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Weather Forecast

PORTLAND (AP)—Fair tonight and Wednesday, excepting rain in the northwest portion of Oregon.

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Over A Million Lost In Detroit Fire

HI JOHNSON
HITS POLICY
OF AMERICA

Foreign Attitude of United States Scored by California Senator.

ADVOCATES SOLDIER BONUS, LOWER TAXES

Women's Minimum Wage Laws, Child Labor Laws and Other Items on Platform.

CHICAGO, (AP)—Senator Hiram Johnson, in his first public address since announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president, Tuesday night condemned the foreign policy at Washington, which he said had been attempting to commit America to "undisclosed European adventures" ever since the armistice. It is the first duty of citizens to resist this policy, he said, in an address before the Cook county real estate board.

Senator Johnson went on record, not only advocating the national bonus and also a drastic reduction in taxes, but outlined his ideas of how these two things could be accomplished.

He also advocated a constitutional amendment that would make child labor laws and women's minimum wage laws legal; suggested remedies for farmers' troubles and then launched into an attack on the administration policy toward the European situation and also against America joining the reparations conference.

Hits Nation's Policy.
"I do not protest against an American policy towards Europe," said Senator Johnson. "I protest against an American policy which does not know what it is and which seeks to discover itself or to hide itself by first going into a conference with Europe."

"It is humiliating that we cannot speak our mind, save with the consent of other nations or in conjunction with them. If an administration does not like an existing situation abroad why not say so."

"Our position in the world is such, our financial and potential power as

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THANKSGIVING
UNION SERVICE

Churches Will Unite in One Big Meeting at Methodist Episcopal Church.

Commemorating Thanksgiving day in a proper manner, the protestant churches of La Grande will unite in a union service which will be held in the Methodist church on Fourth street at 10:20 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, (Thanksgiving day.)

Elder W. O. Jones of the First Christian church has been chosen to preach the Thanksgiving sermon. The ministers of other churches will assist in the service.

Special music for the occasion has been arranged by the augmented choir, and the general public is most cordially invited to attend.

Late News Flashes

SEATTLE (AP)—Search for Miss Nell Austin, 23, school teacher, who vanished Sunday night while on her way to sing in the choir at church, received added impetus today through messages from the Masonic lodge and the mayor of Hugo, Oklahoma, the former home of Miss Austin, urging that every effort be made to locate her.

The finding of the girl's hat three blocks from the church and 12 blocks from an exclusive boarding house for girls, where she lives, led the police today to the theory that the girl was hit by an automobile and that the driver carried her off, dead or alive, to avoid discovery.

The street where the hat was found was known to the police as a thoroughfare favored for bursts of speed by cars. The police learned today that a young man several weeks ago drove up to the boarding house door, started up stairs, and then ran when intercepted.

Banker Is Acquitted.

PORTLAND (AP)—Anthony Eckern, former vice president of the defunct State Bank of Portland, was acquitted late last night by a jury of the charge of receiving deposits knowing the bank was insolvent. The jury at a first trial of Eckern in September disagreed.

Fair Teacher
Leads Revolt
Over Smoking

NEW YORK, (INS)—What prerequisites are essential to the young woman who essays to pilot the youth of the land along the flowery paths of knowledge? Must she array herself in drab apparel, affect a somber mien, and eschew "all propensities of youth? Or, on the other hand, should she freely exercise her personal preferences when outside the schoolroom—even to the extent of wearing knickers, smoking cigarettes and drinking cocktails?

The issue had broken out like a rash in several communities hereabouts, following the discharge of Miss Elizabeth Scholtz from the Orient (L. I.) schools for appearing in knickers and puffing the weed.

Betty, who is extremely pretty and has attained that independence of mind which dawned at the ripe age of 21, made no bones about exercising her personal prerogatives and maintained that it was nobody's business what she did outside the classroom. Her mother, when interviewed, supported her daughter's viewpoint and accented the suggestion that she might take the young woman to task.

Discussing Betty's case, Frank A. Balsh, superintendent of the Weehawken (N. J.) School, declared that no such action would be taken in his district under any

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MRS. CATLIN
EXPRESSED HER
APPRECIATION

Chamber of Commerce Hears Deep Words of Gratitude From Red Cross Lady Who Soon Leaves.

Island City ladies served a wonderful dinner yesterday to members of the Chamber of Commerce and invited guests who, at the noon hour, drove to the L. O. O. F. hall and for more than an hour enjoyed the repast.

Clyde Kiddie was chairman of the luncheon and presided with considerable dignity calling attention of the guests to the pleasure to have for Island City and her ladies to have for guests the large number of ladies and gentlemen from La Grande and other points of the county.

After two selections from the Chamber of Commerce quartet which were received in the usual appreciative manner by those surrounding the dinner table, a few remarks were made reviewing the Red Cross work in La Grande since its organization when the huge began marshalling troops for the world war on April 1, 1915. This review brought in the extensive work done by everyone in war preparation and especially the ladies of the county who worked most diligently and without wavering in Red Cross work. When the Armistice came and the Red Cross work was transferred to after war work.

It was at the beginning of this period that the Pacific Division of the Red Cross answered a request for a social worker for this chapter by sending Mrs. Fay Catlin to La Grande. For three years she has worked un-

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Cigarettes and Knickers
Cost Miss Scholtz Her Job

MISS DOROTHY SCHOLTZ

Though the Orient, L. I. school board ban on "ciggies" and knickers in the classroom brought about the resignation of this pretty teacher, the effect of her liberal and independent ideas has been to free Weehawken, N. J., schoolma'ams of similar bars, since the city's chief of education ruled that the board had no right to pry into the teachers' affairs outside the classroom.

Pierce Predicts A Lower
State Tax Levy In 1924COOLIDGE SENDS
CONGRESS MESSAGE
TO THE PRINTERS

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Coolidge today sent his message to Congress to the printers. The message is shorter than the average length of those sent to Congress by Wilson and Harding.

SCORE MODERN
WORLD METHODS

Two Senators Make Statements; "Industrial King" Is War Maker; Press Assailed.

NEW YORK (AP)—Two new senators from northwestern states delivered addresses Tuesday night in New York. One, Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, attacked the modern "industrial king" as a war making despot, while the other, Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, asserted that the country's problems in America have been commercialized. Both spoke at a dinner given in honor of Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation.

Senator Shipstead said there is a growing suspicion of parliamentary governments all over the world. "Parliamentary governments come to life and power, succeeding military and political despotism," he said, "because they had dispossessed the producers of wealth and rewarded the destroyers of wealth, the war makers. After destroying the old-fashioned political and military despot we have substituted for them a new despot the industrial king. This new king is also a war maker, sacrificing the producer and builder in order to reward the destroyer. He will use parliamentary governments as his instrument to let winds them plant tools, but will discard them for dictatorship, if necessary to accomplish his purpose."

Militarism Now for Peace.

"To the military and rule by divine right" despot, recently between governments were merely scraps of paper. To the industrial despot, struggling for a place in the sun, they were "solemn contracts," but after achieving his "place in the sun," upon commitments of peace, openly arrived at as for instance, the terms of the armistice, signed with a beaten foe, immediately become "mere scraps of paper." The militarism that had been a source of danger and war has now become a source of safety and peace, and must therefore be preserved. One

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State Income Tax Receipts
to Be Deducted When
Budget Is Made Up.

PENNSYLVANIA—That the state tax levy will be smaller for the coming year than it has been was the prediction made by Governor Walter M. Pierce in a speech delivered Tuesday at the noon luncheon of the Exchange club. The revenue that will be received under the recently enacted state income tax law will be deducted in making the budget, he stated.

The amount that may be secured, under the income tax law is still problematical, he said, and in his opinion will run between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000.

The state of Oregon as a whole is prosperous, he said. This condition prevents particularly in those districts where timber is being cut. Contrasts in the strictly agricultural districts of the state are still depressing. Taxes can be kept down so as not to exceed their present level, the governor declared, and the relief to the farming districts must come with better markets.

"Whether better prices and a profit for the producer will come in the usual course of a readjustment, or whether a shakeup will be necessary before an adjustment is made, I don't know, and no man can tell," he said in effect, "but my advice to producers is for them to stay. I've noticed that the men who stay are nearly always the men who win."

The state institutions need more funds in order that roadshows to feed state wards may be produced on an economical basis, the governor said. He told of his efforts toward reducing his ambition to see the state

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TWO ARRESTED
AT STARKEY

Jack Starkey and B. J. Elder Facing Charges of Possession of Liquor.

Jack Starkey and B. J. Elder, both of Starkey, are in the county jail today awaiting a hearing on charges of possession of intoxicating liquors in their homes. The men were arrested by the sheriff's officers late yesterday. The homes of both men were raided and about one quart of moonshine was said to have been found in each.

They will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace Hugh E. Brady sometime today or Friday.

PUT CASHIER
INTO VAULT;
PILFER BANK

Mosier Valley Bank Robbed of Approximately \$600 Late Tuesday.

TWO UNMASKED MEN MADE THEIR ESCAPE

Robbers Stuck Up Cashier and Tied Him in Bank's Vault; Officers Investigating.

MOSIER, (AP)—Two unmasked bandits late Tuesday afternoon held up Cashier T. R. Kellogg, of the Mosier Valley bank here, binding him with ropes and locking him in the vault, then making their escape with approximately \$600.

The sum was all the money in the vault at the time.

Cashier Kellogg untied himself in about 15 minutes and attracted the attention of passersby who helped him out of the vault.

No trace has been found of the robbers as yet, although the officers are investigating the matter thoroughly.

GIRLS TO PLAY
SEVERAL TEAMS

According to announcements of Principal E. D. Towler, the La Grande high school girls' basketball team will play probably three or four inter-scholastic games this season. Two games have already been arranged by Mr. Towler, with Pendleton, and in all likelihood, three or four more games will be scheduled.

Miss Mina Murchison is coaching the girls this year and will probably begin selecting a team shortly after the class games, now in progress have been completed. Several good prospects are showing up in the class tourney and hopes are held that La Grande can put out a winning team this year.

A large number of girls have been out to practice regularly for the past few weeks.

ELKS MEMORIAL
IS NEXT SUNDAY

Judge R. R. Butler of The Dalles Will Deliver the Annual Memorial Address.

Following the usual custom of the order La Grande Lodge, No. 423, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will hold its annual Memorial services in the Elks home on Depot and Washington streets next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Judge R. R. Butler, of the Dalles, noted for his eloquence, has been invited to be the chief speaker of the occasion and has accepted.

Seattle Boy Disappears
From Dartmouth College

HANOVER, N. H. (AP)—An eleven day absence from the Dartmouth college, of Martin McLean, Jr., Seattle, freshman, has led college authorities to broadcast general news of his disappearance.

Wheat Producers May
Present Testimony

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The tariff commission late Tuesday gave North Dakota wheat producers an opportunity to present evidence favoring a 50 per cent increase in the wheat tariff.

TWO ALLEGED LAW
VIOLATORS TAKEN
BY POLICE FORCE

Jack Flynn was arrested last evening by the city police who allege that he was drunk and also accuse him of a flagrant case of disorderly conduct. According to Chief Haynes, Flynn will be turned over to the state officers and will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace Hugh E. Brady.

Frank Henry was also arrested last evening, charged with being drunk and having a bottle of liquor on his person. He will be tried in the city police court upon Judge H. J. Kitchen's return from Portland, where he is at present.

East-West



West met East when Miss Dora Louise Cockrell of Fort Worth, Tex., came to New York to place a wreath in behalf of her city on the monument that marks the burial place of General William Jenkins Worth, founder of Fort Worth. The monument is in Madison Square. It marked the city's diamond jubilee.

BULLETINS

Continue Hearing.
OKLAHOMA CITY, (AP)—The arraignment of former Governor J. C. Walton on six indictments charging diversion of public funds and dispersal of a meeting of the state legislature was continued until Monday.

Shortage of Hogs.
CHICAGO, (AP)—A shortage of hogs in the south and southwest and also in Canada is seen by the National Livestock Exchange, according to President Everett C. Brown, who predicts a rise in prices to the farmers early next year.

"I strongly urge the farmers to hold one-third of the hogs they would have shipped," said Brown. "If they do this I will guarantee hogs have struck bottom for this winter, and that there would be an advance in the next 60 to 90 days that will give at least two dollars advance in prices."

Market Quiet Today.
PORTLAND, (AP)—Cattle is slow and weak on the market today. Hogs, sheep and eggs are steady. Butter is firm.

Pastors to Conduct
A Religious School

The La Grande Pastors' association have organized to conduct during three months beginning December 7th a School of Religious Education. The school will be in session for twelve nights during as many consecutive weeks. It is open to all persons of the city who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity to study trained leaders. The pastors organized by electing as the Dean, Elder Grant Keith, of the First Methodist church. There will be three classes with three subjects as follows: the Rev. O. W. Jones, and William Crosby, Roman teachers of Bible, The Rev. Crosby of the Episcopal church and Captain Peterson of the Salvation Army instructors in Personal Religion and Evangelism. The Revs. A. R. Britton and N. D. Wood to teach Stewardship. The meeting will be held each Friday evening at the First Methodist church.

Markets Deluged With
Turkeys In U. S. Today

PORTLAND (By the Associated Press)—An unusual deluge of turkeys deluged markets here today. They were selling then at 25 to 29 cents per pound.

NEW YORK (AP)—The unprecedented influx of fresh killed turkeys into New York in the last two weeks has caused whole sale prices to drop steadily and Tuesday traders said the market approached demoralization. The wholesale price for some of the cheaper grades dropped as low as 20 cents a pound and "very fancy" birds which a week ago brought 50 cents, Tuesday were sold for 50 cents.

The New York state bureau of farms and markets estimated that the city already has received from 12 to 25 more carloads of live birds than at year ago. Western and southern turkeys which

DETROIT FIRE
LOSS ABOUT
\$1,500,000.00

Dock, Six-Story Building, Four-Story Warehouse Are Razed by Flames

FIRE STARTED FROM OVERHEATED STOVE

Several Small Buildings Are Also Lost in Conflagration; Under Control a 5 O'clock Today.

DETROIT (AP)—Fire, starting from an overheated stove in a watchman's shanty, today destroyed the Detroit and Windsor Ferry company's dock, housing the United States immigration and customs offices.

The fire spread to a six-story structure, the Munger building, which was burned to the ground and then destroyed a four-story warehouse and several small buildings on Woodward avenue and Bates street.

When the fire was under control, a few minutes after 5 o'clock, the total loss was estimated at \$1,500,000.

FIVE BUILDING
PERMITS ISSUED

Two Residences, Two Garages and Repair Work Permits Totalling \$8,325, Issued.

Tuesday was a rushing day in the city office, according to Mrs. Fowler, city treasurer, who also is the official who issues building permits. Five permits to build in La Grande were issued yesterday, two of them calling for residential structures with a preliminary estimate of \$4,000 and \$3,000.

George Lyman was issued a permit to erect a one story frame building to be used as a garage on Lot 1, Block 12, Coggan's second addition, on 10th street between Washington and M. The preliminary estimated cost is \$275.

Perry Blanchard is to erect a one story frame dwelling on Lot 1, Block 13, in Coggan's addition on M avenue.

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PORTLAND ATTORNEY
DISBARRED TUESDAY

SALEM, (INS)—Morris Goldstein, Portland attorney, was today barred from further practice of law for "unprofessional conduct" by the state supreme court. The charges were brought by the Multnomah Bar association.

Two Days' Holiday.

The La Grande schools will observe Thanksgiving day as a holiday and also Friday, which means that school will adjourn this evening and not reopen until the following Monday morning.