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THE WEATHER OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably rains northwest and local snows or rains northeast, normal temperature.

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TIGERS WIN SECOND GAME OF TOURNEY

La Grande Team Swamps Mount Vernon 66 to 22 This Morning

BAKER DEFEATS HAINES FIVE 16-11

Third Round of Tournament, With Six Teams Remaining in Play, Begins This Evening

TODAY'S SCORES Baker 16; Haines* 11. La Grande 66, Mt. Vernon* 22. *Eliminated from tourney. *Union 25; Ontario 24. Score 23 to 23 at end of second half. One overtime period. YESTERDAY'S SCORES Ontario 21; Haines 19. Union 27; Baker 12. Wallowa 33; La Grande 20. Enterprise 20; Mt. Vernon 19.

After a mediocre showing against Wallowa last night, the La Grande Tigers flashed a better brand of basketball this morning, submerging Mount Vernon's hopes under a barrage of baskets. The final score was 66 to 22 and reports received here state that La Grande toners missed many set-ups.

In the other morning game Baker defeated Haines 16 to 11 in a close, hard-fought contest, with the lead see-sawing at times.

Both Mount Vernon and Haines were eliminated from further play, this morning's defeat making the second loss for each team.

Tigers Play Tonight La Grande's next contest will be this evening, when the remaining six teams will play three games in the third round, with two teams to be eliminated. Tonight's games start at 7:30 o'clock.

Paul Newlin was La Grande's scoring ace this morning, accounting for 25 points. Roe, guard, scored 13 and made an excellent showing. Jenkins, Mount Vernon center, played the best game for the grant county team.

Summary La Grande (66) (22) Mt. Vernon Wolfe (12) F (9) DeSouza P. Newlin (25) F (2) Lemons V. Newlin (14) C (6) Jenkins Roe (13) G (3) Green Paus G Bentley Wallinger (2) S (2) Damon Patten S McKern Bug S Conlee

Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 La Grande 16 16 17 17-66 Mt. Vernon 6 6 5 5-22

Field goals: La Grande 30, Mt. Vernon 9.

The Baker-Haines game was fairly rough, reports said, with lit-

FOUR CARS IN ACCIDENT ON OREGON TRAIL

Four cars figured in an accident on the Old Oregon Trail highway this side of Hot Lake last night about 10:30 o'clock with traffic made heavy on the road because of the many cars returning from the Union basketball tournament. The cars were reported to the police as having been driven by C. N. Palmer, Mr. Richards and P. L. See, all of La Grande. No one was hurt, although only Mr. Palmer's car escaped without much damage. The fourth car, driven by someone whose name had not been reported early this morning, suffered the most damage. Mr. See's machine was damaged considerably about the front, going into the deep snow in the ditch.

Dog Catcher To Start Work Mar. 15

The police chief, Clint Haynes, announced this morning that a dog catcher will be employed, beginning Mar. 15 and will impound all dogs without a city license. The license tags went on sale at the city recorder's office several days ago.

Seattle Man To Speak on Monday

The Union County Development league, through the manager, S. L. Thompson, announces that J. Frank Anderson, of Seattle, will deliver a lecture next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Saca-jawa Inn. Mr. Anderson, who is said to be a splendid lecturer, will speak on salesmanship and merchandising.

A large crowd is expected. All home-owned store merchants and their clerks are cordially invited to attend.

Capital Almost Ready For Mar. 4 Inaugural Event

Last Minute Orders Going Out Today; Hoover Will Take Oath of President on Monday

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—In an atmosphere of anticipation which only the inauguration of a president of the United States can create the capital was ending today its elaborate preparations for the installation of Herbert Hoover in the White House.

The great rows of temporary stands which will seat unnumbered thousands along Pennsylvania avenue and on the capitol plaza were complete; flags and bunting were draped everywhere, and visitors for the great quadrennial event were pouring into the city. At his home on 8 street Mr. Hoover had finished the task of selecting his cabinet and was relaxing after weeks of intensive work in preparing to assume the highest executive office in the world.

Bustle of Activity. Around the executive mansion there was the bustle of activity which takes place when the White House changes hands. President Coolidge sat with his cabinet at its last formal meeting. Goodbys were said by the president to the men who have stood by him during his administration; the greetings were returned and the administrative elder bade each other farewell.

Last minute orders were going out today to the military, aviation, naval, and all of the other various groupings which will make

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Investment Co. Will Discontinue Bank Department

Voluntary liquidation of the Equitable Savings Bank of La Grande, which marks a successful closing of the affairs of the Old State Bank of Imbler taken over by the La Grande Investment Co. in 1925, was announced today by Edward Williams, president of the bank and of the investment company.

In spite of a consistent growth since 1925 when permission was granted to change the location of the bank from Imbler to La Grande and the capital increased to \$50,000, Mr. Williams stated today that the net earnings did not justify the investment of so much capital and the stockholders preferred closing up the banking department of the company rather than continuing the business with estimated low returns on the investment.

On account of the deflation of values following the war, the State Bank of Imbler suffered heavy losses and acquired notes which could not be collected within the limits required by the rules of good banking, Mr. Williams says, and as a result of the lowering of their reserves the stockholders had practically decided, early in 1925, to close the bank under the usual methods of forced liquidation.

Enforced collections would have meant losses to borrowers, stockholders and depositors, and in the emergency Mr. Williams, president of the La Grande Investment Co., who with others started the bank in 1912 and who acted as cashier up to 1918, was appealed to, with the result that the stock was assigned to him and his associates and sufficient strength added to the bank's assets to permit continuing business.

During the two and a half years since the bank was moved to La Grande its former frozen assets have been successfully liquidated without loss to either depositors or borrowers and permits the discontinuance of the investment company's banking department, and release of the bank capital for more profitable usage. Depositors are being paid in full when they take the time to call for their balances.

Mr. Williams says that the La Grande Investment company will continue their long established business in insurance, loans and real estate in the same location occupied by the bank and will have the added advantage of increased capital and more time for members of the organization to render service to the clients of the company.

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GIVE WILBUR POSITION AS U. S. JUDGE

Nominated By Coolidge Today for Bench in the Ninth Circuit

JARDINE'S PLANS ALSO ANNOUNCED

Secretary of Agriculture Will Serve As An Adviser to Fruit Firm in Washington

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy, was nominated by President Coolidge today to be United States circuit judge for the 9th circuit. By the nomination President Coolidge settled the future status of one of the first members of his cabinet whose plans have become definitely known. The retirement of the secretary also will make it possible for Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur to become secretary of the Interior in the Hoover cabinet without their being two brothers in the cabinet.

Secretary Wilbur formerly was a justice of the supreme court of California. His judicial experience covered a period of 25 years, and the circuit over which he will preside includes his home state of California.

The retiring secretary became a member of the Coolidge cabinet in 1924. Although a graduate of the naval academy, the trend of his mind has always been toward the judicial branch of the government.

In addition to Mr. Wilbur the plans of Secretary Jardine have been announced. He is to serve as an adviser to a fruit enterprise with headquarters in Washington. While it is known that the majority of the other members of the Coolidge cabinet are to leave none has made public announcement of that fact or revealed business plans for the future.

ROY MOORE WILL NOT FILE APPEAL

Six Conspirators to Face Prison Sentences When Judge Returns

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 1 (AP)—John M. Pipes and Walter Critchlow, attorneys for Roy Moore and five co-defendants convicted in federal court on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, said today their clients will not appeal but will face prison sentences upon the return of Federal Judge Bean who presided at the trial.

Those awaiting sentence are: Moore; Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, his wife; Clarence Cornell, Harry Hurst, Edward Roy and John Andrews. The jury has recommended leniency for Mrs. Moore and Cornell.

The case against the six defendants was built around a huge liquor trust involving wholesale manufacture and distribution of whiskey in Tillamook, Clackamas and Multnomah counties, Oregon, and in the state of Washington.

The government depended almost entirely upon the testimony of Ernest K. Specht and George Mayes, admitted partners of Moore, Specht and Mayes turned state's evidence.

Moore testified from the witness stand that within a period not covered in the indictment he had made more than \$20,000 within three or four months in manufacture and distribution of liquor.

Eagles Join In Social Evening

Following the regular Eagles lodge meeting last night the Eagles and members of the Eagles' auxiliary gathered for a social evening.

Nell Thacker was awarded a quilt in a contest which was held. Two boxing bouts proved a popular part of the evening. Reba Huff was Stribling and Edith Doan as Sharky, staged a match which resulted in a draw. Emil Gertner and Mr. Lofton participated in another match.

POULTRY MEN HAVE DAY AT CONFERENCE

Large Number Gather at Sacajawa Inn for Today's Program

SPEAKER GIVES EXPANSION HINT

Meetings Will End Tomorrow With Program Devoted to Boys' and Girls' Club Work

Poultry raisers are having their inning today at the economic conference, in the Sacajawa Inn and are present in large numbers to gather all they can to help them in this line of the farming industry. Tomorrow is to be devoted to the boys and girls who are enrolled in club work, and as helpful a program, with booster features, will be offered the younger people and their leaders from the four corners of the county.

B. F. Webb, who has charge of the Phymere poultry pens at Hot Lake, is acting as today's presiding officer. Because of the inability of Mr. Lunn to be in the city at this time, the topics and discussions were shifted about somewhat during the morning conference.

L. R. Breithaupt gave the poultry outlook report. In this connection he stated that it was his opinion that any expansion in the poultry industry in Union county was not advisable excepting to the point where local consumption could be adequately taken care of. At present that figure has not yet been reached.

H. D. Scudder, chief of the farm management department at the college had for consideration two topics this morning, that of feasibility for high production and also the cost of producing eggs. These were both given chiefly with the aid of charts and were not especially of the character to be reported to advantage.

On the later topic, Mr. Scudder gave out some rather surprising statements, but they were substantiated. Following a survey covering a two-year period of several of the Eastern Oregon counties where the poultry business is conducted on a much larger scale than is the case here, wherein records were kept of close to 200,000 hens that produced around two and a half billion eggs, some very illuminating charts were prepared.

It was through the use of these charts that Mr. Scudder convinced his hearers, that the poultry business was not only the best business line in the agricultural field today, but that it was also one of the biggest businesses of the day.

The charts revealed through a detailed process that it cost, in Eastern Oregon, 28 cents to produce a dozen eggs, and of this amount, 18 cents was actual cash expenditure and 10 cents was non-cash expenditure. The charts also showed that during the period the poultry raisers received an average net price of 28.3 cents per dozen, or a net clear profit of 3 of a cent per dozen. "On the face of it, this might cause anyone in the business to throw up his hands and decide to get into a more remunerative

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Highway Meeting To Be Held Mar. 8

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 1 (AP)—The meeting of the state highway commission, scheduled to have been held here today, was postponed until Mar. 8, after it was decided to await adjournment of the state legislature before conducting any highway business.

Broadway Beauty Blushes! Don't Laugh Science Proves It by Newest Invention

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—An instrument was unveiled here today to measure the blush of a Broadway chorus girl is one of the achievements of science.

In one of a series of demonstrations arranged by the American Institute, Miss Joanna Allen of a musical show sat before a device resembling a small automobile horn, and blushed. Dr. E. E. Free, chemical authority, who conducted the demonstration, recorded the blush at five one-hundredths of a degree, Fahrenheit.

The measurement is made by noting the amount of heat radiated from the cheeks when emotion sends the blood rushing into them. Yes, it was "slight."

Miss Allen's blush was classified as a "slight" one, scarcely sufficient to deepen the color of the cheeks. Dr. Free said in a suggestion of a wide range of temperature changes had been noted in blushing, some readings showing 100 times as much actual rise in temperature as others.

THIS PAIR SMASHES DIVORCE DOPE



Upsetting all "dope" on divorce statistics, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kinnaman, of College Place, Wash., recently celebrated their third wedding anniversary. They are believed the longest wedded pair in the United States. Kinnaman is 90, his wife 82.

Tidal Waves In Nippon Cause Of Tremendous Loss

TOKYO, Mar. 1 (AP)—Dispatches to Tokyo newspapers today said that tremendous damage had been wrought by tidal waves along the coast near Choshi, Isle of Nippon. Entire villages were destroyed.

The coast line caved in for many miles, burying villages to a depth of 12 feet in water and mud. The number of casualties was unknown.

Earthquakes, tidal waves, typhoons and disastrous fires have frequently been the lot of Japan. The last serious typhoon and tidal wave was in September, 1927, when about 600 persons were killed, many of them being drowned in the crush of water.

There were numerous other minor disasters, but the most serious previous to the tidal wave was in March, 1927, when a terrific earthquake took the lives of several thousand persons. The quake which lasted three minutes was felt over a wide area including Tokyo, Osaka and Kobe.

Marshal Foch Is Slightly Better

PARIS, Mar. 1 (AP)—Slight improvement in the condition of Marshal Foch was noted by his physicians in a bulletin issued this morning. The bulletin said "The marshal's temperature is 98.7, and his pulse 84."

Meningitis Fatal To Mac-Hi Athlete

PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 1 (AP)—Ward Swain received here today of the death of Willie Richardson, football and basketball star of McLoughlin High school, from spinal meningitis. He had been ill but one day.

Students in the school suffering from slight colds had been dismissed from classes and the situation is being watched by health authorities.

Severe Quake Is Registered Today

NEW YORK, Mar. 1 (AP)—The seismograph at Fordham university recorded a "very severe" earthquake within 1,000 miles of New York today.

Because of the severity of the disturbance officials believed it must have occurred in the ocean bed. If it had been on land they were convinced it would have done large damage.

The first shock was at 2:45 o'clock this morning. Maximum intensity was recorded at 2:49 and the disturbance continued until 4 o'clock. At 4:17 there was an additional shock.

PENDLETON WINS PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 1 (AP)—Two upsets marked the district basketball tournament at Heppner yesterday. Herminston defeated Helix 25 to 26, and Fossil won from Heppner 24 to 20 in another reversal of the dope.

Other scores: Pendleton 48; Standfield 19. Athena 26; Mantilla 14. Lexington 17; Weston 16. Adams 40; Ione 8.

Woman May Hold Key to Chicago Massacre Case

"Lulu Lou" Rolfe, Jack McGurn's Blonde Alibi, Held in Jail; Denies Jack Is Involved

CHICAGO, Mar. 1 (AP)—The crimson picture of seven dead men, painted in blood on a garage floor two weeks ago, had superimposed upon its ugly outlines today the slim, smart beauty of "Lulu Lou" Rolfe, Jack McGurn's "blonde alibi."

McGurn was in jail, held without charge in the massacre case, so was Roscoe Farnell, who surrendered yesterday. But "Lulu Lou" Rolfe, held in the women's quarters of the police station, was the most picturesque personality among the only persons thus far arrested in connection with the seven murders.

Out north, on Addison street, five-year-old Bernada played, blue-eyed, curly-haired Bernada, daughter of Louise Rolfe by a short-lived marriage that took place when "Lulu Lou" was of high school age. She lives with her grandmother, Louise Rolfe's mother.

Not Mother Type Louise Rolfe is not the mother type. She is modish, sophisticated, slender and bejeweled. She wore a squirrel coat when arrested with McGurn in a suite at the Hotel Stevens Wednesday.

As she talked, quite frankly, with reporters there was a broad hint at times that she was spoofing. She related, for example, that she is of French, English and Indian descent, going into elaborate details; and when the roomful of writers seemed to be giving her story serious attention she laughed. A little contemptuous, that laugh. And she watched the faces of her questioners, to note the effect of her histrionism.

This drew a compliment on her nerves.

"No nerves? Of course no," she spoke with a trace of bitterness, holding her finely groomed fingertips out for them to see. The polished nails were bitten to the quick.

It was said that Jack McGurn was mixed up in the Valentine's day gang massacre in Chicago, Rolfe, ridiculous. To say, as the police have often enough, that Jack McGurn is the ace of gangster machine gunners, and "a tough guy with a rudder" doesn't go over with her.

Not Married There is no attempt at pretense from "Lulu Lou" as to her relationship with McGurn. They are not married she said.

"Do I like him?" she answered one questioner. "Oh, no. I love him."

They have gone about the country together for a year or so, she said. Chicago, Biloxi (in season) and Miami. They were in Miami "about Christmas."

"Sure, we saw Al Capone. Not

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Double Suicide Of Pirquet, Wife Shocks Austria

VIENNA, March 1 (AP)—Double suicide to escape the travail of illness and financial reverses was the police explanation today of the death of Professor Clemens Pirquet and his wife.

The bodies of the two were found in a close embrace in a bed at their home. There were evidences of narcotic to indicate they had weighed life, found it wanting, and taken the drug, lying down together to die in each other's arms.

Professor Pirquet, who developed a serum skin test for tuberculosis now in world-wide use and who was mentioned for the Austrian presidency in succession to former President Hindenburg, recently had lost a suit involving heavy financial obligations to his brother-in-law. After that he had read his papers and will to his lawyer for self-slaying. Madame Pirquet had been ill for two months after an operation.

Police saw in these two things explanation of the suicide, which they at first believed to be death from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Pirquet was two years professor of pediatrics at Johns-Hopkins university in America. He was an internationally known authority on diseases of children. He was vice president of the American Austrian society and was formerly connected with the self-administration of Herbert Hoover in Austria.

"Unloaded Gun" Is Cause of Tragedy

KANSAS CITY, March 1 (AP)—Nine-year-old Alvin Kraas last night pulled a rifle from its resting place above a door, pulled the trigger, and killed his four-year-old brother, Donald.

An older brother recently assured his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Kraas, that the weapon was not loaded.

REGENT BILL IS APPROVED BY GOVERNOR

Bell-Schulmerich Measure Signed by Patterson This Morning

DIRECT PROPERTY TAX BILL KILLED

Intangibles and Excise Tax Measures Up to the Governor; Cottage Grove Gets Armory

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 1 (AP)—The Bell-Schulmerich bill abolishing the boards of regents of the University of Oregon, Oregon State Agricultural college and the state normal schools and creating in their place a state board of higher education to exercise centralized control over all of the institutions became a law at 9:30 o'clock this morning when Governor Patterson attached his signature to the bill.

Witnessing the signing were the authors of the act, Senator John Bell of Lane county, and Senator Edward Schulmerich of Washington county, along with Representative Hector MacPherson of Lin county, leader of the legislative forces seeking consolidation of state functions and departments who was one of the active proponents of the measure before the two houses.

To Make Appointments Governor Patterson will send the list of his nine appointees to the new board of education to the senate Saturday morning for ratification, which will require a two-thirds vote of the members of the upper house. The appointments will be for terms of from one to nine years and the successors of each will be named for nine-year terms.

Interim appointments to the board must be approved by the votes of four members of a special senate committee of six members to be named by the president of the senate.

Effective July 1 The new board takes over control of the institutions on July 1 of this year and will also replace the state board of higher curricula, which is abolished by the act. During the coming two years the board is directed to conduct a survey of all of the institutions under its direction with a view to consolidating its functions, eliminating duplications in work and organizing the higher educational system of the state.

The funds for each of the institutions as budgeted and appropriated by the legislature for the coming biennium will not be disturbed but at the end of two years the state funds against failure of the excise and intangibles tax, already approved by both houses, to raise sufficient revenue to meet the deficit during the current biennium.

Intangibles Bill Passed The intangibles tax bill, one of the four elements of the tax program to which in legislation is giving attention, passed the senate Thursday without a ripple of sentiment.

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CHAPLIN WINS FIGHT AGAINST POISON, FLU

LOS ANGELES, March 1 (AP)—Charlie Chaplin, noted motion picture comedian and producer, today apparently had won his fight against poisonous poisoning and influenza. His studio representatives said they expected he would be able to return to work next week. Chaplin was stricken with pneumonia last Monday while at his studio when a battle against the poisoning appeared won, influenza influenza developed as a complication. His temperature during the crisis rose to 101.5 degrees, but last night had dropped to normal.

Dr. Cecil Reynolds, Chaplin's physician, visited the Chaplin home only once yesterday. He expressed himself as confident that preventive measures taken would stave off more serious illness.

It is reported, apparently from the east, that Chaplin was dead, caused great commotion in both the Chaplin home and studio. The comedian-producer's representatives issued formal statements, declaring Chaplin "very much alive" and in no danger.

RIGHT OF WAY SECURED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1 (AP)—The house subcommittee today agreed to give legislative right of way in the house to a senate measure to authorize an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal.