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THE WEATHER PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon, unsettled, probably showers tonight and Wednesday.

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VICTIM OF ACCIDENT PASSES ON

N. R. Wood, Whose Arms Were Severed Sunday Night, Succumbs

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE WEDNESDAY

Plucky Brakeman, Who Walked Half a Mile Armless to Aid, Will Be Laid to Rest Here.

Noble Robert Wood, 37, of the La Grande freight brakeman whose arms were severed close to his shoulders when he fell to the rails from the top of a moving train Sunday shortly before midnight, died at the Grande home hospital last night at 7:17. His death occurred about 20 hours after he received his summons to the fatal ride.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Latter Day Saints tabernacle at 2 p. m. Wednesday, with Lloyd Walsh, first counselor to Bishop, reading the service. Burial will be in the Latter Day Saints cemetery.

The victim, whose home was Union and Albany streets, was called for duty Sunday at 10 p. m. Mrs. Wood answered the telephone and then packed for husband a luncheon before he drove with him to the yards, so blocks away.

Accident Cause Unknown. It was about 11:15 when the freight pulled out. From the front of a car toward the rear, a signal for a clearing as the engine neared the Oro Dell viaduct. What caused him to lose his arms is not known.

But the train was not alone on the rails, a train having passed over him some on with none of his fellow-travelers suspecting that an accident had happened.

Although one of his arms was crushed off just below the shoulder and the other ground through.

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PENDLETON TO JOIN IN FET

Pendleton American Legion invited a hearty acceptance of invitation to join La Grande celebration of Armistice day in their regular meeting by Hugh Brady, chairman of the celebration committee; Otis Palmer, commander of the local post; Ray Williams, Chester Thompson and Herman Skala.

Plans were immediately under way for chartering a special coach. The Pendleton post will appear in the parade and will support to the high school football team from the Round-Up city.

The inter-scholastic association game with the La Grande club was held in the entertainment during the Armistice day. Several Umattila Legionnaires were present.

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Local Men Lminent At State Fair Horse Show

La Grande played a prominent part as judge of the draft horse derby in the horse show at the department and Woods decided the state star for this year. Joe Wood, owner of the drafting competition and A. H. Hunter acting as judge, were present throughout the show, and Floyd McKennon collecting La Grande attendants state.

There were six teams of six driving the reins for three years pronounced the best the north was that long ago that Leitch, best has ever seen. Many of the and McKennon placed first in the International show at Portland three consecutive nights in hand beginning October 21, McKennon driving competition. With a team state, and ought to make the horse team of gray Percheron which this year the best in the his-owned by A. M. Wood of the La Grande Milk company of Portland. He took first and second prizes in the best draft geldings and second prizes for the best pair. The four-year-old and the best six-year-old in the grounds. The La Grande team of Washington was first in the six-in-hand contest. It was beaten for the second time twelve showings in the driving competition. Hunter gave excellent satisfaction.

Strickland



Captain Strickland of the Salvation Army, who has charge of the annual drive for funds in La Grande.

GOVERNOR MAY JOIN CARAVAN

Governor Walter M. Pierce has been invited to join the caravan of Union county farmers and business men who will leave for Yakima, Wash., early Thursday morning to visit the Yakima irrigation project and, though his acceptance has not been received, it is expected that he will join the party of 60 or more at Sunnyside, Wash., when the stop is made there for luncheon.

Thirty farmers and that many or more business men will assemble at the Chamber of Commerce office in La Grande at 5:30 a. m. Thursday, according to the arrangements completed by the special irrigation committee Monday.

The caravan will turn homeward Friday afternoon. At Patten ferry, the caravan will be met by a detail of Washington traffic officers who will escort the company to Sunnyside, Wash. The Yakima Commercial club delegation will join them there for luncheon, with J. L. Lyle, manager of the Yakima irrigation project, an speaker.

Business men and farmers who have not registered may still join the caravan by notifying W. C. Perkins, president, or Sherwood Williams, chairman of the special transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ross New President Of Ministerial Body

The Ministerial association of La Grande met yesterday afternoon at which time they welcomed one La Grande member, the Rev. Hall of the south Methodist church, into the organization.

The association was organized for the coming year and officers elected. The Rev. William Crosby Ross was elected president to take the place of Dr. Elmer Keith, former president. The Rev. William J. Hall was re-elected vice-president.

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Days of '49 Talk Subject At Luncheon

B. P. O. Elks' Annual Show Given for Benefit of Children and the Needy, Men Are Told.

The annual "fun" show—the Days of '49—given each fall by the local lodge of B. P. O. E., No. 433, was explained fully today at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the Old Fellows hall by Colton H. Eberhard, prominent member of the order.

Mr. Eberhard pointed out that the Days of '49 serve a worthy purpose to the community as well as providing four nights of enjoyment. The proceeds are used by the Elks to finance the kiddies' Christmas tree and to provide gifts for the children—usually more than 1000 youngsters receive a remembrance from the Elks' Santa Claus—and also to purchase provisions for needy families.

The speaker said that last year 65 families were helped through the winter by gifts made possible by the show. Each family was given a sack of potatoes, a box of apples, some meat and some flour.

In closing, Mr. Eberhard stated that the Happy Canyon show at Pendleton, made famous by the Round-Up, originated from the Elks' Days of '49 here.

Meeting Announced. Bruce Dennis, secretary of the B. P. O. E., announced that the annual drive for funds for the benefit of the Salvation Army will be held in La Grande on Saturday.

Joseph People Making Up "Movie" Caravan

Citizens of Joseph are expecting to invade La Grande on Saturday for the express purpose of showing "Winds of Change" at the Arcade theater, according to announcements by Meyers and Ford.

J. M. Calvert, in charge of the caravan plans, has written that 100 or more will probably come by automobile and more may be expected on the train. The Joseph people, many of whom played parts in "Winds of Change," when Frank Lloyd was filming scenes at Wallowa lake, will have dinner here after the show.

Mr. Meyers asks that as many La Grande people as can attend the show Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and at matinee, in order to have room Saturday for the Joseph visitors.

Beauty Culture School Will Be Opened Soon

Caroline I. Deal of the Fashion Beauty Shop has received a letter from the Oregon state board of cosmetology stating that the board would grant her a license to start a school in beauty culture as soon as she has installed the necessary equipment for the school, subject to the approval of Mrs. K. Lucille Daly, member of the state board.

The equipment will be installed immediately and Mrs. Deal will open her classes by the 15th of this month, she announced this morning. This school in beauty culture will be the first approved school of this nature in Eastern Oregon and fifth in the state or Oregon. The other four schools are in Portland.

Drives 99 Nails in Five-Minute Contest

Forty women took part in the nail driving contest given Saturday afternoon by the Grand C. Draft Lumber company. Mrs. Rose Pratt won first prize, a \$10 gold piece. She drove 99 nails in five minutes. Mrs. A. E. McIntosh drove 93 nails in five minutes and won second prize, a \$5 gold piece. Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mrs. Bunt tied for the third prize by driving 83 nails each. They were each presented with \$2.50.

Besides the contestants present there were several spectators, both men and women.

Grange Hall School Has Re-Zoning Problem

District schools, too, have their zoning problems. Mrs. J. H. Diehl, who lives at 1804 Adams avenue, La Grande, has taught the Grange Hall school for three years with such success that parents outside her district are bringing their children to her. She voiced no objection until the enrollment this term reached 29 pupils—an unheard number in a school where only eight grades must be taught. Calling the matter to the attention of A. E. Savre, superintendent, she said that she could not do justice to the pupils of her own district with so many extra pupils to consider. Superintendent Savre authorized her to notify the outside patrons that they must transfer their children to their own schools. New the parents are calling the superintendent's office entreating him to allow their pupils to remain under Mrs. Diehl's instruction. The permission, he informs them, must come from Mrs. Diehl.

PALMER IS DITCHED IN SHAKE-UP

Fleet Corporation President Removed from Line of Duty

OTHER CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

Resignation of Sidney Henry, in Charge of Finances, Accepted by U. S. Shipping Board.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Elmer Crowley of Boston will succeed Palmer.

Palmer refused to accept the vice-presidency of the fleet corporation.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Leigh C. Palmer was removed today by the United States shipping board as president of the emergency fleet corporation.

At the same time Palmer was appointed vice-president of the fleet corporation in charge of European operations.

Palmer's removal, with other changes announced, amounted to a general shake-up in the fleet corporation personnel.

The resignation of Sidney Henry, trustee and vice president, in charge of finance, was accepted. G. K. Nichols, first assistant to the vice president in charge of operations, was elected to succeed him as trustee with the vice presidency left vacant.

J. E. Shedy, relieved of duty in London in charge of European affairs, has been directed to report to the board.

ANNUAL DRIVE IS UNDER WAY

The annual drive for funds for the benefit of the Salvation Army was launched yesterday in La Grande with the arrival of Captain O. P. Strickland, home service secretary for Oregon, who is supervising the campaign.

Envoy and Mrs. J. Barker, the local representatives, have been doing a splendid work in La Grande and they are laying great plans for their fall and winter campaign which will consist of spiritual and temporary relief work.

"No man or woman, boy or girl, need go hungry or without a place to sleep if he or she will only communicate with the envoy and his good wife.

"The army has been showing a good spirit and put off its campaign to give way to other organizations and it is hoped that as a result of the delay the local corps will not suffer. An earnest appeal is made to the public in general for the necessary funds to carry out this much needed work in La Grande and vicinity."

During the past year the Salvation Army in La Grande has supplied meals to 297 persons, given garments to 2100, gloves to 276, lodging to 79, relief to persons in families 1903, and relief to families 618, according to Captain Strickland. The total value of the relief given is \$258.75.

Two hundred thirty-two open-air

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Why Do They Do It?

There must be some sound business reason for the constant belief of eminently successful business firms over the country that advertising expenditures is one item of expense that should never be reduced. Perhaps they have discovered that if their business is important enough to merit your patronage, then it is important enough to discuss with you by means of advertising messages. You, the prospective buyer, have learned long ago that the advertisement that does not worth buying isn't worth owning. A business man's advertisement is his pledge of interest in your satisfaction.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service."

A New Lavoye Is Launched



Above are the two leading hotels of New Lavoye, which seems determined to be metropolitan after having been moved three miles by order of Judge T. Blake Kennedy, pictured at lower right. The town was wiped out by a court order eight months ago. Lower left shows the last building on the old site.

S. P. SEEKING RAIL PERMIT

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The Southern Pacific, through the Central Pacific, which it owns, has applied to the interstate commerce commission for permission to build 61 miles from Cornell to Alturas in California.

The application said the line would connect the Central Pacific's main system with extensive new construction which has been undertaken in Oregon. It would connect Klamath Falls with San Francisco on one side and with Ogden in Utah.

HEARING CONTINUES

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Vice-president Kennedy of the Great Northern railroad, testifying today before the interstate commerce commission hearing on an application of the Oregon Trunk, Hill subsidiary, to extend from Bend to Klamath Falls, said under cross-examination the northern lines are willing to let the Union Pacific come in on the construction and use in the present time if it desires.

Joint service has proved a saving to rail companies and of benefit to the public, Kennedy declared.

Pete Trainor Better; Has Chance to Recover

"Old Peter" Trainor, up at the county jail, is better. He crawls out of his bed and walks about the men's ward for a few hours every day now. He perks up and acts real cheerful when he looks out the window and sees the ground still bare of snow. There may still be a winter job waiting for him. He probably will be released within a short time. If he continues to improve in health, he will get well, too, the officers feel sure if he will "just leave the moonshine alone." Old Peter says he's had all he wants of it.

Car Stolen at Weiser Deserted in La Grande

A small touring car, bearing Idaho license 54-150, was found deserted near the Grand street station by the local police yesterday. An investigation revealed that the machine is the property of P. E. Conner of Weiser and was stolen from him several days ago. The police find that the automobile is not damaged and they believe was stolen by some one who merely wished to "go west in a hurry."

Snow Falling Over Montana This Morning

HELENA (By the Associated Press)—Snow is falling generally over Montana from the continental divide eastward.

Temperatures below freezing prevailed over most of the state last night.

Agriculture Profitable This Season

WASHINGTON (Special)—Agriculture has been fairly profitable this year and the improved purchasing power of farmers will do much to uphold general economic well-being through the winter, the United States department of agriculture declares in its October report on the agricultural situation.

The department points out, however, that while conservative judgment of the recovery of agriculture is warranted, farm prosperity can be as easily overrated as depression.

"It is a splendid harvest," the department says. "Not bumper crops but production well adjusted to reasonable needs. The two great money crops, cotton and wheat, are now along where some idea can be gained of their value. Cotton apparently stands to bring its producers an income of approximately \$2,000,000,000, which is about the same year, and wheat producers apparently stand to receive about \$1,000,000,000, which is also near or slightly below last year."

"These two leading crops probably exceed the average crop income, nearly an excess of last year, but the point is that this is the second fairly profitable year. The season will be a long way to level up regional conditions. The corn belt, along with the dairy and diversified areas, have been slow to feel the stimulating current of revival, but now the rising price of hogs and cattle, together with a reasonable good corn crop mean some profit in the corn belt. The slow strengthening prices for dairy products plus higher potatoes and minor cash crops promise somewhat better income for the east. The whole agricultural map thus slowly emerges from economic slumps."

Discussing the situation by key

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ITALIAN MISSION TO DEPART FROM ROME OCTOBER 22

ROME (By the Associated Press)—Count Volpi, finance minister, and other members of the Italian debt funding mission to America have definitely decided to sail from Naples October 22.

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Bowdoin Arrives at North Sydney Today

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (By the Associated Press)—The steamer Bowdoin, flagship of the MacMillan Arctic expedition, arrived here today.

WAR VETERANS CHEER CHIEF

OMAHA (By the Associated Press)—Cheered by the men who fought in France as he appealed for demobilization of radical antagonisms and suspicious, President Coolidge in an address before the American Legion convention here today warned that the world faces more destructive wars unless a universal spirit of toleration is created.

The huge audience voiced approval as Coolidge urged preparations for peace rather than war.

MEN ABIRIT RESCUED

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Three men in a rowboat from the Umattila reef lightship off the Washington coast, who were adrift early today, causing the sending of radio distress signals from the lightship, have been rescued, according to the Federal Telegraph company's radio station here. The lightship's radio operator is among those in the rowboat.

PORTLANDER KILLED

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—R. N. Clark, district manager of the Missouri Power and Varnish company, was killed when an automobile turned turtle on the highway 10 miles south of here today. Mrs. Clark was not seriously injured but is suffering from shock.

FIERCE VETO UPHOLD

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Governor Pierce was within his constitutional rights and authority when he vetoed an act of the last legislature calling for a special election in the event a referendum was voted on revenue measures passed by the same legislature, the supreme court held today.

Town Wiped Off Map By Court Is Born Again

FIREBAND, Wyo. (NSA Special)—Just eight months into the town of Old Lavoye, Wyo., was doing a business of \$2,000,000 a year. Property in the town was valued at \$750,000.

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A New Town. Already three miles distant a new Lavoye has been built. Some of the buildings were moved intact, others were torn down and rebuilt and some weren't worth moving. The story is one of the most unusual acting out of the numerous battles for oil in the otherwise barren lands of the west. For a time it was feared this dis-

PEACE HOPE RESTS UPON TOLERATION

President, in Address to Legionnaires, Scores Racial Antagonism

BEGIN AT HOME, COOLIDGE SAYS

Predicts Another Conflict of Great Proportions Unless Nations Turn to Right Path.

OMAHA (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge, coming into a world war atmosphere, arrived here today to address the American Legion convention and review the Legionnaire annual parade. He arrived here at 8:30 a. m. and found the city swarming with former service men. A cold, driving rain put a damper on the day's activities. The presidential train will start the return trip to Washington late today.

OMAHA, Nebr. (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge, addressing the American Legion convention here today, declared that the results of the World war will be lost and the nations of the world will prepare for another conflict unless racial antagonisms are demobilized and a universal attitude of toleration is created.

"If our country is to have any position of leadership," he added, "it must be in that direction, and I believe that the peace where it should begin is at home."

Asserting that no nation ever had or ever will have an army large enough to guarantee it against attack in time of peace or to insure its victory in war, the president said that "peace and security are more likely to last if the nations are engaged in dealings and mutual agreements among the nations than by any attempt at competition in squadrons and battalions."

"No doubt this country," he continued, "could, if it wished to spend more money, make a better military force, but that is only part of the problem that confronts the government. The real question is whether spending more money to make a better military force would really make a better country."

Praises Military Art. "I would be the last to disparage the military art. It is an honorable and patriotic calling of the highest rank. But I can see no merit in any unnecessary expenditure of money to hire men to build fleets and carry munitions when international relations and

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GERMANS DENY POISON RUMOR

LOCARNO, Switzerland (By the Associated Press)—Rumors filed Locarno today to the effect that Dr. Stresemann, German foreign minister, is not ill from fever caused by a change of climate, as announced, but rather as the result of poison administered by his political enemies.

The German delegation continues to deny the stories, declaring poisoning was impossible as Stresemann brought his own cook with him from Berlin.

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