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PORTLAND (AP)—Ore-
gon—Rain in the west, rain
or snow in the east tonight
and Saturday.

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CITY LOSES
CASE; WOMAN
GETS \$2,500Mrs. Anna Bloomquist Is
Awarded Substantial
Sum in Death SuitJURY OUT THREE
HOURS YESTERDAYCity Attorney Cochran
Granted 20 Days to
Prepare Request for a
New Trial.

Mrs. Anna Bloomquist was upheld by the jury in her suit for damages from the death by drowning of her four-year-old son in an irrigation ditch two years ago, was awarded \$2,500 of the \$7,500 that she asked. The jury's decision was submitted to the court at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, about three hours after the members had withdrawn to consider the case.

No one saw the youngster when he fell into the ditch. The city claimed that the plaintiff had no sufficient proof that the child had not tumbled into the water at a point where the body was found, some hundred feet below the flume and to beyond the jurisdiction of the municipality in such matters.

Mrs. Bloomquist was represented in the case by Eugene Ashwell and Green & Hoar.

May Ask New Trial.
George T. Cochran, city attorney, asked for time to file a notice for a new trial, and Judge J. W. Knowles granted him 20 days.

Water ravages play a part in the damage suit that Mrs. Mary Weston brings against the M. & M. company in circuit court today.

Mrs. Weston charges that water seeping from the company's long pond ran into the basement of her house, damaging her property and contributing to her illness of influenza. Green & Hoar are her attorneys.

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SPORTSMEN TO
MEET TONIGHT

Members of the Wing, Pin and Fleet-foot club of La Grande will meet in special session this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall building. It was announced this morning by Secretary Kingsley, who said that efforts are being made to secure as large an attendance as possible.

The chief item of business to come up at the special meeting is discussion as to whether the club shall enter the Oregon State sportsmen's association and send a representative to its meeting in Portland February 22.

At present Eastern Oregon is represented by no delegates east of Pendleton and the local club anticipates considerable gain for this section of the state if representation is achieved. The sportsmen's association works hard in hand with the game and fish commissions and takes an active part in betterment of conditions.

Tigers Play Pendleton;
Girls to Face UnionService
To
Advertisers

The La Grande business man who seeks to keep you informed as to the interesting and valuable news of his shop or store tries to present that message in the most attractive way possible.

Often The Observer advertising staff is able to give him valuable assistance in the preparation of his advertisement with appropriate illustrations and properly worded copy. It is a service including a wealth of good material and is available to the advertiser without cost. By taking advantage of it he frequently makes his message more readable and attractive.

"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service."

Legion Host
At District
Meet TodayState Commander Stewart
and State Adjutant
Moser Are Attending
Conference.

Legionnaires are arriving here today from all parts of Union and Wallawa counties to attend the annual district convention, which began in the city hall building at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with a business meeting.

The final meeting will take place at Honan Hall, beginning at 8:30 and will feature dancing, cards, and a luncheon. Members of the east of "Whit O' Th' Town" are specially invited to attend the evening meeting.

State Commander M. H. Stewart, of Roseburg, and State Adjutant Carl Moser, of Portland, are in attendance. Yesterday they attended a similar conference held in Baker.

Kenneth Cooper, of Portland, representing the veterans' bureau, will probably also be in attendance, along with Frank McCulloch, of Baker, district committeeman for the legion.

Commander Harley Richardson today issued an invitation to all ex-service men and their ladies to attend the meetings.

SCOUTS DECIDE
TO HOLD HOOP
TOURNEY HERE

Arrangements were made for a basketball tournament between four Boy Scout patrols to take place Saturday at the Catholic hall Wednesday evening when the monthly business and social meeting of troop No. 5 was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Anson. The tournament will begin at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Sam Walker, senior patrol leader, presided over the meeting. It was reported that the merit contest, judged by the scouts, was progressing. The points of the various patrols have not been counted. Two new members were taken into the troop.

Games were enjoyed after the business session, followed by refreshments served by the social committee.

Club Program Features
Washington, Lincoln

A patriotic program was featured last evening when the Men's club of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mr. H. Hanna on B. avenue. During the evening Robert S. Bakin discussed the life of George Washington and the life of Abraham Lincoln. These two men have studied far into the lives of these famous Americans and brought out many interesting facts not familiar to most people.

The Rev. W. C. Ross made a few remarks about the monuments erected for these two men. He stated that there is a mark in the center of the national capital building, called the center of the government of the United States of America, where Washington requested that he be buried. When he died the United States asked for the body but Mrs. Washington refused to give it up so he was buried at Mt. Vernon instead.

Before the meeting adjourned Mrs. Hanna assisted by her two daughters, Marian and Loyelle, and Mrs. William Miller, served refreshments.

No Shears



Mrs. James Wire of Kountze, Tex., has always been proud of her hair. Now, she says, she won't bob it, no matter what the flappers do.

HILL TO SELL
M. & M. STOCK

A. T. Hill will go to Enterprise the first of next week and will have charge of the sale of the Enterprise M. and M. company's stock of goods which begins Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. When the sale of this bankrupt stock was held in Portland some time ago the stock was sold in Mr. Hill's name.

G. M. Hyatt, former owner of the stock, hopes to have his equity stock after the sale on which he can rebuild his business. He has been in the M. and M. company for the past 27 years and has placed an important part in the building up of the city of Enterprise and the county of Wallawa.

The building was not involved in the bankruptcy proceedings, neither was Mr. Hyatt personally.

State Market Road
Engineer Visits City

J. H. Scott, state market road engineer who makes his headquarters at Salem, arrived in La Grande this morning accompanied by H. G. Smith, division engineer located here, who has been working with him for a couple of days in Umatilla county.

After a conference in Judge E. C. Connel's office with the county commissioners, the entire party left on a tour to investigate and determine the locations of several market roads that will be built this summer.

Income Tax Experts
To Come Here March 1

Arrangements have been made by Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue with headquarters in Portland, to have experienced deputies from his office visit principal cities and towns in Oregon between now and March 15, the last day for filing federal income tax returns, to assist taxpayers in preparing their return of income and computing the tax payable to the government.

Deputies will visit Enterprise February 22, 27 inclusive, and will come to La Grande March 1, remaining until March 6.

AGED MAN NOW CITIZEN.

ROSEBURG, Ore.—After voting and exercising all rights of citizenship for nearly 30 years, Dilbert Rainville, 73, became a full-fledged citizen. Thirty-five years ago Mr. Rainville came to this country and after making his declaration to become a citizen supposed that he had complied with the requirements for naturalization. His papers were never asked for until he attempted a few months ago to prove up on a homestead, when he found that he was still an alien.

He appeared for naturalization in the circuit court this afternoon and was admitted.

F. S. LADD
TAKEN BY
GRIM ANGELDeath Calls Pioneer of
West and Veteran of
the Civil WarFUNERAL WILL BE
AT SUMMERVILLEPassing Brings End to
Eventful Life of Well-
Known Resident of La
Grande.

Freeman S. Ladd, one of the early pioneers of the western country and a veteran of the civil war, was whisked from this life by the Grim Angel that has thrust so heavily into the graves of the builders of the Pacific coast of late, at 11:08 o'clock last night, at the end of an illness that began some time ago.

Day before yesterday Mr. Ladd passed the 85th milestone of his life and at that time friends expressed an opinion that he might never recover from his illness.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Summerville chapel under the auspices of Snodgrass and Zimmerman, funeral directors.

Life An Eventful One
Mr. Ladd's life was one of romance and achievement.

Born February 17, 1841, at Florence, New York he went to California at the age of 19, following the first gold rush days, and when the country was still in the rough. Two years later, attracted by the colors, he enlisted at Sacramento in Company 1 and helped quell the rebellion.

In 1865 he was discharged from the army at Marietta, Springs, Ark., and returned to California, thence coming to Oregon in the following year, where he found things greatly to his liking. Since that time he has been a resident of Union county and became prominent as a farmer.

Wedding Trip In Stage Coach
In 1875—more than half a century ago—he went west to Aurora, Ill., and married Mary Ann O'Brien. The happy couple immediately started the return trip, spending their honeymoon traveling west in the old stage coaches used in that day.

From then on he fitted himself into the life of his chosen locality and has always been regarded as an upright, earnest citizen. About 25 years ago he retired from farming and since has made his home in La Grande.

Mr. Ladd's wife passed on about four years ago. Two children.

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FALLING TREE
KILLS WORKER

Walter Dismuth, aged 36 years, an employee of the Bowman-Hicks company at Maxville, died in the Wallawa hospital the result of injuries suffered when struck by a falling tree in the woods. It is reported here today.

The accident occurred Wednesday and the victim was rushed to Wallawa, where death claimed him later. The body is in charge of Snodgrass and Zimmerman morning to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The deceased has no known relatives in Union and Wallawa counties.

Gordon Mills Winner
Of U.P. Scholarship

Gordon Mills, a member of the Cove Dairy Club, has been awarded the Union Pacific scholarship for livestock club work. It is announced by H. G. Avery, county agent.

High score in the year's work, leadership in club activities, and membership in a stock judging team are among the achievements which won this prize for him.

The scholarship, college, plus railroad fare to and from school. Similar scholarships are awarded each year to a different boy. Awards in Union county in recent years include: 1922—Lester Blakely; 1923—Marvin Daniel; 1924—Russell McKennon.

Gordon expects to use the scholarship in attendance at the Oregon Agricultural college, probably enrolling in a horticultural course.

Shift Boss
Identified In
Utah MorgueSurvivor of Five Mine
Disasters Killed in the
Bingham Slide—Known
Dead Now 39.

BINGHAM, Utah (By the Associated Press)—The body of William O. Smith, mine shift boss, missing since the Sap Gulch snow slide Wednesday, has been identified at Bingham morgue.

His parents live in Kentucky. He is a survivor of at least five mine disasters and recently received a large compensation award, with which he purchased a Kentucky farm. But the lure of the miner's life had him and he refused to heed entreaties of his aged parents to return home.

A mass meeting today will arrange the funeral for the thirty-nine known victims of Wednesday's disaster.

COUNTLESS WINS
SHORT RESPIRE
ON COURT ORDER

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The Countess of Cathcart won a temporary respite from deportation today when Federal Judge Goddard issued a writ of habeas corpus calling for her appearance in court next Tuesday morning.

TO RETURN TO LONDON.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Countess Cathcart has called here that she hopes to be back here within three weeks for the opening night of her play "Ashes."

Washington's Recipe
For Beer May Be Read

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A ruling by Attorney General Sargent as to whether it will be permissible, under the Volstead act, to read a portion of George Washington's note book containing a recipe for making beer on the "Face the Facts" dinner at Washington's birthday anniversary, has been asked by the Association Against Prohibition.

In a letter to the attorney general, W. H. Clayton, national chairman of the association, pointed out that the government had ruled, under certain circumstances, against publishing beer recipes.

Helene Price Awarded
Bronze Lincoln Medal

Helene Price was presented a bronze Lincoln medal as the best essayist in the senior class this morning at a special assembly in the high school auditorium.

Colon E. Eberhard, president of the board of education, made the presentation speech, in which he emphasized the thought that the directors are interested in the day-by-day schoolwork, as well as in the special activities.

The medal is one of a number that the Illinois Watch company offers each year for the best essays on Lincoln that shall be written by the seniors in high schools all over the country. Miss Mabel A. Bennett and Miss Florence Thompson, who instruct the seniors in English, were in charge.

Miss Price's essay was pronounced a masterly treatment.

Helen Wills Wins Two
Matches at Beaulieu

BEAULIEU, France (By the Associated Press)—Two more decisive victories today marked the progress of Helen Wills through the women's singles of the Beaulieu Tennis tournament.

She defeated Miss Emily Wright 6-0, 6-0, and Miss Loyell 6-0, 6-1.

In explanation, it is only fair to state that Clifford Conrad, who scored highest in the county at the time of the county fair, was not eligible to receive the scholarship, as the Union Pacific officials had ruled that the winner must be more than 15 years of age," Mr. Avery said.

"Although Clifford is one of the leaders in club work and club activities, he was only 13 when he enrolled for his fourth season last year. Clifford was the highest scoring boy and entitled to a try to the state fair in 1925, but allowed the nearest competitor to go in his place, as he had already won a similar honor in a previous year and also one year a trip to the boys and girls' summer school maintained annually at Corvallis.

Worth Weight In Gold



Miss Ann Adair is almost worth her weight in gold. She's wearing a \$5000 Russian ermine coat, brought to San Francisco in defiance of a soviet edict against its exportation.

Bert E. Haney
STANDING PAT

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Bert E. Haney today denied published reports that he would resign as a member of the United States shipping board in a day or two.

"As to whether I shall resign, future circumstances will determine that," he said.

RIOT LEADERS
ARE PUNISHED

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The eleventh convict was committed to the bull pen today after being adjudged by prison officials as one of the leaders in the dining room riot Tuesday night. He is R. B. Linville.

Thirteen are now in the bull pen including two convicts charged with attempting to burn the prison flag plant.

Albert Corley, negro, shot through the abdomen in the riot, is feeling easy today and may recover.

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Rene La Coste Wins
From American Star

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Rene La Coste, of France, sprang a surprise today by conquering Vincent Rich, America's first ranking star, in the quarter final of the National Indoor Tennis championships. The score was 6-4, 6-2.

PAIR PLANS APPROVED
BROWNSVILLE, Ore.—The city council has agreed tentatively to a plan whereby land will be secured for the creation of a park in south Brownsville on the donation land claim of the late Captain James Blakely, in which a monument will be erected in honor of the founder of this town and the Blakely family.

The monument has been made and is already on the ground. The probability is that the memorial will stand on Main street in south Brownsville on land that was taken up originally by Captain and Mrs. Blakely when they arrived here with their wagon train in 1846.

STANFIELD SPEAKS.
WASHINGTON (AP)—A charge that the American Forestry association has conducted a campaign of propaganda throughout the country in behalf of the policies of the forestry service of the agriculture department was made today by Chairman Stanfield, of the senate public lands committee.

GEORGIA MUST REBUILD
PENTITENTIARY GALLOWES
ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—The Fulton county gallowes, which was dismantled several months ago after the state legislature had substituted the electric chair as the legal method of putting criminals to death, must be rebuilt.

This is necessitated by the fact that Mack Wooten, a negro, who murdered D. H. Williams, prominent Atlanta lumber dealer, was indicted for murder before the gallowes was abolished and now he has been sentenced to die from the noose.

Turks Not Ready For
Emancipation of Woman

CONSTANTINOPLE (By the Associated Press)—The prejudice against Turkish women achieving emancipation still exists, especially in the interior of Anatolia, where the education of women has been so backward that barely five percent have instructions beyond the kindergarten stage in America. Under the Republic, the prejudices against sending girls to school have been removed; in fact attendance at school has been made compulsory for both sexes. Grown women also can avail themselves of schooling.

The attitude of political leaders toward equal suffrage for women was expressed by a chief in the People's Party. "We admit," he said, "that women possess equal rights with the men. It is however too early to admit women into our political life. That will come later and without making a noise about it."

PARIS (AP)—The Marquis de Sade, the famous seventeenth century letter-writer, will have a statue erected to her memory as the "first woman journalist of France" on the occasion of an exhibition to celebrate the tercentenary of her birth this year.

AMSTERDAM (AP)—Quoting the Bible as saying "woman should be silent and obedient," scores of Dutch dames, arraigned on charges of violating the compulsory voting law, prefer to go to jail for a day in defense of their religious convictions rather than pay the customary fine of 20 cents.

Courts have turned a deaf ear to religious pleas and enforce the voting law to the letter. They have ruled that the Bible cannot be interpreted literally on the suffrage question in an age of short skirts, bobbed hair and feminine smoking.

LONDON (AP)—Tails of animals are the only ornaments worn by married women in Kenya colony, British East Africa, and these are regarded as the equivalent of wedding rings. Mrs. Patrick Ness, traveler and writer, told members of the Victoria League

SURVIVORS
TAKEN OFF
JAP VESSELDaishin Maru Discovered
Helpless in Mid-Pa-
cific by Tanker14 MEN WITHOUT
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Five Days Before Res-
cue by Standard Oil
Company Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—With food and water gone, after drifting more than a month after a storm rendered their vessel helpless, fourteen of 32 members of the crew of the Japanese steamer Daishin Maru No. 3 were rescued in mid-Pacific yesterday by the Standard Oil tanker Java Arrow. The other 18 of the crew, who left the Daishin Maru in lifeboats, are believed to have perished.

Surviving members of the crew, including the captain, had been without water for five days, and without food, except rats and the ship's cat for 20 days.

Rescue Work Delayed
Word of the rescue was delayed early today to the Associated Press by the Dollar liner President Wilson, 3,600 miles from this port.

The Daishin Maru left Yokohama Jan. 17 for Moroccan, on a island of Hokkaido, in the northern part of the Japanese archipelago.

Caught in a storm 130 miles from her destination, the Daishin Maru, vessel of less than 1,000 tons and with wireless, battled head winds until the fuel was exhausted and then, with all cargo thrown overboard to save the ship, drifted southeastward toward mid-Pacific.

Jan. 30 one lifeboat, with 11 men left the ship and five days later eight men put in a second lifeboat.

MURDER VICTIM ALIVE
CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Joseph Rablunas Kroll, 29, relieved his conscience by surrendering to police yesterday and sobbing out a story of having killed a woman here 5 years ago.

Last night the woman, he said he killed, signed a complaint against him charging robbery and assault. She is Mrs. Anna Siska and she said that in 1921 while rooming in her house Kroll attacked her and robbed her leaving her unconscious.

PREDICT AGREEMENT.
WASHINGTON (AP)—An early agreement between conferees on the tax bill by which the inheritance tax will be restored to the measure is freely predicted today after another two-hour conference of representatives of the senate and the house.

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