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THE WEATHER OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably rain in the west portion. Normal temperature.

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23 GROUPS TO CAMPAIGN FOR ARMORY

Organizations of City Respond to Call for Assistance

ROUSING MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Addresses Given by Major R. R. Huron, A. J. Stange and Several Others.

An even 30 persons, representing 23 organizations in the city, attended the meeting of the citizens' armory committee last night at the city hall, when plans for the committee's campaign for the armory measures, which will appear on the city ballot at the election next month, were outlined.

Major Stange was appointed as chairman of the committee, with a request that he select his own executive committee and various other heads of committees to conduct the campaign.

Organization Work

Each organization represented was asked to appoint a committee to carry on the campaign work within their organization. They were particularly urged to have someone talk before the meetings of the clubs and lodges explaining in detail the armory bill. The committee offered to furnish speakers to any organization upon request.

Charles H. Reynolds, president of the meeting, as temporary chairman and called upon several of those present for short talks.

Huron Speaks

Major R. R. Huron, of the Eastern Oregon National Guard, was among the speakers. He told the need of an armory in Eastern Oregon and said that he was confident that the bill would be passed if they were interested in the merits of the measure and interest sufficiently to see that they would get out and vote on election day.

Stange in Pay Hall

High E. Brady told of the advantages of an armory building to the town generally, after

OREGON TRAIL COINS ARE NOW ON SALE HERE

Money made of Oregon Trail half dollars, bright new silver coins enough to supply the demand in La Grande, have been received by the United States National Bank here and are now ready for distribution. Lester H. Bramwell, cashier, announced.

An act of congress allowed the output of not more than six million of the half dollar commemorating the Old Oregon Trail and the pioneers who traveled over it.

The picture of an Indian warrior with the outline of the United States map as a background, is on one side of the coin and on the other is engraved a covered wagon and ox team.

The new coins are being sold for 31 and the extra 25 cents goes to the Oregon Trail Memorial fund to be used in erecting monuments along the trail, also to perpetuate the memory of the trail and to educate the people of the United States in the greatness of its history.

KEEPING A PLACE IN THE SUN

The business man who has an established, successful business built on good service to the community is almost always a constant advertiser. He takes no chances on old customers forgetting his store and his service; and he takes no chances on new customers failing to know where he is and what he sells.

The buying public is a fickle public because it insists on excellence of service, of quality of prices—because it insists on new things, while they are new. And it spends where closest contact is maintained, where its spending is attractively invited. And it naturally looks for that attractive invitation to buy in the advertising columns of The Observer.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

HUGO SWAN



Hugo Swan, expert on salesmanship and advertising, will lecture here Thursday and Friday nights in the high school auditorium. He has a national reputation.

BANKERS FAVOR BRANCH BANKING

F. L. Meyers, Home from L. A. Convention, Tells of New System

Branch banking—a comparatively new practice of the three-hundred institution, and one in which California leads the country—gripped the attention of the 7,000 bankers who attended the national convention of the American Bankers' association at Los Angeles last week, brought about a special session for its discussion and succeeded in keeping the members until 11 o'clock in the morning while they argued the subject day and night.

The new system is not in force in Oregon, although 22 states in the union now permit its practice, Mr. Meyers said.

Congress Considered Plan

Its application to national banks is now being considered by congress, the house having already passed the McFadden bill, on which the bankers' discussion centered.

The McFadden bill, Mr. Meyers explains, has two objectives. First, it adds national banks by putting them on a parity with state banks in the matter of the percentage of their capital that governs the amount of their loans; second, to equalize branch banking by permitting national banks to accept the system on the same status as state banks in states where it is already established, and to allow for its practice by national banks in other states as fast as the state

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Jail Breaker in Custody Here; Gives Self Up

George J. Rummel, one of the five prisoners that broke from county jail at Home, Ida., Sept. 19, gave himself up to the custody of Deputy Sheriff H. A. Klinghammer here this morning. He is being held for the 30-day county jail, where he has been confined, and is on his way to La Grande.

"Tired of dodging around," Rummel told the officer, "I want to be made known to my family." "Which is well so back and get it over with."

Rummel, who says he is 26 years old, is wanted on a charge of assault. He has never stood trial. Three of the four with whom he escaped from Home have been recaptured. The other is still at large.

Rummel told Klinghammer that he had nothing to do with the actual breaking out, but would take advantage of the opportunity after it had been made.

Injured Woman on Way to Pendleton

Day back protected by a cast. Mrs. Edith Hill, most seriously injured of the Indian women hurt when their boat was thrown into a ditch by John Lindquist's automobile near Island City Sunday evening, was able to be removed by ambulance from the Grande Rapids hospital to a hospital in Pendleton this afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Miss Carrie Atkinson and Mrs. Hilda daughter, Agnes, who suffered various sprains, fractures and bruises, were taken to the Pendleton hospital late yesterday in the same way.

3 ARRESTED WHEN POLICE STAGE RAID

Titian-Haired Negress Faces Charges of Possessing Liquor

COLORED MAN IS FINED BY JUDGE

Albert Suddeth and Mrs. Joe Iowa Both in Jail Pending Further Developments.

Mrs. Joe Iowa, titian-haired negress, is facing charges of possession of intoxicating liquor; Albert Suddeth, colored, pleaded guilty to that charge and was fined \$150; and Jack Stone, alleged to have been drunk, is awaiting trial following a raid conducted by the police on a roadside residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

When Police Chief Chas. Hayes, officers W. C. and H. Howard and Deputy Sheriff Hugo Klinghammer entered the building Mrs. Iowa attempted to destroy a bottle partly full of liquor, it is said. The police sought to prevent this and in the meantime, Suddeth, holding a glass containing liquor, stood like a frozen image while the struggle went on and when the officers demanded that he hand over the glass, he did so without further protest.

When called before Municipal Judge A. M. Humphreys Suddeth earnestly said: "Judge, your honor, I desire to plead guilty." At noon Suddeth had not paid his fine.

200 Art Lovers View Pictures in Honan Display

School boys and girls counted with mounting awe the 200 child and adult lovers of art who viewed last night in the display of ancient and modern masterpieces of painting that hung on the walls at Honan hall.

The larger attendance, the more proceeds there will be. And every penny of the receipts after the expense of shipping the exhibit to the next town has been met, will go into the fund to buy pictures for the schools.

Parents' Interest Seen

"Probably few schools in the country can boast pupils more devoted to good pictures. Yet many of our schoolrooms walls are bare. And the pictures we do have are usually copies—not the richly colored reproductions that the children love." Mrs. Gladys Douglas said the other day.

They are delighted to have some new ones. Let the pictures on exhibit at Honan hall.

That pictures are a good investment for schools was brought out in the talk by Mrs. Stella Ingle, a La Grande primary teacher, last evening when she declared that for excellent influence there is no schoolroom equipment to equal pictures of the masterpieces.

The American artists and school of painting composed the theme of

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George Carlton to Serve Fifty Days

His term in prison finished with credit for good behavior, George Carlton returned to La Grande this week to serve an additional 50 days in the county jail to satisfy a fine of \$100 that was part of his sentence on conviction in circuit court for possession of hash.

Anton G. Helms, deputy sheriff, left this morning for Salem to accompany Carlton back to La Grande.

Eight Stores to Participate in American Legion Style Show Oct. 26

Eight La Grande stores, representing about 20 models, will be represented in the style show to be given under the auspices of the local American Legion post Oct. 26 and 27 of the Arcade theater.

Besides display of the newest creations in women's wearing apparel, new styles in children's and men's clothes will also be shown. Several men's stores have promised exhibits.

Newlin's Art and Baby shop will have at least six little models, to display children's wear for those up to the size of six years. Hill's department store will have three models, who will exhibit the latest things in women's dresses, coats and millinery. The J. C. Penney company will have from three to five and The Paris will have at least three. Each of these stores are arranging for pleasing exhibits.

To Show Men's Wear

Among the men's clothing stores which will have displays are: The Toggery, the New York Store,

Swan Lectures Here Expected To Attract Many

La Grande Business Firms Sponsoring Appearance of Salesmanship Authority.

Whether one earns his bread as a stage driver or by trimming hats, his ability to spread it with better, and occasionally lazier, depends on his grasp of the philosophy of salesmanship, according to Hugo Swan, salesmanship authority of countrywide address, who will lecture at the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings. The lectures are for everyone interested in bettering himself through a finer understanding of salesmanship. La Grande business firms are sponsoring Swan's appearance here and a large attendance is expected.

Practical assistance is promised by those who have heard Swan's discussions. He indulges in the oratory only when it is necessary to bring out the practical side of the subject. What he has to say, he delivers in plain understandable language with concrete illustrations.

Swan's delivery is said to be easy and lively, since he is thoroughly conversant with his topic through extensive experience and education along intensive salesmanship lines.

Swan Also a Writer

Hugo Swan is not only a lecturer, but a writer, and has contributed articles on almost every business subject connected with the marketing of products or ideas.

He has a reputation for holding his audiences without diminution of interest for an hour and a half at a time. His military of poor sales methods is called classic in platform work, and keeps his audience in laughter at remembered mistakes.

To Go Abroad

Recently Swan toured Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and California. After his present lecture itinerary through Oregon and Washington, he will accept invitations from cities in Canada, and follow his dominion tour with a journey to England and Scotland.

WALLOWAN DIES IN JOSEPH HOME

Ludwig Knapper, Pioneer Resident of East Oregon, Answers Call

Ludwig Knapper, a resident of Eastern Oregon since 1881, and for many years a political power and one of the leading sheepmen of Wallowa county, died at 9 p. m.

He was 75 years old.

Mr. Knapper's estate of 1,225 acres of good farm land, being about five and a half miles east of Joseph, is one of the largest and best improved in Wallowa county.

Founded Joseph Bank

Participating in both rural and town interests of his neighborhood, Mr. Knapper served on the Joseph council as its president. He was the founder of the First National bank there, retiring about three years before that institution was closed. At the time of his death, he was vice president of the First Bank of Joseph. In the days of political conventions, he was often offered nominations as county judge and commissioner, but always refused.

Mr. Knapper was born in Whiteside county, Illinois, April 9, 1853. When he became of age, he was made manager of his father's large farm, and kept that responsibility for five years. Then he went to Iowa. After two years of farming in the corn state, he moved to Oregon, settling in Umatilla county, where he and Ed Jennings, his brother-in-law, took up the sheep industry. In 1888, they transferred

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GRAND LODGE SELECTS NEW STATE HEADS

James Webb, of Union, Is Chosen as Grand Outer Guard

PYTHIAN SISTERS ELECT RAE BATER

Corvallis Views Annual Parade This Morning 500 Members Gather for Event.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 12 (AP)—Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters numbering more than 500 are here attending their annual state convention.

Business occupied the delegates today following the parade and banquet last night. Officers elected are:

Grand chancellor, Edison Ballagh, St. Helens; grand vice chancellor, Robert G. Morrow, Portland; grand prelate, D. P. Patterson, Dallas; grand keeper of records and seal, Walter G. Chosson, Baker; grand master of exchequer, James Maloney, Pendleton; grand master-at-arms, Edmund Harmon, Portland; grand inner guard, William Gould, Salem; grand outer guard, James Webb, Union; grand trustee, Robert D. Lytle, Vale.

Among the Pythian Sisters elected were Rae Bater, Kigin, grand chief; Carrie Knight, Eugene, grand junior; Pearl Kinzer, Salem, grand mistress of finance; Eva Marks, Roseburg, grand guard; Mary Mangold, Pendleton, grand press agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Berry, H. E. Dixon and Mrs. J. A. McCarthy are attending the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters grand lodge meeting at Corvallis, which started yesterday and will close tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Berry and Mrs. McCarthy drove to Portland over the week end and went to Corvallis from there Monday. Mr. Dixon left Monday night for the convention town.

Aimee Fighting Desperately in Court Hearing

HALF OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12 (AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson's battery of legal advisors, headed by W. J. Gilbert, marshalled his full strength in municipal court here today in preparation for a desperate attempt to batter down the story of Lorraine Wiseman-Selhoff, whose assertions that she was employed to produce false evidence in the kidnapping case resulted in charges of "criminal conspiracy" being filed against the evangelist.

When today's session began, District Attorney Keyes continued to draw from the lips of Mrs. Wiseman-Selhoff, whose statements she was employed to produce false evidence in the kidnapping case resulted in charges of "criminal conspiracy" being filed against the evangelist.

The victim was Monroe Moore, a house painter and decorator, who was lured from his home by a telephone call to a false address. As he walked along the sidewalk a large car came to an abrupt stop beside him, and two young men with drawn pistols robbed him of \$250 while a third remained at the wheel of the machine.

Police today were without a definite clue as to the identity of the gunmen. Nearly 300 suspects were arrested yesterday and last night but all but three were released.

6 Oregon Stores Are Purchased

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12 (AP)—Report of the sale of the six stores of the B. A. Fletcher company, Inc. in Oregon, has been filed in federal district court by A. P. Lieurance, Oakland, Cal., and Arthur E. Gotthold, New York, co-receivers. The sale is subject to approval of the court.

The stores at Klamath Falls, Roseburg, Portland, Albany and Eugene were sold to the J. C. Bell company of Portland for \$50,000. O. M. Semington bought the Pendleton store for \$10,000.

Severe Temblor Recorded Today

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 12 (AP)—An earthquake of severity pronounced comparable to the one that hit Yokohama, Tokyo and 1,000 cities waste in Japan Sept. 1, 1923 was recorded here at 11:15 this morning. Three shocks recorded here last night and today were placed 2,400 miles away and in the vicinity of Kamchatka, Kamchatka is a peninsula of Asia and is 1,300 miles north of the district affected in 1923.

The last of the three shocks continued at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It was then very pronounced. Gonzales Heights observatory reported and likely to continue three hours more.

MARIE'S MOST RECENT PICTURE



This picture of Marie, queen of Rumania, was taken just before she left Bucharest for Paris on her way to the United States. She embarked for America yesterday after spending several days in France.

Klamath Falls Paper Purchased By Bruce Dennis

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 12 (AP)—Coming as the surprise feature of the chamber of commerce civic expansion luncheon at noon today, Bruce Dennis, former publisher of the La Grande Observer and former state senator, announced his purchase of the Evening Herald from E. J. Murray, its publisher for more than a decade.

Mr. Dennis announced that the sale would be effective immediately and that he had assumed active management today.

Proceeding the purchase, Mr. Dennis disposed of his home, a ranch and business block in La Grande.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dennis established a permanent home here.

Announcement concerning the future policy of the paper will be made at a later date.

Terror Bandits Still Roam San Francisco 'Beat'

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12 (AP)—As though in a gesture of contempt for authority, the "terror bandits" who have slain four men since Saturday, robbed another man last night while more than 1000 armed men patrolled the streets to prevent a renewal of the gunmen's banditry.

The victim was Monroe Moore, a house painter and decorator, who was lured from his home by a telephone call to a false address. As he walked along the sidewalk a large car came to an abrupt stop beside him, and two young men with drawn pistols robbed him of \$250 while a third remained at the wheel of the machine.

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Seal Institute In Pendleton Today

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 12.—The annual Eastern Oregon Christmas seal sale institute opened here today at the county library.

The Umatilla county health association sponsors this work and officers are taking an active part in sale plans.

UNION PEOPLE THERE

Representatives of the Union county Christmas seals sale committee are attending the third annual Christmas seal institute at Pendleton today. Mrs. Floyd McKennon, who is county chairman of the movement, and Mrs. E. M. Henshaw, city chairman, both left for Pendleton this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Harris and Mrs. E. O. Payton members of the committee.

BRIDGE REPLACED

GEANTS PARK, Oct. 12 (AP)—The temporary bridge across Smith river near Adams station on the Redwood highway, washed out Saturday when heavy rains raised the river level, has been replaced in much less time than was at first expected. Del Norte county put up \$50 the Crescent City chamber of commerce \$50 and the Coast Auto Lines \$50 and work was rushed.

MARIE ABOARD QUEEN OF SEAS

Rumanian Queen Departs from Cherbourg on S. S. Leviathan

ABOARD S. S. LEVIATHAN, Oct. 12 (AP)—Queen Marie, of Rumania, was on her way to New York today aboard America's queen of the seas.

In addition to choosing the pride of America's merchant marine for her voyage, she has selected distinctly American dishes for her meals. Corn on the cob and fried sweet potatoes were features of her first meal aboard.

Going to tour a prohibition country, Marie during her voyage desires plenty of water to drink. Ice Water O. K.

"So far as drinks are concerned," she told an inquiring functionary, "I always have plenty of ice water for me. If I cannot have ice water, then let me have hot tea."

There will be plenty of ice water for both the queen and Prince Nicholas, who has been a teetotaler for three years. In saying he had not touched alcohol for three years, Nicholas explained he was an officer of the Rumanian navy and did not desire anyone ever to accuse him of not being sober.

Is Radio Fan

During the voyage Queen Marie will pass the time chiefly in reading and writing and listening in on

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John Pesek Claims Wrestling Crown

RAVENNA, Neb., Oct. 12 (AP)—John Pesek, Nebraska's "Tiger Man" today claimed the heavy weight wrestling championship of the world claiming he was granted the winner's share of the purse for his recent match with Joe Stecher, title claimant, at Los Angeles last Wednesday night.

Pesek's manager, Oscar H. Kirshler, said Pesek was forced to score several falls on Stecher in that match before Tom Travers, referee, would award any one of them to him. After the match, he said Tony Stecher, brother-manager of Joe, rushed to the center of the ring and forced Travers under threats to award the match to Stecher on a foul. The California commission, Kirshler said, awarded the match to Stecher on a foul but gave Pesek the winner's share.

Unknown Killed Under Car Wheels

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 12 (AP)—An unidentified man was killed shortly after 3:30 o'clock this morning by a Parker stage, driven by D. C. Ackerman, on the Salem-Dallas highway two and one-half miles west of Salem. According to the driver the man was standing beside the highway apparently waiting for the stage. Ackerman slowed down, he said and when the man made no move, he swung the vehicle toward the middle of the road. The man deliberately dove beneath the right front wheel which passed over the body, causing almost instantaneous death. The dead man about 40 years old wore overalls a blue cambric shirt and dark blue coat and black hat. Caulked shoes indicated he was a logger.

LEGION WILL CONVENE IN PARIS IN 1927

"Second A. E. F." of 30,000 Men, Women to Invade France

OPPOSITION TO MOTION SLIGHT

Few Dissenting Voices Raised When Philadelphia Convention Accepts Invitation.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12 (AP)—The Yanks are going over again! More than 20,000 men and women who did their "bit" during the world war will shove off on 23 ships next September to hold the American Legion's ninth annual convention in Paris.

The "Second A. E. F." will sail from Seven Ports—Montreal, Boston, New York, Hampton Roads, Charleston, Jacksonville and Galveston or Houston, with new Orleans a port of call.

The Leviathan, largest ship in the world, will lead the armada of legionnaires as the official flagship.

Convention Sept. 19-23

The convention will meet Sept. 19 and continue until Sept. 23. When the delegates return to the U. S. they will reconvene in New York Oct. 17 and transact such business as comes before it.

There was little opposition to the proposition, when the committee on time and place submitted its report recommending Paris as a meeting place. The motion was adopted by a vote of 100 to 10.

Delegates cheer

The recommendation was then adopted with the few dissenting voices.

The delegates cheered the action. Reed, in a speech, on an all-praising letter, stressed the essential honesty of men was stressed in a message sent today by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, to the American Legion's convention.

More than 100,000 legionnaires men and women, participated yesterday in the legion's "Biggest parade."

CHOICE FAVORED HERE

"If the American Legion goes to France and takes General Pershing along as national commander, I believe we will be the greatest thing that could be done to re-establish friendliness between the two countries," declared Roy Curry this morning when he heard that the National Legion had voted acceptance of the invitation to Paris.

"The legionnaires who fought in France know the temperament of the French people better than the rest of the American people. And those who didn't go over won't be apt to go next time. Europeans, you know, have a different

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GRANTS SCOTT APPEAL RIGHT; THIRD ESCAPE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 12 (AP)—Russell T. Scott, under sentence to hang in Chicago on Friday for the murder of a drug clerk during a holdup, was granted an appeal by the Illinois supreme court today.

Scott, who twice before had escaped the gallows by a narrow margin, had filed a writ of error with the court on Monday. It was an appeal from a sanity trial in which the jury found him sane and scheduled to hang. The sentence originally imposed. He had been returned to Chicago from the asylum for the criminal insane at Chester where he was sent after a previous eleventh hour insanity plea. He first escaped the noose through a reprieve from Governor Small.

D. C. Stephenson Taken into Court

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12 (AP)—D. C. Stephenson, central figure in charges of political corruption made by Thomas Adams, newspaper editor here, at 8:25 o'clock this morning, accompanied Clifford Crain, chief clerk of the Michigan City state prison, where Stephenson is serving life sentence, and seven guards, Stephenson entered the back gate of the Marion county jail.

Stephenson was brought here in answer to a subpoena to appear before the Marion county grand jury which is investigating Adams' charges of corruption and as a witness in a civil suit in connection with a tailoring establishment in which the former dragon was interested. Stephenson later was taken before the Marion county grand jury.