

C.C.C. Camp Near Enterprise To Be Opened Soon

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PASTOR HERE IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Rev. Paul Mortimore New Head of East Oregon Church Convention

YOUNG PEOPLE IN BANQUET FRIDAY

Discuss Summer Conference Which Will Be Held This Year at Wallowa Lake Resort

Rev. Paul DeF. Mortimore, pastor of the La Grande Church of Christ, was elected to the position of chairman of the business session of the convention which is being held in the local church. This position also includes membership for the one elected chairman, in the state board of direction of the Churches of Christ in Oregon. Joel R. Benton, of Heppner, was elected secretary of the district.

The convention closed this afternoon with an address by Rev. Gottlieb Schmid, evangelist of the Christian church, and a devotional service at 4 o'clock.

At a meeting of the ministers yesterday noon at the La Grande hotel, they organized for the purpose of holding quarterly meetings to discuss the various problems of their several churches. The first of these meetings was set for June 11 to be held in La Grande with Mr. Mortimore as chairman.

The young people in attendance at the convention, together with the young people of the local church and a number of carloads from Pendleton, Baker and Vale who came here especially for the occasion gathered in the basement of the church for a banquet last evening. The program for the banquet centered around the summer conference which is held each year at Wallowa lake. Mr. Mortimore presided as toastmaster. Morris Zimmerman, of Baker, gave a reading and Miss Dorothy Higgins, of La Grande, spoke on her impressions of a summer conference. Rev. C. F. Swander spoke of conferences in general and Mr. Mortimore told some of the details of the Wallowa lake conference. Dr. Chivers told something of the work of the Bible college at Eugene of which he is president.

Following the banquet, Dr. Chivers gave the address of the evening on the subject, "Do We Need a New Gospel?" and brought out many interesting points regarding the reason why he believed that the people of

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Select Thomson As Officer Of Theta Delta Phi

Ted Thomson, senior from Heppner, was honored at the recent conference of Oregon chapters of Theta Delta Phi, men's scholastic honorary society, by being chosen as first national secretary-treasurer of the organization. Chapters are now located at La Grande, Ashland and Monmouth, and national organization was effected at the recent conference.

Picks Ripe Apples From Mt. Glen Tree

Tom Moore picked some Beattie from an apple tree from an orchard on a southside hill this side of Mt. Glen the other day. No, they didn't mature this year—they were still on the tree from last fall, but they were firm and tasty, and presented a unique appearance for this time of the year, nearly hidden by the spring foliage of the trees.

WILLOW SCHOOL WORK ON DISPLAY FRIDAY

By Nolan Skiff
Did you visit the school exhibit held at Willow school yesterday—the first of a series of grade and high school displays to be held here this month? If you lived in that section of La Grande, you or some member of your family probably did—if you lived elsewhere, you probably didn't. But take it from this writer, you missed something if you were not there!

F. R. Hands Out One Bright Hope

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 4.—At the United States chamber of commerce meeting last time, Mr. Roosevelt appeared (in person) and delivered a lovely talk. This time he just sent the boys a note and told 'em to quit hollering "woof" and go to work. "Private business can and must take up the slack. The people will be impatient of those who complain." So the chamber looked at each other, scratched their heads and went back to "passing resolutions." But the president did hand 'em out one bright hope. He said congress was about through. Yours, F. R.

Thile Rogers
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R. R. CAREY NEW HEAD OF ELKS LODGE

Elected Exalted Ruler of La Grande Lodge No. 433 for Coming Year

Robert R. Carey was elected exalted ruler of La Grande lodge No. 433, B. P. O. Elks at their regular meeting held Thursday evening. He will succeed Robert E. Williamson who has held the office for the last year.

Other officers elected were Victor Eckley as leading knight, Roy Parmann, loyal knight, and Andy Wind-down, lecturing knight.

These officers will be installed at the regular meeting on June 7.

Other routine business was transacted at the meeting this week, with Mr. Williamson presiding.

BOOR, OF NYSSA EQUALS RECORD IN THE SHOTPUT

One Eastern Oregon record was equalled in the preliminaries this morning when Boor, of Nyssa, threw the shot 47 feet 3 inches, tying the mark made by Joslin, of Baker, at a Pendleton meet in 1930. No other records were approached.

Pendleton high led the qualifiers with 15. La Grande placed 13, Milton-Freewater 10, Nyssa and Union, each 5; Enterprise, 3; Echo 2 and Vale 1. Finals were to start at 2 p. m.

No heats were necessary in the 220, low and high hurdles because of entries within the final limits. The 100-yard dash, Search, Pendleton, won the fast heat in 10.5 seconds.

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2 SPOKANE MEN HELD ON CHARGE

Two men arrested at Enterprise yesterday noon by Sheriff Burton Miller on charges from state police at La Grande, were held in the city jail today awaiting disposition. District Attorney Carl Helm filed complaints against the two, Robert A. Palmer and Kenneth James, of Spokane, yesterday charging larceny. They are held in connection with short changing at the La Grande hotel yesterday morning.

State police were about 15 minutes behind the two when they arrived at Enterprise yesterday to be stopped by the sheriff, officers said this morning.

No time has been set yet for their hearing.

Rumor Romance For Stage Star



Barbara Newberry, musical comedy star, has found romance in England, according to whispers among stage folk. Rumor that she will wed George Farrar, a Briton, was brought back to America by her dancing partner, Carl Randall.

INDIANS SCALPED BY MOUNTAINEERS FRIDAY, 13 TO 6

Norman Woodbury, E. C. N. senator, pitched his last game for the Mountaineer baseball team yesterday afternoon, turning back the Mission Indians with four hits in seven and two-thirds innings. With the score 13 to 4 in his favor, Worthley asked for relief and Winnie Cammann took his place. The final score was 13 to 6, with the Indians counting two in the ninth on a two-base hit, an error and a bit of loose play.

The game brought the Mountaineers' string of victories to five this season in eight starts. The Indian twirlers were unable to stop the local cannonading, and 19 hits, one of them a homer by Conklin, and two triples by Dreisbach and Wheeler, resounded during the eight innings the Mountaineers were at bat.

It started in the first when hits by Wagoner and Dreisbach and a punt that turned into a freak hit by Wheeler coupled with an Indian

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MORE C. C. C. MEN ARRIVE NEXT MONDAY

Main Contingent to Be Established at Wallowa County Camp Near Enterprise Soon

The main contingent at the C. C. C. camp now being established in Wallowa county near Enterprise is scheduled to arrive about Monday, according to word from F. W. Hurst, forest supervisor of the Wallowa national forest. The advance unit arrived at Enterprise early this week. The headquarters camp will be maintained in a grove within two miles of Enterprise. However, the majority of the men will be stationed in two or more spike camps on the forest. One of these camps, of 80 men or more, will be located on Grizzly ridge, where the road along the summit will be extended on to Mormon ranger station. In addition to road construction, such jobs as telephone construction and maintenance, camp ground improvement, and a number of other jobs will be undertaken.

The second large spike camp, also containing 80 men or more, will be located near Coverdale guard station on the Imnaha. From this camp, it is intended that the Lack creek road will be extended to Coverdale on up the Imnaha river and eventually connect up with a road being projected to the Imnaha river from the Whitman side. A number of jobs, such as the construction of a 30-foot tower and lookout house on Nesbit butte, the building of a ranger station at Lack creek, and the reconstruction of a number of miles of telephone line in the Joseph district will be accomplished from this camp.

From the headquarters camp at Enterprise, where there will be in the

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Two Big Shoots At Gun Club's Grounds Sunday

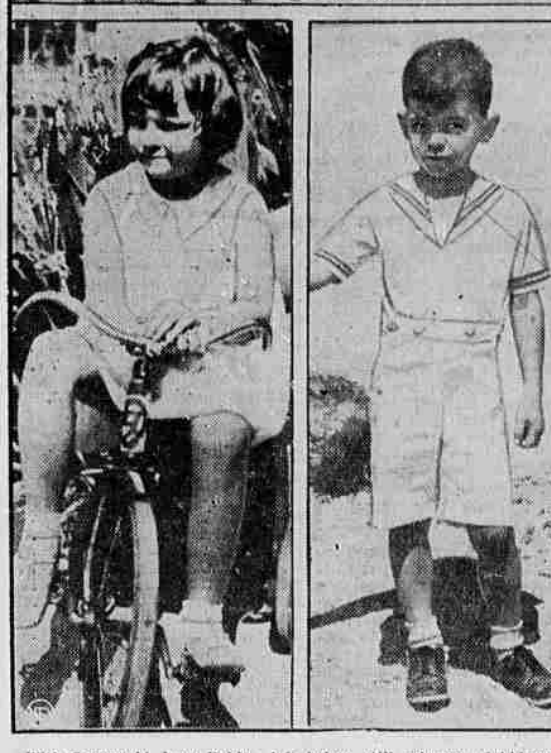
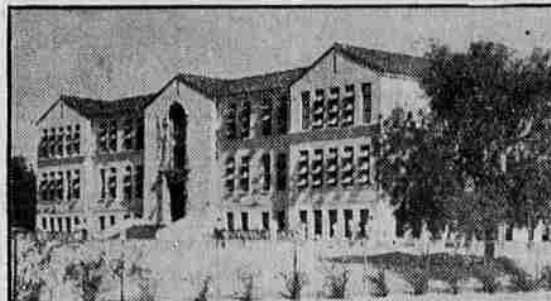
Two of the biggest local trapshooting events of the year for the La Grande Gun club and for all shooters of Union county, are scheduled to be held tomorrow at Lone Tree, both events beginning at 10 a. m.

The newest of the two, the Observer trophy handicap shoot for amateurs, is open to anyone in the county who shoots with less than an 85 per cent score. It will be a 50-bird shoot, with 25 birds from the 16-yard line and 25 from handicap. Everyone entering will have an equal chance for the trophy, and the winner will retain possession of the cup for a year.

The other shoot is for club members only and is for the Hot Lake Sanatorium trophy. It is a 100-bird event, with 50 from the 16-yard line and 50 from handicap.

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SHADOW OVER ROBLES FAMILY



With 6-year-old June Robles, left below, still prisoner of kidnapers, her father threatened with death, and both parents in an agony of attempts to deliver \$15,000 ransom, a heavy shadow hangs over the Robles home in Tucson, Ariz. June was seized by a man driving a small car as she returned from her school, shown in top photo. At right below is Barney Kenola, June's 6-year-old cousin, who witnessed the abduction.

PRES. PEAVY AND DEAN SCHOENFELD DINNER GUESTS

About forty members and friends of the Oregon State Alumni club gathered at the Sacajawea Inn last night to greet President George Peavy, of the state college, on his initial visit to La Grande, and Dean Schoenfeld, also of the college. Both men were introduced by Charles H. Reynolds who is president of the Oregon State Alumni association, and they discussed at some length matters pertaining to the col-

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NORMAL CROP OF FRUIT DUE OVER OREGON

State Orchardists in General Looking Forward to Productive and Profitable Year

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 5 (Special)—In the face of the smallest eastern and midwestern fruit crop in many years, indications now are for Oregon to produce a normal crop in most respects with exceptionally heavy crops of some fruits in certain sections. With the exception of the prune crop in Douglas county, there is no major fruit crop failure in prospect.

This is the conclusion drawn by the office of the extension economist at Oregon State college from reports obtained from county agents and other officials in the major fruit regions of the state.

The season in general is fully a month ahead of normal, with some kinds of fruits coming on the market at the earliest date on record. The first Oregon raspberries reached the Portland market April 27, after local strawberries had been on hand from at least two sections of the state for several days. Jackson county growers expect their apricots to be ready for market by May 10, a month ahead of the usual date.

The Prospective Southern Oregon peach and apricot crop is reported to be the largest ever produced. Wasco county expects three-quarters of a crop, while both peaches and apricots in Umatilla county were practically

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Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 51 cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. This was the highest price since April 11. Portland cash 70½ cents. Export bid 75 cents.

CHICAGO, May 5 (Special)—Strong late upturns carried the wheat market today about 2 cents above yesterday's finish, with previous speculative sellers rushing to reverse their position. Little hope of any material breaking of drought conditions was in sight, and there was word of dust storms in Canada. Moose Jaw, Swift Current and Regina all reported high winds and clouds of dust.

Wheat closed firm, at virtually the day's top level, 1½¢ cents above yesterday's finish, July 70½¢, corn ½¢ up, oats 1½¢ up, clover ½¢ up, and provisions 1 to 5 cents higher.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

NEW DILLINGER LEAD
"RACKETEER" CASE ENDS
BURR'S BODY IS FOUND
F. R. GOES TO FUNERAL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 5 (Special)—Informed that John Dillinger, America's most wanted killer, was believed hiding in a farmhouse near the Illinois line, federal agents started for the alleged hideout to investigate today.

CHICAGO, May 5 (Special)—The jury trying 17 men on charges of "racketeering" in four Chicago service trades returned a verdict today finding all of the 17 defendants not guilty. Most prominent of the defendants was Attorney Aaron Sapiro.

GRANTS PASS, May 5 (Special)—Badly decomposed by its long burial in a 40-foot pool of the Rogue river near the scene of the shooting in which Clarence Burke, about 44, is alleged to have twice wounded Martin J. Jurgens, 44, the body of Roland Burr, 21, was to be brought to Grants Pass today. Burke is sought on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

EN ROUTE WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO NEW YORK, May 5 (Special)—President Roosevelt traveled with capital leaders to New York to attend the funeral of his friend and former secretary of the treasury, William H. Woodin.

LIST OF NATIONS NOT IN DEFAULT TO U. S. PREPARED

WASHINGTON, May 5 (Special)—Attorney General Cummings held today that Great Britain, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Latvia and Lithuania—all of whom have made "token" payments on their debts to the United States—are not at present in "default" and so do not come within the Johnson act which closes American credit markets to defaulting nations.

The Soviet was held in default because of its failure to recognize obligations incurred by prior Russian governments. The official interpretation was requested by the state department and made public by Secretary Hull.

Cummings also held that political subdivisions of nations in default were not themselves in default unless they had failed to make payments on their own debts.

HELEN LOSES HER BOOP-BOOP SUIT

NEW YORK, May 5 (Special)—Helen Kane, the "boop-boop-a-doop" singer, today lost her suit for \$250,000 against Max Fleischer, cartoonist, the Fleischer Studios, Inc. and the Paramount-Public corporation. Supreme Court Justice Edward J. McLaughlin held that she had failed to prove her contention that the defendants wrongfully appropriated her singing technique in the Betty Boop film cartoons.

GALON DURKEE RESIGNS POST IN LODGE HERE

Galon Durkee presented his resignation Friday night as noble grand at the meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge and it will be necessary to elect someone to take his place. Durkee has moved to Baker.

It was decided during the meeting that all who were interested in the Odd Fellows cemetery would be requested to meet in the lodge hall on Thursday evening, May 10, at which time plans for the improvement and maintenance of the cemetery would be discussed.

Delegates to the grand lodge meeting at Tillamook were elected as follows: W. M. Pearson, Melvin Bork and Phil Barron.

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TOURIST CROP THIRD LARGEST IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5 (Special)—Third largest in revenue producing industries in Oregon, the out-of-state tourist "business" has started in earnest for 1934, with the Oregon State Motor association reporting a 25 per cent increase to date in visitors. Prospects are that income from the 1934 tourist "crop" will exceed by several million dollars that of 1933 which brought an estimated gross income to the state of more than \$30,000,000.

SETON SAYS KING ALBERT WAS SLAIN

Writer Declares Story of Accidental Death Is Far-Fetched

LONDON BELGIAN EMBASSY REPLIES

Enraged Official Promises Seton a "Sock on the Jaw" If He Will Repeat His Story

LONDON, May 5 (Special)—An enraged official of the Belgian embassy in London today invited Colonel Graham Seton Hutchison to come there and repeat his story of King Albert's death—promising Hutchison a "sock on the jaw" if he does so.

NOTTINGHAM, England, May 5 (Special)—King Albert of Belgium did not meet death in an accidental fall, but was killed by being "lapped on the back of the head," Colonel Graham Seton Hutchison told the Nottingham Writers' club last night, according to the Nottingham Journal.

Colonel Hutchison, author and publisher, has written a number of books and plays under the name of Graham Seton.

Describing the story of King Albert's death, last February 17, as the "biggest piece of spoof put over on the world in the last six months," Hutchison is reported to have said: "He did not die as a result of an Alpine accident, believe me."

"This spoof was put over by planned perjury in such a way that it is simply baffling to intelligent people."

"The story of Albert's death was issued in Belgium before he was dead. A man with a rope around his waist does not go swimming by himself."

"If other nations were tapped on the back of the head, that is known in Belgium. Nobody dares"

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Washington Hit By Earthquake; No One Injured

SEATTLE, Wash., May 5.—An earthquake that rattled crockery and windowpanes all over Western Washington and British Columbia apparently centered in the strait of Juan De Fuca. It was reported today by F. Napier Denison, director of the Canadian dominion observatory at Victoria, B. C.

Beginning shortly after 8 o'clock last night, citizens of Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett, Hoquiam, Aberdeen, Port Angeles and scores of other cities ran from their houses when serious tremors began, shaking houses, jiggling loose furniture and moving pictures, but apparently no serious damage was done.

The Washington and British Columbia quake followed a series of shocks reported over a wide area in Alaska Thursday night and Friday.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Detroit	R. H. E.
New York	11 0
Fischer, Auker, Rowe and Cochran; Ruffing and Dickey.	10 12 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Chicago	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	4 6 2
Earnshaw, Wyatt, Pomposki, Gullivan and Shea; Cain, Matuzak and Berry.	10 9 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
New York	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	3 7 3
Fitzsimmons, Smith (A), Bowman and Mancuso; Birkofer and Grace.	6 10 0