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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Rain in the west portion and snow in the east portion tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer tonight and in the east portion Thursday.

MERCURY IN
LA GRANDE IS
DOWN TO 10

Frigid Wave Envelops
Oregon and Northwest
Territory

MOTORISTS REPORT
FROZEN RADIATORS

Mt. Emily Lumber Com-
pany Is Investigating
Conditions at Its Log-
ging Camp Today.

WEATHER REPORTS
Portland—Snow, 29 degrees
above.
Eugene—28 degrees above.
Grants Pass—20 degrees
above.
Pendleton—17 degrees above.
La Grande—10 degrees
above.

With Oregon and the North-
western states in the grip of the
first cold wave of the winter sea-
son, La Grande temperature
struck a minimum of 10 degrees
above during last night. At 7:30
o'clock this morning it was only
two degrees warmer, with the mer-
cury at 12 above.

This is the earliest severe cold
wave in Eastern Oregon in several
years. The first frigid weather us-
ually coming later in December—
sometimes about Christmas. Many
are welcoming the cold snap be-
cause of the announcement of
physicians some time ago that
chilly temperatures would halt the
spread of infantile paralysis in
Oregon.

Zero Weather Reported
Unverified reports received
here early this morning were that
the mercury at North Powder
dropped to two below zero last
night. Other reports of near-zero
weather from nearby towns were
received later in the day.

At Penny it was reported that
the mercury dropped to six above
zero. Below zero weather was re-
ported from Meacham but this
could not be verified.

Several reports of frozen radi-
ators have been received by local
automobile owners and a few
water pipes were frozen last night.
No complaints to this effect were
received at the city office but some
of the plumbers stated that they
had calls to local residences.

Coasting Area Blocked
The police have opened the Sixth
street hill to coasting and are rou-
tine automobiles around this por-
tion of the street. It is expected
that another street in West La
Grande will be opened to coasting
either today or tomorrow.

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BAND CONCERT
SERIES IS TO
START SOON

The La Grande municipal
band will begin its regular series
of indoor winter concerts at the
Arcade theatre just as soon as the
director, Andrew Loney, who is
recovering from an illness, is able
to be out again. A concert was
prepared and was to have been
given Nov. 20 but Mr. Loney's ill-
ness forced a postponement.

The band is larger and with a
more complete instrumentation than
ever before and everyone is look-
ing forward to the winter con-
certs.

The programs for the indoor
concerts will contain more novelties
and solo numbers than ever
before. It is announced, and are ex-
pected to prove more attractive
than in the past. It is expected
that a concert will be given the
latter part of this month. Full de-
tails of which will be announced
in The Observer.

YOUR
SALES
RESISTANCE

Everyone who spends money,
who buys something, has what the
seller calls, "sales resistance," and
must be overcome before the sale
can be completed.

Your sales resistance is great-
est when someone tries to sell
you something you know nothing
about—and it is most easily over-
come when you know and are
familiar with the goods or
service that is being presented.

Your sales resistance is broken
down through consistent adver-
tising because it is a recognized
method by which you are in-
formed, because you know that
you can have faith in advertised
things in the advertised store. It
is not natural, therefore, that a
business firm seeking to build
confidence and overcome sales
resistance should use The Ob-
server constantly in covering the
La Grande territory.

**"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service"**

Midnight Matinee
To Be Given On
New Year's Eve

American Legion Making
Plans for Annual Pre-
sentation in the Arcade
Theater.

Plans are under way for the sec-
ond annual New Year's midnight
matinee in La Grande, sponsored
by the American Legion post, Dr.
Ray Murphy, chairman of the
committee. Some about the matinee
has already been secured, but
more is needed. Anyone who can
furnish an acrobatic act, a
dance, song or monologue act is
asked to get in touch with Dr. Mur-
phy as soon as possible.

The last part of the program will
consist of a negro minstrel, which
will be given by members of the
local American Legion chapter. The
La Grande DeMolay chapter will
also take part in the program with
a one-act skit.

The committee hopes to have a
well rounded program, and anyone
who can assist in any way is asked
to get in touch with the chairman
or other members of the legion.

The matinee will begin at mid-
night on New Year's eve, at the
Arcade theater. Doors are being ar-
ranged to be over in time to allow
everyone to get to the theater on
time.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

An important session of the
American Legion is in store for
the local post tonight in the month-
ly meeting. Election of officers is
scheduled for the business of the
evening, and a number of other
matters, including discussion of an
aviation field and a report on the
annual midnight frolic will come
up. In addition to the important
business matters scheduled, mem-
bers will listen to a talk from Earl
Snell, of Arlington, who returned
this fall from a trip to France.

Mr. Snell's subject tonight will be
the Paris convention. A large at-
tendance is urged.

R. Haynes Killed
In Mine Cave-In
At Ketchum, Ida.

KETCHUM, Ida., Dec. 7.—James
Price and Robert Haynes were
found and rescued in the
Barker mine late Tuesday night.
They were buried by a cave-in
about 10 feet from the entrance.
The cave-in occurred about noon
Tuesday. Rescue crews immedi-
ately began to work at the blocked
entrance to the tunnel.

RESIDENT OF UNION

Robert Haynes was reported in
Union, the son of Samuel Haynes,
coming across the plains to Ore-
gon from Arkansas when a child.
He was the brother of Police Chief
Clint Haynes, of La Grande, and
of Mrs. O. J. Skiff, of Union. His
father plans to bring his body to
La Grande for burial. It was learned
this morning. The accident was
37 years of age. He moved to
Idaho several years ago.

Lowell Patton
Concert To Be
Given Tonight

Lowell Patton and his two as-
sisting artists arrived in La Grande
this morning and will appear in a
program sponsored by the La
Grande Parent-Teacher city coun-
cil this evening at the Latter Day
Shrine theater.

The trio appeared in Baker last
night and were well received, be-
ing compelled to return again and
again for encore numbers, accord-
ing to a report reaching here this
morning.

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock
the musicians were scheduled to
give two or three numbers at a
high school assembly, and at 8
o'clock the program opens at the
L. D. S. theater.

Tickets for tonight's performance
are going good the committee re-
ported this morning. The reserva-
tion board is at the Glass drug
store.

Wool Men To Meet
Here December 10

The second annual banquet and
meeting of the Union County
Woolgrowers' association will be
held Saturday evening, Dec. 10,
at the La Grande hotel. Notices
of the meeting have been sent out
to 65 owners of the larger flocks
of sheep in the county and a
large attendance is expected.

An invitation has been ex-
tended to Hugh Spauld, secretary of
the Oregon Woolgrowers associa-
tion, to attend the meeting and a
talk by him will probably make up
a part of the program.

The banquet will begin at seven
o'clock and will be held in the
private dining room of the hotel.

Wolf Creek Host
To Pomona Grange

The Union county Pomona
grange will meet at Wolf creek on
Saturday, Dec. 10, at 10:30 o'clock
in the morning. It is announced
today.

FRANK SMITH
DENIED OATH
AS SENATOR

Vote Is 50 to 32 Against
Seating Illinois Man in
the Upper House

BATTLE OF WORDS
PRECEDES BALLOT

Senate Rejects Proposal
That Case Be Referred
to Privileges, Elections
Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—
Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, was
denied the oath of office today by
the senate. The vote was 50 to
32.

The vote came on a resolution
proposed by Senator Deneen, of Illi-
nois, proposing administering of the
oath and a hearing before the
privileges and elections commit-
tee.

The vote came after several
hours of oratory by supporters
and opponents of the motion to
bar the Illinois senator-elect and
William S. Vare, without further
hearing. Senator Borah, of Idaho,
who opposed such a plan, and Sen-
ator Reed, of Missouri, bore the
brunt of the battle of words.

Fifteen democrats joined with 27
republicans in voting to give
Smith the oath while 13 republic-
ans and the one farmer-labor
league joined with 37 democrats in deny-
ing the oath.

Then by a vote of 55 to 29 the
senate rejected a proposal by De-
neen that the case be referred to
privileges and elections commit-
tee. This brought the final roll
call, which showed that the three
senators favoring denial of the
oath and a reference of the case
to the special campaign funds
committee and 28 senators favor-
ing the administering of the oath
and a reference to the election
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TAKE TESTIMONY
FOR PLAINTIFF

Damage Suit on Trial in
Circuit Court—Grand
Jury in Session

Testimony for the plaintiff will
probably be completed this after-
noon in the case of David Graham
vs. the Mt. Emily Lumber Com-
pany, which is the second case to
come up before the adjourned
session of the October term of cir-
cuit court. The taking of testi-
mony for the plaintiff took up all
of the morning and was continued
this afternoon.

It will probably be necessary to
hold the case over until tomorrow,
unless a night session is held.

Mr. Graham is suing the lumber
company for \$42,500 for bodily
damages he claims to have re-
ceived through the Mt. Emily com-
pany. Fellow workmen who
worked with him before he was
injured, Green and Hess are attor-
neys for the plaintiff. George T.
Cochran, of Cochran and Eber-
hard, and Attorney Sonn, of Sonn
and Reckon, of Portland, repre-
sent the defendant, and not the
plaintiff as shown in yesterday's
Observer through a typographical
error.

Grand Jury Meets

Grand jury is in session this af-
ternoon. The jurors were called
to meet at ten o'clock this morn-
ing, but because it was necessary
to draw another juror the session
did not open until 1:20 this after-
noon.

The case of Joe Soto and Joe
McBride may come before the
grand jury this afternoon. Charles
Hoskins, deputy sheriff of Pendle-
ton, and John Arkell, of Pendleton,
are here in the interest of the
case. Soto and McBride are
charged with stealing an automob-
ile. They were arrested near
Pendleton.

Program Completed For Concert
Of Songs At La Grande Hotel

Arrangements are complete for
the concert of songs, which will
take place at the La Grande hotel
here tomorrow evening, presenting
Helene Stearns, of Union, and
Agnes Black Hunt and Earl Den-
ham, of Baker. Mrs. Stearns is a
dramatic soprano, Mrs. Hunt a
coloratura soprano and Mr. Den-
ham a dramatic tenor.

Following is the program:
Ave Maria Gounod
Viola Obligate—Miss Bantz
Perduta Ho La Speranza
Stefano di Bonaduy
Homing Teresa del Rio
Helene Stearns
Queda Quella Campbell Tipton
La Donna Mobile Verdi
Rigoletto Verdi
Musica Prehita Leon Cavallo
Earl Denham
In a Persian Garden

The program will begin at 8:15
o'clock in the hotel ballroom.
Tickets are on sale at the Glass
Drug store.

Wins Race With
Death and Snow;
Save Boy's Life

Dog Team Crosses 100
Miles of Mountains in
Idaho, Taking Doctor to
Injured Person.

McCALL, Ida., Dec. 7 (AP)—
A two-day dash of three men and
a dog team across 100 miles of
snow-laden mountains has ended
and the life of a 20-year-old youth,
marooned in an isolated cabin has
been saved.

The race with death, which
stretched over an 11,000 foot sum-
mit, began here Sunday and ended
yesterday when Dr. Don Numbers,
father of the boy arrived at the
cabin in the isolated mining camp
in western Idaho and administered
medical aid to the youth who was
dying of influenza and hemorrhages.

A team picked from the best rac-
ing dogs of this section began the
dash through six feet of new snow,
after a hurry-up call for a doctor
had been sent by telephone from
the mining camp. Driven by Roy
Stover, crack racing driver, the
party made the first 75 mile stretch
westward to Warrens, in the Thun-
der mountain country. Here the
first team of dogs was abandoned.
A second team was quickly recruit-
ed and the dangerous climb over
the 11,000 ft. summit was begun.
The fresh team made the last
stretch in 11 hours.

COUNTY COURT
MEETS; BUDGET
HEARING DEC. 9

The regular county court session
opened this morning at the court
house with Judge U. G. Couch and
both commissioners, W. W. Stevens
and W. R. Ledbetter, in attendance.
The morning was taken up with the
auditing of bills, which will be con-
tinued this afternoon. Tomorrow
the court docket will be taken up
along with other business.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock
there will be a hearing on the
county budget, made up by the
budget committee last month when
a meeting was held for that pur-
pose.

Tells Of Legion's
Visit To France

Earl Snell, of Arlington, was the
main speaker at the Rotary club
luncheon at the La Grande hotel
today at noon, telling of the Ameri-
can Legion convention in Paris.
He gave an interesting discussion
of the meeting, particularly touch-
ing upon the friendship and good
will engendered as a result of the
pilgrimage. Mr. Snell, who is a
member of the state legislature, is
of Arlington, Ore.

Ray Conway, of the Oregon State
Motor association, spoke a few min-
utes on the work of this organiza-
tion, and Harold Warner, Pendle-
ton attorney, was another brief
speaker. Gene Walker gave an in-
teresting five-minute autobiog-
raphy.

Call Pershing a
1928 Possibility

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Gen-
eral John J. Pershing, who today ad-
dressed the American Legion Ba-
nquet, was declared a possibility
by some of the delegates as
a candidate for president of the
U. S.

As the general concluded his ad-
dress, an enthusiastic former lead-
er to his chair and shouted: "Three
cheers for Pershing, a candidate
for president."

The crowded hall shook with the
response and the general was sur-
rounded by those who were eager
to shake his hand.

HALF MILLION LEFT TO
FLEISCHNER'S DAUGHTERS

PORTLAND, Dec. 7 (AP)—Two
daughters of Isaac N. Fleischner
will divide an estate of approxi-
mately \$500,000. They are the only
heirs under the will of Fleischner,
admitted to probate in circuit
court today.

Mr. Fleischner, pioneer business
man of Portland, and founder of
Fleischner, Mayer and company, died
Dec. 1, aged 83.

LONGWORTH AGAIN SPEAKER



A strong republican organization in the house of representatives
Monday re-elected Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio,
speaker for the present session. This shows Longworth as he took
up the gavel to open formally the 70th congress.

Boy Scouts To
Aid Santa When
Christmas Comes

"If the men of La Grande could
have looked in as a whole on the
meeting of La Grande boy scouts
last evening at the First Presby-
terian church and absorbed and ob-
served the enthusiasm with which
the scouts laid plans for doing
their Christmas 'good turn', the
coming campaign to raise main-
tenance funds for La Grande would
be won before it is started—men
would volunteer in numbers that
the work of the boy scouts might
go on." These were the words of a
local friend of scouting this morn-
ing after attending the session
last night, where more than 100
boy scouts had gathered.

As their Christmas 'good turn'
the boys made plans to come to La
Grande next Saturday at which
time citizens will be asked to give
the scouts such toys as may not be
of further use in their homes,
which the boys will take to head-
quarters, repair and repair and
about Christmas morning will en-
able Santa Claus to gladden the
hearts of many children of the city
who today are fearing that no toys
will come to their homes this
Christmas. The work has an ap-
peal to the scouts and they are en-
tering into it with much enthu-
siasm.

Several adults were also present
for the meeting and were much in-
terested in the spirit in which the
boys are going into the work of
making the needy children happy
at Christmas time. Dr. W. T. Phyl-
p, president of the Eastern Oregon
council, told the boys a story
which was much enjoyed.

After the meeting the boys went
to the La Grande hotel, where they
saw the pictures "Legends of Ore-
gon," which were shown by the
Oregon Motor association there last
evening.

BIG CROWD AT
PROHIBITION
FILM, LECTURE

An audience that nearly filled
the Baptist church witnessed the
prohibition film, "Let Us Forget,"
and listened attentively to the ad-
dress by the Rev. A. C. Broyles in
connection with the picture last
night. A large number of persons
signed up, following the program,
to contribute to the anti-alcohol
league work. The Rev. J. E. Jordan
introduced the speaker, who
made, in a vivid manner, of the con-
ditions of family and home life be-
fore prohibition and then con-
trasted it with the many improve-
ments that prohibition has brought.
Using statistics, Mr. Broyles showed
that more young people were at-
tending high school than families
were happier and in better circum-
stances and that social conditions
were greatly bettered with prop-
riety. The film "Let Us Forget"
showed the suffering and
hardships wrought by liquor among
men, families and generations of
families. An offering was taken at
the close of the program.

Remus Hysterical;
Court Is Recessed Watkins Notifies
Officials Of Suit

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7 (AP)—
George Remus, on trial for his life
for slaying his wife, became hys-
terical in the courtroom today
when Harry Truesdale, of Hamil-
ton, Ohio, calmly testified how he
had watched Remus for days in
an effort to kill him for a payment
of \$10,000 offered by Mrs. Remus,
the woman Remus slew Oct. 6.

Remus, Remus, sitting next to
his father, also became hysterical.
Remus was in such a condition
of prostration 20 minutes after his
hysterical outburst, according to
reports brought back from the jail
that court had to be adjourned un-
til 2 p. m.

Eastern European
Peace Endangered

GENEVA, Dec. 7 (AP)—Condi-
tions which threaten to endanger
the peace of Eastern Europe now
exist. Premier Waldemar, of
Lithuania, told the council of the
league of nations today, opening
an attack on Poland in the present
Polish-Lithuanian controversy.
Premier Waldemar charged that
the Polish minister at Vilna
promised to aid Lithuanian refu-
gees who were in Latvia conspiring
against the Lithuanian regime,
provided they fulfilled "certain
conditions."

Asks Death Or
Life For Widow
And Willis Beach

Prosecutor Addresses the
Jury in Lilliendahl Trial
—Believes Both Defend-
ants Guilty.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 7
(AP)—The testimony given in the
Lilliendahl murder trial warrants
a verdict of murder in the first
degree against the widow of the
victim and her elderly admirer,
Prosecutor Hinkle asserted in his
summation to the jury today.

Hinkle said he fully expected
such a verdict with a penalty of
either death or life imprison-
ment. He then began reviewing
the testimony of states witnesses.

"If Willis Beach did commit this
murder," he said, "Margaret Lil-
liendahl who was there, knew it
and her story of the negroes is
false. If one of them is guilty the
other is guilty and we believe the
state has made its case."

"That is all," he said.

He had been speaking less than
five minutes.

Summation For Beach
Edison Hedges then began his
summation for Beach.

Hedges asked what the motive
could possibly have been for Beach
to have committed the crime with
which he is charged.

"The only motives could have
been money or love," he said. "And
the state has established neither
of these. No money is involved
and love is a far fetched notion
in this case. Beach is married.
He has a family. All the members
of this family have come to his
support here. Beach is a man who
that Beach was planning to cast
off his wife for another woman."

Less Business
Than Last Year,
Mellon Reports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—
Although business showed a reces-
sion during the last year it now
is approaching a normal expecta-
ncy with sound underlying fund-
amentals, Secretary Mellon said
today in his annual report to con-
gress.

In the heading of "The pres-
ent situation of business," the
treasury secretary asserted that
business activity began in the
spring months of this year to fall
below the totals of last year. As a
result of this recession, he said,
business is "now being conducted
on a basis that conforms more
nearly to the normal expectancy
as judged from the regular rate
of growth of the country that has
prevailed on the average for some
years."

"While business is not as active
as in most of 1926, it can hardly
be said to be subnormal and the
underlying fundamentals appear to
be sound," he added. "Another in-
dication of healthy business con-
ditions is the recent recovery in com-
modity prices due in the main to the
rise in agricultural prices."

Credit conditions were described
as sound, as indicated by the
handling of the peak load of crop
financing without strain and with
interest rates easing in the middle
of October.

Declares Sinclair
Employed Detective

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—
Testifying for the government,
Charles E. Ruddy, a Bureau detec-
tive, declared in the District of
Columbia supreme court today
that Henry Mason Day, an asso-
ciate of Harry F. Sinclair person-
ally ordered an investigation as to
whether there was a mortgage on
the home of one of the Fall-Sin-
clair oil trial jurors.

The jury in question was John
P. Keen. Ruddy said the opera-
tive he assigned to the task was
unable to obtain the information
requested.

It will be Kansas City's first
national convention of a major
party since 1909, when the demo-
crats met there and renominated
William Jennings Bryan.

TACOMA MAN
SHOOT'S WIFE
THEN HIMSELF

TACOMA, Dec. 7 (AP)—James
Duffy, aged about 29, shot his wife
and then fatally wounded himself
today following a family quarrel
at their home near Krager lake, about
40 miles north of here.

Mrs. Duffy, who is about 20 years
old, was brought to the Eatonville
hospital, where her condition was
pronounced serious but not critical.
Duffy was still alive when phy-
sicians reached him but his condi-
tion was such that he had no
chance to recover, they said.

The shooting was done with a .32
caliber revolver, according to re-
ports.

Mrs. Duffy was wounded about
the chest and in the left hip.
No attempt has been made to
question her pending the arrival of
Dr. Edward R. Perry, Pierce coun-
ty coroner, from Tacoma.

Missing Man's Dog
Found By Searcher

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 7
(AP)—Search of Jordan Savvian,
24, of Mount Angel, missing since
Oct. 2 was pressed with renewed
vigor today following the finding
of the body of the youth's dog in a
fence spot along the Molalla
river, near Aurora. The dog had
been shot.

The opinion was expressed by
Sheriff Mass of Oregon City that
the dog had been deliberately
slain.

**15 SHOPPING
DAYS TILL
CHRISTMAS**

NEARBY CHRISTMAS

Just help yourself to peace of mind.
And get your shopping through
by doing it ahead of time.
You help the shop folks, too.