

PHY URGES UNION OF ALL CLUBS

Plans Considered For Grouping of County Commercial Bodies.

RECEPTION GIVEN TO BUSINESS MEN

Meeting at Hot Lake Last Night Was Initial Step Toward Perfecting County-wide Body.

Plans for a county wide union of commercial and civic organizations were advanced last evening at Hot Lake by Dr. W. T. Phy, host of a reception held for the purpose of taking the initial steps toward drawing the people of the different communities into closer contact.

The purpose of such an organization, said Dr. Phy in his address, would be to foster a better spirit in the county and to work for the progress and development of Union County as a whole.

The reception at Hot Lake last evening was the initial step toward the organization of a county wide association and was given by Dr. Phy for that purpose.

Reception Well Attended. The reception was well attended. A special invitation had been extended to every commercial organization in the county and nearly all were represented.

During the course of the evening addresses were delivered by Senator Bruce Dennis, of La Grande, Floyd McKennon, of La Grande, C. J. Forestrom of North Powder, and C. L. Caldwell of Union.

The program opened with dancing which was interspersed by the addresses. Music for the dance was furnished by French's orchestra.

Mr. Dennis talked on the subject of the importance of agriculture to Union County. For many years in close touch with agricultural affairs in this section, Mr. Dennis talked enthusiastically and well.

Praise Given Phy. Floyd McKennon stressed the importance of a county wide organization in his speech. C. J. Forestrom of North Powder spoke.

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WORKMAN HURT NEAR MEAGHAM

Syba Helms, Finnish, was injured yesterday afternoon while working with the Tobin construction on the Meacham overhead crossing at Meacham. The scaffold on which he was working gave way allowing him to fall about thirty feet onto a pile of cement and construction steel. His right leg was fractured in three places between the ankle and the knee and he received a severe scalp wound on the back of his head.

The accident occurred about 2 o'clock. The ambulance was called immediately and the injured man was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital, where he is resting easy today.

La Grande Team On Way To Caldwell For Series

The team to represent La Grande at Caldwell, Idaho, this afternoon, Saturday and Sunday in the three game series for the Interstate baseball title left this morning to drive to Caldwell. Hector Melnick, veteran of many battles on the diamond, is managing the team and will be responsible for lining up the men. The La Grande team will open the series with Posbury of Baker pitching. Stocker, ex-Buckaroo catcher who finished the season for the Pirates after Barth was put out of commission at Baker will be on the receiving end of the pitching all three games, barring accidents. Bud Ledbetter, lumber high school recruit who finished the game against Pendleton here, last Sunday will pitch Saturday's game according to present plans and Louis Harris, diminutive pitcher from the Walla Walla Bears will be held in reserve for the big windup on Sunday. Ledbetter should have a good day tomorrow. In his first appearance

Medics Ready For Sessions At The Lake

Public Health Meeting To Be Given Here Monday Evening Before Two-Day Convention.

Final arrangements have been made for the public health meeting to be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium and also for the meeting to be held the following evening in Enterprise, Ore.

The two meetings are being given in connection with the annual convention of the Eastern Oregon District Medical Society, which will convene Tuesday at Wallowa Lake for a two-day session.

The program for the public meeting here Monday night, which is open to all who care to attend, follows:

- 1. "Child Welfare Work"—Dr. Estella Warner, Portland, Ore. (Head of Child Welfare Department of Oregon.)
2. "What It Takes to Make a Physician"—Dr. R. B. Dillehunt, Portland, Ore.
3. "Preventable Diseases"—Dr. Calvin S. White, Portland, Ore.

The program for the two-day meeting at Wallowa Lake follows: August 4th, 1 p. m.

- 1. "Disinfectants of the Hip Joint in Children"—Dr. H. B. Dillehunt, Portland, Ore.
2. "Use of Essential Oils in Skin Diseases"—Dr. H. B. Myers, Portland, Ore.
3. Subject to be announced—Dr. Calvin S. White, Portland, Ore.
4. "Sinus Complication with Inflections"—Dr. Harry Bouvy, La Grande, Ore.

August 5th, 9 a. m.

- 1. "Importance of Early Diagnosis of Cancer"—Dr. Otis B. Wight, Portland, Ore.
2. "Surgical Problems of the Cancer of the Colon not Including the Rectum"—Dr. J. Tate Mason, Seattle, Wash.
3. "Surgical Diseases of the Large Intestine"—Dr. H. C. Coffey, Portland, Ore.

Officers of the Eastern Oregon Medical society are: Dr. W. P. McCadory, La Grande, president; Dr. John B. Greaves, Wallowa, vice president; Dr. C. J. Bartlett, Baker, secretary.

The committee of arrangement for the two-day meeting consists of Dr. G. Gregory, of Wallowa, and Dr. C. T. Hockett, of Enterprise.

INVITE ALL TO K. O. M. PICNIC IN RIVERSIDE PARK

"Everything is ready for the K. O. M. picnic in Riverside Park Sunday," said W. T. Grider, president of the K. O. M. association, which asked about the plans for the annual affair.

Following luncheon a short program will be given. Mr. Grider extends a hearty invitation to all to be present. "Come and get acquainted," he said.

Commission Will Meet Next Monday Evening

The commission will not meet tonight as adjourned session, according to announcement today, but will meet next Monday evening in the city hall building. Mr. Hill and Dr. Landis are both out of town.

TWO IN CUSTODY

NEWARK, N. J. (By the Associated Press)—E. Carl Ziegler, married minister and deposed Klan official, and Miss Margaret Roberts, who eloped with him to El Paso, Tex., surrendered to federal authorities today. Federal warrants issued yesterday called for their arrest for conspiracy to violate the Mann act.

SOIL SPECIALIST HERE

E. E. Price, soils specialist from the Oregon Agricultural college, with H. G. Avery, county agriculturalist, is inspecting potato fields in the valley today with the view to certifying them for seed.

Entertains



Dr. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake, who entertained the commercial clubs of Union county last evening at the sanatorium. Dr. Phy has always taken an active part in civic work and is a member of several such organizations in this county.

STOLEN FORD LOCATED HERE

A Ford roadster, owned by Kathleen Huggins of Baker, Ore., stolen a few days ago, was found in La Grande yesterday by L. C. Smith and A. B. Cherry, according to the police department which has notified Baker of the find.

It is believed that the same person that took the Larson Ford coupe here, stole the Huggins Ford.

SALEM, Ore.—An overpowering desire to visit his girl friend over in Idaho caused J. Frank Jensen, who lives at 819 Mill street, Salem, to steal three automobiles, according to his admissions to police officers after his arrest by Officer Taylor. Jensen, the officer says, has heretofore borne a good reputation in Salem and has had a year's study at Willamette University.

First, according to the allegations, Jensen stole a Ford coupe from Jess Fikau of Woodburn and drove it to New Plymouth, Idaho. Then he drove the coupe to Nampa, Idaho, back to New Plymouth and left it in a garage. Returning to Salem, he got a lift from a tourist as far as Baker. At Baker he stole a Ford runabout which he drove to La Grande. He abandoned the runabout at La Grande and stole another Ford coupe in which he drove to Salem. The license number of the last car taken is 197-65.

Jensen was arraigned before Justice Small and bound over to the grand jury on \$1,000 bail on the charge of stealing an automobile.

The trial of State of Oregon vs. Laug Bell of Cove opened in the city hall this morning before Judge Hugh E. Brady of the justice court. Bell is charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. During the morning session testimony was given. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon. R. J. Green is attorney for the defendant and Carl Helm, district attorney, is conducting the prosecution.

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS

TOKYO (AP)—The cabinet has resigned. The resignation followed a serious split between the Kenmeikai and Seiyukai parties, both supporting the government of Premier Kaato, over his adjustment proposals. The premier asked for the resignations of three Seiyukai members of the cabinet but the Seiyukai party decided that his request should not be granted. This necessitated the resignation of the whole cabinet.

Texas Cattle Infected

HOUSTON, Tex.—For the second time within less than a year foot and mouth disease has been found in cattle near Houston, according to announcement by Dr. E. J. Farrell, member of the state livestock sanitary commission.

Doctor Farrell said a definite conclusion has been reached after an inspection of a herd of approximately 100 Brahma cows owned by Rev. William Jacobs, Houston pastor and pastured on his ranch 17 miles south of here at the same spot where the infection last year was found.

BRYAN LAD TO REST IN WASHINGTON

Final Episode of Great Commoner's Earthly Career Written.

FAMILY REUNITED FOR BURIAL RITES

Remains of Democratic Chief Placed in Resting Place in Arlington Following Church Service.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—In the half life of a drab sunless day, destiny today wrote the final episode in the colorful earthly career of William Jennings Bryan.

The church held his body for a short time for the simple service of faith in which he lived and died.

Then, the government which he served in war and peace, claimed him for burial among the great company that sleeps at Arlington.

Reunited Family. Gathered around his bier at the last was the reunited family gathered from distant parts of the country.

The widow, who has borne the sorrow bravely, was joined today by her only son, William Jennings Jr., and another daughter, Mrs. (Continued on Page Five.)

FOREST FIRES RAGING TODAY IN WASHINGTON

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—New forest fires have broken out in the Wind River region, Washington, it was reported today. Fire also broke out yesterday between Carson and Hemlock and today had spread over more than 500 acres. An old fire, in the same section, which has swept over 400 acres, broke over the fire lines last night. Crews are working swiftly to control it.

ROSEBURG, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Two fires, of incendiary origin, were reported today by the Douglas county fire patrol. One, covering 15 acres, started in four different places in the green timber of the Columbia district. The other is reported on Paradise creek. Both are believed under control.

FATHERS, SONS RETURN HOME

Seventy-five fathers and sons of the L. D. S. church returned to their homes yesterday, after three days outing at the Hall ranch on Catherine creek. The M. I. A. outing is an annual affair and is looked forward to from one year to the next by the boys and their dads. Five wards were represented at the outing this year, including the first and second wards of La Grande, Mt. Glenn, Cove and Union.

During the three days, fishing, swimming, hiking, horse shooting, baseball and other games were enjoyed, besides having meals cooked over the camp fire three times a day.

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PORTLAND IRON WORKS DESTROYED

\$100,000 Fire Breaks Out in Old Cornfoot Shipyard Today.

INSURANCE LIGHT ON DAMAGED PLANT

William Cornfoot, Head of Iron Works, Unable to Say Whether Factory Will Be Rebuilt.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The Albina Marine iron works, part of the Cornfoot shipyard of war time, was destroyed by fire early today. The damage is estimated at \$100,000, only a small part of which is covered by insurance.

William Cornfoot, head of the Albina Marine iron works, was unable to say today whether the plant will be rebuilt.

The flames leaped the street to the warehouse of the Northwest Sales company but firemen prevented serious loss to that structure.

The cause of the fire was undetermined this morning.

SHIPPING BOARD HAS AUTHORITY TO SELL SHIPS

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Attorney General Sarant (By the Associated Press) today advised the shipping board it had the authority to sell 200 vessels for scrapping to Henry Ford as recommended by President Palmer of the fleet corporation.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT OFFICERS, CLOSE CONCLAVE

SEATTLE—With the chief features of their thirty-sixth triennial convocation Thursday, delegates of Knights Templar were preparing to return to their homes Friday virtually all the remaining groups are expected to depart. Delegations already have gone include commanderies of Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Philadelphia and Boston. Two special trains bearing Knight of Kansas City home by way of California left early Thursday morning.

The Los Angeles commanderies took a steamer Thursday for a tour of Alaska.

George W. Valley of Denver was selected grand master. Two vacancies existed this year in the lowest ranks of the grand officers. These were obtained by Isaac H. Hettinger, Kansas City, elected grand senior warden, and Andrew D. Agnew, Milwaukee, chosen grand junior warden.

The ranks were diminished since the last convocation by the death of Ida, deputy grand master. Excepting Hettinger and Agnew officers, were in conformity with custom, moving up according to the vacancies above them, Valley succeeding Leonidas Perry Newby, Knightville, Ind., who became past grand master.

William L. Shorb, Chicago, was elected deputy grand master; Percy W. Weinger, Los Angeles, grand generalissimo, and Harry C. Walker, Birmingham, N. Y., grand captain general. Besides these officers in the line of succession the grand encampment chose Bernard H. Witt, Henderson, Ky., grand treasurer, making H. Wales Lines, Meriden, Conn., treasurer emeritus and confirmed Adrian Hammerley, Indianapolis, in the office of grand recorder, which he had been filling by appointment.

Grand Master Valley immediately announced the appointment of Dr. Mark Allan Matthews of this city, formerly moderator of a Presbyterian general assembly, to be grand prelate.

Snow Falls in Colorado

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—Three inches of snow fell on Pikes Peak Wednesday night as the entire state of Colorado was drenched by heavy rains. 4500 weather prevails throughout the mountain range Thursday.

Reports from the Black Hills country of South Dakota said recent hot weather Thursday gave way to general coolness. At Emore S. D., in Spear Fish canyon, the mercury dropped to 26 above zero Wednesday night and white frost covered the ground.

Would Succeed Father



Robert M. La Follette Jr., who announced yesterday that he would make an attempt to be seated as senator in place of the late Senator La Follette, his father.

WHEAT READY TO HARVEST

ENTERPRISE, Ore.—Harvesting has begun in the county in the lower levels where grain ripens early and on the farms where binders are used, but in most districts it will not commence for a week or so. Where the wheat is cut with binder, it is cut earlier as it matures in the shock. But combines require wheat to be dead ripe and this condition has not been reached in many large fields. Strips have been cut around the edges of many fields, and the farmers are all ready for the harvest.

Predictions as to the yield are hazardous, and often lead to disappointment, but the grain fields look as if the crop would be the best in ten years, taking the county as a whole. The average was larger in 1915, the banner year in recent history in the county, for much land has been neglected, if not abandoned, since then. Grain does not stand as high now as in the former year, which was the climax of a series of wet seasons in the heyday of the homestead.

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USING OF THIRD DEGREE METHODS SHARPLY DENIED

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—The prosecution in the case of three men charged with having conspired to kidnap Mary Pickford, film star, and hold her for a ransom of \$200,000, spent virtually the whole of Thursday's session presenting testimony designed to refute a defense contention that confession alleged to have been made by the defendants were obtained through the use of third degree methods.

Sharply contradicted with Wednesday, when hundreds of persons crowded the hall of records to catch a glimpse of Mary Pickford as she appeared in court, Thursday's session was dull and drab. Some of the spectators even went to sleep during the warm afternoon in the court room which Wednesday was jammed with a singing and dancing throng.

Pendleton Mayor Says He Will Clean Up City

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—Moral conditions in Pendleton are deplorable, according to a statement by Mayor E. V. to the city council. The mayor's statement followed the report of Councilman McAlister relative to the findings of the special committee concerning the dismissal of J. R. Stanley as a member of the city police force.

The mayor declared he would take action to see that the city was cleaned up. Members of the council assured the mayor that they desired a clean town and that they considered conditions here the best that had prevailed in the city's history.

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(By Charles F. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NRA Special)—Is Russia's soviet regime trying to flood the world with such a deluge of bogus paper money—counterfeits too good for even an expert to tell from the real thing that government bills and bank notes presently will cease to be worth anything?

It seems like a large order. Nevertheless, the story comes from Europe that the soviet folk are attempting to fill it.

The Russian information bureau in Washington—which professes to be purely commercial, without political interests, but is the nearest the soviet government has to anything like diplomatic representation here—takes enough notice of the report to say it isn't true. However, the bureau might be expected to say that anyway, true

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