Meeting so Far Hes Exceeded all Expectations in Interest

and Attendance The Southern Oregon District Older Boys' Conference officially CHEF GETS RECORD opened last evening with seventynine delegates registered and cared for. The boys began to arrive as early as two o'clock and kept coming up to five thirty. The of Secretary W. P. Walter. Following a short song service John Galey of Ashland was elected president of the Conference and Cecil Harmon of Grants Pass was elected Secretary. They will hold office until tonight when a new set of officers for this conference and for the coming year will be clected. Promptly at 6:30 Miss Helen French head of the domestic science department of the high school announced the fact that the banquet was ready and the delegates went by groups to their respective places at the tables. Following the serving of the banquet, Henry Enders, Jr., led the delegates in some snappy songs. Music furnished by six girls of the high school uke club, was enjoyed by all as was a piano duet by the Mitchell twins. Ralph Church sang a solo which was so well received as to bring on an encore, Supt. Geo. A. Briscoe gave out a real welcome and challenge to the delegates in his address of son. Released. ning. Dr. Dubach challenged the fellows to make their lives count for the most by making up their minds as to where they were going then hold to their course. Next to have a strong body, a clean mind, a clean spirit and, "to live every day so you can look your mother square in the face each morning." He then said, "after you have done all this, then get going and stick to it." Dr. Dubach again addressed the conference at 10:45 this morning and left for home in the evening. This morning's sessions were given over mostly to discussions and business, while the afternoon was given to recreation following a discussion period right after the DUI TE noon hour. Officials of the conferonce declared last night's banquet to have been handled better than any other conference banquet this season. This was due to the effic- Judges Will Decide Upon iency of Miss French and her group of girls. The tables were tastefully decorated in yellow to

followed with an address by

Jess Smith, Bert Mattern and which arrived here recently from Harvey Clift, returned Thursday Bremen and Hamburg.

## few Train No. 32 Leave Here at Six Thirty in the Morning The leaving time for trains out

Ashland under the new sched-Banquet is Held Last Night
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Chamber Cha as follows: Train No. 32, the new train, 6:30 a. m. The Shasta IS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL 11:10 a. m. The Oregonian 6:20 p. m. Going south there will be two trains a day with the following schedule. The Shasta 8:30 p. MEETS FIRST DEFEAT m., The Oregonian 3 p. m.

After Chase

ed this morning the official re- nicipal police. cord of the two men he arrested | The Nationalist army was derecently on the Klamath Falls feated today at Yanchow by the road, after they had made a allied armies in the first blow sensational escape from Califor- struck by the Nationalist army nia officers.

the two had the following re- ern portion of the Yangtze. cord according to the California State Bureau of Criminal Investigation:

Charles Wesley - Aliases: Charles W. Fraser, Charles Weselby.

2-20-20-Spokane No. 4156 as Fraser, charge vagrancy. (Sus- Dollar Line Steamer Requispect of being a room prowler.) 2-21-19 sentenced to 30 days in City Jail and \$100.00 fine. 7-9-21-Butte, Montana, as

merchants 2-6-23-Seattle No. 10573 as Fraser, charge Disorderly Per-

No. 742 as Frye, charge Tire comfort. Theft.

3-10-23-Seattle No. 10656 as Frye, charge Investigation. Released.

ington as Frye, charge Narcotics in possession.

7-17-25 - Washington State Penitientiary No. 10899 as Frye. charge Possession of Narcotics Army Officer Tells of Work to sell, from Chelan county, for 1 to 3 years.

Title for Baseball Team Tomorrow

match the daffodils. Every fifth the baseball team yet? But a few son. During that time I had apchair was occupied by a local bus- hours remain, for tomorrow at proximately 600 co-eds in addiiness man who played host to the one o'clock the decision will be tion to the 2000 or more cadets four boys next to him. This ar- made and the one suggesting the in my riding classes," he said. rangement was made possible best name will be awarded a sea- They rode the "McClellan" through the Chamber of Com- son ticket for the home games, army saddle, and the English, merce, in charge of Secretary Send or bring your name into French and American flat sad-Fuller. Registration and assign- Niningers at once if you desire to dles estride: I gave them as nearments were handled by D. M. participate in this fascinating ly as I could the so-caled "Fort Spencer and a group of Hi-Y fel- game of naming the combined Riley" seat. lows who also acted as guides in Ashland, Good Hill and Owens The advanced class included taking boys to homes. So far of- Oregon team.

ficials are well pleased with the conference. The sessions tonight sentatives of the team will be held est terrain in that vicinity. And will be held in the Presbyterian at Nininger's Sunday at 1 o'clock the girls gave a better exhibition church where all sessions have where he schedule and all of the than did the cadets taking the been held thus far. Tonight's ses- plans for the coming season will parallel course, Captain Jacobs sions will start with the discus- be decided upon. sion groups at 7:30. These will be

BUILD UP BUSINESS Fred a Crosby of Portland. All of tomorrow's sessions will be Boycott of the British by the Chi- such as shooting, contest riding held in the Junior high school be- nese has resulted in a tremendous and racing were done on horseginning at nine in the morning amount of shipping business turn- back, were the first to take up and continuing through till noon, ing to Germany, according to Cap- the cross-seat because it is the tain F. C. Selbert, master of the natural, safer and more efficient RETURNS FROM WEEPAH | American motorship Seekong, way to ride.

from their trip to the gold fields The captain declared that no calf contact seat is obviously at Weepah, Nevada. No develop- other nation which took part in more sure of the desired result ment work has been started as yet the world war is rebuilding its than the tapping of a riding crop and according to one of the men, merchant marine as fast as Germ- on the right or "off" side. Weepah resembles a circus in ap- any. He claimed that Germany. "In my opinion it is perfectly pearance with its many tent was operating a large fleet to proper for girls to ride astride, China by way of the Suez canal. the captain said.

Nationalist Foreign Commission Demands Apology for Picketing

Army That Captured Upper Part of Yangtze Meets it First Difficulties

SHANGHAI, April 9.—The Nationalist foreign commissioner this event, and it is hoped that Quo Tai Chi demanded today that Ashland people will give the opening session was in the form of a rally held at 5:45 in charge Long Record is Behind Two of a rally held at 5:45 in charge ment through the Soviet consul General Linde for the picketing of Chief of Police McNabb receivthe Soviet consulate by the mu-

since the Nationalists drew near Charles Wesley, the younger of Shanghai and captured the north-

ited to Carry Marines to Battle Front

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9 .-Fraser, charge Short Changing Scenes reminiscent of American entry into the world war were reenacted today when workmen boarded the big Dollar line steamto the delegates in his address of welcome, which was followed by short addresses by James Nutter of Ashland and Clifford Beckett of Medford. V. O. N. Smith who acted as toastmaster then introduced Dr. U. G. Dubach of O. A. C. of \$82.00: also suspected of safe. er, President Grant, to rush the who gave the address of the eve-plowing.)

of \$82.00; also suspected of safe officials estimated that the ship would be ready to leave for San F. Frye -- Aliases: Frank Diego next week. The Grant is a F. Frye — Aliases: Frank Diego next week. The Grant is a this spring and summer on pleas-Free Jack Frank Frye, Jack Price speedy boat and can be made to speedy boat and can be made to will head into Mexico from Texas, der 15 years of age. 3-9-23 Everett, Washington, carry two thousand without dis-

## 7-30-24—Chelan county, Wash- GIRLS, IT'S PROPER

Done With Coed Learnin to Ride

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9 .-(IP) Should women and girls ride horses astride? Captain Fenton S. Jacobs, graduate of the famous Fort Riley riding school of the army cavalry, now detailed to service at the Presidio said it is perfectly proper.

"For three years I was in charge of equitation and tactics Have you suggested a name for at University of Arizona at Tuc-

jumping four feet and cross-A meeting of interested repre- country galloping over the roughsaid.

In America the women who lived in the west, where the LOS ANGELES, April 9-(IP) country was rough and sports.

For accurate riding, the leg around the horse—thigh, knee,

# gh School Auditor Will be Scene of Deba

The High school debating teal Composed of Dick and A Joy, winners or this distr championship will meet Kla ath Falls tonight to decide wi shall meet the winners of the Coos and Willamette District for the high school champio The question to be debated

Resolved, "That a severance ta

should be made a feature of the

system of taxation in Oregon." The debate will start at a o'clock in the high school and! torium. The team has been worl ing diligently in preparation

Expect About Four Billio to be Spent This Year in Travel

000,000,000 along the highways of the nation this year, the American Automobile Association

One third of the nation-about forty million people-will take the open roads in some 10,000, Temple. Beside the initiation of 000 cars for their vacations in

Every section of the country history in preparation for a ban- be made at tonight's meeting. ner tourist season. The increas in "seeing America by motor" this year over the number of tourists in 1926 will be at leas 10 per cent.

In addition to those to stay in the United States, more than and California points.

Of the 10,000,000 machines that will go fouring this season.

Overflow From Stream Sweeps Through Mexican Homes

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 9,-(IP) Oklahoma's death toll was swelled to fourteen when the overflow waters of the Washita river swept through several Mexican homes near Rocky Ford last American Legation Takes night. Six persons were drowned in the same community Wednesday and six more are missing.

## GRAVEL SNUFFS OUT LIVES OF SEVEN MEN

Men Results in Death to Seven

SEATTLE, April 9. - (LP) sult of a cave in of hundreds of failure of the Chinese police tons of gravel in the coal mine take legal action. of the Pacific Coal Company at Carbonada yesterday afternoon. Of the eight men who were burted but one was rescued alive. EXTENSION ASKED IN The bodies of two were recovered and five are still buried. Rescue crews were working, all night in WASHINGTON, April 9. (P) an effort to dig out the victims.

Tourists seeing America by automobile will spend nearly 36, but the dirt as yet has not been the property of the policy of the property of the pro removed.

## ELKS MEET TONIGHT

A session of unusual interest will be held tonight at the Elk's ed of the Interstate Commerce several candidates, a special pro-1927, the association forecasted gram has been arranged for the trackage contract proffered by the on figures collected from motor entertainment of those in attend- Southern Pacific, Great Northern

Announcement of standing comreports the greatest activity in mittees for the coming year will

> MISTAKE IN AGE In a news story yesterday con-

rning the opening of the Heath Grocery and Confectionery it was stated that on Tuesday the opening day, a treat would be given to all children under five years of

## WILL PLAY MONDAY

one third will carry camping Senior high school series, which April 30. equipment and extend their out- was to have been played between | Practically every city in the Two-thirds of the carayan will on the local field, was called off will hold contests to pick the remain entour only 10 days but on account of the bad weather. prettiest girl in each city. They will depend on hotels for accom- The game will be played Monday, will vie in the decisive contest April 11.

Due For His Annual Clean-Up

Hand and Compels Police to Release Them

FAIL TO TAKE ACTION Although Americans Have Been armed men forced the watchman in Custody for Several Days

No Charges Filed

PEKING, April 9 .- Mrs. Mil- with the loot. Cave-in at Washington Coal dred B. Mitchell of San Francisco and Wilbur Burton of Columbus, Ohio, Americans arrested by OVER TWO MILLION the Chinese police on charges of engaging in Nationalist propagan-Seven men are dead as the re- da, were released following the

Days More in Which to Answer

ST. PAUL, April 9-A. thirty day extension of time will be askcommission by the Oregon Trunk Line, in which to answer the officials announced today.

At present the Oregon Trunk has until Monday to reject or accept the contract which involves the joint use of trackage from Paunina to Klamath Falls in the Oregon trunks proposed extension from Bend to Klamath Falls.

HAVE BEAUTY SHOW

here April 16 when the most beautiful girls of Central California as queen of the nineteenth annu-The first baseball game of the al California raisin festival here

April 16.

**EVERY/AING** 

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will display their pulchritude to oliver STEWART TO

ing to 33 days, it was estimated. Ashland and Medford yesterday central part of the state has or Mass Meeting Will be Held Eleven O'Clock

Prohibition.

the public.

NEW YORK, April 9 .- John Heydler, president of the National controversy over Roger Hornsby's stock holdings had been settled satisfactorily to all concerned. Under the terms of the settlement Hornsby's stock will be purchased by Sam Breadon, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals in which Hornsby owns eleven hundred and sixty-seven shares. Concessions were made by all parties.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIDINGS

## Bandits Force Watchman to Make Regular Rounds While Opening Safe

THE WEATHER

fair, with a killing frost tonis

burned open the safe and escaped with gold and jewels valued at Four Billion Dollars to be one hundred thousand dollars. Raised Throughout Eng-Fifteen men were in the raiding party that held up the night

watchman. The raid and opening of the safe took more than three

hours, during which time the Are Largely Interested in the Possibility of Reduction

Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exechequer, proposes to dig approx rately 813,000,000 lbs. sterling \$4,000,000,000 out of the pockets of 45,000,000 Britishers during the coming fiscal year, will be announced Monday in the Two Hundred Thousand Are House of Commons.

, Meanwhile several million taxpayers are sitting on tenter hooks awaiting answers to the ques-

born in the United States, last ings in the pound be increased?

been kept alive and are prospering down? Will the sinking fund on the

Lapp, president of the National Council of Social Work said here. For, he said, it is only in these it remain at its present level of last 15 years that social service, 60,000,000? utilizing the findings of science has been enabled to save that number of babies usually considered "doomed."

Babies born today will live a have lived, he predicted.

ELGIN, April 9 .- Armed with

machine guns four automobile

oads of bandits held up the Elgin

Watch Factory plant today,

to make his regular rounds. Just-

before dawn the bandits escaped

Alive Because of Ad-

vancement

SA NFRANCISCO, April 9 .-

(P) There were 2,500,000 babies

year, and 295,000 of these have

who would have died, had they

been born 15 years ago, John A.

BABIES ARE BORN

"We can buy as much human welfare as we are willing to pay pounds. for," he said. "Experience has demonstrated that when we attack social problems intelligently we attain an immediate better- vice item of approximately 234,-FRESNO, Cal., April 9.—Inter- \$2,000,000 in social service tional debt and the civil se

# SPEAK SUNDAY MORN

at the Baptist Church at

A mass meeting will be held in the First Baptist church on Sunday, April 10th, at 11:00 a. m., in compared with last year's budthe interest of Law Enforcement get of \$20,000,000 and gives rise and Constituional Government. The meeting will be addressed by Britain's tremendous economic Hon, Oliver W. Stewart of Chi- losses during the year due to the cago, president of the Flying general strike followed by the Squadron Foundation and editor prolonged coal stoppage. Churchof the National Enquirer. This is ill will not ask for any increase in one of a series of meetings which the income-tax rate. This now are being held throughout the stands at four shillings in the country in the increst of National pound, commencing on single per-

ernor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana. The purpose of the organization is to inculcate patriotism, to teach respect for law; to work for civic betterment and for the mainten- British interest in the probability and law and order.

The meeting is free and open to

# HORNSBY'S BASEBALL

Differences Over Price Are Satisfactorily Settled by All Concerned

land by Taxation

TAXPAYERS ANXIOUS

on Luxuries LONDON, April 9.- (LP) How

Will the income-tax of 4 shill-Will , the whiskey tax come

Will the wine tax go up? National Debt be reduced to 50,-000,000 pounds annually, or will

Estimates already submitted indicate that the budget figures for the coming year will lie between 812,000,000 and 813,000,000 lbs. sterling, including one huge frem span of 15 years longer than that of approximately 390,000,000 lbs. which ther fathers and mothers representing the interest on the National Debt plus a sinking fund of from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000

Second Largest Item

The second huge item on the budget estimates is the civil serment of the human lot. Last year | 000,000 pounds. Beside these two people of the United States spent figures in the interest on the nafund he estimates submitted for national defense including the army, navy and air service pale into insignificance with a total of 115,115,000 pounds. These were divided in the estimates as fol-

Aid services 15,550,000 lbs. compared with 16,000,000 in 1926. Army, 41;565,000 compared with 42,500,000 in 1926; Navy, 58,-000,000 compared with 58,100,-000 in 1926.

The prospective total shows decrease of 7,000,000 pounds as to the expectation that in spite of sons with incomes of 163 pounds The Flying Squadron Foudation yearly and married couples with was organized in 1915 by ex-Gov- 250 pounds annually, with heavy supertaxes on incomes of 2,000 pounds and upward.

> Income Tax Probably next in importance to

ance of constitutional government that the income-tax will not be increased is the rumor current for many week that Churchill will announce a decrease in the tax on whiskey. This now stands at 72 shillings 6 pence per proof gallon. Owing to the high tax the sale of whiskey and consequently the revenue therefrom has fallen to low lovels, and there have been persistent rumors that Churchill plans to reduce this to 50 shillings per gallon, expecting that as a result sales will rise again and the budget profit to an estimated extent of an extra 10,000,000 lbs. annually. The enthusiasm League announced today that the has been offset to some extent b aroused by this rumor however. the report he plans double the present tax of one shilling a bottle on imported wines, exclusive of champagne which is highly taxed The pros and cons of both these suggested changes have been ex-tensively agitated in the press with the result that this part of his speech is awaited with wider

Interest, though some well-h (Please Turn to Page 4)