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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably light local rains along the coast. Moderate temperature.

VALLEY TOUR
ENDS STATE
CONVENTION

Parents and Teachers See Grande Ronde Valley Before Leaving

COLORED SINGERS
ENTERTAIN CROWD

Concert at Tabernacle, Under Auspices of City Council, Is Attended by About 600.

A drive over Grande Ronde valley yesterday afternoon and a program by the Williams' Colored singers last evening brought a final and successful close to the 22nd annual convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers. In session here since Tuesday, the last of the delegates to the convention left the city this morning, although most of the visitors left on last night's train.

Seventy-five women took part in the drive over the valley yesterday afternoon, which was furnished through the courtesy of the Union county chamber of commerce. The caravan left here early in the afternoon and visited Imbler, Cove, Union and Hot Lake.

At Hot Lake Dr. and Mrs. W. T. P. entertained the visitors at a reception. They were greeted by Dr. and Mrs. P. after which they were shown through the sanatorium, and were served refreshments. The visiting women were high in their praise of La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley, and the country shown by the people here. Visitors who remained in the city until the late train last night, or until this morning, attended the program given by the Williams' Colored singers in the latter day. The program was sponsored by the La Grande parent-teacher council.

Large Crowd
More than 600 persons gathered at the tabernacle for the program, which was probably the best of its kind held here in many years. The singers offered a varied program, which was one of interest from the opening number "America" by the entire company, to the final sextet from "Miserere," Miss Nellie Dobson, lyric soprano, and Junior B. Maxwell, tenor, singing the duet part of this number.

The program included negro spirituals and melodies, popular numbers and classic selections. The first part of the program consisted of a number of songs by the entire company with the various members taking the lead. Following the opening number the group sang "When the Love Comes Trickle Down," with Mr. Maxwell taking the lead.

Favorite Number
A favorite number was "At Sundown" by Oscar B. Plant, baritone, with the company furnishing imitation banjo accompaniment.

Miss Nellie Dobson, lyric soprano, had the honor of singing the song "Standing in the Need of Prayer." A second spirit-

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CURFEW LAWS
ENFORCEMENT
TO BE STRICT

Police Chief Clint Haynes announced this morning that the curfew law will be strictly enforced and that all children found on the streets after 9 o'clock tonight will be taken to the police station, where they will be kept until their parents come and get them.

Going to the second show will be no excuse, the police chief said, pointing out that the children must either go to the first show of the evening or be accompanied by their parents.

IF HE
USED HIS
MIRROR

The business man whose business doesn't grow as fast as he wants it to 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. It's the business looking glass. If his business is not in the picture you see, your interest naturally goes elsewhere.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Work Advancing
On Seven-Story
Sacajawea Inn

Guest Rooms to Be Completed Within 3 Weeks—Other Construction Going Ahead.

The guest rooms of the Sacajawea Inn will be completed within three weeks while all construction is advancing very satisfactorily. It was announced this morning. Many of the rooms are already practically finished and, Contractor C. B. Miller stated this morning, every guest room will be ready for the furnishings within the next 21 days. While finishing work on the mezzanine and lobby has not been started at great length as yet it will begin soon. Work on the wrought-iron railing which is to surround the roof and which will enclose the roof-garden was started this week and is advancing rapidly.

TRIO SENTENCED
IN JUSTICE COURT

Union Man Fined on Beer Charge—Two Others Are Found Guilty

One person is in the county jail here and \$300 in fine money has been paid into the justice of peace court as the result of three arrests made by State Probation Officers Kletzing and George Pierce.

George Blanton, who runs a tailors shop at Union, appeared before Judge Hugh E. Brady in the justice court accused of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor and of selling beer, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200, which he was unable to do and was committed to the county jail. Eighty bottles of beer was found in his shop.

W. T. Edwards and May Neeves appeared on charges of illegal possession of liquor and were fined \$150 and \$100 respectively, which they paid.

Ed Smith forfeited a \$50 bond for non-appearance on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

W. BOWER ARRESTED
W. Bower was arrested and a 29-gallon still together with some whiskey and a large quantity of mash was confiscated at 201 Third street this morning at 11 o'clock, according to Sheriff Jess Breshers. Eighty gallons of mash and two gallons of liquor besides still apparatus and other manufacturing equipment were seized. It was learned this noon at the sheriff's office. In the raiding party the sheriff, Deputy Sheriff A. L. Helms and Claude Cooper, city officers. The exact date on which Bower will be arraigned has not yet been set.

Business Men Will
Eat Baked Spuds

Routh McKenney, prominent potato grower of the Alice section, has donated potatoes, which were grown by him this year, which will be baked and served at the regular forum luncheon of the Union county chamber of commerce Tuesday at the Sommer hotel.

An interesting program is being arranged, which includes several piano numbers by Miss Lewanna Graham, a student in the local high school.

Falling Ax Gashes
Skull of Workman

In an accident which narrowly missed being a very grave one, Jim Davis, an employee of the La Grande hotel, received a deep skull gash Thursday night when a hand ax was dropped from above, the blade striking him. Had the gash been in a more vital place, it is thought that the accident might have been fatal. Mr. Davis was immediately given medical treatment and is now able to be back at work although the wound will be some time yet in healing completely.

Open Season on
Pheasants to End

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 29. (AP)—The open season on Chinese pheasants ends tomorrow in this district and indications are that a large number of hunters will take the field. Hunters have had good luck during the season just closing and birds have been reported plentiful in most of the districts.

Weather Outlook
Generally Fair

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29. (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning Oct. 29 was announced here today by the U. S. weather bureau as follows:

For western states: The outlook is for nearly normal temperatures; generally fair weather but with considerable fog along the coast.

AGGIES AND
W. S. C. EVEN
IN 2ND FRAME

Orangemen Score in First Quarter and State Comes Back in Second

STANFORD, OREGON
PLAYING IN SOUTH

Princeton, Yale and Harvard Win—Notre Dame Whips Georgia Tech—Cornell, Columbia Tie.

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 29. (Special)—The Baker Bulldogs led La Grande High school's football team 19 to 6 at the end of the first half here this afternoon.

PAULO ALTO, Cal., Oct. 29. (AP)—Stanford scored a touchdown and converted for the extra point in the second period, making the score then Stanford 7, Oregon 0.

PAULO ALTO, Cal., Oct. 29. (AP)—The blue-jerseyed football warriors of University of Oregon kicked off today against Stanford University's Cardinals before a crowd estimated at 50,000 persons. Coach Warner sent in his second team to start against the North-erners.

Oregon won the toss and kicked off. Frontup returning six yards, Stanford tried two off-tackle plays for no gains and Frontup punted 50 yards. The northerners kicked off, but the line failed on a pass and kicked but recovered the ball again when Mason quarterback, punted only 29 yards to the 50-yard line.

WEST POINT, Oct. 29. (AP)—The strong Army eleven vanquished the Bucknell gridiron terrors here today by 34 to 0. The cadets scored in every period, registering two touchdowns in the first period.

AGGIES SCORE FIRST

BELL FIELD, Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 29. (AP)—Whitlock kicked off for Oregon State to the W. S. C. 35-yard line. McDonald made a five-yard return. Rohrer made first down by skirting the ends on two plays. Shortly afterward a Cougar fumble gave Oregon State a three-yard loss. Three downs failed to gain through the Cougar forward wall and Maple punted to Washington State's 6-yard strip. Meeker failed to gain around right end and McDonald punted to midfield. Scott circled the left wing for three yards and Maple bored through right tackle for five more. Gilmore bored through center for two and a half yards, and Maple made it first down on the Cougar 49-yard line. Scott got a bare half yard through right tackle. Maple was damped for a three-yard loss. Whitlock punted to Meeker on W. S. C. eight-yard line. Meeker fumbled and Logan recovered for Oregon State. Two jobs at the line and a lateral pass netted but two and a half yards. The field was getting very sloppy. A pass by Maple was knocked down and

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Grade School Exhibit Attracts
Praise From Parents, Teachers

An exhibit of project work of the four grade schools of the city, planned especially for members of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers in their annual convention here this week, was opened yesterday to visitors at large and evoked real praise from the several hundred interested parents and friends who called during the day. The exhibit was held in the high school industrial arts building where the exhibit in a hand-made moving picture machine in which reels of instructive "film" all the product of students and containing both illustrations and written explanation, was run off.

Old Oregon Trail
Greenwood school worked out two projects, one of health and another "The Old Oregon Trail." Vegetables cleverly designed to represent characters were arranged upon the health table. The Old Oregon Trail table was a miniature map in itself, and portrayed the brave-taking of the pioneers, their long trek across the nation, their difficulties with Indians and in crossing the Rockies, and finally their arrival in the Grande Ronde valley where their homes, and Mount Emily and Hot Lake were shown.

A special art display of all grades arranged by Mrs. L. L. Douglas, art supervisor, and a Campfire girls table, were other attractions. City Superintendent J. T. Longwell with principals, Mrs. E. A. McEachern, Central, Mrs. Evelyn Bennett, Willow, Chester Gilbert, River, and R. A. Wilkerson, Greenwood, and teachers, were on hand to greet delegates when they visited the display Thursday, and to greet local visitors Friday.

Terrific Storm
Lashes English
Coast; 9 Dead

Houses Damaged, Roofs Torn Off and Hundreds of Telephone Wires Are Swept Down.

LONDON, Oct. 29. (AP)—A total of nine deaths and considerable damage to property had been recorded today in a great westerly gale which struck the British Isles last night.

Reports from every part of the country say that houses were damaged, roofs torn off and hundreds of telephone wires swept down. Trains were stalled and roads blocked by fallen trees.

Steamers and boats were torn adrift while the beam wireless service to Australia was discontinued.

Lancashire appeared to have felt the full force of the gale, a tidal wave swept the river banks at Lancaster and cut off a portion of a hospital. Sixteen patients were rescued in boats, but three were drowned.

The Spanish tanker Aragus, in distress, was towed in safely to Weymouth.

Shot Fired From
Passing Car At
Automobile Here

Shooting on the La Grande-Jaland City highway yesterday was reported to police headquarters by Charles O'Neal, who declares the windshield of his car was hit by a bullet when he was driving along the highway toward Island City. His father and brother and two children were with him in the car, but fortunately no one was injured, however the windshield was shattered.

According to the report made by Mr. O'Neal the bullet was fired from a passing touring car in which two young men were riding. The license number of the car is unknown.

Ellis Snyder Shot
When Gun Explodes

Another of the season's hunting accidents, in this case under the "accidental explosion" classification, occurred yesterday afternoon when Ellis Snyder was shot through the leg. While the doctor in charge could not be reached today in order to determine his condition friends say that his injuries, though painful are not dangerous, but serious.

Portland Youth
Is Electrocuted

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29. (AP)—Coming into contact with two high-power electric lines last night, Raymond Wilson, 16, was instantly killed. Short circuiting through the boy's body threw out power in a mile square section of the city for nearly an hour.

A BIT OF SNAPPY GRID ACTION



Today the University of Chicago and Ohio State are battling while the Pennsylvania eleven is tackling the Navy, but neither Chicago nor Penn have forgotten last Saturday's contest, which was won by Chicago 13 to 7. Above is a bit of snappy action on Stagg field—Mendenhall, right halfback, is getting away on his plunge which scored the first touchdown against Pennsylvania. A glimpse of the immense crowd in the stands is seen in the background.

RUTH ELDER PAYS
TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Lays Wreath on Tomb of France's Unknown Soldier This Morning

PARIS, Oct. 29. (AP)—The first official pilgrimage of Ruth Elder in Paris was to the tomb of the French unknown soldier. Accompanied by her co-pilot, George W. Haldeman, she placed a beautiful wreath of flowers there while several thousands of persons stood silent around the Arc de Triomphe.

Ruth arrived at the tomb nearly an hour after the scheduled time for her appearance 9:30 a. m. Patiently the crowd waited, while women chatted, saying that Ruth was probably fixing up her feminine trimmings as became a protocol and for the first time in three weeks shedding her masculine garments.

They were guests of admiration from the feminine section of the crowd. "Doesn't she look sweet," they said, "She is late, but it was for a good reason."

Miss Elder glanced about her as if in a daze. She hesitated and blushed in the bright sunshine. "I was appearing to be filling with tears. Then she resolutely marched up the path leading to the tomb, preceding Major Barton K. Young, air attaché at the American embassy, Sidney V. Veit, president of the Paris chapter of the National Aeronautic association, and a doctor, as usual, bringing up the rear.

Miss Elder, without a word laid the wreath on the marble chest. She then walked around the tomb. She shook hands with its mutilated watchman, Ernest Ardoin, a war veteran.

"It is a great honor for me to shake your hand," the veteran said. Ruth closed her eyes. Her lips moved as if in prayer, and her hands were clasped in prayer.

Miss Elder's contagious La Touraine smile was missing. Her face seemed stern and she evidently was laboring under great emotion as she told the chauffeur to drive to the hotel. "I want to have a little rest."

Col. Bartram Sues
In Divorce Court

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 29. (AP)—Colonel W. R. Bartram, field agent for the state tax industry, in one of the principals in a divorce proceeding on file in the circuit court at Dallas. An answer to Col. Bartram's complaint filed Sept. 17 has been filed by his wife, Alta B. Bartram of Ottawa, Canada.

Colonel and Mrs. Bartram have been married for 27 years, according to the papers, and have six children.

Colonel Bartram charges his wife with desertion by refusing to come to the United States with him. She denies this. She alleges that they have lived together during 27 years except when the colonel was overseas with the Canadian troops during the war and since he has been in Oregon.

Catholic Leader
Dies in California

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29. (AP)—Arch Bishop J. J. Hart, of the Catholic arch diocese of Omaha, who had been critically ill at the St. Agnes rectory here for several days, died at 3:25 a. m. this morning.

Mayor of Chicago Starts "America First" Foundation; Returns Range From Support to Bitterest Sarcasm

CHICAGO, Oct. 29. (AP)—A dash of George M. Cohan's "Grand Old Flag," a touch of Stephen Decatur's "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and a taste of opera bouffe seasoned Mayor Thompson's "America first" efforts today.

His appeal for support of the "America first foundation" with a \$10 membership fee, brought many returns. Some were complimentary. Not a few were condemnatory. Several were ironic.

The plea for members in the foundation, a national, patriotic organization, "for better citizenship, based on loyalty with a nation wide educational program to teach the constitution of the United States and respect for our form of government and a thorough knowledge of its fundamental laws" was telegraphed to mayors, congressmen, senators and governors.

Alfred M. Phillips Jr., mayor of Hammond, Conn., wired back charges, object: "Did you say fee or free?"

"Tricky British"
No reply was received. Again he wired, also tolls collect, caution-

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GRID FINALS

TODAY'S RESULTS
Navy 12, Pennsylvania 6.
Harvard 26, Indiana 6.
Muhlenberg 13, Lehigh 3.
Princeton 35, William and Mary 7.

Manhattan 45, Rensselaer 0.
Yale 19, Dartmouth 0.
Washington and Lee 13, Maryland 6.

Ohio State 13, Chicago 7.
Army 34, Bucknell 0.
Penn State 49, Lafayette 6.
Holy Cross 29, Rutgers 0.
Cornell 0, Columbia 0 (tie).
Worcester Tech 14, R. I. State 13.

Pittsburg 52, Allegheny 0.
Minnesota 10, Wisconsin 7.
Quincy 30, Catholic U. 13.

Yale 19, Bates 0.
Connecticut Aggies 28, Lowell Textile 6.

Bochester 19, Clarkson 13.
Carnegie Tech 13, West Virginia 6.

Villa Nova 29, John Carroll 7.
Tuskegee 36, Lincoln U. 0.
U. of Detroit 24, Michigan state 7.

Illinois 14, Michigan 0.
New York U. 9, Colgate 0.
Catholic college 19, Marshall 0.
Purdue 29, Montana State 7.
Kansas 7, Drake 5.

Notre Dame 26, Georgia Tech 7.
Gettysburg 0, Western Maryland 41.
Marquette 31, Grinnell 0.

MISS-STEP WINS

CHICAGO, Oct. 29. (AP)—Miss-step, owned by Leo Marks of Lexington, Ky., won the \$10,000 American national futurity today in the time of 1:12 for the six furlongs. May Cooper was second and Black Wood third.

60 REPORTED KILLED IN
ATTACK ON STEAMER

SHANGHAI, Oct. 29. (AP)—Sixty persons were killed or wounded in a pirate attack on the steamer Kiangsin on the Yangtze river, says a semi-official Japanese statement.

PASS SAVES GAME

OHIO STADIUM, Columbus, O., Oct. 29. (AP)—A fifty-yard forward pass over the goal line by Cliff, end, to Krisik halfback, won a 13 to 7 victory for Ohio State over Chicago here today.

CLUB TO MEET

The La Grande Neighborhood club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the club rooms in the library building. Mrs. Stella Ingle is program chairman for the day and the subject will be "Modern Short Stories for Children." Members of the musical comedy committee are especially invited to attend the business meeting, which will precede the program.

Schooner Sinks
Off Cape Cod;
Three Men Saved

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Oct. 29. (AP)—The Gloucester fishing schooner Avalon which ordinarily carried a crew of 16 to 19 men sank five miles off the tip of Cape Cod today after she had been rammed by the Consuelo line steamer President Wilson. Three men were picked up. After searching the vicinity for several hours the President Wilson proceeded to Boston.

Those rescued were Nicholas Walsh, Eldin Fleet and Frank Henon, all of Gloucester.

A heavy fog prevailed and apparently the schooner sank so quietly that there was little opportunity for rescue.

John J. Mitchell
Dies of Injuries

CHICAGO, Oct. 29. (AP) John J. Mitchell Sr., 74-year-old chairman of the board of Chicago's second greatest financial institution, the Illinois Merchants' Trust company, died in a doctor's office in Libertyville, Ill., 25 miles from here, shortly after he had been injured today in an automobile accident which also claimed the life of Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. Mitchell was killed instantly when the heavy closed motor car in which they were riding turned entirely around and plunged into a roadside ditch when the chauffeur hurriedly applied the brakes in an effort to avoid crashing into a crowd gathered about two autos which had collided ahead of the Mitchell car. The accident occurred two and a half miles north of Libertyville. Mr. Mitchell suffered injuries to his head and chest.

Another Reprieve
Given to Willos

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 29. (AP)—For the fourth time a reprieve was today granted James Willos by Governor Patterson. Willos and Ellis Kelley are under sentence to be hanged for participation in the state prison break of August 12, 1925. A habeas corpus proceeding in behalf of Willos is now in the supreme court and the reprieve to Willos is granted pending determination of the Kelley case. The new reprieve is for the month of November.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29. (AP)—Rear Admiral James Meredith Helm, retired, is dead here of heart disease. He was stricken yesterday.

HEAR REPORT
THAT JARDINE
WILL RESIGN

Rumors Grow to a Point Where Date for His Departure Is Mentioned

DECEMBER 1 HELD
LAST DAY ON JOB

President Coolidge Is Said to Be Looking for a Successor to Agriculture Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29. (AP)—Reports that Secretary Jardine would resign his cabinet post grew so persistent today that a date for his departure—Dec. 1—entered into the discussion.

The reports emanated from administration sources which understood that President Coolidge was looking around for a successor to the secretary.

Recently Florida citrus interests brought to Secretary Jardine a proposal that he accept an administrative post in their marketing organizations. Mr. Jardine at the time denied that he contemplated resigning immediately.

Several names are understood to have been suggested for the agriculture post should the present secretary retire. Among these are Robert D. Carey, former governor of Wyoming, and chairman of President Coolidge's farm commission of 1924 and J. M. Dixon, former governor of Montana.

When the reports finally reached Secretary Jardine this afternoon he again said he intended to remain in the cabinet.

McNARY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29. (AP)—Senator McNary, of Oregon, co-author of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, came to Washington today to confer with President Coolidge and others, and announced his readiness to listen to new proposals for meeting the agricultural surplus problem.

While not discarding the equalization fee provision of his vetoed measure, Senator McNary, who is chairman of the senate agriculture committee, said he was studying a new plan put forward by the National Grange which would provide that losses sustained in marketing surplus crops could be met from income received through tariff duties.

McNary also said that if he interpreted correctly the views of Secretary Jardine, the department of agriculture is attempting to accomplish the sale of surplus crops through the loan of large sums of money to cooperatives.

As soon as the members of his committee assemble, Chairman McNary said, he would suggest to them consultations with members of congress, farm organizations and administration leaders "in an earnest effort to pass some effective legislation based upon sound principles that will restore agriculture to its former economic condition."

MILITARY RULE
WILL PREVAIL
IN COAL FIELD

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 29. (AP)—Three national guard planes sent yesterday to the Southern Colorado coal fields continued observations today of strike movements in Las Animas and Huerfano counties.

It is believed today that before Monday 1,000 armed officers and men of the Colorado national guard and artillery will be in control of the striking coal districts of the state.

The troops will be sent into the strike zones immediately upon the signing of a guard mobilization order that has been in the hands of Governor Adams since Thursday afternoon.

Seven hundred strikers, representatives of the northern fields and the Trinidad and Walsenburg districts made a surprise foray on the Ideal mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company late yesterday and the strikers remained at the mine property for more than an hour slating all parts of the camp. They paraded on the streets cheering and singing.

Says Lloyd George
Will Regain Power

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29. (AP)—Philip H. Kerr, here today in the interest of the Cecil Rhodes international scholarship fund, a which he is secretary, predicts that Lloyd George would return to power in Great Britain through a merger of the labor and liberal parties. Kerr was secretary to Lloyd George during the war and at the peace conference. He said the economic situation of Europe was improving and that unemployment is less than at this time last year.