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THE WEATHER  
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon—Occasional rains with local showers in east portion tonight

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Make Statement.

Developments in the political situation in Eastern Oregon have been many during the past seven days and with only a short time left in which to make a decision, other announcements are expected to come within the next two or three weeks.

The most activity is manifest in the Union and Wallowa county and the Union, Umatilla and Morrow county state senatorial districts. The Union and Wallowa district now has three announced candidates in the field with possibilities that the number will be swelled to five or six before the May primaries.

Three Announced.  
A. T. Hill, of La Grande, R. J. Green, of La Grande, and A. B. Hunter, of Island City, have announced their intentions of seeking the joint senatorial seat. Mr. Hunter today said he had not made up his mind as yet. Colan R. Eberhard, of La Grande is a possible candidate, but it is unlikely he will issue a positive announcement for some time.

Ed Jasper, of Island City, may be expected to run for the joint senatorial seat with the announced Union and Wallowa candidates back in the spring, officials declare. They say Mr. Jasper will probably stand for nomination in the republican primary. He has already been endorsed by the rural people of both counties, a report from Enterprise declares.

Hodgin Declines  
John S. Hodgin, La Grande, democrat, has been stated by several delegations from Union and Wallowa counties, he says, but today he announced that he would not enter the senatorial race, holding that his business interests came first.

No developments have taken place in reference to Union county.

KREUTZ BOUND  
TO GRAND JURY

Frank Kreutz was today bound over to the grand jury from the justice court, where he had been charged with assault and battery this morning.

Kreutz is alleged to have struck his stepdaughter in a fit of anger. Complaint was filed by one of the girl's uncles.

The original bond of \$150 suffices for his release until the grand jury session.

W.H.Guild, New Superintendent  
Of Second Division, ArrivesNothing  
Counts  
But Results

In the spending of money for advertising, nothing counts but results. There is no good in advertising for the sake of seeing one's name in the paper, or because the other fellow is doing it, or for any one of a dozen foolish reasons.

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A Merchandising Service."

Community  
To Gather  
In ServiceThird Annual Sunrise  
Easter Program Will  
Be Held at Gangloff  
Park at 5:40 A. M.

"And very early in the morning the first week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun." At 5:40 o'clock Easter morning, there will be held at Gangloff park, west of the city, a sunrise service in commemoration of the hour when the news of Christ's resurrection was first known to the world.

The whole community is bidden to this meeting, which is held under the auspices of the young people's societies of the churches of La Grande. It is third of such observances here.

Standing on the hillside, with the light of the holy day breaking upon them, the congregation will engage for a short time—a half hour at most, it is announced—in prayer and song significant of the occasion. Easter carols will be sung by the chamber of commerce quartet. Elmer Stoddard has been delegated leader of the assembly singing. The Easter story will be told by Miss Mabel Doty, librarian.

Should the weather be stormy, the service will be conducted at the same hour at the First Methodist church. Dr. J. L. McPherson is general chairman of the committee which includes representatives of the different organizations participating.

Sound Siren at Five  
The city siren will be sounded at 5 a. m., a full 40 minutes before the sunrise, so that everyone may be awakened.

Easter breakfasts will be served the Christian Endeavor societies.

MRS. SCRANTON  
WILL SPEAK AT  
CLUB LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. H. Scranton, president of the Neighborhood club, will appear on the program of the chamber of commerce at the forum luncheon Tuesday noon at the Foley hotel. At the request of the chamber of commerce, Mrs. Scranton will outline the cooperation that her club, as hostess to the state convention of federated women's clubs, May 2-6, hopes to have from the business men's organization.

A skit from the light opera, "The Time, the Place and the Girl," will be given by a group of cast and chorus members under direction of Mrs. Nina Hunter Dutton. The opera is to be produced at the Arcade theater April 8 and 9.

A. E. Clark, candidate for nomination to United States senatorship on the republican ticket, will be here from Portland to address the chamber briefly.

Band Plays Concert  
For J. G. Snodgrass

The La Grande municipal band played half an hour concert beginning at six o'clock last night at the Grande Rondo hospital, honoring J. G. Snodgrass, member, who is recovering from a major operation.

Members of the band presented Mr. Snodgrass, who had been president of the organization for about fifteen years, with a gift. The presentation was made by Pete Riever and Raymond McKenonn.

W. H. Guild, who succeeds William Holtons, arrived as superintendent of the second division of the O. W. R. & N., arrived in La Grande early last evening, his first trip here. He was accompanied by a local freight and after a brief inspection of his new headquarters here, continued this morning his trip over the remainder of the division, which extends to Huntington. He will be back tomorrow, and Monday morning will establish himself in his office in the New Foley building.

"The division is in excellent shape," the new superintendent told an Observer reporter this morning. "I have just one ambition for it—to make it the best division in the whole Union Pacific system."

"I like this Eastern Oregon country," he added affably. Although he has never lived in La Grande before, once Guild was for nine months a resident of Pendleton. That was in 1899, when Holtons was general roadmaster, and he was serving as clerk. When the retiring superintendent was made general superintendent in 1909, Guild worked with him again as secretary.

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LIKELY TO  
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STILL WITHHELDPortland Man's Oblig-  
ations to Business and  
Family Believed Chief  
Obstacle.

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 3. (AP)—Bert E. Haney, former United States shipping board commissioner, withheld today formal announcement which he was expected to make of his decision as to whether he would enter the race for the democratic nomination for U. S. senator. The Portland Telegram, however, says that he has confidentially informed friends that he will not get into the race.

"It is expected," says the Telegram, "the announcement will give as reasons for the decision that Haney's obligations to business and his family will not permit him longer to continue in public office."

"Twice he had withdrawn from a lucrative law practice to enter political offices once as United States district attorney and later as United States shipping board commissioner."

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CLUB DWINDLES  
TO THREE MEN

STILLWATER, Minn., Apr. 3. (AP)—The Laud club, with a roster of 34 Minnesota civil war veterans four decades ago, has dwindled to three.

Death of Emil Graff at St. Cloud, Minn., leaves but John S. Goff, St. Paul, Minn., Charles Lockwood, Chamberlain, S. D., and Peter Hall, Atwater, Minn., to carry on the merry group that first met here July 21, 1885.

All were soldiers in the First Minnesota volunteer infantry and annually since then members in diminishing numbers have gathered here for a banquet. A bottle of wine which has reposed in a bank vault since the first meeting will be opened by the last surviving member to toast his departed comrades.

Goff, Lockwood and Hall plan to gather here next July 21. The bottle of wine will be brought forth and placed on the festive board but not opened.

Art Exhibition Will  
Not Be Here May 3-6

The art exhibition of twenty-seven canvases by modern masters will not be shown in La Grande during the week as announced last week. In the long time that it takes letters to go from here to Washington, D. C., Laramie, Wyo., asked for the picture library on the same date that it was to have been in La Grande. The American Federation of Women's clubs at Washington, from where the pictures are being sent out, communicated with Laramie and tried to make arrangements for them to show the pictures at some other time but were unsuccessful. Laramie's dates were received first so the pictures will be shown there.

The canvases were to have been brought to La Grande under the auspices of the art department of the Neighborhood club and were to be exhibited at Honan hall during the Oregon State Women's club convention May 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Knights Templar Will  
Observe Easter Sunday

In accordance with a custom more than a century old, Knights Templar of the Eastern Oregon commandery, No. 6, will observe Easter Sunday with services and a sermon at St. Peter's Episcopal church.

The members will meet at the hall at 2:15 p. m., and send their uniformed way to the church for the meeting that begins at 3:29 o'clock. Carl G. Heim is the commander.

Music, both vocal and instrumental, will precede the sermon, which will be delivered by the rector, the Rev. Oliver Riley. His subject will be "The Resurrection Christ."

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ATHEISTS  
FIGHTING  
RELIGIONAssociation Seeking In-  
junction to Prevent  
Paying ChaplainsWOULD ABOLISH  
BELIEF IN GODPetition Filed Today in  
District Office of Su-  
preme Court by Society  
Members.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3. (AP)—A petition for an injunction to prevent payment of the salaries of chaplains of the senate and house and of all clerics attached to the war and navy departments was filed in district office of the supreme court today. James L. Elliott, member of the recently chartered American Association for the Advancement of Atheism is plaintiff and Frank White, treasurer of the United States is named defendant.

The petition sets forth that "the employment of chaplains in the congress of the United States, in the department of the navy, and the department of war constitutes the promotion and the establishment of religious and sectarian views and objects in violation of article one of the constitution" which provides that "congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

"Chaplain employed in the departments of the government are ecclesiastical officers," the petition continues, "and the performance of a religion and sectarian duty not authorized and expressly prohibited by the constitution," the petition continues, "and the compensation authorized under appropriations of congress in a violation of the purpose of the United States for a purpose not within the delegated powers of congress to legislate upon."

Would Enjoin Treasurer  
The plaintiff prays to enjoin the treasurer of the United States from paying the salaries of the chaplains and to declare null and void the acts of congress under which such salaries are authorized. He urges that he is a taxpayer and all other citizens of the United States will "suffer irreparable damage" if the salaries are paid.

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HINDUS, MOSLEMS  
BATTLE; KILLING,  
ARSON GENERAL

CALCUTTA, India, Apr. 3. (AP)—Clashing between the Hindus and Moslems broke out in Calcutta again this morning. The situation appears to be serious. More persons were killed or injured today than yesterday.

Calcutta advices yesterday said twenty persons were reported killed and 150 injured when Moslems burned to the approaching Hindus near a mosque in the northern part of the city.

Troops with machine guns were patrolling the streets this afternoon endeavoring to check the mobs which were looting and setting fire to shops.

Moslems destroyed a Hindu temple, desecrating the idol and the Hindus set fire to a large mosque.

Beau Brummel May Pay  
\$125 For His Clothing

NEW YORK, Apr. 3. (AP)—Beau Brummel, 1925 model, can take the Easter air on Fifth avenue tomorrow with sartorial correctness for the expenditure of a mere \$125.

His companion's costume may easily run into four figures but the well dressed young man can outfit himself with all eleven of the requisites at a moderate cost.

One department store catering to the approaching Easter parade announced today a list of miscellaneous finery, ranging from \$59 for a suit to 59 cents for a semi-soft collar. To offset the latter sacrifice of tradition, a swaggar stick was included.

Florida announced that flowers would be cheaper this year than last.

Cock, Intoxicated, Leads  
Officers to Moonshiner

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 3. (AP)—An intoxicated rooster, staggering and crowing down the street led to the arrest yesterday of James Sanders, 40. Federal agents said that after the rooster had betrayed its owner they found a 100-gallon still and 75 barrels of mash.

## THE FIRST EASTER MORN

LOCAL MEDICS  
GIVEN OFFICE

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 3. (AP)—Practical demonstrations in periodic health examination were made by representative specialists last night at the close of the general sessions of the Oregon State Medical society.

Officers elected are:  
President, Dr. W. R. Morse, Salem; president-elect for 1927, Dr. Hugh Mount, Portland; first vice president, Dr. L. R. Bouvy, La Grande; second vice president, Dr. J. W. Sifton, Hood River; third vice president, Dr. A. B. Peacock, Marshfield; secretary, Dr. Fredrick A. Stricker, Portland; treasurer, Dr. J. Earl Elise, Portland; and members of the council, Dr. E. C. Fisher, Salem, and Dr. Wilson Johnson, Dr. R. B. McDaniel and Dr. Frank Mount, all of Portland.

The Oregon Public Health league president, Dr. E. A. Sommer, of Portland; first vice president, Dr. W. P. McAdory, La Grande; secretary, Dr. F. D. Stricker, Portland; treasurer, Dr. C. J. McCarter, Portland; executive committee, Dr. R. J. Smith, Dr. Ralph A. Benton, Dr. E. B. McDaniel, Dr. Wilson Johnson and Dr. C. L. Booth, all of Portland.

One sixty-pound bomb fell on the grounds of the winter palace, another into a lake in the palace enclosure, a third near the French mission, and a fourth near the Pelting cathedral, just missing the barracks. The airplanes flew low and rifle fire directed them from the Kuominchun barracks was ineffectual.

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Two-Billion Dollar  
Firm to Be Dissolved

BALTIMORE, Apr. 3. (AP)—The Ward Food Products Corporation, Inc., under Maryland laws with an assessed capitalization of \$2,000,000 is ordered to dissolve within 20 days and surrender its charter to the state, under a consent decree issued by Judge Morris A. Soper in federal district court today.

The decree provides also that the capital stock of the General Baking corporation shall be decreased and orders complete separation of the Ward Baking company, the General Baking corporation and Continental Baking corporation.

CHICAGO, Apr. 3. (AP)—Fitchburg, Mass., eliminated Salem, S. D., from the national high school basketball tournament today, 18 to 17, in an overtime contest.

Planes Bomb  
Tartar City  
Early Today

"Allied" Chinese Forces  
Endeavor to Hit Kuominchun Headquarters  
But Fail.

PEKING, Apr. 3. (AP)—The Tartar city (northern section of Peking) was bombed this morning by airplanes of the "Allied" forces. Eight bombs were dropped in an attempt to hit the headquarters of the Kuominchun, or national army. Some houses were damaged, but no casualties are reported except the uninformed statement that one of the bombs killed a Chinese girl passing through the streets in a sedan chair to her wedding.

French Mission in Danger  
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Oregon Woman Killed  
When Trampled by Cow

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 3. (AP)—Mrs. John A. Hills, of Lowell, was killed yesterday evening near her ranch home when she was trampled under the hoofs of an infuriated cow. Her body was found by her husband, in a stall of the barn where she had gone to milk the cow.

Mrs. Hills' chest was crushed, and broken rib bones had pierced the heart. There were no other marks on the body.

Mrs. Hills was 45 years old. She survived by her husband and three children. The cow which caused her death had been known as a gentle animal and had been in the Hills herd for about a year.

## Bulletins

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3. (AP)—Congressional investigations in the Philippine Islands was proposed today in a resolution by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3. (AP)—The senate today passed the house bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to cooperate with the states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington in reaching an agreement for allocation of the waters of the Columbia River. The measure now goes to the president.

TOPEKA, Kans., Apr. 3. (AP)—After deliberating nearly eighteen hours, the jury trying Jonathan M. Davis former Kansas governor, and his son Russell, on bribery charges still was undecided this morning. The defendants and their wives came to the court house at 9 o'clock to await a verdict.

PENDLETON, Apr. 3. (AP)—Joe Perry, Indian, confessed slayer of O. D. Townsend and Fred Knowlton on the Umatilla reservation, January 29, was today indicted by the Umatilla county grand jury on a charge of second degree murder. He will be sentenced by Judge G. W. Phelps of the circuit court this afternoon. Only one sentence may be given under the law, that of life imprisonment. Perry, in his confession, stated that he killed the two men in a drunken brawl and afterward set the barn on fire.

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 3. (AP)—An initiative income tax proposal following the general lines of the bill initiated by the state senate, except that it provides a property tax offset to be deducted from the amount of income tax paid instead of from earnings, will be among the income tax measures to be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the November general election. It was indicated at the state house today.

A tentative draft of the measure, said to be sponsored by Portland people interested in taxation legislation was received here this morning and the completed bill will probably be filed with the secretary of state early next week.

Rocky Mountain, Middle West  
Districts Face A White Easter

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 3. (AP)—With a storm moving in upon the Pacific coast from the ocean, weather men are warning women of Oregon, Washington and California to wear umbrellas with their Easter bonnets tomorrow.

Vessels at sea message that the Oregon and Northern California disturbance was carrying a heavy rain fall, and showers in parts of British Columbia, Washington, yesterday were interpreted as portending a damp Easter.

CHICAGO, Apr. 3. (AP)—A white Easter, a wet Easter, or a cold Easter, or combinations of the three faced those sections of the country which have been buffeted the last week by a series of extraordinary spring storms.

DRY LEGION  
OF AMERICA  
IS FORMEDNew Temperance Organi-  
zation Comes into Be-  
ing in PortlandDR. WILSON MADE  
FIRST PRESIDENTNatural Expansion, to In-  
clude All States, Is Ex-  
pected, Legion's Found-  
ers Say.

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 3. (AP)—The Dry Legion of America, a temperance organization to be national in scope and having for its purpose the strict enforcement of law, was launched here today by a group of prominent Portland citizens.

A statement made public by the founders of the move, listed Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Methodist board of morals, as president of the Dry Legion; Governor Walter M. Pierce, of Oregon, as honorary president, and George L. Cresser, former prohibition commissioner of Oregon, as temporary general. The organizers plan to enlist companies of representative citizens in every community for vigorous law enforcement.

In New Move.

"This movement is entirely different, new and separate from the Anti-Saloon league or any other existing enforcement organization, and proposes to do—in a dignified and courageous manner—the things which the others are not equipped to do," the statement said. "Under the plan of the order every community, whether the United States will have an active, militant, self-governed local unit for law enforcement, assisted by the national trustees and staff of the legion. This is in line with suggestions lately made by the administration at Washington through Secretary Mellon that prohibition is up to you and your community."

The dry legion has received the approval of Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, Dr. Ira L. Handreth, of Los Angeles, and J. D. Brown, former president of the Farmers' union, the statement added, and continued, "When the idea is financed on a large scale some nationally known characters like Smedley D. Butler will be asked to become permanent generals."

Temporary headquarters of the organization will be at Portland.

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WILL VOTE ON  
TAX PROPOSAL

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