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The Weather

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RETIREMENT
DEMAND IS
SAID ABSURDChairman Adams Thinks
Senate Action Is
UnjustifiedPROBE SHOULD BE
FIRST STEP, CLAIMRemoval of Daugherty
Without Thorough In-
vestigation Ridiculed by
Republican Leader.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Associated Press—Chairman Adams, of the Republican national committee, declared today that the demand by Senators for the retirement of Attorney General Daugherty without a thorough investigation appeared to him as "absurd."

"Although Adams has not conferred recently with the president his views are well known at the White House."

"The matter has been discussed informally at committee headquarters for several days and Chairman Adams has given serious thought to having a formal statement."

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney General Daugherty turned on his assailants Thursday with a threat to take to the country his fight to retain his place in the cabinet.

If the senate, he said, already had convicted him without hearing and on "insinuations and falsehoods," nothing remained for him but to plead his cause before the bar of public opinion.

The attorney general's charge was based after it had been dis-

WALSH LOSER
IN CIVIL CASE

Verdict in favor of the defendant was rendered yesterday afternoon at the direction of Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles at the conclusion of the plaintiff's case in the civil action of Charles Walsh against the United States National bank of La Grande, T. J. Scroggin, C. J. Black and L. A. Roper.

Much difficulty was experienced in securing a jury, and most of Thursday was consumed in the presentation of evidence by Mr. Walsh, who made the charge that he did not secure justice in a trade of farms some two years ago, and asked damages.

The judge, in reviewing the testimony, found that there was no fraud or irregularity shown against the defendants, and that there was no case for the jury to consider.

Mr. Walsh was represented by Attorney L. DeBach of Elgin, and the defendants were represented by Crawford & Eakin and Cochran & Richardson.

THYE IS AGAIN
WINNER; CLAPHAM
INJURED IN GO

PORTLAND (AP)—Ted Thye won from Sam Clapham last night after one hour, seven minutes and five seconds when Clapham injured his arm and was unable to continue the match.

Social Event by Men's
Club Enjoyed by Many

To gather around the banquet table in the basement of the new Presbyterian church and review the history of their work has been a pleasant thought for months to members of the Men's club of that denomination, and last night came the realization of that thought.

Approximately 75 guests, consisting of members of the club and their invited guests, dined at 6:20 o'clock, partaking of a very excellent dinner, delightfully served by ladies of the church.

It was the occasion that threw open the basement of the new church on Washington and Sixth streets and made it a part of the social side of church life in La Grande.

Robert Eakin presided as toastmaster, and immediately following the last course of the dinner he addressed the gathering, explaining the pleasure that he and many others felt in being able to announce to the community that the church is completed and that the basement is ready for use. The

BULLETINS

GRAVE CRIME CHARGED.
SEATTLE (AP)—Carl Ryberg, aged 28 years, is under arrest in Everett in connection with an attack on Joshua Munney, the death of Mrs. Munney and the burning of the Munney home at Seattle Heights.

Mrs. Munney was Ryberg's former wife's grandmother.

The sheriff obtained information that Ryberg believed the Munneys had instigated ill feeling between him and the dead woman's grand daughter.

Arthur Weaver, aged 84 years, was arrested yesterday after Munney had told officers he had seen Weaver hobble away from the burning home. Weaver told the officers he heard Mrs. Munney say "If Ryberg comes around here again I'll find a way to stop him."

According to Sheriff McCulloch, of Snohomish county, in which the Munney home is located, Ryberg admitted that he was at Seattle Heights Tuesday night and did not reach Seattle on his return until eight o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Munney tragedy occurred between these homes.

The sheriff said that Ryberg declared he visited a family named Earles and had not been to the Munney place and had walked to Seattle because he missed the last car on the Seattle Interurban.

ONE SURVIVOR LEFT

SEATTLE (AP)—Margaret, aged 5 years, was today the only survivor of the family of Anthony Pettinchi, who tried to start a fire with kerosene in his home here New Year's Eve. The mother died last night from burns and the father and two sisters succumbed at the time of the accident. Margaret's condition is still precarious.

EGGS HIGHER.
PORTLAND (AP)—Livestock steady and butter firm today. Eggs one half cent higher, now 19 to 21 1/2 cents.

Gunboat Ordered to
Tuxpam As Protection

WASHINGTON (AP)—The gunboat Tulsa has been ordered from Galveston to Tuxpam, Mexico, to protect American interests.

Rebel Leader Is Said
In Toils of Federals

MEXICO CITY (AP)—General Salvador Alvarado, one of the principal rebel leaders in the west, has been captured at Colima, according to reports today by the war department.

Auxiliary Sends Cookies

The La Grande Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion recently sent a large shipment of cookies to hospitals in Portland as part of their aid program. A shipment of babies' bedding was also made by the Auxiliary and accompanied the shipment of cookies.

"THREE-FINGERED
JACK" SENTENCED
TO PRISON TERM

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—W. A. Godwin, known as "Three Fingers" Jack, the vagabond of the lumber camps, was found guilty by a jury in superior court Friday on charges brought by the parents of a 12-year-old girl.

The jury had been considering the case since 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Prosecutor Elden said the law provided a sentence of from five years to life in the state penitentiary.

Godwin was brought here from Oakland, Cal., to face the charges. He had achieved considerable reputation as an evangelist among the loggers of the northwest and as an opponent of radicalism.

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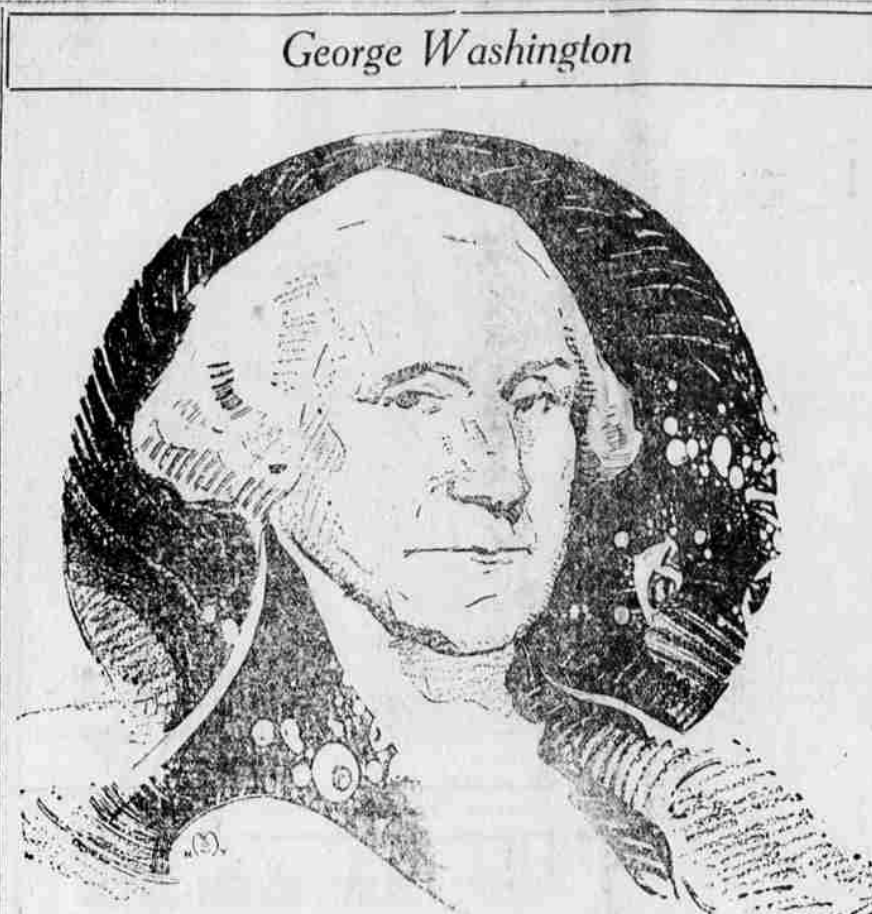
Word was received in La Grande this morning by Mrs. B. W. Grady of the death of her brother-in-law, Martin Grady, aged 99 years, at Marion, Indiana.

Mr. Grady crossed the plains and settled in the Grande Ronde valley in 1864 when there were but four or five hundred inhabitants in La Grande. He made his home for two years in this city being engaged in the carpenter trade at that time.

The deceased built the first school house in old town which was later razed by fire and he also built the first chimney in this city, according to reports.

Many residents here will remember Mr. Grady as a teacher in the school which he built. Among those who attended his school were Mr. and Mrs. Jap Stevens, Emma Harding, and C. L. Palmer of Baker, a brother-in-law of the deceased.

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George Washington

POLITICS NOW
BEGIN TO SHOW
SIGNS OF LIFE

With Senator McNary running for re-nomination on the Republican ticket, with R. K. Kelli and George L. Baker, also campaigning for the same office, with Coolidge men and Johnson men making the fight for Oregon support for president, the political campaign has begun to simmer.

Later additions include George T. Cochran of La Grande, who has just announced his intentions to contest with Congressman N. J. Sennott, present incumbent, for the Second district nomination on the Republican ticket. This begins to narrow the field of future aspirants for office down to local communities and there are a number of district and county offices to fill.

But the Republicans are not alone in having several favorite sons seeking the same office. Take the Democratic senatorial nomination, for instance. At the starting place will be found Milton A. Miller, the Democratic ally of Lebarber, George Manfield, the Magnus Johnson of Oregon, the itinerant Will R. King, who lives in Washington, D. C., and runs for office from Oregon, and Jack Lott, not to any means least, is Bill Strayer of Baker who has served many terms in the state senate and who stands a chance to make the United States senatorial aspirants on his ticket do some heavy running to keep out of his way.

H. P. Wilson, former county judge of Union county, has announced his desire to receive the Democratic nomination for congressman from this district. It is also mentioned the possibility of friends of Jno. S. Hodgins, former district attorney of Union county, urging him to run for the congressional honor, while other re-

publicans are also making a race for the same office.

The Black Cat, a brand new addition to the town, is located at the corner of Adams and Fifth streets in the Russell building; will open its doors to the public tomorrow for business.

Excursion, in the place, is new and of the latest design. The train has been decorated and decorated with other decorations, have been found. It has a series of entrances and two sides of the train are glass making a very attractive appearance.

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FREE CLINICS
FOR CHILDREN
WILL BE HELD

La Grande outpatient have announced a free clinic for children from eleven until twelve o'clock and a free clinic from ten until eleven o'clock Sunday, February 24, under the auspices of the Eastern Oregon Outpatient association which will be in session here on that day.

The clinics will be held in the offices of Dr. J. L. Hagis in the Seminary building.

PENDLETON HI
TO PLAY LOCAL
TOSSERS TONIGHT

The last high school basketball game in La Grande was played on the local gymnasium floor this evening when the La Grande team met the Pendleton high quintette in what promises to be one of the best games played here this year.

The game will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

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Late News Flashes

JOHN BARTON PAYNE IN RING.
CHICAGO (AP)—John Barton Payne, former secretary of the interior department, is willing to be considered for the Democratic nomination for president, says the Chicago Tribune.

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ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

SEATTLE (AP)—Ole Knutsen, fisherman, was acquitted of manslaughter in a verdict opened today. Knutsen was accused of running over and fatally injuring Irene Branshaw, a crippled girl, December 23, 1923. Knutsen, who drove on after the accident, told the jury he thought he had hit a plank.

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ORCHESTRA TO
GIVE REGITAL

COVE, Ore. (Special)—A concert, to be given by the Cove high school orchestra this evening, is creating much interest and a large number of music lovers are expected to be in attendance.

The program will be as follows:

(a) When My Caravan Has Rested—Lohr.
(b) Bowl of Pandies—Reynard.
(c) Little Bit of Honey—Bond.
(d) Liebestraum—Liszt.

(e) Colonel Dance, violin solo.
(f) Ewa Weimer—Greenwald.
(g) Minuet a Fantasia, piano solo.
(h) Lucille Peck—Faderowski.

(i) Prayer Perfect, trombone solo.
(j) Ben Harris—Stenson.
(k) Selection—Trovatore, violin duo.
(l) Arthur Miller, Leona Price—Vardi.

(m) Evening Star, saxophone solo.
(n) Stuart French—Wagner.
(o) Flauter, piano solo.
(p) Iola Chandler—Gammade.

(q) Excursion from Jocelyn, violin solo.
(r) Gilbert Miller—Goddard.

(s) When Clouds Have Vanished—Johnson.
(t) Lullaby—Bond.
(u) Burning Sands—Onivan.
(v) Abide With Me—Montk.

(w) American.
(x) Personnel of Orchestra.
(y) Violin—Gilbert Miller, Leona Price, Eva Weimer, Arthur Miller, Gladys Daron, Ethel Daron, Edward Wolfe.

(z) Cellus—Walter Daron, J. R. Price.
(aa) Saxophones—Stuart French, Gordon Miller.
(ab) Clarinet—Marvin Daniel.
(ac) Trumpet—Emory Hartley.

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NATAL DAY OF
WASHINGTON
QUIETS CITY

Memorial Exercises Held in Schools; Banks and Judicial Offices Quit Work.

Appropriate exercises were held in the La Grande schools this morning in memorial to George Washington, whose birthday anniversary is today.

George T. Cochran, a local attorney, spoke to the students of the high school and the Greenwood and Central schools this morning using as his topic "George Washington."

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GERMANY TO PAY
BIG DAMAGES IN
LUSITANIA CASE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Under an award of the German-American mixed claims commission, involving only part of the claims arising from the sinking of the British liner Lusitania, the German government must pay approximately one million dollars reparation for losses sustained by Americans to their death, injury property damage, or otherwise in that disaster.

The decision was handed down Thursday by Judge Edwin B. Parker, umpire of Judge Edwin B. Parker, umpire of the first group of Lusitania claims.

Big Cougar Killed
OREGON CITY (AP)—A cougar, measuring eight feet from tip to tip, was killed by J. C. Kitchem of Logan on Clear creek, two miles from Viola. Goals and a number of sheep have disappeared recently from farms in the locality where the animal was killed, and a hunt was started by J. C. Kitchem, William Kitchem and H. H. Kitchem, all of Logan.

SENATOR WALSH
RETURNS FROM
VACATION TRIP

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Walsh, a leading figure in the oil investigation, returned unexpectedly to Washington today from a vacation trip to North Carolina. He got in touch with other members of the oil committee immediately after reaching his office.

FATHER OF CHILD
FILM STAR FACES
IDAHO LAW CHARGE

IDAHO FALLS, Ida. (AP)—Leon T. Osborne, father and manager of "Baby Marie" Osborne, noted juvenile motion picture star, was arraigned in probate court here Thursday morning charged with violation of the theatrical prohibition act, a state law which prohibits the exhibition of juveniles for gain, and was remanded to jail. His bond was set at \$3500.

TUT'S TOMB TO
BE REOPENED ON
FRIDAY AT 2 P. M.

LONDON (AP)—The Cairo correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says that Tutankhamen's tomb will be reopened at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon by the director general of antiquities to safeguard the contents.

LONDON (AP)—The Egyptian minister to London Thursday made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"The Egyptian government having noticed that the English press misunderstood and interpreted the Luxor incident into a political and national affair, I am authorized by government to declare that the question is purely private and was brought about by Mr. Carter's action and will in no way change the friendly relations existing between the two countries."

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La Grande 5
Trims Helix
Decisively

Independent Hoop Title Won When the Legionnaires Took Tilt 33 to 23.

After getting off to a poor start the La Grande American Legion team last evening won the independent basketball title of Eastern Oregon by defeating the Helix team at Helix 33 to 23. Helix is at the top of the percentage column in the Unatilla county league and broke even with the Purple Giants, whom the Legion team is to play tonight at Echo.

The game, sensational and fast from start to finish, was considered one of the best ever played on the Helix floor.

Helix took an early lead and at the end of the first quarter had amassed a total of 12 points while La Grande's score board showed nothing but a goose egg. However, the second quarter was vastly different. In that period the local team began to feel their oats and scored 14 points while Helix got 6. The half ended Helix 18, La Grande 14.

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SENATOR IS
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Phipps, Republican, Colorado, Charged With Fraud by Ashurst

ARIZONA SENATOR
ATTACKS SHARPLY

Accuses Phipps of Putting Part of Irrigation Project Appropriation in Own Pocket.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Phipps, Republican, Colorado, was accused Thursday in the senate by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, of voting to put money into his own pocket when he opposed an appropriation of \$250,000 for a hydro-electric plant in the Yuma irrigation project in California and Arizona.

Warning Senator Ashurst not to impute motives, Senator Phipps told the senate he voted as he did not because he was a stockholder in the Southern Sierra Power company with which the proposed government hydro-electric plant would compete. He explained that he and other committeemen felt that no new expenditures should be made in irrigation projects until after the report of the fact finding commission of the department of the interior investigating those projects is available.

Chairman Snoot of the appropriations committee said this was the reason which actuated the committee in eliminating from the interior department appropriation bill the provision which has been recommended by the budget bureau and has been approved by the house. He called attention that similar action was taken with respect to other irrigation projects.

Ashurst Attacks Sharply.
Senator Ashurst was vigorous in

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