

80 MEDICS GUESTS AT RECEPTION

State Health Board and East Oregon Medical Society Adjourn

PHY ENTERTAINS DURING EVENING

Banquet Preceded by a Cowboy Breakfast and Discussion of Problems at N. P. Lakes.

HOT LAKE (Special)—The Hot Lake sanatorium was the scene of the closing events of the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Medical society last evening when Dr. W. T. Phipps, retiring president, was host at a banquet for the visiting doctors and their wives and later opened the doors of the institution for a reception in their honor.

Physicians in attendance at the reception represented districts as far away as Prineville and John Day, while laymen who drove over to meet them and enjoy the evening's program came from all parts of Union county, Pendleton, Huber and interlying points.

CITY'S WORKMEN REPAIRING PIPE LINE LEAK TODAY

La Grande citizens today are thoroughly cooperating with city officials in making the least water possible, made necessary by the shutting off of the Beaver creek pipe line because of repair work and leaving the city well to carry the load.

The Dalles Woman Dies After Fall From Truck

Mrs. J. A. Dexter, 27, of Heppner, died at a hospital here from injuries suffered Sunday when she fell from a truck near quinton.

Teacher Supply This Year Tops Demand in This County

"No teacher shortage" threaten Union county this year," Superintendent E. A. Evers observed Wednesday, contemplating the certificates that have already been filed in his office.

Backed Up By Service

The business firm that tells you about its merchandise or service through regular advertising messages is always the safest firm to do business with. It must back up its advertising with good quality and good service or the advertising soon loses its power and the advertising money is wasted.

Road Oiling Program Is Nearing End

La Grande-Oro Dell Section Gets Coat Today—Union-Telocast Oiling Starts Friday.

The half-mile section of the Old Oregon Trail highway between the city limits of La Grande and the Oro Dell overhead crossing is being oiled today and will be open Saturday. Until the oiling operations are completed traffic is being directed over a detour beginning at the intersection of Second street and Adams avenue, over the Second street viaduct and the old road to Oro Dell.

Tomorrow morning oiling operations will start on the Union-Telocast section of the Oregon Trail and will require three or four days. During that time traffic will be held for hour periods as no detour is available. There will be no oiling Sunday and no interference during the night the engineer in charge of the operations said this morning.

The entire Lone Tree-Telocast section will be oiled with an extra heavy grade of oil. Work will start on the section nearer La Grande later. When this is finished this year's oiling program in this division will be completed. The highway over the Blue Mountains to Pendleton is now dry and in good condition.

CITIZENS SEEK STREET WORK

Three Petitions for Improvement Districts Filed with City Commissioners.

Three petitions for improvement work and the sending of an official invitation to the American Legion to meet in La Grande in 1927 featured the meeting of the city commission last night.

The first petition presented asked for the improving of W avenue from North Spruce to Depot by installing a macadam street, storm sewers and curbing.

The second petition for concrete sidewalks on W avenue from Jackson to North Spruce, and the third asked for concrete sidewalks on Oak and Cedar streets between L and M avenues.

All three were referred to the city manager who announced that he would probably include the first two in one improvement district.

Telegram Filed After the commission voted to invite the state legion to hold its next year's convention here, City

Lutherans Will Call Pastor From Portland

For the purpose of sending a pulpit call to the Rev. L. H. Aves, of Portland, the members of Zion English Lutheran church will hold a congregational meeting in the church here on Sunday morning. There will be no Sunday morning service.

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TELOCASET AND PERRY NEAR RUIN

Both Towns Threatened with Destruction by Fire Yesterday

PROMPT ACTION AVERTS DANGER

La Grande Pumper Used at Perry and O-W. Train Crews Control Telocast Flames.

The west end of Perry was threatened with destruction late yesterday for a time until a fire, which destroyed two haystacks located 50 feet from several wooden buildings, was finally controlled.

Absence of a stiff wind and the presence of the La Grande fire department's pumper, manned by experienced fire fighters, probably saved the upper part from annihilation.

The origin of the fire is unknown but Chief C. O. Marchison is of the opinion that a spark from the pumper was the cause.

Tree Stops Automobile; Damages Are About \$10

Walter Smith warped a new high coupe, owned by Frank Glenn, Sunday night when he missed the corner at Fir street and Washington and crashed into a box elder tree on Mrs. Susan Zuber's front lawn.

The radius rod, lamp, fender and hood on the left side were crumpled until they gave the machine a curious fore-shortened appearance. About 140 worth of repairs and mechanic's labor will be required to repair the damage.

The steering gear came unhooked or something, Smith explained lamely to a traffic officer who came to investigate. Later the car was examined. It is reported, and the steering gear was found to be all right.

Obscured bystanders pointed out that the tractor described an easy curve until after they crossed the curb, and showed no indications of skidding.

Woman Dies Before Verdict Is Acted on

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 5 (AP)—The irony of fate has entered into the case of Mrs. Lella C. Hanna, of Portland, against E. Royce and H. Royce, operators of the Portland taxicab company, which was argued in the supreme court about ten days ago.

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Favor Wets In Missouri Nominations

Ku Klux Klan Candidates Defeated in Kansas—Other States Renominate Incumbents.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5 (AP)—Victory for the wets in Missouri and an apparent defeat of Ku Klux Klan supporters in Kansas appeared today as the outstanding results of Tuesday's primaries elections in six states.

In Oklahoma, where the Klan was considered an open issue in one major contest, the order's reputed candidate led, with the wet faction claiming the edge in Montana. With congressional nominations holding interest in two southern states, West Virginia returns indicated the renomination of five of the state's six representatives to congress, four of whom are republicans and one a democrat.

Representative Woodyard, republican, fourth district, was not a candidate. Returns indicated the nomination of ex-representative James A. Hughes, republican for Woodyard's place.

Representative Joseph T. Deal, democrat, Virginia had a substantial lead in the one congressional contest, nine incumbents being unopposed.

Re-nomination of three republican senators was conceded when they amassed commanding pluralities with returns nearly completed.

Senator George Williams, of Missouri, routed his avowed dry opponents by large margins for the long and short term nominations. Senator J. W. Harrell easily led in the Oklahoma republican balloting and Senator Charles Curtis, republican floor leader, had little opposition in Kansas. Former Congressman Harry B. Hawes, St. Louis democrat, and a wet, increased his lead in late returns to oppose Senator Williams in November. Late Oklahoma returns widened the gap in which J. C. (Jack) Walton, deposed governor, trailed Congressman Elmer Thomas by more than 11,000 votes. In Kansas Charles Stephens, of Columbus, led two narrow margins.

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VIOLENCE INCREASES IN MEXICO

Nine Persons Killed in Clashes Over Religious Laws

WOMAN BEHEADED BY ANGRY MOB

Father Anguinas, Who Accepted Calles Ruling Is Excommunicated by Catholic Bishop.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5 (AP)—The Knights of Columbus, in annual convention, today unanimously adopted a statement protesting against the policy of President Calles in the religious situation in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—A resolution that every precaution was being taken to safeguard the treaty rights of American nationals in Mexico was the only state department comment today on the statement of the Knights of Columbus relating to the Mexican situation.

PESSIMISM PRONOUNCED. MEXICO CITY, Aug. 5 (AP)—Pessimism regarding the religious conflict between the government and the Catholics was more pronounced today.

Business depression, born of the economic boycott declared by Catholics in protest against the government's religious regulations, is gripping portions of the republic and causing apprehension in other parts, including the capital.

Nine Persons Killed. Newspaper dispatches from outlying points cite delayed reports of greater disturbances than have been recorded thus far. In a settlement clash at Guadalupe, one of the strongest Catholic centers in the country, six persons are reported to be dead and 14 wounded.

At Torreon, the newspapers report one is dead and eight are wounded; one person was killed at Cuernavaca and at Tepic, a woman believed to have been beheaded by a crowd frantically excited over the suspension of Catholic services.

Small numbers of worshippers were seen at the churches.

Peasants Blame Norge's Trip for Bad Weather

ROME, Aug. 5 (AP)—Peasants in some parts of Italy blame Commander Nobile's north polar flight for the bad weather, which has been disastrous in some provinces.

Reports from the provinces quote them as insisting that the Norge's flight over the top of the world "scrambled the air currents" and brought about the intense storms from which Italy has been suffering.

The weather this summer has been the worst for the crops in many decades.

McKay Dam in Umatilla County Near Completion

PENDELTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—The McKay dam, which will furnish water for about 11,000 acres of land in Umatilla county, is nearing completion rapidly with 100 men still at work. Concrete slabs and parapet walls of the dam proper were completed yesterday.

Everett, Washington Man Killed in Salem

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Richard Washburn Child Is Asking for Divorce

SPRINGFIELD, Pa., Aug. 5 (AP)—Richard Washburn Child, former ambassador to Italy and widely known writer, has asked the commonwealth court of Monroe county to award him a divorce from his wife, Maude Barber Child, also a well known writer, records of the court disclosed today.

Mr. Child, through his attorney, C. E. Rensinger, obtained a subpoena in divorce upon Mrs. Child on June 28, for trial the fourth Monday in September.

Five Homes Destroyed By Flames in Forests

PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (AP)—The local forestry office was advised that a huge forest fire, known as the Beaver creek fire, had destroyed five homes when it swept through holdings of the California Oregon lumber company.

12 GOLFERS NEEDED. Golfers desirous of representing La Grande in the tri-state tournament at Baker Sept. 5-6 are invited by the new golf club, headed by Charles H. Reynolds. Twelve players are needed. Membership in the club is not required for entrance in the tournament.

Insull Put Up \$158,000



Samuel Insull, Chicago public utilities magnate, gave \$158,000 to the campaign of Col. Frank Smith in the Illinois republican senatorial primary, he told the senate's campaign fund investigators when they convened in Chicago. This picture was taken in the committee room, showing Insull in the foreground with Edward H. Wright, negro politician and member of the Illinois commerce commission, waiting to testify.

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Aug. 5 (AP)—The village of Natal, on the crown's nest branch of the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia was today reported destroyed by a forest fire. All wires in the vicinity of the village were paralyzed.

WILLIAMS, Ariz., Aug. 5 (AP)—H. C. Chambliss, a fireman, was burned to death, Engineer J. O. Wiley badly injured, and two switchmen bruised when a Santa Fe passenger train was derailed as it entered the yard here today. No passengers were hurt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—The war department has allotted from unexpected balance \$2,500 for lock and dam operation on the Yanhill river in Oregon.

ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 5 (AP)—A mother killed her two daughters today and then turned the weapon, a 12 gauge shotgun, on herself in what physicians believe was a fit of temporary insanity.

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 5 (AP)—The president's coordination commission considering the inclusion of Diamond lake and a large area of national forest property in Crater lake national park will hold a hearing at Diamond lake this evening.

SEATTLE, Aug. 5 (AP)—At the opening of the fourth day of the selecting of jurors to try Wallace Cloyes Gaines on a charge of murdering his daughter, Sylvia, courtroom attaches predicted that a jury would be chosen and taking of testimony begun before court adjourned today. A third venire of 150 brings a new prospective jury in the courtroom, only 21 of whom are unexamined of the first 300 summoned.

EVERETT, WASHINGTON. Man Killed in Salem

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 5 (AP)—Asst. H. H. Rowland, member of the eight members union of Everett, Wash., and apparently the son or husband of Mrs. Ruth Barlow, of Wenatchee, Wash., was killed when he fell from between the baggage car of Southern Pacific train No. 15 at Brooks, a few miles north of here, at 11 o'clock this morning. His right arm was severed from the body by the wheels of the train, and his left leg was mangled up to the hip joint. He was brought to a hospital at Salem in an unconscious condition where he died just before noon.

MURDERER OF 14 DESIRES TO DIE IN STATE OF IOWA

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ORIENTAL DISASTER KILLS 3000

Yangtze River Overflows Its Banks, Inundating Large Area

CITY OF HANKOW ESCAPES WATERS

Province of Kogendo, Korea, Also Reports Extensive Floods That Caused 75 Deaths.

HANKOW, China, Aug. 4 (AP)—The river Yangtze, one of the finest mother earth's great rivers, because of the tremendous international traffic that it bears and its extraordinary length, has added another dismal chapter to the history of Oriental floods. Approximately 3,000 persons are dead in a deluge which followed the bursting of the dykes in Southeastern Hupoh province a quarter of a million farmers have fled the district and an untold amount of damage has been done to the crop in the 2,000 square miles of flood territory.

The city of Hankow—often called the Chicago of China—was saved from a disaster when the breaking of a dyke permitted the waters which had backed through sewers upon it, to drain. Forces are now at work strengthening the river bank with sand bags and other measures fortifying themselves against the dangers of a stream swollen by heavy rains.

Refugees from flooded areas are pouring into the centers of population bringing reports of crop damage which may mean a repetition this autumn of the disastrous food famine of a year ago.

FLOODS IN KOREA. TOKYO, Aug. 5 (AP)—More than 75 persons are dead and several thousand acres are inundated by floods in Kogendo province, Korea, says a dispatch to the Tokyo newspaper Jiji. The floods are the result of recent heavy rainstorms. The advice gave no details.

STATE MAY BUY LAND ALONG THE OLD OREGON TRAIL

PENDELTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—Judge William Doby, chairman of the state highway commission is to meet with the Umatilla county court and Major Omar Babcock, of the Umatilla Indian reservation, this afternoon to talk over the purchasing of Indian lands along the Old Oregon Trail so that the scenic beauty between Pendleton and La Grande may be preserved. The 12 miles of unfinished road between Pendleton and Ukiah will also be taken up by the county officials and Judge Doby.

President Coolidge Is at Plymouth Today

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 5 (AP)—President Coolidge today was among the familiar surroundings of his boyhood. Established in the pleasant little white farm house where his aged father administered to him the oath of president, three years ago Mr. Coolidge planned to spend a few days with Mrs. Coolidge quietly among the friends of a lifetime.

Close at hand, just down the hillside from the homestead in the village cemetery, lie four generations of the Coolidge family and it was to that spot that Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge went first upon their arrival yesterday from the Adirondacks.

Italy Intensely Interested In Conditions In Balkans

ROME, Aug. 5 (AP)—Italy views with intense interest and concern the reports of tension between Bulgaria and Jugoslavia, a government spokesman said today, and is prepared to do everything diplomatically possible to improve the situation, short of acting as a formal arbitrator.

The same attitude holds good for the relations between Bulgaria and the Little Entente (Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia) Italy having decided to support the granting of a Bulgarian loan.

Italy's relations with Roumania are friendly despite the absence of a treaty of amity such as this country has with the other mid-European nations.

Premiers to Confer. Premier Averesco is coming to

BRITAIN NOT ALARMED. LONDON, Aug. 5 (AP)—The British government refuses to become alarmed at the receipt of reports of ultimatum flung back and forth between Bulgaria and border raids. Nevertheless the government is using its influence in both Belgrade and Sofia to reduce the present tension.