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THE WEATHER
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon—Fair, tonight and Thursday. Heavy frosts tonight; gentle variable winds.

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DIGNITARIES
TO ATTEND
CONFERENCEGovernor Walter Pierce
to Head List of Dis-
tinguished VisitorsO. A. C. WILL SEND
EIGHT SPECIALISTSRhea Luper, State En-
gineer, Coming; Econ-
omics Program to Begin
Friday at 9:30 A. M.

With Governor Walter M. Pierce, the state engineer, Portland's head and five extension service specialists from the Oregon Agricultural College on its speaking staff, the economics conference which opens at the high school auditorium Friday morning and continues through Saturday evening, offers a program that few Union county farmers will feel they can afford to miss.

From O. A. C. will come W. L. Powers, chief of the soils department; H. E. Conley, a specialist in poultry raising; N. D. Jamieson, dairy; H. A. Lindgren, livestock; E. L. Jackson, farm crops; C. L. Long, horticulture; Miss Lucy Case and Miss Maude Wilson, home-making.

Rhea Luper, the state engineer, will be here to lead the discussion of irrigation and drainage. The Portland chamber of commerce is sending its market department manager, R. H. Kipp, to address the conference on "The Marketing of Farm Products."

At 2 p. m. each day, the attendance will break into 10 groups to discuss various problems in round table format. The special speakers will each have charge of the group interested in his particular subject.

Governor Speaks Friday.
The governor will address the Friday evening meeting, which will

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SCHOLARSHIP
IS INCREASED

The Union Pacific System is increasing from \$75 to \$100 its annual scholarship to the boy or girl, between 14 and 21 years of age, who ranks highest in boys' and girls' club work for the year applicable to which the scholarship is awarded, according to word County Superintendent E. A. Sayre has from H. C. Seymour, of Corvallis, state club leader. The prize entitles the winner to a full term agricultural or home economics course at O. A. C. Only boys and girls residing in Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Morrow, Multnomah, Umatilla, Walla Walla and Wasco counties are eligible to compete.

Chair Smith, of Cove, won the scholarship last year.

Nothing
To Sell

The business man who advertises only occasionally and says the rest of the time that he "has nothing to advertise" is unconsciously saying he has nothing to sell—no reason for being in business.

Of course he does have something to sell and will be glad to take your money any day, but if he is not a regular advertiser—a man who appreciates regular contact with you and your regular interest in the goods or services he has to offer—you have a feeling that his business is not interesting enough for you to bother with. The man who shows sufficient interest in your patronage to keep contact with you through advertising is more certain to sell you satisfaction.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service."

Mrs. Dunbar
Will Confer
With ClubState President to Assist
Neighborhood Women
Plan State Convention
May.

Mrs. Orr Dunbar, state president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, will be in La Grande tomorrow to confer with the officers of the Neighborhood club on the details of the convention that will be entertained here May 2, 4, 5 and 6.

With Mrs. C. H. Scranton, local president, presiding, a luncheon will be given in Mrs. Dunbar's honor by the officers and directors of the club at 12:30 o'clock at The Tiffin.

Tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. Dunbar will visit the newly federated Cove Women's Community club, of which Mrs. Lewis Laird is the president. Mrs. Scranton, Mrs. George T. Cochran, who is federation auditor, and Mrs. Albert H. Hunter will accompany the state president to pay 2500 respects of the La Grande club.

Announcement of prizes for the best convention song honoring the federation and La Grande has just been received by the local president from Mrs. William Krassig, head of the state music department.

COUNTY OFFICE
NOW PREPARING
TAX STATEMENTS

Some 5,500 tax statements that must go into the mails for Union county tax payers by April 1 are being prepared by an augmented staff in the office of Amos Helms, head of the tax department of the sheriff's office, this month. Mrs. Helms, Mrs. C. P. Holbrook, Mrs. E. E. Beatty and Miss Ruth Hargis, who lives at Elgin, are assisting the deputy with the work.

Hi-Dads to Entertain
Atheletes, Honor Pupils

Girls' and boys' basketball squads and this year's winners of the gold honor pin will be guests of the Hi-Dads at dinner Wednesday evening, March 17, in the domestic science dining room of the high school. The date was set at the regular meeting of the Hi-Dads last evening, Saturday, March 20, was agreed upon as the night for the next Hi-Dad dance. Committees made their usual reports.

Frank Dana Arrested
By Federal Officer

Frank Dana has been arrested by a United States deputy Marshall Johnson on a liquor charge filed with the federal court. He has been released, pending trial, on a \$1000 bond.

ITALY FIRST
HOME—Scholarship has been given to the winner of study at Italian high schools. Fascist decree that pupils must learn about Italy first.

Championship Pennant
Given To Riviera Boys

Crowded in the narrow upstairs corridor, which with its single basket for equipment serves both as gymnasium and as assembly hall, the 245 pupils of the Riviera school stood in rapt attention this morning to receive from representatives of the board of directors and the Hi-Dad organization the championship pennant that their basketball boys won from Central's squad in the first inter-grade school tournament.

Colon B. Eberhard, the school board president, presented the banner in a neat, complimentary speech. B. F. Hummel, of the Hi-Dads, who coached both winning and losing squads throughout the grade school season, conferred upon the individual players their letters, encouraging the boys who had played to keep on with the game and those who are yet to be eighth graders to work for a place on their school's team in the years to come.

"Because basketball is one of the greatest sports played," he declared, "it makes good men of you, teaches you how to lose and how to win, and shows you how to be good sports in life."

Mrs. Nellie G. Nell thanked the school board and the Hi-Dads. And

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COCKTAILS
SERVED TO
OFFICERSGeneral Butler's Report
Places Charges Against
Colonel WilliamsARMY MEN SILENT:
AWAITING ORDERSSan Diego Party Had In-
formant as Guest of
Honor—Butler Objected
to Rum Course.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Mar. 10. (AP)—Admiral Ashley H. Robertson, commandant of the eleventh naval reserve district, with headquarters here today was expected to receive from Brigadier General Kmedley D. Butler, commandant of the San Diego Marine corps, a report dealing with incidents of a dinner given by Colonel Alexander Williams last Saturday night and at which cocktails are alleged to have been served.

General Butler was the guest of honor at the dinner and said to have taken vigorous action when the alleged cocktails were about to be served. Following the dinner, General Butler is reported to have made a report of the dinner and serving of the cocktails to Major General Neville of the marine corps at San Francisco, for transmission to Major General Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps at Washington. Another report was prepared by General Butler for transmission to Admiral Robertson and was expected by that officer to be received today.

Won't Discuss Affair.
General Butler has refused to discuss the affair further than to say:

"The matter is in the hands of headquarters and I can say nothing until I receive orders from there."

Colonel Williams said: "As a matter of military propriety I, as a junior, cannot discuss any matter in which senior officers are concerned unless I am so ordered."

Admiral Robertson also declined to discuss the affair other than to say:

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WILL MUSTER
IN UNION UNIT

Adjutant General George A. White, commander in chief of the Oregon National guard, of Salem, and Major A. W. Cleary of the United States regular army, stationed in Portland, will arrive in La Grande tomorrow morning and will go from here to Union tomorrow evening with Major B. B. Huron for the mustering-in of a new national guard company there.

Major Cleary will be present as federal inspection officer and General White will inspect the company as state guard inspector.

The mustering-in of the company, which is known as the headquarters company of the second battalion, 15th Infantry, Oregon National guard, will begin at eight o'clock in the Union gymnasium. Anyone who cares to see the company is invited. Major Huron said this morning. The time was first announced as Wednesday but was later changed to Thursday.

Due to necessary economy of government funds the company will have only twenty members to start with, but officials hope to be able to enlarge the number later. Sergeant Fred Anderson, of the regular army, stationed here, has been going to Union each day preparing the necessary enlistment papers for the new company. He reports that the men enlisted are mostly young and look exceptionally promising.

Half Ton Alfalfa Seed
Sold by Bond, Jasper

C. W. Bond and E. D. Jasper, two of the largest growers of alfalfa seed in Union county, have sold 1000 pounds of Grimm alfalfa seed to be shipped to The Dalles. The seed sold for 40 cents a pound. The sale was made through the county agent at The Dalles and will be distributed to several farmers in that vicinity. The county agent there stated that seed from here was compared with about 29 different samples from all over the country. All but three of the twenty samples were eliminated and finally the sale was placed with Union county.

Seattle To
Be Ruled By
Mrs. LandesMrs. Landes Elected by
Voters Yesterday; City
Manager Plan Meets
Defeat.

SEATTLE, Mar. 10. (AP)—Mrs. Bertha K. Landes, former president of the city council, was elected mayor to succeed Dr. Edwin J. Brown, incumbent in a municipal election held here yesterday. She won over Dr. Brown by about six thousand votes. The city manager plan intended to supplant the office of mayor lost by 103 votes, according to unofficial tabulation made today.

"The people have spoken," was Mayor Brown's laconic statement on the election. Brown vigorously opposed adoption of the city manager plan asserting it would deprive the citizens of their rights.

Mrs. Landes advocated adoption of the manager plan. Mrs. Landes was one of Seattle's two first councilwomen being first elected four years ago. As president of the city council she has been acting mayor during several absences from the city of Mayor Brown.

TACOMA, Mar. 10. (AP)—M. G. Tennent, 40, a steel manufacturer, was elected mayor of Tacoma yesterday over his 80-year-old opponent, A. V. Fawcett. Fawcett, who is completing his fourth term of office, was defeated by more than 5000 votes.

SPOKANE, Mar. 10. (AP)—Spokane voters yesterday approved a proposal for a public auditorium, elected a member of the school board and also approved a \$500,000 school bond issue.

80 STUDENTS
TO GRADUATE

Nature of 80 students on the graduation lists indicates the largest graduating class that La Grande high school has ever known. E. D. Towler, principal, said this morning. Fifty-two girls and 28 boys are expected to complete the course in time to receive their diplomas at commencement time.

Last year's graduates numbered 71, the record class at that time. The year before there were 65 in the class, which was an unusual one for its predominance of boys. There were 33 boys and 32 girls.

Owners Invite Workers
To Resume Their Labor

PASSAIC, N. J., Mar. 10. (AP)—Textile mill owners, in a series of newspaper advertisements, today began presenting their side of the strike situation and invited their workers to return to the mills. The first advertisement charged strike leaders with being communist agents and blamed them for shutting down the mills.

"We are keeping our mills open for those who want to work for the best wages we can pay, based on what customers are willing to pay us for our goods," the advertisement says.

Three Plead Guilty
To Violating Dry Law

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 10. (AP)—Max Britt, William Smith and C. D. Dinkling pleaded guilty today in federal court to violating the national dry law. They were charged with shipping 1200 gallons of grain alcohol from New York. Britt and Smith were sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$1000. Dinkling was fined \$250.

A fourth member of the group, was stricken from the calendar, but the charges were not dropped.