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TELEGRAPH
AND STATION
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More Pay by Sunday
Night Decision.OVERTIME WORK IS
APPROVED BY BOARDIncreases Given Telegraphers
and Station Agents by
Railroad Labor Board.

CHICAGO (AP)—Increases of wages affecting approximately 2,000 telegraphers and station agents and aggregating approximately \$564,482 were awarded in a decision announced Sunday night by the United States railroad labor board. The board explained that it had attempted to correct existing inequalities without attempting standardization and without granting a general increase. They payment of a relative rate of time and one-half for overtime to telegraphers and station agents was also awarded and a few other changes in rules were authorized.

The parties to the case in which the decision was rendered are the Brotherhood of Railway Station Employees, the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and 26 railroad companies. The plan pursued by the board was to deny increases on roads where it found the existing rate equal to the average paid on comparable roads in the same territory and to award increases on other roads which would bring their rate up to the average paid in their territory by increases affect one group of employees and not another. They range from 2 to 5 cents an hour.

"It is but just to say," reads the decision, "that some members of the

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HUBBIES TRIED
BY OWN WIVESWives Preside at Trials of
Two Drunken Husband;
One Hubby Gets 30 Days.

NEW YORK (AP)—That old refrain "have a heart" was sung to a new tune recently in Magistrate Hellperin's court.

The magistrate complained that he was "getting tired of sentencing drunkards" and so he invited the wives of two offenders to mount the bench, pronounce the verdict and pass the sentence, if any and to do the least possible injury to themselves.

First to face his wife was Tim Bannon, who caused a row in a restaurant by notifying the manager he had no money, but no, however, until he had eaten. Mrs. "Tim," as she pleaded to her, considering that his escapades were rare, suggested sufficient bail for herself out of a lecture on a husband's duty to his wife and the community.

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"Have a heart," said Bill, out loud. "I will," promised his wife, reaching a calendar, "give him 30 days, judge, and see what that does for him."

When she descended from the bench Mrs. Gorman reminded her husband that the judge's sentence ended the day before Christmas.

"There'll be a big feed for you, Bill," she whispered.

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D'Atremonts
Thought Held
In Florida

MEDFORD (AP)—Sheriff Terrill has received a telegram from Sumpter, Florida, saying that three men are being held there as the D'Atremont brothers.

The D'Atremont brothers were indicted last week by the Medford grand jury as being concerned with the attempted robbery of the S. P. train in the Siskiyou mountains some time ago, in which four men were murdered in cold blood. Heavy rewards hang over the three brothers' heads.

MAXVILLE MADE
NAME OF TOWN

Bishop Meadows Town Is Designated as Vincent Postoffice Is Transferred.

WALLOWA—Vincent ceased to be a post office when the address and location of the Bowman-Hicks camp was changed to "Maxville." Lyman Kennon will continue as postmaster in the Bishop Meadows town. The office is a fourth class one, and the mail will pass through Wallowa on its way to the new town. The mail bags will probably be taken out on the Promisette stage.

Last Friday a dance in the new community club house marked the opening of the town that has been built during the past summer and fall sixteen miles north of here. Nest rows of cottages, stores, a club house, offices, storage sheds, a water system, and electric lights now grace what was last year Bishop Meadows. About four hundred people are said to constitute the population of the permanent logging camp of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber Co., and more are expected later. The name Maxville was selected by the company officials in honor of the superintendent in charge of the logging operations, Mac Millan.

The grading for the logging railroad from Maxville to Wallowa is about completed, and the track will be laid next spring. The rails are standard, and the engines are much larger than those used in the forest for a local mill. The machine shops will be located at this place to care for the eight engines used in hauling logs, which will probably mean about fifteen additional men employed here.

BULLETINS

SEATTLE (AP)—The Japanese cruiser Shinkoku was sent ashore today near Montague Island, Prince William sound, Alaska, and was expected a total loss, according to Cordova dispatches. The fate of the crew, of more than 30 men, was not mentioned in the first dispatches. The tug Humacoma, which picked up the Shinkoku after the freighter had went adrift November 1, due to breaking her tail shaft, had been forced to let go of her two according to the message from the Shinkoku before she went ashore.

Butter Two Cents Lower.
PORTLAND (AP)—Cattle and hogs slow and weak. Sheep were steady. Eggs weak. Butter two cents lower, extra cubes 42 and 41½ cents. Prints 47 cents.

AMERICA PLANS TO
PROPOSE DRASTIC
STEPS AT CAUCUS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States will propose at the American-Canadian conference on liquor smuggling opening tomorrow at Ottawa that the clearance of ships destined for United States ports with liquor cargoes be prohibited by Canada, and that search and seizure of vessels engaged in smuggling on the Great Lakes be authorized, and that a treaty be arranged and made for the extradition of persons accused of violating liquor laws.

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60 PRESENT
AT INSTITUTE
OF TEACHERS

Union High School Host to
Visiting Pedagogues
Saturday

NEXT INSTITUTE TO
BE HERE DEC. 15TH

Many Speakers Address the
Gathering at Union; Musical Program Delightful.

(By W. V. Connor)

UNION—When Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, called the local institute to order Saturday morning in the assembly room of the Union High School, about sixty teachers and visitors were present, and more soon arrived bringing the number up to about one hundred, one of the best attended local institutes held in the county for several years.

The session opened with music by the institute. Next Mrs. Ivanhoe talked briefly about the institute. Mrs. E. J. Catlin, Red Cross worker, was present and read for the Junior Red Cross organization. She cited several attention in the county which showed the need for better home conditions and laid the blame for these delinquencies mainly to the breakdown of so many homes.

A. C. Hampton was the next speaker on the program and he began his discussion by taking issue with the Carnegie Educational Foundation report which stated that the cost of operating the schools of the country must be cut down or disaster would befall the nation. Mr. Hampton quoted figures from data showing that in 1920 only 4.10 of one per cent of the nation's wealth was expended for school purposes. Luxuries, many of them destructive in their effect, cost many times what is paid out to maintain the public schools of the country. The increase in the cost of running the schools is due mainly to two

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Runaway Journeys
To Eigin But Is
Returned to Home

WALLOWA (Special)—Ralph the small 10-year-old son of L. Couch of this city was found to have disappeared early Friday morning before daylight, apparently having left the home without hat or coat. No much alarm was occasioned at first at Starkey. He was seen near somewhere but at the day went on the parents became alarmed at his absence and a search was indicated around town, and in the brush near town, no trace being found there, nothing was heard of him until shortly afternoon when word came from Eigin that he was there. He had started about the highway between the two towns, and had supposedly been picked up by some passing autoist and taken to Eigin, where upon inquiry it was discovered that he belonged at Wallowa, his parents were immediately notified of his whereabouts.

MAZEPPA

Poison Liquor
Is Responsible
For 12 Deaths

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Poison liquor caused five deaths here yesterday and sent scores to the hospitals.

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Seven deaths in as many days from poison liquor today brought the united action of city, county and federal authorities directed at the menace.

SPORTING CLUB
WANTS HUNTER

Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot
Club Seeks Extermination
of Predatory Animals.

Holding that Union county is not being given a square deal relative to extermination of predatory animals, the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club of Union county, is launching a vigorous protest. They urged that a professional hunter be hired and that drastic means be taken to change its alleged status of a "breeding ground for predatory animals."

"It is high time Union county sportsmen wake up and realize the conditions," President Al Andrews, of the club, announced today. "Union county is a breeding ground for predatory animals and steps should be taken to change this situation. The legislature cut the bounties in the various counties and provided that hired hunters take their place as means of exterminating these pests."

"We feel," continued Mr. Andrews, stating that he speaks for the club, "that this would have taken place in Union county but for the efforts of Commissioner John Wells, of Allice, in blocking the hiring of such a hunter. This would cost but \$600 while bounties paid averaged around \$3,000."

Mr. Andrews asserted, as proof that Union county is a breeding ground for these animals, that 22 sheep were killed in one night at Starkey. He also stated that wild game were destroyed in great numbers.

"We consider the cutting of the bounties as wise," said Mr. Andrews, "but we do not consider the refusal to hire a hunter as wise."

Records Mr. Andrews had in his possession showed that hunters in October in Lake, Harney, Malheur, Jefferson, Crook, Wheeler, Linn, Gilliam, Grant, Wasco counties killed 414 coyotes, 24 bobcats, 11 stock-killing bears, which makes a total of 449 predatory animals. Nine badgers, 137 porcupines and six skunks were also taken.

Methods used by the hunters are many. In addition to the rifle, poison, traps and other means of extermination are employed.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS
VISITED LA GRANDE

General Superintendent Finch and General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the O. V. R. & N. company, stopped in La Grande for a short time yesterday while passing through this city.

WINDS DO DAMAGE

WALLOWA (Special)—Strong winds Friday evening blew down a number of electric light poles in different sections of Wallowa county. The "juice" was lacking Saturday forenoon but the power came on again before dusk.

Late News Flashes

Forbes Once Deserted From U. S. Army

WASHINGTON (AP)—Papers said by the war department to show that at one time Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, was dropped from the army rolls as a deserter, were turned over to the senate veterans' committee today.

The record showed that Forbes was apprehended, served out his time and was then discharged without being tried for desertion.

Men Captured Not D'Atremonts

MEDFORD (AP)—The sheriff's office said late today that the descriptions of the men held in Florida did not correspond with that of the D'Atremont brothers.

Family Burned to Death

CONFLUENCE, Pa. (AP)—Samuel Roscoe, his wife, and their seven children were burned to death in their home early today near here.

Belgians Seize German Rolling Stock.

BRUSSELS (AP)—The Belgian government today seized the German rolling stock at Duisburg and Hamborn, because Germany failed to reply to the Belgian ultimatum demanding an indemnity of 1,250,000 francs for assistance of Lieutenant Graff near Duesseldorf last year.

France Holds That She
Is Threatened At SeaLiquor Runner
Captured Six
Miles At Sea

NEW YORK (AP)—The British auxiliary schooner "Tomoko," most adventurous of all the rum carrying craft on the Atlantic, fell into the hands of coast guard early Sunday after being fired upon six miles off Seabright, N. J. In her hold was found William "Runaway Bill" McCoy, characterized by the government agents as the "rum smuggler king."

A machine gun was captured on the schooner and another was tossed overboard by the rum runners, their captors said.

The coast guard cutters Seneca and Lexington, operating on information furnished by treasury department special agents that the "Tomoko" was off Seabright, lying in close to dispose of 200 cases of whiskey, all that remained of a 4200 case cargo shipped recently in the Bahamas, preceded to Randy Hook long before daybreak.

TWO WANTED HERE
AT WALLA WALLA

Leland L. Wallan and Robert L. Pearce, wanted in La Grande on charges of larceny in some grocery store, have been arrested in Walla Walla, according to reports received by Chief of Police Clint Haysos. They are being held in that city on a charge of forgery.

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (Special)—City officials today due further into the actions of the quartet arrested yesterday and learned that they are wanted at La Grande, Or., on charges of theft. Leland L. Wallan and Robert L. Pearce are held on forgery charges and Della Shepherd and Teddy Watson, their girl companions, are charged with forgery. The four were traveling in an automobile.

Wallan is charged with passing three forged checks for \$25 each and Pearce with passing one for \$25. The four were registered at a local hotel, Wallan and the Shepherd girl as Mr. and Mrs. Wallan and Pearce and the Watson girl as Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

WHEAT ECONOMY IS
ONE CAUSE OF THE
PRESENT PROBLEM

WASHINGTON (AP)—Needless continuation of wartime bread having habits in wartime American wheat consumption to the disadvantage of both the producer and the consumer, the department of agriculture announced today.

A return to prewar habits and feeding of low grade wheat to livestock would help to solve the wheat problem, experts claim.

Leviathan Sets Record

NEW YORK (AP)—The Leviathan America's biggest steamship, cut 13 minutes from the Mauretania's west bound Atlantic ocean record. She arrived today from Cherbourg making the trip in five days, seven hours and 20 minutes.

Bank Failures Fewer On
Pacific Coast This Year

OLYMPIA, Wash. (ANS)—The entire Pacific coast district fared extremely well in the few banking institutions which were wrecked during the first ten and a half months of the year, which were marked over the country by numerous failures, according to records compiled here.

Not three state banks failed in Oregon. Four failed in Washington and California lost a state bank and a national institution.

The total for the entire country so far in 1923 state banks and 54 national banks, as shown by the records kept by State Bank Examiner John P. Duke.

Two of the four failures in Washington were directly due to criminal acts of bank officials, which involved court action. The other two failures were suspensions resulting from successive crop failures prior to this year.

The agricultural states of the north and middle west suffered the most, especially the Dakotas, where the almost complete para-

lysis of industry, business and finance is generally ascribed to the state political situation of recent years and the continued crop failures. Thirty-seven state and four national banks collapsed in North Dakota and South Dakota lost 22 banks, involving five national institutions. Thirty-six state and 11 national banks failed in Montana while Oklahoma is hit with 18 failures, including 10 national banks.

Even substantial old Iowa saw 25 banks go broke, while 22 closed their doors in Kansas. Colorado reported 11 failures, Missouri 9 and Indiana 7. Texas lost 16 banks and New Mexico suffered 12 failures.

Four state and five national banks were closed in Idaho and Wisconsin and Wyoming each lost 7 banks. Along with Oregon and Washington, Michigan saw 4 failures, Nebraska 4, Georgia 3, Illinois 4, North Carolina 3 and Pennsylvania 3.

MINE BLAST
OCCURS; 14
MEN MISSING

Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company's Mine Has Explosion

922 MEN WERE IN
MINE AT THE TIME

Mine Is Possibly the Largest
of Its Kind in the
World, Is Report.

CHICAGO (AP)—Reports this afternoon from the mine at West Frankfort said that 12 men were badly burned and taken to the hospital and that 14 were still unaccounted for.

CHICAGO (AP)—Twenty-five men are unaccounted for out of a total of 922 after an explosion today in the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin coal company's mine near west Frankfort, Illinois.

This is possibly the largest mine in the world.

DEDICATE WOLF
CREEK SCHOOL

New \$10,000 Brick Building, Lately Completed, Is
Scene of Opening Program.

Dedication of the Wolf Creek school house, which occurred late last week, celebrated the completion of the project which entailed an expenditure of about \$10,000. The school house is a modern two room brick building with a full basement. C. B. Miller, of La Grande, was architect and W. C. Kelly, contractor.

Opening exercises were presided over by Jack Gorham in the absence of the regular chairman J. A. Nice. The program was opened by three songs by the North Powder Glee club and the Reverend McFarland, of North Powder, gave the welcoming address. Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, H. E. Dixon, La Grande attorney, and Professor Buchanan of North Powder, all spoke. Six girls of the Wolf Creek district rendered several vocal numbers which concluded the scheduled program. However, a special speech was then made by Ed. Carnes, a teacher of the Wolf Creek school 38 years ago, who gave the roll call from memory.

ARCADIA THEATRE OPENING
SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

The official re-opening of the Arcadia theatre will occur this evening, the first showing of "Hugues of the Gap," a movie of the first water, to begin at seven o'clock. Special musical and dancing numbers will appear on the program. Reserved seats for the first show may be procured at the Glass Drugs, Inc.

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