

LEGISLATORS RETURN HOME THIS MORNING

Local Delegation Successful in Every Project Planned Beforehand

EXPECT APPROVAL STOCK SHOW BILL

Several Appropriations Secured During Session - La Grande Armory Position Maintained

Union county's delegation to the state legislature returned home today, arriving in La Grande on Wednesday.

On parting this morning with the Baker delegation, the three men from Union county expressed their thanks to Senator Strayer, the Baker, for the assistance he gave in the efforts to secure an appropriation for the Eastern Oregon Livestock show.

Stock Bill Expected to Pass

Incidentally, an Associated Press item was received today from Salem stating that the stock show appropriation bill is still in the hands of Governor L. L. Patterson but that it is believed that he will approve it.

Senator Kiddie declared that the legislative session was very strenuous and all members of the delegation expressed themselves as tired after the 50 days of labor.

"We believe it can be said with due modesty that the Union county delegation has been successful in accomplishing everything decided upon before the session opened," Senator Eberhard stated.

"An ample appropriation for the Eastern Oregon Normal school has been secured, also appropriations for the experiment station, the Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union and the county fair at Enterprise.

Auto Taxes Reduced - Reduction of automobile taxes was accomplished in the only legal way open at the present time, but the legislature is asking the people to amend the constitution so that new cars may be taxed on a larger percentage of value than old cars.

"Three important laws have been enacted, relative to taxation, namely the excise tax, the intangibles tax and the income tax.

"The Union and Willamette county delegations worked harmoniously and we believe effectively in everything except the Medical Springs-Pondosa annexation, we

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WILL PRESENT 'ONCE IN BLUE MOON' MAR. 13

The La Grande M. I. A. has announced that a musical comedy in three acts, entitled "Once in a Blue Moon," will be presented in the L. D. S. Recreation hall Wednesday night, Mar. 13, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Stoddard.

The cast, with the chorus, includes 40 persons. The cast of characters follows: Moon Lady, Nellie Bean; Mrs. Montgomery, Lucille Metcalf; Sylvia Montgomery, Maxine McNeal; Leatrice Montgomery, Ruth Black; Mr. Rabbit Morton, E. S. Gwilliams; Betty Morton, Myrna Ward; Mrs. Lila Lavender, Irene Baxter; Billy Maxwell, Melvin Palmer; George Taylor, Elwood Hatt; Sir Percival Chetwood, Ava Orton; M. Rene Lemon, Marion Stoddard; Suzanne, Iris Hughes; Hop Sing Hi, Robert Stoddard; Skylark Rooms, Lem Ward; Mooney, Guy Andrews.

There will be a chorus of guests, Spanish dancers, burglars, reporters, travelers, etc.

A small admission charge will be made. A plain, practical cyclorama is being installed on the stage on the lower floor of the hall and will be ready for the presentation.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—27 above. Minimum—30 above. Condition—Partly clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 53, minimum 25 above. Condition—Clear.

Bohnenkamp Co. Remodels Store, Plans Warehouse

Building Program Is Announced Today; Workmen Already Busy Making Interior Changes

Complete remodeling of the first floor of the building, installation of new fixtures, building of a new store front and erection of a warehouse on Jefferson avenue is on the program of the W. H. Bohnenkamp company for the next few weeks, it was announced today.

In fact, work has already started on part of the project with a crew of several men employed. Most of the work to date, however, has been interior changes in the store on the corner of Adams avenue and Elm street. The first building permit was taken out recently to provide for the remodeling.

In an interview with Chase Bohnenkamp today, he stated that it was the intention of the firm to make a complete remodeling of the first floor of the building, inside and out. The balcony has already been completed and included lowering the floor of most of the old balcony which made it necessary to almost completely tear out the old one.

In addition the balcony was enlarged, and a ladies' rest room is to be included on it. The range department, included in the remodeling, is to be located in the range department, included in the remodeling.

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First Rehearsal Held Yesterday For Operetta

The first rehearsal for "Yokohama Maid," the Japanese operetta to be presented to the La Grande public by the glee clubs of the high school, was held yesterday afternoon.

Fifty-five girls and boys are participating in the performance which is to be given Thursday and Friday, Mar. 21 and 22.

The solo parts will be taken by Ruth Durland, soprano, as "O-Sing-a-Song"; Joan Campbell, mezzo soprano, as "Kissin'"; Doris Cade, contralto, as "Tung-Waga"; Ruth Stanley, mezzo soprano, as "Hillic"; Marie Baxter, mezzo soprano, as "Stella"; Robert Stoddard, baritone, as "Takasi"; Vincent Newlin, baritone and bass, as "Muyon Yu"; Nick Hughes, tenor, as "Ah No"; Cleveland Wallinger, baritone, as "Faded"; Wayne Nussbaum, tenor, as "Knogudi"; Henry Culp, light baritone, as "Henry Cortese."

Practices will be held every day from now until Mar. 21, announces W. W. Nussbaum, who with Miss Catherine Sartain, in charge of the dramatics for the operetta, is directing the performance.

The operetta will be given in the high school auditorium, J. A. Van Wile, of Portland, is expected to arrive in La Grande today to begin work on installing the stage equipment on the newly arranged and completed stage.

Legion to Give \$150.00 to Corps

The American Legion last night at a meeting at Honan hall voted to give \$150.00 to the fund for uniforms for the Legion drum corps.

At the meeting the resignation of the Rev. Oliver Riley, who is leaving town to make his home in the middle west, was accepted with regret.

Dr. Riley was given a ringing vote of thanks for his services. It was decided that a housing committee be appointed by Commander C. V. Talbot to consider the matter of finding a suitable meeting place to take the place of Honan hall.

A discussion of the coming debate between Dr. Riley and Judge Ben Lindsey, March 11, was also a part of the business meeting.

A program in charge of Walter Bean was enjoyed following the meeting. Refreshments were served by the Legion auxiliary.

Elwood Gwilliams had in community singing and Ray Williams entertained with some vocal numbers.

At the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary last night seven new members were taken in. It was decided that two poppies be ordered for the sale in May. A call meeting of the old drill team will be held at the home of Mrs. C. N. Palmer Wednesday afternoon.

Commission Grants Auxiliary Request - Several matters of a routine nature were taken care of at last night's meeting of the city commission, held in the city hall. All members were in attendance.

Mrs. Norman Deslett, on behalf of the Ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion, asked that the auxiliary be given the sole right to sell poppies on Memorial day. This request was granted.

CONGRESS IS CALLED FOR APR. 15 MEET

Hoover Issues Proclamation for Farm Aid and Tariff Changes

FIRST ISSUED BY NEW PRESIDENT

Michigan Senator Says That Re-appointment of House Membership Will Be Considered

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7 (AP)—An extra session of the 71st congress for April 15 was called today by President Hoover.

Specifically the call proposes legislation for agricultural relief and "for limited changes of the tariff."

The proclamation says that these matters cannot in justice "to our farmers, our labor and our manufacturers" be postponed.

The proclamation, the first to be issued by the new chief executive, reads: "Whereas public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the 15th day of April, 1929, to receive such communication as may be made by the executive;

"And whereas legislation to effect further agricultural relief and legislation for limited changes of the tariff cannot in justice to our farmers, our labor, and our manufacturers be postponed;

"Now, therefore, I, Herbert Hoover, president of the United States, do hereby call the congress of the United States to meet on the 15th day of April, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, at the city of Washington, D. C., to receive such communication as may be made by the executive;

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ENTERPRISE TO PLAY BASEBALL

Wallowa City Will Enter Blue Mountain League, Reports Today Say

Enterprise, long without semi-professional baseball, will enter the Blue Mountain league this year, with La Grande, Baker and Pendleton, according to indications received here today.

The outlook for all four clubs is exceptionally good, considering the eagerness of the season. Enterprise has had baseball teams in past years and it is said that there are a number of strong players in Wallowa county who will be affiliated with the Enterprise club.

Representatives of the four teams will meet in La Grande at the city hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to make arrangements for the coming season. A schedule will be drawn up and officers elected. Dr. W. T. Pily, of Hot Lake, is president of the league at present and Roy Farman is secretary.

It has been necessary to postpone the baseball benefit dance from March 26 to March 27, because of conflicting events.

Road Petition Is Presented Today

A road petition was presented to the Union county court today by James Darr, of Elgin, for a road north of this city. The petition will be acted upon this afternoon.

By early afternoon the court had almost completed its task of auditing bills and expected that the session of court for this month would close today.

Superintendent of Schools Home From Convention in Cleveland, O.

Educators from all over the United States, 15,000 of them, crowded into the city of Cleveland, Ohio, for the 1929 convention of the department of superintendence and allied organizations which was held there last month and among those present, a representative of the state of Oregon and more particularly of the city of La Grande was J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of city schools. Mr. Longfellow returned from Cleveland yesterday.

The convention was highly praised by Mr. Longfellow. Its theme was "How Can the Public Schools Better Serve Democracy and Increasingly Produce a Higher Type of Citizenship?"

On the first day of the convention a discussion of the causes increasing school costs was held in the general assembly.

John Dewey, professor of philosophy of Columbia university gave one of the outstanding addresses of the convention. Mr. Longfellow states.

The convention was held in the

ROCKEFELLER WINS BATTLE FOR CONTROL

Col. Robert W. Stewart Is Ousted as Chairman of Standard Oil Board

ACTION CLIMAXES BITTER CONTEST

Proxies Play Important Part in Whiting, Indiana Scrap; Ouster Due to Oil Scandals

WHITING, Ind., Mar. 7 (AP)—Colonel Robert W. Stewart was ousted as chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana today at the annual stockholders meeting.

This action climaxed a bitter proxy battle between Colonel Robert W. Stewart and John D. Rockefeller Jr., who instituted the proceedings to oust Stewart.

The vote for Robert W. Stewart was 2,954,896 as against 5,510,313 for William Burton, his opponent. Louis L. Stephens received 2,954,963.

While his successful opponent, Melvin A. Traylor received 5,510,290, the other members of the board were identical on both tickets. The meeting adjourned immediately after the ballot was announced and the directors retired to select a chairman.

WHITING, Ind., Mar. 7 (AP)—Colonel Robert W. Stewart gave his first intimation today during the annual meeting that he was beaten in his fight to retain the chairmanship of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

His admission came during a discussion over a resolution from the floor opposed by the forces of John D. Rockefeller Jr.

"I am afraid my friends that the 'noes' have it, if the vote is taken by shares," he said chuckling as he pointed toward the Rockefeller group.

H. W. Kellough, of Tulsa, Okla., offered a motion to exclude all proxies offered by the Rockefeller group on the ground that all such proxies were illegal in that they sought to deprive the stockholders of the free exercise of their investment for the period of at least one year and to create a monopoly of the Standard Oil company of Indiana in the Rockefeller interests.

Kellough's motion also contended that action would virtually be turning the Standard Oil company of Indiana over to a group of persons not recognized by Indiana's corporate law, and not entitled to do business in Indiana as a corporation.

Melvin A. Traylor, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, (Continued on Page 5)

Lindu "Makes Hay" While Mexicans War

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 6 (Wednesday)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh had the use of his right arm today for the first time since the accident a week ago at Vahnesa field when his plane capsized on landing from a picnic trip with his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow.

His physician allowed him to remove the sling which had held his arm in place until the effects of a dislocated shoulder could be overcome. Meanwhile positive interest in revolutionary activities has drawn attention away from the colonel and his romance. Both Colonel and Miss Morrow are enjoying their unaccommodated freedom from publicity.

Colonel Lindbergh refused to confirm announcements in Mexico City newspapers that he would pilot a mail plane to Brownsville, Texas, Saturday, inaugurating service over this route.

Portland Police To Take Two Men

Two young men, arrested by traffic officers here last week and charged with driving a car with wrong license plates attached, are wanted by Portland officers, as well as Los Angeles police. The Californians are willing to extradite and are ready to place a charge of auto theft against J. S. Smith and James Sweeney.

Portland officers want them on a holdup charge, alleging that these two men held up R. H. Milne Feb. 27 at his shoe store in Portland and robbed him of \$15 and a pair of saford shoes. Local police declare that one of the men is wearing a pair of oxford that answer the description given by the Portland police. Officers are expected to take them to the Ross City today or tomorrow.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 7 (AP)—Larry Hobson, newsboy, dead here today, was an "innocent bystander" in an automobile collision. A car attempting to pass a taxicab, collided with a milk truck. The truck struck an electric light pole, breaking it off at its base and the pole fell on the newsboy, killing him.

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"BATTLE OF PROXIES" TODAY



General view of Standard Oil of Indiana plant at Whiting, Ind., where Colonel Robert W. Stewart (upper left) and John D. Rockefeller Jr., (upper right), today contested for control of the company at the stockholders' meeting. Stewart was ousted. The Rockefeller-Stewart contest began after Stewart's name was connected with the Continental Trading company deal, following the Teapot Dome and Signal Hill oil lease scandals.

Saturday Game To Decide Title Of East Oregon

The finals for the basketball season, so far as Eastern Oregon is concerned, will take place in La Grande Saturday night when two independent teams will battle for the 1929 championship.

The La Grande M. I. A. and the Baker Athletic club are at present tied in the race for title honors, with each having one victory and one defeat in inter-team games. La Grande held the championship in 1928 and has had a fair season this year, the quintet improving as the season progressed. Baker won the first game by a decisive score in La Grande, but later the local five went to Baker, winning on the Athletics' own floor.

Baker has only lost two games out of 22, one to La Grande and one to the Eugene Metawks, state independent champion. Jesse Payne, Ross and Neil Thomas, Joe Eddy, Chel Pimm, Alvin Crockett, Carmon Cundiff and Carsten Hansen make up the lineup. The M. I. A. players are Floyd Berry, Marion Stoddard, Olive Moore, Floyd and Clinton Baxter, Lester Stoddard and Ross Anderson.

The game will begin at 8:30 o'clock in the L. D. S. Recreation hall.

Great Landslide Kills 40 Persons

LAGOS, Mar. 7 (AP)—Latest news from Pinchal, Madeira, states that 40 persons are dead in the great landslide in the valley of St. Vincent, Madeira Island. Eleven houses were swept into the sea, and the Lisbon newspaper Seculo.

The place where the slide occurred was variously described as the valley of St. Vincent and Sao Vincente, on the north coast of Madeira Island.

The Madeira Islands lie off the coast of Morocco in the Atlantic ocean. They are a province of Portugal.

Wife Surprised To Find Out "Hubby" Is Woman

LONDON, Mar. 7 (AP)—The wife of "Captain Leslie Barker" was surprised today to learn her "husband" was a woman.

"Captain Barker," a boxing instructor, was arrested in connection with a bankruptcy proceeding and is held in the woman's prison at Holloway.

He married Florida Hawsard, daughter of a druggist of Little Hampton, at Brighton in November, 1925, after a courtship of two years. The wedding was witnessed by the parents of the bride, who said their daughter at first was very happy, but later became miserable and left "him" two years ago.

The wife is living with her parents who said she was unaware of the bankruptcy until she read the newspaper stories.

NYSSA RAILROAD TO ENTER NEVADA

Idaho - Pacific Company Files in Salem; Capitalized at \$10,000,000

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 7 (AP)—Articles of incorporation filed here yesterday by the Idaho-Pacific railroad company revealed plans for the construction of a line from Nyeen, Mathews county, to Winnemucca, Nev.

The company is capitalized at \$10,000,000. The incorporators are John Leeds Kerr and Robert Phillips, of New York, and Guy C. H. Corlies, of Portland.

Train service on the projected line, according to the papers, is to be supplemented by motor buses, trucks and airplanes.

The capital stock comprises 10,000 shares of 1000 per cent non-cumulative convertible preferred stock at par value of \$100 a share and 36,000 shares of common at the par value of \$25 a share. The preferred stock is convertible into common at the option of the holder at the rate of four shares of common for each share of preferred.

Chamberlain In Favor Of Pact Outlawing War

GENEVA, March 7 (AP)—Sir Austen Chamberlain, in an interview with The Associated Press today said he had always regarded the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war as one more barrier erected by international cooperation against war.

Discussing a recent private talk he had with British journalist, Sir Austen categorically denied that he had made any reflections against the Kellogg pact.

"Let me say definitely and explicitly that I said nothing to belittle the importance of the Kellogg pact," he said, "if an hour, or it would have been in contradiction with every public utterance I have made since the pact was proposed to us and would be directly contrary to the spirit in which both the British government and the British people welcomed and supported Mr. Kellogg's initiative."

Keep Davison In War Department

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7 (AP)—The continuance of F. Tenbe Davison, of New York, as assistant secretary of war in charge of aviation, a position which he has held since the creation of that office in 1926, was made known today by Secretary Good in his first announcement since becoming secretary of war.

Assistant Secretary Charles B. Robbins, in charge of industrial mobilization plans, has been asked by Mr. Good to remain in that position until he can determine with the president upon a successor.

LINER AGROUND - NEW YORK, Mar. 7 (AP)—The Lamport and Holt liner Vesta, sister ship of the ill-fated Vestris, went aground off Governor's Island in the upper bay today as she battled a gale on her way to her pier from Buenos Aires.

Wind, Cold Ride Into Middlewest; Damage Is Heavy

Personal Injuries, Property Loss and Possibly Death Caused by Storms from the West

CHICAGO, Mar. 7 (AP)—Destructive west winds spread snow and cold over the midwest last night causing personal injuries, property damage and possibly loss of life.

Fire added its menace to the other elements at work. At Tomahawk, Wis., the wind whipped a fire through the business section, causing a loss of \$500,000.

Six persons were injured in Chicago and three others, who set out on Lake Michigan yesterday in a small fishing boat, were believed lost in the gale.

40-Degree Plunge - The cold wave came just when the midwest was enjoying its balmy weather. In Chicago the season's high temperature of 58 had been recorded before the gale sent the mercury down 40 degrees in 12 hours. Similar drops were reported in many other cities.

This wind, which reached a velocity of 45 miles an hour, broke windows, trees, chimneys, and signs in Milwaukee and Chicago. Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota reported a heavy snowfall that hampered traffic.

Floods Feared - Ice gorges and overflowing rivers caused much damage in Nebraska and Illinois. A dike broke on the Pappio creek near Omaha last night, flooding a large area to a depth of four feet and forcing several families to abandon their homes.

The Blue river was backing up behind an ice pack at Beatrice, Neb., and one suburb had already been cut off by flood waters early today. Backwater was making the city wells impure and preparations were being made to dynamite the ice.

Rockford, Ill., faced one of the worst floods in its history with Keith creek out of its banks.

Two of the persons injured here were pinned under a wooden partition when it blew across a sidewalk. Two others were struck by a large sign which was torn from its hinges. One woman was struck by the limb of a tree and a man was cut by flying glass.

Hotel Clerk Injured - Two persons were injured in the fire at Tomahawk. One was the clerk in the Mitchell hotel who warned all the guests of their danger before jumping from a window. The fire started in the hotel, which was the city's largest building and which was completely destroyed. It was valued at \$150,000. Eighteen other buildings were also razed.

The wind ripped across Ohio today, reaching a velocity officially reported at 65 miles an hour. A \$200,000 fire destroyed a two-story building in downtown Cleveland and for a time threatened an entire business block before it burned itself out. Considerable damage was reported throughout the state. Wire communication was hampered.

Measures to confiscate the property of five of the leading revolutionaries were taken by the government. These included Generals Aguirre, Manzo, Topete, Escobar and Cruz.

The naval forces which previously were reported on the side of the rebels at Vera Cruz are now stated to have steamed to sea and to have notified the government of their loyalty.

Train Starts North - The first train north out of Mexico City since the outbreak of the revolution left for Laredo last night.

Communication between Mexico City and the outside world was hampered by the cutting of the Western Union land wires between Mexico City and Vera Cruz.

Precautions were being taken at El Paso in the event of fighting in Juarez across the border and the seventh U. S. cavalry at Fort Bliss was under orders to move today with full field equipment.

BATTLE IMMINENT - EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 7 (AP)—Under command of General Ignacio Flores, 200 federal soldiers left Juarez today to proceed against the city.

The rebel forces were reported 25 miles from the border city and contact between the opposing forces is expected within the next few hours. Major Frederico Alberts, spokesman for General M. J. Linton, told newspapermen a battle is imminent.

\$300,000 Gold Mine Deal Is Announced - BAKER, Ore., Mar. 7—All U. S. assets of the Cornucopia Mining company has just been sold to J. B. McGinnis, prominent mining man operating in this district, according to an announcement Wednesday by Attorney Frank C. McCollough, who represented Mr. McGinnis in the transaction.

The property will be turned over to American and Canadian mining interests who plan immediate commencement of a \$400,000 development program. This group has operated large mines in the province of Ontario, Canada and has been successful in a big way. It was learned.

REVOLT NEAR END; LOYALS SEE VICTORY

Two of Three Mexican Revolutionary Leaders Defeated by Federals

EXPECT BATTLE AT JUAREZ TODAY

Government Predicts A Speedy Crushing of Rebellion; U. S. Cavalry Is Under Orders

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., Mar. 7 (AP)—In a statement issued here at noon today from General J. G. Escobar it was announced that rebel troops were in contact with the city of Juarez.

VERA CRUZ, March 7 (AP)—The support of Vera Cruz today was in the hands of loyal government troops while the revolutionary forces of General Jesus Aguirre were seeking to cut their way to safety.

By the Associated Press - Complete breakdown of the revolutionary movement in Vera Cruz and other parts of Southern Mexico was reported today while the rebels in the north continued their drive toward Juarez where a handful of federal troops was awaiting them.

General Jesus Aguirre, commander of the rebel forces in Vera Cruz, was believed to have taken flight by sea after severe fighting yesterday, which ended when the consular corps secured an armistice to avoid further bloodshed.

Federals Take Monterey - The important strategic railway center of Monterey also was lost to the rebels. General Escobar evacuated the city after a severe defeat by 16,000 federal troops.

General Escobar later was driven out of Saltillo and today was retreating to Torreon, along the western border of Coahuila.

Of the three chief revolutionary leaders, two have been definitely reported defeated while the third, General Borques in Sonora, was still consolidating his position and planning a southward movement against government forces in Sinaloa.

Cities which the government has recovered are Monterey, Cordova, Saltillo, Orizaba and Jalapa, while Vera Cruz had virtually been recaptured, still needing some consolidation of position.

Tobolsk in Panic - An official government statement, predicting the speedy crushing of the revolt, said that the rebel forces were in complete rout everywhere and were victims of "inevitable panic."

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