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THE WEATHER
 OREGON: Rain tonight
 and Tuesday. Continued
 mild. Strong southerly winds.
 gales on the coast.

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DR. HALL IS WELCOMED AS CITY'S GUEST

University of Oregon
President Attends Joint
Luncheon Today

AT HIGH SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON

Educator Outlines Goal
University Is Striving
for and Declares Fi-
nances Inadequate.

Unless the University of Oregon can thoroughly equip its students for the battle of life, teach them habits of character and instill in them a spiritual understanding of the values of life, it is not fulfilling its purpose, Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, newly elected president of that institution, told some three score members of the La Grande Rotary club and the Union county chamber of commerce today at noon in the Policy grill.

And, before he concluded his address, he declared that unless the university is taken care of better financially, it will be impossible to attain the goal it is striving for. "You aren't giving us enough right now," Dr. Hall said, adding that the university needs enough money to procure the type of instructors "your boys and girls" deserve and should have. As an example he told of one of the faculty members Saturday night receiving an offer from an Eastern institution of \$1,500 more per year than the university can offer him. "We had to let him go—and the sons and daughters of another state will receive the benefits of his leadership."

Wants "Key Men"

He presented a plea that the people of Oregon enable the university to get at least a few men of spiritual genius, prophetic vision and profound scholarship to serve as key men in the institution's faculty.

Dr. Hall outlined three chief reasons why a university should exist. First, to train the young people of the state for their battle with life; second, to carry on research work; and third, to provide adult education via the extension service route.

Problems of Education

In his address at noon, the university president dwelt mainly upon the problems of educating the young people of the state. "The business of education is to train—not by cramming—but in mastering the realities of life. We must teach the student intelligent habits."

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DEAN DUBACH TO BE GUEST AT LUNCHEON

U. G. Dubach, dean of men at the Oregon Agricultural college, will be the principal speaker tomorrow noon at the regular forum luncheon of the Union county chamber of commerce at the Somers hotel. His subject will be "Why College Men Fail."

Dr. W. T. Phyl, president, will preside over the meeting. Grace Service Francis will supply a vocal group.

Tomorrow evening the chamber of commerce entertained a committee will sponsor a dance to be given in the Elks hall room, the proceeds to be added to the American Legion convention fund.

25c WANT AD SOLD \$74 WORTH

An Observer Want Ad user tells of placing a 25c ad about turkeys for sale just before Thanksgiving. And total sales from the ad amounted to \$74.00.

That's quick and inexpensive contact with customers with cash returns as evidence. Observer Want Ads are used everywhere and more by people throughout the La Grande territory to satisfy wants of every kind. If you want extra money and have something to sell, or can do sewing or embroidery and more—wanting—If you want help or need a job, you'll be surprised at the results obtained by a Want Ad costing only a few cents. Observer Want Ads are read daily in nearly 3000 homes in Union and Wallawa counties.

"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service"

Eastern Oregon All-Star Team Selected Today

Mac-Hi, Champions, and
La Grande, Runnerup,
Each Get Two First
Team Placings.

G. L. Dutton, of La Grande, who has successfully picked high school football all-star teams for the last several years, today announced his 1926 selection to The Observer, which follows:

First team	Position
Zundel, LaGr.	RE
Stout, LaGr.	LT
Shaver, W.G.	LT
Lain, Pend.	C
Taylor, Mac-Hi	LG
Parent, Union	LT
T. Duff, Baker	LE
Jones, Pend.	Q
Hines, Baker	TE
Cox, Union	H
Johnson, Mac-Hi	F
Second Team	Position
Hendricks, Mac-Hi	E
Lorido, Enterprise	T
Perry, Wallawa	G
Buss, Enterprise	C
Keffer, La Grande	G
Ferguson, Baker	T
Whittier, Baker	E
Sullivan, Pendleton	Q
Hutchinson, Union	H
Hufford, Mac-Hi	TE
Correll, N. Powder	F

By G. L. DUTTON

At center I am placing Lain, of Pendleton, because of his good work on the defense and his accurate passing. He was heavy, powerful and performed exceptionally well.

Zundel, of La Grande, and T. Duff, of Baker, at ends both earned their positions by a wide margin. Zundel's work was probably the outstanding feature of this year's football season. He is exceptionally strong at going down the field on punts and in knifing through interference on defense thus smothering many plays started around his end. He was also exceptionally strong at carrying the ball on end round plays and because of his brilliant work I am making him captain of the team. Duff was equally strong on smother.

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ROSS PREACHES PARTING SERMON

Presbyterian Church Is
Filled to Overflowing to
Bid Pastor Adieu

The First Presbyterian church was filled to overflowing Sunday morning when the Rev. William Crosby Ross occupied the pulpit for the last time. His subject was "Finally Brethren, Fare Ye Well," and was given in the form of a salutation rather than a goodbye. The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Ross is on its way to Boise, Idaho, today, where he answers a call to the First Presbyterian church of that city. They will drive to the Idaho city tomorrow.

Last evening the Presbyterian church quartet, with Mrs. J. A. Redford, organist, and assisted by E. L. Fowler, bass, and L. J. Lindsay, violinist, presented a sacred choral concert, as a form of farewell appreciation to the pastor and his wife.

Large Crowd.

The church was well filled for service and the program was well rendered. The quartet, which is composed of Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Jr., G. L. Dutton and Raymond O. Williams, sang "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" by Maude following the organ prelude by Ducommun. A baritone solo by Mr. Williams followed and an organ solo by Mrs. Redford. Mrs. Bohnenkamp, contralto, sang "Ave Marie" by Schubert, with violin obbligato furnished by Mr. Lindsay. An anthem by the quartet, a violin solo by Mr. Lindsay and a tenor solo by Mr. Dutton followed. Mrs. Richardson, soprano, sang a solo, after which the anthem "Hark, Hark, My Soul" by Shelley, closed the program.

After the program the quartet and the organist presented Mr. and Mrs. Ross with a silver pitcher to match the five-piece silver service given to them by the congregation at the reception given in their honor Saturday evening.

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Wallawa Meeting Will Be Tonight

An all-county meet of Wallawa people will be held this evening at Joseph, to which several Union county people are invited. The meeting is the first of a series of county meetings to be held at the various towns of the county to bring about a more cooperative spirit.

Dr. W. T. Phyl and Earl Reynolds, president and secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce plan to attend tonight's meeting.

ADMIT STORY OF SATCHEL IN OIL TRIAL

Bag's Cargo of \$100,000
Center of Interest in
Fall-Doheny Case

HOELING PERMITS DOHENY TESTIMONY

Federal Government May
Inquire into All Oil
Leases Granted Under
Harding.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—The story of the little black satchel and its cargo of \$100,000, cash-on-hand of the senate's oil inquiry of five years ago at last was told to a jury today in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

As heard by the jury men the story was in the words of Edward L. Doheny the oil magnate jointly on trial with former Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall, to whom he sent the cash before the Doheny interests were awarded the lease to the Elk Hills oil reserve.

Overruling a long succession of objections by the defense, Justice Hoehling permitted the government to present, in support of its charge of conspiracy between the two men, Doheny's own statement of the cash transaction as he told it to the senate committee.

It was read in open court by Owen J. Robertson of government counsel in the presence of a jury which had been excluded from the court room for five days, while lawyers argued and the court deliberated.

Given in 1921

The Doheny testimony was given before the committee in January 1921 when the oil magnate appeared a second time at his own request and said that to aid Fall, an old time friend, he had advanced the then cabinet member \$100,000 as a private loan. The cash was sent to Washington in custody of Edward L. Doheny Jr., and Fall gave in return a note which was produced before the senate committee with the signature torn off.

Justice Hoehling held that neither the Doheny testimony nor the statement of Fall constituted evidence within the meaning of section 855 of the revised statutes which prohibits the use of congressional testimony in subsequent criminal trials involving the person testifying. The court noted that the oil man had appeared before the committee in January 1921.

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Municipal Court Takes in \$405.00 Over Week End

Municipal court, with Judge C. M. Humphreys presiding, was a fairly busy place over the week end. Eight alleged ordinance violations were on the docket and after all cases had been cleared up \$405 in fines and forfeitures had been taken in. Disposition of the cases follows:

John Jacobs, of Union, forfeited \$150 by failure to stand trial on charges of possession of liquor. H. Craig forfeited \$10 on a speeding charge. S. V. Atkins and Bryant West were fined \$5 each on charges of speeding.

Avon James paid a fine of \$10 upon conviction on a charge of switching automobile licenses.

Raymond Harlow forfeited \$25 on a charge of drunkenness. E. Tomlinson forfeited \$150 on charges of possession of liquor. J. Garcia was fined \$50 for being drunk and, unable to pay, is serving out the fine in jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Budge Observe Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Fifty years ago last Tuesday, Nov. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Budge, of this city, were married at Galesburg, Ill.

They returned to their home here, at 2008 Cedar street, Friday night from Portland, where they spent Thanksgiving and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with Mrs. Budge's sister, Mrs. Ida Berry.

Budge was born in Lancashire, Cornwall, England in 1864. In 1876 he came to the United States and six years later, Nov. 23, 1876, he married Miss Mary Foster, of Galesburg.

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RUMANIA IN DOUBT OVER FUTURE STEP

Queen Marie's Arrival in
Paris Tomorrow May
Bring Light

SUCCESSOR TO THE KING IS QUESTION

As Ferdinand Is Strug-
gling Against Death,
Rival Factions Consi-
der Possibilities.

PARIS, Nov. 29 (AP)—Queen Marie's arrival from the U. S. tomorrow is regarded as offering the possibility that trouble over Rumanian dynasty growing out of the serious illness of King Ferdinand will be composed in the French capital.

Former Premier Bratianu, whose political influence in Rumania is most powerful, and Nicholas Jorga, leader of the opposition will be in Paris. Former Crown Prince Carol already is here and has announced that he again will meet his mother.

Bratianu is opposed to Carol returning home in order to be ready to head the Hohenzollern dynasty in case of the demise of Ferdinand. Carol abdicated his right to the throne. On the other hand, M. Jorga, who is head of the national party, is favorable to Carol becoming king. What Queen Marie's ideas of the situation are have not been stated.

Carol's Course Hazy

Rumanians in Paris friendly to Carol openly say that if the former crown prince, who is declared to be extremely popular in army circles in his homeland, should elect to set up headquarters near the Rumanian frontier the army "would have something to say." To this, M. Bratianu has made the rejoinder that a disturber of the peace in Rumania would "find a legal obstacle in his path and also summary justice in Rumania." In some quarters this is "encouraged" a warning to Carol not to mix Rumania's political affairs.

Carol asserts that he has no relations with M. Bratianu, whose latest declaration of opposition to the former crown prince came somewhat as a surprise. It is reported that all the opposition parties are favorable to Carol but insist that "legal methods alone" shall prevail in any change in the government.

Notwithstanding that the latest reports assert that King Ferdinand is doing as well as could be expected, the chances of his recovery are fading very fast. The progress of the patient in his struggle with death and the steps that are being taken to cope with a formidable crisis which it is

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Wallawa County Pioneer Passes

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Nov. 29 (Special)—George Russell, aged 55 years and a pioneer resident of Wallawa county, dropped dead at his farm home between Enterprise and Joseph Saturday morning about seven o'clock.

He was out milking and remarked to his daughter-in-law that he wasn't feeling very well. She asked him to allow her to finish milking and told him he should go to the house. Just as he started, he fell over, and before medical aid arrived he had died. Heart trouble is believed the cause.

The decedent is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters, all of Enterprise excepting one son who lives in Idaho and a daughter who lives in Walla Walla. Funeral arrangements have not been made, and are awaiting efforts to locate relatives.

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DR. ARNOLD BENNETT HALL



La Grande is today entertaining Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, University of Oregon president, who is visiting here during a tour of the state that will take him to all the principal cities. He was a guest of the Rotary club and the Union county chamber of commerce in a joint meeting today at noon and tonight will speak at the Presbyterian church.

\$5,000 Stolen From Portland Theater's Safe

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—Five thousand dollars in bills was taken from a steel cabinet safe in the office of Floyd Maxwell, manager of the Broadway theater some time this morning.

Two thousand dollars in silver that was in the cabinet was not found by the robbers.

Miss May Rotramel, auditor of the theater discovered the loss at 10:30 when she arrived at the office.

The theater offices, close at 1 o'clock a. m. and the last of the national press leaves about 7 a. m.

Allan Cushman, assistant manager, placed the strong box in the safe cabinet before leaving the theater this morning and locked the cabinet. The combination of the cabinet is not intricate.

Jack Keller, one of the janitors, said that he had observed suspicious looking characters lurking about the theater during the night.

There was no evidence of forcible entry into the office.

Jury Still Out In McGee Case

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—The jury which tried Mrs. Eva N. McGee on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of her husband Dr. W. G. McGee resumed deliberations this morning, having been out since 3:24 Saturday afternoon. Circuit Judge George H. Bagley, who presided at the trial, indicated this morning that he would discharge the jury if no agreement is reached.

The decedent is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters, all of Enterprise excepting one son who lives in Idaho and a daughter who lives in Walla Walla. Funeral arrangements have not been made, and are awaiting efforts to locate relatives.

The Dalles and Marshfield Hit By Fire Sunday

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—Fourteen homes burned yesterday with \$25,000 loss. Some of the Eagles equipment was saved. The Knights of Columbus and Royal Neighbors lost all their equipment. The Martin Candy company, occupying the ground floor of the building suffered heavily from water loss.

Massachusetts Quiz Is Proposed

BOSTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Expenditure of the republican state committee of Massachusetts during the last campaign in which Senator William M. Butler was defeated by David L. Walsh, will come under scrutiny of the United States senate investigating committee.

Assurance of this has been received from Chairman James A. Reed by Conrad W. Crocker, general counsel for the Civic league, who telegraphed the senator of the republican expenditures which he described as "staggering."

Attorney Suing Judge for Libel

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—Alleging that he was libeled by Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt when the latter published certain items in a political advertisement prior to the last election, C. C. Browner, local attorney, has filed a \$51,000 libel suit against the jurist.

Two Boys Slain While Playing With Automatic

Baker Home Scene of
Tragedy—Orville Wil-
lamson, 11, and Broth-
er, Edward, 6, Dead.

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 29.—Death suddenly stalked into the living room of a South Baker home Saturday night and a mother who had left three of her children joyously at play while she raced to a neighbors on an errand, returned to find two of them prone in death, one with a bullet wound through his head, the other with a wound from the same gun, self-inflicted, through his heart.

Orville Williamson, aged 11, could not resist the lure of a blue steel automatic his father had placed in a sewing machine drawer, he thought unloaded, with special instructions to the children not to touch it. His mother away the older had took out the gun just to look at it.

"Let's shoot at a target," the younger boy, Edward, aged 6, shouted, his eyes sparkling at the audacity of his bolder older brother, according to the story of the only witness a child, 4 years old, Arthur.

Edward stepped to the wall where a flowered figure in the wall paper caught his eye.

"Let's shoot at this," he stood on tip toe while he stretched as high as his little arms could reach with a finger on the target. Then he started to turn away and a shot rang out. The touchy automatic had fired and not with true aim, but a little low. Edward fell dead to the floor, a jagged bullet wound through his head.

Orville, frightened and excited probably not knowing what he did, turned the gun toward himself. It may have been to look at it, and another shot, the last in the tricky gun, rang out and Orville, too, lay dead.

FIRE WIPES OUT FAMILY OF FIVE

MARLOW, Okla., Nov. 29 (AP)—An entire family of five was killed at a farm five miles north of here early yesterday and their bodies were cremated in a fire that destroyed their home. The coroner said evidence showed that J. E. Seymour, head of the family, committed the deed.

Seymour was to have been taken to Oklahoma City yesterday for an examination to determine whether he was sane. He was believed to have been informed of the impending examination.

The dead: J. E. Seymour, 41, farmer; his wife, Carrie, 37; Graden, 13; Kendall, 11, and Melvin, 8 months.

The fire was discovered at 4:30 a. m. yesterday by W. M. Atkins, a neighbor living more than a mile away. He added a hose and rode to the home of two neighbors and they all went to the Seymour farm to fight the fire.

Soon after they arrived, the south wall of the house fell, revealing a cross section of the tragedy. The mother, with her baby cradled on her arm, was lying on a flaming bed.

The father, clutching a large gasoline can in one hand and a double barreled shotgun in the other, lay in an adjoining room. A knife was seen at his side. The bodies of the two older boys, Graden and Kendall, were in the same room with their father. Their skulls were crushed.

Medford and Grant Elevens to Play

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—The Medford high school football team, champions of the state championship outside of Portland, will play Grant high school of Portland in that city next Saturday, if expenses of the local squad are guaranteed. Principal Conkle and Coach Callison announced this afternoon, following the receipt of a message that the Portland school board had granted permission for the game, provided no time was lost from school work.

WOMEN WOULD WEAR GREASE

NEW YORK (AP)—Lottie Schenckel will try that Catalina Island swim if it is all right for her to wear grease and not a bathing suit.

Mount Vesuvius Throws Out Lava

NAPLES, Nov. 29 (AP)—Mount Vesuvius today still was busily throwing out smoke and lava. In the opinion of the officials of the observatory in the volcano, however, the volcano is likely to resume its normal activities within the next two or three days. Professor Maltred, director of the observatory, says the paroxysm within the crater are diminishing gradually.

A small eruptive crater persists in throwing up incandescent material from a circular cone 50 meters away. The molten lava at night lights up the vicinity of the crater, presenting a weird spectacle. Incandescent lava stream is about 60 yards in width and has moved about 150 yards during the past 24 hours.

