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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Occasional rains to-night and Tuesday; mild temperatures; increasing southerly winds.

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CONVENTION
PROGRAM IS
COMPLETEDFirst of P-T. Congress
Officers Will Arrive
in City TomorrowPRESIDENT AND
SECRETARY COMINGPre-Convention Meeting
Is Scheduled for Tomorrow
Evening at Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, with Mrs. William Kietzer, corresponding secretary, and other members of the board of directors, will arrive in this city tomorrow morning, preparatory to the pre-convention meeting of the board of managers to be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The opening session of the convention will be tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. Many delegates will arrive on tomorrow evening's train and will be taken directly from the depot to the convention headquarters in the First Presbyterian church.

Following is the entire convention program, which will end Friday afternoon with an auto sight-seeing tour:

Tuesday

10:30 a. m.—Registration.

2 p. m.—Pre-convention meeting of the board of managers at headquarters.

8 p. m.—Open session at headquarters. Mrs. Carl G. Helm, vice president of district No. 5, presiding.

Welcome, J. T. Loufellow, city superintendent of schools; E. A. Sieve, county superintendent of schools; A. T. Hill, president of the city commission; H. B. Goider, president of the chamber of commerce; Mrs. Sherwood Williams, president of the Neighborhood club; the Rev. H. W. Parker, president of the Ministerial association; Mrs. L. Faus, president of the La Grande council of Parents and Teachers.

Response, Mrs. Louis Dodge, vice president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers; address, Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers; informal reception of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. George Lyman, chairman.

Wednesday

7:30 a. m.—Presidents' breakfast.

8 to 10 a. m.—Presidents' conference.

10 a. m.—Presentation of program from executive committee; report of rules committee, Mrs. Bruce R. Kester, chairman, Ontario.

10:15 a. m.—Report of state officers, corresponding secretary, treasurer, historian, vice president, president.

11:30 a. m.—Report of auditing committee, Mr. Conda J. Ham; report of budget committee, Mrs. W. T. Brice, chairman, Portland; recess.

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REMINGTON IS
ROTARY CLUB
GUEST TODAY

The Rt. Rev. W. P. Remington, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church and a member of the Pendleton Rotary club, addressed the La Grande Rotary club at the noon luncheon at the Foley grill today.

His talk was of characteristic force and dealt interestingly with the importance of the human element in the problems of business, education and religion.

Oscar Warnock, a new member of the club, under the classification of fire insurance, was presented with the Rotary code of ethics and Rotary lapel button, and formally received into the club.

IF HE
USED HIS
MIRROR

The business man whose business doesn't grow is as disturbed as you are when your income doesn't do the same thing. He wants to know why—just as you do.

He might not be able to help you in your difficulty but you probably are able to help him—if he'd only ask you. You could tell him a lot of things about improved service and stock possibilities—but your primary reason for not trading with him is that his business doesn't interest you enough. And yet it is probably a very interesting business—AFTER you know about it. The only way you can know about it is through his advertising. It's the one means on which you depend for business news. If his business is not in the picture you see, your interest naturally goes elsewhere.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Pendleton Team
Wins National
Guard ContestBaker Is Second and La
Grande Third in Rifle
Shoot on Local Range

The Pendleton team was victorious in the rifle meet held here yesterday between the Pendleton, Baker, Union and La Grande Oregon national guard companies. Baker won second place, while La Grande held third. High point man for the day was First Sergeant De Hart, of Pendleton, who won the five dollar prize. In addition, Sergeant De Hart won two of the remaining three prizes, one being a hunting knife awarded for high mark in standing fire and the other a box of shells for high mark in aggregate slow fire. A prize of \$5.00 went to Bob Carey, of La Grande, for first place in rapid fire. Major Ralph Huron had charge of the match, while Captain E. W. Ely acted as statistical officer. Yesterday's rifle match was the second to be held this fall between the four companies. All those who participated in the first and qualified as marksmen were eliminated from the second event. A large crowd witnessed the contest.

More Than 2300
In Attendance
Show Saturday

Total ticket receipts of the 1927 Days of '49 show, which closed Saturday night with 2,336 in attendance for the evening, were slightly higher than last year, but because of more expenses, the proceeds of the show which will go toward providing baskets of provisions for needy families during the holiday season and for a children's Christmas tree, will not be as large as last year, it was announced today.

Zuber hall, where the show was given, was crowded to capacity Saturday night and the Elks concessions and the dancing floor was crowded to the limit.

The total attendance for the four nights of the '49 show is figured at about 5,550.

Bremerton Man
Purchases Local
Business School

W. B. Barger, of Bremerton, Wash., has purchased the Inter-Mountain Commercial college of La Grande from H. L. Bardsley, of Nampa, Ida., under whose direction the school has been operated for the last two and a half years.

Mr. Barger is an experienced commercial college man and has schools in Bremerton, Vancouver and Port Angeles, Wash. He is vice president of the commercial club and president of the Lions club in Bremerton and formerly operated the Grays Harbor Business college for eight years. Mr. Barger expressed himself as being well pleased with the La Grande location and said that he will operate a modern commercial school here.

The school was established by Mr. Bardsley more than two years ago and has had an excellent patronage and has grown to a gratifying extent during that time.

Chamber to Visit
Pleasant Grove

Members of the Union county chamber of commerce will enjoy a chicken dinner tomorrow when the regular forum meeting will be held at the Blue Mountain grange hall, the women of the granges serving dinner.

Cars will leave the chamber of commerce office at 11:30 o'clock and those taking cars are urged to be there at that time.

An interesting program has been arranged to be given during the luncheon hour.

W. O. W. Pheasant
Feed Tomorrow

The third annual pheasant feed of the Woodmen of the World lodge will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Eagles hall, announcement was made this morning.

In connection with the dinner there will be an interesting program of music and talks.

Penney Co. Buys
Golden Rule Co.

M. M. Hunt, manager of the local J. C. Penney company store, announced today that he has received word that the J. C. Penney company has purchased the Golden Rule Mercantile company, which has stores in western cities. The transaction involved \$2,999,000.

PURPOSE OF
LIFE TOPIC
OF ADDRESSBishop Remington Speaks
at St. Peter's Episcopal
Church SundayYOUNG PEOPLE TO
FORM ASSOCIATIONDr. Theodore Copeland's
Sermon in Evening At-
tracts Large Crowd to
M. E. Church.

"What is the purpose of life?" the Rt. Rev. W. P. Remington, bishop of Eastern Oregon, asked his congregation yesterday morning at St. Peter's Episcopal church in a sermon on "The Problem of Suffering." "Is it merely suffering, or growth or happiness? The real purpose of life is the development of the true human nature," he said.

The problem of suffering and pain is not recognized by the selfish individual the bishop told his audience. The old Jewish idea of sin as being due to heredity or environment is disproved by the fact that the innocent sometimes suffer and that science enables man to get by with sin without evil results. "The omnipotence of God does not mean that God is only omnipotent to do what man thinks is right," the bishop said.

Is a Warning

"The value of suffering is that it warns us of something wrong, makes us more alert and teaches sympathy."

He brought out the fact that God is not satisfied with men merely leading animal life, and that human beings, as sons of God, have a higher object in life than mere happiness. The Cross of Jesus teaches the eternal value of human life, the speaker said. As a contrast he told of the teaching of Buddha and the doctrine of Nirvana and the Christian teaching of the individual personality of men. "Those who deny the existence of pain and suffering deny the Cross of Jesus Christ," the bishop declared.

Large Crowd

A large crowd gathered to hear the sermon by Bishop Remington.

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City's Motion Is
In Court Today

Judge J. W. Knowles listened today to a motion of the city of La Grande asking that the verdict granted to Minerva Knight in circuit court last week in the case of Minerva Knight against the city be set aside. George T. Cochran, city attorney, represented the city, while Green & Hess represented the plaintiff in today's motion.

The jury last week granted the plaintiff \$25,000 as damages for personal injuries.

Circuit court will continue tomorrow when the case of Julia B. Mayo against Ed Hall, of Union, will be heard. The plaintiff is suing for alleged damages received when she was injured in an automobile accident. The accident occurred at an intersection of Fourth street some time ago, the car in which the plaintiff was riding meeting with a taxi driven by the defendant. The plaintiff is being represented by Attorney O. B. Mount, of Baker, while A. C. Cooley and Rely & Rely & Harold Warner, of Pendleton, and W. D. Burnett, of Portland, will handle the defendant's case.

MINISTERS ELECT
OFFICERS TODAY

The Rev. Arthur L. Dickinson, of Union, Will Head Association

Officers for the new year were elected this morning when the first meeting this year of the Union County Ministerial association was held in the First Methodist Episcopal church here. The Rev. Arthur L. Dickinson, of Union, was elected president of the association. The Rev. L. H. Aves, pastor of the English Lutheran church here, was elected vice president; and the Rev. R. L. Putnam, of Central Christian church, was the choice for secretary-treasurer.

The Rev. Mr. Aves presided over the meeting and at his suggestion that a constitution for the association be drawn up and a program for the year outlined, a motion was made and carried appointing the president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, members of a committee to prepare a constitution and year's program to be considered at the next regular meeting of the association. The committee was instructed to include the wives of the ministers of this county as members of the association.

An announcement was made that all ministers of the county were invited to attend the next meeting of the La Grande Ministerial association, Nov. 7, when the subject of "Leadership Training" will be taken up. The leadership training school will be discussed at that time.

Dr. Copeland Speaks

After the business session Dr. Theodore Copeland was introduced to tell something of his "Observations and Experiences in Evangelistic Work." Dr. Copeland stressed in a short and interesting talk the importance of cooperation among the ministers, telling them that he had been in his 27 years as a minister that it pays to be brotherly, to take an interest in other churches and to attend them. He commented on the cooperative spirit shown by the ministers in attendance at the meeting and expressed his wish that this year be the most successful in the history of the association.

Following Dr. Copeland's address Miss Ethel Sayre played a piano solo and responded with an encore and E. E. Hurley sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Hurley at the piano.

During the noon hour the ministers and their wives enjoyed a potluck luncheon and social gathering in the basement of the church.

Regents Anxious
to Build School,
Mr. Hill States

Must Solve Finance Problem First, However; Landscaping to Start This Fall.

Confident that everything that can be done by La Grande has been done and assured that the state is doing everything in its power to proceed with the Eastern Oregon Normal school in La Grande, A. T. Hill, president of the city commission, and Commissioner Charles Mayle have returned to La Grande after attending a meeting of three Oregon Normal school board of regents in Salem Thursday afternoon.

"I am well pleased with the trip and I believe they've done all they can," Mr. Hill said this morning, adding that he believes the members of the board of regents are all anxious to build the normal school, as soon as the question of finances can be solved.

Cordial Welcome

The local men were received very cordially by the regents. They were introduced by Gov. L. L. Patterson, who stated their purpose was to present the deed for the site of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, adding that he would entertain a notion of acceptance of the deed.

This notion was quickly made and passed unanimously shortly afterwards. Mr. Hill said that La Grande wished the board to take some action to show their intentions of building the normal school.

"By doing that you will show good faith to the point of our city in return for what the city has already done in providing you this site," he said.

The motion to landscape the site, plant trees and prepare for roads at the site was presented and passed, and Mr. Hill says that it is his understanding that this work will be started this fall. It was pointed out at the meeting that ahead of construction was an expert move and it was said that if it had been done at the Ashland Normal, Mr. Churchill's institution would not now have so bare a campus.

Location Here Ideal

Mr. Hill said that all members of the board of regents seemed

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American Family
Favors Lean Meat

CHICAGO, Oct. 24. (AP)—Meat styles have changed so that the United States rapidly is becoming a nation of "Jack Spratt, who'll eat no fat." Oscar G. Mayer, president of the Institute of American meat packers told members at the "Institute of American Meat Convention" today.

"The universal yearning for a more classic contour, the increase in sedentary work and the diminution of hard labor may have something to do with this," he said. "At any rate, lean meat is in style and apparently it is due for no early change."

The amount of meat produced in 1927 probably will total about the same as last year, he predicted. The outlook for the packing industry, he characterized as "promising."

"Immense" Earthquake Registered
on U. S. Seismographs This Morning

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 24. (AP)—An earthquake of moderate intensity was registered on the seismograph at Regis college here at 9 a. m. it was reported by the Rev. Father Forstall, observer there. The location of the shock was not determined but the observer believed it to be of very large proportions.

Father Forstall reported at 5:55 a. m. that the seismograph was still reporting the tremor and that from his observations the North American continent was the scene of the earthquake. He reported the recording as the "most violent in more than 25 years of observation."

Father Forstall repeats his belief that the American continent is suffering from the most violent tremor of his 25 years experience. Having lost the first two of three minutes' recording by the loss of the seismograph pins he has been unable to make and deduction as to probable section suffering from the earthquake. The disturbance was centered about 200 miles distant but he could not determine the location until he could compare the charts. Dr. Pack said.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 24. (AP)—Earth tremors beginning at 9 o'clock were still being registered on the seismograph at the University of Utah at 10:15 a. m. today. Dr. Frederick J. Pack, head of the geology department told the Associated Press. The disturbance was centered about 200 miles distant but he could not determine the location until he could compare the charts. Dr. Pack said.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 24. (AP)—"Very violent" earthquake shocks were recorded on the seismograph at the University of Michigan observatory beginning at 11:20 a. m. today. Professor Ralph H. Curtis, director, estimated the location as in southwestern United States or Mexico.

QUIT CLAIMS
SAD TO BE
OF NO VALUEGovernment Turns Onto
New Attack in Fall
Conspiracy TrialJUDGE UNDECIDED
AS TO TESTIMONYSinclair's Remarks Before
Senate Oil Committee
May Be Used Against
Him.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. (AP)—With Justice Suddens undecided whether Harry F. Sinclair's testimony before the senate oil committee could now be used against him the government turned today to an effort to prove that quit claims on Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lease bought by Sinclair and used in preliminary negotiations for the property were worthless.

Incidentally, Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel brought out that Fall himself dictated the preamble of the lease which turned the property over to Sinclair and which brought about the indictment of the oil magnate and of the former secretary of the interior on charges of criminal conspiracy.

This line of testimony was offered after the court had announced that further time was needed to study legal questions raised over the admissibility of the senate testimony, which Sinclair said had no legal status.

Tells of Memorandum

From L. E. Eddy, formerly of the general land office, Mr. Roberts drew the statement that a memorandum had been drawn up for Fall which denied claims on Teapot Dome that Sinclair quieted during the oil negotiations were not of value and had been previously rejected. The memorandum was prepared by Roy W. Tullman, of the land office, but Eddy could not say of his own knowledge that it reached Fall, although it was given to Fall's administrative assistant.

The lease for the reserve was drafted by Arthur W. Ambrose, of the interior department, after Fall had dictated the preamble, Eddy testified, and Eddy said he had made some of the suggestions to

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"I shall take up with the secretary of war the question of a navy aviation base at Astoria for national defense."

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Alaska In Path
of Quake; Some
Damage Caused

Center of Severe Disturbance Believed to Be Somewhere in the Pacific Ocean.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 24. (AP)—A severe earthquake shook Juneau at 7 a. m. today. The tremors lasted 30 seconds and the north and south movement awakened many persons who were asleep.

Sitka, near here, reported that two heavy tremors had been felt there, one at 6:55 a. m., and the other five minutes later.

Following the 30-second quake three shocks of a few seconds duration were felt. Many residents rushed from their beds, donned dressing robes and went out into the streets.

Dishes rattled, drop lights swung and clocks stopped.

The United States military cable between Juneau, Haines and Skagway is broken, presumably due to the quake.

PETERSBURG ROCKED

PETERSBURG, Alaska, Oct. 24. (AP)—An earthquake of two minutes' duration shook Petersburg at 6:51 a. m. today, breaking several windows. Other damage was reported just outside the city.

MAY BE IN OCEAN

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 24. (AP)—What is described by observatory officials as the largest earthquake ever recorded here was registered on the instruments of the Victoria observatory today. The record commenced at 8:03 a. m. and was still continuing three hours later. The distance was computed at 1101 miles, probably in the Pacific ocean.

Aviatrix Still
Determined To
Cross Atlantic

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Oct. 24. (AP)—Notwithstanding three failures after starting a trans-Atlantic flight, Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson was determined today to make another attempt to get to Copenhagen, in the monoplane Dawn.

The time for the next attempt depends on favorable weather and the condition of the motor which practically failed during Sunday's flight after the machine had covered more than 450 miles of its outward trip. Mrs. Grayson who is in command of the expedition and has as co-pilot, Brian Gosselough, a navigator, and Wilbur Stultz, pilot, was undaunted by the successive reverses and delays which have been their fate for nearly two months.

That no abandonment was contemplated until weather conditions make such action absolutely imperative was seen in the hastily telegraphed requests which recalled T. Harold Kinkade, Wright motor expert, and Igor Sikorsky, designer of the Dawn.

A broken exhaust valve which but for good fortune might have caused an explosion of the motor and sent the plane, the Dawn, into the sea, was found today by T. Harold Kinkade motor expert, in his investigation of the trouble which forced the Grayson plane to return yesterday after a five-hour flight toward Europe.

Theater Fire Is
Cause of Deaths

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Oct. 24. (AP)—Twenty-one men and women were either burned to death or suffocated and a number of persons seriously injured in a fire in a motion picture theater in Tammerfors last night.

When the fire caught, fire the operator warned the spectators to flee. A panic ensued when in trying to escape they forced the exits closed by lines of people scaling up to get in to the next performance. They tried to fight their way through. The firemen, by turning their hoses on the waiting throng, forced a path for them. In the meantime those in the galleries jumped to the floor. Thirty of them were taken to hospital.

Lindbergh Ends
Tour of America

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. (AP)—Back at the starting point of his flight to world fame and his 22,350 mile tour of the country, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh rested today without revealing definite plans for the future.

"I have no plans," he said. "I'm going to rest a few days and then make a short visit to Michigan. After that I frankly don't know."

Tanned, bright-eyed and smiling the Lone Eagle swooped down out of the sky over Mitchell field and landed his Spirit of St. Louis at 1:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon one minute in advance of the time of an appointment made on July 28, when he started on a tour that brought him before 35,000,000 people in 82 cities of the 48 states of the Union.

Checks in Amount
\$250,000 Sent Out

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24. (AP)—Checks totaling nearly \$250,000 have just been sent out to members of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers' association, this represents payments on the spring pool of Willamette valley, Southern Oregon and Western Washington wool which has just been closed.

More than one thousand growers participated. The pool included nearly 650,000 pounds of wool.

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