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THE WEATHER

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Heavy frosts in the morning.

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TO DEVOTE WEEK TO CAMPAIGN

Better Homes in City Purpose of Neighborhood Club Effort

WINDOW DISPLAYS TO BE FEATURED

Educational Drive to Be Carried on in Schools as Part of Program.

"Better Homes Week" under the auspices of the La Grande Neighborhood Club, started here today.

The women will conduct a "better homes" educational campaign throughout the schools and in various other ways will point out the advantages of a residence of the standard they set as an example.

The "Better Homes Week" purpose is urging that all paint up, more flowers and shrubs for the beautifying of the homes in La Grande.

The window displays will contain many helpful suggestions and practical demonstrations, including proper equipment, economy, sanitation, health and happiness.

Artistic Surroundings. The Neighborhood Club ladies strongly urge that the exterior appearance of the home be well kept and in reference to artistic surroundings, painting of homes (exterior and interior) cleaning of grounds surrounding the homes, planting of shrubs and evergreen trees.

"Plant your summer flower gardens now in preparation for the Neighborhood Club fall flower show," the ladies urge.

In regard to the annual flower show, which will be something like the fall prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits by club members.

Cooperation of the schools, from the fifth grade to the senior class in high school, and awarding of prizes for best exhibits by individuals of each of the four units high school, Central school, Myrtle school and Greenwood school will go hand in hand.

The "Better Homes Week" is especially appropriate at this time, because the Community "Clean-Up Period," ordered by the city officials, is now under way and will come to an end the same day as does the former—May second.

ELECT DUTTON AGENTS' CHIEF

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dutton, of La Grande, returned from Portland last evening where Mr. Dutton attended a meeting of agents of the Oregon Fire Relief Association.

Mr. Dutton was elected president of the agents association for 1925-26 which is quite an honor, inasmuch as there are more than 50 members.

ASTORIA TAX REMITTED. SALEM, Ore.—The state board of control today remitted to the city of Astoria approximately \$25,000, representing the first half taxes for the year 1925 paid by the property owners of the municipality.

Under a law enacted at the 1922 session of the legislature state taxes paid by property owners of Astoria were to be remitted to the city over a period of seven years.

The relief act was passed following a fire which wiped out a large part of the city.

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Juniors Will Be Hosts To Senior Class

Annual Banquet to Be at High School Saturday Evening of This Week.

The annual junior-senior banquet will be held at the high school on Saturday evening of this week. At this affair the junior class is each year host to the graduates in a combined banquet and dance.

Details of the program and other arrangements are being carefully guarded by the juniors in order that the party will be more of a surprise and consequently give greater enjoyment to the guests.

The banquet will be served in the domestic science rooms of the manual arts building. An excellent program for this portion of the evening has been arranged. After the banquet the guests will repair to the gymnasium to conclude the evening with dancing.

The gymnasium is being specially decorated for the occasion by the juniors who are keeping it behind locked doors at all times.

Jesse Hayes Fails to Appear; Forfeits \$50

Jesse Hayes, charged with drunkenness, forfeited \$50 bail by non-appearance in the municipal court Saturday night for trial. She is to be tried in the justice court Friday night on a common nuisance charge.

Youthful Burglars Down Two Bottles Pop

Some persons, apparently small boys, broke into the Highway Service station on East Adams avenue Saturday night and as near as can be ascertained, the only thing missing was the contents of two bottles of soda pop.

Dr. Ingle Discussed Health at Forum Meet

Dr. J. L. Ingle gave an excellent talk before the Men's Forum of the Methodist church yesterday. Dr. Ingle talked on general health subjects. E. D. Towler is chairman of the program committee of the forum.

Right-of-Way Deed Overlooked

THE DALLAS, Ore.—With the city engineering force ready to start operations on the new Fourth street extension, for which \$25,000 was voted in a recent bond issue, it was found that a clear right of way had not been obtained. Operations are in abeyance pending action by the Kiwanis club in furnishing deeds to the city.

Speed Trap Denied

ALBANY, Ore.—Earl Coorad, district attorney of Lincoln county, and J. B. Daniel, county traffic officer, denied that a speed trap has existed in Lincoln county as reported in Albany on Wednesday. Mr. Daniel had disclosed his car as a tourist's and had encouraged speeding by racing motorists, so as to make arrests, were false.

Children to Stage Pageant

BANDON, Ore.—Final arrangements for the May day pageant to be staged at the city park include participation by 200 children from Central school, under the direction of Miss Blanche Hadley, assisted by Miss Maude Moore and Miss Eleanor Lundstrom.

250 AT GRANGE SESSION

TRIALATIN, Ore.—A recent session of Washington County, Oregon grange was attended by about 250 persons from all parts of the county.

George A. Palmistier, of Hood River, state master, and State Market Agent Spence were present, both speaking on matters of vital interest.

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No Sox



Bare legs are part of the hot weather makeup of Hollywood actresses. Hedda Hopper can be seen daily promulgating bareleggedly on the boulevard.

'MUSIC WEEK' PLANS MATURE

Final preparations are to be made this week for La Grande's first annual "Music Week," which will begin May 3, under the direction of the Monday Musicians club of this city.

Special music at the churches and a band and choral concert will serve to inaugurate the week's program and throughout the week special programs will be presented. A harp recital in the Presbyterian church Saturday, May 31, will bring the week to a close.

Circle and fraternal organizations as well as the citizens sincerely approve of the efforts being made by the Monday Musicians and the Neighborhood club along this line and the response will undoubtedly be great.

Committees will function under Mrs. W. P. McGaffey, general chairman, and Mrs. Lynn Wright, secretary.

As a prelude to music week, the La Grande Neighborhood club and the Monday Musicians will present in concert May 1 Ella Connell Jesse, pianist; Mrs. A. L. Richardson, coloratura soprano; and Marie Daniels, baritone.

Student Body Election To Be Tomorrow Noon

Student body officers for next year are to be elected by popular ballot at the high school tomorrow noon. The election of the president seems likely to be the most hotly contested race. George Glass and Wesley Brown are nominees for the office of chief executive of the student body.

Frank Johnson was nominated but declined to run. Irvin Zundel is the only man nominated for the vice presidency and so seems sure to be elected unless an organized movement to write in on the ballot occurs. Margaret Golden and Dorothy Funk were nominated for secretary-treasurer.

Park Writer's Story Will Be Published Soon

According to word received here today, "Winds of Chance," written by Jack Hunter, of The Park, will be published in "Dream World" magazine, in the August issue. The locale are Eastern Oregon, Blue Mountains and the Old Oregon Trail.

Mr. Hunter is a correspondent for the Evening Observer and the author of the "Adventures of Black Sam" which recently was published in serial form.

Pioneer Engineer to Be Buried in Portland

The remains of George J. Foster, who died Friday, were sent to Portland Saturday evening by the Bohndorff company.

Mr. Foster was a pioneer engineer on the O.-W. and was also traveling engineer during the last few years of his service. He resided and was placed on the pension list several years before death.

Mrs. V. R. Manny, of Bend, daughter of the deceased, accompanied the remains to Portland.

PENDLETON COCHRAN IS DEFEATED BY PIRATES OF G.R.F.A.

Home Opening Game Is Won by La Grande Baseball Team

HEIN RETIRES 11; BARTH HITS HOMER

Seven to Three Win Yesterday Puts La Grande at Top of League Ladder.

SUNDAY RESULTS. At La Grande: La Grande 7, Pendleton 2. At Walla Walla: Walla Walla 2, Baker 2.

The league opener between the Pirates and the Pendleton Bucks yesterday proved to be one big athletic event where the spectators and players had no need of rain coats, rubber underwear or other weather protectives. The day was perfect from first to last and the only moisture around was the tears of the Pendleton fans as they saw seven Pirates make the circuit of the bases while only three of the Bucks managed to squeeze their way into home.

Yes, La Grande, 7, Pendleton, 3 was the final score at the end of a great game. The La Grande team looked like a million throughout the entire game with but a few errors to mar the playing.

Tex Knight in his first chance as a first sacker for La Grande



proved that he was in his natural position and played a whole of a game. Buck Hein, the long boy pitcher of the Pirates was in top form and not only pitched good ball but fielded his position without a bobble. He struck out 11 Bucks without trying, much.

The outfielders didn't have very much to do but when the chance came they all had the ball in the basket in jig time. Hartman, Alexander and Davis in the pasture for La Grande.

The scoring started for La Grande in their first bats at the last half of the first inning. Pendleton had gone down without.

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J. C. KUHNS TO BE SPEAKER

John C. Kuhns, supervisor of the Whitman National forest will arrive here from Baker tomorrow to give the main talk at the noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce. The entire luncheon is to be dedicated to Forest Conservation Week. Howard O'Brien is chairman of the luncheon.

FORD KNOCKS OUT M'MANUS

W. M. Cole, driving a Ford car, knocked down Shmo McManus, emerald in the La Grande Municipal band, yesterday while the band was marching to the ball grounds. Mr. McManus was not badly hurt.

Cole was arrested by the traffic officer and will have a hearing in municipal court tomorrow night. Cole hails from Perry.

In speaking of the law covering such matters, Traffic Officer Dunn today stated that all parades must have the right of way. Bands marching are classed as parades by the law.

Judge Knowles Trying Case in Open Court

The circuit court case, Fritzman vs. Warnick as sheriff, opened at the court house this morning before Judge Knowles. J. D. Slater is attorney for the plaintiff and Haley, Italy and Reicker of Pendleton for the defendant.

Glasses Give Hubby Away



One day when Mrs. Clara E. Starr, 52, of Liberty Center, O., looked through her field glasses she received a shock. For, she says, her husband was "wickedly loving and embracing" another woman. So Mrs. Starr divorced her husband and has sued Miss Dorothy Schreiber, 21, pretty heiress of Toledo, O., for \$35,000 as damages for Starr's attentions. The case has been continued until June.

QUAKE SHAKES MIDDLE WEST

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Earth tremors of sufficient intensity to rock houses and upset small articles were felt over a territory of about 400 miles in four midwestern states last night. There was no serious damage, and no injuries were reported. The disturbance appeared greater in the Ohio river valley areas of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Quake reports also came from Central Illinois and Indiana. Three shocks were recorded, ranging in duration from six to 30 seconds. Besides shaking houses thoroughly, the territory, breaking dishes and crockery, wire service was interrupted in some places.

WASHINGTON, Ind. (AP)—Severe earth tremors lasting nearly half a minute were felt at 10:00 p. m. Sunday night.

FEEL AT INDIANAPOLIS INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP)—Houses were shaken and several persons are reported to have felt the earth tremble at 10:04 p. m. Sunday night. So far as could be ascertained, no damage was caused.

KENTUCKY TREMBLES BENDERSON, Ky. (AP)—Earth tremors were felt here Sunday night at 10:06 p. m., lasting nearly 30 seconds.

ILLINOIS FEELS IT. DECATUR, Ill. (AP)—Distinct earth tremors were felt by several persons here at 10:05 o'clock Sunday night. Residents in widely separated portions of the city said that they felt two slight quakes, each of which lasted several moments.

TERRE HAUTE SHAKEN TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP)—Earthquake tremors were felt here at 11:06 Sunday night.

SPRINGFIELD FEELS TREMOR SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Three distinct earth shocks were felt in this city shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday night. Calls from all parts of the city reported houses shaken and small articles knocked over.

Church Ransacked Again ALBANY, Ore.—For the second time in two weeks a fire ransacked the United Presbyterian church in search of money. Officer Chamberlain noticed lights in the building and entered but the incense was escaped out a door on the opposite side. The same night the home of H. T. Hidders was ransacked but nothing was taken.

Northwest Exporters Get "Service Station"

PORTLAND (Special)—Northwest exporters are to have a new "service station" through which valuable and timely trade information can be relayed to them directly from Washington and the overseas markets. In other words, a district office of the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce will be opened at Portland, Oregon, on May 15, according to an announcement by Director Julius Klein, making three such offices on the Pacific coast, the other two being in Seattle and San Francisco.

Liquor Violators Sentenced. OREGON CITY, Ore.—A. Wayman and C. Bates, both of Canby, were each sentenced to serve six months in the county jail and pay fines of \$50 by E. J. Noble, justice of the peace after they had pleaded guilty to charges of the possession of intoxicating liquor.

Building And Improvement In today's issue of the Observer is presented a new feature that will attract universal interest from home owners, home buyers, and home builders—a Building & Improvement page.

Building news of the La Grande territory, authoritative articles on home planning and building, efforts toward making homes more convenient and attractive, etc., will be grouped on this page. You will find it interesting—a regular feature in Monday's issue.

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HINDENBURG FROWNED ON BY NATIONS

Newly Elected President of Germany Held a Menace to Peace

HUNS BELIEVED TURNING TO WAR

Vote Result Will Be Beneficial If It Opens the Eyes of the World, Officials Claim.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Its psychological effect outside of Germany rather than what it may portend in a new direction in German politics appears to be the chief concern in official circles in viewing yesterday's German elections.

Continued official silence on the election did not conceal today the reaction of surprise bordering on shock, with the general view that Germany took a step almost certain for a time to hinder her progress toward recuperation from the war.

PARIS (By Associated Press)—That von Hindenburg's election to the German presidency may prove beneficial if it opens the eyes of the world to the real sentiment of the German people was expressed today in official circles where the result of yesterday's election caused no surprise.

It was said the large woman vote for the field marshal was deemed the most significant feature of the election.

"This ought to open the eyes of the world to the fact that there is no such horror of war among the German people as has been thought in certain countries," said the spokesman at the foreign office.

"This lesson ought to be meditated upon, particularly in Anglo-Saxon countries, where there has been a marked disposition to give the German people credit for having been converted to pacifism," the spokesman said.

HELD MENACE TO PEACE NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Von Hindenburg's election is a menace to world peace, in the opinion of James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany.

He characterized the election as a flat declaration by the German people of a return to militarism and monarchism.

HINDENBURG ELECTED BEHLIN (By the Associated Press)—(Continued on Page Five)

FOREST WEEK STARTS TODAY

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—American Forest Week, endorsed by President Coolidge in a proclamation urging individual interest in forest restoration and perpetuation, will be observed throughout the country beginning today.

Through an extensive educational program developed by a district committee headed by former governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, and supported by the various state governors, it is hoped to impress upon the public the need for its consideration of forestry problems. The committee of nearly 100 organizations, including state forestry and conservation commissions, civic and nature clubs, game protective societies, wood-using organizations and boys' and girls' clubs.

Through the millions of members of these organizations the educational program will be carried out.

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Washington as Capital Leads Rest of World

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON, (NRA special)—This is the very nature of things in America's show town.

No other capital in the world so distinctly nothing but a capital. London, Paris, Rome, Berlin, Tokyo, Buenos Aires—they're capitals, but they're something else besides. They're industrial and commercial centers first, and centers of government only incidentally.

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