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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Unsettled with rain tonight and Sunday. Continued mild.

400 ATTEND
PROGRAM AT
NEW HOTEL

Speeches and Music Duplicated Because of Division of Crowd

PIERCE DELIVERS
MAIN ADDRESS

Mrs. Lydia Grandy and Dunham Wright Honor Guests—Hotel Dedicated to Pioneers.

More than 400 persons were served at the opening banquet of the new La Grande hotel last evening, which was a very pretty and successful affair. In spite of the fact that two large rooms were used for the banquet—the ball room and the main dining room—which necessitated duplicating the program, everything went off in good form and the guests were very complimentary and expressed themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed the entire evening.

The banquet began shortly after 7 o'clock with a large of about 45 minutes after the last course had been served until the dancing started, which was at 11 o'clock and continued until about 1:30.

Coolidge, Longfellow, president of the Union county chamber of commerce, presided as toastmaster in the ball room and J. F. Longfellow, president of the La Grande Rotary club, presided in the dining room.

Because it was necessary to duplicate the program and because of the natural delay in serving such a large crowd with much of the help inexperienced, the program started immediately after the first course had been served and continued throughout the banquet.

Both toastmasters presided with great credit particularly considering the fact that they and others taking part in the program run competition with the noises necessary in the serving.

Dr. Emma Plank, of Portland, played several selections during the dinner which were very good. The chamber of commerce quartet sang several numbers and at various times during the evening again responded to the request for songs. The reception and assistance in which they were called upon being a great tribute to the popularity of the quartet.

One of the very fine things on the program was the vocal numbers by Mrs. A. K. Parker, of Enterprise. Mrs. Parker possesses a beautiful voice and it was a real treat to have her appear on the program.

Her accompanist was Mrs. Nina Gibson, also of Enterprise. Paul Knautz, who also sang two numbers, was equally well received. Mr. Knautz is always a popular singer. Mrs. Knautz accompanied him at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Zimmerman, of Portland, sang a duet number.

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ORDINANCE IN
EFFECT HERE
NOVEMBER 26

Beginning next Friday at midnight, a new city traffic ordinance will be put into practice in La Grande. Its provisions are that no car or vehicle shall be parked within the fire limits of La Grande between the hours of 2 and 5 a. m. for a period longer than five minutes. The reason is to have the business streets clear during those hours so as to permit flushing of the streets before the morning rush hour.

The fire limits, roughly speaking, extend around practically all of the actual business district, including the La Grande hotel, Jefferson and Adams avenues from Fourth to Hennock, and others.

Tigers Beaten
By McLoughlin;
Score 33 to 6

Hufford and Mates Too Fast and Heavy for La Granders, Excepting in Third Period.

Led by its versatile, ground-gaining Captain Hufford, the McLoughlin high school team of Milton-Freewater crashed through La Grande's defense yesterday afternoon five times to the Tigers once, and by virtue of its 33 to 6 victory, advanced another step nearer the 1927 Eastern Oregon championship.

A hard-hitting, heavy backfield and a charging, experienced line played havoc with the blue and white most of the game, opening the way time and again for long runs by the fleet-footed Hufford and the plugging Kreiger. Hufford unaccounted several 20- to 25-yard broken field runs, one of which carried the ball over the Tiger goal line in the last of the game.

Rees Scores For Tigers
La Grande's lone score came early in the third quarter, when Rees, freshman halfback, snared a Mac-Hi forward pass and dashed 40 yards down the field to the goal line.

In the first half the Tigers were unable to stop the Milton-Freewater lunch and were backed up under their own goal posts three times. The second period ended with the score: Mac-Hi 21, La Grande 6. The first try for goal after touchdown was missed but a La Grande player was offside and the point was allowed by the referee.

After a half time rest, the Tigers came back onto the field somewhat bolstered and, following Rees' sensational run for a touchdown, backed up and played the Mac-Hi team off its feet for most of the period. La Grande made three or four first downs from scrimmage in this quarter but was unable to put over a second touchdown. Just before the quarter ended, Milton-Freewater got the ball and showed over another touchdown.

In the last quarter a fifth score was made but the Tiger team, furnished opposition aplenty before Hufford and his mates crossed the line.

Field Very Muddy
The condition of the field, which was a sea of mud, stymied up both teams, excepting the snail-like Hufford, and put a question on La Grande's forte—the forward pass.

La Grande attempted a total of 12 passes, of which two were completed, one intercepted and the remainder grounded. The La Grande team as a whole played good football. In the earlier part of the game Captain Bruce and Charlton stopped a large number of Mac-Hi offensive thrusts. A little later on Evans, at safety, nipped Hufford after a 25-yard run. If the freshman quarterback hadn't stopped the Mac-Hi ace, a 50-yard run for a touchdown would have resulted.

In spite of the rain, mud and one-sidedness of the score, the

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La Grande High
Band to Appear
in Concert Here

On Wednesday evening—Thanksgiving eve—the La Grande high school band will appear in concert at the Arcade theater here, directed by W. W. Nussbaum, music supervisor in the local schools.

"The High School Hero," a motion picture of high school life and a basketball story, will be shown and the band will play between the first and second show, at about 8:30 o'clock.

The high school band includes about 40 students. It was first organized last year by Mr. Nussbaum and since that time has accomplished much.

The regular admission price will be charged for the movie and band concert and all money over the actual expenses of the picture will be given to the band to be used in purchasing music and for other expenses.

Tonight

Tonight is the last chance for you to buy a year's subscription to The Observer by carrier for \$7.75—the special Bargain Rate. The regular price is \$5 a month or \$9 a year—a savings of \$1.25. You also save the bother of paying once a month. The Observer office will be open until 8:30 tonight, to accommodate last-minute Bargain Rate payments. Or you may take advantage of it by putting a check in the mail tonight. Tomorrow will be too late—and bring your check tonight!

Committee Reports
To Be Presented

A number of reports will be given Tuesday noon when the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce will be held at the Sumner hotel. Senator Fred E. Kiddle will give a report of his trip to Washington, D. C., where he attended the conference of the National Council of Legislatures, and Dr. W. T. Pity, chairman of the health committee, will report for that group. J. J. Handaker, Near East relief worker, will tell something of his work.

Miss Bertha Bantz will play a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Brownson at the piano.

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RADIO BOARD
TAKES ACTION
TO CLEAR AIR

Changes Will Become Effective Throughout Nation Dec. 1

"DX" FANS ARE TO
FIND WORK EASIER

Twenty-Five Channels Take in Most of Space Between 600 and 1000 Kilo-Cycles.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. (AP)—As a result of its most recent general order, aimed at facilitating long distance reception, the federal radio channels and the stations working there on which will be cleared of interference by Dec. 1. These 25 channels take in most of the space in the broadcasting band between 600 and 1000 kilocycles, in which area the commission has resolved to stop interference from heterodyning and all other causes that can be reached.

"A glance through the accompanying list of channels shows that the newly designated band includes important stations scattered throughout the U. S., the commission's statement said.

To Increase Distance
"Over these cleared channels it will thus be possible for rural and remote listeners to pick up stations in all sections of the country. Listeners with a particular taste for 'DX' will also find the trucks cleared for them all the way across the continent in the case of several of the Pacific stations which have adequate power to deliver a signal in the east under good reception conditions."

"San Francisco can be heard for

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GOLF HANDICAP
LIST IS REVISEDSecond "Turkey Shoot"
Scheduled for Tomorrow
at Club Course

A second handicap turkey golf tournament will be held tomorrow at the La Grande country club. Contestants will shoot for a turkey for each nine holes, and may play as many rounds as they wish, with a chance at a turkey on each round. The entrance fee is to be paid in the first tee for each nine holes played.

Following is the new handicap list for tomorrow's shoot: A. V. Andrews, 15; H. N. Ashby, 17; H. M. Bay, 14; C. M. Bohnekamp, 17; Hal Bohnekamp, 12; H. E. Brady, 17; C. W. Binger, 13; J. C. Butcher, 15; A. R. Bowen, 12; L. B. Bouey, 12; L. J. Campbell, 13; J. E. Carr, 19; H. B. Coburn, 11; D. D. Crane, 8; H. E. Dixon, 4; J. J. Foley, 17; C. Floberg, 17; N. W. Fries, 17; H. G. Guid, 17; G. G. Griffiths, 17; A. T. Hill, 13; A. R. Hunter, 13; Ralph Huron, 17; A. E. Kinman, 9; L. K. Kinzel, 10; Fred Kiddle, 9; W. C. Kelly, 17; F. E. Lanzer, 12; G. L. Larison, 17; P. E. Lander, 9; Dr. W. P. McAdory, 17; F. L. Meyer, 12; H. F. Murphy, 7; A. W. Nelson, 8; C. D. Putnam, 17; W. C. Perkins, 17; F. L. Halston, 14; J. F. Ravenscroft, 17; C. H. Reynolds, 15; Earl Reynolds, 17; W. H. Reuter, 11; W. G. Sawyer, 17; T. J. Scroggin, 17; William Siegrist, 12; Elmer Stoddard, 6; David Stoddard, 12; A. J. Stange, 11; Fred Speth, 17; Dan Tanner, 13; John Theisen, 10; C. Van Pelt, 17; W. D. Vaughn, 9; H. A. Zwick, 11; Nate Zweifel, 17.

ELGIN SCHOOL
VOTE IS VALID
REPORT SAYS

ELGIN, Nov. 19. (AP)—There has been considerable talk regarding the validity of the recent school election, authorizing the issuance of warrants for the purpose of building an auditorium. A letter from the county superintendent, C. A. Howard, to E. E. Avant, states that he believed that the election is valid and that the law under which the board of directors is authorized to issue warrants is given under section 119 of the 1927 edition of the Oregon school law.

"This reads in part as follows: 'When authorized to do so by majority vote at any regular called school meeting they may in the name and on behalf of the district contract a debt for borrowing money.'"

Sections 222 and 223 outline the manner in which the legal voters shall be notified of the meeting. The board is not required to call a meeting from 1 to 7 p. m., as in voting on bonds but may be called at 8 o'clock or any other reasonable hour in the case of voting upon the issuance of warrants.

The law under section 119 does not require the vote to be taken by ballot but may be taken by a rising vote or a showing of the hands.

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Is Planned by Local Post Office

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Senator Kiddle
Home from Trip
To Washington

Attends National Council of State Legislatures—Delegation Was Presented to President.

Fred E. Kiddle, state senator from this district, returned home this morning after attending the national council of state legislatures which was held in Washington, D. C., Nov. 7, 8 and 9. The immediate purpose of the meeting was to consider and discuss the repeal of the federal inheritance tax, Senator Kiddle relates.

The conference was attended by delegates from 44 states, and was unanimous in the opinion that the federal inheritance tax was a matter of state legislature rather than federal, and that the finances derived therefrom be devoted to the state rather than to the federal government. Those attending the conference felt that it was an encroachment on the part of the federal government on the power delegated to the states by the national constitution.

Permanent Organization
The delegation appeared before the house ways and means committee and presented the case, which will be given consideration when congress meets early in December.

A permanent organization was formed during the meeting, to meet at stated intervals to consider any other matters in which it is felt that the federal government is infringing upon the state's rights.

Others attending the conference from Oregon besides Senator Kiddle were State Senators Isaac Staples and Ed Miller and Representatives John Carlin, R. S. Hamilton and W. C. North.

Presented to Coolidge
The delegation was presented to President Coolidge and had their pictures taken on the White House lawn with the president.

The Oregon legislators, visited with Senator Fred Steiwer, and senator Kiddle reports that he seemed very happy in his new surroundings, and sent his greetings back to Eastern Oregon to his many friends here. Representative Frank Korrell had just arrived in Washington. At present the Oregon delegation in congress seems to be centering all efforts in the Longview bridge controversy. Mr. Kiddle reports.

While in Washington Senator Kiddle with Senator Steiwer were

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Property Tangle
Result of Sales

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 19. (AP)—Ownership of the Old Channel mine near Galice on the lower Rogue, was plunged in confusion here today when it became known that separate sales had been conducted by the county court and sheriff, giving the property two sets of owners.

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THROWS ROCKS AT 'EM



Diana used the cross-bow to slay her prey, they say, but Martha Salsie, 16, of Pilot Rock, Ore., needs only a rock or two. The girl, who herds sheep on the ranch of her widowed mother, is pictured here with two bob cats she killed with rocks.

Doctor Refuses
To Prolong Life
of Suffering Man

SHEPHERD, England, Nov. 19. (AP)—The right of a doctor to let a suffering patient die rather than to seek to prolong the patient's life has been asserted by Dr. A. T. Simpson at an inquest here.

The death of John Robinson, whom Dr. Simpson had been treating for dropsy and heart disease, was under investigation.

On the day of the patient's death, the doctor found that Robinson had taken poison and in view of the great pain Robinson had suffered in the past and would suffer in the future if he lived, Dr. Simpson decided to make no attempt to counteract the effects of the poison.

"I thought the best thing was to let him die," he told the coroner. "It was impossible to remove the poison from his stomach, and had it been otherwise, I would hesitate to restore him, as life would have been only misery."

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GRID SCORES

Harvard 9, Yale 14.
Syracuse 12, Niagara 6.
Naval Academy 16, 34, Culver Military 9.
Illinois 13, Ohio State 9.
Georgetown 28, Fordham 9.
New York U. 31, Allegheny 9.
Temple 19, Bucknell 13.
Detroit 12, Carnegie Tech 7.
Army 13, Princeton 9.
Minnesota 13, Michigan 7.
Kansas 14, Missouri 7.
Chicago 12, Wisconsin 9.
Second period: O. A. C. 7, Idaho 6.
Second period: Montana U. 9, Montana State 9.
Third period: Northwestern 6, Iowa 6.
Third period: Kansas Aggies 9, Nebraska 19.
Second period: Vanderbilt 32, Maryland 6.

Captain Giles
Takes Off But
Fog Stops Him

British Flier Starts 9,600-Mile Trip to New Zealand But the Weather Proves Unfavorable.

MILLS FIELD, SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19. (AP)—After making a pell mell start today on his projected 9,600-mile flight from the Golden Gate to New Zealand by way of Honolulu, Captain Frederick A. Giles returned to the scene of his take off, declaring he had been forced back by heavy fog for 20 miles off the Golden Gate. The flier, who abandoned his attempt, goggles and helmet and took off in the face of a weather bureau warning declaring flying conditions to Honolulu were "not good," kept his promise to return in case he found conditions inauspicious.

Giles declared he had tried to climb above the fog but had been unable to do so because of his heavy load. He dumped 284 of his 320 gallons of gasoline as he turned back. The flier declared he would not make another start until the weather was advantageous.

The start was made at 8:17 a. m., and Giles had some difficulty in getting altitude at the start.

The flier circled easily, gaining altitude a foot at a time and finally struck out over San Francisco bay.

Giles started his dash against the advice of weather bureau officials who declared flying conditions between here and Hawaii were "not good."

YALE CRUSHES
HARVARD, 14 TO 0

CRIMSON UNABLE TO SCORE—GARVEY DASHES 52 YARDS FOR TOUCHDOWN

HARVARD STADIUM, Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 19. (AP)—Harvard's stubborn eleven fighting bitterly with back to the wall, fell today, 14 to 0, before the onslaught of Yale's mighty team. Over 55,000 spectators witnessed the 46th annual classic.

First period: Yale scored first early in the game when Garvey dashed around the Harvard left end for 52 yards and a touchdown. Cox place kicked the extra point to give Yale a seven to 0 lead.

Receiving the kick off, Harvard sent French through right tackle for four yards, but Guarnacel was sniped for no gain and the crimson dashed around the Harvard left end for 52 yards and a touchdown. Cox place kicked the extra point to give Yale a seven to 0 lead.

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The Crimson could not penetrate the Yale defense and punted off to midfield where the Ells began another drive that carried far into Harvard territory. After the drive got inside the Crimson 30-yard line Garvey was thrown for no gain, but ploughed through center for seven yards on the next play. Clark again stopped him dead and Hobbs' attempted pass to Cox was batted down, halting the blue advance and giving Harvard the ball on downs on its own 17-yard line. An exchange of kicks put the ball on Harvard's three-yard line, but French again kicked off to it to midfield. Another exchange of punts and Garvey ripped around Harvard's left end for 13 yards. Hammerley replaced Garvey and after an exchange of punts was looking the attack at halftime. Score: Yale 7, Harvard 0.

Yale Scores Again

Hammerley opened the third period with a rush making seven yards and on the next attempt from near midfield smashed through the Harvard left flank, reversed his field and ran for a touchdown. Cox kicked the extra point from placement. Yale kicked off to Harper who ripped back 20 yards to the 35-yard line before he was sniped. Sam Burns and Hammerley exchanged punts, but when Burns tried another kick Scott broke through and blocked it. The chance was lost to Eli when Burns lent Scott to the ball and recovered.

Yale again threatened and was sniped off when a seven-yard gain by Hammerley and his lateral to Cox for 20 yards carried the ball to the Crimson 27-yard line. There he was thrown twice for losses and a pass was batted down, giving

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Deaf Man Killed
By S. P. Locomotive

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 19. (AP)—Nonah Patton, aged 66, was instantly killed last night at 8 o'clock when he was struck by a Southern Pacific train. He was knocked 20 feet and nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Patton was totally deaf, and could not hear the approaching train. He walked squarely into the train, apparently believing he was on a safe track until it was too late.

PARALYSIS ON DECLINE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 19. (AP)—Only one infantile paralysis case was reported to the city health bureau this week and several patients suffering from the disease have been released from quarantine. There are now six cases in the city. Cases reported in the past few weeks total 25.

Baker Negro To
Serve Three Years

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 19. (AP)—Fred Tate, negro, was sentenced today to three years in the state penitentiary by Judge McCulloch following his conviction last night of stabbing his estranged common law wife, Lillian Jones, here August 25.

PRINCESS, 61,
WEDS RUSSIAN
YOUTH TODAY

BONN, Germany, Nov. 19. (AP)—In the simplest of civil affairs, the ex-kaiser's widowed sister, Princess Victoria Schaumburg-Lippe today became the wife of a young Russian emigre, Alexander Sukloff, despite a chorus of disapproval from her family.

Thus the once powerful German emperor acquired a new brother-in-law—a youth, reputedly of good family but of recent years dishwasher in hotels, a professional dancer and motion picture "sugar."

No member of the Hohenzollern family was present. The only witnesses were the bride's chamberlain, Baron von Solmshagen and Prussian Palace official of Berlin.

The former kaiser is reported to have been duped at the union of his 61-year-old sister with the 27-year-old Russian, but was unable to interfere as the old law by which his sonnet would have been independent was superseded by the so-called inability law of 1926 and no longer is operative. Moreover, Princess Victoria is financially independent of the Hohenzollern family and was free to follow the dictates of her heart.

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