

SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL IS SUCCESS

Mrs. Wiswell, Cooking Instructor, Recovered from Illness

DEMONSTRATING TUESDAY'S MENU

More Than Two Hundred Ladies in Attendance Yesterday; More Expected to Attend Today

Mrs. Wiswell, instructor at the Observer Cooking School has practically recovered from her illness of yesterday and is "on the job" in every detail of the session this afternoon.

This afternoon's schedule was the same as had been planned for yesterday, cakes being given special attention.

Attendance prizes given out yesterday aroused much interest and similar lists will be given each afternoon of the school.

CRITICAL GAME HERE SUNDAY

The real deciding game of the Blue Mountain League 1925 series will be played in La Grande next Sunday against the Baker Colts.

Needless to say neither the Baker club or the La Grande outfit will give up the fight.

La Grande Ladies of O. E. S. Visit in Baker

The Past Matrons club of the Baker chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is entertaining at luncheon today all the past matrons and present matrons of all the chapters in Baker, Union and Walla Walla counties.

Three Big Days Coming For Nimrods, Anglers

July 26-27-28 will be great days for La Grande and Eastern Oregon sportsmen.

On July 26-27, the annual Wing, Pin and Fleetfoot club's fish contest will be held, leading up to the annual fish banquet, which is set for the evening of July 28.

To add zest to the program, the Eastern Oregon Sportsmen's Association, comprising eight Eastern Oregon counties, will be guests of the Union county club at the banquet and prior to the feed.

Jurors Fail To Agree In Flag Trial

New Trials for Clyde Bloom and George Noble Made Necessary by Action.

After some two hours and a half of deliberation this afternoon the case of State of Oregon vs. Clyde Bloom failed to come to any conclusion and so Judge Hugh E. Brady of the justice court was forced to dismiss them and postpone the trial until a new jury is selected.

It is expected that the jury will be chosen this afternoon and the case will be re-tried tomorrow morning or possibly this evening.

JACK LABINE ON TRIAL TODAY IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Trial of Jack Labine, on a charge of possession of liquor in his restaurant on Jefferson avenue is under way today in the municipal court.

AL BARTH FUND GROWING; MANY DONATIONS MADE

Contributions have been coming briskly since yesterday afternoon to the fund which will be used to provide expert care for Al Barth, La Grande catcher, who is seriously injured at the St. Elizabeth's hospital at Baker.

At noon today \$20 had been given by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford, John T. Gilbert, Herman Siegrist, J. H. Yeare and Son, William Siegrist, A. J. Martin, Charles Boyan, Hector Meints and the Evening Observer.

BAKER LODGE IS VISITED BY ELKS FROM LA GRANDE

A delegation of officers and members of the local Elks lodge headed by Cecil Bolton, exalted ruler, went to Baker last night to visit the Baker lodge and perform initiatory work there for twenty candidates.

Delegations of Elks have started to arrive in La Grande by auto en route to Portland to the national convention to be held there the last of this month.

A street streamer is to be installed pointing the way to the Elks temple.

Former Union County Residents to Picnic

The annual convention of former residents of Union county will be held Sunday, July 19, in Ladbear Park, Portland.

All residents of Union County are invited to attend in a message received here today.

LIBELLATE PHANSANTS BENDLETON, Ore. (Special)

The state game farm, located just east of Bendleton, has too many pheasants for the room that is available for handling them, so yesterday morning the first batch of 1,000 game birds that were taken this year and have attained their growth were released.

Today 200 pheasants will be liberated in the Pilot Rock section and others will be freed later near Helix, Weston, Athena and Milton.

Widow Weds



Mrs. Matilda B. Dodge, widow of the late John F. Dodge, recently automobile manufacturer, is now the bride of Alfred G. Wilson, Detroit lumberman. Mrs. Dodge has been known as the wealthiest widow in America.

OUTDOOR CARD IS ARRANGED

Boyle's 30 acres and other famous open air arenas will be utilized by the arrangement by which the La Grande Athletic club is to present the next fight card on the night of July 21.

The battles will be fought on a specially erected arena in front of the grand stand at the municipal athletic field.

The grandstand seats will all be utilized and the bleachers will be placed on the open air side of the ring.

The card itself is expected to be above the average with four regular events and one special bout on the evening's program.

The State Highway department has been engaged for the past week sprinkling the section of the Old Oregon Trail between Lone Tree and Union preparatory to the paving of the which will probably start Friday morning.

Signs are now being placed to direct traffic and when the work starts watchmen will be at work both night and day directing people going through.

Dr. C. W. Erwin Arrives Here; To Open Office

Dr. C. W. Erwin, for many years leading dentist at Union, Ore., has moved into the office formerly occupied by Dr. Verne Johnson, who plans to leave tomorrow for California.

Dr. Erwin has held important offices in the Eastern Oregon Dental Society and is recognized as one of the leading dentists in this section of the state.

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Robert E. Smith, Once Lumberman Here, Dead

STOKANE, Wash., (Special)—Robert E. Smith, 55, (former capitalist and lumberman of Oregon, who recently met with financial reverses and had left his trunk at Davenport as security for a bill when he was stricken with sleeping sickness, was given a funeral here recently by wealthy eastern relatives.

Mr. Smith was well known at Portland and La Grande, Ore. In Portland he was a capitalist for 15 years and here he was interested in the Perry mill.

MERRILL IS WORSTED IN LONG FIGHT

Former Portland Councilman Ordered to Jail by Judge Today

FIRST CONVICTED TWO YEARS AGO

United States Court of Appeals Denies His Petition for New Trial on Liquor Charge.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Fred Merrill, former Portland councilman and former resort owner, was ordered to jail today by Federal Judge Wolverton after a two year fight in the courts.

Merrill must serve six months in jail and pay a fine of two hundred fifty dollars, following his conviction in January, 1924, on the charge of conducting a nuisance and selling liquor at a roadhouse.

The United States court of appeals denied Merrill's petition for a new trial.

SALT LAKE IS IGNORING TRAIL

La Grande people, especially Old Oregon Trail boosters, are much surprised to learn that Salt Lake is ignoring the Oregon Trail and is routing cars by way of Ontario, Burns and the McKenzie pass.

An Oregon newspaper published the following recently: "While in Salt Lake Charles H. Purcell, district engineer of the United States bureau of public roads, was surprised to learn that the main highway into Oregon is by way of Ontario, Burns and the McKenzie pass instead of over the Old Oregon Trail and the Columbia river highway as he had always believed."

"The Utah Automobile club maintains an office at the New-Hotel," Purcell said. "On the wall is a large map giving the main routes across the state and to adjoining state connections. A heavy line indicates the main route of travel to Oregon goes by way of Ontario to Burns and then to Bend and over the McKenzie pass into Portland."

"The road to Seattle is marked by way of Walla Walla, through Yakima and over the Snoqualmie pass."

"On examining the map, clearly I found that the Old Oregon Trail and Columbia river highway were marked out only by a thin line indicating their unimportance."

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SITUATION IS GLOOMY IN ORIENT

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FOREIGN VESSELS MOVE TO CANTON

Double Guard Placed Around Residence of the British Consul General; Murder Feared.

CANTON (By the Associated Press)—Continued anti-foreign agitation has started an exodus of Canton business houses today to the British settlement at Hongkong.

Chinese authorities yesterday issued orders forbidding anyone accept foreign currency, and assumed control of the post office for censorship purposes.

Homes Abandoned. Thousands of Chinese have abandoned residences at Hongkong and are arriving here daily and as a precautionary measure foreign gunboats are proceeding to the water approaches to Canton to convey ships carrying foreigners.

A double guard has been placed at the residence of the British consul general here because of fears that an attempt will be made to kill him.

SECRETARY WORK PLANS TO VISIT EASTERN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Secretary of Interior Work, accompanied by Elwood Mean, commissioner of reclamation, returned here today from an inspection of the Chemawa Indian school.

The party leaves today for Eastern Oregon to inspect federal aid reclamation projects.

British Rubber Price Reaches New High Mark

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Rubber for immediate delivery touched 44 pence a pound on the exchange here today, the highest since February, 1916.

The advance was due to a decreased supply, the result of a scheme for restriction of the output from rubber plantations and continuing insistent demand for rubber from manufacturers.

French Abandon, Wreck Some of Their Outposts

FEZ, French Morocco (By the Associated Press)—The French have destroyed and abandoned some of their outposts north of Ouzegga. Presumably this is part of consolidation of lines accompanying a French counter movement intended to offset the Italian attempts to capture Taza.

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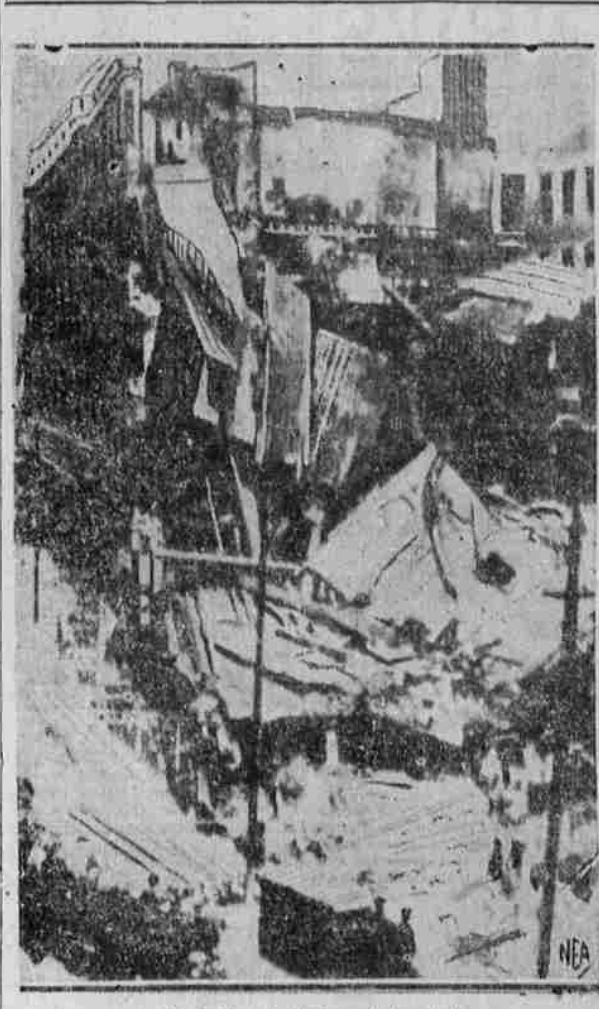
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Telephotograph Gives Speedy Picture Service

Today the Evening Observer is printing a picture of the Pickwick club building, Boston, Mass., after its collapse on the night of July 2nd, when 41 people were killed and scores injured.

The picture was sent by telephotograph from Boston to San Francisco, arriving here July 6th only a few minutes after it was developed in Massachusetts. From Prices it was mailed to La Grande, arriving here yesterday, although too late to be used in yesterday's edition of the Evening Observer.

First Picture of Tragedy



Forty-four were killed and scores injured when the Pickwick club, a 5-story building in Boston, collapsed. Hundreds of people, attending an annual club celebration July third, miraculously escaped with their lives.

FALL IS FATAL TO BARONESS

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Baroness Helen Zur Meulen, of Java, was killed today by a fall from a seventh story window of the Ritz Carlton hotel.

The baroness, 28, was Helen Carruthers, of New York, before her marriage to the baron, of the Dutch diplomatic service.

The baroness went to her apartment after dancing late, accompanied by friends. Complaining of the heat, she leaned out of the open window and toppled over the sill.

COLBY CANNOT ATTEND TRIAL

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Charles H. Colby, assistant defense counsel in the Scopes evolution case, received a telegram today from Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, advising him that he will not be able to attend the Dayton trial.

Colby said a recent decision in the New York state supreme court invalidating the New York home rule statute caused a situation which prevented his absence from the city.

Rum Row Vacant Off New England Coast

BOSTON (AP)—Virtually all rum ships lying off the New England coast have departed and no new ones have been sighted since the recent campaign of coast guard vessels, it was asserted Tuesday at coast-guard headquarters.

The announcement was made in connection with reports that a new fleet of ships had appeared off Swampscott, where President Coolidge is spending his vacation.

COOLIDGE DENIES STORY

Swampscott, Mass. (AP)—President Coolidge authorized denial of a story published in a New York newspaper that he had instructed Secretary Mellon to increase the efforts of the coast guard to break up rum running in the vicinity of Swampscott.

The statement was made at the White House that although Mr. Coolidge dislikes to deny or confirm newspaper stories, the one published with regard to rum running was without foundation.

XTRA MENACE, CLAIM

CHICAGO (AP)—Gangsters' guns blazed in the streets again today seriously injuring Tony Genna, the third Genna brother in six weeks here in the beer runners by Postmaster General New.

Genna was shot five times by unknown assailants as he walked the street. His condition is critical. Genna is involved in the recent gun battle between the police and gangsters in which two policemen died.

ARMOUR WITHDRAWS

CHICAGO (AP)—The Armour Grain company, the largest unit in the cooperative marketing venture of the Grain Marketing company moved today to re-enter the trading in the Chicago Board of Trade in its old name, Rosenbaum Brothers Grain company, the second unit in the proposed merger, also sought re-admission.

DEFICIT ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON (AP)—A deficit of approximately 40 million dollars for postal operations in the fiscal year of 1925 was estimated today by Postmaster General New. He attributed the deficit to increased salaries of postal employees and changed rates.

EXCHANGE CLOSED

BELLEVILLE (AP)—The Bourse committee today decided to close the exchange as a protest against the decision of the revaluation committee of the revaluing to differentiate between old and new and to grant the latter a revaluation of only 2 1/2 per cent, compared with 5 per cent for old subscribers to the loans. All other German exchanges have also been closed.

Signs of Little Use, It Seems, In Washington

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—From my office to the place where most of us eat lunch is about two blocks. In that distance we pass these signs:

No Parking. . . . Keep to the Right. . . . Keep Off the Grass. . . . Do Not Litter. . . . Spitting Forbidden Under Penalty. . . . Keep Out. . . . This Space Reserved for Hotel Taxicabs.

Three of us left the office together. I, Phil Minnan, the war correspondent, when there's a war, and expert on foreign affairs, the rest

DAN CUPIO WINS AFTER 60 YEARS

Shattered Romance to Be Mended in Spokane County

MAN, 82, TO WED OLD SWEETHEART

Whereabouts of Each Unknown to Other Until Fate Put Them Again into Communication.

ROSEBURG, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—A romance, that was shattered sixty years ago by a lovers' quarrel, has been revived.

And Fred Macklin, aged 82 years, a veteran of the Civil War, left here today for Spokane county, Washington, where he will wed a widow, aged 79 years, who was his sweetheart three score years ago.

Engagement Broken. The two were engaged when Macklin enlisted in the Union army and their engagement was broken at the close of the war after a disagreement.

Both then married and came west. Death eventually claimed their mates but each remained ignorant of the others whereabouts.

Recently fate put them again into communication and their quarrel was patched up.

EVOLUTION IS MENACE, CLAIM

DAYTON, Tenn. (By the Associated Press)—The contact between evolution and Christianity is "a duel to the death," William Jennings Bryan declared Tuesday night in an address at a dinner given in his honor by the Progressive Dayton club.

"It has been in the past a death grapple in the dark," said Mr. Bryan, who arrived here Tuesday in preparation for the trial of John T. Scopes, charged with violating the Tennessee statutes against teaching evolution in the public schools. "From this time on it will be a death grapple in the light."

Mr. Bryan, who is associated with counsel for the prosecution of the young school teacher, was a guest of the club which two weeks ago entertained Clarence Darrow of defense counsel, in the same dining room.

The arrival of Mr. Bryan shortly after noon followed the return of John Thomas Scopes and Dr. John R. Neal, chief defense counsel, from Cookeville, where Monday they filed a petition for an injunction to remove the case from the state to the federal courts, only to have it refused.

Mr. Bryan, immediately after stepping down from the train, which made a special stop to deposit him in Dayton, was escorted to the home of Richard Rogers, where he will make his headquarters. During the afternoon he held a brief conference with H. H. H. Williams, C. H. Hagar, Judge J. G. McKenzie and Herbert Hicks, local members of the prosecution staff.

The dinner was attended by John T. Scopes, members of counsel for both parties to the suit, leaders in Dayton's civic life and newspaper men.

Bryan Avoids Details. Mr. Bryan avoided details of the (Continued on Page Five.)

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