

Grand Exalted Ruler Of Elks To Speak Here Tuesday

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MEIER PRESENTS 5-POINT PROGRAM

BIG MEETING OF CHAMBER IS SCHEDULED

Besides Talk by Walter Meier, of Seattle, Baker Men to Attend.

LUNCHEON TO HAVE LARGE ATTENDANCE

A. A. Smith, of Baker, and H. E. Inlow, of La Grande, to Have Part in Speaking Program.

What is expected to be the best-attended noon luncheon of the La Grande chamber of commerce held here in recent years is scheduled for Tuesday at noon, at the La Grande hotel, with Walter Meier, of Seattle, grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, as the guest speaker.

In addition, about 40 or more Baker business and professional men plan to attend, returning a goodwill trip made to Baker some months ago by the La Grande chamber.

Scores of Elks expect to attend, and they are being urged to make reservations before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning either with Bob Williamson, local exalted ruler, or with Harold Boone, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Meier will give a short talk during the luncheon hour and in addition there will be short talks by members of the Baker delegation.

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Oregon Staters To Be Welcomed Here Wednesday

The victorious Oregon State college football team, coached by Lon Stiner, will arrive in La Grande Wednesday night on No. 17 en route to Corvallis, and will be given a rousing welcome at the U. P. depot here. No. 17 arrives here at 9:03 and will leave at 9:20.

Tom Bruce, president of the La Grande O. S. C. Alumni association, has appointed Les Kifer, Harold Boone, Lyle Kiddle, Foster Simms, Snip McManis as members of the committee on arrangements. A large crowd is expected at the depot for the welcome.

The game in New York Saturday against Fordham, won by the Beavers, 6 to 6, closed their season for this year. It was the most successful in many years, with only one loss to mar an otherwise remarkable record. Fordham was considered to be one of the strongest eleven in the east.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (AP)—Oregon State's football warriors, fresh from a 9 to 6 victory over Fordham, today were given a sightseeing tour of the capital before boarding a train tonight for the west.

The team was reported in good condition after its tussle with the Rams, with the exception of "Tar" Schwammel, who kicked the winning field goal. Going into the game with an injured left arm, he came out of it with a shoulder injury.

CITY CALLING MORE WARRANTS

The city today issued a call for warrants dated up to the first of this year. City officials point out that the city is in better position at present in its warrant payments than at this time a year ago.

BESS DUKE IS CALLED HOME

Miss Bess Duke, society reporter for the Observer, left Saturday evening for her home at Eugene, having been called by the serious illness of her father.

HE DIDN'T WASTE A CARTRIDGE, ANYHOW

They're telling the following story about Alvin Thornburg, assistant district fire warden of Union county:

"Thornburg went out hunting some time ago and came upon a coyote in a trap. He started to shoot the animal and then thought it wasteful to use a shell so he leaned his gun against a tree and picked up a club. He

WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Nov. 19 — Been so warm and nice out here that it's knocked a lot of people out of work. Leaves Californians with nothing to do. They can't lie about the weather.

Germany has got everybody all excited now. It sure seems good to have all the ills of the world blamed on somebody besides us.

This country is gradually getting democratic at that. See where J. P. Morgan had tea for the first time at the White House. Of course he took his own tea, but it was nice of him to drop into the old frame hut at that. I tell you big men are changing. Yours, Will Rogers

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TICKET SALE FOR SOCK AND BUSKIN PLAYS LAUNCHED

Tickets are now available for the three one-act plays to be presented by the Eastern Oregon Normal school Nov. 24, according to Robert Cunliffe, business manager.

The three performances are "The Princess Marries the Page," a romantic fantasy by Edna St. Vincent Millay; "Trifles," a tragedy by Susan Glaspell; and "The Plastering Word," a comedy by George Kelly.

Both general admission and reserve seat tickets may be purchased from Normal school students or by telephoning the E. O. N. The usual popular prices will be charged. Reserve seat tickets will be exchanged for reserve seats on Wednesday, November 22, at 8 a. m. at the Glass Drugs. Likewise, reservations may be made by calling the Normal after 9 a. m. on Wednesday. The tickets will be delivered as soon as possible.

A special matinee will be presented for High school students and grade school children on Thursday, November 23 at 2:15 p. m.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL CAMPAIGN MAKES HEADWAY

The annual Roll Call for the American Red Cross in La Grande is reported to be meeting with very satisfactory response throughout the city. The American Legion is sponsoring the drive for the business district and already several hundred memberships have been received by the men who are at work on this part of the program.

Many of the business houses of the city are making sizeable contributions, according to reports, the workers at the Mt. Emily Lumber Company making a group contribution through the combined efforts of the members of the organization and workers.

With very few exceptions, the legionnaires are being received with enthusiastic response and the returns compare very favorably with those of any year past in La Grande. This is due mainly to the very apparatus.

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NEW CAPTAIN IS IN CHARGE HERE

Captain D. Body, formerly with headquarters in San Francisco, arrived in La Grande Saturday to take charge of the Salvation Army here. Lieut. Don Rice, from Salinas, Cal., will arrive here this week to assist Captain Body.

The captain plans to promote more active relief work by the Salvation Army and in addition built up the activities of the local chapter. He is well experienced in this work, particularly in relief, and comes here with fine recommendations.

RULER OF ELKS



Walter Meier, of Seattle, grand exalted ruler of the Elks lodge, will be the chief speaker at a chamber of commerce luncheon here tomorrow at noon.

AMATEUR BOXING TOURNAMENT BEGINS TUESDAY EVENING

The ring has been erected, several hundred additional seats installed, and fight fans await the going over in the Eagles great relief fund benefit championship amateur boxing tournament on the Sacajawea hotel arena battle front tomorrow night.

As the La Grande amateur huskies weigh in at the office of Dr. Eugene Moon in the New Foley building, the game-singers in other parts in Eastern Oregon are going through last-minute mobilizing as they make ready to swoop into town early tomorrow for the furious conflicts tomorrow night.

PHILLIPS AND OTHERS ON EDGE FOR BATTLES

La Grande's favorite fighting men, including Big Jess Phillips, are on edge and rarin' for the bell sending them out to blast their way to victory or to defeat against the "enemy" tomorrow night. Although expecting the most bitter brand of opposition, the La Grande favorites feel confident they will repel the powerful invaders.

The locals are to "pass in review" before the clerk of the scales and take rigid physical examination from Dr. Moon beginning at 7 tonight. The amateurs from out-of-town points are to take their weight and physical tests in the order they pour into town tomorrow. All fights are to be

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OLD DRY LAW IS EFFECTIVE UNTIL DEC. 5

City Ordinances on Liquor Valid Until 18th Amendment is Repealed.

AWAIT ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

La Grande Officials Expected to Adopt Laws Conforming With State Liquor Control.

With the legislature now in session and one of its main purposes the control of liquor sale in Oregon after the 18th amendment is formally stricken from the books, much attention has been given to this matter by city officials here.

A survey of present ordinances reveals that under ordinances passed in 1910 and 1917, the sale, manufacture, possession, etc. of liquor of a higher percentage than 3.2, remains unlawful in La Grande until the 18th amendment is nullified. When this occurs, probably Dec. 5 or 6, the local ordinances no longer will have strength, as they are based on Oregon and U. S. laws.

Oregon's dry law was ousted some time ago and when the federal law is off the books, there will be no support for the local ordinances, which officials believe will then become invalid.

Since the dry ordinances were passed here, only two ordinances have been passed repealing any of their provisions. The first was this summer when an ordinance made it lawful for drug stores to handle prescription liquor. The second was the passing of the ordinance making 3.2 beer and wine legal.

After Dec. 5 there will be none of the city ordinances in effect, but of

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L. H. S. Band Gets \$85 For Uniform Fund From Show

The recent midnight malice showing of "Dr. Bull" netted the La Grande High school band uniform fund approximately \$85, it was announced today. Andrew Loney Jr., director of the band and music supervisor of the schools, today expressed appreciation to the Rotary club for sponsoring the matinee, and to C. M. Wright, manager of Liberty theatre, for his generous percentage arrangements.

RED CROSS ENROLLS FIRST LADY



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (left) is enrolled in the American Red Cross Annual Roll Call by Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary of the Red Cross. The First Lady is honorary chairman of the National Volunteer Committee of the American Red Cross.

E. O. N. SURPRISES ASHLAND ELEVEN BUT LOSES 7-0

The E. O. N. Mountaineers were hanging up their football suits today after losing to the Ashland eleven at Ashland Saturday, but behind them, they carved out one of the most successful grid records ever made by the local Normal school.

Meeting strong competition in Oregon, Idaho and Washington, the E. O. N. scored four wins, two losses and one tie, and only a few points separated them from a Normal school championship.

Before a crowd of from 5,000 to 6,000, the Mountaineers, coached by Bob Quinn, gave S. O. N. S. an extremely tough battle Saturday, surprising Southern Oregon football fans with their strength. Only once during the game did the Sons threaten, and that time they scored. The gridiron at Ashland is downhill, and in the second quarter, with the slope favoring them, S. O. N. S. crossed the goal line. Using a spread formation, the Sons shot a short pass to

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JUST BEFORE PRES TIME

TO PICK OREGON ELEVEN

PLAN 1934 FEDERAL LOANS

MESSAGE FOR AMERICA

RE-ELECT LOUIS J. TABER

PORTLAND, Nov. 20 (AP)—A decision was reached here today by principals of Portland's High schools, that an Oregon team will be invited to play the winner of the inter-city high school football league here Thanksgiving day. The team to be selected will be determined Friday night after the Washington-Roosevelt match.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (AP)—An announcement that a requisite to federal loans for 1934 spring wheat production will be an agreement to reduce the seeded acreage 15 per cent was issued today by the farm credit administration.

MOSCOW, Nov. 20 (AP)—Michael Kallinin, president of the Union of Soviet Socialist republics, gave a message of goodwill and friendship to the American people tonight. He spoke over an international radio broadcast.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 20 (AP)—Louis W. Taber, of Columbus, Ohio, dairyman, today was elected for the sixth successive two year term as master of the National Grange. His election was described by a spokesman as "overwhelming." The names of others who received votes were withheld.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (AP)—Work for 250,000 women in the next 30 days was the goal set today before the conference on emergency needs of women by Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator.

INVESTIGATOR IN PORT COMMISSION CASE MURDERED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20 (AP)—W. Frank Akin, special investigator of the Port of Portland commission, was found dead in his apartment suite here today. A preliminary examination by the coroner disclosed a wound in the corner of the right eye which had the appearance of a mark left by a small bullet. His face was discolored and swollen and

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WELLES WILL GO BACK TO HAVANA

By Francis M. Stephenson
WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt is sending Ambassador Sumner Welles back to Havana to carry on the United States policy calling for establishment of definite stability in the troubled island.

DOMESTIC GOLD PRICE GOES UP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (AP)—The administration returned to the raising of the domestic gold price today, setting a figure of \$33.86 an ounce in the face of the opposition to the policy registered Saturday by the board of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 52 1/2 cents bulk today, according to quotations by the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 71 cents.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20 (AP)—Despite some transient sharp dips, the grain markets averaged much higher today, responsive largely to a resumption of advances in gold quotations at Washington.

A substantial decrease of the United States wheat visible supply total gave aid to price upturns near the close. Trade attention fastened itself also on domestic winter wheat crop deterioration reports, especially from Western Kansas.

KNOX PLAN IS FAVORED BY GOVERNOR

Links Liquor Revenue With Relief in Address to Legislature

GROSS EARNINGS TAX IS PROPOSED

Would Aid School Difficulties — Favors State Body to Act on Tax Delinquencies.

By Clayton V. Bernhard (Associated Press Staff Writer)

SALEM, Nov. 20 (AP)—Unemployment relief funds to be secured from liquor revenues under the Knox plan, a tax on gross earnings of utilities for school relief and a state authorized body to aid in solving tax delinquency and refinancing indebtedness of political subdivisions featured Governor Julius L. Meier's message to the special session of the Oregon legislature today.

Five definite proposals were presented by the executive to the 90 members of the house and senate as they assembled in the house chambers to hear the 3500 word address. And only one new tax—the utilities gross earning proposal—was specified in the message, while no mention was made of the higher education problems, indicating they were to be kept out of consideration and left entirely to the board of higher education.

Governor Meier emphasized the legislators to limit consideration of any but emergency measures, insisting the calendar be kept clear for the major issues.

Tying in the relief for the needy with that of liquor control, the executive prefaced his remarks by pointing out that it was impossible to estimate how far the federal work would extend toward aiding unemployment, but that it was his belief that a substantial number of able-bodied men would be removed from relief rolls, indicating the sum from the state could be therefore reduced. His recommendations were:

1. Adoption of the Knox committee plan for liquor control as a basis of the new state liquor act. The report of the committee of 11 was sub-

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Hi Smith gave his experiences on a trip to El Reno, Okla., to repossess a stolen car, telling of the difficulties that he faced before regaining the machine.

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H. Reglock