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OREGON: Unsettled with probable rain tonight and Tuesday. Moderate temperature.

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bering End Of WarCHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Large Yesterday In
Spite Of Rain—Luther-
ans Adopt Budget

Church services in La Grande yesterday were well attended in spite of the rain. Attendance was especially large at the First Presbyterian and First Methodist Episcopal churches, where Armistice day programs were given.

The Rev. J. George Walz, pastor of the First Presbyterian church spoke on "Peace Propaganda" during the morning, and at the First M. E. church, the Rev. H. W. Parker had as his subject "An Armistice Day Meditation."

Special music was a feature of both the morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Harley Richardson playing several organ numbers during the morning worship hour, and Miss Edna Macgregor furnishing organ music for the evening service.

A pageant "Brotherhood Adventures in America" attracted a large crowd to the Central Christian church last evening. The pageant was given by the Women's Missionary society of the church and about 30 persons took part in addition to a special choir. The offering taken will go to the host "Oregon," which sails up the Congo river doing missionary work.

After the pageant Mrs. R. L. Putnam gave the invitation and two additions to the church were made. Yesterday morning, Mr. Putnam conducted the services in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Putnam. The subject of her sermon was "Eyes That See Not."

There was a short meeting of the congregation yesterday morning following the regular church services at the English Lutheran church, when the church budget for 1928 was decided upon.

In the evening the Luther League made plans to put on a Christmas pageant sometime between Christmas and New Year's. The pageant has not yet been selected on the date so far.

Guy Elph Phillips spoke at the church of the Nazarenes yesterday morning his subject being "Jesus Is All in All." He stressed the necessity of keeping Jesus in the foreground always and told of the dangers resulting when he is forgotten in an effort to gain more power and more religion.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Phelps talked at the Eagles hall at 2:30 o'clock. Tonight he will speak again at the hall on the subject "New Inflation or Modernism in Protestant Churches." He will speak every night this week.

A joint meeting of the La Grande Ministerial association and the Union County Ministerial association, scheduled for this morning at ten o'clock, has been postponed until next Monday morning at ten o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church here.

MAN STABBED
RECOVERING IN
HOSPITAL HERE

A report to the police is that a man whose last name is believed to be Murphy became engaged in an altercation Friday night with another, whose name is Leavitt, and stabbed the latter several times with a knife.

Mr. Leavitt was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital where he is reported to be recovering nicely. His wounds were not dangerous and it is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital in a day or two.

IN TOUCH
WITH 3600
FAMILIES

Imagine the difficulty and expense of reaching over 3600 families in the La Grande territory with a message if the Observer were not available to business firms wishing to serve these families!

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"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

"Hello, There" To
Be Presented at
Arcade Tonight

Dress Rehearsal For Musical Comedy Sponsored By Neighborhood Club Held Yesterday

Dress rehearsal for "Hello There," the Neighborhood club musical comedy produced by Miss Rosella Zure, was held in the Arcade theater yesterday in preparation for the opening of the show this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The comedy, which will continue for two and a half hours, will be repeated Tuesday night.

According to Miss Zure much enthusiasm is being shown by members of the cast, entirely made up of home talent, and the offering is nearly perfect. Judge Hugh E. Brady, she said, scored in the rehearsal with his droll impersonation of a parson, and the cook's chorus also made an excellent impression.

"Anyone enjoying a spectacular play containing a variety of songs and dances will surely enjoy this entertainment," Miss Zure said. "It has been presented in many cities in the East and Middle West with splendid success."

The Neighborhood club urges that all attend who can and it is hoped that the Arcade will be packed on both nights of the play.

Pleased With Cast
Miss Zure announced pleasure this morning at the work of the cast and she has many words of praise for the talent assembled.

The theme of the play follows: John and Susie Weber, brother and sister, are just home from college for vacation. They find the "home town" and home folks rather dull, so decide on a house party for their school mates.

To wake up Father and Mother Weber, and put their sick aunt, the invalid village parson and official chaperone in good humor, they give a masquerade party, the magic pass word being "Hello There."

John Weber loves Grace Loveland, and Susie finds Billy O'Donnell all that her heart can ask for. The parson and chaperone begin to enjoy life in spite of themselves and a mutual admiration ensues.

Father and the parson wear similar masquerades and the plot thickens. Bridget, the cook, Jimmy Weber's handy man, philosophize on life as they see it. There is much singing and dancing and entertainment. Cupid finally gets his own way and all ends happily in the "grand finale."

La Grande Car
Overturns; One
Occupant Hurt

Frank Cleavinger's heavy sedan skidded on the wet pavement and turned over yesterday morning just the other side of Arlington, when he was on his way home to La Grande after a business trip to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Russell, Mrs. Leola H. Russell and baby son, Pete, and Mr. Cleavinger were in the car. Mr. Russell was driving.

The car rolled over on one side and was badly damaged but none of the occupants were seriously injured. The elder Mrs. Russell was bruised considerably, but is recovering nicely today from the bruises and shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sr. came home last night by train. Mr. Cleavinger and Mrs. Russell Jr., and baby arrived by auto last night.

How badly the car is damaged is not yet known, however, it is impossible to drive it home. The accident occurred at about 11 o'clock.

Postpone Tourney
Because of Rain

Yesterday's rain may have invoked the blessings of a number of turkeys but it was not welcomed by some 30 members of the La Grande country club who had looked forward with considerable interest to the "turkey shoot" which was to have been held on the course yesterday. The tournament was postponed and will be held next Sunday, the tournament committee announced this morning.

Commerce Chamber
To Meet Tomorrow

The Rev. R. C. Lee, of Union, will be the speaker at tomorrow's formal luncheon of the Union county chamber of commerce at the Sommer hotel. Mr. Lee was formerly a sea captain and his subject for tomorrow will be "Windy Days on the Deep 50 Years Ago."

It has been announced that important business will be taken up at the meeting, and all members are requested to attend.

Reed Dallen Fined
\$40 in Local Court

Reed Dallen was fined \$40 and costs Saturday when he appeared in the justice of the peace court charged with driving an automobile with dealer's license plates, according to officers.

EAST OREGON
SCOUT TOTAL
IS UP TO 430La Grande's Enrollment
Largest With 350 Active
Troop MembersANNUAL MEETING
HERE TOMORROWElection Of Officers To
Be Feature—Plans For
Next Year Are To Be
Discussed

The annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Boy Scout council will be held here tomorrow evening at the Sommer hotel. Scout officers for the coming year will be elected, committees appointed, and a definite program for the year's work will be outlined.

It is expected that every town and city in the council, which includes Union, Baker, Walla Walla and Grant counties, will be represented at the meeting, which will start with dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

Dr. W. T. Phyl, president of the council, will preside. Other officers at present are: Dr. Ray F. Murphy, first vice president; N. J. Billings, of Walla Walla, and Phil Anderson, of Baker, vice presidents; Earl Reynolds, secretary; and Warren Lemon, of Baker, commissioner. The standing committee to be appointed include a committee on finance, troop organization, leadership training, camp committee, educational publicity, and scoutmaster training.

The chairman of committees with the president, vice president, treasurer and commissioner form the executive committee of the council.

Rapid Growth
The Eastern Oregon boy scout council is one year old and during that time has made a rapid growth, interesting many boys and men in the work. The gain in membership has been 430 scouts. The enrollment at present in the council is about double the national average, but council members hope to be able to interest 50 per cent of the boys in this section of the state.

In Union county there are now 15 boy scout troops, which are fully organized with 350 scouts. By next year plans are to increase the number to 450.

Legion Sponsors Post
The American Legion post here has taken over troop No. 4, formerly sponsored by the Moose lodge, and troop No. 11 is not meeting in the Riviera school instead of at the English Lutheran church. About 35 boys attended the first meeting at the school building. Previous to that time the troop had a membership of about 12.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, Dr. Phyl will speak at the meeting of the council.

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Union County Bar Association Gives Supreme Court Justice Banquet

Twenty members of the Union County Bar association and a few guests attended at banquet given Saturday night at the Foley hotel in honor of Judge George Rossman, justice of the supreme court of Oregon. Robert S. Eakin, president of the association presided at the toastmaster and called first upon La. Denham and F. S. Ivanhoe who gave reports of the convention to the State Bar association in Bend last month to which they were delegates from the Union County association.

Judge Rossman was introduced and addressed the attorneys on matters of legal interest, drawing upon his own rich field of experience in many interests. Judge Rossman, has been on the supreme bench just six weeks, and was for many years circuit judge in Portland. He has been in Pendleton for the term of supreme court just completed there and was invited to La Grande for a few days before returning to Portland. Members of the local association this morning expressed their pleasure in having the judge as their guest.

Police to Appear
In Blue Uniforms

In a few days the city police will be wearing new and attractive uniforms. The suits have been received and will be on display today and tomorrow in the show window of the Wilson Brothers' Tailor shop.

All of the uniforms are blue serge with brass buttons, with the exception of that of the traffic officer, which is olive drab.

Bids were received on the uniforms some time ago, William Wilson submitting the lowest bid.

ACCUSE OIL
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ever, Did Not Approach
Jurors, Witness Before
Grand Jury Declares

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (AP)—A charge of jury tampering in the Fall-Sinclair case was lodged against the government itself by William J. Burns.

As a result H. R. Lamb, an assistant attorney general, was called before the grand jury, which earlier in the day had heard Burns defend the activities of the Burns men who, he said had been employed by a Sinclair official to watch but not to approach directly, the jury.

Burns' accusation against the prosecution accompanied by affidavits, was filed with Justice Siddons, the trial judge. The affidavits, made by Burns detectives, said that five days after the trial started, one of the jurors, Norman Glascock, was in conversation with a man who had been driving a car registered in Lamb's name. The same car, one affidavit said, previously had trailed Glascock's car about Washington.

Even before Lamb went into the grand jury rooms, District Attorney Gordon had made a disclaimer of the new charge. He said Lamb was in no sense an investigator for the prosecution in the oil trial but was engaged in the prosecution of anti-trust cases.

SINCLAIR HIRED DETECTIVES
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (AP)—William J. Burns today confirmed that a Sinclair official had retained his detectives to shadow the Fall-Sinclair jurors, and then countered with a charge of jury tampering on the part of the prosecution itself.

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It was Henry Mason Day, one of Sinclair's confidential agents, said Burns who retained the services of the Burns detective agency to shadow the jurors—a proceeding which he defended as perfectly proper so long as the jurors themselves were not approached.

Day, who is vice president of the Sinclair exploration company, already has refused to testify before the grand jury, into whose presence Burns and his son, W. Sherman Burns, were summoned today for questioning.

JUDGE SPEAKS
AT MEETING OF
ROTARY CLUB

Justice George Rossman, of the Oregon supreme court, spoke at today's luncheon of the La Grande Rotary club held in the Foley grill at noon. The judge's talk, on "Progress of the Law," was very instructive and interesting. He pointed out the progressive steps taken since early times, the evolution of trial by jury, of modern pleas, etc., showing that while this progress had been slow it had nevertheless been continuous. He was introduced to the Rotarians by Dr. Ray Murphy, chairman of the program committee.

Audience Play and Dr. A. L. Richardson gave five-minute autobiographies during the luncheon. The day of meeting for the Rotary club was changed to Wednesday noon by a vote of the club.

INVESTIGATION LIKELY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (AP)—Congressional investigation of charges that a lobby has been set up here for repeal of the federal inheritance tax was predicted today during the house ways and means hearings on tax reduction.

Several States to Hold Elections
Tomorrow; Two Gubernatorial RacesBy The Associated Press
NEW YORK—Governor Al Smith is opposing the adoption of a constitutional amendment to lengthen the term of governor from two to four years with gubernatorial elections in presidential year, amendment sponsored by Republicans.

KENTUCKY—Repeal of law legalizing parimutuel betting on horse races is opposed by Democrats; the gubernatorial candidates are J. W. Beckham, Democrat, and Flem D. Sampson, Republican.

SAN FRANCISCO—James Rolph, recognized as Republican, but endorsed by Democrats, counting out 18 years as mayor, is seeking another four year term. He will be opposed in non-partisan election by James E. Power, endorsed by Republicans, and Adolph Uhl, wealthy wall paper dealer.

PHILADELPHIA—In a majority fight for the leadership of

SOLVE BAN ON AUTOS



Students at the University of Oklahoma at Norman lost their fight against the ruling prohibiting student automobiles, but they don't mind. Bill Jackson and Alice Mae Kistler have decided to let Dobbin do the worrying about the traffic, while Warren Hatfield and Lee Sinks are talking it over in the rumble seat.

Divorce Rate in
Oregon Second
Highest in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (Special)—According to the department of commerce there were a total of 12,985 divorces performed in the United States during the year 1926, as compared with 11,833 in 1925. During the same year 189,868 divorces were granted as compared with 175,449 in 1925. The increase in divorces amounts to 1.2 per cent while the increase in divorces is 3.1 per cent. There were also 3,323 marriages annulled in 1926, this being the first year for which statistics of annulments were collected.

The estimated population of the United States on July 1, 1926 was 117,154,000 and on July 1, 1925, it was 115,375,000.

In reference to marriages, Florida led the country with 21.6 marriages to each 1,000 of population. Delaware was lowest with 4.6 per cent. Divorces ran highest in proportion to population in Nevada where the figure was 15.19 and Oregon was second highest with 15.52. The lowest rate of divorce was in the District of Columbia where the per centage was only 0.18.

In Oregon total marriages in 1926 numbered 7,985 compared with 6,959 in 1925. A total of 2,984 divorces were granted in 1926 compared with 2,836 in 1925.

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EXILED GROUP
MOBS SOVIET
SHANGHAI HOME

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7. (AP)—Two persons were believed to have been killed and five wounded during a riot late today when a body of 200 white Russians stormed the soviet consulate in the international settlement as an outgrowth of the tenth anniversary of the soviet revolution now being celebrated.

The white Russians who have been exiled from their native land ever since the soviet regime came into power, gathered outside of the soviet consulate, hurling bricks and breaking windows and attempting to break in the barred doors. Thereupon the Russians inside the consulate opened fire upon the attacking forces. Two persons, one a woman, are reported to have been killed with five wounded.

A force of 100 riot police then cordoned about the consulate, holding the crowd at bay.

Condition of Fall
Is Improved Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (AP)—Albert B. Fall, who has been ill here of congestion of the lungs, continued to show improvement over night.

The former interior secretary brooded darker and his physicians are planning a consultation for consideration of how soon he can be returned to his home in New Mexico.

WOMAN IS JAILED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7. (AP)—Marie Clifford, 23, is held in the city jail under a charge of passing a \$1 bill that had been raised to a \$5, while M. S. Stewart, 45, held in the Oregon City jail on a similar charge.

Although both arrests were made in Oregon City, W. M. Stewart, federal officer in charge of the case has not connected the pair.

Four Deaths of
Paralysis Occur
In Nearby StateTwelve-year-old Girl Dies
In Pendleton Yesterday
—Idaho Situation Is
More Menacing

BOISE, Ida., Nov. 7. (AP)—Four deaths from infantile paralysis have been reported to Dr. F. W. Almond, consultant to the department of public welfare. Two children have died in Moscow, one fatality was reported from near Mountain Home and Earl Ellsworth Walters, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walters, of Boise, was the first victim in Boise. Reports to the state welfare department, show five proved cases in Boise, two suspected cases in Boise and one in Pocatello.

Boise and Ada county schools from the first to the eighth grades are closed.

QUARANTINE LIFTED

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 7. (AP)—Lifting of the infantile paralysis quarantine against children from the southern part of the state was announced this morning by Dr. T. W. Laraway, county health officer, who has ordered the discontinuance of the quarantine station at Canyonville. While the restrictions against admittance are being lifted, Dr. Laraway reports that the health unit will continue its policy of isolation and that children coming in from any districts where infantile paralysis still exists or has been reported, will be kept in isolation for a period of two weeks. School authorities all over the county are being asked to cooperate in maintaining this policy.

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DEATH IN PENDLETON

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 7. (AP)—One death from infantile paralysis and another case are reported here today. Gertrude Dutcher, 12, died Sunday from the disease. Her father, J. H. Dutcher, is living in a tent in the Dutchman yard, a victim of the disease, his left leg being paralyzed.

NEW CASES IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7. (AP)—Two more cases of infantile paralysis, bringing the total number of cases in the city to 13, have been reported to the city health bureau. The new patients are Edward Demko, 10, and Tony Teresa, 6.

Says His Plane
Traveled 322.6
Miles Per Hour

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. (AP)—All world's speed records for airplanes were shattered today by the claim of Lieut. Alfred J. Williams, U. S. N., who said he flew 322.6 miles an hour in the first test of his new racing ship since its conversion from a sea to a land plane.

With a 40-mile an hour gale at his back, Williams raced his blue and gold racer over the three kilometer course of Mitchell field at dusk yesterday to an estimated speed which is the fastest ever traveled by a human being.

It elapsed by nearly seven miles an hour the mark disclosed Saturday to have been set in Italy by Major Mario De Bernardi, who attained a speed of 315.42 miles per hour in a hydroplane by official timing. The previous record had been 281.43 miles an hour, established in the recent Schneider cup competition by Flight Lieut. S. N. Webster of Great Britain.

Lieut. Williams, who made his own computations with a stopwatch, announced after the trial that he would attempt later this week to set an official record that would stand. He also said he planned to replace his present 1,253 horsepower motor at some future date with a 1,400 horsepower motor that would give him even greater speed.

IOWA SHERIFF
IS ON TRIAL
OF BALL STAB

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 7. (AP)—Charles C. Cissell, former shortstop on the Des Moines western league baseball team, recently sold by Portland of the Pacific Coast league to the Chicago White Sox, is being sought by Sheriff Park A. Findley.

Cissell has been traced from Portland to St. Paul, but police of the latter city last night had found no trace of him. The detailed officers to watch incoming trains and check hotels.

Cissell is wanted in Polk county on seduction charges preferred by Bernice Hyner, 20-year-old telephone operator, who charged that Cissell promised to marry her before leaving for spring training with the Portland club. He was indicted a week ago, and since has been sought without avail in a number of cities.

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field, Mass.; Snow Adds
To DiscomfortBy The Associated Press
New England, with a death lat of at least 150, was digging itself out today from the wreckage left by the floods of the last few days. The water was receding except in Connecticut.

Snow and freezing weather caused considerable suffering in many sections. There was a food shortage in some Vermont communities and efforts were being made to relieve this with supplies sent by airplane.

A plane landed food and medical supplies in Montpelier.

Fear Disease
Much attention was devoted today to the prevention of disease in the flooded areas. Basements were being cleared of mud and water-soaked rubbish, residents were warned to boil their drinking water and premises were being disinfected.

Railroad service had been restored on some lines in western Massachusetts and southern and central New Hampshire but was still badly disrupted because of the scores of bridges swept and the innumerable washouts and land slides.

In Lowell, Mass., and other places on some lines about down because of the high water which had flooded their power plants. Refugees were cared for in the homes of neighbors and in public buildings.

Hartford and other Connecticut cities along the Connecticut valley were suffering from the flood as it worked its way south and east.

Tales of heroism came from all the devastated areas.

SNOWQUALLS OCCUR

BOSTON, Nov. 7. (AP)—Snow squalls and freezing weather added today to the discomfort of the thousands in the New England flood area whose homes had been surrounded and cellars filled with water. Furnaces were useless in such places. In many of the rural districts, however, stoves are used for house heating and it was impossible in such districts to get warmth from wood fires.

The dead in the flood are known to exceed 150. Relief workers bent their efforts today toward the feeding and clothing of those driven from their homes and toward the prevention of the spread of disease.

6000 Homeless
While the waters in the northern states continued to subside, the situation in the south remained acute with 6000 persons reported routed from their dwellings in Springfield, Mass., where the full effects of the Connecticut river at flood stage were being experienced. The river's rise today was most serious at Hartford.

The work of relief went on unceasingly while from Vermont, scene of the most severe loss of life, came fresh reports of victims that threatened to boost the death list considerably.

86 Perish
On the face of incomplete information of the disaster which overtook residents of the Winoski valley where 86 persons are known to have perished it was feared that a complete check of the debris list.IOWA SHERIFF
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