

CLUB MEET HELD TODAY AT IMBLER

Chamber of Commerce Makes First Out-of-Town Visits

CO-OPERATION IS URGED BY SPEAKER

Phy Asks That Union County Chamber of Commerce Be a Fact as Well as a Name.

Urging that the Union County chamber of commerce be a chamber for the entire county in fact as well as in name, and claiming that there would be no limit to the constructive work such a chamber could do...

VACCINATION IS ADVOCATED

That boys, stories carried in the state newspaper for this week bring certain health problems definitely into the foreground was the statement made by Dr. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake...

Union Pioneer Answers Call At Age of 88 Years

Noble Schoonover, 88, one of the oldest pioneers in Union county, died at his home in Union late yesterday morning...

Jurors Hear Carlton And Graham Trial

Charged with Possession of Mash, Graham, on Stand, Says Still Belonged to Carlton.

George Carlton will take the brunt of guilt in connection with the possession of mash charged against him jointly with John Graham, juror from the testimony offered by the defense when the case came to trial in Judge J. W. Knowles' court this morning...

School Budget Items Explained by Williams

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council of the Parent-Teacher associations of La Grande yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood study room, H. E. Williams, clerk of school district No. 2, explained in detail the various items of this year's school budget...

Auto Victim Near Death

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Although no report has yet been made to the police or sheriff, Frank Pecholt was said to be near death by a local hospital from injuries sustained last Saturday night when he is thought to have been struck by an inclosed car while attempting to escape from prohibition officers. His skull was badly fractured...

Aids Law



Part of the money—\$5,400—washed Carlton free, Dr. took from the body of George Nye, 29, he spent on Violet Schmidt, above. She later induced him to confess the "baby holocaust" murder in New York.

A. DELANEY IS HELD GUILTY

A recommendation to the extreme penalty of the court accompanied by a variety of "stuffs" charges by the jury in the case of the state person Allan Delaney, 24, of Croix, last evening. Delaney was convicted of a statutory crime for which a sentence of from one to 20 years of imprisonment may be imposed...

Motorcyclist Is Injured

SALEM, Ore.—This chapter of Salem, suffered a tale about the head and body when the motorcyclist he was riding was run down by a machine driven by D. Hewitt of Shorewood. Mr. Chesser was taken to a physician's office for treatment.

TWO LOCAL BOYS MAKE MYTHICAL 11

Landry and Cullen Given Line Positions by G. L. Dutton

FIVE BAKER MEN ON FIRST SQUAD

Pendleton Places Two, and Union Two on the Eastern Oregon All-Star Football Team.

Editor's Note—Below is given G. L. Dutton's mythical first and second Eastern Oregon elevens, which is regarded as official in this district. Last year Dutton's teams were given official ranking in Spaulding's football guide and undoubtedly the same rating will be accorded them this year...

DUTTON'S ALL-STAR TEAMS

- FIRST TEAM. Left end—Sherrill, Pendleton. Left tackle—Whittier, Baker. Left guard—Landry, La G. Center—Cullen, La Grande. Right center—Hughes, La G. Right tackle—Adrian, Baker. Right end—T. Duff, Baker. Quarter—Hutton, Pend. (c). Right half—G. Duff, Baker. Left half—Hines, Baker. Full—Cox, Union.

(By G. L. Dutton) In placing Sherrill, Pendleton, at end, we found him to be an exceptionally strong man on defense, fast at getting down on punts, and able to snare forward passes. Whittier, of Baker, is in my opinion...

BENNETT GUEST OF HI-DADS AT WELCOME DINNER

Thorson Bennett, athletic coach, was welcomed by the Hi-Dads last evening when the social committee and the officers of the organization met for dinner with Dr. W. E. McAdory at the Foley hotel. Final arrangements were made and a program outlined for the annual banquet to be given in honor of the football team Thursday evening...

Christmas Gifts For Someone

Toys that are discarded or outgrown, furniture that is replaced by changed needs, clothes that cannot be worn out—there are an endless number of useful things in every home that are of no value where they are but of real value if properly placed.

Judge Belt Affirmed In High Court

Opinion Delivered by Justice Rand; Judge J. W. Knowles Affirmed in Fulp-Breshars Case.

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The supreme court decisions today included: John I. Stoddard, et al., appellants vs. Lot L. Snodgrass, et al., an appeal from Union county—a suit to restrain the defendants from maintaining an undertaking establishment. In the opinion given by Justice Rand, Judge Belt was affirmed. Knowles Affirmed.

Valuation of Schools Here Set at \$5,492,436

The assessed valuation of schools in district No. 1 amounts to \$5,492,436, according to figures compiled by David Proctor, county assessor. La Grande's schools are assessed at a valuation of \$4,973,257. Totals for some of the surrounding towns have not yet been definitely figured, the assessor states.

Governor Hartley Again Addresses Legislature

OLYMPIA, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—Declaring he wished to amplify some proposals contained in his first message to the legislature, Governor Hartley appeared before a joint session of the house and senate today. He reiterated his recommendation for central side control of educational affairs, urged the curtailment of the present highway program, and dwelt further upon his recommendation relative to the disposal of state owned timber.

Kuo's Forces About To Capture Mukden

TOKYO (By the Associated Press)—The latest dispatches received by the foreign office declare that the army of General Kuo Sun Lien, former headman of Marshal Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian warlord, is expected to enter Mukden, Manchurian capital, tomorrow. Kuo's troops at present are reported to be at Simpin, Sheng Jung province, Dent Mukden, facing a small army which is expected to either surrender or retreat toward Kirin whither Chang is reported journeying today.

Will Invite U. S. to Disarm Conference

GENEVA (By the Associated Press)—The league of nations council today decided to invite the United States, Germany and Russia to participate in work of the special commission which will prepare for an international disarmament conference.

Golden Wedding Held

SALEM, Ore.—Five generations were represented at the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hale here. Among the guests were Mrs. Anne E. McCorkle, mother of Mrs. Hale, who is 90 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Hale were married in Davis county, Missouri, December 3, 1875. They are the parents of five children. Mr. Hale is 74 years of age, while Mrs. Hale is 69 years of age. Mr. Hale was formerly engaged in the newspaper business at Albany, where he published the People's Press in 1899.

DR. ALDEN HEADS BODY

SALEM, Ore.—Organization of the commission created at the last session of the legislature to study and recommend changes in the courses in the high schools of the state was perfected here yesterday through the election of Dr. George H. Alden of Willamette university as chairman. Besides Dr. Alden the commission is composed of Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland and Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg. Members of the commission were appointed by Governor Pierce.

Governor Approves of Seals



Governor Walter M. Pierce voiced his approval of the 18th annual Christmas Seal Sale in Oregon in a telegram to those working for the benefit of the Oregon Tuberculosis association. "Your work has my heartiest approval," he said. Above he is pictured (filing the telegram in which he complimented all workers in the state.

WALES SHUNS NEW APPAREL

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Byles for men here which for many years have been what the Prince of Wales decided to wear, at present are showing some independence. Leading haberdashers had waited until after the prince returned from South America for some new novelty in clothes. The prince disappointed them. He wore nothing new and still stuck to the clothes he had before he left. Designers keep watching for the prince's appearance in a winter coat in the hope something new will appear, but Wales wears just year's model.

RILEY WILL TAKE PULPIT

The Rev. Oliver Riley, of Pierre, South Dakota, who delivered the sermon at the morning services of the Episcopal church Sunday morning, has decided to accept the Episcopal parish here and will be here the first Sunday in January to begin his work. It was announced this morning by members of the church, The Rev. Riley will take the place left vacant by the Rev. S. W. Cressy, who moved to Pendleton some time ago. Mrs. Riley will accompany him to La Grande, where they will make their home at the Episcopal rectory on O avenue and Fifth street.

"Ma" Ferguson Defiant; Will Not Call Session

AUSTIN, Tex. (By the Associated Press)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today issued a statement declaring she will not call a special session of the legislature as requested by Speaker Lee Satter, and other members of the house. The governor said there is no necessity for putting the people to this expense as "every effort should be made to hold the government appropriations within the bounds of economy."

MacLAREN BEGINS TERM

SALEM, Ore.—Allan MacLaren, Portland youth, who arrived at the state penitentiary here to start serving a term of four years for a statutory crime committed in Clackamas county, today was assigned to employment in the flax plant. MacLaren was accompanied here by a deputy sheriff from Multnomah county. It was reported at the executive department this morning that Miss Grace Franklin, the girl involved in the case, visited the executive department last Tuesday and pleaded for leniency for her assailant. The girl was accompanied to Salem by Mrs. W. G. MacLaren, mother of the youth.

California Asked for Prisoner

SALEM, Ore.—Governor Pierce signed papers requesting that Edith Flint be extradited from California, and returned to Salem, where she is wanted on a charge of larceny. She is under arrest at Eureka, San C. Burkhardt, deputy sheriff, and Mrs. Norma White, county juvenile officer, left for Eureka in quest of the prisoner. Miss Flint was alleged to have stolen a number of articles from a Salem home, in which she was employed as a domestic.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES PROGRAM

Transmits Annual Message to House and Senate Today. COOLIDGE URGES STRONG AIR FORCE. Renews a Number of Recommendations; Would Curtail Shipping Board Powers.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Renewing a number of recommendations he already had made to congress, President Coolidge in his annual message transmitted today to the house and senate, outlined a comprehensive legislative program dealing with pressing domestic and international problems. His suggestions included: Tax reduction along lines mapped out by the house ways and means committee. Adherence to the world court. Continued effort to strengthen aviation, without radical change in the organization of the army and navy air services. Curtailment of the shipping board's powers, with the government fleet under the control of a single executive. Increased authority for the president and departments of commerce and labor to deal with labor disputes in the coal industry. Encouragement of cooperative marketing as an aid to agriculture.

ARMY'S REPLY HEARD

WASHINGTON (AP)—The army's reply to Colonel Mitchell's charges against the conduct of aviation was begun today before the courtmartial trying the air crusader. Major General Ely, commander of the army war college, was called by the prosecution to open its counter attack. He opposed Mitchell's unified air service plan.

ADVISES RAZING BRIDGE

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The state highway commission today received a report from State Bridge Engineer McCullough advising tearing down the old bridge at Albany. The commission decided to recommend to federal authorities that an improvement road from Grants to Canyon City be put on the 1926 program.

LUMBER MAGNATE DEAD

OTTAWA (AP)—John R. Booth, 88, Canadian lumber magnate, died today.

MAY RECONSIDER

SEATTLE (AP)—University of Washington officials today indicated the decision not to participate in the Pasadena game invited might be reconsidered.

SHEDD BANK ROBBED

OTTAWA (AP)—Robbers entered the Shedd Savings bank early today and after blowing the safe and deposit boxes they escaped with bonds and other negotiable securities. The loot will probably total more than \$10,000, according to C. J. Shedd, bank president. The robbers did not get into the main vault containing money on deposit.

TRAFFIC RULES PLANNED

SALEM, Ore.—An ordinance will be introduced at the city council meeting providing for six so-called traffic streets and requiring all vehicles to come to a full stop before entering these streets from intersecting highways. The streets affected are Portland road, Fair Grounds road, Capital street and Fair Grounds road to Court street, Court street from Capitol street to Church street, State street from Church street to east line of Twenty-fifth and Commercial street from 28th street to south city limits. Under this ordinance vehicles will be allowed to turn around only at intersections in the fire district.

Epidemic Believed Unlikely

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—No cases of spinal meningitis were reported by health authorities as a result of the outbreak in the Pelican city school, although a suspected case was brought to a hospital from Bonanza, 20 miles distant. Health authorities do not believe there will be a general epidemic.

Senator Would Abolish U. S. Shipping Board

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Two measures dealing with the nation's shipping problem and designed to end the breach between the White House and the shipping board were brought forward today in the senate. One of them, sponsored by Chairman Jones, of the committee, would provide for the divestment of the shipping board and the fleet corporation, with all properties transferred to the corporation. Senator Edge, Republican, of New Jersey, in the other measure proposes abolition of the shipping board and empowers of the president to transfer all fleet functions to the commerce department.

NOMINATIONS SENT SENATE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Several hundred nominations to public offices, mostly of postmasters, were sent to the senate for confirmation today by President Coolidge. Many of these already named are holding office under recess appointments. Among the names was that of Secretary Davis, of the war department, appointed since congress adjourned.

Urges Muscle Shoals Sale

Urging sale of Muscle Shoals to the highest bidder who will agree to produce nitrate primarily with power development incidental, he contended that the Muscle Shoals problem had "assumed a place all of proportion with its real importance." "It probably does not represent in market value much more than a first-class battleship," he added, "yet it has been discussed in the congress over a period of years and for months at a time."

Under the hearing, the negro, Mr. Coolidge renewed his pleas for tolerance against "bigotry"

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U. S. DIVORCES GAIN IN YEAR

WASHINGTON, (Special)—The department of commerce announced, today, according to returns received, there were in the United States for the calendar year of 1924, 1,178,298 marriages performed and 170,887 divorces granted. For the calendar year 1923, 1,223,324 marriages and 165,028 divorces were reported. The decrease in marriages reported in 1924 from the number in 1923, is 45,718, or 3.7 per cent. The divorces, with four counties lacking, show an increase of 5,771, or 3.5 per cent.