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OREGON: Rain in west, rain and snow in east portion tonight and Sunday. Moderate temperature. Strong southerly winds.

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ARMORY, NORMAL BILLS PASS SENATE

RAILROAD IS
PURCHASED BY
WOODBURY CO.Union County Sells Its
Interests in Line
for \$9,232.02TAX CLAIMS NOW
TAKEN CARE OFMovement Under Way at
Cove to Restore Com-
munication with O.-W.
Mainline.

After purchasing all of the Central Railroad of Oregon at a sheriff's sale Tuesday excepting a two and a half mile strip between Union and Union Junction, which was bought by the city of Union, the county has sold its interests in the line to the Ray Woodbury company for a total of \$9,232.02.

This sum, added to the \$1,100 received from Union, exactly totals the delinquent tax claims held against the railroad by the county—\$10,332.02.

The Woodbury company now is sole owner of the stretch from Union to Cove and from Hempte station to Hot Lake and all rolling stock, which includes some flat and box cars and a condemned locomotive.

Cove Interests
What the company will do in connection with the railroad has not been made public.

A movement is under way at Cove to get control of the Union-Cove section in the hopes of maintaining communication with the O.-W. mainline, so as to move freight and crops at least.

BAND CONCERT
WILL BE HELD
HERE ON FEB. 27

The La Grande municipal band, directed by Andrew Laney Jr., will appear in indoor concert at the Arcade theater on Sunday, Feb. 27. It is announced today. The concert, the first one to be staged here for several months, will be free of charge and will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

In addition to the program, some specialties will be included.

Whitman Professor
To Speak Tuesday

Dr. W. R. Davis, of the Whitman college faculty, will be the speaker at the regular forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce Tuesday noon at the Sommer hotel.

In addition to his talk reports from the election committee and the entertainment committee which is arranging for the annual chamber of commerce banquet, March 1, will be heard.

A BLANK
DISPLAY
WINDOW

The merchant who has an empty, blank and uninteresting store window doesn't succeed in getting you to "window shop" in front of his place of business. If he puts in a neat, attractive, and interesting window display, you may notice the change and pick a glance. If he continues to have attractive windows, you get in the habit of looking in as you pass his store—others notice the window and gradually a following is built up that is profitable to both merchant and passing customer.

The merchant's "window" display in the Observer is subject to the same reactions. It is unattractive, uninteresting, "empty" of information or business news, you give it little more than a glance. But when it is interesting, inviting and very evidently written with your benefit in mind—then you watch for it, "look in" regularly. Hundreds of others do likewise and a following is built up that is regularly created—profitable to him and his reading customers. His "window" display in the Observer is seen every day by many times as many people as can be reached any other way inexpensively.

Advertising—
A Merchandising Service

Adams Avenue Is
Through Street;
U-Turns BannedFour Avenues Intersecting
Fourth Will Become
Stop Street in the Near
Future.

Beginning today, Adams avenue from the east city limits to the west city limits is a through street, which means that any car coming onto Adams from an intersecting street must come to a full stop before moving onto the avenue. It also gives any car going east or west on Adams right of way over cars coming onto Adams from intersecting streets.

The street department is now engaged in placing "stop" buttons and "no U-turn" buttons on Adams avenue. The city will also declare that anyone violating the new traffic ordinance will be placed under arrest, excepting at intersections where as yet no markers have been installed. In such cases, preliminary warnings will be issued.

To Make Stop Streets
Fourth street will become a part of through street in the near future, when Pennsylvania, Spring, O and N avenues will be made stop streets. "U-turns" are unlawful on Adams avenue from First to Fourth, including both intersections.

Senior Play to
Be Given Here
on March 18-19

"Adam and Eve", a three-act comedy by George Middleton and Guy Bolton, has been chosen as the senior play to be presented Friday and Saturday, March 18-19, in the high school auditorium. The play, which is a French royalty production, has been successfully presented in colleges and high schools and had along run recently in New York.

The cast, under the direction of Miss Mable Bennett and with the assistance of Miss Zella Peard, is already taking shape well, according to the directors, Dorothy Ann Warnick and George Anderson have the title parts, Ann Stange has the part of Eve, DeWitt, wife of Clinton DeWitt, played by Francis Newlin; James King, wealthy father of Eve and Julie is played by Austin Dunn; Lord Andrew, a would be son-in-law of King, is taken by Kermit Taggart, Dr. DeLameter, a neighbor of the Kings', is played by Robert Sullivan; the part of the main, Corintha, is taken by Flossie Vedder; Aunt Abbie Tooker, sister of King, is played by Edna Bailey and Horace Pilgrim by Kenneth Thompson.

Lumbermen Meet
At Perry Today

The lumbermen of Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho are holding their regular monthly session at Perry today with the Grande Ronde lumber company as hosts.

The topic of discussion for the session will be "Planting Mill Practices" and W. A. Martin, who is Portland representative of the S. A. Woods Machine company, will address the lumbermen on that topic. Elmer Stoddard, manager of the Grande Ronde lumber company, will act as chairman of the meeting.

Sheriff to Sell
Hooverized Stock

All equipment and stock of the Hooverized grocery, which closed its doors to the public several days ago, will be sold at a sheriff's sale early in March. It was announced today.

The money realized will be used to help retire back taxes. A definite date for the sale will be announced later.

Cove Club Adopts
New Constitution

COVE, Ore., Feb. 12. (Special)—The Cove commercial club held an important meeting here when a new constitution and by-laws were adopted.

The annual election of officers will take place at the first meeting in March, when the club will entertain the members of the boys' and girls' clubs at a banquet.

A definite date has not yet been set.

Japan Accepts
U. S. Proposal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (AP)—Japan's acceptance of the American proposal for a naval limitation discussion at Geneva, was received today at the state department.

JURORS TAKE
21 HOURS TO
FIND VERDICTJoe Pupill Held Guilty of
Assault with Dangerous
WeaponPASS SENTENCE
ON MONDAY MORNCharles O'Hara Is Also
Scheduled to Plead to
First Degree Murder
Charge on Feb. 21.

Joe Pupill, accused of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill, was found guilty by a circuit court jury this morning after 21 hours deliberation.

The jury's verdict, however, was that the defendant was guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon. Intent to kill was not included in the verdict. The judge, in his instructions to the jury, told members that if they found the defendant guilty the verdict would have to be either one or the other.

Pupill was arrested several months ago after a shooting affray on the north side in which five or six Austrians were wounded, one seriously.

Today Judge J. W. Knowles is presiding at a civil case, a suit to recover money in connection with a sheep deal. Mark Crossland is suing Frank Sloan.

Charles O'Hara, accused of murder in the first degree in connection with Frank Sloan's death, will plead Monday morning at 10 a. m. Pupill will be sentenced at the same time.

SET DATES FOR
4TH CONFERENCEMarch 15 and 16 Are Se-
lected for Union Coun-
ty's Annual Event

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15 and 16, are the definite dates allotted to Union county for the fourth annual economic conference to be held in La Grande. The conference here will precede a Wallawa county conference to be held at Enterprise March 17 and 18.

There will be a committee meeting Monday night for the purpose of outlining a tentative program to be presented to Paul V. Maris, extension director of the Oregon Agriculture college at Corvallis.

Specialists in dairying, livestock, farm crops, rodent control, and boy and girls club work have already been assigned to the conference here. The suggested program will also provide for horticulture and home economics subjects, and additional specialists will be provided for these if possible.

After the program outline has been presented other specialists may be assigned to the conference here.

Deschutes Bill
Is Reported Out

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (AP)—A favorable report was made today by the senate irrigation committee on the McNary bill providing for the construction of an irrigation system in the Deschutes project in Oregon. Under the measure, the interior secretary would be directed to construct a storage reservoir at Bonham Falls sufficient for the irrigation of the lands in the Powell buttes and the Tumalo district.

Oldest Cove Resident, Veteran of
Civil War, Passes to the Beyond

COVE, Ore., Feb. 19. (Special)—After a illness of several months Stephen V. Snedeker, Cove's oldest citizen and its last member of the Grand Army of the Republic, passed away at his home here Tuesday morning. Until death he was in good health, walking two miles into town with apparent ease.

He was born at Unionvale, Dutchess county, New York Feb. 5, 1855 and when a small boy his family moved to Litchfield county, Connecticut, where many years were spent.

Snedeker enlisted in the army Aug. 8, 1862, and served until he received an honorable discharge on May 31, 1865. He was mustered in as a private in Company H, 2nd Regiment, Connecticut volunteers, and was promoted to the rank of corporal March 2, 1864. He took part in many important engage-

Crippled Tigers
Suffer Defeat;
Girls WeakenedBetty Cochran and Lena
Campbell Both Out of
Lineup with Unionites
Here Tonight.

After taking an expected defeat at Pendleton last night, the crippled Tiger team will meet Wallawa high here tonight in the last pre-tournament game, following a contest between the Union and La Grande girls teams, involving the championship of Eastern Oregon.

The Tigers, although still forced to use three substitutes in lieu of Newlin, Zundel and Berry, are figured to win over Wallawa although a very close game is predicted by some fans.

In the girls' camp, gloom is predominant and as a result of "flinches" the Union sextet will go into the game favored to win, and thus throw the championship into a deadlock needing another game to decide.

Lena Campbell, one of La Grande's forwards, is ill of the "flu", along with Betty Cochran, jumping center, leaving only four regulars to play tonight. With La Grande only having a one-point margin of victory over Union in an earlier game, indications point to a Maroon and White victory.

At Pendleton last night the Tigers, besides being weakened by injuries, were not playing their usual game. Lyman was off form in basket shooting, missing many attempts, and other members of the team likewise failed to play up to the usual standard.

PENDLETON WINS
PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 19. (Special)—A basketball shooting orgy by Willie Lating, Buckaroo forward, in the second half last night sent the La Grande Tigers home on the short end of a 24-12 score. Lating, dormant in the first half, suddenly found he was "on" in the second session and annexed 12 points in rapid order piling the Buckaroos in a clear lead.

The first half was devoid of good teamwork, both sides lacking long chances at the hoop, some accurate placements tallying. The first period ended 12-7 for the Bucks.

The Tigers made a bid for honors in the first part of the second half with some rapid floor work and basket shooting on the part of Lyman and McKelvie. The invader crept up within one point of the locals and then Lating started. The big forward, aided by sterling work on the part of Jones and Allen, pulled the Buckaroos into the lead and kept them there.

Lyman Stars
For the visitors Lyman showed

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Baker and Powder
Lead Other Teams

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 19. (Special)—As a result of yesterday's games in the tournament here to decide which two teams shall represent this district at Union next week, two basketball teams have been eliminated—Huntington and Hereford. North Power and Baker remain in the district. The former came from Hereford and Halfway and the latter from Muddy Creek and Haines.

Starkey Against
New School House

STARKEY, Ore., Feb. 19. (Special)—A special school election was held here recently for the purpose of voting on the question of a new school house for the district. The question being voted down.

George T. Cochran, of La Grande, was present and gave a short talk on the question confronting the voters.

Mrs. Jessie E. Starkey presided as chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Vada Thornburg acted as secretary.

Riviera Takes
Championship by
Beating Central

Riviera grammar school won the basketball title for the second consecutive year by defeating Central last night in the high school gym before a large crowd 25 to 7.

Although Riviera has one more game with Greenwood to play the title is already clinched.

Chester Baum, diminutive Central forward, was high point player on the losing side and Pans, Riviera forward, scored 11 points.

GIRLS' CLUB FIGHTS PETTING



Miss Caroline Eagen heads a "Decency Club" at Burlington, Wis. Girl members are pledged not to smoke or pet and to take no intoxicating drink except in company of their parents. Miss Eagen now is fostering a similar club for boys of Burlington.

Art Contests in
Schools; Group
Picking Winners

Art examinations in the La Grande schools, given by the art committee of the La Grande Neighborhood club, were completed Friday and a large committee is now working on the examination papers preparatory to awarding the prizes.

A picture will be given to the room in each school with the highest average and a certificate will be given to each pupil passing the examination. The four lower grades were given oral examinations and the fifth and sixth grades had written tests.

The high school students are writing essays as their art examination, most of which have been handed to the Neighborhood club committee.

A meeting will be called sometime in the near future when prizes and certificates will be awarded. The committee plans to complete their work by Tuesday.

Like America
"I had been warned to look for booze and bunk, for booze and bunk, I have found ice water and straightforwardness, gentlemen and interesting people."

"What do I think of American men?" Miss Langlen has a habit of repeating all questions put to her before answering.

"Physically I have seen no finer specimens of young manhood in any of the numerous countries I have visited. They are tall, trim, slim, and uniformly good-looking. Mentally—well, I did not come in such intimate contact with any of them to judge. Yes, they seem a bit timid."

"Yet reports have gone abroad that you had been deluged with marriage proposals," was the next question.

Suzanne's eyes twinkled, her face lit up, as she said with real Suzanne spirit, "Please said that one to the next! I did not receive a single marriage proposal during my stay here. I know it would sound better if you headline it: 'Suzanne refused 15 offers of marriage,' but it would not be true."

No Engagements.
"You boys have been marrying

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Banker and Woman
Held in Alabama

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 19. (AP)—Henry L. Bergman and Harriet Weatherston are held in custody at Birmingham, Ala., and have been extradited, according to a telegram to Sheriff Frank E. Taylor today.

Bergman, who is president of the Florence state bank, and Miss Weatherston, cashier, are wanted here to answer charges of embezzlement of funds of the Florence bank.

Death Toll on
Way Upward in
Southern AreaRescue Parties Searching
for More Bodies—
Floods Endanger Cali-
fornia Homes.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19. (AP)—Louisiana and Mississippi today were rearing an authentic approximation of the damage done by the tornado which struck sections of both states Thursday night.

While the death count stood at 32, rescue parties were still searching for other bodies. The body of one negro girl in Tensas parish was found a quarter of a mile from the place she was when the tornado struck.

The storm dead were divided as follows:

Twelve dead in Sabine parish, Louisiana, near Pleasant Hill; 11 dead in Tensas parish, La.; eight dead at Rose Hill, Miss.

More than 100 were injured and 200 are homeless in the various sections. Property damage is estimated at well over \$200,000. The property damage was comparatively low, due to the fact that the storm struck hardest in isolated farming sections.

Simple Rites Held
At Pleasant Hill, La., simple rites were held for seven of the nine members of the Ashby family.

The bodies were buried in one grave. A cold, drizzling rain fell as the pastor pronounced the last rites, while the dusk was lightened by three fires at which the grave diggers were warming.

A home on the Jefferson highway was leveled flat with the ground. Not even a brick of the foundation was left in its original place. Two persons died there.

Tensas Parish reported that difficulty was still being experienced in giving aid to the injured, due to impassable roads.

V. A. Davis, manager of a plantation on Lake St. Joseph stated that when the wind hit the plantation house, he and his wife and their 14-year-old son took refuge on a porch which had been spared.

"The wind was blowing so hard," Davis said, "that it lifted my son above my head and it was by seizing his foot and struggling desperately that I kept him from being blown into the lake."

SUZANNE READY
TO LEAVE U. S.

With a Million Dollars in
Bank, Tennis Queen
Will Go Home

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. (AP)—"Well, I've got my million!" exclaimed Suzanne Lenglen facetiously when on the eve of her departure today for France, after a four-month tour which took her from Maine to Texas and from Oregon to Florida. She was asked what she thought of America.

"Then assuming as serious a mission as possible for 'Saucy Suzanne' she went on:

"This is the greatest country in the world," adding as an aside, "in many respects."

"The 'million' is in France still considered a fortune. 'The many respects' are prosperity, efficiency, sobriety and politeness. So Suzanne says.

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Klamath Falls
Has Snow Storm

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 19. (AP)—Unbowed by a south-west wind, a snow storm swept into Klamath this morning and covered the city with a mantle of white snow three inches deep. Although snowing heavily this morning barometer readings indicate a cessation this afternoon.

LEGISLATURE
ENTERS 40TH
DAY AT WORKHouse Adjourned Until
Monday But Senate
Continues LaborsPATTERSON SIGNS
INCOME TAX BILLMeasures of Local Inter-
est Now Up to Govern-
or, with Both House
and Senate Agreeable.

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19. (AP)—The senate grinding away alone today while the house was in recess passed several important appropriation bills and then adjourned to Monday. Among the appropriations passed were bills for the La Grande armory, Eastern Oregon normal school and for a dormitory for the Ashland normal school and maintenance of the school.

While several senators protested against passing these bills until it could be seen where the money was coming from, only a few voted against the bills. Senators Eddy, Hines, Hall and Corbett served notice that while they were voting for certain measures they would support the governor if he chooses to veto them.

The only measure to meet defeat during the morning was the Staples bill to defer the effective date of the anti-fish wheel bill to Jan. 1, 1928. Senator Moore changed his vote so that he may later move for reconsideration.

IN 40TH DAY
STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19. (AP)—Today was the 40th of the 44th legislative assembly, while the house adjourned over to Monday, the senate remained at work this morning. Facing an overtime period next week, the legislators were still uncertain over the outcome of financial measures.

Appropriations already passed by one or both houses total between 7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 and if all new and continuing appropriations approved by the joint ways and means committee are enacted the total will be \$12,067,128.75. Senator Moore stated that the revenue for the biennium amounted to \$8,216,272.

Law-Makers Worried
What Governor L. L. Patterson will do in the way of using the veto on appropriations was a question which was agitating the lawmakers over the week end.

The income tax law, subject to approval by the people at a special election weathered a threatening storm yesterday when an attempt to obtain reconsideration failed.

Three measures important in the taxation program passed the senate yesterday. One of these was house bill 73, which empowers the state tax commission to go into any county and assist the assessor to ascertain the actual assessable value of property of any concern.

It is the measure that is calculated to add some \$200,000,000 to the assessed property valuation of the state.

The other tax measures were companion bills will number 72. One was senate bill 288, which would place a limit on the amount of millage taxes that can be raised in any one year under the continuing millage laws. The limit would hold them to an even or not over 2 per cent more than the previous year. The other bill was house bill 614, fixing a similar limit on bond issues.

The senate reported a fight over contrary reports on senate bill 177, the staples measure which would give the fish wheel owners on the upper Columbia the remainder of this year to clean up their business before the anti-fish wheel law.

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PORTLAND MAN
KILLS MOTHER,
BABE, HIMSELF

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19. (AP)—Mrs. Mabel James, 33, and her month-old baby were shot to death today by her husband Emory James, who ended his own life with a shotgun.

The shooting occurred at a private hospital where Mrs. James was employed. Mrs. James had put her baby in a bed on the first floor and was in the basement operating a washing machine when her husband appeared with the gun. He fired point blank into her back, ran up stairs and shot the baby through the head and turned the weapon upon himself, tearing his head to fragments. James had been out of work and police believed that despondency was cause of his act.