

NIGHT SHOW BRIMFUL OF ENJOYMENT

Second Evening of Days of '49 Finds Nearly 1000 Attending

FUN PAIL EMPTIED ON MERRYMAKERS

Dancing and Games Attract Local Throngs to Elks' Annual Benefit Festival.

Merry-makers, several hundred strong, passed through another festive day last night at the Days of '49, the annual B. P. O. Elks benefit for financing the kids' Christmas tree and gifts for the needy.

The throng was even more colorful than on the opening night when the attendance record for a first-evening crowd was smashed to smithereens.

The bucket of joy tipped over and its merriment contents were poured in bombardment of entertainment, like actual days of '49, with the probability that the gold miners of the early times hadn't as much fun in the taking.

If the attendance tonight and tomorrow night hits the peak that the first two shows records indicate may be expected, the 1925 Days of '49 will go on the books as the most successful ever staged in this city. Conservative estimates forecast a total attendance of nearly 4000 and many feel that 5000 paid admissions will be recorded.

Last night 844 played the pay-you-enter game and the number of committee members present swelled the total attendance to less than 900.

A Pendleton blanket was presented Miss Irene O'Connell at 10:30 p. m. and a large box of candy was given to Mrs. Frank Anderson. The first prize for the best '49 costume was won by Mrs. Helen, Miss Ruth Zweifel taking second.

Lindsey's orchestra furnished the music last night and this evening Geckler's orchestra will play. As on the other nights, the show

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INDIAN TRIBES PLAN CAUCUS

H. W. Eagles, representing the moving picture end of the world-wide publicity being given to the Indian congress to be held in Spokane, Wash., October 20 and 21, are here yesterday to make arrangements to have the Oregon tribal association represented at the congress and for a Nez Percé historical article which will go out through the movies and newspapers under a La Grande dateline.

\$20,000 Job Completed, E. O. L. & P. Co. Announces

Actual construction work on the rebuilding of the Union-La Grande high voltage transmission line of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company was completed today with the cutting over of the private telephone system, and the \$20,000 job is done with the exception of salvaging the old line.

Petitioners To Ask For New Lights

Commissioners Will Be Requested to Form a Street Lighting Improvement District.

La Grande with her spacious downtown streets and smart shopping district may soon take on even more metropolitan features if the lighting system now being proposed goes into effect.

A petition containing the signatures of more than 50 per cent of the property owners in the district comprising Adams avenue from Fourth street to Homlock, Chestnut street from Adams avenue to Jefferson, Depot street from Washington avenue to Jefferson, and Elm street from Washington avenue to Adams—in other words, the downtown district—is to be presented to the city commissioners at their next regular meeting Wednesday evening asking for the creation of an ornamental street lighting improvement district.

This petition has been approved by the city attorney, Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was the circulator.

Brotherhood Told of The Evolution of Law

The Presbyterian Brotherhood met last evening at the home of William Miller for its first meeting this season. Sixteen members were present and Jno. S. Hodgkin gave a talk on "The Evolution of Law."

Carlton and Graham To Face Grand Jury

George Carlton and John Graham pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a still yesterday afternoon in the justice of the peace court and were bound over to the grand jury under \$1000 bonds.

Faculty Members to Meet With Parents

Open house will be kept by members of the high school faculty at the building this evening, with consent of the students enrolled as special guests.

BANK WINS VERDICT OF \$13,241.44

Jurors, After Four Hour Deliberation, Find for the Plaintiff

MILLER TO APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Award Concerns 1600 Acres of Land Inherited by Defendant from A. B. Conley.

A judgment of \$13,241.44 against Ernest F. Miller was returned in favor of the United States National bank by the jury in Judge H. C. McCulloch's court at 10 o'clock last night after more than four hours of deliberation.

The judgment renders the bank some \$2900 less than was sued for, the jury having allowed that sum from the amount of interest asked.

It was about 5:30 p. m. when the jury went out following the arguments of the attorneys and the instructions of the judge. Eleven minutes later the verdict, the twelfth A. J. Tucker of Eggin, holding out for the entire \$13,241.44 that the evidence showed Miller to be owing.

EX-COACH IS UNDER ARREST

Lester MacTavish, who took unceremonious leave of La Grande, his creditors and his position as athletic coach in the high school Wednesday evening, was placed under arrest at Salem, Ore., last evening on a charge of larceny.

Immediately following the discovery of MacTavish's departure, when he failed to appear for duty Thursday morning at school, friends of the school system discovered that he had drawn from the bank certain funds that he had provided and placed to his account for payment of a number of debts he had contracted here.

In the presence of these persons, it is reported, MacTavish had made out checks calculated to cover exactly the amount of his indebtedness to certain firms in La Grande. The beneficiaries then deposited the sum total to his account and trusted him to make the deliveries.

During the noon hour Wednesday, MacTavish is said to have called at the bank and drawn on the account for cash to the amount of \$300. He left that evening after 9:30 o'clock and within the next 24 hours drove in his car as far as Salem, where one of the 15 telegrams broadcast from the sheriff's office led to his arrest.

The whole unfortunate affair has been a shock to the school board, the school patrons and the students, who, for the most part, have been ready to believe the best about the young coach.

The county grand jury will convene next week and MacTavish's case will be taken up before that body, Carl Helm, district attorney, announced at noon today.

Salvation Army Tag Sale Here Tomorrow

The annual Salvation Army tag sale will be observed in La Grande tomorrow, it is announced by Henry Barker.

Engineer Confers with E. O. L. & P. Officials

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—C. V. Seaton, of Madison, Wis., a member of the firm of Mead and Seaton, one of the foremost electrical engineering concerns of the United States, arrived in Baker this morning. Mr. Seaton is here to advise the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company in connection with projects that they have in view and will be in this vicinity for several days.

Armless Girl Writes With Toes

Miss Frances Hale, University of California senior, has been armless since birth. But she emphatically denies she is handicapped in life. "It's brains that count," she says. And as proof of her contentions, Miss Hale was recently placed on the university honor list for making an exceptionally high scholastic record. One of her achievements is writing on the typewriter with her toes.



NEW GROCERY OPENS DOORS

One brand new grocery store and two clothing stores just remodeled are brightening the aspect of La Grande's main business street this week.

The "Basket grocery, Sam Harris' new food department store" next door to the Arcade theater, presents a novel idea in grocery shopping.

Man Killing Woman Makes Her Escape

Displaying the same clever criminal skill which police alleged caused her to murder two husbands and a father-in-law by poisoning them to death, Mrs. Clara Carl escaped from the prison. So far no trace of her has been found. She is considered one of the most daring woman criminals in the country.

Dee Rogers Injured in Wreck Near Powder

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—E. Rogers, colored, 59-year-old La Grande man, is in a hospital here, and Stephen A. Hutchinson of Union is facing charges of reckless driving and speeding on a public highway as a result of an automobile accident on the Old Oregon Trail between North Powder and Haines at 1:30 Thursday afternoon.

Yakima Buying Potatoes For Seed In La Grande

Some large Netted Gem potatoes grown by J. C. Kennedy, are now on display in the window of the Grande House Meat company. These potatoes were grown from certified seed purchased through the cooperation of the county agriculturalist and financed by the La Grande National bank.

Everybody Is Doing It

Thirty people who pride themselves on buying intelligently do not have to be urged to read advertisements—they consider it an absolute necessity.

DISASTER SURVIVOR TELLS TALE

Commander of Ship That Rammed S-51 Quoted by Witness

LIFEBOAT CRUISED ONLY 20 MINUTES

Second Survivor Says Sub's Lights Burning Before Being Rammed by City of Rome.

BOSTON (By the Associated Press)—"I don't give a damn for the ship but I am sorry for the boys," Captain John H. Diehl, commander of the City of Rome, said to Michael Lira, first of the three survivors of the submarine S-51 to be taken aboard the steamer, the latter testified today before the naval board of inquiry when questioned about conversations with the City of Rome's officers.

LONDON GIVES H.R.H. WELCOME

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—London gave the Prince of Wales the most affectionate welcome of all his homecomings today when he returned from a voyage to South America and Africa.

REFORM SCHOOL ATTRACTS BOY

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—James Melvin, 11, son of a Portland mail carrier, who boasts he has run away from home 35 times, that he is making every effort to get into the reform school and that he robbed a Portland store for that purpose, has been sent home with his father following his capture here after his 35th runaway.

WASHINGTON BANKS ON FORTUNE TELLING HORDE

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CONDENMATION VOICED AT ATLANTIC CITY

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