

SENATORS WIN OPENING GAME

CLUB GIRLS FOR WINTER ACTIVITIES

New Officers Installed at Neighborhood Club Meeting Yesterday

PLAN LUNCHEONS TO AID LOAN FUND

Welfare Department Organized with Object of Studying Child Problem Here.

Knowledge that La Grande may play host to the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs next spring gave a special significance to the installation of officers at the opening meeting of the Neighborhood Club Tuesday afternoon at its quarters in the library building and made the reports of delegates to the 1925 convention something more than reviews of a past event.

Mrs. H. A. Zurbrück, in turning over the gavel and the president's chair to her successor, Mrs. C. H. Sisson, referred to her inaugural address a year ago when she told the club that a member can expect to get from an organization just what she puts into it.

"But I was wrong," Mrs. Zurbrück declared. "I have taken from the club far more of inspiration and friendship and pleasure than I have been able to give to it in my years as president. Some of you I have called upon for help time and time again, and never have any of you refused me."

When Mrs. T. J. Seroggin, retiring director, had commended the administration of Mrs. Zurbrück and charged the club with support and co-operation for Mrs. Seroggin during the term which opened yesterday, the new president, Mrs. E. W. Wenzel, in her address, interrupting her talk from time to time for brief surveys from department and committee chairmen, thus outlining her plans and hopes for accomplishment.

Mrs. Seroggin's cabinet consists of Mrs. Alva Duryea, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert Newitt, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Eakin, recording secretary; Mrs. E. E. Wenzel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. R. Claycomb, treasurer.

Reports Read Retiring with Mrs. Zurbrück and Mrs. Seroggin are Mrs. E. P. Mossman, who was first vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Hohenkamp Jr., second vice-president; Mrs. Adolph Siegfried, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. E. M. Pagan, treasurer. Mrs. Seroggin served as recording secretary last year.

Reports of the convention at Marshfield were given by Mrs. Seroggin, Mrs. E. P. Mossman.

FALL CONCERT SEASON NEAR

Caravan Will Leave For Yakima Valley Tomorrow

Everything is in readiness for the caravan procession of Union county farmers and business men to Yakima Thursday to obtain first hand information on the irrigation project in the Yakima valley. Between 50 and 60 cars will meet in front of the Chamber of Commerce office at 5:30 a. m., where the caravan will be formed with all possible speed so that arrival at Sunnyside, Wash., scheduled for noon, may not be delayed.

A Union delegation of from 16 to 12 and a Cove party that will include five or more men are not included in the following list of men who have registered for the trip: W. C. Perkins, Dr. W. T. Fitz, George Currier, Sherwood

Down There



This is Lieutenant Rodney H. Dotson, U. S. N., commander of the lost submarine S-51, who is dead in the sunken wreck of his ship.

LOCAL MEN TO ATTEND MEET

With the avowed purpose of establishing a national park and erecting a monument to the late President Harding on the Old Oregon Trail near Meacham, Ore., a number of prominent men of the northwest will gather tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the McLoughlin school building at Milton-Freewater to formulate final plans for the organization of a permanent Harding Memorial association.

Senator Bruce Denton, chairman of the tentative organization will head the company of local men responding to the invitation extended through the Chamber of Commerce here by the business men of Milton-Freewater. A. W. Nelson of La Grande, secretary of the Old Oregon Trail organization, Fred Steiner, Pendleton, chairman of the meeting; P. O. Hagie, chairman of the program committee, and others from Oregon, Washington and Idaho are expected to attend.

Grange Lecturer Will Address Union Members

O. L. Martin of Plainfield, Vermont, lecturer of the National Grange, will address the granges of Union county in an open meeting at Wolf Creek on Friday evening, it is announced today.

Stoddard to Tell of His Trip to Orient

Walter Stoddard will tell of his trip to the Orient when he addresses a meeting at the Latter Day Saints tabernacle Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The talk will be practically the same as the one with which he interested the Chamber of Commerce members at his luncheon last week, but with elaborations and additional experiences among the leaders he was privileged to meet in the far east countries. Other features are being planned for the program, which will be given in the larger auditorium upstairs.

Initiation, Clam Feed Booked by Elks' Lodge

A class of candidates will be initiated into the Elks lodge at the regular meeting Thursday evening, October 8. The initiation will be followed by a clam feed.

C. J. Brier Company Buys Pendleton Store

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—The People's Warehouse, pioneer department store of Pendleton, has passed into the hands of the C. J. Brier company, according to announcement made Monday by E. Moore, local representative of the Brier chain, which maintains 54 stores in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Possession of the store was turned over Monday morning to the Brier concern by W. A. Yeomans of Spokane, assignee.

The store was founded nearly 40 years ago by Falk & Cohen and up to 1925 was operated by Leon Cohen.

MAIL ROUTE AWARD MADE TO VARNEY

Frisco Aviator to Handle Airmail from Eiko, Nev. to Pasco, Washington

LA GRANDE MAY RECEIVE SERVICE

Successful Bidder Here Some Time Ago Selecting Emergency Landing Field.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Awards of the airmail service for contract routes were made today by Postmaster General New, including the Salt Lake City-Los Angeles route to the Western Air Express, Inc., and the Los Angeles and Elko-Pasco route to Walter T. Varney, of San Francisco.

Vern C. Gors's bid for the Seattle-Los Angeles route is under consideration.

New declared the awards marking an epoch in the history of the American postoffice.

LA GRANDE INTERESTED

Award of the Elko, Nevada-Pasco, Wash., route to Walter T. Varney.

NEW GRADER IN USE TODAY

A combination grader and scarifier of the Russell type, was purchased by the city yesterday afternoon through Roscoe Neal, it was announced by W. C. Green, city manager, today. The price of the grader is \$1425.

The combination grader and scarifier will be used on all the dirt streets in La Grande. Mr. Green states, adding that the purchase price will soon be repaid in actual value received.

The machine is being used at present on A avenue. Other streets recently graded and scarified are Cross avenue, Madison, Cherry, Willow streets, East N and East O avenues.

Two combinations have been demonstrated here during the past five days, prior to the time of purchase.

SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD DISCUSSES DRIVE

The local Salvation Army budget was thoroughly discussed at a meeting of the advisory board late yesterday, following election of officers. Plans were laid for the annual campaign for funds which will begin Tuesday, October 13.

Auto and Motorcycle Collide at Fir and 7th

A touring car driven by Mrs. C. W. Cook collided with a motorcycle ridden by a local delivery service man at the intersection of Fir and V streets last night about 8:20 o'clock, according to the police.

An Unnecessary Expense

La Grande business men seeking to put an advertising message before the farmers of the valley need only get an analysis of The Observer's circulation to discover that mailing circulars is an unnecessary expense. An ad in The Observer reaches the great majority of the buyers at much smaller expense.

On the rural routes out of La Grande, for example, over 80 per cent of the farm homes receive The Observer regularly now. This is a coverage that is constantly increased all over the county—without artificial stimulation of any kind. It is evidence of the high reader-interest the paper possesses.

"Offer Advertising—A Merchandising Service."

Hi-Dads To Give Dances For Students

Fathers to Inaugurate Social Season with the Purpose of Combatting Public Dance Evils.

Monthly dances for high school students will again be sponsored this year by the Hi-Dads. This was determined at the regular meeting last evening, held in the offices of the Security Land & Savings company with Grandad W. P. McAdory presiding.

The dances will be similar to those of last year, with minor changes, but with the major purpose—that of combatting the public dance evils, remaining the same.

High school students, parents, mothers of the faculty and Hi-Dads and their wives are eligible to attend and a special invitation to all parents will be extended.

The date of the first dance has not been set but will be announced in the near future by the entertainment committee, of whom the following are members: R. E. Westenhaver, chairman, C. R. Eberhard, R. P. Landis, R. F. Murphy, E. L. Holmes, Ben Hovenselt, Floyd McKennon, Earl Stoddard, Harry Snodgrass, F. B. Appleby and Grant Bean.

During the season it was agreed that Hi-Dads meetings will begin henceforth at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30.

CRAWFORD TO PAY UP FINE

Neal Crawford, who appealed the state's case against him to the circuit court after Justice Hugh E. Brady found him guilty of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor and fined him \$200 and costs, has decided to abide by the decision of the justice of peace court. He moved the circuit court for the dismissal of his appeal yesterday and his request was granted by Judge George Yawell, who is presiding over circuit court this week while Judge J. W. Knowles is in Portland.

Train No. 17 Held Up By Cheyenne Wreck

A blinding snowstorm in which mail train No. 9 collided with a switching engine about 35 miles this side of Cheyenne Monday night brought No. 17 into La Grande four hours and 40 minutes late today.

Both of the colliding engines turned over. It is reported, but no one was hurt. No. 9 was carrying two engines, but the second one stayed on the track. No. 17 was able to make up two hours of lost time Tuesday, but was delayed by the upset schedule today, so that it arrived here at 11:20 p. m. instead of 7:45 a. m.

German Papers Frown On Coolidge's Address

BERLIN (By the Associated Press)—German newspapers comment in a rather bitter spirit on President Coolidge's address yesterday before the American Legion.

The Tagesspiegel Bundschau says: "We regret Mr. Coolidge's allusion to the question that the world was democracy versus liberty. Isn't it time to stop belittling Germany?"

The Deutsche Allgemeine says: "In this high sounding peace speech Mr. Coolidge might have omitted the hackneyed phrases about civilization having been saved, and his insulting words against the German people."

PITTSBURG TO WASHINGTON

ST. LOUIS (By the Associated Press)—President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, on their way to Washington from the American Legion convention at Omaha, left their train here today for a morning automobile ride and visit to the zoo.

The air was cool and crisp. Both the president and Mrs. Coolidge seemed greatly refreshed by the ride.

CONE QUILTS FLEET BODY IN PROTEST

Ex-Rear Admiral Scores Shipping Board for Defying Coolidge

WAS L. C. PALMER'S RIGHT HAND MAN

Vice President and General Manager Hands in Resignation to Organization Today.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Hutchinson I. Cone, vice-president and general manager of the fleet corporation, submitted his resignation to the shipping board today in protest of its actions in removing Leigh C. Palmer, as president.

Cone said the shipping board "openly defied" President Coolidge when it sheared the fleet corporation of wide powers given it at the instance of Coolidge and that it also ignored the president when it removed Palmer before a study of the situation by H. G. Dalton had been completed.

Cone loyal to chief "Without regard to other considerations, I cannot, as a retired naval officer, serve any organization that defies the wishes and policies of the president of the United States," Cone said.

Cone, a retired rear admiral, took office two years ago after Palmer had been made president, and has been regarded as the latter's right-hand man.

TRIAL TROPHIES PUT ON DISPLAY IN CARR WINDOW

Four silver cups that will be presented the winners of the four events in the La Grande field dog trial Sunday morning east of the city are on display today in Carr's furniture store window. The trophies are offered in pup stake, dog, shooting dog and all-age contests.

The field trial is set for 7:30 a. m. Sunday and will commence from the property of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company about five miles from La Grande. The chase will then proceed to Catherine creek and along the Godley lane. Entry blanks are at the Star garage, where entries must be registered by Saturday night.

Any bird dog, regardless of age or breeding, is eligible to the contest, promoters of the affair state. There will be a class for every dog entered, no matter what his status. Entries have been made by fanciers in La Grande, Baker, Joseph and Wallawa, and other Wallawa county towns are expected to be represented.

Marc Ware of Twin Falls, Idaho, who will act as judge, will arrive Friday morning and go over the course to generally fix difficulties.

A meeting for everyone interested in the field trials is announced for 7:30 this evening at the Star garage. Important business is to be presented, but the meeting will require only about 30 minutes, J. J. Carr announces.

Budget Committee Will Be Taken Up Tomorrow

County court, with Judge U. G. Couch, W. W. Stevens and John Wells all present, convened in the county judge's office today for its monthly session of two days and began several hours' work of auditing county bills. Appointment of a committee of freeholders to assist in the formation of the county budget for 1926 will take place tomorrow.

Russian Labor Scorned By American Federation

ATLANTIC CITY (By the Associated Press)—Amid scenes of great enthusiasm President Green of the American Federation of Labor today announced that American labor would never affiliate with Russian labor, a movement that stands for the philosophy of overthrowing government.

His statement was made in response to a hope expressed by the British delegate that American labor would establish close relations with the Russian labor movement.

Dean of Hurlers

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SOL BEAMS ON PIRATES' CITY

PITTSBURG (By the Associated Press)—Clear, snappy with the sun pecking through an early morning mist, greeted baseball fans this morning as they cast anxious glances skyward in anticipation of the opening game of the world series. The weather forecast said showers and colder, but indications were that the day would remain clear.

Today's lineup follows: Washington—Rice, cf; N. Harris, 2b; Gouge, lf; Judge, 1b; J. Harris, 3b; Blume, 3b; Peckinpah, ss; Ruel, c; Johnson, p.

Pittsburg—Moore, 2b; Cuyler, rf; Carey, cf; Barnhart, lf; Traynor, 3b; Wright, ss; Grantham, 1b; Smith, c; Meadows, p.

Lee Meadows, Florida real estate operator, and the only bespectacled pitcher in the majors, who faces Walter Johnson in the opening game today, is in his eleventh year of big league service, having played with three clubs in the National league.

He was traded to Philadelphia by St. Louis after four years there in 1919, and the Pirates obtained him in 1923 along with Johnny Hawkins for Gummer and Tierney.

In ten years he won 129 games, and lost 156, but this season he has been a strong member of the Pittsburg staff, winning twice as many games as have gone against him. This has been his best year in the majors.

Meadows was born in Oxford, N. C., July 12, 1891. He is six feet tall and weighs 170 pounds.

Parents, Teachers Fight Failures of First Year

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—About one-fourth of all the country's children fail in their first year in school.

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XTRA

BOMBS EXPLODE BORDEAUX, FRANCE (AP)—A shipment of bombs destined for the French forces in Morocco exploded in the harbor here today. Many were wounded.

MITCHELL SUMMONED WASHINGTON (AP)—Colonel William Mitchell, former assistant chief of the army air service, has been summoned to appear tomorrow before the Shenandoah naval court of inquiry.

C. P. MAY BUILD WASHINGTON (AP)—The Central Pacific railroad was granted permission by the interstate commerce commission today to build 24 miles of new line between Weed and Grass Lake, Siskiyou county, Cal. The line will shorten the distance of the present Southern Pacific line between Weed and Klamath Falls, Ore.

STEVENS TESTIMONIES PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—John P. Stevens, former president and chief engineer of the Great Northern, for a time chief engineer of the Panama Canal, testified today for the northern lines in the Klamath Falls rail hearing. He said the extension would be in the interest of the public.

Portland Driver Drunk, Jailed SALEM, Ore.—Ralph Larson of Portland, who was arrested here charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, was fined \$100 and sent to jail for 60 days.

Carl Pope, Ralph Gordon and Albert Seola, who were with Larson at the time of his arrest, were fined \$20 each on charges of drunkenness.

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1925 HERO ALLOWS BUT FIVE HITS

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PITTSBURG HELD SCORELESS LONG

World Series Ushered in by Pitchers' Duel—Meadows Relieved by Morrison.

FORBES FIELD, Pittsburg (By the Associated Press)—Walter Johnson pitched the world champion Washington Senators to a brilliant victory over the Pittsburg Pirates today, four to one, in the first game of the world series.

A vast, colorful crowd of 45,000 jammed Forbes field to capacity and saw the downfall of their favorites, the National league champions, who were held to five hits by Johnson while the Senators hammered Leo Meadows, bespectacled Pirney flinger, and his successor, Johnny Morrison, for eight hits, most of them where they counted most.

J. Harris Homes Joe Harris gave Washington a one-run lead in the second inning by slushing out a home run. The Senators got two more in the fifth inning when Sam Rice's single scored Joe Harris and Blume.

Traynor gave Pittsburg one run in this inning by homing into the right-field stands.

The Senators added another run in the ninth frame when Gouge singled, went to second on Judge's sacrifice and scored on Blume's single.

The score: R. H. E. Washington..... 4 8 1 Pittsburg..... 1 5 0 Batteries: Washington—Johnson and Ruel; Pittsburg—Meadows, Morrison and Smith, Gooch.

SECOND VICTORY

Walter Johnson's victory in the opening game of the 1925 world series today is his second win in post-season championship games.

Last year, Johnson's first fling at world series' competition, found him twice loser and seemingly on the slide. But in the final game of the series, the old war horse went in and fought in an extra-inning.

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GIANT AIRSHIP RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the naval bureau of aeronautics, told the president's air board today that the Shenandoah should be replaced with a rigid airship built in the United States and of at least 5,000,000 cubic feet capacity, as compared with the Shenandoah's 10,115,000 cubic feet capacity.

Moffett took sharp issue with Colonel William Mitchell, who has charged the navy with "bungling."

Finally the federation reached the conclusion that the trouble lies in the entrance of a great many children, perhaps most of them, into school without mental preparation for a school's dictatorial or understanding of education's purposes.

The federation sees also the necessity for some preliminary physical training to adapt the child to a change in habits and surroundings.