

LAST MEETING OF CHAMBER HELD AT NOON

Program Furnished by Agricultural Committee; Many Speakers

DESIRE IS TO BE BENEFIT TO FARMER

Dr. Phy Tells of Existing Relations; Lee Reynolds Tells of Accomplishments During Year

The agriculture committee of the chamber... responsible for the program given this noon at the last luncheon to be held before the summer recess.

Dr. W. T. Phy, chairman of the committee, as first speaker, spoke briefly of the relations existing between this committee in its efforts to be of practical benefit to the farmers of Union county...

Mention Accomplishments

Lee Reynolds, introduced as a retired farmer, mentioned some of the things accomplished by the agriculture and health committees which operated considerably together as their work was so closely related.

Frank McKinnon discussed the value to be derived by the farmer from attendance upon the economic conferences held at different intervals.

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EAGLES LODGE REELECTS LA GRANDE MAN

C. H. Happersett, of La Grande, was re-elected to the office of secretary of the Oregon State Eagle, Eastern Order of Eagles, at the third annual convention which closed Sunday in Portland.

The convention opened Wednesday, June 15. Other officers elected were Guy H. Brown, president; Lester Jones, of Salem, vice president; Guy Reynolds, of Bond, chairman; C. D. Long, of Klamath Falls, secretary; J. E. Schofield, of Eugene, conductor; August Friesen, of Marshfield, trustee; Oscar Newell, of Portland, inside guard; and S. S. Pague, of Medford, outside guard.

The 1928 convention, which will be held during the month of June, will be in La Grande.

WHEN IT IS READ

The whole test of advertising value made only by determining if a business man's message is read. When his message is read, it is delivered and he gets value received for his money.

Colon Eberhard And G. S. Birnie Again on Board

Reelected for Term of Three Years Each; Total of 605 Votes Cast; Meeting Tonight.

George S. Birnie and Colon E. Eberhard were reelected members of the La Grande board of education to serve for a term of three years each, yesterday when the annual school election was held at the Central and Greenwood grade school buildings, two precincts being used for the first time in the history of the city.

A total of 605 votes were cast, 429 at the Central school precinct and 176 at the Greenwood school. About 150 people, however, cast ballots voting for one candidate only.

Mr. Birnie received the largest number of votes, a total of 265, 136 from the Greenwood district and 229 from Central; Mr. Eberhard received a total of 350 votes, 135 from Greenwood and 215 from Central.

H. A. Zurbrik, the third candidate in the race, received 228 votes, 59 being cast at the Greenwood school and 169 at Central. John S. Hoffman received 51 votes and William Miller 1.

The polls closed at 7 o'clock, about 10 or 15 persons, arriving too late to cast their ballot at each place, believing that the polls remained open until 8 o'clock, the same as the general election.

The school board will meet this evening to make an official canvass of the votes and to organize for the coming year's work. A chairman and a clerk for the ensuing year will be chosen.

GRANGE HALL, June 21 (Special)

Monday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock the annual school election was held at Liberty school house, Chas. Geckler, who has held the clerkship for the past 14 years, was re-elected. William Sherwood, whose term expired this year as director, was not a candidate for reelection and Mrs. Grace Grout was elected to fill the three-year term.

\$2,000 MATCHED RACE ANNOUNCED

The \$2000 matched race as announced early this week by the promoters of the patriotic celebration at Elgin, July 2, 3 and 4 bids fair to be one of the strongest drawing cards in their three-day festival. What is announced as the biggest matched race ever held in Union county is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, July 2, which Stewart K. owned by Jim Elliott, and Elgin, owned by U. H. Moley, of Klamath Falls, will be pitted against each other.

Two-day races are also being arranged. On July 2 will be a 1000, free-for-all and on July 4, a \$500, free-for-all. Each of the three days will have other and varied racing events, but the committee feels that these three especially will be the big ones. Among the others will be steeplechase, wild horse, saddle horse, harness, half-mile, five-furlong and pony races. For all these good purses will be made up. Booking contests will be an attraction of each day with a final money contest on the last day.

The business men of Elgin feel that the programme which they are planning, merits a large crowd and believe that that will be the case, with good weather. They are daily adding new items, aimed to please the youngsters as well as the other folk.

Mrs. Louise King Is Reelected As Auxiliary Head

SALEM, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Mrs. Louise King, of Salem, was reelected president of the Sons of Veterans auxiliary at the final session of that organization during the Grand Army encampment here this week. Other officers elected were Belle Crawford, Portland, vice president; Mrs. Helen Olin, Portland, and Mrs. Norma Thorsell, Salem, equal members; Gertrude Remington, Salem, treasurer; Marion L. McKay, Portland, patriotic instructor; Helen Laine, Portland, chaplain; Alta Holmquist, Oregon City, inspector; Aiva Tichenor, Portland, insulating officer, and Anna Henderson, Chemawa, press correspondent.

REGISTRATION FOR SESSION LARGER TODAY

Number Swells from 65 to 82 with Enrollment Continuing Steadily

TRAINING SCHOOL OPEN TOMORROW

14 Student Teachers to Have Charge of Work; First Assembly Scheduled for Thursday.

Enrollment at the Eastern Oregon branch normal school swelled yesterday afternoon and this morning from 65 to 82, with registration continuing steadily.

Final arrangements have been completed for the training school which opens with enrollment tomorrow morning at 8:30 at the Central school. Fourteen student teachers are enrolled for the work.

The student teachers are students who have had some normal instruction and who need the practical experience. They will be supervised by five instructors. The instructors and student teachers for the work follow:

Miss Ann Hallyburton, first grade instructor, with Mary Sherman and Gladys Beltrich, student teachers; Miss Adelle Lambert, second and third grade instructor, with student teachers, Pearl Wells, Leona Rosswald and Beatrice Young; Miss Evelyn Mortenson, fourth and fifth grade instructor, has Ida Nassoth, Edna Herman; Miss Grace Frost, sixth and seventh grade instructor, has Mrs. N. Valden, Ellen Morelock, Thelma Rose and Josephine Rine, and Miss Gertrude Lyon, eighth grade instructor, has Ruth Hayes, Mrs. Veronal Havel and Maybell Deaguer.

Normal school students who wish to study vying for credit may do so by studying with W. W.

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Jury Disagrees In Case of State Against Woodell

Seventeen hours' discussion failed to bring the jury for the case of the state vs. John Woodell to any decision and the case was dismissed by Judge J. W. Knowles at 9 o'clock this morning when they reported to him as disagreed. Woodell, who with Charles Stevenson indicted about the first of June on three liquor charges, was tried yesterday on the charge of possession of liquor. Both Stevenson and Woodell, whose homes are at Stoumerville, asked for a separate trial on each of the three charges, possession of a still, possession of mash and possession of liquor. Stevenson's trial which began this morning progressed rapidly, with testimony completed by noon. The jury was expected to adjourn late this afternoon. No case is on the docket for circuit court tomorrow.

Ninety People Attend Good Roads Meeting Held at Cove Last Night

Ninety people of Cove listened last night to detailed explanations concerning the proposed road bond issue at a meeting sponsored by the Union county chamber of commerce and the good roads committee of the Union county chamber of commerce. James Mills of Cove, president, G. L. Larson, chairman of the Union county chamber of commerce good roads committee, was the first speaker, who outlined in full detail what the points involved are; how there remain unspent from the previous bond issue the sum of \$298,000 which cannot be spent on the main laterals because the work is finished and law compels automatic cancellation of unused parts.

The bond issue will provide funds, explained Mr. Larson, to "step up" the road program about 15 years, and will build roads from farm to farm, rather than town to town.

A. L. Caldwell of Union, spoke on the subject of getting out of the mud, declaring that it is only just that present day people now living in the mud should enjoy the benefits of those living on the high ways because each helped pay for the first group. He said it was doing something for humanity to build these roads now, and not to build the unfortunate sections to struggle on for many years before getting relief when road portions already had them.

COMMITTEE TO CALL MEETING FOR EXPERTS

Will Exchange Views and Read Agreements on Existing Status

TECHNICAL GROUP MAY BE FORMED

Hope That Conference Would Be in Position to Start Deliberation on Agreed Basis of Fact.

GENEVA, June 21 (AP)—The executive committee of the tripartite naval conference, under the presidency of Hugh S. Gibson of the United States, decided today to renounce a meeting of the technical experts of Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

The experts were instructed, first, to exchange views and reach an agreement on the existing status of the three navies, including building programs, and second, to begin a study of the three sets of proposals placed before the conference yesterday, with a view to clarification of their real purport.

An official communique was issued saying that the executive committee had adopted a resolution in which it suggested that a technical committee be formed to "exchange agreed statistics of the present status, to review and submit proposals, and to discuss the three powers and of the designed tonnage of ships of those classes comprised in the naval programs now authorized and for which money has been appropriated; also any other information tending to clarify the proposals."

The resolution concluded with the hope that in this manner the conference would be in a position to start deliberation on an agreed basis of fact.

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Court of Honor Held Last Night

The court of Honor, Eastern Oregon Council Boy Scouts of America, met for the first time in La Grande last evening at the county court room. The Rev. Oliver Riley was chairman of the court. Other members of the court were G. G. Griffith, Warren Gilbert and Leslie White. Seventeen merit badges were presented to six scouts. Those who received these awards were: Chaire Perkins, Virgil Koehnsparger, Ralph Songist, Clifford Westenskov, Edwin Kirby and Jimmy Hoffman. Seven scouts, namely, Jay Buckley, Ned Jones, Carl Coleman, Lee Johnson, Stan Shelby, Myron Westenskov, and Jack McCall, received second class badges and Paul Walker was presented with the first class badge.

Among those in attendance at the Court of Honor was Dr. W. T. Phy, president of the scout council. He gave a brief talk to the scouts.

The next Court of Honor will be held at the scout camp at Wallawa lake on July 21. This will take place during the scout camping trip from July 25 to August 15.

PLANS TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT



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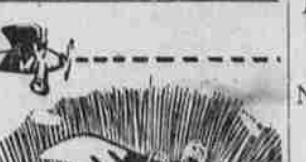
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Advertising Is News L. M. Barton Tells Delegates

Newspapers Important Factor in Distribution of Merchandise, Director of News Says.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Newspaper advertising is news; it may be slow news, but it is news to the newspaper readers.

Developing this thought, L. M. Barton, advertising director of the Chicago Daily News, today told delegates to the Pacific Coast Advertising Club association convention here, that newspaper advertising is such a prominent factor in the distribution of merchandise that many manufacturers reduce their sales costs through the use of it.

"Newspapers today are such an important factor in the distribution of merchandise," Barton said, "that manufacturers first seek the retailers who use the newspaper advertising themselves. They know, both of them that newspaper advertising is news."

"The manufacturers' salesmen who are calling upon the retailers of our country today place as much stress upon their employers' advertising schedule in the local newspaper as they do upon the quality and outstanding virtues of the merchandise itself."

"The most casual review of the advertising columns of any daily newspaper will reveal," Barton pointed out, "that the leading and most aggressive manufacturers of merchandise today are likewise the leading newspaper advertisers."

"To them, newspaper advertising is a genuine factor in the distribution of their product. In fact, newspaper advertising today is second only to necessity of making a product at a fair cost and reasonable price."

"If I were asked why any ad-

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HUGH'S FATE NOW DRAWING CLOSE

Final Argument for State to End Today and Case Goes to the Jury

COURT HOUSE, Jacksonville, Ore., June 21 (AP)—The fate of Hugh De Autremont charged with the murder of Charles O. Coyne, Johnson during the Skikyou tunnel holdup, drew closer to the jury this morning when at noon United States District Attorney Neuner approached the close in the final argument for the state. The instructions of the court will then stand alone between him and the deliberation of his peers.

The fiery prosecutor once turned, his face livid, upon Defense Attorney Collier, and shouted: "Why did you put in a self declaration?" "Because it was testified to," answered Collier.

Neuner then sprang before Attorney Newbury, and shouted: "And you said 'two were having an inference upon an inference'?" "Talk to the jury, not to me," snapped Newbury. "I'll talk to you outside."

"I'll talk to you inside," shouted Neuner, "where I like to talk to you, and I'll talk outside to you." The court called the rising storm.

The charge of the defense that the evidence was framed method Neuner and he constantly left his train of argument to hurl words at the jury.

With nothing stream Neuner flayed what he called "the ridiculous reasoning of the defense" and

D'AUTREMONT TWINS ARE AT JACKSONVILLE

End Journey from Ohio; Arraignment Likely to Be Today

BROTHERS TELL OF LIFE SINCE CRIME

Eager to Talk Until Case Is Mentioned; Were Witnesses in Scioto County Trial.

COURT HOUSE, Jacksonville, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Ray and Roy De Autremont charged—with their brother Hugh, whose fate goes to the jury this afternoon—with the Skikyou tunnel hold up and murders, arrived this morning at the county jail in custody of Sheriff Jennings and postal inspectors. They were arrested in Steubenville, Ohio on June 8 last.

The twins were greeted through the bars of the county jail by their father and mother.

Hugh was taken to the court room before the arrival of his brothers, and enroute faced a movie camera.

"Smile," suggested the cameraman. "I can't do it. I'm not used to it," was the rejoinder from the manacled prisoners.

Ray and Roy were brought to the county jail in two automobiles, and a few minutes later were taken through the jail door.

Ray was all smiles, but Roy, his hair bleached, and who left a wife and child in Ohio, was sober.

In reply to a request from a cameraman for a smile, Ray answered: "It's pretty hard to do."

Both replied "you're welcome," in response to thanks of photographers.

According to Captain C. B. Long of the postal inspector service, Roy weighs 128 pounds and Roy 129, looking well, given their arrest. They normally weigh 145 pounds.

The two brothers will be arraigned some time today, at the first opportunity.

The decision to bring the twins to this county was reached last evening after their arrival in Portland. The previous plan was to lodge

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Charlotte Whitney Wins 7 Year Fight

SACRAMENTO, June 21 (AP)—Charlotte Anita Whitney, greyn-haired social worker, yesterday won her seven-year fight to avoid a term in San Quentin prison following conviction of syndicalism.

A pardon, issued last night by Governor C. C. Young, removed the convict stigma which has grown more and more menacing as court after court refused her plea during the long legal battle which only ended in the federal supreme court.

In explaining his reasons for the pardon, Young denied that Miss Whitney could be classed as a "criminal" despite her violation of the criminal syndicalism act.

Miss Whitney was arrested in November, 1919, when she defied Oakland police and delivered a speech on behalf of John McFargo, accused I. W. W. who was convicted of syndicalism and the case eventually reached the supreme court of the U. S. which last May upheld her conviction.

TODAY'S GAMES

Table listing today's games for American League, National League, and various minor leagues, including teams like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington.