

INSTITUTE ENDS THIS AFTERNOON

Visiting Teachers to Be Guests at Reception and Dance Tonight

CHURCHILL MAIN SPEAKER TODAY

Carl Doney, Willamette University President, Appears in Address—Denounces Slang.

With brains and notebooks crammed full of fresh inspiration, garnered wisdom and new ideas on means and methods, the 200 and more of Wallawa and Union county public school teachers took their dismissal from the annual institute this afternoon at the high school auditorium.

Some of them are returning to their homes tonight, but the greater number will remain to be the guests of the chamber of commerce at a reception and dance this evening at the Elks' temple, and, incidentally, to spend a Saturday morning in La Grande.

Grown out of this institute are two new county units of the Oregon State Teachers' association.

Howard Speaks
C. A. Howard, superintendent of schools at Marshfield, and a candidate for the office of state superintendent of education in Oregon, appeared before a joint session early this afternoon and explained the advantages of local membership to the state association.

The O. S. T. A. has for its three-fold purpose the promotion of interest in public education; the advancement of the standard for the teaching profession, and the securing of conditions necessary to the greatest efficiency in teachers and schools.

Success in the promotion of desirable legislation, Mr. Howard explained.

MOOSE EXPECT MANY VISITORS

Several hundred members of the Moose lodge are expected to be in La Grande Sunday when a Mooseheart Legion frolic will be held here. The headquarters of Mooseheart Legion are at Walla Walla, Wash. Representatives are expected to be present from Walla Walla and Pasco, Wash., Baker and Enterprise, besides the local members.

The day's program will start at about 10:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served at noon at Eagles hall. In the afternoon, lodge exercises will be given and there will be a banquet in the evening.

In addition to the frolic, the Walla Walla Moose lodge will give a play here Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagles hall, under the auspices of the local lodge. The title of the play is "Hiram's Hallucination." The Whitman College orchestra will accompany the cast of players to La Grande and give several selections during the presentation. It will also play at a dance following the play.

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Between 20 and 30 Moose and Ladies of Mooseheart Legion from Baker will attend the La Grande frolic Sunday.

Tri-County Grange Will Meet at Wallowa Nov. 7

The Tri-County Grange, which includes the granges of Union, Baker and Wallawa counties, will hold its next regular meeting at Wallowa, Saturday, November 7, it is announced today.

The Wallowa grange and the Wallowa Pomona grange will act as joint hosts to the delegates from the three counties that day.

One of the special orders of business to be taken up is the making of preliminary arrangements for the next state grange meeting, which will be held at Baker. A committee will be appointed to assist with the general arrangements as well as to assist in setting 1000 members for the sixth degree.

Plans will also be formulated for a thorough organization program in this district as well as several questions of public interest, especially to the farmers in this district.

J. E. Jenkins of the Muddy Creek Grange is master of the Tri-County

A Royal Kiss



Queen Victoria of Spain is shown greeting her royal spouse, King Alfonso, on his return to Madrid after his last tour of Europe. Which merely goes to show that kings and queens are just like plain folks. They even kiss in public.

COURT TO TRY LOCAL CASES

Three Union county cases are docketed for trial in supreme court, which convenes in semi-annual session at Pendleton Monday for the benefit of Eastern Oregon litigants.

E. O. Wilson, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years of imprisonment, is appealing from the decision of the lower court in a case brought against him by the state.

Sheriff Jesse Breshars is the defendant in a suit brought by Dorothy Tulp for recovery on property taken under attachment.

The third case is that of John L. Stoddard versus Lot L. Snodgrass in a suit to enjoin him from maintaining an undertaking establishment in a residence district.

Bottle Cuts Lad's Arm; Five Stitches Taken

Laverne Ames, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ames, received a severe gash in his right arm yesterday afternoon at about 2:45 o'clock when he fell on a milk bottle. He was immediately brought to Dr. Landis' office by Giles Harnden, where five stitches were taken and the wound dressed.

Elks Elect Officers At Meet Last Night

Two new officers were elected last evening at the regular meeting of the Elks lodge. Jess Andrews was elected esteemed lecturing knight and R. W. Winters, secretary.

These men will take the places left vacant by Alfred Johnson and Mosey Eckley, who now live in Portland.

Hallowe'en Story Hour To Be Held at Library

What! Hallowe'en! Witches, black cats, pumpkins and zoblins! The children's room at the public library is in festive array for the Hallowe'en story hour Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Alva Turner will tell some mystery stories to the older boys and girls, while Mrs. Beatrice Young will entertain the smaller children. Every boy and girl is invited to attend.

The boys and girls of Miss Imogene Russell's room spent a delightful half-hour at the library Wednesday afternoon when, with Miss Wagener, they played a guessing game with book characters. Of course, every boy and girl knew that it was Cinderella who went to a ball and lost her slipper and that it was the Little Lame Prince who owned a traveling coat. After the guessing game some time was spent in reading and looking at the books in the children's room.

MITCHELL IS INDICTED ON ARMY RULE

Arrangements Are Being Made for Courtmartial Due Next Week

AIR CRITIC STAYS IN WASHINGTON

Technical Arrest of Colonel Will Not Take Place Until Just Before Court Convenes.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline" was charged against Colonel William Mitchell today in court martial specifications served upon him as a result of his attack several weeks ago on the conduct of the army and navy air services. The charges were brought under an article of war which deals with general offenses against discipline and the good order of the army.

The technical arrest will not take place until just before Mitchell goes on trial next week, although in the meantime he remains under orders not to leave Washington.

The statement issued by Mitchell at San Antonio after the Shenandoah crash, said the formal accusation, constituted insubordination and was "highly contemptuous and disrespectful to a war department."

In this statement the colonel declared the loss was due to criminal and almost treasonable conduct of the air services.

The specifications also relate to later statements described as equally objectionable.

CITY TO HONOR SOLDIER DEAD

At 11 o'clock the zero hour—on Armistice day, taps will be sounded all along Adams avenue, calling the citizenry to solemn contemplation of the sacrifice made by the soldier dead.

Pendleton, Baker, Union and other towns nearby will be represented in the parade, which is to be bigger and more impressive than ever before, according to Hugh E. Brady, chairman of the Armistice day committee.

The afternoon will be devoted to sports, with the football game between La Grande and Pendleton high schools as the feature event. A fireworks and dancing will afford the evening entertainment.

Every ex-service man who does not appear voluntarily will be sought out and brought to the lunch luncheon that will honor the soldiers at noon. The first M. E. dining hall will probably be the place. Hosts for the occasion are members of the Union county chamber of commerce.

160 Knights of Pythias Attend Pheasant Feed

ELGIN, Ore. (Special)—The local lodge of Knights of Pythias broke all records with their entertainment and pheasant feed Tuesday evening. In addition to local members, there were many prominent members present from La Grande and other points in the county. More than 160 persons were fed at the banquet, which was presided by a very spooky and interesting program.

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French Mess Remains In Uncertainty

Cabinet Meeting Ends Before Caillaux's Plans Presented; Next Session Set for Monday.

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—A French cabinet meeting broke up today without Finance Minister Caillaux fully detailing his fiscal measures nor submitting his resignation, which had been anticipated in some quarters. The cabinet will meet again Monday.

The impression prevails that the cabinet will meet the chamber of deputies next Thursday without changes in membership, although an agreement has not yet been reached on the financial question by all of the ministers.

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—The financial crisis in France is expected to come to a head with the reopening of parliament next week, when M. Caillaux, the finance minister, will introduce measures by which he hopes to provide for every contingency, including the payment of war debts.

It will then be decided whether socialist policies shall be introduced into the French fiscal system.

The socialist group in the chamber of deputies is determined to take an aggressive attitude and has notified the government that it will insist upon a discussion of impositions on the financial situation before all other questions.

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AGED MAN IS HIT BY AUTO

J. A. Shira, 55, was severely hurt last evening about 5 o'clock when he was hit by an automobile driven by a Mr. Strydom on his Island City highway.

Mr. Shira was returning to his home at May Park from his work here. He caught a ride on a gravel wagon, it is said, and as he was getting off the wagon at the day's Park road a passing car hit him. He received a broken nose and several severe cuts and bruises about the head.

He was immediately taken to the Grande Ronde hospital, where he is resting fairly easy today.

Walks Off Platform; Breaks Leg in Fall

Ed Ellsworth of 202 Second street sustained a compound fracture of his right leg when he walked off the end of the O.-W. R. & N. freight depot platform in the dark this morning at 3:30 o'clock.

Ellsworth, with other members of the night force, was unloading freight. He stepped off the platform at a point where he believed the steps to be and fell several feet to the ground. Fellow employees picked him up and drove him to the Grande Ronde hospital where the bones were set. His condition today is said to be good.

I. R. Keefer Will Be Sentenced Tomorrow

I. R. Keefer, convicted of illegal possession of intoxicating liquors by a jury that made a unanimous decision on its first vote Thursday afternoon, has been instructed by Judge J. W. Knowles to appear in circuit court at 10 a. m. Saturday to receive his sentence.

Judge Knowles held motion day in the courtroom this morning.

Covered Up With Money And Buyers

One of the Observer's regular advertisers calls the office frequently to tell of the tremendous returns he gets from his advertising in these columns. Last night he called and said they had been "covered up" all day with money and people who had come in response to his daily ad in the Observer.

U. S. TAX ON INHERITANCE IS OPPOSED

Governors Appear Before Ways and Means Committee in Protest

FLORIDA ENTERS INTO DISCUSSION

Wealthy Can Escape Paying Revenue by Moving South, Committeemen Declare.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Abandonment by the federal government to the states of revenue from inheritance taxes was asked by the governors of half a dozen southern states today before the house ways and means committee.

The imposition of this levy was described as an invasion of state rights, and diversion into the federal treasury of funds needed by the states.

The declaration by committee members that the wealthy could escape the tax by moving to Florida, which has no inheritance tax, led to proposals for the retention of the federal tax as a check. Secretary Mellon has proposed the repeal of the federal tax.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—New census figures show the mortality of the influenza epidemic of 1918 throughout the world was nearly 25,000,000, the worst catastrophe of the sort since the black death of the middle ages. Dr. E. O. Jordan, bacteriologist of the University of Chicago, told the American public health association.

Richland Will Have Weekly Newspaper

J. H. Allen has made the announcement that he will start a weekly newspaper at Richland, Oregon, to be known as the "Eagle Valley News." This will be the first newspaper ever published there.

Eagle valley is prospering rapidly, it is said. A new highway has been built leading into Richland and a high school has recently been constructed.

Oregon Pepped Up for Tomorrow's Struggle

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—All pepped up with a new fighting spirit, the University of Oregon football team is ready to leave today for Portland where they will meet the University of California tomorrow.

Oregon is putting a team on the field composed of hurstons and football men.

BALLOON DANCE DATED.

The La Grande American Legion Post No. 42, will give its annual annual balloon dance Wednesday, October 25, at Zuber hall, according to announcement yesterday by members of the post. The public is invited to attend.

YOUNG SLAYER REPRIVED

SALT LAKE (AP)—Ralph W. Shepherd, youthful slayer of Patrolman David H. Crowther two years ago and sentenced to be executed this morning, received his fifth reprieve from the state board of pardons here Thursday, when action was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

Shepherd and two other youths were convicted of having shot the Salt Lake policeman and to have stolen his automobile. They were arrested in San Bernardino, Cal., a few days later.

SIXTH BODY IS RECOVERED FROM SUNKEN SUBMARINE

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP)—The sixth body was recovered Thursday from the wreckage of the S.S. sunk off Block Island by the City of Rome, September 25, and taken by the Prout to the naval hospital at Newport for identification.

The Navy Changes Hands



Admiral Conz, left, is being relieved of command of the Pacific fleet at San Pedro, Cal. Admiral Robinson, right, stepped in his place.

SAYS POND IS DAMAGE CAUSE

Argument on a motion to strike out parts of the complaint filed in a damage case brought by Mrs. Arthur Walton against the M. Emily Lumber company was heard by Judge J. W. Knowles in circuit court this morning.

Mrs. Walton alleges that water seeping from the company's newly constructed pond ruined her home, injured her health and compelled her to move from her home.

Colon R. Eberhard, of Cochran & Eberhard, appeared for the company, arguing that several particulars were not proper items of damage.

R. J. Green, of the firm of Green & Hess, argued that Mrs. Walton was entitled to recover for every kind of damage she could prove. Judge Knowles took the case under advisement.

Yakima People Injured In Motorcycle Wreck

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Steele and their 12-year-old son Bert, of Yakima, Wash., were injured in a motorcycle wreck on the Old Oregon Trail highway between Baker and Haines last evening. Mrs. Steele, who was pinned beneath the machine, is the most seriously hurt.

The Stokes were coming toward Baker at a rate of about 20 miles an hour, Steele said, when a car going in the opposite direction bumped them with its lights.

Convict Case May Go To Jury This Evening

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—With the defense rapidly bringing its case to a conclusion, it is believed that the trial of James Wilcox and Ellsworth Kelly, convicts charged with first degree murder as the result of the killing of John Sawyer, guard, during the prison break of August 12, might go to the jury tonight.

COMPANY DISSOLVED

SALEM, Ore. (Special)—The United States Savings & Loan association with headquarters in Portland has increased its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$100,000, according to articles filed in the state corporation department yesterday.

The Miller Realty company with headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by T. C. Miller, R. A. Maltravering and F. V. Bailey. The capital stock is \$2000.

Notice of dissolution has been filed by the La Grande Improvement company.

LEAGUE TO LOOK INTO BALKAN ROW

Council Called to Meet Monday to Probe Greco-Bulgarian "War"

PETRICH BURNS; TOWN ABANDONED

Greece Declares Invasion of Bulgaria Is Counter Move of "Strategic Necessity."

VIENNA (AP Press Time Flash)—The Bulgarian minister here said he has received news from Sofia that the Greeks had destroyed Petrich and that they did not enter the town but are pushing northward.

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—The machinery of the league of nations was set in motion today in an effort to prevent another Balkan war.

M. Briand, as presiding officer, has summoned the league council to meet here next Monday to investigate the cause of the dispute between Greece and Bulgaria.

Official and semi-official claims and counter claims have failed to establish which side is responsible. Sofia advices today say the Greeks are advancing along the Struma river and that airplanes have bombed bridges, barracks and towns.

Vienna dispatches declare that Petrich, Bulgarian village, has been abandoned in flames, and that other towns are under bomb bombardment.

A Greek official communiqué admits the entry of Greek troops into Bulgarian territory, but says the move is "of strategic necessity" to prevent further incursions of Bulgarians on Greek soil.

The capitals of neighboring countries display the gravest concern over the outcome. After a cabinet meeting at Belgrade, the Jugo-Slavian capital, the situation is described as most delicate and calculated to cause a "terrible conflagration" if the Greek advance continues.

In issuing a call for a league council meeting Briand also communicated with Athens and Sofia, asking both governments to be present at the meeting and requesting them to abstain from further hostilities meanwhile.

A semi-official communiqué from Bulgaria declared the Bulgarian government was resting upon its appeal to the league and would not reply to Greek demands but would "await with confidence the decision of the council."

OBJECTIVE ATTAINED

ATHENS (By the Associated Press)—(Continued on Page Five.)

MAY MEASURE MOON'S PULL

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Science has now perfected a device which weighs the moon's pull on minute objects on the earth.

This instrument, made by Ralph C. Hartsough, Columbia University, detects how much lighter an object weighing 3.025 of an ounce on the ground becomes when lifted one foot. The difference is due to the attraction the moon has for objects on the earth as demonstrated by the tides.

The instrument will be used to weigh molecules and to test the Einstein theory.

Synthetic Gold Fails To Worry Treasury Officials

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NSA Special)—While it would cause terrific temporary confusion, treasury officials generally agree that the discovery of a cheap method of transmuting base metal into gold would not for very long continue to cripple the currency system of a country like the United States.

Several countries claim actually to have produced synthetic gold, though at a cost greater than the synthetic product's market value. Whether or not these claims are well founded, most scientific men of today admit their possibility and that the process might conceivably be so cheapened as to rob gold of its monetary utility.