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THE WEATHER PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probable showers in the southeast.

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LA GRANDE MEN VIEW NEW MILL

Chamber of Commerce Members Inspect New Plant at Perry

EXCELLENT MEAL SERVED BY LADIES

Program to Be Given at Perry Community Hall to Celebrate Opening of Mill.

One of the most enjoyable chambers of commerce luncheons of the season took place today at the Perry Community Hall, served by the ladies of Perry.

Elmer Stoddard was chairman and after thanks had been returned by Reverend Pollard, the 160 or more men present turned to the meal—and it was worthy of much attention.

During the luncheon Fred Kiddle told of the American Legion five-million-dollar endowment fund drive and the drive being carried on in connection with it in Oregon for the maintenance of the Deaconbecher hospital in Portland, stating that La Grande's quota of the \$1500 to be raised in this county was \$1500.

A. W. Nelson moved that the rules be suspended and that the chamber of commerce endorse the campaign. The vote was unanimous.

A. H. Stange, of Merrill, Wis. here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. August Stange, was invited to tell of the new ornamental lighting system recently installed in Merrill. He replied by telling briefly of the good points of the system.

Inspects Mill. At the close of the luncheon, the chamber of commerce members went through the new mill, now in operation, and viewed the workings. It was noticeable that more men were clustered about the carriage than any other particular point of interest.

The Grande Round Lumber company plans to run two eight-hour shifts and by this method, will turn out more lumber from the mill than the output of the former mill, which burned down last year.

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Several petitions, probably 15 to 20 in number, were put into circulation here a day or so ago and now have many signatures in protest against the "dog ordinance" which was tabled at the city commission meeting last Wednesday and then laid over for final action to-morrow night.

The petitions do not seek to do away entirely with regulation or restricting of dogs in La Grande but the signers do ask that the city postpone action until another ordinance, one that will react more favorably to both dog owners and others, can be drafted.

Motorist Fined One Dollar and Costs

W. C. Geho was fined one dollar and costs yesterday afternoon by the justice of the peace for leaving his engine run while his car was parked on the main street unoccupied.

Pirates To Play Cove Wednesday Afternoon

The La Grande Pirates, who have led in the Blue Mountain league race since the opening day, will play a Cove team here tomorrow afternoon at the high school grounds, the game to begin at 4 o'clock according to Harris French. Cove defeated the Pirates in an early season game here 10 to 9 and French's team is preparing to turn the tables on the Cherry Pickers.

Diplomas To Be Given On Friday Eve

Commencement Exercises for L. H. S. Graduating Class to Be Held in the L. D. S. Tabernacle.

Commencement exercises for the school's graduating class of the La Grande high school will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the L. D. S. tabernacle with seventy-one boys and girls scheduled to receive their diplomas if all goes well in the final examinations, which are now practically completed.

This is the largest class of seniors to ever graduate from La Grande high school, numbering six more than last year's record of 55.

Of the 71, 28 are boys and 43 girls. Last year more boys graduated than girls which was admittedly an exception to the general rule.

The grammar schools of the city as well as the high school will close for the summer vacation on Friday.

BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Arrangements for the opening of the first La Grande daily vocational bible school, which will be next Monday, May 25th, are progressing very favorably, according to members of the local ministerial association backing the movement.

At present the great need is to procure 15 or 20 persons who will be willing to give half an hour to an hour each day to telling stories to the boys and girls enrolled in the school.

Bible and missionary courses will be taught by the story-telling method, and the ministers find that they are unable to carry on a search for the 15 or 20 persons needed because of limited time and pressing preliminary work preparatory to opening the school.

Any person who feels that he or she can devote some time in connection with the school is urged to notify either Reverend Bert A. Powell, of the South Methodist church or Reverend George Pollard, of the Baptist church.

Two school units. The daily vocational bible school will be held five days each week for four weeks. The sessions will start at nine o'clock in the morning and end at noon. No school will be held Saturdays and Sundays.

The school will be open to all children, regardless of their religion, and nothing will be taught that will disagree with any child's faith.

Hope for 1,000 Students. Any boy or girl six years of age or more, is eligible to enroll and, from present indications, several hundred children of varying ages, will be on hand at one of the two churches Saturday, May 23rd, to register. The aim of the ministerial association is to have 1,000 La Grande children enrolled in the two units.

Deputy Sheriff Home From Western Oregon

C. P. Holbrook, deputy sheriff, returned to La Grande yesterday from Salem where he took Floyd Gauthier to the state penitentiary. Gauthier was pardoned by Governor Pierce Saturday.

LIVESTOCK SHOW DATED

ENJON, Ore.—The Union livestock show will be held June 10 to 12.

The management of the show has reported the outlook better than ever and has announced that in addition to livestock exhibits there will be races and wild west displays.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. Annie Beach, who weighs 470 pounds, and her daughter Lucy, who weighs 200 pounds, were in custody here following a week-end raid on their residence by prohibition officers. The raiders said they found 3000 gallons of wine on the place.

Raises Sheep



Ethel Wood, freshman at the Oregon Agricultural college, is paying her way through school by raising sheep.

LA GRANDERS TO TAKE PART

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (Special)—John E. Fitzgerald, Lawton Starvo, Russell Thomas, Raymond Payton, Waldo Stoddard, Elwood Lyman and Delta Stringham, all of La Grande, are entrants in different contests of the 15 competitive features of the annual military tournament to be held here Decoration day, May 30.

Fitzgerald will be in the infantry exhibition drill. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Payton has trained for a year in the infantry unit. He is a member of Omega Upsilon fraternity, and represents Union county in the O. A. C. chamber of commerce. Starvo has trained for a year in the infantry unit, and will be in the infantry exhibition drill. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Lyman has also trained for a year in the infantry unit and is an entrant in the infantry exhibition drill. He is a member of Omega Upsilon fraternity, and a varsity football man. Delta Stringham is a freshman in commerce. She will take part in the girls' musical ride, in which 24 costs in fancy costumes will do a series of mounted drills to music.

The military department of the college is striving to make this the largest and most interesting tournament ever held here, though previous ones have ranked as major events in the college year. The night sham battle feature has been displaced this year by an afternoon program of spectacular contests and demonstrations.

Military training for the students closes for the year with the formation of the La Grande military band. The band will be organized on the nature of a celebration as well as a military exhibition.

The opening event of the tournament will be an air service demonstration by army planes under command of Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, consisting of formation flying by nine planes, aerial acrobatics, dropping an aerial smoke screen and a post foot parachute jump.

Special Memorial day exercises will follow in the college stadium. The exercises will be held in the afternoon and will include a mounted tug of war, skit, race, girls' musical ride, artillery drill, cavalry drill, barrel fight, Roman riding and jumping, infantry exhibition drill, jumping in pairs, machine gun race, polo pony attack, band contest, rifle, signal, relay race, mounted musical chairs, and an engineer and tank exhibition.

Special rates are being offered on all railroads to Corvallis as crowds approaching those of football days are expected here.

Stereopticon Lecture To Be Given Tonight

A stereopticon lecture will be given this evening at the Seven Day Adventist church by Elder Oberg of Seattle, Washington, entitled by Elder Keller of Boise, Idaho. The subject of the lecture will be "World Missions."

Pendleton Men Buy Imperial Billiard Hall

J. E. Tryon, formerly of Pendleton, has purchased the Imperial Billiard Parlor at 203 Depot street from R. G. Bates and is now in full charge. Mr. Tryon is well known in La Grande having been employed as brakeman for the O-W R. and N. company for several years. At that time he was a member of the local Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. As soon as he left class at Pendleton Mr. Tryon's wife and family will join him here and they will make this their permanent home.

F. BARTMESS SENTENCED 200 SHIPS, BY JUDGE

To Pay Heavy Penalty for Having Still on His Property.

ALREADY IN JAIL ON OLD CHARGE

Brady, Upon Bartmess' Admission of Guilt, Fined Him \$1000 and Gave Him 30 Days.

Add another still to Officer Pierce's long list of discoveries in Union county.

Last evening, after spending some time on Beaver creek, the other side of Whiskey Saddle, Pierce discovered a still and 50 gallons of liquor presumably owned by Frank Bartmess, now serving time in the county jail for possession of liquor.

Pierce brought the still, made of a copper wash boiler, to La Grande last evening and confronted Bartmess with the evidence.

The upshot of it was that Bartmess was released from the county jail this morning long enough to appear in Justice Hugh E. Brady's court and plead guilty to the charges placed against him.

Justice Brady fined Bartmess \$1000 and sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail. Bartmess apparently will not pay the \$1000 which means 600 days. It served out at the rate of \$2 per day.

COP INHERITS GOLD MILLION

LOS ANGELES (NEA Service)—The police officer in this town who is going to exchange his faded blue uniform for a fresher blue outfit with new buttons. And in the new uniform he is going to gird the earth.

For the policeman, Harvey E.



He has over night become a millionaire through the will of a great aunt who died in Washington, D. C. The cut of the new blue uniform follows the latest design decreed by fashion experts for "what the well-dressed yachtman will wear this season."

For the next three years, Ellis and his wife are going to tour the "rimland" of the globe, satisfying their pent-up adventurous spirit which they never dreamed would someday be appeased.

Captain John Polman, former German naval officer who recently gained world-wide recognition by

Practicing Selling Economy

If a business man mails to you, and to 5000 other families in the La Grande territory, an advertising circular as big as a half page ad in The Observer, it costs him a minimum of \$15 in POSTAGE ALONE, with the cost of printing, envelopes, addressing, mailing, etc., in addition.

MAY SCRAP 200 SHIPS, SELL 200

Shipping Board's Subcommittee Members Agree on Plan

WOULD JUNK 150 LAKERS, 50 OTHERS

If Shipping Board Approves Plans, Remaining Vessels Would Be Subject to Competitive Bids.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A program of selling 200 government vessels for scrapping has been tentatively agreed upon by the United States shipping board's subcommittee on scrapping.

The subcommittee, composed of Chairman O'Connor, Commissioner Plummer and Benson, have agreed on a policy of accepting 150 of the least desirable of 300 idle lakers and it intends to add to this number 50 ships of another type.

If the shipping board approves the plan, bids would be invited for scrapping vessels. Henry Ford is expected to be among the bidders.

U. S. NATIONAL BANK RESOURCES SHOW INCREASE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Combining resources of the national banks of the United States amounted on April 6, the date of the last bank call, to \$83,525,473,000, or an increase in the last 12 months of \$1,265,575,000.

Every phase of national banking operations showed important increases. Loans and discounts of all the banks aggregated \$12,467,826,000, an increase of more than half a billion in the year since the corresponding bank call of 1924.

Total deposit liabilities amounted to \$19,382,947,000, an increase of \$1,784,251,000 over deposits of a year ago. Included in the deposit liabilities were items of \$2,418,841,000 as balances due to other banks and bankers and demand deposits aggregating \$10,174,895,000.

Postal savings deposits included among the government accounts were reported at \$5,785,211,000, an increase of \$676,241,000.

The statistics revealed a slight decrease in the ratio of loans and discounts to total deposits by comparison of the last call with the call of March 31, 1924. On this call this year the percentage of loans and discounts total deposits was 64.23 compared with 67.92 on the date of the corresponding call last year.

COURTMARTIAL OFFICERS OF SUBMARINE S-19

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Officers of the submarine S-19, which went aground last January at Nauset Beach, Mass., were today ordered court-martialed by Secretary Willard.

A court of inquiry recommended the court martial proceedings, holding that the "entire administration of the ship prior to the time of grounding was loose, haphazard and perfunctory."

The officers are Lieutenant Charles F. Martin, commanding the submarine; Lieutenant Chester E. Lewis, navigator, and Lieutenant Junior grade Alexander R. Edsard, officer of the deck.

Americans Win Again At Arms Conference

GENEVA (By the Associated Press)—An amendment to establish the right to search ships suspected of improper transportation of arms was introduced today from the proposed convention of the international arms traffic conference.

Triplets for Lucky Farmer



First it was a champion butterfat cow that brought attention to the Segersstrom family of farmers at Santa Ana, Calif. And then, just as triplets were born to one of their prize Holsteins, an oil company came along and gave a big price for their land for nothing less than oil itself has been found on the lucky farmers' homestead.

MEANS READY TO 'DO TIME'

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Gaston B. Means, storm center in the Daugherty investigation and the outstanding figure in many court actions, surrendered to the District of Columbia supreme court today and requested that he be allowed to begin his two year prison term immediately.

Means was convicted on a conspiracy charge in New York. He is also under indictment here, charged with forgery in connection with handling of papers in the Daugherty investigation.

BRYAN HISSSED AND CHEERED

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—William Jennings Bryan's attack on modernism in religion and his spirited defense of the Tennessee law forbidding teaching of the theory of evolution in the public schools, in a speech Monday in Brooklyn, drew a vigorous protest from the Rev. J. S. Williamson, pastor of the King's Highway Congregational church, a member of the audience.

Mr. Bryan was alternately hissed and cheered.

He asserted that he had brought the fight against teaching evolution into the open that "we are going out to win."

"We must win," he added, "if the world is to be saved."

Mr. Bryan had just said that the modernist cannot send missionaries abroad because they have no message to send.

"You are invited to us—that is not true," declared Mr. Williamson from his seat. "I speak as a congregationalist minister. We believe in majority rule and each church is guided as it wishes in this matter. We believe in the freedom of the human spirit."

"Then I'm not talking to you," Mr. Bryan replied. "After this I'll include the Congregationalists if they have no words and stand for nothing but leave them out. I am more familiar with the modernists in the Presbyterian church."

"Two thirds of us are modernists and we believe in evolution," said Mr. Williamson, "but we believe also in the divinity of Christ and the immortality of the soul."

"The diagram," said Mr. Bryan, "is not the Tennessee law, signed by the governor and passed by the legislature; the diagram is that teachers paid in the taxes of a community which stamps its dollars 'In God we trust' should betray the trust imposed in them by the taxpayer."

"The president of the United States failed his oath of office on

Coolidge Also Dodges Onrushing Automobiles

(By Charles F. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Calvin Coolidge has about exploded the theory that it's fatal to be elected president. To be sure, he'll do something, but even if he dies in office he won't die of being president of the United States.

Decision Indicates First Break in Interallied Debt Tangle

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—At the Belgian embassy today it was said Ambassador Demarchienne would sail for home June ninth. The whole Belgian debt situation is expected to be taken up by him with his government.

WITNESS DISAPPEARS

CHICAGO (AP)—The disappearance of Robert White, important state witness in the Shepherd murder trial, was revealed today by the prosecutors, who said that detectives reported that White had vanished with his wife and two children. Through White, a former employe of the Fairman Science school, the state hoped to show that Shepherd had visited the school before William S. McCintock's death.

DECISION MADE

ST. PAUL (AP)—Holding the 1918 decision dissolving the International Harvester company had proven effective, a special federal court of equity today denied the government's petition for supplemental provisions to that decree.

THREE MEN ESCAPE

BEND, Ore. (AP)—Three men, including Ray Davis, alleged to be insane, saved the bars in the jail here today and escaped. Davis was recaptured several hours later.

CHAPLIN IN COURT

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Charles Spencer Chaplin's balloon pants, snicker cane and hopping shoe, when used in conjunction with other characteristic touches of makeup, were declared to be his private property in a court ruling today, giving Chaplin a legal victory in his suit to enjoin Charles Annador from using them and the stage name of Charles Chaplin.

CHILD SWALLOWS COIN

SALLEN, Ore.—Dorothy Holmes, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holmes of Dallas, narrowly escaped death when she swallowed a 1-cent piece with which she was playing.

The child was brought to Salem and the coin was removed by local surgeons. Physicians said the child would recover.

AUTO HIT ECHO COUPLE

PENDLETON, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hewitt of Echo were in a hospital here today, as the result of an automobile accident on the Old Oregon trail. The woman's skull was fractured and the man was believed to be suffering from internal injuries.

The Hewitts' automobile, according to a statement made to the sheriff's office, was hit by that of an Idaho license who did not stop and whose identity was not learned.

MATADOR GORED TO DEATH

MADRID, Spain (AP)—Francisco (El Frasco) II, a young matador of Barcelona, Spain, was killed in the sixth and last bout of a bull fight here Sunday when the animal gored him through the breast. His real name was Pascual Pogiaguá Martínez.

He was gored to death by a bull. One thing he may die from, is being hit by an automobile. Anybody may. He missed it by a rather narrow margin a few days ago. That is, he missed being hit not necessarily being killed. It would be a great honor to any motorist to run over the president of the United States. President Coolidge, however, refused to New York on anybody. That cold New York idea that sorry, not work.

BELGIUM TO TAKE STEPS TO SETTLE

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WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The first break in the tangle of interallied debts was seen by the officials of the American government today in the determination of Belgium to take independent steps in negotiating refunding settlement with the United States.

In official quarters information that was conveyed from the Belgian foreign office in last night's dispatches was accepted as being highly significant since Belgium is classed among the major debtors to whom the United States extended its aid.

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Subway Panic Injures Many

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—At least seventy-five persons were injured, two probably fatally, in a mad panic which swept a crowded east side subway train as it was about to leave the Grand Central terminal today.

A blown fuse, followed by a series of electric light globe explosions, is reported to have been the cause of the accident.

Men, women and children were swept from their feet in the crowded cars when the train suddenly stopped. When the globes exploded the crowd started a mad rush for the doors, adding to the confusion. Scores were knocked to the floors and trampled by the mob.

Cop Dies Hit. Fifty-one persons were received for treatment at the Vanderbilt hotel nearby. When Policeman Denis arrived at the subway exit he saw thirty men knocking half hysterical women aside in their mad plunge for freedom. He turned off his coat, waded into the crowd, knocking down five men he had seen jostling women.

SEASIDE CLEARS TRAIL

SEASIDE, Ore.—Trail's day, this city's annual climax, was observed here Friday and the business men and townspeople turned out with axes and shovels, once more to clear the tangled trail which leads over Tillamook head to Cannon beach.

A holiday was declared and the mayor and council, accompanied by the president and other officials of the Seaside commercial club, with wives and children, removed all obstructions in the trail.

Lunch was served for all on Bald mountains, near Indian beach, and three miles north of the Cannon camp, from which latter point a magnificent view of surf-washed Tillamook light may be had several hundred feet below. A small herd of elk was seen.

Ruegnitz Elected New President of Four-L

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—W. C. Ruegnitz was elected president of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen yesterday afternoon to succeed Norman F. Coleman, who resigned.

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