

200 WOMEN GATHER FOR INSTITUTE

Opening Program This Morning in High School Well Attended

MILLINERY EXPERT REMODELS HATS

Mrs. Beth Bailey McClean Gives Cooking Demonstration and Serves a Buffet Supper.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
9:30 to 10:30—"Straight Lines and Curves," a lecture with demonstrations and exhibits of dress design, Miss Estler Bell Cooley.

10:30 to 12:00—"Color Practices," Mr. Bernard Jakway.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
2:00 to 3:30—"The Family Lunch," Mrs. Beth Bailey McClean.

3:30 to 5:00—"Spending Wisely for Furniture," Mr. Jakway.

If anyone doubts that there are thrills and satisfaction in the mere business of being a housewife, they would have been converted this morning at the opening session of the Observer's free homemakers institute by the eager absorption with which nearly 200 women watched Mrs. Beth Bailey McClean demonstrate the cooking and serving of an informal buffet supper, or the calculating attention they gave Miss Estler B. Cooley's instructions for tearing down an old hat and making it into a new.

Women Interested.
Matrons and brides-to-be, high school girls, their mothers—and even grandmothers, because they long ago learned that housewifery presents so many problems one life is not enough for a solution—were represented in the crowd that grew steadily in numbers and interest from the opening of the session. Armed with notebooks and pencils, they avidly scribbled the tidbits of information until they ran behind, or became so interested they forgot to write.

There were several galas for cheering old man H. C. L. in the

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COMMITTEE WILL TRY TO INCREASE TOURIST TRAFFIC

Representatives from Pendleton, Union, Baker and La Grande chambers of commerce met in the city hall here yesterday afternoon and appointed a committee of five to investigate and take whatever measures necessary to increase the tourist traffic over the Old Oregon Trail highway in Eastern Oregon.

The committee was given authority to go ahead with any plan it decided upon. It will work along lines to increase traffic particularly affecting the towns from Baker to Pendleton.

Members of the committee follow: Rudy Tanner, Pendleton; Newell Martens, Union; E. J. LeFort, Huntington; Earl C. Reynolds, La Grande.

Markton Smut Proof Oats Is Doing Well in Union County

General enthusiasm as to the adaptability of Markton smut proof oats to Union county conditions was noted on the part of farmers who are trying out the variety when farmers of the county held a three-day series of field trips late last week.

Partners who are growing Markton oats are: Frank Johnson, Summerville; Clyde McKenzie, Summerville; H. H. Huron, Medfield; and Elmer Kennedy, of Medfield. All declare good yields have been secured. Markton oats matures early. It has been tried out for several years under dry land conditions at the Moro experiment station and proved the highest yielding out yet grown there, absolutely immune to smut and does not need treating. Seed has been distributed in limited amounts to several counties through the county agents the distribution beginning in 1924.

Developing Wheat.
New varieties of grain have recently been developed which are immune to bent or stinking smut, County Agent H. G. Avery reports. Since smut destroys the head which it attacks, and also results in much damage through the fouling of other grain, he holds this is

Beads, Cash Taken From Store Here

Police Searching Today for Man Who Burglarized J. H. Peare & Son During Night.

Police today are searching for a burglar who entered the J. H. Peare & Son jewelry store during the night and escaped with about \$2 in cash and about \$50 worth of rosary beads.

Entrance was made through the skylight. The burglar removed several panes in the window and let himself down by means of a rope. Apparently, from blood stains on the floor and on the cash register, he cut himself while entering the store.

Intruder Frightened.
The intruder then went to the cash register and took the money from it. The proprietors believe

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PIONEERS WILL MEET AT PARK

Thirty-Sixth Annual Reunion Scheduled to Be Held in La Grande on Thursday.

An interesting program is being arranged for Union county's thirty-sixth annual pioneer reunion, which will be held at Riverside park Thursday. Probably the most interesting feature will be a talk by Dunham Wright, of Medical Springs.

Uncle Dunham Wright—as he is known by practically everyone here—is one of the oldest pioneers in the county. He has been an enthusiastic member of the pioneer association for many years and has attended all of the 35 meetings, taking an active part in the program.

During the morning meeting at the park, which will begin at about 10:30 o'clock, the pioneer association will elect officers.

At noon a basket picnic lunch will be spread under the trees. The Sons and Daughters of Pioneers organization will furnish coffee, cream and sugar.

The program, which will begin at 1:30 o'clock, is in charge of Mrs. Nell Thacker, and will be made up of literary and musical numbers.

All pioneers and their friends and sons and daughters of pioneers are invited to attend the meeting. Mrs. J. A. McCarthy, president of the association of sons and daughters of Union county pioneers, is in general charge of the reunion.

Fire Damages House On East Adams Today

A fire at the Dunn residence at 221 East Adams at 11:25 a. m. today burned a shed and the flames spread to one corner of the house before being extinguished by the fire department. The fire is believed to have started either in a grass near the shed or in the shed. The damage has not been figured yet but will probably run about \$100.

The recall was sounded at 11:25 a. m.

CLUB VOTES TO CONTINUE FISH FEEDS

Suggestion by Averill, State Game Warden, Is Turned Down

OPEN SEASON ON SAGEHENS URGED

Otis Palmer, with Best Catch, Wins First in Wing, Fin and Fleet-foot Contest.

A suggestion, in letter form, from State Game Warden E. F. Averill, that sportsmen's clubs abolish fish feeds as detrimental to law enforcement on the part of other fishermen, was not taken kindly by the members of the Wing, Fin and Fleet-foot club in session in the M. E. church basement last night. By motion, after talks by Game Warden John Walden, Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles and others in favor of the annual feeds, the members unanimously voted to continue the fish banquets.

Averill suggested that fish contests be held on the opening days of the season and that the annual banquets feature, instead of fish, beefsteak, oysters or some other similar food. Apparently, from the attitude taken by the sportsmen here, beefsteak and oysters are not relished for annual game feasts.

Suggest Game Season Changes.
A resolution, sponsored by Judge Knowles, was passed urging that an open season, from August 8 to 15, be declared on sagehens in Eastern Oregon, and also that the game season be opened earlier, beginning August 15 and ending November 1 instead of opening in September. The opinion was expressed that game leave the foothills for the timber early in September and are not only far more difficult to hunt than but their meat is also inferior because of feeding in tamarack forests.

Another resolution, approving the bill to abolish commercial fish wharfs in the Columbia river and its tributaries, was adopted.

To Fight Skunk Ume.
At the suggestion of Game Warden Walden, the club went on to

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MANY RESERVING ROOMS FOR REAL ESTATE SESSIONS

Requests for between 250 and 300 advance reservations for the northwest realtors' convention to be held here July 22, 23 and 24, have been received by members of the local realty board, it was reported this noon when 20 members of the convention committee met at the Sumner hotel for luncheon.

T. W. Zimmerman, secretary of the northwest real estate board, states that with this number of advance reservations La Grande can look for the largest delegation of realtors ever in attendance at a northwest realtors' convention.

It was reported that the banquet to be held Saturday evening during the convention, will be at Zuber hall. Arrangements are being made to serve at least 450 people at that time.

The chairman of the golf committee reported that the grounds were not in very good shape for playing, but would be worked considerably before convention time. There will be a golf tournament, with from 15 to 25 entries from the various real estate boards, on the first morning of the convention.

Wallowa county realtors are preparing for a cowboy fish feed to be held Sunday morning, when the real estate men arrive at Walla Walla. At least 75 or 100 automobiles will be necessary to conduct the realtors to Wallowa county. A committee from the Rotary club will solicit cars for this purpose, it was reported.

Sheep Breeders Tour Union, Wallowa Area

A number of breeders of purebred Hampshire sheep with Hugh Swoat, secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers association, made a tour of the Grande Ronde valley yesterday looking over the various flocks of Hampshire sheep. After visiting several Union county sheep men they went into Wallowa county.

The breeders were considering the advisability of holding a purebred ram sale some-time next month. No definite decision was reached.

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Japs Relate Their Story of Eviction

Testimony in Toledo Case Heard in Portland Today—Yellow Men Need Interpreter.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Incidents of the deportation of Japanese men and women from Toledo, Oregon, a year ago, by a mob, were described today in Federal Judge Wolverton's court where five Japanese are suing for an aggregate of \$130,000 damages, claimed because they were evicted from their homes. There are six defendants, residents of Toledo. The case against three of the original nine defendants was dismissed by the court late yesterday.

T. Ogura, one of the Japanese, gave an account of his experiences and he was cross examined by B. A. Green, defense attorney. Ogura's limited knowledge of English caused some difficulty.

Some Difficulty.
"Did you try to get anyone arrested for kicking you, as you said they did?" asked Green at one point. Ogura failed to understand. "Arrested—Arrested?" reiterated Green.

"Restaurant?" asked the witness. "No, I didn't go in I stayed on the street."

"I don't mean restaurant," said Green. "What place after was in did you ask any officer to arrest these people when they kicked you? You said they throw you

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HOME BEAUTY JAKWAY TOPIC

Authority Speaks of Interior Decorating at Afternoon Session of Institute.

"Every woman who has loving eyes and isn't afflicted with color blindness can make a beautiful home," Bernard Jakway told an audience of homemakers at the high school this afternoon when he opened the second session of The Observer's institute with a lecture on "Esthetics in Home Furnishing."

"For there are certain foolproof rules that can be followed—prescriptions for home decorating that must produce certain definite results.

"An Emotional Art."
"Interior decorating, like painting, or sculpture, or poetry, is an emotional art.

"When you decide to decorate a room, don't rush out and buy this or that which suits your fancy, nor choose furnishings because they are just then in the fashion, but sit down and deter-

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Mrs. E. C. Tuckey Dies After Heart Attack

Mrs. E. C. Tuckey, following a heart attack late yesterday, died at her home on Second street this morning. She had been ill for some time. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Tuckey is survived by her widowed husband and by a son, Frank, who is in the U. S. navy.

George Chamberlain Weds Former Union County Woman

NORFOLK, Va., July 12 (AP)—George E. Chamberlain, formerly United States senator and governor of Oregon was married here yesterday to Mrs. Carolyn B. Shelton. Both live in Washington.

Mr. Chamberlain gave his age as 72 and his bride gave hers as 49. The former senator served as a member of the shipping board from 1921 to 1925. He was a widower and his wife a widow.

MRS. SHELTON KNOWN HERE.
Mrs. Carolyn B. Shelton, who became the bride of George E. Chamberlain yesterday in Norfolk, Va., is well known in Union county.

She was born near Union to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Skiff, pioneer residents of the valley. A brother, O. J. Skiff is now living at Union and another brother, Nolan L. Skiff, formerly land office receiver in La Grande, passed away more than a year ago.

Mrs. Shelton was associated with Mr. Chamberlain for more than a score of years. When he was gov-

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GIRL SLAIN AND CUT UP; BODY BOXED

Gruesome Murder Shocks and Baffles Policemen of Boston

LONE CLUE FOUND IN INVESTIGATION

Knots Used in Tying Up Boxes Indicate Sailor May Have Committed Crime, Cops Believe.

BOSTON, Mass., July 12. (AP)—The Boston police today were faced with the most gruesome and baffling murder mystery they have encountered in recent years.

The body of a girl, mutilated, dismembered and unidentified, lay in the city morgue early today on a lonely road that winds its way between two cemeteries in the Mattapan district of the city. Police believe the young woman, attractive and apparently refined had been dead a week and that her body had been cut up and packed into two boxes and buried in a hole in the ground.

The boxes were lying near a wall that separated Oakway cemetery from Walk Hill street. On the other side of the street is Mount Hope cemetery. The body was outside the wall. A laborer, Torrio Jenny, on his way to work, saw the boxes and notified the police. The spot between the cemeteries is off the beaten path for traffic, but still is used by many pedestrians and is only a short distance from two main arteries to the city from suburbs to the south.

Tied By Sailor?
The only clue left for the police to work on was the manner of tying the knots in the heavy window cord that bound the boxes. They were tied, apparently by a seaman or some one familiar with marine knots. The boxes bore no marks of any sort and there were no tracks to show how they had been transported to the spot between the graveyards.

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EVANS AND WELLS IN NORTH PLATTE 11:51 A. M. TODAY

OMAHA, Neb., July 12. (AP)—Edward H. Evans and Linton Wells flying east behind army air service pilots in the final stage of their globe circling race, passed the army field at Fort Cook at a mile altitude and missed the signals to alight for instructions. The planes sped by at 2:50 p. m. and continued eastward.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 12 (AP).—Linton Wells and Edward H. Evans, landed at the mailfield at 11:51 a. m. (central time) today in their dash for New York to complete a round-the-world trip in record time. Their time from Salt Lake City, Utah, was 6 hours and 21 minutes. They prepared to depart for Rantoul, Ill., in a non-stop flight immediately.

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Buying Hoists Wheat Market in Earnest

CHICAGO, July 13 (AP)—Waves of buying hoisted wheat market in earnest today. Prices went up as much as 6¢ a bushel. September touching 142 1/4.

The principal reason was a report that was taken as definitely exploding theories of the large American crops this season.

Wheat closed excitedly at nearly the topmost level with all future deliveries showing the greatest advance in many weeks. In the late trading especially, fluctuations were of a wild character, influenced by reports that a big section of the Canadian crop was badly burned out.

Philadelphian Elected Head of B. P. O. E.

CHICAGO, July 12 (AP)—Charles H. Grakelov, of Philadelphia, was unanimously elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks by the grand lodge today. He succeeds Judge William Hawley Atwell, of Dallas, Texas.

Grakelov, director of public welfare in his city, was nominated by W. Freeland Kendrick, mayor of Philadelphia and was elected without opposition. He has been a member of the Philadelphia lodge since 1907, has served as exalted ruler six terms and has been president of the Pennsylvania Elks association. He was grand exalted ruler of the order for three years and has been a member of the grand lodge committee on membership.

May Wed Prince of Wales



Spanish newspapers report that King Alfonso's present trip to England is being made in an attempt to arrange the marriage of his eldest daughter, the Infanta Beatrice, to the Prince of Wales. Anyway, one guess seems as good as another. Above is a recent photograph of the princess; Wales is shown in the inset.

RECOVERY OF DEAD GOES ON

Cessation of Explosions at Lake Denmark Arsenal Permits Rescue and Identification.

NEW YORK, July 12. (AP)—Detailed list of the victims of the explosion of the Lake Denmark, N. J., naval arsenal this afternoon showed 15 identified and four unidentified dead taken from the devastated area.

DOVER, N. J., July 12. (AP)—Cessation of bombardment by shells today warranted anticipated recovery of the dead and help to the living of New Jersey's peace time battlefield.

Several hundred soldiers and marines were on duty about the Lake Denmark naval depot in search for additional victims of exploding ammunition which after a flash of lightning Saturday afternoon reduced the depot and miles of surrounding country to ruin.

From a 10 man's land, due to an act of nature, there had been brought in today parts of 17 bodies, ten of which were identified through records sent from Washington by airplane. Shifting winds which took exploding flames toward unexploded magazines caused stoppage of explorations yesterday afternoon by order of the Secretary of the Navy Wilbur who

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SUN BEATS DOWN UPON RED WOODS

Worst Forest Fire of Season Reported Near Deer Island, Ore.

MAN DROWNS AT RADIUM SPRINGS

La Grande Experiences Hottest Night of Year with Minimum Temperature 68 Above.

Portland, Ore., July 12 (AP)—One of the worst forest fires of the season in Oregon was today engaging crews of men, water and Deer Island, Ore., on the workings of the Deer Island logging company. The fire swept away the main camp of the logging company on Carcass creek last night.

A new fire, covering 200 or 300 acres was reported by the Deer Island logging company. Up to the time the report was sent last night the fire had been confined to the woods and Beaver Creek logging company's area, in Columbia county, were feared it late yesterday.

Additional fire fighters were sent out last night by the local supervisor of the U. S. Forestry service to aid in combating the fire which menaced the Middle Fork national forest near Haines Point. With the help of more fire-fighters the forestry officials hoped to contain the fire.

MAN DROWNS NEAR HAINES
Roy Angel, 40, was drowned at Radium springs near Haines, Ore., yesterday afternoon about four o'clock in full sight of his mother, who was in the boat with him.

Angel, it is said, was unable to swim and got into water beyond his depth. He sank under water and his body was recovered by Raymond Ward. Angel's aunt and brother were swimming near him at the time.

The Angels are at Haines during the summer although they are residents of Walla Walla, Wash.

GRAIN DESTROYED
SALEM, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Thirty acres of wheat and oats, most of it the property of the state penitentiary, was destroyed by fire on the Turner road three miles south of Salem yesterday afternoon. About 80 farmers, firemen from Salem and trucks from the state prison rushed to the fields and fought the fire, which proved to be a difficult task because of the extremely dry condition of the straw.

Prisoner Escapes.
One of the trustees from the prison, James Shields, found opportunity to disappear during the fire.

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OREGON MEASURE IS SIGNED TODAY BY THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—President Coolidge has signed the bill to reimburse 18 Oregon and Washington counties for taxes lost through railroad land grants.

Approval by the president of the tax refund bill authorizes payment to 18 Oregon counties of approximately five million dollars. The counties which will benefit in this distribution are as follows:

Benton, \$230,000; Clackamas, \$347,000; Columbia, \$111,000; Coos, \$422,000; Curry, \$22,000; Douglas, \$1,085,000; Jackson, \$756,000; Josephine, \$378,000; Lincoln, \$22,000; Lane, \$924,000; Linn, \$129,000; Marion, \$10,000; Multnomah, \$38,000; Polk, \$155,000; Tillamook, \$5,000; Washington, \$50,000; Yamhill, \$50,000; Clatsop, \$136,000. Total, \$4,997,000.

These figures are merely an estimate of the amount due the various counties and the actual figures will be somewhat in excess of the amounts named, it is believed, as the figures are based

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President Has No Plans For Fall Congressional Campaign

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., July 13. (AP)—President Coolidge has no plans at present for participation in the congressional campaign this fall and in the absence of any announcement by him any references to the subject that may appear in print should be regarded as mere supposition.

The position of the president, in face of various published reports as to his political plans since he came to the Adirondacks, was made clear at the executive offices today. Mr. Coolidge came to the offices from White Pine camp to attend to a number of government matters and to receive the newspaper correspondents for the second time since his arrival in the mountains.

Whether he will enter the campaign actively or perhaps only to the extent of making a few addresses late in the campaign has been a question upon which no

BALTIMORE, July 12. (AP)—Baltimore business men today addressed a letter to President Coolidge at White Pine camp in the Adirondacks requesting the removal from Curtis bay of a government ordnance depot containing fifteen million pounds of smokeless powder and upwards of 80,000 million pounds of TNT, and other explosives. Curtis bay is within six miles of the Baltimore business district.