted by proxy while he was at the White House where he had been summoned by President Coolidge.

Regulars See Defeat. Despite the president's decision to call some of the republican opponents of confirmation into conference and make personal appeals to them, many of the party regulars saw little hope for favorable action on the nomination, which is the one that has been rejected.

Borah frankly told Coolidge he saw no chance of confirmation of the nomination of Charles Becker-Warren for the attorney generalship.

With the adverse report from the committee, the opponents will hold a parliamentary whip hand during the fight on the senate floor.

Urge Recess Action. Many senators today, after consulting authorities, believed the president could give Warren a recess appointment after adjournment and that his acts as attorney general could not be questioned even though the senate had twice rejected his nomination.

NAVY ANCHORS AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (By the Associated Press)—The United States fleet, the most powerful concentration of American sea power ever seen on the Pacific coast, anchored here today and Coronado roads Thursday. One hundred and fourteen battle craft went into anchorage after a spectacular war game off the Lower California coast testing defense against invasion.

Admiral Robert E. Coontz, commander in chief, from the signal bridge of his flagship, the U. S. S. Scutan, presided over the formation of the fleet, which was in one minute and 15 seconds from the deck of the Langley, which looks like a great ship with a dance floor built on top of it in place of deck grates, masts or funnels.

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Longworth Has Longing Eyes On Seat In Senate

(By Harry R. Hunt). While Longworth has proved himself politically invincible in his home bailiwick of Cincinnati, having been defeated there but once in 20 years—and that in the Wilson year of 1912—he never has faced a test of strength in a state campaign.

Elements of popularity which have made him strong in his home district might hinder rather than help in an election in which the voters of the whole state had a voice.

From speaker, according to the "dope," he is to move up to a senatorship. There he would be counted upon to remain as a fixture, since even Nick's closest friends scarcely cast him in the role of a presidential possibility.

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