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CONCERT TO OPEN MUSIC WEEK HERE

Municipal Band and Monday Musical Chorus on Sunday Program

TUBA SOLO ONE OF THE FEATURES

Chorus Will Sing Two Groups of Songs, One with Full Band Accompaniment.

The opening concert of music week, to be given by the Monday Musical chorus and the La Grande Municipal band at the Arcade theater Sunday, May 3, at 4 o'clock, will see for the first time these two prominent musical organizations appearing together.

The program as announced, reveals some very fine numbers and from the interest manifested so far by the public a record-breaking crowd is expected to fill the theater to capacity.

Tuba Solo

A feature of the band numbers will be an incidental tuba solo by Oscar Humphries during the rendition of "Marifana." Mr. Hpmphries is known as one of the finest [illegible] instrument in the northwest.

The Monday Musi[illegible] der the direction of [illegible] will sing two groups [illegible] first will be accompanied by Mrs. J. Donald Meyers at the piano and the second group will receive full band accompaniment.

Program.

This concert, which is free to the public, is being sponsored by the Monday Musical, Mrs. W. P. McAdory, general chairman.

The full program follows:

1. Overture to "Il Guarany" Gomez
2. (a) "Angelus" from "Scenes Pittoresque" ..... Massenet
   (b) "Dear One" ..... Fisher

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O. H. S. MANAGER IN LA GRANDE

Assertion that an officer of the Oregon Humane Society will be established in the Eastern Oregon section of the state in the near future was made this morning by Mrs. P. W. Swanton, general manager of the organization, who spent yesterday in Baker going over the case to alleged cruelty to dogs by case to alleged cruelty tot dogs by the poundmaster there.

The officer will not be stationed at any one city permanently, Mrs. Swanton indicated, but will spend about a month in La Grande, Baker, Enterprise, etc.

Mrs. Swanton also said that concerted action was being taken to attempt to curtail poisoning of dogs. She has in mind a bill that would make it difficult for a person to buy poison without identification by two property owners.

New Time Card Issued; No. 23 to Leave at 6:40

A new timecard will go into effect on the O.-W. tomorrow, including two changes of importance.

No. 22, which formerly left La Grande at 6:55 p. m., will leave at 6:40 p. m. The branchline train, which formerly returned to this city at 6:15 p. m., will arrive hereafter at 5:45 p. m.

Union County Athletes In Competition

Annual Track and Field Meet in Progress at Union Today.

SPORT PROGRAM

TODAY

Union — Annual county track and field meet.

SUNDAY

Baker—Baker and La Grande Blue Mountain league baseball teams meet for first time this season.

Baker — La Grande golfers to meet Baker in dual match during the morning.

A full week-end of sport for La Grande teams.

Today the La Grande high school track and field team, Eastern Oregon champions of 1924, is at Union competing with other schools of the county in the third annual meet, which fans predict La Grande will win.

The baseball game at Baker tomorrow afternoon will serve as the "home opening" game for the Baker fans. Local followers are expecting the Pirates tto win its third "opening" game and make more secure its hold on first place in the Blue Mountain league. Pendleton will be playing Walla Walla.

And during the morning more than 20 La Grande golfers will be testing their skill on links at Baker with near-par players of that city.

Records May Fall.

It is to be expected that a few records will fall at Union this afternoon in the track and field meet. Two Union athletes, especially Fogit, weight man, and three or four La Granders are expected to set new marks.

The present [illegible] nty records (in tenth seconds) follow:

100 yard dash: Larson, La Grande, 10.4 seconds, 1922.

220 yard dash: Price, La Grande, 23.2 seconds, 1924.

440 yard dash: Price, La Grande, 53.2 seconds, 1923.

880 yard run: Bates, Union, 2:07.6 seconds, 1923.

Mile run: Bates, Union, 4:50.4 seconds, 1923.

220 yard low hurdles: Sherwood, La Grande, 27.2 seconds, 1924.

120 yard high hurdles: Larson, La Grande, 17.7 seconds, 1923.

Relay (440 yards): La Grande team (Steinbeck, Smutz, Larson, Price), 3:38 flat, 1923.

Broad jump: Jacobson, La Grande, 19 feet 6 inches, 1924.

High jump: Blacker, Union, 5 feet 5½ inches, 1924.

Pole vault: Kerr, La Grande, 10 feet 5 inches, 1924.

Shotput: Larson, La Grande, 40 feet 6 inches, 1923.

Javelin: Crosland, Union, 143 feet 7½ inches, 1924.

Discus: Coker, La Grande, 106 feet, 1924.

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS TO VISIT IN CITY

Grand Master of Masons of Oregon Oliver P. Soshos, justice of the supreme court of the state of Oregon, has notified the local lodge that he will make an official visit here Wednesday, May 8.

The local lodge members are looking forward to the grand master's visit with much interest.

Chamber of Commerce Plans Music Program

In keeping with Music Week, the chamber of commerce will devote its Tuesday forum luncheon entirely to a musical program. The luncheon will begin at 12 sharp with Dr. Ray Murphy as chairman, and at 12:35 the members will adjourn to the Presbyterian church where a program, featuring Mrs. J. A. Tedford, organist, the Arcade orchestra, Ray Williams, baritone, the Neighborhood quartet and the chamber of commerce quartet, will be held.

The public is cordially invited to attend the luncheon and the musical program.

RECITAL IN CHURCH WAS IMPRESSIVE

Concert in Presbyterian House of Worship Delights Audience

MRS. RICHARDSON IN GREAT VOICE

Mark Daniels, Baritone, And Ella Connell Jesse, Very Well Received by Music-Lovers.

A concert of unusual excellence was presented at the Presbyterian church last evening by Mrs. A. L. Richardson, coloratura soprano, Mark Daniels, baritone, Mrs. Ella Connell Jesse, pianiste and Mrs. Harley Richardson, accompanist.

Mrs. Richardson has seldom been heard here to a better advantage. Her program included many difficult selections, all of which were well sung. Her rendition of "The Jewel Song," from Faust, b. Gounod was particularly fine.

The piece portrays the rapture of the girl, Margarita, over a casket of lovely gems. Although sung in the original, untranslated, the dramatic qualities of the selection were conveyed to the audience very effectively by the artiste.

The change in the emotions of the girl as she first sees the gems, handles them, puts them on, and then views herself in the mirror brought out the wide range of expression in the singer's voice and showed her technical mastery. The emotional interplay, like lights and shadows, effectively displayed Mrs. Richardson's grasp of the dramatic elements of the selection.

Her first number "Care Selve" by Handel was sung in the same masterful manner characteristic of all Mrs. Richardson's interpretations. "Sort of Miss You," by Clay Smith, sung as an encore to the first suite was a charming little selection in a tenderer vein.

Second Suite.

The second suite of pieces sung by Mrs. Richardson included "A Plaint" by Brown and "Charmant Oiseau" (from La Perle du Bresil) by David.

This last piece was perhaps the most difficult, from a technical standpoint, of any sung during the evening. It called for a wide tonal range as the bird trills were given, first by the artist and then

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CLASS REUNION PLANNED HERE

The La Grande high school class of 1915, numbering 35 at graduation, will hold a reunion here May 9, according to announcement today. Blanch Black Stoddard has been named chairman of the day.

In the afternoon the members will attend the East Oregon track meet and in the evening a banquet will be held at the Sommer hotel dining room.

Eighteen members of the class are in La Grande now and three former teachers have been invited.

Cleaning of Lots in La Grande Thorough

Beginning Monday, an inspection of property in La Grande will be made by the city and all homes and residences not cleaned up will be attended to by the city's employes at the expense of the owners.

Chief of Police Hermes this morning stated that the response to "Clean Up Period" has been very great but says that a very few lots still have been unfouched. "Clean Up Period" officially ends tonight.

George Brown Graduates From O. A. C. Next June

O. A. C., Corvallis, Ore., (Special) —George W. Brown, son of J. J. Brown, 2702 N. Fourth street, La Grande, is one of the 550 or more candidates for graduation in June. The 1925 class is expected to be the largest in the history of the college, though exact figures are not yet available. Mr. Brown expects to receive the degree of bachelor of science in mechanical engineering.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of the Union high school. Though earning all of his college expenses he is active in varsity basketball. He is president of the Independent men's association, and a number of Sigma Tau, honorary.

Moroccan Tribesmen On Warpath

French Rushing 8,000 Men to Reinforce the Troops Attempting to Repulse Rebels.

FEZ, Morocco (By the Associated Press). — Moroccan tribesmen operating under orders of Abdel Krim, rebel leader, are attacking a French zone over a 60-mile front.

At some points they have surrounded the French posts where small detachments are defending themselves in blockhouses.

French military authorities here believe that the rebel leader has a vast project in mind with Fez as the principal objective. The direction of the rebels' attack so far indicates a plan for a converging movement on this city.

Reinforcements on Way.

No serious apprehension is felt for isolated posts which are provided with machine guns and three-inch pieces, which should keep the tribesmen at a distance.

The French forces in this district number 12,000 and reinforcements now on the way will bring the total to 20,000.

RIFFIANS ADVANCE

RABAT, Morocco (By the Associated Press) — An official communique says that the Riffians have advanced east of Tissaf and are organizing defensive fronts at other points. The situation on the northern front is unchanged. French forces have taken measures to check the tribesmen, the announcement said.

HARP RECITAL IS SCHEDULED

A harp recital, featuring Miss Faye Price, recognized as one of the leading musicians on the coast, will bring Music Week to a close next Saturday evening. The recital, with Mrs. Leo F. Miller in charge, will begin at 8:15 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

Many testimonials to Miss Price's artistry have been received, including the following:

Walla Walla Bulletin: Miss Price's technique is faultless and her ease and command of the lovely instrument was especially noticeable.

Milton Eagle: Miss Price lent variety to the program with her quaint harpologues and her mastery of the harp was charmingly portrayed in the heavier numbers.

Omaha Excelsior: Miss Faye Price * * * program, as varied as it was interesting, showed great musical intelligence, depth of feeling in the soft melodious numbers and contrasting strength, technique and precision in the more brilliant compositions.

SUIT FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

In a suit filed in circuit court here yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Winifred W. Clemens, former wife of Dr. W. T. Phy, charges fraud and mismanagement of affairs at the Hot Lake sanatorium and alleged that business affairs there have been so mishandled as to render stock held by her, par value about $19,000, worthless.

She further asks the appointment of a receiver for the sanatorium until business affairs of the corporation are wound up and assets sold.

Several other charges are entered, including: that assets of the corporation are considered greater than assets carried on the records that liabilities of the corporation for outstanding capital stock does

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Stake Orchestra Is Organized by M. I. A.

Organization of an M. I. A. Stake orchestra in this city occurred during the past week, when a first practice was held with 25 musicians present. Thirty-five have joined the orchestra and the next rehearsal is expected to find all members present.

The orchestra will hold a practice each month and plans to play two selections at Stake M. I. A. day, May 27. Members are enrolled from Baker, Mt. Glenn, Imbler, Cove, Union and La Grande.

STANFIELD RETURNS

PORTLAND (AP) — Senator Stanfield, arriving today from Washington, said Oregon will receive almost $18,000,000 for use in the present year as the result of appropriations by congress last session. He said he intended to visit most parts of the state during the summer.

4 BALLOONS IN CONTEST FOR HONORS

Heavier-Than-Air Craft Believed Over Arkansas Section Today

OFFICIALS ARE AWAITING WORD

Weather Bureau Experts and Race Officials Determine Approximate Location.

KANSAS CITY (By the Associated Press). — The balloon Detroit, entered in the national elimination race, landed near Selma, Kansas at 2:30 this morning, it was announced by Pilot Thaden who arrived here about noon. He said he was forced to quit because of a leaky gas bag. Two other balloons had been sighted in central Arkansas but the remaining two were not heard from early this afternoon.

ST. JOSEPH (By the Associated Press)—Five balloons in the national elimination race are probably over a sparsely settled region of the Ozark mountains in northern Arkansas today, according to race officials and the weather bureau.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (By the Associated Press) — Daylight today saw five balloons in the national elimination race headed southeastward probably over southern or southeastern Missouri.

The National Aeronautical association officials today anxiously awaited word from the balloons that late yesterday left Roscerans field to contest for the honor to represent the United States in the international balloon races.

Weather bureau officials predicted the balloons would drift southeastward to the vicinity of Memphis and then head eastward toward the Atlantic.

EAGLES LODGE OFFICERS FOR YEAR ELECTED

At the regular meeting of the Eagles Lodge last evening officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, John Stanley; vice president, George Fuller; Chaplin, Steele Schafer; secretary, Everett Walker; treasurer, C. E. Happersett; Inside Guard, George Nelson; Outside Guard, William March; doctor, Dr. W. P. McAdory; Trustees, Al Cantrell and William Hanson. Ike Crawford, J. F. Stacey, William Hanson, C. E. Happersett and H. T. Edwards were elected as delegates to the state convention to be held at Eugene, June 14 and 15.

Plans were made for a Mother's Day program to be held for Eagles and their families Friday evening, May 8.

Seniors to Picnic at Foot of Mount Emily

The annual Senior picnic will be held Monday at the foot of Mt. Emily. Members of the class will leave the high school at approximately 8:30 o'clock Monday morning.

PATIENTS THREATENED

WALLA WALLA (AP)—Fire for a time today threatened the lives of nine patients in the Walla Walla hospital, a 2- story wooden building. Twenty minutes after the arrival of the fire department, officials announced the blaze controlled and patients removed.

A Break In The Chain

An intelligent advertiser knows that his advertising messages are sure to interest you if certain requirements as to planning, etc., are observed.

If he does not get returns, there is a break in the chain somewhere along the line—his plan, his copy, or his service is at fault. Analysis of his problem and aid in finding a proper solution is part of The Observer's service.

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Doesn't Want to Die Now

Ada Scott, 17, of Kansas City, quarreled with her fiance. So she decided to commit suicide and jumped from a bridge over the Kaw river. Bill Price, 18, dived in after her and carried the girl 100 feet to safety. Now a new romance is blooming.

GRANGERS TO MEET AT LAKE

Tomorrow at noon representatives from granges in Union, Wallowa and Baker county will meet at Hot Lake for the purpose of perfecting a Tri-County Grange, formed at a recent meeting of the Union County Pomona Grange with Dr. W. T. Phy, president.

Besides the perfection of the organization, committees of three from the three counties will meet for the purpose of making plans for issuing a grange bulletin. The Union county committee consists of Frank Johnson, Ed Dunn and A. W. Nelson.

During the meeting plans for securing the next state grange convention at Baker will be discussed.

Portland Editor Ill From Attack of Heart

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—N. J. Levinson, editorial writer on the Portland Telegram, veteran Portland newspaperman, is seriously ill from heart attack which occurred a few days ago.

Master General of Dominican Order Dead

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Word was received here of the death in Rome today of the Most Reverend Louis Theissling, master general of the Dominican order and head of the order throughout the world.

Oregon Trunk Railway To Go to Klamath Falls

OREGON TRUCK—Front page — ciated Press—The Oregon Trunk railway will be extended from Bend to Klamath Falls, a distance of 150 miles, it was announced here Friday by A. D. Charlton, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railway. The extension, it was announced, will cost $5,500,000 and work will be started immediately. Authorization for the extension was made by the board of directors of the Northern Pacific railway at a meeting held Thursday in New York, a telegram received by Mr. Charlton from Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific, stated.

COUNTY JUDGES TO MEET

EUGENE, Ore. — A meeting of county judges will be held in Portland May 19 to consider what is termed the "auto-tramp nuisance" and the best means of taking care of it, according to County Judge Bernard of Lane, who will attend.

Many families start out on the road in their autos and are compelled to ask the counties to help them, said Judge Bernard. The number is increasing every year, and it is becoming quite a problem to take care of them.

XTRA

THREE SHOT TO DEATH

SEATTLE (AP) — Eddie Mundorff, 29, died today from effects of a shooting affray in a hotel here last night in which Nora Reynolds, 36, and Robert Fulton, 40, a card room employe, also were killed. Lawrence Higdon, 64, a blacksmith is held in connection with the deaths. Higdon, under questioning, said that several men broke in the door of his room, started to beat him, and that he fired about 10 shots. Police discredit the story by Higdon that he did not see the Reynolds woman when he began shooting.

LESSON TO "SOB SISTERS"

SACRAMENTO (AP)—Governor Richardson today issued a statement declaring that the crimes of Joe Tanko and Floyd Hall, escaped San Quentin convicts and murderers, should prove a valuable lesson to "sob sisters," whose influence caused a San Mateo county jury to give the slayers of the city marshall of San Mateo life imprisonment rather than the death penalty. The statement was issued with an official announcement of $500 reward offered by him for the capture, dead or alive of Tanko or Hall.

OLD LOVERS RE-UNITED

CHICAGO (AP)—After 40 years of separation, Miss Emma L. Armstrong, retired school principal of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Dr. John P. Hannels, Chicago physician, who were youthful sweethearts, were married here Friday.

Doctor Hannels is 69 and his bride is 65 years old. After an early love affair they drifted apart but several months ago met by chance.

Bridge Celebration Set.

HOOD RIVER, Ore. — President Steele of the chamber of commerce announced that the joint celebration commemorating the construction of the new Columbia interstate bridge and the opening of the Mount Hood loop highway has been set for Saturday, June 13. Delegations from Portland, Seattle, Longview, Yakima and Spokane will join Hood River and White Salmon, Wash., in the celebration.

ATLANTIC FOG, WINDS TAKE TOLL

Loss of Life on Ocean Since Thursday Afternoon Totals Five

STEAMER'S CREW STILL IN DANGER

Three-Masted Schooner and Two Steamers Lost Because of Storm's Fury.

HALIFAX (By the Associated Press)—The north Atlantic ocean, heavily mantled with fog and lashed by a driving easterly wind accompanied by rain, has taken a toll of five lives, two steamers and one three-masted schooner since Thursday afternoon.

The crew of one steamer, at last reports, is still in imminent danger.

The Nova Scotia schooner Cape D'Or went down Thursday night three minutes after being rammed by the Steamer Clackamas off the Sambro lightship. Mrs. Margaret Leone Wilkie, the wife of the captain, and four of the crew, including the captain's brother, were drowned. Captain Wilkie and two other men were rescued.

Two steamers, the Azov, ashore on the southern part of the Cape Breton coast, and the Moldegaard, a Norwegian boat, ashore off Pennant Point, are expected to be total losses. The Moldegaard's crew is still aboard the ill-fated vessel.

NAVAL SEAPLANE BREAKS RECORDS: IN AIR 28½ HOURS

PHILADELPHIA (By the Associated Press) — After having flown without a stop for 28 hours, 38 minutes, naval seaplane PN-9, being tried out to demonstrate her ability to fly from San Diego to Honolulu, landed at the navy yard at 2:68 o'clock this afternoon. During the flight, which smashed all seaplane endurance records, observers stated the distance covered was greater than that of the intended Hawaiian flight.

The PN-9 took the air for the test at 10:22 a. m., yesterday flying continuously over a 40-mile course above the Delaware river with two pilots and two mechanics relieving each other on the watch.

TRACE MONKS IN CONSPIRACY

SOFIA (By the Associated Press).—Traces of a Bulgarian communist conspiracy have led to the Tcheropitch monastery, 25 miles from here, where authorities claim that secret meetings were held.

The arrest of implicated monks has been ordered.

Philippines' Sugar Crop Larger Than Last Year

MANILA (AP)—The total sugar crop of the Philippine Islands for 1924-1925 is placed at 448,175 metric tons in an estimate compiled by the Philippine Sugar association. This is an increase of 112,421 tons over the 1923-24 crop.

The estimate places the centrifugal sugar production at 422,843 tons, and the muscavado production at 65,322 tons, compared with 314,836 and 59,918 tons, respectively, in the crop year 1923-24.

Virtually all of the centrifugal sugar is marketed in the United States, while the muscavado output nearly all goes to China and Japan.

Program Prepared For La Grande Music Week

Tomorrow the first annual La Grande music week will begin with a band and Monday Musical chorus in the Arcade, which will be followed during the remaining six days with a continuous stream of programs, all entertaining and appropriate in the nth degree.

The complete program for the week follows:

Sunday, May 3

11:00—Special music at all churches. Mrs. J. A. Tedford, chairman.

4:00—Band and choral concert at Arcade.

Monday, May 4.

Music in Home Day.

Tuesday, May 5.

12:30—Musical program arranged by the Chamber of Commerce in the Presbyterian church.

8:15—Arias, art songs and piano in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. A. L. Richardson, chairman.

Wednesday, May 6.

2:00—Hymn to memory contest. Mrs. Sherwood Williams in charge; Mrs. R. P. Landis, hostess.

8:15—Men's programs. G. A. Birnie, chairman, at L. O. S. tabernacle, including the band, chorus, quartet.

Thursday, May 7.

8:15—Operetta, "A Knight of Dreams" in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Earl Stoddard, chairman; Mrs.

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Lake Michigan Case Of Old Vintage Up Again

(By Charles P. Stewart)

WASHINGTON (NEA Service)—After a quarter of a century in state and federal tribunals in Chicago, the famous Deadstrict of Lake front. At first it was just the United States supreme court on appeal. It dates so far back that not many people remember just how it started.

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The Deadstrict is a big tract—a good many acres—of "made land" on Chicago's north shore lake covered," named it the "Deadstrict North Side city dump.

A North Side as big as Chicago's has a lot of refuse to dispose of. This dump grew fast, away out into the lake, 10 or 15 minutes' walk, and about twice that far north and south from the foot of East Chicago avenue—a dozen or so of city blocks. It consisted of cinders, old bottles, bones, tin cans, all sorts of junk. It wasn't an attractive spot and Chicago in those days wasn't as crowded as it is now, so the land wasn't needed immediately and it seems to have occurred to nobody to claim it until, unexpectedly, "Cap" George Wellington Streeter did. Then everybody wanted it.

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The "cap" has been described

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