

BIG CROWD AT OPENING OF SCHOOL

Illness Prevents Mrs. Wiswell's Participation as Scheduled.

SHORT PROGRAM WAS HELD TODAY

Menu for Tomorrow Prepared; Food Products Donated by La Grande Business Houses.

The Observer's Cooking School opened this afternoon with an excellent attendance of La Grande women interested in better cooking and a full and interesting program is promised for the balance of the week.

TO RAISE FUND TO GIVE BARTH BEST OF CARE

With Al Barth, popular La Grande Blue Mountain league team catcher, lying in the St. Elizabeth's hospital at Baker in a very serious condition, the result of being hit on the head by a ball pitched by G. B. Fosbury at Baker Saturday, a movement has been started here to provide funds to give him the best of care while he is recovering from the injury.

Barth's Condition is Better, Reports Say

The condition of Al Barth, the Pirate catcher who was hit in the head by a pitched ball last Saturday, was reported improved this morning.

TWO LICENSES TO WED ISSUED HERE YESTERDAY

Two marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday, setting a pace which, if kept up through the month would set July ahead of June in the number of marriages.

BANKRUPT ACT IS EXPLAINED

The following communication from H. E. Dixon, local attorney, fully explains several matters pertaining to bankruptcy which are of interest to the general public:

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Bloom, Noble On Trial On Flag Charge

Testimony Was Completed This Morning; Jury Took over Case This Afternoon.

The case of State of Oregon vs. Clyde Bloom and George Noble went to the jury about 1:40 o'clock this afternoon.

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With the majority of the alfalfa hay already in the stack and the grain, timothy and wild hay about to be cut the Union county farmers have definite knowledge that the hay crop this year will in general exceed both in quality and total tonnage the yield for several years preceding.

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TRIAL OF J. T. SCOPES ON FRIDAY

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NO APPEAL TO BE TAKEN BY DEFENSE

Judge Gore's Decision Leaves Defendant Unperturbed—He Expected No Trial Halt.

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The Great Hot Weather Sport



REDUCTION OF INCOME TAXES NEXT

President Coolidge Favors Cut in Maximum Surtax

INHERITANCE TAX IS FROWNED UPON

Executive Hopes for General Relief and at the Same Time, Greatest Possible Revenue.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass. (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge feels that the next reduction of taxes should be made in incomes all along the line.

While leaving the actual preparation of the tax reduction bill to the house ways and means committee and treasury officials, the president hopes it will provide for general relief and at the same time make possible the greatest amount of returns in revenue.

COOLIDGE BELIEVES THAT THE MAXIMUM SURTAX SHOULD BE CUT TO AT LEAST 25 PER CENT.

Experts believe, however, if a smaller maximum surtax rate, even as low as 12 per cent, would produce greater returns to the government and stimulate business, president would favor this rate.

COOLIDGE ALSO STANDS ON HIS PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE INHERITANCE TAX SHOULD BE GREATLY REDUCED IF NOT COMPLETELY WIPED OUT.

CLARK RETIRES AS C. E. CHIEF

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, familiarly known as "Father Endeavor," Clark, founder and for the last 44 years the president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has retired from the presidency.

HE ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION AT LAST NIGHT'S SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. HE WILL RETAIN THE PRESIDENCY OF THE WORLD'S CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

Dr. Clark's successor, Dr. Daniel A. Poling of New York, was elected upon Dr. Clark's nomination at the executive meeting of the trustees held yesterday afternoon. Dr. Poling for the last ten years has served as the associate president of the movement and is co-minister of the Marble Collegiate Church of New York City. Edward P. Gates, who has served as general secretary of the movement during the last six years, was re-elected.

MILITARY MEN IN ARMY AND NAVY ARE RETIRED AT THE AGE OF 64.

Dr. Clark in his address, as well as addressing years with their inevitable handicaps, compel me to do this now.

DR. CLARK REVIEWED THE GROWTH OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MOVEMENT FROM ITS INCEPTION AT PORTLAND, MAINE, IN 1881, TO ITS PRESENT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT. HE REMARKED THAT HE STARTED AT ONE PORTLAND AND RETIRED AT THE OTHER PORTLAND.

Dr. Clark reiterated the basic principles of the Christian Endeavor movement which he defined as "confession of Christ, service

IT NATURALLY LEFT TO BRITAIN OR JAPAN'S INTEREST TO BUY IT. IT APPEARS THAT THEY ESPECIALLY ARE THE OBJECTS OF CHINA'S HATED.

It not only raises a question as to the reason for such an attitude toward them, and them alone, but might prevent them from securing other nationalities—America's main support, if they should decide to adopt strong repressive measures on a large scale.

JAPAN, HER CONTACTS WITH THE WESTERN WORLD RELATIVELY LIMITED, CAN'T "DOCTOR" ORIENTAL NEWS VERY EFFECTIVELY, BUT ENGLAND, LARS

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WASHING TON (AP)—Oregon and Mississippi state flags were accepted today by Postmaster General New for the post office department's collection. The Oregon flag, a gift of the Portland postal employees, was presented by Mrs. William G. Burkhead, jr., senator Stanfield's secretary.

JOB FOR WOMEN URGED IN CUBA

REGIA, Cuba (AP)—Cuban women need ampler protection and should be provided with an adequate means of making an honest living. Mayor Antonio Bosch said in making public a plea to merchants and employers of the city to employ women wherever possible.

MAJOR BOSCH HAS ASKED THE CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT COMPULSORY FOR DEPARTMENT STORES AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE WOMEN'S ARTICLES ARE SOLD, TO EMPLOY MALE WOMEN, 75 PER CENT OF WHOM MUST BE OF CUBAN NATIONALITY.

REGIA LIES ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF HAVANA HARBOR.

BRITISH METHODS IN THE ORIENT ARE NOT BACKWARD

(By Charles P. Stewart)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—British attempts to create a world impression that China is in revolt against foreigners in general, rather than against two particular nationalities, are fretting some of the far Eastern experts in the State Department considerably.

Their information is that Chinese hostility is directed almost solely against the British and Japanese, that leaders of the movement have gone out of their way to express friendship for Americans and that they have been surprisingly successful in erasing a similar feeling among the ignorant masses of their countrymen, who can't tell white men

TINED \$25.

Jack Snodgrass was fined \$25 last night in the municipal court on charges of disorderly conduct. Two charges, assault and battery and trespassing, which had been placed against him, were dismissed.

USE LOCAL PRODUCTS

Exclusive use of local products in all instances possible is the rule at The Observer Cooking School this week—demonstrating the quality of foods produced at home in a convincing manner.

Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service

It pays to buy and use things made in La Grande and Union county. They are usually as cheap or cheaper in price, and the quality is guaranteed. And it helps home enterprise.

LUMBER CARGOES ARE TAKEN

ST. HELENS, Ore.—Four shipments of lumber were made from the local mills to California ports during the week and totaled about 1,400,000 feet. The steamer Brookings loaded 200,000 feet for delivery at San Francisco, and the steamer David Meyer took on 200,000 feet of lumber to complete the 1,700,000 feet, most of which was loaded in Portland and is destined for San Pedro, Laden with \$50,000 feet of lumber and carrying a number of passengers, the steamer Wallingford worked lumber cargo on the Fourth and departed that night for San Francisco.

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