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THE WEATHER
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon—Cloudy in the east, unsettled followed by rain in the west tonight and Sunday. Warmer to-morrow.

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FISH PLANT
SUPPORTED
BY AVERILLNew Hatchery May Be
Established Next Year
in Wallowa CountyPLEDGE GIVEN AT
SPORTSMEN'S MEETState Game Warden Will
Conduct Investigation
of Proposed Wallowa
Lake Site.

ENTERPRISE (Ore.) (Special to The Observer)—Following his support to a proposed state fish hatchery in Wallowa county, E. Averill, state game warden, spoke in glowing terms of the possibilities of this locality, especially of the Wallowa lake district, in an address delivered here before 100 sportsmen of the county.

He believed, he declared, that Wallowa county because of its many miles of fishing streams and lakes, is the most logical place for a hatchery. The suggested spot at the head of Wallowa lake, however, might prove unsatisfactory because of the temperature of the water, which is believed to be too cold for successful hatching of the young fry.

Mr. Averill promised that the proposed site would be investigated and if it proves suitable that a large hatchery would be constructed there as soon as possible.

Immediate Work Unlikely

The financial condition of the game commission does not warrant starting construction on the hatchery immediately but Mr. Averill believes Wallowa county can count on establishment of the hatchery in 1927.

Mr. Averill, who has fished and hunted in this country, said he was "quite" for the territory. He is vitally interested in preservation of the wild life of the county and said he is one with the sportsmen in believing a hatchery is necessary to keep the hundreds of miles of waterways well stocked in fish.

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HIGHWAY WORK
IS COMPLETED

Two road projects in this division were completed this week, according to announcement from the state highway office here this morning. One of these was the resurfacing of the Baker-Tillamook section of the Old Oregon Trail, in charge of the A. D. Keen road crew of Portland, and the other was the surfacing of the Baker-Cornelius highway, which has been completed by the Security Construction company.

An unusually large amount of road work is under way in this division for this season of the year, E. G. Smith, highway engineer, said this morning. Several other projects will probably be completed in a few days.

L.D.S. New Year's Day
Cantata Enjoyed By 400Better
Service
For 1926

For the advertiser who is interested in the problem of publicity and how it can pay to the utmost advantage, The Observer plans better service in the future.

Interesting, instructive advertising is valued and desired by every reader as a distinct aid in shaping the course of one's expenditures.

The advertising staff is devoted to helping the business man give you advertising of that character, in analyzing his publicity needs and in solving his publicity problems.

Naturally, Observer space used intelligently can play an important part because of its low reader-cost.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service."

Observer To
Start Elgin
Paper RouteWill Expedite Delivery
with the Inauguration
of More Efficient Service.

Subscribers to The Evening Observer at Elgin shortly will be reading the newspaper in little more than an hour after the papers come from the press here in La Grande. Carrying out the policy recently announced by the publishers of instituting carrier delivery service in as many surrounding towns as possible, as quickly as such a plan could be placed in operation, arrangements will be made the first of the coming week for establishment of a permanent home-to-home delivery system in the city to the north.

This will mean that the Elgin bundles of Observers will be rushed to that town by stage each afternoon as soon as the paper is printed. The Observer's carrier boy will see that each subscriber receives his or her paper as quickly as possible thereafter, giving the people of Elgin quite as good daily newspaper service as is afforded readers of The Observer here in La Grande.

New Circulation Manager.

In connection and in order to facilitate the inauguration of this efficient type of service to its readers, The Observer has engaged C. M. O'Byrne of Eugene, Oregon, as its circulation manager. Mr. O'Byrne is a journalist with many years of experience in all phases of newspaper work, having been news editor and afterward circulation manager on the Eugene Daily Guard at Eugene for some time before coming to La Grande. He particularly understands the establishment of out-of-town delivery service by carrier, and in consequence, The Observer is pleased to turn over to

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DECEMBER LIST
OF WEDDINGS IS
ABOVE AVERAGE

Twenty-one marriage licenses were issued in Union county during December of 1925.

The index number must have taken to wearing gossamers and woolly mittens. For June, the favored year of brides and bridesmaids, the number of marriages was only 159 couples plighted their troths in Union county, as against 176 who took the nuptial vows in 1925.

So far this year, no marriage licenses have been issued.

Police Start New Year
By Arresting Two

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15 Years



With a prison term of 15 years hanging over his head, Rosemary Warren, 18, of Kansas City, Mo., has married Miss Dorothy De Croft, 19. She says she is willing to face whatever the future will bring. Warren is out on bond pending appeal. He is convicted of killing John C. Deskin.

BLOOM BOUND
OVER TO JURY

Following a preliminary hearing in the justice court this morning, Clyde Bloom was bound over to the grand jury. Justice Hugh E. Brady set bail bonds at \$1,000 which is the amount on which he has been at liberty since he was arrested a couple of weeks ago. Bloom was arrested by George M. Pierce, special deputy, on an isolated farm high in the hills above Cove last month, and brought to La Grande on a charge of possession of a gun. A raid, conducted by Pierce with assistance of W. A. McKenzie, local deputy, and an officer from Coville, resulted in a dogfight which Bloom is said to control as a tenant. Twenty gallons of finished product composed a part of the evidence confiscated by the prohibition officers.

The state's case against E. P. Peterson, charged with driving while intoxicated, has been postponed to Jan. 8. J. R. Berg, lieutenant of Coville, one of the witnesses, having been called to Salem to report to the state traffic department, by which he is employed.

Pajama Industry Booms;
Nightgown Makers Hurt

RELAT (By the Associated Press)—Londonderry's pajama industry is booming but nightgown manufacturers are in despair because of women's growing fondness for the infrequent sleeping garment.

Another effect of fashion's fickleness is seen in the closing of the Londonderry corset factory, throwing 200 girls out of employment.

PRIZE FOR NAMING THEATRE

AMERICAN FALLS, Idaho.—S. W. Oliver, former proprietor of the town, secured a lease December 13 on the new theatre property being built on Port Hill avenue by Lewis & Hall, contractors. He also announced that people of American Falls will compete in naming the new theatre, with a prize for the winner.

The new theatre will be a two-story building, with a stage large enough for legitimate plays will be constructed and Mr. Oliver plans to bring road shows to the city at the rate of at least one a month during the winter.

The dance hall underneath the theatre and the main lobby have been rented by Mr. Oliver to Halley parties who plan to operate a candy kitchen and confectionery store as well as operate a dance hall.

LONDON DANCES TO RADIO

LONDON (AP)—Atmospheric conditions were such in London as to permit New Year's eve reveling to dance in the last minutes of 1925 to music played in Berlin in 1926, and then, reversing the process, to dance in the early minutes of 1926 to music played in New York in 1925.

CITY CAEN
IS DAMAGED
BY FLOODSIntellectual Capital of
Normandy Suffers from
Orne OverflowDYKE GIVES WAY
ON RIVER MEUSECritical Condition Caused
by High Waters in Hol-
land—Valleys of Four
Rivers Affected.

PARIS (By Associated Press)—The City Caen, known as the intellectual capital of Normandy, is suffering greatly from the overflow from the Orne river.

Property damage will reach several million francs. One death is reported and a number of inhabitants, isolated by the flood waters, have been without food for 26 hours.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

AMSTERDAM (By the Associated Press)—A critical condition has been caused by the collapse of a dyke along the River Meuse in the eastern part of Northern Brabant, Holland, resulting in the flooding of the eastern section of the province.

Floods in the valleys of the Meuse, Waal, Rhine and Lek have assumed the character of a catastrophe. The waters are still rising.

Second Team to Play
North Powder Tonight

Couch Thornton Bennett is taking his second basketball team to North Powder tonight for a practice scrimmage with the quintet over there. McCorkle, Jesse, Williams, Regan and Stoddard will take the court with Larson and Keweenaw waiting to reach them a helping hand.

Monday the candidates for the first team will meet Gave in a pre-season game here. And the next day the coach plans to send his men against a squad of La Grande alumni players.

MORE SPACE FOR
CHURCHES

In beginning the new year The Observer is giving more space in its Saturday and Monday issues to the churches of the city. The first church department in today's issue will become a regular feature.

Religious radio programs will hereafter be published on the church page instead of in the regular radio program feature on Saturdays.

Wallowa Granges Elect
Officers For New Year

ENTERPRISE (Ore.) (Special to The Observer)—Wallowa county granges of Wallowa county are prepared for the year of 1926 with ambitious programs and with new officials confident of being able to carry out the plans of the organization to fulfillment.

Elections have taken place during the past week or two, and some of the granges have already installed.

Results of seven elections follow:

Alder Slope Grange
Master, E. L. Pinsky; overseer, E. L. Pinsky; lecturer, E. L. Pinsky; assistant steward, E. L. Pinsky; secretary, E. L. Pinsky; treasurer, E. L. Pinsky; gatekeeper, E. L. Pinsky; chaplain, E. L. Pinsky; installation, Jan. 8.

Trout Creek Grange
Master, H. O. Harmon; overseer, Sam Magner; lecturer, Mrs. H. O. Harmon; assistant steward, H. A. Quisenberry; chaplain, Fred Hastings; secretary, Mrs. Fred Hastings; treasurer, Mrs. John Nelson; gatekeeper, S. P. Noble; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Sam Magner; lady secretary, Mrs. S. E. Noid; lady treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Quisenberry; lady chaplain, Mrs. H. A. Quisenberry; installation, Jan. 8.

South Fork Grange
Master, George Tilton; overseer, Victor Seaborn; lecturer, Hilda Moffitt; assistant steward, Hilda Moffitt; secretary, Sanford Chapman; chaplain, Belle Tilton; treasurer, Bertha Kuhn; gatekeeper, Stella Hook; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Charles McArthur; lady secretary, Mrs. Charles McArthur; lady treasurer, Mrs. E. R. McArthur; lady chaplain, Mrs. E. R. McArthur; installation, Jan. 6 at 8 p. m.

CONVICTION
OF FORBES
SUSTAINEDFormer Director of United
States Vet Bureau
Loses AppealMUST SERVE TERM
IN FEDERAL PRISONJohn W. Thompson, St.
Louis, Convicted with
Forbes, Will Also Be
Incarcerated.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Colonel Charles L. Forbes, former director of the United States veterans bureau, today lost his appeal from conviction of conspiracy to defraud the government with contracts for disabled former soldiers.

The United States circuit court of appeals affirmed his conviction in the district court.

Both Forbes, and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, convicted with him, must serve two years imprisonment and pay fines of \$10,000 each, unless they appeal to the supreme court and obtain a stay of sentence.

DENIES QUARREL
CAUSED PRINCE
TO QUIT PALACE

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—An official statement by the Romanian legation today says that Prince Carol's renunciation of his rights of succession to the Romanian throne is due entirely to private reasons and is not in any way on the account of a misunderstanding between himself and the government.

LAST CALL COMES FOR APPEAL

YAKIMA.—Alek Landstrum, 57, died from a heart attack, he had resided here since 1913, coming from Joliet, Ill.

During the 1916-20 he served as county commissioner and as an architect he designed many public and private buildings. His later work consisted of plans for the large storage plants of the Horticultural union and W. E. Roche Fruit company.

Shortly before his death the county commissioners had accepted his designs for the \$30,000 county hospital. He leaves a widow and one son, Allan, who was attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

PASADENA CASUALTIES

PASADENA, Cal. (By the Associated Press)—The list of dead and out-of-town injured in the grand stand collapse and other accidents here Friday:

The dead:
MRS. C. W. BOWEN of Pasadena, killed in a fall from a two-story building, while watching the parade.
The injured:
Berl Adams, Enid, Okla., bruised.
Mrs. Berl Adams, Enid, Okla., bruised.
Mrs. R. E. Duvall, 61, Fruitland, Colo., severe shock.
James Drennan, Salt Lake, bruised.
Mrs. Montague Glass, Pasadena, wife of Montague Glass, the author.
Mrs. C. G. Harris, Redlands, Cal., bruised.
Mrs. Leslie Hunter, 24, Magnolia, Utah, shock.
Mrs. B. L. Peterson, Alta, Utah, shock.
Mrs. W. W. Scott, San Luis Obispo, Cal., leg and arm fractured.
Mrs. William Spooner, Oak Park, Ill., chest bruised, shock.

George Wilson Ready
To Turn Professional

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—George Wilson, all-American halfback for University of Washington which yesterday suffered defeat at the hands of the University of Alabama at Pasadena, will turn professional "if it is made worth his while."

This declared an Everett, Wash., newspaperman today, Wilson told him while en route to Pasadena from Seattle.

State Hoop Tournament
Will Be Held in March

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—The Oregon state basketball championship tournament will be held at the Willamette university in Salem on March 11, 12 and 13, this year, according to announcement by the secretary of the high school athletic association.

Officers were chosen for the nine basketball districts. Those appointed in district No. 1, comprising six Eastern Oregon counties, are: E. D. Twyler, chairman, La Grande; H. M. Broadbent, Baker; F. B. Bennett, Enterprise.

DEY FLAMES FOR LOVE

HAMMOND, Ind.—Dueling side by side through flames three times, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Haddon rescued their four children when their home burned.

Cast His Bread--Gets \$500



This boy got \$500 for being kind to a stray dog. Elmer Gallagher, San Francisco, saw a dog following him home from school. He cared for it several days and then found it was a prize whippet of Francis X. Bushman, screen star, who sent Elmer a reward of \$500.

QUAKE ROUTS
MERRYMAKERS

ROME (By the Associated Press)—Many holiday crowds, celebrating New Year's night in theaters, at street festivals, throughout Northeastern Italy, were thrown into a panic last night by a violent earthquake. In some places the quake lasted as long as three minutes.

The movement was felt most violently at Trieste, Venice and Verona. Several persons were injured by falling plaster or masonry. Some were injured as crowds rushed from theaters.

GENERAL HART PASSES

WASHINGTON (AP).—Major General William H. Hart, quartermaster general of the army, died today, following an operation performed two weeks ago.

FILM PROTESTED

SHEPHERD, Eng. (AP).—Protests by a motion picture audience here last night caused the withdrawal of a film depicting the life of the German ex-kaiser at Doorn. When the film started a man rose and cried: "Take it off."

A French woman who lost her husband in the war supported the protest and the audience cheered as the film was stopped.

MEN BEAT GARAGEMAN

BAKEL, Ore. (AP).—Two men with blackened faces entered a garage at Huntington, Ore., last night, seized Hetta Miglioretti, garage employee, hustled him into an automobile, drove two miles on the Old Oregon Trail toward Weiser, took him 200 yards into the sagebrush, beat him, tore off his clothing, and left him naked in the snow. The attack followed Miglioretti's participation in a raid on which a stolen car exploded, injuring two of the raiding officers last Tuesday. His captors questioned him as to who was the driver of the stolen car. Two gallons of liquor taken in the raid and stored in the garage as evidence was stolen by Miglioretti's assailants. Before leaving him in the country they told him they were from Weiser. He made his way to an abandoned house where he found an old shirt and some gunnysacks. He wrapped the sacks about his feet and walked to Huntington, arriving there at 3 a. m.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The advent of 1926 found civilization more closely linked than ever before as powerful radio stations in London and the United States exchanged New Year's greetings, news dispatches, and music.

The program is described as the most ambitious and most successful yet undertaken. London and New York programs were heard in Argentina, Mexico, Canada, France, and on the Pacific coast.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—In thousands of homes in the two Americas and Europe, listeners Friday night heard the old world and the new speak to each other by radio.

In the most successful attempt yet to encircle the world, music played in a London club was re-broadcast through nine stations in the United States to all parts of this country, Canada, Cuba, Bermuda and South America, while a program from New York

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Less Clothing Tragedy
For Makers of Worsteds

LONDON (By Associated Press)—The pronounced reduction in the amount of clothing that women wear today is nothing less than a tragedy for English manufacturers of worsteds, who frankly admit, in their pleas to parliament for protective tariffs, that the new styles have meant serious loss for them.

But it is not the new women's styles alone that cause hardship for the makers of fabrics. Houses also are going "dreadless" summer and winter, in contrast to the heavily contained and draped houses of the Victorian age. Fashion draperies are passing. There are not nearly so many stuffed chairs and sofas. With their long skirts, women are abandoning also dust catching fabrics of all kinds in the home and thus are simplifying housekeeping.

Not are men wearing as many worsteds as formerly, the manufacturers complain. There are no more chains for old men, for men, imitating women, refuse to get old. In many ways this age uses fewer cloths than the predecessors. Formal entertaining is less frequent. People go to their theaters, and even refuse to dress for dinner.

COUNTRESS
PETITIONS
U.S. COURT

Fight to Enter the United
States Taken into
D. C. Tribunal

KELLOGG'S ACTION
SEVERELY SCORED

Countess Karolyi, Alleged
of Communistic Lean-
ings, Declares Order Is
"Wrongful"

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Countess Katherine Karolyi today sought the aid of the courts in her fight to gain entrance to the United States.

Though her attorneys also filed in the District of Columbia supreme court a petition asking that Secretary Kellogg be forced to instruct the American consul at Paris to visa her passport.

The countess was excluded presumably on the grounds that she was of communistic leanings. She said Kellogg's refusal to admit her "was arbitrary, wrongful, tyrannical and capricious" and that he had no right under "any valid law" to decline to admit her.

Would Visit Friends

The countess said the object of her proposed visit to the country was "to make a visit to friends and to make a definite agreement with my agent for a lecture tour, which I eventually wish to undertake."

"Your petitioner was and is a non-immigrant alien, desiring to enter the United States temporarily as a tourist or temporarily for business or pleasure and does not belong to any of the classes excluded from entering the United States under the immigration act of 1924 or any other act now in force," the petition said.

WORLD TUNES
IN ON PROGRAM

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