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OREGON: Fair in east, cloudy in west portion tonight and Thursday. Colder in east portion tonight.

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300 ATTEND
GOLDEN RULE
DINNER HERE

La Grande Does Its Bit to Aid in Support of Near East Orphans

REMINGTON TALKS
DURING PROGRAM

Episcopal Bishop Criticizes Those Who Find Fault with Work of Relief Association.

La Grande "did her bit" in a national effort to raise a final \$1,000,000 for the Near East Relief fund last night when approximately 300 persons attended the Golden Rule banquet at the Sackajawa Inn and made it possible for the Campfire girls and Relief Association to sponsor the banquet, to realize more than their original quota of \$100.

The Golden Rule banquet, in which a menu corresponding to the meal of the Armenian orphan children is served, is being used throughout the nation in raising the fund by the association, and the novel idea is proving very successful.

A total of \$121.50 was cleared from the banquet here, for which 240 tickets were sold.

Everything used in the dinner was contributed by La Grande merchants, and included all the food. The Sackajawa Inn donated the hall and the hotel cooks prepared the meal without charge. Everything served was donated by merchants. Even though the menu may have sounded "lean" to the reader, it was a nourishing and appetizing plate that the Campfire girls set before the attendees. A generous serving of vegetable stew, a dish of prunes and cookies and coffee made up the menu. Late in the evening it was learned that this meal was in reality equal to three served the orphans.

Bishop Remington Speaks

The Rev. Oliver Riley, of the Episcopal church, introduced those who took part in the program, and the Rev. W. P. Remington, of Pendleton, who came from Pendleton, to be the speaker on the program.

In an excellent address Bishop Remington, who is particularly well acquainted through personal work in the field, to speak on the Near East subject, told his listeners something of what the Near East association had already accomplished and what it still hoped to do. He criticized severely those who found fault with the way in which the Near East work was being handled and defended the association.

The Biblical story of the Good Samaritan was several times cited by the Eastern Oregon bishop who compared America to the Good Samaritan. He presented a vivid picture of the need—not only physical but spiritual—with the conviction and appeal that are peculiar to his addresses. The need of a Christian nation, Armenia, who suffered at the hands of the Turks, is near his heart, he said.

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SENIOR PLAY
TO BE GIVEN
THIS EVENING

A few good seats are still left for the senior play "Kempy" which is to be presented tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock at the high school auditorium, according to W. W. Thomas, who has been supervising the ticket sale. This musical comedy is due to be given last night still remained on the board, but the majority of these were expected to be taken during the day.

The matinee for the grade school children went off nicely yesterday and was watched by several hundred children who packed the auditorium.

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Red Devils Will
Play First Ward
Tomorrow Night

Contest to Settle the East Oregon Championship—Tigers Meet Baker Here on Saturday

La Grande basketball fans have two games in store this week, each of which promises to furnish thrills and excitement above the average. Tomorrow night the famous Holy "Red Devils" will play the First Ward M. I. A. for the independent championship of Eastern Oregon, and Saturday Baker high school will play the Tigers. Friday the Tigers go to Imbler.

The M. I. A.-Hells game is to begin at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the L. D. S. Recreational hall and it promises to furnish an exhibition of basketball that will rank with college games.

M. I. A. Record Good

The M. I. A. has won 13 and lost one games this season, its only defeat coming at the hands of Willamette university. The Red Devils also have one loss to their credit, a 10-9 defeat by Whitman university. Northwest conference champions this year, defeated Holy one point in an early season game.

The Hells eagles have held the Eastern Oregon independent championship for three years and were at one time known as the "Purple Giants." They have played here in past years under that name.

Four College Graduates

The present lineup of the visiting team includes four college graduates. Bill King is an ex-Washington State college luminary and was all coast guard for two years. Terjeson, ex-Oregon football and basketball star, and Sam Cook, ex-Oregon basketball and basketball star, are both in the lineup and Chris Nelson, formerly Whitman forward, is one of the speedy forwards. Gimmel, the other forward, played on last year's Oregon football squad and his dribbling is said to be a feature of his offensive thrusts. The other members of the team are Pierce, Nelson and the two Vaughn brothers.

The Red Devils also have a victory over the City of Portland quintet, 20 to 11. The M. I. A. starting lineup will probably be: Black and Geertsen.

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Boy Scout Drive
Is Meeting With
Success, Report

Part of the committee working on the boy scout campaign for funds are visiting their work and indications are that the campaign will go over practically 100 per cent. Several committee members are working today and plans are to complete the campaign this week if possible. H. E. Dixon, who is general chairman in charge, announced this morning.

Although a definite count of the money received so far has not been made, it is believed that a few more days work will bring the amount to the \$2500 mark, the amount necessary to carry on the boy scout work in La Grande during 1928. A meeting of the various committees is being arranged for sometime this week when a count will be taken.

People are realizing the value of the boy scout program and the place it fills in the life of the younger boy and are responding to the campaign willingly, according to several of the committee members.

Miss Case Gives
Nutrition Lecture

GRANGE HALL, Feb. 22 (Special)—First meeting of the Nutrition school was held yesterday at Grange Hall under the direction of Miss Lucy Case, Oregon State college nutrition specialist. During the morning session the work was explained and health scores were taken. In the afternoon Miss Case gave a talk on "What We Eat and What Happens to It." A potluck lunch was served at noon.

The second meeting of the series will be held in about six weeks when a salad demonstration will be given in the morning and the afternoon will be devoted to a lecture on "Feeding Mothers and Children."

Eagles Planning
Interesting Meet

The Eagles' program for Thursday night, Feb. 22, will be devoted to men only. It is announced today. A smoker and the third degree will feature the session. The chairman of the Oregon old age pension committee will also address the meeting. A surprise is also planned. Musical or literary entertainment. The regular degree team will stage a special performance, and George Nelson will dance the Charleston, accompanied by J. M. Stacey at the piano.

LOCAL GUARD
PRAISED BY
MAJOR FALK

Annual Federal Inspection Is Held Here and at Union Last Night

BAKER, PENDLETON
ARE NEXT ON LIST

Condition of Company E Excellent, Considering Lack of Armory Facilities, Report.

Major D. B. Falk, 7th Infantry, stationed at Vancouver, B. C., reported conditions in the La Grande local guard company excellent, considering the lack of adequate armory facilities. He stated today to an Observer reporter.

"Captain W. A. Bean has done good work considering the lack of armory facilities," he said. "He has accomplished much under present conditions." He pointed out that existing armory facilities in La Grande make many phases of military training difficult, especially during the winter when all work is done inside. Two attempts have been made to secure a state armory for La Grande but both have met with failure.

33 in Company

Fifty-three members of Company E, of La Grande, were in uniform at the federal inspection here last night, which was held at 8 o'clock in Zuber hall. Between 50 and 75 interested spectators were present. Major Falk was accompanied by the inspection by Major R. H. Huron, commander of the Second Battalion, 186th Infantry; Captain E. W. Ely, U. S. army instructor, and Sergeant Anderson, also of the U. S. army.

The local company first underwent inspection as a unit and then was divided into three groups. One

C. H. HARRISON
IS HELD GUILTY

Sentence Will Be Passed on 70-Year-Old Man on Friday Morning

C. H. Harrison was found guilty of possession of a still last night about 7 o'clock by a circuit court jury. Harrison, a man of nearly 70 years of age, was tried yesterday before Circuit Judge J. W. Knudsen who will sentence him Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The case lasted throughout the day and the jury did not retire for deliberation until nearly 6 o'clock, then reported its findings to the judge an hour later. He was arrested the first of January by Sheriff Jesse Broderson and Deputy Klinghamer. District Attorney Carl E. Hein represented the state and Attorney Henry Hess and F. S. Ivanhoe the defense.

No trial was held in circuit court today. Tomorrow morning the case of the State vs. Hipp, on charges of burglary not of a private dwelling will be tried. He is accused of the theft at Conner's place at Union, last summer. Mr. Conner will be here to testify in tomorrow's trial, as will several witnesses, where Hipp was arrested.

H. E. Dixon Delivers Washington
Address at High School Assembly

"When you hear stars at the character of George Washington, defend him. Remember that he lived in a different age, under different environment and customs. He was a leader of the men of his day and to be a leader he had to be a man among and with the men. He was not a reformer but a leader and he lived according to the ideals of his fellow countrymen. He was a great man who lived righteously."

Thus H. E. Dixon, La Grande attorney, addressed students of the La Grande high school this morning in the annual George Washington assembly. Mr. Dixon, in his interesting talk, which held the students' attention throughout, did not attempt to eulogize Washington but to present him as a human character who lived according to the ideal of his time. He described those who attempt to make a god-like character of Washington, and likewise those who tried to denigrate Washington's character and morals.

"Every plantation was self-contained. They did their own manufacturing, grew all their foods—in fact, each plantation had its own miniature government. Whisky was manufactured at each plantation as a matter of course. There was nothing illegal or illegal about it, then, according to the standards, and because someone tells you or reads that Washington occasionally drank liquor as was the custom of the time, do not let

Conference To
Open on Friday
In High School

Farm Crops Sections Expected to Be of Unusual Value—Group Meetings on Saturday

Union county's fifth annual economic conference will open at the high school building here Friday morning at 9 o'clock and will continue all day Friday and Saturday, with a banquet Friday evening in honor of all 1927 boys' and girls' club members of the county, which will be given jointly by the domestic science department of the high school and the chamber of commerce.

The farm crops section of the conference is attracting considerable attention, and is expected to be of unusual interest this year. D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the More experiment station, will be here.

The vocation conference for all high school students of the county will be held Friday only and on Friday afternoon there will be a home makers conference and group meetings in dairying, boys' and girls' clubs and general economics. Saturday morning there will be group meetings of the poultry, livestock, farm crop and home economics divisions, and in the afternoon there will be a general meeting, which will open with an address by ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, to be followed by the reports of committees from the various groups.

Saturday at noon there will be a complimentary luncheon for those attending the conference, furnished by the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Riley Speaks
Of English Views
At Rotary Lunch

The Rev. Oliver Riley, of the Episcopal church, gave a fine talk at the Rotary club luncheon in the La Grande hotel today at noon. As Mr. Riley is a native of England, and was educated in English schools, he was able to give a most interesting description of the English view of the world today and pointed out the basic causes for the war which he believed were caused originally attributed to the conflict. He described numerous things in the life of Washington and presented an educational picture of the first president to his listeners.

Fred Lutzer gave a five-minute autobiography.

The program was presided over by W. W. Nussbaum, in the absence of Dr. Ray Murphy, chairman of the committee, who is confined to his home because of illness.

The question of contributing to charity cases coming to the attention of the county court was discussed and will be acted upon by the board of directors.

Five Burned To
Death In East

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 22 (AP)—A father and four children were burned to death when fire destroyed a two-story house today. Ten other persons were rescued by firemen.

STATION ROBBED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—Obtaining \$50 in currency and silver and tickets for 250 gallons of gasoline, two unnamed bandits held up the Gasco killing station at East First street and Broadway shortly before 8 a. m. today.

BEFORE THE BATTLE



The departure of Washington and his staff for the campaign which resulted in the battle of Yorktown is shown in the top picture. At the bottom is shown young Washington's last office, still standing at Greenham Court. These historically authentic pictures were posed by University of Richmond students and citizens of Fredericksburg.

Easter Fashions
Revealed When
Liners Race In

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—Easter fashions had a race from Paris to New York on the liners Olympic and Paris both of which arrived today, 24 hours late on account of rough weather.

Each carried 200 dress designers and buyers from over all the United States who had been attending the spring dress shows of Paris houses.

Both ships left France Feb. 15. The Olympic kept in the lead and reached quarantine first, but the Paris wriggled through quarantine first and docked an hour ahead of the Olympic.

There were fashion shows by day on the decks of both ships and the diners and balls revealed the latest ideas from the Rue de la Paix.

Not a knee showed beneath any of the late models displayed. Skirts are decidedly longer and the evening gowns have skirts which are several inches longer behind. Black evening gowns in silk, satin, velvet and lace were much in evidence. There were many white evening gowns and a generous sprinkling of pale greens and dull reds.

Hats continue small.

Brown Popular

Furs are chiefly in brown and reds and suits worn by the buyers were in various brown shades with a sprinkling of blues and dull reds.

All the buyers had crystal jewelry. Necklaces of all sizes, bracelets, brooches and rings of crystal made the bulk of the sale. The Olympic scintillated. The women who had red diamonds were overshadowed by the Queens of Sheba in Paris' latest novelty ornaments. There were also ornaments in imitation rubies and emeralds, but the white stones were clearly the most favored.

McAlister Death
Due to Accident

STANTON, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—Samuel E. McAlister, 37, met death from a fall off a high porch while carrying a lamp sensitive Saturday night in the mountain district 12 miles east of Medford. It has been ruled by the coroner. McAlister was caretaker for the historic King mine and was not found until the following day. His neck was broken in the fall. He is survived by one brother, James W. McAlister, of Portland, and a sister in La Grande. Funeral services were held today.

Another Arrested
In Portland Drive

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—Another prisoner was added to the group of men facing charges developed by investigation of vice when Dr. G. Blaine Garrison was arrested at his office on First street, last yesterday. He was charged with an offense alleged to have been committed last August, involving Harold Kelly, 27, bank clerk, who already is under arrest. Dr. Garrison, who was held under \$10,000 bail, denied he was involved in vice ring activities.

Frank Marshall, former nurse at the county hospital, was given six months in jail last yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct.

Virginia Plans
New Shrines To
First President

Still Seeking Fresh Facts About George Washington in State He Knew Most Intimately.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Virginia, which gave George Washington to the nation, recalls her glorious past for President Coolidge today with a celebration at Alexandria of the first president's 196th birthday anniversary.

The day is laid out, for Mr. Coolidge by the George Washington birthday association of Alexandria, included a reception at Carlisle house, followed by a review of a long parade along the street frequented by Washington in the early days of the republic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (NEA Special)—The "land of George Washington" is coming into its own. This anniversary of the first president's birth, only two years short of the two hundredth, seems to have aroused Virginians to realization that many of the places associated with Washington's memory have been too long in obscurity.

From the nation's capital as far south as Fredericksburg, numerous organizations have taken up the task of further enshrining his memory. For there is scarcely an acre of this territory that Washington, the man and boy, did not know intimately. He lived and hunted there, and while working for Lord Fairfax, surveyed the region.

For three years a great shrine has been in course of construction at Alexandria, where the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association is erecting a \$3,000,000 temple to Washington the Mason. Here will be preserved many priceless relics. The lodge has treasured over since his death. Among them is a portrait for which the order has refused \$100,000.

Buy 1000 Acres

At Wakefield, plans are under way to restore the house in which the great Virginian was born. An organization has begun to buy 1000 acres surrounding the Mount Vernon home, all of which once was part of the 2700-acre estate. At Fredericksburg, near where Washington spent his boyhood, research is being made to locate exactly the site of the early home.

This little colonial city, its principal streets all named for members of the British royal family, perhaps reminding later Virginians of the magic of the past. In the building now used as a city hall was held the great peace hall in honor of the return from Yorktown of the Continental army and its French allies.

There is the home of Mary Washington, where once the first president said what he knew was to be his last farewell to his invalid mother before he rode away to receive the highest honor his country could bestow upon him.

Women Built Marker

On the hillside, overlooking the valley of the Rappahannock is the grave of Mary Washington, marked by a small reproduction of the great monument at the capital. It was erected entirely through the efforts and contributions of women.

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1700 Communists
Are Executed In
Canton District

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22 (AP)—Dispatches from Canton say that 1700 alleged communists, both men and women, have been executed by Canton troops after their capture east of the city on Feb. 20.

The Cantonese also captured 600 members of a girls' communist corps in the same area, but these have not been executed. Northward of Canton 3000 were made prisoners and hundreds of rifles captured.

Pang-Pai, widely known communist organizer in Fukien province, is stated to have been induced by villagers in his native town who photographed his corpse and then cut it into 10 pieces for general distribution and exhibition. His head was sent to Canton with the idea of discouraging red activities.

The Central bank in Canton has repudiated all notes issued prior to 1928 and is issuing \$1,000,000 Mexican in new notes.

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School Teacher Is
Killed In Crash

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 22 (AP)—Miss Mabel Angel, Tucson school teacher, was killed and Edward Groedel, a student pilot and native of Washington, was seriously injured when their airplane went into a spin and crashed from 700 feet here, Tuesday.

COMMANDERS
BLAMED FOR
S-4 TRAGEDY

Naval Court of Inquiry Recommends Detachment of Brumby

ORDER EXPECTED
DURING TOMORROW

Serious Blame Attached to Jones, of the Submarine, and Bayes, of the Paulding.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, commander of the control force of the Atlantic fleet, is expected to be ordered tomorrow to return from Colon, Panama, to answer charges in connection with the submarine S-4 salvage operations before the reconvened naval court of inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Commanders of the submarine S-4 and the coast guard destroyer Paulding were held responsible by a naval court of inquiry for the collision that sent the submarine's crew of 40 to death off Provincetown, Mass., last Dec. 17.

In addition the court recommended detachment of Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby as commander of the control force, which includes submarines of the Atlantic fleet.

Says Brumby Failed.

Brumby was in charge of rescue and salvage operations on the scene and the court declared in its findings that he failed to "contribute that superior and intelligent guidance, force and sound judgment expected from an officer of his length of service, experience and position."

The court, composed of Rear Admirals L. H. Jackson as president, Julian L. Lathier and Captain Joseph V. Ogan, with Commander Leslie E. Bratton as judge advocate, declared also that "no known devices or equipment not employed in the rescue operations, either in the navy or owned by commercial organizations, could have saved the lives of those on board the S-4."

The court held that "serious blame" was incurred by Lieut. Commander R. K. Jones, who commanded the S-4, and Lieut. Commander John H. Bayes, of the Paulding. It declared the submarine failed to take the proper action to avoid the Paulding, while the latter failed to sight and clear the S-4.

32 Bodies Recovered.

Thirty-two bodies have been recovered from the S-4. Six more are believed to be in the torpedo room and two are missing. The vessel itself is expected to be raised during the coming month.

Medical data attached to the court findings indicated that the 22 men found in the engine and motor rooms lost consciousness before 1:30 p. m. of the day following the collision, and that they probably died by asphyxiation from carbon monoxide.

Contagious Disease
Precautions Taken

UNION, Ore., Feb. 22 (Special)—A basketball game which had been scheduled with the Wallawa high school girls for Monday night of this week, was cancelled by the Wallawa coach after the paralysis scare here last week. Local authorities do not believe that there will be any spread of this disease at Union. Only two cases of scarlet fever have been reported so far and these are very light in form. The school buildings were thoroughly fumigated and every precaution taken, but the board did not think conditions justified the closing of schools, so they are running regularly, and the basketball schedule is being carried out fully.

PRESIDENTS
GAME

Game Number 2

1—Which president was richest, according to his times?

2—What president who fought in the Revolution, married the daughter of a British officer?

3—Which two presidents signed the Constitution?

4—What was the occupation of the largest number of presidents?

5—Name two presidents who belonged to three different political parties.

6—What event precipitated the war with Spain?

7—Which president was once a teacher at Harvard?

8—What was the first name of the most presidents?

9—What third party had a presidential nominee in 1880?

10—What beautiful and fashionable wife of a president was brought up a Quaker?

Answers to the questions in Game Number Two will be found on another page.