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DEATH LIST BIG AID OREGON STOCKMEN

POLLMAN TO FORM A LOAN ORGANIZATION

Plan Is to Take Care of the Stockgrowers in Eastern Oregon.

SHEEP AND CATTLE MEN TO BENEFIT

Southern Idaho Will Also Benefit as Result of Appeal of Baker Man to War Finance Corporation.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Formation of a livestock loan company for financing sheep and cattle in Oregon and Idaho will be taken up shortly as the result of conferences of western bankers with the war finance corporation, according to announcement by Managing Director Meyers. Meyers said that W. B. Pollman of Baker, Oregon, had been discussing live stock needs of Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho with the corporation and proposes to form a company to take care of these states.

J. K. LANTZ PASSES ON AT HIS COVE HOME

(Special to The Observer)
COVE, Jan. 30.—After a brief illness, J. K. Lantz died at his home in Cove Saturday morning. He was taken ill on Sunday, January 23, and while he suffered greatly his friends little realized that the end was so near. He was a prominent horticulturist and has a host of friends who will greatly miss him.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Leo Roy E. Keeby, attorney, aged 35, who featured in litigation with the state bar association over his admission to practice law, died here last night after a compromise had been reached and the bar association recommended his admission.

Grave Situation in India Outlined by Rev. Powell

According to Rev. C. E. Powell, rector of the department of Eastern States, the situation in India is a grave one. He outlined the situation in a sermon at the church here last night. He said that the British government's policy in India is to maintain the status quo, but that the Indian people are demanding more rights. He said that the British government is not willing to grant these rights, and that the Indian people are therefore in a grave situation. He said that the British government is not willing to grant the Indian people the right to elect members to the legislative councils, and that the Indian people are therefore in a grave situation. He said that the British government is not willing to grant the Indian people the right to elect members to the legislative councils, and that the Indian people are therefore in a grave situation.

SNOW HELPS WINTER WHEAT IN NORTHWEST

Crop Report Shows That Fruit in East Is Damaged; Nebraska Needs Moisture
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Crop conditions for the first half of January are covered in reports received by the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, from its field agricultural statisticians in the different states. Some corn still remains in the field in the different sections of the country which will be "hogged off" or shocked later in the season. Most of the corn has been well cribbed and owing to the large crop much is being used to substitute for small grains and the fodder and silage as a substitute for hay where these crops were short. Very little corn is being marketed as yet. Wheat Benefited. A good covering of snow is proving beneficial to the wheat crop throughout the northern and northwestern states. Some alternate freezing and thawing is reported in the eastern and central states but the damage apparently is small. No further deterioration is reported in Kansas, but the condition continues very poor in the western half of the state. More moisture is badly needed in Nebraska. Recent rains have broken the long drought in Texas, but due to the previous unfavorable conditions the

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SCOUT PLAY A SUCCESS

The Upper Trail, presented by the La Grande Boy Scouts at Cove Saturday night, was played to a full house and was a success from every viewpoint. The play went off without a hitch and made a big hit with the Cove people. The La Grande boys lost a game of basketball to the Cove Boy Scouts early in the afternoon. The score was 26 to 16, the Cove boys outweighing the La Grande team by several pounds. The game was fast and interesting from start to finish. The proposed meeting of scout officials fell through owing to the necessary absence of two Cove scout officials but an informal meeting was held and several points informally discussed. The boys state that they received a fine treatment from the Cove people. Each boy was taken by some Cove boy to his home for dinner. The trip, in addition to the financial success, materially fostered the Boy Scout movement in Union county and served to establish friendly relations between the Cove scouts and the local boys.

SHANTUNG NOW NEARER SETTLEMENT

Chinese Government Accepts Latest Proposal, Is Report

CONVERSATIONS RESUMED TODAY

Even Issue Except Details of Railroad Problem Have Been Threshed Out.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Further indications that the settlement of the Shantung controversy is imminent developed today when the Chinese and Japanese delegations resumed their conversations. Every issue of the Shantung problem previously had been settled except the details of the railroad dispute and resumption of negotiations is taken to mean that the two groups are ready again to discuss this. (The Associated Press)
PEKIN, Jan. 30.—The Chinese government is understood to hold that the final Shantung proposal at the Washington conference, as framed by the British and American delegates, should be accepted.

NEW TIME CARD
The new time card of the O.W. R. & N., effective yesterday, changes the arrival of train No. 24 in La Grande to 10:40, the former arrival having been 10:50.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON PASSES ON

Famous Explorer Succumbs on His Ship, the Quest, on January Fifth.

(By Associated Press)
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 30.—Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, British explorer, died January 5, on the steamship Quest, according to word received here yesterday. Death occurred when the Quest was off the Galvickon station. The body was brought here on a Norwegian steamer and will be taken to England. Capt. L. Hussey of the Quest will accompany the body. Professor Cruvel and other members of the explorer's party will continue the expedition. Sir Ernest died on board the Quest, which was anchored off South Georgia island. End Came Quickly. The previous night he had been slightly indisposed, but no uneasiness was felt. At 3:30 a. m. January 5, he began to sink rapidly and despite all efforts by his attendants, he died within three minutes. Captain Hussey, who attended him, said the symptoms showed that Sir Ernest had died from angina pectoris. His body was transferred from the Quest to a Norwegian steamer and, accompanied by Hussey, arrived Sunday. Government and military honors were paid the body. The government will retain custody of the body until it is embarked for England, which probably will be February 11. Sir Ernest Shackleton was born in 1874. He was a third lieutenant in the British national antarctic expedition in 1901 and in 1907-09 commanded an expedition which got to within 97 miles of the South pole. He made his third quest of the pole in 1914. The expedition in which he was en-

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HUGE BETTING ON FOOTBALL IN ILLINOIS

Players from Two Universities "Fired" As Result.

SMALL TOWN RIVALS BUY UP PLAYERS

Hundred Thousand Dollar Bet by Business Men in One Town; Clean-up \$50,000.

(By Associated Press)
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 30.—Eight Notre Dame university athletes confessed today that they played semi-professional football at Taylorville, Ill., November 27, last, with the Carlville, Ill., team. They were immediately disqualified from further athletic competition at Notre Dame. (By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The bitter rivalry between two small towns, which became so acute that approximately \$100,000 was bet on a football game, was the real cause of the athletic scandal which resulted in disqualification Saturday night of nine University of Illinois athletes into Notre Dame university. A group of citizens of Carlville, Ill., it was learned, decided last fall financially to "clean up" the rival

Movie Roof Collapses Because of Heavy Load of Snow in Washington

Concrete and Steel Fail to Hold and Crumple Like Paper; Over Hundred Injured and Few Escape Entirely; Investigation Demanded in Senate.

METHODISTS SPEAK AT AD CLUB TUESDAY

Bishop Burns of the Helena Area and Shantung, China Man Are on Program

Shantung, China, and Helena, Mont., are the headquarters of the two principal speakers at tomorrow's Ad Club luncheon. Rev. Geo. H. Quincey, chairman for the day, announces that Bishop Burns of the Helena area of the Methodist church, who is one of the foremost orators of the church, and Perry O. Hanson, of Shantung, China, will be the speakers. Inasmuch as the visiting honor guests must resume their afternoon convention promptly at one o'clock, it is urged that all club members be on hand promptly at 12 o'clock. Sixty laymen and ministers from Idaho and Oregon will be guests. The male quartet of the Methodist church here will sing "The Halls of St. Mary." Provisions to handle considerably more than a hundred guests and members have been made by the Foley hotel management.

WOMEN TURN DOWN SERVICE ON JURY HERE

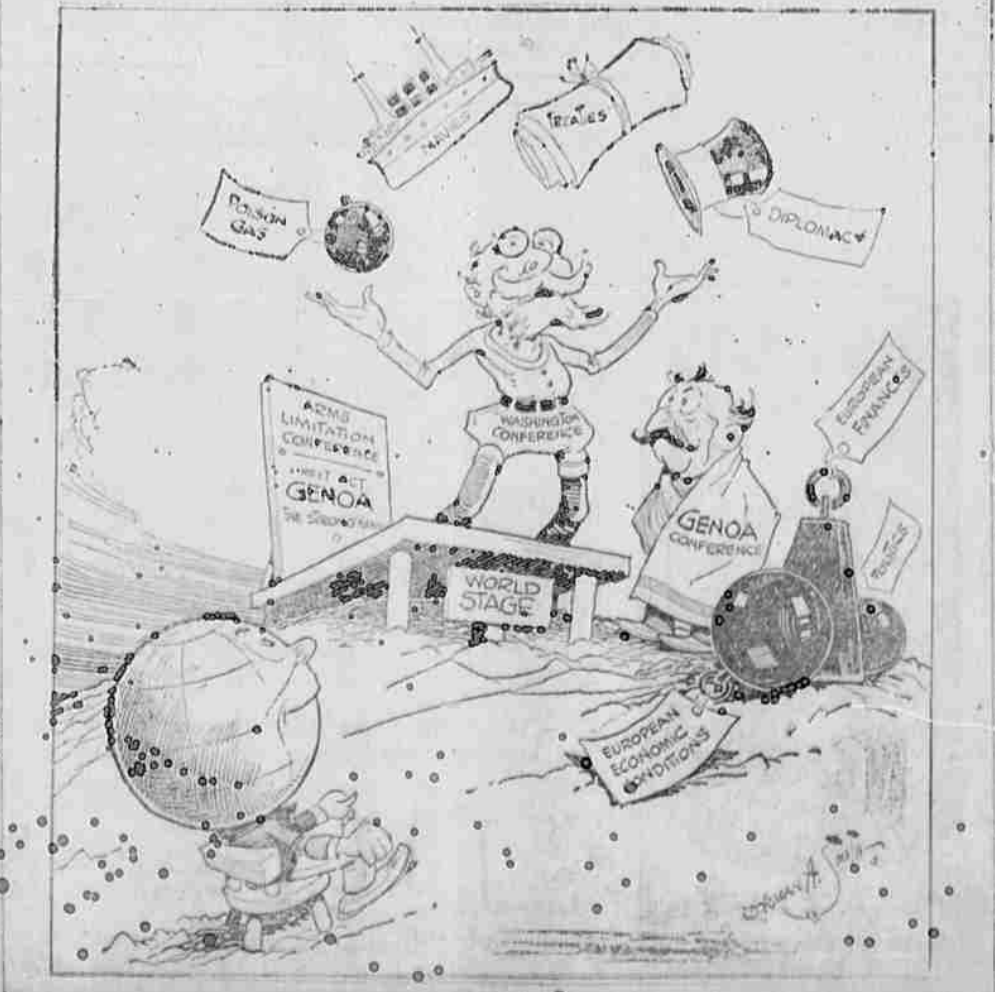
There will be no women on juries trying cases during the February term of circuit court in La Grande, Judge J. W. Knowles announced this morning. The three prospective women jurors, Agnes Paulson of Union and Della Mahaffey and Ethel Parsons of La Grande, have refused to serve, a right they have under the new women juror law. The grand jury is in session today preparatory to the opening of the February term of court. Judge Knowles will hold motion day Wednesday, February 1, this week. Instead of Friday, the usual day. This will make it possible to prepare the cases that will be on the docket at the opening of court next week.

Able to crack a Brazil nut between his still strong teeth, Sir Lamb, of Ash, Surrey, England, is 105 years of age. (Continued on Page Six)

La Grande Girls Swamp Union Girls Saturday

The La Grande high school girls basketball team swamped the Union high team Saturday evening at Union, 36 to 5. The local girls were never in the slightest danger, having the game well in hand from the first. They scored up about 17 points before Union could score, the first half ending 25 to 2. Marjorie Gillien, La Grande forward, was the outstanding star, scoring the biggest share of La Grande's points. There was a foul on the team that failed to outplay her opponent. The losses were Union—Gray and Wright, forwards; Ward and Mc-

THE NEXT ACT LOOKS PRETTY GOOD, TOO



Weather

Tonight and Tuesday rain or snow in the west and snow in the east portion of the state with continued cold and moderate northerly wind.