

# BOISE LADY KILLED IN WRECK

## CAR TURNED OVER NEAR FIVE POINTS

Mrs. W. R. McDowell, 28, Pierced Fatally by the Windshield Brace

## MAN AND CHILDREN ESCAPE INJURIES

Victim Died Shortly After Reaching Grande Ronde Hospital. 40 Minutes After Wreck.

Mrs. W. R. McDowell, 28, of Boise, Idaho, died at the Grande Ronde hospital shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning as a result of injuries sustained when the car in which she was riding turned over on the highway 40 minutes earlier in the day.

Mrs. McDowell's left lung was crushed by the right-hand brace of the windshield when the car, driven by her husband, W. R. McDowell, manager of the Boise Western Union Telegraph company, turned over on top of her.

Mr. McDowell and his two small daughters were thrown out of the machine before it turned over and escaped without injury except for a few scratches.

The accident occurred just as the machine was leaving the overhead concrete bridge which crosses the river and the Q-W track near what is known as the chicken ranch, about two miles east of Hilgard. At this point on the highway the road curves sharply to the right just as it leaves the bridge.

The car turned this curve, ran into a shallow ditch and then careened along the high bank of the left, finally reaching such a height on the bluff that it came back to the right and came to rest, with the wheels up, on the highway.

## Killed by Windshield Brace

Mr. McDowell and the two children had been thrown from the car about the time it hit the ditch. Mrs. McDowell was caught under the car when it turned over and was literally impaled by the windshield brace.

The top of the car was down at the time the accident occurred and eye witnesses are of the opinion that had it been up Mrs. McDowell would have escaped with perhaps not serious injuries.

The direct cause of the accident remains more or less of a mystery. Mr. McDowell was not driving at an excessive rate of speed, according to several La

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## BAKER INVITES LOCAL LADIES

The Baker Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has invited Hope Chapter No. 15 of La Grande to attend a meeting of the order at Baker this evening. Between fifty and seventy-five members of the local chapter will attend the meeting and join on the degree work for the items of the evening.

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"While the issue may be comparatively new for La Grande, the broad subject of proper and efficient disposal of sewage dates back to the time when the human race first united into communities. Therefore, the subject has received the attention of sanitarians and in the past quarter of a century methods of treatment and disposal have been so per-

## BEARS AND LEGION TO OPEN DRIVE

Parade in Downtown District Is Planned for This Evening

## ED BRANDT TURNS BACK PENDLETON

Walla Walla and Baker in Tie for Last Place; Pirates Strengthen Lead in League.

BLUE MOUNTAIN LEAGUE:  
Clubs: W. L. Pct.  
La Grande 5 1 .832  
Pendleton 5 3 .500  
Baker 2 4 .333  
Walla Walla 2 4 .333

## SUNDAY'S GAMES

At Baker: Pendleton vs. Baker 9, At La Grande: Walla Walla 9, La Grande 2.

It appears that Walla Walla is one team that Buck Hein, Pirate twirler, can stand on its head anytime. Twice the Bears have met La Grande this year and each time have been turned back scoreless.

While the visitors were trying to push a run across the plate here Sunday Pendleton was trying to do the same at Baker, with the same success. Baker won its second straight game, 4 to 0, and went into a tie with the 1924 champions for last place.

## Child Slightly Hurt When Car Back on Her

The 16-month-old daughter of George Andrews, mayor in the Grande Ronde Lumber Company mill at Perry, was slightly injured yesterday when she tumbled under the car as her father was backing her out of the garage.

## Canned Heat Lands 4 In City Jail Sunday

Four men, Frank Allen, Jack Murphy, Charles Elish and John O'Neal pleaded guilty late this morning in the city court to drunkenness and were sentenced to five days in the city jail. They became intoxicated from using canned heat.

## Interesting Chamber Luncheon Is Prepared

The regular noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, tomorrow, will be devoted principally to the work of the health committee. Merton Kiddie has been designated chairman of the luncheon. Other members of the health committee scheduled to give brief talks are: Dr. W. T. Pyle, chairman; H. G. Avery, Chase Robinson, H. E. Coulidge, Frank McKennon and Lee Reynolds.

## Efforts Under Way to Aid Cove Cherry Trees

With the belief that something may be done to the Cove cherry trees which were injured by frost last winter, H. G. Avery, county agricultural agent, is meeting with the orchardists in Cove today to take whatever steps may be necessary. Plans for reconstituting the trees are not complete but it is thought that a car load of nutritive fertilizer may be shipped in to use for treatment.

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## LEGION TO OPEN DRIVE TOMORROW

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## ENDOWMENT FUND WILL BE FORMED

Sixty Thousand Dollars Additional to Be Raised in Oregon for Doernbecher Hospital.

Starting off tonight with a parade through the downtown district of the Legion Drum & Bugle Corps and the La Grande National Guard company, the local Post's drive for \$1500, its quota in the national five million dollar Endowment Drive, will be officially launched and early tomorrow morning members of the Legion will start a systematic canvass of the entire city to secure subscriptions.

Small contributions or large ones, depending on the individual's ability to give, will be sought with equal ardor, according to Fred Kiddie, chairman of the drive committee for this community. An effort will be made to allow every citizen an opportunity to help make the campaign a success, as the Legion men believe no more worthy cause could be presented to the community.

For Endowment Fund. Emphasis will be placed on the fact that the money raised in this campaign will not be spent out-

## DECORATE CITY MEMORIAL DAY

A system of uniform decoration for the business section of the city to be used for the first time on Memorial Day and on every patriotic occasion thereafter is now being put into use by local merchants in collaboration with the La Grande post of the American Legion.

The decorations consist of 150 large flags mounted on eight foot poles which are to be placed in holes prepared at the edge of the sidewalk. Each business house in the city has arranged to take one of the flags.

Holes are now being drilled in the sidewalks to be used as receptacles for the poles. On holidays the flags will be set up in the holes and at other times taken down and stored. Special caps to close the holes in the sidewalks have been furnished.

## Out Of The Waste Basket

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## Witness May Be At Trial

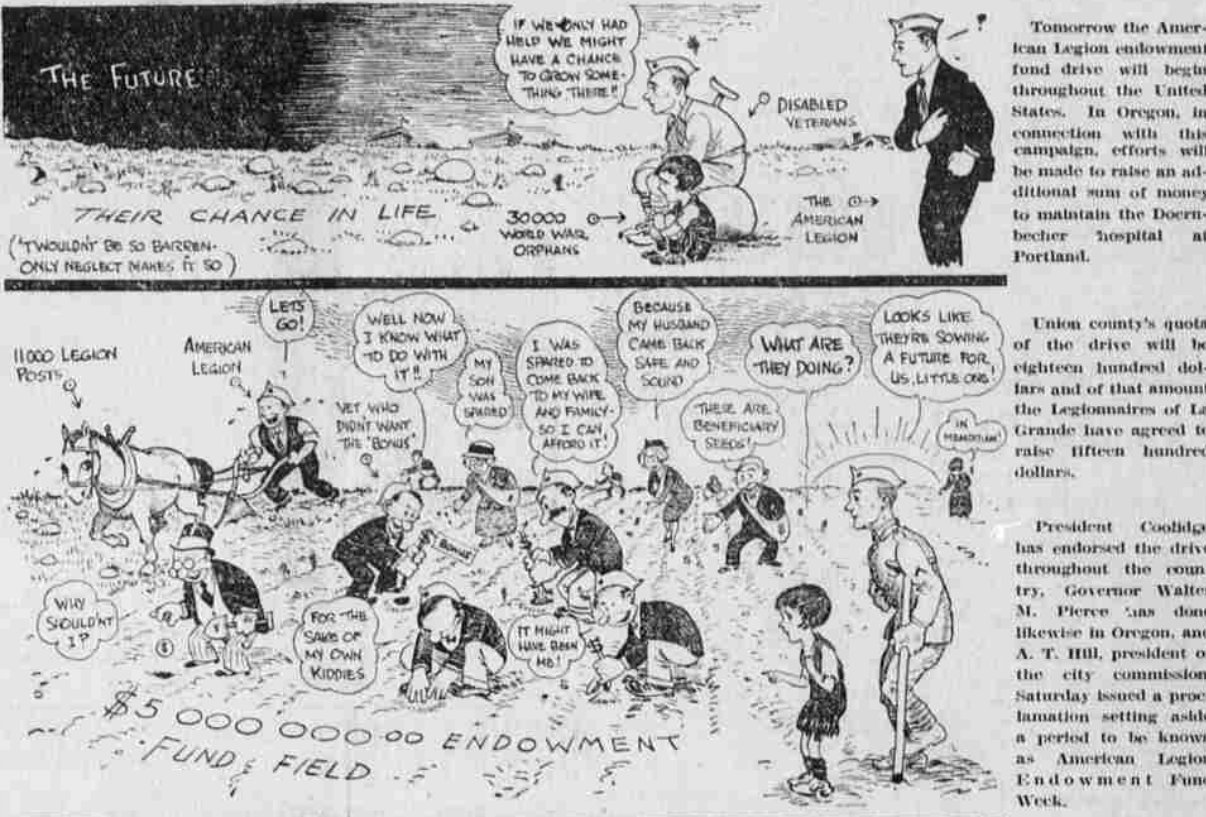
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## What the Legion Drive Will Mean To Them



## COOLIDGE IS BACK ON JOB

WASHINGTON (By The Associated Press)—President Coolidge, apparently recovered from an attack of indigestion suffered Saturday, returned to the White House today from a week-end cruise on the Mayflower and plunged immediately into his daily routine work.

## Senator for Missouri Appointed by Governor

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (By The Associated Press)—The appointment of G. H. Williams, of St. Louis to succeed the late Senator Spencer was announced today by Governor Baker.

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## Defense Day Test Set For July Fourth

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## SOLICITORS LAW INVALID

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## XTRA

O. A. C. MAY PLAY PIRATES According to announcement by the La Grande baseball club early this afternoon, an invitation has been extended the O. A. C. baseball team, now leading the northern section of the Pacific Coast conference, to play the Pirates here Thursday afternoon. An answer is expected late today or tomorrow.

## Teacher Is Indicted

DAYTON, Tenn. (AP)—John T. Scopes, high school science teacher, was indicted by the county grand jury today charged with teaching evolution in violation of the Tennessee law. Trial was set for July 10.

## Accepts Report

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States today accepted a report of the bills and executive committee which recommended that no action be taken on the memorial of the First Presbyterian church of New York, asking vindication of its stand in permitting Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick to occupy its pulpit.

## Chinese Law Ruling

WASHINGTON (By The Associated Press)—Chinese wives and minor children of Chinese merchants resident here are entitled to admission but Chinese wives of American citizens are not entitled to admission into this country under the new immigration act. The supreme court decided today.

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## AMUNDSEN NOT HEARD FROM TODAY

Spitzbergen Dispatches Tell of Continuation of Silence.

## ICE CONDITIONS SAID "DIFFICULT"

Hobby, One of Expedition's Ships, Returned to Wellman Bay After North and East Patrol.

OSLO, Norway (By The Associated Press)—A dispatch from Spitzbergen today says that no news has been received regarding the Amundsen expedition up to 2 o'clock this morning.

The dispatches said that the Hobby, one of the expedition's steamers, had returned to Wellman Bay from patrolling to the north and east of Danes Island, where she found "ice conditions difficult."

The dispatch added that "a certain amount of depression prevailed among the expedition members because of Amundsen's non-appearance."

NEW YORK (By The Associated Press)—Mingled expressions of pessimism and optimism were voiced by explorers and aviators here regarding the fate of the Amundsen polar expedition.

## HARRY KIRBY UNDER ARREST

NEWBURY PORT MASS. (By The Associated Press)—Harry A. Kirby, hunted in connection with the murder of Miss Aida Hayward, the shooting of Mrs. Emma Towns and the burning of their cottage in Winthrop, Maine, was arrested here today.

## Newspapers Are Upheld in Income Tax Publication

WASHINGTON (By The Associated Press)—Newspapers which published lists of income tax payers and the amounts they paid last fall were upheld in doing so by the supreme court today.

## Prohibitionists Roiled At Andrews' Decision

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Prohibitionists are none too well pleased at the refusal of General Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, especially in charge of dry enforcement, to permit any reference to the eighteenth amendment of Volsteadism in the poster campaign to be launched July 1 throughout the country.

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