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CONFERENCE
OPENS WITH
311 PRESENT

Feature of Today's Program Is Boys' and Girls' Vocational Course

OTHER GROUPS IN
INITIAL MEETINGS

Oregon State College Experts Among Speakers—Luncheon to Be Given Tomorrow Noon.

With 164 adults and 147 students registered, the fifth annual economic conference of Union county, including the high school vocational conference, in its second annual meet, and the home-making department in its third session, began in earnest this afternoon with prominent state speakers, including representatives from O. S. C., contributing to make this year's program the most worthwhile and interesting yet to be held.

A general assembly at 9 o'clock this morning, presided over by Dr. W. T. Phy, general chairman, officially opened the fifth session. The Rev. Oliver Hilly gave a lecture on "The Vocational Movement," and a number of other speakers followed. The conference was held in the high school building, and included a luncheon at 12 o'clock.

The high school vocational conference met in separate rooms from nine a. m. to 12 o'clock, and was presided over by Dean J. H. Jewell, dean of vocational education. Dr. K. E. Lamm, dean of women, and E. S. Lamm, registrar, were also present. The conference was held in the high school building, and included a luncheon at 12 o'clock.

This afternoon at one o'clock the students, including representatives from over a dozen counties, and a number of La Grande teachers, adults and students, nearly filled the auditorium to listen to Dean Jewell in an interesting address. "It pays for a boy or girl to pick some person whose ideals and standing they admire, and to analyze just how they think they place in the world," he said.

"Then, equally, it pays to pick some person who isn't reached an admirable place in the world, and find out why he failed," he went on.

Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific railroad, was cited as an example of a man who had started at the lower range of the ladder of determination and ability. Carl Gray was a resident of the same city where Dean Jewell made his home in Arkansas and a friend of the educator. Officials of the conference expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the representative turnout of high school students who are taking advantage of the opportunity for personal and group consideration of their future life.

"The use of electricity on the farm" was discussed at length by E. L. Crockett, of the O. E. L. & P. Co., in the general assembly this morning, and he presented new and worthwhile ideas to the conference.

Dr. W. T. Phy, in an interesting talk on "Eugenics in the Farm and Family," while he illustrated with his charts, made a plea for the improvement of the race by the careful selection of the laws of eugenics. The importance of watching the associations of children from childhood so that their selection of mates would be made happily among desirable persons might be made without necessitating so-called "loveless marriages," he said.

Avery speaks.

H. G. Avery, county agent, in his talk following Dr. Phy, spoke of the actual practical advantages

DR. GILLHAM
PASSES AWAY
IN TOWNSEND

Word was received in La Grande last night of the death of Dr. G. W. Gillham at Townsend, Montana, where he has made his home for a number of years. Dr. Gillham was a member of an old pioneer family of this valley. He was born at Summerville and for several years made his home here, practicing medicine in this region. His wife, Mrs. Gillham, was a native of La Grande. Dr. Gillham died at about 8 o'clock last night. The funeral will be held at Townsend.

Helix Gives Up
Title to M. I. A.
Cagers, 31 to 28

First Ward Defeats Red Devils in Spite of Off Night, to Win East Oregon Championship

The La Grande First Ward M. I. A. basketball team, recent winners of the Oregon M. I. A. championship, may now claim the Eastern Oregon Independent title as the result of a victory over the Helix Red Devils here last night 31 to 28.

Helix has been undisputed champion of Eastern Oregon for three years and this is the first defeat they have suffered this season outside of college circles. Whitman university, winner of the Northwest conference title, won from Helix earlier in the season by one point.

Incidentally, the M. I. A. win came in spite of the fact that both Black, forward, and Lyman, center, were off form. Black missed half a dozen close shots when he was clear of guards and Lyman did not miss several attempts which he ordinarily would make but he also was below par on his floor work.

Geertsen, the other M. I. A. forward, turned in an excellent game, his passing, guarding, general floor work and ability to make baskets saving the La Grande forces from defeat. M. Stoddard and Berry played a close guarding game, and after the former was removed from the third quarter because of personal fouls, L. Geertsen took his place and contributed to the Helix force.

Red Devils' ace was basket shooting. E. King, center, who is 19 years old, sinks from most any floor but last night he was the best his side could count.

Early lead.

The team started out at a fast pace that scored in the first quarter. Helix found the end of a dazzling display of teamwork and Black, Lyman and Geertsen scored in the first quarter.

Black, forward, finally broke into the scoring column and two converted foul shots by King brought the score up to 4 to 9 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second period the La Grande team skyrocketed and Helix, taking advantage of the temporary ascension, scored seven

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Three European
Artists' Coming
Here Wednesday

The choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church will bring a trio of European artists, known as the Cambrian Concert company, to La Grande, next Wednesday evening, Feb. 25. It was announced this morning. These musicians are being brought here in an effort to foster good music rather than to clear money, and by special arrangement the admission price has been reduced to 50 cents, members of the choir announce.

The trio consists of George Davies, dramatic baritone, winner of the Birkenhead national contest in 1927, the South national in 1928 and the Swan Sea national in 1928; William Hor Jones, C. L. R. M. M. associate of the Royal Academy of Music and licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music, London; and Jeannette Christina, soprano, known as an outstanding soloist in England, Wales, New York, Chicago and Milan.

Theodoros Faces
Charge of Forgery

George Theodoros, accused of forgery, will be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock before Judge Hugh E. Brady in the justice of the peace court. He was arrested at Enterprise Tuesday. The state charges that he took another man's check, received from the Mt. Emily Lumber company, endorsed it, signing the other man's name and cashed it. R. J. Kitchen is attorney for the defendant.

Eagles Initiate
Three Candidates

Three candidates were initiated last night at the regular meeting of the Eagles lodge. Afterwards the names of several candidates, who will receive the third degree of the order soon, were taken. About 60 members attended.

Kenneth Walker, chairman of the old age pension committee, gave an interesting talk and several piano selections were played by J. W. Kellogg. Impromptu talks were given by other members.

After the lodge session several of the members attended the ex-service men's meeting in the downstairs room of the hall.

70-YEAR-OLD
MAN IS GIVEN
YEAR IN PEN

C. H. Harrison Sentenced to Prison by Judge J. W. Knowles This Morning

HIPP IS GUILTY
OF UNION ROBBERY

Penalty to Be Pronounced Tomorrow—O. A. Peterson Fined, Sentenced and Paroled.

"You're old enough to know better," Judge J. W. Knowles told C. H. Harrison, 70-year-old La Grande man, this morning when he sentenced him to one year in the state penitentiary and fined him \$100 for possession of a still.

Harrison's sentence followed his being found guilty by circuit court jury Tuesday. He was arrested near the first of January by Sheriff Jesse Brothman and Deputy Hugo A. Klinghammer in the hills just a few miles west of La Grande. The elderly man's arrest took place early one morning when he entered the hut housing the still with a lantern in his hand, to face the sheriff and his deputy.

The 50-gallon still, which they confiscated, was a part of the state's case. He pleaded not guilty and was later indicted by grand jury. It has not yet been determined when he will be taken to Salem. His sentence was passed this morning by Judge Knowles, who talked to the elderly man at length.

Hipp Found Guilty.

Following on the heels of Harrison's conviction, the State of Oregon yesterday won its case against G. C. Hipp, who was indicted by the grand jury at its last meeting for robbery of Conner's store at Union. Hipp's trial lasted until 5:15 o'clock last night when the judge gave the jurors' instructions and dismissed them to the jury room where they deliberated an hour before reporting "guilty." He will be sentenced tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The question of circumstantial evidence, and whether it is sufficient to convict, came up again in court yesterday. A share of the goods stolen from the Conner store was identified by Frank Conner, owner, and in particular was one grey suit, which

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WALLOWA WOMAN
ENTERS APPEAL

Margaret Goebel Takes Damage Case to State Supreme Court

The case of Margaret Goebel, of Wallowa, against H. M. Vaught, barber of Wallowa, has been appealed to the supreme court, according to word received here.

Mrs. Goebel brought damage action against Mr. Vaught some time ago claiming that he was negligent in the operation of his auto, after he had invited her to ride with him and Mrs. Vaught to Enterprise on a visit. The case was tried in Wallowa county circuit court and the jury found against the plaintiff. The appeal will be heard in the supreme court at Pendleton in May.

Daniel Boyd, of Enterprise, represents the plaintiff and Cochran and Eberhard, of this city, are attorneys for Mr. Vaught.

Senior Play Again
Draws Big Crowd

The second presentation of the comedy drama "Kempy" by the senior class of La Grande High school, last night at the high school auditorium, was pronounced by critics to have been even smoother and better than the initial staging. As on Wednesday evening, every seat in the house was filled.

Words of praise given the play are especially significant to high school officials because of the fact that only three weeks were spent in rehearsal, a much smaller time than is usually the case.

Precedent Set In
Liquor Conviction

WALLOWA, Feb. 24.—Conviction of Earl Morrison, barber of Enterprise, on charge of illegal possession of liquor, on "smuggled" evidence, Monday established a precedent in the use of circumstantial evidence in Wallowa county liquor cases. The trial was before Justice Conway and the jury was out about half an hour.

Morrison was defended by Max Wilson, with S. R. Burleigh prosecuting.

Legion Leader
Tells War Vets
Of Benefits Due

Three Hundred Local Ex-Service Men Attend a Mass Meeting Here Last Evening.

Over 200 veterans of the World war gathered at the Eagle Hall last night to attend the big mass meeting for the ex-service men of Union county. Sherwood Williams of the local chapter of the American Legion presided and extended greetings to the veterans in behalf of the city and complimented the local legion boys upon their interest in community and civic affairs. Captain Knutsen of the Salvation Army who served overseas during the World war also made a few remarks which were greatly appreciated by those present.

Peppy music by Lane's dance orchestra was an enjoyable feature of the meeting.

George Love, state commander of the American Legion was next introduced.

Love speaks.

The following is a brief resume of Commander Love's speech: "I appear before you this evening for the purpose of bringing to you that information that every World war veteran should have in order that he may understand fully the wonderful benefits that have been given to us by our national government."

These benefits were then outlined as follows:

An act to take care of the condition of various disabilities which veterans brought back with them as a result of the war, representing physical disabilities and many mental disabilities. This bill is to provide for hospitalization for veterans who served in the World war for enlisted men, officers and nurses and those people who served in the armed forces during the emergency. Free hospitalization means if you have any physical ailments at the present time or in the future whether incident to your war time service or not, caused by any disease or an accident it is your privilege to go to one of the government hospitals for treatment absolutely free of charge, with all transportation, meals, etc., furnished without expense to the service man. Transportation included where necessary, ambulance service, etc.

The hospital is made by a large staff of the finest specialists possible to procure. You can stay at the hospital when cured, or when you have reached the maximum benefits possible for you to attain.

The government has established at the cost of millions of dollars, 51 hospitals for this service in the United States. The nearest one to this district is No. 77 at Portland. All you have to do is to apply to the American Legion commander, adjutant, or service officer for the proper papers and instructions on how to proceed.

The Portland hospital at present is being used beyond its capacity and now the government is going to build a new hospital in Portland at the cost of \$1,000,000 to provide 200 additional bed capacity. At present there are 51 hospitals in the U. S. ready to take care of any disease of the human body.

Free hospitalization is provided the same as before mentioned for the purpose of examination to determine the disability and its extent.

Many men were exposed to conditions which have brought on tuberculosis and each one should satisfy himself if he has any condition indicating tuberculosis by taking advantage of this examination.

To those who have tuberculosis or those who have ever had it and are now what is known as arrested or inactive cases, if the disability is present is less than 50 per cent the government will pay \$50 per month.

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Ditch Company
Selects Board
Of Directors

A meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande Irrigation company was held last evening at the city hall when directors for the new year were elected. The board includes J. M. Garland, D. B. Stoddard, Thomas Hayles, August J. Stange and Colonel R. Eberhard.

Besides electing directors the stockholders also levied an assessment of 50 cents a share, the annual upkeep assessment on the irrigation ditch, which runs through the city and empties into the Mt. Emily Lumber company's mill pond to provide for the cleaning of the ditch, the hiring of a ditch walker and general upkeep.

U. S. Seeks Data on
All Power Firms

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The federal trade commission today issued subpoenas to power companies all over the country for information on which to carry out the senate order for an investigation of their financing methods.

FLOOD CHECK
PLAN URGED
BY HOOVER

Secretary Says Failure to Do So This Year Would Be a Calamity

DISTRIBUTION OF
COST HELD BEST

Senators Hawes and Willis Fire Questions at the Commerce Head During Committee Meet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Failure of congress to provide for Mississippi flood control at this session "would be a calamity, not only to the people in the flood territory but to the country as a whole," Secretary Hoover declared today before the senate commerce commission.

The commerce secretary, a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, committed himself to no plan, declaring that he did not have the knowledge necessary to give a detailed engineering opinion upon flood control.

Under questioning by Senator Hawes, of Missouri, democrat, the secretary expressed belief that the long standing principle of a division of cost between the federal and state government should be adhered to as a method of assuring competence and economy in federal expenditures.

At the same time he said the amount of money already spent by the south in protection against floods needed to be taken into consideration along with losses sustained in the flood territory.

Committee Room Jammed.

The secretary appeared in the committee room jammed with spectators looking for political excitement. Interest had been whetted by the insistence of Senator

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SPRING SIGNS
SHOWING UP IN
WALLOWA AREA

WALLOWA, Ore., Feb. 24 (Special)—Weather conditions in this section during the past few days have been such as to show some little signs of the winter conditions coming to a close before many weeks. Bright sunshine during the day is causing the snow to melt away considerably. A number of the bird species which usually put in their appearance at the coming of spring, have been noticed in various parts of the country during the past few days. The ground squirrels are also reported out in some sections of the country.

Many had expected to see some very severe weather following the mild weather of January and nights continue to be quite cold. Where the snow has melted away on the south exposures the green grass is showing signs of starting out some, as the grass and a considerable start during the rainy weather of late fall, and does not appear to have been killed down badly by winter freezing. It is expected a fairly good stand will be available on range areas at a reasonably early period this spring. Stock on the farms are said to be doing well at this time. Many farmers in the valley who own small bands of cows are feeding them into condition for the start of lambing, which will begin at a number of the farms about Mar. 1.

Lone Eagle May Go Into Business.

DETROIT, Feb. 24 (AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who has been conferring here with leaders of the aircraft industry preparatory to his believed launching into a business career, today maintained silence regarding his plans.

The colonel, whose name rumor persists in linking with a reported new Chicago-New York air transportation project, refused to grant interviews and expressed a desire to drop out of public life altogether.

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University Debaters Stranded In
Gotham—Spend Last Cash for Eats

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 24 (AP)—Plight of three of University of Oregon round the world debaters, who have come through more for-sigh lands with all success, but now are stranded in New York, penniless, is tersely told in a collect telegram received here yesterday. The message was sent to J. K. Horner, debate coach at the University, from the debaters.

"Arrived yesterday p. m. in New York Central park last night. Hempenstead caught cold because the state on his bench was so far apart that a draft was created. Had 15 cents for breakfast and bought hot cakes, each of us taking one. Waitress objected to bringing three

FOR MAYOR?



Mrs. Kathryn Miracle looks as a principal opponent to Mayor Bertha K. Landis, noted woman executive of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Miracle once served on the city council.

EXPECT ARREST
OF KILLER TODAY

Police Say Man Who Murdered Miss Brown Is Being Watched

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Evening World says that "Sometime today detectives and New Jersey troopers will reach into a circle of financially and socially well-conducted New Yorkers" and arrest the murderer of Miss Margaret Brown, who was burned to death near Bernardsville, N. J., "his arrest is expected to cause a sensation," the paper says.

Police know who the killer is, the newspaper says, and have him under surveillance. The only door of escape, they believe, is the quick suicide at which he hinted in a letter to police yesterday in which he returned bonds belonging to the slain woman.

BERNARDSVILLE, N. J., Feb. 24 (AP)—The man who killed Miss Margaret Brown by drenching her in gasoline and setting her afire, is a middle aged New Yorker so socially prominent that authorities hesitate to arrest him until every detail of the case is complete. Captain Lamb of the state police said today.

Dr. Anderson Lawton, who was present at the autopsy, today told of evidences that Miss Brown had been knocked unconscious before she was set afire. An anonymous confession mailed to police yesterday, said her assailant had struck Miss Brown on the head.

Dr. Lawton said that a pivot tooth in Miss Brown's lower jaw had been broken and that blood clot extended from the lower lip across the mouth. He believed the blow would have caused unconsciousness.

Ranchers Killed;
Two Men in Jail

TWIN FALLS, Ida., Feb. 24 (AP)—Tom Bridges, 39, and Joe Sellers, 29, ranch employees were in jail here today pending the outcome of an inquest into the deaths of two ranchers whom they are alleged to have shot down in a gun battle near Three Creek, Ida., late Wednesday. No formal charges have been placed against them.

The dead men are Elmer Ludlow, 56, and Clayton Patrick, 50.

Mrs. Coolidge In
Better Health

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Coolidge ventured out of the White House for the first time in nearly three weeks today after having been confined by illness to her apartment.

The debaters, Benoit McCroskey and Avery Thompson, of Salem and W. K. Hempenstead Jr., of Portland, have contracts for debates with some 20 American colleges, but couldn't get out of New York to start their tour in the states until they get some cash, according to Mr. Horner. After they were started on their American tour the receipts called for in the contracts will care for them.

The debaters are on the home stretch of their world tour now.

McMillan's Fate
Rests In Hands
Of Jury Today

Trial of Los Angeles Doctor Ends—Bullet Trails Traced in the Hickman-Hunt Trial.

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24 (AP)—In the hands of a jury of eight women and four men today was placed the fate of Dr. Charles McMillan, accused of the slaying of his wealthy employer, Mrs. Amelia Appleby.

Just before they retired, Judge Douglas Edmunds instructed the jurors that they were obligated to find Dr. McMillan either guilty of first-degree murder or acquit him. By the nature of the slaying—in which the doctor's bullet, her body trussed in a canvas sack and left by the roadside to die—the judge declared there was no possibility of finding the elderly physician guilty of lesser crime of second degree murder or manslaughter.

The state has built its case against the physician purely on circumstantial evidence. The court gave the jurors the unusual instruction that they were permitted to recommend life imprisonment if they desired, in event they found him guilty.

In the absence of the recommendation the court would be forced to send him to the gallows.

TRACE BULLET TRAILS

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24 (AP)—Trails of empty bullet shells and the bullet which killed C. Ivy Toms were tracked today in the murder trial of two youthful holdup men.

One trail of empty shells led to the spot in the Toms drug store, where 17-year-old Welby Hunt, co-defendant with William Edward Hickman, was standing during the holdup gun battle, according to witnesses. The shells were the same caliber as the bullet which caused Toms' death.

John C. Mollett, a policeman, told of finding the empty shells of .38 and .32 caliber on the scene of the shooting. Edward Grossman, a gun specialist, linked the fatal bullet with the empty .380 shells.

Hunt has told officers that he carried a .38 caliber pistol while Hickman used a .32. Hunt, however, has denied firing a shot during the holdup.

The police officer said he picked up the .380 caliber shells in the rear of Toms' drug store. In the front of the store, where witnesses have testified Hickman was standing at the time of the blast, he found two empty .32 caliber shells.

15 to 18 Miners
Killed By Blast
In Arkansas Mine

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 24 (AP)—Fifteen to eighteen men are believed to have been killed by an explosion in Mine No. 3 of the Mann Coal company at Jenny Lind, Ark., near here at 8:30 a. m. today. Approximately 125 men were in this and connecting mines at the time of the blast. More than 100 are believed to have escaped.

The explosion was reported in shaft No. 26 of the mine which is near the town of Jenny Lind.

Rescue crews were sent into the mine. Cause of the explosion was undetermined. Ambulance and doctors from this and other nearby points have been rushed to the scene.

Wife's Book Leads
Him to Ask Divorce

PARIS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Passages from his wife's novels were before the Versailles court today as grounds for divorce in the suit brought by Rainaldie Colby, former American secretary of state.

Former President Alexander Miller and of France appearing in behalf of Mr. Colby, said that Mrs. Colby published a novel, "Green Forest," showing a politician who in every way resembled her husband in an unfavorable light.

Then shortly after this, M. Miller stated, she published another book in which President Harding was attacked.

He advanced the "capricious" nature of the literary wife as grounds for divorce.

Mt. Asamayama In
Great Eruption

TOKYO, Feb. 24 (AP)—The greatest eruption of the Asamayama volcano in eight years occurred yesterday afternoon.

A deafening roar accompanied the disturbance and "rice boulders" were thrown from the crater doing much damage to property.

The inhabitants of the surrounding villages were terror-stricken. No casualties were reported.

MACHINE GUNS
USED TO ROB
KANSAS BANK

Fifty Employees Helpless Before Muzzles of Bandits' Weapons

LIKE A TRENCH
RAID, IS REPORT

Officials Had Believed Institution Was Robber Proof—Loot Is Estimated at \$20,000.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24 (AP)—Loot obtained by ten bandits who robbed the City Bank here this morning amounted to \$50,737 R. C. Kemper president of the bank announced today. Previous reports were that a lesser amount was taken.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24 (AP)—Ten bandits, armed with two machine guns, sawed off shotguns and automatic pistols, today shot up and robbed the City Bank at 18th street, and Grand avenue of about \$20,000 cash. They escaped.

The robbery accomplished what bank officials believed impossible—the successful looting of an open bank with 50 employees, most of whom were prepared for a holdup. Seven bandits entered the bank with a flourish, one firing point blank at R. C. Kemper, president, and commanded the 50 employees and a dozen customers to lie on the floor. Two men carrying machine guns, two others sawed off shotguns guarded the two doors.

At first the bandits forced tellers to toss money boxes over the tops of the cages. Then two of the men went behind cages and scooped up money themselves.

L. H. Rheem, cashier, estimated the amount of loot at \$20,000.

Kemper said that many boxes tossed over to the bandits by tellers contained supplies instead of money.

The robbers were in the bank six minutes. Every time anyone moved a shot was fired and one man behind which an employee apparently attempted to fire at the bandits was marked by six bullets. The machine guns were believed not to have been fired.

Kemper said he had believed it impossible to attempt such a robbery as the one in the open and most of them equipped with revolvers and in each cage was a burglar alarm.

Kemper described the robbery as "like a trench raid." He said the bandits cursed everyone and threatened them with guns. Apparently no attempt was made to cover any individual but the guns were kept sweeping the bank, he said.

The robbery was one of the most daring ever attempted in Kansas City and occurred at a time when the bank was preparing for the heavy day's business. None of the men was marked.

The robbers overlooked large amounts of currency in the cages, \$25,000 in one cage being untouched.

The loss was covered by insurance.

NEW PLAN FOR
AUTO LICENSE
REDUCTION UP

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24 (AP)—Reduction in automobile licenses from 40 to 50 per cent with a minimum of \$10, and increase in gasoline tax from 3 to 5c a gallon is to be proposed in an initiative petition. Joe E. Dunn, state senator from Multnomah, Clatsop and Columbia counties, is preparing and circulating at this time the movement, and petitions are to be put in circulation within a few days he announced. He estimated 18,000 names would be required to get it on the ballot at the November election. If adopted it would become effective Jan. 1, 1929. He said the reduction in revenues from lower license fees would be offset by the increase in the revenue from the higher gasoline tax. Dunn said he resigned recently as president of the Oregon State motor association in order to press the plan which he had in mind for a couple of years.

WOMAN IDENTIFIED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Anna Johnson, 51, was identified last night as the woman killed by an electric train near Oswego. She lived on the Boone's ferry road, just outside of Portland.

SENTENCED TO PRISON

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24 (AP)—George Anderson was sentenced today to two years at McNeil Island prison for stealing six pairs of shoes from a freight train in Umatilla county.