

REAL ESTATE HEADS VISIT LOCAL BOARD

President W. A. Irwin
Main Speaker at Banquet
On Saturday Evening.

URGES PROPERTY OWNERS DIVISION

Expresses Opinion That
From Now on, Growth
of Cities in U. S. Will
be "Normal."

Urging that the La Grande Realty board organize a property owners' division and speaking of community growth and its cause, W. A. Irwin, president of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association, addressed the local board and about 15 guests Saturday evening at the Sackawana Inn.

The occasion was the annual visit of the realtors' president to this city.

With a property owners' division the problems of taxation may be thoroughly investigated and recommendations to legislatures would carry more weight, Mr. Irwin declared. He also stated that at present there is not enough understanding between property owners and realtors, and such a division would tend to clear up matters now in doubt.

Speaks of Community Growth.

Speaking at community growth, the speaker said that since the early days of the United States, its cities have enjoyed an abnormal growth but that from now on, due to immigration restriction and other causes, it will become normal. Touching upon community development, Mr. Irwin pointed out that natural resources are only contributing factors, but that the real secret of progress is in the members of the community and their spirit. He commended The Observer highly for its editorial in Saturday's issue along this line of thought.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Irwin praised La Grande's hospitality and the Grande Ronde valley's beauty and resources. He also reviewed the development of real estate men from the earlier types to the present day realtors, stating that there is now no need to make mistakes concerning real estate transactions, as it has become an exact science.

Preceding Mr. Irwin several other members of his group of officials spoke. Vice President J. F. "Chick" of Salem, mentioned Oregon's possibilities of development and praised the Grande Ronde valley highly. He, with other members of the party, went on a short tour of the valley before the banquet.

C. V. Johnson, of Salem, deputy insurance commissioner, told of the value of the act passed by the legislature providing for the licensing of real estate men, and reviewed new legislation that would provide for additional education to be followed later on with a law that would require an examination of real estate men, as further protection to both realtors and the property owner.

To Stress Farm Land Sales.

Thomas G. Fay, of Portland, executive secretary, emphasized that farm land sales would be stressed throughout the year. He also invited the La Grande board to Longview Ave. 17-20 on the Northwest convention.

Commissioner Charles Fayle, speaking for the city; George T. (Continued on Page Four)

HILLS, LINKS, POOLS VISITED BY HUNDREDS

A perfect Sunday, clear throughout the day and with a maximum temperature of 72 above, sent hundreds of La Grande people to the golf courses, river banks, Willows and Union county mountains, and to swimming holes for recreation.

Reports from Union are that a number of salmon were taken from Catherine creek, most of them east of Union, by groups of fishermen.

Some of the La Grande people driving to Baker to witness the Eastern Oregon-Idaho baseball league game there. All swimming pools in this section reported excellent crowds.

La Grande country club golfers drove to Walla Walla for an inter-city tournament there. At the new public links east of La Grande a large crowd is reported, many of them playing their first game.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—60 above.
Minimum: 47 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 79, minimum 41 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER JUNE 9, 1930
Maximum 72, minimum 49 above.
Conditions: rain .32 of inch.

Guardsmen Will Leave For Camp Tomorrow Night

Company E to Take 60
Men; Will Arrive at Clatsop—
With Battalion—
Wednesday.

The Second Battalion of the 15th Infantry, Oregon national guard, will move toward Camp Clatsop Tuesday evening, consisting of Company E, of La Grande; Headquarters company, of Union; and companies from Pendleton, Baker and The Dalles.

The battalion is under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Huron, who was promoted to his present position from the rank of major, earlier this year. Besides Colonel Huron, two United States army officers who are stationed in La Grande, instructors—Capt. E. W. Ely and Sergeant Ramsey—will also attend camp.

The local company, consisting of 60 men, is commanded by Capt. W. A. Bean and Lieutenants Jesse Andrews and Porter V. Webb. The men will leave here at 7 p. m. by special train tomorrow night and reach Portland early Wednesday morning. Following breakfast the men will arrive at Camp Clatsop, between Astoria and Seaside, about 11 o'clock.

After two weeks of training the guardsmen will return to La Grande, arriving here after a day's stop in Portland. Regular drill will be held tonight with the men to bring their personal belongings they are taking to camp, so that they may be included in the packs.

ALL IN READINESS

SALEM, Ore., June 9 (AP)—All details have been completed for the annual encampment of Oregon.

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4-Room House Destroyed Here Sunday Morning

A four-room home belonging to Cecil Howard burned to the ground early Sunday morning, with most of the contents saved. The alarm was turned in at 2:25 a. m. and at that time the house was a mass of flames, making it impossible to prevent the destruction of the house, which is just outside of city limits at 1607 Z avenue. There was some insurance on the home. The loss has not been estimated.

Mr. Howard was at Elgin and his family in Portland.

Fire Chief C. T. Lindsey said today that he had been unable to learn the origin of the blaze.

"Aren't We All"
Will Be Staged
At 8:15 Tonight

Disappointment was evident today among members of Sack and Buskin, Normal school dramatic club, because the ticket sale has been slow. However, that is a note for the playgoer who has yet to secure a seat, that there are still a lot of good seats left for the play, "Aren't We All," which is to be presented tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Work on the play was started early in the term, and since then the club has been working hard to make it a success. They and the director, Miss Lena Foley, sincerely believe that this play will be even better than the fall and winter term productions, which were both well received and enjoyable.

"Aren't We All" is English. It has a plot, sophisticated, modern comedy, and it is light both in dialogue and plot—the type of a play to be enjoyed on an early summer night.

In the cast of characters playgoers will find several of the students they have seen before, in new and different roles; it will be interesting to note the skill they have achieved and their abilities in interpretation. Tickets may be secured at the Glass Drug store or at the door tonight. Although the play is given as part of concert movement week, the public is cordially invited to attend.

The cast:
Morton — Eugene Bowman

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O'Callahan Given Half Year In Jail

Jerry O'Callahan, charged with assault and battery, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty Saturday afternoon and was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles.

Today Judge Knowles is in Baker trying some cases for Judge C. H. McCallister, who will be here tomorrow for the case of the state vs. Charles Jenkins, charged with larceny in a dwelling house. There is something additional in scheduled. The Jenkins trial will conclude the June term of circuit court here, it was said today.

Saturday afternoon a jury returned a verdict of \$142.45 for the plaintiff in the case of Reiland vs. Weeks, which was concluded about noon.

KNOW TRUTH IS MESSAGE TO SENIORS

Bishop Remington Delivers
Baccalaureate Address for E. O. N. Class

COMMENCEMENT IS TO BE TUESDAY

President Norman F. Coleman, of Reed College, Will Deliver Address at Graduation.

"Ye Shall Know the Truth, and the Truth Shall Make You Free," St. John 8:32, were the words chosen by the Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, Episcopal bishop of Eastern Oregon, for his subject for the baccalaureate address yesterday afternoon for the 74 graduates of the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

In his opening words, Bishop Remington said he would like to put alongside of this saying of Jesus, who of Confucius, another founder of a religious faith: "They that know the truth are not equal to them who love it." Confucius uttered this saying, but Jesus lived it and died for it, the speaker asserted.

"I can find no separation between religion and education, their objectives are the same, namely that of relating each personality to the truth which has been revealed through all the ages in these... great fields of understanding," the speaker said. "In this broad definition every sphere of man's endeavor has the same ultimate objective, the discovery of reality. For this reason we are faced with the strangest anomaly in government today when we assume that religion must not be taught in the public schools, and may I add we are suffering greatly because we have not quite outgrown that strange obsession."

The reason for the separation, he said, lies in the imperfect understanding of educators on the one hand, and of religious teachers on the other, of the common objectives which they hold.

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UNION MEN BOOST 1931 STOCK SHOW

F. B. Connor, T. D. Smith and Homer Holcombe Attend Lions Club Meeting

A visit from a group of Union men representing the Eastern Oregon Livestock show and a report on the state convention at Bend Saturday night featured the Lions club luncheon today at noon in the Sackawana Inn.

Secretary Tony D. Smith and F. B. Connor, of Union, were accompanied by Homer Holcombe, nationally known cowboy clown, all three of whom spoke briefly. They also brought caps and bumper stickers advertising the show, which starts Thursday at Union.

Mr. Smith called attention particularly to the Four-H clubs and Smith-Hughes classes exhibits that will be on display this year.

Max Sarvis reported on the convention, speaking of the selection of La Grande as the 1931 convention city, and of the election of President Jack Ferris, of La Grande, as district governor. Both votes were unanimous. He also told of the interesting plans for the 1931 convention immediately.

President Ferris announced that Enterprise will hold its charter night at Wallawa lake on June 21. Ballots electing 1930-31 officers must be in the hands of Secretary Jesse Rosenbaum by 6 p. m. this evening, and a committee was appointed to count the votes.

Fred Henning, who also attended the Bend meeting with Marcus Roesch, Jack Ferris and Mr. Sarvis, followed this with a talk in which he urged every member of the club to keep working for the 1931 convention immediately.

The east:
Morton — Eugene Bowman

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Six Men Nominated For La Grande School Board—Election on June 16

The contest for membership on the La Grande board of education took on the appearance of a "free-for-all" today when it became known that nonpartisan petitions had been filed with Clerk H. E. Williams for six men.

The two latest petitions, filed late Saturday, nominated A. H. Scott, carpenter, and E. B. Ring, local attorney. Both have been residents of this city for many years.

Only one of the six nominees have as yet accepted. Colon Eberhard announced Saturday that he would seek re-election. George S. Birnie, whose term expires this year, announced that he would not seek election for another period

in office. He is the present chairman of the board.

The present lineup follows:
Colon E. Eberhard, nominated and nonpartisan accepted by him; E. J. McWilliams, John S. Heidgen, H. W. Smith, A. H. Scott and E. B. Ring, nominated.

Return Tariff Measure to The Senate Today

Conferees Complete Corrections of Bill—Tariff Argument Continued Over Weekend.

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—The tariff bill conferees completed their correction of the measure today and Senator Smoot said he would report it to the senate in a few hours.

To meet points of order raised against the watch paragraphs, the tariff adjusters reduced the rate on watch jewels from 20 to 15 cents apiece whether set or unset and eliminated the levy of 15 cents each on dials.

A further correction transferred watches and other time-measuring devices designed not to worn on the person from the clock to the watch section at lower rates.

Party spokesmen kept the tariff argument going over the weekend with statements issued through the republican and democratic national headquarters.

Senator Steiwer, republican, Oregon said the country "is now presented with the usual spectacle of democrats obtaining all possible tariff protection for the industries of their own states and then crying out against the tariff bill with the hope of gaining some partisan political advantage."

Senator Connally, democrat, Texas, contended the bill "strikes a body blow at the American farmer, the American consumer, and the great mass of the American people."

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—The senate judiciary committee today ordered an adverse report to the senate on the revised Shipstead bill to restrict injunctions in labor disputes.

Chairman Norris prepared to seek agreement to make it the unfinished business of the senate at the opening of the December session.

WALLA WALLA HOST TO GOLF TEAM SUNDAY

The members of the Walla Walla country club were hosts to the La Grande country club golfers yesterday in the Washington city golf tournament, ending 65 to 22. The local players report an excellent day.

The scores the La Grander made at the tourney follow:
L. Crump, pro, 77; C. H. Reynolds, 82; E. Stoddard, 83; C. Ringnes, 87; P. Langer, 87; Dr. R. Murphy, 90; A. W. Nelson, 91; J. Butchfield, 92; H. M. Day, 94; N. Fries, 95; P. Meyers, 95; J. Thompson, 95; L. Kinzel, 96; H. Bohnenkamp, 96; H. Dixon, 97; W. Teutner, 98; H. Zurbick, 100; C. Bohnenkamp, 103; H. Matthews, 103; P. Meyers, 103; S. Williams, 109.

Mrs. Winkler Dies In Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Issa Winkler passed away suddenly in Portland Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, it was learned here yesterday. She had been in poor health for several years, but was in La Grande the last week in May to see her sister, Mrs. Robinson, who is seriously ill, and her death came as a shock to her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Winkler was born and reared here, but has made Portland her home since 1907. She leaves two daughters who reside in Portland, and one son, Edgar, of Milwaukee, Wis., also three sisters, Mrs. C. G. Goodrich and Mrs. Robinson, of La Grande, and Mrs. James McKay, of Medford. Burial services will be held in Portland Tuesday.

PROHIBITION OFFICER KILLED

ALBUQUERQUE, Cal., June 9 (AP)—Albert Brown, federal prohibition officer, was killed and Robert A. Davis, a fellow officer, was wounded at Indian Springs, 22 miles from here today when they attempted to arrest an unidentified man for a minor liquor law violation. The slayer escaped.

REPORTER SHOT

CHICAGO, June 9 (AP)—Jacob Lingke, a reporter for the Chicago Tribune, was shot to death in the midst of a crowd of race fans in the Michigan boulevard tunnel of the Illinois Central railroad today.

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Moreover, Canadian reports continued to tell of big winds and of soil drifting that have ruined thousands of acres of newly sown wheat.

Wheat closed firm, 1-1/2c a bushel higher than Saturday's finish. Corn closed 1/2-c up, oats 1/4-c advanced, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 2c.

STRIKES AT FARM BOARD OPPONENTS

State Grange Master Urges Support of Development of Rivers.

FARMER PROBLEM DISCUSSED TODAY

George A. Palmiter Finds Agriculture Report is of "More or Less Pessimistic Tone."

REDMOND, Ore., June 9 (AP)—Declaring that the farmer, himself, must work out his salvation, striking at those who attack agriculture marketing act, and urging support of the plan to develop water-borne commerce on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, George A. Palmiter, master of the Oregon state grange, today opened the 57th annual session of the organization. Palmiter has been state master of the grange for seven years.

Declaring that the agricultural report this year does not divert from "the more or less pessimistic tone" of reports for several years past Palmiter said "I cannot report to you much improvement in the condition of agriculture either in Oregon or the United States as a whole."

Says Outlook Not Encouraging.

"With wheat at the lowest price for years, and thousands of bushels still in the hands of growers, and terf at a low price... and the price of poultry and eggs low, the outlook for the producers of these commodities does not look especially encouraging for 1930."

Prices on livestock have been prevailing at low levels while wool is the lowest it has been for years, the speaker declared, adding "while this situation is not encouraging, it seems to me that the farmer has no one to blame but himself, and that when he is willing to organize as other groups have organized, he will be able to control production, set his own price and market his products when the markets are most favorable."

Problem for Farmer

"The farm problem is a problem for the farmer to solve for himself and the only way it can be accomplished is by organizing the industry so that the producer can market his products through his own

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Cole Brothers Circus In City; 2 Performances

Shouts of balloon vendors, whistle of calliope and the scampering of La Grande children today heralded the coming here again of "the white tops."

Cole Brothers circus arrived shortly before day break for two performances on the regular show grounds, Grandy avenue and Oak street.

Small boys in a throng plus a number of older persons were on hand at the O-W yards to watch unloading of the show trains. The boys followed to the "lot" where more than 100 earned tickets by running errands and doing such jobs as small boys can do.

Freedom of a tented city quickly followed after the first wagon pulled on the grounds. The members of the Cole family wended way to the "cookhouse" for breakfast before 9 a. m. and by noon everything was ready for the matinee which started at 2 o'clock.

A feature of the noon hour was a concert on an old-style steam calliope, one of the few of its kind in existence. Numerous of the early circus day features have been retained by Cole Brothers organization, the oldest circus in America today. In addition vaudeville and variety acts have been embodied in the program bringing such attractions as the Tokuwari family of Japanese perch pole and aerial workers and the Tahir group of Arabian acrobats. These troupes are starred.

Heading the animal acts are the elephants, led by Modoc, six-ton tusk; Modoc's specialty is an

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FOR WOMEN



Mrs. Rose Gilgan, Boise, Idaho, is leading a movement aimed to place more women on the political tickets of major parties.

SENATOR BEATEN IN CAROLINA RACE

Refusal to Support Al Smith Costs Simmons His Seat in Congress.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 9 (AP)—The colors of the North Carolina democratic party in the race for the United States senate will be carried in this fall's general election by Josiah W. Bailey, 56-year-old Raleigh attorney.

Bailey defeated Senator Farnfield M. Simmons, who has served his state in the senate for twenty-nine years since he defeated Marlon Butler, the last republican senator from North Carolina, in Saturday's democratic primary.

With 1,514 of the state's 1,759 precincts reported, Bailey had a lead of 61,295 votes. The tabulation showed: Bailey, 183,390; Simmons, 121,465; and Thomas L. Estep, vet, 1,073.

Smith Issue Figures.

Senator Simmons, who far more years was virtual dictator of the democratic party in this state and whose defeat was attributed by many to his refusal to support Al Smith, the democratic nominee, in the last presidential election said that on the basis of returns he had received he had been defeated.

Intimations that the veteran legislator might run as an independent were discounted when he termed such predictions as "ridiculous." Bailey entered the contest with the avowed intention of "punishing" Simmons for his refusal to support Smith.

Bailey will be opposed in the November election probably by either George E. Butler, of Clinton, or George M. Pritchard, of Asheville, republicans. Meager returns from the first state-wide republican primary ever held in North Carolina, given: Butler, 2,885; Pritchard, 4,419.

WASHINGTON COMMENT

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—The defeat of Senator Farnfield M. (Continued on Page Five)

MORE DEATHS IN CHICAGO'S GANG BATTLE

CHICAGO, June 9 (AP)—Rumored alias Frank Thompson, often called "the arroyo of gangland," drove into a New Milford filling station last night, weak from a bullet wound near the heart.

He would not talk, although physicians said the wound might cause his death. When Sheriff Harry Baldwin, of Winnetka county, asked who had shot him, Thompson's only answer was: "I won't talk. You ought to be smart enough to know I won't talk."

The attack upon Thompson, discovery of the body of Eugene (Red) McLaughlin—one of gangland's toughest characters—and the statement of officers that George (Hugs) Moran and several other important names in the gang world are missing and presumably slain, were weekend developments in the gang war revival.

Thompson was questioned at length during the early investigation of the Moran gang massacre of Valentine's day, 1929. Police said he supplied the machine guns used in the massacre as well as other gang attacks.

Driving into the filling station last night, Thompson stumbled out of the car and collapsed after telling the station attendant: "I am dying. Get a doctor."

100 Drowned When Steamer Goes Down

SHANGHAI, June 9 (AP)—One hundred passengers and crew of the Chinese steamer Lung were drowned today. The Yangtze river vessel struck a rock off Tungchow on the north shore of the river's mouth and sank.

Seven Killed In Blast In Hetch Hetchy Tunnel

Explosion Near Calaveras Dam in California Takes All But One of Working Crew.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 9 (AP)—Seven men are dead and one is in a hospital at Livermore as the result of an explosion between 8:30 and 9 o'clock last night in the Hetch-Hetchy tunnel near Calaveras dam in the Alameda county hills.

The dead:
G. S. Paines, 36, single, San Francisco.
Fred Flader, 28, single, Colorado.
J. J. Heck, 41, single, San Francisco.
C. Brodd, 39, single, San Francisco.
Carl C. Cook, 25, single, Oakland.
F. Hampton, 32, married, 848 South New Hampshire, Los Angeles.
C. D. Klotz, 43, single, San Francisco.

The rescued:
Richard La Mont.

A shot of dynamite in the tunnel sometime Sunday opened up a stream of water and evidently blew into a pocket of gas. The gas was not ignited at the time, but without the men working in the tunnel knowing it apparently seeped into the long passage and accumulated there.

Investigators believe a spark from an electric tram or a pick set off the gas.

THREE LABORERS KILLED

DETROIT, June 9 (AP)—Three laborers were known to have been killed and between 12 and 20 others trapped by a dynamite explosion in a waterworks tunnel 180 feet below the surface of the Detroit river at the foot of Marquette drive today. Twelve were injured.

The explosion occurred in a tunnel in which the men were working when an electric drill struck a charge of dynamite which had been placed there Saturday but had failed to explode.

Death of Eight Occurs Sunday Over Northwest

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9 (AP)—A motoring mishap, a boating accident and the lure of surf bathing today were blamed for the deaths of eight persons in Oregon and Washington over the weekend.

Six of eight men, riding in a light skiff on the Columbia river, near Longview, Wash., were drowned yesterday when the boat overturned while they were crossing the river to Walker island.

Those drowned were Wilbert, Sanford and Waino Joel, all brothers ranging in age from 20 to 26, who had been visiting their mother at Vancouver, Wash.; Nick Koski and his brother Leo, both of Kelso, Wash., and Nick Lund, Willow Grove, Wash. Wayne Hakula and Nestor Niemel, both of Kelso, were rescued by fishermen who witnessed the tragedy.

At Neskowin, Ore., a Pacific ocean resort, Bertram Ross, 37, Salem, Ore., was drowned while swimming in the surf. High tide was expected to bring in his body.

Walter Mason, Mill City, Ore., died from the loss of blood when a silver of glass from a shattered windshield pierced his jugular vein. He endeavored to avert a crash with another automobile and the machine he was driving struck a bridge railing.

Numerous minor automobile accidents, in which three persons suffered minor injuries, were reported in Portland.

Hollywood Star's Daughter Elopes

LOS ANGELES, June 9 (AP)—A. P. Michael Narlian, an attorney, announced today that he telegraphed the sheriff at Yuma, Ariz., on authority of Tom Mix, motion picture star, to stop an alleged elopement of Ruth Jane Mix, 17-year-old daughter of the actor, with Douglas Gilmore, film actor.

Big Battle Under Way Near Yochow

HANKOW, June 9 (AP)—Foreign circles heard today that the Kwangsi province rebel forces have been ordered upon the entrenched nationalist government army south of Yochow. Hunan province in one of the most important battles of China's civil war.

The fighting is taking place on the northeast shore of the large Tungking lake.

Lieutenant Soucek Breaks Air Record

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—The bureau of standards announced today Lieutenant Apollo Soucek of the navy had flown his plane to an altitude of 42,188 feet last Wednesday, establishing a new altitude record.

To break the record established by Will Neuenhofen, Lieutenant Soucek had to pass an altitude of 42,122 feet.

KING CAROL MAY RETURN TO HIS WIFE

Early Reconciliation Forecast in Official Circles in Rumania.

FIVE-YEAR EXILE FOR CAROL ENDED

Mme. Magda Lupescue, Former Companion, Almost Heartbroken at his Reinstatement.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, June 9 (AP)—An early reconciliation between the newly reinstated King Carol II of Rumania and his former wife, Princess Helen, today was forecast in official circles, when Carol returned to his throne. Carol returned to his throne in October of Carol and Helen was predicted.

CAROL IS CROWNED