

4 COUNTIES CELEBRATE ARMISTICE

Armistice Day Celebration Here Will Be Eastern Oregon Mecca

COMMITTEEMEN ARE PERFECTING PLANS

Parade, Dinner, Football Game, Fireworks and Dancing Are to Be Featured in Program.

Plans for the Armistice day celebration in La Grande are rapidly nearing perfection. This is to be one of the biggest and best celebrations ever held in Eastern Oregon.

It is almost assured that State Commander Stewart of Roseburg will be here, and Vice Commander Warner of Pendleton will be kept away from La Grande.

Hugh E. Brady has general charge of the celebration this year and under his direction plans are going forward to completion without a hitch.

Williams to Handle Parade.

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INTAKE TRIP IS ARRANGED

Twenty cars have been registered at the chamber of commerce headquarters for the excursion planned for Monday.

The excursion will leave the Chamber of Commerce building at 9 a. m., and probably will be back in town by 4 p. m.

Teachers Urge Normal School For East Oregon

Recommendation that Oregon's state normal schools be made into four-year teachers' colleges and that an additional such institution be established in Eastern Oregon.

Support was pledged to the National Educational association and to the Oregon State Teachers' association in their programs.

Prisoner



Carmen Wagner, 18, of Eureka, Cal., who is believed held prisoner in the mountains by a crazy hermit.

OFFER CUP IN P-T CAMPAIGN

The Oregon State Parent-Teacher association is offering a large silver loving cup to the city.

There is considerable rivalry between the various rooms of the Central school in getting members for the P-T association of that school.

Intermediate Rate Case to Be Discussed

The intermediate rate case will be discussed by James A. Ford, manager and secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce.

CURFEW LAW ENFORCED

PENDLETON, Ore.—The curfew ordinance that requires all children under 12 to be off the streets by 9 o'clock will be strictly enforced.

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I. R. KEEFER SENTENCED BY KNOWLES

Liquor Law Offender Is Fined \$500—to Serve Month in Jail

JUDGE IN FAVOR OF CONFINEMENT

"The Only Way to Enforce the Prohibition Law Is by Jail Sentences," He Declares.

A \$500 fine and a month's imprisonment in the county jail combined in the sentence imposed by Judge J. W. Knowles this morning on I. R. Keefer.

IRS. KEEFER DENIES 'EXHIBITS' WERE IN HOME

Mrs. I. R. Keefer, whose husband was recently convicted in the circuit court on a charge of possession of liquor after the jurymen were out but three minutes.

The Keefer case was tried in the circuit court this week, ending Thursday.

PIERCE BRINGS IN FOUR MORE

Four persons arrested last night by George Pierce, prohibition officer out of the office of Carl Helm.

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More Home Control Is Advocated

President Coolidge Urges "Parental Action" to Solve Child Problem, in Y. M. C. A. Address.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The present-day need of the American youth is "more home control through parental action."

Home the Cornerstone

Describing the home as the "cornerstone of the nation," the president declared control of the nation's youth from this source is preferable to an attempt to constantly increase the "government's" responsibility for rearing the children.

"Too many people are neglecting the real well-being of their children, shifting the responsibility for their actions and turning over supervision of their discipline and conduct to the juvenile courts," he continued.

"There is no doubt in my mind that your having been engaged in the illicit sale of liquor. There was to such charge brought against you, but the court has the right to take that into consideration in deciding the sentence."

MUSICIANS TO APPEAR HERE

An excellent program has been arranged for Monday evening, October 26, when the La Grande Monday Musical club will present Jesse A. Hoskins, soprano, assisted by Isabel McArthur, pianist, and Florence French, accompanist.

Mrs. Hoskins will appear in four groups. The program follows:

- (a) Songs My Mother Taught Me Dvorak
(b) Passing By Purcell
(c) The House Enslaves the Nightingale N. Rimsky Korsakov
(d) Italian, Rain, Rain, Vera L. Gay II.—Ballad
(e) Odel Mio Amato Bert Donandy
(f) O Mio Bambino Caro Puccini (Jesse A. Hoskins)
(g) Variations in E-Flat Mendelssohn
(h) Melodie Rachmaninoff
(i) Marche (Isabel McArthur)
(j) The Answer Robert Huntington Terry
(k) The Dark King's Daughter Balmbridge, Crist (Jesse A. Hoskins)

ASSESSORS ARE CALLED

SALEM, Ore.—County assessors from all sections of the state have been summoned to meet in Salem Monday, November 2, according to an announcement made by Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner.

DEER EXCITES BANDAN

MARSHFIELD, Ore.—A deer from the wilds southeast of Prineville created an amount of excitement there recently, when a straggled and run through the streets with half a hundred excited men after it.

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.

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INHERITANCE TAX MAY BE WIPED AWAY

House Committee Approves Plan Advanced by National Board

GREEN ENDORSES SIX-YEAR SCHLME

Immediate Reductions of Assessment Will Be Followed by Eventual Repeal of Tax.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Proposals for immediate reduction of the federal inheritance tax with its repeal at the end of six years were endorsed today by Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee.

Such a scheme was presented to the committee yesterday by a national committee on inheritance taxation composed of tax experts from every section of the country.

SEALED VERDICT IS RETURNED IN ALIENATION CASE

MINNEOLA, N. Y. (By the Associated Press)—There is considerable speculation today over an attempt of two jurors to congratulate Mrs. Charles E. Frey after a sealed verdict had been returned in her \$100,000 alienation suit against Miss Wilda Bennett, actress.

The jury, composed of married men, required only thirty minutes to reach a decision yesterday but the judge had already left the court when the jury returned so the verdict will remain sealed until Monday.

Jury to Decide Fate Of Kelly and Willos

SALEM (By the Associated Press)—With the state making verdicts of first degree murder, carrying the death penalty, and the defense pleading they took no part in the shooting accompanying the prison break of August 12, in which two guards were killed.

10 Vessels Stimulate Great Battle at Sea

SAN PEDRO, Cal. (By the Associated Press)—The spectacular deaths of two powerful fleet destroyers in a great naval encounter, conducted and going into action, were enacted off the coast of southern California Friday.

ROAD CONTRACT FOUGHT

ROSELIE, Ore.—Objection to the methods used by the county court in allowing a contract of \$11,000 for construction work on the Mill Creek road, was entered by County Commissioner Beckley, who declared in a public statement that he had no part in allowing the contract and that he was satisfied the court's action was illegal.

SCHOOL BUILDING VOTED.

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University To Study Twins



SEATTLE, Wash. (NEA Special)—Twins often cut their first tooth the same night; often one will cry when the other is hurt; very frequently a physical injury to one will be reflected in the other.

These are some of the things discovered by Prof. Stevenson Smith, psychology expert at the University of Washington. He is conducting an exhaustive series of experiments with "Priscilla" and "Prudence," identical girl twins of Seattle.

INDIAN HELD FOR KILLING

EUREKA, Cal. (By the Associated Press)—Suspected of the murder of Carmen Wagner, 18, beauty parlor operator, and Henry Sweet, her companion on a hunting trip, Jack Ryan, a half-breed Indian, was imprisoned early today in a ranch house near Coyote Flat 60 miles south of here.

A radio message to Humboldt making this announcement said that Ryan will be brought here today.

CHILDREN OF NORTH LEARN WHAT COW IS

SEATTLE (By the Associated Press)—Native children near Bear River land, north of Canada, have never seen a cow, a chicken or a horse. Miss Alice Supplee, a Seattle school teacher, who was months, had to translate cow into caribou, and chicken into ptarmigan.

RAID VICTIM WOUNDED

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—As a result of a liquor raid on Mosby creek road late yesterday, Ellis (Chink) Williams is in a hospital seriously wounded. He was shot after engaging deputies in battle, officers say. Two others also were arrested.

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Secretary of the Interior Work is dependent on the president for protection from political interests which are trying to get his scalp. Secretary of Labor Davis is in a hospital. Secretary of War Weeks had a pretty free hand and so, perhaps will Secretary

BULGARIA TO RESIST INVADERS

Greek Advance Continues Despite Peace Steps

TALES OF TERROR TOLD AT SOFIA

Thousands of Bulgarians Homeless—Refugees Choke Roads on Way from "War Area."

(By the Associated Press) The bombardment and invasion of Bulgarian territory by the Greeks have continued, notwithstanding steps by the league of nations toward peace.

Greek artillery late yesterday loosed a rain of shells against the already sorely stricken town of Petrich and Greek troops advanced further into the Macedonia district.

A Sofia dispatch today says the Bulgarian government is sending troops into the "war area" and has decided to make a stand as far as her limited strength permits if the Greeks continue invading her territory.

LESS LUMBER CUT IN U. S.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Census Bureau figures today showing that last year's cutting of lumber from American forests amounted to 35,390,980,000 board feet, a 3.3 per cent decrease from the previous year.

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