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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair tonight and Sunday, colder tonight, freezing temperature in the interior.

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LA GRANDERS
TO WELCOME
O. S. C. TEAMBeavers to Pass Through
City on No. 17 at 6:30
A. M. WednesdayBAND MAY PLAY
AT LOCAL DEPOTSherwood, Kerr, Larson
and Gilmore, All of This
County, to Be Given
Special Welcome

When the members of the victorious Oregon State college football team, who trimmed the New York Times, Violets 25 to 13 in New York Thanksgiving day, pass through here next Wednesday morning on No. 17, they will receive the first welcome on their return trip. College alumni and union county football fans and others are preparing today to participate in an early morning welcome, and this is receiving particular attention because of the fact that four Union county boys played against the Eastern champions Thursday.

O. S. C. alumni and others hope to perfect plans some time today for the celebration, which will take place at the depot at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. With this in mind the O. S. C. association here has called a meeting for 5 o'clock tonight at Charles Reynolds' office.

Band May Play
Director Andrew Loney, of the La Grande municipal band, stated today that he would probably have his organization take a prominent part in the welcome, and other announcements may be made shortly.

It is not certain that the entire team will be up when No. 17 reaches La Grande but the local quartet will be up and will greet their La Grande friends. However, some of the other members of the team will undoubtedly appear at the time No. 17 pulls into this city. Hopes are held that the four local players can stop off here for several hours and word as to whether this will be possible is expected not later than Monday, when the team will be passing through Chicago. Today the Oregon Staters were guests of Stanford at the Cardinal-Army game in New York.

Large Crowd Expected
A large crowd is expected to be at the depot at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday as interest in the progress made by the team this fall has been great. Coit Sherwood, regular half back and second in yardage to Maple, all-American quarterback, is a graduate of La Grande High school. Howard Kerr, halfback, was a resident of La Grande until his junior year in high school when he moved to Portland. Earl "Tip" Larson, guard, graduated from La Grande High school. Carl Gilmore, fullback, graduated from Union High school. Larson, who played on the La Grande football team when Gilmore was on the Union eleven.

Gilmore played center with the Union team at first but was later shifted to the backfield. Larson played in the La Grande backfield but Coach Paul Schneider shifted him to a guard position at O. S. C. All are sophomores except Gilmore, who is a senior.

Union county people regard it as unusual that four of the county's high school stars took part in trouncing the pride of the east and for this reason, the La Grande welcome to the college eleven will surpass any other in reference to

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KELLEY GIVEN
CONTRACT ON
TWO PROJECTS

W. J. Kelly, who had been hired on four aircraft emergency landing field projects, has been awarded one of the contracts by the state, he stated late yesterday. The two contracts were on the Durkee, Ore., and Webster, Ida., fields, and they call for surfacing work.

Mr. Kelly does not expect to hear from the bids on the Baker and Pendleton fields for several days, since wire contracts were not sent.

Bids will be opened here on the La Grande field Monday, Dec. 2.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—24 above.
Minimum—20 above.
Condition—Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 27, minimum 23 above.
Condition—Rain, .23 of inch, snow more than 1 inch.

WEATHER DEC. 1, 1928
Maximum 25, minimum 23 above.
Condition—Rain, .02 of inch, snow, trace.

Christmas Seal
Sale Booths To
Open On MondayBusiness Men Respond
Generously; Committees
Will Not Make House
to House Canvass

The booth sale of Christmas seals sponsored by the La Grande Neighborhood club will begin Monday. The sale will be conducted in the city in this manner to eliminate the necessity of a house to house canvass.

The committees who have been soliciting the business and professional men of the city report a very generous response, says Mrs. Norman Press, chairman of the city seal sale. Several of the business houses have given more than their quota.

The places where the booths will be placed, the sponsoring groups, and the chairmen in charge include the following:

Baptist church, Mrs. William Shale, chairman, Stevens - Van Engelen store.

Catholic church, Mrs. Julius Koesch, chairman, post office.

Christian church, Mrs. C. W. Hunting, chairman, Hill's department store.

Episcopal church, Mrs. C. H. Gassett, chairman, West's department store.

L. D. S. church, Mrs. R. F. Guilham, chairman, J. C. Penney Co.

Lutheran and South Methodist churches, Mrs. L. J. Elbert and Mrs. Robert Helvey, chairmen, Equitable Savings bank.

Methodist church, Mrs. Lee Hanford, chairman, La Grande National bank.

Presbyterian church, Mrs. C. R. Elward, chairman, U. S. National bank.

Boy Scouts To
Do Good Turn By
Repairing Toys

Every home in La Grande is to be visited Dec. 5, when the Boy Scouts make the rounds of the city to gather toy donations to be used to make Christmas happier for families in La Grande who won't have a Santa Claus to visit them.

The scouts will ask at the homes for cashwax, broken toys, which they will repair. They will work every night after school from now until Dec. 25, at the Boy scout headquarters, fixing the toys. They will paint them, put in screws and bolts and make other necessary repairs.

Last year the toy distribution was a great success, says E. Russell Scott, Eastern Oregon boy scout executive. One of the rooms at the scout headquarters was stacked more than half full of toys which the boys had received when they made the rounds of the city.

The city has been divided into eight sections with one senior patrol leader heading each of the eight patrols to solicit for toys.

Scouts Kirby and Walker will have charge of the distribution of the toys after they are repaired, and Scouts Perkins, Koenigsberger and Ramsey will head the repair work.

One hundred eight boys in all will be busy at the work.

"Last year real Christmas joy was brought to many La Grande homes as result of the La Grande scouts' Christmas 'good turn.' It is one of the biggest 'good turns' we do during the entire year," Mr. Scott says.

Ringos In Wreck
At North PowderBy Ethel Forstrom
(Observer Correspondent)

NORTH POWDER, Ore., (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ringo, of La Grande, escaped serious injury this morning when their automobile skidded from the highway about a half mile from North Powder and went through a fence. Mrs. Ringo was badly cut about the face but Mr. Ringo was uninjured. They were on their way to Baker. After the accident occurred they were picked up and taken on to Baker.

Stolen Car Found
Hour After Report

A coach, stolen from Leland G. Stockdale last evening, was recovered just one hour from the time Mr. Stockdale made his report to the police here. The local officers immediately notified nearby towns and Pendleton authorities found the car and arrested the driver, who said he was from Pennsylvania and was more than 18 years of age. The name of the driver had not been learned here.

Second Snowfall
Here This Morning

Coming on top of more than a half-inch fall yesterday, more snow piled up in La Grande during the morning hours but about noon, the sun came out.

The weather forecast is fair in Eastern Oregon tonight and Sunday but with colder weather.

GOODWILL IS
STRESSED BY
MR. HOOVERMakes First Speech in
South America in Guayaquil, Ecuador TodayPRESIDENT-ELECT
TAKES NEW SHIPIs Transferred to Cruiser
Cleveland This Morning
For Eight-hour Run Up
the River

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 1 (AP)—The "true democracy" of the United States was pictured by Herbert Hoover today to President Ayora of Ecuador as the "guarantee of respect which comes only from equals in a common struggle to uphold human welfare."

Making his first speech in South America on his tour, Mr. Hoover said, "The good will towards all our sister republics which I know lies in the hearts of the people of the United States' democracy is more than a form of political organization."

"I thank you," he told his hosts, "for the reception you have given my colleagues and myself, and I thank you for the high terms in which you have spoken of my country. I feel gratified that you should think well of the country which we love."

President-elect Hoover and his party were transferred from the U. S. S. Maryland to the cruiser Cleveland this morning, and the Cleveland immediately began her eight-hour run across the roadstead and up the river to Guayaquil, the principal port of Ecuador.

Cleveland Summerville

Inasmuch as the Maryland could not go close enough to the coast to send the party ashore in small boats, the Cleveland had been summoned from Central American waters so that Mr. Hoover might land on Ecuadorian soil, his first stopping place in South America on his good will tour.

MR. SLATER DIES
IN WEST OREGONFormer Judge, Grande
Ronde Valley Resident,
Called Beyond

Attorney James D. Slater and his sister, Mrs. Nellie G. Neill left last evening for Portland having been called by the death of their brother, ex-judge, Woodson Taylor Slater, which occurred yesterday morning at the Portland Convalescent hospital. Judge Slater was at one time one of the best known residents of this valley, a son of a prominent pioneer family and later an influential business man. The time of his funeral had not been learned at press time.

Judge Slater, who had spent his recent years in Portland, was born at Corvallis November 18, 1858. His parents later moved to La Grande, and most of his early life was spent there.

He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1883. He was married to Mary Lee Howe, June 17, 1885, at Eugene. He taught

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TREASURER

By Ethel Forstrom
(Observer Correspondent)

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King George Is
Worse; Fever Is
Growing HigherDay Less Satisfactory According to Evening
Bulletin; English Citizenry Is Alarmed

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP)—King George had a less satisfactory day according to the bulletin issued by his physicians at 5:30 tonight.

The announcement said: "The king has had a rather disturbed day, with short intervals of sleep, and is therefore somewhat fatigued."

The nation had been hoping that his majesty would make a steady, although necessarily slow, progress toward recovery. The knowledge that his fever was higher, if only slightly, gave a tinge of uneasiness to public feeling.

The king was stated to have passed a fairly comfortable night, however, and his doctors announced that there was no change in his general condition, in which some improvement was announced yesterday.

Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Stanley Hewitt, the king's physicians, were at the palace nearly two hours this morning, leaving shortly after their bulletin had been posted. This read as follows:

"In spite of his majesty having passed a fair night, there has been a slight rise in temperature since yesterday. The general condition remains unchanged."

Palace officials indicated that they did not regard this morning's bulletin as alarming since the king's general condition remained unchanged.

Mrs. Parker Dies
Today After A
2-Day Illness

Mrs. Anna F. Parker, wife of George Parker, died at 1 o'clock this morning of pneumonia following a two-day illness. She was born in Union county about 60 years ago of pioneer parents and is well known throughout this part of the state, her death coming as a shock to her many friends. Mrs. Frank Pike and the physician were with her at the end.

She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Tom Martin, of Baker, and another sister in Montana. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the G. L. A. engineers auxiliary.

The body is at the Spodgrass & Zimmerman mortuary.

Band Members
Select Officers
For Coming Year

The La Grande municipal band held its annual election of officers at the regular rehearsal in the Elks' building, it was announced today. The following officers were elected: J. G. Snodgrass, president; P. J. Caldwell, manager; G. McMillan, secretary, and Elmer McManus, treasurer.

The executive board of the band is composed of the above named officers together with Director Andrew Loney and R. F. Wyble, who was also elected at the meeting.

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DISTRICT NEWS
PURCHASED BY
G. H. CURREY

A deal was consummated today by which George Huntington Curry becomes the owner of the La Grande District News which he purchased from Fred H. Curry, George Huntington Curry owned and published the paper three and a half years ago later selling it to Fred Curry and moving to Portland to make his home. He was editor of the magazine, "Oregon Business."

PORTLAND TO
COMBAT CRIME
WAVE, REPORT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1 (AP)—Declaring that a crime wave was on in Portland and that the police must get immediate results in checking it, Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins, sent out an order today to officers to round up all suspicious characters.

"There is a crime wave prevalent in the city," the chief's order read. "Houses, stores, business establishments and other places are being robbed every night. Articles are being stolen."

SEASON SEES
ADVANCE IN
FARM RELIEFSecretary Jardine, in His
Annual Report, Shows
OptimismGREATEST NEED
IN FARM CREDITSMuch Remains to Be Done
However, With Practical
Governmental Help
Held Necessary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Despite the clamor of demands for farm relief legislation, Secretary Jardine in his annual report to President Coolidge declares that "it is beyond question that 1928 will go down in American agricultural history as a year of achievement."

Insisting that the gross income from agriculture this year will be well above the 1927-28 total of \$12,553,000,000, the secretary nevertheless couples his forecast with the statement that "this does not mean that agricultural grievances are insubstantial nor does it mean that the remedy for these very real difficulties should be left to the free play of economic forces."

Entitled to Help
"The situation from which agriculture is still suffering has complex economic, social and other roots," he says. "For those the nation cannot escape its just share of responsibility in that its officials advocated overwhelming expansion of production during the war. In like manner the nation must accept its share of responsibility in seeking and applying sound and adequate relief."

"In short, agriculture is entitled to practical governmental help in rebuilding its fortunes on a firm and permanent foundation."

Without offering any hard and fast farm relief proposal, the secretary suggests that farmers could benefit themselves by giving major attention to quality production.

Discussing agricultural legislation, he draws attention to laws already enacted, such as the cooperative marketing act of July 2, 1926, the agricultural credits act of 1923, and statutes in 28 states authorizing formation of co-operative associations. Much has already been done by this and similar legislation, he argued, toward improving the situation of the American farmer.

The Greatest Need
In the fields of farm credits and crop insurance the secretary found the greatest need, for future improvement, though he felt that the federal farm loan system and intermediate credit banks have already greatly increased safety and stability. "Much has been done in recent years," he says, "to improve agriculture's credit facilities, but much remains to be done."

Mr. Jardine's optimistic outlook took into consideration his notation that "in value our agricultural exports for the year were four per cent less than those of the preceding year and were the smallest in the last five years."

He set forth that agricultural exports amounted to only 28 per cent of the total and explained that cotton exports fell off 20 per cent in volume and wheat 6 per cent.

Dairying and poultry production, the secretary said, have shared in the general prosperity of the livestock.

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Thick Fogs Hold
Up Airmail Planes

Due to the thick fogs in the Pacific region to Washington, no planes in the airmail line have been able to get out of Pasco this week. Mail which ordinarily is carried by plane to La Grande, is sent to this city from Pasco and from here it is picked up by the mail pilots and continues on the route which goes to Salt Lake City, Utah.

AIR TRAINING
SYSTEM FIRST,
DAVIS CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—An aviation training system sound to none in the world is claimed for the army by Secretary Davis in his annual report to President Coolidge.

While the strength of the air corps is below that authorized for the first increment of the five-year expansion program, the secretary of war said, aerial construction had been going through a period of standardization, and that improvement in existing lines might be anticipated in the future rather than changes in equipment. The numerical increase in equipment, he said, had been offset by increase in quality.

First determination of the strength of the combatant branches of the army, a solution of the promotion question, and completion of the housing program will give the United States, in the opinion of the secretary, "a permanent military establishment unequalled for its size and in professional effectiveness of a high ratio to its small numbers."

The aim of a stabilization of policy during the last four years, Mr. Davis told the president, has resulted in uninterrupted internal progress with gratifying results.

19 SHOPPING
DAYS TILL
CHRISTMAS

Did saved up dough for Christmas time.

It made him proud! And then his wife went downtown shopping, and he soon was broke again.

PRESENTING THE BARRYMORES



Here are the newest newblards in the Hollywood cinema colony—John Barrymore of stage and screen fame, and Dolores Costello, also from a long line of actors, and a screen star in her own right. Photo taken on their wedding day.

NORTHCOTT WILL
PLEAD ON DEC. 5Canadian Youth Arraigned
Yesterday in Los Angeles,
Murder Charge

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1 (AP)—After his first night in jail here, Gordon Stewart Northcott, 21-year-old Canadian, charged with murdering four boys in Southern California, awoke today to face the prospect of standing trial first in Los Angeles for the murder of the Mexican youth found beheaded near Pante.

Northcott was arraigned yesterday. He will make his plea Dec. 5.

Arrested at Riverside county, from where he is alleged to have committed all four murders, announced that they had deferred to Los Angeles county to the matter of initial prosecution. This county claimed jurisdiction on the grounds that the body of the Mexican was found within its limits, although the murder was said to have been committed across the county line.

Despite Deputy District Attorney Hawkins' insistence that Northcott confessed to killing the Mexican, following the seventh-hour third degree on the train from Vancouver to Los Angeles, the accused, once in the hands of his attorneys here, repudiated the alleged confession. The confession was said to have been made orally in the presence of two persons, and not in handwriting, as was the case with William Edward Hickman, hanged recently for the murder of a Los Angeles child.

DETROIT, Dec. 1 (AP)—University of Detroit outplayed Georgetown university and won from the easterners by a score of 33 to 13 today.

The victory gave Detroit a season unmarred by defeat. Brilliant work by Maloney, Brazil, Vachon and Captain Tom Connell was largely responsible for the Detroit victory.

Earthquake Kills
Several in South

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 1 (AP)—A dispatch to La Nación from Santiago says that numbers of persons are reported to have been killed and injured in an earthquake today in the region south of Santiago.

Lady Lawyers To
Remove Headgear

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 (AP)—Lady lawyers will please remove their hats in the courtroom, the Illinois Bar association today suggested.

A recommendation was made that supreme court rules be extended to compel Portia to take off their headgear when appearing in court.

Unsettled Week,
Weather Forecast

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning today, 2, was unsettled another day, according to the weather bureau.

For western states, the outlook is for fair and cool weather with frosts at the beginning of the week followed by unsettled and warmer weather in Central and Northern California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, but with continued fair over southern California and Nevada.

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Very Much Their Own
Way With Easterners
Marveling at PowerBy Brian Bell
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Dec. 1. (AP)—A powerful Stanford university football team came from California today to smother the Army eleven in a lopsided victory in three of the four periods. The Cardinals grew better as they went along, and at the close were having things very much their own way. A crowd estimated at \$6,000 marveled at the power of the victors from the far west, and at the ineffectual efforts of the West Point cadets to stand up against it.

Captain Bill Hoffman, a basketball star in human form, bore the brunt of the visitors' running attack in the first half but he had plenty of assistance in the second half when the Cards scored 20 of their 26 points, notably by Fremont, who ran 64 yards for a touchdown in the closing period. Hoffman scored half his team's touchdowns, and did all the kicking.

Cagle Stopped Off
The elusive Red Cagle flashed brilliantly at intervals but the fast charging Stanford line was on top of him before he got started most of the time. His passing was sensational but not consistent. Ed Messenger, Army end, was the defensive star of the team, while Benjamin Post, before he was forced from the game by injury, was the spark of the Cardinals' line.

First Period: Captain Hoffman kicked off to Murrell who came to the 19 yard line. Murrell made three yards and Cagle failed to gain at center. Murrell punted to Stanford's 43 yard line. Hoffman completed a forward pass to Preston on Army's 30 yard line. Stanford made another first down on the second play. Wilton plunged through center for four yards on a fake double pass. Fleishacker added two more yards at center.

Hoffman added five yards off right tackle. Fleishacker got two yards at center. Hoffman on a fake pass failed to gain. Fleishacker was stopped cold, however, making the tackle and the ball went over. From behind his own goal line Murrell kicked to Army's 24 yard line. Hoffman passed to Wilton for a gain of a yard. Hoffman's pass was grounded. Preston failing to get close enough to make the catch. Hoffman passed to Mueller for a first down on Army's 22-yard line.

An Army substitute was Gibner for Nave. Nave was hurt. Hoffman gave the ball to Post who ran into Sprague and failed to gain. Hoffman plunged two yards at center and then passed to Mueller on Army's 13 yard line. Fleishacker made it first down on Army's ten-yard line. Wilton fumbled for a five yard loss. Hoffman's pass was halted down, and Stanford was penalized five yards for a second incomplete pass. Hoffman attempted another pass to Preston. Gibner kicked it down and Army took the ball. Cagle from his own five yard line threw a long pass which was grounded. O'Keefe lost three yards on an attempted run. Mueller got him. Murrell kicked to Army's 28-yard line.

Score Touchdown.
Wilton slipped off right tackle for seven yards. Wilton made first down through the middle of Army's 16-yard line. On a fake double pass Fleishacker plunged five yards at right guard. Stue added a yard off left tackle. Fleishacker made a first down through the middle on Army's six yard line. Hoffman slipped off right tackle to Army's one yard mark and then plunged over the middle for a touchdown. Hoffman's attempted placement kick for the extra point was blocked by Sprague. Score Stanford 6; Army 0.

Hoffman kicked off to Allen who ran back to Army's 22 yard mark. Timberlake batted out of bounds without gain. Cagle's pass was intercepted in midfield by Stue. Fleishacker plunged through center for five yards.

Hoffman threw a pass to Fleishacker and they measured to see if it was first down. It failed.

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