

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Rain in the west, probably rain in the east tonight and Wednesday.

WANT LAKE RESORT A U.S. PARK

Movement to Be Started to Secure Action by Government

TO HOLD WALLOWA LAKE WEEK SOON

National Recognition of "Switzerland of America" Would Result from Action.

All Eastern Oregon and especially Union and Wallowa counties will unite in observance of a Wallowa Lake Wonderland Week March 30-April 6, inclusive, announcements today declared.

Letters, telling of the plan briefly, have been mailed by the Union County Chamber of Commerce.

"There is a strong feeling held by the people who are in close touch with Wallowa Lake wonderland that it is possible and advisable to have that country set aside as a national park," the letter reads.

Advantages Many. "The advantages of making Wallowa a national park are evident. It would mean thousands of tourists, new hotel buildings, construction of mountain roads by the government, connecting the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway with the Baker-Cornucopia highway, and a new road connection to Lewiston which would place La Grande on the direct tourist route between Yellowstone Park and the coast."

If the section, often termed the Switzerland of America, could be made a national park it would result in thousands of visitors every year from outside states instead of the hundreds that now take advantage of the Eastern Oregon playground.

LIQUOR TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Due to inability of Mrs. Harrison to appear the trial of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison who were to have been tried yesterday by Judge Hugh E. Brady on charges of possession of liquor was postponed until next week. Mrs. Harrison was ill and was unable to appear. The date for the trial will be set definitely when Carl G. Helm, district attorney, returns from Tacoma, Washington.

Thomas Harrison, charged with disorderly conduct, plead not guilty and will be tried Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by Judge Brady.

FOURTH AUTO THEFT OCCURS

The fourth car stolen in La Grande in less than a week's time was taken from the corner of Seventh and O streets last night about 10 o'clock and has not yet been found. The machine is a Dodge touring car, 1924 model, belonging to G. W. Hunt.

Rules for Prevention Of Spud Diseases Given

The forty or more farmers who received a cartload of certified potato seed shipped in here recently by the La Grande National bank are many making plans for growing an exceptionally high grade crop of potatoes this season. Some are even planting on tubing certified potatoes for seed.

Importance of Cereal Crops in County Great

The farm income derived from cereals almost equals that derived from all other sources combined in Union county, according to the report of a committee of the annual agricultural economic conference, held in Union county recently. The income from cereals, hay and forage equals 57 per cent of the total income from all sources.

Table with columns: Crop, Acres, Bushels, Value per Acre, Total Value. Rows include Winter wheat, Spring wheat, Oats, Barley.

The above figures are averages for the five-year period, 1919 to 1923 inclusive. The costs of raising oats at the Union Station in 1923-1924 were as follows:

Table with columns: Item, 1923, 1924. Rows include Acreage, Bushels prod., Bushels per acre, Cost per acre, Cost per bushel.

The Oregon Agricultural College, glen clinic, which will appear here Wednesday evening in concert at the high school and follow this with a dance at the Zuber hall with music by the Oregon Aggregators, delighted a large crowd at Baker last night, according to reports received in La Grande.

SINGERS HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Tonight the club will appear in Union and tomorrow it will come to La Grande. The members are riding in two large buses, equipped in modern manner. Features of the concert here will be the appearance of the seven-piece orchestra, a men's quartet and Victor Trask, musician of no mean ability.

THE DALLES TO GET LA GRANDE LAND BUSINESS

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—J. H. Pearce, of the La Grande land office, stated here yesterday that the La Grande land office will be consolidated with the land office at The Dalles. The department of the interior decided to abolish the Union county land office some time ago and under the order of the department, it will be put out of business April 30.

Three Babies Arrive Yesterday and Today

Three optimists who are predicting that La Grande may some day be a large city would be more than justified in that belief should the birth rate registered here yesterday and today continue. Three babies were born to La Grande parents within the last 48 hours. Two were girls and one was a boy.

New Beauty Shop Will Be Opened Here Monday

Another beauty shop will be opened in La Grande on Monday, in the Model Barber shop, according to announcement made today. The new shop will be in charge of Miss Irene Wainewick and Mrs. Prizell, both experienced beauty experts of San Francisco.

Branchline Road Better

If weather conditions continue favorable and there is no more rain the remainder of this week the highway between La Grande and Wallowa lake will probably be open to heavy traffic the last of this week, according to announcement from the state highway offices this morning.

CHOATE BUYS SAVOY HOTEL

A deal for the Savoy Hotel, one of the three largest establishments of the kind in the city was made public this morning when J. M. Choate, the new owner, took possession.

PRINCIPALS LA GRANDE REELECTED FOR 1925-26

Board Makes No Changes in Leadership of Schools

32 APPLY FOR SUPERINTENDENCY Nearly Every State in the West Represented in Applications; Selection May Come in July.

Besides the regular routine business that came before the members of the La Grande board of education last night at a meeting that lasted until 12:30 o'clock, principals for the La Grande schools were re-elected for the coming school year.

E. D. Towler was re-elected principal of the high school; Mrs. E. A. McEachran was re-elected principal of the Central grammar school; B. A. Wilkerson was again chosen as principal of the Greenwood school; Mrs. Nellie G. Neill of the Riviera school and Mrs. Evelyn Bennett of the Willow school.

COUNTY TAX PAYMENTS DUE

As the last day for payment of taxes for the first half falls on Sunday, Amos Helm, deputy sheriff, who collects taxes at the court house announced this morning that taxpayers will also have Monday on which to make payment.

MRS WISIAK IS AWARDED \$175.00

Mrs. Alpha Wislak who sued the city for \$225 for damages done to her person from a fall caused by a defective sidewalk, was awarded \$175 by the circuit court jury yesterday.

Baby Chicks Received From Forest Grove, Ore.

Baby chicks for La Grande poultrymen—1500 of them arrived here yesterday from Forest Grove, Oregon. This shipment was taken by S. A. Robertson, Adolph Newlin, Elmer Darren and Albert Stein. Mr. Newlin had his chicks on display in the drug store window yesterday.

Oregon Trail Cafe Is Bought by Idaho Men

D. F. Harris, of Boise, Idaho, and T. O. Mead of the Yellow Dog, have purchased the Oregon Trail cafe from Mr. Snyder. The name of the restaurant has been changed to the Jack Rabbit and the place will be open for the first time under the new management tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Mead will also still manage the Yellow Dog.

Bandits Loot Chinese Town; Murder Priest

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—Reports from foreign sources say that bandits attacked the village of Yong Chieh Yu, in Mongolia, March 12, burned the village, looted, set fire to many Christian homes and shot a priest who is believed to have been a foreigner.

LA GRANDE NEEDS ARE MADE PLAIN

Past Achievements and Future Prospects Told by W. K. Gilbert

OUTLOOK BRIGHT IF EFFORT MADE Speakers at Commercial Luncheon Stress Necessity of Active Cooperation and Hard Work.

Warren Gilbert, chairman of today's chamber of commerce luncheon, treated the members to a look into what the future might hold for La Grande providing necessary steps be taken by those interested in the advancement and development of the city.

Before launching into the main portion of his address Mr. Gilbert briefly reviewed the progress that has been made in the past three and one-half years, especially in reference to good roads, building and the lumber industry.

He described La Grande as the natural center of the Inland Empire and among other things that he declared could be brought here if the effort is expended are: a highway from Lewiston, Idaho, connecting with the local system; paving between Lone Tree and Tulelake; a modern and adequate armory; a normal school; a big dairy industry, cheese factory and possibly a cannery; a woolen mill and, if irrigation can be secured economically, a sugar beet factory.

U. S. Looking West. He pointed out that the entire country is looking to Oregon for its sports wear and said that he saw no reason why a large woolen mill could not be brought into this section that would, as would a normal school, a sugar beet factory and the others, bring capital to La Grande that would be of immense value to the community and nearby districts.

"The big thing necessary is co-ordinated effort," Mr. Gilbert said, "and every member of the chamber of commerce should become an active worker. If the membership committee happens to visit you, it will be because they want you to become an active member."

TIPSY GOATS DISTURB TOWN

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—Eight goats disturbed the traffic at Mount Eden, a town near here, yesterday when they became intoxicated after eating moonshine mash.

COLONEL IVANHOE GIVEN VETERAN'S JEWEL LAST NIGHT

Colonel F. E. Ivanhoe was presented with a veteran's jewel last night by the Knights of Pythias of this city, representing 25 years of active membership in the organization.

'Twas a Sad Story, Mates!



It was a tearful scene when cops raided Harry "Swede" Ferguson's cafe in Portland, Ore. Everybody cried. Raided and raiders alike. However, the tears were not tears of sentiment—hardly that, for the cops had let loose a flock of tear gas bombs. That explains the picture—Ferguson, left, and Captain Fred West, right, both crying their eyes out while the patrol wagon was on its way.

N. Y. Commission Bars Dempsey and Kearns

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The New York state athletic commission today placed Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns on its ineligible list in New York for their failure to reply satisfactorily to the commission's ultimatum that Dempsey accept Harry Willis' challenge.

The commission's action was taken, the statement explained, because of the failure of Dempsey and his manager, "to comply with the rules governing championship bouts."

STATE BANK SHUT DOWN

GLYMPIA (AP)—The Moses Lake State Bank at Neppel, Grant county, Washington, was closed today due to a depleted reserve, it was announced here.

FIRE CAPTAIN KILLED

NEWPORT, R. I. (AP)—John Mallow, fire captain, was killed when the Newport City hall burned today. Another fireman was seriously injured when the roof fell. Damage to property was \$200,000.

AGGIES LOSE TO STANFORD

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP)—Stanford yesterday defeated the Oregon Aggies polo team 10 to 0. It was the second game of the series won by Stanford. The Aggies lost the first 13 to 2.

SMUGGLING NECESSARY

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP)—The first general smuggling of the year against frost came today. High winds near here with the temperature 26 degrees above zero. Early estimates indicate slight damages.

HOPE WATER WILL REDEEM

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Victims of Wednesday's tornado and relief workers in southwestern Indiana are eagerly watching the waters of the Wabash and Black rivers, which weather bureau officials predicted would recede today. High water yesterday made roads virtually impassable and caused relief workers to abandon efforts to care for the injured in rural districts.

DOCTORS SOUGHT ETERNAL YOUTH 3,525 YEARS AGO

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—A chapter on "how to change an old man into a young man of 20 years" has been found in the oldest treatise on medical science and surgery in the world, the Edwin Smith Papyrus of 1600 B. C.

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DENNISTOWN LOSES OUT IN BIG SUIT

Jury Returns Verdict for 5,000 Pounds for His Former Wife

MONEY REGARDED AS REPAYMENTS Nearly \$25,000 to Be Given Plaintiff for Loans Made to Ex-Husband in the Past.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—A verdict for 5,000 pounds, nearly \$25,000, in favor of Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistown was returned by the jury today in her suit against her former husband, Colonel Dennistown, for money she claimed she loaned him.

The jury found that Dennistown made a verbal agreement to assist in his former wife's support from time to time but did not make the agreement set forth in Mrs. Dennistown's claim.

The jury found that Dennistown is only bound to assist her when necessarily arose, nor was he bound to support her if she became the wife or mistress of the Spaniard Boin, or the wife of a rich man.

Repayment of Loans. Consideration for the agreement, the jury said, was Mrs. Dennistown's abstention from claiming maintenance or alimony before the French court at the time of the divorce. The verdict found that all sums that Dennistown received from his former wife were in the form of loans which he failed to repay.

Judge Finds Witness. "Heaven has no rage like love to hatred turned nor hell a fire like a woman scorned." These words of Congreve were cited by Judge McCord, who is a bachelor, in summing up the evidence in the suit. There was tense excitement in the courtroom as the judge delivered the address to the jury.

"I have formed the view," he said, "that Mrs. Dennistown is one of the most virtuous and most ingenious witnesses I have seen in 30 years and if she invented a claim against Colonel Dennistown..."

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POWDER CLUB BANQUET HELD

NORTH PODWER, Ore. (Special)—The first annual meeting of the commercial club here was held last evening with about five score members and guests in attendance. The banquet was prepared by the North Powder ladies and was "fit for a king" if the consensus of opinion could be taken at par value.

W. C. Perkins, president of the La Grande chamber of commerce, Floyd McKennon of La Grande, Dr. W. T. Phyl of Hot Lake, President Caldwell of the Union Commercial club, S. H. Wetner, president of the Cove Commercial club, Joe Stoddard, president of the Baker Chamber of Commerce, and Walter Meacham of Baker were among the out-of-town members.

W. A. Huddleston, president, presided and A. G. Angel delivered the address of welcome.

Annual reports were read and approved and several important matters, including the fact that more than \$1,000,000 worth of products were shipped from North Powder annually, were brought out by various speakers.

The membership of the club has increased from 42 to 65 members during the past year.

"Bedtime Story" Recited Concerning Prized Pearls

(By Harry B. Hunt)

WASHINGTON (NEA special)—A new bedtime story, reminiscent of Grimm's Fairy Tales or the folk stories of Hans Christian Andersen, has reached Washington along with the arrival of the new German ambassador, Baron Ago von Maltzan, and his young wife and daughter.

The highly romantic and fanciful nature of the yarn already has served to inspire an unusual interest in the athletic, blond diplomat who is to represent here the interests of the new German republic.

About 250 years ago, or in 1588, the story goes, the Harroese Sea...

"We stopped in your castle to rest and are living under the floor of your bedchamber. My...

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