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MEDICAL MEN
GATHER HERE
ON THURSDAYLargest Convention of
State Medical Society
is Indicated.DR. MAYO TO BE
HERE ON FRIDAYParticular Attention Will
be Paid to Women's
Auxiliary sessions and
Entertainment.

Registrations already received in La Grande point to the biggest convention of the Oregon State Medical Society in its 55 years. Dr. L. B. Hovius, president of the organization, announced here today. He said that particular interest in the coming meeting is being displayed in Portland. A special from Portland carrying visiting medical men is scheduled to arrive here Thursday morning at 7:45 o'clock.

Dr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., who is to be the guest and main speaker of the convention, will arrive in La Grande next Friday morning on train No. 24. He will be a guest at a chamber of commerce luncheon at noon and will speak before the convention in the afternoon.

Particular attention is being paid this year to the auxiliary meetings and plans have been made to entertain the visiting women.

The program of the women's auxiliary follows:

Thursday, May 10
9 a. m. Registration.
1 p. m. Bridge luncheon at La Grande hotel and automobile trip through La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley.

4 p. m. Meeting with La Grande Neighborhood club at high school for an educational program.
8 p. m. "Keeping Fit" at the Arcade theater, a public educational meeting.

Friday, May 11
10 a. m. Annual meeting of auxiliary.
1:30 p. m. Organization of auxiliary to the Eastern Oregon Division.
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EDGAR RAINÉ
SPEAKS HERE
ON SATURDAY

Edgar C. Rainé will give an illustrated lecture in La Grande May 18 on "Alaska." This talk is to be given under the auspices of the American Legion, and the proceeds will go to benefit the Boy Scouts summer camp.

Mr. Rainé has traveled extensively all over Alaska and Siberia. He spent ten years in the government service and has been in the northern country for 25 years. He accompanied Stefansson on his last trip to polar regions, and then returned by foot down the Coast of Siberia 500 miles. His talk will be about the Eskimos, hunting and whaling, and all is to be illustrated with pictures.

Mr. Rainé is a well known lecturer and has given talks to many colleges and it is fortunate to have him in La Grande. The committee in charge declares. Friends of the Boy Scouts are urged to attend the lecture.

The lecture will be given at the high school at 8:30 o'clock.

WALLOWA SUN
IS PURCHASED
BY R. H. JONAS

Harold and Mona Dougherty, proprietors, editors and publishers of the Wallowa Sun for the last four years, announced in this week's issue that they had transferred ownership of the newspaper to R. H. Jonas by virtue of a sale consummated as of May 1.

Mr. Jonas is the man who launched the Sun on its career many years ago, and he published and edited the paper during the first six years of its life. Since then, Mr. Jonas has engaged in newspaper work in Princeton and other Oregon points.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—21 above.
Minimum: 25 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 75, minimum 27 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER MAY 11, 1929
Maximum 88, minimum 47 above.
Condition: Clear.

Plan To Greet
Great Plane On
Wednesday MornLieut. Nick Mamer Coming
to La Grande in
"West Wind"—Dinner
and Program Arranged.

Extensive plans for the welcoming of Lieut. Nick Mamer and his huge tri-motored Ford monoplane "West Wind" when they arrive in La Grande Wednesday are being made this weekend, with the Lions club in charge, assisted by the Rotary club, the chamber of commerce and interested individuals.

According to W. C. Perkins, the "West Wind" is due to arrive here between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and a large delegation is to be on hand at the airport to greet Mr. Mamer and his co-pilot and mechanic, Art Walker.

The plane will go to Baker Monday from Lewiston, then coming here on Wednesday to spend two days in La Grande. Friday morning Lieut. Mamer will hop off for Pasco, where he will take a leading part in the dedication of the Pasco airport.

Dinner To Be Held
A dinner will be held in the Sack-Jawes Inn ballroom Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock at which Mamer will be the main speaker. The La Grande High school band, directed by W. W. Nishanaka, to furnish music.

Members of the Lions and Rotary clubs, the chamber of commerce and the general public are invited and urged to attend. Tickets for the dinner may be secured at the chamber of commerce offices and at the Sack-Jawes Inn, and Rotarians may secure their tickets from President G. S. Brimble and Lions may get theirs from a restaurant.

Jack Perkins is expected that 200 or more will be present for the dinner and program.

Attracts Much Interest
No airplane ever manufactured in the United States has caused such wide interest and numerous inquiries.

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Nearly 150 At
Highway Shops
For Inspection

Nearly 150 people took advantage of a two-hour period yesterday afternoon, sponsored by the La Grande Realty board, for an inspection of the Oregon state highway department shops on East Adams avenue. Courtesy cars provided by the realty board took many of the La Grande people to the plant and an even larger number themselves drove to the installation.

The shops, one of the finest plants of that kind in the west in proportion to size, were in operation at the time and guides, furnished by the state organization, showed the visitors through the various buildings and explained the operations and the high class equipment.

This was the first of a series of "get-acquainted with home institutions" sponsored by the realty board. Plans for other trips are being considered and will be announced later.

Local Company
Gets Sewer Job
In Klamath City

The Hartenbower Brothers, of La Grande and Boise, and Dunn & Baker, of Klamath Falls, were the successful bidders for construction of four units of the Klamath Falls municipal sewer system, awarded by the city council Monday evening, according to Roy Hartenbower.

Hartenbower Brothers submitted a combination bid on units 3 and 4, totaling a figure of \$114,779.50, in addition to alternate bids on each of the projects separately. They received the contract on the above combination figure, which was the largest single contract awarded.

Hartenbower Brothers are also working on a large contract in Wyoming. Mr. Hartenbower will not move his headquarters from La Grande, although he will spend considerable time in Klamath Falls during the completion of the project.

Musical Program Arranged For
Observance of Hospital Day

A musical program, given by some of La Grande's leading artists, will be held at the Grande Ronde hospital tomorrow from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon in observance of Hospital day, with Chapter 1, I. P. E. O. in charge.

Mrs. Hal Bohenkamp, who is chairman of the committee, announced today that the program has been nearly completed. It will include a group of vocal solos by Mrs. Alfred L. Richardson, a group of numbers by the Triad choir of the Presbyterian church, which is directed by Mrs. Richardson, vocal solos by Miss Ruth Geibel, Miss Daisy Robbs, Raymond O. Williams, Mrs. Day Fuller, Mrs. Hal Bohenkamp, and an instrumental solo by Mrs. Ralph Clark. Mrs. E. Morgan will present two numbers, "O Dry Those Tears" by Teresa Del Riego, and "Mother Mary, Church" by Ernest Ball, with Myrtle Willock accompanying. Other numbers are being arranged by the different churches of the city.

Observance of Hospital day is an annual event and arrangements are being made to have tomorrow's program and open house one of the most successful ever held here.

Other members of the committee in charge are Mrs. L. H. Bidwell, Mrs. Robert Eakin, Mrs. George H. Correy and Mrs. Richardson.

RATS BITE



They can't tell Milton Majurosky, 6, of Portland that rats won't bite. A huge rodent recently attacked the child and completely severed one finger before playmates could aid him.

300 PRESENT AT
LABOR SESSIONC. O. Young, of Tacoma,
Main Speaker—Millwork-
ers Apply for Charter.

One of the largest labor meetings held here for many months took place at the Sack-Jawes hall last night when C. O. Young, of Tacoma, international organizer, spoke on the subject "The Benefits Derived From Organized Labor."

It is estimated that about 300 were in attendance and the millworkers were the most numerous. Ninety of them signed a charter application for a mill and timber workers local in La Grande. Another meeting of the millmen will be held at Sack-Jawes hall Tuesday night.

Mr. Young has been in La Grande for the last two days on organization business. His speech last night explained why workmen should organize and what rights they would enjoy as members of a local.

BAKER GOLF
CLUB COMING
HERE SUNDAY

The Baker golf club, about 20 strong, will come to La Grande tomorrow for an intercity match with the members of the La Grande country club. Play to be in four-somes, will begin about 9 o'clock. It was announced today. Each player may win a maximum of three points for his club over nine holes.

Entertainment plans also provide for each La Grande player to act as host for his Baker opponent at luncheon.

Officials in charge of the intercity event said today that a large number of caddies will be needed at the course tomorrow.

Scout Training
School To Meet

Tonight will be the last meeting of the scout training school. It is planned to meet at Five Points and spend the night in troop 14's camp. Some of the scout leaders that are going to attend are:

R. V. Copsey, Doctor Gilttrap, Clifford Baxter, Herbert Evans, Leslie White, W. J. Briggs, Edwin Kirby, Virgil Kochenberger, Claude Perkins, Robert Ramsey, and Paul Walker.

They plan to cook dinner after the meeting and then have breakfast Sunday morning and return about 8 o'clock.

American Marines
Guard Consulate

CANTON, China, May 11 (AP)—Twenty American marines today guarded the American consulate in Shanghai, foreign concession quarter of Canton. The men were landed from the United States warship Tulsa yesterday when Cantonese bombardment of four rebel ships in the harbor threatened danger to those ashore.

British guards also were landed.

TIGERS WIN
2 HEATS IN
STATE MEETNowland Clips off High
Hurdles at Corvallis
in 16.3 Seconds.KEFFER BREEZES
HOME IN 220-DASHPrice, Wolfe, Tabor and
Others Qualify—Finals
Are Under Way This
Afternoon.

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 11 (AP)—Equalling the state record of ten seconds, Eyock of Franklin High school, Portland, won the hundred yard dash in the third annual interscholastic track and field meet here today. G. Meacham, Chemawa, won the shot put at 48 feet 7 inches, a new state record. La Velle, of Commerce, won the mile in 4:40. Eyock also won the 220-yard dash in 23 flat. (No La Grande men placed in the above four events.)

NOWLAND, KEFFER WIN
HEATS

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 11 (AP)—Two state records and two meet records fell in preliminaries in field events in the third state interscholastic track and field meet here today, and two meet records in dashes were unofficially bettered in the elimination trials.

O'Connell of Commerce High, Portland, broke the state high school broad jump record with a leap of 22 feet one inch. Anderson of Washington, Portland, set a new state mark of 123 feet three inches in the discus event.

All Portland schools and 14 outside cities qualified men in 100 and 200 dashes, 220 low hurdles, shot put, discus, broad jump and javelin. These are: Tillamook, The Dalles, Forest Grove, Chemawa, La Grande, Corvallis, Pendleton, Marshfield, Beaverton, Wasco, Bents, Hillsboro, Prineville and Albany.

Heats in which La Grande men placed include the following:

Broad jump: won by O'Connell, Commerce; Shetty, Corvallis, second; Woodcock, Corvallis, third; Brown, Bend, fourth; Johnson, Pendleton, fifth; Wolfe La Grande, sixth. Distance 22 feet 1 inch (new state record).

Javelin: won by De Maria, Prineville; Rutherford, Hillsboro, second; Dodson, Wasco, third; Hainsworth, Albany, fourth; Taylor, La Grande, fifth; McTullian, Wasco, sixth. Distance 164 feet 3 inches.

Third heat 100-yard dash: won by Eyock, Franklin; Hamilton, Benson, second; Keffer, La Grande, third. Time 10.2-5.

220-yard low hurdles: won by Nowland, La Grande; Curfiss, Franklin, second; Dewilde, Pendleton, third; Vaughn, Dallas, fourth, 16.3.

Fourth heat (220 dash): Keffer, La Grande; Martin, Jefferson, second; Oliver, Chemawa, third. Time 23.1-5.

Score of Fires
Roar Through
North Forests

WINNIPEG, Man., May 11 (AP)—A score of fires roared through the forest forests of northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan today, destroying huge stands of valuable timber and threatening settlements.

A stiff breeze and lack of rainfall aided the progress of the flames and thwarted efforts of forest rangers and settlers to check the fires.

One fire was cutting a blackened swath five miles wide northward from Elm Point mines in northern Manitoba and a dozen smaller fires were consuming more valuable property to the east of the mines.

Of ten fires reported in Saskatchewan the most serious were racing through the Basque and Potemkin forest reserves 15 miles east of Prince Albert.

A ball of smoke hanging over the great reaches of scrub growth in North Manitoba, known as the barrens, told of the extent of the fires in that region. Forest rangers coming out of the barrens could be heard for miles.

Pendleton And
La Grande Nines
Clash TomorrowDuff and Myers to Face
Each Other Once More
This Time in the Round-
Up City Park.

Pendleton baseball fans are expecting their best game so far this year tomorrow at Round-Up park, when the La Grande Pirates, now tied for second place with Baker in the Blue Mountain league, will journey to the Buckaroos' home city.

The two teams met here last night, Pendleton shading the Pirates 5 to 7 in 11 innings, and another close contest is slated for Sunday, dopsters say.

At present, Pendleton is undefeated, with three straight wins, while La Grande has won one and lost one. For that reason, even if La Grande wins tomorrow, The Buckaroos will retain their grip on first place although the margin would be a slim one—just half a game in fact. A La Grande victory would give Pendleton a percentage of .750 and La Grande .567.

Pitching Battle Looms
Jake Myers and Cecil Duff will again match slants, and Charlie Huskins and Murchison will be behind the plate.

Incidentally, Duff will be trying particularly hard, inasmuch as his home town is Milton, Ore., and some of the "home folks" are very likely to be in the grand stand watching him do his stuff. That will be his opportunity to show Pendleton what kind of a pitcher the Twin Cities turns out.

Once Friends, "Now Enemies."
An unusual angle of the Pendleton-La Grande games is the fact that there are four men, Dutch Zweifel, Jack Walters, of Pendleton, and Duff and Gib Stokke, of La Grande, who played ball together in the Western Tri-State league back in the corn belt. Deadly enemies now, they were in the old days, close friends.

Several cars of La Grande fans are expected to drive to Pendleton for the game. The team will leave here early in the morning so as to arrive in the Round-Up city in time for lunch before the game.

Back Broken By
Falling Branch
In Logging Camp

Lawrence "Bud" Jones, 18-year-old son of Alma Jones, of North Powder, in the Grande Ronde hospital today critically injured. His back was broken while felling a tree at the Wright and Robinson logging camp near North Powder, yesterday forenoon. He was struck across the shoulder and back by a 10-inch branch, resulting in paralyzing his lower limbs.

Mr. Jones was knocked unconscious but regained his faculties before he was brought to La Grande.

His condition this morning was described as "not very good."

L. C. C. TAKES ACTION

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission today granted permission to railroads serving Lake Erie port to reduce rates on wheat 1.12 cents a bushel on export shipments to Atlantic ports.

TOMORROW IS MOTHER'S DAY



MOTHER
Mother dear, of you I'm dreaming,
And you loveliest face appears
In the golden sunshine streaming
Through the window of my years.
In that tender vision gleaming
Shines the infinite of grace,
For the smile of God is beaming
In the loveliest of your face.
—Clarence M. Burkholder.

Five Perish In
Amarillo, Texas
Tourist HotelFlames Destroy Three-
Story Building Early
Today—Three Others
are Badly Hurt.

AMARILLO, Texas, May 11 (AP)—At least five persons were known to have perished in a fire which destroyed the three story tourist hotel here early today. Three others, one a woman, were believed to have been injured fatally.

Three of the dead were identified as Raymond Cozart of Detroit, Texas, Ray Cozart, Detroit, Texas, and Pete Kearns of Pine, Colo. The Cozarts were brothers.

Immediate identification of the victims was impossible because of the charred conditions of the other bodies.

The bodies of three men apparently fully dressed were found in their beds on the third floor. Two other men, one of whom was believed to be "Buffalo" Atchison, Shamrock, Texas, cattleman, were killed when they jumped from the third floor of the blazing building.

Miss Birdie Rhodes, who operated the hotel with Fred Rogers, a blind man, was injured, probably fatally, when she also leaped from a third floor window. The others believed to have been injured fatally, were C. H. Welch, Gainesville, Texas, and R. Banhart, Elk City, Okla.

Rogers was burned about the hands and body. Firemen said they feared a further search of the ruins would reveal other bodies. The fire began about 3:30 a. m., and those who escaped said the second and third floors of the structure were in flames before an alarm could be given. Many narrow escapes were related by guests forced to leap to the street.

H. C. Wilson, aged oil mill worker, who had lived in the hotel for the last 21 years, was saved because of a rope he had kept in his room since 1908. When he discovered the fire he packed his suitcase, lowered it to the ground on his rope, tied the rope to his bed and slid to the ground.

Rogers said the hotel was filled to capacity last night.

Huskies Leading
Oregon In Dual
Cinder Contest

STADIUM, SEATTLE, May 11 (AP)—A possible new world's record was announced in the duals at the University of Washington today when Ed Mueller heaved the platter 169 feet 1 inch. The world's mark listed in the record book is 158 feet 1 3/4 inches made in 1926 by Bud Houser.

STADIUM, SEATTLE, May 11 (AP)—The University of Washington track team grabbed the lead in the first event of its dual meet with the University of Oregon today.

The summary follows:
100-yard dash, won by Shelley, Washington; second, Prendergast, Oregon; third, Washington, Time, 10.5.

150-yard dash, won by Bale, Washington; second, Hartley, Washington; third, McKinnon, Oregon. Time, 20.2.

Shot put, won by Jessup, Washington, 47 feet, 8 7/8 inches; second, Ramsted, Washington, 44 feet, 6 1/4 inches; third, Mueller, Oregon, 44 feet, 3 1/4 inches.

120 high hurdles, won by Anderson, Washington; second, Brodie, Washington; third, Kelley, Oregon. Time, 15.2.

220-yard dash—Won by Pendleton, Washington; second, Prendergast, Oregon; third, Lowry, Oregon. Time, 22.7.

High hurdles: Won by Anderson, Washington. Time 15.5 seconds.

Fair Weather In
Store Next Week

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning May 12, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:
"Fair Western States. The outlook is for fair weather with fog on the coast and temperatures above normal with increasing fire hazards in the interior."

Kills Children,
Commits Suicide

BASKATON, Sask., May 11 (AP)—The bodies of Mrs. Meriel Wilson and her four children were found on a river bank here today. Police said she killed the children and committed suicide.

GETS DIVORCE

NICE, France, May 11 (AP)—Mrs. Suzanne Mangham has obtained a divorce from Somerset Mangham, noted British playwright, on the grounds of incompatibility. Mangham lives at the village Mauresque, Saint Jean, Cap Ferret.

HEARING ON
TARIFF BILL
ON TUESDAYChairman W. C. Hawley
Announces Schedule in
Washington Today.WESTERN GROUP
IN CONFERENCERainey, of Illinois, a
Democrat, Vigorously
Attacks Measure During
General Debate.

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—Chairman Hawley of the house ways and means committee, announced today that beginning Tuesday the republican members of the committee would hear any suggestions for changes in the pending tariff bill and if found warranted they would be offered as amendments on the floor.

The decision was reached at a conference between Hawley and Representatives Dickinson, republican, Iowa, leader of a group of western republicans, who believed some of the proposed agricultural rates were inadequate.

Only House Members
Hawley said any member who desired to offer suggestions for changes would be heard by the committee and that a similar practice was followed in 1922 at the time the Fordney-McCumber act was written. Only members of the house will be heard, he explained.

The western group held a meeting yesterday to discuss proposed tariff changes and also procedure under which amendments may be offered to the tariff measure from the house floor.

Republican leaders desire to limit amendments to members of the ways and means committee and some members of the farm group have asked the leaders to postpone a definite decision in this regard until they could go over the tariff bill more thoroughly.

Democrats insist all members of the committee be permitted to offer amendments.

Dickinson said after the conference with Hawley that he believed the items entitled to renewed consideration were cereals, flax, rapeseed, dried milk, long staple cotton, milling in bond provisions for wheat, black strap molasses, systems and prices.

Hawley said that "there are likely to be some articles to which inadequate attention was given in committee and the republicans will take up supplemental suggestions. If they are found warranted the committee will offer them as amendments on the floor."

Rainey Attacks Bill

Only a few changes have been suggested thus far, he said.

As soon as the house convened at noon general debate was resumed with Rep. Rainey, democrat, Illinois, a member of the ways and means committee, attacking the measure as a "monstrously without parallel, and indefensible in nearly every particular."

"We've had over 10 tariff bills," Rainey said, "and this is the worst of all of them in the history of tariff legislation in this country and in all of the other countries of the world."

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TODAY'S
BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES
St. Louis..... R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 3 2 1
Batteries: Haines and Wilson; Clark and Henline.

R. H. E.
Washington..... 3 10 6
Chicago..... 2 6 5
Batteries: Blake, Carlson and Grace; Benton and Hogan.

R. H. E.
Pittsburgh..... 6 10 1
Philadelphia..... 11 14 1
Batteries: Hill, Swetonic, Dawson and Harzevrou, Henaley; Roy and Lerdan.

R. H. E.
Boston..... 7 10 5
Cincinnati..... 6 9 2
Batteries: Donohue, Kolp and Gooch, Dixon; Jones, Cantwell and Taylor.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES
R. H. E.
Washington..... 3 10 6
Chicago..... 2 6 5
(Called rain.)
Batteries: Jones and Tate; Thomas, Blankenship and Crome.

R. H. E.
New York..... 7 14
Detroit..... 13 21
Batteries: Rhodes, Zachar; Thomas, Sherrod & Dickey; Carroll, Smith and Phillips.

R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 4 11
Cleveland..... 2 10
Batteries: Grove, Shores and Cochran; Milnes, Ferrell and Bessel.