

PROGRAM FOR TOURIST YEAR IS OUTLINED

Harley H. Richardson
Speaker at Today's
Luncheon of Chamber

CITY IN POSITION TO REAP BENEFITS

Importance of "Selling"
Wallowa County and
Mt. Emily Road to
Travelers is Pointed Out

Harley H. Richardson, chairman of the tourist committee of the La Grande chamber of commerce, was the main speaker at a luncheon of the organization, held today at noon at the La Grande hotel. His message, given in an interesting, convincing manner, dealt with the value to La Grande of the tourist dollar and of the fact that this city and the surrounding country now is prepared to give the traveler dollar value for each dollar received.

Mr. Richardson pointed out the marvelous view obtained from the top of Mt. Emily, now accessible to tourist travel, and the scenic wonders of Wallowa county, two of the points on which the tourist may be enticed to remain and see.

The speaker also pointed out that the service station man, the hotel employe, the merchant up and down Adams avenue, and others with whom the tourist comes in contact, are important keys in the program of getting the tourist to stay the extra day or more in Union and Wallowa counties.

"We have just as much scenery as Washington and California, and are at least in a position to hold on it," he emphasized. "We've things to offer to Mr. Tourist when he comes into La Grande. We've got to sell this country to him. If this isn't done, the speaker said, "We are not keeping faith with them."

He quoted statistics showing that if 25 per cent of the Old Oregon Trail tourists are held over for a day, it would mean nearly a million dollars extra cash money in circulation in the two counties during one year. He emphasized the fact that "it is cash money. The tourist doesn't say 'charge it,'" he pointed out.

Near the close of his talk, he had assistance from Oscar Warnock and Harold Deemer in showing how a service station man can interest passing tourists in nearby scenic points with mutual benefit to himself and the community.

In closing, Mr. Richardson said that Portland alone will have 102 big conventions this summer, which

J. P. O'Brien Will Be Honored Apr. 26

An informal reception is to be held at the Masonic temple in Portland on the evening of Tuesday, April 26, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, according to invitations received by some of the O'Brien's friends in this city. The occasion is Mr. O'Brien's seventeenth birthday anniversary.

Mr. O'Brien was division superintendent in La Grande before going to Portland many years ago to accept a headquarters position. His last public appearance in La Grande was at the time of the dedication of the new Union Pacific depot.

TAX PAYMENTS CORRECTED

BAKER, Ore., Apr. 19 (AP)—Although the number of tax receipts issued this year is slightly smaller than in 1930, the amount of collections remains the same, county officials said today. The roll this year is about one-seventh less, but the slightly more was paid this year. The payment in full of 1931 taxes by several persons caused an increase in receipts this year and offset the difference in rolls.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Showers tonight, with lower temperature in the east and south portions. Wednesday fair, except unsettled with showers in the northwest portion; moderate west winds offshore, backing to the south.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—50 above.
Minimum: 41 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 60, minimum 36 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER APR. 19, 1932

Maximum 55, minimum 32 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—23 degrees.

2271 Pupils In Schools of City As Of April 15

Amount is 129 Less Than
Last Year—Mar. 18 to
April 15 Shows a Definite
Increase.

The total enrollment in the La Grande public schools on Apr. 15, was 2271 pupils, 129 less than the same period in 1931, according to statistics issued by J. T. Lonnie, superintendent of schools. Mr. Longfellow attributes the decrease to the number of people who are taking small plots of ground for farming in the country, since many rural schools show a definite increase in enrollment.

The school month from March 18 to April 15 showed an increase of 17 in enrollment, the total on March 18 being 2254 students. Of the total enrollment, 659 are in the high school, a decrease of only 15 has been noted since last year, while there are 1612 pupils in the grade schools on April 15.

The per cent of attendance at the high school during the past school month was 93.6, and in the grades, 97.1. Nine hundred and twenty-four were neither absent nor tardy, and 82 parents visited the school, the statistics reveal.

Track Meet For Grade Schools Set For May 14

May 14 is the day set for the seventh annual track and field meet of the grade school children of the city, and both boys and girls in all of the local schools are training for individual events and mass games.

Principals of the grade schools, principals of the high school, and yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with J. T. Longfellow, city superintendent, and outlined plans for the event which will be held all day on Saturday of on Friday afternoon as formerly.

Details will be completed at the next meeting of the principals to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Mr. Longfellow's office at the High school. About 1000 are expected to participate during the day, and the entire day will be most interesting with mass games from 9:30 until 11:30 o'clock in the morning and the afternoon devoted to track and field events, at 1:30. Both boys and girls will compete.

In order to give the smaller schools a chance for the title, the schools will be grouped together in the evening. The first two teams will be drawn by lot from all the schools. The same number of entries will be made from the groups of schools, especially in the individual events. An organ recital, given by local pipe organists, will be presented Wednesday evening, May 4, at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Hopkins will assist in the program, presenting a symphony singers, a group of La Grande vocal artists, in conjunction with the pipe organ program.

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The closing event of the week will be a concert of sacred music on Sunday evening, May 8, at the La Grande hotel. Mrs. Jesse A. Hoskins, who is prominent in Eastern Oregon musical activities, will direct the musicians in a program of vocal music.

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Car Assets More Than Liabilities

PORTLAND, Apr. 19 (AP)—The Carr Furniture company, of La Grande, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court here through J. J. Carr, president. Debts were listed at \$16,300, and assets at \$31,049.

C. F. Parr, store manager of Pendleton, filed a voluntary petition listing debts at \$2013 and assets at \$50.

A. P. MAKES CORRECTION

SAINT FRANCIS, Kan., Apr. 19 (AP)—The Associated Press was in error in its report of Monday, Apr. 18 in saying that Chauncey Dewey was lynched several years ago on a ranch near the one on which Richard Reid, girl slayer was hanged early yesterday.

Chauncey Dewey who lives on a ranch adjacent to that on which Reid was hanged, once was tried on a charge of slaying three men as the outgrowth of a feud but was acquitted along with two other defendants.

ATTACKS ON CASH BONUS HEARD TODAY

National Unemployment
Insurance Offered
as a Substitute.

REP. LaGUARDIA TAKES THE STAND

Himself a Veteran, New
York Congressman Suggests
Counter Proposal
at Committee Hearing.

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—National unemployment insurance was offered today by Representative LaGuardia, (R. N. Y.) as a counter proposal to cash payment of the \$2,000,000,000 soldiers bonus.

LaGuardia, himself a veteran, made known his views as he took the witness stand as the first to put his opposition to full payment of the bonus before the house ways and means committee.

Advocates of the payment through a two billion dollar currency inflation concluded the presentation of their case yesterday.

Under LaGuardia's unemployment insurance proposal, an unemployment commission would be created to administer a unemployment insurance fund by a welfare tax on em-

PRIZE WINNERS TO COMPETE HERE

Declaratory Contests on
Saturday to Have En-
tries From 3 Counties

Prize winners in declaratory contests in three counties will gather in La Grande on Saturday, Apr. 23, for the interesting contest to be held at the Eastern Oregon Normal school auditorium. E. A. Sayre, county superintendent, announces. Mr. Sayre is in charge of all arrangements for the event, and is working on the program at present.

Gilliam and Morrow counties will participate with Union county in the contest, and having won student fees, leaving \$9564 to be paid out of tax funds. Under the new plan, he said, only \$1999 would have to be paid from tax funds.

CHINESE GIRL MODERN JOAN OF KIRIN AREA

HARBIN, Manchuria, Apr. 19 (AP)—A twenty-year-old Chinese girl, known among natives as a modern Joan of Arc, is being held in part in the insurgency along the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern railway, according to Chinese reports.

As near as could be learned here, the girl is the leader of 1000 Chinese volunteers opposing the Manchoukou authority in Northern Kirin province, which borders on Soviet Russian territory.

Reports today said she led her band against a detachment of Chinese troops at Hot Lake, Ore., with such enthusiasm that the Manchoukou troops retreated in haste.

Nature Comes To Aid of Province

AMOY, China, Apr. 19 (AP)—Torrential rains deluging Southern Peking province, have halted, at least temporarily, the communist threat in that area.

The communist forces and the provincial military forces opposing them are mired in the countryside to the west of Chaoshow.

Business Men Watching Closely Changes in Agricultural Prices

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19 (AP)—Business men are watching agricultural prices closely as they are not sure of the future of the price of wheat led the way out.

Military Course At Schools Will Not Be Ousted

Committee of State Board
Withdraws Recommendations
—Deans Activities
are Checked.

PORTLAND, April 19 (AP)—A committee of the state board of higher education which had recommended that compulsory military training at the University of Oregon and Oregon State college be abolished, withdrew its recommendation at a meeting here Monday.

Restriction of the activities of some deans and directors of Oregon institutions of higher learning who have proceeded with reorganization work without having conferred with the president of their institution, was decided upon.

Under the recent unification plan adopted by the board, the deans and directors were to report directly to the chancellor, who in turn reports to all higher educational institutions. And in order to speed the reorganization program the board made tentative appointments of deans and directors.

Some of them, it was said, have leaped into the reorganization work, conferring with no one, assuming that they are bound only to report to the chancellor who is yet to be selected. As a result, the presidents of the institutions found themselves unable to exercise even nominal authority.

The board yesterday decided to end the practice by obliging each dean and director to report any recommendation he might have to the president of his institution. An announcement was made that the college printing plant at Corvallis and the university printery at Eugene will not be consolidated with the state printing plant at Salem.

Stimson Appears At Disarm Meet For Short Time

GENEVA, Apr. 19 (AP)—Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson appeared at the session of the world disarmament conference today and took his seat with the American delegation. His arrival caused a lively hum of excitement among the delegates and spectators and a general craning of necks.

Secretary Stimson entered the session of the general commission of the conference two hours after the session opened. The debate was on criteria of arms reduction. His arrival at the conference hall attracted a throng in the corridors.

He was escorted to his place at the table beside Ambassador Hugh Gibson, members of the American delegation.

Hoover's Home Loan Bank Bill Approved

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19 (AP)—President Hoover's home loan bank bill was approved today by a house banking subcommittee.

Representative Reilly, Democrat, Wisconsin, chairman of the subcommittee, said there were no fundamental changes in the form of the bill as recommended by the president and introduced by Representative Luce, Republican, Massachusetts.

The president's plan would create a system of federal home loan banks to extend financial support to existing home financing, thrift or savings institutions.

Economy Committee Not Yet Satisfied

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19 (AP)—Chairman McDuffie said today his economic committee had not yet been able to determine how the president's furlough plan could be adapted to senators and representatives and it looked "like the members of congress will have to take a cut" in pay.

McDuffie added that the house would have an opportunity next month to vote on the furlough plan. The furlough plan proposed by the president. The omnibus bill will be presented as an amendment to the legislative supply bill which carries salaries for members of congress.

Lindbergh Unable To Reach Kidnapers

HOPEWELL, N. J., Apr. 19 (AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh said he has been unable to re-establish a definite contact with kidnapers of his 21-month-old son.

COMMITTEE HEARS EVIDENCE OF BRUTALITY

Mrs. Thalia Massie's In-
juries Described By
Dr. Withington.

JAW BROKEN BY YOUNG HAWAIIAN

Woman Declares That
Kahahawai Struck Her
as She Prayed to Him
For Mercy.

HONOLULU, Apr. 19 (AP)—Evidence of the brutality of the attack on Mrs. Thalia Massie, which ultimately led to the lynching of Joseph Kahahawai, one of five suspects, was brought in to the murder trial today by Clarence Darrow, defense counsel.

Dr. Paul Withington, former Harvard athlete, who examined Mrs. Massie after the assault, described her condition under Darrow's questioning.

Again Mrs. Withington and her mother, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, mother of Mrs. Massie and one of the four accused of killing Kahahawai, wept as the physician described the injuries received by the attack victim.

Jaw Broken
Dr. Withington said Mrs. Massie's jaw was broken. She later identified Kahahawai as the man who did this.

The physician also testified further that the mental condition of Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie, who asserted on the witness stand he had held the gun which killed Kahahawai, was such that he had confessed taking part in the assault on his wife.

On one visit, Dr. Withington said, he found Lieutenant Massie placing a rope around a window. The doctor said Massie had done this with the idea of snaring prowlers allegedly heard by Mrs. Massie on various nights after the attack.

In his testimony Massie said his wife awakened him one night screaming and saying she had heard footsteps outside. The lieutenant said he at first doubted this but listened and heard the same thing.

Dr. Withington who referred to Massie as "Tommy," said he performed an operation upon Mrs. Massie. He

\$2,800,000 FOR FEDERAL AID ROAD PROJECTS

PORTLAND, Apr. 19 (AP)—Of the amount of money available for new highway construction in Oregon this year, \$1,200,000, or more than 60 per cent will be expended on federal aid projects, it was reported today. The government will add \$1,600,000.

This statement was made by Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the commission, in reply to proposals made by Senator William F. Woodward and others, who had suggested diversion of funds from federal aid projects. The remainder of funds available will be used in state highway construction and maintenance in which the government will not participate but which is necessary to maintain the road system.

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BLUE SKY AHEAD BRITONS LEARN Chamberlain Tells Parli- ment Worst of De- pression is Over.

LONDON, April 19 (AP)—Newspapers are called the dominant advertising medium in the United States by Kenneth Collins, executive vice president of the advertising agency of H. H. Macy and company, in his book, "The Road to Good Advertising," published today.

"Few business ventures in America require the stimulus of advertising," said the department store executive. "In it we spend more than one-half of the entire budget for all forms of publicity. We do so right now."

He held that advertising could help greatly in ending the business slump by the use of absolute frankness as to conditions and showing how values are the greatest in the present economic depression is over, Neville Chamberlain told parliament today.

The chancellor of the exchequer expressed this hope in the course of his budget speech in the house of commons.

"The past year," he said, "has been one of anxiety, difficulty and hardship. It is only in the last few months that some revival of trade and employment has led us to hope that at least the worst is over."

"Coming now to the financial year 1932-1933, I am including in the budget no receipts from reparations and

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Apr. 19 (AP)—Brist rallies in grain prices took place in the last hour today, the market giving evidence of having worked itself into an overvalued condition.

Price at the late rally, wheat was down 5 cents a bushel from the recent high. A stimulating factor was word that Texas mills had paid 3 1/2 cents over Chicago May price for No. 1 hard wheat, compared with 1 cent over May about three weeks ago.

4 PCT. BEER BILL BEATEN IN COMMITTEE

Bingham Measure Ad-
versely Reported to
the Senate Today.

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP)—The Bingham bill to legalize 4 per cent beer was adversely reported today by the senate manufactures committee.

The long-considered legislation, introduced by Senator Bingham (R., Conn.), was beaten by a 7 to 4 vote with two members not voting.

Those who voted for the bill were Senators Wheeler (D. Mont.), Barkley (R. N. J.), Buckley (D. O.), and La Follette (R. Wis.).

Those opposed were McNary (R. O.), Goldsborough (R. Md.), Hatcher (R. W. Va.), Cutting (R. N. M.), Coughlin (D. Colo.), Smith (D. S. C.), and Sheppard (D. Tex.).

Senators Wheeler (D. Mont.) and Long (D. La.) were not present and did not vote.

At the resumption of prohibition hearings before a senate judiciary sub-committee Rice Hoop of Washington, representing the federal distillery tax reduction league, urged repeal of the dry amendment and substitution of government regulation.

Along the spectators were Bishop James Cannon Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and Rufus Luak of the Crusaders, anti-prohibition organization.

Hoop assailed prohibition as a "Pharisee, Mohammedan, Mormon, Methodist doctrine."

"If the honest leaders of prohibition," he said, "and I eliminate the mercenaries and ecclesiastical politicians—would you get together and permit the world temperance to be written into the compact, the question might easily be solved."

He said prohibition is "pagan" and temperance is "Christian" and the 18th amendment responsible for the "crime wave."

Labor's national committee for modification of the Volstead act, through John P. Collops, then advocated 2.75 per cent beer.

The committee is headed by Matthew Wolf, vice president of the American Federation of Labor. Collops said legalizing 2.75 per cent beer would put 300,000 men to work within three months.

"I have never seen one who has been prominent in advocacy of this

GANG PLOT TO FREE CONVICTS IS FRUSTRATED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 19 (AP)—Three convicted felons were in the county jail today under double guard following revelation that a plot was under way to kidnap three high law officers of Los Angeles county in an effort to effect a jail delivery of the trio.

In the meantime, plans for the removal to state prisons of the three prisoners, Ralph Elderton, convicted kidnaper and at one time aid to Al Capone; Louis Frank, accomplice of Sheldon in the kidnaping, and Nick Radovich, bank robber—were under way.

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