

BAND OPENS SEASON OF CONCERTS

Half a Thousand Compliment Director and Members

PROGRAM POPULAR; APPEALS TO ALL

Overture, Difficult and Impressive, Is Opening Number; Applause Is Generous Throughout.

From the opening strains of Rossini's impressive "Semiramide" to the triumphant, soul-stirring message of the "Star Spangled Banner," the opening concert of the 1925-26 winter series of band recitals kept an audience of 500 or more people rapt in admiration yesterday afternoon at the Arcade theater.

Director Andrew Loney Jr., leading his instrumentation in the first triumph of the season, was greatly complimented by those present—for his own part in the work and that of the band members as well.

The concert, a combination of selections that could not fail to please regardless of what one's tastes happen to be, is the forerunner of a number of others, dates of which will be announced in the future.

Lasting an hour and a quarter, the program was opened with the rendition, featuring horns and clarinets, of "Semiramide." The majestic solemnity of the piece gave its way into the understanding of those present and at its close a wave of applause greeted the first number.

Triplets, pleasingly arranged to produce the best effects, and nicely handled by Raymond Bigger with band accompaniment, interspersed with the full, bell-like tones of his cornet in the next number, H. L. Clarke's "Bride of the Waves." Enthusiastic applause demanded an encore.

During the cornet solo the lights faded and, in the five-minute interval.

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MISS SCHILKE WITH SCHUBERT

Miss Frederike Schilke of La Grande is already treading the path to success in New York.

According to Mrs. Thomas Carlock Burke, correspondent of an Oregon daily, Miss Schilke has started climbing the ladder to fame.

"Another Oregon singer, Frederike Schilke of La Grande—a young woman who has good looks and fine intelligence to support her voice—has come to New York and almost immediately been signed up for a modest beginning with the Schuberts, who will use her in a forthcoming New York production.

Really, it is amazing, when one thinks of the thousands of ambitious youngsters here who wear out the steps of managers' offices without success.

"The odor of sagebrush seems to be more potent than Norelone Noir. Miss Schilke's mother was well known in Oregon—there are many friends out there to have faith in the young singer and wish her well," Mrs. Burke writes.

"Belle of Barcelona" To Be Presented Next Month

With "The Belle of Barcelona" as their operative vehicle, with a full new set of Spanish scenery to furnish atmosphere, and with 25 of the finest voices to sing the sparkling choruses, La Grande high school is looking forward to a record-breaking musical production at the auditorium the evenings of December 4 and 5.

Miss Isabel Miller, after directing the rehearsal at the building Saturday, pronounced the operetta one of the best she has heard.

"The melodies are lovely," she said, "and the story romantic. And when the boys and girls appear on the stage in the brilliant Spanish costumes that the production calls for, the effect will be both surprising and delightful, I am sure."

East Oregon Grid Season Nearing End

Joseph-Union and Baker-La Grande Thanksgiving Day Clashes Will Ring Down Curtain.

High school football in Eastern Oregon enters its final phases this week with two games of importance scheduled for Thanksgiving day.

One, at Baker, will find the Baker aspirant for championship honors facing the La Grande Tigers, and the other will see Union and Joseph clashing in a game that will decide the final standing of the maroon and white team, yet undefeated in Union and Wallawa counties.

Baker has only to defeat La Grande to have a clear claim for the title, and on paper this seems just what is likely to happen.

On the other hand, if the Tigers

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MAY SAW TEST LOGS SHORTLY

Preparations for the opening of the M. E. Timber company's new plant in North La Grande continue with promise that the first test logs may be saved some time in the near future.

A. J. Stange states that no definite date has yet been set for the formal opening.

A large supply of logs is at the mill now and more are coming in every day, it is reported.

JONES WINS 13 TURKEYS SUNDAY AT CLUB SHOOT

Tommy Jones, who carried off the prize bag at the Wing, Fin and Foot club's annual turkey shoot Sunday morning at the Lone Tree field, cannot decide whether he classifies as lucky or unlucky. He shot for 13 turkeys.

L. K. Kingold was next high man, winning five birds.

The shoot drew about 200 sportsmen yesterday for contests ranging from trap shooting to a broad jump. Nearly 200 birds were given away.

Remaining birds will be offered at a holiday shoot Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock, L. B. Hannebeck, secretary of the club, announced this morning. The prices will be turkeys and geese.

Fire Bell to Be Moved; Siren May Sound Alarm

From 5 o'clock tomorrow morning until some time in the afternoon or early evening, La Grande will be without its regular fire-alarm system, it is announced by Chief C. G. Murchison today.

The bell will be moved from the old to the new tower tomorrow and during the time necessary to complete the transfer the police siren will sound any fire alarms that might be necessary.

Citizens, in case of a fire, are urged to use the telephone in connection with the box-system, which will be out of order. Central will direct volunteers to any fire if they do not know its location.

Following the completion of the move, several fire alarms from various parts of the city will be turned in to test out the new wiring. Citizens may expect these alarms, which will have no significance, in the afternoon or evening.

Bradford Charged With Possession of Mash

Robert Bradford furnished bonds of \$250 this morning for release until action on the charge of possession of mash filed against him can be considered by a grand jury.

Rummel Faces Charge Of Overcoat Theft

Gerald Rummel was arrested for theft of an overcoat Saturday evening as he stepped from a stage in which he had come to La Grande from Wallawa. He was held at the county jail until John Crawford, Wallawa county deputy sheriff, arrived to take him to Enterprise. Rummel is said to have sold the overcoat for \$50 and used part of the money to buy his ticket.

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CLUB WORK IS TOASTED AT DINNER

More Than 100 Hear of Success of Boys and Girls' Activity

UNION STOCKMEN BANQUET HOSTS

Addresses Made by Dr. Phy, County Agent Avery, E. A. Sayre, L. J. Allen and Others.

More than 100 people attended the banquet given Saturday evening at the Union hotel by a group of volunteer Union boosters, with the members of the Union county boys' club furnishing the baby beef, which they purchased in Portland, as a part of the menu. The beef was good enough so that what was not used was sold at auction at high prices after the banquet. The rest of the menu was equally as satisfactory.

C. L. Cadwell presided as toastmaster and M. S. Levy, mayor, gave the address of welcome, followed by short talks by Lester Blokland, who is the most outstanding club member, H. G. Avery, county agent.

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TURKEY SALES BOOMING HERE

La Grande is enjoying the greatest prosperity since the World War, if turkey sales furnish any criterion.

Householders here are buying more turkeys, buying larger ones and buying them earlier this year than they have during any season since 1916, according to local poultry dealers, who report that the outlook is unusually encouraging.

Prices range from 24 and 25

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Fourth Section Relief To Be Knott's Subject

Local interests will be indirectly represented in the talk on "fourth section relief" in regard to the intoxicating rate case that H. J. Knott of Portland will deliver at the Tuesday noon meeting of the chamber of commerce at the I. O. O. F. hall. The La Grande lumbering companies are members of the Western Pine Manufacturers' association, which Knott serves as traffic manager.

Fred Kiddle will preside over the business proceeding the scheduled address.

Auto Accident Occurs Sunday; No One Hurt

An accident that might have been much more serious occurred yesterday about 1:20 p. m. at the intersection of Main and Cedar streets when a light sedan driven by Odoor Vaughn struck a light touring car driven by John E. Reinhold, formerly of Washington, but now working in the O-W shops here.

The Reinhold machine was thrown onto the curb with a ruined left fender and running board and the Vaughn car overturned, practically wrecking the right side of the auto. Miss Vaughn and her mother both were assisted uninjured from the car. Mr. Reinhold was not hurt.

Miss Vaughn was driving up Cedar and Mr. Reinhold was coming down Main. Neither saw the other until the collision.

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MILLS SAYS "LETTERS" WERE TRAP

Counsel for Rhinelander Makes Statement to Court Today

WITHDRAWAL OF SUIT NOT SEEN

Alice's Counsel Moves for Declaration of Mistrial But Court Denies Motion.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. (By the Associated Press)—Isaac N. Mills, counsel for Leonard Kip Rhinelander in his annulment suit against his wife, Alice, part negress, issued a statement today charging that so-called "mystery letters" introduced last week were a "deliberate attempt to trap the witness and force him to withdraw his suit."

Mills indicated the letters, the contents of which have been carefully guarded, dealt with Rhinelander's personal character and he charged their introduction was an attempt to "boomerang Rhinelander's character."

Counsel for Mrs. Rhinelander made a motion for a declaration of mistrial when the court opened, but the court denied the motion.

Two "mystery" letters were placed on the record after all the women except two had been ordered from the courtroom. The latter were newspaper women.

Both letters were written from Cliff hotel, San Francisco, in 1922, and concerned events that occurred when Alice Jones spent a week

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DRUNKEN DRIVER IS SENTENCED TO 60 DAYS IN JAIL

Roy Johnson forfeited \$100 and his driver's license and determined his residence for the next two months all in one slam Sunday night when he wobbled his automobile into the gutter directly in front of a prohibition officer's home.

This morning Johnson appeared in Justice Hugh E. Brad's court and pleaded guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, placed against him by William McKenzie, state officer. The court fined Johnson \$100, sentenced him to 60 days in the county jail and revoked his driver's license for a period of one year.

Will Select Chorus Members on Wednesday

Mrs. Jesse A. Hoskins of Baker, director of the Monday Musical chorus will hold tryouts for this year's chorus in the study of the Eastern Oregon school of music in the I. O. O. F. building Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3:30.

Last year was the first time La Grande has ever had a chorus of this nature and it proved very popular. The number of members is unlimited and is composed of the best lady singers of the city. Rehearsals will be held once each week as last year. A day for the meeting has not yet been decided.

Everyone interested in the chorus whether a member of the Neilsen barhood club or it, is invited to try out.

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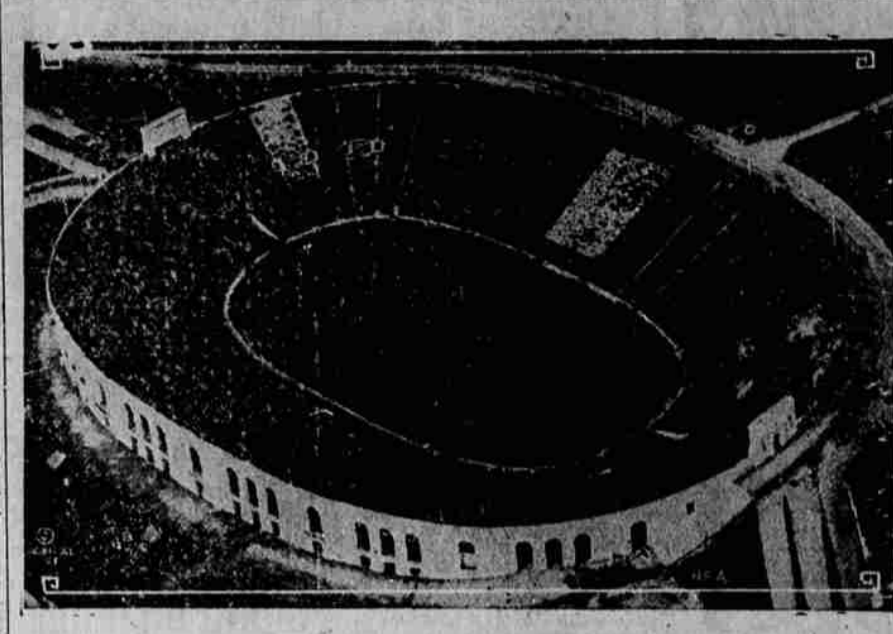
Propellerless Ship Being Towed to Port

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Disabled by the loss of her propeller on the Pacific ocean, the steamer West Jester today is being towed to West Jester by the steamer Edgewater, radio messages picked up here said.

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California's Memorial Bowl



Seventy thousand fans, or more, sat in the California Memorial Bowl, Berkeley, to see the Washington Huskies break a six-year string of Gold Bear collocate victories. This white square in the bleachers to the right is California's rooting section, always a feature of the Bears' game. The stadium, looking down upon the bay and Golden Gate, holds more than 75,000 people, and with overflow, sitting on a hill above, 100,000 can watch a game.

'SUPPRESSED' STORY HEARD

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Arthur E. Carlson, aviation chief rigor of the wrecked Shenandoah, told the naval court today that one of the surviving officers of the ship, Lieut. C. Bauch, had told him not to give certain information to the court unless it was asked for specifically.

This information, which Carlson withheld when he first testified, was that 15 minutes before the Shenandoah broke up, he had seen off at midnight the interned passing manifest connecting 15 bellini cells and designed to permit equalization of gas in individual cells.

REVENUE BILL TO BE PASSED

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The three hundred million dollar tax reduction bill being written by the house ways and means committee will be kept on its record breaking course for speed under a program charted Sunday by Chairman Green.

Mr. Green predicted that the non-partisan measure not only would be ready for presentation to the house at the opening of congress, December 7, but would be taken up for consideration the second day and disposed of before the conclusion of the second week of the session.

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CONVICTS FIGHT HANGING

SALEM, Ore.—The cases of Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelley and James Willes, convicts, who are under death sentence for the murder of John Swenney, guard, during a break at the Oregon state penitentiary here on August 12, will be appealed to the state supreme court, according to notices filed.

Murray in order sentence to be hanged on December 18, while the executions of Kelley and Willes were fixed for January 5.

Will R. King, attorney for the defendants, has until December 5 in which to file a bill of exceptions as a basis for the Murray appeal.

Col. Mitchell Takes Stand As Witness

Air Crusader, Testifying on Own Behalf, Again Voices Disapproval of Administration.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Colonel William Mitchell today took the stand in his court martial and for the third time within a few months the air crusader repeated under oath his reasons for assailing those in charge of government aviation and his advocacy of a larger, better trained and equipped air force.

Much of his testimony hinged upon the same points he had stressed last spring before the house aircraft committee and later before the president's special air board.

Congress to Take Hand.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Triple consideration of air service controversies by the Mitchell court martial, the Shenandoah court of inquiry, and by congress itself, is in prospect for December.

It was a virtual certainty Sunday night that the Mitchell trial would overlap the opening of congress and that sessions of the Shenandoah court would be extended about as long as the army tribunal continues functioning. Aside from these two phases of the air controversy, congress simultaneously will have before it the recommendations of the house select committee, which investigates government air services, and in all probability will also be in receipt by that time of the findings of President Coolidge's air board.

POISON MEAT IS FATAL TO FOUR IN HANNA, WYO.

HANNA, Wyo. (By the Associated Press)—Four children of the family of Gus Collins, a miner, were dead Sunday night after a repast of spoiled or poisoned meat here today, effective after the Christmas game with the University of Honolulu.

Extending Quits Post As W. S. C. Grid Coach

SPOKANE, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—A. A. Extending, for the last three years head football coach at Washington State college, announced his resignation here today, effective after the Christmas game with the University of Honolulu.

STATE SUES TWO BONDSMEN

PENDLETON, Ore.—A suit against A. F. Schlarbaum and W. G. Fisher, who were the surety signers on a bond of \$250 given for Robert Linsner, who failed to appear in court, has been brought in circuit court by Emmatta county. The suit was filed by C. C. Probst, district attorney.

Several defendants failed to appear in court during the past few months, chiefly in liquor law cases, and bonds declared forfeited have in several cases not been paid by the signers. The case against Schlarbaum and Fisher is the first of its kind to be brought by the state as a result of failure of bondsmen to pay the amount of the bonds forfeited.

BRIAND MAY CHOSE NEW MINISTRY

Painleve Government Resigns after Setback in Chamber

CABINET BEATEN BY 3-VOTE MARGIN

President Doumergue Requests Briand to Accept Premiership of French Republic.

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—For the fifth time in his long political career Aristide Briand today received the charge of President Doumergue to form a cabinet and tonight he stands on the verge of accepting his eighth premiership.

He promised President Doumergue he would consult friends and bring a definite reply during the evening.

After the fall of Herriot's government last spring, the president asked Briand to head a new cabinet, but the socialists refused their support and Painleve was supported.

Painleve Resigns. PARIS (By the Associated Press)—The Painleve cabinet resigned Sunday following an adverse vote in the chamber of deputies on the government's finance bill. The administration was beaten by three votes.

COOLIDGE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

PLYMOUTH, Vt. (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge's father, Colonel John Coolidge, seriously ill here from heart trouble, today entered the second week of his fight, facing the necessity of regaining ground lost yesterday.

Attending physicians declined to comment on the severity of heart attacks the patient suffered Sunday.

CHILLY NIGHT IS REPORTED

PENDLETON, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Pendleton last night experienced the coldest night of the season with the temperature 14 degrees above zero.

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The mercury dropped to 37 degrees above last night, the lowest of the season.

SNOW ON LOOP HIGHWAY

RANDY, Ore.—Five or six inches of snow are reported at Government Camp, but the roadway is clear and traffic probably can go as far as White river. Bennett pass was closed over a week ago, though only ten inches of snow was reported at Frog Lake last week and there is no doubt less now.

Volstead Act A Failure Says Moderation League

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The conclusion that "the Volstead Act has failed utterly to accomplish its purpose to remove temperance and sobriety" has been reached by the Moderation League, Inc., on the basis of a survey of conditions in several hundred representative cities.

The league, composed of men from every walk of life, is incorporated under the laws of New York state for the announced object of "Restoration of Temperance." Its survey collected statistics dealing with prohibition during the last eleven years from every city or town of more than 5000 population.

On the basis of this data, the league declares, "drunkenness generally has increased to virtually the pre-prohibition levels and certain classes of intoxication cases, among automobile drivers and minors, especially, have increased far above anything ever known before in this country."

"Since conditions have become worse, not better, each year," the report concludes, "and with the 'next generation' drinking as never before, there seems to be no hope that the Volstead Act in its present drastic form will accomplish its purpose in the long run."

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