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WALLOWA IS PRAISED BY DIRECTOR

Frank Lloyd, His Work Finished, Expresses Thanks to People

HOSPITALITY OF RESIDENTS GREAT

Classes East Oregon as "Nature's Wonderland"—Will Leave for Portland Tonight.

Because of rain at Wallowa Lake yesterday, the final scene on the top of the mountain adjacent to the lake was not taken until today. This shot finished the scenes in the wonderland territory and Lloyd and his troupe are expected to arrive in La Grande late this afternoon on the branchline train—due here at 5:45 p. m.

The company will transfer to the west bound train and go on to Portland, thence to Hollywood where they will take the final interior scenes before completing the "Winds of Chance."

Lloyd Praises Country. Today Earl Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce, received the following letter from Mr. Lloyd:

"Gentlemen: It would be mighty unfair if I did not tell you, before returning to Hollywood, how happy you have made the members of my company producing Rex Beach's 'Winds of Chance,' and myself, in the spirited way your Eastern Oregon people have co-operated with us in our work.

"In all my experience I have never felt 'at home' in a strange location so quickly; have never found people so warm in their nature and so capable of carrying out instructions with obvious sincerity and eagerness.

"It has made me mighty happy to be the first producer to film the beauties of Wallowa Lake and surrounding mountains and I am confident that if the same hospitality and interest is extended to others that Eastern Oregon will have its unexploited scenic wonders broadcast throughout the world effectively and often.

"Our stay at Wallowa Lake Wonderland has been most pleasant. Arriving ahead of schedule we found the hotel quite naturally unprepared to administer to our many and particular needs but it was a remarkably few hours before our every desire was satisfied and conditions better entered to, made to tell the world was at our feet.

Nature's Wonderland. "I trust you will extend to the people of La Grande, Enterprise, Wallowa and Joseph, which closed (Continued on Page Five.)

CONCLAVE TO BE HELD HERE

REDFORD, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—At the conclusion of the annual two-day convalescence of the De Moisy order here, La Grande, Oregon, was chosen as the location for the state convalesce next year, to be held the first Friday and Saturday in May. The De Moisy order has been organized in La Grande but a short time, but its growth has been great and its success apparent. Several La Grande members were present at the convalesce.

Music Comedy To Be Presented Thursday

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Baker Hears Band, Chorus This Evening

La Grande Musicians to Appear at Baker Theater in Joint Concert.

The La Grande Municipal band under the direction of Andrew Loney, Jr., and the Monday Musical club chorus led by Mrs. Jessie Hawkins will give a joint concert in Baker City this evening at the Baker theater before the Macdowell club.

Some 30 members of the band are to make the trip besides the chorus. The La Grande musicians are to be guests of the Baker Kiwanis club.

Members of the band and the chorus will meet at the Elks club at 5:45 this evening to drive to Baker in cars. The committee in charge of arranging transportation reports that not enough cars have been offered so far and requests that anyone who could drive to Baker with a few extra seats get in touch with Mrs. J. A. Treadford.

WALTER E. PRATT, RESIDENT HERE 30 YEARS, DEAD

Walter E. Pratt, a resident of Union county for thirty years, died here yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Howell, at the end of an extended illness.

Mr. Pratt leaves a widow, one daughter, one sister, Nora Hall, of Paradise, Ore., and two brothers, Oscar and Charles of Colville, Wash.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Summerville chapel with the W. H. Bohlenkamp company in charge. Reverend O. W. Jones, of La Grande, will preach the funeral sermon.

Circuit Court Term Starts Here in June

Judge J. W. Knowles of the circuit court opened court at Enterprise for Wallowa county yesterday. The next term of court for Union county will commence on the first Monday in June which in this instance happens to be the first day of the month also.

Perry Dam Yields Big Trout to A. E. Kelley

A. E. Kelley caught the biggest fish that has been brought in this year at the Perry dam last evening.

The trout is now on display in the windows of the Oregon Hardware and Implement company. It measures 28 inches in length and weighs four pounds, ten ounces.

Four-Year-Old Boy Is Severely Scalded

Cecil Gilmore, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Gilmore, was severely burned Saturday when he fell into a boiler of hot water. The mother was busy cleaning house and the little boy was playing about the room, when he fell into the water backwards, scalding his back, both legs and one arm badly.

Thistlewaite Testing Wallowa County Cattle

Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite went to Walla Walla yesterday to test cattle in that territory for the next three weeks. Dr. Thistlewaite expects to return to La Grande about June first and after that date will resume general testing in this county. This work is done without charge. All cattle entered in the Union stock show must first have passed the tuberculin tests.

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Slayers of Fathers



Mello Ghilardi, 20, of Chicago, Ill., shot and killed his father and says he is not sorry he committed the crime. He explains that his father struck and scolded him all the time. Below—a new form of insanity, known by the French name of "le cafard" and said to be due to shell shock, is being made the defense for George Shaw, gassed and wounded world war veteran who is on trial at Chicago for having killed his father.

Grading and putting the new face of the dirt streets in La Grande into first class shape is now the task that the city works on, under the direction of City Manager W. C. Crews, are busy engaged on.

CITY GRADING DIRT STREETS

During the past two weeks the Holt caterpillar, recently purchased by the city, has been used across the track and several streets—Mr. Jackson and others are declared to be in better shape than ever before.

BOBCAT RIDES TOURIST'S CAR

Accompanied by a 48-pound piece of dynamite in the form of a four-year-old bobcat, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McNece of Nyssa, Oregon, passed through La Grande today enroute to the coast. They will put the cat through his tricks at the various places they visit and, according to Mr. McNece, the cat is quite able to draw a huge crowd or stop traffic in a crowded city street intersection at any time.

BIG PREMIUMS FOR CLUBWORK

The Union Stock show this year will offer even stronger support and inducement to the boys and girls' livestock clubs than in past years. The premiums have been materially increased and many special prizes and trophies have been offered. At the present time a total of \$5 in cash prizes have been offered by private individuals and organizations. These special prizes are to be distributed for the best hog display, best purchased Jersey heifer, best fat steer, competitive showmanship exhibit and other showmanship prizes, covering all classes. Members of the boys and girls clubs are eligible. Last year the boys made a remarkable showing and won many prizes for best fat steers, best fat hogs and other exhibits in the men's divisions. H. G. Avery, county agriculturist, met with the Imbler pig club at Imbler and with the Alice club in Alice today.

HOSPITALS GREAT HELP TO MANKIND

So Claims Dr. R. P. Landis Before Chamber of Commerce

"OPEN HOUSE" AT HOSPITAL TODAY

Officials of Grande Ronde Institution Invite All to Inspect Building, Methods.

Just how important is the place filled in the modern world by the hospitals, was pointed out today by Dr. R. P. Landis, president of the Grande Ronde Hospital association, at the chamber of commerce luncheon which was in observance of national hospital day.

At the beginning of his address, Dr. Landis reviewed briefly the history of medicine and surgery, going back to a period hundreds of years B. C. The steady progress of both was traced through the centuries, culminating in the present when the two are linked inseparably with the hospital.

Among other interesting facts pointed out was that largely because of modern sanitation, greater facilities for care and the advancement of efficiency in the medical world, the average span of life, which was 20 years during the revolutionary war times, has been increased until it is now 65 years; that the deaths during the first year of life is now one in twenty when only a short time ago it was one in ten; and that, because of hospitals, incurables can spend their days with every comfort and the most agreeable surroundings.

Dr. Landis pointed with pride at the local hospital, a privately owned institution, which now, because of recent recognition by the American Hospital Association, ranks on par with hospitals throughout the nation. He, as well as Chairman Larson, invited the members of the chamber of commerce to inspect the institution this afternoon during "open house" hours—which closes at five o'clock.

Stock Show Boosters Here. Besides observance of hospital day, the attention of the chamber of commerce members was also turned to the 17th annual Union Livestock Show, which will be held early next month. C. L. Caldwell, president of the Union Commercial club, William Vogel, stock show manager, and L. A. Wright, were present and all expressed gratification when A. Treadford, of the merchants committee, announced that all business men would permit employees to have a half day off during stock show time in order that they might attend. Messrs. Caldwell, Vogel and Wright were unanimous in thanking La Grande and valley points for the co-operation shown by A. Treadford and the merchants committee.

GERMANY'S HAND SEEN IN RIFFIAN, FRENCH DISPUTE

TANGIER (By the Associated Press)—Reports to the Havas agency say that a German submarine recently landed explosives, telephonic material and food stuffs on the coast of Riff, the chief of which, Abdel Krim, is invading French Morocco. It also states that several Germans, dressed as Riffians, have been observed on Riff.

DAWES PLAN TO HELP FRANCE MATERIALLY

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—Finance Minister Caillaux announced today that the Dawes plan of annuities reverting to France must be used for the completion of reconstruction of devastated regions and for amortization of interwar debts, under some form to be determined later.

RUSSIA IS CENTER GENEVA (By the Associated Press)—Soviet Russia today became the focus of a situation faced by the international arms traffic conference.

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PLYMOUTH, Vt. (By the Associated Press)—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, does not remember anything of the fainting spell he was reported to have suffered yesterday at his farm home here, he told questioners today. He said his health is "about as usual."

Friends Diagnose Case.

Persons close to Colonel Coolidge maintained, however, that he collapsed yesterday and that he is paying in failing health for the prostration resulting from his son's entrance to the White House.

Daily entertainments of throngs of visitors to the president's boyhood home and heavy correspondence are keeping the colonel at work far into the night and this is blamed by his friends for the condition which now exists.

His housekeeper admitted today that he fainted yesterday while posing on the porch of his home for photographers. He was carried into the house and revived quickly. A few minutes later he was able to greet a delegation of Kiwanis club members.

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Jail Fails to Stop Editor



When George W. Lynn, editor of the Evening Herald, Yuma, Ariz., went to jail on a criminal libel charge his paper didn't hesitate a bit. It went on in his crusade for "reform" for Lynn's wife easily slid into the editor's chair. Photo shows the editor and his wife at the cell door.

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