

NORBLAD IS URGED TO BE GUEST HERE

Wire Asks Governor to Stop in La Grande for Luncheon Feb. 25.

LIONS MEET WITH CHAMBER TUESDAY

Former Governor Walter M. Pierce to Give Talk on Tourist Highways Tomorrow.

Governor A. W. Norblad, who is scheduled to attend the Baker county chamber of commerce annual banquet the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 25, may come to La Grande en route to Baker and attend a forum luncheon of the Union county chamber of commerce.

A telegram has been sent to Governor Norblad, inviting him to be La Grande's guest Tuesday afternoon, with a local group to take him to Baker by automobile in the afternoon.

The chamber of commerce is at present also preparing for the annual banquet, to be held early in March. The date and other details have not yet been announced.

SNOW FALLING IN LA GRANDE THIS MORNING

Following two cold nights, with a minimum of 21 above Saturday evening, rain began falling here early this morning, shortly turning to snow.

The weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow is rain or snow in Eastern Oregon, without much change in temperature.

Strong warnings predicting strong southwest winds, becoming gales at times, were hoisted on the Oregon coast today, according to word from Portland.

Civil Case Trial In Circuit Court

The February term of circuit court opened its second week today, with a civil action on trial, that of W. H. Kivette vs. T. J. Serozina.

CHEVACHER IS ILL SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10 (AP)—Maurice Chevacher, French screen actor, was reported by his physician as resting more comfortably today at his hotel here, where he had been ordered to bed Sunday in an effort to reduce fever caused by a mild attack of influenza.

WEATHER TODAY 7-30 a. m.—29 above. Minimum: 22 above. Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 51, minimum 21 above. Condition: cloudy, rain 30 of inch.

WEATHER FEB. 10, 1929 Maximum 21 above, minimum 4 below. Condition: clear.

Willamette Five Invades County For Two Games

Bearcats to Play Normal School Wednesday Night After Game at Union on Tuesday.

Union county basketball fans had the opportunity of witnessing one of the best basketball teams in the Pacific Northwest play Tuesday and Wednesday nights, when the Willamette Bearcats met the Union Athletic club at Union and the Eastern Oregon Normal varsity in La Grande.

Willamette is playing the two games prior to its critical two-game series at Whitman on Friday and Saturday, with Thursday to be a day of rest for the Bearcats.

Willamette's strength is said to be on par with Pacific Northwest conference basketball teams. In early season games, the Bearcats twice defeated Oregon by decisive margins, and are leading their own conference. Willamette's chief threat is the Scates-Cardinal combination, with the former shooting and the tall all-conference center taking the ball on the rebound.

Quinn's team is reported to be in peak condition, and is working better than ever before. Basketball shooting has improved as has the passing attack, and the new guard consisting of Sarrett and Paisley, with Posey and McCully ready to step in at any moment, is pleasing fans. Crawford will have a hard time.

Normal School To Give Plays On March 5-6

Three plays are to be given at the normal school March 5 and 6, to be presented by the drama club, Sock and Bunkin, under the supervision of Miss Foley, instructor in English.

The cast for the first of the plays "The Last of the Lowries," by Paul Green consists of Harriet, Abner taking the part of the aged mother, Cumbus Lowrie, Ruth Smalley as Jane, her daughter, Margaret Baker, Mayno, Cumbus's daughter-in-law, La Jean Boylan, Henry Berry Lowrie the last of the outlaw gang.

Arthur C. Marlin, aged 42 years, died yesterday morning at Baker and the body was forwarded to La Grande for funeral services to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Immanuel Lutheran home. Interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

ARREST 917 IN CHICAGO OVER SUNDAY

New Campaign Against Crime Successful in its First Stages.

RAID FOR GUNS BRINGS RESULTS

Not a Shot Fired Last Night—Only Half a Dozen Minor Crimes Were Reported.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (AP)—Not a shot was fired and only half a dozen minor crimes were reported in Chicago last night. The new, most campaign by Chicago's payless police was working.

The effect of the Saturday night raids was especially noticeable to Egan early today. Whereas when the raids started police came upon men in the act of robbing, and found "wrong guys" in every part of town, suspicious characters were missing when police continued their forays last night.

Although Chicago police have not been paid since Christmas, their officers said today that most of them were willingly working extra hours and sacrificing off days to help the city.

PASTOR ATTACKS THE "SQUEALER"

Judas Iscariots Still Live, The Rev. Frank Hopkins Tells His Church.

Judas Iscariot the traitor, was discussed by the Rev. Frank Hopkins at the South Methodist church Sunday morning, with a congregation of more than ordinary numbers gathered to hear the sermon. In his discourse, the pastor found the traitor and the "squealer" one of the lowest types, finding occasion to reveal one trait of the "Chicago gangster" that is admirable because he will not turn "states evidence."

La Grande First Ward Defeats Portland To Win Oregon Title

The La Grande First Ward M. I. A. basketball team claimed the state title today in the church league by virtue of a 22 to 19 victory here Saturday in the Recreational hall against the Portland M. I. A. quintet, winner in Western Oregon. This is the second time in recent years that the First Ward has defeated the Western Oregon champion.

Will Raze Old Warehouse For New U. P. Depot

Workmen Tearing Down Structure—H. K. O'Brien Moving Into Holmes Building.

Workmen today began the razing of the old Oregon Hardware & Implement company warehouse at Jefferson and Depot street, next to the O-W tracks, to make room for the construction later of the new Union Pacific station in La Grande.

The plans for the wrecking of the frame warehouse were announced a few weeks ago, when H. K. O'Brien made ready to move into new quarters. W. Hendrickson was the successful contractor for the work of tearing down the warehouse.

Ferris Funeral Will be Tomorrow

Elise M. Ferris, wife of Forest Ferris, passed away Sunday morning at the home of her sister-in-law at 909 C avenue, following a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

Escapes From Asylum And Weds Girl, 18

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 10 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian H. Willem registered at a hotel Friday afternoon, and Willem, who is 41 years old, ordered a bridal dinner for 300 guests, paying cash for it. He and his bride, age 18, were the only arrivals, however, and Willem invited every one in the hotel lobby to participate. He also provided cigars for all who entered the hall.

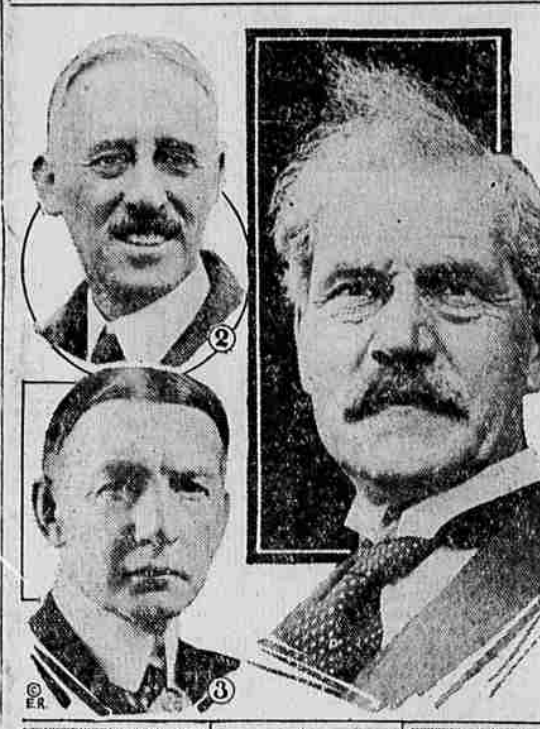
Yesterday while the Willem entertained a number of new acquaintances in their rooms, guards of the Southern Indiana hospital for the insane entered and removed the groom to the institution, Willem had escaped Friday morning, joining his bride to be, and with the aid of a taxicab driver obtained the marriage license.

Lewis And Berman Appeal Is Failure

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10 (AP)—The United States circuit court of appeals today upheld the judgment of the federal district court at Los Angeles finding Sheridan C. Lewis, former president, and Jacob Berman, stock salesman, guilty of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in connection with the affairs of the Lewis Oil company.

FLIER IS SAFE BAUBETTE, Minn., Feb. 10 (AP)—Maurice Miller, airplane pilot, who disappeared in a snowstorm in the northwest angle region Saturday, is safe and is en route here. A radio message from Oak Island, 75 miles from here in Lake of 12 Woods, said he was forced down Saturday at Hay Island.

LEADERS IN NAVAL PARLEY



Leaders from various nations in the naval disarmament conference now under way in London are pictured here. They are facing a week of what promises to be intense activity and probably the most important of the parley. The men above are as follows: 1, Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain; 2, Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, leader of the U. S. delegation; 3, General Charles G. Dawes, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain and member of U. S. delegation; 4, Vice Admiral Aton, of the Italian delegation; 5, Admiral T. Takarabe, head of the Japanese delegation; 6, Andre Tardieu, head of French delegation.

Fritz Hofmann Passes Away On Sunday Morning

Fritz Hofmann, La Grande business man, succumbed to an extended illness Sunday morning. Funeral services are to be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with burial to take place in the Masonic cemetery. The Rev. Lief H. Axel, of the Lutheran church, is to officiate.

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Texan Is Seated Today In House Two Companies, 17 Persons Indicted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Harry M. Wurzbach, republican today was seated as representative from the fourteenth Texas district, succeeding Augustus McCloskey, democrat, against whom Wurzbach brought an election contest.

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BATTLESHIP FIGURES IN PARITY PLAN

Americans Want One More Giant Ship Equipped With 16-inch Guns.

SCRAP FOUR AND BUILD ONE, PLAN

Naval Conference in London Faces What Promises to be Most Important Week.

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Prime Minister MacDonald in a statement to the house of commons today said that progress was being made all along the line in the London naval conference.

Referring to the long controversy over global and category tonnage, he said: "We are nearing agreement on the difficulties relating to the method of the limitation of maximum armaments which for years has been a stumbling block to progress in the preparatory commission of the league of nations."

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The American delegation to the five power naval conference today made known hope of being allowed to build one new giant battleship as part of the American program of establishing naval parity with Great Britain. It would be of the Rodney type, that is, of 33,500 tons with sixteen-inch guns.

The Americans added that the United States probably would not build this ship if the privilege is granted to them, although they wished the right to do so if desired.

PORTLAND BOY DROWNED IN MARY'S RIVER

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP)—An all-night search of Mary's river along Corvallis failed to reveal the body of David Graham, 26, Oregon State college sophomore, who drowned late yesterday while attempting to maneuver canoe in a swift water. Corvallis firemen on the boat, the river today dragging the stream now swollen by heavy rain and melting snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham of Portland, parents of the boy, arrived last night and are at Pulling hall where their son lived.

A check by campus officials of circumstances surrounding the apparent drowning indicated today that Graham's companion on the canoe trip, Ned McElroy, freshman of Bend, led the river thinking his friend was safe after swimming to the canoe that had floated from the mooring below the main dam. Graham had captured a wild cat with difficulty a climbed into it nearly exhausted. He was unable to pull to shore but once but said he was all right and would paddle down river to the landing.

Whaling Company Will Help Byrd

OSLO, Feb. 10 (AP)—The whaling company "Risinghoved" today expressed its willingness to try to relieve Rear Admiral Byrd in his Antarctic expedition. The whaling director said, however, no whaler would be sent to the ice until a report is received from the expedition's own vessel, the City of New York, which is trying to reach Little America, the Byrd base on an indentation of the Ross sea, Antarctica.