

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Union County Ministerial Association Reorganized Yesterday

UNION PASTOR IS MADE PRESIDENT

Resolution Regarding Sunday Law Passed, After Much Discussion, With Good Majority.

The Union County Ministerial association, at its reorganization session at Union Monday, went on record as favoring a Sunday observance law, and charged a committee with the investigation and preparation of resolutions to that effect.

Quinn President. The Rev. C. A. Quinn, of Union, was elected president of the reorganized body. The Rev. Hall K.

COUNTY-WIDE DRIVE SUNDAY

led by the members of the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club, Union county-wide drive against crows, magpies, destructive hawks and "vermin" of all kinds that prey upon game birds and animals and farmers' crops next Sunday, it was announced today.

The county will be divided into districts and a squad of shooters, under a captain, will be assigned to each district. After cleaning up its district, the squad may go into some other zone.

Playles Take Out Permit For \$7,000 Filling Station on Adams

A permit for the construction of a \$7,000 filling station at the corner of Adams avenue and Second street was granted the Playle Oil company late yesterday. No contract has been let, but one will be within a few days, according to Ambler Playle, junior member of the firm.

Nothing Counts But Results

In the spending of money for advertising, nothing counts but results. There is no good in advertising for the sake of seeing one's name in the paper, or because the other fellow is doing it, or for any one of a dozen foolish reasons.

Governor To Help Welcome Club Women

Plans for La Grande Convention Heading Up—Programs Are Being Arranged.

Governor Pierce will join with La Grande hosts and hostesses in extending the federated women's clubs of the state a welcome to this city when they come for convention May 3-6, announced Mrs. C. H. Scranton, president of the Neighborhood club and a member of the state convention program committee, this morning.

The welcome will be extended at a musicale and reception with which the convention will open Monday evening, May 3. Local organizations will voice their greetings to the visiting clubwomen as a part of the program for the event. Mrs. A. L. Richardson will be chairman of the committee in charge.

APRIL 20 LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR PRIMARIES

Everybody that hopes to vote at the primary election is reminded by C. K. McCormick, clerk of courts, that Tuesday, April 20, is the last day to register. He and his deputy are ready at any time during office hours to take care of registrations, he said this morning.

Water Table Lower in Imbler Area This Year

IMBLER, Ore., Apr. 6.—The ground here did not dry out so much as to hinder plowing in this part of the Grande Ronde valley, such a condition having existed in Westport and in other places in the upper Willamette valley. The water table seems to be much lower this spring than usual, however, several Imbler residents reporting shallow orchard wells being easily pumped dry during the spraying operations the past week. This condition is blamed on the lack of snow during the last three winters.

Benefit Picture Will Be Shown Here April 14

"Emblems of Love," a moving picture, will be shown in La Grande April 14 at the Star theater under the auspices of the local Loyal Order of Moose.

Charles A. Howard, of Marshfield, Visits City

Charles A. Howard, superintendent of Marshfield schools, candidate for the republican nomination for state superintendent of public instruction, visited La Grande yesterday.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR RAILROAD

Wilbur B. Davis, Union, Appointed Today by Courts

RESTRAIN SHERIFF FROM SELLING LINE

Order Followed Filing of Complaint by A. W. Middleton and the Blue Mountain Lumber Co.

Wilbur B. Davis, of Union, was today appointed receiver for the Central Railway of Oregon. And on the order of Judge J. W. Knowlton, the sheriff was restrained from selling the railway's property to satisfy claims of either Ed Wetzel, of Spokane, or the Jay Woodbury company, whose joint claims amount to more than \$2200.

ROTARY CLUB GETS CHARTER

With the presentation of their charter at a dinner meeting in the old country club house last night, La Grande Rotarians became a full-fledged Rotary club. Ed Campbell, of Seattle, first district governor, presented the instrument, which was received by Floyd McKee, president, in the name of the 24 original members.

Sam Thompson, father of the local club, was one of the 25 founders that attended the affair. Other guests in the company of 60 were presidents of neighboring cities. After Mr. Thompson's talk, Bob Robinson, president of the club at Astoria, addressed the gathering. He was followed by John Carlson, newly-elected head of the Walla Walla organization; Charles Howard, president of the Marshfield-Heald club; Dr. W. D. McNary, president at Pendleton; John Tate, a past president from Astoria, and Al Reynolds, who heads the Portland club, Reynolds and Campbell were the principal speakers.

Music Comedy Seat Sale on Tomorrow

Tomorrow at eight a. m. reserved seats for "The Time, the Place and the Girl," a light opera in three acts to be presented at the Arcade theater Thursday and Friday nights under the auspices of the Monday Musical of the Neighborhood club, will go on sale.

BYRD EXPEDITION NOW ENROUTE TO TREMSO, NORWAY

NEW YORK, Apr. 6 (AP).—The Byrd Arctic expedition has started on its first lap to the Polar regions. The "Chantler," loaded with equipment for exploration, left today for Tremso, Norway, where a guide will be taken on. The explorers expect to start flights in Fokker planes about May 15 from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen. Today, aboard ship, the explorers celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of the discovery of the north pole by Admiral Peary.

Guard Drill Tonight

The local company of the 186th Infantry, O. N. G., will drill tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Zuber hall, Captain G. L. Dutton announced this afternoon.

Clark Urges Development Of Oregon

Guest Speaker at Chamber of Commerce Lunch Deplores Present Conditions.

Discussion of the coming convention of the Oregon Federated Women's clubs, to be held here May 3-6, included, in an address by A. P. Clark, of Portland, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, featured the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce today at the Foley grill.

Mrs. C. H. Scranton, president of the Neighborhood club, gave a report of what the convention will mean to La Grande and urged that the utmost hospitality and courtesy be extended to the visiting women. She said that the housing problem is the biggest one to be solved at present.

Mr. Clark, speaking on "Oregon Development," declared that as long as 48 per cent of Oregon lands in private ownership, shouldered the tax burden of the state while 54 per cent of government controlled land was free of ideal development could not come. He declared that the east and middle west are amassing the resources of Oregon and pilfering much of Oregon's treasure.

He favored a militant congressional delegation from Oregon with a slogan of "Oregon Resources for Oregon." A. W. Nelson was chairman and called upon the Rev. C. V. Dunn to return thanks. W. Guild, vice-O. W. superintendent of the second division, was introduced and spoke briefly, declaring he liked La Grande very much.

BOARD ELECTS J. E. REYNOLDS

SALLEM, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP).—Horace Adkins, of Portland, was elected president of the Oregon state fair board at a meeting of the board here yesterday. Mr. Adkins is connected with the Oregon Farmer, Portland publication. He fills a vacancy caused by the resignation of Wayne Stuart, formerly of Albany, but who has moved to Kansas City, Mo. J. E. Reynolds, of La Grande, was elected vice president.

MAIL CONNECTIONS

La Grander who wish to take advantage of the Elko-Pasco air mail to send letters to eastern points, should mail the letters, equipped with airmail postage, before 5:30 o'clock each morning or before 6:45 p. m.

Arms Concealed, Legs Revealed in Late Modes

PARIS—Arms are concealed just as much as legs are revealed in the latest modes as displayed at the Longchamps race track's grand opening. Whatever cloth is saved in the skirt is used in the rest of the frocks.

NORTHWEST AIR SERVICE USHERED IN

Pasco-Elko Route Opened Today—Area 40 Hours From New York

5,000 GATHER AT PASCO FOR EVENT

More Than a Thousand Pounds of Mail, Including Idaho Spuds for Coolidge, at Boise.

ELKO, Nev., Apr. 6 (AP).—The air mail plane from Pasco, Wash., carrying more than 400 pounds of air mail for Eastern and Pacific coast points landed here at 12:38 o'clock Pacific time. The machine made the trip from Boise in two hours and 43 minutes, 28 minutes slower than the scheduled time. The pilot reported passing through a severe thunder shower and drenching rain a short distance out of Elko.

PASCO, Wash., Apr. 6 (AP).—Bringing virtually every city in the Pacific Northwest to within approximately 40 hours of New York City, the Pasco-Elko air mail service starts today with the first history making flight.

More than 5000 visitors arrived in Pasco yesterday to see the two planes take off today for Elko, Nev., with the first loads of mail for the east. Due to the large amount of mail two machines were used.

STAGE COACH MAKES TRIP

In striking contrast with the fast planes the old time stage coach, driven by Felix Warren, arrived last night after a hard five-day trip from Spokane, Warren, who won the title of world's champion reinman at the Chicago Fair in 1892, piloted the old coach over the long trip and landed a load of mail here for the first air trip.

MAIL WAITING AT BOISE

BOISE, Ida., Apr. 6 (AP).—More than 1000 pounds of mail awaited the first of the Pasco, Washington-Elko, Nevada, air mail planes upon their arrival here today, while thousands of citizens of the surrounding country gathered at the new air post to greet the carriers.

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Collegians Held Up; Girls Robbed of \$4.15

EGGENE, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP).—A young man and a girl, students at the University of Oregon, were held up by a masked man who sat in their car on Charney street parked on the hill overlooking the city, they reported to the police last night. Only a few pennies were found on the youth when the masked holdup searched him, but the girl had a purse containing \$4.15, which the mysterious man took.

And Now-- The Loos Pup



And what is this? It's the "Loos pup," which is all the rage among Southern California flappers. It is a stuffed dog pet, made famous in Anita Loos' recent best seller, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

CHAPMAN DIES EARLY TODAY

WETHERFIELD, Conn., Apr. 6 (AP).—Gerald Chapman's sensational career of crime ended on the gallows at 12:04 o'clock this morning.

GUESTS ESCAPE FROM BURNING COOS BAY HOTEL

MAHARSHFIELD, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP).—The dozen guests at the Hotel Coos Bay, at North Bend, barely had time to escape with their lives when the hostelry, built some 29 years ago, was destroyed by fire early today.

McAllister Fined \$100 Upon Admitting Guilt

E. A. McAllister, withdrawing a previous plea of not guilty, admitted by justice court Monday that he had violated the liquor law as charged by the officers, and paid a fine of \$100 and costs imposed by Judge Hugh E. Brady. Dan Anderson, arrested with McAllister, was dismissed without charge.

Klamath Falls Votes To Accept S. P. Offer

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP).—Closing chapter in the controversy between the city of Klamath Falls and the Southern Pacific railway system over the purchase of city park property, was written last night through a move when the city council voted to accept the offered Southern Pacific bid and the original bid of the Oregon Trunk.

Los Angeles District Checking Up On Results of Heavy Rains

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Bulletins

SALLEM, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP).—Claiming that his ideals are those of Woodrow Wilson and that his policies are progressive, Elton Watkins, of Portland, former congressman from the third district, today filed with the secretary of state his statement of principles as a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

APPLE SCARE HITS LONDON

LONDON, Apr. 6 (AP).—The "Poison Apple" scare has hit the British market so heavily that many of the Covent Garden commission merchants have ceased handling apples from the United States for the time being.

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SECOND DAY OF HEARINGS AT AN END

Wet Leaders Attempt to Prove Case by Andrews' Testimony

BURSTS OF WIT PEP UP SESSION

Government's Own Prohibition Chief on Stand Most of the Time During the Day.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6 (AP).—By the testimony of General Andrews, the government's own enforcement chief, leaders of the wet cause sought again today to prove at least a part of the indictment they have brought against prohibition. Resuming their questioning before the senate prohibition committee, they asked the general about corruption in the prohibition forces, diversion of alcohol, blind tiger drug stores and many other elements which the witness freely conceded to be involved in the enforcement situation. But he insisted that steps were being taken and would be taken to minimize objectionable features of the dry regime.

Dense Crowd Present. A dense crowd again overran the committee room for the second of the six days of the hearings allotted the wets.

The examination went first to the \$75 employees of the prohibition unit who have been discharged. Of these 121 went out on bribery and extortion, 30 others for falsifying expense accounts and 21 for making false statements in applying for positions.

Adjourn Until Tomorrow. After a session of only about two hours, the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

The original schedule gave the wets four hours a day for the six days and they now have accumulated a surplus of three un-

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