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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Fair tonight and Thursday except probably rain Thursday over the western portion. Fronts and freezing temperatures in the interior tonight.

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LOCAL FLOUR
SHIPPED TO
EAST COAST

Big Consignment Is En Route to Boston by Way of Rail and Boat

RE-OPENS MARKET
FOR THIS COUNTY

Merton Kiddle Reports 3300 Barrels Shipped East; 1500 More to Be Sent Very Soon.

That a market for local flour on the Atlantic coast is re-opening is shown by the fact that 3300 barrels of flour have been shipped by the Pioneer Flouring Mill company to Boston recently and 1500 barrels more will be shipped within the next month. About 2000 barrels have been shipped to New York, the flour going to these two east coast ports from here to Portland by rail and thence by boat the rest of the way.

The flour shipment is known as straight grade flour of the soft wheat variety, and the re-opening of these markets may be the result of a shortage of soft wheat in the Midwest, according to Merton Kiddle, vice president of the company. The local company shipped flour to these points several years ago but for the past few years the demand has been supplied by the Midwest and the local company has not found a market for its product there.

Flour Shipped South
Large shipments have also been sent to southern points, including Memphis and Nashville, Tenn. These going the entire distance by rail. Shipments have also gone to Mobile and other points by water.

Although the year is past season, about 6 flour manufacturers in this county were sent for foreign ports, according to Mr. Kiddle. Most of this output went to China and Japan.

Running Full Time
The four plants of the milling company in Union county, located at La Grande, Union, Island City and Elgin, are running full time. The mills are running both night and day, except Sunday, getting additional flour ready for shipment, including the 1500 barrels which will go to Boston and will be shipped in 25-pound bags to be used by chain stores.

HI-DADS PLAN
TO HELP SEND
BAND TO MEET

A committee to work in conjunction with other organizations of the city in helping to send the La Grande High school band to Louisville for the state high school band contest in April was organized last evening when the regular meeting of the Hi-Dads organization was held at the city hall here. Grandad B. F. Hummel presided and the members appointed to the committee were R. E. Westenhaver, J. E. Reynolds and A. W. Nelson.

The grade school annual field day and track meet was also discussed and it was decided to appoint an additional committee to work with the standing committee in helping the school officials with the field day program. Members of the standing committee are W. M. Pearce, S. D. Crowe, W. C. Perkins and A. W. Nelson. The new committee will be appointed within a few days. The date for the field day has not been announced. The annual basketball dinner which is given by the Hi-Dads was discussed briefly. The date for the dinner has not been set.

Church Meeting
To Be Thursday

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held Thursday evening at the church. There will be a picnic supper at 6:30 o'clock to be followed by the reading of reports of work done in each department, election of officers, and attending to other business matters. The meeting will close with a social hour.

Horse Figures In
Local Civil Case

A civil case involving a horse was tried in the justice of the peace court before Judge Hugh E. Brady this morning. The suit was brought by Frank Brown, of Imbler, who is suing for the possession of a horse, which Vernon Cockrell, of High Valley, now has.

R. F. Wilson, of Union, is the attorney for Mr. Cockrell and Carl Peim, of La Grande, represents the plaintiff. The case had not yet been decided early this afternoon.

Branch Line Is
Open Today To
Train Traffic

Temporary Track Built Over First Slide—Second Obstacle Cleared by Workmen.

Although a second large landslide occurred yesterday on the La Grande-Joseph branch line of the Union Pacific system, officials announced this morning that regular traffic through to Joseph is being resumed today.

The passenger-mail-express motor car went out on time this morning, according to H. B. Coburn, assistant superintendent of the second division of the O-S-W. R. & N. company.

Build Temporary Track
A temporary track, built around the first slide between Vincent and Minam, which is 125 feet in length and 25 feet high, made possible the resumption of travel today. The second slide yesterday took place 22 feet out and 10 miles this side of the original slide.

Clearing of the regular track is being accomplished as rapidly as possible. The second slide, not as large as the first, was cleared enough to permit traffic today. Travel beyond Elgin has been held up since Sunday.

DR. BROWNTON IS
VICE PRESIDENT

East Oregon and Southwest Idaho Dental Society Elects Officers

Dr. H. S. Brownton, of La Grande was chosen one of the vice presidents of the Eastern Oregon and Southwestern Idaho Dental society at its midwinter meeting in Boise Monday and Tuesday. A. V. president for Union, Wallawa, Umatilla and Baker county is elected, each to have jurisdiction over their particular county. Dr. Brownton is the Union county vice president. As president of the organization, Dr. Bates, of Baker, will serve as vice president of Baker county, and Dr. F. M. Harkness, of Milham, will represent Umatilla county.

Dr. Brownton, Dr. C. W. Erwin and Dr. Frank James returned last night in the Erwin car. Mrs. Erwin also accompanied Dr. Erwin. They report that the convention was a very successful one. With the Boise dentists proving themselves most capable host.

Yesterday's program included addresses by Dr. R. F. Murphy, of La Grande, who will return tonight, Dr. C. A. Philpott, of Boise, Dr. P. V. Prime, of Hermiston, Dr. Roy Cates, of Baker, Dr. W. F. Gligary, of Caldwell, Dr. A. N. Beckard, of Ashton, Ida, and A. G. Miller, of St. Anthony.

About 45 Idaho and Oregon dentists were in attendance. Dr. Murphy was elected secretary of the organization which will meet here in 1929.

Rotary Club Hears
2 Local Speakers

Harley Richardson and Robert Ayers were on the program at the Rotary club meeting today at noon at the La Grande hotel. Mr. Ayres gave his autobiography and Mr. Richardson talked on "Your Most Interesting Picture."

The question of sending the high school band to Corvallis and the possibility of providing some uniform dress for the members of the band for that occasion was discussed and turned over to a committee for further consideration.

"Pat's Fund" Started at Library
With Contribution of Shiny Dime

Pat Fitzgerald is a regular boy. He likes to tease the girls and play pranks and read on books—stories like "Two Little Confederates" by Page. Do you know what he did one day last week? You see, Pat is a great reader and he gets all his books from the library. Pat is also a thinker. And so, last week he thought about all the library had done for him and what a little bit he'd ever do for the library. Pat had a shiny new dime in his pocket—one of those that all regular boys like because they mean a show, or see, maybe a keen new game. But Pat didn't go to the show with his dime. He gave it to the library.

"I've read just lots of books and I want to help out the library," said half-smiling Pat to the librarian as he stood on steps to hand the dime over the counter. And thus Pat felt the "blessedness of giving."

Straight From the Heart
That voluntary contribution on the part of young Pat is more than 10 cents to the library. It's an expression of appreciation, straight from the heart of a child—and it's an inspiration. For Miss Mabel Ivey and her staff have a dream that they have cherished for nearly a year. Some days the realization of that dream seems very near and some days it is far away. They want to move the children's room

HOOVER HAS
BIG LEAD IN
THIS STATE

Senator Kiddle Finds Sentiment Overwhelmingly in Secretary's Favor

WILL RETURN TO
PORTLAND TONIGHT

Oregon Supporters of Al Smith to Make Attempt to Get His Name on the Primary Ballot.

State Senator Fred E. Kiddle, manager of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover's presidential campaign in Oregon, who is in La Grande for a few days after spending the last two weeks in Portland and Southern Oregon, is optimistic of Mr. Hoover's chances in this state.

He declares that the Hoover sentiment is overwhelming and so far it appears that there will not be any opposition to the former Oregonian in the republican primaries in this state.

Ohio Situation Encouraging
Mr. Kiddle received word this morning from Washington, D. C., that the situation in Ohio is very encouraging with indications that Mr. Hoover will win a majority of the republican delegates from Senator Willis republican candidate for president, in the primaries.

Mr. Kiddle will return to Portland this evening, where he will spend three or four days at his state headquarters.

His recent Southern Oregon trip included Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford, Roseburg and Cottage Grove. Everywhere over the state he is finding a majority of the republicans supporting Mr. Hoover.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14 (AP)—

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Commerce Club
Names Chairmen
Of Committees

Chairmen of chamber of commerce standing committees recently appointed, have been selected. Recently The Observer published a list of the committees, but the chairmen were not designated in that story.

Chairmen of committees are as follows:
Agricultural and health: Dr. W. T. P. P. P.
Annual mid-season event: A. W. Nelson.

Boys and girls: Dr. R. F. Murphy.
Better business bureau: C. D. Putnam.

City planning: Harley Richardson.
Civic and fraternal and public service: Max Cullen.

Dairying: H. G. Avery.
Education: J. T. Longfellow.
Finance: H. E. Coolidge.
Forum: The Rev. Oliver Riley.

Home market: Frank McKennon.
Inter-city relations: W. C. Perkins.

Land settlement and entertainment: Owen Warner.
Membership: A. H. Bowen.
Merchant's bureau: M. M. Hunt.

New industries: H. E. Dixon.
Pep committee: George S. Birnie.
Publicity: F. B. Appleby.
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U. S. Population
At 120,013,000,
Estimate Shows

Oregon, with 902,000 Is Thirty-Fourth Among States—California Has 4,556,000.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14. (Special)—The department of commerce announces an estimate of the population of the United States made by the bureau of the census. This gives a total population of 120,013,000 on July 1, 1928, as compared with 105,710,820 on Jan. 1, 1920.

The total is arrived at by estimating the increase since 1920 upon the basis of the available data regarding births, deaths, immigration and emigration. The population of the several states is then estimated by distributing the total increase for the United States upon the basis of the increase by states from 1910 to 1920 or, where there has been a state census, from 1920 to 1925, except that where there was a decrease between 1910 and 1920 or between 1920 and 1925, the 1920 or 1925 census figure is retained, and no estimate is made.

Following are the figures for the years 1920 and 1928:

U. S.	1920	1928
Alabama	1,057,108	1,210,013
Alaska	2,344,174	2,573,000
Arizona	334,162	474,000
Arkansas	1,452,204	1,944,000
California	3,426,861	4,556,000
Colorado	538,629	1,090,000
Conn.	1,380,631	1,667,000
Delaware	223,903	244,000
Dist. Col.	427,571	552,000
Florida	968,470	1,411,000
Georgia	2,895,832	3,203,000
Idaho	421,856	546,000
Illinois	4,850,280	5,296,000
Indiana	2,930,330	3,176,000
Iowa	2,404,921	2,428,000
Kansas	1,769,237	1,835,000
Kentucky	2,416,430	2,558,000
Louisiana	1,798,569	1,950,000
Maine	768,914	795,000
Maryland	1,449,661	1,615,000
Mass.	3,852,350	4,290,000
Michigan	3,668,412	4,591,000
Minnesota	2,387,125	2,722,000
Mississippi	1,790,618	1,790,618
Missouri	3,404,655	3,623,000
Montana	548,829	575,000
Nebraska	1,296,722	1,408,000
Nevada	77,407	77,407
N. H.	448,083	456,000
New Jersey	3,155,300	3,821,000
N. M.	360,450	296,000
New York	10,385,227	11,550,000
N. Car.	2,559,123	2,938,000
N. Dak.	646,872	641,192
Ohio	5,729,294	6,820,000
Okl.	2,028,283	2,426,000
Oregon	783,389	902,000
Penn.	8,720,917	9,854,000
R. I.	504,297	516,000
S. Car.	683,724	1,408,000
S. Dak.	686,547	704,000
Tenn.	2,337,885	2,502,000
Texas	4,663,228	5,487,000
Utah	449,396	531,000
Vermont	352,428	352,428
Virginia	2,809,187	2,575,000
Wash.	1,356,621	1,587,000
W. Va.	1,463,701	1,724,000
Wisconsin	2,632,967	2,953,000
Wyoming	194,402	247,000

Missionaries Talk
At Local Church

Two interesting missionary addresses were given at the Church of the Nazarene here last evening by the Rev. and Mrs. Guy McHenry, missionaries from South Africa. The church was fairly well filled, and the program was one of interest throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. McHenry are touring the Oregon-Idaho district of the Nazarene church in the interest of foreign missions, after spending several years doing missionary work in South America.

Wallawa to Play
Marshfield Team

Wallawa high school will play Marshfield at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at Salem, according to Associated Press reports of the drawing for places this afternoon. Other games scheduled for tomorrow are: Wallawa vs. Tillamook, 7:30 p. m. and Mar-Hill vs. The Dalles at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

At 10:30 a. m. tomorrow Washington high of Portland will play University high of Eugene and at 7:30 tomorrow night Salem will play Astoria.

150 Attend Joint Lodge Social Meet

The Woodmen of the World lodge had an enjoyable meeting last evening, when after the regular lodge session, the members were joined by the Neighbors of Woodcraft for a program, social and dance. About 150 members of the two organizations were present. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

The meeting was held at Epiphany hall. Only the routine business was taken up during the lodge session.

FEAR BRITISH
FLIERS LOST
IN ATLANTIC

Captain Hinchliffe and Miss MacKay Are Overdue Several Hours

NO REPORT SINCE
OFF IRISH COAST

Endeavour Took Off from England 37 Hours Ago—Should Have Arrived by 9:45 A. M.

NEW YORK, Mar. 14. (AP)—Thirty-seven hours after the monoplane "Endeavour" took off in England for America no word had come from it and anxiety was growing.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon aviators believed there was still hope but acknowledged that the situation was grave and that the long silence might well be the result of mishap.

The "Endeavour" piloted by Captain Walter Hinchliffe, British ace, took off in England at 6:40 a. m. eastern standard time yesterday. Hinchliffe's companion was believed to be the Hon. Elsie Mackay, daughter of Lord Inchcape and sponsor of the expedition.

Miss Mackay Aboard
Additional information strengthened the belief that Miss Mackay was on board the "Endeavour" when it was received today when it was learned that Miss Mackay got an American visa some weeks ago.

Hinchliffe already had a visa. Thirty hours after the war ace had left English shores no ships beyond European waters had reported sighting him and the big wireless stations along the coast were likewise silent. The last live news of the plane reported it off the Irish coast yesterday.

His minimum average speed, unless great storms were encountered, was estimated at about 80 miles an hour. The "Endeavour" provided it followed the great circle course, would have covered the 2400 miles about 9:45 a. m. and should have been in the vicinity of Nova Scotia.

The plane was capable of greater speed under favorable conditions.

No Sign of Plane
The commander of the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland reported in a message to the Associated Press at 7 p. m. eastern time today that he had seen no sign of the plane. The vessel is due in New York about Monday and today in mid-Atlantic found visibility good with a light wind from the north-northwest.

A little earlier the liner Geddie, 550 miles out of here and somewhat south of the probable flight route, had not seen the plane and was running into a north gale.

Last reports from Newfoundland were of clear weather with snow deep on landing fields. Along the New England and Long Island coast there was fog and a threat of rain.

MR. JAMES HEARD
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Mar. 14. (AP)—Unconfirmed reports were received today that several residents of Brigus had heard the drone of an airplane between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning.

Three Killed In
Train Wreck At
Yampai, Arizona

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 14. (AP)—Three persons were killed, one seriously injured and several others shaken up and bruised late last night when No. 19 Santa Fe passenger train, the Scout, was derailed at Yampai, Ariz.

The engineer, Tom Cole, and Fireman Bailey, both of Needles, Cal., and a mail clerk named Daugherty, were the dead. Another mail clerk was seriously injured.

Dispatches to the railway company's office here, trickling over improved wires torn out by the hurtling train when it jumped its tracks, went down an embankment and into a ditch, said a broken rail caused the accident. The engine and baggage and mail cars went clear off the tracks completely and turned on their sides. The coach, chair cars and three sleepers left the rails but did not turn over.

The train, a tourist passenger bound for Chicago, left here Tuesday morning at 8:30. When it crashed at 11:15 o'clock last night it blocked both sets of the double track.

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LOST AT SEA?



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NEA

Captain Walter G. R. Hinchliffe, above, and the Hon. Elsie Mackay, third daughter of Viscount Inchcape, British ship-owner, hopped off from England yesterday for New York on a non-stop flight. They were overdue at Nova Scotia this morning and fears are expressed that they may have been lost at sea. Hinchliffe is a British war ace.

Mrs. Landes Is
Beaten In Race
By 'Dark Horse'

SEATTLE, Mar. 14. (AP)—Mrs. Beetha K. Landes, first woman mayor of a metropolitan city in the United States, was overwhelmingly defeated for re-election as Seattle's chief executive yesterday by Frank Edwards, a dark horse candidate.

The mayor elect, who takes office in June, won after an intense campaign, which brought nearly 100,000 persons to the polls, setting a new record in Seattle's municipal elections. A majority of 19,000 votes for Edwards, a retired theater operator, surpassed expectations of his own managers.

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First word to reach the outer world of the collapse of the big St. Francis reservoir was carried to the sheriff's sub-station at Newhall by R. E. Starbuck, Edging company's patrol helper.

Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning Starbuck rushed into the sheriff's sub-station and told deputies Story and Doran that the

Livestock And
Ranges in Good
Shape in State

Federal Figures for Mar. 1 Shows Oregon Conditions Above Average—Sheep Rank High.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14.—Livestock and ranges in the 17 western states are in very good condition, with plentiful supplies of feed following a favorable winter, according to the monthly livestock and range report of the United States division of crop and livestock estimates.

Ranges
Winter ranges generally carry a good supply of feed except on a few desert sheep ranges. A slight seasonal decline is found in some states but rains have greatly improved range feed prospects in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas where spring prospects are very promising.

In the northern states and west of the continental divide the soil is well supplied with moisture for spring grass, except that moisture is needed in Nevada, California, Eastern Colorado and parts of Western Kansas and Nebraska. Wheat pasture has been short in Oklahoma and Kansas. The condition of ranges is 84 per cent of normal compared with 78 per cent last month, 48 per cent a year ago and the five-year average of 65 per cent.

The western states are well supplied with hay and other feeds, and in sections where range feed was short concentrates have been used.

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OLMSTEAD GIVEN
FIVE-YEAR TERM

J. E. Wheeler Sentenced to Three Years in the Federal Penitentiary

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14 (AP)—Emery Olmstead, former president of the Northwestern National bank, was sentenced today to five years in prison and fined \$1000 and J. E. Wheeler, former president of the McCormick Lumber company, was sentenced to three years and fined \$1000.

They were convicted recently in federal court on 22 counts of an indictment charging misappropriation of approximately \$800,000 of the bank's funds through check kiting.

Federal Judge R. B. Bean imposed the sentences.

Attorneys of Olmstead and Wheeler already have begun proceedings for appeal of the case.

The conviction followed a trial of a month's duration. The defendants were found not guilty on one count charging conspiracy to violate the national bank act.

The government charged that Wheeler had deposited checks drawn on a number of Pennsylvania banks which were returned marked non-sufficient funds.

Judge Bean allowed until April 20 for filing a bill of exceptions. New bond was fixed so the convicted men will remain at liberty pending outcome of the case.

In passing sentence Judge Bean read from a prepared statement regarding the case. He said that when the indictment was returned he thought it was