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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Generally unsettled tonight and Sunday, probably occasional rain in the northwest portion. Normal temperature.

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CONFERENCE
SESSIONS TO
CLOSE TODAYFinal Meetings Are Under
Way at High School
This AfternoonBIG ATTENDANCE
AT GROUP MEETSChamber Host at Lunch-
—Pierce Talk and
Adoption of Reports to
End Conference.

The closing sessions of the Fifth Economic conference, held in this county, are in progress this afternoon at the La Grande High school. The attendance is very large, perhaps one of the largest gatherings of citizens of this county at this or any of the preceding years. The Governor, Walter M. Pierce, is the principal speaker of the afternoon and is speaking along lines of general and specific interest.

Following Mr. Pierce's address, there will be presented for adoption by the conference the written reports which have been prepared by each of the different groups and which represent the result of the discussion and the recommendations which they have deemed fit to make in regard to the various fields of activities considered.

150 at Group Meetings

There were in the neighborhood of 150 people attending the group meetings held this morning which number compares very favorably with similar sessions in previous years. These groups were divided as follows: livestock, poultry, home-makers, boys and girls clubs and farm crops and irrigation.

The largest of these conferences was probably the home-makers, where the majority of the women assembled to hear Miss Case from the O. A. C. extension service in her health and nutrition lecture. Mrs. Stella Ingels, called in a basket case concerning the care of the school child and Dr. Ray Murphy, who spoke on balanced diet from the dental standpoint, pointed out the fact that many dental disorders are traced to faulty diet, and also pointed out corrective methods. Mrs. W. T. Fry was the chairman of this section.

Dr. Lloyd Pierce presided at the boys and girls club conference. L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader being present to assist in the discussions and to make suggestions. In this group the different girls and boys who had done some outstanding work were called upon to give their experience in the discussions following the livestock groups in the main. Among those who had a part in the program were Jane and Carmel Daniel, Dorel Weiner, Lester Blockland, Clifford Conrad and others.

Gaskill in Charge

J. A. Gaskill presided over the group which considered farm crops and irrigation, the attendance here being also very large. The specialist consisting with this group, D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro experiment station and an exceptionally able man in his place. The discussions dealt with the general crop situation, the potato crops, in its various phases, reports from the irrigation experiment being conducted on the Huron farm near Union.

NO CONTAGIOUS
DISEASES AT
UNION, REPORT

Announcement was received here this afternoon from Roy Conklin, superintendent of schools at Union, stating that a survey of Union by the city health officer, Dr. T. M. Gilmore, shows that there are absolutely no cases of contagious disease in existence there at present.

SECOND ROUND
TO BE SHOT
OFF SUNDAY

Trapshooters of the Wing, Fin and Fleck club of La Grande will gather at Lone Tree grounds tomorrow morning for the second leg of the Oregonian state telegraphic tournament. La Grande's opponents tomorrow will be Bend, Roseburg and Bandon.

At present La Grande is tied with Baker, Portland, Klamath, Medford, Heppner and Corvallis for first place, each with 1,000 per cent. Bend is in tie for second with two won and one lost, Bandon and Roseburg are in fourth place with one won and two lost each.

Twenty-five birds will be shot by each participating team.

La Grande Air
Service School
Changes HandsL. C. Roundtree and A. L.
Helms New Owners—
Students Showing Great
Progress in Work.

The La Grande Air Service school located about two and a half miles east of La Grande, was purchased yesterday by L. C. "Hap" Roundtree, pilot-instructor, and A. L. "Spud" Helms, deputy sheriff. Local Russell, former owner of the school, gave the new owners immediate possession. The deal involves the airplane, hangar, etc. This is the only flying school this side of Portland in Eastern Oregon and has students not only from La Grande but from out-of-town points.

At present the total number taking flying lessons are 15 and this number is expected to be increased in the near future. These students already have an average of two hours apiece in the air, accompanied by the instructor, and several have been on solo flights as yet, but these may be expected before long.

Roundtree in Charge

Pilot Roundtree will have charge of the school and it is announced that Ed Reynolds, head instructor at Elsie field, Vancouver, Wash., will be here for a month, arriving on Mar. 2 or 3. The two airplanes will be together on ground school on engines, mechanics, instrument readings, etc. Further information in this connection may be obtained from either the pilot or from Mr. Helms.

The local school was started on Jan. 1 and the students are enthusiastic about the instruction. Most of them are advancing rapidly in the work. When the school reaches a point where they are eligible for a pilot's license, they will be actually "pilots" for this section of the state.

Taking Passengers Up

The landing field is in better condition than it was a short time ago.

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Central Cagers
Tie Rivera For
Second Honors

By taking a one-point victory from Rivera in a fast and furious encounter last night, the Central grade basketball team won its first game of this season and in doing so tied Rivera for second place in the city grade league. Plans are now under way for a game next week to play off the tie, possibly in the evening so that adults may see the game.

In winning 7-6 last night Central turned the tables on Rivera, who defeated the South side youngsters 10-9 in their first game this season. Both schools have taken two straight defeats from Greenwood, this year's champion team.

Rivera and Central are both new teams, with only one veteran each. Beginning with this handi-capped, Coach Chester Gilbert of Rivera, and Coach Harold Chisholm of Central, built up creditable teams in season.

Charles Divine and Ivan Pope displayed good floor work and Pope was also high point man. Delward Jones contributed good floor work but an injured knee caused him to take the bench late in the game. Jimmy Ingerson showed up well at center.

The Summary

Central (7) Rivera (6)
C. Baum (C) J. P. Anderson
E. Knapp (F) D. Jones
C. Divine (G) C. V. VanLeuven
I. Pope (F) R. G. (2) O. Jones
P. Walker (G) J. Ingerson
Substitutes: Norman Brown for Central; Floyd Seall (1) and Elmer Van Leuven for Rivera.
Owen Richelieu refereed.

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Diphtheria Case
Under Quarantine

Two cases of diphtheria and one case of scarlet fever exist in La Grande at present, according to the quarantine record at the police station. The house of Dr. McPherson was quarantined yesterday because one of his children is ill of diphtheria.

Two Sentenced To Term in City Jail

Louis Aguilar and William Ribaud pleaded guilty in municipal court last night to charges of drunkenness. As this was not a first offense, Judge C. M. Humphreys sentenced each to pay a fine of \$25 and serve 10 days in the city jail.

G. C. HIPP TO
SERVE THREE
YEARS IN PENConvicted in the Circuit
Court of Robbing Con-
ner's Store at UnionSMALL AMOUNT OF
LOOT RECOVEREDValue of Merchandise
Stolen \$2500—Hipp Ar-
rested in Bend, Brought
Here.

G. C. Hipp was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary this morning by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles. Hipp was found guilty of robbing Conner's store at Union of merchandise valued at \$2,500. The jury delivered its verdict Thursday.

Hipp was arrested in Bend and returned to La Grande by Sheriff Jesse Broshers three and one-half months after the theft had been committed, on Aug. 29. A small share of the stolen goods was recovered in Bend when Hipp was arrested and was brought here and used as circumstantial evidence in the trial Thursday. Among the goods recovered were four or five wool shirts, two complete suits, the coat and vest of another suit, and a suitcase, altogether comprising only a small part of the complete stolen goods and valued at less than \$100.

When the theft was first discovered by Mr. Conner his loss was estimated at approximately \$1000, but upon careful check it was increased to about \$2500.

A large quantity of silk hose, silk underwear and other merchandise was included in the stolen goods. The robbery of the merchandise store, owned by Frank Conner, aroused county-wide interest because of his heavy loss.

This is the second criminal case on theft charges which the state has won during the February term of circuit court, the first being that of Sate and McBride, convicted of theft of an automobile. They received a two-year penitentiary sentence.

SNOW FLURRIES
HIT LA GRANDETwo and a Half Inches in
Pendleton—Snow Light
in Wallawa Mountains

Snow flurries in La Grande this morning, following reports of snow in Portland yesterday, indicates the condition is general over Oregon. About half an inch had fallen here this morning. Minimum temperature last night was 25 above zero.

PENDLETON BLANKETED

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 25. (AP)—About two and a half inches of snow fell in the Pendleton vicinity last night and indications this morning pointed to more flurries during the day.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 25. (AP)—Northern California as far north as Delta was swept by rain last night with snow in the Mount Lassen, Mount Shasta and Siskiyou regions. A blizzard raged at Weed.

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Theodoros Bound
To Grand Jury

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