

OFFICIALS TO ATTEND INSTITUTE

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OTHER EDUCATORS ON THE PROGRAM

More Than 200 Union and Wallowa County Pedagogos Expected to Attend Institute.

A teachers' institute—the first one in several years—will be conducted for teachers of Wallowa and Union counties October 22-23 in the high school auditorium in La Grande.

More than 200 teachers will be in attendance. It is expected, since Wallowa county has 120 instructors among its towns and rural schools, and Union county has nearly 80.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, will be one of several prominent speakers to address the institute. Others will be C. G. Doney, president of Willamette university; Thomas A. Gentile, head of the training school department of Oregon Normal college, at Monmouth; C. A. Howart, superintendent of schools at Marshfield; Alford Powers, extension division of the state university; Miss Marie Connell, director of health education at Portland; H. E. Inlow, superintendent of schools at Pendleton; E. E. Elliott, director of vocational education at Salem; Miss Heuble, of the primary department at Monmouth, and Superintendent J. T. Longfellow, of La Grande.

ELK FUN SHOW DRAWING NEAR

"Better begin saving the dime." So say the members of the Elks Day of '25 committee—Harry Hoffman, Lester Bramwell, Hugh Brady, Ed Meyersick and C. L. Berry.

Final arrangements for the four-night fun show are progressing smoothly and if the words of the committee are taken at not less than face value, the affair will be a grand and glorious week.

The first night, October 14—and succeeding nights, will be ushered in by a parade from the Elks' temple to the Zuber hall, the scene of the festivities, featured by the Legion drum and bugle corps and the La Grande municipal band.

The prizes, featuring Pendleton pillow tops and kewpies, will be displayed in the business section from Saturday on.

Police Find Sweater 10 Minutes After Theft

William Darrel is in the city jail today, awaiting a hearing on charges of larceny. Inured officers may have found the sweater this morning wearing a sweater which was stolen from a local tailor shop clothes line, about 15 minutes after the theft was discovered. The case will probably come up before Justice Brady.

Mrs. Rumelhart Awarded \$2,000 By Jury Verdict

That Mrs. Mary Rumelhart suffered loss of property to the amount of \$2,000 when the city built a highway diagonally across her property beyond the Grande tondie hospital and should be reimbursed to that extent, and allowed an additional \$250 for attorney's fees, was the verdict returned by the jury yesterday in the city's case against Mrs. Rumelhart in circuit court. Mrs. Rumelhart refused an earlier offer of the city to settle for \$1,000. Among her friends in La Grande she has a reputation as a seer and is said to have aided in the finding of numerous articles that had been given

Kanzler



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Judge Jacob Kanzler of the court of domestic relations at Portland, will be in La Grande for four hours Sunday evening and during that time will speak at the Methodist church under the auspices of the boys' and girls' committee of the chamber of commerce and in conjunction with the La Grande Ministerial association. Local people who have heard Judge Kanzler speak declare that he is a "wonderful orator" and urge that all who can hear him here. The judge, who is now president of the Oregon Christian Endeavor society, will attend an endeavor meeting at Lostine and stop here en route to Portland on his return.

Judge Scores Jurors Who Fail to Appear

Citizens who treat lightly their summons to jury duty were censured by Judge George Taxwell yesterday when three jurors held up court proceedings by failing to respond to summons. Declaring that such neglect of duty thwarts the purpose of justice, the judge directed the clerk of courts to notify the missing jurors to appear by 1:30 p. m. today. Should they fail to do so, he will issue a bench warrant for their arrest, he said.

Dr. Milliken Honored At Luncheon Wednesday

Honoring Dr. W. T. Milliken, director of the department of Christian education of the Baptist church, who was a guest of the Rev. G. A. Pollard here yesterday, the teachers and officers of the Baptist Sunday school gave a conference luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Foley hotel. The speakers were in the form of invitations to a birthday party to be given at the Baptist church October 31, honoring the tenth anniversary of the World Wide Guild, the second anniversary of the local North White Girls and the first anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Pollard's residence here.

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After luncheon the afternoon was spent in conference. Dr. Milliken talked on the denominational Sunday school work. The teachers and officers present were: Miss Blanche L. Speers, Mrs. Frank Jester, the Rev. G. A. Pollard, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. D. C. French, Mrs. W. P. McAdams, Mrs. F. Devine, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Rex Green, Mrs. H. A. Fox, Mrs. C. L. Wallace and Mrs. Rose Clark.

Case Adjudged

The case of Oregon versus Scott (road), on a charge of cruelty to animals, was called this morning in circuit court and the jury impaneled. Absence of some important witnesses caused Judge Taxwell to adjourn the court until after luncheon.

Engel's Skull Fractured By 18-Foot Fall

O. W. Employee in Hospital Today in Grave Condition; Operation Performed Last Night.

Frank Engel, about 44 years of age, owner of the Waverley apartments here and an employee of the O. W., is at the Grande tondie hospital today in a very serious condition, the result of injuries sustained yesterday at 4:15 p. m. when he fell from the top of a locomotive 18 feet to the ground, according to reports by hospital authorities today. Engel went to work yesterday at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes later slipped and fell to the floor of the roundhouse, landing on his head. His skull was fractured and his collar bone was broken by the fall. An ambulance rushed him to the hospital and about midnight an operation was performed upon him. Several small bones and clots of blood were removed from his head. This morning Mr. Engel was described as resting easier. At 1 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Engel's condition was about the same. He has never regained consciousness.

CITY DADS IN QUIET MEETING

With President A. T. Hill and Commissioner Charles Blaine present, the city commission meeting last evening was mostly of a routine nature. Harry Hoffman asked, on behalf of the Elks lodge, for permission to stage the annual Days of '25 here, conduct a parade on the streets, and discharge firearms for advertising purposes. His request was granted. J. J. Broughton appeared before the commission with the request that, inasmuch as La Grande is likely to receive airmail service in the near future, the city plant "La Grande" on the roof of some building so that it would be conspicuous to an aviator arriving here. The city commissioners were agreeable to his request and the letters will probably be painted on the roof of an 80-foot warehouse that the city will construct in the near future. Decision on the revocation of the rooming-house license of Mrs. Birdie Nickel was not announced. It is rumored in some circles that the matter will be dropped.

1,343 Children Neither Absent Nor Tardy Yet

There are 1,343 boys and girls enrolled in the schools of La Grande who were neither absent nor tardy during the first 21 days of school this year, according to the records compiled by the superintendent, J. T. Longfellow, at the first month of the term. The grade schools made an attendance record 93 per cent percent, the high school, 86.3 per cent, which is accorded unusually high for high school statistics, particularly the first month of the year. Fifty-three parents visited the classrooms of their children in school. Total enrollment for the school system is now reported as 1,846. Of that number, 1,495 are grade pupils, and 446, students in high school.

Italian Faces Charge Of Stealing Child

Joseph Alotta, alias "Piano," is in jail here following his arrest in Wallowa county where he was found with a 14-year-old Pendleton girl he had taken in a car to Enterprise. Alotta is 28 years old and has a four-year-old son, according to the officials. He is charged with child stealing. Alotta is a native of Italy, he told Sheriff Cookinham. Trace of the man was found when the parents of the girl reported her absence. The pair were driven in a car by two men from Pendleton to La Grande and then on to Enterprise. The Italian and the girl were found in a rooming house. The girl has been returned to her parents.

Girl Here Yesterday

Lady Hill of Pendleton, was in La Grande yesterday, unknown to her parents. Police traced her here, then to Wallowa, and at Wallowa found she had boarded a stage for Pendleton, where she was found last night. Her parents came here yesterday afternoon in search of the missing girl.

Feeding English Hens Costly

LONDON (AP)—That expects estimate that it costs a pound 20,000,000 pounds, or about \$250,000,000 a year to feed its rats. This is the food charge and does not include the damage done.

CARAVAN ON WAY TODAY TO YAKIMA

About Fifty Farmers and Business Men Leave Here at 6 A. M.

GOVERNOR UNABLE TO MAKE JOURNEY

Another Company of La Grande Citizens Leave Today to Attend Harding Memorial Meeting.

La Grande sees the exodus of two automobile processions of its citizens today, each bent on business that probably will make history in the northwest. Nearly 50 Union county farmers and business men were roused out of their beds this morning to take their places in the caravan that left the Chamber of Commerce building shortly after 6 o'clock and headed toward Yakima and the irrigation project they will visit tonight and Friday morning. There were 10 cars in the parade as it left La Grande, and another two or three were expected to join them from Cove and Union communities. Governor W. M. Pierce, who had been invited to join the party for luncheon at Sunnyside this noon, sent his regrets that he had previously promised attendance at a meeting in the Willamette valley. This evening another company of public spirited citizens will leave La Grande for Milton-Freewater, where the organization of the Harding Memorial association is to be completed. Senator Bruce Dennis and A. W. Nelson are among the leaders in the movement, which is aimed toward the establishment of a public park and a monument at Meacham, commemorating the late President Harding and his connection with the Old Oregon Trail.

Two Airmen Killed in East, Middle West Today

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y. (By the Associated Press)—Harrison W. Noel, pilot of a biplane, was killed and Clarence D. Chamberlain, pilot, was injured today when their home-built monoplane crashed in the first event of the national air races. Basil P. Howe of Keosauqua, N. J., piloting a Thomas-Morse plane, won the two-seater free-for-all race which opened the national air races. His speed for the 100-mile course averaged 102.3 miles an hour.

LIETENANT KILLED

CHARENTE FIELD, Ranton, Ill. (By the Associated Press)—First Lieutenant William L. Wheeler, 24, pilot service officer here, was burned to death today when an airplane which was piloting burst into flames 20 feet in the air and crashed to the ground. Private Burger, passenger, leaped to the ground, sustaining only minor injuries.

TWO HURT IN LUMBER CAMP

CORVALLIS, Ore.—W. A. Johnson and Elmer Bloom were brought to the Corvallis hospital from the Matary lumber camp near Toledo, suffering from injuries received while felling trees. Johnson had a fractured skull, broken ribs, a broken arm and one of his hands almost torn off. Bloom suffered fractured ribs and hip and internal injuries that may prove fatal. Both men came here from Matola.

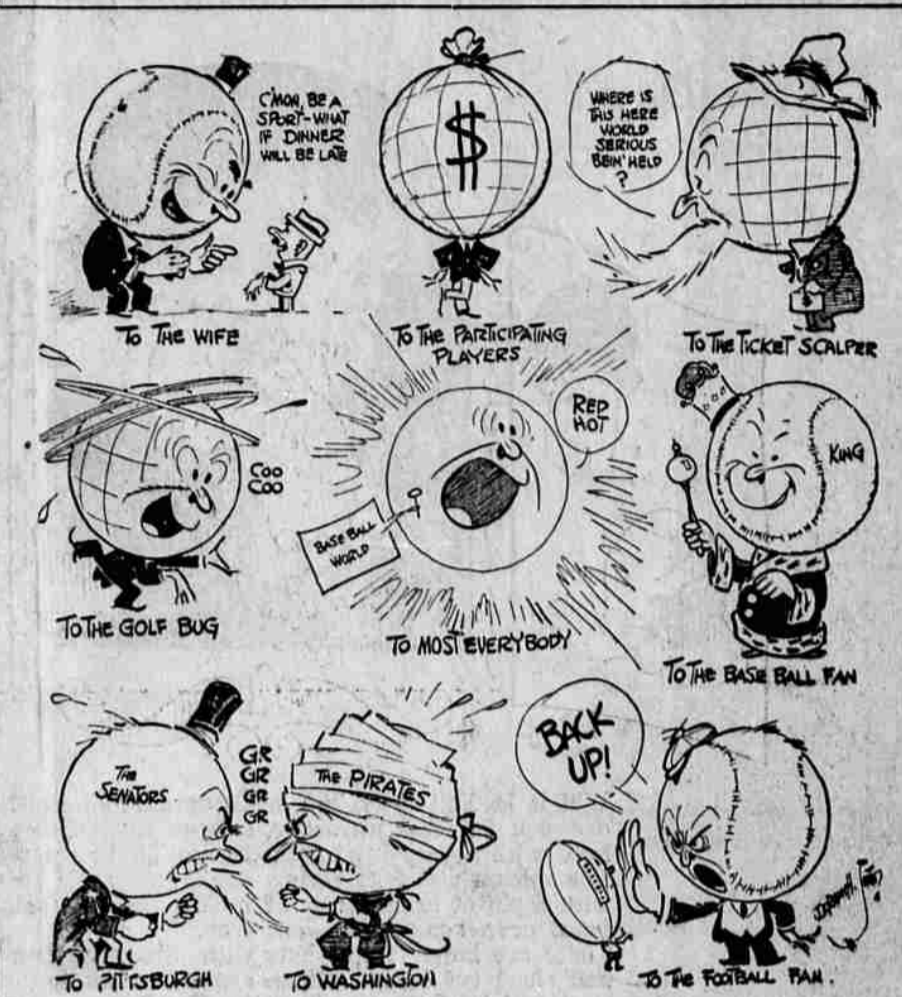
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An Unnecessary Expense

La Grande business men seeking to put an advertising message before the farmers of the valley need only to 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 all over the county—without artificial stimulation of any kind. It is evidence of the high reader-interest the paper possesses. "Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service."

How the World Looks Just Now



SLAYER MUST STAND TRIAL

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STRESEMANN AND CHAMBERLAIN IN LONG DISCUSSION

LOCARNO, Switzerland (By the Associated Press)—A new incident, believed to be of vital importance in its bearing on the success of the Locarno security conference, came today in the form of a long private meeting between Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany and Foreign Secretary Chamberlain of Great Britain. They discussed the whole range of European questions on which mutual understanding is essential before national reconstruction can be achieved. Chamberlain is anxious to serve as mediator between the opposing views of France and Germany on the problem of a French guarantee for Poland. Meanwhile judicial experts completed the new draft arbitration features of the Rhine pact, the features of which, the French say, they are confident Germany can accept.

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YOUNG SALMON RELEASED

GREGG CITY, Ore.—Fifteen million young spring Chinook salmon were released during September from state hatcheries tributary to the Willamette river, according to figures made public by Matt Stevy, who has returned from the Clatsop creek hatchery on the McKenzie. Mr. Stevy states that the Willamette Falls salmon ladder has been improved, and that the fish will have no difficulty in ascending the river next spring during the annual freshets. The poles in the ladder have been deepened and enlarged.

Col. Mitchell Refuses To Take Stand

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Colonel William Mitchell has refused to testify before the naval court investigating the Shenandoah disaster. After he had objected to being sworn in before the court under an army order directing him to appear, a formal subpoena for his appearance was issued today by the naval board. Judge Advocate Foley refused to accept service under advice of his counsel. The naval court then ordered Foley to notify the war department of Mitchell's actions.

REPORT WITHHELD

OMAHA (AP)—The expected fight on the convention floor over the American Legion's aeronautical committee report was postponed today when National Commander Dratt called for the report and was met with no response. There was no explanation for withholding the report and none was asked. The report was completed last night. The seriousness of the fight promised to hinge on a number of delegates who flocked to the standards of those favoring the commendation of Colonel William Mitchell, critic of the nation's aerial defense. The legion adopted a resolution requesting "immediate adherence of the United States to the court of international justice."

Christy Mathewson Answers Final Call

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y. (By the Associated Press)—Christy Mathewson, one of the greatest baseball pitchers of all time, is dead. He died last night of tuberculosis. Facing the full gamut of baseball fame, first as a playing star, later as a coach and manager, Mathewson left the game to answer a greater call during the world war; subsequently found and won a battle for his life, threatened by after effects of his service, and then capped the climax of his diamond career by retiring as part owner and president of a major league club. Yonahla Power Soon Dared YONAHLA, Ore.—Yonahla Grange will hold its October flower and produce show at the Odd Fellows hall. The event, an annual fair, is rapidly assuming the form of a community fair. It is expected the entire county will be well represented.

HOMERUN WINS FOR PIRATES

A new name was blazed into the diamond hall of fame today when Hazen S. Cuyler, Pirate, plugged a gap in the offense by smacking out a homer with one on and putting the second game of the world series on ice for Pittsburgh—thus evening up the score in games. Cuyler started with Bay City in 1920 and the same year was obtained by the Pirates, but he remained on the bench and 1921 found him back in Bay City. In 1922 he was with Charleston, S. C., and in 1923 with Nashville, where Pittsburgh obtained him again and started playing him. But the honors of being a world series hero must be shared with Vic Aldridge, righthanded twirler, who let the Senators off with but two runs and eight hits. Incidentally, the Swabshucker crew played errorless ball behind him. The young team hasn't made an error yet. Play by play reports were received in La Grande from the fifth inning of today's game on by Harry Williams of the La Grande electric company over his radio.

President Coolidge Returns to Washington

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—President and Mrs. Coolidge returned to the White House today from Omaha where they attended the American Legion convention. The line would put central Oregon sheep growers in touch with California where there is a big demand for Oregon lambs, said W. L. Sunderson, owner of the Baldwin Sheep company, near Madras.

Enright Would Obtain American Fingerprints

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Congress will consider the advisability of having the nation fingerprinted. Police Commissioner Enright of New York proposes it. He wants the government put in charge of the job and would have the prints kept on file by a national police bureau in Washington. It would be an easy way, he says, of enabling the authorities to keep tabs on the citizenry, sometimes to its advantage and sometimes otherwise, depending on how it behaves itself. Such a system already exists in Argentina, where it works well, Enright adds. Very true, only the system isn't confined to Argentina. It prevails in several South American countries and some European ones. It's a fact, however, that the Argentines have developed it very scientifically—and factually, too, or the people mightn't like it so well, for at first thought there's something distinctly disagreeable about the idea of being fingerprinted and judged. As the Argentine authorities put

PITTSBURG IS VICTOR, 3-2, TODAY

Senators Drop Thrilling World Series Contest to Pirates

CIRCUIT CLOUT CINCHES CONTEST

Four-Base Drives, with One on, Brings Cuyler into Baseball's Hall of Fame.

FORBES FIELD, Pittsburg (By the Associated Press)—A home run by Kiki Cuyler, Pirate outfielder, scoring Moore ahead of him in the eighth inning, gave the Pirates a victory over Washington today in the second game of the world series and squared the count at one game apiece. The score was 3 to 2. The score was tied at one-all when the Pirates rallied in the eighth. Joe Judge, Washington first sacker, started scoring in the second by poling out a home run. Wright, Pirate outfielder, squared the count in the fourth by homing into the leftfield bleachers. The Senators sustained a severe blow in the sixth when Bludge, star third baseman, whose fielding and batting have been high spots in the series, was hit on the head by one of Aldridge's fast ones. Meyer, recruit, replaced him. Physicians said that Bludge is not seriously injured.

LINE WILL AID STOCKMEN SAY

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—New markets, better prices and more people will be brought to central and southern Oregon by the extension of the Oregon Trunk railway from Bond to Klamath Falls and the California connection, cattlemen, sheepmen and county officials testified today in the Klamath rail hearing. The northern lines completed their case before the interstate commerce commission this morning. Attorneys announced they might call one more witness later. "Construction of the Oregon Trunk would benefit the county in general. It would open districts now isolated," declared County Judge Bunnell, Klamath county farmer. Mr. Biggs and C. W. Foster, Prineville cattlemen, declared the extension would be a great benefit to the livestock industry of the Bond country. The line would put central Oregon sheep growers in touch with California where there is a big demand for Oregon lambs, said W. L. Sunderson, owner of the Baldwin Sheep company, near Madras.

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it, the fingerprints are for the printees' own convenience and by no means as a police precaution, although the police do print. It isn't compulsory, so far as the law is concerned, but practical business considerations have made it very nearly so. Indeed, the police make a small charge—a dollar or two—for doing the work. In return for this fee a 4-by-6 inch slip of parchment is issued to the applicant, bearing a brief history of his life, his address, signature, photograph and right thumb print, with the police chief's certificate that he has investigated these details and guarantees their accuracy. The whole thing folds into a neat little red leather pocket-size booklet as it is known as a "cedula de identidad," or identification ticket. A corresponding record is kept at police headquarters. But characters can't get these books. To possession of one is a recommendation in itself. The bearer can identify himself for instance, at strange banks, for where in the republic he is out on his "cedula." If anything happens to him, there's his "cedula" to tell who he is.