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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably rain in north and east portions. Warmer in northeast portion tonight.

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TRAVEL OVER
ROAD SHOWS
A DECREASE

Less Tourists Register Here Than in 1925, Records Show

OILED HIGHWAYS
BLAMED BY SOME

Condition of Road While Surface Is Being Laid Discouraged Many, Is One Theory.

Unless more tourists stop in La Grande during the next three months than passed through during the same time last year the number of tourists registering here this year will be smaller than during the year from March 1925 to March 1926.

The number of tourists registering at the chamber of commerce offices during the 12 months was 1,430 and during the nine months of this year only 1,193 cars have registered.

One reason advanced for the lesser number of tourists is because of the oiling operations going on in this part of the state during the summer months, but in spite of the work being done on the highways most of the tourists stopping here prefer Oregon's roads to the best in the United States. Another theory is that the "tourist bug" is not biting as deeply as it once did.

31 States Represented

Cars from 31 states in the United States registered since March 1, 1925, and two from Canada, one from British Columbia, A. car from Rhode Island was probably the one from the farthest away point.

More cars stopped here from the state of Washington than from any other state, there being 431 automobiles bearing Washington license plates. Idaho was second with 256 and California third with 78.

Thirty-one cars with Colorado license plates registered here; 31 from Utah; 11 from Nebraska; 10 from Wyoming; 10 from Montana; 12 from Oklahoma; 12 from Iowa; seven from Michigan; eight from Minnesota; two from Mississippi; one from New Mexico; one from Alabama; two from Wisconsin; two from Arkansas; four from Pennsylvania; six from Texas; two from South Dakota; seven from Indiana; five from Nevada; eight from Kansas; four from Florida; five from New York; six from Ohio; one from Louisiana; two from Illinois; one from Rhode Island; one from Kentucky and one from Arizona.

Several tourists also stopped at the chamber of commerce offices to inquire about road conditions, etc., who did not register. The number including those who did and did not register is 1,467.

August Most Popular

The largest number of tourists through here was during the month of August when 545 cars stopped here. During March only 88 cars stopped. In April the number reached 152; in May 142; June 184; July 232; August 242; Sept.

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TWO FINED IN
POLICE COURT
IN 'WET' CASES

Two ordinance violators were found guilty in the municipal court last night. Judge C. M. Humphreys presiding.

H. R. Rose, arrested on a charge of possession of liquor, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$150. Rose is in jail as he was unable to procure the sum necessary to get his release.

P. H. Handron, charged with intoxication, was fined \$25. Handron declared he could raise the money this morning.

SELLING
A \$4,500.00
HOUSE

A La Grande professional man had a \$4,500 house for sale. He advertised it in The Observer. Want Ads. He spent the total sum of \$2.35 for various insertions. He sold the house. He got his \$4,500.

Finding the one particular individual who wanted that house and who was both willing and anxious to pay that price for it would have been an expensive and tedious job by any other means than the Observer Want Ad method. But the Want Ad got action in a very few days. Its cost was insignificant. It required very little time, or trouble. You can do it with an Observer Want Ad.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Complete Plans
For Banquet in
Regents' Honor

Evening Dinner Will Be Held in M. E. Dining-Room—Noon Luncheon at Sommer Hotel.

Arrangements have been completed by the chamber of commerce committee for the noon-day luncheon and banquet next Tuesday when the state board of regents will be in La Grande to consider the location of the eastern Oregon normal school.

The regular forum luncheon will be from 12 until one o'clock at the Sommer hotel, with members of the board of regents as guests, and will be presided over by Dr. W. T. Phay, president. Only 60 tickets will be sold for the luncheon, and a goodly number of these are already taken.

Banquet at 6:30

The banquet will be in the evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church diningroom, and the women of that church will serve. The limit number of tickets for this meeting will be 200, 175 to be sold and 25 to be reserved for guests.

Dr. Phay will also preside over this banquet. H. E. Coolidge, representing the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, will give the address of welcome. A. T. Hill, president of the city of La Grande, will speak in behalf of the city. Colonel R. Eberhard, chairman of the school board, will speak for the schools of district No. 1, and J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of La Grande schools, will also speak in behalf of the schools.

Regents to Speak

Each of the board of regents will be heard in short addresses.

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Junior Play to
Be Staged Here
Tonight, Saturday

With the final rehearsal successfully completed, preliminary arrangements taken care of, the Junior class is eagerly awaiting the curtain time tonight when it will present its annual play—"The Captain Applejack"—in the high school auditorium.

Success of ticket and seat sales indicate a full house both tonight and Saturday, the second and final night of showing.

"Captain Applejack" is a rattling, entertaining bit of work with spice in the form of pirates and a love affair thrown in for good measure. Special numbers will be furnished during intermissions by the high school orchestra, under the direction of W. W. Nussbaum.

Miss Mabel Bennett is director and is assisted by Miss Zella Pearl and Miss Anneliese Lee. Stage properties are in charge of W. W. Thomas, lights Owen Richey, stage Kenneth Owen, costumes Dorothy Brown and properties Ellen Richey.

Ben Osterling serves both as business manager and publicity man.

Members of the cast follows: Joe Sayre, Edna Gekeler, Marjorie Reynolds, Marjorie Crowe, Bertha Buntz, Irene Spencer, William Miller, Vernada Shoemaker, Ellen Richey, Kenneth Owen, Ben Osterling, Dell Burke, Durward Linton, George Harnden, Thomas Walsinger and others.

Dr. Richardson to
Have an Assistant

Dr. A. L. Richardson, local physician and surgeon, announces that he expects to enlarge his offices and will have an assistant here by Feb. 1. This move has been considered for some time because of his growing practice.

He has two or three associate physicians and surgeons under consideration at present and has already leased additional office rooms in the building he now occupies.

Chamber Making
Up List of Rooms

The chamber of commerce office is still receiving the names of La Grande residents who will house students if the Oregon Normal school is located here. Anyone willing to take students is asked to call.

K. P. Members Will
Attend Services

The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters of this city will journey to Union Sunday where they will attend services in body at the M. E. church of which the Rev. R. C. Lee is pastor. Mr. Lee is a prominent Pythian and the local lodge has chosen this tribute as a compliment to him in his new position. Members are requested to meet at the Red-Cross drug store at 10 o'clock or shortly after so that they may reach Union by 11 o'clock.

ART LIBRARY
PLAN GAINS
NEW FRIENDS

Movement, Originated in La Grande, Spreading into Nearby States

KGW RADIO TALK
INTERESTS MANY

Request for Information and Samples Comes to Local Women from Tacoma, Wash.

That the picture library, which originated in La Grande about two years ago under the leadership of Mrs. E. P. Mossman, is being heard of and is causing more than a little interest in other states besides Oregon, became known here a few days ago, when word was received by Mrs. Mossman from Tacoma, Wash., where they want samples to start the work in that state.

The request for samples came after a Tacoma club woman heard the story of the picture library, of its origin in La Grande and its progress here sponsored by the La Grande Neighborhood club, over the radio. The story was broadcasted from the Portland station KGW, and was told by a member of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs.

An active interest is being taken in the picture library this year and in the contest held in the schools. The grade schools are studying pictures now and the examinations will be given sometime in February, when awards will be given.

Mrs. Evelyn Rosenbaum is the Neighborhood club chairman in charge of the work this year. The study of the picture library has spread this year from the grade schools to the high school, where Mrs. J. T. Longfellow is sponsoring the movement.

QUIET PREVAILS
AT WONDERLAND

Winter Settles over Wallowa Lake—Caretaker and Family on Hand

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Dec. 10.—The quiet of winter has settled over the Wallowa lake resort. Perhaps in near to come the woods and hills will resound with merry makers at their winter sports but not yet.

Only a few operatives of the electric light plant are employed by the caretaker and his family remain for the winter.

Howard Hudson, caretaker for the Wallowa Lake Wonderland company, with his family, is living in one of the company houses on the west side. His job is to care for the silver foxes and other animals, remove the snow from the roof of the limousine dance hall should it get too deep and heavy, look after property generally and wait for spring. Sometimes a coyote or coon visits the stream to feed on the yanks or an occasional deer strays through the deserted camp grounds. The 14 elk of the surrounding hills come and go but all in quiet.

J. T. Sutton, employed by the electric commission has been temporarily taking yank eggs. His work is nearly finished, and he has taken nearly 1,000,000 eggs which are to be hatched at the Enterprise hatchery, 100,000 sent to the sea, the remainder turned loose in the lake. Sutton thinks that there is no shortage of yanks.

They ran in strong volume for

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BUDGET VOTE
WILL BE TAKEN
ON SATURDAY

La Grande voters will have an opportunity to adopt or reject the proposed school budget adopted by the school board tomorrow afternoon when a special school election will be held at the central school building from 2 until 7 o'clock.

The budget this year calls for \$115,886.12, which exceeds last year's budget by more than six percent, made necessary by the increase in teachers' salary scale and the expense of installing and equipping additional rooms in grades and high schools.

Eagles Hold Meet
At Pendleton, Ore.

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 10.—More than 200 members and officers including visiting members were present last evening at a meeting of Pendleton Aerie No. 28, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Walla Walla Aerie No. 26 was present with a delegation of 75 and La Grande Aerie No. 255 with more than 50 members and several candidates. The visiting members were accompanied by ladies.

Wallowa School
Census Is 2,963

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Dec. 10.—School census reports, including children between the ages of 4 and 20, show a small gain in Wallowa county for the year 1926. The total is 2,963 children, which is a little larger than in any year since 1921.

REPORT BILL
FOR INTERIOR
DEPARTMENT

Four-Fifths of \$259,386,000 Total for Soldiers' Pensions

URGE ACTION ON
BAKER PROJECT

Sum of \$450,000 Allotted—Work Asks Congress to Shoulder All Responsibility.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Carrying a total of \$259,386,000, of which more than four-fifths is for Civil and Spanish war pensions, the bill appropriating funds for the interior department for the fiscal year beginning July 1 was reported today by the house.

The bill's total, including \$222,708,000 for pension bureau, represented an increase of \$22,063,000 over the current appropriations but a decrease of \$1,151,000 below the budget estimate. The appropriations committee, in reporting the measure said most of the advance was made necessary by pension increases authorized by congress last winter, raising the bureau total \$28,787,000 in the present bill.

Baker Gets \$150,000

For reclamation work on western projects \$11,681,000 was provided, an increase of \$4,062,000 over funds now available. Of this \$450,000 was allotted for the Baker project in Oregon. The committee, in recommending the expenditures, asked congress to "assume responsibility" for starting the project, adding:

"This project several times recommended for construction by the department of interior and five times approved by congress through appropriations is not held feasible by the present secretary of the interior, who declines to proceed with its construction except under an appropriation in form relieving him from the necessity of finding the project feasible."

The committee recommends a new appropriation stripped of all conditions and under which congress assumes the responsibility for feasibility of construction. The committee makes this recommendation after careful consideration and believes the Baker project offers a safer and more desirable use of money from the reclamation fund than some projects approved by the present interior secretary.

Other appropriations included Indian bureau \$12,599,000, a decrease of \$301,000 over current funds; national park service \$82,252,000, decrease \$336,000; general land office \$2,297,000, decrease \$44,000; geological survey \$1,807,000, decrease \$11,000.

Because of Secretary Work's disapproval of any salary increase in the service, the committee explained, the measure carried no funds for that purpose.

Asserting that attendance in national parks had increased 35 percent in the last three years, the committee recommended an increase in the authority to incur obligations to the amount of \$2,500,000 instead of \$1,500,000 as proposed by the budget, for road construction.

"If the recommendation should be approved," the report said, "it would stand as an approval by congress of an expenditure of not

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U. P. Turkey Shoot
Set for Sunday

The Union Pacific Athletic club with sponsors had proposed a turkey shoot Sunday, Dec. 12, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. It is announced today.

The shoot will be open to everyone and friends are generally invited to attend.

Milk and Cream
Rates Held Okeh

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—A recommendation against any change in baggage and express rates on milk and cream moving through Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming was made by the U. S. C. C. today by a commission examiner. A complaint had been made by Utah corporations handling milk.

NOW—LET THE WIND BLOW!



Ethel Hays, well-known artist, recently drew a sort of a combination skirt-and-bloomer arrangement whereby windy days and high street car steps would be robbed of all their terrors for the rolled-hose sex. Clara Bow, film actress, saw the sketch and liked it. She's shown here wearing the what-do-you-call-it.

Nobel Prize Is
Won by Dawes,
Vice President

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Nobel peace prize for 1927 has been awarded to Charles G. Dawes, vice president of the United States, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, British secretary for foreign affairs. This announcement was made today at a meeting of the Nobel institute by professor Stang.

It was also announced that the 1928 peace prize had been awarded to Arlette Briand, French minister of foreign affairs, and to Dr. Gustav Stresemann, Germany's foreign minister.

King Haakon, Crown Prince Olaf representatives of the Storting, the government and the diplomatic corps and other prominent persons were present at the meeting.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, in a speech, recalled the feeling of helplessness of Europe during the post-war days. He said the first light shed on the darkness was by the adoption of the Dawes plan, which permitted Germany to rehabilitate her finances and commence payments of reparations.

The United States, he said, stretched a helping hand when the darkness was thickest.

Campaign Funds
Investigations
To Be Reopened

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Reopening of its investigation of the Pennsylvania, Illinois, Oregon and Arizona penitentiary primaries was agreed upon today by the senate campaign funds committee.

Chairman Reed, said the committee wanted to "complete the record." A few witnesses did not appear when summoned and an effort will be made to hear all of them.

The chairman also placed before the committee the charges of H. R. Wadsworth, of Kansas City, that Senator Hawes, democratic, Missouri, spent too much money and that Reed in his hearing at Kansas City had not conducted an impartial investigation. The other members of the committee reserved their decision.

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New Order Seen
In Religion of
the Modern Age

Business and Social Affairs Take Toll—"Vital" Faith Is Sought by M. E. Church Leader.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—Business and social affairs are crowding out the place of religion in the hearts of men, Dr. John W. Langdale, of Brooklyn, New York, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, believes, and a new message must be preached to draw back to God the people of this age. Dr. Langdale is one of the nationally known men attending the men's council of the Portland area of the Methodist Episcopal church. The conference is continuing here today.

In making his plea for a "vital religion that can be lived by the man of 1926," Dr. Langdale declared that "it takes a far more vital religion for a social gospel of today than we have yet acquired."

By continually recruiting its force from the younger generation, the church will be guaranteed of a continued renewal of faith in evangelism, according to Bishop H. Lester Smith, of Montana, who addressed the assembly last night. "The church will lose its grasp if it does not constantly recruit its forces from the younger generations," he declared.

War Denounced. Caustic denunciation of war, a plea for the enforcement of prohibition laws, a challenge to make religion a thing of action, and a call for ministers and laymen to "renew their faith in evangelism," marked yesterday's sessions.

Rescue Workers
Account for 66
Of 71 Entombed

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 10 (AP)—Rescue workers, undaunted by the added hazard of fire, today combed the subterranean passages of the Francisco coal company's No. 2 mine at Francisco, seven miles from here, in quest of finding the five men who remained in the workings after the explosion of Thursday morning which killed 21 men.

The plucky odor of smoldering pine drove the rescuers from the shaft last night after they had accounted for 66 of the 71 men who were caught by the explosion as they went to work yesterday. Pausing only for a few gulps of coffee the weary-eyed crew of workers gathered about a chart of the underground chambers and spent three hours checking and rechecking to determine which of the entries had been explored. Then, intent on reaching remote chambers unpenetrated since the explosion, they descended again into the shaft.

Tin Ore Found in
Josephine County

KEISO, Wash., Dec. 10 (AP)—Report of a rich strike of tin ore in Josephine county, Oregon, was brought here today by F. R. Bryant, well known in Keiso. He declares that it is a 600-foot ledge of tin ore sufficiently decomposed to be mined with steel shovels. Assay returns show \$140 to the ton, he says.

The strike is on the Illinois river about 12 miles from the Southern Pacific railroad.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—Local mining men have heard no report of rich find in the Illinois valley, such as reported this morning from Keiso, Wash.

Students Beat Up
Portland Reporter

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—A special to the Telegram today from Corvallis says the student sentiment against recent newspaper stories concerning the dismissal of Mary Lanza, of Piedmont, Cal., from the conservatory of music of Oregon Agricultural college, came to a head last night when three students took J. H. Preble, of Portland, free lance writer, and alleged author of the first stories of the dismissal for an automobile ride and gave him a thrashing.

Pachitch Dies in
Belgrade Today

BELGRADE, Jugoslavina, Dec. 10 (AP)—Nikola P. Pachitch, 80, former premier and minister of foreign affairs, died today. It was Pachitch, premier a dozen times and cabinet minister probably 30, who received in 1914 the fateful Austrian ultimatum which precipitated the world war.

PIONEER DIES

SEATTLE, Dec. 10 (AP)—Henry Caren, 82, Oregon and Washington pioneer, who was buried here yesterday is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Inez Mady, and son, Myron, of Spokane. As a young man he rode range and drove stage out of Pendleton.

WET FORCES
DEFEATED IN
HOUSE TILT

Attempts to Strike Out Prohibition Enforcement Appropriation Fail

VOTE 140 TO 12
FOR DRY'S FUND

Representative Gallavin, Of Massachusetts, Rebuked by Chairman Madden on Floor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The house today nipped the treasury-post office \$800,000,000 appropriation bill including nearly \$30,000,000 for prohibition enforcement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—House wets mustered only 12 votes today in their attack on the \$11,900,000 appropriation for the prohibition unit carried in the treasury-post office appropriation bill but they succeeded in eliminating a section of the measure under which Lincoln C. Andrews, dry chief, would have been authorized to spend \$500,000 next year for undercover agents without detailed accounting.

One hundred and forty members voted for the expenditures of the nearly 12 million dollars, but on the contention of Representative La Guardia, republican, New York, that the under-cover section was contrary to existing law which prohibits advances except under restrictions, the secret work clause went out by a ruling from Representative Snell, republican, New York, a dry, who was presiding.

Gallavin Leads Wets. The move to withhold the entire enforcement fund was made by Representative Gallavin, democrat, Massachusetts, a wet.

Chairman Madden, of the appropriations committee in charge of the bill, termed the proposal "unworthy of the gentleman from Massachusetts."

"I voted against prohibition," Madden said, "but we have the law now. I consider it would be a violation of my constitutional oath of office to fail to provide funds to enforce it."

CONGRESS SETTLES DOWN. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Congress today was settling into the legislative jog-trot which carries it through the always congested business program of its regular sessions.

One bill, increasing salaries of federal judges, already was on its way to President Coolidge's desk; another, appropriating nearly a billion dollars to defray next year's expenses of the treasury and post office departments, was approaching a vote in the house and a third, providing similarly for the interior department, was headed into the same channel.

In the senate foreign affairs had claimed major attention in the form of a proposal for ratification of the treaty to outlaw use of poison gas in warfare. At the same time, however, considerable

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GERMANY SIGNS
AS MEMBER OF
WORLD COURT

GENEVA, Dec. 10 (AP)—Germany today became a member of the permanent court of international justice when Foreign Minister Stresemann signed the protocol which was recently the subject of an international conference in connection with the American reservations.

The Germans had been waiting to see what the U. S. would do about the court, but apparently decided that non-acceptance of the American conditions postponed the admission of the U. S. indefinitely.

12 SHOPPING
DAYS TILL
CHRISTMAS

We enter a warning domain. The vacuum cleaner hums. The reason? Well, she's must needs. To know when Christmas comes.