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OPTOMETRY BOARD MEETS HERE TODAY

Dr. Floyd B. Dayton and Dr. Albert R. Miller Here for Sessions.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Defends Modern Youth Against Critics—Points out Value of Vision in Securing Education.

The Oregon state board of examiners in optometry is holding executive sessions in La Grande today and tomorrow, this marking the first time in Oregon's history that the board has met in Eastern Oregon.

The address was very interesting and instructive and was delivered to all members of the high school student body and faculty, gathered in the auditorium.

Defends Modern Youth Dr. Dayton was introduced by Dr. Birnie, following several musical selections by the boys saxophone quartet.

The foremost of his address was directed against the persons who hold to the opinion that modern youth is growing worse. "I have only to look in the faces of the youth of today to find my answer," he said, "and when the time comes for the full mantle of responsibility to rest on the shoulders of the youth of today, I know that we can expect bigger things from them."

The main part of his talk dealt with the advances of optometry and he also pointed out the importance of proper care of the eyes. In his closing remarks he declared that without proper vision one loses probably 90 per cent of his potential education.

Much Defective Vision "The eyes of young America are desperately in need of attention," Dr. Dayton emphasized, pointing out that the world was proved this, as it was necessary for the government to lower the standard of vision to recruit the necessary sized army. He urged regular examinations, pointing out that the rule of "a stitch in time saves nine" was applicable here as much as in any thing. Probably 25 per cent of the school children of today have defective vision, he said, and only 10 per cent are examined.

Dr. Dayton said that astigmatism caused half of the eye trouble today and also warned parents who are troubled with eyestrain, to have an examination.

In passing remarks, he praised legislators over the country for

WILL ARRANGE FOR EXHIBIT OF HOME PRODUCTS

The chamber of commerce announces today that all of the manufacturers and representatives from the various home products shows which will be held at the Saca-Java Inn at 7:30 p. m. to make final arrangements for the home products show which will be held at the Saca-Java Inn in the large ballroom Friday, May 31 from 5 p. m. to midnight and Saturday, June 1, from 2 p. m. to midnight.

One of the committee men says that 24 booths have already been spoken for and that this show is expected to be the largest of its kind ever staged in this part of the state.

Arrangements are being worked out for a splendid program. Many prizes will be given away each night and a large attendance is expected. Everybody is invited to attend and there will be no charge. Ice cream and cake will be served.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—64 above. Minimum: 50 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 55, minimum 40 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER MAY 20, 1928 Maximum 58, minimum 50 above. Condition: clear.

Chieftains Fall 17 to 1 Sunday; Duff Hits Homer

Pitcher Also Turns in Four-hit Game With Team Mates Playing Errorless Ball.

Blue Mountain League Standings table with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

Moving skyward behind the ineffective pitching of a certain Mr. Gregory, from Kelso or thereabouts, the Enterprise Chieftains lost their Blue Mountain league game here yesterday to La Grande in the first two innings.

In those hectic frames, the Pirates hit, walked, were advanced by being hit by the pitcher and took advantage of a flock of errors to score some 13 runs, to the dismay of the visitors and the scorers.

Chieftains Score in Seventh The game finally wound up after two hours of play with the score 17 to 1, Enterprise collecting a run in the seventh when Whitman's sacrifice hit scored A. Sollingworth, who connected with a three-base

13 Runs in Two Innings Here's the story of the first two innings.

First inning: Enterprise—McCubbin grounded to Duff, Col.

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Baccalaureate Services Are Held at Imbler

Eleven members of the class of '29 at Imbler High school, and a large congregation of parents and friends gathered at Imbler Sunday night to hear the baccalaureate sermon preached by the Rev. J. George Watz of La Grande. His subject was "Why Does a Leader Lead?"

Mr. B. Pickens, Gustav Wisler and E. E. Hurley, elders of the Presbyterian church, accompanied their pastor to Imbler.

A part of Mr. Watz's remarks follow: "God is a perpetual surprise even to those who know Him best. He is so regardless of the interests of others. He speaks in language clear and expressive in the highest degree, so all may understand. Life is made up of golden chances, opportunities to go good. One opportunity lost is lost forever, and takes with it something that cannot be called back. A leader seeks first 'the kingdom of (this) God and His righteousness,' and finds 'all things added unto him.'"

Liquor Possession Charge Is Placed

Charles McClure, arrested Saturday night at 1911 Cedar street on a charge of possession of liquor, was in jail today awaiting trial in the municipal court at 7:30 o'clock tonight, according to the police. The records show that the police found eight pints of moonshine liquor on the raid. City Judge C. M. Humphreys set bail at \$250.

NEGRO SENTENCED Walter Stevenson, negro, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and serve 60 days in the city jail when he was found guilty Saturday of a charge of obstructing the peace. He was arrested Friday.

Land Settlement To Be Organized

Land settlement and dairy development in Union and Wallawa counties will make up the program tomorrow during the chamber of commerce forum luncheon in the Saca-Java Inn, beginning at 12 o'clock noon.

A committee is to be present from Wallawa county for the meeting, according to A. R. Hunter, chamber secretary. An organization is expected to be formed tomorrow.

DR. DAYTON



Dr. Floyd B. Dayton, president of the Oregon state board of examiners in optometry, is here today for the first meeting of the board ever to be held in Eastern Oregon.

GREEN PARROT TO OPEN ON TUESDAY

Public Inspection is Arranged for This Evening.

With the decorating, the installation of equipment, etc., completed, the public will make its first inspection of the Green Parrot grill, owned by Dal Hudspeth, in the Foley Hotel building, 1107 Adams avenue this evening.

The Green Parrot, appropriately decorated, has been designed with comfort and efficiency throughout the place is so arranged as to provide for a minimum of delay. A U-shaped counter will take care of both fountain and lunch business and an electric dish washer and eight double seats have been provided. Regular restaurant and fountain service will be featured and in addition a private dining room will care for committee meetings, club parties, etc.

The woodwork and the booths are done in an attractive shade of green and the walls are decorated in a pleasing light color scheme.

An electric phonograph, with eight double seats, has been installed to provide music, and another feature is sliding seats at the counter, the first of their kind in Eastern Oregon.

Electric Equipment Automatic waffle irons and toasters, fountain and kitchen electric refrigeration, ample range space and an electric dish washer places the equipment among the most complete in this district. Also, adequate facilities have been provided for tourists with wash and rest rooms for both men and women.

The private dining room will be in charge of Mrs. J. J. Brubridge, who will do private catering for parties, luncheons, picnics, etc.

Summer Weather Visits Valley Over Weekend

La Grande people savored in the first real taste of summer heat yesterday, with the mercury climbing to 88 degrees above, causing a general exodus to cooler spots in the mountains and along rivers and lakes in Union and Wallawa counties. Swimming and sun suits were the most popular apparel yesterday for children and gardeners turned to their irrigation programs in full force.

The minimum last night was 59 above, the warmest of the year, and at 7:30 this morning the temperature was at 64 above, heralding another day when the mercury was expected to go into the 80s.

The 88 Sunday was the warmest day since last summer, being nine degrees warmer than the 79 registered on Saturday.

PENDLETON 90 ABOVE PENDLETON, Ore., May 20 (AP)—Although Pendleton residents sweated yesterday when the temperature mounted to 90 degrees, the highest mark recorded here this season, no records were broken by the temperature. Weather bureau figures show that the mercury must climb several more degrees this month before it will reach the normal maximum.

FARM RELIEF PLANS UPSET WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—House members of the conference committee endeavoring to compose differences on the farm relief bill today served notice on the senate conference group that they would not consider general phases of the agricultural bill until the export debenture plan had been disposed of.

This upset somewhat the plans of senate members of the committee who had hoped to compose the minor differences of the bill passed separately by the house and senate and leave the debenture controversy to the end.

I. C. C. UPSET BY DECISION FROM COURT

Bitter Controversy Waged for Years Ends in Washington Today.

RAILROAD WINS IN FINAL RULING

Supreme Court Overturns Valuations of St. Louis and O'Fallon Line—Expect Rate Jump.

HITS WALL STREET NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—A frenzied outburst of buying of the railroad shares, which carried several issues up \$4 to \$22.50 a share following the publication of the U. S. supreme court's decision in the St. Louis and O'Fallon case, was followed late this afternoon by a sweeping reaction, which carried the rail shares \$2 to \$13 below their early high levels and sent a wide assortment of industrials crashing \$5 to \$16 a share below last week's final quotations.

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—The St. Louis and O'Fallon railroad succeeded in the supreme court today in upsetting the valuation which the government had placed upon it for rate making and other regulatory purposes.

Justice McReynolds, who read the opinion, asserted that the law required the commission to give consideration to reproduction values and that this mandate of congress must be enforced.

The methods used by the interstate commerce commission in valuing the nine mile long St. Louis and O'Fallon were condemned by the court, which reversed the decision.

A. R. Hunter Wins Tournament at Country Club

A team match between two groups of golfers led by C. R. Seitz and H. E. Matthews and the sweepstakes tournament in connection gave members of the country club a full program at the course over the weekend.

The Seitz team won 32 to 28 in a close match.

In the sweepstakes, Albert R. Hunter, with a gross score of 89, a handicap of 25 and a net of 64, won first place. G. L. Larison, whose handicap is 13, shot an 82 giving him a net of 69 for second. S. D. Crowe was third with a gross of 85, handicap 14 and net 71.

About 40 men were out for the golf event.

Next weekend La Grande will be host to four 18-man teams from Halse, Ida, Baker and Pendleton, Ore., and Walla Walla, Wash. in the first big interstate match of the year. Play will start on the first 18 holes Saturday afternoon and the second 18 will be played Sunday morning.

PARADE WILL PRECEDE CO. E DANCE TONIGHT

A parade in which the American Legion drum corps and the members of Co. E, 180th Infantry, will take part will precede the annual mess fund dance to be given at Zuber hall this evening.

The proceeds will be used to defray the cost of meals going to and from Camp Gladson next month, and also to provide Company E with a few luxuries while in camp. The Star Novelty orchestra will play.

This dance will be the farewell to the company. It had first been planned to hold the dance at short time before camp but, due to the Legion beauty contest dance June 4, the date was changed.

Members of the company have been selling tickets during the last few days and have met with excellent response. The committee in charge promises a particularly enjoyable evening.

Stake M. I. A. Day To Be Held May 22

Stake M. I. A. day will be held at the Recreational hall at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, May 22. There will be a contest of two numbers of music, drama, and public speaking. The drama is called, "The Invisible Hand," and the speeches will be ten minutes each.

This is an event of the entire stake and the judges will choose the winner, who will go to Fall Lake City.

Development In Schools Great In Recent Years

E. D. Towler, Principal of High School, Gives Interesting Talk at Lions Luncheon.

Speaking before the Lions club today, E. D. Towler, principal of the La Grande High school, pointed out with convincing figures the advance that have been made here over a period of years.

For example, the enrollment of the high school in the last 10 years has increased from 254 students to a total of 650, making it one of the largest in the state—transforming it from a rural school to a metropolitan city school.

At present there are 10 departments and these, in general, follow approved national standards. In activities, the balance of power is held by the student organizations. Health work is an important part of the present day scheme of education, he said.

During the last eight years, splendid progress has been made in athletics, both in number of games lost and in number of students benefited by participation.

Eight years ago 15 turned out for football where there is now four times that number. Basketball formerly was limited to 12 but now 35 or more take advantage of the opportunity to play. A similar increase in track is noted, with a team of 48 replacing the old number of 20.

Only one track meet has been lost in the last six years and in the last eight year La Grande has won 34 and lost 17 football games, won 102 and lost 47 basketball games. Track records show a long period of time show 31 won and six lost.

Lecture Given Saturday Night On North Land

Although the attendance was very small, the lecture given Saturday night at the La Grande High school by Edgar C. Raine, noted lecturer and resident of Alaska for 25 years, was said to have been one of the best presented here in many months.

Mr. Raine spoke of "The Land of the Midnight Sun" and related many thrilling experiences, including shipwrecks and searches for people lost in the arctic wastes. He took his listeners on a 1,800-mile trip into the northland, illustrating much of his lecture with interesting pictures. Mr. Raine also gave his personal experiences.

The lecture was sponsored by the American Legion post.

President Hoover Sporting a Shiner

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—President Hoover today has a black eye, the result of a mishap which occurred in the course of his week-end, to his fishing preserve in Virginia.

While walking along the bank of the Rapidan river, Mr. Hoover stumbled over a rock and the eye came into forcible contact with a low hanging tree limb. It was treated at once by Lieut. Commander Joel T. Boone, Mr. Hoover's personal physician, who accompanied him to the preserve, but in spite of this, the discoloration developed rapidly.

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39 Killed, 39 Hurt In Turkish Quake

ANGORA, Turkey, in Asia, May 20 (AP)—Thirty-nine persons were killed and 39 injured in violent earthquake at 8:40 p. m. Sunday evening at Soucherni, near Sivas, Asia Minor. A thousand houses were destroyed or badly damaged.

SEBK TO BREAK RECORD

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 20 (AP)—Reg. L. Robbins and Jim Kelly, commercial fliers, seeking to break the 150 hour refueling endurance flight record of the army monoplane Question Mark, completed their 24th hour in the air here this afternoon and were sailing smoothly in their single motor monoplane, "Fort Worth."

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BAD WEATHER HOLDS BIRD MEN TO SOIL

Proposed Flight From New York to Paris is Postponed Today.

ANOTHER PLANE TO TRY TUESDAY

Both Take-offs, However, Depend on fair Weather—May be Held up Three or Four Days.

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—The prospects of storms over the Atlantic for the next three days has forced postponement of the start of the French plane Bernard-Lart on a proposed flight to Paris.

Armand Lotti, Jr., sponsor of the flight said it was unlikely that an attempt to start would be made for three or four days. He said weather reports indicated squalls, fog and winds over the entire course from Roosevelt Field, N. Y., to France. The soggy condition of Roosevelt field yesterday also was a reason for delay, he added.

Rene Lefevre and Jean Assolant are the pilots of the plane.

Roger G. Williams with Lewis Yancey and Kenneth Roedecker were preparing to take off from Teterboro Airport, N. J. today for Old Orchard, Me., from where they plan to start a flight to Rome. Williams had set tomorrow morning as the time for the start for Rome, but his take off also was contingent upon weather conditions.

REPORTERS WATCH LINDY

NORTH HAVEN, Me., May 20 (AP)—While a news camera watched today for confirmation of a rumor that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh might take off from the small landing field in front of the summer home here of Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, the prospect that the conclusion of the Morrow family flight, becomes even finally established, appeared imminent.

The rumor was persistent that the flying colonel, who arrived here Saturday in an amphibian plane with Miss Anne Morrow, his fiancée, and immediate members of the family, might take off today on an unannounced destination. The plane, however, remained near the house where Lindbergh had lunched after his arrival. It could not be determined whether the craft had been prepared for an immediate flight.

MISSOURI LEVEE GIVES WAY TODAY

50,000 Acres of Land Endangered—Hundreds of Men Fighting River.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 20 (AP)—The St. Francis river levee near Kennett, Mo., gave way early today endangering levees and property on approximately 50,000 acres of land, according to a telephone message from the levee board office at Kennett.

The break occurred at a spot considered the weakest in the levee stretch where several hundred men had been working desperately for several days to avert a crevasse. No large town is in the path of the flood and it was believed that all residents of the area subject to inundation had moved to safety.

Hundreds of other men were bolstering two other threatened river breaks in the Mississippi valley.

Great apprehension was felt at Mounds Landing, Miss., where 200 men were strengthening the Mississippi Dyke that went out with disastrous results during the 1927 flood. While no immediate danger of a break was seen by engineers, Governor Theodore Bilbo, of

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18 in Hospitals, Two in Morgue After Stampede

Deluge in New York Causes Riot in Bleachers—9,000 Fans in Rush for Shelter.

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Eighteen persons were in hospitals today recovering from injuries in a stampede of bleacher fans at the Yankee stadium in which a college girl and a teamster were killed.

Miss Eleanor Price, 17 years old, a student at Hunter college and Joseph Carter, 60 years old were killed. More than 60 were injured.

The stampede occurred yesterday when 9,000 fans rushed from the south bleachers to escape a heavy rain which stopped the first game of a double header between the Yankees and the Boston Red Sox.

The bleacher, where the accident happened in behind right field and has been named Ruthville by the fans because it is into that stand that Babe Ruth usually hits his home runs. It is a favorite vantage point for boys.

Deluge Cause Riot When a slight drizzle suddenly turned into a deluge in the Yankee's half of the fifth inning the fans in the right field bleacher row as one person and crushed toward the southern-most exit. This exit leads down 14 steep steps to a passageway.

As the pressure of the crowd increased those first on the stairs were toppled down and those behind them fell on them, in a few seconds the stairway was a mass of screaming, fighting panic stricken humanity, while those in the rear, unaware of the crush in the stairway, pressed forward to push others onto the human heap.

The crush was not stopped until police rushed into the stand and drove back the hundreds shoving toward the top of the stairs.

Wire netting enclosing either side of the stairway gave way under the pressure of bodies and scores dropped from the pile to the ground beneath the stand and escaped injury.

Miss Price and Carter were among those at the bottom of the mass. The girl's 14-year-old brother was beside her but escaped serious injury.

Clothing Torn Off

Police called reserves and ambulances and set up emergency first aid stations in the players' dressing rooms where ambulance surgeons attended the scores of injured. The injuries ranged from fractured skulls, broken bones and internal injuries to cuts and bruises.

Hundreds of persons had their clothing torn off in the jam. Police gathered up bushels of hats, coats, and even shoes after the passage had been cleared.

Police commissioner Whalen and District Attorney John E. McGehee ban visited the scene and after an investigation said the accident was unavoidable.

Farmer And Two Children Slain By Safe Robbers

WAREHO, Minn., May 20 (AP)—A blonde lumberer with which Julius Schuck, 54, his son, Ernest, 9, and his daughter Ida, 11, were beaten to death, furnished the only clue today to a crime committed apparently for the sole purpose of obtaining a worthless safe containing little of value.

Schuck and the boy were dead when found. The girl died late last night.

State authorities and county police believe the murders were done by two men who came to the farm home Saturday night when Schuck and the two children were alone in the house.

Footprints leading across a field appeared to have been made by two men carrying the 150 pound safe from the house.

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AIR WRECKS OVER NATION KILLS EIGHT

Stunt Man Dies in Portland Hospital Today from Sunday Injuries.

HOME MADE SHIP DIVES; TWO DEAD

Army Plane Crashes During Take-off at Galveston—Wing Breaks above Calgary, Alberta.

By the Associated Press Seven persons were killed and eight were injured, three seriously in six airplane crashes Sunday. One of the planes involved in the accidents was an army ship and another was a home made monoplane.

Major Joseph Noyes, 49, of Oklahoma City, United States department of commerce inspector for Illinois, was killed and Frank Graves, 25, Lowell, Ind., was seriously injured at Kankakee, Ill., when Graves' plane crashed from a height of 65 feet after a 2000 foot attempted spiral landing. Major Noyes, who was stationed in Chicago, had gone to Kankakee to inspect a new airport and was examining Graves for commercial pilot's license.

Texas Accident Fatal Corporal Archibald Bryant, ninth squadron, third attack group, U. S. air corps, was killed and Lieutenant Edward Hertzberg, pilot, was slightly injured at Galveston, Tex., in an attempt to take off the machine nosed into the ground.

At Muskogee, Mich., George F. King, 28, and Morris B. Mellinger, 35, lost their lives in their home made monoplane. A wing was torn from the fuselage while King was pulling out of a voluntary nose dive and the ship crashed at 1500 feet.

A Calgary aero club plane crashed at Calgary, Alberta, killing N. B. Stevens, and E. E. McMillan. A wing broke when the plane was making a loop and the machine fell from a height of 2500 feet.

Louis Scott, 19, mechanic, was fatally injured and O. G. Corben, pilot, was slightly hurt in a crash near Pasadena, Okla., in an attempt to land after engine trouble had developed, the plane struck high tension wires and fell into a ditch.

Four persons were injured, two seriously in a crash of a plane in an attempted take off at Roosevelt Field, N. Y., the seriously hurt were Dorothy Gussell, 25, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Leticia de Northerton. Australia today cloaked the whereabouts of two English aviators, flight Lieutenant J. Mair and flying officer H. Owen. Anxiety was felt for the fliers who left Lima, Sumbawa, Dutch East Indies, Saturday for Port Darwin. They passed Keopang, on the island of Timor, at 11:45 p. m. the same day but failed to arrive at Port Darwin and were not reported afterward.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., May 20 (AP)—Arthur Argles of the Canadian Air Corps reserve, a commercial aviation instructor, was fatally injured today when the plane in which he was training Albert H. Harris of New York City, fell 2000 feet near Roosevelt field.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES R. H. E. Pittsburgh 1 5 1 Chicago 6 8 0 Batteries: Swetonic and Hemmery; Bush and Gonzalez.

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Hubert Deik, 21, Salmon wood dentist, while fishing in the Abiqua river near Silverton Sunday morning. The body was recovered a few hours later. With Deik were William C. O'Neill, mail carrier, and Sergeant McClain, U. S. M. C. recruiting officer.

Dalk, who wore rubber heeled shoes, is believed to have slipped from the rocks shortly after he started to fish.

GOVERNMENT SUCCEEDS WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—The government finally succeeded in the supreme court today in its efforts to give effect to the consent decree entered in 1926 aimed to combine the packers exclusively to the meat packing industry.

The court ordered the California Cooperator packers removed from the controversy.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES R. H. E. Boston 1 5 1 Philadelphia 5 6 Batteries: Ruffing and Berry; Rommel and Cochrane.

Philadelphia-Boston game postponed, cold weather.