

HOT LAKE PREPARING FOR MEDICS

Eastern Oregon Medical Society to Convene There Wednesday

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH COMING

Madame Herbst, Former Grand Opera Star, Included on Entertainment Program.

HOT LAKE (Special) — When Dr. W. T. Pugh opened the Hot Lake sanatorium for an all-Eastern Oregon reception in honor of the state board of health and the Eastern Oregon Medical Society next Wednesday evening a feature of the affair which will attract many music lovers will be a short musical program by Mrs. Wright Herbst, soprano, and her husband, Prof. Gottfried Herbst, violinist.

Madame Herbst is a former Union county girl who has won fame in musical circles. She has been hailed as the "successor to Madame Sembrich" and urged by such artists as Schumann-Heink to return to grand opera work.

Herbert Famous — Recognized as the leading violin virtuoso on the Pacific coast, Professor Herbst was at one time concert master and soloist with leading orchestras in Germany.

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COUNTY AGENTS WILL MEET HERE NEXT SATURDAY

A meeting of county agents—one of a series of district conferences being held during the summer—will be held here Saturday, F. J. Halstead, county agent leader from Corvallis, arrived in the city this morning to make preliminary arrangements.

Half of the day, probably the morning, will be spent in viewing some of the field work in the county. Plans are to visit the J. Hobbin place first, where they will see the permanent pasture planting which has been established there during the past three years, also some of the purchased sheep which have been entered for the ram sale to be held here August 24. From there they will

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Large Attendance Expected At Band Concert Here Tonight

Indications today, with fair weather promised by the weather man, are that an even larger crowd than usual will be in attendance tonight at the high school athletic field when the La Grande band will appear in concert.

Andrew Loney, director, announced this morning that concert would begin at 7:30 o'clock instead of eight o'clock, as had been previously announced.

The program for the concert follows:

- 1. March "His Majesty"—Sangster.
2. Characteristic "Cocoanut Dance"—Hermann.
3. Quartet from "Rigoletto"—Verdi.
4. (a) Oriental Intermezzo "Arabian Nights"—King.
(b) Whistling Solo "Sometime"—Kahn-Florida, Musical E. Rosenbaum.
5. Descriptive Piece "A Hunting Scene"—Bucalossi.
6. Clarinet Solo Theme and Variations "La Somnambula"—Bellini.
7. Overture "Raymond"—Amb. Thomas.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service."

L. Reynolds Files New Complaint

Differs Slightly from the Three Preceding Documents—Trial Due in September.

A fourth complaint in Lee Reynolds' much-documented suit against the city of La Grande was filed in circuit court this morning. Differing only slightly from the three preceding complaints, original and amended, this one asks \$22,325.50 in payment for damages the plaintiff is alleged to have suffered from seepage from the municipal septic tank and sewer carried typhoid fever germs into the waters of his dairy ranch, so that he and children of several of his customers contracted the disease, thus destroying his business and rendering his farm valueless as a home or for the purpose for which it was purchased and equipped.

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TO CALL FOR BIDS ON SEWER

City Commissioners Accept Project in West La Grande—Other Action Postponed.

Absence of Commissioner R. P. Landis last night resulted in the postponing of action on two matters by the city commissioners.

A sewer improvement district, No. 2-8, including several blocks in West's addition west of the high school, was up for hearing and, as no objections or remonstrances were received, the city recorder was authorized to issue a call for bids, which will be opened the evening of August 11.

TO MEET TONIGHT — A special meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande Irrigation company has been called for

Sheriff to Return Man Held at Ontario

Sheriff Jesse H. Henshaw left here yesterday afternoon bound for Ontario, Ore., where a man accused of a theft in La Grande, is being held by authorities.

Highway Oiled Between Meacham and La Grande

Oiling operations on the Old Oregon Trail between La Grande and Meacham will be entirely completed by this evening.

Farm Labor Scarcity Easing Up in Willowa

WILLOWA, Ore., July 29 (Special)—Farm labor has been quite difficult to get in this section of the county during the past few weeks. Much early haying and the start of grain harvest coming at the same time took up all available men, and some farmers having been compelled to turn short handed part of the time.

GRAND JURY TO TAKE UP AIMEE CASE

Woman Evangelist May Be Indicted on Perjury Charge

CARMEL PEOPLE WILL BE CALLED

District Attorney Is Determined to Get to the Bottom of Mrs. McPherson's Adventure.

LOS ANGELES, July 29 (AP)—Evidence will be presented to the county grand jury to determine whether perjury has been committed in connection with the grand jury investigation into the story of Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, that she was kidnaped, District Attorney Am. Keyes announced here today.

Twelve bids were opened for constructing the difficult 1.3 miles Mohler-Wheeler section of the Roosevelt highway. This consists of grading in a low section of Tillamook county.

Witnesses from Monterey and Carmel will be called before the grand jury here next Tuesday. It was announced at the district attorney's office.

ROBERT RANKIN WILL BE BURIED HERE TOMORROW

Robert M. Rankin, 61, prominent Puxco, Wash., wheat rancher and pioneer resident of this valley, where he resided from 1889 until 1907, died here at three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Joel.

Many Women Attended — An explanation of the lowered attendance was evident in the crowd of 100 to 150 that formed in the auction lot.

Two Sleep in Moving Auto—One Still Alive

WALLACE, Ida., July 29 (AP)—Ed Little, 27, and George Kelley, 24, both of Burke, Idaho, fell asleep in their automobile as it neared a steep embankment on the Wallace-Thompson Falls highway Tuesday night.

Wood Alcohol Death List Increased to 41

BEAUFORT, N. Y., July 29 (AP)—While a nation wide search was being instituted today for three men said to be members of the higher up bootlegger gang sought by the authorities in connection with the sale of wood alcohol in liquor the death list had increased to 41.

Two Escaped Convicts Captured at Bly, Ore.

KLAMATH FALLS, July 29 (AP)—Apprehended while attempting to steal gasoline for their car, Joe Wallace and Charles Foster, trustees who escaped from the state penitentiary Monday, surrendered to a reservation officer and are now being brought to this city from Bly, which is 55 miles from here and on the Klamath Indian reservation, according to a long distance communication from there this morning.

Commission Opens Road Bids Today

Much Rivalry Shown by Contractors of Four States for Oregon Highway Work.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29 (AP)—Lively bidding marked the rivalry of contractors from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Nevada for contracts for 25 miles of road improvement at the meeting of the state highway commission today. Awards will be announced late today.

INCREASE OF SALES NOTED — Bargain Day Offerings Bring Additional Crowds to Retail Stores of La Grande.

A sales increase yesterday of 65 per cent over the record for the same day on last year's calendar was reported by one La Grande merchant this morning as his testimonial for the community sales day plan.

Grand Jury Dropped Case — Mrs. J. G. Gibson, a farmer's wife said the had seen Mrs. Hall and a man quarrel with Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills on the night of the murder and that she saw the slaying.

Today's Games — NATIONAL LEAGUE BOSTON (AP)—Chicago-Boston postponed, rain.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—St. Louis-Philadelphia postponed, wet grounds.

NEW YORK (AP)—Pittsburg-New York postponed, rain.

BROOKLYN (AP)—Cincinnati-Brooklyn postponed, rain.

WIDOW OF SLAIN MAN ARRESTED

Mrs. E. W. Hall Accused of Having Killed Husband and Sweetheart

CRIME COMMITTED FOUR YEARS AGO

Woman Brands Charges Placed Against Her as 'Ridiculous' — Refuses to Say More.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., July 29 (AP)—Mrs. Edward Wheeler Hall, widow of the slain pastor of St. John's Episcopal church in New Brunswick, N. J., was in the county jail today, held without bail, accused of the murder four years ago of her husband and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, wife of the church sexton and singer in the choir.

Mrs. Hall had gone to bed when Captain J. J. Lamb of the state police arrived with three Jersey City officials to arrest her on warrants sworn out by prosecutor Francis Bergon of Somerset county. Mrs. Hall dressed, came downstairs and asked to see the warrants.

Says Charges 'Ridiculous' — After reading the warrants she asked to be allowed to telephone to her attorney and permission was granted. She remained at the house with the officers until the arrival of Watson. She was then taken to the jail.

Mrs. Hall branded her arrest an "ridiculous" but would say nothing more. Investigation of the case, abandoned over four years ago because of an amendment suit filed by Arthur S. Rich.

Rich charged that his wife, formerly Louise Gies, who had been a maid in the Hall household, had deceived him as to her relationship with Mr. Hall before he married her in 1924. In an unsigned statement Rich said his wife had received \$5,000 for evidence in connection with the murder.

Bodies of Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were found Sept. 15, 1922, in an abandoned orchard near New Brunswick. They had been shot with a pistol, and their clothes neatly arranged as they lay side by side.

A nearby vacant house was found to be completely furnished and showed signs of recent use. Love letters of the dead pair were found and published. Acquaintances declared that Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills contemplated eloping to Japan. Indications were they had been in embrace when shot.

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Mrs. Hall demanded that the grand jury hear her story. Her brother, Henry Stevens, named the man with her, claimed an alibi.

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Enough Eggs For A Picnic



This 150-pound sea turtle and its 140 eggs were captured by members of a picnic party off Pensacola, Fla. Sea turtles, which incidentally are good to eat, are plentiful in that vicinity this summer.

MEXICO LABOR BACKS CALLES

Regional Confederation Supporting the Government's New Religious Regulations.

MEXICO CITY, July 29 (AP)—The secretariat of Archbishop Mora y Del Rio today announced that tomorrow will be the last day of sermons in Roman Catholic churches in Mexico and that the priests will be withdrawn and services will cease on Saturday. Instead of Sunday as previously planned.

MEXICO CITY, July 29 (AP)—Sharp alignments are being formed between the factions supporting and opposing the Mexican government's religious regulations which go into effect Saturday at midnight.

The regional confederation of labor-dominant labor body in Mexico—and deputies of the labor and socialist parties, groups of senators and various organizations of federal employes have issued manifestos declaring their support of President Calles' program and ordering parades and demonstrations Sunday.

Church Cautious — The church authorities refused to sanction counter demonstrations on the part of the Catholics but the plans of the league for defense of religious liberty for an economic boycott are believed to be continuing. After the arrest of three successive sets of directors, however, the present management.

DR. NORRIS HELD FOR MURDER OF TARRANT JURORS

PORT WORTH, Tex., July 29 (AP)—The Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church and nationally known fundamentalist, was indicted today by the Tarrant county grand jury for the murder of Dr. E. C. Chipp, lumberman, in the church office July 17.

Nearly two score witnesses, the larger part of them members of Dr. Norris' church, appeared before the grand jury. The 14-year-old "mystery witness" who disappeared after the slaying and whose name has been withheld by the district attorney, was not called, although it was stated he may be a state's witness at the trial.

Legionnaires To Leave For Marshfield Next Wednesday

Legionnaires to leave for Marshfield next Wednesday. The whole drum and bugle corps, swankily uniformed and extra-drilled every night for the last two weeks, will go along to brighten La Grande's prospects and give the legionnaires an intriguing hint of what the future holds for them.

Raymond O. Williams, drum major, will head the azure and gold lines, mobilized as follows: Roy Curren, I. L. Huser, Ed Olson, Walter Palmer, St. Edwards, C. V. Talbot, Claude Holbrook, Chester Thompson, Hoke Smith, Cathoun Combs, Duke Hollingsworth and Otis Palmer, drummers; Lynn Bohnenkamp, Douglas Kline, Harley Richardson, Orion McNewen, O. R. Maxim, James McNamee, Ralph Winters, Herman Skala, W. E. Needham, H. M. Scott and G. F. Fross, bagpipers.

Beauty to Be Guest — Miss Ethel Seickler, who won the beauty contest and the privilege of representing La Grande in the state competition, will be the local post's guest from beginning to end of the convention. She will join Judge and Mrs. Hugh E. Brady at Portland for the remainder of the trip to Marshfield.

Mrs. Brady and Mrs. C. N. Palmer will be the delegates from La Grande at the auxiliary's convention, simultaneous with the men's. Judge Brady, Commander Richardson and Chester Thompson are official representatives of the post.

Rates Reduced — A big reduction in convention rates, effective at once in Pacific coast states, that was announced through the Associated Press today by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and a number of short line railroads will be of interest to the conventioning legionnaires. Under the new schedule, a group of persons purchasing tickets for a common destination will be given a rate of one and one-third fares for round trips. If 100 or more persons compose the party, one fare for the round trip will be charged. The rates apply in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California. The return limit will be 15 days.

HURRICANE SWEEPING TO GEORGIA

High Seas and Winds Presage Arrival of the Finger of Destruction

PROPERTY DAMAGE IS MANY MILLIONS

Death Toll in Florida Today Figured at Nine—Nassau Suffers Heaviest Loss.

(By the Associated Press) — Sixty-seven lives and property damage estimated at several millions dollars was caused by the West Indian hurricane which originated in the Caribbean sea, swept across Nassau, tore up the Florida east coast and turned into Georgia, where today it was reported diminishing in force. Fifty-four homes were washed ashore at Saona from the schooner, Francisquy, Pensacola and Macoris, which were sunk off Saona Islands, Santo Domingo.

Eight persons were killed by the hurricane at Nassau. Four deaths in Florida and one in Georgia were credited to the storm.

A steamer was killed at Miami when she came in contact with a live wire atop a pole. A man was crushed in his cot at Sanford by a falling tree. An engineer was killed at Orlando when he tried to turn through an open switch and struck a switch engine.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 29 (AP)—High seas and wind of increasing intensity along the Georgia coast early today presaged the advent of the tropical hurricane which, thundering up the Florida east coast since Monday, has left damage and destruction to shipping, property, communication lines and crops which may run into millions of dollars.

Weather bureau reports late last night placed the storm center near the Georgia coast, about 50 miles north of Jacksonville.

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TRAIN ROBBERS OBTAIN \$65,000 AND MAIL SACKS

SALISBURY, Mass. July 29 (AP)—Train robbers obtained \$65,000 in cash from the baggage master of a Boston and Maine train at the Salisbury point station today. The money had been sent by the Federal Reserve bank in Boston to Powow River National bank of Amesbury.

It was reported that three young men appeared in the baggage car just before the train stopped at the station and forced the baggage men to throw off the bags containing the money.

The police said that three pouches of mail were taken so that the loss might exceed that now known.

Mussolini's Daughter Out of Danger Today

FORLI, Italy, July 29 (AP)—Edda Mussolini, daughter of the premier, was declared today to be completely out of danger. She has been suffering from diphtheria, and her father arrived at her bedside last night after a hurried trip from Rome.

Edda, who is 16, is the fascist chief's favorite child.

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