

### D. O. K. K. BAND TO LEAVE SATURDAY FOR N. W. SESSION

The special Pullman coach, which will bear the local delegation of members of Crater Lake Temple D. O. K. K. to Aberdeen, Wn., to attend the northwest convention of that order next week, will leave Medford tomorrow evening attached to train 16.

Over 10 members will go, 26 of whom form the Temple band. When the delegation arrives in Portland it will go to the Pythian home at Vancouver to play a concert while en route to Aberdeen, arriving there Monday.

Monday will witness the business meeting in the morning and recreation in the afternoon, Tuesday, which is the last day of the meeting, will include the contest of bands and drum corps of the organization, a parade in the afternoon and a ceremonial in the evening. On Wednesday the local delegation will leave for Medford.

The names of the band members who will make the trip include F. Wilson Waite, director; Lloyd Williamson, drum major; eight clarinet players, Ralph Gill, George and Walter Cornyn, Eddie McDonald, Harry Barneburg, E. A. Parker, Ray Anders and John Darby; five cornets, Roly Betty; Reginald Pifer, William Campbell, Nourse Jewett and A. Nelson; two trombones, Ed White and George Stewart; four French horns, Charles Campbell, Paul Godward, Kenneth Childreth and Dade Terrett; two baritones, George Wendt and Shipley Ross; Bass horns, Chester Wendt and Chet Baker; drums, Earl Roberts and John Holmer.

Instead of having a rehearsal tonight the band will give a concert in the city park as has been already announced.

### REGULAR MONTHLY EBB OF TOURISTS

The arrivals at the hotels, auto camp and of cars at the local state auto traffic registration bureau have been gradually decreasing for several days with quite a drop yesterday, thus showing that the tourist and general vacation travel is running true to the form of several years past.

As shown by the local records, always around the last of July and first of August, which are the two big vacation and touring months of the year, travel to and through here falls off at this time, as many who have been touring and vacationing are en route home, and another big batch of vacationists will start out within the next few days on their vacation trips.

In general, inside of a week the heaviest travel of the year will be on to and through Medford and the valley.

### 75 BOYS LISTEN TO FIRE CHIEF TALK

Approximately 75 boys between the ages of 9 and 12 were the guests of Fire Chief Roy Elliott at a swimming party given by him this forenoon at the Natatorium. The chief addressed the assemblage of young men before they went into the water, telling them the dangers of fire when started by incompetent hands.

Each boy gave his name to the chief as a matter of reference, as each one had pledged never to start a fire unless told to do so by a parent, and as long as the boys keep their pledge their names will remain on the list.

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### EX-CROWN PRINCE DEFENDS GERMAN GREAT WAR POLICY

BERLIN, July 31.—(A. P.)—The former crown prince has written a book, "I Seek the Truth," with which he takes his place among those seeking to refute the accusation of war guilt against Germany.

"Who would cavil at Bismarck, at Kaiser Wilhelm, II., he asks, for having conducted an expansive policy when all those powers allied against us had been pursuing the identical policy for many years? At all times those rulers and statesmen enjoyed the greatest prestige who had succeeded in increasing their nation's prosperity. For centuries the paramount object of those nations who became Germany's violent accusers had been their own aggrandizement. By what right then is Germany stigmatized as a would-be devourer of the rest of the world?"

The writer points out that England managed to conquer one-fifth of the globe and says that France grabbed numerous overseas possessions, in many instances with the most ruthless means. Even the highly Russian realm, which he says was capable of supporting double its present population, is described as striving to extend its vast east-Asiatic domain to the shores of the Pacific.

"But Germany," the writer asserts, "was beguiled the few colonies she had acquired without shedding a single drop of blood." The writer then goes to some pains to dispel the wide-spread belief that the old-time monarchial set was responsible for the imperial policy of expansion. It is stated emphatically that the conservatives before all others were the ones to offer unrelenting opposition to the acquisition of colonies.

England is told that, living in a glass house, she is not justified in throwing stones at others for an infringement of Belgian neutrality. A detailed description is given of the bombardment of Copenhagen by the British navy in 1807 and the looting of the Danish fleet, all without a declaration of war.

The pre-eminent object with the view of getting at the truth, the former crown prince considers to be the annulment of the note signed by Clemenceau June 16, 1919 which furnished the commentaries to Article 231, establishing Germany's war guilt.

"Not before the spirit of Versailles has been destroyed," the book concludes, "will Germany, Europe, all humanity be at peace."

### WHEAT SPECULATOR IN TIGHT PLACE

CHICAGO, July 31 (A. P.)—Speculators paid dearly today for the privilege of selling wheat without having first got actual ownership. Before they could settle July accounts today, wheat available for July delivery here went soaring nine cents above yesterday's closing price and touched \$1.66 a bushel.

### Hot in Pendleton

PENDLETON, Ore., July 31.—The thermometer rose to 101 at 1:30 today, the highest for two weeks. With a falling barometer storms were predicted by the local government weather observer.

### BASEBALL SCORES

American.			
At Boston	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	10	2
Boston	7	15	0
Karr and Myatt; Wingfield and Pleinich.			

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Chicago-Washington, rain.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Detroit-Philadelphia, rain.

NEW YORK, July 31.—New York-St. Louis, rain.

National

At Chicago	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	8	0
Chicago	3	9	3
Dean and Gowdy; Kauffman and Hartnett.			

At Cincinnati	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	8	1
Cincinnati	4	5	0
Barnes, Marquard and Gibson; G. May and Wingo.			

### Personals

Only 59 out of the state cars registered here yesterday at the local state auto traffic bureau, due no doubt to it being so close to the last day of the month. However, the usual heavy week end registration of such cars started this forenoon.

Two and one-half gallons of Shemicals were used by the fire department this forenoon to extinguish a large tar kettle, which had ignited while being heated in connection with the street repaving work that is being done by the city on Third street near North Central. The blaze made a heavy smudge leading many to believe that a building was burning in that section of the city.

Adjutant General George A. White, Major Schur, Captain Kelly and wife passed through the city yesterday en route to Diamond Lake to spend a several week's vacation. The general, who has been quite ill for some time past, is recuperating and it is expected that the mountain air will tend to ameliorate his physical condition.

### PORTLAND WORLD FAIR PRIZE ESSAY TEST ENDS OCT. 18

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 31 (Special)—The prize essay contest conducted by the All-Oregon 1925 exposition committee will close October 18 instead of September 15 as previously announced. The prizes for the contest, which is open to high school and grade school students of Oregon, aggregate \$200, divided equally between the two divisions. Three prizes, \$50, \$30 and \$20 each, are offered for first, second and third place respectively in the high school and grade school contests.

The contestants will write on one of two general subjects: (1) Oregon-made products, or (2) the educational and cultural values of art. The new closing date for the contest is also the closing date of the All-Oregon 1925 Exposition, to be held in the Civic Auditorium in Portland, October 5 to 18, which will feature Oregon-made goods and promote the cause of art in Oregon.

The subjects in the contest are designed to emphasize the role played in the economic life of the state by Oregon manufactures, and of the importance of art in the life of the community. A number of titles are suggested by the committee as appropriate for the essays, although the contestants are not necessarily restricted specifically to them. An original or striking title, in fact, which falls within one of the two general heads mentioned above, may be an important factor in judging the merits of an essay.

The suggested titles are:

1. The Economic Importance of Oregon-made Goods.
2. Oregon's Basic Industries and Their Relation to the Welfare of the State.
3. The Value of a State-wide Oregon Products Exposition.
4. Art As An Expression of the Characteristic Culture of a State.
5. Art As An Essential in the Education of a People.
6. The Value of an Oriental Art Exhibit to the Pacific Coast.

Essays must be written legibly in ink or (preferably) typewritten, double-spaced, and have wide margins. The size of the paper should be 8 1/2 by 11 inches. One side of the paper only should be used. Essays must not exceed 800 words, and no essays exceeding 800 words will be considered by the judges. All direct quotation used by the contestants must be enclosed in the quotation marks.

The essays must be in the hands of the secretary of the All-Oregon 1925 Exposition Committee, 651 Court House, Portland, Oregon, before the closing date, October 18. The judges of the contest are: Judge Charles H. Carey, former president of the Oregon

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Writers' League; Anthony Buewer, poet and illustrator, and Dean Edin W. Allen of the University of Oregon School of Journalism.

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10 Lbs. Pure Cane and Maple Syrup	1.50
10 Lbs. Marshmallow Syrup	1.35
1/2 Pint Pure Olive Oil	.30
Economy Jar Lids, dozen	.25
Ball Mason Jar Lids, dozen	.20
Pint Ball Mason Jars, complete, doz.	.60
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