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Rain tonight and Tuesday
with fresh southerly gales.

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M'ADOO TESTIFIES BEFORE BOARD

MORE ARMED
GUARDS GO
TO HERRINTwo Regiments of Militia
Sent to Town Torn by
Wet-Dry DisordersLENGTH OF STAY
IS NOT GIVENOfficers State that There
Will Be No "Martial
Law in Williamson Co.,
Illinois."

HERRIN, Ill. (By the Associated Press).—Former Mayor Pate was arrested today on a warrant charging murder after he had been sworn in as foreman of a coroner's jury to investigate the killing Friday night of Cassius Gable, dry raid leader. Pate was charged with complicity in Gable's death.

A warrant for Pate's arrest was sworn out by S. Glen Young, dry worker and paid employee of the Ku Klux Klan, who has set up a defunct municipal government since the arrival of the state troops sent here as the result of the riot Friday night between the wets and dries.

HERRIN, Ill. (By the Associated Press).—Adj. Gen. Carlos E. Black Sunday evening issued an order for the immediate entraining of the 132nd infantry of the Illinois state militia, a Chicago unit, and of the 120th infantry, composed of companies from southern Illinois to proceed at once for this city.

The Chicago troops have been ordered to leave Chicago at 1 a. m. Monday and will arrive in Herrin at 3:30 p. m. The 120th infantry is expected to arrive shortly after this hour. This will bring the total number of state troops in Herrin and Williamson county to 1700.

The troops will be under the command of Maj. Gen. Milton J. Foreman of Chicago, commanding officer of the 23rd division, Illinois national guard, Adjutant General Black declared.

Officers are Cautious.
Five companies of militia have been patrolling the streets of Herrin. In answering a question whether complete martial law

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WALLOWA LAKE
MAKES A HITA. S. Dudley and Irving
Vining Visit Wallowa
County and Speak Very
Glowingly of Section.

A. S. Dudley and Irving Vining, executive secretary of the state Chamber of Commerce and president of the state chamber, respectively, are in La Grande today after attending the Northwest Real Estate association annual meeting here Saturday. They will remain over Tuesday in order to be present at the old Oregon Trail association annual meeting.

Yesterday Mr. Dudley and Mr. Vining motored to Wallowa Lake and were much impressed with

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Union Defeated 41-20
By La Grande Tossers

Union high school basketball team was decisively trounced here Saturday evening by the Blue and White quint in a fast, exciting game. The final score was La Grande 41, Union 20.

In a preliminary game, the Imbler high school girls were defeated by the La Grande girls 52 to 11.

Incidentally, with the close of last week's play La Grande high school climbed higher up the athletic ladder.

La Grande boys to date have won 12 out of 19 games and lost but three. Scoring records

W.K. Gilbert
Tells About
Cage ContestOpen Court Letter Explains Reasons Why
La Grande Defeated
Pendleton High.

The letter printed below, written and signed by W. K. Gilbert, a witness of the Pendleton-La Grande basketball game at Pendleton Friday evening which Pendleton claimed despite the fact that La Grande won 23 to 22, explains conclusively the facts of the game and just why La Grande's claim to the contest is legal in every way.

The facts explained in this letter are substantiated by Coach Lester MacTavish, of La Grande high school.

Hampton Gives Statement.
A. C. Hampton, superintendent of the La Grande schools stated to a reporter of the Observer:

"Although I did not witness the game, I will state that so far as the facts of the case are concerned, I accept without any reservation whatever the statements of Coach MacTavish and Mr. Warren Gilbert. I can personally vouch for the true sportsmanship of both of these gentlemen and I am convinced absolutely that they would not misstate any of the facts in order to claim a victory with any school at any time."

The above statement, coming from Supt. Hampton, clearly shows just how strong La Grande's assertions are.

OPEN COURT LETTER.
Editor of the Observer: The following inscription was taken from "East Oregonian" of Pendleton, Oregon, from the issue of Saturday, February 9:

"In one of the most exciting games ever played on the local floor Pendleton came from behind last night and took a close one from La Grande hoopers by a 24 to 22 score. At half time the Buckaroos seemed hopelessly behind with the score 17 to 5 against them."

In the last half a desperate rally brought them within one point of the La Grande lead with the count 23 to 22. Just before the final whistle Harold Hatton was fouled and was given two free throws. He converted both of them and his team won. Besides winning the contest for his team, Hatton was also high point man with a total of 14."

The writer was present at the game and is inclined to disagree with the above publication in the "East Oregonian."

La Grande has come forward this year with a policy of courtesy and fair play never before seen in this section. It is regrettable that there should be a controversy which would tend to point toward unfair play or cause any ill feeling in inter-high school athletics.

The facts of the case are as follows:

The period of play ended with the score La Grande 23, Pendleton 22.

At the time of the final whistle La Grande had missed a shot and Pendleton had thrown the ball in from the goal line, which was intercepted by Hummel, La Grande center. At this time the final whistle was blown, with La Grande in possession of the ball. The play being furiously contested, it was a few seconds before realization came that the time for play had ended and when both teams realized that such was the condition they gathered and gave the enthusiastic yell for their opponents.

The La Grande team immediately left the floor for the shower-room. The Pendleton team also started to leave. The spectators had all arisen and were leaving the gymnasium. The writer had gotten halfway to the door when he was surprised to note that Pendleton

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BANQUET ENDS
REALTY MEET
IN LA GRANDENorthwest Real Estate
Association Annual
Meeting Closed on
Saturday Night.

One of the most successful gatherings of the Real Estate Association of the Northwest closed a good meeting here Saturday night with a splendid banquet at the Norris Grill at which were seated members of the association and a number of La Grande business and professional men.

The music from Olson's orchestra, and it is a very excellent musical organization, started the evening's fun and throughout the dinner many fine selections were rendered causing frequent applause and the loud call of "more" from the visitors.

When the banquet, consisting of about everything that is good to eat from celery and olives to pie a la mode including Grande Ronde chicken with dressing and other trimmings, had been served, Sherwood Williams, president of the La Grande Investment Company and also a member of the city commission of La Grande, introduced H. E. Coolidge, assistant cashier of the La Grande National bank who delivered an address of welcome that sparked with good cheer, earnest praise of the northwest and breathed a desire on the part of all business interests to assist the real estate men in establishing a good, sound organization.

The response to this address was delivered by Mr. Barrett, of Spokane, president of the organization. Mr. Barrett thanked the city commission of La Grande for the splendid entertainment and accommodations given the visiting members and then drifted into the purposes for which the real estate business is organized. His remarks were to the point and gave a clear idea of the real estate business, its obligations and its expectations.

Secretary Zimmerman of Portland was called upon but instead of speaking on a subject he stepped over to the piano and sang in a magnificent baritone voice the popular waltz song, "Marching" following it with the fox trot, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and responding to a prolonged encore with the "Oregon State Song" made famous by Walter Jenkins who now sings with Billy Sunday.

Dr. W. T. Phyl, of the Hot Lake Sanatorium, who next spoke after entertaining the crowd with a number of stories he dwelt upon the substantial business of the realtor calling attention to the substantial commodity in which

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LEGION DANCE
IS WEDNESDAY

The American Legion will hold a "Lucky Thirteen Valentine Dance" Wednesday night, February 12, at the Zuber hall.

This dance is being given to raise money for the outfitting of the Legion dance corps which is being organized and which will if the dance is successful, represent La Grande at Portland next year during the Rose Festival and the state meeting of the American Legion, held the same week.

The present plans are to outfit a 25-piece corps and several business men, in addition to all organizations of the Legionnaires are heartily backing their ambitions.

CIRCUIT COURT
COMPLETES TWO
SUITS, ON THIRD

A jury in the circuit court found for the plaintiff in two civil cases that came before the court in the past few days.

John Morris was given a judgment of \$50 and interest over Greenough in a case for a suit for a certain sum of money claimed overpaid the defendant.

Blackington won a verdict of \$23.59 over Keagle in a suit contesting the ownership of a crop of grain.

The court is today trying the case of Fitzgerald vs. Security Construction company and others. This is a suit for labor and repair on machinery alleged against

IDAHO KILLER TO
BE SENT TO THE
INSANE ASYLUM

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP).—In a statement issued Sunday night by Dr. H. Wheeler, of the staff of the general hospital he declared W. H. Barnett of Caldwell, Idaho, to be undoubtedly insane. Saturday Barnett shot and killed Frank Morton, Union Pacific conductor, on a passenger train near Burston and wounded a brakeman and passenger. Barnett is held in the county jail here. Proceedings will be started to commit him to the southern California state hospital at Patton.

LA GRANDE IS
PREPARED FOR
TRAIL CAUCUS

Officers of the Old Oregon Trail Association wish to stress the fact that the afternoon meeting of the association tomorrow in the city hall and the evening banquet, to be held in the Methodist church, are to be open to the public and all citizens are urged to come. Reservations for the banquet tomorrow night should be made with Earl Reynolds this afternoon.

La Grande is prepared today to entertain members of the Old Oregon Trail association here tomorrow at their annual meeting in the way that only La Grande people have—and La Grande's hospitality has a place by itself at the top of the ladder.

The association will open its meeting tomorrow morning in the city hall building. At noon the chamber of commerce will be hosts to the delegates, expected to number over 100, at a luncheon at the E. O. O. P. hall and in the evening will again entertain the visitors, this time at a banquet. The latter is open to the public in general provided reservations are made with Earl C. Reynolds today. The afternoon business session will be held in the city hall building and open to the public.

One of the high lights of the noon luncheon will be a speech by Herbert Wuthrich, publicity manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who will explain the program adopted of spending \$200,000 to advertise Oregon.

Irving Vining, president of the state Chamber of Commerce, will also speak briefly at the noon hour relative to his main topic to be discussed at the evening banquet.

During the meeting of the Northwest Real Estate Association here Saturday night, Mr. Vining demonstrated that he is one of the polished speakers of the state and those present were delighted with his oratory.

The chamber of Commerce quartette will provide music at the luncheon and banquet and

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Wage Scale Committee
Of Mine Workers Meets

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (U.S.S.).—The wage scale committee of the United Mine Workers and bituminous coal operators met today to formulate a new wage agreement to replace the one expiring April 1. The meeting promises to be a short one with the utmost harmony prevailing, because for the first time since the World War the bituminous miners will not ask for a wage increase.

With this decision of the miners to "stand pat" on present wages the bone of contention between the miners and operators will be the duration of the contract to be negotiated. The miners, having decided not to ask for more wages, are determined to press for a year contract on the basis of existing wages. On the other hand, the operators are opposed to a long-term contract and will seek to have the new contract endure for only one year. The struggle between the two groups over this question probably will be short, however, as it is expected a compromise will be reached whereby the contract will be made on a two-year basis.

There is some talk among the operators of demanding a decrease from the present wage scale, ranging all the way from 5 to 20 percent. As many bituminous miners are either shut down entirely or are working only part time because the market is glutted with soft coal, the operators may be able to throw a scare into the

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House Heads
To Speed Up
During Week

Vote on Ship Bill Is Expected Tomorrow; Others Will Follow Shortly

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Congress, slowly recovering its legislative equilibrium upset by developments in the oil inquiry, will seek this week to get back to consideration of the other major problems.

After disposing of the combination treasury-postoffice appropriation measure the house will take up the tax bill on Thursday under present plans. The vote on the ship bill is expected to come Tuesday. Contrary to the usual custom the house will have full and free discussion of the tax measure which will be taken up without the customary rule limiting debate and providing for only committee amendments.

Leaders predict the measure will be before the house at least two weeks and possibly four. An indication of the fight which will be made on the bill, particularly its income tax rates which are the same as suggested by Secretary Mellon, was given Sunday in the announcement that four separate reports would be made by the committee members.

Four Reports Promised

There will be three reports from the Republican members and one signed by the 11 Democrats of the

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RAILROAD MAN
SCORES M'ADOO

ST. LOUIS, (By the Associated Press).—William G. McAdoo's association with Doherty oil interests renders his availability as a presidential candidate doubtful, according to William H. Johnson, international president of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, who presided at the opening session today of a convention here of the national conference, called for political action.

To Drill for Oil Soon.
F. C. Siddall has returned from Texas and announced that Texas people have finished financing the Union county oil company. Just as soon as the weather will permit Mr. Siddall expects to have a rig running in the Grande Ronde valley drilling the first hole for the company.MANY EXCUSES
GIVEN AT TRAP
SHOOT SUNDAY

With quite a number of shooters out Sunday, the Country club held the first of their spring trap shoots. Many of the members have not yet been able to get their eye on the birds with the trap shooting to be held regularly from now on this condition will be of short duration.

Dr. R. P. Landis turned in the best score yesterday with only one miss out of thirty shots. W. H. Bohlenkamp and F. L. Lilly made satisfactory scores.

Most of the rest of the shooters had some very good ability to offer but promised to do better next time.

The next shoot will be held next Sunday starting at one o'clock with F. L. Lilly in charge.

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14 PETITION
BOARD; SEEK
GYM HOLD UPNorth Powder Citizens
Attempt to Block Pro-
posed ConstructionSCHOOL BOARD
CALLS ELECTIONVote Will Decide Whether
Town Will Get Gym-
nasium or Not on Feb-
ruary 14th.

NORTH POWDER. (Special).—Apertition, signed by fourteen citizens of North Powder, has been presented to the local board of education asking that the board prevent the construction of a proposed high school gymnasium as it will increase the rate of taxation.

The board plans to call a new election on February 14th to see what the district will do in this matter. At a recent election the gymnasium met with the approval of the voters.

One North Powder resident states relative to the action: "It makes no difference what is proposed in any place there is always some one who objects. We think of the names of those on the petition and then think of the good a gymnasium would do North Powder and then believe that they are not wholly familiar with the facts of the case."

"There is only one way to get this matter right," the citizen continued, "and that is to come out in full force at the coming election and show the school board and the district that we want a gym and we want it right now. North Powder needs a gym and let us get behind it and put it over big."

Swedish Women Athletes.
Will Seek Grace and Beauty

STOCKHOLM, (AP).—Swedish women, considering the question of physical culture, have reached the conclusion that their aim should be primarily the development of grace, beauty and form. Women should direct their physical energies, not toward distance or time or the vanquishing of a competitor, but rather to fine and noble performances.

To promote these ends there has been organized the Women's Central Association for Physical Culture. Experts say that jumping, long distance running, etc., will be discouraged for women, and that stress will be laid upon javelin throwing, the discus and suitable ball games. The association is considering the question of athletic costumes for women, and is seeking a design that shall combine practical qualities with beauty and attractiveness.

Skis and Skates in Switzerland.
BERNE, Switzerland, (AP).—Winter sports are flourishing in Switzerland this year, and as a result the number of winter tourists has reached a total of 16,000, 6,000 more than last season. The visitors include 4,000 Germans, 2,000 English and 750 Americans.High Prices for Porter.
Disturb Dublin Workers

DUBLIN, (AP).—The high cost of living in Dublin is keeping up wages and increasing the difficulty of readjustments between employers and workmen. Porter, regarded as an essential food by laborers, will cost eight pence a pint in this city, though sold for six pence in the provinces and for five in Manchester. Half of the bankrupts are farmers, while the retailers who sell their produce are said to be growing rich.

German to Direct Russian Opera.
DRESDEN, (AP).—Fritz Busch, general music conductor of the Dresden Opera, has been invited by the Bolshevik government to direct four symphony concerts in Moscow with the former imperial band. He also has been asked to direct ten opera performances and concerts in Petrograd.Irish Emigration Declines.
DUBLIN, (AP).—Emigration from Ireland continues to decrease. It was about 60,000 in 1923; 30,000 in 1924, and about 15,000 in 1925.

Book Winner



Dr. Charles H. Levermore (above) of Brooklyn, N. Y., a writer and former college professor, won the Bok Peace Prize it is announced. He receives \$50,000 immediately and a like amount as soon as the plan is proved feasible.

INNOCENCE
IS CLAIMED
IN OIL CASEMcAdoo Says Dealings
Were All "in Good
Faith."FAVORS PROBING
TO THE BOTTOMTells of Relations With
Doherty; Claims Attack
on Him Purely Political
One.

WASHINGTON. (By the Associated Press).—William G. McAdoo emphasized before the Senate Oil committee today that his professional relations with E. L. Doherty, recently terminated, were "in good faith" and had nothing to do with the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

Appearing at his own request because of testimony given by Doherty as to his employment in connection with the Mexican oil matters, McAdoo declared: "I think it may be fairly presumed that if my name was not prominently mentioned in connection with a high office, my private practice as a lawyer would be of no interest to this committee or the public."

Faith is shaken.
Asserting that the faith of the people in their government has been shaken because of oil industry developments, he declared "this question transcends political parties and partisan considerations" and that the "first duty, the imperative duty of the hour, is to mercilessly uncover and bring to the public view and account and punishment, everyone who has betrayed the public trust or has been guilty of wrong doing in this humiliating and dangerous affair."

He said it would be a crime if the dragging of innocent people into the affair should divert the attention of the investigators from those really guilty.

Answers Questions.
McAdoo, answering questions said he resigned as secretary of the treasury December 15, 1919 and that he resigned as director of the general railroads January

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FARMERS ARE
JOINING AID
PLAN SUPPORTUnion County to Be Completely
Organized for
Wheat Export Price
System.

Every day brings more of Union county's farmers into the organization supporting the McNary-Haugen wheat bill, which provides for a plan to raise the price on export wheat, and as the plan is better understood opposition to it is melting away, said A. R. Hunter Saturday evening to the Evening Observer.

Mr. Hunter was selected to organize the farmers of this county to get back of the bill and he has been devoting much of his time to this work recently. In almost every locality an active local organization has been formed with the result that at the present time the county is nearly organized.

It has required a great deal of explanation for the reason that it is a new system, but as soon as it was understood the results were satisfactory.

OBREGON TROOPS
CLAIM VICTORY

MEXICO CITY, (AP).—The federal forces have achieved an overwhelming victory over the rebels after 14 hours of furious fighting on the banks of Lerma river at Ocotlan, according to a report made by General Amaro to President Obregon.

Heavy casualties were suffered by both sides.

Baron Suffield Dies.
LONDON, (AP).—Charles Harold Suffield, sixth Baron Suffield died here Sunday.

Late News Flashes

TOMORROW A HOLIDAY.
SALEM, (AP).—Lincoln's birthday tomorrow is a school and judicial holiday. State offices are to remain open or close, at the discretion of the head of departments.TWO OFFICERS SHOT BY CONVICTS.
PITTSBURGH, (AP).—Two prison officers were shot to death and a number of convicts were wounded in a riot today. After an hour's fight, during which riot guns, tear gas bombs, clubs and bricks were used, prison guards, assisted by Pittsburgh police, succeeded in quelling the disturbance, which started when convicts used explosives in an effort to dynamite their way to freedom. No prisoners escaped.

The warden reported the plot was engineered by "The Four Horsemen," a quartet of bad men who were recently transferred to the prison here from an eastern penitentiary to be disciplined. They had outside help.

When the blast ripped off the main gates and tore a hole in the wall, the assistant deputy warden, Mr. Peiffer, and Overseer Cox started running toward the hole in the wall, but were intercepted by 15 convicts who disarmed and shot them to death with their own guns.