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MUCH MONEY IS EXPENDED ON 'IMPORTS'

L. R. Breithaupt, of O. S. C., Says Community Pays $600,000 Annually

COMMITTEE WILL SEEK A REMEDY

Economic Report to be Used as Basis for Investigations of Marketing Situation.

Approximately $600,000 worth of vegetables, fruits, etc., from out of the district, are purchased in Union county annually.

This was the bombshell that L. R. Breithaupt, extension economist of Oregon State college, dropped into the laps of the chamber of commerce members today during the luncheon in the La Grande main speaker at a program dedi- hotel.

Mr. Breithaupt, who was the cated to the launching of a movement to endeavor to secure concrete results from the facts compiled in the recent economic survey, said that a hasty check of the report—which is in bulletin form—showed that about that amount of produce was imported into Union county annually, in competition with products from local sources.

Benefits Possible

He expressed the opinion that the balance of trade can be shifted so as to be of mutual advantage to both the business men and the producers, and that, if worked out, much benefit may be derived.

He quoted some specific cases of importations—listing cabbage at $10,000, lettuce at $15,000, green peas at $7,500, strawberries at $15,000 and eggs at $5,000. Nearly half of the money going outside is for meat, he said, in spite of the fact that this is a stock country.

Frank McKennon, chairman of the home market committee, spoke briefly, saying that the bulletin will be of no use unless studied and worked out by the community as a whole.

Committees Appointed

In line with this thought, A. W. Nelson, president, appointed committees to determine what recommendations should be made, the recommendations to be first presented to the chamber of commerce and then to the economics conference here in Fertiary.

Committees follow: Apples—William Miller, chairman; Sherwood Williams, R. R. Randall and A. P. Herminghouse; cherries and prunes—H. C. Gr...d, chairman; A. C. Palmer and W. H. Gulid; vegetables—L. R. Pollett, chairman; W. S. Price, C. W. Bingner and John Walker; poultry—W. T. Pby, chairman; Ernest DeLong and K. J. McWilliams; meats and livestock—F. A. Epling, chairman; T. B. Johnson and R. J. Leonard; cereals—Fred Kiddle, chairman; F. L. Meyers, J. E. Reynolds and Max Sarvis; and dairying—R. P. Tyler, chairman; Charles Rapum, G. W. Parker, A. R. Hunter and T. J. Scroggin.

The chairman of each committee will be a member of the general committee with Dr. Thy as general chairman.

First West of Rockies

Mr. Breithaupt said that this is

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SCOUT BOARD OF REVIEW TO BE TOMORROW

Preceding the court of honor to be held this coming Friday night there will be a board of review held tomorrow evening as a final check on the merit badges to be awarded.

Edwin Briggs will receive his Eagle scout badge at the court of honor. Virgil Kochensparger will receive a gold palm for a year's service, 10 additional merit badges and leadership of his troop after becoming an eagle scout. He has assistant scout master of troop No. 2. Woodrow Damerell will receive a bronze palm for six months service, five additional merit badges after becoming an Eagle scout, and assisting in leadership of his troop. He has been senior patrol leader of troop three.

"All applications for merit badges are to be in the scout office by five o'clock this evening," E. Russell Scott announced today.

The public is invited to attend the court of honor which will be held at 7:30 Friday night in the auditorium of the high school. This is the first one to be held since summer camp.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—40 above.
Minimum: 32 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 71, minimum 32 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER OCT. 22, 1928

Maximum 67, minimum 28 above.
Condition: clear.

Dr. A. B. Hall And Oregon Mothers Officers Coming

Meeting to be Held in La Grande Tomorrow — Seek More Interest in University.

Mrs. Walter M. Cook, president of the Oregon Mothers, accompanied by Mr. Cook, of the Oregon Dads, some officers of the Oregon mothers, and President A. B. Hall, of the University of Oregon, will arrive in La Grande tomorrow for a few day's visit.

"The primary purpose of the trip is to enable Mrs. Cook to organize local groups of the Oregon Mothers and create greater interest on the part of the mothers in the university, its activities, and its student life. The Oregon Mothers now wish to get their members interested in the larger questions of university policy, particularly so far as the student life is affected," according to Miss Marian Phy, executive secretary of the Oregon Mothers, in a recent article in Old Oregon.

In this visit President Hall not only wishes to meet the Oregon Mothers, but also to renew his contacts with the alumni.

At a luncheon tomorrow noon, at the Sacajawea Inn, the Oregon Mothers and dads and alumnae of La Grande will be present. This will be followed with an afternoon session in the hotel, at which Mrs. Cook will speak.

John Peterson Called Beyond At Union Home

By MRS. L. Z. TERRALL
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore., (Special)—John A. Peterson, 77 years old, passed away suddenly at his home in Union last night of heart trouble. Mr. Peterson had worked at picking apples all day and seemed to be in good health. However, just before supper he complained of not feeling well and didn't eat anything but rested for a while. When members of the family went to him later they found him dead. He had been a resident of Union for the past 28 years.

Besides his wife, Mr. Peterson is survived by five children. They are Mrs. Bertha Hoyle, of Union; John E. Peterson, who resides on a farm near Union; Mrs. W. D. Hanks, of La Grande; Mrs. Elmer Jacobs, of North Powder, and Mrs. Ella Stringham, of California. There are also two brothers, one in California and the other in Salt Lake City, Utah, and one sister of St. George, Utah. Numerous grandchildren also survive.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but will probably be held at the Latter Day Saints church. Interment will be in the Union cemetery. Cook Brothers are in charge of the body.

Seven Cases In Municipal Court; Another Tonight

Fines and forfeitures amounting to $150 were assessed in municipal court last night, the cases being the result of weekend activities of the police department. Most of the arrests were for drunkenness and were made Saturday night.

Mabel Johnson forfeited $25 bonds and a drunken charge.

Tom Bricks and a Mexican, whose name was not intelligible, were each fined $25 on drunk charges. Both failed to pay and are in jail for 12 1-2 days.

M. A. Clay and C. B. Harlow both forfeited $25 by failing to appear for trial on charges of drunkenness, and W. M. Sullivan forfeited $20 on a similar charge.

C. Mellinger paid a fine of $5 for speeding.

Trial of Tony McCallister, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor will be held tonight.

Clifford Conrad Wins Deer Prize

Clifford Conrad, of near Imbler, has the honor of killing the largest deer in Union and Wallowa counties this season. W. K. Gilberts annually offers a rifle to the nimrod who shoots the biggest buck, and at 6 o'clock last night, when the time limit closed, no one had brought in a larger deer than the one Clifford shot earlier in the season. The animal had four points on one side, five on the other and weighed 275 1-2 pounds.

M. I. A. Preparing For Entertainment

A rehearsal was held last evening for the minstrel show which the M. I. A. is presenting next Friday night at 8 o'clock in the M. I. A. hall. There are about 35 persons in the chorus. Mrs. G. B. Williams, Mrs. Lester Stoddard, and E. S. Gwilliams are in charge of this affair, with a dance following, and carnival booths around the hall. This is an affair to which the public is invited.

Next week this organization is planning a Hallowe'en ball.

LOCK SYSTEM DEDICATED BY HOOVER

President Speaks at Ceremony Held at Eden Park, Cincinnati.

WATERWAY LINKS PITTSBURG, CAIRO

Hoover Given Wonderful Reception; Governors of Three States Welcome Executive.

By JAMES L. WEST
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

EDEN PARK, Cincinnati, Oct. 22 (AP)—Standing on a towering bluff overlooking the Ohio river, President Hoover today dedicated a white granite shaft commemorating the completion of the lock system of that waterway from Pittsburgh to airo.

"A new agency of service now begins its quiet labors for mankind," Mr. Hoover said in congratulating the whole Ohio valley and the nation on this occasion. "This new instrument of commerce from which untold blessings will come year after year, is an enduring monument to those patient men of my own profession whose lives are spent in devising means to increase the comfort and convenience of the world," he added. "But men of every mould have wrought with equal bravery in this transformation of the wild beauty of the Ohio river into the not less beautiful but more tractable stream of today. The engineers found the practical means, but many others contributed to the vision, courage and persistence needful to this accomplishment."

Praise Longworth, Burton

The chief executive paid especial tribute to the long labors of Senator Burton from a hotel to the park in an open automobile with Mrs. Hoover at his side.

After the simple ceremonies at as a result of a drive of three and

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WALLOWA ACTION ON TRIAL HERE

Civil Suit in Circuit Court is Not Expected to End For Day or Two.

Testimony is still being taken for the plaintiff in the civil action of J. E. Ingalls vs. Wallowa county, a suit over a road contract, which is now being tried in circuit court with Judge J. W. Knowles presiding. It is not expected that the trial will end until late tomorrow or Thursday.

In attendance at the trial many prominent Wallowa county people appear as witnesses. District Attorney S. H. Burleigh is appearing for the county with his father, J. A. Burleigh, as special counsel. County Judge L. E. Jordan, County Commissioner E. F. Johnson and County Clerk O. B. Reavis are active in the defense. Former County Judge Edgar Marvin, and former County Commissioners F. D. McCully and Glen Pase together with former Deputy Clerk R. G. Evans, and former County Engineer Kellogg are among the witnesses subpoenaed by the county as witnesses. The case involves the correctness of payments made some years ago by the county on a large road contract in Wallowa county. The county paid to one party a large part of the contract price and the plaintiff claims the money belonged to him, it is said.

LONE FLIER HEADS EAST OVER OCEAN

Montana Cattleman-Aviator Takes Off From Harbor Grace Today

FLIGHT SURPRISE TO AUTHORITIES

No Warning of His Intentions Given Before Hand — Fair Weather Over Atlantic.

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., Oct. 22 (AP) — Without a word of warning as to his intentions, Aviator Diteman of Billings, Mont., hopped off here today for London, England. His destination did not become known until after his departure, when a letter to airport officials was opened.

Diteman came here three weeks ago ostensibly to look up the family record of Sir Francis Drake.

The takeoff was at 12:15 p. m. local time, with good weather prevailing.

Flying Monoplane

His plane, The Golden Hind, is a low winged monoplane.

The airman carried only 165 gallons of gasoline when he took off. The letter said he intended to head out over Cape St. Francis and set his course straight for London.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 22 (AP) —W. F. Diteman Jr., flying from Harbor Grace to London, left the coast of New Foundland at Cape St. Francisco ten minutes after his take-off at 12:15 p. m. local time, or 12:45 Eastern Standard time. Cape St. Francis is 17 miles North of St. Johns.

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 22 (AP) —W. F. Diteman, who hopped off

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LODGE DINNER COMPLIMENTS H. E. DIXON

Lot Snodgrass and Marcus Roesch were initiated into the rank of knight last evening in the Knights of Pythias lodge, following a banquet given in honor of H. E. Dixon, recently elected grand chancellar of the state of Oregon. Covers were laid for about 50.

Arthur Hallgarth of Elgin, former grande lodge officer, and the Rev. R. C. Lee of Union, congratulated Mr. Dixon at the banquet for which D. L. Gaily was toastmaster. Members of the Pythian Sisters served and prepared the courses.

Regular lodge meeting followed, with Mr. Gaily presiding.

A Pokie convention will be held here November 6, featuring a ceremonial and a celebration. The Knights of Pythias have begun arrangements for their annual dance to be held November 20.

Stork Wins Race With Swift Auto

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—The stork, legendary director of population increase, won a race of 65 miles and hour Sunday night when a girl was born Mrs. Roy Wilcox of Ventz, Cal., in an automobile bringing her to a hospital here.

Wilcox, pushing the car at top speed, but when it became evident the stork was winning, he stopped the car. The daughter's birth must go down on records as "somewhere on the Elmira road near Eugene."

La Grande Grid Squad Hopes To Reach Peak For Baker Contest

A grim and determined Tiger squad swung into practice last night—practice that carried an atmosphere of earnestness that is far more intense than usual—with the sole idea of reaching their peak by Friday. On that portion day they will face the Baker Bulldogs at Baker, and the winner of this "little classic" will in all likelihood fight it out with Mac-Hi for the Eastern Oregon championship.

A Baker victory will necessitate scheduling of a game with Mac-Hi to gain a clear-cut championship, but if La Grande should do the unexpected, and win then the title tilt would be staged here Nov. 16 —if Pendleton can be beaten Nov. 11.

Baker Very Strong

The Bulldogs coached by George Scott, have a distinct edge over La Grande on "dope," and will go into the game favored to win by a couple of touchdowns. Up at Baker, the questions is not "Will we win?" but it is "How much will we beat them?" And in the face of this, and the narrow escape the Tigers had in the encounter with Enterprise here Saturday, the blue and white squad is doggedly sawing wood this week.

Baker bounced a rugged Boise team 18 to 6 Saturday, despite the fact that last year Boise won 12 to 6. Quite a gain in one year, 98 points! The Baker team, although not as heavy as the Gem State squad, outcharged and outplayed the visitors throughout, scoring many large gains on sweeping end runs and splitted line thrusts.

Miniature O. S. C.-Oregon Game

As a matter of fact, the Baker-La Grande game will be a miniature Oregon State-Oregon game. The Bulldogs are using Schissler's system and the Tigers are using McEwan's tactics. Both coaches George Scott and Ira Woodle, are fresh from college although Scott has a little more experience than the local mentor.

In every way, the Bulldogs will go into the game as the favorites. However, there is little pessimism here, rather an earnest determination to upset the odds. Already, plans are being made to send a record-breaking crowd to the Copper City for the contest.

Back to the Books

Since the Eastern Oregon Normal school eleven held the powerful Oregon State Rooks to a 13 to 6 score, there has been much argu-

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NO CORNERS TO SWEEP

The happy housewife in the unique residence at Eugene, Ore., will never be troubled with dust in the corners of her living or dining room. The owner claims there are fewer dust traps, more room space for the cost of construction and better lighting.

LaFollette Sees Tariff As Issue In 1930 Election

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP)—A statement that the tariff would be an issue in the biennial election of 1930 and the presidential campaign two years later if the pending bill were enacted as written was made in the senate today by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin.

CABINET QUITS AFTER LOSING BALLOT TODAY

PARIS, Oct. 22 (AP) — The Briand cabinet was defeated on a question of confidence in the chamber of deputies today, 297 to 288, and immediately resigned.

Helen V. Gould Passes On Here

Helen V. Gould, who has been in La Grande a month, died at 6:30 a. m. today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Jensen, 2004 Adams avenue. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary with burial in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Gould has been ill for the last six weeks, coming here from Boise, where she leaves many friends to mourn her loss. She was born Feb. 14, 1857 in Texas and married John R. Gould Jan. 7, 1877 in Novelty, Mo. Her husband died Jan. 24, 1905 in Pomeroy, Wash. She leaves a daughter Hazel, Mrs. E. N. Jensen, a son Jay A. Gould of Glendale, Ore., sisters Mrs. J. O. Lyon, of Spokane; Mrs. Nell Bosley, of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Olive Ross, of Missouri, Mrs. Alice McKenzie, of Missouri, brothers, Everett Kinman, of Vancouver, B. C. and Charles Kinman, of California, and two grandchildren, Maxine Jensen and Helen Miller.

LaFollette Guilty In Contempt Case

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP) Charles R. LaFollett, state legislator from Washington county, faced another six months' jail sentence today in addition to the six month term already hanging over his head after Circuit Judge Tucker found him guilty of contempt proceedings.

La Follett was found guilty of contempt for failing to pay $100 per month to his estranged wife, Mary La Follett as directed last August by Circuit Judge Evans.

Clemenceau And Poincare Improve

PARIS, Oct. 22 (AP) Georges Clemenceau has weathered a storm which threatened him yesterday and today apparently was to be returned to the former surprising vigor of his 88 years.

Cheerful news came soon from the bedside of France's other aiding statesman, Raymond Poincare, who yesterday underwent an operation for a disorder of the pelvis region. Hospital authorities said the former president had a very good night and "he is getting along extremely well."

SUPREME COURT TO MEET IN EASTERN OREGON

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—The fall session of the state supreme court for Eastern Oregon will open at Pendleton next Monday. All members of the court will attend.

PANTAGES DENIES GIRL'S CHARGES

Multi-Millionaire Takes Witness Stand in His Trial Today.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22 (AP)—Alexander Pantages, theater multi-millionaire, charged with a statutory offense against Eunice Pringle, school girl dancer, denied his alleged crime from the witness stand today.

The debonair, immaculately dressed Pantages climbed into the chair after a brief examination of his son, Rodney Pantages.

It was a surprise move for it had been anticipated that the son would occupy the stand for some length of time, especially after his accusation that a state witness, Jay Sheridan, had attempted to extort money from his father.

The state, for the moment, apparently did not fear the testimony, and when the witness was dismissed the defense called the 54-year old theater magnate for examination. It was his first appearance as a witness in the lengthy trial.

Rodney, the first member of the family to appear in the trial proceedings, testified that Sheridan had threatened to "go to the district attorney" if he was not paid $300. Sheridan is a San Diego hotel man and ex-convict.

The youth testified he told Sheridan: "You can go to the district attorney or go to hell."

Pantages in his first testimony said he first met Miss Eunice Pringle, his accuser, in his offices early last May. She was using the name "Solita Dwyn" he said.

The first time she came to his office, Pantages said, she inquired regarding the possibility of placing a dance act in which she was interested entitled "The Prince of Hollywood."

Soviet Fliers Leave Oakland For Cheyenne

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 22 (AP)—The Russian monoplane "Land of the Soviets" took off here at 5:50 o'clock this morning for Cheyenne, the next scheduled stop on its flight from Moscow to New York.

A. V. Petroff, vice president of the Amtorg Trading corporation of New York, was aboard the plane with his four countrymen. The airmen, Semyan A. Shestakov, commander of the flight; Philip S. Bolotov, second pilot, Boris K. Sterligov, assistant navigator, and Dmitri V. Fairev, spent the night at the airport here.

Tapeworms Cause Of Death of Fish

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP) The only thing wrong with Columbia fish is that they have tapeworms.

This information was contained in a letter received by Dr. William Rowin, assistant state health officer, from Dr. A. S. Warthin, pathology professor at the university of Michigan.

GUNBOATS CALLED

CARTAGENA, Spain, Oct. 22 (AP)—The Spanish gunboat Canalejas rebelled last night when the gunboat Tetuan during a storm. Both were badly damaged.

THREE SHOT IN QUARREL

NEWPORT, Ark., Oct. 22 (AP) —Three men were shot and killed and a fourth wounded in a gun battle which started over a $2 debt in the all through bottoms near here today.

Idaho Continues Battle For Two Rail Connections

Arguments to be Presented Before I. C. C. in Washington the Last of This Month.

BOISE, Oct. 22 (AP —Idaho will engage again in the long and bitter battle for two long desired railroad connections on Oct. 29 and 30 when arguments will be presented by the state before the interstate commerce commission in Washington in support of applications for construction of the Snake river canyon road from Clomestead to Lewiston and construction of the Central Oregon route from Crane to Crescent.

The Oregon report received a favorable report from Commissioner McManamy who held a hearing in Portland, but the Snake river canyon road was declared untenable following a hearing in Lewiston. In this case it was declared insufficient traffic could be developed along the narrow confines of the canyon to support a railroad.

Various reports of the cost of the Snake river road have been made, ranging all the way from $25,000,000 to upwards of $100,000,000.

Different Condition

The Central Oregon situation brought out a different report. "The construction of a rail line extension between Crane, Oregon, and a connection with the Southern Pacific at, or near Crescent Lake, Oregon, by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company is reasonably required in the interest of public convenience and necessity," reported Commissioner McManamy, "and the expense involved therein will not impair the ability of the carrier to perform its duty to the public. Construction of extension required."

Several railroads were named in the complaint filed by various state utilities commissions and city organizations in Idaho and Oregon but the examiner named the O.-W. R. & N., a subsidiary of the

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Both Joseph And Mannix Fight To Retain Standing

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP) The grievance committee of the Multnomah County Bar association has referred to the state supreme court the disbarment charges preferred by George W. Joseph, of Portland, attorney, against Thomas Mannix, also a Portland lawyer.

The status of the Joseph-Mannix feud now in that each has disbarment charges against the other pending in the supreme court, Mannix having filed his case Previously Joseh had made complaint against Mannix before the against Joseph several days ago, grievance committee of the bar association.

Joseph has been cited by the supreme court to appear November 4, and show cause why he should not be disbarred. After his appearance Mannix will then be given time for a reply. This will put the case at issue. The supreme court, however, will not take testimony, according to Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the court. It will refer the case to a referee, who doubtless will be a circuit judge. The referee will take testimony and make his recommendations to the supreme court.

Girl Kills Negro In Selma, Alabama

SELMA, Ala., Oct. 22 (AP)—After spending the night at her farm home, 14 miles from here, at liberty on her own recognizance, Miss Estlee Barnes, 20-year-old daughter of a Selma factory worker returned to the city today as coroners officers assisted Coroner Andrew Heslin in his investigation of the slaying yesterday of Ed McKee, negro, which Miss Barnes has admitted.

Plunges to Death From Ninth Floor

CHICAGO, Oct. 22 (AP)—Quincy V. Young, manager of the Container Corporation of America, either leaped or fell to his death today from the ninth floor of the Conway building across from the city hall. He fell in an alley. Young's officer were in the Conway building. He was married and the father of three children.

SURPRISE BACK CHAIRMAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP) The city school board today was on record as supporting the activity of Horace Mecklem, chairman, in halting gambling on high school football games and announced that police will patrol gates to the civic stadium at future games to see to it that no one under 18 and 19 men whom Mecklem charged publicly with "betting as high as $50."

RESIGNS POSITION

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—Mrs. W. J. Irwin, for 16 years matron at the state hospital for the insane, resigned her position Monday because of ill health.

INVENTOR IS HONORED BY THE WORLD

Thomas A. Edison Central Figure in Dearborn, Michigan Party.

HOOVER, EINSTEIN AMONG SPEAKERS

President Gives Play to Sense of Humor—German Broadcasts Talk From Berlin.

WORLD-WIDE TRIBUTE

DEARBORN, Mich., Oct. 22 (AP)—Having put behind him one of the most thrilling days of his life, Thomas A. Edison was resting at "Fairlane," the country estate of Henry Ford today, preparing to return to his home in East Orange, N. J. When he leaves he will carry with him the memory of a tribute voiced not only on behalf of the nations he [illegible] Hoover but literally from the far corners of the earth.

It was a tribute paid to the presence last night of some 600 notable guests invited by Henry Ford to join in honoring Edison on the fiftieth anniversary of his perfection of the incandescent light. It had as its [illegible] setting the early American village Ford has constructed in his Dearborn property.

To Edison, given the seat of honor at the speakers' table despite the presence of the president of the United States—an honor rarely accorded a citizen—it was an hour of supreme happiness. It required all the stamina of Edison to stand up in the flood of light of his own making, in the presence of the president and other notables and acknowledge the tribute. Several times during the brief acknowledgment Edison came near the breaking point. But he started in bravely, wavered a bit and carried on and with a resounding "good night" displayed a courage as rare as his inventive genius.

DEARBORN, Mich., Oct. 22 (AP)—Thomas A. Edison is content if he has widened the horizon of men's understanding and given a measure of happiness to the world. At a dinner in his honor attended by President Hoover last night, the inventor said:

"Mrs. President, ladies and gentlemen: I am told that tonight my voice will reach out to the four corners of the world. It is an unusual opportunity for me to express my deep appreciation and thanks to you all from the countless evidences of your goodwill. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

"I would be embarrassed at the honors that are being heaped on me on this unforgetable night were it not for the fact that in honoring me you are also honoring that vast army of thinkers and workers of the past, and those who are carrying on, without whom my work would have gone for nothing.

"If I have spurred men to great efforts and if our work has widened the horizon of man's understanding even a little and given him a measure of happiness in the world, I am content.

"This experience makes me realize as never before that Americans are sentimental, and this crowning event of light's golden jubilee fills me with gratitude. I thank our president and you all.

"As to Henry Ford, words are inadequate to express my feelings. I can only say to you that, in the fullest and richest meaning of the term—he is my friend.

"Good night."

Talk Is Witty

Giving play to sense of humor which the public seldom glimpses, President Hoover surmised that the wildest ambition of Thomas A. Edison in inventing the electric lamp was "to relieve the human race from the curse of always cleaning oil lamps, scrubbing up candle dips, and everlastingly car-

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JAMES COOKE CHECKS IN AT PENITENTIARY

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—State prison officials said today that James P. Cooke, former president of the defunct brokerage firm of Overbeck & Cooke, Portland, who arrived at the penitentiary yesterday to begin a seven-year sentence for embezzlement, would probably be assigned to work in the flax plant until there is an opening in clerical employment.

Cooke arrived here in company with his two sons, Dr. Ralph Fisher and R. Heitkemper. He was silent as he was "dressed in," and assigned to a "flax cell." Today he will be photographed and his bertillion and finger-print records will be made.

Under the imprisonment laws Cooke, assuming that he receives good time credit, will be eligible for parole after 28 months.