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## LADIES AID ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid annual bazaar was held Tuesday evening at the school house. In spite of the bitter cold and the small crowd a good time was reported. The weather was so severe that only a few of the braver souls ventured out, and only three or four families came from the west end. The East End and the town turned out en masse, however. It was planned to run both buses but there were so few of the west enders who evinced a willingness to go that it was decided it wouldn't be a paying proposition.

There were several disappointments, some of the leading characters of the Baby Show refusing to participate at the eleventh hour, but the little nurse and the biggest baby for his size did their parts well. "Bosco" the snake eater was also in here. The real snakes which were ordered did not arrive so at the last moment some had to be improvised. The Gypsy Fortune Teller was good, the costume and make-up was excellent, and the fortunes were all interesting. Mrs. King had charge of this.

A word or two about the zoo. This concession was clever. A tent was erected and all the animals placed in cages and people viewed the bear, the spider, the stag, the lion and other tame and ferocious animals. The monkey was especially interesting to many. Credit for the feature is due Mrs. Gorham and her assistants.

The country store was a popular place. It was conducted by Mrs. Goodwin and many articles were sold there at prices from 5 to 50 cents. Everyone seemed willing to take a chance and everyone received full value for the price paid. Some very pretty things, some useful articles and some just for fun were found in this collection.

The fancy work booth was in charge of Mrs. Ballenger and there was only one fault that could be found with this feature and that was the lack of articles on sale. There weren't half enough things to sell. Selling did not start till 8:30 but inside of 15 minutes or half an hour everything was sold out completely. Articles were sold at a reasonable price, which is an unusual thing at a church sale, but the committee in charge decided this year and asked people to mark things at cost of material and to contribute their time as financial conditions are stringent on this project.

Another criticism that might be made in regard to this part of the bazaar is that no one thinks of the bazaar during the year and just a week or two before the bazaar is to be given, the committee solicits articles and there is a mad rush to get things completed before bazaar night when if things were only arranged so that articles could be made during the year and put aside there would be more work done and more things ready to sell.

The hot dog stand was popular and people consumed numerous "weeners" and buns. Pickles or onions and mustard were served with these "hot dogs". Several cooks changed off at this stand. Mac Watkins, A. T. Hereim, Jack Gorham, and M. L. Morgan relieved each other.

The pie and coffee was served in the cafeteria and everyone nearly froze while eating. Mr. Messenger and Mr. Johnson were official dish washers and did their work well. Mrs. Johnson, Messenger and Plickinger were censors to oversee things and they helped serve the pies. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Christensen had charge of the coffee.

The C. E. social had the prettiest booth of all. It was an archway arranged over the tables and decorated with crepe paper. Candles of all sorts was sold and we understand that they cleared about \$8 on that booth. This goes to the C. E. fund.

Another concession that created lots of amusement was the one where people got four shots for a nickel and Buster Rands trusted his face to the mercy of all the baseball boys of the town. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all but Buster, who finally just put his head down and let them throw without trying to

## ISMET PASHA



Ismet Pasha, who is head of the Turkish peace delegation in the Near East peace conference at Lusann.

## FARMER SHOULD GROW MORE FOOD AT HOME

Washington, D. C.—Farmers should produce more of their own foodstuffs and buy less that must be brought to them by railroad, according to a survey of opinion among 25,000 farmers made public by the department of agriculture. Nearly 30 per cent of the food consumed by farmers and their families generally is not grown by them or in their immediate vicinity. It was shown, whereas it was estimated that 79 instead of 70 per cent of their needs could be produced locally.

High freight rates, it was explained, tend to reduce the prices farmers receive for their products and increase the cost to them for the things they buy from outside localities.

## TAX SERVICE EXTENDED

Assistance to Be Given in Every County in Filing Returns.

Washington, D. C.—The advisory service offered by the bureau of international revenue to assist taxpayers in preparing their income in preparing their income tax returns for 1922 will be extended after the first of the year to every county of the country, instead of being confined to cities and large towns. The period of filing returns is from January 1 to March 15.

Schools for the instruction of deputy collectors are being held in the various collection districts throughout the country. Experts on the individual income tax law and regulations who have been engaged in similar work in Washington are the instructors.

## Case Against W. A. White Dismissed.

Emporia, Kan.—The state's case against William Allen White, Emporia editor, charged with violating the industrial court law by placing a placard in the window of his newspaper, was dismissed in district court. The case will be dismissed on the application of the state at its cost.

## Denby Wants Strong Navy.

Washington, D. C.—A general naval policy providing for a navy "second to none" and strong enough to support American policies and commerce and guard American continental and overseas possessions was laid down by Secretary Denby in his annual report to congress.

Dodge because he received several shots that hurt rather badly. Candy, cigars and chewing gum were the prizes offered for this.

The carpenter work putting up booths and tent, etc., was done by Harry Murchie, A. T. Hereim and Mr. Playden. The Aid wishes to express their thanks to all who helped so freely with their time and labor, and hope next year for better weather and a bigger crowd. The business houses very kindly contributed necessary articles to the Aid for the bazaar.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Claud Ballenger is on the sick list this week.

Tom Hendricks was a visitor in Heppner on Tuesday.

John Jenkins was in Heppner this week on official business.

M. L. Morgan was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday.

Don't forget the Commercial club picnic on Saturday evening at the school house.

Carrol Oberg and Esther Wisdom of Portland were guests at the Rands' home last week.

Mrs. Tom Hendricks was called to McMinnville Tuesday on account of the death of her brother-in-law.

The Columbia Basin Sheep company is feeding a large band of sheep on the J. R. Johnson farm.

Raymond Crowder is visiting in Boardman this week. He reports the sale of his opera house at Wasco.

Don't forget the Auxiliary Christmas party on Christmas night. Come and be a kid again with the kids.

Jim Carty is feeding 3000 head of sheep on the I. Skovbo place this winter. He drove them in last week.

Dale Watkins and Mr. Powell of Irwin were dinner guests of Miss Moreom and Miss Powell on Saturday.

A radio set for school district 25, Morrow county, was ordered by the directors at their meeting last Saturday afternoon.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

Oregon postmaster recently nominated by the president are as follows: Irvin D. Pike, Grants Valley; Roderick A. Chisholm, Morrow; Otto G. Schneider, Powers; Russell H. Sullens, Prairie City.

There are 3354 persons of school age in the Eugene school district, according to the revised figures on the recent school census. This is an increase of 246 over the number enumerated last year.

A petition has been filed at Albany asking the division of the Harmony school district and the creation of a new district of the western half of the territory. The Harmony district was organized nearly 50 years ago.

Formal notice of appeal of the Klamath Falls court house decision recently rendered by Judge Skipworth of Lane county was served in both cases in which the court houses and the court house sites are involved.

"The state of Oregon sends more students to college in proportion to its population than any other state in the Union," declared W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college, in discussing American Education week.

C. L. Palmer, the new Baker mayor, appointed Ed Rand, who for some time has been deputy United States marshal, with headquarters in Portland, as chief of police. Frank McCulloch has been named for city attorney.

The increase in license fees received by the motor vehicle division of the secretary of state's office up to and including November 30, as compared with the same period in 1921, amounted to nearly \$1,000,000, according to Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

The motor vehicle registration department of the secretary of state's office faces a serious congestion of work at the first of the year because of the tardiness with which the annual report on the motor vehicle school superintendent shows that cost of the public schools of Coos county was \$465,765 for the last year.

Although the number of cases of typhoid fever in Portland this year has largely exceeded those of 1921, the death record from this disease shows only one more death than in that year.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard, Howard Bell and Dr. Severinsen were dinner guests at the Royal Rand home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Hendrix received word of the death of her brother-in-law, and left Tuesday to attend the funeral.

T. E. Broyles and Miss Ethel drove to Heppner on Tuesday, where Miss Ethel's eyes were to be dressed as they were not healing properly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stanford were guests at the Rands home last week on their way back to Milton from California. They say Oregon looks good to them.

R. O. Ballenger of the auditor's office of the O. W. R. R. & N. at Portland, was the guest at the home of his brother Mayor-elect J. C. Ballenger, this week.

Mrs. Mary E. Hiatt of La Grande, mother of Mrs. Royal Rands, who has been visiting at the Rands' home for the past five weeks, left for Freewater Saturday.

The state highway trucks which have been here for several weeks, left Monday for winter quarters at The Dalles. The work here will be finished after the cold weather is over.

A delightful dinner was served at the L. Packard home Thanksgiving. The guests were Mrs. Mary E. Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands, Robert Bradley, Louise Klages, Dr. Severinsen, Wahnona and Buster Rands and Mr. Cobb.

motor vehicle owners are sending in their applications for new licenses. Chief Justice George H. Burnett of the Oregon supreme court wrote a letter recommending Judge Charles H. Carey of Portland for appointment to the United States supreme court to fill a vacancy, which, it is said, will be made soon by resignation. Other justices of the court said they were going to write similar letters.

Sales of gasoline in Oregon during October amounted to 5,405,454.2 gallons, according to reports filed with Secretary of State Koser. The state tax on gasoline and distillate sales for the month amounted to \$112,254.69. While gasoline sales decreased 15 per cent as compared to the previous month, sales of distillate show a gain of more than 20 per cent.

THE MARKETS  
Portland  
Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.50; soft white, \$1.25; western white, \$1.22; hard winter, \$1.16; northern spring, \$1.18; western red, \$1.16.  
Corn—Whole, \$41; cracked, \$43.  
Hay—Alfalfa, \$19@19.50 per ton; valley timothy, \$21; eastern Oregon timothy, \$22.  
Butter Fat—48@50c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 44@46c.  
Cheese—Tillamook triplets, 32 1/2@33c; Young Americas, 32 1/2@33c; block Swiss, 29@32c; cream brick, 28@30c.  
Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.00@7.50; medium to good, \$6.50@7.00.  
Sheep—East of mountain lambs and choice valley lambs, \$10.50@12.  
Hogs—Prime light, \$9@9.50; smooth heavy, \$8@9.

Seattle.  
Wheat—Hard white, \$1.25; soft white, \$1.24; western white, \$1.23; hard red winter, soft red winter, northern spring, \$1.18; western red, \$1.17; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.09.  
Hay—Alfalfa, \$23; timothy, \$27; straw, \$15.  
Butter Fat—48@50c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 44@46c.  
Cattle—Prime steers, \$7@7.40; medium to choice, \$6.50@7.  
Hogs—Prime light, \$9.30@9.50; smooth heavy, \$7.25@8.25.

## TIMOTHY HEALY



Timothy Healy, who was appointed first governor-general of the Irish Free State.

## HIGH LIGHTS IN HARDING'S MESSAGE

Washington, D. C.—The recommendations of President Harding in his message to congress, include:

Abolition of the railroad labor board and substitution of a labor division of the interstate commerce commission, with power to enforce its decisions against both carriers and employes. If that proposal is not approved the board should be reorganized by removing all but the public representatives.

Steps must be taken to prevent strikes that threaten the public welfare.

Announcement that a conference of governors would be called here to discuss prohibition enforcement. The president emphatically declared for a strict enforcement of the prohibition law.

Greater credit facilities for agriculture and livestock interests.

Pooling of freight cars under a central agency.

The merger of railroad lines into systems for the purpose of economy and interchange of equipment.

Adoption of a constitutional amendment to abolish child labor.

Adoption of a constitutional amendment to restrict the issuance of tax exempt securities by states and the federal government.

Registration of immigrant aliens and establishment of immigration boards abroad to bar undesirables.

Extension of reclamation and irrigation work.

Conservation of forests.

Attention to the wide difference between the cost of production and the price paid by the ultimate consumer.

Creation of a central agency to aid railroad financing.

Approval of a proposal for the survey of a plan to draft all resources of the country, human and material, for national defense.

Attention to the super-power survey of the eastern industrial region looking to unification of steam, water and electric powers.

## USE FOR STILLS FOUND

Sheriffs and Policemen to Make Conventional Badges of Metal.

Vancouver, Wash.—Convention badges at the conference of northwest sheriffs and police, to be held in Portland next month, will be made out of captured moonshine stills, according to Sheriff Thompson of Clarke county. Each sheriff will be called upon to furnish his quota of copper stills.

Until a few weeks ago Clarke county alone could have furnished enough captured stills to make badges for the entire convention, but most of them were destroyed, together with a large stock of assorted liquors.

The conference will be held January 14 and 15.

## LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The American Legion Auxiliary held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Guy Lee. Review of the year's work was given and the officers for the year 1923 were elected as follows: Pres., Mrs. M. L. Morgan; vice-pres., Mrs. Dale Albright; treas., Mrs. L. V. Root; sec., Mrs. Chas. Goodwin; executive com., Mesdames Davis, Blans and DeWeese.

Extensive plans were made for the community Christmas party on Christmas night in the school auditorium, for the whole project. There will be a tree bedecked in holiday attire, with Santa Claus to distribute the bags of candy and nuts to everyone present, and a program of recitations and songs. After the distribution of the "goodies", all the old-fashioned games will be played. It is planned to have both buses run free, in order that everyone on the project will be there.

The Boardman Auxiliary has been asked by state headquarters to donate 50 dozen cookies for the "Cookie Jar" in the Oregon hospitals where are disabled war veterans. Dec. 20 has been the day, designated to send these cookies to Portland. A number of people outside of our unit have volunteered to bake from two to three dozen cookies, and anyone who wishes to bake for the disabled soldiers, please notify Mrs. Guy Lee, or Mrs. Morgan, how many you will donate. It is hoped to send more than the allotment.

At the regular meeting of the American Legion at the home of Hurchell Binn on Monday evening, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Post commander, Ople Waggoner; vice-commander, Chas. Goodwin; adjutant, N. A. McComber.

## Bill for Columbia River Survey.

Washington, D. C.—The war department under a bill introduced by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, would make a survey of the Columbia river from Vancouver to Priest Rapids, Wash., and of the Snake river from its mouth to Astin, Wash., to determine the feasibility of canalization of the two rivers for barge traffic, of irrigation and reclamation of the lands along the rivers in event of canalization and of development of hydro-electric power.

## New Zealand Votes to Remain "Wet."

Wellington, New Zealand.—William (Pussyfoot) Johnson, who has been leading a vigorous campaign to make New Zealand "bone dry," lost his battle when official tabulation of votes in the national referendum showed a majority of 16,138 in favor of continuing the present system of licensing drink sales.

## Senate Passes Game Reserve Bill.

Washington, D. C.—The senate after two days of debate passed, 35 to 17, and sent to the house a bill to establish public shooting grounds, refuge and breeding grounds for protection of migratory birds.

## CONCRETE EXAMPLES WHY WALLULA CUT-OFF MUST GO

"I came over on the train. The road is impassable right now due to drifts of snow," is the message of George H. Bishop, attorney of Freewater, who was here today on legal business.—(Pendleton) E. O.

A Cole 8 is tied up in Stanfield chute to Pasco. Can't get through on Pendleton-Walla Walla road.

A member of the Spokane Rotary club was talking to us in Boardman the other day and said the motto of Rotary is "Service, Not Self." How do the Pendletonians justify their stand in making a man go 100 miles out of his way just to buy gas and meals in Pendleton?