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STOCK SHOW BOARD NAMES C. L. CADWELL

Dates for 1929 Exposition at Union Set for June 5, 6 and 7

NINE DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR YEAR

Plan to Go Ahead With Show More Vigorously Than Ever, Anticipating State Aid

Enlarging of the board of directors to nine members to make the stock show management more representative of all Eastern Oregon and laying of plans for a vigorous campaign for a state appropriation were the two features of the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Live Stock Show association held at the city hall in Union last night.

The dates for the 1929 exposition were also set and the show is scheduled to be held on June 5, 6 and 7.

C. L. Cadwell, who has been vice president for numerous terms and who has been a most energetic stock show worker, was unanimously elected president. Frank I. Conner was elected vice president, Tony D. Smith secretary, and Fred N. Fox treasurer.

Selected Directors. The following directors, who were chosen previously to this and who named the above officers, were selected: J. F. Hutchinson, of Union; Homer Bidwell, of North Powder; S. E. Miller, of Union; M. S. Levy, of Union; C. T. McDaniel, of Wallawa; William Vogel, of Union; Robert Withycombe, of Union; William Stewart, of Baker; and F. B. Appleby, of La Grande.

In addition to the enlarged board of directors, the by-laws were changed to provide for a second

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MAKING PLANS FOR SCOUTING ANNIVERSARY

Plans are being made for the celebration of the 15th birthday anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The day in La Grande and through the nation will be one of the most important of the scout year.

The organization was founded Feb. 8, 1910, so on Feb. 8, 1929, in La Grande, a program and banquet will be sponsored by the local boy scout troops in commemoration of the day.

A scout mother chairman from each troop has been appointed for the banquet committee and include the following: Troop No. 16, Mrs. W. J. Binger; No. 12, Mrs. George Lyman; No. 4, Mrs. J. M. Kochenberger; No. 4, Mrs. C. E. McPherson; No. 15, Mrs. George Walker; No. 19, E. H. Hrusser; No. 14, Mrs. Kirby.

Mrs. W. C. Perkins will also assist with the plans for the banquet.

A special stunt is being planned by the scouts under the direction of A. W. Nelson.

MOVIE DANCE WILL BE HELD IN LA GRANDE

A movie dance is to be an event of Friday, Jan. 25 in La Grande according to American Legion officials. The local post is sponsoring the dance which will be a regular "Hollywood affair" with spot lights, floodlights, brilliant arc lights, and movie cameras in attendance.

Lewis M. Lewis, movie man, will be here at that time to take the pictures. In the grand march of the dancers will march up to within ten feet of the camera to be "shot." Besides that each person there will have three individual pictures taken. The movie will be shown at one of the local theaters, it is said.

Plans for the dance were made last night at a meeting of the La Grande post.

WEATHER TODAY 7-30 a. m. -23 above, Minimum -13 above, Condition -Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 24, minimum 18 above, Condition -Partly cloudy.

WEATHER JAN. 16, 1929 Maximum 23, minimum 15 above, Condition -Partly cloudy.

Sunday Concert Includes Solos, New Selections

Mrs. Leal Russell Will Sing With the Band Sunday Afternoon at the Arcade

The municipal band concert, to be given at the Arcade theater Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20, at 4:15 o'clock, will feature a number of special selections, according to the program, which has been arranged by Director Andrew Loney Jr.

Mrs. Leal Russell will sing a contralto solo "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from "Samson and Delilah," with band accompaniment and the saxophone duo-Mickey Myrick and Ray Counsel will again be heard in a popular tune of several years ago.

A beautiful descriptive number "In a Monastery Garden" by Kellbey will be heard for the first time. The addition of a cathedral chime to the band properties makes this number very effective, it is said.

One of the numbers which has received the greatest amount of comment by band listeners will be heard again—"Largo" from the "New World Symphony" by Dvorak. The principal theme of this number was originally written for the English horn, an instrument rarely found except in the larger cities. Instead, an alto saxophone will take the place of the horn, as this instrument's tone is similar.

Three new members of the band will be heard for the first time in public, Claude Cooper tuba; Harold Browning, bass drum; and E. Grant, trombone.

Another selection never before played here will be the "Ballad Music" and "Rite" Act" from "Kosmunde" by Franz Schubert. This is an extremely difficult number, it is said.

Eastern Oregon Baptists Meet Here on Friday

The mid-year conference of the Eastern Oregon Baptist associations will be held all day Friday the 18th in the La Grande Baptist church. Dr. Moody, a returned missionary from the Belgian Congo, and Miss Ina Birton, from Chicago, together with Dr. O. C. Wright, convention secretary of the Baptists of Oregon, will be the principal speakers. The meeting begins at 10 a. m. The women of the church are planning a potluck dinner at noon and also, in the evening for all who come. Well filled baskets from the memberships are urgently asked for.

Williams Home From Realtors' Two-Day Meeting

Esherwood Williams, of the La Grande Investment company, returned last night from Seattle where he has been attending a two-day meeting of the Northwest Real Estate association of which he is retiring president. The session closed with the annual banquet of the association which was given this year by the Seattle Real Estate board.

The newly elected president of the association is George A. Spencer, of Seattle. Mr. Williams says. The annual convention of the organization will be held July 24, 25 and 26 at Salem.

Move Five Classes To High School

Beginning Monday five class rooms will be located in the La Grande High school building, according to T. Langsfellow, superintendent of schools. There will be no more classes in Honan hall. The classes to be in the high school building will include English, modern languages, and history. Miss Glass' classroom will be moved from the L. D. S. amusement hall to the high school so that she will be able to conduct her physical education classes at the high school. Miss Little's room in the tabernacle will be moved to the amusement hall. Mrs. Thomas, Miss Bickford, Mr. Thomas and Miss Baumann, will also have rooms in the high school.

General Booth Refuses to Quit

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—General Bramwell Booth, in a statement given to newspapers for publication today, announced that he would not resign as commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army.

SENATE BILL PASSED OVER CHIEF'S VETO

Only Staples Votes in Negative in Legislative Action Today

HOLD OVER FROM THE '27 SESSION

Governor Patterson's Veto Sustained By Lawmakers on Three Other Measures

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16 (AP)—With only Senator Staples voting in the negative the senate today passed over the veto of Governor Patterson senate bill 283 of the 1927 session which provides for an increase in the salaries of certain officers of Josephine county and fixes the minimum salary at \$1800. The salary of the county judge is increased from \$1500 to \$1800, county commissioners from \$4 to \$5 a day when on duty, treasurer from \$1200 to \$1800, assessor from \$1400 to \$1800 and school superintendent from \$1600 to \$1800. The increases are made effective as of January 1, 1929.

Other Vetoes Sustained. The veto of the governor was sustained on the following bills of the 1927 session:

S. B. 144, by Hall—Empowering the legislature to designate the width of county roads, particularly sandy road in Multnomah county.

S. B. 104, by Butt—Placing the intercounty bridges at Newberg and Corvallis on the state highway system.

S. B. 124, by Norblad—Giving justice of the peace and district judges power to suspend sentences from the bench.

Relative to S. B. 124, Senator Moser stated that a bill would be introduced at this session making the same provision except the concurrence of the district attorney would be required.

Senate resolution No. 12, introduced today, provides that the president of the senate appoint a committee from the house in an investigation of the possibility of reorganizing the state governmental system.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16 (AP)—The special state senate committee

CHILDHOOD ILLS DESTROY HEALTH

Dr. W. P. McAduy Gives Cause of Diseases of Middle Aged Men

That the diseases of childhood—measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, tonsillitis, chicken pox, scarlet fever and bad colds—are directly responsible for the breakdown in health of men in middle age, was a statement of Dr. W. P. McAduy, local physician, before the Rotary club this noon at the La Grande hotel.

Dr. McAduy gave a record of hospitals where men in the prime of life were stricken with Bright's disease and kidney diseases, because of tissue destroyed by the diseases of childhood. He said that practically all of these diseases are preventable and most of them can be guarded against by immunization. "It is urged that the boys and girls of today be protected against breakdown in health 30 years from now."

Lewis Lewis, member of the Kiwanis club of Chicago, was a visitor and spoke briefly.

Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller, Mrs. Stanley Mills and Dick Lindsay provided three enthusiastically received musical numbers. Mrs. Mills plays the piano, Mr. Lindsay plays the violin and Mrs. Miller plays and violin and sings.

Those appearing on the program were introduced by Andrew Loney Jr., of the program committee.

Football Awards Given To Tigers This Afternoon

Presentation Comes Just Before Basketball Team Invades Wallowa County for 3 Games

Almost on the eve of the basketball team's scheduled invasion of Wallowa county—which begins tomorrow afternoon to continue until Saturday night—football awards for the 1928 season were made at the high school's student body assembly this afternoon.

First and second team letters were presented by Coach Ralph W. Christie and freshman numerals were presented by Arnold Gralapp, who had charge of the rookies.

Letter winners were Captain Leslie Kiffer was the only player to receive a three-stripe letter, signifying his third year of first team competition. Five men received two-year letters. They were: Melvin Guhleman, Leonard Roe, Norman Sting, Robert Evans and Gene Faus. The following received one-stripe letters: Maurice Baker, C. Berry, John Berry, Virgil Conroy, L. Graham, Stanley Miller, Paul and Vincent Newell, Jess Parker, Donald Patten, Edward Patten, Verndt Waite, Harmon Wolfe, Stanley Zundel and Robert Stoddard. The following received second-team letters: Vernon Patten, Willie Torrence, Jim Tabor, Charles Hunt and Earl Berry. Fifteen freshmen were given numerals in the shape of a football with a "27" in the center.

The first team awards were cheerleader letters, each on white felt with service stripes about halfway up the back of the L.

Take 13 into Wallowa. The assembly also devoted some time to a pep meeting for the coming games this week with the Enterprise, Joseph and Wallowa basketball teams. The Nöwlin twins, Faus, and J. Berry spoke, music

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ANNUAL FIRE DEPARTMENT'S DANCE TONIGHT

Members of the La Grande Fire department, advertising the annual dance which will be given tonight at Zuber hall, gave La Grande a bit of a thrill this afternoon at 2 o'clock when the pumper truck—decorated with signs, etc.—shot down Adams avenue with the siren wide open.

The annual dance, which is regarded as one of the most interesting events of its kind during the year, will begin at 9 o'clock. Proceeds will be used for the firemen's sick benefit fund.

President Will Sign Document Of Ratification

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—President Coolidge will sign the document of ratification of the Kellogg Treaty tomorrow at 10 A. M.

Arizona Attempts To Block Big Dam

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 16 (AP)—The state of Arizona today had taken the first step to block construction of Boulder Canyon dam under the terms of the bill as passed at this session of congress, with the Arizona-Colorado river's commission's formal authorization to Attorney General K. Berry Peterson to file suit in the supreme court of the United States against the measure.

Curves Will Be The Spring Style

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—Curves will be in style in spring. The fashion show of the garment retailers of America indicated a swaying from the straight-line mode. The only long skirts will be in evening gowns, which will hit not only the ankles but the ground.

Union County Legislators Have 20 Committee Posts This Session

Union county's legislators are now serving on 20 committee positions in the session which was convened in the state house Monday.

One senator and one representative on the important ways and means committee. Senator Fred E. Kiddle in the upper and Representative H. H. Weatherston in the lower house.

Three of the legislators have chairmanships and two have vice chairmanships. Senator Colon H. Eberhard is head of the resolutions committee and vice chairman of the railroads and utilities committee; Senator Kiddle is chairman of the military affairs committee and vice chairman of the game committee; and Representative

NEW SPOKANE CATHEDRAL



The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Spokane, Wash., an Episcopal edifice which will overlook the Spokane valley, is being built of stone from the quarries of Washington and Idaho. The building, following classic lines, is regarded by its builders as a symbol of the best of the ancient arts as applied to a young, fast-growing country. The building, to be completed within a year, will cost more than half a million dollars.

Sandino Reply Asks Withdrawal Of U. S. Marines

General Augustino Sandino, Nicaraguan rebel leader, has replied to an American proposal that he lay down his arms by demanding that marines be withdrawn from northern Nicaragua. If this were done, letters made public in Honduras said, he was willing to discuss peace with President Moncada of Nicaragua.

The president Moncada, the rebel leader wrote proposing that the northern province of Nueva Segovia be separated from Nicaragua and placed under his control. President Moncada termed the proposal treason and called for volunteers.

Letters to General Sandino urging him to abandon his struggle against the authorities were sent by Brigadier General Logan Peeland, commanding the American marines in Nicaragua, early in December. Rear Admiral David Sellers, U. S. N., also expressed a willingness to listen to Sandino.

Five Members Of Bank Gang Held In Two States

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 16 (AP)—Plans were under way today for the extradition to Texas of Clyde Roberts, 29, and Fred Nave, 34, arrested here as members of the Ace Penitentiary gang, an outfit accused of bank holdups and murders. They were identified by means of fingerprints.

Among other things they are accused of participation in the holdup of the Tampa National bank of Borger, Tex., during which two policemen were killed.

Huge Wave Causes Damage to Liner

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—One cook was killed and several other members of the crew were injured by a gigantic wave that surged over the bow of the White Star liner Majestic on the crossing completed when the ship docked here today.

Completes Flight Started on May 12

HOYDEN, Eng., Jan. 16 (AP)—Lady Bailey landed her light plane here this afternoon after flying from France and thus completing her long, lone air journey to Capetown and return. She left the southern tip of Africa on May 12. Owing to the refusal of the authorities of the Sudan to allow her to cross certain dangerous territory unaccompanied, she took a route to the west, flying across the Congo, Nigeria, French West Africa and Morocco to Spain and France.

KING BETTER TODAY LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—It was officially stated at Buckingham Palace today that King George's slow progress is being maintained.

Abandonment Of Local Lines In State Predicted

Expect Railroads to Replace Engines With Auto Buses; Rumors Say Deal Pending

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16 (AP)—Abandonment of the Oregon Electric railway, which operates between Portland and Eugene, the abandonment of other local lines in the state and the substitution of motor transportation lines in their place are said to be involved in plans of the Hill and the Harriman railroads to reach consummation early this year.

Rumor about the state legislature, said to come from authentic sources, has it that a deal is now pending whereby the railroads will take over the principal motor truck and stage lines in the state in addition to quite an extensive motor transportation business in which the railroads have been engaged for some time.

Soon after adjournment of the legislature, it is said, the roads will apply to the interstate commerce commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity which will be the final formality in the establishment of motor lines and abandonment of short-haul rail lines in Oregon. Similar moves are said to be under way in other states.

Different Rumors. The rumor takes different forms. One is that the Southern Pacific and the Hill lines have effected a partnership for the purpose, and another is that it is a competitive movement by the two systems separately. As for the intention of the Hill lines relative to the Oregon Electric, there is uncertainty whether the road would be abandoned entirely or only as far as passenger traffic is concerned. Members of the special legislative committee that has been studying the motor vehicle question see in it almost a complete supplanting of short-haul rail transportation with bus and truck lines established instead.

The situation is a serious one for the legislature because of the gas tax issue. One of the revenue proposals now pending is the addition of another one-cent tax on gasoline.

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Northcott Will Defend Himself In Murder Trial

COURTROOM, RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 16 (AP)—Gordon Stewart Northcott today elected to conduct his own defense in his trial for murder of three boys at his Mendocino ranch. At Northcott's request, his attorneys withdrew from active participation in the case.

"I have decided from now on to take charge of my own case and defend myself," Northcott said in a statement to the court. "I think it is the only way the truth can be arrived at."

The defendant stated, however, that he was "entirely satisfied" with the conduct of his case so far, and expressed his thanks to his attorneys for the efforts. He was taken until 2 o'clock to allow Northcott time to confer with his former attorneys.

"THREE MURDER" TRIAL ON ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16 (AP)—Initiating a plea of mental irresponsibility, the defense at the murder trial of George Harsh, young ex-college man, today called as its first witness Dr. George R. Cahart, Milwaukee physician, who testified that the youth apparently had been handicapped for life by mental or physical defects.

Gets Radio Music On His Toaster

GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 16 (AP)—Now comes the Electric Toaster radio. Just after Alexander Johnson put two slices of bread in position and turned on the current he says, some jazz emanated from the apparatus.

Mrs. Goodhue Not So Well, Report

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 16 (AP)—The condition of Mrs. Leona Goodhue, mother-in-law of President Coolidge, caused some anxiety today.

She has been at the Dickinson hospital since December, 1927. Miss Miriam Curtis, superintendent of the institution, and Dr. J. E. Hayes, personal physician, yesterday revealed that their patient had not been so well for two days. Mrs. Goodhue was not summoned to her mother's bedside, however.

HOOVER WILL DELVE INTO PROHIBITION

President-elect Plans to Appoint an Investigating Commission

COURT PROCEDURE ALSO MENTIONED

Law Enforcement Conditions Are to Come Under Scrutiny of Searchlight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—President-elect Hoover is to appoint a special commission soon after March 4 to investigate prohibition and general law violations as well as court procedure and to make recommendations looking to improvement of the whole situation.

This developed today after a conference between Mr. Hoover and Senators Jones, of Washington, and Edge, of New Jersey, respective leaders of the senate dry and wet forces, who advised the next president of their decision to abandon their resolution to authorize a prohibition inquiry.

Legislation Unnecessary. The senator said Mr. Hoover agreed with them that legislation was unnecessary at this time and that all that would be required in any event would be a measure appropriating money for the expenses of the commission. This will be offered at the special session of the new congress to be called in the early spring.

The Jones resolution would have ordered a congressional inquiry while that by Senator Edge would have directed the president to appoint a commission to conduct the investigation.

Enforcement conditions will be the fundamental basis of the presidential commission's inquiry but the president-elect has stated that the investigation should extend to the Volstead law itself so as to determine whether alleged abuses in enforcement are inherent in the act.

Whether disregard of the dry law in some sections is hurting the observance of other laws would be another concern of the commission, as would the necessity for setting up additional court machinery to take care of dry law violations and relieve existing congestion.

Mr. Hoover stated during his campaign that general reforms in court procedure were desirable but it is not clear that the special commission would go into that subject immediately as it is recognized that this field is one which would require years of study before comprehensive recommendations for consideration of congress could be formulated.

The general situation in New York state, which is giving the president-elect concern both from its political and patronage aspects, was canvassed at conferences held by Mr. Hoover at his home with Charles D. Hilles, republican national committee man for the empire state, and Dredon Mills, under-secretary of the treasury.

The next chief executive first talked with Mr. Mills, whose home is in New York City, and Mr. Hilles was called in later for an extended conference. If any decisions were reached information concerning them would be withheld.

Patronage Disagreement. General reports in political circles here have been that there is a disagreement among republican leaders in New York on the distribution of patronage. Recommendations along this line must come.

CONDITION OF MARSHAL FOCH STILL GRAVE

PARIS, Jan. 16 (AP)—The condition of Marshal Foch, it was learned on unimpeachable authority late today, is much improved and the marshal was feeling better and stronger this afternoon than at any time since his heart attack on Monday.

Dr. Davenieres, the marshal's army physician, called at intervals of every two hours and at noon Dr. Heitz-Boyer made a brief call. Both physicians will visit the patient again late this afternoon and there will be a general consultation early this evening.

The war time generalissimo is battling for his life, there being intermittent weakness of the heart and then reactions during which he is somewhat stronger. The fact that his brother, the Rev. Father Foch, has been summoned to Paris from Montpellier is interpreted as indicating that the doctors feel the marshal's condition is most serious.

No Civilization In America Author Asserts

CLEVELAND, Jan. 16 (AP)—Silk stockings were cited as proof of a non-civilized America by Channing Pollock, author of 32 plays in 22 years, in a lecture here last night.

"There is no civilization in the United States," he said. "Since 1900 murders have increased four times over; since that time sex crimes have increased 700 per cent, and silk stockings have gained in sales by 28,950 per cent. Think of that!"

"Culture is composed principally of movies, companionate marriages, divorce courts and automobiles," in the playwright's view. He said savagery had 399 in contrast to the horrors of American civilization, as native habits went but a short way beyond fishing, sleeping in the sun, and fishing again, until American industry brought them work, cinema, and sons like 'Glad you see mama all de time.' Pollock, explaining his presence on a lecture platform, blamed the theater for its refusal to allow him to express his serious views on the stage.

HAUSER VERY ILL PORTLAND, Jan. 16 (AP)—The condition of Eric V. Hauser, Portland capitalist and hotelman, was reported to be "very serious" today. He has been ill more than a month.

PAT DUNDIE ARRESTED PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16 (AP)—Pat Dundie, wanted at Salem, on a warrant charging auto theft, was arrested here today.