

UNION, ORE. ENTERTAINS OLDER BOYS

Eastern Oregon Conference Gets Underway in Afternoon

BANQUET HONORS MEET DELEGATES

Main Address of Evening Made by the Rev. H. S. Hamilton, of Boise, Idaho.

UNION, Ore. (Special).—With about 70 delegates present from outside towns and from local organizations, the older boys conference started off with a bonz Friday afternoon at the Methodist church. Most of the time from 4 to 6 in the afternoon was spent in organizing and in getting the boys registered. Bruce Davis, local high school boy, was chosen as president for the conference. Glen Steele of Enterprise at vice president and Tozier, of Helix, as secretary-treasurer.

Going to the K. P. hall at 6:30 the delegates, their respective leaders and members of the local committee sat down to a banquet which was in charge of the Pythian Sisters. The singing of "America" and the invocation by the Rev. W. M. Bradner of Cove, preceded the "eat"; then the boys enjoyed a song-fest while the tables were being cleared. This part of the program was led by A. C. Voelker of Helix. Addresses of welcome were given by Sidney Dobbin, president of the local high school student body, the Rev. C. A. Quinn, and by Miss M. S. Levy, secretary.

Brownston responded. A response to these welcomes was given in an able manner by Wesley Brownston, president of the La Grande high school student body. At this time the boys and men enjoyed a couple of vocal numbers by Mr. Voelker and his made chorus, which he had brought from Helix.

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'SPIRITS' WILL WALK TONIGHT

Tonight the jack-o'-lanterned ghosts, black-and-white and other phantoms from the spirit world will celebrate Halloween by visiting nocturnal haunts throughout the city in their annual greeting ("") to master-of-fest maskings. It will be kiddies' night, mostly even though some of the grownups will have an evening long to remember.

Open house, barring damaging pranks, will be in progress until 9 o'clock when the officers of the law will close down proceedings for the youngsters.

Days of eager anticipation and diligent preparation will culminate for the younger generation in the parade of candle-gleaming pumpkins.

Priest Returns Home; Was Received By Pope

Home from his pilgrimage to Rome, where he was honored with the audience and the blessing of the pope, the Rev. Father O. Nooy, pastor of Our Lady of the Valley church, is receiving a warm welcome from the members of his parish and the students of Sacred Heart academy. Father Nooy was impressed as he traveled through Europe by the rapid reconstruction that has followed the war, and by the evidence of prosperity that he saw around him.

Big Chief



Chief Antelope, of the Couer d'Alene tribe, Washington Indians, got up his finest feathers for the big northwest Indian convention at Spokane, Oct. 30 and 31.

REALTY MEET PLANS TALKED

Many plans were proposed and discussed for the Northwest Realtors' convention, which will be held here in 1926, last evening at a meeting of the La Grande Realty board in the offices of George H. Curry, president of the organization.

Apple-A-Day Rule Is Followed by Americans

The per capita consumption of apples in the United States is now about half an apple a day, says the United States department of agriculture.

Clothing Store Opens Doors to Public Today

The Fogarty, men's clothing store owned by Andrew Fogarty, was opened to the public today for the first time since being completely rebuilt and remodeled.

Portland's Stock Show Opens Today

Aristocracy of Domestic Animal Kingdom Is on Display—Kiddies Opening Day Guests.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The aristocracy of the domestic animal kingdom today opened court for the annual display at the 11-acre section of the Pacific International Livestock exposition here. As usual, the kiddies of Portland were honored guests at the opening day. Thousands flocked to the pavilion, to which they were admitted free.

TO GIVE HOME BEAUTY HINTS

The services that La Grande has to offer the homemaker in her quest for the home beautiful will be pointed out to members of the Neighborhood club in a program of talks under the direction of Mrs. Frank B. Appleby, Tuesday afternoon at the general meeting in the clubrooms at the library building.

Senior Stunt Brings Radio Cat Into Action

The senior stunt—first of four annual class demonstrations that are traditional with the La Grande student body—provided an enthusiastic end-off Friday morning for the team that clashed with the Home eleven on the Idaho field this afternoon.

HUGE STATUE TO HONOR JOSEPH, NEZ PERCE HEAD

SPOKANE (By the Associated Press)—A colossal statue of the late Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce, leader of his people in the war of 1877 contesting possession of the Wallowa valley in Oregon, will be erected in northeastern Oregon or northern Idaho, it was announced at the Northwest Indian congress today by Don Leo Thickett, one of Chief Joseph's scouts in that campaign.

Best Apple Display Award Is Offered

A prize of \$10 for the most effective window display of apples in any La Grande grocery store during apple week is offered today by the Blue Mountain Fruit exchange, according to the announcement of the Union county chamber of commerce.

It's Gratifying Evidence

Nothing is quite so gratifying to The Observer as the very definite trend toward the purchase of Observer space exclusively for the advertising of a local business.

OREGON IS SECOND IN LUMBER CUT

Northwest States Lead Rest of Country, Figures Show

TIMBER HARVEST 3,665,547,000 FEET

Yellow Pine and Douglas Fir Lead All Species, Constituting 34.7 and 20.8 Per Cent.

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—Washington first and Oregon second in lumber cut for 1924, is shown in detailed figures just received by the district forester's office here.

The lumber production figures for 1924 were compiled by the U. S. department of commerce in cooperation with the forest service, department of agriculture.

For the entire United States the lumber cut was 5,920,236,000 feet, or 5.3 per cent less than for 1923. Of the 29 states, each of which reported the production of more than 100,000,000 feet of lumber in 1924, 19 showed a smaller cut than for 1923.

JURYMEN HEAR GIRL'S STORY

NOBLESVILLE, Ind. (By the Associated Press)—Judge Oberholzer's dying declaration was admitted in evidence today at the trial of D. C. Stephenson, Earl Klenck and Earl Gentry in connection with her death, after the court ruled out seven sections of the document.

Superstition Not Killed, Thomas Says

FRANKFORT, Ky. (By the Associated Press)—On this Halloween there are few other places in the English-speaking world where superstitions concerning witches receive so much evidence as in the Kentucky mountains. Kentucky has been found to have 254 superstitions, Daniel Lindsey Thomas, late professor of English at Ole Centre and founder and president of the state branch of the American Folk Lore society, today brought them out of record in the state library archives.

Soviet General Dies Following Operation

MOSCOW (By the Associated Press)—General Michael W. Frunze, soviet commander of war, died today following an operation.

Mrs. Stillman Seeking Divorce to Re-Marry

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The New York American today says that Mrs. Anne U. Stillman is suing James A. Stillman for a divorce so that she may be free to marry Power McCormick, 24, who at her suggestion put on overalls to learn the business of the International Harvester company from the ground up.

Hallowe'en Pranks Are Now In Order



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FOOTBALL RESULTS

O. A. C. 20, Montana 0 (end of first half).

GRANGE RUNS WILD

FRANKLIN, Pa. (AP)—Before 62,000 persons, Red Grange, Illinois football thunderbolt, ran wild through Pennsylvania's hithermost unbeaten team today on a muddy field.

RAIL MOTIONS FILED

CHICAGO (AP)—A double-barreled motion to dismiss western railroads' petition for a 5 per cent rate increase is in the hands of Chairman Atchison of the interstate commerce commission today.

AGED MAN SPENDS 19 YEARS CHISELING OUT OWN TOMB

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (AP)—On a lonely promontory in Eldorado county, William M. Bowman, 91-year-old pioneer of the gold days, has spent the last 18 years chiseled a tomb. A grave scooped from the solid rock, filled with a coffin and enclosed by a "death house," constitutes the old man's work.

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DAMASCUS SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Section Surrounding Central City Reported to Be "Seething"

BARBED WIRE SET IN MAIN STREETS

Area to North of Damascus Reported to Be in a State of Complete Revolution.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—A dispatch to the Evening News from Haifa, Palestine, says the situation in Damascus, where the French recently put down an insurrection, is still critical while the surrounding country is "seething."

French authorities are said to be imposing heavy fines on the city. The French guaranteed there will be no further bombardments, but barbed wire barriers have been erected in the streets to prevent ambushes.

COMMENT SOUGHT

GENEVA (By the Associated Press)—Permanent mandates commission of the league of nations today asked France for an official comment upon petitions, protests and complaints which have been filed with the league concerning the Damascus bombardment October 18 to October 20.

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