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SAWMILL TO OPEN AGAIN MAY 1

WILL PROVIDE
EMPLOYMENT
FOR 415 MENEight-Hour Shift Will Be
Operated in Bowman-
Hicks Plant HereLOGGING CREWS
TO GO TO WORKSawmill Here Has Been
Inactive Since Last Oc-
tober—Continuous Op-
eration Is Expected.

Tuesday morning, May 1, the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company's sawmill here will resume operation after a six-month shut down. The mill, which was closed at the beginning of the day's work, will be heard again Tuesday morning, and the mill will operate an eight-hour shift for the first time since last October.

The resumption of operations at the mill will furnish employment for 200 men, according to D. R. Tanner, superintendent of the company. The reopening of activities at the mill will also mean the enlarging of the present office force—employment for about 15—bringing the total to be employed here up to 245.

Logging operations in Wallawa county will also start at the same time, which will mean employment for about 200 persons. The principal logging camp is at Maxville, although there are smaller camps in other sections of the county. Logging operations on a small scale, have been going on most of the winter, but plans are to start in full blast at the beginning of the month.

There is more than two million feet of logs in the mill pond here now and the company's logging trains will resume their regular schedules the first of May in order to keep the pond full.

Stock Is Depleted
The mill pond was closed last fall when no more room was available for storing lumber and the demand was light. The stock of lumber is now cut down until the company is unable to ship because of shortage of several different types of lumber, making it possible to start the milling operations again. While the mill was shut down, however, the mill was kept open for repair work, and plans are to operate continuously from now on according to Mr. Tanner.

Mt. Emily to Close 50 Days
La Grande's other sawmill, the Mt. Emily Lumber company, has operated all winter, but the planer has been running irregularly—a few days each week—supplying the demand. The first part of May this mill will shut down for a period of 50 days for repair work, and plans are to open up again early in June. During the shut down the mill pond will be cleaned and other repair work accomplished. The company's camps will also be shifted to the new logging territory up the Grande Ronde river. Temporary camps were established there during the winter and some camps will be established soon, however, and operations started in earnest. There is timber enough in this new location for the mill to operate continuously for the next 50 years, according to A. J. Stange, president of the company.

**42ND DIVISION
REUNION WILL
BE HELD HERE**

World war veterans from the 42nd Rainbow division will meet at the Sackajawia Inn Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock for a reunion dinner that may result in permanent organization. Since after the war, La Grande members of the division, chiefly from the 167th Field Hospital unit, formed an organization, but it has not been active in several years. It is mainly in the hope that the veterans of the hospital unit, which was practically made up of La Grande men, with 32 of the 35 members from this city, may form a regular organization that the reunion dinner will be held.

Flag Day To Be
Observed By Elks

Preparations for the annual June 14 flag day program of the Elks lodge have been commenced and the program will be announced in the near future. It was learned today. A regular meeting of the lodge was held at the temple last evening, with Exalted Ruler Jesse Andrews presiding. The meeting was purely a business session.

Large Crowd Is
Anticipated At
Benefit ConcertLa Grande Band and Ted
Roy to Provide Pro-
gram at L. D. S. Taber-
nacle This Evening.

Everything is in readiness for the benefit band concert which will be given this evening by the La Grande municipal band in the Latter Day Saints tabernacle. Ted Roy, tenor, who will be the soloist tomorrow by auto from Pendleton.

Eight o'clock is the hour set for the beginning of the program and a full house is expected. The concert is being sponsored by the La Grande Rotary club for the purchasing of new equipment for the band. This afternoon boys scouts of the city are assisting the Rotary club by distributing bills about the town announcing the concert.

Tickets are reported to be selling fast and all indications are that a large crowd will hear the concert program. Mr. Roy, who is an Oregon State college student, won second place in the Alwater Kent national radio contest, in which more than 50,000 were said to have competed. He will sing two groups of numbers on tonight's program.

125 La Grande
Boy Scouts See
Forest Pictures

About 125 Boy Scouts of La Grande attended the mass meeting which was held in the basement of the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening in observance of national forest week. A. G. Angel, ranger from the Whitman national forest, presented several slides on forest conservation, and a boy scout motion picture reel, showing how the scouts camp in the woods and why they should and could use the national forest as a summer camp site.

Dr. W. T. Phipps, president of the Eastern Oregon Boy Scout council, told something of the meeting of the national board, which he attended in San Francisco, Cal. Scouts attending the meeting were R. V. Copeley, L. H. Avers, Ross Anderson and Leslie White. Today the camp committee is up Catherine creek to decide definitely upon a camp site. This evening there will be an executive board meeting at Hot Lake, where plans for the purchasing of the site will be completed.

Academy Class
Diplomas To Be
Given on May 27

Friday, May 25, school will be discontinued at the Sacred Heart academy for the summer months, and on Sunday evening, May 27, the academy will hold its annual commencement exercises in the church of Our Lady of the Valley. Dr. Rev. Jos. P. McGrath, D. D., bishop of Baker, will confer the diplomas and give the address of the evening. Four girls students will graduate from the academy this spring. A sacred concert is being arranged for the occasion under the auspices of the Sisters of St. Francis of Baker. This will consist of double quartet, numbers under the direction of Mrs. Jessie A. Hoskins, and alternated by violin solos by pupils of Sacred Heart academy.

Association Will
Meet Here Monday

The Union County Association of Ministers and Affiliated Workers will meet at the Sackajawia Inn Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. There will be a short business meeting, which will be followed by a vocal duet by the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Putnam. Each one present will be expected to give some personal experience of life. Luncheon will be served at noon.

This association is the outgrowth of the Union County Ministerial association, reorganized to include church workers as well as ministers of the county.

Much Wool Unsold
In Umatilla County

PENDLETON, Apr. 27 (AP)—About a million pounds of unsold wool remains in the hands of growers in this county, the largest amount of any county in the state according to local wool authorities. Growers are declining to contract their crop in advance of shearing operations, preferring to take chances with a raise on the eastern markets.

DISBARMENT
IS REQUESTED
FOR SENATORGeorge W. Joseph, Port-
land, Faces Action on
Part of Thos. Mannix"POLITICAL DUST"
SOLON DECLARESMannix Accuses Him of
Issuing Malicious State-
ments Against Supreme
Court Justice.

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)—George Joseph, Portland attorney and state senator, against whom Thomas Mannix, another Portland attorney, filed charges with the state bar association, seeking Joseph's disbarment, today issued a statement in which he declared: "These disbarment proceedings are advanced at the present time for the sole purpose of taking the waters and throwing political dust in the eyes of the voters."

Much of Joseph's statement had to do with the Weimann case, and he repeated published reports that E. W. Wickey and Mannix had held options on a copper mine near Baker, owned by Justice John L. Rand, of the state supreme court. He referred to an open letter he had written to Judge Rand, asking for data on dealings with Wickey and Mannix relative to the mine and said that to date Justice Rand had not replied to it. Mannix had charged that Joseph sought to intimidate the state supreme court in giving its decision in the Weimann case.

SEES DISBARMENT
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)—Disbarment of George W. Joseph, Portland attorney and state senator, is expected.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE
CHANGES MAY 6Speedier Train Service
Between Portland, Chi-
cago to Begin Then

Station Agent J. H. Keeney this morning announced the local east and west bound schedules to become effective on May 6, when the Union Pacific schedule, introducing a 58-hour crack train service between Portland and Chicago, will be instituted. The new service was announced about two weeks ago, together with the Portland time schedule, but the local schedule has just been completed.

Changes of outstanding interest to La Grande travelers will be those effected for train No. 17 and No. 25. No. 17, west bound, now arrives here at 8 o'clock in the morning but beginning May 6 will reach La Grande at 6:30 in the morning—an hour and a half earlier. Train No. 25, east bound, will arrive here about an hour and a half earlier, beginning May 6 when for the first time it will steam into La Grande at 10 o'clock in the evening. Travelers express the belief that this will be an increasingly popular train for local business men to Portland as it brings them to the metropolis at 5:30 in the morning.

Not all of the schedules have been changed. Following is the complete day's train schedule for La Grande as announced by Mr. Keeney:

East Bound—Arrive	Leave
No. 25—3:55 a. m.	4:00 a. m.
No. 24—10:25 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
No. 18—3:05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
West Bound—Arrive	Leave
No. 17—6:30 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
No. 23—6:20 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
No. 25—10:00 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Joseph Branch—Leaves	Returns
No. 42—10:40 a. m.	6:10 p. m.

Reece Lectures
Begin Wednesday

The Rev. William R. Reece, of Portland, will give two lectures in La Grande, one Wednesday evening May 2, at 7:45 o'clock at Honan hall, and the second Thursday night in the gold room on the mezzanine floor of the La Grande hotel. His subjects will be "Helen Keller's Religion" and "The Spiritual Significance of Radio."

With these subjects handled by a man of Mr. Reece's ability the lectures promise to be unusually interesting. The meetings are open to the public and no admission will be charged.

Local Realtors
Are Opposed To
\$440,000 IssueLa Grande Board Goes on
Record Today Against
the Special County Road
Measure.

The La Grande Realty board went on record today as opposed to the special \$440,000 road bond issue which was to appear on the primary election ballot May 13 when the regular meeting of the board was held at the La Grande hotel. The board opposes the issue for economic reasons. It was announced. The action was taken after a general discussion of the bond issue.

Sherwood Williams, president of the Northwest Realtors association, gave a report of his recent trip covering Oregon and Washington, during which he met with realty boards in various localities. Twelve members attended the luncheon meeting which was presided over by George H. Curry, president.

Eakin Elected By
Presbyterian Club

Robert S. Eakin was elected president of the Presbyterian Men's club last evening when the regular meeting of the club was held at the home of O. L. MacDowell on Oak street. Harley Stenking was elected vice president of the club and Alfred Cook, secretary. Last night's meeting was the last this season, activities to be resumed again next fall.

There was no speaker and Norman Freese, chairman of the program committee, distributed questions among the members. Short talks were made by G. B. Claycomb, Eldridge Hoffman, C. M. Humphreys, the Rev. J. George Walk and Lee Reynolds, followed by general discussion.

Mrs. MacDowell served refreshments.

DeMolay Delegates
Here Are Selected

The La Grande chapter of DeMolay will be represented at the state convention at Salem, April 4 and 5 by six members. It was learned today. Tom Bruce, master counselor, Vernon Patton, senior counselor, and Lee Moser, scribe, and Jay Jones, who is also an officer, Franklin Eberhard and Howard Sargent are the six delegates. Official delegates will be Mr. Bruce, Mr. Patton and Mr. Moser. La Grande was state host to the organization two years ago.

Moose Ceremonies
Will Be Public

The Moose lodge will hold a public installation tonight at 8 o'clock at Eagles hall, when new officers will be installed. Following the installation ceremony there will be a musical program consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers. C. H. Olson, of Weiser, Ida., former Idaho supervisor for the organization department of the lodge, but now with the organization department in the state of Oregon, will attend. There will also be a delegation here from Baker. A dance will follow the program. The entire evening's program is free to the public.

La Grande Woman
Is Hurt At Union

UNION, Ore., Apr. 27 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and baby and Earl Miller, of La Grande, while en route to Tulelake in a light touring car, collided with a state highway gravel truck at the intersection of Main and Railroad streets Tuesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. Mrs. Stewart and the baby were thrown to the pavement, the mother receiving injuries about her head and the baby escaping unhurt. Mrs. Stewart was unconscious for awhile. Later that evening she was returned to her home.

New Move Against
Noose Is Started

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)—A move has started here for the institution of an anti-capital punishment law in Oregon. Among other provisions of the bill it is said, will be one prohibiting the governor from issuing pardons to persons convicted of first degree murder until they have served at least 20 years of a life sentence, until innocence or guilt shall be proven conclusively.

PENDLETON, Apr. 27 (AP)—A special election will be held in Pendleton on June 5 at which time the people will vote on the Vert Memorial proposal in which John Vert, wheat rancher, plans to give the city a \$65,000 memorial auditorium and museum building.

D. A. R. PRESIDENT AND AIDES



During the convention in Washington, D. C., of the Daughters of the American Revolution, two prominent delegates served as personal peers to the president of the organization, Mrs. Alfred J. Brown, center. Left is Miss Florence Trumbull, daughter of the governor of Connecticut; right is Miss Bina Day Deussen, daughter of the senator from Illinois.

Martin Madden
Dies Suddenly
In Washington

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27 (AP)—Martin Madden, veteran member of congress from Illinois, died suddenly today.

Mr. Madden expired within a few minutes after being stricken by an acute attack of heart trouble. He was in his office at the time the attack occurred and breathed his last within a few minutes after Representative Sivich of New York, a physician reached his office.

Cricket Invade
Redding; Insect
Plague Unusual

REDDING, Cal., Apr. 27 (AP)—The pied piper of Hamilton could name his own price here. If he were to rid the town of the thousands of crickets which are now infesting it. Redding as a rule has an annual invasion of grasshoppers which this year has been superseded by an army of crickets which creep through cracks, pile up against doors and make things uncomfortable for everyone. In some spots the dead insects are piled up in tiers, and pedestrians for a time yesterday were forced to seek cover to avoid being struck in the face by the flying pests.

Eagles Team Will
Play Railroaders

The Eagles baseball nine will play the ship employes' team Sunday. It was announced during the regular meeting of the Eagles lodge No. 253 last night, at which President Virgil Kels presided. The Eagles team is managed by Orville Boone, and has been working out quite regularly. A good game is expected. Nomination of officers was a part of last night's business and reports on the progress of preparations for the state convention were heard. The dance which was held last Wednesday night to raise funds for the convention was a decided financial success.

Klamath Man 102;
Likes Coffee, Smoke

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)—Drink strong coffee; eat hot bread; smoke long green tobacco; and vote the democratic ticket. This is the prescription for longevity given by James E. Lear of this city, who yesterday celebrated his 102nd birthday. Still hale and hearty, Mr. Lear spends many of his days working in the garden of his son, James Lear. He is an ardent radio devotee and hardly a night passes that he doesn't tune in on the music traffic of the air. The centenarian moved to Oregon from Kentucky 15 years ago, the wife died in Klamath Falls last year following a fall in which she sustained a broken hip.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston at New York, postponed, cold weather.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, postponed, rain.
New York at Philadelphia, postponed, two games tomorrow.

Capital Solemn
At Funeral Of
Floyd BennettFull Military Honors to
Be Rendered in Pres-
ence of High Officials
of Government.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27 (AP)—The Floyd Bennett funeral train reached Washington shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Notwithstanding that naval regulations call for the simple funeral commensurate with the rank held by the dead aviator, the day took on an unusual air of solemnity in Washington, much of the enthusiasm with which the capital welcomed its famous air visitors was absent.

The navy planned to send a hearse to the Union station to take the casket from the funeral train. A half dozen automobiles were assigned to follow it with the funeral party, including Mrs. Bennett and Commander Byrd, to Arlington. At the gate 300 sailors and a bugler will form the procession which will escort the body to its grave. There, in the presence of high officials of the government, full military honors will be rendered.

A full navy band will be in the procession within the cemetery. Stations connected with the National Broadcasting company will broadcast the funeral.

Three volleys will be fired in salute over the grave by the firing squad and taps will be sounded by George DeGeorge, solo cornetist of the navy band. The casket of the young explorer was covered with American flags as it was borne from the train at Union station, where many of those honored by the nation have come to be buried in the historic cemetery.

The cortege arrived at Arlington at 4:25 p. m., and a salute was fired. The navy band could be heard playing as far away as the amphitheater where the unknown soldier is buried.

Will Ask Senate
To Take Up Tax
Measure May 3

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27 (AP)—The senate finance committee today completed its work of revising the house tax reduction bill and Chairman Knutson announced he would ask the senate to begin consideration of the \$204,000,000 measure on next Thursday.

A formal report was withheld by the committee until it had an opportunity on Monday to look over a print of the revised measure. Many administrative changes were made in the house bill in addition to cutting down the total proposed reduction from \$250,000,000 to meet the limitations set by the treasury.

While the Swing-Johnson Boulder canyon dam will be before the senate and there is no likelihood of a vote on it before next Thursday, Senator Snoot said he expected to obtain consent to have the tax bill taken up on that day and if necessary to have the Boulder dam measure temporarily laid aside. With the lines pretty definitely drawn for the tax fight senate leaders expect it will be possible to dispose of the bill within a week or ten days.

Ex-Governor Pierce, In Portland,
Is Optimistic As To His Chances

Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, candidate on the democratic ticket to succeed Congressman N. J. Sins, is in Portland at present conferring with democrats who will write to democratic friends in the second district asking them to write in the name of Pierce. Mr. Pierce is optimistic of his chances. A Portland paper quotes him as saying: "This is my year. I feel it in my bones."

R. R. Butler, republican of the Dalles, state senator for Wasco and Hood River counties, is also in Portland looking over the political situation. "I've been elected twice to the senate; defeated twice for governor and defeated twice as governor. Pierce is quoted as saying, 'and I know this is my year to go to congress. I'm trying to be nice to all the boys who are seeking the republican nomination, for I don't know which one will get the nomination in that mess, but with so many running there will be disappointments and that will react to my benefit in the general election. I want the nomination for congress and I'm asking my friends in the second district to write in my name.'"

There is nothing to the rumor that he will ask his republican friends to write in his name and thereby try to capture the republican congressional nomination, Mr. Pierce says, adding that he will be

BREMEN CREW
EN ROUTE TO
WASHINGTONGermans and Fitzmaurice
Fly to New York in
Ford Relief PlanePAY TRIBUTE TO
FLOYD BENNETTWill Honor Aviator Be-
fore They Permit Wel-
coming Reception—
Take Train from N. Y.

CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., Apr. 27 (AP)—The German-Irish crew of the trans-Atlantic plane Bremen, which landed here this afternoon from Lake Ste. Agnes, will continue its trip to Washington by train. On account of the rain it was decided to abandon the proposed flight in the Ford relief plane.

After consulting time tables it was decided to take the train leaving Pennsylvania station in Manhattan at 4 o'clock.

LANDS IN NEW YORK
CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., Apr. 27 (AP)—The crew of the trans-Atlantic plane Bremen landed here at 3:45 p. m.

The Ford relief plane which had brought the trans-Atlantic crew from Bremen, Germany, appeared suddenly over the field at 1:45 and after circling about settled gently to the ground. Few people were on hand to greet the fliers. A large delegation of reporters and photographers had been sent from New York on the chance that the plane might stop at the Long Island field, but almost all of them had "burned" at Mitch field, a mile away from Curtis field.

Flow From Quebec
The relief plane left Lake Ste. Agnes, Quebec, early this morning on its way to Washington, where the trans-Atlantic fliers will pay tribute to Floyd Bennett, who died on his way to his assistance.

No stop had been scheduled here, it having been announced that the only possible stop on the way would be Hartford, Conn. In some quarters it was believed that the plan to stop here had been intentionally kept quiet to avoid the gathering of a crowd and a premature reception. As the relief plane came to a stop the occupants stayed in the cabin and all calls to them to show themselves went unanswered.

Stopped to Refuel
Finally the police drove an automobile flush against the cabin door and the fliers were literally lifted from the plane to the closed automobile. Then, under police motorcycle escort, the automobile was driven into the Junkers hangar and the doors were closed. The only one seen at the plane was Miss Hefia Junkers, daughter of the manufacturer of the Bremen. "We stopped to refuel," she said. "Not only the plane but ourselves. We are starved."

TO HONOR AVIATOR
LAKE STE. AGNES, Que., Apr. 27 (AP)—Two German fliers, with their Irish comrade, set out today upon a 700-mile flight to Washington to honor an American aviator, Floyd Bennett, who died trying to aid them. They arrived here yesterday from Greenly island after a flight through several snow storms. Several hundred persons had gathered on the frozen lake that served as a landing field here and set up a cheer when the plane came to a stop.

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WHITE SALMON
SHOOTING ENDS
IN TWO DEATHS

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Apr. 27 (AP)—"Fube" Zimmerman, 28, ranch foreman at Snowden, Wash., died at a hospital here today as a sequel to a tragedy in which Mrs. W. A. Nutter, his employer, was slain at her home last night at White Salmon, Wash. Officers said Zimmerman shot her to death and turned his revolver upon himself. Mrs. Nutter was found dead and Zimmerman unconscious by neighbors of Mrs. Nutter last night, after they heard shots at her home. Zimmerman was rushed to a hospital here and did not regain consciousness. Mrs. Nutter, mother of three children, owned the ranch at Snowden and lived at White Salmon. Her husband was said to be in Minneapolis.

Officers today were trying to obtain information as to circumstances which led to the double shooting.