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ENTERTAINING
OF REGENTS
IS ARRANGEDChamber of Commerce
Plans Program for
guests Next Tuesday.MARCUS ROESCH
TELLS OF EUROPETurks Dislike Christians;
Compares Switzerland
with Eastern Oregon
Country.

An outline of the entertainment plans of the chamber of commerce for the visit of the Oregon normal school regents and the board of control next Tuesday and a description of his European trip by Marcus Roesch, divided the attention of members at today's forum luncheon in the Sommer hotel.

A. W. Nelson reported on the entertainment plans all of which are complete with the exception of Tuesday evening arrangements, which await further word from the state officials.

Due Here Dec. 13
The regents will arrive in La Grande on the evening of Dec. 13 and on the following morning will be guests of honor at a breakfast in the domestic science rooms at the high school of the board of directors. Limited space prevents accommodation of more than the directorate and the regents.

At nine o'clock the regents will be driven to Elgin in cars furnished by the chamber of commerce and returned to La Grande two hours later.

At noon they will be guests at the forum luncheon, which will extend from 12 until 2 o'clock. Only 75 persons can be accommodated and it is urged that those who wish to be present make reservations early.

Tour of Inspection
Beginning at 2:15 o'clock the regents will be taken on a tour of inspection through the city's schools and other institutions of interest. At 3:15 o'clock the city water system and sewage disposal plant will be scrutinized.

At four o'clock the three sites for a normal school offered the regents will be inspected thoroughly.

The present itinerary of the visitors will depart for Pendleton at 6:20 o'clock but it is hoped that they can be induced to remain here until 9:20 o'clock. At that event a banquet will be held at 6:15 o'clock at which approximately 250 persons can be taken care of.

Roesch Tells of Trip
Following the report of Nelson and one by J. A. Tedford, regarding the decorating of the streets for Christmas, Marcus Roesch, who with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roesch, has just returned from an 11-month trip in Europe, told of his impressions of the Old World. He said that Switzerland

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ENDEAVORERS
OF 2 CHURCHES
TO HEAR RICE

Dallas Rice, field secretary of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union, of Portland, will be in La Grande Sunday when a meeting of the executive committee of the Grande Ronde Christian Endeavor union will be held at the First Presbyterian church here.

Arza Butler, of Baker, president of the Grande Ronde Christian Endeavor union, from Baker, Union and Walla Walla counties will be here. On Sunday evening there will be a joint meeting of the Presbyterian and Christian church endeavor societies in the Presbyterian church, which Rice will address.

FORGETTING
ABOUT
YOU

Once in a while you find a business man who depends on the old gag, "Everybody knows me—I've been in business here 'steens years," for all the business he gets. He thinks advertising is unnecessary for that reason.

But he forgets about you, or your neighbor. He forgets that maybe you or the fellow next door have only lived here a month or a year. He forgets that you don't know every business man or where to find him. He forgets that "steens years ago La Grande was a town of less than five thousand people—that as many new people have come here since then. He forgets that population changes—that people die, that babies are born, that children grow up. He forgets that you can easily forget him if he fails to keep contact with you by regular advertising messages in The Observer.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

County Cannery
Is Sponsored by
Pipe PartisansQuarterly Election of Of-
ficers Held—Sorrow
Expressed at Death of
Ed Wright.

Discussion and a pledge of support to a proposed cannery to serve Union county, election of officers, expression of sorrow at the death of Ed Wright were featured at the monthly session of the Jolly Pipers last night. Approximately half a hundred smokers attended the meeting which began with a dinner at 7 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. banquet hall served by the degree staff of the Rebekah lodge.

J. B. McLaughlin was elected president to serve for the next three months. E. R. Ringo was elected vice president and Dr. E. E. Miller reelected secretary. Clint Haynes was reappointed as host.

Resolution of Condolence.
The Rev. Oliver Riley, pastor of the Episcopal church, expressed the pipe smokers' sorrow at the death of Ed Wright. E. R. Ringo followed with another expression, on behalf of the bar association's membership. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution of condolence.

William Miller, president of the local realty estate association, the local realty board, spoke briefly of the proposed cannery which would turn into marketable foodstuffs fruit which is now wasted. He pointed out that the payroll of the county would be increased materially by the erection and operation of such an establishment.

Dr. W. R. McDermott also spoke in favor of the building of a cannery. Charles Phayle declared that he would donate \$100 for that purpose providing he was promised that the cannery would not manufacture a substitute for gasoline. The Jolly Pipers endorsed the movement before adjournment.

Several others spoke briefly in the general round table discussion which followed the main business of the meeting. W. W. Binford and Guy Patten represented the Elgin chapter of the organization.

Lumber Company
Again Logging;
Planer Is Busy

The Mount Emily Lumber company logging operations have been resumed after a 10-day shutdown, made necessary by the recent rains and mild temperature. Only one day's supply of logs were in the pond here when the logging was reopened but 20 carloads of timber came in last night and more will be received daily.

The operations at the planer's plant will be resumed at noon today. A main shaft was broken Saturday and the planer had to remain in idleness until the repairs could be made.

Pioneer Cafe Man
Manages Black Cat

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arbuckle, pioneer restaurant operators of La Grande, have assumed active management of the Black Cat. They took over operations on Dec. 1.

They were formerly proprietors of the Model restaurant and were in charge for a period of 21 years—a continuous service record.

Arbuckle stated his decision to again engage in the business at this time was brought about by reason of what he considers a good opportunity to again serve the public.

The Black Cat, which was the first cafeteria to be opened in La Grande, has modern equipment and since it began operations has enjoyed the patronage of a large number of local people.

Guardsmen, Guests
Have Oyster Feed

Members of Company E, 186th Infantry, D. N. G., following the regular drill period at Zuber hall last night, joined with several guests in an oyster feed.

It had been the intention to secure clams but no fresh clams were available on the market so the oysters were substituted.

Portland Man Is
Given Appointment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Presidential nominations today included Collector of customs: Edward M. Croshaw, Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—Edward M. Croshaw took office August 21 under recess appointment to run until the close of the next session of congress. He succeeded the late Dr. Earl C. McFarland.

HIGH COURT TAKES CASE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The appeal of the Pacific Power and Light company, claiming water rights on Hood river, Oregon, was thrown out in the supreme court today when it developed that there had been no final judgment in the state courts.

INCOG NO MORE



Here's the American garb in which Prince Bokar, the former Maharajah of Indore, India, is touring the U. S. He was photographed at Del Monte, Cal. The Maharajah was deposed by England after the scandal that centered about Mumtaz Begum, match girl. His U. S. tour was the of the Incointo variety at first, the ex-potestate traveling under the name of "T. Raja."

APPEAL LOST IN
SUPREME COURT

City of La Grande Must
Pay Anna Bloomquist
\$2,500 Damages

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—Anna Bloomquist, administratrix of the estate of Leroy Bloomquist, a child who was drowned in a flume in the city of La Grande, is entitled to recover damages from that city as allowed by the lower court, says an opinion of the supreme court today in affirming Judge J. W. Knowles of the lower court for Union county. The opinion was written by Justice Burnett.

R. P. Wells vs. Lucy M. Wells-Crawford, appellant; appeal from Union county; suit to modify divorce decree. Opinion by Justice Bean, Judge J. W. Knowles reversed.

JUDGMENT \$2,500
According to information from the county clerk's office, the original judgment in the Bloomquist case was \$2,500 for the plaintiff, the city to pay court costs.

Benefit Showing
Of Film Success

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—A phantom "old Ironsides" done in celluloid at a reported cost of \$2,500,000 has sailed across the silver screen of a Broadway theater in aid of a \$600,000 fund to preserve the fragile Constitution, the original "old Ironsides" for posterity.

The receipts of a premier last night were still uncanceled today. But sponsors of the fund were sure that a goodly sum had been added to the \$250,000 already collected. Seats sold for \$10 each, boxes for \$100. And the proceeds were donated to the fund.

Number of Cattle on Feed Is Less
This Year Than Last Over Oregon

There is only a small number of cattle on feed in the state of Oregon, C. L. Jamison, who has been visiting stock owners over all the state and making a survey of the number of cattle on feed, reports.

He expects market prices in Oregon to be good unless cattle are shipped in from Idaho, Montana and Canada to fill the deficit.

Jamison is field representative of the orderly marketing work for the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association. He has been working in Union and Walla Walla counties for the past week and from here he left for Baker and South Idaho points.

Range Better
In Union county there is not nearly as many cattle on feed as compared with a few years ago. Those who handle cattle on a larger scale here now are Lloyd Pierce and Andrew Blackland, of La Grande; Benson Brothers and S. E. Miller, of Union; Julius Fisher, of Cove, and A. H. Parsons and son, of Elgin.

The orderly marketing work

COLD CAUSES
16 DEATHS IN
U. S., CANADANortheastern States and
Eastern Provinces Suf-
fer from Wave13 SHIPS WRECKED
OFF NOVA SCOTIAThousands of Dollars
Spent in Clearing Snow
from Metropolitan Dis-
tricts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Northeastern states and Eastern Canada today counted a toll of 16 dead from record breaking early season low temperatures and snow fall. Ice blockades threaten to the winter and river shipping for the upriver.

There were 12 dead in New England alone while New York recorded three and New Jersey one. Considerable suffering, was also reported. The larger cities spent thousands of dollars for the removal of snow, which in places reached a depth of 12 inches. Rail and auto traffic was rapidly approaching normal however.

13 Vessels Wrecked
Fourteen steamers were lee bound in the St. Lawrence river in Quebec, 13 vessels were wrecked off Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and fishing and barge fleets in several ports were badly crippled. At Whitehead, near Albany, 25 boats bound north from Lake Champlain were lee locked and 40 other crafts were tied up at various points along the large canal.

The Canadian schooner A. E. Davidson has been abandoned by her crew in the bay of Fundy, while at Islesford, Me., the three-masted schooner Emilie K. Northam lay broadside on Cranberry Isle after she broke adrift in a gale.

BLIZZARD LITTERS SHORE
HALIFAX, Dec. 7 (AP)—Littering the shores of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick today was the wreckage of 10 freight and fishing schooners and of three small steamers, mute evidence of the ferocity of the blizzard which has been sweeping the coast for more than 24 hours.

Mountainous seas worked havoc among the small craft and coated large vessels with ice and held them outside their ports of call. Only one death was reported. The damage to shipping was estimated at \$500,000.

Hoffman, Knight
In Auto Wreck
On Cabbage Hill

Harry Hoffman's large four-passenger coupe was wrecked on Cabbage hill, a few miles west of Sunset Inn, last night while he and Tex Knight were on their way home from Portland, where they attended the Shrine ceremonies there Saturday.

A heavy fog and slippery pavement caused the car to skid and turn over as they started around a curve. It went over the bank about 200 yards and would have gone much farther but a large rock caught and held it.

Hoffman, who was driving, received a slight cut on his forehead and his nose was hurt. A little Knight jumped as the car started to turn and was unhurt.

Just how badly the car is damaged is not known, but it is thought to be a complete wreck. Hoffman went out with the wreckers this morning to bring it in and had not yet returned early this afternoon.

Eugene Suspect
Freed; 'Choker'
Still at LargeFingerprints of Morris
Yoffe Fail to Tally with
Those of the Portland
Strangler.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—Satisfied that Morris Yoffe, arrested here Sunday, is not the man wanted in Seattle and Portland as the "strangler" Police Chief W. G. Juddins last night ordered his release. Fingerprints of Yoffe were taken yesterday and were rushed to Portland. They did not tally with the prints in possession of the Portland police.

Police said the man, who first gave the name of Harris, answered the general description of the stranger suspect, and carried a suit case that also resembled that of the alleged stranger.

Yesterday he told officers that he had been ill, and had suffered a lapse of memory for the past 10 days. When arrested, he asked if it was in connection "with that Seattle affair."

Police found that he owed a board bill of \$45 in Seattle, and it is believed that he referred to this when asked about the "Seattle affair."

POLICE MEXICANS
IN BLOODY FIGHTDrive Trackworkers from
Stronghold with Gas
Bombs and Guns

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Police and posmen from a dozen wide suburbs participated in an attack with gas bombs and guns on the freight car stronghold of foreign track workers in a desolate railroad yard early today, after two slain and two men wounded in a preliminary skirmish.

The dead are Policeman Lyman J. Stahl, 28, of Melrose Park, a suburb, and an unidentified railroad worker said by police to be of Mexican extraction. Policemen Charles Kolwintz and a third member of the bewigged force were wounded before the marauders, crawled from gas filled cars and were captured.

The scene of the fight is in an isolated area a mile and a half west of Melrose Park. In the Province township railroad yards. A settlement of foreign workers used seven freight cars on a siding as homes. First news of the trouble came in an alarm over the telephone to the Melrose park station that a woman had been assaulted by a group of intoxicated men in the vicinity.

Policeman Stahl and his partner, Kolwintz, sped to the scene in a police car. As they moved toward the camp a volley of pistol shots was directed at them.

The slugs came from two freight cars standing apart from the other. Stahl's body was riddled by lead and he fell mortally wounded. Two men ran toward the policeman waving smoking pistols.

Kolwintz dropped one of them, but was himself wounded by the other. The officer dropped to the ground and emptied his pistol at the other attacker, killing him.

The barrage of shots aroused the neighborhood, and as the word was relayed from suburb to suburb, reinforcements began to arrive in numbers. Three squads of Chicago detectives armed with tear gas bombs and shotguns, aided in the assault, which resulted in the capture of 33 men and one woman.

SENATOR MCKINLEY DIES

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7 (AP)—Senator William B. McKinley, of Illinois, died late today.

Legionnaires Plan
A Winter Frolic

The American Legion has announced a winter frolic dance to be given some time during the Christmas holidays. Extensive plans for decorations and entertainments are being made. The proceeds will be used on the convention fund. The definite date will be announced later.

Escapes Serious
Hurts in Runaway

THE PARK, Dec. 7 (Special)—Francis Miller narrowly escaped being seriously hurt Friday while on her way to Medical Springs when her team became frightened and ran away. She remained in the back until the doubletree broke. She held to the lines and was pulled out of the back but was not injured except for some bruises and scratches.

The back was badly damaged, one wheel and the tongue being broken.

TRAFFIC JAM
IN CONGRESS
IS INCREASEDPresident's Message Adds
New List to Legisla-
tion in Hopper1,000 NOMINATIONS
GIVEN TO SOLONSLittle Work Accomplished
Today with House Ad-
journing—Senate Makes
Headway.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—All ready heading into a traffic jam on the second day of its new session, congress was given a new list of things to think about today by President Coolidge.

In his annual message the chief executive put taxes and farm relief at the head of a long series of subjects which he thought might well receive attention before adjournment on March 4.

Following his custom of last year Coolidge sent his message to Capitol Hill by messenger, and it was read by clerks in senate and house shortly after noon.

1,000 Nominations
At the same time he added to the crowded senate calendar more than 1,000 nominations to public offices, including many postmasters throughout the country.

With the constitution limiting their remaining term of labor to less than three months, members of congress had no hope of getting all of the bills into the law-making mill before the 68th congress expires March 4. All that remain in stock after that date will automatically become legally obsolete, but they can be re-introduced in congress.

Formalities of convening have made it impossible for members to do much in the way of advancing legislation before tomorrow, the house having agreed to adjourn today, after hearing the president's message, as a mark of respect for the memory of its former speaker "Uncle Joe" Cannon. The senate, however, had a few hours at its disposal for legislation.

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Simons Sentenced
To Life in Prison

THE DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—Dewey Simons, found guilty of first degree murder by a grand jury in circuit court here last Saturday morning, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson today.

This sentence was in accordance with the recommendation of the jury.

FREED BY ROTA

Committeemen to
Consider 20 Bills

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The senate immigration committee has been called by Chairman Johnson to meet Thursday to begin consideration of 20 pending bills including a measure providing for application for quota provisions of the immigration law to Mexico, Canada and other countries of North, Central and South America.

American Indians born outside the U. S. would be made eligible to citizenship under another bill, approved by the secretary of labor, who, however, suggested clarification of the act.

The secretary also had informed the committee that he has no serious objection to enactment of a pending bill prohibiting employment by any government official or department of non-citizens.

The committee has been notified that the labor department sees no necessity for a change in the immigration law to define "indus as 'white persons' as proposed by Senator Copeland, democrat, New York.

Annulment of the marriage of Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless, by the Sacred Rota of the Catholic church is reported from Rome. The Marconis, pictured here, were divorced in the civil courts several years ago. The former Signora Marconi has remarried.

E. L. Doheny Ill;
Trial Is Halted
In WashingtonAged Defendant in No
Immediate Danger—In-
fected Arm Is Twice
Lanced by Surgeons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—A turn for the worse in the condition of Edward L. Doheny today halted his trial here on a charge of conspiring with Albert B. Fall in the leasing of the Elk Hills oil reserve.

The 70-year-old old magnate has been suffering for a week with an infected arm and last night a second lancing operation was performed. His physician ordered him to remain in bed at least for today, but said that by tomorrow or Thursday the patient should be in condition to again appear in court.

Upon presentation of a physician's certificate at the onset of today's session, Justice Hoshing adjourned the trial until such time as Doheny should be able to resume his place in the court room.

No Immediate Danger
Despite the second operation, performed in the old man's hotel room, he was in considerable pain today and was running an appreciable temperature. The doctors said, however, they saw no immediate danger.

Should the illness continue Justice Hoshing plans to examine the law on the point whether the trial might be resumed without the presence of one of the defendants.

OLD FARM WASH
TUB IS DOOMEDImprovements Are Being
Made So Fast Statisti-
cians Work Overtime

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—The old farm wash tub apparently is destined to be a museum piece.

Both tubs and washing machines are going into farm homes so fast that statisticians can barely keep count, the American Farm Bureau federation was told today.

"Bath tubs in American farm homes total 1,275,252, or an average of one tub for every five farms," said Mrs. Irene Foley, home economics expert of Wichita, Kan.

"Improvement of the standard of living on American farms is rapidly bringing all the comforts of city life to the country. More than 32 per cent of the nation's farm homes, or 2,040,404, having running water for cooking, washing and other household purposes.

"Thirty-eight per cent of the farm women of America have abandoned slavery of the wash board in favor of washing machines."

Dr. Hall Starts on
Second Lap of Trip

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—After stopping over night in Eugene at his home, Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, left yesterday on the second lap of his state wide tour on which he is meeting alumni of the university and other citizens of the state.

The half of his trip will carry him into cities of Eastern and Southern Oregon.

The president, while here, expressed himself as surprised and highly pleased at the "unusual interest and kindness" being shown him on his tour.

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Army Flight Will
Begin on Dec. 20

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The start of the army's pan-American flight from San Antonio, Texas, originally set for Dec. 15, has been fixed for Dec. 20.

RECOMMENDS
TEMPORARY
TAX RELIEFPresident Coolidge Deliv-
ers Annual Message
to CongressFARM MARKETING
SOLUTION URGEDSpecific Methods Left to
Legislators—Philip-
pines Question Is Com-
mented on.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Some form of temporary tax relief, and "a sound solution," if possible, of the farm marketing problem were urged by President Coolidge today in his annual message to congress.

He left the specific methods to the legislators themselves, stipulating only that a prospective \$393,000,000 surplus should not be regarded as warranting a permanent tax revision, and that in approaching the farm relief problem congress should shun anything saving of price-fixing.

The president also suggested that steps should be taken "at an early day" to transfer the Philippines from the military to the civil branch of the government; proposed that something be done to end the "great inconvenience and expense" caused by lowering the level of the Great Lakes; renewed his stand for the protective tariff and for complete observance of prohibition; again pledged his administration to economy; and laid down a long list of other suggestions, although conceding that in the short session no extensive program of general legislation would be possible.

No Mention of Court.

The message contained no mention of the World Court, a subject which he said was his Kansas City speech he would not again submit to the senate. Nor was there any direct reference to Mexico.

His suggestions on other questions included: Broadening and strengthening of the federal agricultural agency. Revision of the livestock grading regulations. Enforcement of reclamation developments.

Development of Muscle Shoals with cheaper fertilizers in view. Development of the Mississippi and Colorado rivers, and of rivers and harbors generally.

A Great Lakes-to-the-sea canal along a route yet to be chosen. Railroad consolidation; and simplification of the process of valuing railroad properties.

Coal control legislation. Adequate military and naval preparedness.

Support of Geneva preliminary conference and other movements for the reduction of competitive armaments.

Prohibition Enforcement
Enactment of such prohibition enforcement legislation as the treasury may recommend.

Branch banking legislation. Renewal of the charters of banks in the federal reserve system.

Radio control under the department of commerce. Adequate care of disabled veterans, but no extension of the pension system.

Return of alien property. "Fair salaries" for federal judges. One-man control of the government merchant fleet.

Anti-lynching legislation. In the face of the estimated treasury surplus, the chief executive said there was "no reason why a balanced portion of surplus revenue should not be applied to a reduction of taxation," but he contended that any permanent reduction would not be warranted at this time with the government conducting a going business of nearly \$4,000,000,000 annually.

Favors Tax Relief.
"Meantime," he added, "it is possible to grant some real relief by

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15 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Kids used to enter closets, but today that way is blocked. "Course mom and daddy know just why they keep the closet locked."