

CAPITAL OF WONDERLAND IS INCREASED

Stockholders Vote to Raise Stock from \$50,000 to \$150,000

IMPROVEMENTS ON NEW YEAR PROGRAM

Business of 1926 Season Pronounced Satisfactory at Meeting Here Last Night.

Increase in the capital stock of the Wallowa Lake Wonderland corporation from \$50,000 to \$150,000 was voted at a meeting of 20 stockholders...

The augmented capital was authorized to provide for the complete modernizing of the plant. A golf course and tennis courts are to be constructed...

Past Season Satisfactory Business of the past year, surveyed in the general discussion presided over by G. L. Larson, president, was pronounced entirely satisfactory...

A part of the money to be raised by sale of shares will be used to pay off certain indebtedness, it was determined.

Out-of-town stockholders at the meeting included Fred Dill, of Enterprise, a director; J. E. Snyder, of Enterprise, and Joe Hopkins, of Joseph.

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Mr. Cheney traveled 500 miles from Ashland to Union since Tuesday night to be there for the meeting. He arrived at Union at a crack last evening.

Following the banquet the meeting adjourned to the Masonic hall, where talks were given by Mr. Samsenich, George Cochran and D. R. Cheney, on the work of the grand lodge...

This evening the two grand lodge officers and the lecturer will go to Baker, where they will make an official visit to the Masonic lodge there.

WHEN ADVERTISING DOESN'T PAY

The slogan "It Pays to Advertise" isn't always truthful. Just because a business man puts an ad in The Observer or a sales letter in the mail or a sign in his window, there is no assurance that he, the seller, and you, the buyer, will mutually profit by the transaction resulting.

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To Reorganize Eastern Oregon Dental Society

First Session Since 1924 Will Be Held in La Grande Monday, November 15.

Reorganization of the Eastern Oregon Dental society and discussion of improved dentistry will engage the 25 or 30 dentists expected to assemble here for their annual session Monday.

Clinics will be held at the Elks temple, the first one to begin at 10 a. m., and will continue through the afternoon and evening. A luncheon in honor of the visiting dentists has been arranged by Dr. Ray P. Murphy, chairman of the program committee, for noon at the Sommer hotel.

Dr. Hughes to Speak. Dr. William Hughes, of Walla Walla, specialist in orthodontia and pyorrhea, will lead one of the discussions. Dr. Murphy will read a paper on "Local Anesthesia" and other dentists of the society will present branches of dentistry in which they have been especially successful.

John W. Henderson, of Portland, who has charge of the educational department of the Patterson Dental supply company, one of the largest in the country, will give illustrated lectures both afternoon and evening on business efficiency.

First Meet Since 1924. Dr. H. B. Sook, of Baker, is president of the Eastern Oregon Dental society, which is a branch of the state association. Dr. R. E. Cate, also of Baker, is secretary. This meeting will be the first since 1924.

Tigers Playing Union's Eleven This Afternoon

A wet gridiron at Union this afternoon casts more uncertainty than ever on the outcome of the La Grande-Union football game there. If anything, the dampness should prove less difficult for the maroon and white team to overcome, fans point out, remembering that La Grande has had an experience in mud this year while Union has played a couple of games on a slippery field.

More than two full squads of Tigers, accompanied by Coach Ian MacKenzie and scores of rooters, left about noon today for the neighboring town. The game was scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock.

A La Grande victory today means that two undefeated teams—the Tigers and Milton-Freewater—will fight it out for the championship of Eastern Oregon Thanksgiving day on Umatilla county ground. A defeat for the Tigers would mean that, should La Grande win Turkey day, the title race would be thrown into a tangled mess, with three or four teams tied for first place with one defeat each. A loss to McLaughlin high at Milton-Freewater Thanksgiving day would give the Prune Pickers an undisputed championship, regardless of the outcome of today's contest here.

Commerce Chamber To Meet at Imbler

Women of the Imbler Parent-Teacher association, of which Mrs. H. H. Huron is the president, are preparing the chicken dinner for which the members of the Union county chamber of commerce will gather at the Imbler K. P. hall Tuesday noon. The association plans to apply the proceeds from the affair on the building fund for the community's new school gymnasium, Mrs. Huron said today.

New Bulldogging Record Is Made

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—Veteran cowpunchers at a rodeo in Madison Square Garden claim to have established a new world's record in bulldogging steers by downing ten in an average of 17 1/2 seconds.

The cowboys declare that six are one-half seconds in the world's record for bulldogging one steer, but that two or three cowboys rarely come within striking distance of this mark in throwing three different steers.

INSURED IN WRECK

FALLS CITY, Ore., Nov. 12 (AP)—J. H. Kogan received a broken rib and had his automobile demolished when he drove in front of a logging train near here Friday afternoon. John Page, an employee of the Daugherty Lumber company was knocked unconscious by a bolt of lightning while carrying a wire cable through the woods during the electrical storm. He was found by other employees and taken to a hospital.

CALIFORNIA SLAYER SHOT BY POLICEMEN

Joe Tanko, Escaped Convict, Killed in Gun Battle with Cops

2 OFFICERS ARE BADLY WOUNDED

Murderer Surprised in Apartment by Police in Search for Holdup Gangsters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12 (AP)—Joe Tanko, San Mateo county murderer who escaped from San Quentin in the spring of 1925 with Floyd Hall, and thereafter created a reign of terror in California, was shot in a gun battle with two policemen here today, in which Policeman Earl Rooney was also shot, perhaps fatally.

Detective Vernon Van Motre, second member of the police detail, was shot and killed in a gun battle.

Tanko Surprised The policeman came upon Tanko in an apartment while they were tracking a gang that beat up and robbed a San Francisco couple yesterday.

The surprised murderer drew his gun and fired point blank at the officers but the policemen firing simultaneously brought him down with a bullet through the heart. Rooney fell, probably mortally wounded and unconscious.

That Tanko was here had been received by the police from Captain Pietrak, clerk of San Quentin prison, who tracked the suspect to a run-runner off San Luis Obispo several months ago. The San Luis police had been notified to watch him, but apparently Tanko never came ashore until a few days ago, when he slipped into this city.

Pietrak received word, however, that he had disappeared from the run-runner, and notified the bureau of criminal identification in Sacramento and the San Francisco police.

Escaped last Year Tanko and Floyd Hall, both doing life at San Quentin for the murder of the chief of police of San Bruno staged a sensational escape last year.

RIVERIA ELEVEN GRADE CHAMPION

Central Team Defeated 21 to 0 in Title Contest Yesterday

Riveria gridiron clinched their claim to the grade school football championship for the second consecutive season when they whitewashed the lighter Central cubs with three touchdowns and a field goal at the high school field Friday afternoon. The score was 21 to 0.

Watched by intensely partisan groups of grownups as well as organized grade school rooters, the juvenile teams fought over every inch and minute of the play. But the Riveria youngsters had an advantage of brawn that the gritty little blitzy players could not overcome. The champions started scoring early in the game, and piled up counters in every period, without allowing an opposing score. Central dug its way once to within seven yards of the goal, but was unable to burrow through for a touchdown.

Faus and Resse scintillated in their positions at halfback for the champions. Marr starred in the line for Central, and Evans gave a good account of himself as the hill team's quarterback.

The game went fairly fast, and was unusually free from penalties, according to the officials. Shirley Price acted as referee. Dee Smutz was umpire, and Tom Bruce, head linesman.

Miners Vote For Government Plan

LONDON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Delegates representing the striking coal miners, in conference here today, voted to refer the government's strike settlement proposals to the various districts with the recommendation that they be accepted.

Many of the delegates were dissatisfied with the terms, and there was the possibility for a time that they might reject the proposals without referring them to the districts.

TAX CUT NOT IN GRACES OF HOUSE GROUP

Ways and Means Committee Members Would Reduce National Debt

ONLY QUALIFIED APPROVAL GIVEN

Chairman Green, Iowa, Doubtful About Working Ability of Administration's Plan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Leading republicans of the house ways and means committee, which must initiate any tax legislation, received with ambivalence today the administration suggestion for a rebate to be paid next year on individual and corporation income earned in 1926.

Formal statements from Chairman Green, Iowa and Representative Bachrach, republican, New Jersey, gave only qualified approval and indicated their personal preference for using the \$20,000,000 treasury surplus to reduce the public debt and thus indirectly decrease the tax burden total.

Chairman Green also reiterated that the committee would give its attention first to legislation regarding the return of alien property, adding that this probably would consume the time until congress convened next month.

Favors Debt Payment The plan of making a reduction in the tax payments of next year, either on the personal income tax or that of corporations, is workable, but if adopted there will be much conflict as to how such a reduction is to be applied, he said. "I have always considered that the times to pay off the public debts was when we were prosperous and that some opportunity should be given for the reduction of taxes when business is depressed."

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"Gypsy Rover" Is Presented Here

A fair sized crowd attended the three-act comic opera, "The Gypsy Rover," presented by the Mutual Improvement association of Union in the high school auditorium here last night. Every part of the production, songs, dances and drama, was good and was enthusiastically received by the audience.

Miss Irene Lehoung, of Union, gave several comic readings. Twelve acts, which were also well received.

Mrs. Maud S. Rhobins, of Union, directed the musical comedy; Leonard Stockdale was business manager; Arnold Koller, stage manager, and Miss Nellie Goetsch, pianist.

The opera was given for the first time at Union on Monday night of this week. On Wednesday evening it was repeated at Coyle and both times large crowds were attracted.

The money made from the production will go into the treasury of the M. I. A. of Union.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL SCORES

End of Second Period Score: Washington State 7; Oregon 9.

First Period. Stanford 7; Washington 9. PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 12 (AP)—Topeka Field was muddy, following intermittent rainfall Friday and the sky was threatening when the University of Oregon and Washington State college lined up for their annual football game.

Spidel kicked off to Burnett, who was downed on the 25-yard line. Ord circled left end for 5 yards and Wetzel made a off right tackle and then punted 44 yards to the State 22-yard line. A punting duel followed, leaving W. S. 7, with the ball in midfield. Hoover slashed through right tackle for 19 yards. He made first down again on another 16-yard run off left tackle. Keonig made 6 yards through right tackle on a false play and Meeker punctured off tackle again for 4 yards and a first down on Oregon's 11-yard line and then made 2 yards more through the same hole. Gustafson went through left guard to Oregon's 5-yard line.

Keonig made 13 yards off right tackle, but Oregon held and took the ball on their own three yard line. Wetzel punted to midfield and Meeker ran 20 yards to the Oregon 22 yard line, eluding then three tackle enroute. End plays failed to yield yardage, and Meeker dropped back for a place kick which was fumbled. Oregon took the ball on its own 28 yard line as the period ended. Score Oregon 9; W. S. 9.

After an exchange of kicks gave Oregon the ball on her 24-yard

WHERE DEATH TRAPPED 15 CHILDREN



All that was left of the village school house at Ly Plata, Md., after a tornado struck it, killing 15 children, is pictured above. Unwarned of their peril, the school children were crushed by falling walls and hurdling timbers, or blown bodily through the wreckage, out over the grounds. A score were taken to hospitals, badly injured.

Improvement of Medical - Baker Highway Urged

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 12.—Baker businessmen will ask that the county improve the Baker-Medical Springs road or raise money to do some work themselves. It was indicated here this week, with the return of William E. North, chairman of commerce secretary, from an inspection trip to the site of the new mill town of the Grande Ronde Lumber company near Medical Springs.

The entire town of Perry, Ore., will be transplanted, together with its big sawmill, on a site near Medical Springs but just inside the Baker county line. The company, to avoid payment of heavy freight rates and to have its plant nearer the timber supply is moving the entire town.

From the new town a railroad is under construction to a big timber belt that, it is estimated, will provide a supply for the mill for 35 years. Already about seven miles of the 17-mile road have been completed.

The mill, it is estimated, will have an annual payroll of about one hundred thousand dollars, and be in the trade territory tributary to Baker.

NOT IN BAKER COUNTY

Contrary to the impression of the Baker press, the site of the Grande Ronde Lumber company's new mill and yards will be well within Union county—at least a mile from the Baker county line, according to H. J. Nelson, head bookkeeper for the company.

Seventy-five per cent of the Grande Ronde timber holdings in the Medical Springs operation is in Union county, also, Mr. Nelson added. Baker's only advantage will be in proximity, he explained. The proposed site is 3 1/2 miles from La Grande, and 2 1/2 miles from Baker.

While the work of clearing sage brush and excavating for the foundations has been commenced, only a small crew of workmen is on the grounds, Mr. Nelson stated. The concrete work he expects will be finished before the first of the year.

AGED MAN KILLED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12 (AP)—One aged man was dead today and another probably fatally injured, the result of being struck by auto last night.

Frank Thelen, 72, Baker, was fatally injured when struck by the auto of 16-year-old Clifford Diller. Charles Uland, 71, was perhaps fatally injured when struck by the auto of Mrs. Norman Fuller.

Both aged men were taken to a hospital with skull fractures. Thelen died early today. Uland's condition, because of his age, was considered poor. He has a basic fracture of the skull.

Bernardi Sets New Record in Seaplane Race

NAVAL AIR STATION, HAMPTON ROADS, Va., Nov. 12 (AP)—Establishing a new world record for the event, Major De Meunel, of the Italian army, today won the international seaplane race for the Schneider trophy. His average speed for the 350 kilometer triangular course was 246.1 miles an hour.

Walla Walla Team Defeats Mac-Hi 'T'

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 12.—Victory came to the Wa-Hi cause on Armistice day, 25 to 6, but without one of the best scraps that has been put up by a defeated team in many moons here. The McLaughlin high squad of Milton, settled down in the second half after spotting Wa-Hi to a 19-0 lead and actually outplayed the Blue Devils for a while at the close of the third and opening of the fourth periods.

GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT FATAL

Two Killed at Woodburn, Ore., When S. P. Train Smashes Light Auto

WOODBURN, Ore., Nov. 12 (AP)—C. P. Clement, 40, of Soldiers Summit, Utah, and W. D. Wilson, 38, of this city, were instantly killed at 9:46 o'clock this morning at a grade crossing just north of Woodburn when the light automobile in which they were riding was struck by the Southbound Limited, crack Southern Pacific passenger train.

No one witnessed the accident excepting the engineer of the Shasta, who stated afterwards that he thought the car was going to stop. The train was coasting down the station where it slows down but does not stop. Clement and Wilson were also driving south on the dirt road running parallel with the railroad tracks making a abrupt turn across the tracks. A clear view is provided at the crossing.

Car Dragged 35 Feet The little car, a complete wreck, was dragged a distance of about 35 feet. One of the bodies was found in the wreckage, the other was thrown in the ditch nearby. Neither was badly mutilated nor dismembered.

Clement and his wife arrived in Woodburn on Wednesday to visit his brother Tom Clement, who runs a small ranch. Clement was a railroad man in Utah. Wilson was Tom Clement's partner on the ranch. His wife is dead but he leaves a son and daughter in Colorado.

U. S. VESSEL ATTACKED

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12 (AP)—A wireless message picked up here reports that bandits opened fire Thursday on an American vessel—a Chinese tug and a junk at Chemung on Tung Ling lake southwest of Hankow. The pirates demanded ransom, but the vessel was released on Thursday night. No details were given.

College Students Make Higher Marks

CHICAGO, Nov. 12 (AP)—Today's college student may wear a coon skin coat, get and carry his booze, but he is a better college student than his brother of bygone days. Dr. James Armstrong, of Northwestern university, said in an alumni meeting in Evanston last night.

"Figures prove that the hip-flask-and-fur-coat age produces better scholarship," he declared. "In 1915 eleven fraternities with 156 students had a general average of 1.4; the first semester of the present year our fraternities with three times as many students averaged 1.9. Our present student body of 2800 on this campus had a general average of 1.7. All this despite the fact that the automobile is the parlor and our girls have grown independent."

Queen Marie on Way to Chicago

QUEEN MARIE'S TRAIN EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO, Nov. 12 (AP)—Queen Marie traveled toward Chicago and its four-day stop-over today, with only a two-hour halt at Springfield to break the journey.

She arranged to stop at Springfield long enough to place a wreath on the tomb of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthplace, near Louisville, Ky., she will visit next week.

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The brothers are sought in connection with the hold up of a Southern Pacific train at Stikivon, Ore., Oct. 11, 1925, when a mail clerk and three trainmen were slain.

FINAL STEPS EXPECTED IN COURT ISSUE

Coolidge's Declaration to Bring Immediation Action, Belief

MEMBER POWERS TO MAKE STAND CLEAR

Seven Nations Favorable to American Entrance—Several Still "On the Fence."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Interest in the captio in the world court situation revived today as President Coolidge resumed his duties at the white house after a three-day trip to Kansas City during which he declared in his Armistice day speech that the U. S. would join the tribunal on its own terms or remain outside.

In the face of considerable confusion and variance in the answers of the few member powers to the inquiry of the U. S. as to the acceptability of the senate reservations to the protocol of adherence, President Coolidge was pictured as confident that his declaration in the west would lead to final and decisive steps soon toward the determination of the question of America's membership.

Removes Any Doubt. The president's statement was regarded as certain to remove any doubt as to the determination of the U. S. to take the court on its own terms or leave it alone.

The next week, in the expectations of the president's advisors, should see an end to the prolonged delay in the part of signatory powers in replying to Secretary Kellogg's inquiries of several months ago regarding the attitude on the reservations.

Seven Favorable. Acceptance of the reservations has been voiced in formal notes received at the state department from Liberia, Cuba, Greece, Albania and Luxembourg. Santo Domingo replied that it would reserve reservation through its Geneva representative. Uruguay answered that the reservations are acceptable but required approval of the Uruguayan legislature.

After having accepted the reservations however, the representatives of Greece, Albania and Luxembourg at the recent Geneva conference approved the resolution regarding the reservations which the U. S. has found unacceptable. The Dominican representative also signed the resolution but reserved the right of his government to accept the reservations in their entirety if desired. The Liberian and Uruguayan representatives did not sign the resolution.

Signatory states which have neither accepted the reservations nor attended the Geneva conference are Abyssinia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Haiti, Paraguay and Salvador.

Action Expected. There is no doubt as to President Coolidge's interest in the European reaction to his Kansas City statement. His advisors would be surprised if definite replies of member nations to Secretary Kellogg's inquiries were not received by the end of the month.

WEST OREGON MAY CULTIVATE SUGAR BEETS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12 (AP)—Possibility of developing beet growing industry in the Willamette valley, bringing sugar factories to that region, will be discussed at a conference between officials of the Salem chamber of commerce and representatives of the Utah beet sugar industry at Salem Monday.

J. W. Timpson, northwest manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, who has made experiments on small acreages in the Willamette valley and along the Columbia river, is said to be satisfied that sugar beets can be grown successfully in those districts.

Climatic conditions are said to be favorable.

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