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OREGON: Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature; moderate variable winds.

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FOUR STOLEN
CARS FOUND
BY OFFICERS

Police Recover Three Taken Last Night—All Were Abandoned

McBRIDE, SOTO
IN COUNTY JAILDistrict Attorney Preparing
Complaints Against
Two Arrested by Umatilla County Officer.

Car thefts have been numerous in La Grande in the last three days but of four stolen cars, all have been recovered—three by local police and the fourth by Deputy Sheriff Charles Hoskins, of Pendleton.

Last night within an hour's time, three machines were reported stolen—Dr. J. L. Ingle's sedan, Chester Thompson's sedan, and a car belonging to a Washington electrical equipment salesman, whose name was not learned. Dr. Ingle's car was found on Pennsylvania avenue, Mr. Thompson's on N. avenue and the Washington car was located on Spruce street, all abandoned. The last named machine also carried a number of valuable electrical contrivances.

The fourth car, which was taken from Old Town Saturday night, belonged to Bill Saylor. The story of officers tell of its theft and recovery follows:

Saylor heard the machine parked and called on Red Williams, one of the family, who after a few minutes gave chase after reporting to the police department. He learned that the car had stopped at a local garage and that the driver had purchased some gasoline, then driving the car west along Adams avenue. Mr. Williams immediately started for Pendleton and Police Chief Clint Haynes telephoned Deputy Sheriff Hoskins in Pendleton.

Hoskins stopped the machine in the early Sunday morning. He stood in the road and attempted to stop the car but the driver, he said, tried to run over him. Hoskins fired one shot into the air and as the machine still kept going, he plugged the gas tank, which frightened the driver enough to cause him to stop the machine. Hoskins then took Joe Soto and Joe McBride into custody and held them on an open charge until yesterday, when Police Chief Haynes and Deputy Sheriff Hugo Klinghammer returned the two men to Union county. Incidentally Mr. Williams arrived in Pendleton about five minutes after Hoskins made the arrest.

Still another item figures in the fourth car theft, according to local officers.

Accused McBride
Early Saturday night a man reported to the police station that two men had slugged him and took \$5. out of a coat pocket in a room.

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WESTENHAVER
MAIN SPEAKER
AT LUNCHEON

Robert Westenhaver, who served in the merchant marine in the vicinity of Australia and New Zealand several years ago, was the main speaker at the chamber of commerce luncheon today at noon in the Songster grill, telling in a very interesting manner of the geography and animal life of the two southern continents.

He told the members of the chamber of commerce, announced that the annual "Fathers and Sons" banquet would be held in the La Grande hotel on Monday evening, Dec. 2, and urged that reservations be made as quickly as possible for the affair.

Miss Myrtle Wilcock sang two solos, accompanied by W. W. Nussbaum at the piano, which were generously applauded.

"BEING
WELL"

The Classified Ad Section of the Observer is certainly well read, judging by the results obtained by the many advertisers. Many people tell us, even tho they are not in direct need of anything likely to be found in these ads, nevertheless, they read them every day in order to keep in touch with what is taking place. Oftentimes these help people to find an article for sale that they do need. If you have a house to rent, an article to sell, need help, want a position, or have lost something, try an Observer Want Ad—the cost is small and they bring results.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Dr. Landis Sells
Practice, Trades
His Apartments

Will Open Office in Portland Dec. 1—Dr. Vern L. Hamilton Succeeds Him in La Grande.

Transactions have been completed whereby Dr. R. P. Landis has disposed of his practice as a physician and surgeon here and of his property in this city and he will leave tomorrow night for Portland to open his office in suite 617-20 in the Medical Arts building Thursday, Dec. 1.

On the same day Dr. Vern L. Hamilton, who comes to La Grande from Salem, will begin his practice in the offices formerly occupied by Dr. Landis here, having purchased Dr. Landis' practice in this city.

Trades His Apartments
For his properties here, including the Landis Court apartments and other property, Dr. Landis has traded for a farm about 11 miles west of Salem. The place is known as the Oak Vista farm and consists of 415 acres. The deal, which involves around \$62,500, has been closed and J. A. Reynolds, the new owner of Dr. Landis' property here, has taken possession.

In addition to the farm at Salem Dr. Landis also owns the Tedlake apartment house in Portland, which he purchased several months ago.

Dr. Landis decided to go to Portland a year and a half ago, but has just now been able to get his business here in shape to leave. His work in Portland will be confined largely to general surgery.

"I do not regret having located here, and think of no place I would rather be than here except where I have enjoyed an exceptionally good practice in La Grande and hope to duplicate it only in part in my new location." Dr. Landis came to La Grande eight years ago this September from the Mayo clinic, where he spent some time after being discharged from the service of the U. S. government during the World war. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon Medical school and has taken post graduate work in several clinics including Chicago and Rochester.

While working his home here Dr. Landis has taken an active interest in the welfare of the city, serving on the La Grande board of education for five years and being a member of the city commission for two years. He played an important

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Concert Will Be
Given Dec. 8 At
La Grande Hotel

A concert composed entirely of songs, will be heard here Thursday evening, Dec. 8, in the ballroom of the La Grande hotel, in which Agnes Black Hunt, coloratura soprano, and Earl Denham, dramatic tenor, both of Baker, and Helen Stearns, dramatic soprano, of Union, will appear.

All three have devoted most of their time to the study of music and possess excellent voices, it is said. Earl Denham has appeared before in La Grande and was received with great enthusiasm. For the other two vocalists this is their initial appearance. Mr. Denham is a graduate of the Musical Institute of Art of New York.

Agnes Black Hunt has represented Baker at the Northwest Kiwanis convention for the past two seasons. For six years she was a student of Alma Payton, of Baker, and since then has studied with George Hotchkiss Street, returning home a short time ago. While in the east she was given an offer of light opera with the Schuberts, but because it was necessary for her to return to Union she did not accept, she says. In New York she had a regular radio position singing from station WAAW as Miss Oregon. She is also a student of Gio Tyler Tagliari of Portland.

Tickets for the concert will go on sale Thursday at the Glass Drug store. The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Prohibition Film
To Be Shown Here

The prohibition film "Lost We Forget," which has been drawing large audiences in several sections of the country, will be shown in the Baptist church of La Grande Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:45 p. m. It is announced. The picture is said to be a true story of the effects of liquor traffic on three generations. The Rev. A. O. Broyles will deliver an address in connection with the showing of the picture. This same picture and address will be presented Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30, in the Island City church.

'DEATH MASK'
SCORES FOR
PROSECUTION

Rigid Face of Dr. Lillendahl Indicates Murder Was Sudden

PHYSICIAN AND
CORONER TESTIFYWoman Says No Bruises
Were Found on Widow's
Body—No Other Tracks
But Hers on Road.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Nov. 29 (AP)—Dead men tell no tales but their rigid faces are veritable indications of the manner in which they die, doctors testified at the Lillendahl murder trial today.

And the bullet punctured face of Dr. A. William Lillendahl, they said, indicated that he had stumbled on death, that it had come so swiftly and unexpectedly that he passed from life before any emotion could register on his face.

The witnesses were Dr. Edward Burt, the coroner, and Dr. Lewis Souder, the physician who performed the autopsy. Both said the victim's face was in perfect repose, showing no signs of fear, anger, fright or any sign of emotion.

Prosecution Scores
The witnesses said that in cases of sudden death emotions showing on the face at the time were "carried over" into death. This testimony was advanced by the state to break down the defense of the victim's widow, who with William Beach is charged with the murder that the killing was done by two negroes.

Mrs. Lillendahl asserts that the negroes forced her to drive into a lane, attacked her and then shot her husband. The state contends that if such had been the case some sign of emotion would have been found "frozen" on the victim's face. The torn stockings worn by Mrs. Lillendahl as she ran from the scene of her husband's killing were subsequently further stained for some unknown purpose, a witness testified today.

Mrs. Stella Carr, an employee of the state police, who removed the

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SEVERAL TRIALS
DUE NEXT WEEK

Adjourned Term of Circuit Court to Open Here on Monday, Dec. 5

The docket for the adjourned term of circuit court which opens next Monday at the county courthouse before Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles has been completed, although some last minute changes are anticipated.

The docket follows: Dec. 5, State of Oregon vs. Walter E. Mayo, on charges of non-support. District Attorney Carl Helm representing the state and H. J. Kitchen the defense; Dec. 6, David Graham vs. the Mount Emily Lumber company in a personal injury suit. Green & Hess representing the plaintiff, and Cochran & Eberhard and Sonn & Reckman, the defense; Dec. 7, George Evnich vs. Security Construction company, H. J. Kitchen representing the plaintiff and Nicholas Hallcock and Doug. Alf the defense; Dec. 8, Albert D. Bloomer vs. O. W. B. & N. Green & Hess representing the plaintiff and A. C. Spencer, W. A. Robbins and Cochran & Eberhard the defense; Dec. 9, J. E. Phyl vs. Paul Rohr, E. R. Hugg representing the plaintiff and Green & Hess the defendant; Dec. 19, Oscar Grossen vs. E. E. Graw, et al. Green & Hess representing the plaintiff and Cochran & Eberhard the defense.

Walmer and Waldrop To Be Taken
To Prison Tomorrow or Thursday

Sheriff James Breshers and Deputy Sheriff A. L. Helms expect to leave tomorrow for Salem, where they will take Henry Walmer and Clarence Waldrop to the penitentiary. Walmer and Waldrop confessed Sunday to the theft of nine hogs from a freight car at Higazi and were sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday by Judge J. W. Knowles. Walmer received three years and Waldrop two.

Mr. Breshers and Mr. Helms have not definitely decided to make the trip to Salem tomorrow, but will do so either tomorrow or Thursday, they say.

With the departure of the officers for Salem, another case of speedy justice will be jotted down in Baker county records, although it took most of the peace officials of city, state and county to gather the mass of evidence against the two men.

Told in yesterday's Observer

First 'Scandal
Tale' Is Told in
Trial of Remus

Defendant Hopes to Prove That Stories Caused Temporary Insanity and Led to Shooting.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29 (AP)—The first of the scandalous tales George Remus pleads drove him insane was related from the witness stand in his trial for uxoricide here today.

It came in by virtue of a ruling of Judge Chester R. Shock that evidence of a diseased mind in Remus having been established by the testimony of lay witnesses the causes for the insanity might be related.

For the first time the names of Franklin L. Dodge Jr., former department of justice agent, and the woman Remus shot to death, his estranged second wife, Imogene, were mentioned together from the witness stand.

Three times they were seen together at the Remus home in the absence of Remus, ran the story, and upon two of the occasions Dodge tried to hide his identity. Twice Dodge was driving expensive automobiles owned by the man he had caused to be sent to the penitentiary for violation of the prohibition law, said the testimony.

"Did you ever see Franklin L. Dodge at the Remus home?" Charles H. Elston, co-counsel with the defendant, who acts as his own attorney, asked of William Mueller, the day's opening witness.

"Yes, sir, I did," responded Mueller.

Mueller, for the last eight years caretaker at the Remus \$75,000 mansion here, was making his fourth appearance in the witness box.

"When?" Elston asked.

"August 1, 1926, a Sunday," Mueller started off.

"I came up and Dodge was there in Mr. Remus' automobile. He ran around the car and leaned over like this," Mueller folded his arms on the witness box railing and concealed his face.

"A Mrs. Smith, of Columbus, and her son were there," said Mueller.

"What did you do?"

Mueller admitted that upon that occasion he had seen Mrs. Remus two and one-half hours later.

"Any other occasion?" demanded Elston.

"Yes, I saw Dodge from the outside of the house and he drew the shade down before my face."

"Who else was there?"

"Mrs. Remus."

"When was the next time?"

"In the latter part of December, 1926. They had two cars ready to drive away. Mrs. Remus drew my

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Earl Reynolds
Accepts Post In
Klamath Falls

Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce for a number of years, has accepted a position as secretary of the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce, according to a telephone call received from him this afternoon.

Mr. Reynolds believes he has a better opportunity in his new location. He will be home Thursday morning from the Southern Oregon town.

Knowles' Decree
In Case Modified

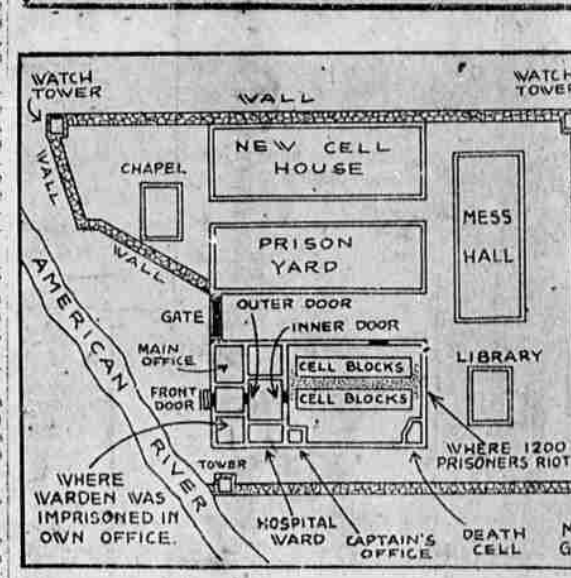
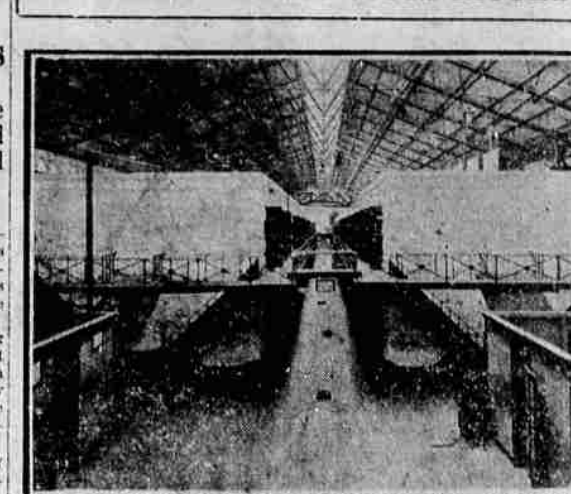
SALEM, Ore., Nov. 29, (AP)—Supreme court opinions today included:

Henry T. Hill vs. E. O. Wilson (United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore, Md., appellee); appeal from Marion county; action to recover money. Opinion by Justice Cowhew. Decree of Judge J. W. Knowles modified.

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WHERE 1200 CONVICTS RIOTED



Twelve hundred rioting convicts in Folsom prison, Cal., surrendered and released five hostages after a 20-hour battle with guards and troops, starting on Thanksgiving day. Eleven died in the battle, two of them prison guards. Upper: Cell section where convicts rioted. Lower: The diagram shows the scene at the prison.

Women's Shoes
Are Stressed by
The Best Class

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 29, (AP)—Shoes rather than necks, or hats and gloves, are being chosen by the well dressed woman as the point of dress to be stressed, in the opinion of Anthony H. Guiting, president of the National Shoe Retailers' association from Philadelphia. Guiting spoke before the joint convention of the Southwestern Retailers' association and the St. Louis Shoe Manufacturers' and Wholesalers' association here.

The short skirts, the attractive hose and the linearity of the creators of shoe styles in the country have made women's shoes the most attractive part of the dress, he said.

Show Windows Are
Very Attractive

The display windows of N. K. West's store have created much comment and attracted the attention of everyone who passes along the street. The new connecting link road starting at the "Cow" point a couple of miles east of town and continuing around the north side of the valley to the Williams brothers farm on Parahut creek, which is metropolitan in every detail, showing a number of articles to be given as Christmas gifts.

Backgrounds are especially attractive and harmonize with the merchandise shown in the different windows. The windows were arranged by "Clark Danney, who is the store's decorator.

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Vigil Over Parents

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CREEKS HIGH IN
WALLOWA COUNTYSnow in Mountains and
Rains in Valley Cause
Most Work to Halt

WALLOWA, Ore., Nov. 29, (Special)—Very unpleasant weather conditions continue to prevail in this county. Snow has been falling in the mountains almost continuously during the past several weeks, and with the temperature remaining mild the most of the time and no freezing, the snow is melting in the river and Bear creeks aided by rain. Reports the last of the week stated that Bear creek was nearly as high as at any time during the spring and summer.

Road conditions are getting very bad everywhere except on the state highway and the gravelled market roads. The new connecting link road starting at the "Cow" point a couple of miles east of town and continuing around the north side of the valley to the Williams brothers farm on Parahut creek, which is metropolitan in every detail, showing a number of articles to be given as Christmas gifts.

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Would Spend A
Fortune To Get
Wet, Dry ViewsAssociation Against the
Prohibition Amendment
Would Use Fund of
\$3,000,000 for Purpose.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Assenting that the wet "natives" confess their ignorance of the majority dry sentiment in the nation when they propose spending \$3,000,000 to interest voters in the referendum on the 18th amendment," Scott McBride, national superintendent of the anti-saloon league, said here today that "a good almanac" or other compilation of election returns would give them this information for 50 cents."

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—A fund of \$3,000,000 is wanted by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment to conduct a national campaign to ascertain the voter's views as to whether the 18th amendment should be repealed or modified.

Captain William H. Clayton, of Washington, D. C., chairman of the association, outlined plans for national or state referendum at a private dinner last night at the Union League club to which 297 persons, many of them prominent republicans, were invited.

Press Not Invited
A cloud of secrecy was thrown about the affair and just what action, if any, was taken was not revealed. Newspapers were not invited. When the dinner broke up the diners were uncommunicative as to what had taken place.

The sponsors of the dinner, headed by George W. Wrightman, New York merchant, maintained that the affair was purely a social one, of no public or political significance. The guest list was not announced.

Besides Captain Clayton, other speakers were Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; former U. S. Senator James W. Wadsworth, and former Representative John Philip Hill of Maryland.

Need Huge Sum
Before the dinner Captain Clayton said it was planned to send two letters to six million voters next year, at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000.

He figured that from \$2,700,000 to \$3,000,000 would seek a national referendum year. He said the association would seek a national referendum plan in the platform of the republican and democratic parties on theory that it was the duty of political parties to find out what the voters wanted. If the national parties refused to incorporate such a plank their platforms a move-

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Steel Skeleton
Collapse Hurts
Twelve Persons

CHICAGO, Nov. 29, (AP)—The steel skeleton of a building under construction at 24th street and Prairie avenue collapsed during a severe rain, wind and electric storm at dusk yesterday, injuring 12 persons seriously, including two women. Two of the number may die.

An investigation by the building commissioner, Christ Paschen, was started. Paschen said he would inquire why the iron framework was carried as high as four stories and held together only by loose bolts. Riveting should have gone forward as the building rose, he said.

Most of the injured were workmen who had sought shelter from the storm in a construction shanty. The shanty was crushed by a falling girder. The two women were hurt when a girder fell across the automobile in which they were driving by.

One workman, fleeing, ran into the path of an automobile and was seriously hurt. A falling girder struck the machine, injuring its driver.

Patterson Names
Mark McCallister

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 29, (AP)—Governor Patterson yesterday appointed Mark D. McCallister, of Salem, as state corporation commissioner. He succeeds the late Judge George E. Davis.

McCallister has twice served as a member of the state legislature. In the sessions of 1925 and 1927, being a member of the ways and means committee at both sessions. He is a member of the Salem school board and of the board of directors of the alumni association of Oregon State college. He is engaged in farming and sheep raising in Marion county.

New Reprieve Is
Granted to Willos

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 29, (AP)—Governor Patterson yesterday again granted a reprieve to James Willos, under sentence of death for implication in the state prison break of August 1925. Willos has now been reprieved five times, pending outcome of the habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of his accomplice, Ellsworth Kelly.

ALLIANCES
MAY MENACE
WORLD PEACE

European Security Recedes Since Signing of Locarno Pact, Belief

BITTERNESS LEFT
SINCE VERSAILLESStatesmen Face Many
Problems on Eve of the
Opening of Preparatory
Disarmament Meeting.

GENEVA, Nov. 29 (AP)—European security as a guarantee of peace has receded and not advanced since the signature of the Locarno agreement, in the opinion of delegates and representatives of several neutral countries to the conference of the preparatory commission on disarmament which opens here tomorrow.

One distinguished statesman went so far as to express the opinion to the correspondent that Europe shows signs of returning to the old pre-war policy of the creation of alliances, one against another, thus augmenting instead of diminishing the risks of conflicts. The tension in the Baltic, notably heightened by Lithuania and Poland with uncertainty as to the eventual attitude of Russia and Germany, was cited as an indication of bitterness left over since the treaty of Versailles, by the creation of new states and the allotment of certain territories to other.

One indication
This statesman especially alluded to the relations between France and Italy as furnishing an example of post-war nervousness, declaring that France answered the Italian Albanian pact of a few years ago by the recent conclusion of an accord with Yugoslavia and that Italy has now resorted to this by negotiating another alliance with the government at Triest.

It is learned that the political leaders of various so-called neutral countries hold the view that Italy seeks either Algeria or Tunis in order to permit an outlet for her growing population in consequence with premier Mussolini's belief that Italy's natural expansion should be Mediterranean. Some statesmen here look for an effort on the part of Italy to open negotiations with France for peaceful economic penetration of Algeria and Tunis with increased rights for Italian emigrants.

The representatives of several of the "neutral" states express the opinion that with security apparently falling backward, the smaller countries will naturally turn more and more to the league of nations as the real safeguard of peace.

20 to Attend

With European statesmen intent on preventing the controversy between Poland and Lithuania reaching a point which would disturb the peace of Europe delegates of 26 countries will attend the session of the preparatory commission.

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COOLIDGE WILL
RECEIVE G.O.P.
DELEGATIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29, (AP)—President Coolidge will receive the members of the republican national committee during their meeting here to select the convention city next week and will make an informal address to them in the east room of the White House.

The announcement of the president's intention to say a few words was not coupled with any indication as to whether they would have a political significance or throw any new light on Mr. Coolidge's own political future.

It was said the president had absolutely no choice in the matter of selecting a convention city.

