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The Weather Portland, (AP)—Oregon—Fair with continued cold tonight and Sunday.

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OREGON ARMY TO ENTER U.S.

WHEAT MEN GATHERED IN PENDLETON

Oregon Export Commission League to Be Formed Today

TO BOOST WHEAT PLAN OF WALLACE

Albert R. Hunter Is La Grande Representative—George Hyslop, O. A. C., Scheduled to Speak.

PENDLETON. (By the Associated Press)—Delegations from Oregon and Washington wheat growers districts are here for a meeting today to organize the Oregon Export Commission League, with the aim of furthering the Wallace plan for marketing wheat.

PENDLETON. (Special)—Geo. H. Hyslop, head of the farm crops department of Oregon Agricultural College, has accepted an invitation to attend the state meeting of wheat growers here and is expected to address those gathered for the purpose of forming an Oregon Export Commission League.

Farmers who produce the county's crop of from 4,500,000 to 6,000,000 bushels annually will be represented and Union, Morrow, Wasco, Sherman and Wheeler counties will have representatives here also.

A. R. Hunter was recently chosen as a delegate to the meeting in Pendleton today from La Grande.

Wheat Quoted Above And Below \$1 Mark

PORTLAND. (AP)—Wheat was quoted above and below the dollar mark on yesterday's market here. Quotations were: Hard white \$1.02; western red \$0.94.

WILL RETURN LIQUOR SHIP

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—The British schooner Kwanind, and her cargo of 2,218 cases of liquor, which entered Oak Island Harbor in distress on December 2, will be returned to her owner, Captain Popburn, and it is understood will be received by the three-mile limit by the coast guard to resume her voyage to Halifax.

POLAR FLIGHT PROBE BEGUN

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The navy department's plans for an expedition flight into the polar regions next summer with the Shenandoah, the giant dirigible which recently was blown aloft in a strong wind but returned to the hangar unharmed, were taken up by the House naval affairs committee which began consideration of a resolution introduced by Taylor, Democrat, of West Virginia, seeking information as to the purpose of the trip.

East Defeated By The West In Naval "Clash"

COLON, Canal Zone (By the Associated Press)—The American Atlantic fleet was defeated Friday by the "enemy" fleet in a two and a half hour engagement in Colon bay. By the victory, Admiral McCully, commander of the "black" or "enemy" fleet, is believed to have gained control of the Caribbean sea and perhaps of the Panama canal.

COLON, Canal Zone. (AP)—Fort Randolph, the defensive work that guards the Atlantic entrance

PERFORMS FOUR JOBS



Revolving like the propellers of a ship, the rosette blades of a new plow attachment for farm tractors, just tried out in Chicago, do the work of turning the plow, and of pulverizer, harrow and drag, as well. According to its inventor, William Turner, the revolving blades each cut a furrow 14 inches wide and may be adjusted to dig from one to ten inches deep. The attachment is shown here at work in a field.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS IN CONVENTION HERE

Miss Ethel Moore, State Officer, Addresses Girls' Caucus. The companion organization to the Boy Scouts, namely the Camp Fire Girls, met in convention last evening at the Neighborhood club rooms and enjoyed a delightful evening with their state executive, Miss Ethel Moore. A number of parents and adult friends of the girls were guests at the meeting. During the evening several musical numbers were given, and Miss Moore delivered a splendid talk on the Camp Fire Girls as an organization.

BULLETINS

MINERAL BILL APPROVED WASHINGTON. (By the Associated Press)—Approval of the McNary bill proposing the creation of a \$200,000,000 agricultural export corporation to dispose of surplus farm products was given before the Senate Agricultural Committee today by representatives of northwest wheat growers.

Order "Real" Summons SEATTLE. (AP)—Because automobile owners pay no attention to police notices on cars wrongly parked, the city council ordered 500 lockers bought which the policemen will place on the cars and which can be unlocked only at the police station.

Charge \$45,000 Fraud. SEATTLE. (AP)—E. W. Weist, salesman here for a soap firm, is under arrest on a telegraphic warrant from Mount Clemens, Mich., charging Weist made fraudulent stock transactions to the extent of \$45,000.

File For Water SALEM. (AP)—Four Albany business men filed with the state engineering department applications to appropriate water from Clear Lake and the North Fork of the McKenzie river for the municipal water supply for Salem, Albany, Eugene, Springfield, Independence, Harrisburg, Junction City, Creswell, Coburg and other valley towns. A supply line 175 miles long is estimated to cost \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The men filing the application are Walter Anderson, C. C. Hall, W. E. Richards and Robert L. Burkhardt.

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REPORT OF RECORDER IS COMPLETED

Assets of City of LaET Total Assets of City of La Grande \$524,704.33 at Year's Close

PROPERTY IS DEPRECIATED

La Grande Started New Year with Cash on Hand Totalling \$64,788.37, According to Report.

The annual report of the city recorder's office compiled today by J. E. Stearns, city recorder, contains many interesting items among them being the fact that bonds listed under liabilities, total an amount of \$197,709.45. General bonds listed as liabilities amount to \$141,000 and improvement bonds total \$56,709.45.

At the first of the year the commission took steps to allow each year for depreciation in value of property of the city, and several assets were depreciated a certain per cent. The city building is now listed at \$20,000, the city library building at \$15,000, the water system at \$131,000 and the sewer system at \$52,000. Improvement

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COUNTRY CLUB DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY

The third annual meeting of the members of the La Grande Country club will be held in the dining room of the Seaman hotel next Monday evening at seven o'clock. All members are urged to be present at that time.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of eight new directors and also that all the members may be acquainted with the activities that have taken place during the past year, the financial condition of the club and other matters of importance and interest to club members. The directors whose term is expiring this year are G. L. Larison, Norman Press, A. J. Stance, F. L. Meyers, G. E. Stoddard, T. J. Seroncin and Dr. W. T. Pfy and A. T. Hill.

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NO "BETTER 'OLE" IN SIGHT

SALE OF ARMS TO THE OREGON GOVERNMENT

EMBARGO ON ARMS TO THE REVOLUTIONISTS

THIS IS A 'ELL OF A 'OLE

MEXICO

THE REVOLUTION

LA GRANDE

Legion Drive Ends; "Blues" Are Winners

La Grande Post Now Has 220 Members; 46 New Members Secured.

"Ten made we have 220 members, Blues win, still going good, send fifty more cards." (signed Huron).

Such was the telegram dispatched last evening to the state adjutant of the American Legion in Portland, Oregon, at the close of the membership drive conducted by the local American Legion Post No. 42.

Two hundred and twenty members and going good; which effectively puts La Grande, Or., on the map as a Legionaire town and in the the states Oregon and surpasses many, many localities.

The "blues" team won, with a total of 114 points. Last year's commander, Ralph Huron, captained the team. The "Reds," under this year's post commander, Ray Williams, showed quite a bit of speed in rustling members but were able to get only 88 points.

46 New Members. The drive closed last evening at six o'clock and netted a total of 155 members, paid up old members and new members. The new members listed were 46 and the balance were renewals. New members counted two points and renewals counted one point in the rating of the two teams contesting in the campaign.

However, after all is said and (Continued on page 5)

PROBE VALIDITY OF 77 GAMBLING INDICTMENTS NOW

PORTLAND, Or. (Special)—The validity of 77 indictments for gambling is to be decided by Judge Ronald, the charge, having been made that the secrecy of the grand jury was violated by the presence of Arthur Royce, stenographer. The state contended that Royce really functioned as a deputy prosecuting attorney.

HORCK ACQUITTED IN JUSTICE COURT

A. Horck, Jr., was acquitted of a second charge of failure to comply with rulings of the Oregon public service commission, in the justice court late yesterday before Judge Hugh Brady. The verdict was returned by a jury of six that Horck was not guilty.

Horck is stage driver between Joseph and La Grande and was acquitted of a similar charge in the justice court on Thursday.

MELLON TAX PLAN FACES OPPOSITION

Stormy Time in House Threatens Major Provisions of Bill

COOLIDGE AGAINST ANY COMPROMISES

Entire Rate Structure of Mellon Measure Is Believed in Danger of Revision.

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Secretary Mellon's program for tax reduction was a storm center in legislative and political discussions Friday.

While views for and against the proposed income tax rates were placed before the house ways and means committee at public hearings the bill's course in the house was complicated with parliamentary developments which majority leaders admitted threaten its major provisions. At the same time President Coolidge let it be known that he still intends to accept no compromises in the main "principles" of the treasury secretary's proposals.

Mr. Coolidge told visitors he believed the Mellon plan was gaining favor both in and out of congress although he reiterated that he expected some changes in the bill.

Rate Structure in Danger. Republican leaders admitted that with the rules revision adopted by the house Friday it was possible the entire rate structure of the Mellon plan might be changed when the measure reaches the floor as a result of elimination of the rule restricting amendment of (Continued on page 5)

CIVIL CASE IS SET FOR TRIAL

Due to the fact that several attorneys were unable to be present, only one case was set for trial in the February term of circuit court which begins February 4 with Judge J. W. Knowles presiding.

That case, a Umatilla county county case due to a change in venue, is a civil case, W. B. Kudd vs. Umatilla county, involving a road contract. The trial of the case will begin February 4, the opening day.

Several criminal cases are expected to be tried before the February court term and some are of spectacular importance. The grand jury has not yet met but are expected to meet some time in the near future.

JOSEPH TEAM EASY WINNER

La Grande High Team Beaten by the Wallowa County Quintette 45 to 23.

ENTERPRISE, Or. (Special to the Observer)—Joseph's championship high school basketball team last evening defeated the La Grande high school basketball team 45 to 23 in an easy game for Joseph.

According to Coach MacFavish, who is here with his team of blue and white hoopers ready to play Enterprise tonight, the La Grande boys played anything but basketball against Joseph. Poor playing, little teamwork and a tendency to attempt long shots instead of relying upon the closer attempts is credited as the main reason why La Grande high lost.

Joseph's win over La Grande was the second defeat the Union county boys experienced in the past two nights at the hands of Wallowa county teams. Wallowa won Thursday evening 19 to 10.

THE FIRST



S. Youssy Pasha, the first Egyptian minister to the United States, has arrived in Washington to take up his official duties. Temporary headquarters of the Egyptian legation may be found at the Willard Hotel.

Removal of Ranger But Temporary

Forest Ranger Kendall to Return to La Grande in March.

Forest Ranger Floyd Kendall of this city, who has been transferred to Pendleton, is in La Grande today and when questioned by a reporter of the Evening Observer, stated that the forest service station here was to remain here permanently and that he would return to La Grande after March 1, this year, to resume his duties here as forest ranger of this district.

Recent reports from Pendleton were to the effect that he had been transferred to Pendleton but no mention was made of whether the change was permanent or merely temporary. Mr. Kendall today clearly stated that the change was merely of the temporary sort.

Mr. Kendall is engaged in detailed work in the Umatilla county seat and expects to return to Pendleton tomorrow after he has arranged several matters that required his attention here today.

H. A. ROBINSON IS NEW MANAGER OF LOCAL CONCERN

H. A. Robinson has assumed management of the Woolworth Co. store in La Grande, taking the place of C. S. Costum, former manager, who is leaving La Grande due to ill health. Mr. Robinson is a resident of Portland and his wife, formerly a La Grande girl, the daughter of Frank Tatman, will arrive here in a few days.

Lynch Outpointed. NEW ORLEANS. (AP)—Eddie McKenna of New Orleans, according to sport writers, outpointed Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world, in a 10-round, no-decision bout here Friday night.

Late News Flashes

ASSAILS ANTI-SALOONISTS. WASHINGTON. (AP)—Representative Sherwood, 88 years of age, a Democrat of Ohio, flourished an empty flask today as he delivered an address assailing the activities of the Anti-Saloon league and Representative Upshaw, Georgia Democrat. Sherwood declared that up to this year it was generally conceded prohibition officers have failed to enforce the law and charged that the use of narcotics had increased enormously since the enactment of the dry laws.

DR. JOSEPH EMERY DEAD. EUGENE. (AP)—Dr. Joseph Emery, aged 91 years, former president of the Oregon Agricultural college, died yesterday at Hollister, Calif., a son here was informed. Dr. Emery was Indian agent at Klamath Falls during the Harrison administration.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH. EMPORIUM, Pa. (AP)—Mrs. Jacobs Smith and three children burned to death and Mr. Smith was critically burned in a fire that destroyed a farmhouse 25 miles from here early today.

EX-SHERIFF SHOT TO DEATH. KLAMATH FALLS. (AP)—J. E. Bratton, former under sheriff, was shot to death this morning in his home here. The officers said the circumstances indicated suicide, although Mrs. Bratton declared a masked intruder shot her husband and fired shots at her. Bratton's pistol was on the floor.

MEXICANS TO GO THROUGH TEXAS NOW

Governor Davidson Reverses Friday's Decision This Morning.

HUGHES EXERTS SOME PRESSURE

Secretary of State Wired Texas Chief to Change Opinion—Oregon's Demands Altered.

TUCSON, Ariz. (By the Associated Press)—A train is ready at Naco, Ariz., on the border, to take 1200 Mexican federal troops across the southeastern Arizona, New Mexico and into El Paso to put them across the line into Mexico there.

AUSTIN, Texas. (By the Associated Press)—Acting Governor Davidson today acquiesced to Obregon's request for permission to transport troops across Texas then to re-enter Mexico. Governor Davidson reversed his decision of yesterday at the urgent request of Secretary of State Hughes.

Davidson wired Washington 2,000 Mexican federal troops will be permitted to enter Texas at El Paso, providing the American government assumed all responsibility for any damage resulting.

Obregon modified his request by asking his troops to be permitted to enter Texas near El Paso and go into Mexico at that point, instead of at Laredo, as was originally proposed.

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Government officials continued to study the Mexican situation today with particular attention being laid on the report submitted to blockading Tampico, while the cruiser Richmond approached Vera Cruz to take aboard 255 members of the crew of the wrecked Tacoma. The crew is ashore in that city under the protection of the American Consul Wood.

Whether the Richmond will take aboard Captain Sparrow and his 48 men still on the Tacoma has not been made known.

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Eggs Higher. PORTLAND. (AP)—Livestock is steady on today's market. Eggs are firm and higher, priced from 32 to 34 cents. Butter unsettled.