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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Rain west, unsettled in east portion tonight and Thursday. Continued mild.

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CONRAD, NYE
ARRESTED BY
L. M. KLETZINGLa Grande Men in Wall-
lowa County Jail on
Liquor ChargesTWO STILL FOUND
OFFICERS REPORTConrad Pleads Guilty to
Possession and Is Fined
\$300—Other Charges
Placed.

Charles Conrad and Howard Nye, both claiming residence in La Grande, are in the Wallowa county jail at Enterprise today facing charges of operating a still and resisting arrest at the point of a gun. Conrad pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of liquor and was fined \$200 but Nye refused to enter a plea until he secured legal advice.

Lewis M. Kletzing, field manager of the National Law Enforcement league, of Portland, assisted by Officer Tom Murray and others, of Enterprise, made the arrest. He declares that, if a conviction can be had on the felony charge, the charge of resisting officers may be dropped. Circuit court is now in session at Enterprise and a speedy disposal of the case is anticipated.

Arrested Near Wallowa.

According to Kletzing, his men apprehended the two near Wallowa near the road to Maxville at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning in a six-cylinder car loaded with supplies for operation of stills. The two are said to have held off the officers with a revolver until one succeeded in breaking a plate of liquor.

The car, which was loaded with 14 sacks of sugar, 150 pounds of cracked corn, 50 pounds of corn meal, two 5-gallon barrels, two 20-gallon barrels, one funnel, two plates of moonshine whiskey and three guns, was confiscated by the officers. Nye and Conrad, brothers-in-law, recently purchased the automobile in La Grande.

After the two were taken before the Enterprise court, Kletzing and his men discovered two stills about 35 miles northwest of Enterprise, of 20-gallon and 60-gallon capacity, respectively. Fourteen 30-gallon moon barrels, two stoves and three coils were also found, according to the officers.

RUCKMAN BUYS
320-ACRE FRAM
ON SAND RIDGE

Harvey T. Ruckman, son of Will Ruckman, of Imbler, has purchased a 320-acre tract of farm land near the Red Pepper school house in the Sand Ridge district, known as the George Miller place.

The approximate value of the land is \$100 an acre.

Mr. Ruckman does not expect to farm the land, but bought it principally for speculation purposes, believing that farm land values will be higher soon.

County Assessors
Meet in Medford

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 10 (AP)—With the selection of Oregon City as their meeting place next year and the election of Assessor W. D. Cook, of Clackamas county, as president of the state association of county assessors, came to an end this afternoon.

Other officers elected were W. T. Lee, of Klamath Falls, vice president, and E. J. Hoffman, of Polk county, secretary.

Two resolutions were adopted at the morning session, one requesting the legislature to name a special tax commission to revise the entire state tax and assessment code.

WHAT
MIGHT
HAVE BEEN

The business man who struggles along in an old-fashioned rut, depending on luck and a few friends for his business success, never knows what big things he might have accomplished if he had sought your interest and your trade through intelligent, regular advertising.

He wonders why you don't rush down to his place of business regularly to spend your money—but never stops to think that he seldom invites you, seldom tells you interesting reasons why he can serve you, seldom shows any appreciation for your business. It's only natural that you should spend your money with those who keep constant, helpful contact with you through advertising messages in The Observer.

Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service

Charles O'Hara
Waives Hearing;
Returns to JailMan Charged with Mur-
der of Jack Sturm Is
Held Without Bail for
Grand Jury.

Without preliminary hearing, Charles O'Hara—charged with murder in the first degree following a coroner's jury verdict holding him to blame for the death of Jack Sturm at a logging camp southwest of La Grande Saturday—was this morning bound over to the grand jury for investigation, and returned to the county jail without bail privilege.

The preliminary hearing, to have been conducted in Judge Hugh E. Brady's court at 1:30 p. m. today, was waived by the defendant's attorneys, Green & Hess, at about 10 a. m. Carl G. Helms, district attorney, represents the state in this matter.

Della Sturm, one of the eye-witnesses of the tragedy testifying at the coroner's inquest, was taken to Enterprise yesterday afternoon by Lee Slusher, acting as deputy for Sheriff Miller, of Wallowa county. Sturm, a cousin of the dead man, was arrested by Deputy Amos Helms at the close of the inquest on a Wallowa county warrant charging drunkenness in a public place.

DRUM CORPS WILL
GO TO PENDLETONLa Grande Legionnaires
to Take Active Part
in Celebration

Members of the American Legion drum corps will leave here tomorrow morning shortly after eight o'clock for Pendleton, where they will assist in the Armistice day celebration there. They will take part in the parade, which is scheduled for 11 o'clock and will also play at the football field in the afternoon.

The corps members will meet at Curry's printing office at eight o'clock. All legion members, who have come to their ears to take some of the drum corps are urged to be there. Cars will also be provided for all legionnaires who have no way to go to Pendleton for the celebration. They are asked to get in touch with Harley H. Richardson, commander of the post, or Roy Curry before eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

In addition to helping with the Pendleton celebration the local legion post will sponsor a dance here tomorrow night for the people who stay in La Grande Armistice day. Proceeds will go toward the convention fund.

The drum corps will meet for practice this evening at eight o'clock in the Roesch building. Preceding the practice at 7:30 o'clock the convention commission will meet in the office of Hugh E. Brady.

Check Refused by
Judge Hugh Brady

"Does that mean cash, or will your honor accept a check?" E. B. Larabee, alleged check forger, inquired of Judge Hugh E. Brady this morning when the court set a price of \$250 on his liberty until Monday, when he is to appear for a hearing in the justice court.

The judge informed him that his check had little standing with the court. Larabee grinned and accompanied the sheriff to the county jail.

The prisoner, who claims residence at Baker, was arrested by Chief Clint Hays on Tuesday on complaints that he was cashing pseudo checks on a Ladd canyon farmer's account. Two were for \$125 each, and the other one for \$11. Toy Young and Harry Patris were the victims.

High School Girl
Accidentally Shot

Shot through the thigh by a glancing bullet fired from a .22 rifle by Floyd Felk, who was shooting at magpies, Della Snyder, 17, sustained a flesh wound yesterday morning that will absent her from her classes at the high school for a few days.

Miss Snyder was sitting on an apple box at her home, near Mt. Glen, waiting for the Felk boys, with whom she was to ride to school. Floyd Felk, with a rifle, was aiming at a magpie, when the bullet glanced from an object it struck, and entered the girl's leg. Her condition is in no way serious, the attending physician said today.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 10 (AP)—Governor Pierce today appointed John Veatch, of Portland, as a member of the Multnomah county tax conservation commission to succeed Louis Goldsmith, who resigned because of ill health.

EXPENSES OF
COUNTY SET
AT \$363,463Budget Shows Increase of
\$34,225.54 Over Sum
for Year 1926REDEMPTION OF
BONDS IS CAUSECounty Schools Will Get
\$53,850—\$10 Allowed
for Each Pupil's Edu-
cation.

Based on the estimates of the budget committee, taxes in Union county next year, exclusive of the state levy, will amount to \$363,463.

That is an increase of \$34,225.54 over the county tax over the past year—due mostly to the additional money that must be raised for the redemption of road bonds. A \$30,000 series will have to be retired in 1927. For the last three years, the road bond redemption has been \$60,000 annually.

Of the total, \$67,118.00 is required to meet the general expenses of operating the county government.

Schools Get Big Sum

For county schools, \$53,850.00 must be raised—the amount figured on the basis of \$10 for each of the 5385 pupils in the county. The high school tuition fund, which represents a substantial part of the additional increase over last year's budget, is estimated at \$34,957.16. A school library fund, allowing 10 cents per pupil, is figured at \$53,850.00.

The general road fund to be raised amounts to \$25,000.00 market roads \$10,000.00; interest on road bonds, \$52,000.00; and the road bond redemption, as already stated, \$30,000. Nine hundred dollars for the care of indigent soldiers is also allowed.

Receipts include the general fund, comprising fees from the sheriff and clerk's office, interest on deposits, fines, and the estimated balance of \$2,400, will total about \$15,450. Automobile licenses are expected to bring in \$22,000.00, and the county's 75 per cent of forest rentals, \$7,500.00.

The total of receipts, \$44,950.00, subtracted from the total of estimated expenditures, \$408,412.66, gives the \$363,462.66, or the amount to be raised by county tax levy.

Business to Be
Halted in Honor
of Armistice Day

Schools, banks, stores, the library, city and county offices will all be closed tomorrow while La Grande joins the folk of Pendleton in the celebration of peace and to tribute to the world war heroes.

At the First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. a mass meeting will honor Armistice day. The Rev. Oliver Wiley, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal, will deliver the address. This service is in charge of the Rev. George Albert Pollard, host master, with the Rev. William Crosby Ross, of the Presbyterian church, arranging the music.

The Observer will issue an early edition.

Pendleton and La Grande Teams
Play Tomorrow—Tigers Favorites

Two fighting teams are scheduled to furnish the fans a bundle of thrills and plenty of excitement tomorrow afternoon at the Pendleton Round-Up park when La Grande and the Burkhart clash in their annual contest.

The two eleven, traditional rivals, are fairly even in strength, according to pre-game indications, but La Grande—despite the injuries to Captain Smith—is favored to win by a slight margin, possibly a loughdown.

Close Game Foreseen.

The Pendleton squad has suffered three defeats in a row and is pointing toward the La Grande game with hopes of returning to the win column. Observers at the Walla Walla-Pendleton game last Saturday report that Pendleton's greatest weakness, aside from green material, is in tackling and in blocking forward passes. The team, however, is a fighting unit and is capable of showing sports of strength that puts it into the dangerous class.

The Blacks will be stronger than last Saturday, too, because Sullivan, veteran punter and pass snapper, is back in the lineup. Garden, who injured his leg Saturday, is also expected to start the game at 2 o'clock.

G. L. Burton, who refereed the Saturday game, declares that the Pendleton players are clean and sportlike—a trait that Coach

RAIL MERGER
IN THE WEST
IS FORECASTGreat Northern, North-
ern Pacific and Bur-
lington PrincipalsBILLION AND HALF
DOLLARS INVOLVEDEventual Extension into
California Would Re-
sult from Consolidation
Is Rumor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. (AP)—Consolidation of the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington railroads with an eventual extension into California is forecast, says the Herald-Tribune today in a statement made by Arthur Curtiss James at St. Paul where he went to attend a meeting of the Great Northern directors.

Such a consolidation would embrace more than 28,000 miles of line with a total capital of \$1,500,000,000. The newspaper says that in reply to a question of the representative of Dow, Jones and company as to whether his recent large purchases of Western Pacific stock indicated that through a merger the Burlington would run into San Francisco, Mr. James said:

Eventual Extension Seen.

"The Burlington has been using the Denver and Rio Grande and the Western Pacific for years to make a connection with San Francisco. There is no need for any more extension in that direction. But I look to see eventually the extension of the northwest lines into California. It was James J. Hill's dream when he built the Great Northern, and his visions generally come true."

The Herald says:

"Mr. James was quoted as expressing the opinion that it is only a question of time until the two northern roads and the Burlington will be merged, and saving such a merger is the most logical thing to do, since it will leave the northwest with two great transcontinental systems—the Consolidated Northern and the St. Paul."

"Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific, was quoted in a dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., as saying that Mr. James merely was expressing an opinion in fore-

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Workmen Busy at
Emigrant Springs

Work was started today at Emigrant Springs by the state highway commission cutting out the weeds, growth and removing many of the smaller trees there. With the brush and scrubby trees removed the larger and healthier trees will be given a better opportunity to grow, which will add to the beauty of the park.

Workmen for the highway commission will also burn the old logs left along the right of way when the highway was constructed between the main pass and Kamela within the next three weeks.

These logs were given the property owners along the highway when they were first cut to make room for the highway, but they were never hauled away. They are unfit for wood now so will be burned.

The contract for a building at Emigrant Springs park will probably be let at the November meeting of the state highway commission.

25 Tigers to Go.

The Tigers, 25 of them, will be accompanied by 200 L. H. S. students when they leave for the Unatilla county town tomorrow. A large number of townspeople are also expected to attend the game.

Coach MacKenzie this morning issued his tentative lineup, as follows:

Brace, center; Ragland and Kefter, guards; Berry and Walker, tackles (Berry playing Smith's position); Strand, Zundel or Newlin, ends; Baker or Banks, quarterback; Price, Snyder, Stockton and Charlton, halves; Lyman or Sherwood, fullback.

The Pendleton eligibility list follows: Laing, Paul, Howard, Meyer, Cronin, Blits, McPhail, Hynd, Alberts, Carden, Irwin, Fisk, Halverson, Miller, Tuter, Sullivan, H. Halverson, Jones, King, Schenapp and Perard.

Officials will be: Fozard, assistant coach at Whitman college, referee; Terreson, of Helix, umpire; G. L. Burton, of La Grande, head linesman.

The game tomorrow will be the afternoon attraction of a Pendleton-La Grande Armistice day celebration.

BRIDE OF A KING-TO-BE



Princess Astrid, of Sweden, some day will be queen of the Belgians by virtue of the latest of Europe's royal weddings. She is shown here with Crown Prince Leopold, of Belgium, with whom she will share the throne.

ASTRID, LEOPOLD
MARRIED AGAINReligious Ceremony Fol-
lows Wedding Per-
formed Thursday

BRUSSELS, Nov. 10. (AP)—Crown Prince Leopold and Princess Astrid, of Sweden, were married at 11:15 o'clock this morning in the St. Gudule cathedral.

The crush of the crowds around the cathedral was so great that many women and children were injured. No fatalities were reported, but scores were taken to the hospital or treated for their injuries in nearby drug stores.

It was the greatest demonstration to occur in Brussels since the armistice day, eight years ago tomorrow.

Today's religious ceremony followed the civil wedding performed in the Swedish royal palace at Stockholm last Thursday.

The 25-year-old bridegroom who walked rather awkwardly up the main aisle of the cathedral will, in the natural course of events one day rule over Belgium, while the little bride will be his queen.

But today, to the 200,000 persons lining the magnificent streets and avenues of Brussels, they were simply Leopold and Astrid. The cortege of kings, royal princes and nobles, from dukes to barons, passed almost unnoticed so eager were

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Pendleton Host
To Rotary Clubs

PENDLETON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Between 175 and 200 members of the Walla Walla La Grande and Pendleton Rotary clubs and their wives will banquet here tonight and will be entertained at a dance later in the evening.

Grange Meeting
Is Held at Cove

COVE, Ore., Nov. 10. (Special)—Mr. Fanny Grange held an all-day meeting at their hall here Saturday, Nov. 6. The meeting was to celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of the organization and to perfect plans for a public market, which the grange hopes to establish in La Grande in the near future.

Speakers for the day were C. E. Spencer, state market master, Roy Fickler, deputy state organizer, and J. A. Niece, county master, besides the Rev. William M. Bradner and E. E. Cond, of Cove.

Dinner was served at noon with covers laid for 35.

Fraud Evidence
Discovered in
Quaker CountsThree Election Judges to
Answer to Grand Jury
—Other Discrepancies
Revealed.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10 (AP)—Evidence of fraud has been discovered in at least one precinct in last week's election, when unofficial returns showed zero for William B. Wilson, democratic candidate for U. S. senator, in more than a score of the city's 1500 precincts, in the opinion of the election court.

Judge James Gay Gordon so asserted in holding three election officials of the second division of the 36th ward in \$1,000 bail each for the grand jury when a recount of the ballot in the division revealed that Mr. Wilson had received five votes and that other democratic candidates also had been voted up.

The return sheets on election night gave 235 votes to each of the republican candidate, headed by Congressman William S. Vare for the senate, with zero marks behind the names of democratic and other candidates. The returns showed 235 votes for Vare, 289 for John S. Fisher, republican gubernatorial candidate, five for Wilson and three for Judge Eugene C. Bonnell, democratic candidate for governor.

Discrepancies were found in the unofficial count in several of the other "zero" divisions, notably the 14th and the 24th ward.

EGYPTIAN TOMB
YIELDS RICHESDr. Reisner, of Harvard,
Reports Findings Near
Pyramid Ghiza

CAIRO, Nov. 8. (AP)—Dr. George A. Reisner, assistant professor of Egyptology at Harvard university, has issued a report describing the work he has done on the tomb of Queen Nefetepheris, mother of King Cheops and wife of Senusert, first sovereign of the fourth dynasty. The report says the identification of the tomb is based on two inscriptions in gold hieroglyphics on the back of a carrying chair.

Dr. Reisner asserted that he found evidence that Nefetepheris died some time after Cheops came to the throne and was buried at Dashur, on the west bank of the Nile and directly south of the great pyramid. The tomb was rifled by thieves and when the violation was discovered Cheops' secretary transferred the body to a new tomb at the entrance of the pyramid Ghiza. This tomb is a vertical shaft cut 100 feet through the limestone with the chamber opening from the bottom. Everything in the former tomb was brought out, even the things the thieves had smashed.

Many discoveries included a bed and three chairs, all lacated, 60 in. elements and tools, six of which are solid gold, 16 of copper and the remainder of flint; a dozen wooden panels with inlaid floral designs.

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Senate Adjourns
Until December 13

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Meeting in special session as a court of impeachment, the senate today received official notification of the resignation of George W. English as federal judge or Eastern Illinois and then adjourned until Dec. 13.

This was done to give the house time to act on the recommendation to be made by its prosecutors that the proceedings instituted against English charging usurpation of power and other "high misdemeanors" be discontinued in view of the resignation of the jurist.

The senate session of the court lasted just eight minutes.

Sinister Motive Seen in Visit of
Queen Marie by Hoboes of America

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 10. (AP)—A "sinister motive in the visit of Queen Marie to the U. S. while Emma Goldman, departed Russian anarchist, is barred from entry to this country," is seen by speakers at the national convention of hoboes.

A resolution, offered by John L. Jones, Kansas City labor party, asserted "two sides" with which the organized propaganda making in this democracy, in favor of a monarchy by the parade of Queen Marie while soviet Russia is rejected."

Particularly offensive the parade declared, was the fact that railroads are furnishing Queen Marie with free transportation while hoboes are obliged to steal rides at the risk of jail.

James Eads How, "millionaire hobo" and founder of the hobo organization, wanted to know "if we can't ask our hired man, Mr.

DEATH LIST
IN LA PLATA
REACHES 15Two Score or More School
Children Injured in
Wind StormVIVID STORIES ARE
TOLD BY SURVIVORSTots in School House Had
No Warning—Some
Carried Quarter of a
Mile by Tornado.

LA PLATA, Md., Nov. 10 (AP)—This little town of 500 souls sloped in sorrow today to take up again the usually placid threads of its existence which were sheared suddenly yesterday afternoon by the wrath of a tornado that wreaked havoc and destruction along a path at times 500 yards wide through a portion of Southern Maryland, killing 15 and injuring two score, mostly school children here, and severely injuring four more at Carrollville, 14 miles north-east of here.

Sweeping up from out of the Potomac the disturbance swooped and twisted intermittently but concentrated its fury upon the school house here where 81 pupils, teachers and attendants were gathered. Eleven of the children were killed and most of the others injured when the building was destroyed.

Damage Runs High

At least a dozen other farm houses and barns were leveled and the damage was estimated at thousands of dollars.

Out of the chaos and wailer in the wake of the whimsical, wrathful winds there came today stories of heroic stoicism and a queer intermingling of humor in the tale of the tragedy.

John Marshall Burr, a hysterical 11-year-old with blood streaming from his wounds, ran from the school house, resplendent with the screams of the wounded and imprisoned, to the home of the Rev. W. S. Hahnemann, Episcopal rector. "Please telephone everybody," he sobbed in fear and pain, "the whole school house has blown away."

School Levelled.

Almost all the population of the town followed the boy to the top of the knoll where the school had stood, but stood no longer. Its contents, human and material, were strewn over a radius of more than a quarter of a mile.

Some of the children had been blown at least 750 feet. Other bodies were impaled against trees in mute evidence of the storm's devastation.

There had been, according to Miss Ethel Graves, 22-year-old teacher of the elementary class which consisted of 35 of the younger children, no warning and no time to anticipate, or avoid the shock. Cut and bruised about the eyes, she had refused medical attention until she knew everything possible had been done for her charges.

"It was just a few minutes before 3 o'clock," she said, "that I

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COOLIDGE AND
QUEEN TO SEE
K. C. UNVEILING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10. (AP)—With the unveiling of four bronze tablets bearing the names of Kansas City's 441 war dead, the Liberty memorial today was ready for the dedication ceremony tomorrow morning which will be attended by President Coolidge and for the visit in the evening of Queen Marie of Rumania.

Workmen today were inspecting and decorating the stands which will accommodate more than 5,000 of the throng expected to assemble at the huge monument. In addition to the president and Queen Marie, representatives of the church, the military and many patriotic and civic organizations will take part in the ritual.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the presidential and royal parties were virtually complete.

Pastor Resigns;
Would Drop Suits

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Nov. 10. (AP)—The resignation of Rev. George Harness, formerly of Tillamook, Ore., from the pastorate of the Forest Avenue church of Christ, has been accepted. It was tendered yesterday after the pastor had indicated his desire to drop damage suits he has filed against four Muskogee women charging them with making slanderous statements about his conduct with other women.

Mr. Harness sought to dismiss the suits, but the women refused to sign stipulations, declaring they wished to have the cases go to trial, that they might be vindicated. Each of the women is a church member, three being members of the Forest Avenue church.