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The Weather PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon—Fair tonight and Friday. Heavy frosts.

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Hunt's Washington Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON, (SNEA Special)—Senator La Follette's refusal to permit his name to be entered in the Republican presidential primaries in North Dakota does not mean that he eliminates himself as a presidential candidate this year.

U. S. Oil Men Are Frustrated In Attempts By Japanese Army

WATER BOND ISSUE VOTE TO BE SOON

Another Step to Secure New Water System for City Taken

PLAN ESTIMATES ARE APPROVED

Ordinance Calling Special Election Expected by Commissioners Next Wednesday.

Unless something extraordinary and unexpected occurs, La Grande citizens will be called to the polls sometime in the coming month for the purpose of voting yes or no on a bond issue of \$225,000 which, if passed, would furnish funds for the construction of a new water works system—the Summerville springs project.

SHORT FLAYS 'HYPOCRITES'

If Sam Jones, the once nationally renowned preacher and stood before the banqueters at the Presbyterian church last night he would have been no more interesting than was Dr. Francis B. Short, who is a Sam Jones type of preacher.

Camard Liner Seized By Federal Officials

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government agents Wednesday seized the Camard liner upon next Monday under suspension of rules which prohibit the sale of narcotics.

Late News Flashes

RECEIVERS NAMED WASHINGTON—Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, United States navy, and A. E. Watts, vice president of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation, were named joint receivers in the Teapot Dome oil property today by Federal Judge Kennedy after granting a temporary injunction halting further development work by the Mammoth Oil company on the reserve.

NORBECK-BURNETT BILL LOST.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Norbeck-Burnett bill, the first farm relief bill taken up, was defeated by the senate today 32 to 41.

OTTO HARTWIG INJURED.

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—Otto R. Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, was seriously injured and with three other passengers in a bus, is in the hospital following an accident early today when the bus, carrying the four, crashed into an abutment on a concrete bridge. The driver said the bus lights suddenly went out.

POLITICS IN COUNTY SHOW SOME SPEED

Haller Out for Commissioner—Galloway May Run for Sheriff—Legislative Ticket May See Old Names on It.

Yesterday was a day when county and district politics speeded up. G. E. Haller of Telocaset came into La Grande and threw his hat squarely in the center of the ring for the republican nomination for county commissioner, which makes about the fifth candidate from that end of the county for this office.

Galloway in City

When politics begin to shine the face of Cecil Galloway of Elgin comes up like a rainbow following a spring shower. Yesterday he came to town on business connected with his ranch and the story that he intended to run for sheriff on the republican ticket soon got circulation.

Estimates Filed and Approved.

Estimates, prepared and filed by the city engineer, covering the proposed construction, were approved and accepted last evening at the commission meeting by a vote of 4 to 1.

'BONUS' BILL NOW SETTLED

WASHINGTON (AP)—Terms of the new soldier bonus bill providing for the payment of the balance of the bonus on Wednesday, by a subcommittee of the house ways and means committee and will be taken before that body for decision Thursday.

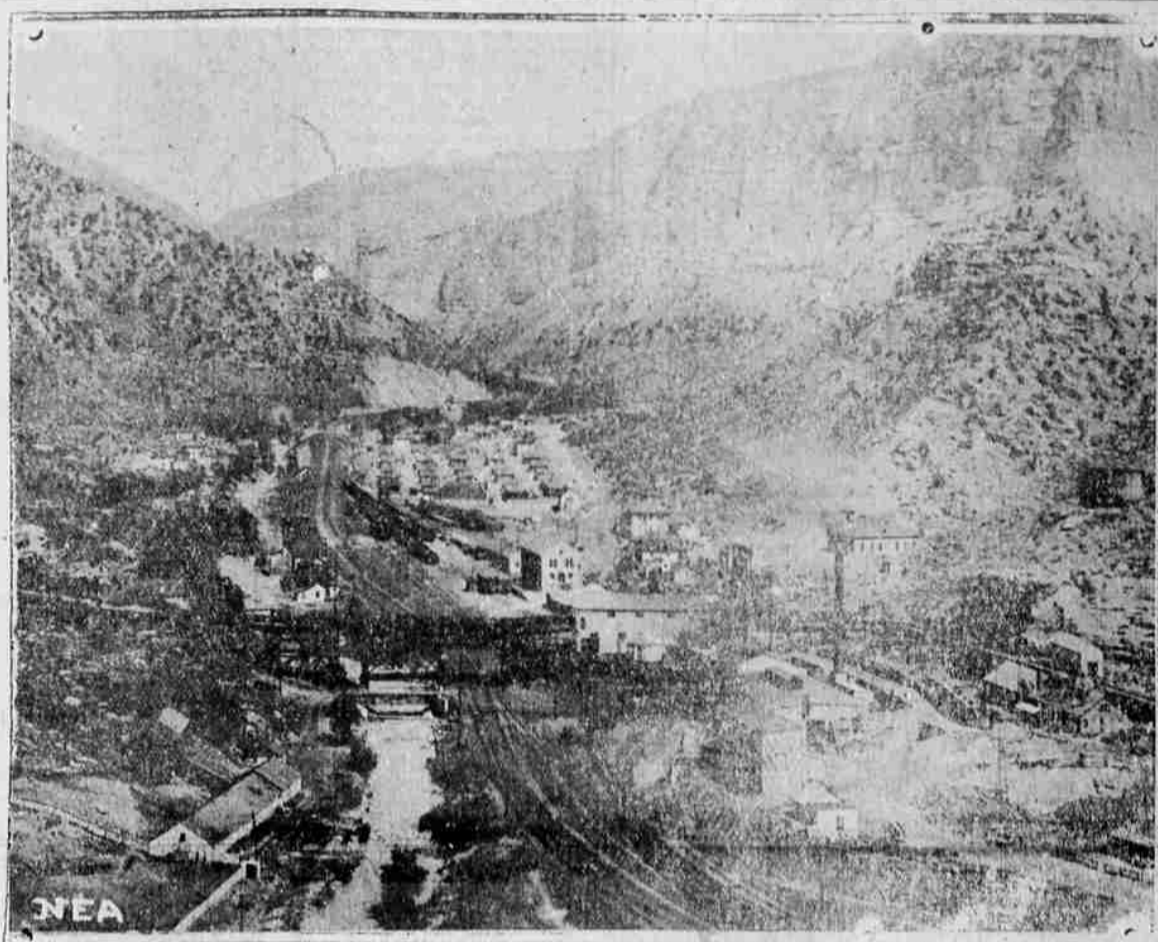
PROGRAM GIVEN FOR SALVATION ARMY MEETING

With Colonel J. Cousins as master of ceremonies, the Salvation Army gave a people's demonstration meeting Saturday night, which began at 8 o'clock with an opening song.

Frisco Business Men Oppose Export Bill

SAN FRANCISCO.—Directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce have gone on record as opposing the McNary-Haugen bill in congress aimed to have the government fix the prices of farm products.

Town of Castle Gate, Utah Grief Stricken By Fatalities



MANY AUTO MEN TO SHOW MODELS

BULLETINS La Grande Dealers Lining Up for Legion Auto Show March 27, 28 and 29.

What promises to be the finest exhibition of automobiles ever grouped together on one floor in Eastern Oregon, will be on display when the American Legion Automobile Show opens its doors to the public for three days—on March 27, 28 and 29.

LA GRANDE TO PLAY MEDFORD

La Grande high school has been matched against the Medford high school team for their opening game in the state tournament, to be played Friday evening. Indications are that the La Grande-Medford game will be the first game of the evening's play.

TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR SCHOOL BOND ISSUE ON MARCH 28

An announcement was made today by the board of education that sealed bids for the sale of bonds amounting to a total of \$25,000, will be received not later than seven o'clock on March 28. The bonds, of \$5,000 denomination, will be sold in two-thirds dig.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WHICH BEGINS TONIGHT IN THE WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY GYM, WILL START WITH INDEPENDENCE PLAYING 1921 ROCK. THIS IS THE FIRST SECTION.



General view (upper picture) of Castle Gate, Utah, where a terrific explosion blast last Saturday took a toll of 174 lives. The upper shows the center crater, both No. 1 and No. 2 mines. The explosion occurred at the latter.

SHERIFF GETS 'MOON' MAKERS SENT TO JAIL

PERDLETON, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Sheriff Bradburn, who arrived here last night by automobile from Kelso, Wash., started back this morning with Edson Hutchinson in his custody. Hutchinson is charged with the slaying of his wife.

Seattle Mayor Wins In Recent Election

SEATTLE, Wash. (SNEA)—Dr. Edwin Brown was re-elected mayor of Seattle by a majority of 4455 votes over Alfred Leland, former prosecuting attorney, according to complete returns.

NIPPONESE TAKE YANK SURVEYORS

Action May Result in a Grave Issue Between America and Japan

ROOSEVELT TELLS OF 'USE OF FORCE'

Acting Secretary Admits Marine Corps Ousted Squatters on Teapot Dome Land by Order of Fall.

TOKIO (By the Associated Press)—Japanese military authorities have frustrated the attempts of J. P. McCullough and D. F. McLaughlin, American surveyors representing the Sinclair oil interests, to enter the northern section of the island of Saghalien and have taken the two on a Japanese gunboat from Saghalien to Okru, in Hokkaido.

CROSSEN MUST PAY PENALTY

Justice, tempered with mercy was the attitude that the members of the city commission took last evening relative to the case of Oscar Crossen, formerly operating a pool hall on Jefferson avenue.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT TESTIFIES TO OIL BOARD

WASHINGTON (AP)—Theodore Roosevelt today told the oil commission that he had no objection to the commission's report.

EGG PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED SOON

HOT LAKE (Special)—The proposed Egg Producers' association, which Grande Ronde valley poultrymen have been developing at a series of meetings at the Hot Lake sanatorium, is a step nearer realization at the present. An executive committee and drew up a contract for presentation at the next meeting of the entire group.

Stricker Made Arrest.

Due to some excellent sleuthing on the part of John Stricker, peace officer connected with the sheriff's office, Coll and Sheldon were lodged in the county jail, Stricker, suspecting that violations of the liquor law had occurred, started a search that eventually ended when he uncovered a still, of 25-gallon capacity, on the Coll homestead.

Stricker Arrested Coll and Sheldon

Stricker arrested Coll and Sheldon and late yesterday afternoon