

TO INCREASE POST OFFICE MAIL ROUTES

Nearly 200 More People Will Be Given Daily Deliveries

EFFECTIVE WHEN PATRONS APPLY

Permission for Extension Received from Washington Yesterday by Ralph Huron

The La Grande postoffice mail route is to have its boundaries extended to include 187 more people at 57 possible stops, according to Ralph Huron, local postmaster.

Any person wishing mail delivered to his home must place at his gate or door a mail box and in front the local postoffice of this fact by letter, giving in the written application the name of the home owner and the persons living in the house to whom mail is to be delivered.

Grant Received Yesterday The total distance of the increased territory covers 1,400 yards. Notification of the grant was received from Washington, D. C., yesterday by Postmaster Huron, who applied for the extension about a month ago.

The extended route in the city will include the following additional districts: Spruce to Bain street on Cove avenue; Cherry from Adams to Cove avenue; East O avenue in the 1900 block; eastern limit on East O and Cove to a point where there are sidewalks on each side of the street on East Adams and including the new office building of the state highway department; on First north of the track from Crook to Benton.

Two Daily Deliveries Mail will be delivered two times a day, in the morning and evening. The extra mail service will be handled by Wiles Lathin, who is engaged in part time service by the local postoffice.

The territories of the six regular carriers in the city postal service will be slightly rearranged to make for the best efficiency, it is said.

DR. RICHARDSON IS SPEAKER AT CLUB MEETING

The Presbyterian Men's club held one of the best meetings of the season last night with nearly 50 La Grande men in attendance. Dr. A. L. Richardson was the principal speaker. He spoke concerning the Mayo Brothers clinic in Rochester, Minn., which he visited this summer. The work of the clinic, the town itself, the personalities of the Mayo brothers, the patients were topics discussed in an interesting fashion by Dr. Richardson.

EAGLES PLAN ENTERTAINMENT FOR THURSDAY

At a meeting of Eagles' lodge last night arrangements were made for the launching of the F. O. C. baseball season which will begin with indoor practice. All members were urged to be present at the next regular meeting of the lodge Jan. 17, when final plans will be made.

At that time an entertainment, "A Wild Night," will be given. "All die glove boxes who want a good workout or to see one should be there," it is announced.

One of the early presidents of the lodge, William Hanson, now P. W. C., president last night in the past chair and Supreme Auditor R. M. Kertz was also in attendance.

WRECK VICTIM DIES

PORTLAND, Jan. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Emma Luke, 76, died here today from injuries suffered Dec. 30 in an automobile accident.

WEATHER TODAY

7:20 a. m.—14 above. Minimum: 11 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 34, minimum 15 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER, JAN. 11, 1929

Maximum 43, minimum 23 above. Condition: cloudy.

Jury Selected In Black Case At Enterprise

Forty-two Men Examined Before Twelve Selected—Case May Reach Jury Tomorrow Night

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special to the Observer).—A jury was selected this morning in the trial of the case of the state of Oregon against Fred M. Black, charged jointly with Harry Newberg for the shooting of Leonard Olsen, of Lostine, during the deer season in Wallowa county last fall. Newberg was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter yesterday and is to be sentenced tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles.

The jury in the Black case was not impaneled until 42 veniremen had been examined. The state then commenced the introduction of testimony. Court room observers expect the case to go to the jury tomorrow evening.

Times of Three Trains Will Be Changed Sunday

Three changes in the time for arrival and departure of trains in La Grande have been announced. The new times will become effective at 12:01 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 13.

Train No. 24, eastbound, will arrive in La Grande at 10:40 a. m. and will leave at 10:55. Under the present schedule this train arrives in La Grande at 10:25 a. m.

The branch line train which goes into Wallowa county as far as Joseph, will leave La Grande at 10:55 a. m. and will return to this city at 6:25 p. m.

Train No. 23, westbound, will arrive in La Grande at 6:30 p. m. and will leave at 6:45.

Westbound train No. 17 will arrive in La Grande at 6:30 a. m. and will leave at 6:45. There was no change in the schedule of this train of the following:

Train No. 25 arriving at 10 p. m. and leaving at 10:10; No. 26 arriving at 3:55 a. m. and leaving at 4:05; train No. 18 arriving at 9:05 at night and leaving at 9:15.

J. F. Heasty Buys George's Share Of Station Here

J. F. Heasty has purchased Frank George's interest in the Heasty & George filling station on West Adams avenue. He announced today, and will be sole operator of the business in the future.

Mr. George has purchased a farm in Fruittide and will devote his interests to this end, it is announced. He expects to move onto his new property about the first of April.

Mr. George will remain at the station with Mr. Heasty for a short time, it is said.

Annual Clam Feed To Be January 14

The Izak Walton league will hold its first annual clam feed on Monday, Jan. 14, in the Sacaawea Inn at 7 o'clock. It was announced today by the secretary, Dr. J. E. Woodell.

The clam feed will be for members only, it is announced. Officers for the coming year will be elected and other business matters are to be taken up.

Epworth League To Honor Farmer

Farmers and farmerettes of Island City will meet with the Epworth League at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the Island City community church, according to announcement today.

The lesson of the League will pertain to agriculture and a farmers' entertainment is being planned, which includes typical farm music and novelties.

Railroaders Lose To M. I. A. Quintet

The La Grande M. I. A. basketball team, which is scheduled to play Baker here tomorrow night, defeated the strong O. W. quintet in the recreational hall last night 19 to 14. The M. I. A. led at half-time 12 to 8 and in the third quarter the Railroaders tied them with a rally. However, the M. I. A. team forged ahead in the last of the game to put the contest on ice. A fair crowd witnessed the tilt, which resulted in some fast, interesting basketball.

SESSION OF CONGRESS IN APRIL SEEN

Hawley, of Oregon, Predicts Meeting for Farm Relief, Tariff

HOOVER CONFERS WITH ELIHU ROOT

President-elect Has Unusual Number of Visitors Today; Many Problems Talked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Representative Hawley of Oregon, chairman of the ways and means committee, after a lengthy conference with President-elect Hoover Thursday predicted a special session about the middle of April to attend to both farm legislation and tariff revision. Hawley linked the two problems together, stating that the "tariff is the greatest relief the farm has or ever will have."

The Oregon representative was of the opinion that by April 20, the sub-committees of his committee would have sufficiently elaborated the findings of the full committee on tariff revision to allow consideration by congress to begin.

Root Visits Hoover Elihu Root, secretary of state in the Roosevelt cabinet, had more than an hour's conference today with President-elect Hoover as a breakfast guest at the Hoover home on 8 street.

While there was no statement concerning the subject matter of the conference, it was understood that Latin-American affairs entered into the conversations. While Mr. Root was secretary of state he made a trip to South America and delivered a number of speeches in that country.

Many Visitors The president-elect had an unusually large number of callers today, most of them senators from the western agricultural states with whom he talked farm relief legislation and app. extra session of the new congress.

After more than half an hour's discussion with Mr. Hoover on the possibilities of commercial aviation communication with South America, Senator Dickinson, of Connecticut, said the president-elect had a broad vision on aviation affairs and was keenly interested in this form of communication between

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DENTAL SOCIETY WILL MEET HERE

Eastern Oregon Association Convention Set for Feb. 25 and 26

The Eastern Oregon District Dental association will meet in La Grande Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 25 and 26, according to announcement made today. An attendance of more than 100 dentists from Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Western Idaho are expected to be in this city at that time.

Visiting dentists from Portland, Walla Walla and Boise, also will take part on the program.

Dr. Roy Cate, of Baker, is president of the association. Dr. H. S. Brewster, of La Grande, is vice president, and Dr. Ray Murphy, of La Grande, is secretary-treasurer.

Last year the association convention was held in Baker. The meeting will be held at one of the local hotels. Announcement of the program will be made later. The program will include speeches, reading of papers and round table discussions.

La Grande High To Play Joseph Quintet at 7:30 O'clock Tonight

Tonight the La Grande High school basketball quintet will meet the Joseph team in La Grande at 7:30 o'clock.

A pep assembly was held today at the high school with a program of speeches, band music and yells.

Blanchers seats have been installed in the L. E. S. Recreational hall where the game is to be played so that there will be plenty of room for all. The members of the student body will set upstairs and all general admission seats will be downstairs.

The players tonight will be chosen from the following: Wolfe, Braden, P. Newlin, V. Newlin, Robert Stoddard, Zundel, Dugg, Walsinger, Row, Faus, Patten, Ahrendt, Sing, Thompson, Berry and Waite. Jimmy Rosenbaum will be referee.

At the assembly this afternoon, Maurice Baker, student body president, A. Braden, basketball player, Cleveland Walsinger, senior, Robert Stoddard, junior, Harold Hoyt,

Coldest Weather Of Winter Seen For Middlewest

Five Below Predicted for Chicago; Frigid Wave Heading South from Canadian Plains

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Midwest tonight will encounter the second spell of severe cold of the year, the weather bureau promised today.

Zero by nightfall in the Chicago forecast district and five below by tomorrow morning, was the prophecy. Herald of snow fell during the night, but clear skies were to add to the crispness by the time the cold sets in.

The zero wave is coming from the northwest states and the Canadian plains, where temperature readings were well under zero last night.

Bizzards in North Dakota and Minnesota early today had piled up drifts that blocked highways and delayed buses and trains in some sections. Grand Forks, N. D., reported a 36-mile wind which piled up drifts that blocked virtually all roads in that vicinity.

Friskish weather was reported at Bismarck, N. D. It rained there at noon, with the temperatures 33 above; three hours later there was a blizzard with 14 above, and at night a 30-mile wind sent the thermometer down to 10 below zero.

LA GRANDE WEATHER The weather in La Grande last night was still and cold, similar to that experienced for the last week. Yesterday afternoon was the first time in six days that the thermometer registered above freezing point when a maximum of 34 was registered. The minimum during last night was 11 above. No change in Oregon temperature is the prediction for this evening.

EUROPE HARD HIT LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Severe winter weather is being accompanied by gripe and influenza in Scotland, Germany and the Balkans.

One out of every 15 inhabitants of Berlin was estimated today to be suffering from gripe. Hospitals and private clinics were being taxed to the utmost and their staffs

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WOOL GROWERS GATHER TODAY IN BAKER CITY

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 11 (AP)—The annual convention of Oregon Wool Growers association opened here today with more than 100 attending. Talks by leaders of the group sounded a note of optimism.

The growing cooperation between the sheep and cattle industries was commented upon by Mac Hoke of Pendleton, in response to welcoming address by William Doby, secretary of Cattle association.

Reports of President K. G. Warner and Secretary W. A. Holl, reflected the spirit of optimism.

The sheep and wool industry in Oregon now represents an investment of fifty million dollars with an annual payroll of fifteen million, speakers declared.

The convention will close with a banquet Saturday evening. Wool men are here from as far east as Omaha.

Local Young Men Seek Appointments Francis Newlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newlin, of La Grande, and Sam Walker, of La Grande, will be in Baker tomorrow to take the examinations for entrance into naval and military academies.

Mr. Newlin will seek entrance into the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, and Sam Walker will work for admission into Westpoint Military academy.

The examinations are given during the year in several Oregon towns including Baker.

THE HOOVERS ARE BACK



The good-will tour of South America now is history, and the Hoovers are in Washington for the first time since Herbert Hoover was elected president. This picture, transmitted by telephone from New York to San Francisco, shows Secy. Work, Mrs. Hoover and the president-elect upon the Hoovers' arrival at Washington's Union station. The picture was sent by fast mail from San Francisco to La Grande, arriving here late yesterday.

Life Loss Seven In Plane Crash In Pennsylvania

MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Jan. 11 (AP)—Only one man of the eight that set out in an army transport from the airport here today escaped with his life when the big Fokker crashed a few minutes after the take-off. He is Sergeant Conroy, who was severely injured but will recover. Five men were killed instantly and two others died in a hospital within an hour and a half after the accident.

Lieutenant Angell and Private Mike B. Kelly were the first names to be entered on the hospital records as injured. Both had legs and arms broken. Lieut. Angell died later.

The list of dead follows: Lieut. Henry Homer Angell, pilot; Private Mike B. Kelly; Sergeant La Huttin; Sergeant Croaman; Sergeant McCarthy; Private Birch; Private Jones.

All are attached to the United States army post at Rolling Field.

Dismiss Charge Against Teacher

JAMESTOWN, Tenn., Jan. 11 (AP)—The charge of violating a Tennessee statute prohibiting the teaching of the theory of evolution in the public schools of the state filed against Prof. Elmore Gentry of the Jamestown schools, was dismissed here today by the Board of Education.

Booth to Answer Reformists Monday

SOUTHWOLD, Eng., Jan. 11 (AP)—An official statement issued in behalf of General Bramwell Booth today said that after listening carefully to a denunciation from the grand council which had urged his retirement, he announced that he would give his answer on Monday.

It also was stated that the general did not see Commander Evangelina Booth, his sister, who is the leader of the reform group within the army.

Substitute For Fenn Bill Loses

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—By a vote of 144 to 135, the house today rejected a proposed substitute for the Fenn bill which would leave a reapportionment of its membership to the congress sitting after the 1930 census.

KING'S DAY RESTFUL

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Another restful day for King George was reported in tonight's official bulletin which read as follows: "The king had a restful day. There is no change to report in His Majesty's condition."

BANDITS ROB SIX

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (AP)—Two bandits robbed six occupants of a taxicab of \$76,375 in jewels and furs early today, then ordered their victims out of the cab and escaped.

RURAL SCOUTS FORMED

DOVER, Del.—Walter L. Fox post, the American Legion, is forming boy-scout troops in the rural district where none existed previously.

MOTION PICTURE PROCESS IS LOST

Handscheickel Method of Coloring Movies Is Carried to Grave

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11 (AP)—George Scott, explorer and camera expert, found dead in a gas-filled room last night, today was believed to have carried to his grave the secret of the Handscheickel process for coloring motion pictures.

The homicide police bureau was called to work on the case, when the report showed that blood had oozed from Scott's mouth, a circumstance considered unusual in asphyxiation cases, on the theory that the man might have been

murdered.

Scott was a brother-in-law of Max Handscheickel, late inventor of the motion picture coloring process and was said, after the death of Handscheickel to be the only person living who knew the secret of his formula. Police said that Mrs. Handscheickel was in a sanitarium, and had turned over to Scott, her brother, a power of attorney.

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Expect Al Smith To Assume Lead, Minority Party

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—The New York Times today said it was hinted in democratic circles that Alfred E. Smith would declare himself the actual as well as the titular head of the democratic party in a nation-wide radio speech next Wednesday evening.

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STATE PRISON POPULATION IS AT A MAXIMUM

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11 (AP)—Housing of convicts at the Oregon state penitentiary has reached the point where the safety of the institution is menaced and instructions as to further procedure in connection with receiving new inmates is asked of the state board of control in a letter by Henry W. Meyers, superintendent.

Maximum facilities for safe keeping of convicts, as set forth by law, were reached this morning when roll call was answered by 700 men and 12 women, the greatest number in the history of the prison. In addition work has been received that at least five more men, under penitentiary sentences, are on their way to Salem. The women's ward can accommodate four more female prisoners.

Witchcraft Slayer Guilty of Murder

YORK, Pa., Jan. 11 (AP)—A verdict of murder in the first degree with a recommendation of life imprisonment was found today against John Curry, 15-year-old accomplice in the witchcraft slaying of Nelson D. Romney.

While the jury was considering the Curry verdict, the trial of the third defendant, Wilbert Ross, was started.

Woman Milker Sets New World Record

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Rosa Van Ninkle of Plain City, competing in the 30th annual contest at the closing session of the tenth annual Ogden livestock show here last night established what is declared by livestock judges to be a world's record when she obtained 14.5 pounds of milk from Aggie Dekol Pontiac Alberta, a Holstein in two-and-a-half minutes.

Question Mark On Way to Washington

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Los Angeles, Jan. 11 (AP)—The record making army endurance plane Question Mark, powered by repaired engines, took off from the airport here at 11:12 o'clock today for Rockwell Field, San Diego, on the first leg of its return journey to Washington, D. C.

Flu Conference Leader Stricken By the Disease

Medical Heads Gather in Washington; Means of Prevention Come in for Discussion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Having heard that one way to catch influenza was to drink out of a friend's cocktail glass, the national conference called to consider the disease met today in session to report to its committee on epidemic phases of the malady.

The conference was minus its leader, Surgeon General Cummings, who himself was ill from influenza, and it had been informed by Dr. G. H. Bigelow, state health officer of Massachusetts, that in his opinion there was no influenza epidemic. Dr. Bigelow in addition to saying that he was tired of reading about the supposed epidemic in the newspapers, declared that graphs, charts and figures issued were nothing more than reports on the pane of the nation.

Others Fail to Agree If any of Dr. Bigelow's fellow physicians and health officers agreed with him they failed to say so, but Dr. M. J. Rosenau, professor of preventive medicine at Harvard, asserted that he believed that influenza did not kill people but that pneumonia was responsible for the fatalities.

Dr. Rosenau, a member of a committee who recently reported the discovery of a new pneumonia serum, announced that his committee would meet here after the close of the influenza conference. He said he believed that work done by the present conference would help in bringing about a cure for pneumonia and influenza and that his cure would probably be in the form of a serum.

How to Avoid Germs The warning that there was danger of getting influenza by drinking out of a friend's cocktail glass was given by Dr. Frank Smithiles, Chicago, a conference member. He also said that dancing with the faces too close and wearing too many clothes were other things not to do if one would avoid influenza.

"Look over your partner's shoulder while dancing," he advised, "so that your face won't be exposed to the germs from your partner."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Senator Reed, of Missouri, famous as an irreconcilable opponent of the league of nations, today made his long awaited attack on the Kellogg treaty to renounce war as an instrument of national policy.

The Missourian declared that he would have refrained from speaking against the pact if an interpretative resolution or report had been brought in, but that the failure of this clearly set forth American views made it necessary for every senator to look closely into what the treaty meant before giving his advice and consent to ratification.

As he spoke Senator Reed had before him on an easel a large map of the world showing the British possessions and spheres of interest in bright red coloring.

Mentions "Exceptions"

"What the nations of the world have not been able to accomplish in all time," Reed declared, "is now proposed to be done by the magic stroke of Mr. Kellogg's pen."

"On its face the treaty would do away with all wars but the negotiations had scarcely begun when Mr. Kellogg began to admit exceptions.

"I wish to call your attention to those exceptions so we can see what is left of this treaty after we have considered them."

He listed the wars which would be excepted from operation of the act—defensive wars and those involving the league of nations, and League treaties.

In addition he said certain zones of influence are to be excepted and the right is not to be denied a country to protect its trade and nationals, and lastly, that each nation was to be its own judge of what constituted self defense.

He attributed these exceptions to the efforts of Great Britain during the negotiations. Then, walking to his map, the senator detailed the scattered world-wide defenses of Great Britain, dwelling particularly upon Canada, Bermuda, Jamaica and other points near

Manslaughter Is Verdict of Jury

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (AP)—A verdict of manslaughter carrying a penalty of one to 14 years was returned today by the jury trying Dr. Amante Rongetti on a charge of murdering Miss Lucretia Sanders through an alleged illegal operation. At his first trial Rongetti was sentenced to death, but the supreme court granted a retrial.

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REED SCORES TREATY FOR WORLD PEACE

Long Awaited Address Is Made By Senator from Missouri Today

RESERVATIONS IN PLAN UNDER FIRE

Lists Wars Which Would Be Expected from Operation of Pact; Attacks Pacifists

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The long drawn out debate on the Kellogg treaty to outlaw war is filling the congressional record with epigrams, along with the serious arguments on the merits of the pact.

Here are a few terse senatorial sayings, culled at random during the last few days from speeches of various members on the subject:

"Akin to the commandment 'Thou shalt not kill.'"—Senator Wagner of New York.

"A pious pronouncement of pure piffle." Senator Blaine of Wisconsin.

"Perfect." Senator Shortridge of California.

"A stab in the air." Senator Bruce of Maryland.

"A gesture, but a noble gesture." Senator Swanson of Virginia.

"If we are going to throw a kiss to Europe let us understand that it carries no obligations of matrimony." Senator Reed of Missouri.

"A provision that right, not mischief, shall be our guide in the future." Senator Randall of Louisiana.

"It puts us in the position of using hymn books for our first line of defense." Senator McLean of Connecticut.

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