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The Weather Portland, (AP)—Oregon—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, rain in the west. Colder tonight.

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14 THOUGHT DEAD IN TRAGEDY

Union County Wheat Export Commission League Formed

WHEAT AID LOCAL UNIT ORGANIZED

Union County Farmers and Others Gather Here Saturday MANY ENDORSE EXPORT MEASURE

McNary-Haugen Bill Now Before Congress, Is Widely Discussed at Meeting; Measure Explained.

Following a lengthy discussion of the proposed plan for marketing wheat, which is intended to raise the price of that commodity, more than a hundred wheat producers of the Grande Ronde valley Saturday afternoon in the city hall voted unanimously to organize the Union County Wheat Export Commission League.

A. H. Hunter, who had been selected by the Pendleton meeting a week before, to organize Union county wheat growers, presided at the city hall gathering. The attendance was excellent, showing that farmers in every part of the valley are deeply interested in the proposed plan.

It so happened that out of town speakers who had been expected were not able to be present, and the McNary-Haugen bill, which encompasses the plan of marketing and which is now before congress, was explained to the assembly by Mr. Hunter and other speakers.

In the absence of W. L. Thompson, vice president of the First National bank of Portland, who has given much thought to the plan, his Pendleton address on the subject was read by Bruce Dennis who also gave his conception of the workings of the movement. The Thompson's speech appeared in full in the Saturday issue of the Evening Observer.

Mr. Thompson's speech is so plain that all present seemed to understand more or less of the details of the bill.

Hangs Wash



His son may be president of the United States, but that doesn't prevent John Coolidge from hanging out his household wash at the Coolidge home near Plymouth, Vermont.

OIL LEASE PROBE IS IN SPOTLIGHT

Congress Investigation of Fall Scandal Over-shadows All Else Lively Week Is Seen in Congress Taxes, Farm Relief, Muscle Shoals, Bok Investigation All Shunted into Obscurity.

SLAYER HELD TO BE INSANE

Warren Lincoln Is Recommended to Asylum Without Trial for Murdering Two.

ZIMMERMAN MAY BE RECALLED BY YAMHILL COUNTY

Portland, Or.—Peter Zimmerman, state senator for Yamhill county, may be the subject of a recall, according to a report circulating in Yamhill.

FIVE MEXICANS ARE EXECUTED BY A FIRING SQUAD

El Paso, Tex. (AP)—Five men were executed by a firing squad in the state of Mexico, early Sunday, following a long delay of a plot to turn Jarez over to Mexican rebels.

Branch Bank Case Ends In High Court

Supreme Court Decision Holds That National Banks Cannot Establish Branch Banks. WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The United States supreme court today held that national banks cannot establish branch banks.

STOCK SHOW DATES NAMED

Annual Event at Union, Ore., to Be Held June 5, 6, 7—Organization Is Affected.

SENATOR REED IS CANDIDATE FOR U. S. PRESIDENT

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Senator J. A. Reed of Missouri Sunday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the presidency and solicited the endorsement of the Democratic state convention which will elect the Missouri delegates to the national convention.

Elgin High Trounced By Tigers 49 to 6

By winning from Elgin high school at Elgin Saturday night the La Grande basketball team closed last week's three-game series with two victories and one defeat. La Grande's scoring to date is as follows:

WOOL MEN GATHER IN PENDLETON

Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention Open in Round Up City FRED FALCONER READS REPORT Frank Hagenbarth, National Wool Growers' President, to Make Address.

Hope Is Seen For The Irrigationists

Fact-Finding Commission Hearing at Salt Lake Ends Sunday Eve. NOMINATION OF BERT HANEY IS REPORTED OKEH

ST. PAUL BLAZE INJURED 3; LOSS ABOUT \$200,000

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Sixty persons were injured and property damage estimated at \$200,000 was caused by the fire which destroyed the Grandale apartments in the downtown district here early Sunday. Thirty families were rescued from the building.

Late News Flashes

FIRE LOSS \$30,000 PENDLETON (AP)—Fire here this morning caused \$30,000 damage to the Simpson Auto company. BURGLARS ROB WARD IRVINE SALEM (AP)—Ward Irvine, the governor's private secretary, discovered upon his return home last night from a week-end in Portland, that burglars had stolen his pistol, two suits of clothing, an overcoat and several shirts.

Her Dream Is Realized



When Mrs. Helen Plann (above), 65, unveiled the sculptured portrait of General Robert E. Lee's head (inset) in Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga., a dream of many years was realized. It was Mrs. Plann, widowed in the Civil war, who conceived the idea of a memorial. Gutzon Borglum designed the work, of which the giant head of Lee is a part.

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GAS BLAST FIRE TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Pawtucket, R. I., Home Is Laid to Waste by Explosion and Flames SEVEN BODIES ARE FOUND; 7 MISSING Lamp Lighted in Two-Family Home That Smelled of Gas Resulted in Disastrous Blast.

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