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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Sunday. Probably rains in the northwest portion. Cooler in the interior portion.

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CONVENTION
OPENS HERE
WEDNESDAY

Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers Coming to La Grande

CITY PREPARING TO
WELCOME VISITORS

Local P-T. Associations Attending to Last Minute Arrangements as Opening Session Nears

La Grande, which is rapidly gaining state-wide fame for its hospitality to entertain conventions—as a result of playing host to the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, the Northwest Real Estate association, the Oregon American Legion and its auxiliary, during the past two years—will again open its gates to the members of a large and important state organization next week when the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers will arrive here Tuesday for a four-day convention.

And with every indication pointing to one of the largest conventions of the organization, local parent-teacher associations and the city in general are marshaling their forces to make the coming year one of the most pleasant in the annals of Oregon P-T. history.

Begin Arriving Tuesday

Delegates to the convention will begin to arrive in the city Tuesday and the opening session will be held that evening. Tuesday afternoon will be taken up with the registration of delegates at the convention headquarters, which will be the first Presbyterian church.

A pre-convention meeting of the board of managers of the Oregon Congress of P-T. A. will be held at 2 o'clock that afternoon, and at 7:45 o'clock that evening the first session of the convention will open, presided over by Mrs. Carl Helm, of La Grande, district vice president.

The first session will include a musical program, greetings by the hostess city and a response by Mrs. Louis Dodge, first vice president of the Oregon congress. A reception for the visitors will be held following the opening meeting.

Mrs. Kletzer to Give Program

At the first business session of the convention, Wednesday morning, Mrs. William Kletzer, corresponding secretary of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, will present the program, which will be based on the theme, "An Awakened Parenthood," and will stress the departments of parent-teacher work.

The new committee on spiritual education will present Dr. J. S. Landers, president of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, who

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GUARD RIFLE
CONTEST WILL
BE HELD HERE

Rifle teams from Pendleton, Baker, Union and La Grande will compete here tomorrow in a rifle match at the La Grande rifle range, beginning at 10 o'clock. It was announced this morning by Major Ralph Huron, who is in charge of the event. Those who participated and qualified as marksmen a month ago in the contest between the same companies in their annual trophy match which was won by the local team, are eliminated from this contest tomorrow. Major Huron stated. A prize of five dollars is being offered in the high point match for the day and other awards will be given. La Grande's team follows: Arthur Sanford, Robert C. Corey, Elmo Webb, Klesh Austin, Vernon B. Hale, Leo Haves and Carl Elbert.

"ALL THE
BUSINESS
I CAN DO"

Once in a while—not very often of course, you find a firm that isn't a consistent advertiser because they have "about all the business we can do, anyhow." What a wonderful business to have! And what a wonderful opportunity for growth!

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MRS. KLETZER



Mrs. William Kletzer, corresponding secretary of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, who will present the program to the La Grande convention at the first business session, next Wednesday morning. Mrs. Kletzer has also been state publicity chairman for the past two years.

LEGION FROLIC
WILL BE ANNUAL

Local Post Decides to Stage New Year Event Each Year

New Year's eve is to have an added significance for La Grande, it was learned this morning when American Legion officials announced that the midnight frolic which they presented so successfully last year is to be made an annual event for the community. A galaxy of singing, dancing, music, aerobics, instrumental music, and novelty features, representing amateur talent of the community at its best and staged in the convivial atmosphere of the festivity of the new year—this is promised by the legion for the community. "Last year's frolic, given as one of a series of programs preparatory to the state convention in July, met with such universal success that it led us to the decision to make the legion frolic an annual event," said Dr. Ray Murphy this morning. "Not only do we feel that the production will be a means of financial improvement to the legion and will be a success from a standpoint of popularity to La Grande but we believe that such a production provides an opportunity for presentation of amateur performers," continued Dr. Murphy. "For that reason we are urging that any amateur in any branch music, stunt or novelty performance communicate with the legion committee. It is a real opportunity to display the amateur talent of the community and we are very anxious to get in touch with all possibilities," he concluded.

Chamber to Visit Pleasant Grove

The regular forum luncheon of the Union county chamber of commerce Tuesday will be held at the Pleasant Grove grange hall, and a chicken dinner will be served by the women of the grange.

There will be a speaker and musical numbers. Miss Ava Wood will play a piano selection and there will be several musical numbers by the juveniles of the grange. Cars will leave the chamber of commerce office here at 11:30 o'clock.

Rehearsing For
Musical Comedy

Rehearsals are under way for the musical comedy, "Hello There," which is to be presented by the Neighborhood club at the Arcade theater, Nov. 7 and 8 under the direction of Joseph Zura. Nearly 200, including a large cast of principals, are practicing daily for the production which is to be a benefit for the Neighborhood club building fund.

Damage Trial, Due Monday, Postponed

The circuit court case of David Graham against the M. Emily Lumber company, which was set for trial Monday, has been postponed upon agreement of both parties concerned. The trial will be held later, but the date has not been set. Graham is suing the company for damages for alleged personal injury.

The case of Lulu H. Mayo vs. Ed Hall and others is set for trial Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock in the circuit court.

Federation of
Labor to Meet
Here Next Year

Corvallis Convention Ends with Nomination of Officers and Selection of 1928 Host.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—Oregon state federation labor convention adjourned late yesterday after selecting La Grande for next year's meeting place and nominating 22 candidates for state federation officers who will be voted on by a new plan of referendum vote adopted today.

Officers nominated were: president, W. M. Cooper, Portland; vice president, D. F. Nickerson, M. Pravo and A. M. Madison, Portland; executive secretary, Ben T. Osborne, Portland; executive board district No. 1, L. Geo. E. Sweet and C. T. Crane, Portland; district No. 2, Carl Pratt, Astoria; district No. 3, Townsend, Salem; E. W. Kammerer, Corvallis; district No. 4, James Kindred and Fred Glad, Eugene; district No. 5, Ed Horton, Marshfield; district No. 6, E. F. Duffy, Klamath Falls; John Benson, Medford; district No. 7, E. J. Baker, Coquille; district No. 8, Alex Manning, Pendleton and Max Cullen, La Grande.

2 New Features
Will Appear in
Observer Monday

Two new features, both leaders nationally in their particular field, will be started Monday by The Observer and published each day from then on.

One, Kim Hubbard's famous character, Abe Martin, is combined as the leading feature regarding humor and philosophy. Abe Martin will appear on the editorial page of The Observer.

The other feature, Milton C. Work's daily bridge hints, is a most helpful and interesting feature of its kind. Mr. Work is probably the most widely-known bridge authority and his word is law to millions of card players. He has published several books on bridge and other card games, which have enjoyed unprecedented sales volume. This feature will appear on the woman's page of The Observer.

Injuries Minor in
Automobile Wreck

An automobile accident occurred last evening just the other side of Elgin, when a car driven by Ralph Barton turned into the guard fence to save hitting a header and other harvesting equipment which was being moved across the bridge. The other side of Elgin, it is reported. He was accompanied by his family, but all escaped serious injury. All of the children were bruised and cut, one still being under a doctor's care today. The car went half way through the guard fence, but is not thought to be badly damaged.

DARTMOUTH BEATS HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 22 (AP)—Fleet Dartmouth, eleven crushed Harvard today 20 to 6. The big green football, inspired by the performance of Miller Lane and Al Marston ripped the Harvard line to tatters and turned the ends almost at will.

YALE THINS ARMY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 22 (AP)—Yale outplayed the Army today to win the annual game 14 to 6 in a contest in which passes while infrequent, played a powerful part. Yale scored its touchdown on a pass in the first period while a long pass for the Army made its counter possible in the closing period. A sensational drop kick by Bruce Caldwell completed Yale's scoring in the third period.

LAFAYETTE FALLS

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 22 (AP)—Another team fell from the heights of unbeaten college eleven today when Washington and Jefferson defeated Lafayette 14 to 6. It was the first defeat for Lafayette since 1925 and the first on the home field in nine years having won 46 games on the local grounds.

Days of '49 Show Attracts Crowd
of 3200 in First Three Nights;
Elks Expect to Top 5000 Mark

With three successful evenings behind it, the committee in charge of the Elks Days of '49 show is preparing for a grand winding up of its 1927 carnival at Zuber hall today. Estimates as to the attendance tonight have been running from 2000 up, and with a total of 2300 in attendance for the first three nights, a record of more than 5000 persons seems assured.

Last night the largest crowd of the week was present, the ticket office reporting about 1400 persons attending. This is an increase of 100 over the second night mark. Several gifts were presented to

CARDS PUNCH
OVER SCORE;
FAIL IN KICK

O. A. C. Driven Across Own Goal Line Early in Game by Stanford

WASHINGTON HAS
A 7-POINT LEAD

Idaho Scores Touchdown in First Period Against Montana—Chicago Triumphs over Quakers

Editor's Note—The Observer will receive period scores of the Stanford-O. A. C. football game this afternoon. Interested persons may secure same by calling Main 27. The final score will probably be in by 5 o'clock. The football story printed herewith is a description of the first part of the Stanford-Aggie game and in addition final scores of eastern games and period scores of western games are printed.

MULTNOMAH FIELD, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—Stanford university and Oregon Agricultural college met here today in one of the most important games of the season.

It was a perfect fall day with dry underfoot which pleased both teams.

In spite of the mild weather, the stands were little over half filled shortly before the game started.

Stanford won the toss and kicked off from the south goal.

Hoffman kicked to Whitlock, who returned the ball from O. A. C.'s 10-yard line to the 32-yard line. A lateral pass, Scott to Whitlock, lost 2 yards. Time out for Stanford. Maple went through center for 3 yards. Maple made no gain through left tackle. Whitlock punted 34 yards to Wilton, who returned the ball 5 yards. The ball was on Stanford's 32-yard line. Hoffman failed to gain, the ball going out of bounds. Wilton cranked right tackle for no gain. Wilton kicked 34 yards to Maple, who made no gain. Scott made 3 yards through right tackle. Maple failed to gain on a spinner play. Whitlock punted 40 yards to Wilton, who returned the ball 5 yards, placing it on Stanford's 49-yard line. Hill skirted left end for 7 yards. Hoffman failed to gain, the ball going out of bounds. Wilton cranked right tackle for 1 yard. On a criss-cross Wilton to Hill, 3 yards were gained. Hoffman tumbled when going through the line but Hill recovered for Stanford.

Stanford Starts March

Wilton gained 5 yards on a criss-cross. Hoffman made 2 more through center. Hoffman made center for 3 yards and first down. The ball is on the Aggie's 28-yard line. Substitution—Carlson replaces Badley at left guard for O. A. C. Wilton took 6 yards through right tackle. Hoffman bucked center for 4 more and first down. A criss-cross, Hoffman to Hill, gained 8 yards. Hoffman failed to gain through right tackle. The ball is on O. A. C. 10-yard line. Hoffman made 1 yard through center. Hoffman hit center for 2 more yards, making yardage.

Hoffman Scores

The ball was on the Aggie's 3-yard line. Hill tore off 3 yards through right center. Hoffman crashed through center for 1 yard, placing the ball on Stanford's 14-yard line. Hoffman shot through center for a touchdown, but failed to kick. Score, Stanford 6; O. A. C. 0. Hoffman punted to Maple on the Stanford 4-yard line. Maple returned the ball 40 yards. A triple lateral pass was fumbled by Scott. A forward pass, Maple to Robinson, was incomplete. Scott failed to gain around right end. Whitlock punted 27 yards to Wilton, who returned the ball 10 yards to his own 20-yard line. A reverse criss-cross, Hoffman to Hill, resulted in a 10-yard gain, but Stanford was penalized 15 yards for holding. Wilton punted 34 yards to Maple, who returned the ball 5 yards. Whitlock ran the ball out of bounds and the Aggie's were penalized 3 yards for off side. Whitlock went out of bounds again, so

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TRAGEDY COSTS THREE LIVES



A marital rift said to have been caused by gambling and drinking cost three lives in Los Angeles. When his wife refused to consider a reconciliation, Policeman John H. Rebeck shot her and their baby, and then turned the gun on himself.

Carroll, Out of
Federal Prison,
Given Welcome

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP)—Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, arriving in Pennsylvania station from Atlanta a few minutes before noon today, broke into tears when he stepped off the train and found a large gathering of his friends waiting to welcome him.

A score of actresses pushed through the crowd to throw their arms about the producer's neck and welcome him home with kisses. As one after another embraced him he burst into tears and kept saying over and over, "Oh, I'm so glad to be back."

CRESCENT LIMITED ROLLS OUT ATLANTA TO NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP)—Earl Carroll rode back today to the old familiar haunts of Broadway.

The clang of prison gates scarcely out of his ears, the young theatrical producer faced life anew on the great White Way in whose brilliance he rose to fame and fortune and in whose blinding glare he sank to the low state of federal convict.

It was on Broadway that he gave the "Bath Tub" party that landed him in Alcatraz penitentiary where he has just been released on parole after serving four months of a year and a day sentence.

He has expressed the intention of picking up the threads of his old life where they were snapped when he told a grand jury that Joyce Hawley did not occupy a bath tub on the stage of his theatre at a private party.

La Grande Teachers
All Members N.E.A.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22 (Special)—All the teachers of the high school in La Grande, Ore., have taken membership in the National Education association for the third consecutive year, according to a report received at the association's headquarters here, made public today by J. W. Crabtree, secretary of the association.

The 100 per cent enrollment was received from the principal, N. B. Twissler, representing 21 teachers.

In a letter to the principal, Mr. Crabtree says, "We are proud of your continuous record of 100 per cent enrollment in the National Education association. It is indicative of your splendid leadership and of the professional spirit of your corps of teachers. Congratulations to you and your teachers and success to you all in your work for the cause of education."

WESTERN SCORES

First Period: Washington 7, 7; W. S. C. 0.

First Period: Idaho 7, Montana 0.

FINALS

Pillsbury 23, Carnegie Tech 7; Cincinnati 6, Marietta 6; Columbia 19, Williams 9; Minnesota 38, Iowa 9; California Fresh 24, Sacramento Junior college 9; Yale 19, Army 6; Boston college 33, West Virginia Wesleyan 9.

Washington and Jefferson 14, Lafayette 6.

Culley 7, Bowdoin 13; Maine 87, Bates 9; Niagara 29, St. Lawrence 9; Muhlenberg 12, Franklin and Marshall 9.

Georgetown 25, West Virginia 9; Cornell 20, Princeton 21; Brown 13, Lebanon Valley 12; New York U. 69, Rutgers 9; Chicago 18, Pennsylvania 7; Worcester Tech 7, Massachusetts Agricultural college 9.

Holy Cross 23, Catholic U. 3; Dartmouth 20, Harvard 9; Syracuse 6, Penn State 9; Susquehanna 22, Upstate 6; Hobart 25, Clarkson 6; St. Xavier 28, Oglethorpe 9; Michigan 21, Ohio State 6; Illinois 7, Northwestern 6; Ohio Wesleyan 7, Denison 6; Navy 22, Duke 6; Wabash 7, Colgate 9; Villanova 14, Lehigh 9.

Rains Next Week
Seen for Oregon

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week starting Oct. 23 was announced here today by the U. S. weather bureau as follows:

Far western states: The outlook is for generally fair weather except unsettled with local rains in Washington and Oregon early in the week.

Temperatures will be normal in the south and below normal in the north portions.

Women Picketing
Colorado Mines;
May Call C. N. G.

Sheriff's Forces Uncertain as to How to Cope with Feminine Supporters of I. W. W.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 22 (AP)—A plea for mobilization of the Colorado national guard to deal with the strike of the I. W. W. miners in Huertano county was contemplated today by the county board of commissioners who came to Denver to confer with Governor William H. Adams after abandoning the idea of hiring 100 deputy sheriffs to patrol the troubled area.

The commissioners yesterday pledged financial aid to Sheriff (Capt.) Huertano county, but later rescinded the action.

I. W. W. leaders announced that picketing of the mines, despite a law against it, would be resumed today on a more extensive scale. Early yesterday more than 100 pickets were arrested but were later released.

The introduction of women among the ranks of the pickets has caused a new problem for peace officers. Huertano county they have dealt only with men.

Reports from mine operators in Huertano county show that out of a normal force of 2,400 men there are only 1,013 working. This figure compiled Friday makes a decrease of 58 over Thursday.

The Colorado Coal Fuel and Iron company reports only 586 out of a normal force of 1,199 men at work.

Women Head Pickets

Women headed the I. W. W. picket forces in the Huertano county coal field today. At the ideal mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company ten of the women and thirty men were placed under arrest and were confined in the district court room here. The women dared the mine guards to start something as they hurled stones and other missiles at them. The men remained in their automobiles while the women pickets took the offensive.

The forty persons who were arrested sang the I. W. W. song "Solidarity" almost continuously. Some of the men pickets arrested yesterday were placed in the county jail in the basement of the court house and as they saw the arrested pickets approach this morning they kicked out the glass in the jail windows and joined in the I. W. W. song. Sheriff Cappa who made the arrests said the women would be released some time today but that the men would be held.

The coal mine industry was practically at a standstill. Three mines were running with depleted forces. The remainder of the 29 mines in the Huertano county remained idle.

Plan to Resume
Fall, Sinclair

Trial on Monday

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP)—With the court in recess until Monday Justice Suddens, presiding at the conspiracy trial of Albert R. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair, today had under advisement the question of admitting as evidence statements made by Sinclair before the senate's oil investigating committee.

Sinclair's celebrated visit to Fall, then secretary of the interior, during the Christmas holidays of 1921 at Three Rivers, New Mexico, was involved. Before the senate committee, Sinclair said this was made for the purpose of discussing a lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve out of which grew the present court action. Since that time it has been asserted that the visit dealt entirely with other matters.

Unique Flivver
Race Under Way
In Iowa Today

DIER MOINES, Ia., Oct. 22 (AP)—Twenty-five knights of the fat-flying red faced the barrier in a peculiar, wheel-less emboldened race, to race to glory but not gold in the first cross-country "flying flivver" derby ever to be held.

The entrants were Drake university students, their vehicles five-year old cars, some of which resembled automobiles. Starting from the Drake stadium, each will attempt to battle and sputter his way over forty-odd miles of road to the finish line at the Grinnell college stadium.

Elapsed time will determine the winner, who for his daring will receive prizes offered by Des Moines and Grinnell merchants.

The owner whose "crack" bears the cleverest "wise-crack" will also be singled out for honors. Even the worst "also ran"—the first to experience a break-down outside of Des Moines, will receive a prize.

ACCIDENT COSTS LIFE

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—Theodore Colman, 24, accidentally killed himself yesterday when he looked into the muzzle of a pistol with which he had been shooting rabbits. Colman and a companion were about 11 miles southeast of Baker, where they had gone on a log bading trip.

HUGE LOSSES
CREDITED IN
WALL STREET

Decline in Stock Values in Last Few Weeks Three Billion Dollars

REACTION SEQUEL
OF SPECULATIONS

Leading Brokerages Work Employes Most of the Night in Order to Open Business Today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP)—Wall Street observers, surveying today the effects of a week of sharp reaction in the stock market, estimated that losses of three billion dollars in quoted values have been wiped out since the industrial and railroad averages established their record high prices a few weeks ago. Five of the leading industrial shares alone have lost nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars and five of the leading rails over \$180,000,000. The total number of stocks listed is nearly 1,100.

Some of the leading brokerage houses worked part of their staffs most of the night in order to catch up with the tremendous volume of business that developed in the last half hour of trading yesterday when prices broke wide open, and delayed the printing of the final quotations for 22 minutes. Dinners and hotel accommodations were provided for many employees so that the decks might be cleared for the opening of the exchange this morning. Thousands of margin calls, asking for more collateral on speculative accounts, were sent out, although the leading commission houses reported that the majority of such accounts were strongly entrenched.

"Natural Sequel"

The recent reaction in prices, which has dropped many of the leading issues 10 to 20 points below their year's high levels, is regarded by bankers as a natural sequel of the speculative excesses that have been taking place in the market in recent weeks. Prices have been climbing steadily in the face of disappointing trade news and poor earnings reports but until now these factors have been disregarded. On the other hand, cheap money, regarded as the backbone of the recent advance, has been overlooked this week as call loans dropped to 3 1/2 per cent, the low level of the year.

Brokers' loans, however, are at the record high figure of nearly three and one-half billion dollars, or three-quarters of a billion over the total at this time last year.

The following table illustrates the extreme decline in 10 of the leading industrial and railroad issues, and the aggregate loss in market value of the stocks outstanding:

Rails	Decline
Lehigh Valley: year's high, 137 1/2; yesterday's low, 92; decline in value, \$5,050,000.	
New York Central: year's high, 17 1/2; yesterday's low, 15 1/2; decline in value, \$49,825,000.	
Atchafalpa: year's high, 200; yesterday's low, 185 1/2; decline in value, \$34,575,000.	
Union Pacific: year's high, 127 1/2; yesterday's low, 127; decline in value, \$21,115,000.	
Chesapeake and Ohio: year's high, 218 1/2; yesterday's low, 201 1/2; decline in value, \$20,655,000.	
Total decline in value of rails, \$181,230,000.	

Industrials

General Motors: year's high, 141; yesterday's low, 127; decline in value, \$245,000,000.

General Electric: year's high, 148 1/2; yesterday's low, 125; decline in value, \$155,530,000.

U. S. Steel common: year's high, 169 1/2; yesterday's low, 159 1/2; decline in value, \$152,100,000.

American Telephone: year's high, 115; yesterday's low, 105; decline in value, \$10,000,000.

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COUNTY AGENT
OF MALHEUR IS
HELD SUICIDE

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—The body of W. L. Shovel, a county agent of Malheur county, was found yesterday in a hotel room at Huntington. A note addressed to George Alkin, editor of the Ontario Argus, was found beside the body. The letter instructed the editor to inform Mrs. Shovel of her husband's death. It was believed by the coroner last night that Shovel had taken poison.

Shovel, a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college, is survived by his widow and two children.