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Tractor and Equipment to Be Placed in Operation This Winter. ALLOWANCE MADE IN CITY BUDGET

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Seamus Makes Report. J. E. Seamus, city recorder, reported on proposals made at the accounting meeting in Salem a week ago...

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Weather Yesterday. Maximum 47, minimum 35 above. Condition: partly cloudy.

Weather Nov. 7, 1928. Maximum 52, minimum 24 above. Condition: partly cloudy.

American Legion Complete Plans For Celebration

Armistice Day Program Is Outlined—President Hoover Issues Proclamation Today.

PROCLAIMS ARMISTICE DAY. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP)—In order that the people of the United States may recall "the high purposes for which this nation entered the world war," President Hoover issued a proclamation today naming Monday, Nov. 11, as Armistice Day.

The president also said it was fitting that on this day the nation should recall its obligations to the dead to apply itself to measures to "prevent repetition of such devastations of humanity" as in the world war.

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Jesse Andrews, in charge of the celebration, reported that there would be at least two drum corps in La Grande other than the local one on Armistice day. He also

Dramatic Club At E. O. N. Picks Cast For Play. Selection of a cast for the play "Arms and the Man" and the choice of "Sack and Buskin" for the permanent name of the organization took place at dramatic club meetings this week at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

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WON'T QUIT



His uncle in Germany was held, and now Sergeant Detective Herman Seuff, above, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is richer by \$1,000,000, a castle on the Rhine, a pack and a herd of pure-bred Holstein cows. But before he leaves to collect his inheritance, Detective Seuff, is going to finish the job of tracking down the hold-up man who killed a fellow policeman in Brooklyn recently. And he may stay on the force even after that, he says.

FEDERAL AID FOR AIRPORTS URGED

Idaho Commissioner Explains His Plan at Conference in California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 7 (AP)—Federal aid for building airport and airway facilities over the nation was urged by J. D. Wood, Idaho commissioner of public works, in an address before the all western airport conference here today.

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CHURCH MEN TO CONVENE HERE FRIDAY

Presbyterians Will Hold Convention With High Officials Present.

SESSIONS BEGIN IN THE MORNING

Fellowship Luncheon and Dinner Are Arranged—Three States Will Send Delegates.

Presbyterian men, from Southwestern Washington, Idaho and Eastern Oregon, will gather in La Grande tomorrow, Nov. 8, for a convention in the Presbyterian church, the convention theme to be "Men and the Church."

Formerly, such conventions were held in larger cities, such as Salt Lake City, Portland, etc., but due largely to the efforts of the Rev. J. George Waiz at the conference meeting in Western Oregon last summer, the convention was brought to La Grande.

The committee from the local church in charge consists of Mr. Waiz, C. M. Humphreys, W. G. Perkins, W. H. Guild, Adolph Siegel, W. B. Pichens and Robert S. Eakin.

The Rev. Murdoch McLeod, D. D., of San Francisco, will preside. He is Pacific coast director of men's work and district secretary of the board of Christian education.

The convention will open at 2:45 o'clock with a devotional service. Addresses will be made by the Rev. William F. Weir, D. D., of Chicago, general director of the department of men's work and field promotion, on the subjects: "The Men's Work of Our Church" and "Men and Important Issues Before the Church." Dr. McLeod will lead an open forum on "Men and a Program of Work in the Local Church."

Luncheon at Noon. A fellowship luncheon will be held at noon with C. M. Humphreys presiding. E. E. Huxley will direct the music and Dr. Weir will speak on "Facing Four Foremost Facts."

The program for the afternoon and evening sessions follows: 2:45—Men and Religion in Education, the Rev. William G. Covert, D. D. 2:45—Men and a Christian Nation. (Continued on Page 5.)

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Jury Women Aid Pantages In His New Trial Fight

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 7 (AP)—Fear of radio utterances against them by the Rev. R. P. Shuler influenced their voting in the conviction of Alexander Pantages on a statutory charge brought by Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old dancer, three women jurors stated in affidavits on file today with District Attorney Byron Fitts. The affidavits were filed yesterday in connection with the wealthy theater man's plea for a new trial, which will be heard in superior court Saturday.

The jurors, whose statements were included among seven affidavits produced by counsel for Pantages to support a motion for a reopening of the case, are Mrs. Christina D. Irish, Mrs. William Ingles and Mrs. Lottie C. Steiner. They swore they were influenced also in switching their early vote for acquittal by the inclusion of the words "with clemency" in the verdict, under the impression that

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Hoover Invites Nations to Fair. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP)—President Hoover, in a proclamation today invited the nations of the world to participate in a world's fair at Chicago in 1933.

Flames Destroy Business Blocks. TRIAL, B. C., Nov. 7 (AP)—Flames lashed through the main street of Trail today, burning into the interior of two principal business blocks. Fire departments were called from neighboring towns and citizens formed bucket brigades.

Bank Teller To Go On Trial Soon. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7 (AP)—Plans for the defense of Floyd Sprague, 24-year-old teller of the Marine State bank charged with the planning and helping execute in robbery of the institution, 12 months ago which netted more than \$7,000, were being made today by Guy O. Shumate, his attorney.

Assessors in Meeting. SALEM, Ore., Nov. 7 (AP)—Assessment rates of Oregon counties are being discussed at the annual convention of county assessors which convened here today. Over 30 assessors are in attendance. The meeting will continue through tomorrow for discussion of general tax questions and election of officers. The session is being held in the house of representatives, and is presided over by the state tax commission.

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Decrease Shown In Resources Of Banks in Oregon

Comparisons Reveal Decrease of \$5,456,226.81—Total Resources Are \$351,961,040.95.

SALLEM, Ore., Nov. 7 (AP)—A decrease of \$5,456,226.81 is shown in the total resources of state and national banks in Oregon at the close of business October 4 as compared with a statement at the corresponding period of the year before, says a statement issued by A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks.

The decrease, the statement said, was caused mainly by nationalization of two Portland state banks and by transfer of the deposit liabilities of a third. Bonds and securities had decreased \$2,896,018.25, and cash and money from other banks showed a decrease of \$6,888,933.57. Loans and discounts showed an increase of \$4,124,696.52 and federal securities \$1,415,205.13.

Demands deposits and money due to banks showed a decrease of \$9,828,213.33, while time and savings deposits increased \$1,354,007.13. The total of borrowed money or redemptions and bills payable showed an increase of \$2,302,930.37.

Total Resources. Total resources of all banks in the state are \$351,961,040.95, against \$367,417,269.76 a year ago; of state, savings, foreign banks, trust companies, \$92,876,756.79, against \$1,256,145.25 a year ago; of all national banks \$258,824,284.16, against \$244,161,244.55 a year ago.

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VOLCANO IN GUATEMALA QUIET TODAY

Eruption at An End After Heavy Loss of Human Life and Property.

DEATH TOLL MAY BE HIGH AS 400

Twenty-one Bodies Recovered—Scene of Tragedy Like Island Due to Surrounding Lava.

GUATEMALA CITY, Nov. 7 (AP)—The Guatemalan minister of promotion has informed the government, after a visit to El Palmar and the zone affected by eruption of the volcano Santa Maria, that the eruption has ceased. Heavy showers fell over the entire area yesterday.

He was not able to estimate loss of human life or property damage since many localities were still surrounded by molten lava, but the Red Cross, the Boy Scouts and women of the district have begun active relief work.

Some official quarters yesterday estimated the number of dead at as high as 400.

21 Bodies Recovered. One newspaper said authorities calculated as many as 45 deaths from the disaster, with as much as \$1,000,000 loss to the farms one holds have been recovered at El Palmar. There are 25,000 inhabitants in the affected area.

Eleven persons injured in the eruption were brought to the nearby town of San Felipe with bad burns on their faces and hands from steam which arose when yesterday's rain fell on the molten lava. They said great balls of fire had fallen on ranches near the volcano.

SHROUDED BY LAVA. D. G. Richardson, superintendent of operations of the Mexican Aviation company, called the Association Press yesterday after a flight over the volcano area: "I saw something which will live in my memory, an island surrounded by a moving mass of lava which must go higher and higher. And on the island were men, women, and children trapped with no hope of escaping a horrible death unless old Santa Maria so decrees."

PORTLAND MAN CUTS THROAT OF WIFE, SELF

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7 (AP)—Police said jealousy caused Walter C. Voges, 23, longshoreman, to kill his wife, Mrs. Mary Voges, 22, with a razor and then make an unsuccessful attempt to end his life by slashing his own throat early today.

In the hospital where Voges was taken, physicians said loss of blood probably would cause his death, but police charged him with murder and placed a guard in his hospital room.

Violet Smith, 15, cousin of Mrs. Voges, said police she was awakened by the sounds of a violent quarrel between the longshoreman and his wife. She said she crawled from bed in time to see Voges advance on his wife with an open razor and slash her throat.

The girl ran several blocks to a police garage. A dozen officers found Voges unconscious in the street in front of the apartment house where the Voges lived and the body of his wife in an upstairs room.

Alex Gabrielson, friend of Voges, held as a material witness, told authorities that Voges had remarked that "if I see any more men around this apartment somebody will see some blood."

OBJECTORS TO SERVE. WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Nov. 7 (AP)—T. M. Wilford, minister of defense, told the house of representatives today that in the future New Zealand's conscientious objectors to military service would be assigned to service in the Salvation Army. He said provision would be made for giving the objectors to military training an alternate form of service with the Salvation Army.

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