

LaGrande Evening Observer

(Incorporated) An Independent Newspaper P. R. FINLAY Editor and Publisher HAROLD M. FINLAY Business Manager

Published evenings, except Sunday, at 1710 Sixth street La Grande, Oregon. Entered at the Postoffice of La Grande, Oregon, as Second Class Mail Matter under act of March 2, 1879.

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publication all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited if published herein.

National Advertising Representative M. C. MOGENSEN CO., Inc. San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Chicago, Detroit, New York

SUBSCRIPTION RATES By Carrier Daily, two weeks in advance \$5.00 Daily, six months in advance \$25.00 Daily, single copy 5c

By Mail Daily, per month in advance \$5.00 Daily, per six months in advance \$25.00 Daily, per year in advance \$45.00

ADVERTISING RATES Display, foreign, per column inch \$4.00 Display, local, per column inch \$3.00 Time contract prices on application

Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the evil doers.—Job 8:20.

CERMAK MISCVES

When the news of the defeat of William Hale Thompson in the Chicago majority campaign was spread throughout the country a few weeks ago Chicago celebrated less than the rest of the nation and strangers to the Middle West metropolis wondered why.

Mayor Cermak will have to do better than he has done so far if he is to prove himself an improvement over his predecessor. Chicago is tired of windmill fighting.

The censorship and suppression of movies and plays depicting the activities of gangland will never put an end to gang warfare, nor improve Chicago's reputation beyond her own borders.

Chicago's reputation will take care of itself (that reputation of which Cermak is apparently so jealous) when the causes are removed.

GETTING NEW BUSINESS

The progressive business firm finds that it needs to be constantly making new friends and creating a new circle of customers, for if it depends only upon satisfying those who previously bought its goods, it is likely to see its trade diminish decidedly.

Also people are changeable in their habits, and unless a very energetic effort is made to hold old customers by advertising, many will go elsewhere attracted by the various inducements that are offered them.

By an active campaign of advertising a firm can keep on making new business friends in order to make up for those who may drift elsewhere.

FAILURE AND SUCCESS

Are you discouraged by failure? Then you will fail. Most of the little failures and little successes are but unimportant skirmishes in the battle of life.

In winning or losing a skirmish, in victory or defeat, it is well to remember that the great battle is yet to be fought.

Our little failures and little successes are about equally willing to serve us if we only give them a chance.

The man who, in defeat, can put his finger on the cause of his defeat—the where, the why, and the how of it—is already well on the road to ultimate victory.

In Washington

WASHINGTON—It is rather difficult to imagine that solemn gentleman, Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state and No. 1 man in President Hoover's cabinet, in the role of wisecracker and jester.

BIBLE'S INTERPRETATION AND CO-ED "PAJAMA PARTIES" ISSUES IN FIGHT TO OUST TENNESSEE COLLEGE HEAD

By E. C. McCluskey (NEA Service Correspondent) (Copyright, 1931, NEA Service, Inc.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Once again Tennessee, smoking battle and Dayton's famous "monkey" anti-evolution trial of a few years ago, is preparing for an attack on modernistic education.

Memphis is the scene of action this time and Dr. Charles B. Diehl, president of Southwestern university, is the accused.

Within the next two weeks a committee of five ministers and laymen of the Presbyterian church will meet in Memphis to examine Dr. Diehl and collect evidence.

Opponents of Dr. Diehl who seek his dismissal say they will make as bitter a fight for their principles as did the anti-evolutionists when John W. Scopes, Dayton teacher, was convicted in a state court for teaching his pupils that man descended from the lower animals.

Southwestern is a Presbyterian college but is non-sectarian in its teachings. Part of the male students play a game of "pajama parties" in which they are engaged in academic studies.

The three counts on which the clergymen base their demand that Dr. Diehl be removed from his office are: his theological views; his administration of college finances; his attitude toward campus social life.

The ministerial indictment, which was the first volley in the investigation, charged the college president with allowing "pajama parties on the campus" where girls mixed with boys and wore nothing but "garments of the boudoir."

In response to these accusations Dr. Diehl says: "I welcome an impartial trial of anything like an official utterance."

He declared he "saw nothing wrong" with the pajama party given by a student recently. The girls came in bright colored, flared, modest lines. They danced "under proper chaperonage," according to the school executive.

SAYS DR. DIEHL—

About the Bible—"I do not think the first chapter of Genesis is a scientific treatise."

"If a person is loving and kind he will be saved even if he never heard of Christ."

About the Co-Eds—"I do not believe it is right to prevent students from dancing on the campus as long as they dance in their own homes."

"These girls were decently clad."

Another social affair included in the indictment was a "shipreck dance" at which the girls wore shorts, "Some of them were only scantily clad with shorts that didn't even come to their knees and they danced with young men dressed like that."

Dr. Diehl retorts: "If the ministers had investigated fully they would have found the girls were decently clad."

Concerning his theological views he says: "I couldn't believe that men like Plato who had no opportunity to know Christ, are suffering in an undying hell."

Says Genesis Not Literal—"I do not think that the first chapter of Genesis is a scientific treatise. In regard to the Canaanites—a point on which I am accused—I am doubtful if God meant that Joshua should kill them all."

Dr. Diehl declares he has never denied the theory of evolution for sin. "I am charged with telling young ministers there is no atonement," he says.

It promises to be a heated and picturesque fight. Staunchly behind their president stand the student body of Southwestern, the faculty and board of directors.

Hearing this, his opponents announced, "We haven't begun to fight yet. We will carry this to the General Assembly of the church."

The faculty of Southwestern has issued a formal statement backing Dr. Diehl's administration. The students at a public rally expressed themselves in accord with their president.

So the issue stands. If the situation at Southwestern develops into a church trial as now seems likely, there is reason to believe it may exceed Tennessee's "monkey" controversy for warmth and explosive effect.

INJURED BY 3-STORY FALL PORTLAND, May 26 (AP)—A three-story fall in a broken elevator sent Charles Nurland, 61, to a hospital here today with a fractured skull and back injuries.

U. S. MAYORS AT ST. MALO DINARD, France, May 26 (AP)—Delegating their departure for Paris, the delegation of American mayors spent most of today in the old walled city of St. Malo, lured by beautiful weather and a pressing invitation to stay for luncheon.

CREW OF DAILY NEWS PLANE IS KILLED IN CRASH (Continued from Page One) The right wing appeared to shake loose from the ship. Pilot Short dumped the gasoline, cut off the motor and tried to glide to a landing, but the wing dropped off when the ship was about 30 feet from the ground and the plane nosed into a field.

Six "all-housewives" teams composed of matrons between 30 and 45 are playing in the San Antonio, Tex., city baseball league.

Seventy-seven men and one woman were awarded letters for athletic prowess recently by the University of California at Los Angeles.

Bladder Weakness If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, or to functioning, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystex. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Praised by doctors and found to be the only remedy that relieves bladder weakness, restores energy, and improves health. Only 60c.

Bladder Weakness Are Here TROTTER'S

Remington and Bradner Will Attend School

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent) COVE, Ore. (Special)—The eighth annual Eastern Oregon summer school for church workers will be held at Cove June 8 to 19 inclusive.

The faculty this year will include Rt. Rev. W. P. Remington, bishop of Eastern Oregon; Rev. William Murray Bradner, director of religious education, Boston, Mass.; Rev. Schuyler Pratt, Hood River; Mrs. James S. Ewing, Klamath Falls; Miss Edna Eastwood, national director of home study, New York, N. Y.; Miss Ruth F. Ongood, national woman's auxiliary, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Miss Ruth C. Kennell, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. R. V. Hinkle, Pendleton; Rev. George Pratt, Baker; Rev. John Richardson, The Dalles; Miss Catherine A. Peterson, U. T. D. educational secretary, Ontario; Miss Edith M. Griffin, Hood River; Mrs. John L. Pickels, Burns; Rec. Joseph S. Ewing, Klamath Falls; Miss Sophia M. Robertson, Ven. S. W. Creasey and Mrs. Crasey and Mrs. C. H. Marsh, all of Pendleton; Rev. M. G. Tenynson, La Grande; and Mrs. Stanley Moore, secretary, The John C. Pickels, Burns; Mrs. C. J. Gordon, Hood River; Miss Elizabeth Laughe, Hood River.

The courses offered will include "The Way of Life," "The Way of the Sacraments," "The Way of Service," "The Way of Recreation," and "The Way of Fellowship" with a choice of subjects in each course.

Quarantines have been lifted from local homes during the last several weeks and all communicable diseases here seem to be at an end.

Mrs. L. R. Lay was taken to Hot Lake Saturday for an examination. She has been very ill for some time and a complete rest has been prescribed.

Robert Coad underwent a major operation at Hot Lake Thursday. He considered out of danger and on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Thomas C. Hefty was hostess at a luncheon Friday. The guests were Mrs. C. E. Robertson, Ven. S. Mills, Mrs. A. G. Conklin and Mrs. T. R. Conklin.

Mrs. P. B. Kelley entertained the P. and J. Bridge club at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. B. Pearl, of La Grande, and Mrs. Katy Eyras, of the valley, were guests. A dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. A. G. Conklin and Albert Conklin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rees in Union Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefty and two sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rees Sunday. Other visitors at the Rees home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rees and two children and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weiner, of Five Points.

Allen Mills lost two of his fine pure bred Jersey heifers. One of these heifers was 15 months old and the other two years. They were both heifers that he had raised from his first club cow, one being a daughter and the other a grand daughter. He expected to exhibit them at Union next month. The Napier heifer that was awarded Allen as a premium at the International stock show in Portland two years ago, has been very sick and her life was despaired of for three days, but she is now recovering slowly. Allen is very anxious to show her at the stock show and is doing everything possible to hasten her recovery.

Wallowa County Appeal Is Denied

SALEM, Ore., May 26 (AP)—The Supreme Court handed down today by opinion of Justice Campbell, Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

State vs. Jesse Flynn and others, appellant, appeal from Umatilla county. Appeal from conviction on charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge James Alger Fee affirmed.

Frank Ebell and others vs. city of Baker, appellant, appeal from Baker county. Suit to quiet title. Opinion by Chief Justice Bean. Judge F. W. Wilson affirmed.

Appeal From Ballot Title Heard Today

SALEM, May 26 (AP)—The friendly appeal from the ballot title of Attorney-General I. H. Van Winkle for the referendum against the state police bill was heard by the supreme court today. Arguments were cut short by the court when Chris Kowitz admitted he had no objection to the title, and his only interest was in having its fairness passed on by the supreme court.

The court recessed until four o'clock today at which time the second appeal, filed by Custer Ross, Salem attorney, for J. J. McDonald, in which the title is objected to as being unfair, will be heard. An opinion on both appeals is expected to be handed down by the supreme court within a few days.

BEBE DANIELS TO RETIRE WHILE AWAITING STORK

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., May 26 (AP)—Bebe Daniels, film star, will retire temporarily from motion pictures about June 1 to await the birth of a child next September, her husband, Ben Lyon motion picture actor, said today.

School Year Is Completed Now At Grange Hall

By Mrs. Charles Spencer (Observer Correspondent) GRANGE HALL (Special)—A very successful year of school work was completed here Friday. In honor of the occasion a picnic was held Saturday at Cove with parents as guests.

Thirty-six were present. At the conclusion of a lovely picnic lunch, the pupils presented gifts to Mrs. Jenkins in appreciation of her interest in their school welfare. The afternoon was spent at the Cove swimming pool. Before departure ice cream, the treat furnished by Mrs. Jenkins, was served to the members of the party.

The Countrywoman's club met Friday with Mrs. Ralph Cheneault at an all-day meeting. A potluck dinner which included a large variety of deliciously prepared dishes of food, each club member bringing one, was served at the noon hour. Miss Minnie Holman, president, presided over the short business meeting following dinner. In the flower contest, Mrs. Albert Hamann won first prize and Mrs. J. A. Holman second. Mrs. John C. Pickels, Burns; Mrs. C. J. Gordon, Hood River; Miss Elizabeth Laughe, Hood River. The courses offered will include "The Way of Life," "The Way of the Sacraments," "The Way of Service," "The Way of Recreation," and "The Way of Fellowship" with a choice of subjects in each course.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mullenburg were recently the inspiration for a surprise party given at their home on the evening of their 30th wedding anniversary. Mr. Mullenburg's mother, Mrs. G. Mullenburg, who is 79 years of age, planned and sponsored the affair and was one of the happiest of the 30 relatives and friends in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Mullenburg had gone to town on an errand and returned to the surprise awaited them. Music and conversation were diversions for the evening. Refreshments brought by the guests were served at a late hour.

C. B. Unalaker and Gilbert Courtwright left early Sunday morning for Portland with a truck load of fat lambs. The truck was double decked with lambs.

Robert Spencer, the only eighth grade pupil of Liberty school, wrote on the state examination and made excellent grades, receiving 100 per cent in three subjects, making a general average of 95.8. Three pupils, Delbert Grout, Frank Johnson and Joe Spencer, were presented awards of merit for punctual and regular attendance at school for a period of 100 days. The certificates were issued by E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent. Delbert Grout missed only one day and Frank Johnson two days during the entire period of nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mullenburg were among Mrs. G. Mullenburg's close friends. Mrs. Mullenburg surprised her at her home to help her celebrate Mother's day. A fine potluck dinner was served at noon, those who spent the day together were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mullenburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mullenburg and family, Mrs. Gertrude Stewart, Miss Jennie Mullenburg, Mrs. Mullenburg, the honored guest.

Mrs. Ralph Talbert arrived Thursday from her home in Portland and will spend some time in La Grande working for her brother, Ernest Ragan, in his new place of business, Mrs. Talbert was formerly Miss Alpha Mitchell and is sister of Mrs. Talbert. Gekeler and Mrs. George Hughes of this neighborhood.

Mrs. Lynn Jenkins will leave next week for Portland where she will spend about a month with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jenkins.

The regular meetings of the more all-day meetings of Blue Mountain range until the first Wednesday in October. The regular meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month only. The next meeting will be June 3 beginning at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Turner, of Baker arrived Friday and were guests of Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. George Gekeler, until Saturday morning when they returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Turner have started a confectionery in Baker and report that they are getting a good start in their new enterprise.

MANY PRIZES ARE OFFERED WINNERS

(Continued From Page One) In addition to the grade cow competition the regular breed classes will bring forth the best specimens of the leading dairy breeds. As a grand prize the LaGrande Evening Observer is giving a cash special of \$25.00 for the grand champion cow of the dairy division while the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company offers a similar amount for the outstanding dairy bull. The Perkins Motor Company again offers generous cash prizes for grade dairy heifers, so that a representative and well balanced dairy show should result.

First places for mature cows and bulls in the dairy classes carry cash awards of \$15 each, while champions add \$10 and grand champions another \$10 to the individual winnings of outstanding animals. Three places are awarded in each of the numerous classes according to age, with any exhibitor entitled to enter as many animals as he desires.

The Never-Tiring Guardian of your Health

The Ice Man—He never has to be defrosted. He always saves you dollars and cents.

Gaither & Waller Phone Main 528

FALK'S Columbia Knit SWIM SUIT

We Have Them For The Entire Family

Chats With Parents

PARTY GAMES By Alice Judson Peale

Since children under seven cannot easily be organized for games which require teamwork and group competition, many of the games which are most fun at parties are not successful with little children.

Party games must be planned on a basis of individual effort that keeps every one active most of the time.

Pinning the tail on the donkey, for instance, is not a good game if there are more than five children present. The waits between turns are too long and the children lose interest. Blinn's bluff, drop the handkerchief, hide the thimble, all are good because they keep every child actively playing all the time.

It is well to alternate noisy games with quiet ones. Singing games are good when the children already have become excited by their play, for they permit each child to make as much noise as he likes while yet contributing to the general fun.

A game which I have found especially successful with six-year-olds is a form of treasure hunt. It requires several balls of string and a treasure for each child. The treasure, each with a string attached, are hidden in different places. Each string then is led over a devious and complicated course, from one room to another, up and down stairs, into bureau drawers, under beds, into the waste basket and out again—every conceivable twist and turning is used.

Each string follows a different course and each child has to roll up his string as he follows it.

Eventually, of course, each child finds his treasure and everybody is happy. This game usually will have to come first on the program of play, except in a very large house, as the labyrinth of strings laid all about interferes with other games.

When Aco Markwell moved from Oklahoma City to Tulsa he ended 17 years' connection with sandlot baseball in the former town.

SHANTUNG SUITS

Oyster Cream and White with Contrasting Jackets \$15.00

The Never-Tiring Guardian of your Health

The Ice Man—He never has to be defrosted. He always saves you dollars and cents.

Gaither & Waller Phone Main 528

THE LITTLE SHOP

