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OREGON MEDICAL MEN ELECT OFFICERS

DR. W. J. MAYO SPEAKER AT NOON FORUM

Approves Modern Educational System and Young People of Today.

RAPS WETS FOR 'UNFAIR METHODS'

Luncheon Precedes Afternoon Scientific Session in Which Dr. Mayo Will Speak.

Officers were elected at this afternoon's meeting of the state medical society as follows: Dr. Wilson Johnston, of Portland, president; Dr. John W. Sifton, of Hood River, president-elect; Dr. J. Earl Eise, of Portland, first vice president; Dr. E. L. Zimmerman, of Eugene, second vice president; Dr. Thomas E. Griffith, of The Dalles, third vice president; Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, of Portland, secretary; Dr. R. H. Wellington, of Portland, treasurer; William Kuykendall, of Eugene, delegate to the American Medical Association, and Dr. E. H. McDonald, of Portland, alternate delegate to the American Medical Association.

A strong defense of modern youth and the education it receives and an attack on what he termed as "unfair methods of the wets," featured an address by Dr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., at the chamber of commerce luncheon today honoring the medical men attending the second day of the Oregon State Medical Society's 54th state convention here.

Approves Modern Education

"In traveling over the country by car one thing that strikes me is the disappearance of the little red schoolhouse," he said, adding that there was brought up in one "Now there are big, fine school houses, even in the small places where there is no other evidence of prosperity." One gets the idea that the people are depending on education to get the kind of government they desire. Sometimes one wonders whether the fruit will come up to the mark. I think it will."

Defends Young People

"Constantly there is heard much discrediting the young people in colleges but Dr. Mayo said that he believes much of it is entirely untrue. "I am a recent at the University of Minnesota," he said, and an investigation in that institution resulted in the general opinion that conditions are better, and that there is less frankness. "I believe they are doing pretty well," he asserted. He classed some methods the "wets" employ as unfair saying: "I do dislike to see our young people drawn into manufactured arguments against prohibition."

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WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—49 above. Minimum: 39 above. Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 74, minimum 38 above. Condition: Clear.

WEATHER, MAY 17, 1929 Maximum 71, minimum 48 above. Condition: Clear.

Clever Parade Is Staged By Grade Children

Four Schools of La Grande March Through Business Section to Scene of Field Events.

Children, children and more children, taking part in their big day of the year, paraded up Adams avenue to Fourth street and then on to the high school field at 1 o'clock this afternoon, in the preliminary to the annual grade school track and field meet.

It was a proud group of youngsters who made up the parade and there were many clever floats and ideas carried out that gave them ample reason for pride. The theme of the parade was health and each school had a part in its presentation.

The Riviera children marched first in the parade, behind officers of the day and the La Grande High school band. Riviera presented several clever and attractive ideas, including the "Contented Cow from Riviera," a group of milkmaids, a dog hauling a wagon of milk cans, etc.

Greenwood followed up with a health house that was very attractive and their banners featured "Eat Fruit and Drink Water."

Willow school had a health queen and a "standards" lot of diet charts and their banner featured: "Children and Flowers Need Sunshine."

Central school had a clever "Land of Health," featuring a May pole with a charming school girl at the end of each streamer. The children paraded enthusiastically, singing songs and giving their school yells. Their athletes had places in each section, some attired in track suits.

The field day was scheduled to start at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and continue through a large number of dashes, relays, field events and mass games.

B. L. Smith, Hurt By Car, On Way To Recovery

B. L. Smith, formerly of La Grande, now manager of the Skaggs store at Enterprise, has been a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital all this week following an accident in which he figured Saturday evening at Enterprise. It was feared at that time that the injuries were very serious, but he has improved considerably this week and will be able to leave the local hospital soon.

Culver To Come To La Grande on 17th of August

Harry Culver, president of the American Real Estate association, will make an address visit to La Grande on Aug. 17, according to an announcement today by C. L. Berry, president of the La Grande Realty board. He will be here for half a day and present plans call for an evening meeting and dinner with the Californians.

Mr. Culver, after whom Culver City was named, was in La Grande a few years ago when the North-west Real Estate association met here and the fact that he is returning for a second visit speaks his interest in this community. Members of the realty club point out that most of the major improvements here have taken place since his first visit and that La Grande will be an entirely different city than he saw on his first journey to Eastern Oregon.

Louie Evans Buys Model Barber Shop

Louie Evans has purchased the Frank Cullen barber shop, known as The Model, next to the Star theater, he announced today. Mr. Evans took possession this morning and also announced that the shop would be repainted outside and redecorated inside. Modern equipment will be provided to insure patrons of the best of services.

NEW LUMBER CORPORATION IS ANNOUNCED

Stoddard Lumber Company of Baker is Part of \$2,000,000 Merger.

M. S. ECCLES TO BE PRESIDENT

Elmer and Joseph Stoddard Elected Vice Presidents—50 Million Annual Cut Planned.

OGDEN, Utah, May 17 (AP)—Announcement of the organization of \$2,000,000 corporation involving important lumber interests of Oregon with headquarters at Ogden was made today by M. S. Eccles, president of the newly formed company.

The Stoddard Lumber company of Baker, Ore., he announced, has acquired properties of the Baker White Pine Lumber company at Baker and the Grand Ronde Lumber company, near Baker.

The Eccles Investment company and the J. M. and M. S. Brownling company interests both of Ogden have become associated financially with substantial Oregon interests in the new organization.

Plan Big Annual Cut Mr. Eccles announced that the corporation will cut between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 feet of white pine lumber annually.

ZEPPELIN LANDS IN CUERS FRANCE

Makes Gallant Struggle Throughout the Day Against Disaster.

CUERS, France, May 17 (AP)—The transatlantic air liner Graf Zeppelin, after an all day struggle against storms, landed here at 8:45 o'clock tonight (8:35 p. m., eastern standard time).

The huge ship, with her fifty-eight crew and passengers, entered the Cuers hangar with the assistance of a large force of troops who had stood by while she was making her gallant struggle against disaster.

The big dirigible was safely brought to earth beside the only landing mast in France. It was the same which had served to moor the French dirigible Dixmude, lost in a storm over the Mediterranean sea nearly six years ago.

She concluded her perilous odyssey through the air after 38 and a half hours of flight, nine of which were spent in tenuous struggle with the famous Mibalri wind which blows down the Rhone valley intermittently.

To Pick Junior League Ball Team

Final tryouts for the junior baseball team sponsored by the American Legion, will be held tomorrow, May 18, at 1 o'clock at the high school field. The team will be picked by three players on the La Grande baseball club, Manager Stokke, Moore and Garity. All players are urged to be at the field promptly at 1. Good talent has been shown so far and a strong team is expected to be obtained.

43 Seniors Graduate at Union High School Last Evening; Is New Record

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent) UNION, Ore., May 17 (Special)—The largest graduating class in Union High school's history last night when commencement exercises were held in the high school gymnasium beginning at 8 o'clock. The invocation was given by J. W. Wilde, salutatory by Louise Hutchison, a vocal solo by Mrs. Eleanor Davis, the valedictory by LaVerne Clark, and a vocal solo by Tony D. Smith.

Medical Men In New Role in The World of Today

Concern in Social Problems Pointed Out at Public Meeting Attended by 600 Persons.

A thirst for additional knowledge but conservative to the point where the test of time is invariably applied to new discoveries before they are placed into general practice, was the way John Bovard, dean of physical education at the University of Oregon, pictured the medical world during an address at the Arcade theater last night with more than 600 people in attendance.

Dr. Bovard, a layman, followed the progress of medicine through its four main stages, beginning with the period at the dawn of mankind when sympathy was responsible for the first rude beginning, cloaked in a mystical quality. The second age was classed as that of authority, followed in turn by the age of discovery with an intense interest in anything finally came the period of scientific methods. Resulting from the foundations laid by the preceding ages. At present, many branches of science are combined toward the common purpose of advancement of medical and surgical knowledge.

"The physician is one of the most conservative of scientists," Dr. Bovard said, "and we're glad he is, because he waits until discoveries have had the trial they deserve."

Splendid Progress The speaker pointed out examples of the splendid progress made during the last two decades, adding that medical men of today are attacking problems as they develop and are gradually solving them.

The change in the spirit of medical men removing them from a one-time aloof position to a point where they express continuous concern in the social problem of developing an intelligent understanding of requirements necessary to maintain health and prevent disease.

Teamsters Hope To Form Union

Teamsters and day laborers, present at last night's session of the Central Labor council in the city hall, expressed a desire to form a local union. C. O. "Doc" Young, international organizer, was on the program, giving a talk on the benefits derived from labor organizations in Centralia and Yakima, Wash., pointing out that the business men of those cities were well pleased and that they cooperated with the efforts of the labor council. Mr. Young also urged the labor organization to affiliate with civic clubs, stating that a labor council is in reality the laboring man's chamber of commerce. Mr. Young left here this morning for Portland.

Eighteen were in attendance at the meeting.

"West Wind" Hops Off For Pasco

Lieut. N. B. Mamber and his crew left this morning shortly after 9 o'clock for Pasco, Wash., in the bi-motored Ford monoplane "West Wind," which has been in La Grande since Wednesday. Accompanying Mamber was Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins, of Baker. Mamber and his plane will take part in the dedication of the Pasco airport this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins also flew from La Grande from Baker in the "West Wind" Wednesday and were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Phy and Dr. and Mrs. Mark Phy, of Hot Lake.

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married before the school year ended. They were Velda Calvin, Nan Williams and Clara Johnson. The graduates follow: Leona Spray, president, Robert Cook, vice president, Doris Kirk, secretary, treasurer, Glenn Miller, sergeant-at-arms, Ray DeLap, Valda Calvin, Alta Pinkley, Ruth Nielson, Gerald Evans, Ralph Badger, La Verne Clark, Clara Johnson, Farrest Crawford, Kathryn Kiehlblock, Louise Hutchison, Girevude Wheeler, Winifred Halsey, Valde Geertzen, Peggy Weaver, Vivian Smith, Edna Cheney, Alice Salting, Vileth Wilde, Earl Swager, Mack Rees, Muriel Evans, Asph Taylor, Emily Lamb, Ruth Connor, Bernice Lamb, Joseph Parent, Kathleen Miles, Kenneth Prather, Dorothy Moncrief, Kenneth Hutchison, Arvid Johnson, Alfred Stundahl, Gladys Mathews, George DeLap, Keith Coburn, Nan Williams, Roy Burnett, Lee Kofford.

DR. WILLIAM J. MAYO



Dr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., arrived in La Grande this morning to attend the second day of the Oregon State Medical Society convention. Dr. Mayo, who spoke this afternoon during the scientific discussion, has been attending medical meetings in California and Oregon during the last two weeks.

House Votes To End Farm Bill To Conference

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The house today voted to send the farm relief bill carrying the disputed export debenture plan to conference for conciliation of the differences with the senate.

More Than 100 Persons Die In Fire in Poland

LONDON, May 17 (AP)—The Exchange Telegraph company dispatches from Warsaw today said more than 100 persons were burnt to death in a huge fire at Lwie, Poland.

Discuss Airplane Safety Problems

CLEVELAND, May 17 (AP)—Numerous ways and suggestions for solving airplane safety problems, expected to increase more than ten fold in the next two years, were brought out today at the national airport convention here.

Marble Scramble Event Arranged

Boys of La Grande are eagerly looking forward to tomorrow, especially those who know what "knocks down" means. Tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, 25,000 marbles will be given away from in front of the L. & L. drug store. "It's going to rain marbles." It has been announced, and to insure the boys plenty of space in which to operate, Police Chief Clint Haynes has consented to protect them from automobile traffic during the scramble.

URGENT REVISION OF STOCK RATES

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—A revision of railroad freight rates on livestock in western territory which would involve some general but slight increases, was recommended today to the interstate commerce commission by agents who have completed an investigation into existing schedules.

Agents Complete Investigation—Oral Argument Set for July 10.

Under the distance scale suggested by the report, shipments of cattle and hogs in double deck cars would be charged for at the rate of 11 cents per hundred pounds for distances of 10 miles; 42 cents per hundred pounds for distances of 500 miles; 62 cents for distances of 1,000 miles; and \$1.22 for distances of 2,000 miles.

O. S. C. HOLDS SECOND VOTE ON OFFICERS

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 17 (AP)—Ransom Menck of Corvallis was elected president of the Associated Student Body of Oregon State college, and Carl Totter, Days Creek, was elected editor of the Daily Barometer in the second student body election here yesterday, made necessary by throwing out the ballots in the first vote because of irregularities.

Two Air Students Killed in Crash

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Wash., May 17 (AP)—Two aviation students were killed here today when a plane, owned by the Walla Walla Airways company, crashed from 1,500 feet. The dead: Rilyn Campbell of Hammer, Wash., and Allen O'Mara, believed to be from Athens, Ore.

Clinic Hospital Will Be Rebuilt; Loss Is \$750,000

Death Toll of Disaster Reaches 125 Early Today—Spontaneous Combustion Cause.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17 (AP)—The Cleveland clinic, where 125 persons lost their lives in two explosions of poisonous gases Wednesday, will be rebuilt under plans formed today by a committee of 33 prominent citizens.

Dr. George W. Cline, one of the founders of the institution and its director, will be at the head of the new clinic.

"We must go on," he said. Grief-stricken and overburdened with the tragedy which had come upon him, the surgeon, who gained international renown through goiter research and other medical discoveries, laid plans with the committee for reestablishment of the institution. The loss from the explosions and fire was set today at \$750,000, principally in medical records.

Death Toll Mounts The death toll in the explosions mounted last night, and even today it was feared that all those who eventually will succumb to the noxious fumes had not been counted.

Three firemen and as many policemen who aided in rescue work went to hospitals last night. Others were ill at their homes, among them fire battalion chief Michael J. Graham.

PRISON DOOR SWINGS SHUT ON GANGSTER

Scarface Al Capone, King of Chicago Killers, Meets His Waterloo.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17 (AP)—Alphonse (Scarface Al) Capone, Chicago gangster, and Frank Cline, his reputed bodyguard, were indicted, placed on trial and sentenced to a year's imprisonment here today, a little more than twelve hours after they had been arrested charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons.

The sentence of the court was the maximum prison term under the law. Less than twelve hours after his arrest Capone and Cline were indicted by the county grand jury today on a charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

District Attorney John Monaghan, who has been intensively engaged recently in ridding Philadelphia of gangsters and goiters, said then that he planned to have the men placed on trial during the day if possible.

En Route to Chicago Capone and Cline arrived here yesterday from Atlantic City. Last night they were picked up leaving a motion picture house by two Philadelphia detectives who were looking over theater grounds for suspicious persons. They did not resist arrest and were taken to the central police station in city hall where they were charged with carrying concealed weapons after a search for 75 "inching" .38 calibre pistols was found on each.

Florida Grocer Lynched by Mob Near Lake City

LAKE CITY, Fla., May 17 (AP)—S. G. Roney, a grocer, was taken from the jail here by a mob early today and lynched. His body was found by a farmer two miles south of here. The man was arrested last night after an altercation with police during which Chief of Police John F. Baker was wounded and Mrs. Roney was wounded fatally.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES R. H. E. New York 9 16 0 Philadelphia 13 14 2 Boston 5 16 2 Batteries: Mays, Fitzsimon; and O'Farrell; Jones and Taylor. R. H. E. St. Louis 2 7 0 Pittsburgh 5 10 0 Batteries: Alexander and Wilson; French and Hargreaves. R. H. E. Brooklyn 14 17 2 Philadelphia 13 14 2 Batteries: Clark, Ferguson, Moss, Ballou and Pfenich; Roy, Elliott, Milligan, McCraw, Holtway, Willoughby and Davis, Lerian. R. H. E. Cincinnati 3 6 0 Chicago 9 11 1 Batteries: Donohue, Ash and Goeh; Dixon; Blake and Gonzalez. AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES R. H. E. Chicago 6 14 0 Detroit 2 9 3 Batteries: Fisher and Crouse; Whitehill and Phillips. R. H. E. Boston 5 11 2 New York 3 11 0 (12 innings) Batteries: Morris and Heving; Hoyt and Hickey.

PHILADELPHIA TO KEEP HIM A YEAR

Capone Indicted, Tried and Sentenced on Concealed Weapon Charge all in 12 Hours.

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Capone greeted one of the detectives, with whom he is acquainted, with "Hello, Shooes," adding unexpectedly, "Yes, I've got a gun." Capone and his companion then turned over to the detectives two .38 calibre pistols, both loaded.

Searched at city hall, Capone yielded an 11-carat diamond said to be worth \$25,000. Both he and Cline had large sums of money. They told the authorities they were on their way to Chicago from a short visit to Atlantic City.

Given Lecture Magistrate Carney told the prisoners he was sorry he could not hold them in even heavier bail. Addressing Capone, the magistrate said:

"Authorities in some cities, including district attorneys, are afraid of you. But Philadelphia is not afraid of you. Mr. Al Capone, and I am not afraid of you!"

"I don't know your companion, but I take it he is quite in your class. I order you both held in \$35,000 bail for court. My only regret is that you are not before me on charges which would justify me ridding the United States of you both forever!"

Bernard L. Lemisch, appeared an

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