

WOMEN WILL MEET HERE DURING MAY

Oregon Federation of Clubs Gives La Grande Annual Convention

TELEGRAM TODAY TELLS OF ACTION

Meeting Will Be First of Its Kind Held in This City Since Conference 17 Years Ago.

The Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will come to La Grande for its 1926 state convention May 3, 4, 5, and 6, according to a telegraphic announcement received today by Mrs. C. H. Seranton, president of the Neighborhood club, from Mrs. George T. Cochran, who is state auditor, is attending the midwinter meeting of the executive in Portland.

With the time for preparation so short, Mrs. Seranton and her cabinet will proceed immediately with the appointment of convention committees. The board will meet for frequent conferences, and it is likely, the president said, that a special meeting of the club will be called within a short time.

While the dates are earlier than we had hoped for, they seem to be the only ones available," Mrs. Seranton explained this morning. "The general federation has settled on the week of May 24 for its biennial at Atlantic City."

The Neighborhood club has hosted one before to the federated citizenship of the state. That was 17 years ago. Many advancements have been made in both the state and the community organizations.

GIVE PROGRAM FOR CONCERT

The program for the Sunday afternoon concert by the La Grande musical band, at the Arcade Theatre at four o'clock, reveals many numbers that have great appeal in musical circles.

State Board of Health To Come Here Feb. 19

To aid Union county in its observance of health week, members of the Oregon state board of health will arrive in La Grande Tuesday morning, February 19, and have luncheon at a guests of the local chamber of commerce.

Old Clothes To Sell

Clothes that are "old" to some people are practically new to others. They may be cast aside but they are too good to be thrown away.

Joseph Men Nose Tigers Out 24-20

Basketball Game Won by Wallowa County Team in Final 40 Seconds of Play.

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special to The Observer).—Continuing its triumphant march, Joseph high school hung a 24 to 20 defeat onto the shoulders of five basketball hussies from La Grande last night in a closely fought, bitterly contested exhibition on Joseph's floor.

The game was fast and exciting from beginning to end. Both teams showed the results of clever coaching and displayed an exceptional brand of ball, featured by fast floor work, close checking and accurate shooting.

Every man on the La Grande team played a star game. The floor work of Zundel, Glass and Keown's featured the game while Legman's shooting was outstanding. Banks, at guard, turned in an excellent performance.

Knights of Pythias to Entertain Dads, Sons Red Cross Lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias, of this city will entertain the sons and boy friends of Knights in its hall on Monday evening, January 25. All visiting Knights and those now living in La Grande but who have not yet transferred their membership are cordially invited to attend and bring a boy.

The following program, which will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock, has been arranged for the evening: Opening of lodge, presentation of flag, prayer, K. of P. prelude, song "Star Spangled Banner," address of welcome, H. E. Dixon; song by quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers and Misses Eva and Rebecca Trovost; Swede lecture, John Rogers; classic dance, pupils of Mrs. Fred Wells (Misses Sally and Judy Sigrist, Jane Stango, Twilla House, Tellian and Gilda Ashby, accompanied by Lyda Nelson at the piano); address by Dr. W. T. Pyle; music, Mrs. Harris French and Elmer Harnden; address, the Rev. Robert C. Lee.

After the program refreshments will be served in the banquet room.

GOODYEAR PRESIDENT DIES

AKRON, O. (By the Associated Press).—George M. Stradellman, president of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, dropped dead at his home at 8 o'clock last night.

Chamber of Commerce State Delegates Named

Elmer L. Stoddard, Bruce Hendricks and Earl C. Reynolds will be delegates from Union county to the state chamber of commerce meeting at Portland Thursday, January 22.

Reynolds Official of O.A.C. Steiwer Club

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special).—Charles Reynolds, of La Grande, has been named on the executive committee of a state-wide organization of Oregon Agricultural College graduates pledged to aid and abet the candidacy of Frederick Steiwer, of Pendleton, for United States senator.

Heiress



Valentine Kaiser spent many years in a lonely lighthouse near Golden City. He saved his money, invested in real estate, and now his 10-year-old daughter, Lillian, doesn't have to worry. She's to get \$80 a month from her father's estate so long as she lives.

GRADERS WILL BE GIVEN MILK

Two decisions made Thursday night's meeting of the Central school Parent-Teacher association a milestone in the history of the organization.

In connection with this committee's work, Dr. Margaret Hight gave some interesting details concerning the need of milk for the children's welfare.

WOMAN'S HEAD IS DISCOVERED

PHILADELPHIA (By the Associated Press).—The head of Miss Anna May Dietrich, whose dismembered body was found in the woods near Media, Pa., Thursday, was discovered today beneath a railroad bridge near Bywood, a suburb.

Baker Chamber to Be In Charge of Luncheon

The Baker county chamber of commerce will furnish the program for the regular forum luncheon of the local club at the L. O. O. F. hall Tuesday noon.

Fears Shock



NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—The little blond that sprang last night a march on King Winter has been shattered in the southern part of the United States.

Recital Nets \$300.00 For Relief Work

High Class of Entertainment Provided Here in Salvation Army Benefit Concert.

Gratifying, both for the class of entertainment provided and the proceeds in money, was the benefit concert given before a large audience at the L. D. S. tabernacle last evening to raise money for the relief work of the Salvation Army among the unfortunate of La Grande.

About \$300 will remain, when the expenses of production have been settled. The sum will be turned to the army immediately. Mrs. A. L. Richardson head of the sponsoring committee, said this morning to spend the work that has been held up for lack of funds.

When the band had played and retired, Ray C. Williams, in rich and satisfying harmony, sang "Sylvia" an Oley Spaulding number.

Oregon Wool Growers Meeting in Pendleton

PENDLETON (By the Associated Press).—The need and importance of organized marketing and other phases of the activity of sheep men, both individually and as organized bodies, were urged yesterday at the opening of the twenty-ninth annual session of the Oregon Wool Growers' association.

Chilly Gale Descends Onto East; Three Die

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Three Still Seized, Man Held

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—From the Rockies to the Ohio and from Saskatchewan to the Gulf of Mexico the country is shivering under a cold wave.

Four to Hang in Chicago

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—Four men were sentenced today to hang for murder committed during robberies.

GUN FIGHTS STRIKELSO, SACRAMENTO

Night Patrolman Near Death in Washington City from Wounds

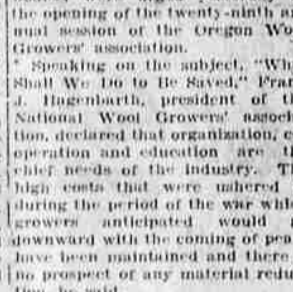
MEN OPEN FIRE WITHOUT WARNING

Detective, Off Duty, Defeats Three Robbers in California, Slaying One of Trio.

KELSO, Wash. (By the Associated Press).—E. L. Bailey, night patrolman, is in the hospital not expected to live, the result of a gun fight at 3 o'clock this morning in West Kelso between two officers and two unidentified gunmen who escaped.

ROBBERS IN SLAIN. SACRAMENTO, Cal. (By the Associated Press).—One youthful robber was killed, a second wounded, and a third captured early today by Detective Horstmyer, following a running gun fight.

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DOZEN DEAD, 20 HURT IN HOTEL FIRE

Blaze Gains So Rapidly That Rescue of Guests Is Difficult

MANY JUMP FROM WINDOWS TO SAFETY

One Man Killed in Fall from Fourth Story—Another Bites Tongue Off.

ALTOONTOWN, Pa. (By the Associated Press).—Twelve guests of the Lafayette hotel were killed and a score injured in a fire that destroyed the building today. Six guests are unaccounted for. The identified dead include: William J. Sisson, James M. Keester, Anna Novak, Mrs. C. Deamont and Alexander Troop.

The fire started at 2 o'clock this morning and spread so rapidly it cut off the escape of most of the guests, many of whom had to be carried down ladders by firemen. There was no time to dress and the guests were forced into the bitter cold weather in their night clothes.

BANK ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special).—Annual meetings of stockholders have been held by all banks of Wallowa county, the national banks holding their meetings on Thursday, and the state banks on Thursday. One change was made in the board of the Wallowa National, and the number of directors of the First Bank of Joseph was reduced from seven to five, and of the Enterprise State bank, from eight to seven, no successor being chosen to the late Henry Haas. Results in all banks follow:

Wallowa National Bank Directors: W. R. Holmes, W. F. Craig, J. H. Dobbin, G. S. Craig and A. M. Pace. The officers are: W. R. Holmes, president; G. S. Craig and J. H. Dobbin, vice-presidents; A. M. Pace, cashier; C. N. Miller, assistant cashier. Enterprise State Bank Directors: J. A. Eggleston, A. K. Parker, W. P. Warnock, Carl Whitmore, Jay Lewis, C. E. Crow and W. T. Savage. Officers: J. A. Eggleston, president; Carl Whitmore and C. E. Crow, vice-presidents; A. K. Parker, cashier; W. F. Savage, assistant cashier. Stockgrowers & Farmers National Directors: L. C. Johnson, Minnie G. Stevens, C. T. McDaniel, E. F. Johnson, C. W. Mumford, E. T. Campbell and J. F. Ravenscroft. Officers are: E. F. Johnson, president.

Expect Radio Tests To Show Big Improvement

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—Radio hopes to advance another step as a means of world communication through the series of international broadcast tests which begins tomorrow and continues through the week.

The new year was marked by what was termed the most successful broadcasting accomplishment of history when New York and London exchanged greetings and music, which, through a system of re-broadcasting, were heard in most parts of the world. Plans for next week's tests, however, are even more extensive and will find America, British, French, South America, Canadian, Mexican, Central America, Porto Rican, Cuban, Italian, Austrian, German, Czech and Spanish stations participating. Tests should be more successful this year because of the favorable atmospheric conditions which we expect to encounter.