

STEIWER IS SPEAKER AT CLUB LUNCH

Necessity of Education to American People Is Dwelt Upon

GREAT OVATION FOLLOWS SPEECH

Meeting, Sponsored by American Legion, Devoted to Observance of Education Week.

Nearly 100 members of the chamber of commerce at the noon luncheon today, devoted to observance of national education week under the auspices of the local American Legion post, had the privilege of hearing a forceful address by Frederick Steiwer, Pendleton Legionnaire, who spoke in an inspiring and forceful manner of education.

At the conclusion of his address the entire body, following a hearty round of applause, gave him a standing ovation, something that is rarely seen in the history of club luncheons.

Dr. J. L. Ince, chairman, following a few introductory remarks, presented Mr. Steiwer to those present.

The speaker presented first the broad principles the American Legion adheres to in respect to education, pointing out that the program calls for the "education of all of our people," restriction of immigration of undesirable, and the Americanization of all Americans and the American government, in the full sense of the term.

Praises Public Schools "The public school system in America is wonderful," Mr. Steiwer declared. "The best in the world." In giving praise to America's system of education, he did not overlook Oregon, pointing out that Oregon's schools rank high in the nation.

"Education is now considered a mental equipment sufficient to enable people to adequately meet the problems of the day—of whatever nature they be."

"Learning is no longer the right term to apply to education," Mr. Steiwer declared that.

IDAHO YOUTH IS SENT HOME Ernest Bales, 29, who was brought to the county jail Sunday night from the lumber camp at Hilliard, where he was reported to have killed a being from refuse from the Bitchens, was put on a train last night by Sheriff Jesse Brechard, who brought the youth a ticket to St. Maries, Idaho, the home of his sister.

Young Bales had been hanging around the camp for a week or more according to Bob Brock, who reported to the sheriff. He stayed in hiding during the day, returning at night to crowd around the cook shack. The sheriff telephoned last night to the boy's sister to make sure there would be some one to look after him when he arrived in St. Maries.

Willow Kiddies Build; Pilgrim Is Inspiration

The first graders at the Willow school worked half an hour over-time last night. They were Pilgrims building log cabins for their colony on the sand flats. And the Mayflower fathers never worked with greater fervor against the approach of winter than these little folk displayed as they cut and folded and pasted against the time when Mrs. Beatrice Young would tell them to lay away their work and march for their crosses to go home. The sand table church stood in cotton snow among the pine trees behind the sea. Flecks of cotton foam rode the stormy waves of dark blue tissue paper. And just beyond rose the tops of the friendly Indians, with a pony and a canoe and skins and even a brown-crowned popoos to lend a touch of reality to the pictures. Sober-minded worshippers could be seen going up the path to the church. Nothing lacked but the candles. And the candles must be finished, the doors and windows cut and the stone fireplace chimneys laid before Thanksgiving day.

Graders Inspired. Probably the Pilgrims didn't

Steiwer



Frederick Steiwer of Pendleton, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, who delivered an educational address before chamber of commerce members at noon today.

WALLOWA GETS CONFERENCE

Mrs. Jess M. Johnson, secretary of the Oregon council of religious education, and Dr. Walter Van Nuy of the Presbyterian board of religious education were in La Grande this morning on their way to Enterprise where they will hold a Wallowa county conference of religious education, starting this afternoon and continuing until tomorrow noon. Mrs. Johnson and Dr. Van Nuy just returned from Pendleton where they held a Umatilla county convention. They held a conference of the same nature here some time ago.

The program of the Christian home, week-day school of religion, Sunday schools, vacation Bible schools, leadership training and law enforcement will be among the problems for discussion. A general survey of the counties' work and a program for the next year's activities along these lines will be formulated. The Rev. Weston F. Shields of Wallowa is county president and Mrs. McCully of Joseph is secretary-treasurer.

"We are holding these conferences throughout the state with the purpose of uniting church, home and school to build a program of Christian educational activities," Mrs. Johnson said this morning.

All District Schools Are Observing Week

All district schools are taking account of American Education week, according to E. A. Sayre, county superintendent of schools.

County Building Is Sprucing for Winter

The Union county courthouse is getting an internal bath. Windows are being washed, the walls and ceilings cleaned of dust and smoke from the roof of the building is being cleaned. And the labor costs the county simply nothing. Some of the prisoner trustees think standing on a ladder mopping ceilings is more to be desired than sitting in jail and waiting.

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INSTITUTES PRAISED BY MRS. DUNBAR

State Club Women's Leader Says Tri-County Meet a Success

OUTLINES SPIRIT OF FEDERATION

Love, Inspiration, Wisdom, Courage, Vision, Efficiency, Unity Kindness and Service Salient Points.

"That the club institute is the best way to develop the individual club woman is the conviction of Mrs. William Orr Dunbar, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, who returned to Portland last evening after a dinner party given in her honor at the close of the tri-county institute that was held in the Neighborhood club quarters yesterday.

"The average club program is too congested to let the individual member function at her best. But the institute brings the inspiration and the woman, the responsibility and the woman, together. It is the most successful means by which the club can learn just what each member can do."

In her closing talk of the afternoon, Mrs. Dunbar defined a woman's club as "a group of organized women in every community that may be depended upon to promote all movements looking toward the betterment of life."

"Let the spirit of federation be love, inspiration, wisdom, courage, vision, efficiency, kindness, unity and service," she told the club women.

A symposium on the work of the state federation, led by Mrs. George A. Cochran, was an outstanding number on the institute program. The talks were given by four La Grande club women as follows: "The Scholarship Loan Fund," Mrs. Lee Warnick; "The Dornbocher Hospital Fund," Mrs. J. D. Lynch; "The Federation News," Mrs. C. H. Serantou; and "The Endowment Fund," Mrs. Albert Hamler.

"Institute a Joy" "The institute here was a joy," Mrs. Dunbar said last night. "Because the spirit was so fine. The club women from Union, Baker and Wallowa counties all took part freely in the play of the discussion."

CARLTON BACK IN JAIL TODAY

George Carlton was no sooner cleared of a possession charge in Justice Hugh E. Brady's office this morning than he was rearrested and returned to the county jail on a charge of operating a still, in accordance with an indictment preferred against him by the grand jury.

Henry Maxwell also was freed from the charge of possession of such this morning, but Robert Bradford, the third man in the party arrested near Catherine creek by George M. Peere, population officer, recently, was bound over to the grand jury. In default of providing bonds, set at \$500, Bradford went back to jail.

Cove Seeking Union High School District

Cove added her bid to those of Imbler and Elgin for the proposed union high school last night at an enthusiastic meeting of the Cove Parent-Teacher association held in school building.

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Cancer Cure Is Unproven, Medic Warns

Lead Treatment for Fatal Disease Should Not Cause Over-Optimism, Dr. Phy Asserts.

HOT LAKE (Special).—A warning against any over-optimism which might follow the recent announcement of the lead cure for cancer was sounded to patients of the Hot Lake sanatorium Monday evening when Dr. W. T. Phy spoke briefly at an evening program.

"Time after time our newspapers have played up in big headlines the fact that a definite cure for cancer has been found. It is only natural that they do so, for there is no news that the public should be more anxious to hear," declared Dr. Phy. "Yet, in spite of the repeated announcement of cures the cancer death rate has not decreased. Nor have we, since the discovery that radium and X-ray would, in many cases, check the spread of cancer, been able to ascertain that any real good has come out of the much advertised and discussed cures."

"Much as we should like to do so, we would seem over-zealous to hope at this time that the announcement of the lead cure will vary in final effect from those which have preceded it."

Cells "Gone Wild." Dr. Phy reviewed the history of cancer up to this day, describing the disease as cells "gone wild." He emphasized the fact that today the best way of treating cancer is to remove it with the knife or subject it to X-ray or radium treatment. He urged the recognition of the importance of taking the disease in time and the near hopelessness of doing more than alleviating the pain of a patient who puts off cancer treatment long after it is amenable to any form of treatment.

"Cancer itself is not, we feel sure, an hereditary disease," Dr. Phy stated. "Yet, like many other diseases the tendency to it is markedly hereditary. The children"

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SAYRE DIVIDES SCHOOL FUNDS

Apportionment of the school fund is being made in the office of E. A. Sayre, county superintendent of schools, this week. Six high schools in Union county will divide the high school fund of \$2488.94.

State, county and elementary funds are shared by all of the 52 districts in the county. The funds total as follows: The irrevocable fund supplied by interest on the state of public lands—\$7971; county, \$26,242.99; elementary, \$19,269.72.

Valuable Ring Found By Sanatorium Plumber

HOT LAKE (Special).—What he feared was the permanent loss of his \$750 diamond ring caused considerable worry Monday to Henry J. Toy, a plumber at the Hot Lake sanatorium. Toy registers from Baker where he owns a restaurant.

The ring slipped from his hands while he was washing and went down the lavatory pipes. Toy feared that the water would have washed it down where he would not get it; but O. H. Tate, the sanatorium plumber, recovered it.

Christmas Shopping Is Due

Christmas lists are being made out—cheerful gift buyers are already setting around for the most sensible outfit for their gift buyers. "The holidays are close and only a few weeks remain for this important job of Christmas shopping."

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J. A. RUMBLE PASSES ON AT JOSEPH

Wallowa County Pioneer Answers Call at Two This Morning

WAS VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR

Served with Fourth Iowa Cavalry, Company D, Enlisting Early in First Year of War—1861.

J. A. Rumble, Wallowa county pioneer and veteran of the Civil War, died at his home at Joseph, Ore., at 2 o'clock this morning at the age of 84 years. Funeral services have not yet been announced.

Mr. Rumble came to Joseph in 1880, where he has since made his home, serving in various capacities there. In 1895 he was appointed United States commissioner, and also served as boundary commissioner when the delicate task of separating Wallowa from Union county was taken up. He also served two terms as councilman and was at one time postmaster, receiving special commendation from John Wanamaker, postmaster general under President Harrison.

Born in Iowa. The decedent was born in Washington county, Iowa, in 1842 to Wesley and Sarah E. Rumble, natives of West Virginia.

When the bloody and fierce war of the rebellion broke out he enlisted in the Fourth Iowa cavalry, Company D, in 1862, serving until the close of the war.

Came West in 1880 After 15 years spent farming (Continued on page 5)

PARENTS KILLED BY TRAIN; DRIVER ADOPTS DAUGHTER

PORTLAND, Ore. (SEA Special).—Engineer Harvey Carpenter saw a star path of light suddenly sweep across the track just ahead of his pilot.

There was a crash followed by splintering and grinding noises. The train plunged on several hundred feet before Carpenter could stop it.

He ran back and found the bodies of a woman and a man and two girls. But on the engine's pilot he found another girl, alive. She had miraculously escaped death, thrown from her father's car onto the engine.

The accident made an orphan of Evelyn Castle, and it made a brooding, saddened man of Harvey Carpenter.

He visited the hospital frequently to watch her recover from slight injuries. Then came an idea to make retribution. Harvey's wife agreed, and the two went into court to adopt Evelyn. Successfully opposing an uncle of the girl, the Carpenters became the foster parents of a girl whose family was wiped out by her new father's train.

Evelyn's own choice helped the court decide in Carpenter's favor.

Woodmen and Friends Celebrate Anniversary Members and friends of the W. O. W. last evening met at the L. O. O. F. hall to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Woodmen of the World. A program was given during the early part of the evening consisting of a violin solo by Miss Bertha Bantz, a reading by Mrs. Lester Duncan, a song by R. J. Dhykiss accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Crawford, a vocal number by G. L. Dalton accompanied by Mrs. Dutton at the piano, a social selection by Mrs. Ann Vickers accompanied by Mrs. Crawford and a talk by Charles Wilson, district manager of the W. O. W.

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Adopts Girl Train Orphaned



Harvey Carpenter, whose locomotive killed the parents and two sisters of Evelyn Castle (inset) and who in retribution took the girl into his own home.

BOAT WRECKED; EIGHT DROWN

SHELBERNE, N. S. (By the Associated Press).—Eight members of the crew of the United States coast guard cutter Merrill drowned when a sailboat in which they were returning to their vessel after shore leave capsized in the harbor here during a storm last night.

The sole survivor, Chester Taylor, a second class engineer, swam ashore through icy waters after the overturned craft drifted close to the rocks.

Princess Chika Burns To Death in Hungary

GROSS WARDEIN, Hungary (By the Associated Press).—Princess Chika, wife of the adjutant to former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, was burned to death today while cleaning a pair of gloves.

Using benzine, she stood too close to the fire and the gloves ignited. With her hands, face and beautiful long hair ablaze, she ran to her husband, who threw a blanket about her. The aid was too late, as she died a few minutes later.

Roseburg Woman Hurt When Car Turns Turtle

ROSEBURG, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Mrs. T. G. Haven, who resides five miles south of here, had a narrow escape from death last night when her car turned turtle in a ditch along the Pacific highway near her home.

The woman sustained broken ribs, a mangled arm and bad bruises. The car skidded, pinning her and her small son beneath. Nearby residents extricated them from the wreckage. The boy was unhurt.

Mustache Only Thing Fair Sex Can't Take

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. (By the Associated Press).—Bishop Collins Denny advises every man to wear a mustache as the last distinctive badge of masculinity that women have left him.

"Wear one," he told 200 delegates assembled here for the North Carolina Methodist conference. "That's all the women have left us. They cut their hair and wear men's clothes, but they can't wear a mustache. It is your badge of masculinity."

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