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MARBLE, LIME CO. NEW KILN IN OPERATION

Fires Started Saturday and First Lime Drawn Out Yesterday

WALLOWA, UNION WELCOME INDUSTRY

Charles Bingham, President of Company, Reports Everything Working Satisfactorily.

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Feb. 21 (Special)—The Black Marble and Lime company, of this city started the first fire in the new kilns here Saturday and drew the first lime Monday.

The lime rock is being hauled from the quarry to the kilns by giant caterpillar tractors with trailers, hauling from 20 to 25 tons at a load.

BINGHAM PLEASED "Everything is going beautifully," declared Charles A. Bingham, president of the company, who returned to La Grande last night highly satisfied with the progress of the factory and the first performance of the kilns.

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WILLIAM ASH PASSES AWAY IN PORTLAND

William Ash, for more than 20 years a resident of La Grande, passed away last night at about midnight in Portland, according to word received here early this morning by Mrs. J. P. O'Connell.

ATTRACTIVE TO SEE AND TO READ

You enjoy the advertising in The Observer not only because it is instructive and beneficial, but because it is generally attractive to the eye and interesting to the mind.

High Schools To Send Students To Conference

Vocational Education Department Program Here Friday Is for Benefit of Boys and Girls.

The vocational education department, which is a distinct section of the Economic conference, for the benefit of high school students, will take place at La Grande High school on Friday and there will be two representatives of Oregon State college to take a part in the program.

Dean J. R. Jewell, head of vocational education at O. S. C., Dean Kate Jamison, dean of women, and probably Mr. Lemon, registrar, will be in attendance.

Dean Jewell is nationally known as an educator and is recognized as one of the best speakers available on the subject of vocational work for high school students.

All of the schools in the county except one have signified their intentions of sending students.

HARRISON TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT

State Rests Case Before Noon Recess—May Not Reach Jury Today

C. H. Harrison is being tried before Judge J. W. Knowles in circuit court today for alleged possession of a still. The state concluded its testimony just before noon today and the defendants proceeded, following the noon recess, with their testimony at a fairly rapid pace.

A 50-gallon still, coil and other apparatus, with seven gallons of liquor and about five gallons of mash, all confiscated by Sheriff Jesse Breshers and Deputy Hugo Klinghammer, were used as state's evidence in this morning's Harrison trial.

District Attorney Carl G. Helm is prosecuting for the state and E. S. Ivanhoe and Henry Hess are representing the defendant.

Hunter, Coolidge Talk At Lostine Meet Last Night

Senator A. H. Hunter and H. E. Coolidge, president of the Union county chamber of commerce, were speakers before the Great Wallowa association when it met last night at Lostine. Mr. Hunter and Mr. Coolidge, accompanied by Howard Otlinger, drove to Lostine last night for the meeting.

Expect 400 to 500 At Elks Banquet

Reservations today indicated that 400 or 500 persons will attend the B. P. O. Elks annual ball and banquet, which will be held tomorrow night, Feb. 22. The banquet will be held at the Steamers Inn and serving will start promptly at 7:20 o'clock.

INCUMBENTS MAY ALL BE CANDIDATES

Representative Weather-spoon Says That He Will Seek Re-Election

SENATOR HUNTER EXPECTS TO RUN

County Officials Whose Terms of Office Expire Will Enter the Primary Election.

An announcement by Representative H. H. Weather-spoon, of Elgin, in a letter to The Observer yesterday, that he would seek re-election in the coming elections and interviews with various office holders in this county indicates that practically all of the incumbents be candidates for another term of office.

"Since I choose to make the race for representative you are at liberty to make announcement in your paper, that I will be a candidate, subject to the decision of republican voters of the county in the primary election."

Senator Fred E. Kiddie's term is not up for two years but, as he is state manager for Herbert Hoover, he expects to find pre-primary election days fairly lively.

District Attorney Carl Helm, of La Grande, announces that he will seek re-election and will enter the primaries on the republican ticket.

PRESIDENTS GAME

Name the presidents of the United States in order. There have been 29 presidents, but 20 are listed because Cleveland served two disconnected terms. The answers filled in for you below will give you a good start.

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2—John Adams
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7—Andrew Jackson
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16—Abraham Lincoln
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21—Grover Cleveland
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23—Grover Cleveland
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30—Calvin Coolidge

Answers to the questions in Game Number One will be found on another page. These and hundreds of other questions about our presidents are included in a 46-page book, "Presidents of the United States," which the American Legion has arranged to have delivered to any reader for six cents to cover postage and handling cost.

WASHINGTON SUBJECT OF THOMAS TALK

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon in Honor of Great American

CITY TO OBSERVE HIS ANNIVERSARY

Banks, Library, City and County Offices to Close Tomorrow — Schools Open Half a Day.

The local banks, the public library, city and county offices will be closed all day tomorrow in observance of Washington's birthday anniversary.

An interesting talk, touching upon George Washington as a man, was given at the Union county chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the La Grande hotel today at noon.

He described the man Washington as a red-blooded human being, patriotic, loyal, square in his dealings and a man of high ideals.

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Anniversary of Washington Club Is Celebrated

The second birthday anniversary of the Washington club, the high club of the Episcopal church, was observed in a most enjoyable manner last night when 70 members with their wives gathered for dinner and a program at the Foley hotel dining room.

An excellent dinner was enjoyed at 6:20 and was followed by the program, which opened with two piano numbers played by the Rev. Sweet Home and "Waldpfeifen."

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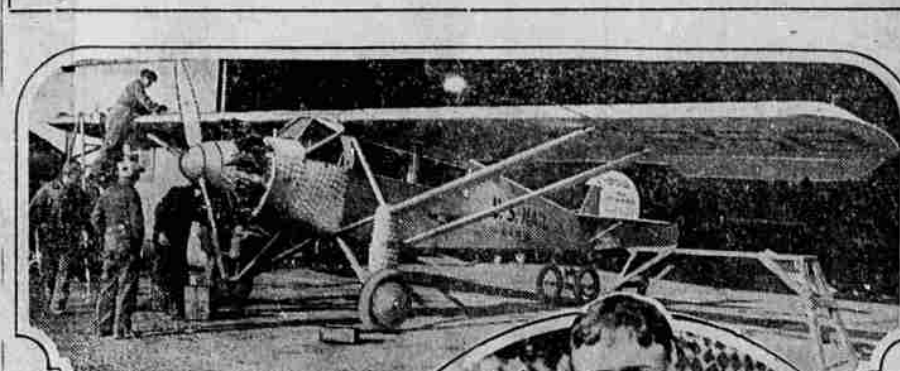
K. of P. Lodge In Interesting Session

One candidate received the first degree last night when the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge was held at the lodge hall. There was a large attendance at the meeting and only the regular business session was held in addition to the initiatory ceremonies.

Lambing Is Under Way at Enterprise

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Feb. 21 (Special)—Many farmers are busy these days with their lambing operations. Some have reported a 200 per cent crop and many are getting better than 150 per cent.

"LINDBERGH AGAIN FLIES THE AIRMAIL"



Carrying some 125,000 letters, all packed with a special stamp: "Lindbergh Again Flies the Airmail," Charles "Slim" Lindbergh yesterday flew from St. Louis to Chicago with several of his former buddies.

COMPLETES ROUND TRIP ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21. (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Lindbergh-St. Louis field at 9:09 a. m., today, completing a round trip over the St. Louis-Chicago airmail route.

LEAVES CHICAGO CHICAGO, Feb. 21. (AP)—The Chicago-St. Louis airmail started south at 6:04 a. m., today with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at the controls.

MISSOURI Candidate for President Outlines a Demo Platform DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 21. (AP)—In the fight for the "limited and militant democracy," which he de-manded here last night to bring about "the return of honesty in government," Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, set out today for Tulsa, Okla., to continue to spread his doctrine of democracy.

17 Sacks of Mail In the Lindbergh plane were 17 sacks of mail weighing approximately 300 pounds and filling the ship.

REED'S HARMONY FIGHT UNDER WAY

Opening his western campaign the Missouri democratic presidential candidate told his party that first of all it must be united.

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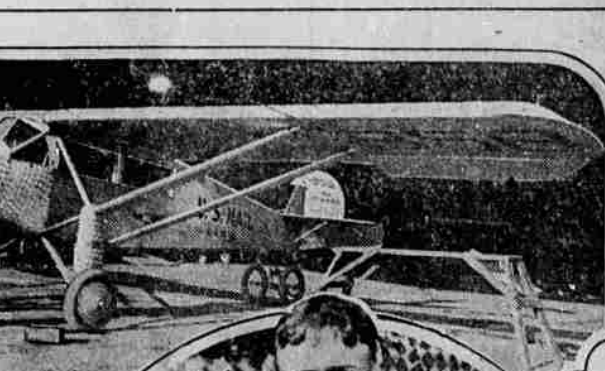
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Million Dollar Fire Caused By Plant Explosion



FREEPORT, Ill., Feb. 21. (AP)—A million dollar fire swept Freeport today. Four large business houses were destroyed, and several nearby structures were badly damaged.

Planes Aid Men Stranded on Ice

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 21. (AP)—Disasters from Björke state that an airplane with provisions landed on a large fragment of ice on which a number of fishermen and their horses were drifting in the Gulf of Finland off Björke.

Commander Love In Pendleton Tonight

PENDELTON, Feb. 21. (AP)—George Love, state commander of the American Legion and Carl Moser, adjutant, will be in Pendleton tonight to address a gathering of American Legion men.

Union Couple Married Today

UNION, Ore., Feb. 21.—Henry A. Cadwell, son of C. L. Cadwell of this city, was married today to Miss Cleo Spencer, of Nyssa, Ore.

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SINCLAIR, BURNS, DAY ARE GUILTY

Verdict Returned in District of Columbia Supreme Court Today

JURY SHADOWING CHARGE PROVEN

Burns Sr. to Serve 15 Days and His Son Is Fined \$1000—Sinclair and Day Sentenced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. (AP)—Harry P. Sinclair, William Burns and their associates in a contempt case involving shadowing of jurors were found guilty today by Justice Frank L. S. Dona in the District of Columbia supreme court.

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Shortly afterwards Burns was sentenced to serve a 15-day term in jail and Day was sentenced to serve four months.

Sherman Burns was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000. Sinclair was given six months in jail.

LUMBER MEN MEET SAULT LAKE CITY, Feb. 21. (AP)

Problems of lumber men of 10 western states will be brought to the front in the three-day conference of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association convention opening here Thursday, Feb. 23.

And when discussions of sales methods, promotion, credit systems and insurance have been completed the convention will be rounded out with an address by James M. Brown, Spokane, Spunk of the University of Washington.

ANOTHER BOMB IRKS OFFICERS OF WINDY CITY

CHICAGO, Feb. 21. (AP)—Chicago's 19th bomb of the year aimed at the apartment building in which lives Lawrence A. Curran, brother-in-law and secretary of State Attorney Robert E. Crowe, has blown the lid off official patience.

Incented by the bombing last night, the state's attorney offered a \$10,000 reward for information leading to conviction of the perpetrators of recent bomb outrages, including those at the homes of City Comptroller Charles Fitzmorris and Municipal Judge John A. Sbarbaro.

The bomb last night destroyed the entrance to the 16-apartment building in which Curran lives, shattering windows in nearby places.

The Curran were not in the building but other residents were routed.

POUR GASOLINE ON WOMAN AND SET IT AFIRE

MOORESTOWN, N. J., Feb. 21. (AP)—The death of an unidentified woman found with her gasoline saturated clothing in flames was under investigation by the state police today. State Trooper Leon Held the theory that the woman had been taken in an automobile to the lonely spot where she was found, gasoline poured over her clothing and then set afire.

She died at All Souls hospital three hours after being taken there by Knorr Campbell, of Bernardsville, a passing motorist.

The spot where the woman was found is about two miles from the point in Bernards township where the unidentified body of a well-dressed man was found about two weeks ago. The man had been strangled.

Accused Ford And Son of Big Fraud

PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 21. (AP)—The charge that Henry and Edward Ford obtained the Lincoln Motor company by fraud, is contained in briefs filed in the Federal Court here, \$5,000,000 suit in circuit court here.

The accusation was made in documents entered in the record yesterday by attorneys for Henry and Wilfred Leland, who are bringing the action against the Fords on behalf of 2,000 other former stockholders of the Lincoln company.

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