

CONVENTION OPENS HERE ON THURSDAY

Formal Welcome to Be Extended to Medical Men That Morning.

DELEGATION WILL GATHER AT DEPOT

Dr. William J. Mayo to be Guest During Second Day of Session—Public Meeting Thursday.

When delegates to the 55th convention of the Oregon State Medical society arrive in La Grande Thursday morning for the opening sessions of the three-day meeting they will receive a general welcome from the citizens of La Grande.

And, when the first meeting is held in the Sacajawea Inn, following invocation by the Rev. Vernon E. Hall, of the First M. E. church, the president of the city commission, A. T. Hill, will welcome the delegates on behalf of La Grande.

Dr. Bouvy to Speak The meeting will then formally open with the address of the president, Dr. H. H. Bouvy, of La Grande, at 11 o'clock.

There are several features of the convention which will be open to the general public, particularly the program to be given at the Academy theater Thursday night at 8 o'clock, entitled "Keeping Fit." Addresses will be given by John Howard, of the University of Oregon at Eugene, and by Dr. Theils, of the Portland medical branch of the University of Oregon. Two interesting and educational motion picture films will be shown. No charge is made for this program, although those in attendance are requested to have a ticket, which may be secured from their physician, from the chamber of commerce, the Rotary and Lions clubs or their minister.

Dr. Mayo Coming Friday Another meeting which promises to be of extraordinary interest will be the chamber of commerce luncheon Friday when Dr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., will be the guest of honor, and will be called upon during the luncheon hour. That afternoon, at 2 o'clock, he will deliver an address to the medical men.

Dr. F. H. Falls, of Chicago, will be the main speaker on the convention program Thursday afternoon. Another doctor of international reputation who has many reservations is Dr. George Swift, brain surgeon of Seattle. Dr. Bouvy announced today.

Of particular interest to many of the delegates will be the third annual Oregon medical golf tournament, to be played at the La Grande country club course, beginning today.

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MISS HALL MAY RECEIVE HONOR AT WILLAMETTE

Miss Ruth Margaret Hall, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon E. Hall of this city, and a member of the class to be graduated next month from Willamette university, Salem, has been chosen by the faculty of that institution as one of the three graduates who shall be considered to receive the Albert prize. This prize, which has considerable monetary value, is awarded annually to the student, who, opportunities considered, has made greatest progress toward attaining the ideal in character, service and wholesome influence on the campus. The candidates are nominated by the faculty and voted upon by the student body two weeks before the close of school.

Miss Hall has been active along a number of different lines during her years at Willamette university, this having been particularly true as regards the college Young Women's Christian association. She has majored in English and has won considerable recognition in her scholastic attainments. Other selections made by the faculty are Elsie Tucker of Salem and William Mumford.

WEATHER TODAY 7:20 a. m.—59 above. Minimum: 41 above. Condition: mostly clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 65, minimum 46 above. Condition: partly cloudy, rain 95 of an inch.

WEATHER MAY 14, 1928 Maximum 72, minimum 45 above. Condition: clear.

Home Products Campaign Now Under Way Here

Two-day Show in Sacajawea Inn May 31 and June 1 Will Complete Period of Drive.

An extensive home products campaign, to conclude with a two-day home products show in the Sacajawea Inn ballroom on May 31 and June 1, is now under way in La Grande and the surrounding territory, following a meeting of the home products executive and general committees at the chamber of commerce offices last night.

Definite plans were outlined and committees appointed to carry them out. It is roughly estimated that a successful home products campaign can keep \$300,000 in this territory in one year's time, with resulting benefits to every citizen, whether he be manufacturer or laborer. "With that much money remaining in circulation at home, it naturally follows that there will be a greater purchasing power, more employment, and generally, more prosperity throughout the district," is the way one committee member expressed it.

Survey Planned The campaign, as outlined last night, will include a survey to determine what home products are sold by local retailers and also to find out if there are any objections to any of them and why. If there are any home products that have objectionable qualities, an attempt will be made to put them on par with competing goods both in quality and price.

An association of manufacturers is to be formed in the near future for the purpose of presenting a united front in pushing home products.

The committees appointed last night are now making arrangements for the exhibits to be shown May 31 and June 1, are arranging for music and entertaining and also for advertising. No charge will be made for the home products show, which will begin each afternoon at 2 o'clock and continue until midnight. Ice cream and cookies will be given away each night and about a dozen prizes will also be presented to fortunate members of the audience.

The Committees Merton Kiddle is chairman of the home products executive committee and other members are E. A. Epling, S. L. Thompson, Charles A. Hamm and Frank McKennon. Other members of the general home products committee are: F. H. Appleby, Charles Ringler, R. V. Copey, Ed Jasper, George H. Curry and Arno Voelz. Committees appointed last night follow:

Exhibition and decoration: H. V. Copey, Ed Jasper, William Miller. Entertainment: F. H. Appleby, Charles Ringler, E. A. Epling. Publicity and advertising: George H. Curry, Nolan Skiff, S. L. Thompson. Prizes and donations: Charles A. Hamm, K. J. McWilliams, M. W. Kiddle. Finance: M. W. Kiddle, E. A. Epling, Ed Jasper.

Colonel Welch Inspects Local Guard Company

Colonel Hiram U. Welch, commanding officer of the 18th Infantry, Oregon national guard, inspected Company E, of La Grande, last night during the regular drill period. Col. Welch also spoke briefly to the organization, speaking of the benefits of the national guard and of the desirability of having 100 per cent membership at the field training period at Camp Clatsop next month. Explaining the purpose of the national guard, he said that it was not organized and maintained because the country wanted war, but rather, because the country wanted peace. "You don't have a fire department because you want fires," he said, "but because you want to be able to extinguish fires if they come."

Capt. W. A. Bean spent several minutes speaking on marches and march discipline, also explaining that proper care of the feet is an important feature. Sergeant Howard C. Glenn announced the annual mess fund ball, which will be held next Monday night.

From La Grande, Col. Welch, accompanied by Capt. W. R. Byrd, S. A., and Major R. H. Hiron, commanding officer of the Second Battalion, go to Baker, Pendleton and The Dalles before returning to Western Oregon.

Fined On Improper License Tag Charge

W. H. Beers, charged with the improper use of a dealer's license, was found guilty in justice court yesterday and fined \$25 and costs by Judge H. E. Brady. Beers was arrested by Traffic Officer Dick Robertson.

Mr. Robertson recently received word from Salem that three license plates had been stolen from the Portland Motor Car company, and the license on Beers' car had the same numerals as one that had been stolen. The defendant claimed that he had been given permission to use the tags.

HOTEL MEN'S CARAVAN IN CITY TODAY

Forty-two La Granders Meet Visitors Touring The Northwest.

INSPECTION TRIP BEFORE LEAVING

Caravan Goes on to Baker For Lunch, Then to Leave for Boise, Ida., for Dinner.

A group of 42 La Grande men drove to Five Points this morning where they met the main body of the Cascadia caravan, composed of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia hotel men who are making a goodwill tour of the Northwest. The visiting caravan left Walla Walla this morning, had breakfast at Pendleton and due to tire and motor trouble, was not in contact upon their arrival this side of the mountains. A few stragglers passed through La Grande en route to Baker, where they were scheduled to have luncheon, as late as 12 o'clock.

The caravan from La Grande met the visitors and exchanged passengers so that when they arrived in La Grande, each car was occupied both by local men and members of the Cascadians. They visited the Sacajawea Inn and La Grande hotel and also drove around the city before going on to Baker.

The Cascadia caravan left Columbia Gorge hotel yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, stopping at Hood River, The Dalles, Walla Walla and Pendleton before reaching this city. The caravan will be in Boise tonight, in Now Meadows Wednesday night, in Pullman Wash., Thursday night and will spend two days in Spokane at the Washington Hotel convention before returning to their homes.

Members of the caravan follow: Walter Spalding, Hotel Bismarck, Spokane, president, Western Washington Hotels, Clubs & Resorts association. Mrs. Spalding. R. W. Childs, Multnomah hotel, Portland, Ore. Mrs. Childs. Al J. Marineau, Redwoods hotel, Grants Pass, Ore. Mrs. Marineau and daughter, Doris Jane. Louis F. Hart, ex-Governor of Oregon.

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MARGARET RIGGS LEADS IN RACE

American Legion Beauty Contest Well Under Way—Will End June 4.

With the American Legion beauty contest well under way, Margaret Riggs is leading the race at present with a total number of 6,200 votes. Maxine McNeil is in second place with 4,500 votes. Phyllis Ansel has 1,600 and Leah Branwell 1,300, according to a check made public today.

These votes are determined by the number of tickets sold to the American Legion dance to be held on June 4. Each ticket counts as 100 votes. The winner of the contest will represent the La Grande post at the Pendleton regatta at the opening of the McKay dam and if she wins first or second there, will be chosen as an attendant to the queen of the Pendleton Round-Up in September with expenses furnished. The La Grande winner also will represent the La Grande post at the state convention in Salem.

Money derived from the contest will be used in financing the drum corps in purchasing new uniforms and also to help send the corps to Salem.

Caps And Felt Hats To Give Way In La Grande Tomorrow To Straws

Tomorrow is straw hat day in La Grande.

The day when the wet, chilly weather of the Eastern Oregon spring time is supposed to have become a thing of the past, and the plain and always popular white types are being offered. Whatever kind of a straw hat one desires, one can purchase it in one of the local stores.

There will be no parade of straw hats in this city—at least not officially, but there will be an impromptu and continuous parade about the town of men who cast off the caps and felt hats of the winter and spring in favor of the lighter and summery straws. As a matter of fact, some straw hats are already in use in La Grande, being donated by the wearers during the last week whenever the skies were clear enough to make them appropriate.

'West Wind' Due To Arrive Here Tomorrow 12:15

Ten Carloads of La Grande People to Greet Lieut. Mamer—Dinner to be Evening Event.

Approximately 10 carloads of La Grande people, members of the Lions and Rotary clubs, the chamber of commerce and the American Legion, will greet Lieut. Nick Mamer and his crew when they arrive in La Grande tomorrow at 12:15 o'clock from Baker in the tri-motored Ford monoplane "West Wind." The welcoming group will leave the Sacajawea Inn about noon, driving to the airport so as to reach there shortly before the airplane is scheduled to arrive.

In addition to the pilot and his crew, the ship will also carry R. C. Fisher and son and W. C. Fisher and son. Chief Ford dealers in Baker and La Grande, respectively.

Committee Named The Lions club committee in charge of the welcoming consists of H. D. Harpold, Dr. W. K. Ross, Marcus Roesch, Chet Thompson, Dr. R. G. McCall and Jack Ferris. George Birnie, president of the Rotary club, and A. W. Nelson, chamber and commerce president, are also to take part in the welcoming.

After his arrival and the welcoming, Lieut. Mamer plans to take up passengers until night and on Thursday, the second day here, he will take up passengers in the giant plane from 9 a. m. until evening. Friday morning he will hop off for Pasco, Wash.

The purpose of the trip, which includes several cities over the Northwest, is to further the interests of aviation, airports, etc., and reports received here are that the "West Wind" and its mission are meeting with widespread success.

Dinner In Evening In the evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, the fliers will be guests at a dinner to be held in the Sacajawea Inn, at which time a crowd of between 150 and 200 business men and citizens are expected to gather. Mr. Ferris will preside and Lieut. Mamer is to be the main speaker of the program. Dr. R. G. McCall will talk briefly on the advance of aviation and Clyde C. Foley, executive secretary of the Oregon State Medical society, is also expected to speak.

The La Grande High school band will furnish music during the dinner and the American Legion drum and bugle corps will play in the streets previous to the dinner and also give a brief concert in the lobby of the hotel.

Tickets Going Rapidly Reports are that tickets for the dinner are going rapidly. The Rotary club already has taken their quota and other organizations are disposing of their tickets with speed.

It is not often that Lieut. Mamer's international fame comes to La Grande and the occasion is being eagerly looked forward to not only by aviation enthusiasts but by many others throughout the city.

It was announced this afternoon that any member of the Lions and Rotary clubs, the chamber of commerce or the American Legion who desires to may accompany the welcoming group to the airfield tomorrow at noon by being at the Sacajawea Inn at the appointed time.

Needs Trucks For Children's Parade

Several trucks will be needed to carry first grade pupils in the parade school parade to be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock preceding the annual track meet, and a call for volunteers was issued today. About 15 to 20 trucks will be needed and any who can furnish a truck for the children to ride in the parade may call J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of schools, at Main 659.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 14 (AP)—Governor Huey P. Long appeared at the bar of the state senate to answer the impeachment charges of high crimes and misdemeanors. He was accompanied by nine attorneys.

Expect Mercury To Top 70 Again Today

Following three days of summer temperatures, the mercury dropped back to 65 above in La Grande yesterday. A check of the weather records show that on Friday the maximum was 78, on Saturday 80 and on Sunday 81 above. Two hundredths of an inch of rain fell Sunday and eight-hundredths of an inch fell yesterday.

At 7:29 a. m. today the mercury was up to 59 and many predicted that the maximum would be over the 70 mark again today.

Mrs. Steve Sherich Dies Early Today Mrs. Steve Sherich, aged 18 years, died early this morning following an illness of seven months. Funeral services have not been completed but are expected to be held Thursday. The body is at the Bohlenkamp chapel. Mrs. Sherich leaves her husband and one sister, Mrs. John Sedar.

TOMORROW IS STRAW HAT DAY IN LA GRANDE



You can put the straw on tomorrow. Besides featuring the hats, this picture shows clearly which way the zephyrs circulate, now that spring is here. No. 1 is a prominent young man about town who is about to marry the daughter of the ambassador to Mexico; No. 2 is a well-known resident of Washington, D. C.; No. 3 is a young man who has about as much need for a hay skimmer these days as the Venus de Milo has for a wisp of hair, and No. 4 is the crown prince just after being crowned by I. Klein, Ltd., or some other firm.

Hoover's Plans On Tariff Given In Capital Today

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—President Hoover late today formally proclaimed tariff increases in flaxseed, milk, cream, and window glass in conformity with his announcement of a few hours previous.

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—President Hoover announced today that he would promulgate tariff increases on flax seed, milk, cream, and window glass as recommended by the tariff commission.

The rates on flaxseed will be increased from 40 cents per bushel to 55 cents; on milk from 2 1/2 cents per gallon to 3 1/2 cents; on cream from 20 cents to 25 cents per gallon, and on window glass a varying increase from the present five-eighths of a cent a pound to one and one-half cents a pound depending upon the size of the glass.

Three Fined, One Case Dropped In Municipal Court

As a result of two raids conducted Saturday night by the police, three persons were found guilty and fined and a fourth, Miss Cain, was dismissed, according to police records.

The trials were held last night. P. E. McFuer, arrested during a raid in which five and a half cases of beer were confiscated, was fined \$150. Carl Flannery, arrested in the same raid, was fined \$25. Luke Day, negro, who was arrested in a separate raid, was fined \$150 on a charge of possessing liquor.

Julia Newman, who was arrested early Sunday morning on a charge of being on the streets after midnight without any lawful business, was found guilty and sentenced to 10 days in the city jail.

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Crop Damage Runs Into Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars in Polk County Area.

LIVINGSTON, Texas, May 14 (AP)—Seven dead and property and crop damaged running into hundreds of thousands of dollars was the reported toll taken in Polk county yesterday by a flood following two days of torrential rains that sent the Trinity river and several creeks out of their banks. Communication was disrupted and the exact number of lives lost could not be determined.

Rescue forces in row boats worked frantically throughout the night taking residents from rooftops and trees in the flooded districts. In the Long Cane community, 3 1/2 miles from here, four members of one family drowned when they were swept from a tree top. A row boat on the way to rescue them capsized and its four occupants, who managed to escape, told of seeing the four carried away by the swift current.

Where three other deaths, generally reported, occurred could not be learned. Several families were marooned in tree tops at Lamont, another nearby hamlet. Attempts to reach the community were futile and fear was expressed that rising waters would engulf the refugees before aid could reach them.

The flood cut off train service to Livingston and a food shortage was feared. There was also some fear of a water famine unless a pumping station put out of commission by the rising water could be restored today, however, surrounding towns were reported to be prepared to send relief parties with food and water when the flood waters recede.

ZEPPELIN READY FOR OCEAN TRIP

Giant Dirigible to Start Second Journey to America Tomorrow.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, May 14 (AP)—Postponement of the scheduled departure of the German air liner Graf Zeppelin for the United States tomorrow morning was announced today by Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the ship, who stated that he had not yet received permission from the French authorities to fly over France. Dr. Eckener hoped, however, to be able to start by Wednesday evening.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, May 14 (AP)—Final preparations for the departure of the giant dirigible Graf Zeppelin, on its second trip to America were under way here today. The takeoff is planned for dawn tomorrow.

A last trial flight of one hour and three quarters was made at dusk yesterday under command of Captain Lehmann, assistant to the ship's master, Dr. Hugo Eckener. Everything was pronounced in readiness for the great adventure.

The little south German town has a beehive of activity today, with its quarters crowded with passengers, newspapermen and sight-seers.

May Fly 7,500 Miles It was announced after taking off tomorrow morning, Dr. Eckener will shape his course to Lakehurst, N. J., as far south as the Azores, or even further south, since adverse weather conditions are expected to prevail along the northern route. The extreme southern course measures 7,500 miles as compared with 4,000 minimum mileage along the northern course.

Fifty-nine persons and one "indy" gorilla, "Mistie" by name, who is consigned to the Chicago zoo, will make the trip aboard the ship, 49 of the persons being members of the crew. Among the passengers is Captain Sir George Humbert Wilkes, polar explorer, who wishes to make some navigational studies en route.

Sir George with 27 others and the full crew complement made the trial flight yesterday under Captain Lehmann. The gorilla, however, remained grounded although it was expected also would be taken aboard sometime today. The plans of an attempted stopway, a young parrot's assistant, were frustrated when he was discovered and ejected from the ship.

Best Visiting Card Captain Herman Koell, one of the Bremen trans-Atlantic liners, told friends today that as long as secure crossings had not yet been made safe for airplanes, the zeppelin probably was Germany's best visiting card for America, inasmuch as it was 20 years ahead of planes so far as flight routes was concerned.

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College Student Shot To Death In Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, Va., May 14 (AP)—Citizens of Washington county, Virginia, joined today with the student body of Emory and Henry college in petitioning Governor Byrd to investigate the fatal shooting of J. W. Kendrick, 17, Emory and Henry student, by law enforcement officers in an automobile chase near Abingdon.

Kendrick was wounded when three officers fired "at the tires" of the automobile, and died 24 hours later.

Charging that "prosecution of law violators apparently has been thrown into the discard for prosecution of law observers," the citizens petition called upon the governor to obtain explanations of "the promiscuous and indiscriminate use of force in Washington county and the practice of town and county officers of stopping and searching automobiles without a warrant."

The officers who shot Kendrick were James C. Reynolds, Abingdon policeman, and James Crowe and J. W. Worley, Washington county deputy sheriffs.

THREE SCHOOL BOYS MISSING IN IOWA TOWN

ATLANTIC, Iowa, May 14 (AP)—Atlantic school boys will be dismissed today to join in the search for 7-year-old Donald Burgo, who disappeared Sunday when he went to a pasture to gather a bouquet of flowers for his mother. Three hundred persons searching in vain all day yesterday and far into the night for trace of the lad.

Sheriff McKee fears the child drowned in Troublesome creek, which runs through the pasture. On the creek bank, where violent grow, beef marks which may have been made by Duane's shoes were found.

Other searchers suspect foul play and link the disappearance two weeks ago of Eugene Martin, 15, and Kenneth Judd, 13, high school pupils, with that of the boy. Neither has since been found.

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SENATE WILL FIGHT HOUSE ON FARM AID

Leaders Favoring Debuture Plan Answer Action For Exclusion.

RIGHT TO INITIATE BILL CHALLENGED

Norris Argues That Addition of Debuture Section Technically Amendment to House Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—The farm relief bill containing the debated export debuture plan was passed today by the senate. The measure now will be sent over to the house where a question about receiving it has been raised inasmuch as it is contended by leaders there that the senate cannot constitutionally initiate the debuture proposal.

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Leaders of the Democratic and Republican independent coalition which favors the export debuture plan gave advance notice in the senate today that a serious challenge would meet any attempt by the house to decline on constitutional grounds to receive the farm bill because it included the debuture proposal.

Senators Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, and Norris of Nebraska, a spokesman for the Republican independent group, asserted that the debuture plan was not revenue raising legislation and not a proposal to raise revenue.

Senator Norris argued that inasmuch as the senate has the constitutional right to propose amendments to revenue raising measures, the addition of the debuture section would not be a violation because technically the whole senate farm bill would be amendment to the house bill passed sometime ago.

AUTO ACCIDENT AT ROBINETTE FATAL TO MAN

BAKER, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Elliott Beal, 72, of Carson, died in a hospital here last night from injuries received in an automobile accident near Robinette early Sunday. He suffered a broken arm and several fractured ribs, with other injuries when his automobile plunger over a ten-foot embankment into the Powder river.

Henry Starkey of Halfway, who was riding with Scott and three other persons, was brought to a hospital here in a serious condition. He was pinned under the automobile in eighteen inches of water and resuscitated only after great effort.

Woman Shoots Her Rival, Surrenders

AMARILLO, Tex., May 14 (AP)—Mrs. L. P. Stallworth of Amarillo shot and killed Mrs. Grace Morrison of Plainview, Texas, when she met her in front of a hotel in the downtown district here late yesterday. Mrs. Stallworth surrendered to police and told them, they said, that Mrs. Morrison was a rival for her husband's affection.

The weapon used was an old single action pistol and it was necessary to cock it after each shot. One bullet struck Mrs. Morrison in the neck, a second in the chest and a third in the arm.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES R. H. E. Chicago 5 9 1 Boston 6 14 1

Philadelphia at Philadelphia, postponed, rain. Cincinnati at New York, postponed, rain. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES R. H. E. Boston 2 5 6 Chicago 6 11 0

Batteries: Russell, M. Gaston and Berry; Welland and Crouse. Philadelphia 10 14 Detroit 8 14

Batteries: Quinn, Shore, Ross and Cochran; Priddy and Vangilder; Yde, Billings and Phillips. New York at Cleveland, postponed, rain.