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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Fair east; unsettled
with probable rains west portion
tonight and Sunday. Warmer in
northwest portion tonight.

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EXTERIOR OF
INN NEARING
COMPLETIONPlate Glass Windows In-
stalled Today in New
7-Story StructureFLOORS FINISHED;
PAINTERS BUSYBuilding Will Be Opened
to the Public After the
First of Year, J. Roesch
Announces.

The first carload of furniture for the guest rooms of the seven-story Sycamore Inn, which is being built here by Julius Roesch at the corner of Adams avenue and Fir street, was unloaded yesterday. Today the last of the plate glass windows on the ground floor of the hotel are being installed, which practically completes the exterior of the building.

The installation of the steam heating plant, was completed early in the week and the heat has been turned on the upper floors of the seven-story building.

Floors Completed

The tile service has all been finished throughout the building and the terrazzo floors, which are found in the lobby and on the mezzanine floor, have all been completed.

Painters are working on the upper floors of the building at present and several of the guest rooms have been completed. The walls of these rooms are being finished and are very attractive. As the rooms are finished the furniture will be moved in and placed. Shipments of furniture will probably be received at intervals from now until the building is completed.

The refrigeration plant for the hotel has been ordered and will probably be shipped early next month.

To Open Early in 1928
The hotel will not be opened until it is entirely finished, which will be sometime after the first of the year, Mrs. Roesch announced this morning. "There is no need to rush through, so we plan to take our time and have everything complete to the last detail before the opening," she said.

Work is also proceeding on the coffee shop, which joins the hotel lobby on Adams avenue. The terrazzo floor is in, and the floor will be put in within the next few days. The front of the shop was completed the first of the week.

WALLA WALLA
SHERIFF WILL
TAKE PRISONER

A. F. Dillon, sought in Walla Walla, Wash., on a charge of larceny, was arrested here yesterday by the local police, and is being held in the city jail awaiting the arrival of Sheriff E. K. McIntire of the twice-named city.

Local officers report that the prisoner has confessed to forging several checks in the Washington city although the warrant in Walla Walla charges larceny.

Scarlet Fever in
Wallowa, Report

WALLOWA, Ore., Nov. 26.—That there are four cases of scarlet fever in Wallowa at the present time, all in a very light form, was reported yesterday by Dr. J. B. Gregory, city health officer. The four cases are Bernice Thompson, Frances and Pershing Sheets and the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Durkin. In all the cases, it is reported, the children are not very ill, however, every precaution is being taken against the spread of the disease.

HOW
MANY HOMES
IN LA GRANDE?

People who have distributed food samples from house to house throughout the city say that between sixteen and eighteen hundred homes are required to do the job. The Observer distributes over 1700 copies in La Grande every evening through its carrier system and over 300 additional copies through the mail in the immediate vicinity of the city. Stages take bundles of papers in every direction each evening to smaller towns—and a total of over 3000 families in this trade area read The Observer regularly—the highest mark in the paper's history.

In no other way can a manufacturer or business man so completely cover this territory as in The Observer's advertising columns. And there is no substitute for Observer reader-interest. "Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Christmas Seal
Sale Begins In
La Grande AreaTotal of 150,000 Stickers
Received—to Be Offered
to Public on Monday
Afternoon.

A total of 150,000 Christmas seals—Union county's quota—have been received here and the annual campaign against tuberculosis, for which the money from the seal sale is used, was started in La Grande yesterday when several women of the seal sale committee started canvassing the business houses and putting out posters.

In the afternoon, however, much was accomplished, the business men of the city cooperating in every way possible. Mrs. Evelyn Hearnshaw, city chairman, announced this morning, Mrs. Charles Gump is county chairman.

The work of canvassing the business district will be completed this afternoon and Monday afternoon into seal sale will actually start in the various store and public buildings.

Provides for Health Nurses

Last year money made from the Christmas seal sale in Oregon was used for many things in the fight against tuberculosis. It paid the salaries of two public health nurses for all year in counties that have no nurse; helped finance the child health clinic at the Portland free dispensary; made possible statistical studies of tuberculosis in Oregon; and up to Nov. 1, when a count was made, near 11,000 letters and more than 17,000 packets of free literature on tuberculosis and other health subjects had been sent out from the Oregon Tuberculosis association headquarters.

This money also sent a member of the association staff to speak on health at 250 different meetings throughout the state and in Portland; sent a member of the staff into every county in Oregon except three, and made possible more than 216 visits to towns and rural communities.

Pay For Clinics

Through the activities of 19 county associations the seal sale funds have paid for free child health and tuberculosis clinics; paid for hospital care, X-ray, and dentistry for patients who could not help themselves; paid for food and clothing for tuberculous patients; provided milk for frail children; hot noon lunches in rural schools and paid for dental surveys among school children, besides helping finance the county nurse service and many other things.

The funds necessary for the continuation of the work through 1928 must be derived from this year's seal sale, which is now starting all over the state.

Judge Knowles
Names Receiver
For Copper Co.

Based upon a complaint filed today in the Baker county circuit court Judge J. W. Knowles, who was recently ordered to take the place of Judge McCulloch, of Baker county, during the absence of the latter in Walla Walla county, signed an order appointing C. H. Nixon, of Boise, Ida., as receiver for the Copper Creek Copper Company.

The receivership is the outcome of certain internal dissensions within the organization which recently resulted in the partial shut down of the properties of the company on Snake river near Homestead. It is hoped that the receiver will be enabled to continue operation of the Iron Dyke mine on the Oregon side of the river and thus conserve the interests of the stockholders of the corporation as well as the creditors.

The Iron Dyke property, it is reported, has been producing and more than paying its way for several months past. The officials of the company state that the dissensions giving rise to the receivership are in no wise caused by any lack of merit in their properties but are solely caused by diverging ideas on the board of directors as to the proper and expedient expenditures of the finances of the company.

Paralysis Case In
The City Hospital

On a story in yesterday's issue of The Observer regarding a new infantile paralysis case, it was erroneously stated that "Leila Warden, aged 11 years, was removed to the Grande Ronde hospital." The little girl was instead taken to the city contagious hospital, where many cases of contagious diseases have been treated in the last two years. This hospital is operated exclusively by the city and has no connection with the Grande Ronde hospital.

LADY VICTORIA DIES

MELTON MOWBRAY, England, Nov. 26 (AP)—Lady Victoria Rutland, only daughter of the Earl of Derby, died this afternoon without gaining consciousness after suffering an injury while hunting with the Quorn hounds yesterday.

FLOOD TOWNS
IN 2 STATES
DIGGING OUTEstimates Place Property
Damage in Oregon and
Washington HighNORTHERN AREA
IS HARDEST HITWillamette River Jumps
Six Feet in 48 Hours—
Umatilla River Reported
Highest in Years.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26 (AP)—Flood towns of Oregon and Washington this morning were shoveling themselves out from a blanket of yellow mud.

Highway construction crews were removing rock and earth slides from half a dozen points where heavy rains had caused debris to slip from hillsides and cover roads. Scores of families, driven from their homes by rapidly rising waters, were moving back to view the damage and put their houses in order.

Damage estimates trickling in from the flooded districts set total loss at from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000. Portland's share of this was little. A few basements in the lowland section of the city were flooded by the rising Willamette. Otherwise, the 2.91 inches of rain that fell in Portland between Wednesday and Friday caused slight inconvenience.

Washington Hurt Worst

Washington towns report heavier damage than Oregon. Firemen and police went to the rescue of marooned households of the flooded district of Kelso, Wash., and managed to ferry all to safety. In that city an area 12 blocks square was inundated when a canal became blocked by debris and the water backed into a sizeable lake.

More than four inches of rain fell at Kelso in 36 hours. Streams slipped out of their banks and spread over farm lands along their courses.

In Portland the Willamette river

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FATHERS, SONS
DINE ON FRIDAYAnnual Banquet Is to Be
Held in La Grande Hotel
on December 2

Plans for the annual Fathers and Sons' banquet, which will be held at the Grande Ronde Hotel, Dec. 2, have been completed. E. Matthews, chairman of the boys' and girls' committee of the Union county chamber of commerce announced this morning. This will be one of the first public banquets to be held in the new hotel, and it is expected to be the best Fathers and Sons' banquet in local history.

Robert S. Eakin, will preside as toastmaster and Robert Ayres will give a talk on "The Kind of a Son I Would Like My Son to Be." C. V. Goodwin, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Boise, will give the main address of the evening. Music will be furnished by the girls' club of the local high school. W. W. Kaufman, music director in the schools, will lead in group singing.

Reservations have been made for 200 fathers and sons. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained at the chamber of commerce offices, through members of the committee in charge, the La Grande Ministerial association or members of the La Grande Rotary club.

Mattress Company
Display in Lilly'sAn interesting display of rebuilt
antique furniture, rebuilt mattresses,
pillows and rugs is being shown
today in the display window of
Lilly's hardware store by Charles
Edwards, owner of the La Grande
Mattress factory. The purpose of
the display is to show to people
what can be done with old fur-
niture, mattresses, etc., Mr. Ed-
wards said this morning.

The display includes several chairs, which have been built over by him, besides a number of different kinds of mattresses, pillows and rug rugs, which were similar to those imported from Japan.

The mattress factory is located east of the La Grande flour mill one block. The process of furnishing all mattresses and similar things which come into the factory makes it impossible for the factory to be in the business section of the city.

Since coming to La Grande about five years ago Mr. Edwards says he has made more than 2000 old-fashioned feather beds, into modern feather mattresses, which is one of the many things he does.

Carnegie Tech-
Oregon State In
7-7 Tie at HalfMaroons Score on 70-Yard
Run—Beavers March
Down Field Early in
Game for Touchdown.

In 4th: O. S. C. 14, C. Tech 14. MULTNOMAH STADIUM, Portland, Ore., Nov. 26 (AP)—Perfect football weather greeted the Oregon State Beavers and the Carnegie Tech Maroons as they trotted out on Multnomah field for an intercollegiate football game today.

Whitlock kicked off to Harpster, who returned 15 yards to his own 25-yard line. On the first play the Maroons were penalized 15 yards for holding. Moorhead was thrown for a one-yard loss. Harpster punted to Luby who returned 14 yards to Carnegie's 36-yard line.

Oregon state drew a five-yard penalty for stalling. Whitlock was held on the goal. Harpster stopped Maple's pass on his own 15-yard line and returned to the 20-yard line. Moorhead slipped around left end for 11 yards.

Letzter hit left tackle for four yards and Moorhead fumbled but recovered for a two-yard loss. Harpster punted but the play was recalled and Oregon State drew an offside penalty. Harpster kicked to Luby who was downed in his tracks on his own 27-yard line. Maple was held for no gain at left tackle. Whitlock, on a lateral pass from Maple, weaved through for 47 yards to Carnegie's 17-yard line. Maple got two yards on a reverse. Luby slipped through left tackle for seven yards to the 8-yard line. Maple was held for no gain. Fourth down and three inches to go. Whitlock rammed left tackle for a yard and first down. Luby was damped for no gain and Oregon state was penalized five yards for off side.

Oregon State Scores
Eisman swept around right end for a touchdown. Whitlock converted and the score was Oregon 7, Carnegie Tech 0.

Whitlock kicked off to Moorhead who returned 19 yards to Tech's 24-yard line.

Scores on 70-yard Run
Taking a lateral pass from Harpster, Moorhead ran 70 yards through a broken field for a touchdown. Time out Whitlock kicked.

Score Oregon State 7; Carnegie Tech 0.

Whitlock kicked to Moorhead who returned 23 yards to the Maroon 25-yard line. Time out for Carnegie.

Letzter bored through center for two yards. English on an end around play, hit left tackle for five yards. Moorhead swept 11 yards around left end before being forced out of bounds. On a reverse, Letzter got a yard through right tackle. He hit center for a yard. A lateral pass was fumbled for a five-yard loss. Harpster kicked to Oregon State's 28-yard line when the ball was grounded. Maple failed to gain through left tackle. Whitlock kicked to Harpster who made a nine-yard return to the Tech's 49-yard line. Twitell replaced Whitlock for the Stuffers. Stiff replaced Logan and play was resumed. A pass, Harpster to English was good for three yards. Harpster failed to gain after taking a backward pass. Harpster's pass was incomplete. Harpster kicked to Luby who fumbled on his own 23-yard line and Carnegie recovered. Harpster got a yard through center as the quarter ended.

Stout replaced Luby for the Beavers. Letzter was held for no gain at center. Harpster's pass was spilled. Letzter tried a kick to Luby who fumbled on the 49-yard line. Twitell replaced Whitlock for the Stuffers. Stiff replaced Logan and play was resumed. A pass, Harpster to English was good for three yards. Harpster failed to gain after taking a backward pass. Harpster's pass was incomplete. Harpster kicked to Luby who fumbled on his own 23-yard line and Carnegie recovered. Harpster got a yard through center as the quarter ended.

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EUROPE WAR
CLOUDS ARE
AGAIN BLACKRivalries and Suspicions
Threaten International
Peace OverseasPOLAND-LITHUANIA
QUARREL MENACINGRumanian Situation and
Italian-Albanian "De-
fensive" Treaty Cause
Worry in Some Circles.

VIENNA, Nov. 26 (AP)—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Dr. Seitz, mayor of Vienna, was made this afternoon.

LONDON, Nov. 26 (AP)—Numerous rivalries and suspicions today threatened international peace in Europe.

The Rumanian situation, the Italian-Albanian "defensive" treaty and the quarrel between Lithuania and Poland have come to the fore one week before the meeting in Geneva of a disarmament conference held in the hope of furthering peace and good will.

Anxieties in Rumania have been weakened by the sudden withdrawal of Ion Bratiano's strong hand. The possibility of former Crown Prince Carol returning to claim the throne has added to the difficulties of an already complicated situation.

The loss of the premier who dominated the country for more than a quarter of a century, it is feared, may have an adverse effect on Rumania's foreign relations. Hungary is displeased at the treatment of Hungarians in Transylvania, transferred from Hungary to Rumania in 1920 by the treaty of Trianon. Russia desires to recover Bessarabia, lost to Rumania as a result of the Bolshevik revolution.

In another direction international jealousies have been strengthened by the recently signed friendship treaty between Italy and Albania. In some quarters the treaty is regarded as a threat of trouble in the Balkans.

Russia Takes Sides
The chief cause of immediate concern is above all the quarrel between Poland and Lithuania.

In the view of many English commentators this has been aggravated by the society's warning note to Poland, implying that Russia will be found on the side of Lithuania in the event of hostilities.

The Polish annexation of Vilna, the old Lithuanian capital, in 1920, while the Polish Lithuanian frontier was as yet undefined, has been rankling ever since, notwithstanding the council of the ambassadors' confirmation of Poland's possession in 1923. Quarrels arising from this have increased in tension from time to time and the two nations have been in a state of virtual war, although a bloodless one, since diplomatic relations have never been restored between them.

The present position is complicated by internal political troubles in Lithuania.

To Present Case
Poland intends to submit the quarrel to the league in December. The hope is strongly expressed here that peace will be maintained until then and that the league will succeed in securing justice all around.

In Berlin, however, it is reported that Lithuanian politicians are preparing a new coup d'etat. Collisions are said to have occurred on the frontier between the police and revolutionary bands from Vilna.

No confirmation has been received of reported revolutionary activities in the Ukraine. The Lithuanian newspaper Dziniasis printed a report of severe fighting but no continental news sources have been able to substantiate the report.

VIENNA, Nov. 26 (AP)—Exchange Telegraph dispatches from Sofia, say that Rumanian frontier guards yesterday fired on several Bulgarian "fishing boats" approaching the Rumanian shore of the Danube.

One man was reported killed and several wounded and several made prisoners.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26 (AP)—George Remus was said when he killed his wife here Oct. 6 last and is now while he stands on trial for murder, the three attorneys appointed by Judge Chester R. Shook found in a report officially filed today.

The report was provisional, the psychiatrist said, and was based upon interrogation of Remus and observation of him in the court room since the trial started Nov. 14. It might be changed later, they said.

The report was not read to the jury. Judge Shook asserted that he accepted it at this time for his own guidance. Had it found Remus insane, Remus would have not been permitted to continue as his own chief of counsel the court asserted from the bench.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—Elph Williams, republican national committeeman for Oregon predicted today after a call at the White House that San Francisco would be selected for holding the republican national convention next summer.

Williams, who came here to attend the meeting of the republican committee Dec. 5 said that 24 state committees had already expressed themselves in favor of San Francisco.

MISS LAWYER



Margaret Woodson, 21, is the first woman to be admitted to practice before the federal court of Oregon. She also is the first woman to open a law office and was the only woman member of her law class, where she won election to Phi Kappa Rappa on her scholarship.

ARMY SINKS NAVY
IN ANNUAL GAMECadets Run Up 14 Points
While Middies Score a
Safety and Touchdown

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP)—A sensational sport in the third period when Captain Harry Wilson scored two touchdowns enabled the Army to conquer the Navy 14 to 3 today before a crowd of 76,000.

The Middie punts came back to score one touchdown in the final period, but were stopped in another drive by the whistle.

By Bryan Bell

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP)—Army football greeted Army and Navy football fans when they came to the Polo grounds to play their annual football game today. There was not a drop of water on the field.

A crowd of approximately 76,000 was assembled to witness the struggle.

After receiving the kick-off Army could not advance and Murrell punted to Navy's 25-yard line. Navy used a quick kick in punting back and grounded the ball on Army's five-yard line. Murrell had to kick right and Lloyd ran out of bounds on Army's 42-yard line.

The Middies gained 30 yards on the exchange of kicks and immediately launched a rushing attack.

Navy plunged to a first down on Army's 29-yard line, then made a 10-yard yard marker. Clifton picked up eight more and then made a first down on the five-yard line. Army stopped Clifton before he could start and Navy was set back 15 yards for holding. Lloyd and Stanford failed to gain on a double pass. Lloyd's sweeping run was spilled, and when Clifton made only six yards through center Army took the ball on its 10-yard line.

Neither Able to Gain
Neither could gain and another exchange of kicks was made. Army failed to dent the navy defense, and Murrell kicked to midfield where Stanford fumbled as he was tackled. A swarm of Cadet players covered the ball on Navy's 48-yard line.

Cagle passed to Murrell for a gain of 25 yards, placing the ball on Navy's 23-yard line. Two line plays were unproductive and on the third Cagle was tackled for a loss of 15 yards.

A trade of kicks put the Army on Navy's 25-yard stripe. Army's aerial attack failed and Navy took the oval on the 20-yard line.

Clifton rushed through center for 12 yards and Lloyd added four. A pass, Lloyd to Stanford, was completed, putting the ball on Army's 44-yard line. Navy's running game was stopped, however, and Lloyd kicked to Army's 15-yard line.

Navy Scores Safety
Navy scored a safety when Murrell's kick against his own goal line was blocked and bounced out of bounds in the end zone. The play was automatically a safety and gave the Navy two points. Army put the ball in play on a free kick and Stanford ran it to the Army's 43-yard line.

Navy completed a pass, Lloyd to Harpster on the 27-yard line. Another first down was rushed on the 14-yard line, Lloyd making the vital drive. Clifton, in two plays, plunged to the 3-yard line and first down, but these Army braced and took the ball on downs just before the half ended.

Army got a good start in the second half when Cagle ran the kick-off back 20 yards. Lloyd made it first yard line. Murrell made it first yard in two plays and Wilson added five. The drive was stopped and Murrell kicked to Navy's 11-yard line.

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Separate Board
of Control Idea
Aired At SalemOregon Legislature of
1928 May Be Given Plan
—Same System Used in
Other States.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 26 (AP)—Formation of a state board of control to be a separate state department, which would shoulder much of the official burden that now falls upon the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer may be proposed as legislation at the 1928 legislative session.

For many years the three highest state officials above named have composed the state board of control.

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