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## ACTION NOW PASSWORD AT LEGISLATURE

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Legislative  
Hopper.

### ADMINISTRATIVE BILLS TAKEN UP

Tax Assessment, Income Tax  
and Consolidation Meas-  
ures Attracts Attention of  
Solons.

(By Bruce Dennis)  
SALEM, Ore., State House, Jan. 29.—The fourth week of the session is on. The big legislation is in the hopper, namely the tax assessment measures, the income tax measures and consolidation measures which are or should be a product of tax consolidation program for what good is consolidation unless it reduces the expenses?  
It might be said that politics to a certain extent have entered the session and that the good intentions of a number who had the confidence of the people to do nothing in a political way but to work for the best interests of taxpayers have found it possible to connect up a big political movement in the name of doing good to taxpayers.  
This is apparent in some of the consolidation talk that is heard. It is apparent in the actions of some of the members. It should not be understood that there is any desire to charge any member with double dealing, but the fact is so apparent that along with consolidation some see an opportunity to what the political axe that it can no longer be overlooked.

Prohibition bills are coming in by flocks and before we get through down here we will probably have a law that everyone must search his own cellar and report what he finds to the sheriff. It is a fact that the reason as a body wants to help in prohibition enforcement, but it is also a fact that the usual crank and inconsistent person is on tap ready to offer the most drastic and unworkable laws.

The post graduate course in assessment and taxation began this evening when public hearings started in the senate chamber which hearings will bring out all phases of the revenue tax, the income tax, the revised plan of assessment and the redistribution of tax burden. The absent men of the state have been invited to appear before this committee and it is expected that as these meetings proceed they will become almost night sessions of the legislature.

There is a lot of trouble brewing according to indications. The wrecking crew may get in action and instead of the public work consolidation, we eliminate any get a chance at the state government before the thing has finished. Quite (Continued on Page Five)

## C. S. Shultz Is Not Owner of Burglarized Car; Confusion of Names

An article appearing in the Observer last evening relative to the burglary of a Ford car from E. Shultz, resulted in many people connecting the name of C. S. Shultz, striker, with the owner of the car, believing that C. S. Shultz had gone back to work in the O-W yards.  
Such is not the case as the gentleman whose name has been confused with the owner of the car resides at 1904 East N avenue and is out on strike. At present he is dealing in fresh milk, cream, and live and dressed poultry. "I have not gone back to work in the yard," Mr. Shultz states, "and I have no intentions to at the present."

## INITIATION ENTERTAINS RADIO FANS

Radio fans in La Grande last night were treated to something a little out of the ordinary in that they were privileged to "listen in" on the initiation of the Hoot Owl club of Portland, composed of many prominent men of Oregon's metropolis. Coming from the Oregonian broadcasting station, the initiation was received by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powers and a group of friends with perfect clarity over the Dennis receiving station. "The initiation was amusing and entertaining," Mrs. Powers stated today. "Many prominent Portland men went through the initiation between eleven and twelve o'clock last night."

Preliminary to the departure of Jack Dennis to Salem, where he joined his parents, Senator and Mrs. Dennis, and Charles McAllister, of Seattle, a friend of Jack, by special arrangement, broadcasted a private message to Jack that was received on his third call. Mrs. Dennis had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McAllister for a few days and Charles related several incidents of the visit to Jack.  
Portions of an address from Portland on Christian Endeavor was heard in La Grande last evening by many members of the organization here and several other stations were also heard.

## Two More Die From Sleeping Sickness

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—Two more deaths resulting from the monthly influenza epidemic were reported from sleeping sickness to the city health bureau today.

Joseph Rose, 40 years old, 25 1/2 street, died at 8:14 last night after a brief illness which started yesterday and lasted today in Mount Scott cemetery.

Hertha C. Carlson, aged 54 years, wife of Andrew Carlson, 473 1/2 street, died at 10:15 yesterday and was buried yesterday in Rose City cemetery.

THE WEATHER  
PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Tonight and Wednesday fair, with continued cold. Moderate easterly winds.

## BORAH WANTS AN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Senator Borah renewed in the senate today his proposal for an international economic conference to be called by President Harding.  
The proposal, which has already been the center of one senate storm, and is expected to develop another, was admitted this time by the Idaho senator as a separate resolution which, at his own request, immediately was laid aside for consideration after the pending farm credits legislation is out of the way.  
Borah indicated that when the proper time came he probably would move to add the resolution as an amendment to some bill already under consideration.

## LEGIONNAIRES WILL FLOCK TO CITY SOON

At the meeting of the Legion county council and Cheveaux 40 et Honimes 8 society in La Grande last night the La Grande post announced that Harry N. Nelson, state adjutant, of the American Legion, has announced that the first district conference of the legion posts in the state will be held in La Grande on March 10. It was formerly planned to have the meeting on Tuesday, but Saturday was accepted as the most likely date due to the resulting alleviating of time but while attending the conference.  
Posts from seven counties in Eastern Oregon will be present and the list of posts which plan on attending are as follows: Baker, John Day, Prairie City, Burns, Vale, Ontario, Nyssa, Jordan Valley, Westfall, Pendleton, Milton, Hermiston, Athena, Stanfield, Pilot Rock, Echo, Elgin, La Grande, Union, North Powder, Cove, Imbler, Enterprise and Wallawa. Harry, Malheur, Grant, Baker, Union, Wasilla and Wallawa counties will fall in the district embraced by the conference.  
40-8 to initiate.

One of the features of the conference will be an initiation to be put on by the "40-8" society. Only two organizations of this nature exist in the district, one in Union county and one in Wasilla county, and at this time members from the other counties will be enrolled in the "40-8" order of the Legion.

Many Speakers.  
Fred E. Jiddle, of Island City, district committeeman and vice state commander, will have charge of the conference. George E. Wilbur, department commander of Hood River, and Harry N. Nelson, state adjutant from Portland, will handle the business program. Organization problems, service and community work will be the leading topics for discussion. Prominent speakers of the Legion and of other points in Eastern Oregon will address the conference.

The afternoon will be devoted almost entirely to the business of the conference and at this time selected posts will give written reports of various community activities. Representatives of the United States Veterans Bureau offices from Seattle will explain hospitalization, vocational training and compensation difficulties and will handle claims brought to the city for their attention.  
First of Conferences.  
This is the first of five conferences to be held in the state and La Grande is making every effort to make the meeting a complete success. The post has secured the support of both the county council and the "40-8" society and preparations are already underway for the conference.

## EXTRA

(By Associated Press)  
SALEM, Jan. 30.—The legislature was scored for "expensive methods" today by Staples who demanded action on his own resolution calling for an investigation of the report that too many clerks are being hired. The senate adopted his resolution. The senate passed Eddy's bill making farmers liable for damages to highways by moving farm machinery when the regulations are not complied with and a permit is not obtained.  
Congress was called upon to perfect treaties with other nations regarding the importation of narcotics and home by a joint memorial introduced by Woodward.  
The senate passed a resolution for a joint conference with the modern Washington legislature on the proposed Interstate bridge between Rainier and Kelso.

U. S. TO PARTICIPATE  
(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Jan. 30.—The Council of the League of Nations decided today to ask the United States and Germany to participate in the customs regulations conference to be held next October 30th.

## NO WOMEN IN PENITENTIARY

(By Associated Press)  
SALEM, Jan. 30.—The state penitentiary today had no woman prisoner following the pardon by the governor of Myrtle Hayes, who had two months of a one year term to serve, for forswery.  
The prison warden now is to be discharged.

## J. A. RUSSELL GIVES AD CLUB TREAT TODAY

Springs a Promised "Surprise" While Members Are Inspecting Grande Ronde Meat Company's Packing Plant.

A preacher, a merchant and a collector of the three best guesses in La Grande, that fact was decided today following the Ad club luncheon when Chairman J. A. Russell sprung the "surprise" that he had promised to the Ad club members a few days previous. Mr. Russell gave everyone a free guess at the weight of a dressed beef and L. S. Weeks, C. H. Seranton and Rev. A. B. Sifton all tied for first prize in the resulting drawing of straw. The merchant proved the luckiest and the preacher came out second best. The merchant returned to his store with nothing but unwashed honors.

Mr. Russell offered three prizes, first a ham, going to Mr. Weeks, who guessed 500 pounds, second a slab of bacon, which Mr. Sifton took home, his guess being 912, and third prize, going to the person who missed it the farthest, being awarded to J. C. MacPherson, who guessed 10-00 pounds. Other members asserted that Mr. MacPherson didn't play fair as he played a cinch.

Seranton Anticipative.  
Although he didn't take anything home, Claud Seranton certainly expected to. Before the drawing took place he appeared certain that his guess of 300 would win the honors and even after he found that he was part of a trio who were tied, he didn't give up hope. But the little Goddess of Chance decided that the preacher and the collector need.

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## FRONTIER DISPUTE TO LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—A Constantinople dispatch reports that Kemal Pasha, president of the League of Nations, left Smyrna for Ankara amid a demonstration usually preceding an outbreak of war. Kemal prayed at his mother's grave, in the presence of a great crowd, declaring afterward "I swear by the soul of my mother I will defend my newly won liberties of my country."  
(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Jan. 30.—The dispute between Great Britain and Turkey over the Iraq frontier, involving the Mosul oil fields, was brought before the Council of the League of Nations today by the Earl of Balfour.  
The council took no action as it is awaiting indications from the Turks as to whether they will accept the league's jurisdiction.  
"Mosul," said Balfour, "was a question for the league to consider before Iraq was mandated territory."  
Great Britain is acting in that territory on behalf of the league, he stated.

Greeks May Mobilize.  
(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, Jan. 30.—The Greek minister at Bern has notified the Greeks of class 1923 to hold themselves in readiness for a call to the colors.

## OREGON GIRL IS AIR DEMON

HANKER, Jan. 29.—Miss Gladys Ingold, daughter of Mrs. A. S. Ingold, of Long Beach, California, and formerly of Baker, is attracting wide attention for the daring stunts she does on an airplane. A student from a Los Angeles paper telling of the flights of Miss Ingold and her pilot follows:  
A ship of a girl will thrill visitors at Union Heights tomorrow.  
"Gladys Ingold, who is a pilot of the way Miss Gladys Ingold talks of her air acrobatics.  
Near dives, full spins, side dips and the falling leaf, are the stunts in the repertoire of Miss Ingold and her pilot, Clarence Ace Bragdon.  
When she really starts in a loop the loop, standing erect on the nose of the plane as it swoops through the loop the loop, Miss Ingold is less interested than the spectators.  
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## BUSINESS WOMEN WILL MEET SOON

The Business Women's club of La Grande will hold their first regular business meeting on Thursday evening, February 1, at the club headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. building where the Ad club officers were formerly situated.

The officers wish to make it distinctly understood that the club rooms are open to everyone and all ladies are welcome who have not yet joined the organization are urged to do so at the earliest possible time.

## BULLETINS

PENDLETON, Jan. 30.—The funeral of J. A. Wolcott, who passed away in the Pendleton hospital Sunday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Pendleton at three o'clock.  
The deceased leaves two daughters, Gertrude and Lavina, now living in Pendleton, but no immediate relatives in the La Grande public schools, and one sister, Mrs. Herman of Los Angeles.

## French Plan To Break Germany's Stubbornness

California Points  
Receive First Snow  
In Several Years

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Many sections of California last night received the first snow in several years.  
Chicago, San Luis-Obispo and San Jose were among those reporting snow.  
In La Grande, although the weather is clear and sunshine has been in order throughout the day, the thermometer is hovering below zero. About 10 o'clock the mercury registered about 23 degrees above zero.

## HOOP GAME AT Y WEDNESDAY

The third series of the official basketball games of the La Grande Amateur Basketball League will be played tomorrow evening in the Y Gymnasium with Alford starting the evening against Imbler and the Clerks scheduled to play the Ramblers in the second game of the regular Wednesday night doubleheader.  
Alford and Imbler, both rated at about the same strength, will undoubtedly furnish a thrilling game and the Clerks while having the edge on hope over the Ramblers, will no doubt find their hands full to down their adversaries. The Clerks have possibly one of the strongest amateur basketball teams in Eastern Oregon and are looked to win the L. A. B. Pentam again this year, duplicating their feat of the winter of 1922.  
At present Union, the M. I. A., the Clerks and Imbler have each played one official game. The Clerks and M. I. A. have both won while the other two were defeated.

## APPEAL MADE FOR ANTELOPE

Coming from the Oregon State Game commission in an appeal for the permanent wild-life protection in the state of Oregon, especially in connection with the rapid disappearance of antelope.  
Their appeal states:  
"A great many people residing in Oregon do not realize that the few remaining antelope in southeastern Oregon are fast disappearing like the buffalo and other wild animals of the Middle West a few years ago. This interesting American game animal should not be allowed to disappear from the face of the earth altogether, and for this reason the State Game commission of Oregon and the Trustees of the Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund of America have decided to offer a reward of \$200.00 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person killing an antelope in Oregon."

## POLICE OFFICERS ACTIVE During Month of Jan.

The month of January has been a record breaking one in many respects for the city police department. In the amount of fines imposed by the police judge, in the number of arrests and number of convictions, very few months' records during the past years have equaled the record set this January under the reign of A. C. Haynes, chief of police.

Many Arrests Made.  
During the month of January, 29 people have been arrested by the city police. Most of the cases have been liquor violations, ranging from drunkenness to the possession and sale of liquor contrary to law. A few others charged with other disorders have been brought to justice but the greater number of cases are due to the determined efforts of the police department and city officials to clamp the lid down on "moonshining" in all its forms.

Of the total arrested, 24 have been convicted. One person is under parole awaiting further action, two are under conditional parole and one was turned over to the state peace officers. One person was sent to the state hospital for the insane at Pendleton.  
Three Cases Last Night.  
Last night in the police court three cases were docketed. Jay Conley, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$15. George Susonken, charged with drunkenness, was scheduled to appear at seven o'clock but forfeited his bail of \$15 by non-appearance and G. W. Allen, arrested on a charge of speeding, also forfeited \$5 bonds by non-appearance.

## Hun Telegraph Operators Back

French Withdraw Their Soldiers  
From Office  
Interiors.

### WOMEN OPERATORS REPORTED BEATEN

"We Will Carry Out Our  
Plans and Break the Stub-  
bornness of Our Adversaries," States DeGoutte

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—General DeGoutte, in a statement to the press at Dusseldorf today sounded a warning, according to the Evening News correspondent, that "they are mistaken who think that our patience has no limits," adding that the Allies occupying Ruhr "will carry out their plans and break the stubbornness of their adversaries."

Telegraph Operators Back.  
(By Associated Press)  
DUSSELDORF, Jan. 30.—German telegraph operators who were on strike resumed work today, the French agreeing to withdraw their soldiers from the operating rooms and post them outside.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The charge that women employees of the Dusseldorf telegraph offices were "driven with blows of riding whips from their offices" was made in the German foreign office statement received today at the embassy here.

## TIME LIMIT IS EXTENDED

Instructions, coming from the motor department of the secretary of state's office, have been received by Sheriff Lee Warnick, of Union county, stating that owners of motor cars may operate their vehicles with the 1923 license to on or about February 19, providing they have made application for their 1923 license when required to.

Mr. Warnick, in a statement today, says "State owners may disregard the instructions published some time ago in regards to the time limit on using 1922 licenses but if using them, the driver must be able to show that he has applied for 1923 licenses in good faith or he will be subject to fine and arrest."

THE MARKET  
(By Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Livestock steady, eggs two cents lower, buying prices 25 to 28 cents, selling prices 30 to 35 cents; butter weak with a decline likely.

WHEAT MARKET  
(By Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Wheat was \$1.20 to \$1.27.

## County Legion Council And 40-8 Holds Election

Gathering in the K. of P. hall in La Grande last evening at seven o'clock, thirty members of the Legion county council and county organization of the Cheveaux 40 et Honimes 8 society met and following the consumption of a chicken dinner, served by the Ladies' Legion Auxiliary to the La Grande Post No. 48, that was pronounced by all who were privileged to be present as a "repeat hit for praise by the most fastidious of epicures," elected officers. At any rate, the chicken dinner hit the mark and the ex-doughboys, ex-soldiers and ex-marines enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

Union Man President.  
At the close of the banquet, Ralph Morgan, of Union, was elected president of the county council, Ben Duffy, of Cove, was elected vice-president and Oscar Johnson, of La Grande, secretary.

Commissioners Present.  
President Sherwood Williams, C. J. Black and Dr. H. S. Brownson, members of the city commission of La Grande, were guests of honor at the meeting and each gave a short talk to those present praising the active work of the Legion organizations in La Grande and Union county.

40-8 Election Held.  
The Cheveaux 40 et Honimes 8 society also elected officers, Harold Murray, of La Grande, being named chief of gate; G. A. Johnson, of Imbler, chief de train; Ray Murphy, of La Grande, commissaire intendan, and Glen Campbell, of La Grande, correspondent.

The executive committee of the 40-8 society is now composed of Adolph Lewis, Union, Lyle Kildie, Imbler and Walter Palmer, La Grande.  
Council Meets Support.  
The La Grande Legion, 4841 1st

## Snapshots of Legislators as Taken by Murray Wa de in the Capito! Lobby

