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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Unsettled to-
night and Saturday, prob-
ably rain in the west por-
tion. Mild temperature.

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SUCCESS OF
DAYS OF '49
IS ASSUREDSecond Night Finds a
Crowd of 1100 Persons
in AttendanceELKS ARE ALREADY
THINKING OF XMASProfits of Show to Pay
for Tree for Kiddies
and Baskets for Needy
Families.

"Get your bones ready!" This did the clarion call that, to dancers, means nothing but the days of '49, resound again last night, the second of the four-evening annual event, and one that rivaled any other second night in its history, as far as attendance and enjoyment were concerned.

A check of tickets sold, semi-official, reveals that slightly more than 1,100 persons thronged into the town hall building between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

Ten Straight Paces
The gambling games rose to new popularity and some of the "bankers" found some lucky opponents perched on the green baize. After one fellow made approximately ten paces with palpitating nerves, the luckless Elk in charge examined the dice. "But, they looked all right," he said, adding "or else his hand was quicker than the eye." None of the banks were broke, however, although two or three times conditions looked encouraging for such an occurrence.

The doll-candy wheel was active continuously until almost eleven o'clock, when the crowd began thinning out, following the awarding of the usual evening gifts.

An Indian blanket was presented to Bill Parkinson and a huge box of candy went to Arnold Noyes. Judge Hugh E. Brady officiated at this little ceremony.

Dancing Popular
The dance floor, in good shape the opening night, was declared even better last night by the hundreds who danced over its waxed surface. One moonlight dance, unannounced and unexpected, came when the lights flickered out. But the etheral moonshine was quickly dissipated when the gleam of the electric globes flashed on again as those in charge quickly hunted the switchboard.

In the parade last night, in addition to the La Grande band and the frontiersmen, the American Legion drum and bugle corps paraded, garbed out in brilliant blue uniforms but in the rustic attire of the forty-niner. The parade forms each evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Elk's temple.

With the third night coming up, the success of the annual show is already assured, barring some calamity.

LEGION PLANS
TO GIVE PLAY
NEXT JANUARY

A play "Vanity Fair Review" has been selected and the dates set for the second annual American Legion play.

Miss Grace M. Peck, representative of the associated producers, incorporated, of Fostoria, Ohio, was in the city last night and met with the executive committee of the legion to discuss the production, to be held in the Arcade Jan. 25 and 26.

The company will furnish a producer and the costumes and stage settings.

All local talent will take part in the production. About 150 persons will be required.

SELLING
YOU
SOMETHING

When a merchant sells you something—an article or a service—it is an ideal sale only when you and the business man are equally benefited, equally satisfied.

In the advertising messages you read in The Observer each day you not only look for individual items that you might wish to buy, but you also look for the most satisfactory place to buy them. The advertiser must make you prefer his place of business, his service, as well as his merchandise. It is his opportunity to keep you convinced as to the superiority of his institution. And he can do it with only small advertising expense—the lowest reader cost to be had in covering the La Grande territory.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Blue and White
Students Ready
For Baker VisitRally Parade This After-
noon—Coach MacKen-
zie Announces Tenta-
tive Lineup.

If La Grande ever approached a football game with determination, the last game and enthusiasm at tangible tension all over the place, that time is now, blue and white boosters are observing.

Every Tiger-striped man of them is out to flex his weight in built-dogs and a little extra when the game opens on the home field at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

"There may have been an inferiority complex in regard to Baker last year, but this year's team considers itself a suitable antagonist for the Baker eleven," declared Principal E. D. Towler this morning.

Tentative Lineup.
Coach MacKenzie announces only a tentative lineup for the kickoff Saturday afternoon. Last minute developments will determine actual assignments, but here are the players from whom he will choose:

Bruce or Strand, at center; Raggin, Keffer, Berry or Scott, guards; Captain Scott, with Walker or Brown, tackle; Newlin, Strand, Zundel or Sayre, ends; Hanks or Baker, at quarter; Snyder, Price, Crowe or Buchanan, at halves; Sherwood or Lyman, at fullback.

Dutton to Referee.
G. L. Dutton will referee the game, with Ralph Morgan, of Imbler, as umpire, and Jimmie Rosenbaum, head linesman.

A Tiger and a Bulling in action were to provide the feature event of the rally parade with which the high school students planned to express their enthusiasm on the downtown streets of La Grande this afternoon.

Cars were to carry the team next to the band at the head of a serpentine line of cheering supporters.

The Hi-Dads, on invitation of the Student Body association, will dine with the team in the domestic science hall at 5:15 o'clock this evening. B. F. Hummel, step-dad, is in town from the Mt. Emily camp commissary today expressly to take charge of the program.

A real football dinner—satisfying but not satiating, the principal points out—will consist of fruit cocktail, roast lamb, Irish and sweet potatoes, creamed peas, salad, celery and olives, rolls, ice cream and cake, coffee and milk.

Representatives of the faculty will be present.

CIRCUIT COURT
TERM ADJOURNEDFloyd McKennon Loses
Suit Against Earl Zundel in Last Trial

Floyd McKennon lost his suit in circuit court against Earl Zundel for recovery of \$2,900 for conversion of personal property.

The jury, charged at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, returned in about two hours with a verdict for the defendant.

No other cases being ready for trial at this time, Judge J. W. Knowles discharged the jury. An adjourned session may be convened in December, he said this morning.

Case Continued
The state's case against M. C. Martin, of Portland, charged with embezzlement of funds advanced him by Walter Leisman, for whom he had contracted to build a house on Walnut street last spring, has been continued for the present. Martin has retained Green & Hess as attorneys.

C. E. Happersett and the Motor Transit company have arrived at a settlement out of court on damages for which Happersett was suing the stage company.

Sadie Dreher's suit against Henry T. Hill for pay she claims due her for services as a farm cook has been continued.

Report Corrected
Special findings of the jury which Wednesday evening awarded the United States National bank \$4,784.76 in its suit against E. E. Miller for collection on notes.

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Style Show Ticket Sale Opens Oct. 23

Tickets for the American Legion style show to be presented Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week, will go on sale for the first time tomorrow at the Glass Drug store. The show will be given at the Arcade theater. The first 18 rows of seats on the main floor and the loge seats will be reserved. Ray Williams, chairman of the committee, announced.

Eight La Grande stores will take part in the show, presenting 30 models.

Many from the show will go toward the convention fund, to be used in entertaining American Legion guests from over the state at the meeting here next July.

GRAND JURY
FREES NINE
OF CHARGESFive Indictments Re-
turned When Body
Is AdjournedTOM PANOS AMONG
THOSE CLEAREDNot True Bills Returned
for Perkins, Hill, Marr,
Smalley, Harrison and
Others.

Nine men were cleared of charges filed against them by their fellow men when the grand jury reported five true bills and nine not true bills as the findings of a three-day session, last evening before Judge J. W. Knowles in circuit court.

The five indictments were secret, none of the quintet of defendants being now residents of the county jail.

Two Leave Jail.
Of the nine from whom the grand jury's verdict lifts suspicion, two were in jail, and took their freedom from there last evening. They were Lewis Smalley, of Island City, against whom his wife had complained that he threatened to commit a felony against her, and Frank Glenn, colored, who was brought here from Utah to answer a complaint of larceny by bailie, in connection with the contract purchase of a car from W. C. Perkins.

Jim Hill Freed of Charge
Jim Hill, railroad construction foreman, was absolved from a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon; W. H. Harrison and Sam Harrison were jointly released from a charge of assault and battery; Glenn Marr was delivered of a forgery charge; James Perkins was acquitted of two charges—chicken poisoning and contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Roy Hogue was cleared of a larceny.

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Bank Will Open
For Business at
9 A.M. Tomorrow

As modestly as though bank openings were an everyday occurrence, the Equitable Savings bank will open for business in the offices of the La Grande Investment company, at Adams avenue and Depot street, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Bank and investment company, their interests in many ways related, will function independently but through the same officers and employees for the time being. In fact, no plans exist for the removal of one or the other of them to a new location, Sherwood Williams, president, said this morning.

The Equitable Savings bank is the reorganized State Bank of Imbler, of which Mr. Williams has been president for several years. Its capital has been increased from \$15,000 to \$50,000 on its removal to La Grande.

Hawleys Married
57 Years Oct. 19

WALLOWA, Ore., Oct. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hawley, for the last 28 years residents of Promise and Wallowa, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary last Tuesday, Oct. 19.

A general campaign, entered in by scores of business men and business corporations and an even larger amount of citizens, with its object the removal or remodeling of the stone fence now in place at the northwest corner of Riverside park will come to a head this week when two petitions, bearing hundreds of names of Union county residents, will be presented to the Riverside park board.

It is reported that county officials and city officials are both anxious that such a change be made and will exert every influence possible to secure such action from the park board. It is feared that the stone fence, which obstructs the view of motorists at a certain intersection, and which has already been the cause of several minor accidents, will eventually result in an accident with one or more persons fatally injured.

The persons interested in the drive urge that the stone wall either be torn down or rounded off, so as to permit a better view. Incidentally, it is reported that speeders frequent this road, adding to the hazards.

Petitioners Urge Park Board to Tear Down or Remodel Stone Wall

To the park board of Riverside park, La Grande, Ore.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Union county, state of Oregon, respectfully request your honorable body to remove the stone fence now in place at the northwest corner of Riverside park and to move the same back far enough to give vision around the corner to motorists coming from the east to the intersection of the market road running north past the park; and also to give vision around said corner to motorists driving north on said market road.

In support of this request we submit that the fence as now constructed makes the road dangerous and unsafe for public travel in that it is impossible for motorists driving west and coming into the market road intersection to see over or around said stone fence, and also it is impossible for motorists driving north on the market road to see cars or vehicles coming into the road from the east at said corner.

Therefore, the interests of public safety, we submit that the stone fence should be removed and the northwest corner of the park so shaped and the road at said point so rounded and widened as to make the road intersection there safe for public travel.

The petitioners read:

Petitioners Generally Signed
Among the signers of the two petitions are some of the most influential residents and business firms in La Grande.

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Willos Escapes
Death on Nov. 5;
Appeal AllowedWrit of Error Granted by
Chief Justice McBride—
Kelley Action Pending.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—James Willos will not be hanged at the state penitentiary on Friday, Nov. 5 as sentenced. The case is being appealed to the United States supreme court of a writ of error allowed today by Chief Justice McBride. The writ operated as a stay of execution for 90 days and District Attorney John H. Carson, of Marion county, is cited to appear and show cause in the United States supreme court within that time.

It is understood that the same action will be taken in behalf of Ellsworth Kelley.

Willos and Kelley are the two convicts who participated in the prison break Aug. 12, 1925 resulting in the killing of two guards.

Assignments of Error
The assignments of error made today are:

That the supreme court erred in holding that section 1303 of the Oregon law is constitutional and not contrary to the 14th amendment of the federal constitution which provides that no person can be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

That the supreme court erred in depriving Willos of his rights under the 14th amendment in refusing to give certain instructions relative to cruel and inhuman punishment inflicted upon him prior to and at the time of the trial.

Claim Hilos Uninformed
That there was error in that Willos was called as a witness without first being informed that it was unnecessary for him to give testimony relative to himself, in the entering of judgment that he be hanged prior to the expiration of a sentence in San Quentin prison.

In holding that the prisoner was in the jurisdiction of the warden of the penitentiary.

HARRY GREB DIES AFTER OPERATION

Former Middleweight
Boxing Champ Passes
This Afternoon

ATLANTIC, N. J., Oct. 22 (AP)—Harry Greb, former middleweight boxing champion of the world, died here this afternoon following an operation.

He was operated upon for a fracture of the base of the top of his nose near the floor of the skull, the result of an auto accident a week ago in Pittsburgh. He failed to recover from the anesthetic.

Greb thought little of the injury to his nose but came here for the purpose of having his eye treated. He had a cataract removed from his right eye last month.

Miss Naomi Braden, of Pittsburgh, his fiancée, was at his bedside when the end came.

TWO GAMES SCHEDULED
MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—In the Southern Oregon high school conference tomorrow the Roseburg football team plays Medford here and Ashland and Klamath Falls play at Klamath Falls.

P.T. Association Is Organized at North Powder

The first parent-teacher association in North Powder was organized there last evening with an enrollment of 43 members. Mrs. W. A. Hudson was elected president; Leo Hollenberg, superintendent of the schools, vice president; Mrs. J. S. Williams, recording secretary; Miss Margaret Stillings, corresponding secretary; and Charles Palmer, treasurer.

Miss Grace Johnson, one of the North Powder teachers, presided. Talks were given by Mrs. Carl G. Hehn, district vice president of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association, who assisted with the organization, and E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent.

A. R. Hunter talked about the Eastern Oregon normal school bill and the parent-teacher movement.

Other parent-teacher associations will be organized in the county soon, it is announced.

Boys Will Judge Stock at Union

Members of the Union county boys' stock club will meet at the Union experiment station tomorrow forenoon for a stock judging contest, when H. G. Avery, county agriculturist, will select a team to represent the county at the Pacific International livestock show Oct. 30 to Nov. 6.

The boys receiving the highest marks in the contest tomorrow will compete with other Oregon teams at the Portland exposition.

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CALIFORNIANS
VISITED BY
EARTH SHOCKViolent Tremors Rock
Several Cities Early
This MorningLITTLE DAMAGE IS
DONE BY QUAKEHundreds of Persons
Rush into Streets as
Buildings Sway—Wild
Rumors Prevail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22 (AP)—Two violent earthquakes rocked the central coast counties of California this morning just an hour apart. The first shock was at 4:34 a. m. and lasted about 20 seconds. The second was at 5:36 and was much shorter but lasted only about 15 seconds. No injuries and no serious damages had been reported from either. Another light shock was felt here at 6:42.

The center of the shocks appeared to be between San Francisco and Monterey bay. The tremors felt as far south as San Luis Obispo, approximately 250 miles south of San Francisco and as far north as Napa, 50 miles north from here. They were also felt at Stockton, 120 miles east and south.

Buildings Swayed
In San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose, the largest cities affected, large buildings swayed like trees, driving people into the streets and parks for safety. Hotel guests were shaken from their slumbers and those who did not rush to the streets gathered scantily clad in the lobbies.

At the Palace hotel, one of the largest hostleries in the city, plate glass windows were broken, plaster fell from ceilings and small cracks appeared in the lobby floors.

At the new Bulletin building, where the Associated Press offices are located, clerks were stopped, molten type metal was shaken from the pots in the typesetting room, and furniture jiggled around. The shocks did not interfere with printing, transmitting the report.

Several Cities Hit.
Cities reporting the tremors are: Safford; Severe shock, no injuries or serious damage.

Santa Cruz: Rocked buildings and broke windows.

Oakland: Both shocks violently shook buildings.

Stockton: Shock not severe.

Palo Alto: Shocks violent but no injuries and no serious damage reported.

Sacramento: Shocks not felt at newspaper offices and if occurred not serious.

The quake appeared to move in a north-south direction along the old fault which caused the trouble in the quake of 1906.

Santa Barbara Escapes
Santa Barbara, which suffered in the 1925 quake, apparently did not feel today's tremors.

Many wild rumors were in circulation over the state about today's shocks.

One of them was that the 16-story Pacific Gas and Electric building here had been turned around. So far as could be ascertained no damage was done to that building which is of modern, quake resistant construction.

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THREE CONTESTS, THREE PRIZES



Pretty? Right! So pretty is Little Miss Louise Breazeale of San Diego, Cal., that she won three beauty contest prizes in as many weeks. In years she is four.

Junior Senator
Favors Poll on
18th Amendment

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—The prohibition question should be submitted to a popular referendum as soon as possible, Robert K. Stanfield, candidate for reelection to the United States senate, declared in an address here last night.

Stanfield, defeated for the republican nomination, is now campaigning as an independent.

"I have been asked what my views are in regard to a national referendum of the 18th amendment to the constitution, . . . the so-called prohibition amendment," Stanfield stated. "In my opinion both sides, the drys as well as the wets should strive to bring a referendum to a vote as soon as possible."

"Both factions are making a grave error in not pressing for a national vote on the question as to whether the 18th amendment should, or should not, be repealed."

"My conception of my duty to the people of my state leads me to declare at this time that I shall at all times, on this question as on all others, vote in accordance with the expressed will of the voters."

Senate Inquiry
In Seattle Will
Open Tomorrow

SEATTLE, Oct. 22 (AP)—A federal senate inquiry into campaign expenditures of A. Scott Bullitt, democrat, opens in the Olympic hotel here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

McNary, of Oregon, member of the senate campaign funds committee, who is to conduct the investigation is due from San Francisco three hours before that time.

George E. Ryan, manager of the campaign here of Bullitt for the senate, and Stephen F. Chadwick, of Seattle, for congress, announced that his mother is critically ill in Topeka, and he might have to leave any minute.

Woman's Conquest
Is Complete Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 22 (AP)—Woman's conquest of the barber shop was complete today. The National Barber Supply Dealers' association changed its name to the National Beauty and Barber Supply Dealers association.

Judge A. L. Leavitt
Will Fight Recall

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—Exercising his privilege under the recall law, Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt, of Klamath Falls, who has been subjected to the recall in a recent election set for Nov. 2, today filed with the secretary of state a statement in justification of his service in office. This will be certified by the secretary of state to the county clerk of Klamath county and will be printed on the recall ballot.

Queen Marie in
New York Again

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP)—Queen Marie, of Romania, and her party arrived in New York from Philadelphia this forenoon and immediately proceeded to the hotel where she was to remain for a few hours before starting out on another day of activities.

Royal sleep had been short, as the queen and her party had not boarded her special train until 1:30 a. m. after the round of festivities at Philadelphia. The queen was not awakened until the train neared New York. She was served a typical Yankee breakfast including the lukewarm cakes for which she has developed a real taste.

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STORM DEATH
TOLL CLIMBS
IN ISLANDSBelated Advice Reaching
Havana Estimate
Dead at 65010 MUNICIPALITIES
KNOWN DESTROYEDMaterial Damage Placed
at \$100,000,000; Frantic
Appeals for Aid Are
Heard.

HAVANA, Oct. 22 (AP)—Belated advice reaching Havana today indicated more than 650 persons perished at various places in the provinces of Havana, Matanzas, Santa Clara and Pinar Del Rio in the hurricane which struck the island Wednesday morning.

Ten municipalities were wiped out and 6,500 persons were rendered homeless. It is thought the material damage will reach nearly \$100,000,000. No definite figures on the total number hurt on the island were available.

In Havana alone it is estimated 200 persons were killed and 1,600 injured and that houses of 3,300 families were destroyed.

Two Towns Destroyed.
The two villages comprising the municipality of Batabano, on the south coast of the island, reported more than three hundred dead and both towns destroyed. They were the first upon which the hurricane fell when it came out of the Caribbean sea and crossed the Isle of Pines.

Benjucal, lying midway between Havana and Batabano, had 30 fatalities. At Gabriel there were 11, Central Fajaro eight, Guira Del Melana nine, Camp Columbia eight, Guanabacoa three, Matanzas City six and Guines three.

Few reports had been received today from parts of the provinces of Matanzas, Santa Clara and Pinar Del Rio, over which the storm passed. They were cut off from communication because of wrecked telephone and telegraph lines and blocked railroads and roads.

Make Appeals for Aid.
The survivors in various districts, many of them seriously injured, were without food, medicine or water and frantic appeals were made for aid.

Two relief committees have been formed. Nearly \$100,000 already has been subscribed. Government and private trucks and automobiles have been put into service in efforts to reach interior villages. In Havana all hospitals have been given food and shelter.