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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Unsettled with probable rain tonight and Tuesday. Fresh westerly winds.

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FULL STORY
OF NEW FORD
DUE FRIDAYPerkins Motor Company
Will Present Announcement
in La GrandePUBLIC INTEREST
IN EVENT GREATLocal Dealer Returns from
Portland Where He Saw
New Auto at the Ford
Branch.

The full story of the new Ford automobile, described by Henry Ford as being "superior in design and performance to any now available in the low price, light car field," will be told "first in La Grande next Friday, Dec. 2, according to an announcement today by the local dealer, W. C. Perkins.

A public reception is to be held here simultaneously with similar gatherings at every Ford dealer in the United States, thus constituting a part of the greatest automobile show in the history of the industry. No single event has been awaited with as great an interest by the public as the announcement and showing of the new car.

While no detailed descriptions have yet been given out by local dealers, the Perkins Motor company, from its headquarters in Detroit, has announced that the new Ford car will be as far in advance of present public demand for speed, flexibility, control in traffic and economy of operation as the famous Model T was in advance of public demand when it was introduced in 1908.

Prices Withheld

Dealers have not yet been advised as to the prices at which the new Ford line will sell, but definite assurance has come from Detroit that the prices will be entirely in accord with the policy of the Ford Motor company to provide the best possible automobile at the lowest possible price.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the public reception here. City officials and prominent business men of La Grande and vicinity have been invited and preparations have been made to give every caller at the show a thorough understanding of this car which is expected to make a new chapter in automobile history.

W. C. Perkins Enthusiastic

W. C. Perkins returned from Portland this morning after attending a meeting of the last of the week of all Oregon dealers at the Ford Branch. He viewed the new car while there and received a detailed description of it and expressed the greatest enthusiasm on returning home. Mr. Perkins said it is far beyond his expectations and he anticipates similar enthusiasm on the part of the public.

FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES

DETROIT, Nov. 28. (AP)—The first official announcement that the new Ford car will be equipped with four-wheel brakes was made today by the Ford Motor company. The announcement also said that the new car "has actually done 65 miles

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**TRAINS HELD
UP BY MISHAP
AT BONNEVILLE**

Westbound trains were held up for varying lengths of time this morning when a freight car overturned near Bonneville some time last night, according to reports here. Train No. 26, which is due to arrive here at 2:35 in the morning did not get in until after 9 o'clock, making it seven hours late. No. 6, the morning express carrying the Portland papers, which arrives here at 7:55 o'clock, was delayed two hours, and No. 24, passenger train which is scheduled to reach La Grande at 10:25, was a 30-minute late.

Last 2 Days For
Mail Bargain Rate

The Observer's November Bargain Rate of \$4 for one year's subscription by mail ends Wednesday night, November 30th. Positively no extension of time. Over 200 people throughout the La Grande territory have subscribed to The Observer at this unusual rate. Wednesday is the last day to save a dollar. Send in your check for \$4 or get it in the mail by Wednesday evening. Do it today!

Large Crowds in
Church For Two
Sunday ServicesMusical Program in Evening
at Presbyterian
Church Is First of Series
for This Winter.

Large morning and evening congregations at the First Presbyterian church Sunday were not disappointed in their expectations. The vested choir, directed by Mrs. A. L. Richardson, and appearing for the first time Sunday morning, led the worshippers in spirited singing and rendered the anthem "Blest are the Merciful" by Hills.

The pastor spoke on the subject "The Foot That Stands." "It is not the foot that works that tires, it is the foot that stands still," he said, basing his message on the story of Jeremiah going down to the potter's house to hear the "word of the Lord." Applying it to the present day he said, "We are all people of two sides to our nature, like the two feet of the potter, the body-side and the soul-side. It is not good to work the body-side all week and let the soul-side weaken because of inaction. The remedy for all who are tired on Sunday morning from body exertion is to assemble together to study the Word of God and worship him."

Musical Program

The evening program of music was given by Mrs. Harley Richardson at organ, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Richardson, soprano, was excellent, and afforded much pleasure to the listeners. Every number from the opening organ prelude to the final selection was played in a most able manner. Mrs. A. L. Richardson sang two numbers, which added much to the program, her first number "How Beautiful Up-

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Union Railroad
Hearing Is Set
For Tomorrow

The public service commission of Oregon will be at Union tomorrow to hold a hearing at the request of the interstate commerce commission on the application of the Union Railroad of Oregon for permission to operate a railroad between Union and Union Junction. The corporation was organized by Ray Woodbury and associates after Mr. Woodbury purchased the property of the Central Railroad of Oregon at a tax sale held in 1927 by Sheriff Jesse Breckers under instruction of the state tax commission. A. W. Middleton, as vice president of the old company, intervened and secured a hearing. G. F. Hall, lately appointed receiver of the old company by Judge Knowles, this morning secured an order, in the circuit court permitting Hall to intervene and opposed the Woodbury application.

The members of the commission will arrive tomorrow morning on train No. 24 and the hearing will begin immediately after their arrival.

Westenhaver Will
Speak at Luncheon

A talk on Australia by R. E. Westenhaver will be given at tomorrow's forum luncheon of the Union county chamber of commerce at the Summer hotel. In addition to Mr. Westenhaver's talk Miss Myrtle Wilcock will sing a selection.

Woodward To Serve
Two Years in Pen

According to a report received here last night by Traffic Officer Dick Robertson from Pendleton, Norman Woodward, of Yakima, who was arrested here several days ago on a charge of car theft, was found guilty and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. The prisoner was turned over to Umatilla county officers after his arrest here.

FIVE POINTS
FLOOD HURTS
MT. EMILY CO.Unable to Get Logs to Local
Plant Until Frost
Hardens GroundTO RUN SAWMILL
3 DAYS EACH WEEKOperations Will Be Continued
as Usual as Soon
as the Weather Permits
Running of Engine.

Because of flood conditions in the logging camp near Five Points, the Mt. Emily Lumber company plant here was forced to adopt a new schedule of production, beginning today.

Today the sawmill is in operation but tomorrow it will be idle while the planer, which is not running today, will start up. This plan will be followed—running the planer and sawmill on alternate days, thus giving each three days a week—until the weather conditions permit a resumption of regular operations.

Grades Softened

Reports received here state that floods at the Mt. Emily logging camp washed away a bridge, about 100 feet in length, and left the grades too soft to permit operation of the engine.

"We have plenty of logs but we can't get them out because of the softness of the grade," A. J. Stange said today to an Observer reporter. He announced that the regular production schedule will be resumed as soon as freezing weather gives the workmen a chance to bring the logs into La Grande.

Although the sawmill will only run three days a week until frost comes, the regular nine-hour shift will be used when it is in operation.

No Long Shutdown

It is understood authoritatively that there is no likelihood of the Mt. Emily mill being shut down for any long period of time. The mill will be running as usual as soon as freezing weather permits. The inventory is such at present that even with bad market conditions the mill will be kept going through-out the winter months to build up its stock of lumber. By that time spring business is expected to keep the mill in continuous operation.

ARREST TWO ON
THEFT CHARGESJoe McBride and Joe Soto
Held in Pendleton for La
Grande Officers

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 28. (AP)—Joe McBride and Joe Soto are being held in Umatilla's county jail here on car theft charges for which they were arrested yesterday morning by Charles Hoskins, chief deputy sheriff.

McBride and Soto refused to heed Hoskins' order to halt and two shots were fired by the officer before they stopped.

OFFICERS TO GET MEN

Deputy Sheriff Hugo Klinghamer and Police Chief Clint Hagnes left here this morning for Pendleton to take Joe McBride and Joe Soto into custody on charges of stealing a car here from 605 Fourth street. The machine belonged to Red Williams.

Pendleton officers were notified of the theft with the result that Deputy Hoskins discovered the stolen machine and arrested the men alleged to have taken the car from La Grande.

WOOL MEN OF
COUNTY WILL
MEET DEC. 10

The first annual meeting of the Union County Woolgrowers' association will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 10, at the Summer hotel here. S. E. Miller, president of the association, announced Saturday when he was here on business connected with the meeting.

The details of the program are not yet arranged. Invitations will be sent out to all sheep men in the county, and a large attendance is expected. The association now includes most of the owners of large herds of sheep in the county. The officers are: Mr. Miller, president; T. B. Johnson, vice president; H. G. Avery, secretary-treasurer, and Forest Scroggin and H. J. Green members of the board of directors.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 28. (AP)—Alexander Slovick, driver of a delivery truck of the Morning Oregonian, and a man riding with him were killed early today when the truck was hit by a Southern Pacific freight train at a crossing at Aloha near Hillsboro. Slovick's companion had not been identified this morning.

WALMER AND
WALDROP GET
PRISON TERMSTwo Plead Guilty This
Afternoon Before Circuit
Judge KnowlesPOLICE ARRESTED
THEM SUNDAY MORNStole and Killed Nine
Hogs from Freight Car
Near Hilgard—Started
to City with Five.

Henry Walmer and Clarence Waldrop pleaded guilty shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon to charges of grand larceny before Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, who sentenced Walmer to three years and Waldrop to two years in the state penitentiary.

The two men were arrested as a result of their theft of nine hogs from a stock car at Hilgard. The story of their theft and discovery is an exciting one. The two went to Hilgard Saturday night, entering the stock yards in their car and parking it conveniently near the track. Then, they collected, Walmer entered the freight car, hitting the hogs with a heavy hammer and sticking them. Waldrop claims to have stood guard but not to have participated in the killing of the hogs. Four were left, supposedly for a second trip, at Hilgard, and the other five were loaded into the car.

Coming into La Grande by way of the old stock yard, the car was approached by Officers George Peck and Buck Mariott, who were on watch for a liquor car. Upon their approach they fled, leaving the car running. The two officers took the car in their charge. Some time later, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, Walmer and Waldrop appeared at the police station, saying that their car had been stolen. Police thereupon arrested them. The police say that both had blood on them.

Another "Chapter"

District Attorney Helms adds another "chapter" to the story, in telling that the car in which they were riding had been purchased the day previous and that Walmer and Waldrop went immediately to the person from which the purchase had been made and asked that the identity of the new owner of the car not be revealed. The former owner, however, refused to do this, the district attorney says. Sunday, Mr. Helms, Tom Rooney, special agent for the C.W. and other officers worked on the case most of the day, getting the confession of Walmer and later of Waldrop. The two waived grand jury hearing and were to appear this afternoon before Judge Knowles on the charge of grand larceny.

Walmer has been arrested and convicted on minor charges before.

Move Into New
Kamela School

A week's vacation has been declared for school children at Kamela while the furniture of the old school is being moved into the new \$4500 school house just being completed, according to B. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, who paid the school a visit this morning. All furniture and equipment will be transferred into the new building which will be ready for occupation by next week. The old building is being torn down this week. The new school house is connected with the community gymnasium building by a cloverleaf. "The new building together with the community building meets very completely and satisfactorily," said Mr. Sayre, upon his return.

Allen Pleads Not
Guilty To Charge

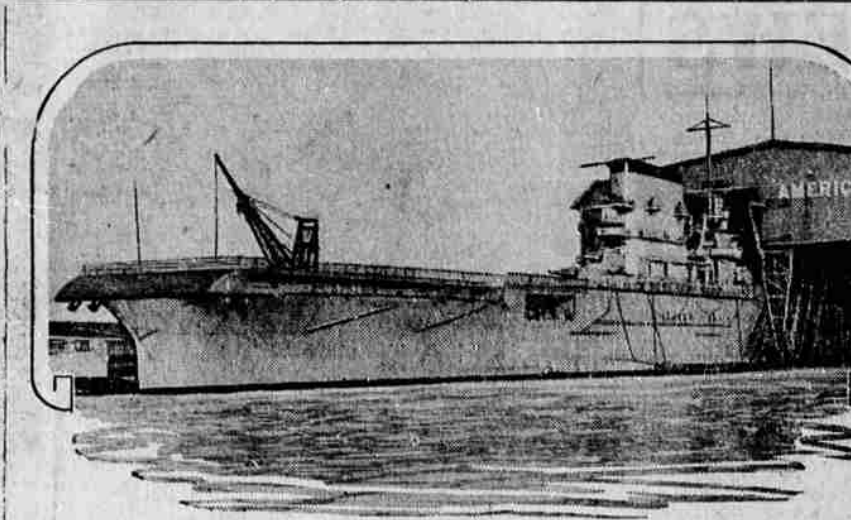
E. O. Allen plead not guilty to charges of larceny by bailie before Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles this morning. The date of his trial has not yet been set. Allen was arrested Saturday.

VIENNA, Nov. 28. (AP)—An earthquake of great violence shook the Trieste district of Herzegovina, Jugoslavina, says a dispatch to the Graz Telegram. Considerable damage was caused but no mention of loss of life was made.

Red Cross Membership Drive Not
Going Rapidly, Dr. Murphy Reports

"The Red Cross membership drive is not going as rapidly as the committee has hoped." This was the statement of Dr. E. P. Murphy, chairman of the committee, who reports this morning that only three organizations, The Union county chamber of commerce, the Rotary club and the Knights of Pythias, have turned in 100 per cent memberships. The fund has grown, since last Thursday from

NEW AIRPLANE CARRIER READY FOR THE SEAS



The U. S. S. Saratoga, newest addition to the line of plane carriers, is shown as she appears nearly ready to take to the sea at the American Brown Boveri shipyards at Camden, N. J.

SINCLAIR, BURNS
SEEK FOR DELAYDouble Jeopardy Plea Is
Made by Men Involved in
Contempt Proceedings

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. (AP)—Indication that Harry E. Sinclair, William J. Burns and their four associates cited for contempt of court in the Fall-Sinclair jury shadowing scandal, would endeavor to block the proceedings by pleading double jeopardy was given today when Burns, his son W. Sherman Burns, and C. L. Vetsch, who served with the contempt order.

The defendants were served in the office of their attorney, Charles A. Douglas. It was indicated that they would bring up the point that in addition to the contempt proceedings, the grand jury investigating them might return indictments, thus placing them in double jeopardy.

Tate point, Mr. Douglas pointed out, was important and he believed that the contempt proceedings should not be held until the grand jury reported.

It was indicated that the respondents would ask Justice Frederick L. Siddons in whose court the contempt is alleged to have been committed, to ask the full bench of the supreme court of the District of Columbia to hear the case.

Russian Lumber
Causes Agitation

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (AP)—The National Lumber Manufacturers association reports that recent arrivals of shipments of Russian spruce and white pine at Atlantic seaports have caused considerable agitation in lumber markets.

"These shipments represent attempts by the soviet government to introduce Russian lumber to the unprotected American market and are said to be the beginning of a predicted annual importation of 100,000,000 feet," a statement said. "Because of cheap labor, low ocean freight rates and the fact that the timber is directly on tidewater, it is believed that Russian lumber can more than favorably compete with American lumber on a price basis."

PLANE GIVES
UP PLANS TO
FLY TO U. S.

BERLIN, Nov. 28. (AP)—The crew of the Junkers plane D-1225, now at Horta, island of Fayal, Azores, has decided to give up the attempt to fly to America this year, the Junkers company announced today. The crew, which failed to take off for Newfoundland, found the sea swell too strong, it was explained.

Portland Girl Is
Paralysis Victim

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28. (AP)—Death of Bernice Gibson, 19, from infantile paralysis was reported today to the city health officer. Two new cases of the disease also were reported. The patients were Mrs. L. C. Sherman, 23, and Maria Roussio, 2.

Woman Shot To
Death; Oregon
Man Is Accused

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 28. (AP)—Culmination of a quarrel between two old sweethearts was the theory held by police today in the slaying of Mrs. Lillian Shackelford, 40, Minneapolis, and the wounding of M. A. Norton, lumber mill employee of Prescott, Ore.

Mrs. Shackelford's body was found in a hotel where the couple registered yesterday as man and wife.

Clad in night clothing the woman was lying dead on the bed and Norton on the floor when the day clerk entered the room after failing to receive any response to his knocks. Police expressed the belief Norton shot the woman and then turned the gun on himself.

Indications were that the woman fought fiercely before being slain, every article of furniture in the room had been overturned, chairs were broken and bed clothing and curtains torn. Blood spattered the walls.

Heard Terrific Noise

The murder and attempted suicide occurred early this morning. The couple registered at the Seymour hotel shortly after midnight. An hour afterwards Thomas Herz the night clerk hearing a terrific din went to investigate but the noise stopped before he reached the floor from which it emanated.

When the day clerk came on duty, he investigated, found the door ajar and walked in when his searches raised no response. A physician said the woman had died instantly. Norton is in a critical condition.

Algerian Flood
Claims Hundreds
of Human Lives

ALGIERS, Nov. 28. (AP)—Floods which swept the coastal region of the French territory of Algeria, in North Africa after a 40-hour rain today were believed to have claimed hundreds of lives. Houses were swept away and large buildings collapsed in an area 50 miles wide from Oranville to Perregan and northward to the Mediterranean sea.

The brief message of an engineer over a hurriedly repaired telephone line saved hundreds of lives when a dam a third of a mile long broke at Perregan. The region is isolated and relief work is difficult.

MIXED JURY IS
TO TRY WOMAN
AND HER LOVER

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Nov. 28. (AP)—A jury of seven men and five women will hear the case of Mrs. Margaret Liffendahl and Wilbur Beach, charged with the murder of the woman's aged husband.

The state has marshaled more than 100 witnesses, two of them of unproved identity. The defense has about 40 witnesses.

One of the two mysterious witnesses for the prosecution, it is said, has identified Beach as a man he saw emerge running from the lane at Hammonton, N. J., where the physician was found in his automobile with two bullet wounds in the head. The prosecution, however, attached greater importance to the testimony expected from the other star witness, the nature of which has not been revealed.

Mrs. Liffendahl adheres to her original story, that while riding with her husband, who was 73 years old, 20 years her senior, two negroes attacked them in the afternoon, at Hammonton, robbed them, shot Dr. Liffendahl and fled.

BAKER REPORTS
COPPER STRIKEImmense Body of Ore Dis-
closed at Mother Lode
Mine on Balm Creek

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 28. (AP)—The eyes of mining men of the country have been turned largely toward the Eastern Oregon copper belt for a long time watching progress of development operations. Many have been the predictions that immense ore bodies would be disclosed when the ore zones were opened at depth.

These predictions are now being realized in the recent development at the Mother Lode mine, belonging to the Oregon Copper company. For the past 10 days there have been reports that the Balm creek ore body, where the company is carrying on its work had been encountered on the 450-foot shaft level. Saturday the company made public results of sampling the first 50 feet of drift tunnel on this level. These reports show the tunnel to have been in a heavy metallic gold-copper ore for this distance with no indication that the tunnel can be extended perhaps 1000 feet further in the same character of ore, as is to be expected from the showings in the levels nearer the surface.

The samples taken show gold values ranging from \$2 and \$3 gold with copper value sufficient to bring the total to \$5 and \$8 per ton. There are seams or streaks varying in width from a foot to three feet assaying from \$25 to as high as \$50 per ton.

Cleveland Bandits
Escape With \$205,000

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 28. (AP)—Two men and a woman held up employees of the Swinsky Bros. jewelry store in downtown Cleveland today and escaped with gems valued by the firm at \$205,000.

A woman entered the store and asked to be shown some diamonds and while she placed two wads of gems on the counter, two men entered and commanded employees to throw up their hands. The men then seized the gems and the trio escaped.

Haldeman-Julius
Will Re-Wed Wife
At Modern Ritual

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28. (AP)—Companionate marriage, accepted by his 18-year-old adopted daughter as the solution for present day social and economic problems, has so aroused E. Haldeman-Julius against "the dogmas and theories of archaic ceremonies," that he plans to re-wed Mrs. Haldeman-Julius at a "modern" ritual.

Mr. Haldeman-Julius said that the Unitarian ritual used at the marriage of his daughter Josephine to Aubrey C. Roselle, 20, in his opinion exemplified a "union in the name of love, round and thoroughly human."

Blames Man For
Suicide of Wife

CHICAGO, Nov. 28. (AP)—For "goaded his wife to death," 20-year-old Kendall Cowgen was held today on a charge of manslaughter.

Although Cowgen did not return to his home until three hours after his wife, Viola, 18, had taken her own life by gas, police blamed him for her death, saying that an argument during which he became bitter was what led his young wife to suicide.

GRAN'S 20-DAY STAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28. (AP)—Captain Robert Pamphill and three others connected with the Canadian run cruiser, Pessawah, were granted 20 days stay of execution today by Federal Judge McNary.

POLE FINGER
SEEN IN WAR
IN LITHUANIAAccusations Made by the
Northern Government—
Tension IncreasesWARSAW ALONE IS
LITTLE WORRIEDMoscow, Berlin and Kovno
Fearful of New Complications—
Poland Denies
Interference.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (AP)—Dispatches today indicated that tension in various capitals of Europe had been increased by the publication of charges by the head of the Lithuanian government that Poland was fomenting a revolt in Lithuania. At the same time it was emphasized that Vilna, seized by Poland in 1920, was the chief obstacle to the resumption of normal relations between the two countries. On the behalf of Poland, it was denied that Poland entertained any aggressive intentions against Lithuania.

There is overwhelming evidence, Premier Waldeckaras, of Lithuania, declared in a signed telegram to the Russian correspondent in Berlin, that certain persons who fled from Lithuania after the attempted revolution at Tauragien last September were being used by the Polish government as organizers of a movement against his government.

As to the diplomatic relations which have been broken off since the seizure of Vilna the telegram said: "I must emphasize that no Lithuanian party is ready to renounce Vilna, and least of all my own party. I am ready to resume normal relations when a satisfactory agreement has been reached with Poland regarding Vilna and when Poland manifests readiness to respect Lithuania's independence."

Although the council of ambassadors in 1923 approved Poland's claim to Vilna, Lithuania has refused to accept this ruling. Recently friendly representations have been made at Kovno, seat of the Lithuanian government, by Great Britain, France and Italy, but the "state of war" between Poland and Lithuania continues.

Advisers from Warsaw that are official, do not share the uneasiness existing in governmental circles in Moscow, Berlin and Kovno. The Lithuanian government, by Poland expressing concern in interpreted in Warsaw as meaning that Russia merely desired to create an atmosphere that would enable her to participate in whatever preliminary discussions are held thereby making it sure that Russia will be included when the matter comes before the league of nations.

The specific matter before the league is Lithuania's charge that Lithuanian clergy in the Vilna district are being mistreated.

No one takes the soviet note seriously, the Polish legation declared in a statement issued in Washington. The statement also denied any aggressive intentions on Poland's part against Lithuania.

BERLIN, Nov. 28. (AP)—All the higher officers of the Lithuanian army assembled today at the war office in the presence of President Smetona, and declared that they have unshakable faith in the government and are willing to sacrifice their lives for the independence of Lithuania, says a Wolff dispatch from Kovno.

BUCHAREST, Rumania Nov. 28. (AP)—Vintila Bratianu, brother of the late Premier Bratianu, today was elected president of the Liberal party, succeeding the late premier.

Speaking before the executive committee of the party, Vintila, who is now acting premier, declared that the government's policy of national construction remained unchanged.

Shopping
Days Till
Christmas