

NEED UNIT OF HEALTH IN COUNTY

Dr. Ulysses Moore Points Way in Address at Institute

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN SCHOOL

Noted Medic Devotes Extra Hours to Examining Babies Following His Address.

That Union county—with its high infant mortality rate, on the one hand, and the co-operative spirit of its mothers, on the other—should forego the assistance of a county health unit was declared by Dr. C. Ulysses Moore, Portland child specialist, while he conducted an impromptu child clinic at the close of the lecture with which he concluded The Observer's free homemakers' institute Friday afternoon.

"I'm glad you are going to have a new golf course, glad that you have such a wonderful newspaper as The Observer—there isn't a city in the state outside of Portland with a newspaper that can compare with it—glad that you have an editor with the vision and generosity that Mr. Appleby has shown in giving you this institute; I am sorry that you have only one county nurse."

Urges Health Nurses "There are 5,000 children in your county. One shepherd might look after 9,000 sheep. But one health nurse is not enough for 5,000 boys and girls."

"You ought to have a county health unit. That would give you three nurses, a physician working full time, and a dietitian."

Sunshine, cod liver oil and fewer clothes were the remedies that Dr. Moore prescribed to correct the defects of bone and muscle that he found among the 30 children he examined during his work at the institute.

About Clothing "Why do we wear clothes anyway? We can't put them on a moral basis, because we have learned that the people in countries where only a few grass and weeds are worn are better morally than we are. We don't need clothes to hide the being itself, if we believe that God created man in his own image."

"Warmth and protection from"

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GRAHAM APPEALS FROM CONVICTION ON MOON CHARGE

Glenn Graham Friday afternoon appealed from the judgment of the justice court by which he was fined \$200 and costs on his conviction of illegal possession by a jury Thursday afternoon. Judge Hugh E. Brady set the bail bonds at \$250, which Graham furnished.

Homemakers' Institute Given Generous Praise; No Criticism

The four days of The Observer's free homemakers' institute over Mrs. Jessie D. McComb, state leader of the O. A. C. extension service, who procured the faculty of six homemaking specialists and acted as personal director throughout, took half-reliant leave of La Grande last evening.

"I have been the finest institute ever held to conduct," Mrs. McComb declared. "And it was the spirit of your Eastern Oregon women that made it such a success."

Whether from La Grande, Union, Elgin, or more remote places all the way from Rupert, Ida., expressly to attend the institute, one and all the attendants declared the sessions well worth while, and praised The Observer publishers for providing them such an opportunity.

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250 Attend Wonderland Convention

Epworthians from Washington, Oregon and Idaho Gather for Annual Institute.

"The Epworth league institute at Wallowa lake this week is surpassing all former years in attendance and quality, if not surpassing those of former years in general interest and enthusiasm," writes Mrs. Hall K. Wallis, of Island City, wife of the institute dean, in a special letter to The Observer.

"From the reveille at 6 a. m., until the sounding of taps at 10 p. m., the region of the Methodist campgrounds surrounding the big tent is a scene of joyous activity."

150 Registered "More than 150 young people are registered for classes, and there are altogether about 250 persons on the grounds, enjoying camp life and the various phases of the institute."

"Delegations are present from Walla Walla, Pendleton La Grande Island City, Elgin, Wallowa, Ent-

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COVE CHERRY PICKERS BUSY

Harvest Season at Its Height This Week—Carloads of Fruit Going Out Daily.

COVE, July 17. (Special)—The cherry harvest here is at its height. Several carloads are being shipped daily and three packing houses are in operation with a combined force of nearly 100 packers.

Floyd Swan, of the Oregon Packing company, filled his contract on Royal Annes and left Thursday. R. D. Monahan, buyer for Steinhardt & Kelly, of New York, is here looking after the packing and shipping of Lamberts and Blings.

The first cars of fruit sold on the New York market brought \$2.50 and \$2.80 per box. F. V. Martin, of the Earl Fruit company, is also here buying cherries, besides K. J. Stackland, who is buying and shipping.

A large group of girls is here from Milton-Freewater to help the home packers with the crop.

Western Auto Supply Store Is Opened Here

Between 500 and 1000 people attended the formal opening of the Western Auto Supply company here last night from 5 until 9 o'clock. Shortly before 5 o'clock an orchestra paraded the streets advertising the opening. During the evening \$50 worth of merchandise was given away. Although Mr. Hardin, who was given a 4 Western Giant tire, does not own an automobile he is expected to make use of it in some way.

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Dr. W. T. Pily, president of the Union county chamber of commerce, welcomed the new company to La Grande. H. E. McKnight, field superintendent for the company, of Seattle, had charge of the opening, which will be followed by a three-day sale.

Women Concur "The enthusiasm that the state leader expressed itself generously in the criticisms that the women inscribed on their registration cards at the close of Friday's program."

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2 CARAVANS WILL BRING DELEGATES

Five Score Automobiles, Loaded with Realtors, Due Here July 21

300 RESERVATIONS ALREADY ON FILE

Many Dignitaries from Points Outside Northwest Coming Here for 3-Day Convention.

A caravan of from 50 to 60 automobiles from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and other points west and north of here will arrive in La Grande Wednesday evening for the tenth annual Northwest Real Estate association convention which begins next Thursday morning and continues for three days. At the same time a caravan will arrive from Idaho and points east consisting of about 40 cars, according to Clyde J. Brown, vice president of the Idaho Real Estate association, of Boise.

The convention will be the largest ever entertained in La Grande from present indications. Already about 300 advance reservations have been received by Earl Reynolds, who heads the housing committee. The cooperation of everyone in the city is asked to find rooms for the visiting realtors and their wives. Anyone having a room is asked to call Mr. Reynolds, or other members of the committee as follows: H. M. Larson, L. S. Weeks, A. V. Lindgren and J. T. Longfellow.

Caravans Due at 10 p. m. The caravan to arrive in La Grande at about ten o'clock, will be brought to a halt at the Elks temple, official headquarters during the convention, where all meetings, with the exception of the banquet and breakfast and luncheon conferences, will be held. Rooms will be assigned to the visitors upon their arrival.

Thursday morning there will be a golf tournament with entries from over all the northwest. The cup given to the winner of the tournament is presented by the Elks club of Portland each year. Dr. R. P. Murphy heads the committee.

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SCHOOL BALLOT RECOUNT TO BE TAKEN IN COURT

Judge C. H. McCulloch, of Baker, will preside in effort court Monday at 9 a. m. when the recount of votes in the school election of Jun. 21, petitioned by I. W. Weeks, defeated candidate, comes up for consideration. Judge McCulloch announced today that a decision on the petition, filed by Robert S. Eakin, contestant, who succeeded Weeks on the school board when he received a majority of one vote, has first to be dealt with. Eakin protests that the facts stated in the petition are not sufficient cause for a recount. If the court upholds the claims in the demurrer, the contest will be concluded without a recount.

23 Men Enter Singles Tennis Play at Union

The women's singles will start the Eastern Oregon tennis tournament at Union at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Entries will be present for the tournament from Baker, Pendleton, Union, La Grande, Wallowa and Enterprise.

In the first matches Miss Nell, of Pendleton, will play Lois Nelson, of La Grande, and Mrs. Fred N. Fox, of Union, will play Betty Cochran, of La Grande. The men's lineup for matches following the girls' games follows: Igle Wilson, by; Ken Caldwell, by; Park Taylor, by; Rhinehart, G. Ray Wilson; Fox vs. Bohner; Garrison vs. Sprague; Ahearn vs. Hyslop; Charles Blinger vs. Baird; Boyer vs. Bowman; McChasney vs. Nodden; Delap, by; From, by; Witherril, by; and Donia, by.

Drawings for the doubles, which will be played off next Sunday at Union, will be made tomorrow afternoon. Ahearn won in last year's men's singles and Ahearn and P. Taylor won in the double contest.

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Washington Fires Worst In 16 Years

More Than 11,300 Acres of Timberland Swept by Flames—Two Fires in Oregon Today.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 17. (AP)—That the northeastern fire condition is entirely undiminished and the worst in 16 years was declared this morning by State Forest Supervisor Fox following the receipt of a message from his deputy, T. F. Goodyear, who was sent to Colville recently when the situation became serious. Goodyear's message today stated that approximately 11,300 acres of land in the vicinity of Springdale, Valley, Velvet and Colville, in Pend O'Reille and Stevens counties is now under flames or already burned over, while a force of more than 800 men is struggling to master control of the situation.

One body of 500 men is at work in Stevens county alone, where the county was described as "literally being burned up" by the 70 large fires now raging. There are 40 fires in Pend O'Reille county, two of them being said to be of unusually stubborn nature and entirely out of control.

Two Fires in Oregon. PORTLAND, Ore., July 17. (AP)—Two fires out of control in the Umpqua national forest were the only serious blazes reported today in Oregon. Seventy men were sent last night from Cottage Grove to fight a fire in the Bohemia min-

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COUNTY WILL VISIT LAKES

Picnic Near Summit of Main Divide of Blue Mountains on program for Tomorrow.

Anthony lake, which is situated near the summit of the main divide of the Blue mountains, will be the scene of Union county picnickers tomorrow. From country and town, all over the Grande Ronde valley and its surrounding hills, automobile parties will trek to North Powder, from where the caravan will wind up the suspended forest road to the famous alpine camp.

Any type car that is in working condition will be able to negotiate the climb, the committee, headed by Carl Forstrom, of North Powder, gives assurance. From North Powder the way will be plainly marked. Cars from La Grande, instead of turning to the left to cross the viaduct, will continue straight ahead from the service station.

Waters of Anthony lake, which are, at present, warm enough during the day for comfortable swimming. The meadows, around the lake, spread to the timbered slopes, where alpine flowers splash their gay colors. Beyond rise the granite heights, inviting the seekers. From one peak, topped at 8,540 feet with a forest service lookout, the view is over magnificent ridges of Grant, Baker, Union and Wallowa counties. A fairly easy trail

Cast Chosen For Historical Pageant "Spirit of America"

The regular rehearsal of the various characters in the historical pageant, "The Spirit of America," was held at the high school last evening and all members of the cast were present.

The following is a list of the various characters: First episode, the Colonial period, which is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Lloyd Butler, Pendleton; Mrs. Marion Crowe as LaFayette; Owen Lovan and Ed Shultz as signers of the Declaration. In the Lewis and Clark episode, sponsored by the Revoluion and Protective Order of Elks, Marjorie Reynolds appears as Sacajawea, Bob Garay as Lewis, Clyde Webb as Clark, with Tom Itzekman, Tom Russell and Orson Brant as assistants. The episode, depicting Shalhoed, sponsored by the Parkdale club, Miss Edna Oswley appears as Miss Oregon, Garnet Rowery as Justice, and Eva Carbine, Alice Strick, Ethel Shaffer and Anna Chandler as flag bearers. In the Civil war episode, sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Grand Army of the Republic, Mathew Scully appears as Abrah-

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AIMEE SAYS EXTORTION ATTEMPTED

Accuses Mayor of Agua Prieta with a Serious Crime in Affidavit

ORMISTON SEARCH ON IN THE SOUTH

Telegram Sent From Norfolk Last Night Signed by Name of Temple Radio Operator

SAN DIEGO, Cal. July 17. (AP)—Armed with information tending to indicate that Amee Temple McPherson was in Jacumba Hot Springs, several days after she disappeared while bathing in the surf at Ocean Park May 18, Deputy District Attorney Joe Ryan of Los Angeles county, and Chief Detectives Herman Cline of the Los Angeles police department are on their way to San Diego and this afternoon are to continue their journey to Jacumba to question several residents there.

Two Mrs. McPherson and two men spent part of one day and an entire night in Jacumba springs in the belief of Bert Vaughn, owner of the Jacumba Hot Springs resort; Walter Clement, manager of the Hotel Vaughn there; Mrs. Clement, and another man whose name has thus far not been made public, but who is to be interviewed by the Los Angeles officials.

LOS ANGELES, July 17. (AP)—Attorneys for Amee Temple McPherson, evangelist and center of a 60-day mystery involving her reported drowning, alleged kidnapping and reportedly narrated escape, today placed in the hands of the district attorney here, an affidavit charging Ernesto Hublon, mayor of Agua Prieta, Mexico, with attempting to extort money from the Anglo-temple religious leader.

The affidavit was made by William Appel, interpreter, who said that he participated in that capacity in conversations in the Curio Cafe, Agua Prieta, on July 2, between President Hublon and Mrs. McPherson.

On Shack Quest. At that time Mrs. McPherson was making her second series of excursions into the desert in an effort to locate the shack in which she said she had been held by kidnapers.

The quest for the elusive kidnapers of Amee Temple McPherson shifted back to the Mexican border today following reports that a "heavily veiled" woman and two male escorts took a brief refuge in a secluded mountain resort at Jacumba, near the twin city of Calexico and Mexicali on the American side of the line.

The trio arrived at the resort on the evening of May 21, three days after the evangelist dropped out of sight at Ocean Park, rented a cottage and disappeared mysteriously in the night. Information received by the authorities was to the effect that the veiled woman and her companions reached the resort in the evening. One of the men asked to rent a cottage for removed from the other buildings. The woman maintained a

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TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE BOSTON (AP) R. H. E. Chicago 2 7 1 Boston 2 9 0 Batteries—Blanksenhip and Cronce; Harris and Cranston, Stokes. Second game—R. H. E. Chicago 5 9 2 Boston 4 10 0 Batteries—Lyon and Schalk; Wingfield, Huffing and Stokes.

NEW YORK (AP) R. H. E. St. Louis 2 6 2 New York 3 6 2 Batteries—Wingard and Selig; Penhook and Bengough.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) R. H. E. Detroit 4 8 0 Philadelphia 2 6 1 Batteries—Wells and Manton; Grover, Paffie and Cochrane, Perkins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITTSBURGH (AP) R. H. E. Boston 9 15 2 Pittsburgh 7 11 1 Batteries—Goldsmith, Mogridge and Taylor; Albridge, Kremer and Smith, Spencer.

Evans, Wells On Globe Dash



Linton Wells and Edward Evans are shown on arrival at the Cleveland (Ohio) airport, on the last leg of their record-breaking dash around the world in 28 days. They arrived in Cleveland in separate planes from Chanute Field, Ill., and immediately took off for New York, the end of their journey. Wells, a newspaperman, is shown in the plane shaking hands with Evans, millionaire Detroitier, just after his plane landed.

STORM CAUSES THREE DEATHS

Minnesota and Wisconsin In Path of Wind—Buildings in Town of Upton Levelled.

ASHLAND, Wis. July 17. (AP)—A sudden summer storm, starting on the Iron range of Minnesota, swept 50 miles between Chisholm, Minn., and Ashland, Wis., late yesterday, causing at least three deaths, injury to probably two more persons and considerable damage to farm and town property.

The wind left virtually all of the buildings of the little town of Upton, a mass of wreckage but one of the 200 inhabitants was killed or seriously injured.

Bridge Wrecked. A steel railroad bridge near there was wrecked.

The disturbance followed a day of extreme heat throughout the northwest in which mercury records of twenty-five years were shattered. Four additional deaths were attributed to the heat, with the average temperature well above the century mark.

The storm which crossed the tip of Lake Superior a few miles east of Duluth, Minn., was accompanied by hail and rain, and reached the proportions of a tornado near Ashland and Ashland Junction.

Countrywide Damaged. Much of the countryside west and south of Ashland was damaged, and three persons were killed in this vicinity. Every building in Upton, a village of three hundred, 15 miles south of here, was reported blown down or damaged.

Water Fills Hip Boots; Seattle Student Drowns

SEATTLE, July 17. (AP)—William Alfred Bowen, of Seattle, student in a naval reserve aviation school here, was drowned today when his hip boots filled with water and drew him under as he was helping launch a seaplane. The school is at Sand Point aviation field and the tragedy was in Lake Washington.

Slayers of Editor Are Still at Large

CANTON, Ohio July 17. (AP)—No arrests had been made early this morning as a result of the investigation into the assassination of Don H. Mellet, publisher of the Canton Daily News, and authorities declared they had no definite clues.

Spurred by offers of \$25,000 in rewards for the capture and conviction of the slayers, detectives and special agents were expected to add their efforts to the inquiry today.

Funeral services for the editor crusader, who was shot shortly after midnight yesterday morning, it is believed, because of his frequent attacks on the vice lords of Canton, will be held at noon today.

Bulletins

SPEEDWAY, N. J., July 17. (AP)—Harry Hartz won the 120-mile automobile race, the feature event of the race on the wooden speedway here today.

ST. LOUIS, July 17. (AP)—A man calling himself John W. Owens was arrested here today in investigation of association of Thos. Doversy, publisher of the Cavills Valley News in Kelso, Wash., June 19, 1925. Owens said he promoted boxing matches in Kelso but was innocent of the death of Doversy. He announced that he would not fight extradition.

VIENNA, July 17. (AP)—Reports from Belgrade say that between 80 and 100 persons were killed when a landslide buried a railroad train near Scarsjere, Bosnia.

SPEEDWAY, N. J., July 17. (AP)—Harry Hartz won the first of three 60-mile sprint motor races on the wooden viceer here today. Bennett Hill won second and Eddie Hearn third. Frank Lockhart, winner of the Memorial Day race, of Indianapolis, was fourth. The time—40 miles was 27:28:55. Only four of the 11 cars to start finished the grand.

Grange Quits Movies For Wheaton Ice Job

HOLLYWOOD, July 17. (AP)—Harold "Red" Grange, football celebrity and erstwhile movie star, will leave Hollywood tomorrow for Wheaton, Ill., and his old job of the ice truck.

"Eighteen dollars a week and plenty of exercise looks good to me," Grange said. "There's nothing like carrying ice up three flights to develop a football constitution. Les Thompson, my old boss in Wheaton, wired me that the job is open, so I expect to spend four or five weeks with the ice tongs again."

Roseburg Woman Shoots Hubby After Quarrel Last Evening

ROSEBURG, July 17. (AP)—W. Frank Shelley, superintendent of the Umpqua division of the California-Oregon Power company, who was shot by his wife last night, will recover, it was believed this morning.

Internal hemorrhages he got on by the wound had night were halted and he was reported, considerably improved this morning.

Shelley was shot late last night at the C. E. Mansfield home where he and his wife have been residing. Domestic troubles was given as the cause of the shooting. He and his wife were in the divorce court recently, both having brought suits for divorce, but both were denied decrees and have since been living together.

Use Target Pistol. They quarreled last night, it is said, and Mrs. Shelley drew a .22 caliber target pistol and fired the shot striking the man on the right side and ranging downward. His condition was very critical for several hours but it is believed now that he will recover.

His wife was hysterical immediately after the shooting and according to friends attempted suicide, but was prevented before she could injure herself. She was kept at the home of friends last night, her condition preventing officers from questioning her.

Ex-Californians. Mr. and Mrs. Shelley both came from Yreka, where they made their home for many years, and where their parents reside. Mr. Shelley has a brother, Parks Shelley, in Medford.

MINISTRY, DEFEATED, STEPS OUT

Briand's Tenth Government Resigns After Bill Scored

HERRIOT, PREMIER IN HEATED DEBATE

President of Chamber of Deputies Quits Chair and Attacks Administrative Powers.

PARIS, July 17. (AP)—Premier Briand's tenth government resigned today after suffering a defeat in the chamber of deputies on its full power financial bill. The vote was on the question of passing the government's bill, article by article, and had been made a question of confidence by Finance Minister Caillaux. The official vote was given as 245 in favor of the government and 253 against.

HERRIOT DESERTS CHAIR. PARIS, July 17. (AP)—Premier Briand and Edouard Herriot, the radical leader, locked horns in one of the most memorable oratorical duels in the history of the third republic this afternoon in the opening of the debate on the government's bill demanding full power to settle the financial crisis by the issuance of decrees.

The debate began before a fewish hour which was treated to the unusual spectacle of the president of the chamber (Herriot) deserting his chair and mounting the rostrum to attack the government as leader of his party group. Briand in Lead. Premier Briand had so much the better of the encounter that during a suspension of the session Herriot's partisans decided to withdraw their motion, designed to send the government's bill back to the finance committee for reconsideration.

However, as soon as the sitting was resumed, former Minister Louis Marin, leader of the moderate group which has saved Briand from defeat on several occasions, declared his followers would refuse to accord the government the right to regulate by decrees such matters as a reduction of tax inflation, the contraction of foreign loans, or disposal of the metallic reserve of the bank of France.

Warns Deputies. Premier Briand solemnly warned the deputies that if they refused to grant the government the check the tobogganing of the franc they would be responsible for the situation. It would be most difficult to find any remedy then. Addressing M. Herriot directly, he said:

"Herriot, listen to me carefully—if tomorrow, thanks to you, the government's work is paralyzed, think of your responsibilities."

ARREST PASTOR ON CHARGE OF HAVING LIQUOR

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17. (AP)—Thomas C. Thompson, who last Monday night spoke from the pulpit at First Congregational church on vice conditions, was out on \$50 bail today on charges of possession of liquor and assault and battery. When his case came up in municipal court today he was granted postponement of hearing until August 2.

Mayor George L. Baker's office announced it had two affidavits on file charging that Thompson had sought "hush money" from a north end pool room proprietor. Captain Leo A. Harris, acting

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