

CITY DADS IN LIVELY SESSION

Police Ordered to Shut Down All Slot Machines in City

FIRE TRUCK DEAL WILL BE CLOSED

Citizens Protest Against Present Location of La Grande's Isolation Hospital.

Decision to close down nickel-in-the-slot machines in La Grande a decision relative to the city's contentious hospital, and preliminary steps toward the purchase of the new pumper truck, featured the weekly session of the city commissioners last night.

A representative of a wholesale company appeared before the commission and asked what distinction the city places upon slot machines when compared with punch boards and similar so-called gambling devices. He said that if slot machines are to be allowed, then punch boards should not be discriminated against.

Protests Detention Hospital. H. E. Dixon, representing Mrs. Foley and others in the neighborhood, protested the present location.

GRID BANQUET THIS EVENING

La Grande's football men—players on the field—have turned out in fine form this week. For two consecutive evenings they are being treated and feasted, while rules of training fade into the oblivion of things past.

As a preliminary event, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dutton entertained 26 members of the football squad at an informal dinner at their home at 2012 Adams avenue last night.

Tonight's company at the Grid banquet will number 60, with Dr. W. P. McAdory, president of the host organization, presiding over the board. No stated program.

First Xmas Packages Arrive at Post Office

Early indications are that the local post office will have the busiest Christmas season this year in the history of the post office, according to H. E. Huron, postmaster.

That day. "Parcels and letters may be delayed. Please do not open until Christmas," Mr. Huron stated. "Gifts addressed to points within one day's journey should be mailed not later than the forenoon of Monday, December 21; parcels within two days' journey not later than Saturday, December 19; three days' journey not later than Friday, December 18; four days' journey not later than Thursday, December 17. For more distant points within the United States not later than Monday or Tuesday, December 14 and 15. All mail intended for local delivery should be posted not later than December 22 to insure delivery before the close of business December 24. If you have Christmas letters or parcels to mail to foreign countries they should be mailed at once, do not place them across seals on the address side of the envelope."

B.P.O. Elks Will Assist Santa Claus

Local Lodge Orders Huge Christmas Tree and Gifts for Distribution to Kiddies.

Santa Claus isn't going to miss a single boy or girl in La Grande this year.

The Elks have seen to that. Every year when the spirit of Yuletide gets into the air, a change seems to come over the members of the B. P. O. E. Jolly good fellows the calendar around, they grow jollier and heartier in the month of December, until on Christmas day they become, in truth, a collective Santa Claus. Already the big tree for the kiddies has been ordered. It will be raised, as it has been in years before, at the intersection of Washington avenue and Depot street. And from its dark green branches will hang a myriad of colored lights, and gleaming baubles, and yards and yards of tinsel trimmings.

But that isn't all, nor even the best of it. From those same strong branches will hang toys by the hundreds! Fifteen hundred presents have been purchased by the benevolent Elks and packed away for safe keeping until Santa himself shall call for them at his La Grande storehouse the night before Christmas.

Dolls and Toys and Candy

There will be dolls and beads and vanity boxes for the girls; tops and games and knives for the boys. And in addition to the toys, there are to be oranges and nuts and candy in quantities to make one's eyes half pop from one's head.

STOLEN CARS ALL LOCATED

Three automobiles, all stolen in La Grande Tuesday night, were recovered yesterday—two by the local police and a third in Boise, Ida.

Roscoe Neal's new machine, stolen at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, was located in Boise by employees of the Standard Oil company. The car, which is fully covered by insurance, was damaged to some extent. The bearings were burned and Mr. Neal is fearful of a ruined engine in the machine. The local police notified Baker and other nearby points shortly after the car was taken but the drivers managed to get it through that city and on to Boise, where they deserted it by a highway entering the city.

A. E. Kimman's car was located a mile from Glover, near Kamela, yesterday by the local police and was returned to its owner.

R. J. Hammer to Present Pupils in Comic Opera

R. J. Hammer, teacher of voice and violin in Union and Wallowa counties, announced this morning that he would present his students in a comic opera soon. The opera to be given is "The Captain of Plymouth" by Eldridge. Besides the cast and chorus, which will include 70 people, there will be an orchestra of twenty people, which will also be directed by Mr. Hammer. A definite day for the presentation has not yet been arranged, but will probably be sometime in February.

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BORAH ASKS RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA

Senator from Idaho Introduces Resolution—Action Postponed

DAWES TARGET OF MISSISSIPPI SOLON

House Republicans Eject Wisconsin Insurgents from Chairmanship of Committees.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Chairman Borah, of the senate foreign relations committee, today introduced a resolution calling for recognition of the Russian Soviet government by the United States.

At his request action was postponed. Vice President Dawes was the target of a satirical by Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, who quoted speeches of Dawes on his tour over the country for a change in the senate rules.

The senate adopted a resolution introduced by Chairman Moses, of the post office committee, authorizing a continuation of the present temporary postal rates until the next session of congress or until the committee now investigating the rates completed its report.

INSURGENTS EJECTED WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—House Republicans today elected two Republican insurgents from committee chairmanships.

In completing its organization, the majority report removed Representative Lampert from head of the patents committee, and Representative Nelson from chairmanship of the elections committee. Both are Wisconsin Republicans.

ACCUSE TURKS OF VANDALISM

GENEVA (By the Associated Press)—Atrocious acts of violence, going as far as massacres, have been committed by the Turkish soldiers along the provisional frontier at Mosul, Northern Mesopotamia, General Laidner of Estonia, special league of nations agent declared in a report submitted at today's session of the league council.

The report asserted the Turks carried out wholesale deportations or Christians from villages along the Mosul frontier, confining them in imposing heavy taxes, demanding women, pillaging houses, and in some cases taking life.

Harrisburg Bridge to Be Opened to Traffic

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Roy Klein, state highway engineer, has announced that the new \$207,900 bridge over the Willamette river at Harrisburg will be opened today.

Consolidation Statute Not Favored By I.C.C.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Congress was asked today by the interstate commerce commission to repeal the law requiring it to work out a plan for consolidation of all the country's railroads into a score or so systems.

At the same time, it suggested that the sections of the transportation act which contemplate the gradual consolidation of existing railroads into fewer systems be strengthened and extended, with the commission retaining power to approve or disapprove the merger undertaken.

The commission's view's were set forth in its annual report, made public today, along with the text of legislation which it considered likely to accomplish the end desired.

The majority of its members now believe, the report said, that "results as good and perhaps better are likely to be accomplished with less loss of time under guidance of the commission" in a normal way.

In every case, the report stated, federal power to allow or block any particular consolidation should be lodged in the commission, in order to make sure that better service, additional economy, and no undue restraint of competition may result.

In its other annual recommendations to congress, the commission repeated suggestions that a

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RED GRANGE INJURED. PITTSBURG (AP)—Red Grange was painfully injured during the Chicago Bears-Pittsburg All-Stars football game today. Physicians said Red sustained a meniscus laceration, and a broken blood vessel in his right arm. The score was: Chicago Bears 0, Pittsburg All-Stars 21.

MINE BLAST KILLS MANY. BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Between 30 and 40 men are believed dead and many others badly burned the result of an explosion in the Overton mine, 10 miles south of here.

SUSPECT POISON BOOZE. BAKER, Ore.—Robert W. Cameron, Portland insurance man, died in his room in a local hotel today. Officers took charge of a bottle partly filled with liquor found in his room, and announced they would send the liquor to the state chemist for analysis. The physician who examined the body expressed the opinion that death was caused by poisonous liquor. Police are trying to find the man from whom the liquor had been obtained.

TROUTDALE BANK ROBBED. TROUTDALE, Ore. (AP)—Three young men held up the Troutdale state bank today and escaped with \$100, all the money in sight. A fourth man remained in an automobile outside.

TOWLING SHIP TO PORT. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The steamer West Holbrook reached the rudderless West Orowa at 2 a. m. today, officers of the Columbia Pacific Shipping company report. The vessel's operation assumed that the West Holbrook and Orowa were today engaged in towing the Orowa which has been wrecked on the Pacific 2200 miles west of Portland several days.

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It's easy to win! Get two people who do not read The Observer regularly now and collect the regular subscription price—and the doll is yours! Parents can secure them as well as children. No more attractive Christmas gift for a little lady can be imagined—and no easier way to secure it. The offer is open until the last day of December—get started today!

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