Local News In Brief

Lee Johnson Returns—
Lee Johnson, of La Grande, returned last night from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Forstad Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Forstad, of Wallowa, were visitors in La Grande Saturday.

Miss O'Brien Returns—
Miss Jacqueline O'Brien, of La Grande, returned last night from Portland where she has been visiting for two days.

Justice of Peace Here—
George Miller, justice of the peace at Baker, Oregon, is in La Grande attending the G. O. P. convention.

Return From Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins and son Clair, of La Grande, returned last night from Portland where they have been visiting for several days.

Mary David Visits—
Miss Mary David, of Ontario, spent Friday with Miss Eleanor Glass, of La Grande, later going on to her home. Miss David and Miss Glass were friends at the University of Oregon.

Guardsmen To Drill—
The regular Monday evening national guard drill will be held at Zuber hall at 7:30 o'clock. Capt. W. A. Bean urges that all members of Company E, 186th Infantry, attend.

Editor In La Grande—
Ben B. Litfin, publisher of The Dalles Chronicle, and secretary of the Butler-for-Congress club, drove to La Grande yesterday to attend the congressional convention being held in this city.

Reports Theft—
J. H. Birk, 2301 Spruce street, reported to the police late Saturday that some one entered his house the night of Sept. 4 and stole a .22 automatic, some old coins and other articles of value.

Return To La Grande—
Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Nelson and son, David, of La Grande, returned Sunday morning from a two weeks vacation trip to Utah where they visited relatives and friends. Mr. Nelson also visited relatives in El Paso, Texas.

See Normal School Construction—
Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, of Pendleton, were in La Grande yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hartman is a member of the board of normal school regents of Oregon and while in La Grande looked over the site where construction for the new Eastern Oregon normal school is under way.

Howard Sargent Come—
Howard Sargent arrived in La Grande yesterday from Portland. Howard is a senior in the La Grande High school and will finish his school year here before returning to Portland where he will make his home with his parents. He is the son of Max E. Marks.

Miss Galloway Visit—
Miss Nangle and Snow Heaton of Enterprise, were in La Grande Sunday to meet their niece, Miss Margaret Galloway who came from Eugene to visit with them for two weeks. Miss Galloway arrived on the train last night and this morning they returned to Enterprise. Miss Galloway, who is a student at the University of Oregon, formerly lived in Enterprise. Her parents live in Cottage Grove.

Returns To Pendleton—
Daniel Cheney, of Pendleton, visited at his home at Enterprise Sunday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cheney, and sister, Miss, of Enterprise, motored to La Grande Saturday night to meet Daniel and returned Sunday night. Daniel Cheney is with the East Oregonian, daily paper at Pendleton. He went to Pendleton a week ago from Astoria where he had been working on the Astoria Budget for about a year. George Cheney is publisher of the Enterprise Record-Chieftain.

Miss Gates To Teach—
Miss Adelle Gates of The Dalles passed through La Grande Saturday on her way to Enterprise where she is foreign language instructor in Enterprise High school. Miss Gates drove to Enterprise with her father L. P. Gates and her sisters Miss Margaret and Miss Camilla Gates and a friend all from The Dalles. They returned home from Enterprise. Miss Gates has taught in Enterprise for one year. She is a graduate of Willamette university with the class of 1927.

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Mr. Malboeuf To Portland—
Charles Malboeuf, secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce, left Saturday for Portland where he will attend the wedding of his daughter Miss Charlotte Malboeuf which is to be an event of this week. Mr. Malboeuf expects to return Thursday to La Grande.

Sentence Suspended—
Nine persons charged with violating the city ordinance in reference to following fire trucks to fires, etc., were tried in city court Saturday night and all were held guilty. Sentence was suspended by the judge on good behavior.

Cars Found—
A coupe stolen from Pendleton was recovered in La Grande Saturday near the Second street viaduct. A second stolen car was found over the weekend when Elias Adsden's machine was located by the night police last evening after having been stolen Saturday night.

To Go To Baker—
The officers' drill team of the Eagles lodge will go to Baker Wednesday night to initiate a large class there. An entertainment for members of the lodge will be held in La Grande Thursday.

WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO DELEGATIONS

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of any sort," he said. "I want to tell you that you can always approach me and I will give your requests all due consideration."

Albert Hunter, state senator, said, "I think our state legislature should have more representation from labor than they have had in the past." Mr. Hunter spoke of the need for a change in the industrial accident commission law in order to make it more effective.

Ex-Governor Speaks

Former governor of Oregon, Walter M. Pierce, also spoke, saying "I am delighted to meet you and greet you. I am a farmer. We have the same problems with which to deal as you, and the greatest of those problems is that of over-production. For the farmer it is a question of too many hogs, and too much wheat and for you it is a question of too many men for too few jobs."

Mr. Pierce, however, is inclined to think that the problem is not so much over-production as it is under consumption.

The advent of modern machinery, he believes, is the cause for the problem of unemployment and "over-production." Machine power has taken the place of man-power.

Mr. Pierce closed by saying, "If anything I can do to aid you in your battles for the common man you have at your command all that I have, for all that I have or hope to have or be I owe to such people as these."

President's Report

A. W. Cooper, president of the federation, said in his address, "When we appear before the senate we don't appear unless we believe what we appear for is right. We are deeply interested in every law which is passed by the state. Not one humanitarian or one progressive law has been passed in the United States in the last 25 years that has not been backed by the federation of labor."

In his report to the convention Mr. Cooper said, "I wish at this time to express my appreciation to the state grange for their hearty co-operation in circulating petitions to place the bill 'limiting the power of the legislature over laws approved by the people,' on the ballot in November. I attended the meetings of several unions in the city at Portland in regard to petitions to place the referendum 'limiting the power of the legislature over laws approved by the people' and the income tax on the ballot in November, and while they were in sympathy with the amendments, I found that there were many members of various unions who were not registered voters and I feel that every effort should be put forth by all locals to see that their members are registered by Oct. 6 for under the laws of the state no person can vote unless they are registered."

Mr. Cooper also spoke of the problem of the old-age pension. He asked that considerable attention be given the report of the committee which is looking into the subject.

Mr. Cooper thanked Secretary Osborne, Vice President Nicheason and all members of the executive board and all other members of organized labor for the hearty co-operation they gave to him during the past year.

Osborne's Report

In his report to the officers and delegates in the convention, Secretary Osborne said,

"The industrial depression is due to a number of causes. Not the least of these is the introduction of machinery, which presents a problem that cannot be solved by any palliative measure. The adjustment must be fundamental if it is to be enduring. The solution which brings us back to a normal condition of employment must be one that accepts the machine and adjusts industry accordingly and in a way that all workers will have an opportunity to produce and to provide for themselves and their families.

"Idleness is as vitally concerned in this scheme as is labor. We must lend our energies, co-operating with employers when they are willing to do so, to bring about a condition that will permit the use of machinery and at the same time afford employment for the millions of workers.

The Convention's Task

"It will be the task of this convention to discuss and consider all of the issues of the present over-

Local Golfers In Qualifying Rounds Sunday

Yesterday the qualifying round in the men's golf club handicap championship tournament were played. Today the drawings will be made for the matches this week which will bring the club to the semi-finals.

All players have advanced to the second round. This week Mr. Reynolds will play Mr. Frees, Mr. Perkins will play Mr. Crowe, Mr. Larison will play Mr. Hicks and Mr. Lanzer will play Mr. Stoddard.

The scores made yesterday follow:

		Gross	Handicap	Net
1	Elmer Stoddard	78	8	70
2	N. W. Frees	80	12	68
3	C. H. Reynolds	82	8	74
4	Chas. Hicks	84	10	74
5	G. L. Larison	87	12	75
6	Fred Lanzer	87	15	72
7	Chase Bohnenkamp	88	13	75
8	S. D. Crowe	89	14	75
9	Fred Kiddle	90	15	75
10	Les Kinzel	95	20	75
11	A. J. Stange	96	22	74
12	Ed Morris	96	18	78
13	Wm. Siegrist	96	20	76
14	A. W. Nelson	96	16	80
15	R. J. Murphy	96	12	84
16	H. A. Zurbrick	96	20	76
17	A. R. Hunter	97	22	75
18	L. Foy	97	20	77
19	Dan Tanner	98	26	72
20	John Theisen	99	16	83
21	F. L. Meyers	99	22	77
23	C. W. Blagner	99	16	83
24	T. J. Scroggin	100	28	72
25	Hal Bohnenkamp	100	22	78
26	H. M. Ray	102	24	79
27	A. V. Andrews	107	24	83
28	Fred Ravenscroft	129	30	99

dition and to endeavor to add something to the general effort that is being made throughout the land to maintain industry on a level that will bring the measure of employment necessary to the well being and happiness of our citizens."

Tomorrow morning the first event on the day's program will be a cowboy breakfast at Riverside park at 6:45 a. m. It is also announced that all meetings are open to the public.

The following committee appointments were made this morning and during the afternoon a number of committees met in session. The resolutions committee will meet tonight at seven o'clock. Gust Anderson is chairman of the committee.

Committee on ways and means: B. W. Steeman, H. A. Goodall, H. J. Crawford, H. J. Prendergast, J. A. Edwards, John DeTemple, W. L. Swain, A. R. Rosser.

Committee on Union Label: Agnes Quinn, C. W. Boradman, Clyde Keys, J. J. McWyne, H. O. Mahler, Gussie Kalk, C. S. Hartwig, Tom Newberry, S. S. Nordicn.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws: Joe Reed, Harry Wilks, E. W. Kammerer, O. P. Sidler, S. D. Gaunt, Harold Bangs, C. W. Ryan, Beatrice Pope, C. E. Fisher.

Committee on Resolutions: Gust Anderson, Everett Logan, Lewis Evans, John O'Neil, Fred Reame, C. W. Robinson, Jack Curtis, Chas. W. Andrews, H. T. Holmes.

Committee on Officers' Report: Kelly Loe, W. Otto, Max O. Cullen, O. B. Mackin, Clifford Moynihan, Wm. Doyle, Fred L. Glad, Wm. Myer.

Committee on Grievances: J. S. Haughey, W. F. Brainerd, Fred J. Wells, Wm. Williams, E. M. Sommerville, H. O. Worthington, E. L. Stow, Robert Kelly, Paul Jahr.

Committee on Law and Legislation: C. M. Ryserson, E. F. Durfy, G. H. Baker, Carl Pruitt, Clarence Townsend, J. E. Kindred, Alex Manning, R. Walker, C. T. Craig, N. S. Williams.

Committee on Rules of Order: F. J. A. Boehringer, David Duff, R. A. Floyd, E. B. Parker, F. R. Robinson, R. F. Peterson, J. E. Boller, J. Domaschofsky.

Auditing committee: M. Provo, R. I. Clayton, J. E. Barrick, Fred Ross, J. W. LeClair.

Committee on Education: E. J. Stark, Mrs. L. Gee, C. L. Lang, C. E. Gossett, A. M. Mason, C. L. Glad, Howard Frick, P. W. Fredericksen, M. Provo.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WILL BACK HOOVER

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enforcement of this policy of government.

"The repeated public statements that we oppose certain candidates for office because of their religion is not only absolutely false but is unmeaningly used by the enemies of prohibition to befuddle the real issue. The anti-saloon league is bi-partisan and non-sectarian. It includes among its officers every religion. Its national officers are Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, Christian Scientists, Roman Catholics, Episcopalians, United Brethren and Quakers. Neither publicly nor privately does the league fight a candidate for public office because of his religious convictions.

League Non-Partisan

"The anti-saloon league officials are practically evenly divided between the major political parties. They are absolutely non-partisan."

Curran said the association against the prohibition amendment was "especially interested" in the congressional elections in view of the fact that changes in the constitution are first passed upon by senate and house.

"The plans of the association for this campaign do not at this time include entry into the contest for the presidency between Gov. Smith and Mr. Hoover," he said. "Whether the association will take part in this side of the campaign cannot be decided until the latter part of September, when our executive committee holds its first meeting after the summer recess. I have no idea what conclusion may be reached."

Individual Choices

"Individual directors of the association, of course, are making their individual choices. Some for Governor Smith and some for Mr. Hoover. My choice is Governor Smith for reasons which I have recently made public. These individual choices bear no relation whatever to the attitude of the association.

"Our association will campaign actively in many of the contests for membership in the senate and the house of representatives, and this we shall do in many parts of the country. We have sent a searching questionnaire on the subject to every candidate for congress and we shall press for answers and shall preserve those answers. It is time that ordinary Americans were told just where their candidates for congress stand on this, the greatest issue of the time."

Maine Voting Today

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 10. (AP)—Maine, so-called political barometer of the union, holds its state election today with both democrats and republicans confident that the barometric readings 24 hours hence will mean "fair and warmer" for their respective parties in the coming national election.

This northeastern political garden has sprouted what some have regarded as a forecast of the national election every presidential year and the national organization of both parties have been busy cultivating the crops during the past few weeks.

Maine takes pride in the slogan "as Maine goes so goes the nation", and the republicans were out to prove that the political crystal foretold a sweeping Hoover victory while the democrats hoped it would augur equally well for Governor Smith.

The republicans have set 26,000 as their minimum majority but estimates ranging up to 55,000 have been made.

Many See Fairies, Novelist Declares

LONDON, Sept. 10 (AP)—A number of people can see fairies but "are ashamed to say so because of the foolish incredulity with which their observations would be greeted." Sir Author Conan Doyle, novelist, believes.

Addressing the congress of the International Spiritualists' association he asserted also that fairies can be photographed and displayed a photograph purporting to show a fairy presenting a flower to a little girl. He also showed pictures of wood elves dancing and bathing in a woodland pool and a girl playing with a gnome who danced to rhythm to her handclapping.

REPUBLICANS PICK BUTLER AS NOMINEE

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others of high rank in party circles indicated the importance that they put on the congressional race and the active campaigning that they expect.

Throughout the caucus both in speeches and in private conversation, the belief is held that Hoover will carry Oregon this fall and that Butler will defeat Pierce.

At the morning meeting the following committees were appointed:

Order of business: C. L. Sweek, E. C. Smith and A. C. Miller.

Credentials: George W. Miller, G. W. Fitzgerald and T. W. Thornberg.

Resolutions: C. M. Crawhill, George W. Callanach and A. Delaunay.

Dr. J. W. Donnelly, Gilliam county, was temporary chairman of the congressional committee with Ben B. Litfin, of The Dalles, temporary secretary. Besides Dr. Donnelly, other members of the congressional committee here today follow:

E. C. Smith, Hood River; George Fitzgerald, Wasco; T. W. Thornberg, Jefferson; M. A. Lynch, Deschutes; Arthur Priaulx, Klamath Falls; J. E. Lagan, Harney; George H. Callanach, Grant; C. M. Crawhill, Malheur; George W. Miller, Baker; C. L. Sweek, Morrow; A. C. Miller, Wallowa; Jesse Crum, Union, and T. C. Elliott, Umatilla.

Banquet Tonight

The day's program will end this evening with a banquet at the Sacajawea ballroom at 6:30 o'clock, with J. H. Prine, chairman of the Union county central committee, as toastmaster. About 250 are expected to attend and a large part of these will be women, it was announced today.

Senator Frederick Steiwer will be the main speaker of the banquet and his remarks will be on "immigration." Several other speakers, including Phil Metschan, will be presented. Local and district candidates are to be introduced.

This afternoon many of the delegates were driven around the Grande Ronde valley.

AIR WRECKS TAKE TEN OVER NATION

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plane crashed in the air.

Alden Baker, pilot, and Henry Kenne, mechanic, were killed and Riley Shelton, passenger, injured, when their plane crashed 2,000 feet at Los Angeles.

L. W. Tessier, pilot, died of burns and injuries received when the plane owned and built by Carl W. Cates crashed and burst into flames at a Kansas City air field. Cates and R. B. Scott, a passenger, were both critically injured. The men were rescued from the blazing plane by two student flyers who dropped there to solicit while a bystander covered a stream from a fire extinguisher on them.

Lieut. O. H. Hagelmann, attached to the airplane carrier, U. S. S. Langley, was seriously injured at Los Angeles when his plane crashed as he was rounding a Pylon during a national air meet race.

AUTO RACE DEATHS 21

MILAN, Sept. 10 (AP)—Twenty-one deaths have resulted from an accident in an automobile race here Sunday. While speeding at 120 miles an hour a competitor for the track championship of Europe plunged into the grandstand killing himself and 18 others. Twenty-six spectators including an American, were injured. Two of these died later.

Despite the accident, the race continued, a Frenchman, Chiron, driving a Burgatti car to victory at the average speed of 160 miles an hour.

As the driver Materassi sped into the straightaway in front of the grandstand at the Monza autodrome on his eighteenth circuit he attempted to pass another competitor, Parenti.

The front of Materassi's car grazed the speeding automobile ahead and overturned. Materassi's automobile plunged across the barrier and a ditch separating the track from the stands. It plowed into the midst of the crowd, killing eighteen spectators and the driver.

There was a momentary flurry and the spectators resumed their seats as the race continued.

SIR OLIVER LODGE PREACHES OF GOD

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the human race still is in its infancy and that the end of the world is incredibly far distant.

"Mankind came on to the earth very recently," he said, "so its corporate blunders are the mistakes of infancy. Our squabbles are like those of children in a nursery but they are deadly and I hope we will have no more of them. They tend to destroy civilization.

"Life in its present infantile state is not very agreeable to the mass of people but human nature is higher than its circumstances. In many respects, however, we still are savages. To higher beings we must seem primitive indeed."

HOME LUMBER CO. OPENS BUSINESS

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ing the Home company also owns business places in Texas and other states.

Company's Slogan

The slogan of the new company will be "Help Improve La Grande and Union county." Mr. McCoy states that his company would appreciate a continuance of the patronage that the Pratt company has received. A special effort will be made to serve the home builder and a complete stock of home building materials has been ordered.

Mr. McCoy has been in La Grande before, having been with the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company here for a time six years ago and he has made several trips to La Grande since.

Mr. Pratt, who started the business in a small way here four years ago, building it up to its present size, will leave in about three weeks to open a similar firm on the outskirts of Denver, Colo., on the Denver-Cheyenne highway. Mr. Pratt will retain possession of the large farm near here that he recently purchased, which will be operated by his brother.

HOOVER, BUTLER SUCCESS IS SEEN BY MR. METSCHAN

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that Hoover possesses, he says.

He declares that the farmers may rest assured that Hoover will carry out his promise to aid them, declaring that his pledges will not be broken. As an example of Hoover's honesty, he recalled an incident that happened during Hoover's trip into Oregon. The republican nominee was fishing in the Rogue river with some friends and one of his companions hooked an eight-pound trout. He preferred his pole to Hoover, urging that he land the fish, but Hoover refused. "He does not deceive the public in any conceivable way," Mr. Metschan said.

Great Service To Farmers

He also recalled the great service that Mr. Hoover did for the farmers in the four months following the armistice—in converting the allied nations into permitting American surplus foodstuffs and farm products, the result of stimulated production, to go into Germany and other countries, thus maintaining American prices of the wartime level and preventing a national catastrophe that would have occurred had not the Americans been able to find a market and had to compete on the world market with the production of Australia, South America, etc.

He pointed out that Hoover's work as secretary of commerce played an important part in the farmer's welfare as prosperity for the country as a whole in turn benefited the farmer, as well as the better prices maintained through the republican tariff.

Mr. Metschan praised Hoover as a great leader and declared that he will be an able and understanding chief executive.

R. R. Butler, already nominated for the regular term in congress before the meeting today to nominate him for the short term, arrived here this morning and, in an interview with an Observer reporter, gave his stand on the various questions.

Mr. Butler's statement follows:

"I am not making a lot of promises as to what I will do when elected. A man can make the honest promise when a candidate for office and that is that he will to the best of his ability do the very best he can for the people whom he seeks to serve. I have been nominated as a republican, and of course will stand by the republican administration in upholding republican policies among which is the time-honored republican doctrine of a protective tariff, which is so necessary to the welfare of American farmers, stockmen, industry and labor.

"I am no recent convert to this doctrine but have been advocating protective tariff since boyhood.

"I shall work to carry out the irrigation and power projects that are before congress, and in that connection, I desire to call attention to the fact that there are two important committee vacancies caused by Judge Sinnott's resignation in the present congress, namely, public lands and irrigation and reclamation, the committees which deal directly with Eastern Oregon interests. If elected to the short term in all probability, I could be selected to fill these vacancies for they are republican vacancies. My democratic competitor could not and would not be chosen by republicans in congress to fill those vacancies, and if I should not be elected in November these important committees would be lost to Eastern Oregon.

"Having lived in a farming section all the years of my residence in Oregon, I am naturally interested in and sympathetic with any proposition that offers a fair promise of agricultural relief. My past record in the legislature will prove that I have been loyal to the interests of the farmer and stockman.

"I have been in 17 of the 18 counties and feel that my election is assured."

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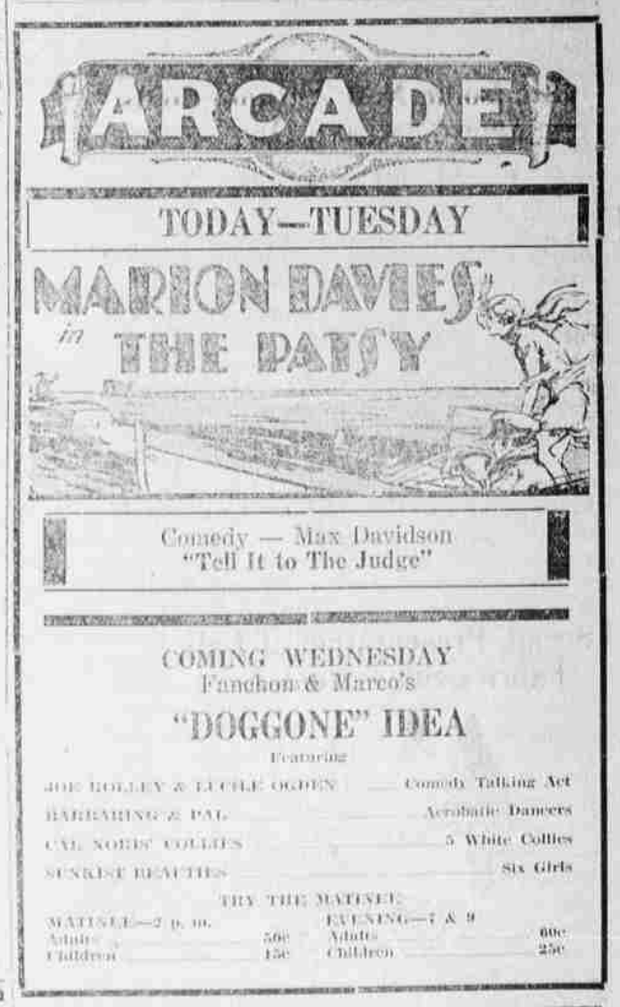

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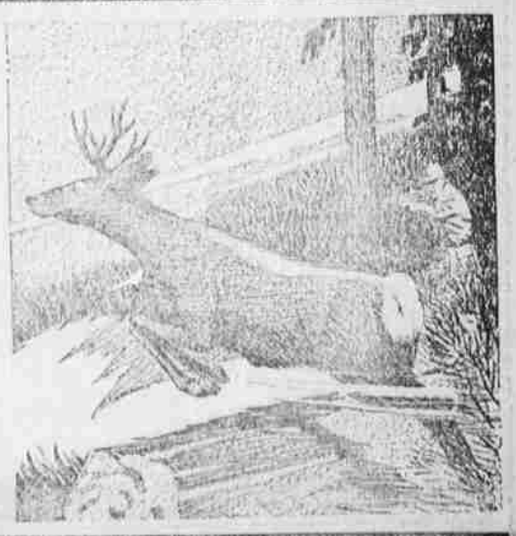
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