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THE WEATHER OREGON: Unsettled, probably rain in north and west portions tonight and Friday; warmer in extreme north portion tonight.

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MILK SUPPLY REGULATION QUESTION UP Ordinance Is Read, Discussed and Held over for Consideration

AWARDS CONTRACT ON 18" WATER MAIN A. T. Hill Re-Elected to Presidency—Crews and Humphreys Re-appointed as Manager, Judge.

HILL RE-ELECTED A. T. Hill, entering his fourth year as city commissioner, was last night re-elected to the position of president of the commission upon motion and second by Commissioners Charles Phayle and H. B. Coburn.

Discussion of a milk ordinance and the letting of the contract for the laying of the 18-inch cast iron water main on Second street from K to Jefferson featured last night's city commission meeting.

Four bids were received on the second street project, as follows: Hartenbower Brothers, \$15,886.25; Prof Spauth, 17,624.80; H. H. Stuck, 16,728.75; Gabley & McNeil, 16,372.50.

Milk Ordinance Up A delegation of milk producers and others connected with the milk and cream industry were present and submitted a proposed milk and cream ordinance, which was read by City Recorder J. E. Stearns.

City's Rights Clear It gives the city the right to inspect all dairies and farms which (Continued on Page 5)

STATE EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS DUE JAN. 19-20 State examinations for eighth grade students of the county who have finished their work in the eighth grade and are ready to enter high school, will be given Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19 and 20.

CARRYING PART OF THE LOAD Securing a reader's attention and maintaining his interest is the chief requisite of successful advertising.

Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service

American Legion Post Installs Its Officers For 1928

Chester Thompson New Commander—State 40-8 Chef de Gare Presides at Installation. American Legion post 42 made a rousing start for 1928 last night when an unusually large attendance turned out for the January meeting, at which officers for the coming year were installed.

Hugh Brady, outgoing commander, presided until the installation ceremony was completed when the 1928 commander, Chester Thompson, took charge. William C. Kelly, of Baker, chef de gare, of the 40 & 8 society of Oregon, performed the installation, seating Mr. Thompson, Lynne Bohnekamp as vice commander, Robert C. Ayers as adjutant, Henry Melancon as finance officer and Fred E. Kiddle as historian.

The legion meeting was held in the ball room of the hotel while the auxiliary was in its installation session in the gold room.

M. I. A. Tossers Defeat Imbler; Score 27 to 11

Taking a decisive victory from the Imbler M. I. A. team the first ward M. I. A. team of La Grande last night in its schedule of ten games which will precede the M. I. A. state basketball tournament to be held here at the end of the season.

Enthusiastic interest is being shown by the teams of the state with the prospect of the Salt Lake trip before them, and their tournament is expected to be a lively one.

Boy Scout Week Will Be Observed Plans were outlined for national boy scout week—the second week in February—last night when a scoutmaster's meeting was held at the home of E. Russell Scott, scout executive for the Eastern Oregon council.

Episcopal Parish Meeting Tomorrow The annual parish meeting of St. Peter's Episcopal church will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the church.

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Airmail Plane Is Forced Down Here The coast bound airmail plane was forced down at La Grande this morning, and the mail sent on by rail to its destination.

CLEAR AWAY OBSTACLE TO MARKET ROAD Clover Creek Residents Present Petition to County Court

Contrary to the report made yesterday that the north bank highway along the Columbia river is open to traffic word was received at the state highway office here this morning from C. W. Wanzler, state highway division engineer, that the highway on both sides of the river are blocked and closed to travel.

The signers of the petition presented agree to reimburse the county for costs in condemnation proceedings to obtain the right-of-way for the road, as surveyed by the market road engineer, and unless an agreement is reached with Mr. Mays after he has been given notice, condemnation proceedings will be started, it is said.

STORM FATAL TO THREE PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—Three deaths, numerous injuries and many thousands of dollars damage were counted today as the cost of the severe blizzard and sleet storm that swept Northern Oregon at New Year's.

BAND RECITAL TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY Safranek's "Operatic Masterpieces" Will Be Concert's Feature

The feature number on the program of the municipal band, which will be given at the Arcade theater Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, will be a selection of "Operatic Masterpieces" arranged by Safranek. This number includes choice excerpts from various operas, some of which are, the introduction to the first act of "Lohengrin"; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from "Saisnon and Delia"; "Soldier's Chorus from "Faust"; "Barcarolle from "The Tales of Hoffman" and other numbers.

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High School Boy Dies of Wounds EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—Harry W. Elroy, 17-year-old Eugene high school student, who was accidentally shot in the leg while hunting on Goodpasture island near Astoria, died at the Pacific Christian hospital early Wednesday morning.

SITUATION IN NICARAGUA IS 'SAME TODAY' Navy Is Determined to Eliminate Sandino from Southern Republic

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Hard hit by clashes with American marines last Friday and on Sunday, the rebel forces of Augusto Sandino are keeping well under cover and no battle is regarded imminent at El Chipote, the rebel stronghold for the present.

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FAVORS FEDERAL EDUCATION BOARD County School Superintendents Make Recommendations in Salem Meet

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—A federal department of education, to be presided over by a member of the president's cabinet, according to the scheme proposed in the Curtis-Reed bill, is favored by the Oregon State Association of County School Superintendents in resolutions adopted yesterday.

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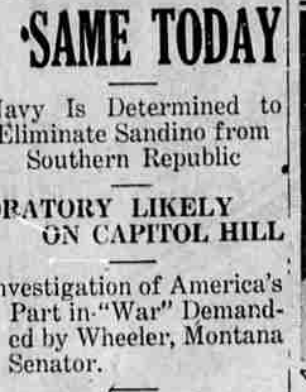
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JAP GIRLS MUSTN'T BOB No boyish bobs in Japanese model, says the edict recently posted by the Nikkan company of Tokyo, Japan.



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