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YOUTH, AGE HONORED IN CHURCHES

Twelve, with a Combined Age of 728 Years, Hear the Rev. C. V. Dunn

METHODISTS HAVE CHILDREN'S DAY

Presbyterian Church Will Hold No Evening Meeting During the Summer Months.

Twelve venerable Christian men and women—representing in their combined ages 728 years of usefulness—occupied the front pews at the Central Church of Christ yesterday morning...

JURORS TAKE CASES TODAY

Complaints in two cases of wide interest are listed on the heavy schedule of investigations to which the grand jury convened...

LUMBERMEN LOOK FOR BETTERMENT OF CONDITIONS

Better times for the lumbering industry are confidently expected by the 22 lumbermen who gathered here from Baker, Wallowa and Union counties...

Endeavorers End "Fruitful" Convention At Enterprise

Exactly ninety-one Christian Endeavorers from Baker, La Grande, Lostine, Enterprise and Wallowa were registered for the Fruitful convention of the Grande Ronde Christian Endeavor Union held at Enterprise Friday, Saturday and Sunday...

"The History of Elgin"

Jean DeLam, an eighth grader at Elgin, gathered much interesting data about her home town into the essay awarded third prize in the seventh and eighth grade division of the local history essay contest.

The city of Elgin is located in what is known as Indian Valley. It is so called because the Indians established their winter camp at Elgin. It being more sheltered than the Grande Ronde valley, and there was also an abundance of fuel and game to be found in the nearby forests.

CHARGES AGAINST E. B. KNAPP AND J. C. BLACKINGTON SLATED FOR INVESTIGATION

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MEXICAN IN JAIL HERE FOLLOWING WATCH THEFT

Herardo Gutierrez, a Mexican, is held in the city jail on an open charge, while officers are investigating the theft of a wrist watch from Gladys Bailey, colored.

H. E. COOLIDGE TO SPEAK AT LUNCHEON TOMORROW

A talk on "Community Cooperation" by H. E. Coolidge is scheduled for the program at the meeting of the Union county chamber of commerce with Cave business men as guests Tuesday at the luncheon meeting at the Foley hotel.

OILING HIGHWAY FROM LA GRANDE TO PERRY

Oiling of the Old Oregon Trail between a point less than half a mile west of the Grande Ronde river bridge and Perry was started today.

MEET AT ENTERPRISE PARK

Saturday evening other C. E.'s joined those in attendance and a meeting was held at the Enterprise city park and Walter L. Meyers again talked. His subject was "Fruitful Dreams."

BIRNIE SELLS JEWELRY STORE, STOCK AT UNION

O. P. Field, of Payette, Idaho has purchased the George S. Birnie jewelry store at Union and has taken possession of the store there. Mr. Birnie started the store at Union about two years ago.

WALLOWA PARTY ENDS IN JAIL AT ENTERPRISE FATAL TO 5

Bert Hopkins Faces Serious Charge as Result of Row in Hotel

MAX KELL, 40, IS SAID NEAR DEATH

WALLOWA, Ore., June 7.—Max Kell, 40, in the hospital here with a skull fracture over his left eye inflicted Saturday evening by a blow from a revolver in the hands of Bert Hopkins, 35, a rival for a favor of Mrs. Joe Clay, has but a slim chance for recovery.

HURON AGAIN TO HEAD MAILMEN OF UNION COUNTY

Members of the Union county mail carrier council—postmasters and rural carriers of Union county—met in the post office building here Saturday night at 8 o'clock for their annual meeting to elect officers.

UNION BUSINESS MEN IN SUPPORT OF DAVIS OUSTER

Signed C. L. Caldwell, L. A. Wright, J. P. Hutchinson, H. C. McClary, T. T. Cook, P. B. Connor, Walter Cook and G. L. Loss, an article has been filed in the circuit court here affirming the sentiment of Union citizens in favor of the removal of W. B. Davis as receiver for the Central Railroad of Oregon...

OREGON WARM; RELIEF SEEN

Temperatures of 108 at Medford, 98 at Roseburg and 95 here reported for Sunday.

CRATER LAKE IS OPEN FOR SEASON; CAMPERS ARRIVE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7. (AP)—Crater Lake national park was opened for the season today for campers. The formal opening date has been set for June 28.

TODAY'S GAMES

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California's Prettiest



Here are the three queens of California's bathing beauty carnival at Los Angeles. At the left is Miss Joan Alden, who will compete in Eastern tournaments; center, Marcelline Arnold, who won first prize for personality; and, right, Miss Mabelle Perry, who won a prize for the prettiest costume.

IOWA VOTERS AT THE POLLS

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 7. (By the Associated Press)—A battle of two political personalities dominated interest of Iowa's electorate today as it voted its choice for the U. S. senatorial nominations from a field of five republicans and four democratic candidates.

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TAX PLANS UNDER FIRE IN SENATE

Democrats Ask Reason for No Steps Toward Further Reduction

POLITICS CAUSE, ROBINSON HINTS

Administration Representatives Decline Surplus Revenues Warrant No More Cuts.

Bulletins

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 7. (AP)—Injunction proceedings may be started against the city of Grants Pass to prevent the construction of new sewer system which was planned to dump sewage into Rogue river.

WASH. NEWS

WASHINGTON, June 7. (AP)—The senate took time out today to discuss the possibility of another tax reduction.

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