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INSTITUTE HERE ENDS LATE TODAY

Dr. Ulysses Moore Delivers the Final Address This Afternoon

SHOES, CLOTHING TOPIC OF TALK

Urges That Fathers in Oregon Pay More Attention to "Bringing Up" of Children.

The dads are coming in for their share of blame for the high rate and the afflictions of Oregon infants in the lectures by Dr. U. Ulysses Moore, celebrated specialist in pediatrics, who spoke on "What Produces Good Teeth and Their Relation to Health" at the morning session and will close the institute with a talk on "Proper Shoes and Clothing" at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

"Raising a family is a man's job as well as a woman's," the medic declared. And he added that it wouldn't hurt not only dad, but Uncle Ben, Aunt Miranda, Grandma and Grandpa to attend the child clinics and learn the best way to care for John and Mary.

Dentists Busy
"Teeth in America are abominable," Dr. Moore said. "Dentists in this country do more work per capita than those in any part of the world."

The cause, he explained goes back to the diet of the parents, and of their parents before them, "for here is one cause where the diet of the father is vitally important to the children, even to the third and the fourth generation."

If anyone doubted the result of the diet in her own home, the specialist invited her to get a pup and feed it only on scraps from her table. She would find, he said, that the dog's teeth would soon become soft from the lack of calcium in its food.

Salmon Livers Next
Cod liver oil, which has proved so helpful in overcoming the forms of rickets that interfere with the proper development of children's teeth and bones, may soon be replaced with a more palatable remedy made from salmon livers, Dr. Moore said. He exhibited a salmon liver paste that may be used for sandwiches or in salads and other foods, and which contains

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MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET AT HOT LAKE ON AUGUST 4

Announcement was made today that the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon District Medical society will be held at Hot Lake Wednesday, August 4.

The district embraces Baker, Crook, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Sherman, Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Wheeler counties.

Present officers follow: Dr. W. T. Phyl, president; Dr. E. G. Kirby, La Grande, vice president; Dr. C. J. Bartlett, Baker, secretary.

L.H.S. Equipment Is Praised By Mrs. Beth Bailey McClean

Many colleges that teach domestic science are not so well equipped for it as the La Grande high school, Mrs. Beth Bailey McClean, former assistant professor of home economics at Iowa State college, declared after she inspected the manual arts building here.

"The unit system that your instructors evidently use is considered the newest and finest. And the arrangement of the cooking and sewing rooms, so that they may be thrown together to make one large diningroom shows excellent utilization of space."

Mrs. McClean praised the model living quarters and the idea of actual entertaining there through the school year.

"For a long time in home economics courses, we emphasized the importance of being a good cook and neglected the training for successful hostess-ship."

In her demonstration this afternoon of preparing and serving a formal luncheon, Mrs. McClean recommended a menu, that though attractive, would leave the hostess free to spend her time with her guests.

"Remember, when you entertain that you are not a cook but a hostess," she advised her audience. "Your personal appearance and freedom to take care of the soci-

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Rehearsals For Pageant Held Daily

Scores in the Chorus of "Spirit of America" Which Northwest Realtors Will Witness.

The American Legion historical pageant, "Spirit of America," which is to be staged at the high school athletic field on the evenings of July 23 and 24, during the Northwest Real Estate association convention in La Grande, is rapidly shaping up and bids fair to be the outstanding event of the season, members of the committee in charge declare.

The assistance of scores of persons has been enlisted and chorus of considerable size has been assembled and is now rehearsing. Mrs. Richardson in Charge.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson has charge of the women's section of the chorus, which is under the directorship of G. Earl Stoddard, and Mrs. Harley Richardson is the accompanist.

The cast composing the various episodes is progressing with its work and many well known local people are in daily rehearsal. Several soloists are participating.

The cast for the various episodes is having a general rehearsal at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tonight and the chorus will

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ART AT HOME, EXPERT SAYS

Oregon Need Not Look to the East or Europe for Inspiration, Declares J. Leo Fairbanks.

"There is no sense in America's feeling that she has to look to Europe for her art, and there is just as little reason for us, westerners to depend on the east," Prof. J. Leo Fairbanks, head of the art and architecture department at O. A. C., said last night in his address on "Art in the Home" when he addressed an audience of men and women at the one evening session of the homemakers' institute.

"Art is native," Professor Fairbanks declared. "It has to be born with things. It cannot be superimposed. If it is added afterward, it is not art."

America Handicapped
"In America, we have been handicapped by the puritan belief that art is not worth while, that it is immoral and degenerating. But we are beginning to learn that art

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Senator Borah Will Speak at Convention

Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho, will attend the convention of the Northwest Real Estate association here and will address the realtors at the opening meeting the afternoon of July 22. It was announced here today.

Borah had been invited to come several weeks ago, but it was not definitely learned whether he could attend until today.

Realtors Will Discuss Ox-Team Derby Proposal

Caldwell, Ida., July 15 (AP)—Plans for an ox-team derby over the Old Oregon Trail from Platte River, Nebraska, to Seaside, Ore., will be discussed at a convention of the northwest realtors July 23-24, at La Grande, Ore. It was announced here yesterday.

Delegates from this city have been asked to express themselves at the meeting and it is expected that communitas along the famous road will make reports. The proposed derby would be held in 1928, the promoters said.

LAKE PARK FAVORED BY PIONEERS

Move Made to Secure a National Status for Wonderland

DUNHAM WRIGHT AGAIN PRESIDENT

Tribute Paid to Eastern Oregon Builders by Dr. W. T. Phyl in Message Read at Picnic.

Probably the most important step taken by the Union county pioneer association yesterday at the thirty-sixth annual reunion of the organization was the appointment of a committee to draft a resolution for the establishment of a national park in the vicinity of Wallowa lake. Although no definite action was taken this is the initial move toward creating a national park there. The idea will come before the meeting of the Wallowa county pioneer association at their reunion, two weeks from yesterday and it is expected that they will act in conjunction with the pioneers of Union county.

Judge J. W. Knowles is chairman of the committee and the other members are E. D. McCully and E. L. Eckley. A copy of the resolution will be sent to the representatives of the county in congress.

Weight Rejected
Dunham Wright, who has been president of the Union county pioneer association for the past four years, was re-elected to the chair.

J. E. Reynolds was elected vice president of the organization to take the place of Mrs. Julius Roebch. Mrs. Mattie Golden was re-elected secretary and Mrs. Ed Eckley, who is president of the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers organization, was chosen historian.

By the time the afternoon program started at about two o'clock nearly 350 people had gathered at Riverside park, where the reunion was held. Many old pioneers, who have seen the valley transformed from an open field of high bunch grass with only a single cabin here and there to a productive farming community, and the town of La Grande grow from 30 or 40 persons to a populace of nearly 10,000, were present.

Many Pledge
Several of them are getting feeble and probably will not see another pioneer reunion. "The program opened with 'America' and prayer by the Rev. J. A. Hall, E. L. Eckley, veteran newspaper man of La Grande and a resident here for nearly 10 years gave the address of welcome, after which a quartet composed of Misses Mamie Woodell and Lydia Hug, Mrs. James Moss and Mrs. Ida Moutz sang two numbers.

Tribute Read
Dr. W. T. Phyl was unable to give the address for which he was scheduled but sent a brief message which was read to the pioneers by Miss Lois Payne and which told them, in the name of the Union county chamber of commerce, the place of respect they hold in the community.

"You have bequeathed to us," the message ran in part, "the rich heritage of the Grande Ronde valley and the far richer heritage of the inspiration of your lives. We pledge to you that the foundation you have so finely and so firmly laid, most of all, we will try to instill in our own sons and daughters the spirit of service you have shown and the bravery and vision that was yours."

Following this message Miss Lydia Hug played an accordion solo.

Dunham Wright, who came west in 1861 and '62 and is one of the oldest surviving pioneers, gave a talk telling something of the trip.

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TOM PANOS ARRESTED

Tom Panos, arraigned in justice court at 5 p. m. Thursday charged with attempted rape, 15 at liberty today on bail of \$1000. Judge Hugh L. Brady fixed Thursday, July 21, at 1 p. m. for his preliminary hearing.

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Defendant Denies Use of Violence

Declares Crowd That Ousted Japanese from Toledo Mills Was Peaceful.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16 (AP)—R. H. Pritchard, first of the six defendants to testify in the damage suits of Japanese who were evicted last July from the Pacific Spruce Corporation's property at Toledo, Ore., was subjected to cross examination today when the trial was resumed. Pritchard finishing his direct testimony made a denial of most of the testimony which had been brought out by the plaintiffs' witnesses.

Pritchard declared repeatedly that he had counseled against violence and had urged postponement of a meeting Sunday, July 12, which ended in the riot. He said he urged that the gathering be delayed until the following day in the hope that the governor might in the meantime take steps to have the Japanese laborers removed from the mill.

All Opposed Japs.
Pritchard said, "I think all Lincoln county was in accord on the subject" and that the presence of the Japanese was opposed because of fear that they would supplant white labor in the mills.

He admitted that he was in the crowd which went on Sunday to act as spokesman with Japanese interpreters to tell the Japanese that they were not wanted and to ask them to leave.

"Did you need 250 people to go on an errand of this sort?" asked John Collier, plaintiffs' attorney.

Saw No Violence.
"We couldn't keep the crowd from collecting," said Pritchard and he explained that exclusive of spectators and followers only about 75 actually went on to the county's ground. He declared that cries of "Get the Japs" came from hangers-on. He said he saw no blood and no evidence that violence was used either against officers or against Japanese.

"And so you took 75 people down to talk to 25 Japs?" asked Collier.

"Well, I think if they could have seen all that crowd and if it would have been possible for them to see all those three thousand people who wanted them to go—all in a kindly manner—it might have had more influence upon them to withdraw than for just one person to go," said Pritchard.

He said that he asked to see the interpreter and was ordered not to go onto the grounds, by C. D. Johnson, an official of the corporation and said that when they attacked the deputy he picked up his hat for him and asked him to go over and all down quietly.

Objects to Term Used.
"And meanwhile your crowd which was opposed to violence and had heard your speech counselling

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Alaska-Bound Party Stops at Hot Lake

HOT LAKE, July 16. (Special)—The halls and hospitality of the Hot Lake sanatorium were opened last night to 75 travelers from Texas when Dr. W. T. Phyl was host to the Frank Reedy party from 8 until 10 o'clock.

The Reedy tour, one of the best known Alaska-bound groups, has for three years made Hot Lake their stop between Boise and Hood River. The party stopped in Idaho's capital city, yesterday noon for lunch and guests of prominent business men and were addressed by Governor Moore and other state dignitaries. The group will stop again today at Hood River, visit the upper Hood River valley and dairy land and make the trip into Portland by stage.

Informality marked the line of the southerners' visit at the sanatorium. The baths proved especially popular with the travelers. Many enjoyed dancing and a few medical men in the party spent their entire time visiting the surgery and medical offices, punch and light refreshments were served.

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE PHILADELPHIA (AP).
St. Louis 2 6 2
Philadelphia 3 7 9
Batteries: Ballou and Schanz; Ehmanke and Cochrane.
Second game—
St. Louis 4 19 1
Philadelphia 5 13 1
Batteries: Giard, Vaugliard and Hargrave; Rommel and Cochrane.
BOSTON (AP)—Chicago-Boston postponed, rain.
NATIONAL LEAGUE PITTSBURGH (AP).
Boston 7 10 1
Pittsburg 9 12 1
Batteries: R. Smith and Taylor; Dush and A. Smith.

AIMEE CASE DEVELOPING NEW ANGLES

Several Report Having Seen Her in South with Kenneth Ormiston

NATION SEARCHING FOR HER COMPANION

Telegram Indicates That Radio Operator Was in North Carolina a Few Days Ago.

LOS ANGELES, July 16 (AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson's reply to the sworn testimony of five witnesses before the grand jury yesterday that directly contradicted her tale of kidnaping from the Santa Monica beach near here May 18 last was the announcement from Angelus Temple, her religious headquarters today that she had baptized 136 converts at last night's services.

LOS ANGELES, July 16. (AP)—Developments during the last 24 hours in the investigation of the Aimee Semple McPherson kidnaping story, which repeatedly brought the name of Kenneth G. Ormiston into the tangled skein of conflicting evidence, today spurred authorities in their nation-wide search for the former Angelus Temple radio operator.

In the meanwhile, the Los Angeles county grand jury investigating the evangelist's story that she was kidnaped by two men and a woman and held for \$500,000 ransom, has adjourned until next Tuesday when it will hear new evidence promised by the deputy district attorney, Joe Ryan. The adjournment was taken into yesterday at the request of Ryan who volunteered to bring new witnesses whom he said would testify that they saw Mrs. McPherson in Salinas in the company of Ormiston on the morning of May 29, eleven days after the evangelist had disappeared at Santa Monica. Ryan also promised to present a written statement of evidence he found at Oakland and other points in Northern California.

Collins Saw Aimee.
In asking for the continuance Ryan told the jurors that the identification of Ormiston's companion on the trip to Salinas was made by Dennis Collins, garage attendant, from photographs of Mrs. McPherson. Ryan announced he would bring Collins before the grand jury next Tuesday to give his testimony and to face the evangelist.

On the heels of Ryan's sensational announcement came the even more startling word that the dis-

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Banker Suicides While Institutions Go Broke

ATLANTA, Ga., July 16 (AP)—J. H. Smith, president of the Atlanta real estate board and a director of the Bankers Trust company, for which a receivership was designated in federal district court here yesterday, shot himself at his home in Morningside, a suburb early today. Mr. Smith was dead when found.

Fifteen additional state banks in Georgia and four state banks in Florida are listed as having closed their doors following the bankruptcy proceedings instituted against the Bankers Trust company of Atlanta. This brought the total number of closed or suspended banks in Georgia to 64. The Bankers Trust company was the financing company for a string of 120 banks. Four Florida banks were reported to have been members of the system.

Many of the banks, the department said, probably will reopen as soon as other financing arrangements could be made. Officials expressed the belief that a number of them would be found to be in good shape.

Divorce Papers Cause Man to End Own Life

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16 (AP)—Disheartened at receipt of divorce papers Sam H. Conroy, 41, Oregon Electric company employe, turned on the gas early today in his home and ended his life.

Before inhaling the gas he telephoned his sister, Mrs. A. S. Conroy, telling her he was too discouraged to attempt to continue living.

She and her husband rushed to the house, where they met two policemen who crashed through the front door, to find Conroy seated in the kitchen, a rubber tube in his mouth connected to the gas range.

Ben Turpin And Bride



Here is the first picture of Ben Turpin, movie actor, and his bride, the former Miss Habette Elizabeth Dietz, of Bismarck, S. D. The two met a year ago while Turpin was a patient at the Cottage hospital in Santa Barbara, Cal.

PUBLISHER IS SHOT IN OHIO

Attacks, Aimed at Gambler, Lead to Murder of Newspaperman; Police Seek Slayers.

CANTON, O., July 16. (AP)—Threats on the life of Don R. Mellett, publisher of the Canton Daily News, because of his activities against alleged gamblers were carried out here early today.

Five bullets brought an end to the career of the young publisher who came here a year ago to publish the News, owned by James M. Cox, publisher of a number of Ohio papers.

Mellett was putting his automobile in the garage in the rear of his home when the assassin's gun spoke. Neighbors who heard the shots immediately dashed for the garage, but Mellett was dead—a bullet through his left temple having ended his life almost instantly. The slayers had disappeared in an automobile which they had parked about a block from the Mellett home.

That Mellett feared his life would be taken was evident for several weeks and as a result of the threat a police guard had been stationed at the Mellett home. The policeman was off duty last night, however.

Suspicious Auto Seen.
Neighbors reported seeing a suspicious looking automobile bearing Pennsylvania license plates in the vicinity of the Mellett home. A short time after the shooting it had disappeared and no trace of it has been found.

Mellett came here from Akron where he formerly was employed on the Akron Press. His widow and four children survive.

Portland Police Seek Man Who Hit Woman

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16. (AP)—Police today were seeking a slagger, who late last night broke the jaw of Miss Louise Brown, 24, when she refused to let him into her home.

Miss Brown could give little definite description of the fellow who appeared at her door shortly before midnight and demanded admission.

Miss Brown was in a dazed condition at a hospital where she was taken by ambulance, but was able to tell attendants that she thought she could identify the fellow.

When he demanded admittance to the house, she tried to shut the door, she said, but he pushed it open suddenly swinging with his fist as he did. She went down nearly unconscious and he disappeared.

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission today denied the application of railroads in the western district for a 5 per cent increase in freight rates.

RAIN COMING

Moisture in Western Report

WEATHER PREDIC

Situation in Serious Acres of Burned

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France, Belgium Prepare Fight Downfall of

NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—France and Belgium are resorting to extreme measures in an attempt to prevent further collapse of their currencies. Meanwhile, feeling against the United States apparently is increasing in France.

Belgium has vested King Albert with virtual dictatorial powers to wage that country's fight against a financial Waterloo.

The French cabinet has decided to ask parliament to grant it like authority within a few days.

To Restrict Use of Food

Dispatches from Brussels says a decree will be issued soon providing for the use of bread similar to that used in war time. Restriction of food consumption also is under consideration by France in an effort to cut down public expenditures.

The Belgian railway, telephone and telegraph systems will be turned over to private companies for operation.

Dramatic curtailment of public building operations and a reduction of personnel to pre-war status are

contemplated by a economy.

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WASHINGTON Approved by pub for western's Sec Secretary Kelly statement today ed such grant has America.

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