

OPTIMISM PREVAILS AT MEETING

Enthusiasm for '25 Union Livestock Show Is Marked

NEW FEATURES WILL BE ADDED

Larger and More Extensive Exhibits Planned; Co-operation Greater This Year.

Presided over by Dr. W. T. Phyllis, president, and with delegates from La Grande, Cove, North Powder and other sections in attendance, an open meeting of the Union Livestock Show association in the Union city hall building last night resulted in a display of enthusiasm and cooperation that augurs well for the success of the annual show to be held in June.

Optimism and enthusiasm easily outshone any demonstration in the past and the slogan "Bigger and Better Than Ever" will undoubtedly be lived up to in every sense. A stock show that will eclipse any held in the past is due from June 10-12, inclusive.

Progress Made. The various committees reported last night and in every case, material progress was shown. William Vogel, manager of the show, reported that during the past week he had visited many communities and had the assurance of all the old exhibitors and many new ones that they would attend the show with the best displays possible.

During the meeting Dr. Phyllis called on practically every one present for a few words and the responses showed a great spirit of cooperation and a desire to help in every way.

New Features. New features will be added this year, including an exhibit by the state board of health and an exhibit illustrating the correct means of extinguishing forest fires. Forest Ranger Ellis of Cove, will be in charge of the latter with the probable assistance of a member of the (Continued on Page Five.)

CROWD ENJOYS KITCHEN MUSIC

A well-pleased and large audience last night attended the presentation of the "Kitchen Cabinet" recital by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church. The entertainment was given in Barnes hall and presented the ladies in a new role—that of entertaining music out of every kitchen utensil, and some that were not known to mere men. Dressed in uniforms that were decorated with spoons, the ladies made an "imposing" appearance, and the audience was not lacking in its appreciation either of the nature or of their musical efforts. Among the biggest hits of the evening was the playing of "Where, O Where is My Little Dog Gone," an instrumental duet rendered in two sausage grinders. The effect was visible.

Special features of the entertainment were the singing of a duet in German by Mrs. Hulda Wiens and her daughter, Mrs. Louis Bierke, and the playing of two musical numbers on a hand saw with a violin, by L. H. Hale.

The ladies will repeat the entertainment in Cove in the near future.

Improvement District For Sidewalks Created

How can one transact business with a hand playing just outside the window, a chorus practicing across the street and all on a wonderful spring night, is the question. That the condition that faced the city sheds little light.

However, some little amount of business was dealt with at the regular city commission meeting despite the handicaps. Two improvement districts were created. One, number 145, calls for the construction of sidewalks in O'Connell and Morgan's additions on the east side of the city. The specifications call for the building of walks on the south side of Washington to J avenue, east side of Eleventh street from M avenue to J avenue, both sides of K avenue from Eleventh to Twelfth street and from Hill to Eleventh avenues. The estimated cost of the improve-

Artists To Give Recital Friday Eve

Mrs. Jesse, Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Daniels to Appear Here in Joint Concert.

Friday evening the La Grande Neighborhood club and the Monday Musical will present three well known artists, Mrs. Ella Connell Jesse, pianist, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, coloratura soprano, and Mark Daniels, baritone, in recital. Mrs. Harley H. Richardson will be accompanist. The concert will take place in the Presbyterian church, beginning at eight o'clock.

The program follows: (a) Der Wanderer (Schubert); (b) Would You Go So Soon (Crist); (c) Harlequin (Sanderason), by Mr. Daniels; (d) Prelude, No. 20-11-7-5 (Chopin); (e) Nocturne, G flat (Chopin); (f) Nocturne, C Minor (Chopin), Mrs. Jesse.

(a) Stanzas (Strauss); (b) The Jewel Song from Faust (Gounod), Mrs. Richardson; (c) "A" Chinese of St. Patrick (Whitmore); (d) Love's Dream (Lesst); (e) Prelude (Richtmannoff), Mrs. Jesse; (f) The Old Refrain (Kreiser); (g) A Plaint (Brown); (h) Charming Oiseau from La Perle du Bresil (David), Mrs. Richardson; (i) "A" Goin' Home (Dvorak); (j) Tally-ho (Leon); (k) Trade (Continued on Page Five.)

ESSAY CONTEST AWARDS MAILED FROM NEW YORK

On April 25, the Lighting Educational committee, which conducted the recent better home lighting contest, mailed from New York a distinguished essay medal to Miss Dorothy Brown, of La Grande, and an honorable award certificate to William M. Wallis, of Island City, for their work in this contest. Miss Brown and Mr. Wallis competed against a large number of entries and their essays were given much praise, in addition to the awards presented them.

Articles Made by the Children to Be Shown

The following articles made by the children of the grade schools for the Public Library "How to make things contest" will be displayed in the chamber of commerce window Friday, Saturday and Sunday. "Cicopatra's Galley" slave boat made by Willard Hendrickson and Roy Struthers, Central. "Model Yacht," Jay De Lynch, Central.

Automobile racer, Carl Amos, fourth grade, Willow. "Cedar Chest," Lee Johnson, Central.

Doll's dress, Alice Sherman, fifth grade, Greenwood. "Dresser," Jean Pidecock, fifth grade, Central. This contest which closed Monday, April 27th, has created a great deal of interest and about thirty-five very interesting articles were contributed.

Starkey Man Charged With Serious Offense

John Walden, game warden, made a trip to Starkey yesterday afternoon to bring back Robert L. Williams who is charged with having elk hides in his possession. Williams is at present in the county jail and his hearing has been set for next Monday. The possession of the two elk hides makes him liable to the penalty of \$250 to \$1000 fine and from 30 days to one year in the penitentiary, according to Mr. Walden, who also stated that at the time Mr. Williams was arrested the hides were quite fresh.

Library Has "Better Homes Week" Exhibit

The library has an interesting exhibit for Better Home Week, consisting of a real luncheon completely furnished from front porch to kitchen, with a garden in the back. The furniture was made by the children of Irrogens Russell's room, second grade, Central. A poster reads, "Our Better Home and Garden." In connection with the exhibit books on gardening and interior decorating are exhibited.

Three Nominated for Presidency of A. G. S.

The nominations for officers of the Associated Girl Students, the high school girls' organization, were made yesterday afternoon. Eleanor Cleaver, Jessie Barbridge and Daisy Robb were nominated for the office of president. Dorothy Pank, Edith Elbert and Gwendolyn Buchanan for vice president and Roselle Burns and Mabel Stratton for vice president. The girls will have an opportunity to present their platform the first of the week. Voting by ballot will take place Wednesday of next week.

D.O.K.K. IN CEREMONIAL LAST NIGHT

Fezed Visitors Throng City for Annual Spring Home-Coming

14 TYROS CLAWED BY TIGER HORDES

Pendleton Drill Team and Khaled Temple Band Add Much to Evening's Enjoyment.

One of the most successful ceremonies ever conducted by Khaled Temple No. 175 was witnessed by a big audience in La Grande last evening. The annual home coming of Dokies throughout Eastern Oregon was responded to with greater numbers than for several years. Inspired by the big attendance the dikan extended itself and gave the visitors an interesting proceeding and when it came time for the sunbath of the order to attain its full effulgence, the 14 tyros got their money's worth and so did the votaries. It was a splendid evening for all concerned.

At 7 o'clock the Pythian Sisters served a big dinner at the K. of P. hall and Dokies from practically all counties of Eastern Oregon, and some from Idaho points, enjoyed the sumptuous banquet. After the dinner, the whole ensemble packed behind the famous Dokie band which gets together from Eastern Oregon points when the Dokies stage a ceremonial. At various times this crack organization played for the enjoyment of the visitors under the direction of Henry Bator of Elgin.

Patrol Resplendent. Khaled temple patrol made up of Pendleton Dokies entirely, was in hand in its resplendent uniforms and after participating in the parade, staged an exhibition drill; then came the exemplification of the various scenes of the initiation which was held under cramped conditions due to the fact that the ceremonial had to be held in the small K. of P. hall. The elaborate stage settings were curtailed somewhat and movements were restricted but for all that the evening was exceptionally well provided for in serious lessons and fun and frolic.

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MANY ATTEND BENEFIT PLAY

"Honor Bright," the play given last evening at the high school auditorium for the benefit of the athletic field "went over big." A fairly large crowd attended it and the presentation was the best so far given, according to those who saw it. Seventeen members of the La Grande First Stake M. E. church, the different roles in an excellent manner, under the able direction of Miss Gladys Metcalf.

Those taking part were: Elwood Williams, Gladys McMann, Violet Wheeler, George Turner, Hilda Williams, Grant Bean, Mabel Larson, Clark Webb, Elmo Clegg, Pearl Webb, Georgia Smith, Marion Stoddard, Emil Smith, Milford Wheeler and Earl Wilson.

As a special number between acts Nephthi Combs gave several whistling solos.

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Pioneer Of Oregon Dead In Portland

Herman Hirschberg, of Independence, Dies Following Week's Illness.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Herman Hirschberg, of Independence, founder and president of the First National Bank of Independence, died today at the Imperial hotel here where he had been ill for the past week. Hirschberg had been treasurer of the state group for a period of 20 years and was treasurer of the children's farm home at Corvallis. He came from Germany as a boy and started a tin shop in Independence in 1878. In the early days he built a railroad between Independence and Monmouth and later extended it to Dallas. He sold it to the Southern Pacific company 20 years ago. Hirschberg has been identified in financing numerous development projects in Tolk county.

YOUNG BROS. BUY BUSINESS

Announcement was made yesterday of the purchase of the Ellsberg and Harvey coal, fuel and transfer business by Cecil Young and Frank Young. The firm will go by the name of Young Brothers in the future. Young brothers have been known to La Grande people for a good many years through their summer ice delivery. This year the ice will be continued the same as usual except that a contract has been made for a pure-water, artificial ice instead of the natural ice formerly delivered by the concern. The regular fuel business will be continued and some other lines such as transfer, and feed may be handled later, according to Frank Young.

The plant is located on Jefferson avenue, one block from the station on the site occupied for some years by J. D. Lynch.

HINDENBURG ACCEPTS POST

BERLIN (By the Associated Press)—Field Marshal von Hindenburg today formally accepted his election to the German presidency.

BERLIN (By the Associated Press)—Hope that Germany, by continuing to pursue a course toward international understanding, may soon regain the position in the world to which she is entitled, was expressed today by ex-consul-general Marx, defeated presidential candidate, in a congratulatory message to President Hindenburg.

Italians Fear May Day Rebel Demonstration

ROME (By the Associated Press)—The police today declared they had discovered evidence of an Italian revolutionary organization affiliated with communist groups in Russia, which has been planning May day workers' strikes and demonstrations against the government throughout Italy. The police have taken action to prevent trouble tomorrow.

Ohio Bible Bill Vetoed By Governor Donahay

COLUMBUS (By the Associated Press)—The Bible bill passed by the recent general assembly of Ohio to make daily reading of the Bible in all public schools compulsory was vetoed today by Governor Donahay because "it opposed the principles of civic and religious liberty which have made our government a model for the world."

TO GIVE DANCE

The Union Pacific Athletic club will sponsor a dance to be given at Zuber hall next Tuesday, according to an announcement by W. H. Berry, chairman of the committee in charge. The Sunset orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and the club is providing a good time to all who attend.

SNOW IN TEXAS

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP)—Snow fell here Wednesday with the sixth day of rain, which broke a drought of three months' duration. A week ago Wednesday the temperature was 102, the highest April day ever recorded here.

HERALD EDITOR BERE

O. G. Crawford, editor of the Joseph Herald, was in La Grande last evening as a valued member of the Dokie band. Mr. Crawford is a booster for Joseph and says that things in that locality are progressing in fine shape.

WILKERSON IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Local Man to Head Union County Health Association

HOSPITAL NEEDED FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar Declares That the East Oregon District Should Have Sanitarium.

The afternoon session of the sixth annual meeting of the Union County Health Association yesterday at the Neighborhood club rooms was spent mostly transacting business and electing officers for the ensuing year. R. A. Wilkerson of La Grande was elected president; Mrs. Ella Holly, of Union, vice president; Mrs. Lee Warnick, of La Grande, secretary, and Mrs. Ray Duncan of Cove, treasurer. The community chairman elected were: La Grande, Mrs. J. D. Lynch; North Powder, Mrs. Herman White; Blain, Mrs. J. Dehman; Alsea, Mrs. Ray Ledbetter; Imbler, Mrs. Frank McKennon; Cove, Mrs. J. B. Weiner, and Union, Mrs. Ed Miller.

A resolution was passed that "each district chairman express the interest and appreciation of their district in the work of the county health nurse, Miss Macquardt."

Roller Stockings Is Cause of Suspensions

GLADSTONE, Mich. (By the Associated Press)—Two hundred boys' high school students were suspended yesterday when they protested against girl students being permitted to attend classes with their stockings rolled.

Today the girls were threatening a "sympathetic strike" because they have been ordered to "roll 'em up."

Students today paraded the streets of Gladstone and nearby villages bearing banners and using drums and bugles.

Prince of Wales in Capetown, South Africa

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (By the Associated Press)—The Prince of Wales arrived here today on the battle cruiser Repulse. The royal visitor landed at 11 o'clock and drove through miles of cheering crowds to a grand parade where his first address was presented.

What Sister Mary Says

On the woman's page of The Observer each day you'll find suggested menus under the heading "Sister Mary's Kitchen."

The recipes are thoroughly tested, dependable, and delicious. It is a feature women appreciate—and one of the many reasons why The Observer's reader interest and reader confidence is ever increasing. Ready interest and reader confidence are the most important items for an advertiser to consider in buying space.

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Father Flogged When Girl Rides Bicycle in Knickers



When men in the little town of Cedar Grove, La., saw Miss Jewell Barker riding a bike and wearing knickers, they became incensed and gave her father a flogging. The girl, in ill health, had been advised to take exercise in that manner.

COOLIDGE IS VACCINATED

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—All the government employees in the District of Columbia who had been requested by the public health service to submit to vaccination against small pox were attended to today.

President Coolidge was among the first to signify compliance with the request. While White House officials refused to discuss Coolidge's vaccination, it was pointed out that he receives and shakes hands daily with several hundred persons, and occasionally attends public gatherings.

Nineteen deaths here from small pox have occurred since January first. Two died yesterday.

PETITION FILED FOR RETURN OF STATE'S MONEY

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Following a formal demand made April 8, District Attorney John H. Carson yesterday filed in the circuit court here a petition for an alternative writ of mandamus requiring Frank C. Remwell, state superintendent of banks, to return the state banking department from Portland to Salem. The petition is on relation of the Capital Journal, publisher of the Oregon Journal, who made the demand of the district attorney.

Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, is also made a defendant in the case, and the petition demands that he furnish quarters for the department in Salem.

The proceedings cite the law which requires that the state banking department have its offices in Salem. The banking code was amended by the 1925 legislature, but when the amended code goes into effect May 28 still will require the department to have its offices in Salem; only a branch office being allowed in Portland under the amended code.

REILLOFF ELECTS MASON

KELLOGG, Ida. (AP)—T. P. Mason was re-elected mayor of Kellogg Tuesday by a majority of 500 votes, his name being written on the ballots by the voters. His name was not printed on the ballot because of a court ruling had asked that his nomination by a caucus was filed one day too late. John H. Moore was re-elected mayor of Wallace, Idaho.

MARSHALL APPOINTED

WASHINGTON (AP)—John Marshall of Parkersburg, West Va., was appointed Wednesday to be assistant attorney general, succeeding Hush L. Holland of Ohio, resigned.

TWO BRIBES REFUSED BY E. H. CLARK

William Shepherd's Counsel Offered Big Sum Witness Says

DETECTIVE AND LAWYER INVOLVED

William Scott Stewart Offered Him \$5,000 and John E. Jones Promised \$10,000, Clark Swears.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Earl H. Clark testified today in the resumed inquest into William M. McClintock's death, that he had been offered a \$5000 bribe by an attorney for William D. Shepherd, under indictment charged with McClintock's death by typhoid inoculation, to sign an affidavit which Clark said he had never seen.

Clark is a former employe of Palman, who operated a science school where Palman has testified, he taught Shepherd how to use germs to produce death. Refused Offer. Clark said that he had had two interviews with William Scott Stewart, of Shepherd's counsel, arranged for a reporter for the Chicago Evening American. He said he refused Stewart's offer of \$5000 to sign the affidavit. Clark declared he was next approached by John E. Jones, head of a detective agency, whom he said he first met in a company of reporters who arranged for a conference with Stewart. Clark testified that Jones offered him \$10,000 and then threatened him when he refused the offer.

MEN ARRESTED FOR FLOGGING

NEW ORLEANS, La. (NEA Special)—Appearance of a girl wearing knickers and riding a bicycle is not considered appropriate for women in the little town of Cedar Grove.

So when Miss Jewell Barker, 15, appeared in mannish garb with her wheel, Puritanical neighbors immediately objected. Which led to a flogging that is unqualified even in Puritanical days. The innocent victim of a mob's fury was the girl's father, John Barker, 53 years old. Advised To Ride. Miss Barker, frail and unhealthy, was advised by her doctor to try riding a bicycle. So she purchased a wheel and a pair of white knickers and started exercising each day on the town and country roads. The neighborhood looked on astounded. At first it was deep curiosity, then resentment that a father should permit his daughter to appear on highways and streets "dressed up like a man."

The men folk of the village were more concerned than the women. Mysterious writings were received by the father. "Keep that girl out of that rig," was one message, scrawled in a male hand. The parent tried to explain that the family physician had advised bicycling as the exercise the girl needed. And that to be comfortable on the daily rides knickers were necessary.

Father Beaten. One night, after repeated warn-

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XTRA FOR FLOGGING

FOUR THOUGHT DROWNED ABERDEEN, Wash. (AP)—The tug Ryba, of the Allman-Hubble Tugboat company sank today just off Grays Harbor bar. All four members of the crew are believed to have lost their lives.

INDIAN BOY STARVED

SAN QUENTIN, Cal. (AP)—Lawrence Malach, Indian boy, serving a 25 year term for robbery, was stabbed to death at the state penitentiary in a quarrel with Andrew Gomez, another convict.

COOLIDGE, MR. IS III

PLYMOUTH, Vt. (AP)—Colonel John C. Coolidge, the president's father, left today for Boston for treatment for his heart at the Massachusetts general hospital.

SUICIDE PREVENTED

OSSENING, N. Y. (AP)—John Farina, who is to be electrocuted tonight with Joseph and Morris Diamond, brothers, for the murder of two Brooklyn bank messengers in 1923, was prevented from an attempt at suicide, prison officials believe, when the keeper today took from him a sharpened handle of a tooth brush which he had concealed in two oranges.

COL. E. G. DAVIS APPOINTED

WASHINGTON (AP)—Edwin G. Davis, United States district attorney for Idaho, whose appointment an assistant attorney general had been urged, Wednesday was named special assistant in the justice department's war frauds division. No successor has yet been selected for the Idaho position.

Capital Citizens Want To Handle The Reins

(By Charles P. Stewart) The rest of the country was clamoring to build it up into a fine city, the present arrangement deplorable was all right. But now the Washingtonians feel as if they were of age and would like to vote, at any rate, on purely local questions, and have something to say about the taxes they pay and various other things that concern them a good deal more than they concern anybody else.

What they want and what they are likely to get, however, are two entirely different propositions. The congressional idea is that the Washingtonians ought to be grateful for all they've had done for them. "Yes, we know," groan the Washingtonians, "the way all subject peoples do, but go on how we want to be free!" (Continued on Page Five.)