

PROHIBITION CHIEF LOSES POWER

LA GRANDE WINS 1926 CONVENTION

Real Estate Men of the Northwest to Convene Here Next July

CITY RECEIVES ATTENDANCE CUP

Realtors at Bellingham Swing Choice to La Grande After a Hard Fight with Spokane.

Late Saturday afternoon, realtors received the following telegram from Bellingham, Wash.

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—La Grande, Ore., was selected for the tenth annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association to be held next summer.

Spokane completed against La Grande. Seattle was awarded the mid-winter meeting to be held in January.

La Grande also won the attendance cup, having sent six men a distance of 413 miles.

Saturday night the realtors enjoyed a sports program, salmon bake and dance at Squillum beach here and Sunday automobile trips and boat excursions were scheduled as the final events.

Eugene, Ore., and Portland, Idaho, extended invitations to the realtors for the 1927 convention.

A resolution approving the taxation system proposed by the National Association of Real Estate Boards and favoring organization of land and home owners for the protection of property rights and for the defense of real estate matters of taxation and legisla-

Caldwell Is Winner Of Ball Title

Saturday and Sunday Games Won by Gem State Champions; La Grande Errors Helped.

Table with columns: Club, W., L., Pct. Caldwell, 2, 1, .667. La Grande, 1, 2, .333.

CALDWELL, Idaho (Special)—Playing an uphill game from the first inning when La Grande failed four times, the Caldwell Magicians wrested the third game of the series from the La Grande Pirates here Sunday evening and with it the semi-professional baseball championship of Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Score 5-5.

Earwood, pitching for Caldwell with an arm so sore he could barely raise it, had only two bad innings, the first and eighth. But the first was so bad that the Magicians looked to have no chance to take the lead until the seventh when a barrage of hits coupled with some untimely La Grande infield bobbles, netted five runs. Caldwell had one other good inning when three runs clattered across the pan but the punch was lacking then to tie the score.

La Grande got started early. Helm, first man up, hit cleanly into center field. Sipes, in an effort to advance him, dropped one right at Earwood's feet. The lanky twirler got his signals crossed, started to throw to first and then bravely changed his mind. He threw it to center field instead. Hunt forced Sipes at second and Hodges grounded out. But Stucker, Cox and Alexander connected for three rousing smashes and four runs tallied.

Earwood's own bobble in this inning was one of the two Caldwell errors, Lancaster getting credit for the second. The Caldwell pitcher yielded 11 hits but fast thinking allowed kept him out of several.

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4 GENERATIONS MEET IN HONOR OF SAM HAYNES

UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Twenty-six people, representing four generations, gathered around a dinner table here yesterday in honor of the eighty-fifth birthday anniversary of Sam Haynes, the oldest A. A. C. member, oldest Mason and oldest member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Union. The gathering was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Skiff. The birthday cake with 85 candles was prepared by Mr. Haynes' daughters.

Those present, segregated into generations, follow: First generation: Sam Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dobson, of Union.

Second generation: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Haynes, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nodine, Huber; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Skiff, Union; Benjamin Haynes, Union.

Third generation: Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Skiff, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Dessey Cassidy and Clayton Nodine, Baker; Marian and Sammie Nodine, Huber; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Carrie Skiff, Union.

Fourth generation: Henry Dora Miller, Frieda Brown, Union; Dale and Gordon Underwood, La Grande.

FISH RACKS REMOVAL IS INDICATED

Sportsmen Assured That Wallowa River Situation Will Be Settled

AVERILL, MALONEY LOOK OVER CASE

Game Commissioner, on Becoming Aware of Restraining of Trout, Promises a Change.

A fight of several months duration came to an end yesterday when J. W. Maloney of the state game commission and E. P. Averill, state game warden, assured representatives of the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club that they would be taken to have the fish racks in the Wallowa river at Cape Horn near Wade siding, satisfactorily taken care of so that trout would have no difficulty going up stream.

It is expected that the racks will be taken out immediately. Mr. Maloney is quoted as saying that had he been aware of the conditions under which the racks were built and the way in which they were put in and maintained he would never have sanctioned them.

Restrained Trout. The sportsman's chief objection to the racks was that they prevented the trout from going up stream as well as the salmon.

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K. O. M. PICNIC HELD AT PARK

The "oldtimers" of Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri met together yesterday at Riverside park in their annual K. O. M. picnic and reunion of old times and "took on a big feed" as one of those present expressed it.

Following a bounteous dinner a short business meeting was held at which Mrs. Laura Davis was elected president; J. H. Davis, vice president; Miss Edna Yeck, secretary and treasurer; Putnam Yeck, trustee from Kansas; C. N. Palmer, trustee from Oklahoma; and H. Warrholfs, trustee from Missouri. The officers will serve until the 1926 picnic.

After the business session a program was given with interesting talks by Colonel F. S. Ivanhoe and Dr. A. N. Mayville, interspersed with a vocal solo and piano solo and recitations and last, but not least, "Hanks C. Pratt" appeared with his popular banjo.

A large crowd was present, numbering between 250 and 300 people. Officials of the K. O. M. organization wish to thank all who helped them to make the affair a success, especially the East Oregon Music company for the use of the piano.

Art and Baby Shop Now in New Quarters

The Art and Baby Shop, owned by Mrs. Adolphine Newlin, has been moved from the Summit Hotel building on Depot street to the room in the West Jacobson building on Adams avenue, where the La Grande Electric company was formerly located.

New arrangements are being made within the store, which is much larger than the one formerly occupied.

SCHWARTZ CASE IS IN SNARL NOW

Body, Found Sunday, Not Missing Cellulose Company's Manager

DENTIST MAKES PROBE OF TEETH

District Attorney Withdraws Burial Permit; Sheriff Broadcasts for Missing Man.

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—Henry Schwartz, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Cellulose company, who was supposed to have met death in his own laboratory at Walnut creek last Thursday by an explosion, was sought today by Sheriff Yeal, Contra Costa county.

A. J. Nelson, dental expert, who worked on Schwartz, declared the teeth in the charred body were not Schwartz's. The teeth vary widely from Schwartz's teeth. The finger tips had been banded with lead, evidently to prevent identification.

Joe Rodriguez, a laborer, has been missing from the Walnut creek district since the explosion. Schwartz carried \$100,000 life insurance.

Withdraws Burial Permit. District Attorney Tinning today withdrew permission he had given Mrs. Schwartz to proceed with the funeral of the body which she insists is her husband's.

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She fell 200 feet into a snow field and rolled several hundred feet, endangering her life, when she fell from a high point on Mount Pilchuck Sunday. She was one of a party from the Granite Falls district climbing the mountain.

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When Storm Hit Ohio Town



Twenty-five people were injured when a terrific wind storm struck the town of Sidney, O., knocking down buildings, uprooting trees and causing thousands of dollars damage. This shows the B. & O. railway depot—or rather—what was left of it.

LONG FALL IS FATAL TO GIRL

EVERETT, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—Mildred Hasselmen, 19, was instantly killed when she fell from a high point on Mount Pilchuck Sunday. She was one of a party from the Granite Falls district climbing the mountain.

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BANDIT KILLS WOMEN, MAN, HURTS FOUR

Automobile Party Disturbed by Highwayman Who, Foiled, Fires with Two Guns.

DENVER, Colo. (By the Associated Press)—Police were seeking a bandit late last night who shot to death two young women and a young man, when foiled in a robbery attempt, the murders occurred on a boulevard in Denver's outskirts.

The victims were: MISS JULIA STEARNS, 27; MISS MARIE MCCORMICK, 17; MISS STEARNS' sister, CARL PERRY, 25, was wounded in the shoulder.

Petting Party Bandit. The bandit, who is believed to be the man who recently disturbed a automobile petting parties jumped on the running board and ordered the four victims at the point of two revolvers to turn over their valuables.

The bandit fired when the men in the automobile told him they had no money and Miss McCormick was instantly killed. Pankner and Miss Stearns died on the way to the hospital.

WOODMEN PLAN BIG INITIATION MEET TUESDAY

The campaign of the La Grande Camp No. 169, W. O. W., is progressing nicely even during the hot weather, officials say. It is the intention of the local camp located at Denver, Colo., to put on a campaign during the year for the purpose of celebrating the 25th anniversary of the local camp and the founding of the order and during the year to increase the membership by 25,000 members. The local campaign is but a part of the general campaign in the nine Pacific states.

From all indications this increase already is being attained. It is said the local camp is securing new members under the direction of District Manager C. E. Wilson, and Tuesday evening a large number will be initiated in conjunction with a class from Union camp.

The initiation will take place in La Grande and the La Grande camp will put on the torch and turning the cake ceremony. The local initiation was staged at Union and the local members expect to return the favors which they extended to them then. A drill team is in readiness, refreshments will be served after initiation and special work will be provided by the district manager and the drill team.

All applicants who have not been initiated and any who have not yet received their certificates are requested to be present at a 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Knight's Hall.

Legion and Auxiliary To Meet in City Park

The regular meeting of the American Legion and ladies auxiliary will be held at Riverside park Wednesday evening, August 5th. A picnic supper at 6:30 o'clock will precede the business meeting. The ladies will prepare a supper for their own parties and for any impromptu legionnaires in attendance. The Legion and auxiliary will furnish the dessert, which will be watermelon, or stewed especially for this picnic. All members and their families are invited.

The business meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

GREICE MAKES MOVE. PARIS (AP)—Athens dispatch today says that the Greeks have sent two regiments to the Greek-Bulgarian frontier and is drafting an ultimatum to the Bulgarian government and expects to send Greek troops into Bulgaria if the ultimatum is rejected.

PAIS (AP)—Dispatches say that the Greek government has demanded reparations from Bulgaria for the murder recently of M. Nikolaika, Greek citizen of Stanolika, Bulgaria. The Bulgarian reception of the demand has not been favorable.

SHAKE UP HITS HEAD OF FORCE

Commissioner Haynes to Be Succeeded by Treasury Official

ANDREWS TO HAVE CHARGE OF UNITS

Internal Revenue Commissioner Says That Change Meant Merely "Decentralization."

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes is divested of all authority with respect to supervision over the question of intoxicating liquors in an order made public by the treasury today in connection with the reorganization of the prohibition unit, effective September 1st.

The new regulation will leave Haynes to act merely in an advisory capacity to Assistant Secretary Andrews, of the treasury, who will be charged with directing all enforcement, with administrators in 22 districts.

Haynes to Have Duties. Commissioner Haynes is absent from Washington, but others in the prohibition unit said he would vacate all the duties he could have time to perform.

Andrews had no comment to offer, referring inquiries to Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair. Blair said the order meant merely "decentralization."

LEGAL TALENT SET FOR FRAY

Salem, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—C. F. Stone, former circuit judge of Klamath Falls, has offered his services to defend William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, who is under indictment there on a charge of larceny of a revolver. L. L. McBride, Levens' aid, "is also accused of failing to make a return on a search warrant."

Attorney General Van Winkle said today he had not yet received a request from the governor to take charge of the prosecution of the district attorney, Levens and McBride. Van Winkle said that Elliott is disqualified to prosecute any of the cases except the one against himself, and in his case the law would apply which provides that when a district attorney is disqualified to act in the duty of the circuit judge to appoint an attorney to prosecute.

E. E. LEWIS DEAD. Word was received here today of the death at Cashmere, Wash., of E. E. Lewis, son of H. P. Lewis. He remains will be brought to La Grande. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

The deceased lived here most of his life. Frank and Will Lewis, brothers, his widow, two children, a father and step-mother survive him.

KLAMATH MAN ELECTROCUTED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Henry Stiles, 32, was instantly killed yesterday on a pile driver in Lake Ewanna. Stiles lost his balance and braced himself against the iron runway of the pile driver. At that instant a brisk wind swayed an 11,000-volt power wire against the runway. Stiles dropped into the water, dead. He leaves a widow and three small children.

JOHN J. MCCLELLAN DIES. SALT LAKE (AP)—John J. McClellan, 51, organist in the Mormon tabernacle here for the last 20 years, died at his home Sunday afternoon following a paralytic stroke.

Bryan's Death Big Blow To Democratic Element

(By Charles P. Stewart)

WASHINGTON (SPECIAL)—The death of Bryan's death on Democratic politics is the source of much conjecture in Washington.

Coming just at a time when the questions in which he was supremely interested were uppermost in the national mind, the first guess is that the assumption of such an influential personality will count materially.

The commotion's passing was so unexpected that political judgment as to its significance is not immediately very accurately measurable but that it alters the Democratic outlook decidedly in the consensus of Washington opinion.

Never able to obtain much for himself beyond non-vocational party endorsements, his influence has been potent in deciding others' fate. With its removal how will these others' futures shape themselves?

This query is one politicians are putting to themselves and one another with an intensity of interest which speaks for the respect they feel for the veteran's power.

Political opinion was not mentioned under that name at the last Democratic convention, but it permeated the whole affair in reality as did the next convention would have been still more seriously affected by the veteran's power.

Indeed it still probably will be, but its foremost spokesman is gone. Had he lived it would have been the important political issue—perhaps a predominant one. Can his place be taken? At first thought the political Washington seems to doubt it.

The Democratic element which he represented, possibly was unable to name candidates but always was able to veto others. No platform could be adopted without Bryan's consent.

If he was not the party's absolute dictator, as earlier in his career, at any rate he invariably could force a compromise. And the sentiment the former Nebraska lawyer remains, but will it lose its cohesion, leading him to hold together? Politicians wonder.

Their surprise is that he will prove something similar as a loss to fundamentalism as La Follette was to progressivism.

It is no small compliment to Bryan's strength that he was so generally recognized as the national apostle of personal morality claims to consideration as a political slogan.

Those who differed from him, far as poles apart in view, nevertheless concede that he did more than any single man to make it effective.

Dramatic in life, he died at a dramatic moment. Many may dispute he was great intellectually, but none questions his greatness of personality.

AUTO WRECKS INJURE FOUR

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Clarence Tomlinson of La Grande, has an injured leg and Gerald O'Neill, also of La Grande, is suffering from slight injuries as the result of an automobile accident near Umatilla.

Their car was struck on a front wheel and forced into a ditch by the impact of a car driven by Baynard Hager of this city. Hager was attempting to go around the La Grande car when the accident occurred. Both machines were going west.

The two men are at St. Anthony's hospital and their condition is improving. A report that Rosamund

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The Toggery Hit by Fire; Lightning Kills Cattle

Interior of the Toggery burned; loss at high mark. Six cows reported slain by lightning at Pumpkin Ridge. Grain field hit by bolt, great loss.

Heavy rain strikes Grande Romic valley.

Several thousand dollars damage was done to the stock of the Toggery here Saturday night by a fire caused by the careless throwing of a cigarette into a box of canvas gloves.

The fire had been burning for some time and the interior of the store was in a blaze before the alarm was turned in. The fire was discovered a few minutes before midnight and was well under control in a short time.

The damage was confined largely to the stock, most of which was soaked by water, and to the furnishings of the store. The loss was covered by insurance.

Small Fire. At 1:45 yesterday afternoon a alarm was turned in from box 42 for a car belonging to C. E. Hapsett which had caught fire in

the wiring. The damage to the machine was slight.

Cows Reported Slain. Considerable damage resulted from the storms here of Saturday and Sunday. A grain field, about one mile east of Round City, belonging to Leo Smith, was hit by lightning yesterday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock and caught fire. The fire was discovered before it had made much headway, however, and was quickly extinguished by Mr. Smith and his brother. The grain had been cut and was in shocks and just one shock was burned.

The report also reached La Grande that six cows were killed by lightning at Pumpkin Ridge when they were crowded together under a tree to keep out of the storm and the tree was struck. This has not been verified, however.

UNION HIT BY RAIN. Reports received here today state that Union was hit by one of the heaviest rains experienced there this year. La Grande and valley points were drenched early last evening, also.

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