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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Generally cloudy tonight and Friday; probably rain along the coast. No change in temperatures.

METHODISTS IN DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Bishop H. Lester Smith, of Helena, Mont., Presiding over Sessions

OFFICIAL ADDRESS THIS AFTERNOON

Sixty Out-of-Town Delegates Here, Including Presidents of Gooding and Cornell Colleges.

The Western District Conference and Methodist Council of Men and Women opened in the First Methodist Episcopal church here this morning, with about 60 delegates from outside of La Grande in attendance besides a large number of local people. Bishop H. Lester Smith, of this conference of the church, of Helena, Mont., is presiding, and will give his official address to the assembly this afternoon.

Dr. R. E. Grinell will also speak this afternoon and Dr. T. W. Tenney, president of Gooding college, will talk about the college. In addition to these talks special [illegible] has [illegible]

[illegible] Program Tonight

[illegible] program will be one of unusual interest, when Dr. H. G. Burgstahler, president of Cornell college, Iowa, and Dr. Edwin P. Randall, of the juvenile court of Chicago, will speak. Dr. Randall comes in contact with about 5000 young people during the year and has a "startling message" to bring tonight, it has been announced. The evening session will begin at 7:30 o'clock and in addition to the two addresses there will be devotional services and special music.

This is the semi-annual conference of the western district of the church. The eastern district conference was held at Jerome, Ida., yesterday and Tuesday, the various speakers who are taking part in the conference program here also attending that conference.

Pastors Give Reports

This morning the ministers of the churches of the western district gave their reports, which were well received.

Tomorrow morning Dr. Randall will again speak, and in the afternoon there will be three speakers, Dr. Burgstahler, E. S. C. Brainard and W. A. C. Wright, followed by the transaction of the district business and committee reports. The Rev. Harry S. Hamilton is district superintendent.

The conference will close tomorrow night with addresses by Dr. Grinell and Bishop Smith.

CLAM FEED TO BE HELD HERE ON FEBRUARY 7

The annual clam feed of the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club will be held at the Odd Fellows' dining room, on Tuesday, Feb. 7, it was announced today by Claude Mackey, president of the club. Election of officers for the ensuing year and transaction of other business will take place during the evening. Tickets secured for this banquet will also be good for the fish feed next summer, Mr. Mackey said this morning. Tickets will be on sale at Lilly's Hardware, the Oregon Hardware, Andrews Brothers, and at the Imperial Billiard parlors, he stated.

County Bankers To Meet At Union

The Union County Bankers' association will meet tonight at the Union hotel, it was announced here today. Routine business of the association, which meets several times during the year, will be in order. J. F. Hutchinson, of Union, president of the association, will be in charge.

GETTING READY FOR SPRING

It's not yet time for spring housecleaning—but you are getting ready for it with plans for changing things about, getting new things, getting rid of old things.

Check over the things in the attic or storeroom or woodshed—check over the things you'd like to discard if you could do so to a reasonable advantage. Then write a Want Ad for The Observer and have it inserted several days. Someone wants the things you don't want. You can find them—and their money—with a Want Ad. The cost is extremely small—10c a line for the first insertion, 7c a line for each insertion thereafter.

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Campfire Girls To Give Benefit Dinner on Feb. 7

Proceeds of Golden Rule Meal Will Go Toward Taking Care of Near East Orphan for Year

The campfire girls of La Grande and the Campfire Guardians association will sponsor a Golden Rule dinner to be given at the Sacajawea Inn here Tuesday, Feb. 7, to raise $100 for the support of one Near East orphan for a year.

The use of the room where the dinner will be served will be donated by the management of the new hotel and the dinner will be prepared free of charge. Various business men are donating items for the dinner, which will be made up of things an orphan of the Near East would have to eat during the entire day. The menu includes meat stew, macaroni and cheese and brown bread. Coffee will also be served.

Bishop W. P. Remington of the Episcopal church will be the principal speaker at the banquet and Miss Arta Verity is arranging for a short musical program. The Rev. Oliver Riley will preside as toastmaster and will announce what each merchant of the city donated toward the dinner.

Tickets will be printed free of charge and will be sold by the campfire girls of the city before the dinner. Campfire girls will also serve.

Early Settler [illegible] Valley Dies In California

News of the death of Eliza Blackburne Jobe, one of the earliest settlers in the Grande Ronde valley, on Friday, Jan. 13, in California has been received here by her nieces, Mrs. L. H. Russell, Mrs. Frank Cleavinger and Mrs. F. E. Rohan. Mrs. Jobe had made her home in Kern county, Cal., with her widowed husband who survives her, for about 40 years. She came to the valley in the earliest days of settlement and was one of that first circle of pioneers, so many of whom have now passed on.

Eliza Blackburne came to this valley as a young girl with her parents in 1862 or 1863. They made their home in a little cabin in New Town, near the present location of the hospital. She was married to Sam Jobe, an early settler and stage driver, who homesteaded and later sold to Ben Grandy, the land on which the La Grande hotel now stands. Before going to California, Mr. and Mrs. Jobe made their home near Arlington for a short time. They then went on to California and purchased a cattle ranch on which they made their home from that time on, for nearly four decades.

A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Russell visited the old couple in California. Mrs. Jobe was a sister of the late Mrs. Margaret Weathers, mother of Mrs. Rohan, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Cleavinger. Funeral services were held in Bakersfield.

Dokies Install 1928 Officers

The Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan installed officers at a meeting in the K. of P. hall here last night and also discussed probable ceremonials to be held in Baker, Pendleton, Enterprise, Wallowa, Elgin and La Grande during 1928.

James Webb, of Union, was seated as royal vizier. Other officers follow: Harley Stonecking, sheik; Robert Ayres, grand emir; Don Galley, mahada; Dr. H. W. Riley, sahib; Roy Buell, satrap; Ralph Byers, secretary; Walter Jones, treasurer. Mr. Jones also served as installing officer. He is a district deputy.

Pleasant Grove Trims Local Five

The Five Musketeers of La Grande, a local basketball team, were defeated at Imbler Wednesday night by the Pleasant Grove grange quintet, 24 to 12. At half time the score was 18 to 3. B. Patton, of La Grande, was high point man with 10.

Next Wednesday the team will play the second ward M. I. A.

Members of the team follow: C. Wilcox, B. Patten, forwards; A. Marr, center; G. Moats, V. Patten, guards; H. Nelson, substitute. S. Sanderson is manager and Jimmy Rosenbaum coach.

Allen and Brunell Battle to a Draw

Delmar Allen, of La Grande, who fights Ray Huffman, of Seattle, here Saturday night, fought to a draw at Umatilla last night with a fighter from Portland named Brunell, who substituted for Cal Herman.

DELANEY-HEENEY MATCHED

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Jack Delaney and Tom Heeney, rival heavyweight contenders, today were matched for a 15-round elimination bout at Madison Square Garden on March 1.

FIEND'S VICTIM

Here is little Dorothy Schneider, who was kidnaped, killed and mutilated by Adolph Hotelling, 47-year-old Flint, Mich., church deacon. Yesterday Hotelling plead guilty to the horrible crime and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Michigan has no capital punishment.

MILK ORDINANCE HELD OVER WEEK

J. D. Mickle, State Commissioner, Will Attend the Next Session

Because J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, was unable to attend last night and will not be here until Wednesday, Jan. 25, the city commission postponed further consideration of the proposed milk and cream ordinance until next week at its executive meeting last night.

Every effort will be made to secure an ordinance that is really worthwhile, A. T. Hill, president, said, and the commission desires that enough time be taken to insure a working ordinance that will actually accomplish what it sets out.

City Attorney George T. Cochran announced that the title to the Toy Young property which the city is purchasing as a site for the state highway department shops, has been cleared up, and an ordinance was passed authorizing the forwarding of a deed to the state of Oregon.

City Manager W. C. Crews reported that most of the equipment for the 18-inch Second street pipe line has arrived.

Miller, Williams Acquitted by Jury

C. E. Williams and Frank Miller were found not guilty yesterday afternoon when they were given a jury trial in the justice of the peace court on a charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. The two were arrested about a week ago when two gallons of moonshine whisky were confiscated by officers.

The trial took place at the city hall. The jury was out about half an hour.

OREGON MAN IN COMMAND

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19 (AP)—Barring unforeseen circumstances, the U. S. S. Percival, which is commanded by Lieut. Commander Thomas L. Gatch, an Oregon man, will be assigned by the navy department for the 1928 cruise of the Portland naval reserves.

LEGION POST TO HAVE OWN BURIAL PLOT

Secures Part of Masonic Cemetery Large Enough for 50 Graves

UPKEEP PROVIDED FOR BY VETERANS

Lodge Gift Enables Ex-Service Men's Organization to Realize Dream of Years' Standing.

An important community service was officially completed by a transfer of a check from the American Legion to the Masonic Cemetery association making possible a permanent American Legion section of the Masonic cemetery.

The undertaking was announced today by Chester Thompson, American Legion commander, and Dr. J. L. Ingle, chairman of the committee in charge representing the Masonic association.

Realization of the undertaking, which has been under consideration for about a year, was made possible by the gift of the Masonic lodge for four family plots, large enough for 50 graves, and valued at $400. This large gift was made to the legion post by the Masonic organization with the understanding that the post advance $400, the sum to be used in a perpetual endowment for the cemetery, guaranteeing its care and upkeep for all time.

Dream Realized

The completion of the transaction is the realization of the local post to provide in time to come for the burial of ex-service men. "We have looked into the future and have seen that the day will come when there will be ex-service men, then old and needy, who will be provided with respectable burial through the plan," said Dr. Ingle and Mr. Thompson. "It is not only for today and the next ten years but for the years to come that this service is undertaken."

May Move Graves

The legion post expects to move the graves of several ex-service

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February Term Of Court Near; Jury List Drawn

The February term of circuit court will be opened Monday, Feb. 6, before Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles. Notices were mailed out today from the sheriff's offices to those who are on the jury list for this term.

They follow:

Enoch Johnson, Hot Lake; J. C. Miller, Cove; A. R. Playle, La Grande; Orville Jensen, Union; William Phillips, La Grande; W. J. Green, Union; J. A. McCanse, North Powder; R. W. Parker, North Powder; Benjamin Gekeler, La Grande; John Harris, Union; A. E. McIntosh, La Grande.

Charles Riggs, La Grande; J. A. Richards, Cove; Herschel Halsey, Union; G. F. Hall, Union; Alex Robertson, La Grande; Joe Harrison, La Grande; Otis W. Palmer, La Grande; Claude Hale, Imbler; C. A. Hill, Telocaset; Andrew Muilenburg, La Grande; C. J. Richards, La Grande; John Neiderer, La Grande; Silas W. Koger, Cove; E. P. Geertson, Union; John Melville, La Grande; Joe Gray, Alicel; C. L. McKinnis, Summerville; George McDonald, Summerville; L. B. Kiddle, La Grande; Raymond McKennon, La Grande.

Enterprise Business Men Already Preparing for July 4th Celebration

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Jan. 19 (Special)—More than 50 business men were present Tuesday night at the banquet of Enterprise chamber of commerce at the Enterprise hotel. The meeting was called for the purpose of talking over plans for the Fourth of July celebration here and committees were appointed to outline a program that will make this year's celebration the best yet.

C. H. Zurcher presided during the banquet and music was furnished by the Enterprise High School orchestra. A solo by Miss Green of the high school faculty, was well received as was likewise one by Nile Graham, local singer. County Judge L. E. Jordan was called upon for a few remarks and reviewed the road work accomplished by the present county court during the last three years, pointing with pride to the fact that Wallowa county leads the state in co-operative road building and showing that in the past year there have been donated by farmers of the county more than $22,000 in work on roads built in co-operation with the county. Many districts now have good graveled roads that otherwise would not have had them for years to come. Many more miles of co-operative road building are on the program for the future and when the present contemplated program is completed the county will have a very fine system of graveled highways.

Mr. Wells Speaks

The Rev. P. E. Wells spoke briefly in the interests of a proposed men's club for the town in which he is deeply interested and asked the co-operation of the business and professional men of the town in making it a success.

County Attorney S. H. Burleigh spoke on proposed legislation which was indorsed at the recent meeting of state prosecutors at Portland and urged the support of the voters for these proposed measures when the time comes to vote upon them. He also urged every one to fight the proposed license law on automobiles, stating that the highway system of Oregon was imperiled if this bill should carry.

A committee was appointed to go to Baker to confer with the executive committee of the Oregon Cattle & Horse Raisers association with reference to the annual convention which is to be held here this year.

Southern Ohio Swept by Heavy Wind; One Dead

Property Damage Estimated at More Than $100,000—Two School Children Reported Hurt

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19 (AP)—One man was dead, numerous persons injured and buildings blown down in a tornado that swept Southern Ohio today. First reports indicated that the storm extended from Washington Court House down into Kentucky.

A. R. Kruger, Dayton traveling man, was killed when the coping of a building was blown down on his car at Washington Court House. The worst damage was indicated at Cummingsville and East Hamilton and Hamilton, Ohio.

Estimates placed damage at more than $100,000. Two school children were reported injured at East Hamilton when the storm hit a school building. Heaviest damage appeared to be done in Cincinnati's northern suburbs, where houses and barns were unroofed, garages blown over and telephone and telegraph poles and trees leveled.

Several buildings here were wrecked but no one was reported injured. At East Hamilton the Vanburen public school was damaged, but no children were hurt.

SOUTH HIT BY STORM

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19 (AP)—A wind storm today damaged houses in the western part of Louisville and at Shively, seriously injured two men and caused damage of $100,000.

Democrats Back Robinson After Heflin's Attack

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—In overwhelming strength the democratic party in the senate rallied today behind its floor leader, Robinson, of Arkansas, whose captaincy had been challenged after he rebuked Senator Heflin for the Alabaman's repeated attacks on the Catholic church and Governor Al Smith.

By formal resolution adopted in party conference with but one dissenting vote the democratic senators declared their "confidence" in their chief.

Heflin, himself, who issued the challenge to Robinson's leadership yesterday in as colorful a passage at words as the senate has heard in many years, did not attend. He said afterwards that the resolution adopted was no rebuke to him and that he had "just begun" his senate speech-making against the New York governor and his co-religionists.

Grange Installs Its New Officers

ELGIN, Ore., Jan. 19. (Special)—Cricket Flat grange held its regular meeting Saturday, when the following officers were installed: Master, Allen Gawith; overseer, Emil Miller; lecturer, Clara Gekeler; steward, Perry Witherspoon; treasurer, John Gekeler; assistant steward, Raymond Wealty; secretary, James Gekeler; gate keeper, Bernal Hug; Ceres, Mrs. Raymond Wealty; Pomona, Lois Witherspoon; L. A. S., Ruth Thompson. County Grange Master J. A. Nice was present and acted as installing officer.

Initiatory work was exemplified in the first degree after the installation. Mrs. Emil Miller was appointed chairman of the home economics department.

National Forest Roads Authorized

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—The apportionment of $7,500,000 for road improvement in national forests has been approved by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine. The fund was authorized by congress in 1926, and will be disbursed during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

Allotments include Oregon $1,074,899.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19. (AP)—Use of $1,074,899 allotted to Oregon for forest roads will be decided at a conference later this month among officials of the bureau of public roads, forestry service and state highway commission.

Rain of Stones In Tarugani Area

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 19. (AP)—A meteorological phenomenon described as a veritable rain of stones from the skies has frightened natives of Tarugani region, according to advices reaching this city.

A flash in the skies, a day or so ago was immediately followed by a roar, as of thunder, which had not ended before stone fragments began to fall to the earth. This suddenly ended with the fall of a huge meteor which broke into small pieces when it struck the ground. Bits of the meteor have been taken to the museum at Cochabanba.

ONE TROUBLE IN THE LIFE OF MRS. FORD

Richest Woman Says "Henry Never Seems to Enjoy a Good Meal"

ENJOYS OLD-TIME DANCING PARTIES

Remembers Days When "We Just Lived in the Kitchen"—Favors Less "Frothy" Dishes.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Henry Ford keeps out of the public eye almost as completely as her husband keeps before it. She is seldom photographed and she almost never gives interviews.

But Allene Sumner, special writer for The Observer and NEA Service, has succeeded in recently doing what many other reporters have tried to do, and failed. She has interviewed Mrs. Henry Ford. The interview was obtained at Battle Creek, Mich., where the Fords participated in old-time dances at a social function.

Her exclusive interview—one of the few that the richest woman in the world have ever given—is presented herewith.

By Allene Sumner
NEA Service Writer

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 19—Mrs. Henry Ford is probably the richest woman on earth, and the troubles of the ordinary wife and mother are not her troubles. But she has one worry, and all of the Ford millions can't help her solve it. It is this—

Henry Ford never seems to enjoy a good meal!

Mrs. Ford told me so herself, while Henry occasionally turned a sheepish eye on her, as if he were protesting, "Oh, come now, I'm not as bad as that."

"I envy women with husbands who enjoy good square meals," said Mrs. Ford.

Doesn't Enjoy His Meals

"Just about the only cause for complaint that I've ever had with Henry is that he eats good roast beef or boiled whitefish or baked beans or custard pudding as if it were so much sawdust. He'll go through the motions of eating, but with the attitude that it is so much waste time and bother, and I know his mind's back in the plant.

"How I sometimes envy women who can bustle around in a checked gingham apron in their sunny little kitchens, beating up this and that for their husbands' suppers, their eyes just shining as they can hardly wait to hear him say, 'Yum

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Body of Joseph Smith Is Found At Nauvoo, Ill.

Founder of Mormonism Will Be Re-Buried in Concrete Tome—Identification Is Positive.

NAUVOO, Ill., Jan. 19 (AP)—From the basement of a squalid deserted house in Nauvoo at last has come final settlement of a controversy that has disturbed Mormonism for more than 83 years.

The controversy, centered over the location of the graves of Joseph Smith, founder of Mormonism, and his brother Hyrum who were shot and killed by a mob on June 24, 1844 after which their bodies were secretly buried, was terminated by the discovery of the graves in the mouldy basement. The discovery was made by W. O. Hand, a Kansas City, Mo., civil engineer, and members of the local church, now reorganized.

Location of the graves has recalled a stirring episode in the pioneering of the Mormon church in Illinois.

In addition to his leadership in

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CASHIER SLAYS 2 BANK ROBBERS

Portland Man's Quick Action Prevents Looting of Mount Scott Again

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19 (AP)—Two robbers who attempted a daylight holdup today of the Mount Scott State bank, in an outlying business district, were shot dead by A. J. Demorest, cashier.

Demorest, armed with a rifle, fired from the rear of the bank when the first robber approached M. Harris, teller. Protected by an angle of the vault, he took aim and dropped the man just as a second robber, carrying a gun, neared the vault.

Turning quickly, Demorest, still protected by the vault wall, fired just as the second robber was raising his revolver. Two other men, thought to have been members of the gang, drove off in a light car.

The Mount Scott bank was held up just three weeks ago by two men who escaped with $1900. Only this morning Demorest, fearing another holdup, took the rifle to the bank. Police found nothing to identify the robbers on their first examination of the bodies.

Mrs. Demorest, wife of the cashier, entered the bank ahead of the first robber.

Mrs. Demorest rushed to a back room where, by prearranged plan to attract attention in case of a robbery, she crashed an ink bottle through a window.

WORLD'S RICHEST WOMAN

Mrs. Henry Ford has just one trouble, so she says, which is "Henry never seems to enjoy a good meal." The Observer today is printing an exclusive interview with the wife of the world's richest man.

RUMORS SAY SANDINO HAS BEEN KILLED

Rebel General Believed Slain by U. S. Marine Aviators Saturday

U. S. ATTEMPTS TO VERIFY REPORTS

Body Said Turned over to His Wife Who Is Making Plans for a Great Funeral in Nicaragua.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 19 (AP)—Reports were current today that General Augustino Sandino, rebel leader, has been slain in an airplane bombardment by marines.

Marine headquarters attempted to confirm the reports, which originated with Nicaraguans coming from Nuevo Segivia, scene of the marines' drive against Sandino. He was said to have been killed Saturday at his mountain stronghold at El Chipote. Marine planes strafed rebels there Saturday and on their return reported 40 rebels killed and many wounded.

Sandino had been expected at Jinotega Sunday and although the signal for his arrival was given he never appeared.

Nicaraguan travelers said Sandino's wife left San Rafael hurriedly for El Chipote in response to an urgent message.

Plans Great Funeral

The general's body was turned over to his widow at the mountain stronghold the Nicaraguans asserted. They said she was returning with it to San Rafeal for a great funeral.

A patrol returning from the embattled region reported yesterday that the rebels were quiet. A similar report was brought back Tuesday and the withdrawal of rebel outposts from San Albino also was noted.

The explosion of two bombs at Jinotega Sunday was to have told of Sandino's entry of the town from El Chipote. The bombs exploded but Sandino failed to arrive. At that time it was said, it might have been the general's method of warning his followers to quit the town.

Organized Republic

Sandino, a 33-year-old clerk who became a general, declined to lay down his arms last July under the agreement negotiated by Henry L. Stimson, personal representative of President Coolidge. He withdrew to the mountains and organized a republic.

The newspaper El Continental, of Mexico City, has received a letter purporting to come from General Sandino appealing for medical supplies. The letter dated Jan. 2, at El Chipote, was intended for publication Sunday when Sandino was said to plan an attack on the marines. The letter accused marine fliers of bombing civilians, including women and children. It was addressed "to Nicaraguan liberals in Mexico City." It called the marines "bandits."

A Nicaraguan Red Cross unit is being organized in Mexico City in answer to the appeal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—A patrol of marines was attacked at El Sance near Leon, Nicaragua Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock and repulsed the enemy after killing one man, the navy department was informed today from Corinto.

COOLIDGE AT WHITE HOUSE; RESTS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Greatly pleased with his reception in Havana, President Coolidge returned to his desk today in the hope that his first journey to Latin America would result in a firmer foundation of good will among nations of the new world.

He left his special train with Mrs. Coolidge for the White House for breakfast. Secretary Kellogg went directly to his home with Mrs. Kellogg as did Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur.

The president was welcomed at union station by the Cuban charge d'affaires and other members of the embassy staff. The charge expressed the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge had enjoyed their trip and the president replied that it had been a most pleasant experience.

A light program was mapped out for Mr. Coolidge at his office today in order that he might give most of his time to resting from his trip. His only engagement was to pose for a picture on the south lawn of the White House with delegates of the National Association of Dyers' and Cleaners' convention.

HICKMAN'S ATTORNEY ON WAY TO LOS ANGELES

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19 (AP)—Jerome Walsh, attorney for William Edward Hickman, slayer of Marian Parker, departed today for Los Angeles after indicating he would not ask a continuance of the case when it is called for trial next Wednesday.