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THE WEATHER OREGON: Rain tonight and Thursday. Warmer in east portion tonight. Moderate temperature. Strong southerly winds with occasional gales on the coast.

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LAST LOG IS HANDLED BY PERRY MILL

Grande Ronde Lumber Co. to Begin Moving Plant Immediately

MEDICAL SPRINGS WORK PROGRESSING

Framework of New Mill Completed—90 Days Required to Transfer and Place Big Units.

After some 27 years of continuous operation at Perry, Ore., the Grande Ronde Lumber company moved its last log on Monday of this week and preparations are under way to transfer the sawmill to Medical Springs.

With the change, the town of Perry, which was literally built by the lumber company, will lose the major part of its population and will become but a small village. On the other hand, what has been a hamlet at Medical Springs will blossom into a full-fledged town with probably a population of 600 to 750—and sure of many years of prosperity with the knowledge that the mill will be busy for a long period cutting out the timber in the surrounding vicinity.

Saving of Last Log The saving of the last log at Perry Monday is regarded as significant in more ways than one. It is the beginning of the end of a quarter of a century of activity at Perry of the Stoddards, who took over the Grande Ronde Lumber company in 1902 from Smith and Stanley, its founders.

It also removes the mill from four miles to nearer 30 miles from La Grande and, it is said, unless a highway is completed this year, between Medical Springs and Tule, or to Union, it will mean the loss of a considerable amount of business here. Baker and Union counties are just now in a race to see which will draw the trade from the mill workers in the Medical Springs territory and what the outcome of the friendly contest will be remains to be seen. The arranging of adequate transportation facilities to Medical Springs is regarded as the big factor in the contest.

99 Days Needed. According to Earl Stoddard, of the lumber company, the sawmill and power plant will be removed to the new site in the near future, although it will take approximately 99 days to complete the transfer and establishment of those units. The shipping department will remain at Perry until the stock on hand is disposed of.

At Medical Springs construction of the new mill is going forward rapidly. Cottages are practically finished and the framework of the plant is completed.

FREAK LAMBS REPORTED AT TUTTLE RANCH

IMBLEE, April 6. (Special)—Two freak lambs were born at the Cap Tuttle ranch, it is reported. The story is that one had a monkey face with only one eye in the middle of its forehead, and the other was a full grown lamb with a head on each end of its body. Another one had one normal lamb and just one leg of another. The leg was full sized and was well developed despite its lack of a body. One theory is that the leg was attached to the body of the lamb before birth.

MEDFORD, Ore., Apr. 6. (AP)—Frank M. Goodale, local business man for 20 years, died last night following an appendix operation Friday. He was a former resident of Astoria.

YOUR STORE PREFERENCE

You trade at some stores more than you do at others selling similar lines of merchandise. You have become acquainted, in various ways, with store qualities and the things you like best about certain stores are responsible for your trading more there than elsewhere.

The reasons you have for liking these favorite stores are reasons that can also make other people like them as favorite stores. No one realizes this better than the store proprietors and it is only natural that they would constantly seek to present those reasons in an interesting way to all prospective customers in this territory. It is significant that they use The Observer's advertising columns as the most effective and most economical method available.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Nutrition Meet Attracts Many; Miss Case Here

Sessions Held Both at Cove and in La Grande P-T. Associations in Role of Sponsor.

Each of the four La Grande parent-teacher associations were represented yesterday at the nutrition meeting conducted by Miss Lily A. Case, Oregon Agricultural college extension specialist, at Lane chapel here.

During the morning Miss Case talked about how and what to eat for health. At noon a potluck luncheon was enjoyed when the teachers from the various schools joined the assembly.

After lunch, until 2:30 o'clock Miss Case gave an instructive lecture, explaining the functioning of the various organs of the system and demonstrated various health exercises.

To Return Later. Miss Case will return to Union county the last of April and the first of May, when she will conduct a second class in nutrition. The meeting at La Grande will be May 4, when she will demonstrate to those present how to make 13 different kinds of salad.

Officers for a nutrition course were elected yesterday. Mrs. C. P. McPherson being chosen president, and Mrs. Spencer Burch secretary.

30 ATTEND COVE MEET.

COVE, Apr. 6. (Special)—Miss Lucy A. Case, of the Oregon Agricultural college extension service, visited Cove Saturday, and conducted a class in diet and nutrition. Nearly 30 women were in attendance.

The morning was given over to a discussion of food values. A potluck lunch was served at noon and in the afternoon Miss Case gave an instructive lecture on nutrition, telling especially of the proper selection of foods. She also told of the different juices that aid digestion.

Miss Case is holding a series of four lectures in Union county, the next of the series to take place April 29, 30, May 2 and 3.

Those attending the class here were: Mrs. W. A. McNeill, Mrs. J. Mc Laird, Mrs. J. K. Miller, Mrs. Alice T. Peterson, Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. T. C. Herby, Mrs. Tom Harrell, Mrs. Pauline Peifferman, Mrs. C. Berch, Mrs. Lee Williams, Mrs. O. Eckersley, Mrs. A. C. Conklin, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. L. E. Anderson, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. A. A. Andes, Mrs. Joe Gayotte, Mrs. Lynn Chadwick, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. Ralph Comstock, Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Miss Dewey Hunt, Mrs. Helene Lincoln, Mrs. Neva Lincoln, Mrs. George Meddell, Mrs. P. Jones, Mrs. Lydia M. Lantz and Mrs. Robert French.

Road Meet Will Be Held Friday To Outline Plan

An all-county road meeting will be held at the city hall here Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock when representatives from over the county will gather here to outline a plan for future road development in Union county.

Reports are that there will also be a delegation here from Walla Walla, Wash.

G. L. Larison, chairman of the good roads committee of the chamber of commerce, will preside over the meeting.

Clean-Up Campaign To Be Discussed

There will be a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce offices here to discuss a clean-up and paint-up campaign and national fire prevention week. The date for the campaign will be set, and other arrangements made.

Representatives from the La Grande Neighborhood club, the boys scouts, the city, paint dealers, insurance agencies and the chamber of commerce will attend the meeting.

Fire Alarm Boxes Are Disconnected

One fire call box, No. 21, has been disconnected and two others, 22 and 23, will be taken off the system either today or tomorrow. Fire Chief Charles O. Murchison announced this morning. The boxes will not be back on the alarm system until the light unit poles are placed into position.

TWO HURT IN WRECK

ALBANY, Ore., Apr. 6. (AP)—Pinning off the Pacific highway today a mile north of Halsey, Ore., an auto turned over into a ditch filled with water, pinning a man and woman, passengers in the car, beneath it. At the Albany general hospital, where the pair was taken, the man gave his name as S. Henderson, and the woman as E. Root, both of Seattle.

L. A. WRIGHT IS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

Union Man Placed on the Oregon Game Commission to Serve Till 1932

WAS RECOMMENDED BY ORGANIZATIONS

Patterson Selects All New Men for Fish and Game Bodies Except Veach and Fleischner.

L. A. Wright, of Union, was late yesterday appointed to a place on the state game commission by Governor I. L. Patterson, according to Associated Press dispatches. This morning which are printed below, his term will not expire until 1932. Mr. Wright is the leading druggist of Union and is also interested in the hardware business there.

He is prominent in both civic and fraternal affairs and has been recommended by the organizations which he placed on the commission whenever a vacancy occurred, which were forwarded to the governor a few months ago by the Union Sportsmen's club and the Union County Wing, Pin and Fleetfoot club.

COMMISSIONERS NAMED

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 6. (AP)—Members of the new state fish and game commission were made public here late yesterday by Governor I. L. Patterson. The following men were named:

Fish commission—John C. Veach, Portland, retained; Chris Leinenweber, Astoria; Fred P. Kendall, Portland.

Game commission—L. N. Fleischner, Portland.

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JURORS FAIL TO AGREE VOTE 11-1

All-Night Deliberation Results in Deadlock in Clayton Case

After nearly 22 hours' deliberation in an all-night session the jury in the case of the late William Clayton failed to agree and came in just before noon today 11 to one and was dismissed by Judge J. W. Knowles. The case went to the jury at 2:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Clayton was charged with the possession of a still. The case will probably be tried over again, but not before the June term of circuit court.

Testimony for the defendant was being taken in the case of Carl Johnson vs. Frank Seymour et al. when the jury was called.

Johnson's suit against Seymour for the value of a car was dismissed.

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Rush of Men to Colors in Union, Walla Counties Followed The Declaration of War Apr. 6, 1917

"WAR IS NOW ON" Ten years ago today such was the blazing headline that The Evening Observer carried onto the street. The letters, more than two inches deep, produced an effect in La Grande that only those who lived on that stirring day can visualize.

Mothers' fears suddenly flamed into being, hearts of the younger ones quickened a pace, cheers on the one hand mingled with quiet sobs on the other—war was declared!

Ten years later, the rank and file of La Grande people remember the war more or less hazily. To many it is but a dream—a bit of past history to be studied in textbooks.

War Still Vivid But to the ex-service man who faced the withering fire of the Hun in France, to the gold-star mother, and to the sweetheart and close relatives of the men who answered President Wilson's call to the colors—the war still is a vivid, real thing—something that is not apt to die while the life blood of those who participated still courses through patriotic veins.

"An Army of a Million Men Is Immediately Sought." So ran another item in the Observer of Friday, April 6, 1917. La Grande and Union county furnished their bit—dried-eyed men and overgrown boys who turned in their "civvies" for khaki and dropped the pen, plow and papers to shoulder a rifle against a horde of Germans inspired for world domination by Kaiser William.

King Ferdinand Near End; Church Rites Performed

Death Expected Hourly Despite Slight Rally, Dispatch from Bucharest to Vienna Says.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Apr. 6. (AP)—King Ferdinand's condition was extremely grave this morning, notwithstanding a slight rally which revived the hopes of an anxious country.

The monarch stricken with influenza several days ago has been fully conscious. The semi-official newspaper Indreptarea says he was able to sign a number of documents and letters yesterday.

RECEIVES CHURCH RITES

VIENNA, Apr. 6. (AP)—Bucharest dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse this morning said King Ferdinand had received the last rites of the church and that his death was expected hourly.

The same correspondent says the national peasant party is trying to enforce a demand that the king summon a crown council at his bedside and revoke the exclusion of former Crown Prince Carol from succession to the throne.

The dispatch adds that nervousness prevails throughout the country.

CAROL STILL IN PARIS

PARIS, Apr. 6. (AP)—Former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania was still at Neully today awaiting a summons to the sick bed of his father, King Ferdinand, at Bucharest.

The Paris Journal bears that he is being closely observed by a group of financiers specially interested in Rumanian petroleum. The newspapers say that the group has purchased two airplanes, ostensibly to aid Carol in getting to Rumania quickly should he desire to do so.

Flames Damage Hospital; Loss Is About \$8,000

WALLOWA, Ore., April 6.—Sunday night at 11 o'clock fire destroyed the entire upper floor of the Wallowa hospital. The fire originated on the roof, due, it is said, to a faulty chimney. Only prompt action by the volunteer fire department prevented loss of the entire building. That part of the building not burned was considerably damaged by water.

Luckily no patients were in the hospital at the time. The most serious damage was the complete destruction of the hospital equipment.

As yet no accurate estimate of the total damage can be made, but it is probable that the loss will exceed \$8000.

PRISON CHANGE

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 6. (AP)—George A. Robertson, who was principal keeper at the Oregon state penitentiary under Warden Little, has been made chief guard at the place of Paul Frye. It was announced this morning by Henry W. Meyers, prison superintendent.

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THOMPSON IS VICTORIOUS OVER DEVER

Former Cowboy Is Now Mayor of Chicago as Result of Election

ACTS OF VIOLENCE HELD AT MINIMUM

Big Bill Promises to Oust School Superintendent as One of First Official Acts.

CHICAGO, Apr. 6. (AP)—William Hale Thompson, former cowboy, lassoed the mayors chair in Chicago's biggest election yesterday, and prepared to ride into the city with a plurality of 53,672 votes in his saddle bags.

Nearly one million votes were cast. Thompson received 512,749, Mayor William E. Dever, democrat, seeking a second term, got 429,668. Dr. John Dill Robertson, banner carrier for an insurgent republican faction, was a poor third with 51,209.

Viewed by wards, Thompson and Mayor Dever split nearly even, Dever carrying 23 and Thompson 27 wards. The second, third and fourth wards, strongholds of the South Side negro vote, wrought prodigiously for Thompson. Of his 53,672 plurality these wards contributed 69,215, Thompson running better than 6 to 1 ahead of Dever there.

Victory Complete Besides the four-year term as Mayor, Thompson also apparently won control of the council, having the promise of support from 18 to 29 aldermen chosen at the Feb. 22 primaries to which were added probably 16 favorable aldermen yesterday.

Despite dire foreboding of bloodshed and disorder, and much viewing with alarm by law enforcement agencies the election was one of the quietest in Chicago history. "As quiet as a quacker funeral," said the Chicago Tribune.

Headquarters at the Hotel Sherman were jammed with leaders of the republican party, by ward workers and by a joyous crowd of well wishers.

Police attributed the peacefulness of the day to four instilled in gangland's heart by the shooting to death on the eve of the election of Vincent (Schemer) Drucchi, boss of the North Side. Many "spontaneous" election day in the country rather than challenge the warning that the police would "fire first talk afterward."

A jubilant "Big Bill" was pounded on the back, handshaken and loudly cheered in the hours following news that his election to serve a third term was received. His headquarters at the Hotel Sherman were jammed with leaders of the republican party, by ward workers and by a joyous crowd of well wishers.

Thompson said one of his first acts would be the ousting as superintendent of schools, William Andrew termed by Thompson, "the stool pigeon of King George." One of Thompson's reiterated campaign arguments was that Chicago school books books contain Chinese propaganda.

Mayor Dever's "heel of Achilles,"

Stock Show Will Be Held in June

UNION, Ore., Apr. 6. (Special)—The directors of the Union stock show have definitely decided to put at rest any rumors of the show not being staged this year. Preparations are under way to have the same big show as in former years with the only drawback being a reduced premium list, owing to the appropriation for premiums. The board of directors met recently and it is known that the show would be put on June 5, 9, and 10, and there will no doubt be frequent meetings from now until the show starts. S. Edward Miller is president of the association for the 1927 show.

Promise Grangers Buy Land; To Build

PROMISE, Apr. 6. (Special)—The Promise grange has purchased and received a deed to the eight acres of land formerly belonging to Bress Thompson, which lies between the Promise school house and the public road, and reaches from the corner of the old William Sanner homestead to the cemetery.

They expect to erect a large hall during this summer. The lumber for the hall, which is all ready, will be hauled from the mill to the site as soon as the roads will permit.

CONSUL SAFE



John K. Davis, United States consul at Nanking, China, was one of the scores of Americans who were rescued by American sailors when the city was sacked by Cantonese. Davis and his family were reported safe.

15 MEN SNUFFED OUT IN WYOMING

Oil Refining Plant Explosion Takes Heavy Toll Damage Is \$500,000

PARCO, Wyo., Apr. 6. (AP)—The death toll in the explosion in the Producers and Refiners oil refining plant here today reached 15, with the death of Calvin Smith in at Rawlins hospital.

PARCO, Wyo., Apr. 6. (AP)—At least 14 men were killed today when an explosion occurred in the Producers and Refiners oil refining plant here.

Two men were missing shortly before noon and were believed to have died in the blast and subsequent fire which caused damage of \$500,000 to the refinery.

The explosion rocked this unique oil town, laid out only a few years ago by Frank E. Kistler, head of the Parco organization on model architectural lines, and the detonation was felt in Rawlins, seven miles west. The disaster was caused by the explosion of a chamber in a high pressure still which set fire to nine other stills and two storage tanks. The fire still was burning this morning but was under control.

12 Bodies Identified. Fourteen bodies had been taken from the plant, 12 of them were identified.

The identified dead were: John Paul Palmer, 30; Frank Taylor, 39; W. W. Dood, 42; Fred K. Jensen, 37; F. C. Speyer, 49; Albert Smith, 25; Victor Nickerson, 55; Clarence Posey, 27; Victoriano Montoya, 87; Grecco Martinson, 35; E. B. Welch, 22; G. G. Turpin, 26.

The missing were: R. N. Sherman.

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Today Is Tenth Anniversary of Entry Into War

Few Chiefs of Fame Remain on Active Roll—Past Decade Marked with Retirements.

By Kirk L. Simpson WASHINGTON, Apr. 6. (AP)—The decade that for Americans unfolds the great war has gone trooping down the corridor of time.

Ten years ago today the call to arms was shrilling in every town and hamlet under the Stars and Stripes.

"The war resolution passed the house at 3 o'clock this morning," says the following records. Already it had cleared the senate and the house roll call in the early hours of the new day showed 375 to 50 for the war declaration, with every amendment to limit the powers of the president in the fight or to withhold American troops from battle fields of France sent down in overwhelming defeat. Already, too, the president's call for the first four billion dollars for the war chest lay on the desks in congress and army and navy orders for mobilization of the first two million young Americans for the struggle waited only the president's command.

In the house, as the call of the roll proceeded, Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, the only woman member, sat with bowed head, unanswering as her name was twice called.

"Vote, vote," came cries from the floor around her. "I want to stand by my country, but I cannot vote for war," she sobbed back as she mood to reply, grasping at her desk for support. Cheering Pills Mills

There was cheering a little later when the totals were announced and Speaker Champ Clark affixed his name to the resolution by 3:50 a. m., the house had adjourned. Just after noon Vice President "Tom" Marshall added his signature and the resolution was on its way to President Wilson. Already the wires had carried orders to seize the German shipping in American harbors including the Vater-

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Moses Declares Coolidge Won't Seek Third Term

NEW YORK, Apr. 6. (AP)—The Herald-Tribune today quotes Senator Moses of New Hampshire as saying President Coolidge will not be a candidate for reelection next year.

"Mr. Coolidge's psychology is such that he did not want to be confronted with four years of diminishing," said the senator.

Auto, Street Car Wreck Kills One

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 6. (AP)—Harold J. Lines, aged about 35 years, believed to be a resident of Spray, Ore., is dead and Fred Schultz, 41, a carpenter, of Portland, is at a hospital in a serious condition as the result of a collision between Schultz's auto and an inbound Woodcock street car at Fifteenth and Clinton streets early today.

Lines died at a hospital of a fractured skull two hours after the crash.

P-T. Association To Be Organized

Preparations are being made for an interesting program tomorrow evening when delegations from the various parent-teacher associations over the county will meet at the high school auditorium here for the purpose of organizing a county council of parent-teacher associations.

Mrs. Lloyd B. Pierce is chairman in charge of the program, which will consist of music and talks. The meeting is open to all who are interested.

Fire Destroys De Pinedo's Plane; Two Burned in Coast Airmail Crash

APACHE LODGE, ROOSEVELT DAM, Ark., Apr. 6. (AP)—The incendiary flight of Commander Francesco De Pinedo came to disastrous end at 12:05 p. m. today, when the Santa Maria caught fire as the plane was being put under way preparatory to taking off for San Diego from Roosevelt Dam.

The Santa Maria had arrived here at 10:14 a. m. on mountain time from Elkhart, Ind. Dan, New Mexico, and had stopped on Roosevelt lake to refuel. The Italian flyer, who flew over dangerous Brazilian jungles without mishap had intended to reach San Diego by 4 p. m. Pacific time.

Commander De Pinedo was not in the plane and his crew escaped uninjured. At 12:05 p. m. the Italian aviator announced that he was ready to take off and craft on the lake had moved shoreward when the Santa Maria was seen to be afire. Almost immediately the Santa Maria was aflame from stem to stern. The vessel's crew crew leaped overboard for their lives.

U. S. CONSUL QUILTS HUNAN; BOYCOTT ON

Anti-American Agitation Spreading in China, Reports Reveal

LA GRANDE WOMAN IS SAFE IN JAPAN

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sayre Receive a Cablegram from Their Missionary Daughter.

A cablegram has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sayre that their daughter, Miss Geneva Sayre, a missionary in China, had been sent from China into Japan. If present conditions continue in China it is their opinion that she will return home. Miss Sayre's mission field was at Kaifeng, in the Honan province of China, where she had charge of a girls school. A letter received from her a few days ago dated March 3 stated that she was going ahead with her school. Since then she was sent from Kaifeng to Peking then out of China to Japan.

AMERICANS LEAVE PROVINCE SHANGHAI, Apr. 6. (AP)—Anti-American agitation, taking the form of a strike and a boycott of American goods, has broken out at Changsha, capital of the province of Hunan, in Southern China. A wireless dispatch from that place today said the strike and the boycott went into effect at noon Monday, and reported that the American consul has been aboard the U. S. gunboat Falco, on the Yangtze river, preparatory to leaving Changsha. The whole province of Hunan will be evacuated by foreigners shortly because of labor and anti-foreign manifestations. Reports General Strike

Klukskang, on the Yangtze river in Kiangsi province, reported that a general strike against all foreigners has been called to begin at noon today, while at Hankow, headquarters of the Cantonese nationalist government, all business was virtually at a standstill.

Japanese civilians boarded steamships on the Yangtze, making ready to evacuate Hankow. About 100 French, Belgians and Swiss remained in the city. Britishers and Americans took quarters close to the water front so as to be ready to leave at short notice. The Americans in Hankow number about 105.

Several heads of American firms applied to the American consul general for his approval of their remaining at their posts, but he informed them they would stay at their own risk.

Situation Precarious While the state of affairs south of the Yangtze river, caused by anti-foreign agitation appears to be growing steadily worse, the civil war situation north of the great river, is becoming more precarious as the Cantonese armies progress further toward the northern capital, Peking. For the moment the objective of the Cantonese are Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung, and Tientsin, strategic railway center of the north.

Marshal Chang Tao-Lin, the northern war chief, it is felt here, can hold Peking only so long as he is able to retain possession of Tientsin, for that railway center provides the only means of communication with the Manchurian base of the northern forces.

Americans and Britishers in the territory through which it is expected the Cantonese now will make their way are hastily seeking points of safety, fearing repetition of the outbreaks which followed the Cantonese victories in the Yangtze valley.

Cantonese Factious Fight A consular dispatch to the exchange cablegram says the naval wireless service reports that the railway between Changsha and Canton has been cut.

This is interpreted in Hongkong, the dispatch says, as meaning severance of communications between the Hankow extremists and the minority supporters in Canton except by way of the Yangtze river through Shanghai.

If this interpretation of the message is correct, the coup constitutes one of the greatest surprises in the reported split between the extremist and moderate sections of the Cantonese.

Should the report of the cutting of the Changsha-Canton railway be confirmed it would mark the first actual military move by one of the factions of the Cantonese against another.

TULLS OF KILLING NEW YORK, Apr. 6. (AP)—A cablegram from Shanghai to The Nation, a weekly publication edited by Oswald Garrison Villard, reports that Dr. J. E. Williams, the American killed in the anti-foreign attacks at Nanking last month, was slain as he drew a revolver on the threatening Chinese soft-

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