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THE WEATHER
PORTLAND (AP)—Or-
gon—Fair, with
west portion tonight
and Thursday. Cooler in west
portion.CUTTING OF
TREES HERE
IS DEPLOYEDNeighborhood Club En-
dorses Downtown Park,
Annual Flower ShowMORE BEAUTIFUL
CITY IS DESIREDPlanting of Ornamental
Shrubbery, Trees in
Parkings and Flower
Gardens Recommended

A downtown park, an annual flower show, a look-out over the valley from the courthouse hill and a reform in the matter of tree butchery were among the beauty hints compiled for in the city of La Grande when Mrs. Hugh E. Brady told the Neighborhood club in a program and discussion on "The City Beautiful" at the library clubroom Tuesday afternoon.

Recalling the impression that La Grande at present has to make upon the traveler as he enters the city, Mrs. Brady then drew a picture of the effect it might give if the city's outward features truly reflected the beauty of its character. If the visitor could look upon hills uniformly planted a pleasing gray, a Gangloff park suitably landscaped and marked, a legend of arch to announce his destination and then find a pleasant downtown park with a bandstand, memorial monuments and shaded benches, his idea of La Grande on the Old Oregon Trail would do the city credit, she averred.

She recommended further an annual flower show for which the main committee of 12 women would divide their group into four main duties: Publicity, contest management, personal visitation and assistance, and general improvement. An electric sign from a hillside should nightly re-

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GOLFERS WILL
INCORPORATE

Steps toward the incorporation of the Island Land Holding company, composed of the purchasers of the Turner Oliver tract near Island City where the proposed golf course is to be constructed, were taken at the meeting of 20 members last evening, when H. E. Dixon, Dean Crowe and G. L. Larson were appointed as incorporators and committee. They will proceed to draft articles that will be filed with the state for approval. The company will incorporate in the amount of \$45,000.

The land holding company's session precedes the organization meeting of the new golf club, called for Friday evening. A place has not yet been announced. There are now 75 men and women signed for membership in the new organization.

University, College Presidents
To Address Women's ConventionService To
North
Powder

The Observer is instituting this month carrier service to the residents of North Powder, giving the people of that community a leased-wire daily newspaper each afternoon in less than two hours after it is printed.

Gradually the service of The Observer is being extended to property serve the La Grande territory—and the result is that the present paid circulation is the greatest in the history of the paper, and constantly growing. Each day the per cent cost to advertisers is reduced as new readers are added.

"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service."Sales Plan
Adopted By
CommitteeScheme Would Bring
Thousands of Pur-
chasers into La Grande
Each Month, Belief.

A community sales plan that should bring thousands of shoppers into La Grande for one day of every month was passed upon favorably last night by a group of merchants and heads of firms that met at the chamber of commerce office at the call of the merchants' bureau. J. A. Tedford, chairman of the bureau, unfolded the scheme to the assembled business men.

Lynn Bohnenkamp, William Siegrist and Earl C. Reynolds were appointed a committee to investigate and report on the general sentiment and readiness of the merchants to participate. If a sufficient number are in favor of adopting the plan, another meeting will be called for organization and preparatory arrangements.

Plan Explained.

The plan provides for wide-spread advertising in which all firms, large and small, have a uniform part. Equal space will be allotted each participating merchant in the double-page spread advertisement that will run in the newspaper and be distributed additionally by mail and by carriers. An endeavor will be made to reach every family in Union and Walla Walla counties, whether they live in towns or in the rural.

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WARMEST DAY OF
YEAR SMILES ON
WHITE ORCHARDS

Spring was a week or two ahead of herself yesterday when the bright rays of Old Sol warmed up the mercury tube until it climbed to 73 above to save itself. Incidentally, that mark was a new warm record for this year.

In ordinary springs, the fruit trees begin blossoming between April 15 and April 20. This year, however, a good share of orchards are already dotted with white blossoms. Apple trees lead the procession with cherries and peaches blooming. Winter wheat is advanced far more than usual at this time of the year.

Mose Harris Suffers
From Fractured Skull

Mose Harris, who is in the Grande Ronde hospital suffering from a fractured skull, is reported in a favorable condition today. He was injured Saturday night.

Tourist Car Plunges
Off Road; No One Hurt

UNION, Ore., Apr. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Powers and sons Rex and Clyde, and daughter Florence, had a narrow escape from death this morning when the heavily laden touring car in which they were riding plunged from the highway three miles north of Union into a deep ditch.

The machine landed right side up and luckily neither the occupants were injured nor the car damaged. A four-horse team was required to pull them onto the road, and they continued on their trip from Chehalis, Wash., to their home in Wisconsin.

Middle West Is Still
In Firm Grip of Winter

"My, but everything looks green and pretty. We're certainly glad to get back to La Grande and Oregon." Mrs. Anna Klinghammer and Mrs. Mary Foster when they alighted from passenger train No. 17 this morning after their respective sojourns of five months in the chilly midwest.

"Nothing is green back there," they went on to tell. "Snow deep enough to shovel out fell south of Chicago just before we started home Sunday. And in Chicago itself there are still drifts lying in the shady places."

The winter was cold and stormy, the women said, and spring has hardly begun to arrive back in the midwestern states.

Mrs. Klinghammer has been in Missouri and Illinois, principally at Vandalia, Ill., where she lives before she came to Oregon. She is the mother of H. A. Klinghammer, deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Foster spent five months with relatives and old friends at various points in South Dakota and Michigan.

Dr. E. O. Holland, president of Washington State college, and Dr. A. H. Upham, president of the University of Idaho, will be in La Grande Tuesday, May 4, to address the clubwomen of Oregon here for state biennial convention, according to word received by Mrs. C. H. Scranton, president of the Neighborhood club, from Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, of Portland, who heads the program committee. Dr. Holland's message will be on "Education and Democracy."

Luncheon conference for the publicity and applied education departments will also take place on Tuesday she said. Mrs. A. W. Nelson is arranging these meetings. Because of the crowded program on Wednesday—the day of the president's procession and the trip to Baker—no conferences will be scheduled on that date. The department of American citizenship will have a luncheon conference Thursday noon. Mrs. E. P. Moorman's division of art probably will meet for luncheon and discussion the same hour.

At the Baker session Wednesday evening, the departments of publicity and applied education will report.

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U. P. INCOME
MORE THAN
LAST YEARFigures Filed Today in
New York Place Gain
\$2,477,855 over 1925FREIGHT REVENUE
SHOWS INCREASEPassenger Income Drops
\$1,542,846, Because of
More Travel on Motor
Vehicles.

NEW YORK, Apr. 14. (AP)—Net income of the Union Pacific system in 1925 from all sources, amounted to \$35,231,360, the annual report revealed today, exceeding the previous year's total by \$2,477,855. Surplus for the common stock of the Union Pacific railroad company after preferred dividends and sinking fund requirements, was \$24,230,629, a gain of \$2,467,553 and equivalent to 15.40 per cent on the par value of the common stock, against 14.25 per cent the year before. Surplus transferred to profit and loss was \$12,001,479, compared with \$9,533,625 the year before. Net income from transportation operations increased \$2,125,484.

More Freight Moved.

An increase of \$1,752,715 in freight revenue was attributed to larger crops in states west of the Rocky mountains and heavier movements of lumber, agricultural implements and autos, coupled with marked improvement in the mining industry and a continued increase in the oil industry in Union Pacific territory.

Passenger revenue dropped \$1,542,846, due partly to continued diversion of local short haul business to motor vehicles.

CAR SMASHES
THREE AUTOS

Mrs. E. Swartz, proprietor of the Oregon rooms, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated Tuesday at 5:20 p. m., after she had rammed her heavy sedan into three other cars on Adams near the postoffice. She was given her liberty on \$300 bonds set by Chief Clint Haynes in the absence of Judge C. M. Humphreys from the city. T. O'Brien, who was in the car with Mrs. Swartz when the accident occurred, was retained in jail on a plain drunk charge.

No one was injured in the mixup. C. J. Black's car was badly damaged where the woman's machine drove into it on the left hand side. G. L. Anderson's and Frank Jester's automobiles were jammed and dented.

According to witnesses, Mrs. Swartz swung into Adams avenue from Chestnut street at about 20 miles an hour. She failed to compute her speed, and crashed into Black's car as it was approaching from the west, slinging it half around and knocking it to the pavement. Black's machine out of the way, she slammed into Anderson's sedan, which in turn was thrown against the Jester car parked along the curb.

City officers extricated Mrs. Swartz from the quick-gathering crowd, and took her to the police station, where she was examined by a physician. T. O'Brien was taken by the sheriff a few minutes later.

LIGHT COMPANY
EMPLOYEES MEET
FIRM OFFICIALS

More than 100 officers, directors and employees of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company and their families were present at Baker last night in the library auditorium to meet Clement C. Smith, principal stockholder, Mr. Smith, and J. P. Pulliam, president of the company.

A. A. Smith, secretary and general counsel, addressed the meeting on power company problems. J. P. Lottridge, vice president and general manager, presided.

Mr. Smith declared he believed a bright future loomed for the company and Mr. Pulliam expressed his appreciation of the cooperation and support of the employees. Several vocal numbers were on the program.

Those attending from Union county were: La Grande: B. W. Lentz, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wald, E. E. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker, Miss Stella Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Waldron, Mrs. Irene Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trevey, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nickerson, Mrs. William McKenzie, E. C. Fields, C. O. Williams, Neal W. Jones, Wallace Wilson, and John Doehs; Union: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ord and Clarence Rosewall; Elgin: H. D. Van Vlack.

Angry Bull Attacks
Medical Springs Man

MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special).—J. L. Wauker was injured quite seriously some time ago when a bull attacked him, knocked him down and trampled on him. He is able to be up and around now.

World Court
Foe Winner
In IllinoisPrimary Voters Nomin-
ate Col. Frank Smith
over Senator William
McKinley.

CHICAGO, Apr. 14. (AP)—Colonel Frank L. Smith, foe of the world court, has been nominated by Illinois republicans as their senatorial candidate over Senator William B. McKinley, who voted for the measure in the senate.

He will be opposed in the November election by George E. Brennan, democratic chief and an avowed wet, who distanced his two rivals by an overwhelming vote.

Incomplete returns indicated the defeat of Mrs. Bertha Baur, North Side society woman, who opposed Representative Fred A. Britten for the republican nomination for congress in a fight in which each vied in telling which was the wetter.

Nominees for congressmen at large were Richard Yates and John Rathbone, republican incumbents, and Charles A. Karch, East St. Louis and Frank J. Wise, Joliet, democrats. Returns on the congressional contests drifted in rather slowly, but among the almost certain winners was Martin B. Madole, incumbent, in the first district.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14. (AP)—Declaring "Illinois has indexed the sentiment in this court against the"

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KITCHEN WILL
BE CANDIDATE

R. J. Kitchen, attorney here, announced this morning that he would be a candidate for representative from Union county in the May primary election on the republican ticket. Mr. Kitchen said that he would file with the secretary of state at Salem sometime today.

"I advocate honesty, efficiency and economy, against hypocrisy, inefficiency and wastefulness," Mr. Kitchen said this morning. "I stand for fewer laws and better enforcement of the present ones. I have no personal hobbies to follow or no particular laws to uphold. If I am elected I intend to do my duty as a representative of the people of Union county to the best of my ability. I have spent the best part of my life in Union county and believe I understand what is needed here. It is my idea to serve the people the best I can as the circumstances afford."

Mr. Kitchen came to Union county from the east in 1908 and since then has lived in Union and La Grande. He was raised on a farm in Indiana.

With Mr. Kitchen's announcement two republicans are now in the race for state representative. H. H. Weatherston made his announcement several days ago.

First Cosmetic Exams
Given Here Yesterday

The first examinations to be held by the state board of cosmetic therapy in La Grande since the new law went into effect, making it necessary for all operators of beauty culture to have a license took place here yesterday. Five women—one from Elgin, two from Baker, one from Union and one from La Grande—took the examinations, which were given by Lucille Daly, of this city, president of the state board; Mrs. Inez Reinhardt, of Portland, vice president, and Dr. Frederick Stricker, of Portland, secretary of the state board of health.

In the morning the women were given a written examination on cosmetic therapy and personal hygiene. In the afternoon they were given an examination on practical work in all lines of the trade. Three of the five will probably be given a license. Mrs. Daly said this morning. Monday the board examined two applicants at Pendleton, and Saturday Mrs. Daly will leave for Portland, where 50 will be given the examination. She expects to be away all next week.

I. L. Patterson Files
With State Secretary

SALISBURY, Ore., Apr. 14. (AP)—Placing the state penitentiary under the board of control instead of the governor alone, and making the board of control the parole board, and removal of the state fish and game commission from political influence are advocated by Senator I. L. Patterson in the platform accompanying his declaration as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, which was filed today with the secretary of state. "Will devote all my time to the state's business, not to politics" is his slogan.

Supply of Apples in
U. S. Far Above Normal

CHICAGO, Apr. 14. (AP)—Even herself, the original apple woman, would be puzzled about what to do with all the apples now in sight.

Reports today from the government bureau of agricultural economics show that the national supply of apples in cold storage is 44 per cent over and above the total a year ago, and is 20 per cent above the average of the last five years.

"City wholesale prices of apples are fully one-third below the 1925 levels, and shipments double the volume. Nevertheless, dealers are in doubt whether apples on hand will not yet be in active competition with the new summer crop."

SICKNESS
DESCRIBED
BY SURGEONLieutenant Henry Tells
Court Colonel Williams
Was a Sick ManANTISEPTIC SAID
CAUSE OF NAUSEAWitness at Marine Offi-
cer's Trial Denies That
Defendant Was Stag-
geringly Drunk.

MARINE BASE, San Diego, Cal., Apr. 14. (AP)—Colonel Alexander S. Williams was a sick man on the night he is alleged to have appeared staggeringly drunk in the public rooms of the Hotel Coronado, and had been regularly taking medicine which "had the disadvantage of sometimes causing gastric distress, nausea and even vomiting."

This was the testimony offered today at the colonel's court-martial on a drunkenness charge, by Lieutenant Jonathan H. Henry, naval surgeon, under whose care the defendant has been treated for an internal disorder since last January.

"I prescribed for the colonel's illness," said the witness, relating how the defendant has been admitted to the naval hospital and later discharged to duty under treatment, "an antiseptic which has the disadvantage of sometimes causing gastric distress, nausea and even vomiting."

Doses Diminished.

"At first I prescribed 3 of a grain three times a day," continued the surgeon, "but when Colonel Williams began to complain he was suffering from gastritis and gastric irritation, I diminished the doses."

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NORGE ARRIVES
AT OSLO, NORWAY
ON FLIGHT NORTH

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Bobs Hair; May Lose Children



Mrs. Helen Benedict, of Kansas City, bobbed her hair. Because of it, she has lost custody of her six children, now inmates of a Monmouth orphanage. The children told the judge bobbed hair is disapproved by the Bible, and said that for this reason they wanted to stay in the orphanage. The judge has the case under advisement. Edith, 12 (top), told the judge about it, and Helen, 13 (below), gave him the quotation.

PUPILS HONOR
GEORGE GLASS

George H. Glass, originator of the H-I-D organization, friend and advisor of most of the boys who have been in La Grande High school, since he came to the city four years ago, was given a memorable expression of the esteem in which he is held when the student body called a special H-I-D assembly in the auditorium this morning and presented him with the H-I-D honor pin.

It was a brief program, but charged with the gratitude of the boys and girls for what their benefactor has done for them in the past and their regret that he has severed his business connections here and is soon to move away.

The occasion was all a surprise to Mr. Glass. Superintendent J. T. Longfellow had called him in the morning, asking that he go with him to Central school to survey the preparations that the grade youngsters are making for their track and field day next month. Then requesting that Mr. Glass accompany him to the office on a matter of school interest, he ushered him into the auditorium.

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SALE URGED
BY ANDREWSProhibition Leader in
Favor of U. S. Sell-
ing BeveragesWOULD BE BLOW
TO STILL, CLAIMDeplores Manufacture of
Beer and Whisky in
American Homes—
Gives His Remedy.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14. (AP)—Frankly admitting that home manufacture of intoxicants "is seriously injurious" to the nation's fiscal policy, Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement told the senate prohibition committee today that in his opinion, enforcement would be easier if government manufacture and sale of non-intoxicating liquors were legalized.

Testifying as the last witness for the wetts, and using as an exhibit a large copper still, complete and ready for operation, the prohibition chief said it was "likely" that small stills operated in homes are producing millions of gallons of liquor.

Against Saloon Return.

He said restricted government sale of non-intoxicating beverages for use in the home would help remedy this situation, but he added that it would be disastrous to permit a return of the saloon. When asked what he would consider "non-intoxicating" drinks and whether 12 per cent was intoxicating in fact, he declined to express an opinion.

The crowded committee room was treated to many laughs as Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, the only wet on the committee, took General Andrews through an intricate discussion of stills and their uses. "The saloon from New England as an example arose from the witness an estimate that government agents get one in 10 of the stills that operate in that section.

"The cold truth about this matter," continued Reed, "is that there was practically no manufacture of beer or whisky in the homes of the people before prohibition but that the people have gone into the manufacture of intoxicants in their homes. Doesn't this have a tendency to bring the families and children of the American home into direct and

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BERT HANEY IN
SENATE RACE

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 14. (AP)—Bert E. Haney, former member of the United States shipping board, is a candidate for democratic senatorial nomination.

He unexpectedly announced his intention of entering the race for senatorship at the conclusion of his address last night before a group of prominent democrats gathered for the Jefferson day banquet.

Bert E. Haney today supplemented his announcement of last night with the following statement: "After a month's full consideration I have concluded to become a candidate for the United States senate.

"I have done so because of my belief that, if elected, I may be of service to the people and the state of Oregon."

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 14. (AP)—Elton Watkins, who some time ago announced he would seek the democratic nomination for United States senator, today issued a challenge to Bert E. Haney to debate with him on the ship subsidy question and to Hugh McLean to debate on the liquor question.

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