

WELCOME IS GIVEN HEAD OF SCHOOLS

Hi-Dads' Banquet Has Supt. J. T. Longfellow as Honor Guest

PLEDGES SUPPORT TO NEW LEADER

In Response, Longfellow Expresses Appreciation for Keen Interest Taken in School Affairs.

As a welcome to Supt. J. T. Longfellow, new head of the La Grande public schools and the initial gathering of the organization for the coming school year, a banquet was given by the Hi-Dads of the city last night at the Foley hotel.

Dr. W. P. McAdory, "Grand Dad" and president of the organization, presided during the short speaking program that followed the dinner. He said that the attendance at the dinner and the wide activity of the Hi-Dads during the previous year were evidence of the interest taken by each member of the group in school affairs.

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LA GRANDE O.-W. TEAMS SCORE HIGH

Sharpshooters Take First in Railroad Meet at Pocatello

NIMRODS LAND IN SECOND PLACE

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\$350,000,000 Reduction Of Tax In Sight

Representative Madden, at Chicago, Also Believes Big Appropriations Cut Is in Store.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—Representative Madden, Republican of Illinois, chairman of the house appropriation committee, believes that a tax reduction of 350 million dollars is in sight.

He believes that the next congress will also shave appropriations by 125 million dollars.

Madden favored the repeal of the federal inheritance taxes because the "government needs live taxpayers, not dead estates" and a reduction of the maximum surtax to 15 per cent.

He declared that "no man who is required to pay 55 per cent of his income to the government is going to work very hard to increase his income." He believes more money will be yielded to the government by a 15 per cent surtax than the present rate of 40 per cent.

Madden does not favor total exemption of small incomes, however.

WILL DESERT WHITE COURT

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass. (By the Associated Press).—President and Mrs. Coolidge are prepared to give up their summer white house.

They will leave White Court tonight, motor to Salem and board a special train which should reach Washington by Thursday noon.

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BOISE VET LOSES ALL TO "BUDDY"

David G. Joyce, Disabled Ex-Soldier, Robbed of Money and Car

MAN GIVEN LIFT TURNS ON HELPER

Joyce Thrown from Car and Forced to Walk to Cottage Grove; Arrives in Exhausted Condition

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—David G. Joyce, disabled World War veteran, driving from Boise, Idaho, to California, was robbed of a car he had purchased with money saved from his compensation, all of his money—\$37, and a gold watch as a man he picked up on the highway three miles north of Eugene.

Joyce believed the man was a "buddy" and paid for a meal for him at Eugene, South of Eugene the "buddy" jammed a revolver in Joyce's ribs, took his money and threw him from the car.

Joyce walked to Cottage Grove but was exhausted when he reached there.

The robbery took place last night.

The robber was dressed in light wool trousers, a dark coat, a dark blue shirt and a light cap. He was about five feet eight inches in height and weighed about 160 pounds.

The stolen car was a 1923 model coupe with five new cord tires.

MITCHELL PLANS NO DEFENSE FOR HIS STATEMENTS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (By the Associated Press).—"If the war department does not like the statements I made, let the officials take any disciplinary action they want, court martial or not court martial, but there will be no investigation, no plea, no defense on my part covering a question of 'that kind.'" Colonel Mitchell declared when asked what he intended doing if the war department prosecuted him for his statements Saturday.

"The investigation really needed in one of the war and navy departments and their conduct in the disgraced administration of aeronautics."

Dead Man Identified; Mystery Fading Away

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press). The coroner's office announced today that it had solved the mystery surrounding the body of a man found in Willamette river August 22, in partial identification of the body as that of O. M. Bliss of Orford, Ore.

Officials believe he ended his life in despondency because he faced manslaughter charges in connection with the death of Mrs. Kate Gardinghouse, June 21. Police charged that Bliss struck the woman on a street here while driving an automobile under the influence of liquor.

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Gay Miss Now Evangelist



Three years ago it was the gay, carefree life of the flapper that appealed to Bessie Mae Frederick, then a stenographer in the oil promotion office of Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

One night she strolled into a revival meeting and was converted. She began a course of study at a school for evangelists in Los Angeles. She is now conducting services in Port Worth after which she will start on a world evangelist tour.

POVERTY FACES EX-FILM STARS

(By Russell J. Birdwell) HOLLYWOOD, N.Y. (Special).—Where are the famous movie stars of yesterday?

No fame is more fleeting than that based on the celluloid film.

Only ten or fifteen years ago there were Pickfords, Fairbanks, Gish, Talmadge and Swanson, but now their names hint of towns ghostly.

Are we happily married, some have sought seclusion at the corners of the earth, others still struggle on in the film world, forever groping at that which has slipped from them forever—youth and fame. Several have dropped from riches to poverty.

The public had no other movie star before it than young, good-looking Florence Turner.

But now the film story that once was here has faded with the rest of her forgotten name—Marguerite Clark, Gene Gauntier, Florence Lawrence, Mary Charleson, Ella Inn, Marie Wacziarg, Albert Erasmus, Barry Fisher, Billie Holmes, Lottie Brubaker and countless others.

No Longer a Star.

She is a member of the scene in her early thirties, but not as it was. She goes from studio to studio seeking employment, but only now and then does she get work even as an "extra" at \$7.00 a day.

She is still not 35. In 1912 she went to Europe because of poor health and started her own film company. But the war it was a failure. All kinds of misfortune followed until Marion Davies raised a hand to relieve her desperate condition.

"For eight years I have fought for a chance to come back," she says with tears in her eyes. "But nobody wants me. I guess I'm through."

Coplain's Come Back.

INCREASE IN EXPENSES IS POINTED OUT

Fred Sargent, Railroad President, Cites Figures at I. C. C. Hearing

TAXES ON LINES UP 180 PER CENT

Operating Expenses and Payrolls Have Jumped 107 and 119 Per Cent in Last Ten Years.

CHICAGO. (By the Associated Press).—Fred Sargent, president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, continuing his testimony in the western freight rate advance hearing before Chairman Atchison of the Interstate Commerce commission, says he based his application for a five per cent rate increase on what he termed unremunerative returns and low basis of charge now allowed western carriers.

Summarizing the situation for the years 1915 to 1924, inclusive, as applied to his road, which is called a typical system with low indebtedness, he said that while the net railway operating income decreased 25 per cent and dividend payment and surplus decreased 47 per cent, the total operating expense increased 107 per cent, the payroll increased 119 per cent and taxes increased 180 per cent.

He said that a reasonable increase would aid in the stabilization of employment, expansion of forces in maintenance work, purchase of materials and equipment and would enable the railroads to participate properly in community enterprises.

FRANCE, SPAIN LAUNCH DRIVE

PARIS (By Associated Press). The long heralded Franco-Spanish offensive against Abd-el-Krim's Riffian tribesmen and allies has begun and will soon be in full swing, it has been officially announced.

The Spaniards, after a successful landing on the shores of Alhucemas Bay, are marching on Ajdir to the south.

The Franco-Spanish forces, numbering nearly 20,000, are already attacking Tetuan in the northern section of the Riff country and Sheshuan, to the south.

RAW MEAT HELD MORE NOURISHING THAN COOKED

PARIS (AP).—What is said to be confirmation of a theory that raw meat is more nourishing than cooked meat has been given in a paper by Prof. Charles Richez before the academy of sciences. He described experiments of feeding fish of the same species on raw and cooked meat. Those given food raw developed rapidly and those which ate cooked meat developed slowly and some died.

Professor Richez received the Nobel prize for medicine in 1913.

UTAHAN KILLED BY AUTO

RYAN, Iowa (AP).—Arthur Chubb, 49, said to be a former lieutenant of Salt Lake and who has been working as a farm hand on this vicinity the last few months, was instantaneously killed Tuesday in an automobile mishap.

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WILL INSPECT LOCAL BABIES

Last minute arrangements for the free baby clinics at Union Friday and here Saturday are being made, according to announcement today.

Dr. Mand Kelly, nationally known child welfare worker, will conduct the clinics and will be assisted by Miss Mesquirit, county nurse, and others.

The clinic here will begin at 2 o'clock Saturday morning in the high school building and will continue during the day. All mothers are urged to bring their babies to the clinic. Babies up to the pre-school age are eligible.

Fashion Still Holding To Conservative Styles

(By M. M. M.) Although there are the new things in ladies' coats and dresses for fall, fashion still holds to the more conservative styles and many attractive creations are still to be found in the straighter, plainer patterns.

Among the new materials in ladies' dress coats, the most conservative of the best. Other materials new this season are: Velveta, Vellina and Montana. Practically all of the dress coats are fur trimmed—fox, beaver, Moh, mink and ermine being among the most popular for trimmings.

Although black coats are always good many high colors are being shown this season, such as velveta, wine, pearly purple, wild aster, peacock blue, perrin blue, goblin blue and pitch green. Red and the tan shades are also popular in coats. Many dresses are also being shown in these colors, although black dresses predominate among the more correct things.

MORE PUPILS ENROLL TODAY

The line forms to the right. And a long one it is too with expectant schoolers and anxious freshmen waiting to be enrolled at the high school at the office of E. D. Towler, principal.

Mr. Towler makes it a point to enroll each of the some 450 high school students himself so that he is thus enabled to have personal contact with them at the start.

The seniors had their turn at registration yesterday morning, the juniors yesterday afternoon and the sophomores and freshmen are having their chance today.

More Enroll Tomorrow.

Incoming freshmen will be enrolled tomorrow afternoon. Instructions have been issued from the office of the principal to the effect that all incoming freshmen must have their grade school diplomas on hand when registering.

Students from other schools and new students may enroll at any time.

Mother of L. H. Russell Called by Death Angel

Sarah Ellen Russell, aged eighty years, died here September 8. She is the mother of E. K. Russell, of Washington, D. C., Lena Russell, Long Beach, California and L. H. Russell, of La Grande. Funeral services will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Bohnekamp chapel by the Rev. William Crosby Ross. The remains will be taken to the Portland crematorium tonight on train No. 25.

Will Employ Local Men On Water System Work

Hard-riever from Caldwell, who was awarded the contract for the municipal work on the local water system near the intake, expects to begin work shortly, according to a representative of R. C. Hardenbower, who has leased a call for men.

All local men will be employed with the exception of a few company men," he stated, continuing that those wanting work may apply to the city

GIRLS MAKE TIME ON PORTLAND TO WALLOWA "HIKE"

Miss Lela Childers and Miss Lucile Morelock will undoubtedly bring the praises of tourists hereafter because that traveling element of Uncle Sam's population made possible a unique trip for the two girls.

They left Portland last Saturday afternoon with the intention of hiking to Wallowa. They started out at foot and arrived at Wallowa Sunday morning—thanks to some kindly tourists who gave them a lift.

After visiting a few hours at the Morlock home at Wallowa and looking over Wallowa lake Sunday, they started on their return trip Sunday afternoon to hike and ride if luck turned their way back to their Rose City homes. They were supposed to be back in Portland yesterday morning. Whether they reached their destination on time has not been learned.

Grouse and Deer Will Be Hunted Tomorrow

The grouse and deer seasons will open tomorrow. That fact is hardly necessary of repetition for every sportsman in Eastern Oregon has probably been thinking about it for some time.

The little pamphlet issued by the state game commission says "Male Deer with horns—Open season from September 19 to October 29. Bag limit, two such deer during any one season. Age of 200 lbs. minimum. Hunted grouse of native plumage—Open season from September 19 to October 29. Bag limit, eight such birds in any one day or six such birds in consecutive days."

Which is all perfectly clear and explicit. The only thing the game commission did not tell was how to get the game.

From all indications the deer are very plentiful this season. Loggers, forest rangers, fishermen and others who spend time in the woods report that the deer appear unusually numerous.

The grouse are still here in small numbers in some localities although as a major game bird the native pheasant is rapidly losing place to the imported partridge which are more readily propagated by artificial means.

Again speaking of hunting licenses. An angle to the issuing of licenses not generally known is that parties who can furnish affidavits to the effect that they were residents of Oregon prior to 1925 are eligible by state law to hunting licenses without fees.

SOLONS LOOK INTO PROJECT

BAKER, Ore. (Special).—After inspection of the flour irrigation project, a party of four United States congressmen was entertained at a luncheon here Tuesday by Baker business men.

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AN IDEAL TIME TO SELL

There is no better time than the Fall for you to dispose of surplus furniture, dressed clothes, extra machinery, household equipment, etc.

You can get immediate response and cash return with a small, inexpensive Want Ad in The Observer's Classified columns. No page is read with greater nor more regular interest. It is the market place of Union and Wallowa counties. Get that extra ready money today—phone your ad to Main 47. The cost is small, the results are immediate.

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"DRUG STORE COWBOY" STARTS BRUSH FIRE

TEGON, Ariz. (AP).—Sol, Primm, 16-year-old New York youth, got lost in the wild open spaces at the head of Pima canyon, near here Monday.

Not in the ordinary line of requirements by plainman and trail blazer of history, Sol drew his pistol and shot into the timberlike brush with the intention of starting a signal fire to locate his rescue.

He succeeded. The fire got unreasonably active, however, and Sol was forced to take to his heels.

Tuesday he was in the city jail here charged with starting a forest fire. Two hundred acres of brush land are burning at the canyon's head and eight of the forest rangers are busy trying to extinguish it.

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