EDITORS ARE TO MEET ON FEB. 6-8

Twelfth Annual Press Conference to be Held at University at Eugene.

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—The program for the twelfth annual press conference, to be held at the University of Oregon, Feb. 6, 7 and 8, has been completed partially and will include addresses by experts on every aspect of journalism, according to Dean Eric W. Allen, of the school of journalism, who is chairman of the program committee.

Individual newspaper policies will be analyzed by R. G. Calvert, editor of the Oregonian, and who has never before spoken at the conference except briefly. Mr. Calvert has been making a study of the editorial exchanges of Oregon newspapers for some time.

Robert L. Johnson, one of the creators of and now vice president of the weekly "Time," has been secured for the conference through the invitation of Sam R. Winch of the Oregon Journal, who also is on the program.

John Henry Nash, famous San Francisco printer, will be here for the conference this year. Several years ago he was voted a life membership in the conference and was given a standing invitation to attend. Many Oregon editors have written requesting that he attend this conference.

With the field managers of the coast states likely to hold a meeting here during the press conference, the program promises to be of great interest. Arne G. Rae, field manager of the Oregon State Editorial association; John Kennedy, Washington and John B. Long, California, are among those expected.

George F. Baker, multi-millionaire New York banker, earned his first money ($7) selling cranberries he found beneath bushes other pickers had overlooked. Today he is one of the five richest men.

The opening session of the conference will be held in a downtown hotel Thursday evening, Feb. 6 and will be devoted to discussions of problems of daily newspapers. The Friday morning sessions held in the school of journalism will be followed by various luncheons at noon including those for the Associated Press, directed by L J Smith and United Press, by George Crissey, Portland correspondents, respectively.

The annual conference banquet will be held Friday night at which Lester Adams, editorial director of the Portland Telegram, will speak on the "Eight Spots of Interest on the Front Page." Saturday noon the conference members will be entertained by the university at a luncheon in the men's dormitory.

Ralph Benjamin, new editor of the Portland News, will address one of the conference sessions on "Putting Punch in News," while B. J. Kimber, Grants Pass, Ore., clergyman, will speak on "A Queer Policy That Pays." A former skilled bookkeeper, Manley Arant, now editor of the Elgin Recorder, will tackle the problem of how to keep accounts simply and correct. Miss Jessica L. Longston of St. Helens Sentinel also will speak.

Miss Mabel Morton, valley news editor and circulation promoter of the La Grande Evening Observer, will speak on "Serving the Rural Subscriber." One of the ablest editorial writers in the opinion of the program committee, Clinton P. Haight, editor of the Canyon City Blue Mountain Eagle is on the program. Job printing will be discussed by Glen Radabaugh of the Roseburg News-Review.

JOURNALIST BECOMES MONK

MONTECASSINO, Italy (AP)—Believed to be the first active Italian journalist to embrace holy orders Ettore Libri, political writer on La Stampa, Turin, celebrated his first mass at the mother house of the Benedictine order. His novitiate began five years ago.

Riches From the Whale

Soft, pliable leather is made from the lining of the mouth of the whale. In addition to whale oil and leather, the most valued articles from whales are the big teeth, utilized in the making of various ivory articles, as jewelry and curios.—Previdence Journal.

Puzzled Bobby

Little Bobby (studying hymn book)—Auntie, why does the little saint sit on Satan's knee? The hymn says, "And Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees."

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

The Get-Together club met at the G. M. Gilkison home on last Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Doyle moved the rest of her household furniture to La Grande this week.

Pantages' Fear Of Death Held Illness Cause

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP)—Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire showman under a prison sentence for criminal assault, was declared Friday by Dr. Charles W. Decker, to be suffering from a great fear of death and "terrible predicament in which he told me he found himself." The physician, who examined the ill prisoner at the request of the state gave the testimony in the superior court hearing of reports upon Pantages' condition.

"Pantages spoke very frankly with me and said he feared death," Decker testified. "He spoke of the terrible predicament,—those were his words—in which he found himself. This fear has affected his powers of nutrition and his appetite."

The witness testified that the prisoner did not know it, but that it was fear that had built a complex in his mind. He said Pantages' ailments were the direct result of that mental state.

Dr. Decker was recalled to the stand by Lecompte Davis, attorney recently added to Pantages' staff of counsel. Pantages was not present in court, being confined to a county jail hospital bed.

Testimony that Pantages' "has the kind of heart from which people do not die "suddenly" was given by Dr. E. M. Pallette, the second medical expert called by the state. "There is nothing about his condition to show that jail confinement will bring about his death," said the witness.

"He is in serious danger of dying," Dr. Pallette testified under cross-examination "but I do not think he is in any imminent danger."

Both Dr. Decker and Dr. Pallette testified that, from their examinations, Pantages appeared to be about 65 years of age, instead of the 55 years he has stated.

ILLITERACY GIVES WAY AS PORTUGAL GROWS

LISBON (AP)—Decided decrease in illiteracy as well as a growth in population were revealed in the 1929 census of Portugal.

In 1890, out of a population of 5,048,729, more than 75 per cent could neither read nor write. Then thousands of schools were opened. By 1920 the population numbered 6,032,991, of whom 1,755,859 knew at least their letters.

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Kamela People Are Enjoying Bright Weather

By Mrs. C. E. Thornburg
(Observer Correspondent)

HILGARD, Ore. (Special)—Although no more snow fell in Kamela since last week, enough still remained on the ground to make it look like Christmas on Wednesday. The nights are quite cold and frosty here now, but the sun has been shining bright every day recently.

Several Kamela residents went elsewhere to spend Christmas, but a few family dinners were held here. Guests at the C. E. Thornburg home for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Thornburg's father, Finlay Gordon, of Brownlee, Ore., her sister Mrs. Mabel Haskett and nephew, Gordon Haskett, also of Brownlee and her sister Phyllis Gordon, of Pocatello, Idaho.

Mrs. L. Wigglesworth had as her guest for Christmas dinner her daughters, Miss Virginia and Mrs. W. T. Brown and family, of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. T. Burton, of Kamela.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barnes also spent Christmas at home and were pleasantly surprised by having their niece, Miss Arva Dyer and brother-in-law, Dudley Blackburn, both of Portland, with them for dinner. Mr. Blackburn, who was a brakeman on the second division of the O.-W. until four years ago when he was forced to retire from service on account of ill health, was en route to San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter with relatives there. He has not been very well recently and his doctor advised him to go where the climate was milder.

George L. Webb, son of Mrs. W. Weise, arrived in Kamela on Monday to spend his Christmas leave at home. Mr. Webb is at present stationed in the aviation school at North Island, San Diego, Cal., where he will return in a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Thornburg and son, Ian, returned from Pocatello, Ida., on Monday accompanied by her sister, Phyllis Gordon who is on sick leave from the hospital where she is training to be a nurse. On the way home Ian became ill and developed chickenpox, but has already recovered sufficiently to enjoy the presents which Santa left for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Biever spent a very enjoyable Christmas day in La Grande with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. H. Horstman and son Jack, were guests at the T. E. Pierson home in La Grande for Christmas dinner. Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Horstman are Mrs. Pierson's daughters. There were 19 at their family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawes and family were among the 21 guests at a family Christmas dinner given in Meacham by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casey in their new home there. They also attended a party in Meacham on Wednesday evening at the Russell Piersol home.

Mrs. C. D. Kelley, who has not been very well recently, is ill at her home here.

Mrs. T. Burton and little son, Karlee, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Brown and Alta Wigglesworth drove to Nyssa Thursday. They will visit there at the home of Mrs. Burton's parents. Alta will spend a few days visiting friends in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Schubert and little daughter, Lillian, of Kamela, went to Portland on Sunday to spend Christmas with their daughters, Bess and Florence. Mrs. Schubert has been ill and they hope a few days rest and change will benefit her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hudson have returned to Kamela from Echo. Mr. Hudson has been assigned the second shift as operator here.

Miss Alta Smith who is in charge of Kamela store went to Pilot Rock to spend Christmas at her home there. In her absence Mr. Kennison took charge, assisted by Mr. Castille of Meacham.

Mrs. Muriel Brooks and children Frances and Iona are spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. I. Cook in Castle Rock.

The new Soviet postmark slogan is "Think before you kiss." Considering the popularity of whiskers over there, that not only seems advisable but necessary.

Measles Cause Wolf Creek To Cancel Program

By J. A. Nice
(Observer Correspondent)

WOLF CREEK (Special)—Owing to the epidemic of measles, no Christmas tree or entertainment was held this year.

Miss Vivian Johnston left for her home at Medford to spend the holidays. She will return for the opening of school on Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Howard of Albee, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matts Nice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilkison and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gilkison spent Christmas at the Jack Gorham home in town.

J. L. Hand is doing William Brant's chores while Mr. Brant is in La Grande with his daughter Nola.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr spent last Saturday in Baker on business.

Mrs. Elvina Pearson is spending this week at her home on the farm.

L. Clement was here a few days ago buying cattle.

Miss Nola Brant, who was taken to La Grande for medical treatment, is reported to be much improved.

Eudora Harrison, who is attending school at Union, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Lee George went to Rock Creek in search of horses which had strayed from his field.

Miss Elma Cusick is visiting with her brother R. G. Cusick and family.

Edna Nice, Alta Lund, Edna Shurrum and Evalyn and Eugene Boyman who are attending school in La Grande, are home for the holidays.

Recent visitors to La Grande were Charles and Jesse Smith, Alton Gilkison, Charley and Bessie Nantz and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simonis.

The next meeting of the grange will be Jan. 4 at which time a novelty tree will be held. At the last meeting two more members were given the third and fourth degrees.

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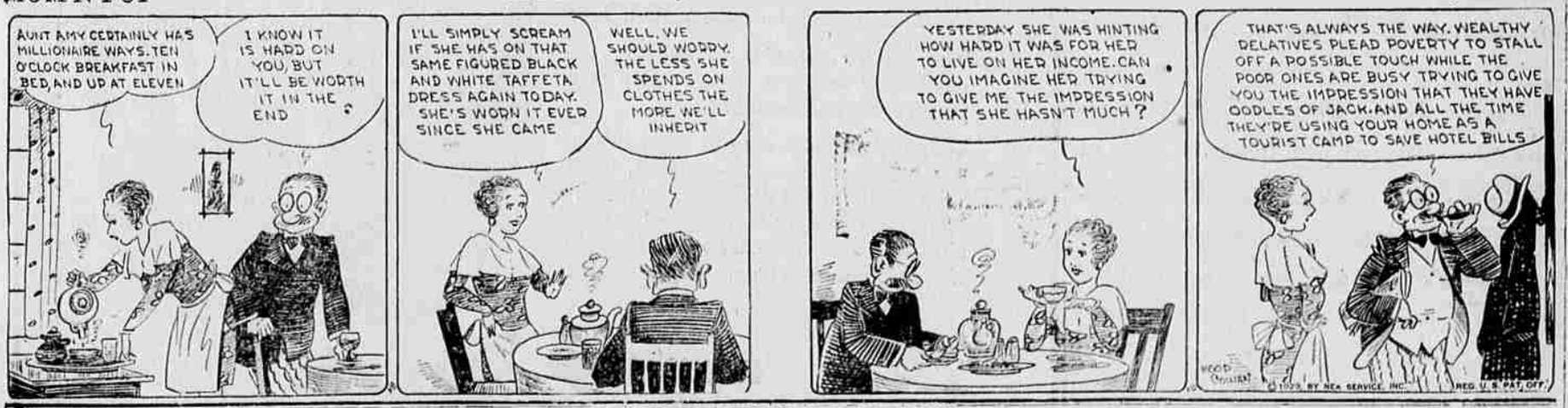

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — TOOK HIM FOR A BABOON! — By Blosser

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This directory is especially handy for the newcomer or for the out-of-town reader who may want the name and address of some professional man. It has been carefully prepared and will prove to be a ready aid to any reader in obtaining prompt professional service.

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