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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Fair tonight.
Friday: Normal temperature.
Light north to east winds.

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COURT RULES
FINN LOSER
IN 4 CASESWarehouse Firm Wins
One Suits and Two Others
Are DismissedJUSTICE OF PEACE
JURY LIST DRAWNNames of 200 Citizens
Placed on File for Duty
During the Present
Year.

C. H. Finn lost four cases in circuit court here yesterday and today, when a jury returned a verdict for the La Grande Warehouse company, defendant, and another jury found for Bowman-Hicks Lumber company against Finn, defendant. The other two cases, in which Finn was suing the La Grande Warehouse company, were dismissed after the first verdict, and will not come to trial.

Finn was denied \$2,000 alleged damages from the warehouse company in the first suit and Bowman-Hicks company was awarded \$250.75 and interest in the second suit, which involved boxes furnished for apples.

Jury Sessions Brief
The jury in the first suit was out from three until four o'clock yesterday afternoon and the jury in the second suit was out from 11:30 a. m. until noon today.

At 1:30 o'clock the court, presided over by Judge C. H. McCulloch, started drawing a jury in the case of the Grande Ronde Lumber company vs. Mary E. Blanchard.

The jury list, made up annually to be used in the justice of the peace court for jury trials, has just been completed. The list, which includes 200 names, will be used by the justice of the peace for jury trials during 1927.

Following is the list of names appearing on the list:

Arthur R. Brown, Raymond E. Price, Herbert Green, Victor Kelsey, C. P. Newby, Otto Pfeiffer, H. Boylen, Harry Patra, Warren Gilbert, Lester Johnson, Lloyd Seeger, M. C. Webb, C. D. Goodenough, A. V. Lindgren, Lester Brannell, Clark Denny, Hill Thompson, Ben Jones, Jess Anderson, Hoke Smith, Fred B. Currey, George H. Currey.

Ola Palmer, Frank Ware, Ira A. Snyder, O. B. Pickett, S. P. Anderson, M. J. Goss, George L. Anderson, Harvey Matthews, Harris French, Charles Duffey, John McMillen, Charles Pyle, Noyen Jones, E. L. Ledbetter, J. K. Fitzgerald, H. H. Cleaver, W. D. Hanks, Frank Sudduth.

Ed Olson, H. M. Ray, Chase Bohnenkamp, R. M. Blanchard, Roy Strong, C. W. Hurling, L. W. Weeks, Raymond Williams, B. A. Benham, Ray Buell, George Way, G. L. Dutton, T. K. Bellamy, C. L. Berry, Will Casey, Raymond McKenney, Max Callen, Robert

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MONDAY NIGHT
DINNER PLANS
PROGRESSING

With nearly 200 expected to attend, plans for the celebration of Oregon's admission to the United States to be held in the M. J. church dining room next Monday evening next Monday evening continue to show progress.

A complete program will be announced later.

The meeting, sponsored by the Sons and Daughters of Union County Pioneers, will take place in the M. J. church dining room next Monday evening next Monday evening continue to show progress.

WANT
PLACES
TO LIVE

The Observer office is constantly the scene of inquiries for homes, apartments, and rooms that can be rented. Old residents have to move or want to move; new residents are coming in.

If you have something to rent, the quickest, easiest and surest way to find a desirable renter is to place a Want Ad in The Observer's classified columns. They reach over 1700 families in La Grande each evening and a total of 3000 families in this territory. The cost is moderate—yet the contact is assured. No matter what you wish to buy, sell, rent, or get, a Want Ad will do the job for the first insertion. To a line for each additional insertion. Count five words to the line—and phone Main 37. Get action today!

"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service"

Baker Teams to
Play La Grande
Tomorrow NightTigers and Blue and
White Girls Both Face
Contests with One of
Regulars Injured.

Two hard basketball games loom for Friday night, when the Baker Bulldogs and the Baker girls' sextet will come to La Grande, each with the avowed purpose of taking home a blue and white scalp.

At Baker, it will be remembered, La Grande's quintet won 13 to 22 but since that time the copper-jacketed five has improved greatly, and last week defeated the Pendleton team easily while La Grande had to have two overtime periods in which to turn the trick.

Those who have seen the Baker boys play lately declare that the Tigers will have a mighty big piece of meat to eat up and some express doubts that Coach Ian MacKenzie's aggregation can do this Friday, especially when it is learned that Berry, guard, is suffering of an injured ankle that may prevent him playing.

Union, Baker Break Even
Last night at Baker, the boys defeated the Baker team from Union. The Union girls trimmed the Baker sextet 34 to 17 after leading at half time 24 to 12 but the boys were unable to down the Bulldogs. The final score reading 18 to 12. At halftime Baker led 8 to 6. Jimmy Rosenbaum refereed.

The return game between the Baker and La Grande sextets does not present such promising prospects as the score at Baker, 10-37, would indicate. For one thing, Betty Cochran, center of the local team, has missed practice this week because of a badly sprained ankle and whether she can hold up tomorrow night is dubious. Working this week have been peepers of the girls will have to step on it to take the game from the Baker lasses who are coming over with a determination to win. It must also be remembered that the game there was the first game of the season for the "Wildcats" and that they will have improved considerably with the experience that they have had since. The same line-up will start.

The doors will open at 7:15 p. m. and the first game begins at 7:30 p. m.

Reserved Seats
For Basketball
Games All Taken

Ten minutes after the reserved seat board for Friday night's basketball doubleheader was opened at Glass Drugs this morning, every seat had been taken and the board was closed. The only downstairs reserved seats not placed on the board was a block for Baker people, requested by the copper city school and granted because Baker retained a block for La Grander when the Tigers played there.

Ordinarily 125 reservations are made and the north balcony is kept open. More than 80 telephone requests for seats had been received by 10 o'clock this morning and the high school student body decided to reserve the north balcony and permit no general admissions tomorrow night, in order to serve the crowd to the best of its ability.

The north balcony is held for the student body although it is totally inadequate to seat the scores of students.

Phone Calls Must Wait
Telephone reservations could not be made before the board was opened this morning because this is not according to the student body's policy but these will be provided with balcony seats, it is understood.

Because of the small size of the gymnasium the student body has had much difficulty in taking care of the crowds that flock to see the championship-bound Tigers play, but every step is being made to care for as many spectators as is humanly possible. It was announced in order to be fair a definite policy had to be worked out and adhered to. Seats for basketball games, plays and the like always go on sale at Glass Drugs Thursday morning.

Balcony reservations this Friday night will be handed out to those entitled to them at the gymnasium door.

Christian Church
Rally Under Way

The all-county Christian church rally opened here this morning with a large attendance. Devotional at 10:25 a. m. was followed by an address by State Secretary Swander, of Portland, on "The County Fellowship."

"Three Reasons for State Missions" was the topic of the Rev. Mr. Drift's address and was followed by announcements. Mr. Drift comes from Pendleton.

Dinner was served at the church at noon. The afternoon program opened at two o'clock.

Ministers in attendance included the Rev. Mr. Hug, of Summer-ville; the Rev. and Mrs. Blaz, of Elgin; and the Rev. Mr. Matlock, of Baker.

A musical program is scheduled for tonight in addition to the closing session.

EGGS BRING
POULTRYMEN
BIGGER SUMTotal Business During
1926, Association Re-
port, Was \$22,060.52SUPPLY CARES FOR
HALF OF DEMANDCooperative Group's Annual
Meeting Will Be
Held in La Grande To-
morrow Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Union County Cooperative Poultry association, postponed more than two weeks ago on account of below zero weather, will be held at County Agent H. G. Avery's office tomorrow afternoon, beginning at two o'clock.

A record of the last year's work of the association has been completed, which shows that the business of the association was considerably larger and the total sale of eggs larger, although the price of eggs was lower than during the previous year.

Total Business \$22,060.52
The total business during 1926 was \$22,060.52, about \$1000 more than in 1925 when the business totaled around \$21,000, despite the cheaper price of eggs, which shows a larger membership in the association and larger poultry flocks.

The association paid out \$10,000 for poultry feed and supplies during the year.

A Southern Idaho association, with headquarters at Caldwell, Idaho, marketed eggs amounting to \$360,000 last year, shipping 101 carloads of eggs. This association was formed in 1923, a year previous to the local organization. The local association, however, is not expected to grow in size to that extent, as conditions here are unfavorable for poultry raising in comparison with conditions there.

At present Union county does not produce much over 50 per cent of the eggs used in the county. Many of the eggs used here are shipped in from Idaho, although the eggs produced locally are of a higher grade than those shipped in, according to the pure food inspection.

INSTALL STREET
LIGHTS IN APRILCommission to Wait Un-
til All Danger of Freez-
ing Weather Is Past

Discussion of the ornamental street lighting district occupied considerable time at the city commission last night. It was stated that the installation would probably take place in April. Commissioners are unwilling that action be taken before the time of heavy frosts is over, fearing that the concrete would be frozen and faulty installation result.

The greater share of the material is now on hand, excepting globes. One estimate for \$2450 was allowed Hartenbower brothers last night. The installation will be done by the NePace McKenney company.

It was also announced that light and power poles would be moved off Adams avenue onto the alleys shortly and that business men must be ready for the switching of power from front to rear.

Other Business
C. E. Happerett complained of water from a hydrant tearing up his parking and this was discussed at some length.

An estimate of \$254.75 was allowed Hartenbower and Smith for final work in sewer district 5-8, west of the high school.

Bills in the amount of \$2177.13 for the month of January were allowed.

Nolan Skiff was appointed a

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Local Teachers' Institute Will Be
Held at Union High Saturday, Feb. 12

UNION, Ore., Feb. 10 (Special).—Programs for the first local teachers' institute this year in Union county have been completed and have been mailed out to the school teachers in the county, along with a letter inviting them to attend the institute which will be held at the Union high school building, Feb. 12.

The program will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and will be over by 2:30 in the afternoon. Professor H. R. Lasslett, of the department of education of Whitman college, will be the principal speaker. Other instructors and helpers will be E. D. Towler, principal of the high school; Professor W. W. Nuebaum, director of music in the La Grande schools; and E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent.

Invocation by the Rev. Robert C. Lee will begin the day's pro-

REVOLUTION
IN PORTUGAL
IS PUT DOWNRebels Surrender After
44-Hour Bombardment
and Much BloodshedREVOLT LEADER
REPORTED SLAINLisbon Quiet Again with
Peace Restored—Car-
mona's Dictatorship
Still Is Power.

LISBON, Feb. 10. (AP)—About 200 persons were killed in the insurrection in Lisbon.

By the Associated Press.
Portugal has passed through another revolution, and President Carmona's dictatorship is still in power.

Dispatches from Lisbon today confirmed that the revolutionaries there surrendered after a 44-hour bombardment of the naval arsenal, their principal stronghold, and today the bodies of those who fell during the fighting in various parts of the city were being sought in the wreckage.

The number of casualties is not known, but dispatches say many were killed, including non-combatants.

The movement in Lisbon was started in support of the revolt at Oporto, second largest city in Portugal, which broke out a week ago today and continued until Monday night, when the revolutionaries surrendered. General Souza Diaz, one of the chief rebels, had been reported among the killed at Oporto, but this has not been confirmed.

The Lisbon insurgents included naval men, part of the republican guard, policemen and many civilians. Official dispatches from the Portuguese foreign office show that the cruiser Carvalho Araujo went into action for the rebels until she was silenced by shore batteries.

REVOLUTION OVER
PARIS, Feb. 10. (AP)—Portugal's latest revolution is over, says a telegram received by the Portuguese diplomatic representative here from the minister of foreign affairs. The revolutionaries in Lisbon surrendered last night.

The rebels surrendered after being beaten in every quarter, and those who were barricaded in the arsenal fled.

The cruiser Carvalho Araujo which joined the rebels yesterday was silenced by the shore batteries. The crew ran up the white flag and took refuge aboard a German boat.

SURRENDERED LAST NIGHT
LISBON, Feb. 10. (AP)—Surrender of the revolutionaries in Lisbon at 10:30 o'clock last night was reported in Reuter dispatches from the Portuguese capital today. The correspondent said, the city was quiet and that order had been restored throughout the country. A large number of persons including non-combatants, he added, were

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No-Parking Zones
Must Be Observed

Attention is called by the police to the "no parking" zone established in front of the Odd Fellows temple across Elm street from the fire department station, and the announcement is made that if these signs are disregarded, arrests will be made.

The necessity for a zone at that point is to give the fire truck room in which to get out of the building. The pumper truck has to be driven clear to the curb to make a getaway from the building and when cars are parked there, it is almost impossible to get a start to a fire until considerable jockeying around into position is performed.

Theodore M. Mefford was arrested yesterday for parking in front of a theater and forfeited \$25.00 by non-appearance for trial in city court last night.

SHE RUINED THE REBELLION



Above is Princess Tarhata Kram, University of Chicago graduate, and wife of Datu Talib, Moro dignitary, who is now in the tools of the Philippine constabulary—mostly because of jealousy the princess exhibited a few days ago. She found another woman scrubbing his back, became infuriated, slashed his trousers, and so rolled him that he lost his head and was captured by his enemies. He is to be tried for treason. The princess is shown in the upper picture as she looked in Chicago and below in native garb. Below to the left is a picture of her intervention that halted an early skirmish between her husband's troops and the constabulary.

Imbler Meeting
Is Attended by
102 Club Workers

One hundred and two persons were present for the boys' and girls' club meeting held at Imbler last night in the school building. There, when motion picture films of club work in the state were shown by Leonard Allen, assistant state club leader.

Talks were given by Frank McKenney, leader of the Imbler pig club, Ralph Morgan, superintendent of the school at Imbler, and Clifford Conrad, president of the Imbler pig club. Clifford Conrad has been in club work for the past five years and in his talk he told what he thinks of the work.

H. G. Avery, county agricultural agent, has charge of the livestock clubs in the county and Leonard Allen also spoke, Allen explaining the motion picture shown.

This afternoon and this evening the last of the series of club meetings being conducted by Allen, assisted by H. G. Avery, will be held. This afternoon they are at Island City and the evening meeting will be at Union.

Early in the week Allen spoke before the regular meeting of the city Buried Teacher's council, explaining club work in the state and county and the pictures he has been showing. He complimented Union county on their young people, using as an illustration Miss Carmen Daniel, who won over young people all over the United States in this Holstein calf club last year.

TEN INDIVIDUALS SUE
FOR COMPANY CONTROL

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—Ten individuals representing themselves and more than 50,000 stockholders of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company today filed suit in the supreme court here against Clarence Dillon, president of Dillon, Read and company of Alton, Ohio, to remove him from management power in the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company and to account for \$15,000,000 profits alleged to have been "wrongfully made" through the acquisition of management stock.

Wallis Speaks at
Salvation Meeting

The Rev. Hall K. Wallis was the speaker last night at the Salvation Army hall, taking as his text "What will you do with Jesus who is called the Christ?" Two people raised their hands for prayer.

Mrs. Barker and her two daughters, Maybelle and Grace sang "The Call of Christ."

Tonight the Rev. L. D. Meggers, pastor of the Nazarene church will be the speaker. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

MARINES ARRIVE
IN CHINESE PORT300 American Devil Dogs
Land at Shanghai—
British on Way

LONDON, Feb. 10. (AP)—The arrival of 300 American marines in Shanghai is reported in an dispatches received here today. Two battalions of British troops are expected tomorrow, the dispatch adds.

The general situation at Shanghai is reported unchanged, but circumstances add to a belief that Hangchow will become untenable for the northern troops and this will open the way for a concerted action of the nationalists at Shanghai. It is believed that this is an explanation for the dispatch of troops to Shanghai.

People desiring to return to Hangchow have been officially advised to remain in Shanghai, the dispatch says.

PERKING, Feb. 10. (AP)—Marching Chung Tse-Lin, head of the alliance of northern war lords announced today that his great campaign had begun in the war of the north against the south.

Pendleton Leases
Airplane Field

PENDLETON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Through the work of the committee of the Pendleton commercial association Pendleton is to have a commercial aviation field. A tract of 120 acres three miles east of the city has been leased for a period of five years. Parts of this will be subleased while the landing field will be levied and marked according to regulations of the war department.

30,000 Jackrabbits
Poisoned This Year

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP)—It is estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 rabbits have been poisoned on the Unimilla project this year by use of strychnine bait. The winter weather and snow aided in the work. Several rabbit drives have been unusually successful in ridding the county of the pests.

Refuse to Report
On Smith's Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The senate elections committee refused to make a preliminary report recommending the temporary seating of Frank L. Smith, senator-designate from Illinois.

Haugen Pleads
for Farm Relief
in House TodayWhite-Haired Veteran of
Congress Declares Plan
Is Only Measure Meet-
ing Situation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill represents the best thought of the country's agricultural minds and is the only measure which amply meets the demand for easing the farmer's condition. Representative Haugen, republican, Iowa, declared in the house today, in opening the new fight for relief legislation.

"It has been overwhelmingly indorsed," he said, "by farm and co-operative marketing associations, as well as by the many thousands of farmers, merchants, bankers, professionals and officials from all sections of the United States."

Aged Veteran
Haugen, white-haired veteran of nearly 25 years of service in the house and chairman of its agricultural committee, declared the present situation confronting the farmers presents one of the most profound legislative problems the nation has ever seen.

In the last analysis, Haugen declared, the farm relief bill is an experiment and he called upon all officials of the government to unite in sincerely working "its workable" provisions to a profitable conclusion.

BILL EXPLAINED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—Promotion of orderly marketing of certain basic agricultural commodities and control and disposition of crop surpluses to prevent price fluctuations are, in a broad way, the principal aims of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill upon which the senate and house are approaching a vote.

The bill creates a federal farm board composed of the secretary of agriculture, ex-officers and a member of each of the 12 federal farm land bank districts. The members are appointed by the president from a list of nominations prepared by nominating conventions in each district controlled by "bona fide farm organizations and co-operative associations."

The commodities affected by the measure are cotton, wheat, corn, rice and wool. An effort is to be made to add tobacco to this list.

Whenever the board determines a surplus exists or is likely to occur in the ensuing year it may declare "an operating period" for any basic commodity. The board's duty during such a period would be to assist cooperatives in "removing or withholding or disposing of the surplus," and the initial funds for these operations would come out of a \$250,000 revolving fund which the bill provides.

To reimburse this revolving fund, or stabilization fund, an equalization fee is imposed upon producers.

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Theater Usher
Is Arrested in
Extortion Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10. (AP)—Unable to provide fittingly for himself and his prospective bride, a University of Oregon co-ed on his theater usher's salary of \$14 a week, Theodore Cronk, 19, son of a clergyman of Bruning, Neb., explained today why he sought to extort \$3000 from Mrs. Henry St. Goar, San Francisco society woman.

"I was not only unable to make ends meet but I was starving," he said. "I was trying to save up so that I could marry a University of Oregon co-ed but every time I got a letter from her I would get the blues. I had only been here for three weeks when I was arrested. I came here from Portland."

"I guess I should have stuck with my folks when they moved from Lewiston, Idaho, three years ago. They wanted me to go to Nebraska with them but I wanted to make my way. If my girl hears of this I am afraid it will kill her."

Admits Asking for Money
Cronk admitted that he wrote to Mrs. St. Goar at her home here and demanded \$2500 after hearing that she had attended a society tea at the Mark Hopkins hotel. Mrs. St. Goar communicated with the police. A week later a second letter was sent demanding \$3000. Both letters were signed "The Usher."

Coached by the police Mrs. St. Goar sent a package to the Mission street address given by Cronk, the contents being pieces of paper cut to the size of currency. When Cronk stepped out to retrieve the package, a police detective placed him under arrest.

The youth was scheduled to come up in police court today for arraignment.

Draft Reduction
Bill During Recess

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—By unanimous agreement the house ways and means committee decided today to begin drafting a new tax reduction bill during the recess of congress.

U.S. DESIRES
MORE NAVAL
DISARMAMENTCoolidge Urges Great
Powers to Meet at Ge-
neva in ConferenceSPECIAL MESSAGE
GIVEN CONGRESSExtension of 5-5-3 Ratio
Desired, President De-
clares—Armament Held
Menace to Peace.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—Once more the United States has undertaken to lead the world toward a scaling down of naval armaments. In a note to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, President Coolidge has suggested that treaties to that end be negotiated without delay at the Geneva conference.

The proposal would extend downward to smaller warships, the limitations imposed at the Washington conference on first class naval craft. The same proposal was made by the United States at the Washington conference but failed of acceptance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—President Coolidge has suggested to the powers that they empower their delegates to the Geneva preparatory commission for disarmament "to negotiate and conclude at an early date, an agreement further limiting naval armaments." The suggestion went to Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and was announced to the world today by President Coolidge in a special message to congress.

The proposal is that an agreement be made supplementing the naval limitation treaty of Washington, "and covering the classes of vessels not covered by that treaty."

Message to Congress
The text of the note to the powers was included in the message to congress. It said in part:

"Although hesitating at this time to put forward rigid proposals as regards the ratios of naval strength to be maintained by the different powers, the American government for its part is disposed to accept, in regard to these classes of vessels, the ratios of the Washington treaty, an extension of 5-5-3 ratio as regards the United States, Great Britain and Japan and to leave to discussion at Geneva the ratios of France and Italy, taking into full account special conditions and requirements in regard to types of vessels in question."

Facilities for capital ships and aircraft carriers were established by that treaty which would not be affected in any way by the agreement covering other classes of ships.

Power to Act

The president said the American delegates at Geneva would have full powers to negotiate definitely regarding measures for further naval limitation, and if they are able to reach an agreement with the representatives of the other signatories of the Washington treaty to conclude a convention embodying such agreement in tentative or final form as may be found practicable.

The American government, and people, the president said, are convinced that competitive armaments constitutes one of the most dangerous contributing causes of international suspicion and discord and are calculated eventually to lead to war.

Despite the hope of the United States to complete the work of the Washington treaty and extend limiting treaties to cover cruisers, destroyers and submarines, the message continued, far reaching building programs have been laid down by certain powers, and there has appeared in our own country as well as abroad, a sentiment urging naval construction on the ground that such construction is taking place elsewhere.

"Actually, I do not believe that competitive building of these classes of ships has begun," the president said.

He added, however, that in such sentiment as he had referred to, lies the germ of renewed naval competition.

FULL TEXT OF MESSAGE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—The full text of President Coolidge's special disarmament message to congress follows:

To the congress of the United States:

Pursuant to my instructions the American ambassadors at London, Paris, Rome and Tokyo, will today present to the governments of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, a memorandum suggesting that they empower their delegates to the forthcoming meeting of the preparatory commission for the disarmament conference at Geneva to negotiate and conclude at an early date an agreement further limiting naval armaments, supplementing the Washington treaty on that subject, and covering the

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