

SANTA PAYS VISIT TODAY TO CLUBMEN

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Features Xmas Program

REV. W. H. PARKER IS MAIN SPEAKER

Singing Furnished by the Neighborhood Club Sextet and Mixed Chorus; Santa Gives Gifts.

Members of the Union county chamber of commerce...

Earl Stoddard, chairman, introduced Mr. Parker...

Ensemble singing was followed by two numbers by the Neighborhood club sextet...

NEW READING COURSE READY

With the approach of winter the La Grande people are going to pay more serious attention to reading...

In preparation for serious winter reading the public library now has ready its first reading course...

Paul Knautz Will Sing At Sunday Band Concert

The feature number of the program to be given by the municipal band in its second indoor concert...

In Bad



J. Herbert Madden, mayor of the exclusive residential suburb, Sausalito, across the bay from San Francisco...

TIGERS WILL PLAY IMBLER

La Grande's basketball squad will meet the Imbler quintet in a practice game at the high school gymnasium here at 7:30 o'clock this evening...

Transient Stock Tax Law Is Questioned

The constitutionality of the transient livestock law that was passed in 1925 by the Oregon state legislature is being questioned in three courts...

UNION GIRLS TO SING

HOT LAKE (Special)—Christmas songs will be caroled in the halls of the Hot Lake sanitarium Wednesday afternoon by a group of Camp Fire girls from Union...

Floral Degree Will Be Exemplified by O. E. S.

The floral degree will be exemplified tomorrow evening when Hope Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session at the Masonic hall...

Ex-Sheriff of Baker County Dies Suddenly

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Ed Brand, for more than eight years sheriff of Baker county and for the past 25 years a popular and highly respected figure in Eastern Oregon, died suddenly in his room at the Grand hotel Sunday...

Santa Gets 30 Letters From Kiddies

Elks' Lodge Acts as Go-Between and Holds the Notes from Children for Kris Kringle.

The Elks lodge has never asked to be thanked for the cheer that they provide each Christmas for homes that might otherwise know a dreary holiday...

Please bring me a drum, and a little toy horse, and airplanes, and a choo choo tinker toy, please Santa, and a bank-knock-on-down and candy, nuts and oranges, Goodby Santa dear, runs a trusting list.

Toys in Demand

Most of the youngsters ask for toys, but here and there in the heap the secretary runs across requests that bring tears to his eyes.

Two little sisters at Cove ask, the Elks to tell Santa Claus they need winter coats. And then go on to say they would like dolls, never mind clothes, they could dress them themselves—and a little nice candy, please.

Santa Claus may not fill the orders exactly item by item, but with the Elks' help he is going to see that no one is left without a gift.

The Christmas tree party will be at 11:30 o'clock Christmas morning, with Kris Kringle there to pass out the presents. Candy, nuts and oranges are all packed for distribution, the committee says.

Preceding the tree, there will be a free picture show for all children at the Star theater, at the courtesy of the management.

MAIL RUSH AT PEAK MONDAY

Yesterday was the busiest day in the history of La Grande post office, and probably the biggest day's work the postal employes will have this season...

La Grande Teachers Enroll in N. E. A.

La Grande is one of the few cities in Oregon with a 100 per cent enrollment in both state and national teachers' associations...

Planning A Bigger Year

The business man who is constantly progressing and is intent on making each year better than the last is already planning his advertising for 1926—putting aside an appropriation that will permit him to keep in close touch with you, the buyer, to let you of his business, and how he can serve you best.

CUT IN USE OF RUBBER IS PLANNED

Hoover and Rubber Consuming Trade Delegates Confer

WILL ASK AUTO DRIVERS TO HELP

Consumption of Rubber Can Be Reduced 25 Per Cent Without Curtailing Use of Cars.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A movement to cut down American consumption of rubber has been organized with the backing of Secretary Hoover and representatives of the principal rubber consuming trades.

After the house yesterday ordered an investigation of alleged British manipulation of the crude rubber price, Hoover conferred with the spokesmen for the National Rubber association and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and laid out a program to arouse the public to the necessity of economizing.

Every automobile user and every garage manager will be advised by Hoover to cooperate in obtaining longer mileage for tires and in re-

HOLSTEINS RANK WITH THE BEST IN THIS STATE

HOT LAKE (Special)—Two of the three Oregon Holsteins listed in the "Roll of Honor," a little publication of production records put out by the supervisor of testing at O. A. C., are from Dr. W. T. Phyl's registered herd.

Hazelwood Josephine Korndyke, one of the Hot Lake herd to make the "Roll of Honor," again proved that good cow is a good producer. "Korndyke," as she is known in the Phyl herd, is conceded one of Dr. Phyl's "typical" cows. When he displayed at the 1924 Pacific International she was a repeated winner in both individual and class groups.

The second Holstein listed from the herd is Phylvone Payne Pontiac Ross, another consistent producer and frequent record maker and breaker.

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La Grande is one of the few cities in Oregon with a 100 per cent enrollment in both state and national teachers' associations, J. T. Jontelberg, superintendent, announced this morning.

Snow Covering Swept Away at Hot Lake

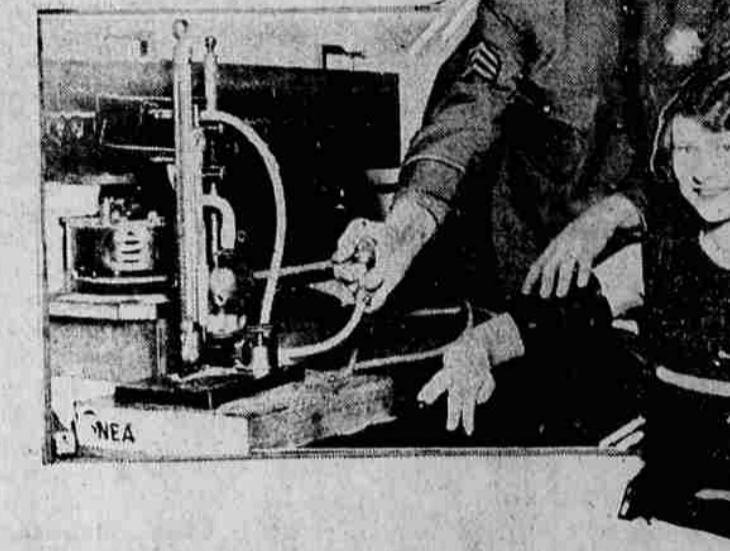
HOT LAKE (Special)—Although the snow cover on the hills back of the sanitarium never reached the depths reported for La Grande yesterday, the country here was sufficiently white that it was a surprise Hot Lake which found the snow all melted this morning.

THIEFS LAID TO BOYS

SALEM, Ore.—Three alleged automobile thieves, whose ages ranged from 12 to 19 years, were arrested by the police here, Edward Franklin, 12, and Cecil Jackson, 14, confessed to stealing a car in which they made a trip from Salem to Newport and return. Louis Anthony Harvey, 19, admitted that he stole a car which he abandoned a few hours later.

Elopers Can Be Queered Now!

Is your daughter going to elope? If her answer doesn't satisfy you take her to the police department in Berkeley, Calif., and let the "elopement-detector" tell you. Miss Erato Dehmel, a law student of California, doubted Chief Volmer's lie-detecting machine efficacy. So they tried it out on her—and then asked her a question: "Are you going to elope?" The machine vibrated all over itself—and they called the test off as Miss Dehmel fled.



BOXERS HERE FOR A.C. CARD

Final arrangements have been made for the boxing card to be staged this evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. temple on Elm street, with the local athletic club matching wits with the U. P. A. C. of Huntington.

Bob Wallace and Hank Pyle who will fight Meir in the main event of the evening, and Ed Caldwell, who meets Earl Ford in the curtain raiser, arrived here this morning and are ready for the going.

U.S. MAY JOIN DISARM MEET

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge is working on a reply to the league of nations invitation to a preliminary disarmament discussion in an effort to find a way to accept.

Snow Four Feet Deep On Mt. Emily Summit

The report was received at the forest ranger's office here yesterday that the snow is four feet deep at the summit of Mt. Emily. The report was telephoned to the forest ranger by trappers, who are working there. This is the deepest snow in the mountains near here this year.

Mann Act Violation Alleged

EUGENE, Ore.—Edward Russell, 37, was arrested near Eugene by federal officers and Chief Deputy Sheriff Svaersted on a warrant issued at Yakima, Wash., charging him with violation of the Mann act. He has been living with relatives here several months. He will be taken to Washington to be tried in the federal court.

Quaker City Mayor Won't Keep Butler

General Quits the Marine Corps to Force Showdown; Resignation May Be Recalled.

PHILADELPHIA (By the Associated Press)—Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler today announced that he had resigned from the United States marine corps in order to remain here as director of public safety.

An hour later Mayor Kendrick made it known that he would not accept Butler in the position "as a resigned officer of the marine corps."

"Now we can see who has been smoked out," Butler said.

Dowager Princess of Monaco Dead in Paris

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—The dowager princess of Monaco, who was Miss Alice Hele, of New Orleans, died suddenly here today.

Liquor Dealer Freed

SALEM, Ore.—Governor Pierce issued a conditional pardon to W. J. Jordan, who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and serve six months in jail for a liquor violation in Wallowa county. It was said that Mr. Jordan had served his jail sentence.

Frank A. Munsey Passes In New York Early Today

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Frank A. Munsey, newspaper publisher, died this morning at a hospital here. He had been suffering from peritonitis which developed after an operation for appendicitis.

Went to Work

With all his troubles ahead of him, he started to work, and two months later appeared the first number of the Argosy Magazine—then an illustrated weekly paper of eight pages for boys and girls.

Born in 1854

Born in the little town of Mercer, Maine, August 21, 1854, he has been described as "one of those many bare-footed country boys who start life with more in their heads than in their pockets."

Went to Work

Forty years later, after one of the most remarkable demonstrations of having success out of failure ever seen in that particular business, Frank Andrew Munsey became one of the foremost publishers in the United States, numbering his newspapers and magazines by the score and his wealth by the millions.

DRY FORCES VICTORIOUS IN CONGRESS

First Showdown on Prohibition Question Finds Wets Defeated

AMENDMENT LOSES BY 137 TO 17 VOTE

Proposal Would Have Prohibited Use of Deceit or Fraud in Obtaining Evidence.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—After a sharp debate during which present methods were both assailed and defended, the house today approved appropriations in the treasury bill for prohibition enforcement for next year. The house then adjourned for the Christmas holidays without taking a final vote on the treasury bill.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—In the first showdown on prohibition this session, the house today swept aside a proposal to restrict the use of funds for the purchase of liquor as evidence by a vote of 137 to 17.

The proposal which was in the form of an appropriation bill amendment, would have prohibited resort to "fraud, deceit or falsehoods" in the use of \$250,000 set aside by the bill for buying evidence.

Tucker, of Virginia, who offered the amendment, declared the present practice of prohibition agents is based upon principles that lacked an "American tinge."

Although a dry majority, he said he realized some things done in enforcing the law did more harm than good.

POLAR FLIGHT TURNED DOWN

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A project for a polar flight has been presented to the war department by William D. Mayo, chief engineer for Henry Ford, but officials have decided congressional authority will be necessary for government participation.

Mayo discussed the project with both Secretary Davis and Major General Mason Patrick, army air chief, suggesting that the army should lend flying equipment and personnel.

Lumber Ditched When Freight Car Breaks

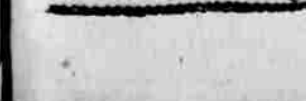
Six or seven carloads of lumber went into the ditch between Nelson and Weatherly Monday evening when a freight car broke a wheel. A wrecking crew had the tracks cleared within a few hours, but the train schedule was upset for some time afterward.

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MORE SHOPPING DAYS before CHRISTMAS