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MINISTERIAL
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MEETS TODAYReligious Canvass and
Training School Dis-
cussed at SessionATTENDANCE AT
CHURCHES HEAVYServices Sunday Attract
Large Congregations—
M. E. Church Has Most
in Several Months.

A number of things of importance, including a religious canvass of the town and a proposed community religious leadership training school, were discussed this morning when the regular meeting of the La Grande Ministerial association was held at the First Baptist church, although no definite action was taken.

A meeting was set for later in the week to make plans for the canvass, which will probably start soon. The Rev. C. A. Toland, president, presided over the meeting and the remainder of the time was taken up with regular routine business.

Church Attendance Large

Attendance at most of the church meetings yesterday was unusually large, one reason probably being the pleasant weather conditions.

The First Methodist Episcopal church reports the largest attendance at all meetings since the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Parker have been in La Grande. In the morning Mr. Parker talked especially to the men and a large crowd attended the service. Mrs. Ralph Clark sang "Leave It With Him," accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Kinnam at the piano. The Men's Forum had an interesting discussion on "Who is a Christian."

The Epworth league meeting was well attended as was also the evening service, when the pastor gave an illustrated talk on Porto Rico, using stereoscopic slides. Mrs. Cooney and Miss Mima Cooper sang a duet, "Sun of My Soul," accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Dayton.

Rally Service Held

An interesting program of music and talks made up the rally service at the English Lutheran church in the evening, with various members of the congregation taking part. In the morning the pastor talked on "True Worship."

Professor W. R. Davis, head of the English department at Whitman college, who has occupied the altar of this First Presbyterian here several Sundays since the Rev. W. C. Ross left, spoke again yesterday morning, and Mrs. Ray Fuller was soloist.

The First Baptist church, the M. E. church south, the Episcopal church, the Island City Community church and others also report good attendance.

BILLS TO BE
DISCUSSED AT
CLUB MEETING

L. J. Green, who has been appointed chairman of the legislative committee of the chamber of commerce, before which all bills of measures are taken before any recommendations are made by the chamber, will be the speaker at the regular forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce tomorrow noon at the Sumner hotel. He will discuss the various measures coming up before this session of the legislature.

Members of the chamber of commerce will again be reminded of the Cadman concert Wednesday evening at the L. D. S. tabernacle. Dr. Margaret Ingle, general chairman in charge, will make the announcement and Mrs. W. H. Bohlenkamp Jr., will sing two of Cadman's compositions, "The Man Behind the Cottonwood" and "The Land of the Sky Blue Water." Mrs. E. L. Holmes will be piano accompanist.

BUSINESS
IS
INTERESTING

Every business, regardless of what it is, is full of interesting things—otherwise the owner wouldn't be in business and wouldn't have such things as customers.

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"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Tigers Defeat
Enterprise Five;
Girls Win HereBlue and White Colors
Still Clear of Defeat
with Five Victories on
Record to Date.

Three more basketball victories were dumped into the La Grande high school belt last Saturday night, bringing an unbroken string this season to five.

The Tigers, meeting Enterprise in the last game of the branch line rivalry, found the Wallows center, center, fast and game but unable to cope successfully with the blue and white offense not to consistently pierce the defense. The final score was 29 to 18, bringing the Tigers' points this season to 80 compared with opponents' 37.

Newlin, speedy forward, was the individual star Saturday night rolling in a total of 13 points—more than the Enterprise team scored. Lyman, Newlin, Zundel, Berry and Hanks started the game. Stalup, Stoddard and McCorkle relieved Lyman, Zundel and Hanks before the contest ended.

Girls Win Opener

The girls' sixth won its first game of the season here Saturday night, defeating a scrappy Wallows team 28 to 8. Wallows failed to score in the first and third quarters. At half time the count stood: La Grande 16, Wallows 6. Basket shooting was ragged on the part of both teams, many misses being counted. La Grande's floor work was probably the feature of the contest.

The lineup were: La Grande: Campbell (22); Courtney (6), for guards; Cochran, Stange, centers; Nelson, Reynolds, guards; Wallows: Hanks (2), Keeler (2), Edelman (4), forwards; B. Johnson, Hunter, centers; E. Johnson, Trump, guards. The Wallows girls played through the contest without once fouling their opponents. Little Patricia Longfellow was La Grande's mascot.

Second Team Wins

Following the girls' game the La Grande second team defeated the Union second quintet 16 to 11 in a hard-fought tilt. Jimmy Rosenbaum refereed both games.

Speaking of the Wallows county trip, coach Leon MacKenzie this morning praised the sportsmanship of both the Enterprise and Joseph teams and townsmen. Speaking of the Joseph game, he declared that Berry, at guard, was probably the outstanding player, his work coupled with that of Hanks checking many a Joseph offensive that would otherwise have been successful.

Friday night a double header will be played here; the Tigers vs. Joseph and La Grande girls vs. Union girls. Saturday night Enterprise comes to La Grande.

Chlorine Plant
Vandals Sought;
Post \$50 Reward

The city's chlorine plant, located at the Old Town reservoir, was damaged yesterday when it was riddled with bullets from a rifle used by some unknown person. The plant, valued at approximately \$1,000, might have been put out of order, city officials point out. If any of the bullets had hit a vital spot.

Chief of Police Clint Haynes today posted a reward of \$50 which will be paid to anyone who can furnish information leading to the arrest and conviction of the responsible person or persons.

Second Semester
Under Way Today

The second semester in the city's public schools officially began this morning. Last week was largely taken up with examinations and enrollment work in the high school.

Bible examinations in the high school will be held Jan. 21.

All Pipesmokers
Invited to Dinner

Arrangements are being made today to serve about 75 smokers to night when the Joint Pipes of La Grande meet at the L. D. S. temple on Elm street. The Rebekahs are to serve and a home-cooked meal is promised.

No invitations have been sent out and all pipe smokers are cordially invited to attend. The dinner begins about 6 o'clock and an interesting program has been planned. The meeting will end about 8 o'clock.

Mill Equipment
On Way to Union

UNION, Ore., Jan. 17. (Special)—Word has been received from Elsie Hess, who is at Sagar, Mich., that he has bought a band sawmill at that place, 25,000 feet capacity, which has already been loaded and shipped for Union.

Hess will return in a few days, ready to start work on the new mill building.

AMERICA TO
KEEP GUARD
IN NICARAGUAKellogg Denies Rumors
That Any Change in
Policy Is ImminentRUSSIA DENIES
MEXICO MEDDLINGLitvinoff Classes Stories
of Soviet Activities as
Fantastic and Ridiculous.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—Secretary Kellogg issued a formal statement today denying published stories that a change is contemplated in the American policy toward Nicaragua.

In issuing the statement Kellogg took cognizance of an article appearing in the Washington Post today forecasting a "change in tactics" in dealing with the Central American problem and a recession from the position stated in President Coolidge's special message to congress. The article also declared moves were being made toward a compromise that might involve the retirement of Adolfo Diaz as the Nicaraguan president.

Kellogg's Statement

The statement issued by the secretary followed:

"There has been no change whatever in this government's attitude towards Nicaragua as outlined in the president's message. From the beginning of the trouble over a year ago, the United States offered its good offices and exerted its influence to compose the difficulties. The same attitude has existed ever since Diaz was elected president. Nor is any change contemplated."

Asked if he had knowledge of any recent move by Admiral Lathimer looking to a peace conference, the secretary indicated that instructions both to Minister Eberhardt at Managua and to Admiral Lathimer had continued to be given. He said he did not know of any such move as might appear appropriate. No recent reports as to efforts they may have made in that direction have been received by the state department.

Confers With Board

Kellogg conferred yesterday at the home of Chairman Board of the senate foreign relations committee, who has disagreed with the administration policy and they again talked over the general Nicaraguan problem. Neither would discuss details of the conference.

Latest word from Nicaragua shows the American-recognized conservative regime under President

CADMAN CONCERT
DUE WEDNESDAYInterest in Music Circles
Here Centered on the
Famous Composer

All interest in the music circles of La Grande is turned this week toward the concert Wednesday evening at the L. D. S. tabernacle, in which Charles W. Cadman, famous American composer, will be presented by the La Grande Neighborhood club.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson, coloratura soprano, who is to a large degree responsible for Cadman's coming to La Grande, will assist him vocally in his program, which will be varied, including some of his oldest compositions to some of his very newest, some simple and some difficult.

Announcement of the concert has been made at several public meetings, when those present have been given a taste of Cadman music. This morning the concert was announced before an assembly of the high school student body, when Mrs. W. H. Bohlenkamp Jr., sang "The Moon Behind the Cottonwood" and "The Land of the Sky Blue Water" as an encore, and Miss Ann Stange sang "At Dawning" and "My Girl to You."

The announcement was made by Mrs. A. T. Hill.

Fined For Allowing
Minor to Play Pool

C. M. Gibson, proprietor of a pool hall at Union, was fined \$25 and costs in the justice court here this morning for allowing a minor to play pool in his place.

Gibson appeared before Justice of the Peace Hugh E. Brady, also on a charge of larceny, but being only 15 years of age, was turned over to the juvenile court.

Mason is said to have stolen some electrical goods at Elgin.

Henry Walmer, who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs last week on a charge of larceny, paid the balance of the money today and was released from the county jail. He was charged with stealing coal from the railroad company.

MRS. LOW PASSES

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 17. (AP)—Mrs. Juliette Low, of Savannah and London, England, founder of the girl scouts, died here today.

Dates Set For
Fourth Annual
Economic MeetChamber of Commerce
Committee and Grangers
Decide on February
18 and 19 for Event.

February 18 and 19 were the tentative dates set for Union county's fourth annual economic conference Saturday evening when 14 persons—grangers and members of the chamber of commerce agricultural committee—met here. These dates will first be confirmed by the Oregon Agricultural College extension service before they are definitely set.

In accordance with the wish of the committee arranging for the conference and the wish of county council of chambers of commerce the conference will be held in La Grande again this year.

Dr. W. T. Piny was reelected for the fourth time as general chairman of the conference and Karl Reynolds was reelected as general secretary. H. G. Avery, county agriculturist, and Robert Withycombe, of the Union experiment station, were reelected to the executive council.

Chairmen Appointed

The following commodity chairmen were appointed: Alex Robinson, of La Grande, poultry; W. J. Sherwood, La Grande, dairy; S. E. Miller, Union, livestock; J. A. Gas-kill, Imbler, farm crops; John Dean, Cove, horticulture; Frank McKennon, Alsea, boys and girls; Mrs. S. E. Miller, Union, home economics.

The conference will consist of a two-day program and two nights if necessary. There will probably be an outstanding speaker for one of the evening programs.

New Telephone
Service Links
East And West

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17. (AP)—New direct transcontinental telephone service between Portland and Atlantic coast points formally started today. President Raymond B. Wilcox, of the Portland chamber of commerce, exchanged telegrams with President John O'Leary, of the U. S. chamber of commerce, in his headquarters at Washington, D. C.

This was a feature of the members forum of the chamber this morning.

Following the conversation between the presidents of the Portland and the national chambers, J. C. Alnoworth, president of the U. S. National bank and President Gifford of the Bell Telephone company conversed briefly over the wire.

Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, gave an address at the forum on "Oregon's Educational Program."

3 More Stores
Added to Chain;
Two Open Here

Three more stores were added to the La Grande Grocery company's chain this morning, two in La Grande and one at Elgin.

Serviced Grocers No. 89 was opened in the L. C. Smith building on Depot and Washington and Serviced Grocers No. 82 was opened on East Adams avenue.

This latter grocery was formerly known as George Richardson's grocery. Serviced Grocers No. 78 was opened at Elgin this morning. Other stores recently opened follow: Thrift Grocers No. 79, Jan. 1 at Elgin, and Thrift Grocers No. 21, at Wallows, Jan. 16.

Constitution And
By-Laws Drawn Up

A constitution and by-laws were drawn up yesterday for the central labor council when representatives of the butchers, barbers, cooks and waiters' typographical and musicians' unions met at the Greenleaf meat shop to make final steps in the organization of the council. The first meeting will be held next Wednesday evening when officers will be elected and definite steps taken in regard to a plan offered yesterday by Mr. Metcalf, who is a union organizer, whereby a directory of stores selling union made goods would be published.

Clotheslines At
Union Stripped

UNION, Ore., Jan. 17. (Special)—Clothesline thieves were busy in Union last Wednesday night. Clotheslines at the Ed. Rogers, J. C. Mills and Ernest Kohler places were all stripped of clothing, which was left on the lines over night.

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CHINESE MOB
BEATS WOMEN
AT FOOCHOWAmericans and British
Both Suffer from Tide
of NationalismCHURCHES, SCHOOLS
ATTACKED, LOOTEDUnited States Destroyer
Pillsbury Leaves
Shanghai for Scene of
Latest Outbreak.

FOOCHOW, Jan. 17. (AP)—The rising tide of nationalism in China reached a new stage of violence here last night, when a number of American and British women and two ministers were beaten by Chinese mobs, several of the victims later being dragged through the streets by their tormentors. The uprising was the worst anti-Christian demonstration in the history of Foochow.

Churches, schools, hospitals and foreign residences were ransacked. The riot was precipitated by northern soldiers incorporated into the Cantonese army.

Attack Churches, Schools

All Catholic churches and schools in the city were attacked. Other institutions plundered included the Anglican and Methodist hospitals, the city branch of the Young Men's Christian association, the Anglican girls' school and the boys' blind school.

The demonstration had its forerunner Saturday when Fookien students broke into the Spanish dominican orphanage, stole and burned church, drove out the nuns and priests and abducted the Chinese orphan girls there.

NEW YORK WORRIED

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (AP)—Because of the many missionaries in Fookien province religious societies with headquarters in New York were worried today over the state of affairs there, especially in view of the anti-Christian trend of a demonstration against foreigners.

Petition efforts by Christian organizations in the province of Fookien were inaugurated 30 years ago, the Church of England, the Methodist Episcopal church, the Congregational church and the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations all are represented in the Fookien region. There are dozens of men and women missionaries in the region.

In the vicinity are also Christian places of learning, such as Union college, which functions under the auspices of a group of missionary societies and the Fookien university, just outside of Fookien. The staff of the latter institution consists of eight men, of whom have their wives with them.

The Y. W. C. A. supports five women missionaries in Fookien.

WARSHIP TO SCENE

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17. (AP)—The American destroyer Pillsbury left here tonight for Fookien.

A Reuters dispatch from there reaching here tonight said the looting of English and American missionary churches there yesterday resulted in no casualties, but that there was much property loss. The situation was reported well in hand and the foreign quarter quiet.

LIKE BOXER REBELLION

PEKING, Jan. 17. (AP)—Messages from foreign sources in Fookien today indicated that agitation something akin to that in the Boxer uprising is being reported in the region.

A story that foreigners there were killing Chinese babies, which served to arouse the Chinese 26 years ago, is being revived. A rumor was circulated, the messages said, that Spanish nuns in Fookien

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Art Research Class Presenting
Famous Exhibit to Local People

The Art Research class, Mrs. A. T. Hill president, is presenting to the public a fine art exhibit of wood block prints. The exhibit was brought here through the efforts of Mrs. K. P. Mossman, one of the art leaders in the state, and today the research class has invited the Chambers Art class to a luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. Humphreys, after which they are to be taken to the home of Mrs. Hill for a private viewing of the prints.

The prints are by American artists who rank among the best in the world. They are in color and the process of wood-block printing is known to be very patient, taking, requiring much patience and skill in the details.

At present it is the foremost in popularity of any form of reproduction. Unlike the old wood engraving the method is more like the Japanese process of making prints.

These works of art have been exhibited in cities, universities and to the most critical art clubs of the United States.

Yesterday Mrs. and Mrs. Hill invited a number of their friends to

STORIES?



Miss Florence Cochran, 19, indignantly denies she told improper stories to the young pupils in her school at Indianapolis, Ind. She lost her job after that charge was made against her, but she has appealed to state school officials, claiming she was fired because she spurned the attentions of the son of a school board official. Meanwhile, her school is closed.

5-CENT GAS TAX
LAW IS PROPOSEDTwo Legislators Now En-
gaged in Drafting the
Measure at Salem

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17. (AP)—Representative J. E. Allen, Columbia county, and John McCourt, Multnomah county, are preparing a bill providing for an increase in the gasoline tax to five cents a gallon. The additional revenue from such an increase would permit the cutting of the auto license rate about 60 per cent according to figures worked out by representative Allen.

The convenience of motor vehicle operators in remote districts was made a point of the bill, which is the subject of a bill that was introduced by Senator Elliott today. It would change the fiscal year for the payment of license fees from Jan. 1-Dec. 31 to Dec. 1-Nov. 30 and move forward from July 1 to June 1 the beginning of the second half-year period when license fees may be obtained by the payment of half the regular fee.

The senate today voted unanimously in favor of the bill, which makes the owners of motor vehicles pay a 50 per cent larger tax than the ordinary tax.

Rotarians Discuss
Vocational Work

The members of the La Grande Rotary club, meeting today at noon in the Foley grill, listened to Union county educators discuss the problem of assisting children in determining their life's vocation before attaining college age.

Ralph L. Morgan, of Imbler, was main speaker. J. T. Longfellow and E. L. Towler, of La Grande, also spoke.

The matter will be taken up again during the economic conference in February when an attempt will be made to formulate plans to help boys and girls of high school age to choose their future occupations.

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Canadian Youth
Only Swimmer to
Cross ChannelGeorge Young, 17, Wins
\$25,000 Offered by Wil-
liam Wrigley Jr.—All
Women Fail.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17. (AP)—A home in California for his mother for whose sake George Young, 17-year-old winner of the Wrigley \$25,000 ocean marathon, staked his standing as a Canadian amateur in the water classic was within the grasp of the young hero today as he basked in the glory of his accomplishment.

When Young said goodbye to his mother in Toronto, Ont., and started out with a companion, William Hastings to take his chance among more seasoned competitors in the 22 mile channel race, he had visions of a little home in the west, where he and his mother might live in happiness and comfort.

Was Nearly Broke

He arrived here nearly broke after traveling most of the way across the continent in a side car of a motorcycle. Today he counted himself worth \$25,000.

While Young is thinking only of the home which is soon to be a realization, fame and additional wealth are beckoning.

Along with the flood of congratulations which has poured in by mail and telegram since Young became the world's swimming hero, is an avalanche of both film and vaudeville contracts.

But the youthful conqueror of the water-way between Santa Catalina island and the California mainland has expressed no ambition for a stage or screen career.

Thinks of Mother

He wants most of all to see his mother, who is his only relative. "I wanted to bring her to California," he explained in telling of his adventure.

Young planned to rest today in the home of Henry O'Brien, his manager. He still complained of a soreness in his shoulder, the only ill effect from his strenuous battle against tide and wave.

While Young's accomplishment stood out as a feat unrivaled in western swimming history, the young Canadian, happy in his victory, calmly stood aside to permit two women and a man to share the glory with him. The trio, Mrs. Margaret C. Hauser, of Long Beach; Miss Martha Stager, of Portland, Ore., and Peter Meyer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, found odds too much against them and were

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Fight For Three
New Cruisers Is
Given More Life

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—Provision for beginning construction of three light additional cruisers, defeated in the house, was inserted into the naval appropriation bill today by the senate appropriations committee.

The committee also agreed to a naval personnel of \$4,000,000 more from proposed in the house measure, and increased the aviation appropriation by \$2,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the five years naval aviation program.

Appropriations of \$5,000,000 for new barracks at various military posts recommended by the war department would be authorized under a bill passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

Most of the money would come from the sale of surplus war department property but \$1,400,000 would be made available immediately.

Mal Daugherty Is
Loser In Appeal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—The power of the senate to compel Mal E. Daugherty, of Ohio, to comply with the summons issued in 1924 by the Daugherty investigating committee, was upheld today by the supreme court.

It was the first time the highest court had passed under like circumstances on the authority of congressional committees to compel witnesses to appear, a subject which was debated during the Daugherty and oil investigations of three years ago. Those who disputed the authority of congress to compel testimony included Harry F. Sinclair, the oil magnate and as a result contempt proceedings are pending against him in Washington.

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Chauncey Bishop
Dies of Wounds

PENDELTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—Chauncey Bishop, owner of the Pendleton Woolen mills and a director of the Pendleton Round-Up, died yesterday morning from an accidental gunshot wound received Saturday afternoon while hunting in the McKay dam area. Surgeons fought all night to save his life and two specialists were rushed from Portland. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bishop, of Salem, Clatsop county, and his widow and two sons.

Find Liquor On
Japanese Vessel

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17. (AP)—Following a raid by prohibition officers on the Japanese steamer Hakutatsu Maru which arrived in the Columbia river from Australia, fines totaling \$1,500 were assessed against the vessel today. Officers reported that 12 cases of liquor were found on the ship after reports were received that liquor was being sold from the vessel. The steamer was berthed at Vancouver, Wash., today.