

CARL MOSER OUTLINES CAMPAIGN

Legion's \$5,000,000 Endowment Drive Is Explained at Banquet

EX-COMMANDER HERE HONORED

Griffith, Unable to Speak Because of Hoarseness, Presents Emblem to Williams.

Bringing a message to the local legion and auxiliary organizations on the purpose and plan of the legion's \$5,000,000 child endowment campaign being conducted throughout the nation this year, Carl Moser, state adjutant of Portland, appeared before a joint gathering of the service organizations in Honan Hall last night.

Mr. Moser spoke on the endowment subject in place of State Commander George Griffith, of Salem, who was also present for the occasion but who drafted a substitute on account of a bad cold.

EDUCATORS IN SESSION HERE

The date and place of the Eastern Oregon Track Meet will be decided this afternoon at the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Superintendents and Principals' Association now in session here.

"FISHY" COPPER WIRE STORY WAS NOT CONVINCING

Their stories didn't hang together. Therefore, John Day, Frank Nelson and L. H. Chase are in jail awaiting developments on charges that they stole and attempted to sell a large quantity of copper wire.

ACTION HALTED KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—

Officials announced today that nothing further will be done regarding Freddie Jackson's death until the apprehension of Louis Knight and Silas Barclay, two Indian suspects.

Two Cases Disposed Of In Circuit Court Friday

The circuit court managed to dispose of two cases during the course of the session yesterday. After returning a verdict of \$1,900 in favor of Mr. Strongfield on the Stringfield vs. Bennett case the jury upheld the decision of the city court which found Beck Jones guilty of the possession of liquor some time ago.

Battle For Land Office Here is On

Local Interests Take Steps with View of Having Coolidge Order Reconsidered.

The first major step in a concerted campaign being launched by local interests to get President Coolidge to reconsider his order closing the La Grande land office, was taken last evening at a meeting of interested parties in the offices of H. E. Dixon, local attorney.

At that time plans were laid for a fight that will undoubtedly assume large proportions. Wires were sent to Oregon representatives at the capital telling them that a draft of important reasons why the La Grande office should not be discontinued was on its way to Washington and asking them to seek to hold up final proceedings until this arrived. This draft was prepared last evening.

A wire was sent P. A. Epling, now in Washington, asking him to personally appear in behalf of the La Grande land office when the matter comes up.

The number interests in this part of Eastern Oregon are solidly behind the movement to retain the local office instead of consolidating it with the one at The Dalles, Oregon, which many believe would work an injustice on people in Union, Wallowa and Baker counties. In addition, many other large firms are behind the move solidly.

INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE

The third and last Union County teachers' institute of the present school year is to be held in the La Grande high school building Saturday, April 4th, according to announcements made today.

KLAMATH FALLS IS COVERED BY BLANKET OF SNOW

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—From three to four inches of snow is on the ground here this morning. The snow followed a brisk wind and rain last night. The skies are clearing.

CONVICTS CONFESS MURDER TO WARDEN

SALEM (By the Associated Press)—Full confession of a murder committed near Chesham in May, 1924, was made to Warden A. M. Daley today by two inmates of the penitentiary who have served four months of their five year sentences for burglary. Warden Daley made the announcement yesterday. Their names are withheld for the present. The confession was voluntary, and no suspicion had been directed to either of the men. The murdered man was a stranger to the two prisoners, and they gave no clue as to his identity.

La Grande Realtors Discussed House Bill

The realty board met last evening at the office of Judge J. P. Phipps with George Correy, president of the board presiding. House bill number 423 dealing with new real estate license regulations was discussed by L. E. Weeks, local realtor.

An interesting talk on "The Status of Frauds" was made by F. N. Ford. Before closing the meeting some discussion of local business conditions took place. The consensus of opinion among the real estate men was that business is gradually improving in this vicinity.

PERCE AT ELGIN, ORE. MEET TODAY

Gives Account of His 27 Months in Governor's Chair to Grangers

WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY AT 5 P. M.

Chief Executive of State Plans to Return to Salem Either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Governor Walter M. Pierce, who will spend about four days in Union county before returning to Salem, arrived here this morning on No. 24 and immediately boarded the branch line train, bound for Elgin, where he will speak this afternoon at the meeting of the Union County Grange, of which he is a member.

Mr. Pierce's address will be in the form of an account of what has been done in executive circles during the 27 months that he has served as governor. With more than half of his four-year term of office gone, he has much of an interesting and informative character to tell his brother grangers and others who attend the meeting. It is expected, according to grange officials, that more than 500 will be present.

WILL DISCUSS PARK PLANS

Wallowa Lake Wonderland National Park by 1924 is the slogan for Wallowa Lake Wonderland Week which Eastern Oregon is celebrating next week.

O. A. C. ALUMNI MEET MONDAY

The meeting of O. A. C. Alumni, and former students, which is to be held Monday evening, April 6th, will be in the nature of a testimonial to Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the college.

Hunter's Car Found in Pasco; Is Not Damaged

Gilbert Hunter received word last evening that his Dodge touring car which was stolen from 1502 Seventh street last Monday evening, had been located at Pasco, Wash. The car, according to officers at Pasco, had been standing on the street there for two days. No trace of the person who took the car has yet been found.

EXPOSE HINTED AT BY HEAD OF ADVERTISING CO.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—L. A. Van Patten, whose advertising agency was involved with the Democratic national committee over advertising deals during the presidential campaign last year, professes that "free work" will be produced at the trial of the suits filed yesterday by both sides.

Prince of Wales on Way to South Africa

PORTSMOUTH (AP Press Time Flash)—The Prince of Wales sailed today for South Africa and South America.

SHEPHERD HITS BACK AT FAIMAN

Counsel of Accused Man Charges "Doctor" with Killing Woman

OPERATION WAS BASIS OF CHARGE

Body Given to Laboratory, Attorneys Declare in Affidavit Filed in Criminal Court.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—An affidavit charging that C. C. Faiman, whose confession has been the principal evidence against William Shepherd, charged with the murder of William McClintock, "millionaire orphan," once operated illegally upon a woman in his science school and that the woman died, was taken into criminal court today by Shepherd's counsel.

The affidavit charged that the body was disposed of by giving it to a laboratory.

BAKERY PLANT TO BE BUILT

A program of expansion which will double the present capacity of the plant has been undertaken by the McWilliams Bakery. Contract for a new building to cost \$7,000 has been let to K. J. McWilliams, owner to H. P. Nielson, La Grande contractor and builder.

GATEWAY MAN BOOSTS LAKE

The chambers of commerce of the state are cooperating in directing the tourists who come to this state this year to the different mountain playgrounds and business opportunities by means of gateway men, placed in the towns where the automobile tourist enters the state.

STUDENTS CLASH

PARIS (AP)—Republican and Royalist students clashed on the streets here today. Four students were arrested and three were badly beaten. The police and students later engaged in frequent scuffles.

AGREEMENT REACHED

TOKIO (AP)—A compromise agreement was reached in a joint conference tonight of both houses of the Japanese Diet upon the much debated manhood suffrage bill. The agreement provides certain amendments to the bill as originally drawn by the coalition government and passed by the lower house. It has been feared that the peer's insistence upon amendments unacceptable to the government would cause a cabinet crisis.

Man Plunges from 6th Story Window; May Live

CINCINNATI, O. (AP)—After Martin Erickson had thrown himself from a sixth story window to the sidewalk Thursday night, his wife, Minnie Erickson, told police she was working as a cook in Cincinnati only to hide from her husband, whom she left in Chicago. Her income from a large apartment building in Washington was \$1,125 a month, she said. Erickson's condition is grave.

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