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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Frosts and freezing temperatures in the interior tonight; gentle northerly winds.

PRIESTHOOD
MEET DRAWS
200 VISITORS

Members of the L. D. S. Church from Two Counties Here Sunday

DR. COPELAND ENDS
REVIVAL SERVICES

The Rev. Nelson Knight Preaches Last Sermon at Church of God—Mr. Pratt His Successor

About 200 persons, from Baker, Cove, Union, Mr. Glen and Imbler, joined with the local members of the Latter Day Saints church here yesterday, when the monthly priesthood meeting and auxiliary board meetings of the stake were held at the L. D. S. tabernacle here.

Meetings were held from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 4, in addition to the regular morning and evening services. Miss Ponda Hanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks, who just recently returned to her home here after a two-year mission in the Central States, gave a report of her mission.

Attendance Large
All of the churches of the city were well attended yesterday. Farewell meetings were held in two of the churches last evening.
Dr. Theodore Copeland, of Dallas, Tex., conducted the last of his series of evangelistic meetings at the First Methodist Episcopal church last night, and left this morning for Idaho points to visit friends for a few days before returning to Enterprise where he will conduct meetings similar to those held here. Dr. Copeland has been in La Grande for about three weeks, and during that time has made many friends. Meetings have been held every evening at the church and have been well attended.

In his sermon yesterday morning Dr. Copeland used the letters of Paul. He talked about the homes that are wrecked because people are not true to their vows, and told of the importance of being true to church vows and obligations.

In the evening, Dr. Copeland talked about Noah and the Ark in discussing family religion.

The Rev. Nelson Knight conducted his last meeting as pastor of the church of God last evening, and during a business session in the afternoon Claude C. Pratt was elected pastor of the church to take the place left vacant by the Rev. Mr. Knight. The Rev. Carlos Plummer was elected as assistant pastor.

Mr. Knight will leave Tuesday for his former home in Elma, Wash., and will resume his duties as pastor of the Church of God there.

There was a large attendance both in the morning and evening.

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CURFEW TO BE
"DEADLINE" ON
EVENING'S FUN

Although tonight is Halloween and numerous bands of children over the city are making plans for impromptu parties out of doors, the police are prepared to make an attempt to stop any pranks that assume a serious nature, and are planning on escorting all juveniles found out after the curfew, to the city jail.

The police do not intend to molest children playing harmless jokes before the curfew hour, but after that time, all must be at home. Several pranks have already been played—last night and Saturday night—according to reports, although none were of an alarming nature. A number of social affairs are also slated for this evening.

PROGRESSIVE
BOTH
WAYS

When you stop to consider the business firms that are aggressive, up-to-the-minute in their methods, goods and service, you find that most of them are aggressive and constant advertisers.

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Baker Defeats
La Grande Team
In Annual Game

Inexperience and Breaks Result in Bulldog Victory—Pendleton Comes Here Nov. 11.

La Grande took a third straight defeat on the nose Saturday in Baker but, according to reports received here, put up one of the most determined fights of the season—scoring one touchdown in the first half and threatening the Copper Jackets goal line several times.

Forward passes, flung by Tebo Hines, Baker's triple threat man, and dazzling runs by the same negro, accounted for a majority of the Baker scores. At one time, early in the game, Hines broke through for a 25-yard dash to the goal line and his passes, well placed and timely, accounted for most of the other advances.

Tiger Passes Succeeded
La Grande also resorted to the passing game and made several advances by the overhead method. The touchdown was the result of a pass from Price to Harlowe after the Tigers had shoved the ball to within a few yards of Baker's goal line.

By winning yesterday, Baker has only two more teams to meet in its quest of the Eastern Oregon championship. Pendleton, which is rated about on par with La Grande this year, is expected to be a severe test because of the intense rivalry of the two cities.

Milton-Freewater, the other contender, and yet undefeated, is to be played Nov. 4 and the winner of this game is expected by fans to be undisputed champion when the season is ended. Milton-Freewater recently defeated Pendleton 40 to 6 and hasn't lost a game this year.

La Grande is Stronger
According to Coach Ralph Christie, interviewed this morning, the team showed much improvement over its two previous appearances and the boys played the best game they have so far this season. He was not disappointed in reference to their fighting, he said, adding that inexperience and a couple of bad breaks was the direct cause of the loss of the game.

During the next two weeks the Tigers will have another period in which to train intensively, and the coach expects to overcome faults which have heretofore been noticeable. Beikel is still out of

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Rehearsals For
Musical Comedy
Are Progressing

Work has started in earnest on the musical comedy "Hello There," which will be presented at the Arcade theater here Nov. 7 and 8 under the auspices of the La Grande Neighborhood club for the benefit of its building fund. Miss Rosella Zura is directing the production, in which local talent will take part. The play includes many beautiful songs and dances, besides containing much comedy.

The costumes are said to be a special feature of the production, each chorus having effective dress. One of the most outstanding choruses is the "Sunshine" number, in which 12 local girls will take part. Twenty-four girls will take part in a military drill. Other choruses are the "Japanese Dancers," "Country Pumpkins," "Barefoot Girls," "Old Fashioned Maidens" and "Kewpie Dolls."

The girls in the sunshine chorus are: Phyllis Dunn, Thelma Spencer, Virginia Rechin, Cora Taylor, Gaila, Ashby, Mildred Charlton, Lois Nelson, Virginia Warnick, Jane Stance, Barbara Lavey, Mary Vaughn Hendrickson and Marva Lyman.

C. W. Bowers Bound
Over to Grand Jury

C. W. Bowers was bound over to the grand jury under \$1000 bonds Saturday afternoon when he was arraigned before Judge Hugh E. Brady in the justice court on a charge of unlawful possession of a still. He was unable to furnish the bond and was committed to the county jail.

Bowers was arrested Saturday morning when a 20-gallon still, 30 gallons of mash, two gallons of liquor and other manufacturing equipment was confiscated by Sheriff Jess Breckhairs and his party, which included Deputy Sheriff A. L. Helmer and Claude Cooper, city officer. The still was found in Bowers' home at 291 Third street.

Westenhaver Tells
of Southern Land

R. E. Westenhaver, in a very interesting talk at the Monday noon luncheon of the La Grande Rotary club at the Foley grill, told of Australia. Mr. Westenhaver sailed before the mast after the war and spent considerable time in New Zealand and Australia and was able to describe those countries in a very interesting way.

J. D. Meyers and W. C. Perkins gave short autobiographies.

DISORDER IN
RUMANIA NOT
TRUE REPORT

Legation Denies Statements Arising in Berlin, Vienna and Budapest

HUNGARY REPORTS
INTERNAL STRIFE

Rumors from Frontier State That Revolution Is in Progress, Directed Against Bratiano.

PARIS, Oct. 31 (AP)—The Rumanian legation here today issued a formal statement denying "false reports arising in Berlin, Vienna and Budapest" of disorders in Rumania, especially with regard to alleged conflicts in Transylvania and Bessarabia.

The statement declared that no extraordinary measures have been taken or are necessary to maintain order and denies reports that disagreement has arisen between the regency and the Bratiano government.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Oct. 31 (AP)—Reports from the Rumanian frontier to the effect that a revolution broke out last night throughout Rumania, directed against Premier Bratiano, are published by the local newspapers today.

The reports, however, could not be confirmed.

Dispatches from Bucharest yesterday stated that the situation in Rumania had returned to normal and that it appeared as though Premier Bratiano had extinguished the hopes among Prince Carol's followers that Carol would be restored to the Rumanian throne.

BEMGRAD, Jugia Slavia, Oct. 31 (AP)—Bucharest dispatches to Politika say that all Rumanian garrisons have been placed on a war basis with a view to any eventualities that may result at the meeting of the national peasants' party at Alba Julia.

(The national peasants' party has shown itself as somewhat favorable toward a possible restoration of Prince Carol to the Rumanian throne.)

JUNIOR PLAY TO
BE DEC. 8 AND 9

"A Pair of Sixes" Will Be Presented by Cast of Eleven Students

The cast for the annual junior class play has been selected and practice work has already started, under the direction of Miss Zella Peard. The name of the play to be given this year is "A Pair of Sixes" and Dec. 8 and 9 are the dates set for the presentation, which will take place in the high school auditorium.

The cast includes seven boys and four girls. Cleland Wallinger will take the part of George B. Nettleton; Harmon Wolfe, T. Rogers Johnson; Virgil Kochenbauer; Krome; Miss Maxine McNell, Miss Sally Parker; Henry Culp, Thomas J. Vanderbolt; Lawrence Ray, Tony Toier; Nyle Lewis, Mr. Applegate; Adolph Siegrist, the office boy; Ruth Smalley, Mrs. George B. Nettleton; Miss Mildred Stacey; Miss Florence Cole; and Miss Marie Baizer, Coddies.

Loren Blanchard will act as stage manager for the play. David Coughenower is business manager and Nyle Lewis is assistant business manager.

Potatoes Will Be
Talked and Served

The growing of potatoes in the Grande fange valley, the future of this industry and the value of the crop to the farmers of the valley will be discussed tomorrow at the regular forum luncheon of the Union county chamber of commerce at the Sommer hotel. Mouth McKennon will be the speaker.

Baked potatoes, donated by Mr. McKennon, a member of the chamber of commerce and a prominent potato grower of the valley, will be served.

Miss Leavanna Graham, student in the local high school, will play piano selections.

MINNESOTA BOVINE T. U.
LAW GOES INTO EFFECT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—The Minnesota law of 1923 for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis was in effect sustained as valid by the supreme court today in a case brought by Gunder Oxstrom and owners of Meeker county, Minn., when the appeal was dismissed for want of a substantial federal question.

Fisher Opposed
To Proposed Tax
On Gross Income

Ridicules the Proposition that Tax Immunity Attracts Capital or Industry to State.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—Opposition to a proposed gross earnings tax instead of 55 cent valorem tax was expressed by Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner, at the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce today. The only merit of the gross earnings tax is the ease and simplicity with which it can be administered, he declared. No assurance is given that rates will remain the same and a revision of rates by legislative action would be necessary in a few years. This, Fisher foresaw, would bring the matter of taxation before the public as a political issue. Present conditions indicate an approach toward a single tax, he said, and real estate is losing its charm for investors. Tax-free securities are in demand and rural districts are stagnant, he declared. An unfair burden is placed upon visible property and a premium is placed on intangibles are not reached.

Investigations conducted by the state tax commission have revealed inequalities for business firms competing for the same market, some of which pay their full share and others less than the annual net income, Fisher said.

Fisher ridiculed the proposition that tax immunity attracts capital or industry. Stable industry is not lured by such bait, he said.

The attempt to reduce the present automobile license fees should be blocked, Fisher said.

P. I. LIVESTOCK
JUDGING OPENS
THIS MORNING

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—Judging started today at the pavilion of the Pacific International Livestock exposition. Draft horses and sheep and goat divisions were among the first to be visited. The individual fair steer judging, in the cattle department also was on the program.

The boys and girls stock judging contest was featured by an all-girls team from Union county. Shorewood Resolute, twice grand champion bull of the Guernsey breed at the National Dairy show, and five times grand champion at leading dairy shows and state fairs was guest of honor at a luncheon of commerce luncheon, tendered visiting stockmen, at the show this afternoon. A special stall was prepared for him at the speaker's table.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—The state livestock sanitary board will meet in the International Livestock exposition pavilion in Portland tomorrow at 4 o'clock to discuss the new chicken testing regulations pertaining to quarantine rules among adjoining states.

Sheriff To Take
Men to Prison

Sheriff Jesse Breckhairs will leave tomorrow with Jack Welch and Mark Witt for Salem where Witt and Welch will be placed in the state penitentiary. They were sentenced to one year in that institution last week by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles after they had been found guilty in circuit court on charges of burglary not in a private dwelling.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31 (AP)—John Luther Long, author of "Madame Butterfly," and other stories and plays, died in a hospital at Clifton Springs, N. Y. today, a telegram received here stated.

Annual Buffalo, Wild Game Dinner
At Enterprise Attracts 200 Men

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Oct. 31 (Special)—The annual buffalo and wild game dinner sponsored by the Wallawa county sportsmen's club was held Saturday evening, Oct. 29, at 8 o'clock in the banquet room of the L. O. O. F. hall with approximately 200 men in attendance. The meal was ably prepared and served by the women of the Catholic church.

As the guests entered to take their places at the table the school orchestra played some selections under the direction of Sup. L. Lee Williams. The Rev. Father Brown, of the Catholic church, said grace.

The bill of fare included buffalo meat, fish, wild fowl, venison, vegetable salad and dessert. Ben Weathers acted as toastmaster and in order that everyone become acquainted, each visiting guest was asked to stand and in turn give his name, address and business.

H. E. Coddie Speaks
S. H. Bortleigh, of Enterprise, gave the address of welcome and H. E. Coddie, of La Grande, gave the response.

Mrs. Homer Jamison sang "My Heart is Singing" and she encloses "My Shadow" and "Hornet." She was accompanied by Mrs. Nina Giffon at the piano.

Neal Graham sang "I've Gotta Get Somebody to Love" and an en-

BIG STYLE MAN FROM PARIS



Paul Poirot, Parisian couturier, photoed when he reached New York on his yearly style pilgrimage to the United States. Incidentally, he sets a good many of the "latest Paris styles."

Another Crime
Is Charged To
Slayer of Two

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—John A. Pender, 47, convicted slayer of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her four-year-old son, Harold, in 1911, is the man who, on July 13, 1925, threatened the life and attempted to assault Mrs. Ida Hutchins, 23, of Portland, police assert.

This is the only crime actually blamed on Pender by police with the exception of the Wehrman murders and the attempted assault of the daughter of Herman A. L. Schwartz which brought about his arrest Friday.

Mrs. Hutchins yesterday positively identified Pender as her assailant in the vicinity of the scene of the crime for which he is now held. She escaped.

Captain John T. Moore, chief of inspectors, still has detective work in the reinvestigation of similar crimes which have occurred since Pender was pardoned in 1920.

With the exception of the Mrs. Hutchins case, nothing tangible has resulted from the investigations.

Ireland's Storm
Toll Is Growing

DUBLIN, Ireland, Oct. 31 (AP)—Two Irish Free State airplanes were searching the Liffey and Liffey coast today for the bodies of victims of the Irish fishing fleet overtaken by a great storm on Saturday.

It is now feared that more than 50 men were drowned, many of them within sight of their homes on the shore. Virtually every breadwinner at Lackan bay, a village in County Mayo, was drowned within 200 or 300 yards of his home when the fishing boats were dashed to pieces on the rocks. One family lost five men. In Cleggan, County Galway, and nearby fishing towns scores of fisherman were missing while eight bodies have been washed ashore.

Attacks Family,
Then Kills Self

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 31 (AP)—With revolver and hammer, Frederick McKane Rasmussen today attacked members of his family as they slept, shooting his wife Maude to death, injuring two of his sons and then taking his own life.

Stock of Wooden
Shoes Destroyed

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—Six months ago Mrs. Lena Koellin imported a shipment of wooden shoes from Switzerland to sell to dairymen and farmers in Oregon. Yesterday fire which swept a building in which the shoes were stored and wiped out the entire lot, valued at \$16,500. The shoes were manufactured by a relative of Mrs. Koellin in Switzerland, and she planned to establish a trade in the footwear. Damage of \$16,000 was done by the fire. The Earle Hotel and the E. J. Keller harness and leather goods store being the other losers.

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Continental Co.
Figures Today
In Sinclair Case

Prosecution Attempts to Show Defendant Was Connected with Canadian Organization.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—The prosecution in the Teapot Dome oil conspiracy case plugged persistently along today in its efforts to show that Harry F. Sinclair was connected with the Continental Trading Company, Ltd., of Canada, through whose profits it charges \$230,500 in liberty bonds reached the hands of Albert B. Fall.

Through documentary evidence and witnesses Owen J. Roberts, government counsel continued to trace out the organization of the company which he claimed was formed merely to take a profit on oil purchased from the late A. E. Humphreys, of Denver, for \$1.50 a barrel and sold to other companies, including Sinclair's own company, for \$1.75.

The Continental company was a mere shell, gotten up by these gentlemen for their own purposes, Roberts asserted.

Former Senator Thomas, of Colorado, and H. L. Phillips, president of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company, were put on the stand by Roberts in pursuing his inquiry and a succession of contracts and other documents were identified in line with the government's purpose to show that Sinclair was interested in the Continental and the liberty bonds purchased from its profits. Fall is accused of accepting some of the bonds for leasing the naval oil reserve to Sinclair.

Oregon's Death
Rate Increases,
Survey Discloses

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31 (Special)—The department of commerce announces that the 1926 death rate for Oregon was 1,124 per 100,000 population as compared with 1,116 in 1925.

The principal increase in the rates in 1926 were from diseases of the heart—from 184 to 193 per 100,000 population; pneumonia, all forms—from 67 to 73; hepatitis, from 16 to 21, and automobile accidents, from 17 to 21.

Diseases of the heart caused 1,636 deaths and cancer and other malignant tumors exacted a toll of 1,002.

Senator Norbeck
Supports Lowden

WATERTOWN, N. D., Oct. 31 (AP)—United States Senator Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota, announced today he would support former Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, for the 1928 republican presidential nomination.

The logic of the situation points to former Governor Lowden, said Senator Norbeck. "Among the leaders now generally considered as candidates for president, he has developed into the foremost champion of the cause of agricultural equality. I am for him. He is strong in this and other northwestern states."

Life Savings Are
Burned in Stove

KITTSANING, Penn., Oct. 31 (AP)—Five thousand dollars in bills were used to kindle a fire in the home of Peter Zeleny, here Sunday. Zeleny drew the money from his savings, from the bank Saturday and neglected to tell his wife that he left it, wrapped in a newspaper in the kitchen. That was the newspaper she used to start the fire.

Governor Plans to
Attend P. I. Show

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—Tomorrow being governor's day at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland, Governor Paterson will go early and stay late, he informed O. M. Plummer, manager, in a telegram today. The governor has invited the governors of Idaho and Washington to be his guests for the day.

"I shall most certainly attend the stock show on Tuesday," the Oregon governor telegraphed. "I am honored in having the day designated as governor's day and I have invited the governors of Idaho and Washington to attend as my guests for the day. Personally and as a stock raiser myself, I believe that the Pacific International show is wonderful and on Tuesday I expect to go early and stay late. I consider it a patriotic duty of all our citizens to visit this great show and become acquainted with the development of our livestock industry."

FIGHTS HOLDUP MEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—Held up by three men in front of his home last night William P. Jones 23, showed fight when they tried to search him. Jones was slugged and was treated by a police surgeon for a deep gash on the back of the head.

MELLON ASKS
REDUCTION OF
\$225,000,000

Explains His Position at Tax Hearings in Washington, D. C., Today

DENIES SURPLUS
ESTIMATE IS LOW

Fights Proposed Repeal of Tax on Automobiles, Favors Wartime Excise and Other Taxes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—Limitation of the prospective tax reduction to approximately \$225,000,000—a lower figure even than previously estimated—was recommended today by Secretary Mellon at the opening of the tax hearings by the house ways and means committee.

The tax reduction program he submitted follows:

- 1—Reduction of the corporation tax from 13 1/2 per cent to 12 per cent.
- 2—Extending permission to corporations with net incomes of \$25,000 or less, and with not more than ten stockholders, to file returns and pay the tax as partnerships or corporations at their option.
- 3—Revision of the surtax rates applying on individual incomes between \$16,000 and \$30,000.
- 4—Repeal of the estate tax.
- 5—Exemption from taxation of the income derived from American bankers acceptance held by foreign central banks of issue.

Contrary to expectations the secretary opposed any change whatever in the remaining wartime excise and miscellaneous taxes. He argued at length for the retention of the present per cent levy on automobiles and the ten per cent tax on admissions applying to ticket selling for more than 75 cents on the ground that these duties and the excise on tobacco should be kept "in the interest of a well-balanced tax system."

"Unless we are to rely almost exclusively," he said, "on direct taxes paid by a few and are prepared to see our national government supported not by the entire body of our citizens, but by a limited class, these are the kinds of taxes which should be retained."

The administration program contemplated no further reduction in the normal income rates applying to individuals nor any further increase in the exemptions allowed individuals, which propositions have been the battle grounds of past revenue legislative fights. Nor is any reduction along these lines now planned by congressional leaders.

Explains Surplus
Arguing for the limitation of the total tax cut to \$225,000,000 in the face of surplus of \$635,000,000 for the last fiscal year, and a prospective margin of \$445,000,000 for this year, Mr. Mellon insisted that the basis for the reduction must be too low in view of the surplus of \$124,000,000.

The secretary frankly admitted that "for a number of years past the treasury estimates have underestimated revenue that was later realized," and recognized that the argument may be made again that the estimated surplus for 1927 is too low in view of the large margins of last year and this year.

"The answer is," he said, "that the surpluses in 1927 and this fiscal year were in the main due to certain resources which cannot be available in 1929 since by that time they will have been exhausted."

Answers "Too Low."
"In so far as current revenue is concerned, it should be noted that the treasury estimates that the same receipts will be available in 1929

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ATTEMPT MADE
TO KILL GREEK
CHIEF SUNDAY

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 31 (AP)—President Kondouriotis, who was wounded in the right temple by the bullet of a would-be assassin yesterday, passed a good night and his condition was reported as satisfactory. No fever had set in this morning and the president appeared in his usual good humor.

The assassin was saved from a lynching by a mob. Lodged in jail he told police that the attempt was made because the Greek state refused to support him during the time he was without work.

The president ordered his auto moved in front of the municipal building where he had just opened formally the congress of Greek mayors.

A youth of 25, Zafirois Goussios, drew a revolver and fired two shots.

One of the bullets passed through the windshield of the presidential auto, shattering the glass in Admiral Kondouriotis' face and striking him in the right temple.

As the crowd rushed at the assailant, police surrounded the youth and hurried him off to jail.