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The Weather PORTLAND (AP)—Fair tonight and Friday. Heavy frost in the east portion.

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RELIEF WORK IS UNDERWAY

Wash's Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Like a refreshing draft of optimism, after the pessimism that has blanketed Washington during the days of oil and graft investigations, comes the cheerful hopefulness of the beer brigade.

64 SENIORS EXPECT TO GRADUATE

Thirty-Two Boys and a Like Number of Girls May Get Diplomas

TOTAL GREATER THAN LAST YEAR

Baccalaureate Sermon to Be May 18, Commencement Exercises to Be May 23.

Barren fathers, exactly 64 members of the La Grande High school senior class will receive diplomas at the end of the school year, according to statistics prepared today by high school authorities.

PRIZE ANIMAL NOW SELECTED

HOT LAKE (Special)—Dr. W. T. Fry has announced this week his choice of the purchased Holstein-Friesian bull calf he will give as one prize at the Union Livestock show, Farmers Korneddy Hengervold, a registered yearling of the Phymere herd, as the animal he will contribute to the stock show and the owner of the dairy industry in Eastern Oregon.

IL. J. OVERTURE ISSUES DENIAL OF BONUS FRAUD

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Arguments continued this morning in the federal court in the bond business case, opening arguments having begun late yesterday after both sides had rested following a ten days period of taking testimony.

Hoppe and Schaefer Perform at Baker, Ore.

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiardist, triumphed over Jake Schaefer, 250 to 125 in 15-2 billiards billiards, while Schaefer was winner 15 to 14 in three cushion billiards in the children's matches at the Elks hall last night.

Ten Dollar Limit Set On Graduating Dress

At a meeting of the girls of the graduating class yesterday afternoon in resolution was passed to the effect that all dresses worn in the commencement exercises will be white and will not exceed a cost of ten dollars.

County Road Work To Begin In A Few Days

Work on the various county road projects will start in about ten days to two weeks, according to County Judge T. G. Couch. The four mile stretch of North Lincoln toward La Grande which is to be repaved, and the three mile Clover Creek rip-roed road which is to be gravelled will be the first projects under actual construction.

Vote During Morning Is Not Heavy

50 Cast Ballots in Four Centrally Located Precincts Before the Noon Hour.

Slightly before the noon hour an Evening Observer reporter, visiting four of the eleven precincts in La Grande, found that only half a hundred votes had been cast during the morning period at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, city hall and courthouse polling places. The vote of the city hall seems to be about average, but judges and clerks at the other three precincts declare that the vote was below average and that interest is not as keen as is usually observed.

SHEEPMEN ARE GIVEN WARNING

In a communication to Mac Holke, secretary, Fred W. Falconer, president of the Oregon Wool Growers' association, writing from the Infanta Garcia, in California, where he is with the Oregon consular investigation, the word of warning is given to sheepmen of labor on sheep and cattle ranches, also general farm labor, on account of the grave danger of importing the germs of the disease from the persons or garments of said laborers.

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ALLEY WORK AWARD MADE

Bids were received last evening by the city commissioners in session in the city hall building on proposed improvement work to occur in Block 108.

BULLETINS

GAS EXPLOSION FATAL

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—Five persons were killed and several injured in a gas explosion at the plant of the Interstate Refineries here shortly before noon today.

UNCHANGED LAW SOUGHT

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—A petition to congress to permit a modification of the prohibition amendment was approved unanimously by a general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, meeting here today.

WASHINGTON AGAIN INVITED

SACRAMENTO, (AP)—Governor Richardson, of California, today telegraphed Governor Hart, of Washington, and renewed an invitation for the state of Washington to send a committee of investigation to study conditions here with the view of ascertaining all facts concerning the food and mouth disease. Similar invitations have been accepted by New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and Hawaii.

Naval Graduates to Have Reunion in May

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The first reunion of Naval Academy graduates since the World War will be held at Annapolis the beginning of "June Week," May 31.

Barracks Wrecked in Disorder in Ireland

BELFAST, Ireland (AP)—Kilmore barracks, at Ballinacree, County of Galway, were attacked and wrecked after a midnight early today. Record books, guards' lockers and clothing were removed and the occupants of the barracks were not molested.

Electricity Was Topic Discussed Last Night

Electricity commended the attention of the visitors to the display on "Better Homes, Wreck" at the N. M. C. A. building held under the auspices of the National Board of Health and the La Grande Health Board, yesterday, and although there was an afternoon program a large attendance was reported throughout the day.

Georges Carpentier Wins in Second Round

VISNA, (AP)—Georges Carpentier knocked out Arthur Tompkins of England, in the second round here today.

PIERCE VISIT IS EXPECTED

According to word received here Governor Walter Pierce will arrive in La Grande next Saturday.

FINES AND JAIL SENTENCES GIVEN TWO OFFENDERS

Frank Speck and George Morris, arrested on Pir and Jefferson streets last evening, were tried in the municipal court this morning and found guilty before Judge J. D. Shiver.

World Court Boosters Continue to Testify

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Proponents of American participation in the world court, missed here to lay their arguments before the senate foreign relations subcommittee, continued to present their views today.

Late News Flashes

MAY REVISE TAX LAW

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—An informal conference is expected to be held in the governor's office here today to consider a revised state income tax law.

DEMPSEY TO FIGHT WILLS

NEW YORK (AP)—Tex Rickard announced today he had arranged a championship fight with Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills as opponents, September 6.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, said that Rickard's announcement was news to him, but that he would talk with Rickard about arrangements if Rickard wishes to stage such a bout.

TO SLAUGHTER ANIMALS

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DEDICATION TO BE ON SUNDAY

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