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SIX KILLED IN NEW YORK TRAIN WRECK

Lehigh Valley Railroad Has
Smash-Up; Is Fatal to
Six Trainmen.

CLASH OCCURS NEAR
RUMMERFIELD, PA.

Wreck Occurs This Morning
—List of Dead Includes
Two Engineers, Two
Trainmen and Two Fire-
men.

(By Associated Press)
ELMHURST, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Six were
killed in a train wreck today on the
Lehigh Valley Railroad at Rummerfield,
Pa.

The dead are: William Shamb-
berger, of Easton, Pa., engineer;
John Nodolin, Easton, trainman;
O. L. Culver, Athens, Pa., engineer;
O. W. McDaniels, Athens, trainman;
James Fox, Sayre, Pa., traveling fireman.

WOMAN MOONSHINER
ESCAPES CUSTODY

(By Associated Press)
OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 20.—
Mrs. L. G. Peters, under sentence
here for moonshining, escaped from
the custody of Sheriff Wilson Sat-
urday afternoon. It became known
here today. Mrs. Peters' husband
escaped from the county jail here a
week and a half ago. Both were
sentenced to serve six months in jail
and pay \$500 fine.

SCOUT CAUCUS WAS A SUCCESS

In commenting upon his recent
trip to Spokane where he attended
the Second Annual Regional Confer-
ence of the Boy Scouts of America,
for the eleventh region, comprising
Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Wash-
ington, A. E. Pryke, general secre-
tary of the local Y. M. C. A. and Boy
Scout commissioner, remarks that
the meeting was one of the most
successful of its kind that he had
ever attended.

Among the honored guests that
were present in Spokane during the
conference was Chief Scout Execu-
tive James E. West who announced
that Mortimer L. Schiff, New York
banker, had pledged \$5,000 of the
necessary \$6,000 quota of the eleventh
region.

"Every minute that I spent at the
conference was one of enjoyment and
profit," Mr. Pryke stated. "The confer-
ence was a complete success from
practically every standpoint and
found a large number of delegates
in attendance."

WOOL USED IS NEAR NORMAL

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The consump-
tion of wool and stocks of wool on
hand are near pre-war conditions,
the National Assn. of Wool Manu-
facturers was told at the annual
meeting today by Secretary Humph-
ries.

"While the total consumption of
wool is normal compared with 1918,"
he stated, "the consumption of do-
mestic wool is distinctly higher."

Two La Grande Dentists Honored at Conference

Dr. H. M. Horton, of Baker, was
elected president of the Eastern Ore-
gon dentists' association, which is
now in conference in Pendleton.
Other officers elected were Dr. C.
W. Irwin of Union, first vice presi-
dent; Dr. P. V. Burns of Hermiston,
second vice president; Dr. J. L.
McPherson of La Grande, third vice
president; Dr. R. G. Calk of Baker,
secretary; and Dr. H. S. Brown of
La Grande, treasurer.

The dentists, who are now in the
Hemlock City, from practically
every city and town in this section
of the state, opened their conven-
tion yesterday morning with about 40
present and the sessions are being

Germany Protests The Expulsion of Officials From Occupied Territory

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The govern-
ment sent a note to the French,
British and Belgian governments
and to the Rhineland commission
at Coblenz, protesting against the
expulsion of German officials from
the occupied territories.

They also protest against the
alleged brutal manner in which
the expulsions were made.

REFERENDUM CLAUSE MAY GO IN BILL

Would Authorize Governor
to Call November Election
For Referendum On the
Income Tax Measure.

(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Feb. 20.—A clause author-
izing the governor to call a special
election next November for a referen-
dum on the income tax is to be in-
cluded in the pending compromise bill
before the legislature today.

The senate late yesterday adopted a
memorial asking the governor to
transfer Sand Island back to the state.

The senate killed the Hurd bill pro-
hibiting distributors fixing picture ad-
mission prices.

The McMahon bills fixing the tu-
ition fees at state institutions of high-
er education was killed by the house.

CLERKS MEET ALICE AT 'Y'

Two Games on Week's Sched-
ule of Last Year's Cham-
pions; M. I. A. Will Also
Play Perry This Evening.

The Clerks, who have two games
on this week's schedule, have made
an enviable record so far this season.
Two official games have been
played and won by them in the La
Grande Amateur Basketball league,
of which they are a member and
two other games have also been
shoved into their belt bag. Inciden-
tally, "Clerks" is more or less a
nickname as they have adopted the
name of La Grande Amateur
Athletic association as their official
appellation.

The Clerks' record of four games
won and none lost is confidently
expected to be swelled to five and
possibly six by the time the next
two games are over. The Clerks have
met the M. I. A. and high school
fives in practice games and the
Ramblers and lumber in two official
games and in the four games ran up
248 points to their opponents 70,
the games resulting as follows:
Clerks, 26, M. I. A. 15; Clerks 39,
high school 25; Clerks 100, Ram-
blers 10; Clerks 35, lumber 9.

Play Alice Tonight.
The Clerks first game this week
comes this evening when they meet
Alice in an official I. A. A. game
at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. A
double-header will be played with
the M. I. A. meeting Perry, the first
game beginning at 8 o'clock.

The second game of the week, and
the important one of the season, will
be played in the high school gymna-
sium on the evening of February 22,
when the Purple Giants, claimants
for the title of Eastern Oregon, will
come prepared to remove the Clerks,
their last obstacle on their road to
the championship, from the race.
Teams who have seen both teams in
action declare that it will be one of
the fastest games that La Grande has
seen in many years and concede the
Clerks a good chance to down their
opponents. Tickets are already on
sale and are going rapidly.

HATCHERY GETS EGGS

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 20.—A ship-
ment of 300 black spotted trout eggs
has been received from the state
fisheries department. They will be
hatched at the Necanicum river
hatchery and later the fry will be
released in that and adjacent
streams.

continued today.
Yesterday's program was featured
by a visit to the Pendleton schools
by Dr. Claud Adams of Portland,
and Dr. David R. Hill of Pendleton,
who addressed the pupils on health
and the care of the teeth. Special
clinics were also conducted yester-
day.

A banquet featured the evening
program and the Exchange club of
Pendleton is entertaining the visit-
ing dentists today at a noon lunch-
eon.
La Grande is well represented,
practically every dentist in the city
having made the trip "over the moun-
tains."

UMATILLA BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Woodward Bill Fixing Lum-
ber Industry Hours
Also Signed.

UMATILLA PROJECT
GETS APPROPRIATION

Senate Kills House Bill Cre-
ating A Maintenance and
Betterment Account In
State Highway Funds.

(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Feb. 20.—The governor
signed the Woodward bill fixing
the hours of the lumber industry and the
Umatilla county bill appropriating
\$10,000 for the investigation of hydro-
electric and reclamation proj-
ects.

The senate today killed the house
bill creating maintenance and better-
ment account in the state highway
funds, segregating a part of the gas-
oline tax for that purpose.

Merger Bill Taken Up.
(By Associated Press)

SALEM, Feb. 20.—The Carlin con-
solidation bill was taken from the
house table and sent to the senate
on the motion of Carlin, who said
that the general sentiment was
against letting the consolidation die.

DEATH LIST IS SWELLED TO 26

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Investiga-
tion by many agencies into the ruins
and cause of the disastrous fire
which early Sunday morning wrecked
a ward of the Manhattan State Hos-
pital for the Insane on Ward's Is-
land, killing 22 patients and three
male attendants brought from all the
investigators expressions of belief
that greater care was needed to pro-
tect "madman's life."

The death list was increased to 26
Monday through the death of Pet-
er Pettas, a former newsboy, who
died of exposure after being remove
from ward 25 to 65 during the fire.
Only two of 75 structures on the
island were fireproof, declared Su-
perintendent Marcus B. Helman.

Fire Thwart Still Present.
Coupled with the assertion of Doc-
tor Heyman that a fire much more
serious than that of Sunday threat-
ens the island at any time, came a
statement from the National Board
of Fire Underwriters, which in 1920
surveyed the institutions, declaring
that "the terrible holocaust serves
again the danger of death from fire
that exists in such institutions
throughout the country."

College Great Little Matrimonial Bureau; 'Tis The Boy's Fault

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20.—Col-
lege engagements, especially
among underclassmen, were
trowned upon generally in the
reported opinion of students and
faculty as published by the Wil-
lamette collegian the past week.
Figures showed that 45 per cent
of the 1922 graduating class and
40 per cent of the 1921 class
were either engaged or married
on leaving school.

"It is the fault of the boys,"
asserted Father Paronagian,
president of the Y. W. C. A. "If a
girl has more than one date
with a boy, all other boys re-
fuse to ask her. A girl is kept
from enlarging the number of
her acquaintances."

Constant association on the
campus and the suggestion of
other announcements were given
as the principal reasons for the
large number of college engage-
ments by James T. Matthews,
head of the mathematics depart-
ment for 20 years.

LABOR BOARD POWERLESS TO BACK RULINGS

Supreme Court Decides Pub-
lic Sentiment Is Federal
Body's Only Means of En-
forcing Its Orders.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The
United States railroad labor board is
a board of arbitration without power
to enforce its rulings, but dependent
upon the support of the public sen-
timent to give its acts effect, the
supreme court Monday decided in a
case brought by the Pennsylvania
railroad company. The case was an
appeal from the decision of the Se-
venth circuit court of appeals, refus-
ing to grant a restraining order pre-
venting the board from publishing
its findings with regard to the re-
fusal of railroad company to conduct
labor dispute negotiations with cer-
tain representatives of organized
labor.

The controversy arose during a re-
cent strike of the railroad shop crafts
throughout the country, and the
Pennsylvania railroad, pointing out
that it had negotiated its difficul-
ties with representatives of its em-
ployees, refused to comply with the
ruling of the labor board that it
should recognize officers of certain
labor organizations as representatives
of its employees and negotiate with
them.

County Court Meeting
County Commissioners J. P.
Hutchinson, Union and John Wells
of Alice arrived in La Grande this
morning and are meeting with Judge
J. G. Couch today in a special ses-
sion of the county court here. Sev-
eral matters of business will be dis-
cussed.

THE WEATHER.
(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—Tonight and
Wednesday, generally fair.

"THE BOY GREW OLDER"



CONDITIONS OF FARMERS NOT SO BAD

So States Mrs. Ray Duncan,
Farm Bureau Member,
At Noon Lunch.

WAGE-EARNER AND
FARMER COMPARED

Union County Ad Club and
the Farm Bureau Hold a
Joint Meeting Today Noon
in Methodist Church.

"Farmers in the country today are
in a no worse condition than are
the wage earners and the people to
other walks of life," stated Mrs. Ray
Duncan, the only woman member of
the Union County Farm Bureau, in
an address before a joint meeting
of the Union County Ad club and
the Union County Farm Bureau held
in the Methodist church basement.
"I believe the chief reason for the
belief that farmers are worse off fi-
nancially, in my way of thinking,"
she continued, "is that the hustle
and bustle that takes place among
the wage earner gives him little time
to worry about his conditions, while
on the other hand, the farmer is alive
to his problems of finances and gives
them more attention than does his
brother in the city."

Mrs. Duncan told of her work with
the farm bureau in the past and em-
phasized the statement "keep the bus-
iness on the farm," at least until he is
of age. Optimism prevailed through-
out her address and she believes that
things are coming the farmer's way
more and more as conditions become
better.

Primary to Mrs. Duncan's
speech, H. G. Avery, Union county
farm agent, who was introduced by
Chairman J. E. Reynolds as one of
the best—if not the best—farm
agents in the state, told of the work
of the county farm office and the
farm bureau. He dwelt upon the
success of the tuberculosis tests in
sheep and in eradication of tubercu-
losis in cattle and swine, of the in-
troduction of Hard Federation and
Hybrid 125 wheat, of the drive to
exterminate rodents that have long
been a sore on the farmer's hands,
and of the installation of boys and
girls' cattle clubs in Union county
with the promise that before another
year had passed many more clubs
would be installed in the county and
the work of getting and keeping the
boys and girls interested in agricul-
ture in its many forms would not
be.

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SHIPPING BILL FILIBUSTER IS NOW IN SWAY

Osteopaths Return Home
After La Grande Meet;
Convention Successful

The Eastern Oregon Osteo-
paths who were attending
the conference yesterday, went
home last night after a very
instructive convention, and were
loud in their praise of the en-
tertainment furnished them by
the La Grande doctors.

The trap-shooting following
lunch at the Country club near-
ly broke up the convention. The
program committee had to
threaten to call out the police
before some of the enthusiasts
could be persuaded to return to
town for the afternoon session.
After the dead birds were count-
ed, it was found that the La
Grande osteopaths had carried
away the honors with Dr. Ingle
and Dr. Schoen as high men,
with Dr. Holt, Pendleton,
third, and Dr. Holcomb of Pas-
adena consolation with a score of
333.

LIGHT-POWER SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS

Less Number of Kilowatt
Hours Being Generated
Than Last Year; Co-operation
in Conservation Is
Help to Company.

Interesting at this time due to
the shortage of water from which
the Eastern Oregon Light and Power
company may develop power to sup-
ply their demands are the following
figures of the output of kilowatts by
the various stations on February 19:
Rock Creek plant, 4,350 kw; Pre-
mont plant, 2,475 kw; Morgan lake
plant, 250 kw; Cove plant, 200 kw;
Baker steam plant, 10,200 kw, and
the Baker Municipal Light plant, 882
kw, the total number of kilowatt
hours generated being 24,077. In
comparison with the total number
of kilowatt hours generated one year
ago today, the present amount falls

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DAMAGE SUIT TO JURY TODAY

The civil case of Zula Ebell vs. the
O. W. E. & N. company, a suit
for \$4,000 damages, that was com-
menced in the circuit court last week,
is expected to go to the jury some
time this afternoon. The attorneys
were arguing the case this morning.
Stevens, B. J. Green and Henry Hess,
P. S. Ivanhoe and Eugene Ashwell
representing the plaintiff and A. C.
Spencer, T. H. Crawford and Robert
Falkin representing the defendant.
Judge J. W. Knowles is presiding.

The case of the city of La Grande
vs. Mrs. E. McNeely, appealed, will
be started as soon as the civil case
goes to the jury. Mrs. McNeely was
found guilty of the possession of li-
quor and was fined \$100 in the mu-
nicipal court and appealed the case.
She is also facing a new charge of
the possession of liquor that will
come under the new stringent liquor
laws recently passed by the state
legislature, following a recent raid
by the city police that discovered
four quarts of liquor on her premises.
It. J. Green will represent the city
and P. S. Ivanhoe the defendant.

Project Amendment Accepted

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The
senate accepted today an amend-
ment for the survey of the Umatilla
project, completing the enactment of
\$100,000 for the survey of the Co-
lumbia Basin project. The division
is: \$50,000 for the Umatilla project
and \$125,000 for miscellaneous en-
actment surveys.

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(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The
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vorably reported the McNary bill
for the loan of \$105,000,000 to As-
toria to replace municipal improve-
ment.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—Wheat was
\$1.20 to \$1.35.

All Night Meet Is Anticipated

Republican Leaders Would
Invoke Cloture Rule;
Success Doubtful.

OPPOSERS OF BILL
LAUNCH LONG TALKS

Sheppard, After Talking for
Three Hours, Still Held
the Floor When Senate
Met Today.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Nearly
a dozen opponents of the shipping
bill were prepared with speeches,
the delivery of which would require
upwards of forty hours, when the
senate convened today, and a fili-
buster which was started last night
against the ship measure was re-
sumed today.

Sheppard, democrat, of Texas, who
spoke three hours last night on the
activities of the league of nations,
held the floor when the senate met.
The republican leaders prepared
for an all night session and some
talk of invoking a cloture rule was
had, but the majority of the leaders
were uncertain whether the required
two-thirds vote to limit the debate
could be obtained.

BULLETINS

OVERTURE INDICTED

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—Represen-
tative H. J. Overstreet of Bond,
was notified today through his
attorney that he was indicted by
the federal grand jury on the
charge of the misuse of the mails
in connection with the alleged
irregularities in the administra-
tion of the bonus loans in Des-
chutes county.

Overstreet is immune from arrest
until legislative adjourns.
Charles Carroll, Charles Haynes
and James Ryan, all of Bond, were
arrested at Bond today on similar
indictments returned secretly yester-
day.

IMMIGRATION BILL DEAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The
new immigration restriction legisla-
tion is apparently dead so far as this
session of congress is concerned.

COAL SHORTAGE DANGER OFF

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Re-
newed assurance was given the pres-
ident today by Chairman Meyer of
the Interstate commerce commission
that there was no danger of distress
in the country on account of the coal
shortage.

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J. E. Reynolds Elected President Farm Bureau

At the annual meeting of the
Union County Farm Bureau, held
today in the city hall in La Grande,
J. E. Reynolds, of La Grande, was
elected president. H. H. Huron, of
Elgin, vice president and E. H. De-
Long, of Cove, secretary and treas-
urer. Frank McKenney, W. R. Led-
better, E. H. Miles, J. B. Weaver,
James Wicks, H. H. Weatherspoon,
B. Hug, A. C. Glenn, Mrs. Ray Dun-
can, Arch Conley, C. M. Stackland
and A. R. Hunter were all elected
to a seat on the executive com-
mittee.

The meeting convened this morn-
ing at about ten o'clock with over
thirty members in attendance—
many arriving for the afternoon ses-
sion. Among those in attendance
were C. L. Barnes, of the Oregon
Co-operative Grain Growers Asso-
ciation, B. N. Fugate, Federal Ex-
tension Department, and others
prominently interested and actively
concerned with the organization.
Milling over the nomination of