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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Fair tonight and
Thursday but becoming unsettled
in western portion, probably with
rain in the northwest portion. Not
much change in temperature.

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MAIL PLANE
CRASHES AT
GRANGE HALLPilot George Buck Injured
When Machine Noses
into Local FieldDOWN DRAFT, MUD
CAUSE ACCIDENTVarney Plane Falls About
150 Feet and Is Badly
Damaged—Buck Not
Seriously Hurt.

GRANGE HALL, Feb. 8 (Special)—Pilot George Buck barely escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon when his mail plane crashed to earth after taking off from the field here, about 3:30 o'clock for Pasco, Wash.

Mr. Buck, who usually makes the through trip from Boise to Pasco without stopping here, landed early in the afternoon because of the storm that existed near here. In landing he had some trouble because of the machine getting stuck in the mud but as soon as this difficulty was overcome and the weather had cleared, he left the field.

His Air Pocket

The ground was wet enough to make it difficult to gain speed, and when 150 feet in the air, he was making the turn for the northern flight, he lost a down draft which caused the start of a tail spin and, being so close to the ground, he did not have time to entirely right the machine before it crashed. The nose of the plane jammed into the muddy ground about three feet. The plane was wrecked.

Mr. Buck, in suffering from a cracked rib, cut hands, and a severely shaken and bruised body. However, he considers it fortunate that he is able to smile when his friends call on him at his room at the La Grande hotel.

This is the most serious accident to occur here since the annual service was started.

BUCK TELLS OF ACCIDENT

Twisting and turning sharply as sports of pain tormented him, George Buck, 35, of La Grande, who narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday when his mail plane crashed as he was taking off from the La Grande landing field, today maintained a stoic calmness over yesterday's mishap in this section. "It's all in a day's work," was the attitude taken by the government pilot, who true to the characteristics of his brother aviators, seemed devoid of "nerves" and was not at all upset.

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DEMOLAY FROM
THREE CITIES
TO MEET HERE

The La Grande chapter of De Molay boys has invited the Pendleton and Baker chapters to come to La Grande to put on the degree work of the organization here Friday, March 9. The meeting was originally set for Thursday, Feb. 16, but because of conflicting events postponement until March 9 was necessary.

At that time both the first and second degrees of the order will be conferred upon a large class of boys, which will include not only a number of boys from La Grande, but also several from Baker and Pendleton. About 25 visiting De Molays are expected to attend.

Members of the Masonic lodge have the privilege of attending the ceremonies and a large crowd plan to see the work put on by the boys.

MORE
AGGRESSIVE
SALESMANSHIP

Business volume has long since passed the point where it can be anticipated without great effort or serious planning. You no longer spend your money in a store simply because it is located in the business district and has goods for sale.

Business growth, now more than ever before, depends greatly on more aggressive salesmanship. Which means knowledge of the market, intelligent planning and advertising to reach the buyers of that market at the lowest possible cost, and trained, experienced salesmanship and service for those customers when they are finally attracted to the store or shop. In the La Grande territory The Observer provides one requirement to perfection—complete coverage of this market. The business firms which will enjoy greatest business growth in 1928 will be aggressive Observer advertisers.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Will Sentence
Robert Bailey
Friday MorningJury Returns a Verdict
This Morning—Defendant
Wins in Yesterday's
Civil Action.

Robert Bailey was found guilty of burglary not of a private dwelling today by the circuit court jury after a trial of extremely brief duration before Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles. The jury was in deliberation before 11 o'clock this morning and had returned its verdict in about 20 minutes. District Attorney Carl Helm prosecuted and R. J. Kitchen was attorney for the defendant.

Bailey will be sentenced by Judge Knowles Friday morning at 10 o'clock. He is said to have stolen a set of dies.

The jury found for the defendant yesterday in the case of Andrews Brothers vs. John Clark, a suit for the collection of an account. The case continued through the afternoon, the jury going into deliberation at about 5 o'clock and returning a verdict in about 25 minutes.

The case of A. M. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, vs. John Jacobs, is slated for tomorrow.

Campfire Girls
Sell Tickets To
Near East Meal

A total of 255 tickets for the Golden Rule dinner to be held in the Seaside hall here Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, were distributed among the ten Campfire girls groups of the city last night when the regular meeting of the campfire association was held. The tickets will be sold by the Campfire girls, the proceeds to go toward the support of one Near East orphan for a year. The Rotary club and Campfire girls are jointly sponsoring the meal.

The Golden Rule dinner is a custom in many larger cities and is creating much interest here. The menu will be made up of a combination of the three daily meals for a Near East orphan. Attractive menu folders have been ordered, which tell of the Golden Rule Sunday observance and the orphan work of the Near East Relief. The food for the dinner will be donated by the various merchants of the city, and the room in the new hotel where the dinner is to be served will be furnished by the hotel. The Campfire girls will act as waitresses and preparatory to the dinner will assist with other affairs at the hotel.

The Rev. Oliver Riley will preside as toastmaster and the program is being prepared by Miss Arta Verity.

Banquet Tickets
Are Now on Sale

Tickets are now on sale at the Glass drugs and the Soumerai hotel for the Sons and Daughters of Pioneer's banquet, which is to be held at the Seaside hall on Feb. 14. J. E. Reynolds, chairman of the ticket committee announced this morning.

All local persons who plan to attend the annual banquet, for which extensive arrangements are now under way, are urged to get their tickets by Saturday so that those in charge may make seating arrangements by that time. Mr. Reynolds reports that plans for the affair are progressing very satisfactorily and that those in charge are enthused over the prospects of a most successful banquet this year.

Income Tax Men To
Come Here Feb. 27

Information has been received here from Clyde G. Huntley, assistant director of internal revenue, with headquarters in Portland, that deputies from his office will visit La Grande on Feb. 27 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns.

The deputies will arrive here Feb. 27 and remain here until Mar. 6. Another man has also been assigned to Enterprise, from Feb. 27 to Feb. 29.

Alleged Kidnap
Taken In Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—Charged with kidnaping the young girl with whom he was arrested here last night, Ernest Waterhouse, 26, is being held in the Lane county jail at the request of Tacoma, Wash., authorities.

The girl claims to be 18 years of age, but officers declare she appears to be but about 12.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8 (AP)—Ernest Waterhouse, 26, arrested near Eugene, Ore., last night in company with Ada Bonifil 13, is wanted in Seattle on an open charge.

180 NIMRODS,
ANGLERS AT
CLAM DINNERWing, Fin and Fleetfoot
Club Elects William
Rollins PresidentCLIFFORD, WRIGHT
AMONG SPEAKERSOrganization Urges Lower
Limit on Ducks and a
Campaign to Extermin-
ate Magpies.

One hundred and eighty members of the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club attended the annual clam feed which was held last night in the dining room of the I. O. O. F. building. The annual business meeting was held and William Rollins was elected president of the club for 1928-29. Al Andrews was elected secretary and H. E. Coolidge was elected treasurer.

Mr. Rollins takes the place of Claude Mackey as president of the club. Mr. Mackey presided as toastmaster at the meeting and called upon State Game Warden Harold Clifford, of Portland; L. A. Wright, member of the state game commission, of Union, and H. H. Bonney, superintendent of the Union fish hatchery for talks.

Urges Co-operation

In a short but interesting talk the state game warden stressed the importance of the fishermen co-operating with and keeping the good will of the farmers, on whose property they hunt or fish.

R. H. Bonney gave a report of the number of fish released from the Union hatchery during the year, and the streams in which they were planted. The number of fish

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FIRST WARD AND
UNION FINALISTSTwo Basketball Teams to
Play for M. I. A. Stake
Title This Evening

The championship team of the M. I. A. stake basketball tournament, which started Monday evening at the L. D. S. Recreational hall, will be determined tonight when the last and undoubtedly most interesting pair of games will be played.

Last night's games resulted in the elimination of the La Grande Second Ward from the tournament and the matching of the La Grande First Ward and Union for the final game tonight, to determine the championship and second place teams. Preceding their game, which will begin at 8 o'clock, the timber team will play Mt. Glen at 8 o'clock to determine third and fourth places. Their game is expected to be a keenly exciting and hard fought one, for both have displayed good basketball during the series.

In last night's game Mount Glen won from the Second Ward 31-17, eliminating the local team. Timber lost the second game to the strong La Grande First Ward 32-14.

Following tonight's games a dance will be given at the hall at 10 o'clock. The members of the teams will be guests. It was announced today by L. G. Stockdale.

Attendance and interest have been good throughout the tournament and a record crowd is expected tonight.

La Grande To Play North Powder

Thursday; Union Comes Here Friday

La Grande's fighting Tigers, who have rolled up 229 points to opponents' 291 this season in spite of six lost contests, will play two games this week—one here and one in North Powder.

The contest with North Powder is scheduled for tomorrow night, and will be the only game in this section. North Powder is not in this section so that a loss would not affect La Grande's chances. Only one obstacle yet remains between the Tigers and participation in the annual play-off for the district championship and that is timber, which will play here on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14.

Play Union Friday

The second game of the week will be played here Friday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, when the Union high school quintet will furnish the opposition. At Union earlier in the season, the Tigers lost a hard-fought contest 22 to 18 and are eager for revenge.

On comparative close the two teams are just about on par, both having won about half of their high school games. Union lost to Pendleton, broke even with Joseph, and broke even with Enterprise, and defeated Cove and others. La Grande won from Pendleton, defeated Enterprise twice,

Several Local
People Elected
At ConventionThe Rev. Oliver Riley Re-
ceives Ten Offices—
Six Delegates from La
Grande.

Several La Grande people were elected to office in the Eastern Oregon diocese, at the Episcopal church at the convocation held at Boone last week, which ended Sunday. Delegates from here who attended the convocation, the Rev. and Mrs. Oliver Riley, L. H. Russell, Mrs. E. C. Bray and daughter, Miss Helen Bray, and Mrs. C. H. Gassett, returned home the first of the week.

The Rev. Oliver Riley, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church here, was elected to ten places—secretary of convocation, chairman of the council of advice, chairman of the diocesan committee on evangelism, director of department of publicity, examining chaplain (Greek), member of the executive council, member of the trial court, member of the committee on constitution and canon, delegate to provincial synod in Salt Lake City, and first alternate delegate to the general convention in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Riley was elected inspector of elections, L. H. Russell was chosen as a member of the committee on credentials, and alternate delegate to the Provincial Synod in Salt Lake City; Mrs. Anderson was elected district treasurer of the Church Women's Service League; H. A. Zurbick was elected district treasurer; and Mrs. Oliver Riley was elected associate member of the executive council, delegate to the Provincial Synod in Salt Lake City, and alternate delegate to the general convention in Washington, D. C.

Restrict Weight
Of Loads After
Feb. 15 on Trail

An order has been issued by the Oregon state highway commission reducing the maximum load limits on certain highways in this state. The maximum load limit for the Old Oregon Trail from Pendleton to La Grande is 5,500 pounds and this order will become effective on Feb. 15. On the same day an order limiting loads to 10,000 pounds will be placed on the Old Oregon Trail between Haines and Pleasant Valley, excluding the section through the city of Baker.

The reason for the load limit order is to prevent injuring of the highways during the period of the year when warmer weather places the roads in soft condition.

Flames Destroy
Poultry Plant,
521 Leghorns

MEDICAL SPRINGS, Ore., Feb. 8 (Special)—Pat Powers' big chickens were lost in the flames of a fire which broke out in the poultry house here last night. The entire flock of only four or five escaped from the building.

The chicken house, which was destroyed, is believed to have been set on fire.

NORTH POWDER, Ore., Feb. 8 (Special)—Mrs. Pat Powers, here today, said that the estimated loss on the chicken house and the poultry, is \$1,800. About \$500 worth of the building, which was 28 by 60 feet, with concrete floor and hot water pipes. Along with the poultry and building, an incubator containing 6000 eggs was destroyed. It is believed that the fire was set by thieves.

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LONE EAGLE
ARRIVES AT
CUBAN FIELDCol. Lindbergh Completes
His Good Will Flight
This AfternoonFRENCH AIRMEN
IN WASHINGTON

Joseph Lebrich and Dieudonne Coste, Trans-Atlantic Fliers, Hop from Montgomery.

COLUMBIA FIELD, Havanna, Feb. 8 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, completing his good will flight to the Pan American congress now in session, landed here at 2:51 p. m. from Port Au Prince, Haiti.

Lindbergh, taxed over the field to directly in front of the stand reserved for the reception committee.

The first one to greet him was Ambassador Judah, who reaching into the cockpit shook hands with the aviator. He was followed in his greeting by Charles Evans Hughes.

As Lindbergh leaned out of the cockpit the crowds broke loose and attempted to rush the plane, but were quickly dispersed by cavalry with drawn sabres. There were infantrymen also with drawn bayonets to keep order and in a moment, what appeared would be a general stampede by the turbulent spectators, was quelled.

The aviator remained in his plane for some time, and army officers, the members of the reception committee and other officials surrounded him. Meanwhile the troops were kept busy holding back the throngs which ever attempted to press forward.

FLY TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Joseph Lebrich and Dieudonne Coste, French trans-Atlantic fliers, reached Washington late today completing a flight from Montgomery, Ala.

They covered the approximately 700 miles in seven hours and ten minutes, landing at Bolling field at 4:20 p. m.

Secretaries Davis of the war department, and Wilbur, Ambassador Claudel, acting secretary of state Olds, and aviation officers of the army and navy, welcomed the aviators, who, since leaving Paris Oct. 19 on a round about flight to New York, have flown more than 22,000 miles.

As they landed on the rain-soaked runway, military bands struck up the national anthems. A military escort was provided for the short trip to the capital where several days of entertainment await the aviators.

HOTS OFF EARLY

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Feb. 8 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off at 6:35 a. m. today on his 750-mile flight to Havana, Cuba.

President Horio, General Russell, American high commissioner, and other officials were present at

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O-W. Employees In
Meeting Today

A safety first meeting and a fuel meeting for employees of the O-W. R. and N. company here is being held today at the O-W. club house on 4th street. The fuel meeting was in session this morning, and early this afternoon the safety first meeting was scheduled to open.

Several railroad employees in this division from outside of La Grande are here for the meetings.

Hi-Dads Given List
Of Honor Students

The regular meeting of the Hi-Dads was held last night in the city hall. Because of several other affairs the meeting was short, and the only matter to come up for discussion was the awarding of Hi-Dad honor pins to members of the senior class of the high school. The pins are awarded to the members of the class who meet the requirements of the Hi-Dad organization since the honor pin plan was instituted three years ago. A list of eligible students was presented to the Hi-Dads by the school authorities. Grand-dad E. F. Hummel presided over the meeting.

Present Pageant
At Church Sunday

The Missionary society of the Central Christian church will present a pageant, "The Conversion of the Heavens of Rest Society" Sunday evening during the regular church hour at the church. It was announced this morning.

The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. August P. Nelson, and about 25 members of the society will take part.

NEW CENTER OF
"OIL STORM"

Robert W. Stewart (above), a key witness in the case of Burt Brown Barker, may have to appear at the bar before the senate to answer contempt charges. At present Justice Jennings Bailey, of the District of Columbia supreme court, has the matter under advisement. Stewart positively told senators certain things were none of their business when he was questioned about the oil scandal. It was disclosed today that Stewart first appeared before the senate committee by direction of John D. Rockefeller Jr. Stewart is chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

ROTARIANS HAVE
SCOUT PROGRAM

Observe Anniversary Day
at Luncheon—Scott
Speaks at L. H. S.

The La Grande Rotary club observed "Boy Scout week" at its luncheon at the La Grande hotel today at noon, with the greater part of its program devoted to the observance.

W. C. Perkins was in charge of the program and, in addition to a few remarks by the chairman, J. D. Meyers, E. Russell Scott, scout executive, and Oscar Warnock spoke.

Virgil Kuchensperger, La Grande's Eagle scout, was then introduced and made some appropriate remarks, and Stanley Zundel played a saxophone solo. Albert Lilly was also called upon.

The Rotary club had as a guest today, Charles Stidd, of Portland, who told a funny story after his introduction to the local members.

Today is "anniversary day" of boy scout week. Just 18 years ago today the Boy Scouts of America were incorporated and today there are 887,000 men and boys in scouting in America, 750,000 scouts in 28,633 troops, and 130,000 men.

In other countries outside of America there are 872,734 men and boys in scouting. In the Eastern Oregon council, which includes Union, Wallawa, Baker and Grant counties there are 500 boys in scouting, 26 scout masters, 26 assistant scout masters, three deputy commissioners and 125 men on the council committees.

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AMERICAN TO
BE TRIED BY
TURK COURT

BROENNA, Turkey, Feb. 8 (AP)—Miss Edith Sanderson, of Berkeley, Cal., teacher in the American school, which was closed recently by the authorities on the ground that it had broken Turkish law by converting students, will be tried in a Turkish court Feb. 13 on a charge of breaking the law forbidding religious propaganda.

Miss Sanderson, has assumed entire responsibility for giving Bibles to several Moslem girl students and discussing Christianity with them, today said.

"I realize I did wrong to carry on religious discussions, but I am ready to accept the consequences."

It is generally expected that Miss Sanderson, who is a young energetic worker, will be fined and directed to leave the country.

Vice President
Of University
Nearing EugeneBurt Brown Barker Is in
Portland Today—Sum-
marizes His Plans for
Oregon Institution.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—Happy to be back in what he has always termed "his native state" Burt Brown Barker, vice president of the University of Oregon, arrived in Portland today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Barker who also declared she was glad to be "home."

He will take care of public relations for the university, and will also direct the activities of the gift campaign.

In an interview Barker summarized his plans for the University of Oregon:

To increase the size of the campus in order to prepare for the future growth of the university.

To have beautiful surroundings for the homes of the university teachers.

To have men eminent in the field of the arts, science and literature on the faculty—men and women who are world famous in the special work.

Plans Pension System

To provide a pension system for the professors.

To have every graduate and every former student of the university give a stated sum each year as a part of that person's annual budget.

Barker, son of Oregon pioneers who crossed the plains in 1847, announced upon his arrival that his salary earned at the university would be used to erect a memorial to "the Oregon pioneer mother."

While details of the memorial will be announced later, Barker said that it would probably be named in honor of his own mother, and that it would symbolize and pay homage to all brave women who came to the Oregon country in the early days. The memorial will be placed at Salem.

"I left Oregon when a young

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Hoss Confirms
Report He Will
Be A Candidate

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—H. E. Hoss, private secretary to Governor Patterson, today confirmed the report circulated in Portland yesterday that he doubtless would formally declare himself a candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state during or immediately after the newspaper conference in Eugene Friday and Saturday of this week.

"A committee of the newspaper men," said Hoss, "is to call a meeting of the conference for the purpose of taking some action in my behalf. If the action is what we expect it to be I will then announce my candidacy."

Hoss also said that he will resign the office of secretary to the governor immediately after announcing his candidacy for secretary of state.

ENDORSE ABRAMS

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—The members of Hal Hibbard camp No. 5 United Spanish war veterans at a meeting Monday night endorsed Carl E. Abrams, secretary of the state board of control, for the office of secretary of state. It was announced today.

Surgeon Gives
New Life After
Heart Is Still

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 (AP)—A case in which a heart stopped beating for five minutes and then was massaged into action has been reported by Dr. Aaron E. Kantor.

The patient was Mrs. Gertrude Harper, 49, of Chicago, who underwent an abdominal operation in Cook county hospital yesterday. She apparently succumbed to the effects of the anesthetic and her pulse stopped. The doctor said extreme measures to revive her were resorted to only after artificial respiration and adrenalin had failed.

"I continued the incision," Dr. Kantor said, "grasped the heart through a diaphragm and squeezed it for a minute and a half. Circulation was restored. I proceeded with the operation and the patient is recovering normally."

May Open Way To
Veterans' Insurance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—A move to open the door to government insurance for 2,000,000 veterans of the World War, many of whom did not apply for such protection during their service, crystallized today with appearance of old-line insurance company officials before a house veterans' committee.

William McFarland, actuary of the New York Life Insurance company, said his company was heartily in favor of the plan and would co-operate in every way possible.

WAR WITH U.S.
'UNTHINKABLE'
TO BRITISHERS

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Sir Austen Chamberlain declared in the house of commons today that war with America was "unthinkable" in the prospect of war with America had never been, and never would be the basis of British policy.

SAD FATHER
OF GIRL ON
STAND TODAYProsecution Rests Case
Against Hickman After
Mr. Parker TestifiesSLAYER REFUSES
TO LOOK AT DADBuck Liewallen and Tom
Gurdane, of Pendleton,
Tell of Capture—Weap-
ons, Money Exhibited

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8 (AP)—Perry M. Parker, who paid \$1500 ransom for the mutilated torso of his daughter Marian, saddened and hushed a crowded court room when he appeared as a prosecution witness in the sanity trial of William Edward Hickman, confessed murderer of his child.

Once the grief laden father, starved and long at the prisoner, but the latter slumped and motionless in his chair, looked nowhere but at the counsel table before him.

A formidable array of three automatic pistols and a sawed off shotgun, had been paraded before the jury by District Attorney Asa Keyes a few minutes earlier.

The guns and several boxes of shells were kept in view over protests of Defense Attorney