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PREPARE TO
ENTERTAIN
CLUB WOMENEyes of 15,000 Members
Fixed on La Grande
This SpringVOTING BODY TO
BE MORE THAN 200Dignitaries Listed on the
Speaking Program—
Election of Officers to
Be Chief Business

The eyes of Oregon's 15,000 federated clubwomen are fixed on La Grande and her preparations for the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held here May 3-6. Practically every one of the 175 affiliated clubs is expected to be represented. The voting body will be between 200 and 300.

Mrs. Harriett McDonald, pianist clubwoman, Mrs. C. H. Scranton, president, Mrs. G. L. Dutton, Mrs. H. E. Westenhaver, Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, Mrs. Evelyn Rosenbaum, Mrs. Fred Kiddle and Mrs. Robert Eakin will exercise the vote for the Neighborhood club, Mrs. E. P. Mowman, chairman of the state art division, and Mrs. George T. Cochran, state auditor, will increase the local voting strength to 10.

Preparing Program. "Preparation, Participation, Progress" is the slogan for the convention. The program is being prepared around the theme, "Enlarged opportunities for women challenge better preparation and the utmost participation." Mrs. C. W. Hovhurst, of Portland, assisted by Mrs. Scranton, Mrs. William Krassig, of Oregon City, chairman of the music division, Miss Cornelia Spencer, of Portland, and Mrs. Sallie Orr-Dunbar, state president, has arranged talks and conferences of peculiar interest to Oregon women.

Dr. E. O. Holland, president of Washington State college, at Pull-

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REAL ESTATE
MOVING HERE

Several real estate deals, of home properties, are reported today by the George H. Curry Real Estate agency. P. S. Ivanhoe, who recently sold his residence on the corner of Cedar and Main to Dan Danner, has purchased the John Allen property at 1503 Fourth street. He is having extensive repairs made and expects to have it ready to occupy by May 1.

E. L. Bryant, of the G. W. company, has purchased a modern home at 544 N. avenue and has taken possession.

Dr. A. F. Marr, who recently moved here from Grants Pass, has purchased the George H. Curry property at 905 Main avenue and has taken possession.

High School Stunt Show To
Be Presented Next FridayThe
Greatest
Coverage

The Observer's circulation growth during the last year has been such that it now gives to the advertisers a number of readers within the La Grande territory greater than that of any two papers in the county, and space is available for contract advertisers at a lower rate than any ONE PAPER offers in the county.

The Observer's coverage, response, and cost are such that the most intelligent advertisers seeking to reach the territory have found that it is the only publicity means necessary for the consistent building of their business. There is no substitute for results—it is the only logical reason for spending advertising money.

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A Merchandising Service.

To Preside



Mrs. Sallie Orr-Dunbar, of Portland, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, will preside at the biennial convention in La Grande May 3-6.

UNION DEBATORS
DEFEAT ONTARIO
IN TITLE QUEST

UNION, Ore., Apr. 17.—Union high school's debate team won its way into the Eastern Oregon finals last night when it defeated the Ontario forensics artists here last night by a two-to-one vote.

Union will meet a Central Oregon team next for the championship of all Oregon east of the Cascades. Should Union win, the next step will be to enter the state finals in West-ern Oregon.

Funeral of O. E. Moran
Will Be Held Sunday

Funeral services over the body of O. E. Moran, La Grande newspaperman who died yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Holmenkump chapel. The Rev. W. C. Tross, of the Presbyterian church will preach the funeral sermon.

Interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery with the Masons in charge of the services at the grave. Masons will meet at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral.

Elgin Man Fined \$200
On 'Moon' Charge Today

Vaughan Mayfield, arrested at Elgin last night on a liquor charge, went back to county jail this morning when unable to pay the \$200 fine Justice Hugh E. Brady imposed when the defendant pleaded guilty to possession. George M. Pierce, special deputy, made the arrest.

LINCOLN, Neb., Apr. 17 (AP).—The Nebraska Anti-Saloon league today asked the legislative committee of the national organization meeting in Washington, urging the committee to ask the removal of Assistant Secretary Andrews.

Two hours of mirth and fun, with songs and jokes to fill the cracks, will be delivered artistically to the spectators at the combined stunt show that will be given Friday night, and possibly repeated on Saturday, at the high school auditorium.

Other years the girls have given their April Antiks and their boys turned out a minstrel show known as the Merry-makers as two separate productions. This spring they decided to join forces and give the public twice their money's worth at a single performance.

The girls will come on first with four skits, each preceded by a curtain raiser, of artistic entertainment. Songs, dances and dramatic tidbits are all to be related in a gossamer plot. Almost the entire faculty is assisting in the direction. Of the student leaders, Marie Gore has charge of a copyrighted act known as "Humorous Dream." Mary-Jorie Maguire is writing her own skit, which is to be featured by dances. Ellen Self is coaching the group participating in "Queen Anne's Lace." Wilma Gaskill is directing the presentation of "A Kiss." One of the funniest cur-

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P. S. DISTRICT
CONVENTION
HELD HEREFour Grand Officers of
Pythian Sisters At-
tend MeetingUNION IN CHARGE
MEMORIAL SERVICEAddress of Welcome Given
by Mrs. Winnie Oliver,
of Rowena Temple,
La Grande.

The ninth annual Eastern Oregon district convention of Pythian Sisters was held here yesterday afternoon and evening with four grand officers in attendance: Mrs. Helen Wrightman, of Silverton, grand chief; Mrs. Alice Gally, of Enterprise, past grand chief; Ray Baker, of Blain, grand senior; and Mrs. Lottie McGoldrick, of Imbler, district grand chief.

The afternoon session was spent in a school of instructions. During the afternoon work in balloting was put on by the Hiawatha temple No. 48, of Wallowa, and Licetta temple No. 14, of Union, had charge of memorial services. The address of welcome for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Winnie Oliver, of Rowena temple, of La Grande, and the response was made by Mrs. Gally, past grand chief.

Evening Program. In the evening, before temple opened, an interesting program was

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IMBLER CLUB
IS ORGANIZED

The organization of a boys' pig club at Imbler was completed Thursday under the direction of H. G. Avery, county agent, with thirteen members. Clifford Conrad was chosen president of the club and Frank McKennon adult leader. Other officers are vice president, Mack McCoy and secretary, Russell McKennon.

Last year the club had seven members, two of which won the two grand championship prizes in the open class hog division at the Union stock show last year.

Every member of the club expects to have one or more purebred pigs this year.

Richey Will Take No
Active Part in Work

Since George Glass sold his interest in the Glass Drug store, Inc., here the first of the week the store has been reorganized and Elmer McKenna made manager. Mr. Richey will not be actively connected with the store. Ed Allen has been made assistant manager.

The store will continue to operate under the same name and in the same manner as before Mr. McKenna sold this morning. Lewton Stevens, who sold to the store, will handle the front of the store and assist in the bookkeeping. J. E. Stearns, who has been bookkeeper for the past four years, will continue.

Observer Carrier Boys
See "Behind The Front"

"Huh! Did those two American soldiers have to go through the German lines to kill the French?" This was but one of the divers exclamations, interrogative and otherwise, on the part of The Observer's carrier boys and their substitutes as they viewed the funny side of the world war in the picture, "Behind The Front," at the Arcade theater matinee this afternoon as joint guests of the Arcade management and The Observer.

Proceeding the show the carriers were grouped in the newspaper office and told of the important part they play in the successful manufacture and distribution of a daily paper. "This was a sort of 'get together' meeting with the carriers for the purpose of training them in better service to the public and to their employer. Their present work and training can have much to do with their future ambitions and accomplishments. It was pointed out to them. A short school for junior salesmen took up some of the time, after which, through the courtesy of the Arcade theater management, it was possible to "treat" the boys to the hilarious comedy.

Dry Trouble
Is Unsolved
In DominionCanadian Tells Senate
Prohibition Committee
That Beer Sales Do
Little Good.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (AP).—Again turning to Canada for light on the prohibition question, the senate prohibition committee was told today that there was no truth in statements that the sale of beer had solved the Dominion's wet and dry troubles.

William E. Raney, former attorney general of Ontario, called by the dry leaders, testified that Ontario's experiment with the legalized sale of "non-intoxicating" beer had not been successful.

"The drinkers said the 4 per cent beer allowed under the law did not have enough kick in it," Raney said, "and the permits for the sale of this beer are useful to the holder as a disguise to sell something stronger."

Bootlegging Unchecked. Bootlegging goes on in both the wet and dry provinces in Canada, he continued, and the products of Canadian distilleries and brew-

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TO COMPLETE
ROAD IN JUNE

NORTH-POWDER, Ore., Apr. 17 (Special).—The grading and surfacing of four and one-half miles of the Muddy Creek market road in Baker county, connecting with the Anthony Lake market road running in a southerly direction from North Powder, will be completed up to the Union county line at the North Powder river bridge by June 15 this year, it was announced Friday by E. B. Bishop, of Baker, the contractor.

The grade already has been constructed and has properly settled to a great extent. Surfacing, consisting of culverts and bridges is being pushed from south to north as rapidly as possible. At the county line the Powder river bridge undoubtedly will be moved about a hundred feet to the north-east sometime, to line up with the finished Baker and Union counties road, Mr. Bishop believes, as the old bridge location now necessitates a jog to the southwest where the road sections meet at the county line.

The new road is important to North Powder in that many ranchers in the southern sections of this county live adjacent to and use the road, which leads directly into the road running to North Powder past the icing plant.

MISSING AIRMEN
FOUND ON DESERT,
MILES FROM PLANE

CAIRO, Egypt, Apr. 17 (AP).—Both Captain Estevez, leader of the Spanish-Manila flyers, and his mechanic, Calvo, have been found. Messengers received here say they are in "fairly good condition" despite their wanderings in the desert since last Sunday, when their airplane was forced down about 100 miles from Amman, Palestine.

Captain Estevez was found by Flying Officer Goghil, of the British air force, 40 miles from his abandoned machine. The feet were blistered, but otherwise his condition is said to be fair. He was taken by airplane to the nearest medical station.

AGRA, United Provinces, India, Apr. 17 (AP).—Captains Loriza and Gonzalez-Gallardo, Spanish aviators, who arrived here yesterday from Karachi on their flight from Madrid to Manila, have postponed their departure until tomorrow. Their next destination is Calcutta.

MADRID, Apr. 17 (AP).—Two British officials lost their lives in the search for the Spanish aviators, Estevez and Calvo, who were found alive today in the Palestine desert.

Two Found Not Guilty
On Charge of Gambling

Two defendants were found not guilty, one was convicted and three forfeitures recorded at yesterday afternoon's session of municipal court with Acting Judge Robert Eakin presiding.

Jack Gibbon and Sam Harrison were freed on charges of gambling. Walter Reed and Orval Knight, arrested with them, forfeited \$25 each.

Robert Hollenbeck was fined \$20 for switching a license and T. O'Brien, charged with drunkenness, forfeited \$25.

248 SEEK
NOMINATION
IN PRIMARYMay Ballots to Carry 194
Republicans and 54
DemocratsWOMAN FILES FOR
U. S. SENATE SEATG. O. P. Candidates Entered
in Every Race
with Exception of One
in Baker County.

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 17 (AP).—With a total of 194 possible nominations to be made by democrats and republicans at the state wide primary election to be held in Oregon May 21, an aggregate of 248 candidates of both parties had filed with the secretary of state when the legal filing period expired last night.

There are numerous offices for which the democrats filed no candidates at all, which virtually amounts to allowing the republican primary nominee to take the office by default in November. In all the state, district and national offices for which candidates filed there is only one instance of the republican surrendering by default through failure to put forward any one for nomination in the primary. This is the 23rd senatorial district, Baker county, where the veteran senator, William H. Strayer, is the sole candidate for the democratic nomination with no one running for the republican nomination.

May Nominate 56 To put the figures in another way, each party has the privilege of May 21 to nominate a total of 95 persons. For these 95 places the republicans have up 194 candidates and the democrats only 54.

The above figures do not include the candidates for national committee men who are not nominated, but elected on May 21. Ralph E. Williams, of Portland, will be elected by default, having no opposition. The democrats have three in the race. They are Oswald West, Milton A. Miller and Will H. King, the incumbent.

Women in Senate Race For the United States memorial nomination the republicans in the final count, have eight in the contest. In addition to those who have already been published far and

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Two Youngsters Saved
From Orphans' Asylum

Two youngsters who had been deserted in Denver by their father and were saved at the last minute from commitment to an orphan's asylum by what seemed a providential direction of their mother's long search for them arrived in La Grande last night as charges of the Red Cross society.

Mrs. C. N. Palmer, county chairman, had word from the Red Cross workers at Denver that they were sending the little girl, eight, and the boy, five, to her for keeping until the children's mother could reach them here from Joseph.

The mother was unable to come, but the step-father came to take them home. In expressing his thanks to Mrs. Palmer, the man said he might not have identified them here unaided, since he had never seen the girl before and had been with the boy once some time ago.

The children's own father had been awarded the girl and had later kidnapped the boy from his mother, the stepfather said. His wife had been searching for many months before she ran on the clue that led her to look for them in Denver.

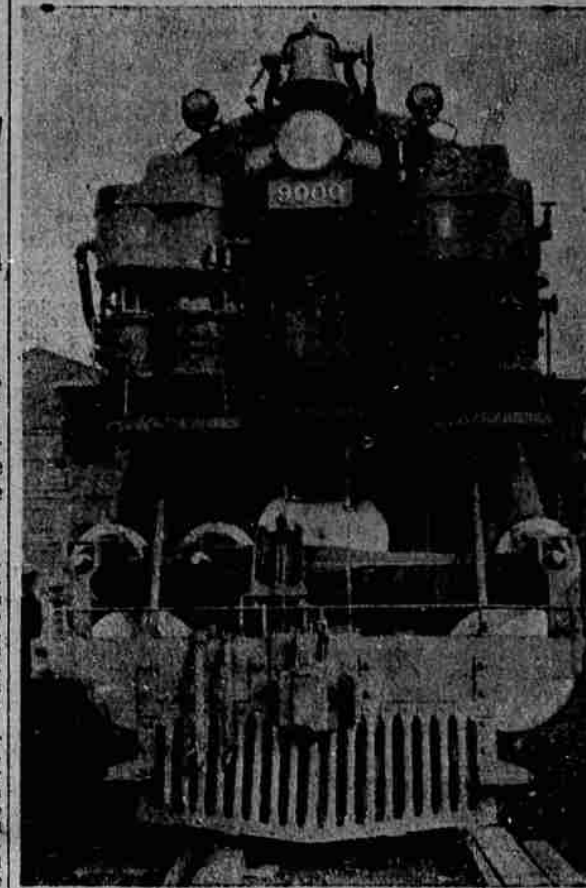
Lumbermen to Speak
At Forum Luncheon

In observance of American Forest week—a movement endorsed by the state forester, the state chamber of commerce, Boy Scouts, the White Pine manufacturers and the forestry department at O. A. C.—the Union county chamber of commerce will have a program on the lumbering industry at the luncheon meeting at the Foley hotel Tuesday noon.

Elmer J. Stoddard will preside. He has asked the following lumber men to appear on the program: A. J. Stange, of Mt. Emily company; H. N. Ashby, of the Bowman-Hicks company; George Johnson, of the L. B. Menefee company, and George Earl Stoddard, of the Grand Ronde company.

The program is in line with the purpose of the chamber this year to spend more time acquainting the members with local industrial and business interests.

New 3-Cylinder Locomotive



Here is a front end view of the Union Pacific type three-cylinder 4-10-2 locomotive which arrived in La Grande yesterday morning from Huntington. This engine develops 10 per cent more power and is to be tested on the second division mountain pulls during the next fortnight.

COURTMARTIAL
DRAGS ALONG

MARINE BARE, SAN DIEGO, Cal., Apr. 17 (AP).—Testimony in the court martial of Colonel Alexander K. Williams on a charge of appearing drunk at the Hotel Coronado March 8 last, was resumed today with Captain George F. Stokes on the witness stand.

Captain Stokes, who is adjutant of the Fourth Regiment of Marines, which Colonel Williams commanded until his arrest, was called by the defense after Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, president of the court, had announced that the court itself would call no more witnesses.

Captain Leo Herinle, judge advocate of the court, suggested that if the court desired to have more light on hexyl resorcinol, the medicine Colonel Williams' counsel contends caused his staggering gait on the night he gave a dinner party in honor of General Butler new evidence could be introduced on Monday.

Fire Fighters Are More
Hopeful as Sky Clouds

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Apr. 17 (AP).—Quiet air and a cloudy sky gave hope today to those battling since Tuesday a 600-acre fire in an area west of here that was started by flames in 1914 and is known as the Red Duc burn.

The fighters contended through the night with blazes that jumped across the Olympic highway. After the wind had relaxed Wednesday's flames six miles by carrying burning branches from snags that were left in 1914, workers declared this morning that they had saved the Moran logging camp.

SPOKANE, Wash., Apr. 17.—Forest fires in Western Montana, Northern Idaho and Western Washington have spread to threatening proportions with continued warm weather forecast for most of the district.

Dempsey to Meet Trio
Of Scrappers Sunday

EL PASO, Tex., Apr. 17 (AP).—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, arrived here today, and tomorrow will meet three opponents in exhibition bouts at the Juarez arena. He was accompanied by Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan fight promoter.

Report has been received here that Tex Rickard might come to El Paso to watch him. Dempsey said that he would wait over several days if necessary to discuss a title bout with either Harry Wills or Gene Tunney.

MEXICO CITY, Apr. 17 (AP).—Dispatches from Guanajuato say two persons were killed and 17 injured by a rock slide at the El Cubo silver mine.

Bulletins

AMERICAN LEAGUE
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—In 1925, 1 2 3
Boston 6 7 9
Batteries: Harris and Cochran; Emlike and Gaston.

WASHINGTON (AP)—
New York 8 15 0
Washington 6 8 1
Batteries: Jones, Hoyt and Collins; Ferguson, Ogden, Kelly and Ruel.

LAWRENCE, Kans., Apr. 17 (AP).—Roland Locke, of the University of Nebraska, equaled the world's record of 9.6 for the 100-yard dash at the Kansas relays here this afternoon. The Nebraska's performance came after he had run a preliminary heat in 9.8 seconds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 17 (AP).—E. W. E. Baldock, proprietor of a Leavenworth, Kan., lodging house, was the principal witness today in the court martial of Captain Orovillo Clamplitt, United States army chaplain, charged with undue intimacy with Lucille Swallow, young Kansas girl.

TORONTO, Ont., Apr. 17 (AP).—The Dodge Motor company, of Canada, and the Durant Motor Car company of Canada, suspended operations temporarily today, as a result of the lowering of duties on imported motor cars. About 400 employees in the Dodge plant and 600 in the Durant plant were affected.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (AP).—Representative Wood, republican, Indiana, resuming his attack on the sale of the Admiral-Orizaba line to the Dollar interests by the shipping board, declared today a bill of \$600,000 higher had been ignored "because it arrived one minute too late."

Two Federal Prohibition Men
May Watch Over Klamath Indian

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17 (AP).—A request for two federal prohibition officers to be assigned to the Klamath Indian reservation, in Oregon, was made to the Indian bureau today by Superintendent Arnold of the reservation, but at the same time he said disorder which had been reported there occupied mostly on land which has been deeded by the Indians and not on the reservation.

The superintendent submitted a report to Indian Commissioner Burke in reply to a request from the commission who had been apprised of reports of drunkenness on the reservation. Klamath County Prosecutor Attorney, Elliott Gott had asked federal intervention because of a court decision holding that state authorities were without jurisdiction on the Indian lands.

EAST DIGGS
FROM UNDER
SNOW TODAYWinter Returns in Mid-
April to Surprise New
England StatesILLINOIS VISITED
BY WINTER STORMIowa and Minnesota
port White Blizzards
From Half An Inch to
Five Inches Deep

NEW YORK, Apr. 17 (AP).—Maine, Northern Vermont and Northern New York today were digging from under a snow blanket left by a blizzard that established a new record for the longevity of winter in the section. The storm came as the climax of several days of near zero weather and oldest inhabitants are searching their memories for a predicament to match the change of roles, being January in mid-April. In some places in Vermont drifts are piled five feet deep.

News of two deaths for which the storm was indirectly responsible came from the Canadian border of Maine. At Rockwood Station two men bolting maple sap were crushed when the snow-laden roof of a sugar house collapsed.

One lone sign of spring came with the storm reports, while Auburn, N. Y., was shivering with the unseasonable cold, the Ice In Owasco lake staged its annual mysterious disappearance. Thursday evening the lake was frozen solid. Friday morning there was no trace of ice. The lake is said to be a huge underground tunnel through which the ice melts suddenly at the beginning of spring.

CHICAGO, Apr. 17 (AP).—Snow came back to the middle west today. Dubuque, Iowa, Austin and Albert Lea, Minn., and several central Illinois cities reported snow storms and a fall of from a half inch to five inches. It was also snowing in the St. Lawrence valley, near Montreal.

Dixon, Ill., held the snow fall record with five inches, the heaviest late season snow ever reported in Illinois.

COUNTIES ASK
MORE REFUND

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 17 (AP).—J. E. Smith, county commissioner for this county, and secretary of the state association of county judges and commissioners, announced today that following conferences between himself and County Judge C. P. Barnard, of Lane county, the association will be asked at its meeting in Eugene to launch a move to return to the counties each year one-half of the amount raised to automobile licensees, rather than one-quarter, as under the present law.

The association will be asked to put all of its influence behind the move in the legislature. The one-fourth of the auto licensees returned pro rata to the counties is in lieu of a direct property tax. No direct property tax is assessed against automobiles in this state, that being covered in the license fee itself.

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"Have investigated Elliott's report of drunkenness and rioting," Arnold said. "Have gone over reservation and found no evidence to substantiate reports. Have conferred with Elliott who admitted was based on uninvestigated reports. Most disorder occurred on deeded land in Clifton, Sprague river and Beatty which appears deeded but point for liquor to Indians."

"Circuit judge, Klamath county, recent ruled state has no jurisdiction over Indians within reservation. Indian prisoners being released from county jail over reservation and found no evidence to substantiate reports. Among Indians probably will increase, recommend two federal prohibition officers be assigned this reservation tomorrow."