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## MANDAMUS ACTION IS LOST

### A FEW I. W. W. REPORTED OUT UP BRANCH

Walkouts Not Expected to Seriously Damage Local Mill's Output.

#### PORTLAND POLICE STATION STORMED

I. W. W. Protest Arrest of Two Women Pickets in Rose City; Quiet Rules at Other Points.

Reports received today from the Grande Ronde Lumber company were to the effect that a few Industrial Workers of the World walked out at the camps over the week-end. Although their strike is causing a shortage of labor in our camps, it is not of a very serious nature and we are expecting to be back at normal in a very short time. Earl Stoddard stated today at noon.

Reports have also been received stating that several wobbles had walked out at the Nibley-Minnaham camps up the branch line and that they are also facing a temporary shortage of labor, but not of a highly serious nature. Everything is reported as orderly.

Bowman-Hicks lumbering company reports no walk outs Saturday or Sunday.

ASTORIA, Apr. 30. — Several of the larger logging camps this afternoon reported men returning to work.

Disorder in Portland. PORTLAND, Apr. 30. — Striking Industrial Workers of the World stormed the police station lobby and attempted to break into the station. They were ejected and a crowd which had gathered was dispersed by the police after the disorder had continued some minutes.

The disorders resulted from picketing by I. W. W. of a hotel which they had ordered to close on the alleged ground that liquor had been sold therein. The proprietor refused to close and appealed to the police. They arrested the women, who were carrying banners denouncing the place as a bootlegging resort.

The attempt to picket this hotel was in line with a course announced by the I. W. W. Saturday when they undertook to close all places where they said liquor was being sold illegally. After Sunday's incident, Mayor George L. Baker served no.

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#### CHARLES MURRY IS CALLED BY REAPER

Charles Murry, 47 years of age, died yesterday noon in La Grande at the conclusion of a brief illness. The deceased was a loggerman and had made his home in Eastern Oregon for about 15 years. The body is at the Bohnenkamp chapel pending funeral arrangements.

It is believed that Mr. Murry has a brother and sister in Michigan and efforts are being made to communicate with them.

### E. E. Bragg Mentioned For Accident Commission

The following story, published in yesterday's Oregonian, mentions the possibility of E. E. Bragg, of La Grande, being appointed to a seat on the state industrial accident commission by Governor Walter Pierce.

Reports were in circulation here today to the effect that E. E. Bragg, of La Grande, has been selected by Governor Pierce for a seat on the state industrial accident commission and his appointment probably would be announced within the next week or to days. It was said that Mr.

Bragg will succeed J. W. Ferguson, of Portland.

"Although Governor Pierce would neither confirm nor deny the reports, friends of the executive admitted that Mr. Bragg's candidacy had been under consideration for several weeks. The decision to appoint Mr. Bragg was said to have been made following a conference in the executive department today.

The conference was attended by a number of prominent democrats from various parts of the state, including Fred Curry, of Portland, who recently was appointed secretary of the state fair board.

"Mr. Bragg served as superintendent of schools for Union county for a number of years and later was appointed postmaster. He is a democrat and has been a close friend of Governor Pierce for a long time.

"George J. Smith, of Portland, whose name was mentioned prominently in connection with the industrial accident commission, is now being considered for secretary of the state printing board. Mr. Smith acted as secretary of the Multnomah county democratic central committee during the last election and assisted materially in the election of Governor Pierce."

### President Harding Talks To Editors

Emerson Hough, Author Of World-Wide Fame, Dead Today in Chicago

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 30.—Emerson Hough, author of Western Stories, died today aged 66, from complications following an operation for intestinal obstruction.

### TRAIL PAGEANT MEN VISIT CITY

Sunday Was a Day of Advance Preparations for the Big Show on Mountains.

Foring over maps, figures and other data much like a bunch of engineers engaged in developing plans for some big industrial plant or irrigation project, a number of men interested in the Old Oregon Trail Pageant to be held on top of the Blue Mountains early in July, spent the afternoon yesterday in La Grande.

The publicity committee worked out its initial plans on how to reach the people of the northwest with the information regarding the big show. The concessions committee contemplated what should be done in the way of concessions, the location committee considered the different places on top of the mountains where water was obtainable. Today a number of the committeemen are spending the day on top of the mountain range personally investigating the different sites. It is no small undertaking to select a location, for, be it remembered that a natural amphitheater on the mountain must be found, for cars will be so numerous that it will be impossible for the large crowd to use their automobiles while witnessing the great pageant. Then, too, there must be sufficient open ground located for parking of several thousand cars and the water supply is very essential.

Among those who were here yesterday aside from La Grande men were W. E. Meacham, I. B. Bowen Jr., W. C. Childer and Ed Hendry, of Baker, and H. C. Caldwell, of Union.

#### Executive Committee Of Socialists Party Asks Resignation of Wm. Taft

CHICAGO, Apr. 29.—The national executive committee of the Socialists party announced today that it had adopted a resolution urging the resignation or impeachment of William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States, because of his continued acceptance of \$10,000 annuity from the late Andrew Carnegie.

#### ARRESTED FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press) PADUCAH, Ky., Apr. 30. — Mrs. Henrietta Wagner and Mrs. Emma Skellan, both middle aged, were arrested today, charged with murder, in connection with the bomb explosion which early today killed Mrs. Rosette Daugherty Warren in her home. Three of Mrs. Warren's children were sleeping in an adjoining room but escaped. With Mrs. Warren perished an unborn child.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30.—President Harding, in an address Saturday night before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, recalled a number of incidents of the days he spent in the offices of his own newspaper, the Marion Star, and at one point he went back beyond those days to get an illustration for his point that little insignificant events often remain with one as big regrettable happenings of life.

The president for the most part "talked shop" with the editors, who represented a large proportion of the leading newspapers of the country, and in doing so offered several bits of advice from his experiences in the White House.

Decency in newspaper editing was urged with emphasis by the President. "The most unfortunate contribution to the disturbing tendencies of today is the excessive publication of sensationalism."

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### TWO-LA GRANDE GIRLS HONORED

Marcella Berry and Lorna Coolidge, University of Oregon Students, Are In "Limelight."

EUGENE, April 30.—Lorna Coolidge, a senior in the school of drama and the speech arts of the university from La Grande, is taking a leading part in "The Professor's Love Story," a three-act comedy being staged in Eugene by campus players. Miss Coolidge is a leading actress of the university troupe and those who saw her in the latest play declare she was as fine a Scotch lass as she had been an Irish one in "Come Out of the Kitchen," another recent play in which she starred.

Miss Coolidge is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is acting as dramatic supervisor and critic of plays staged by the university high school.

#### Candidate for Secretary.

EUGENE, April 30.—Marcella Berry, junior in the university school of business administration from La Grande, is one of the candidates for the position of secretary of the associated student body in annual elections which will be held early in May.

Miss Berry is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, a national society composed of women majoring in commercial work. She is also taking an active part on the Junior Week-end committee, and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

### INCREASE IN PRODUCTION, TRADE REPORT

Basic Industries Move to A Level 8 Per Cent. Above 1920 Peak.

#### EXPRESS FEARS OF AN INFLATION

Steel Output Continues at A High Rate; Production Is Expected to Remain High

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 30.—Although the markets of the past week testified to a considerable degree of uncertainty in speculative sentiment, various indices suggest that the actual volume of physical production is undiminished. According to the federal reserve board's index production in basic industries increased 4 per cent in March to a level 8 per cent above the 1920 peak. Car loadings for the week ending April 14 indicate that the movement had been maintained during April. At 247,000 cars, railroad traffic surpassed anything since last November and ran

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### Seniors Keep Mascot Again

The Senior class of the La Grande high school again proved themselves a little bit more strategic than the Juniors today during the noon hour when they emerged from the final mascot fight still in possession of their mascot.

The mascot will now be paraded by the Senior class, who by winning today, gained the right to keep the mascot without fear of having it taken from them, at the Junior-Senior banquet May 5.

This is the first time within several years that the Seniors have been able to successfully defend their mascot from the lower class.

### EXTRA

#### DAUGHERTY OVERRULED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 30.—Attorney General Daugherty's ruling against serving liquor on American ships on high seas was overturned today by the supreme court, which held at the same time, however, that the ban prohibiting both American and foreign ships from bringing liquor stocks into American ports under bond was legal and enforceable. The court held that the prohibition amendment could not prevent American ships from selling beverages when outside of American territorial waters.

#### SENATOR NELSON'S BODY IS SHIPPED; FUNERAL FRIDAY

(By Associated Press) HARTSBURG, Pa., Apr. 30.—The body of United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, who died suddenly on a railroad train near York, Pa., Saturday night while on the way from Washington to his home in Alexandria, Minn., left here at 1:03 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Chicago. From there it will be taken to St. Paul and then to Alexandria, where the funeral will be held probably Friday. The body was accompanied from Hartsburg by Simon Michelet, secretary to Senator Nelson.

### ACTION ATTACKS CORPORATIONS

Injunction Proceedings Are Filed Against Western Pine Manufacturers' Association.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30.—Injunction proceedings, asking the federal courts to put to an end certain operations of the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, comprising about 50 corporations, were filed today by the federal government in St. Paul, Minn., at the direction of Attorney General Daugherty.

#### Friendly Suit

PORTLAND, Apr. 30.—According to A. W. Cooper, secretary manager of the Western Pine Manufacturers' association, the injunction suit filed by the federal government at St. Paul, is largely a friendly suit to determine the question of lawful functions of trade associations. He said there is hope of arriving at a "consent" decree.

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A HARD TIME EXPLAINING



### Straw Hat Season Will Open Officially May Day

Such is the news that gladdened the hearts of hundreds of La Grander yesterday when a clothing establishment on Adams avenue raised the curtains of one of its show windows, which was docketed out in the latest things in straw hats. Other stores are preparing their displays and if the weather is anything but rainy, May Day will see a multitude of the light colored headgear in evidence.

The straw hat season is the surest sign of summer. Men, after a long season of appearing in heavy hats and caps, in drab and dark colors, will delightfully discard the wintertime top piece and expend a small sum for the lighter and more satisfactory protection against the warm rays sent down by Old Sol.

### DECISION IS GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON

Judge J. W. Knowles Decides In Favor of Union County Court.

#### PROCEEDINGS MAY BE APPEALED IS REPORT

Action of Circuit Judge Is Made After Several Days' Consideration of Matter.

Judge J. W. Knowles, circuit judge, this afternoon gave his decision in favor of the Union county court in the mandamus proceedings brought by Mayor Joe Trippier, of Cove, and others, demanding that the county court build a paved hard surface highway between Island City and Cove, and that the court expend the full sum of \$275,000 on said construction. The judge's decision came too late for the Observer to print his decision in full, which will appear in the evening paper tomorrow.

It is generally understood that the plaintiffs will appeal the proceedings.

### AD CLUB MEETS TUESDAY NOON

Charles W. Maier, special representative of the La Grande lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, will be the chief speaker on the program at tomorrow's Ad club luncheon, to be held in the K. of P. hall at 12:05 p. m. with the Presbyterian ladies serving. In addition to the talk by Mr. Maier, John Clifford, chairman of the day, announces that a musical program has been arranged.

### DEATH CLAIMS J. R. STANSELL

Funeral services over the remains of Jess R. Stansell, aged 71, of Imbler, who passed on at his home Saturday, were held yesterday afternoon at Imbler. The interment, which was in the Summerville cemetery, was under the direction of the W. H. Bohnenkamp company.

The deceased had been a resident of Imbler for about 30 years and leaves a large circle of friends who sorrow at his passing on.

#### CONCESSIONS ARE GIVEN TO AMERICANS

LONDON, April 30.—The convention under which Royal Admiral Coby M. Chester, retired, and his American associates, are granted development concessions in Anatolia, has been signed at Ankara, the Turkish national capital, says the Exchange Telegraph dispatches from Constantinople.

#### WHEAT QUOTATIONS

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Apr. 30.—Hard White \$1.34; Western Red \$1.21.

### Bootleggers Union Being Formed, Say Prohi Cops

SPOKANE, Wash., Apr. 30.—A northwest bootleggers' organization, fashioned generally after the old Spokane "Bootleggers' union," is in process of formation and representatives now are working in Spokane lining up "ethical" bootleggers, police here have been informed.

Bootleggers between the Canadian line and Denver, east of the Cascades, are said to be joining the new organization for mutual protection. Only those who will agree to keep the liquor price at levels fixed by the association after it gets underway, are admitted to membership.

Explanations have been made in Spokane that the organization will cause the arrest, through underground channels, of all unethical bootleggers who will be caught with the evidence. Not only will the association establish prices, "prosecute" offenders who do not live up to the schedule, and cause the arrests of cut-rate liquor vendors, but it will attempt to raise the quality of liquor and do away, as much as possible, with the dose of moonshine, thus raising the morale of the men engaged in the business and reducing the danger from poison liquor.

A scheme by which bonds will always be available on short notice to any one in good standing in the organization also is being worked out, delegates have informed local prospects to whom they have talked. It is said.

Police officials have said today that they had been informed of the workings of the delegates and that while men known to be liquor hangers are talking some about the organization, none of the organization representatives, who are out-of-town men, have been made known to police.

#### Weather Forecast

PORTLAND, Apr. 30.—Rain tonight and Tuesday, warmer tonight in the east portion.