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Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday. No change in temperature. Moderate northwest winds on the coast.

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BUDGET FOR
COUNTY WILL
BE \$371,838

Committee Draws up Budget Yesterday. Completing Work at 6 O'clock

HEARING WILL BE HELD ON DEC. 6

Total Expenditures Estimated at \$481,588 and Total Receipts Estimated at \$109,750.

The Union county tentative budget for the year of 1930 was drawn up and approved yesterday by the county budget committee in the offices of Judge U. G. Couch, the document being completed about 6 p. m. Before adjourning, a hearing on the budget was announced for December 6.

The total estimated expenditures for all purposes in the new budget is \$481,588, and to offset this the receipts of \$109,750, leaving a deficit of \$371,838 to be raised by tax levy, this sum being exclusive of state taxes.

The \$371,838 is slightly higher than the 1929 budget, which was \$363,587, due largely to an increase in the market road fund. The remainder of the budget shows a decrease of nearly \$15,000, but a \$20,000 addition to the market road appropriation brought up the total.

Indigents Cost More

In addition to this, the largest noticeable increase is in the fund for the care of indigents, the new figures being based on actual experiences of the present year. Hospital services will require \$50,000 next year, an increase of \$17,000, and the appropriation for burials, nursing, etc., is \$20,000, compared with \$500 last year. Supplies for indigents shows a \$15,000 jump, and the amount appropriated for indigents, \$14,150, compared with \$9,450 for the present year, which sum was not sufficient to take care of the demands, officials say.

A decrease from \$7800 to \$5100 is noted in the court house appropriation, the larger sum for 1929 being due to the five last fall.

The chamber of commerce committee requested that a \$1000 appropriation for advertising Union county's resources be appropriated, but the budget committee allowed \$500.

To Buy Toll Gate Road

Two hundred dollars were appropriated for the purchase of the Toll Gate road, a private thoroughfare, which is to be purchased by the county to furnish \$400 and Unionville county \$200, the total of \$600 to be used for the purchase of private rights. The United States forestry service is expected to improve the road after purchased by the three groups.

A fund of \$2500 was appropriated for the purchase of a site for the state highway shops, this to be paid to the city in lieu of an earlier payment, it is understood.

Another new appropriation this year was \$750 for spray for the destruction of perennial weeds, such as morning glory, Canadian thistles, etc. A delegation appeared before the committee yesterday asking this appropriation.

Budget Items Compared

The budget items for 1930 follow: (First sum is for 1929, second sum is 1930 appropriation.)

Sheriff's office: \$7575, compared with \$7575; tax collector's department: \$1740 and \$1750; clerk's office: \$7650 and \$7650; treasurer's office: \$7650 and \$7650.

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CHURCHES TO HOLD SUNDAY UNION SERVICE

The churches of La Grande will unite in an American Sunday union service tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, with the theme of the meeting to be "World Peace." A very impressive service has been planned and a large attendance is expected.

The Rev. M. G. Tennyson will preside at the meeting and in addition to musical numbers that are scheduled for the evening, two addresses will be made. Dr. Governor Walter M. Pierce will speak on the subject "World Peace," and Miss Mary E. Findley, of the National Council for the Prevention of War, will also make an address.

The American Legion and the Rotary club, as well as the congregations of the various churches represented in the union service, are to attend. The union service is sponsored by the ministerial association.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m., 58 above. Minimum, 26 above. Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum, 53; minimum, 26 above. Condition: Clear.

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Maximum, 49; minimum, 27 above. Condition: Cloudy, rain, .92 of an inch.

Presbyterians
End Convention
With Banquet

One-Day Meeting for Discussion of Men's Work in the Churches, Held in La Grande.

"Doing Our Part as Presbyterians Men in the Kingdom Task," was the title of an interesting and very enthusiastic address, which was humorously illustrated, and presented by the Rev. James Thompson, D. D., Seattle, executive secretary, synod of Washington, who was one of several prominent Presbyterian church men in La Grande yesterday attending the convention of the Presbyterian men held in the Sycamore Inn. This was the concluding address of the convention, which a good representation of local men attended and which adjourned following dinner last night.

"The Britisher was thrilled when he heard that the sun never sets on the Presbyterian Kingdom. I want you Presbyterians to be thrilled when I say that the sun never sets on the Presbyterian mission," he declared. "In other words, while we are retiring, in other lands Presbyterian missionaries are just arising to do their daily tasks."

Praise Women

"I urge that every man use the talent that has been given to him," he said. Complimenting the women's organization on their bazaar, and fine work in general, he expressed his appreciation.

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Malone Is Held
Not Guilty In
Federal Court

A verdict of not guilty was returned last yesterday to Federal Judge Bean, in Portland, in the case of E. D. "Spike" Malone of La Grande, who was charged with possession and transportation of liquor here on June 26. Malone was arrested in Montana and returned to Portland for trial.

The start of the case was delayed yesterday when Malone informed the court that his attorneys, Green & Hess of La Grande, had withdrawn from the case and he had no counsel. Judge Bean appointed Forrest E. Littlefield, ex-assistant United States district attorney, to represent the defendant, and after a brief conference between counsel and client the case was called.

Three police officers, Bill Howard, Charley Watkins and Claude Cooper, went from La Grande to appear as witnesses in the case.

Recalls First
Football Game
Played In City

Thomas L. Williams, brother of Sherwood and Raymond Williams, who is representing the treasury department of the United States, who has been here for the last 10 days renewing old acquaintances, is one of the few men remaining who participated in the first football game in La Grande.

The La Grande high-Whitman game here last week, which was witnessed by Mr. Williams, reminded him of the first game ever played in this city on Thanksgiving day, 1902—twenty-six years ago. Professor Carpenter, ex-principal of La Grande high school, had organized a business college here, Mr. Williams relates, and had a hockey aggregation of farmers boys and youths from the town, out of which he molded a football eleven. Among them were George Cochran, present city attorney, and James Woodell. At the same time the high school started its team, among the players being Ben Grandy, Mr. Williams, Fred Harding, Homer Clark and others, whose names could not be recalled.

"The lack of knowledge displayed that day was the remarkable part," he said. "The game was a wow! When darkness came the business college had a 25 to 0 game, but it was a wonder that it wasn't 100 to 0. The game was played two blocks west of the present football grounds near the old white school building."

Mr. Williams, who has been living at Salem for the last 22 years and who has not visited La Grande for five years, notices many changes in the city since his last call.

C. E. to Sponsor
Recital Nov. 15

A music recital, to be given Friday, Nov. 15, sponsored by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, was announced today. Howard H. Hanson, composer, pianist who did graduate work in composition while studying for his master's degree last year at the University of Washington, will be the featured artist.

Mr. Hanson has had one year's musical training in the Chicago conservatory of music, received his B. M. at Northwestern university and his M. A. from the University of Washington. He taught in the music department of the College of Puget Sound for several years and has also had experience in directing glee clubs and choirs.

CITY TO PAY
TRIBUTE TO
WAR HEROES

Living and Dead Veterans of World Conflict Will be Honored Monday.

PARADE TO OPEN
LEGION PROGRAM

Football Game, Noon Luncheon, Dances and Boxing Card Other Events of Celebration.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

11 a. m.—Parade through the business section.
12 m.—Luncheon.
2 p. m.—Pendleton-La Grande high school football game.
7:30 p. m.—Boxing card in Rex hall, sponsored by city boxing commission and P. N. Ford, matchmaker.
9 p. m.—Evening dances.

Note: All of program, excepting boxing card, sponsored by La Grande American Legion post No. 43.

Armistice Sunday.
7:30 p. m.—Special union church service at Presbyterian church, sponsored by La Grande Ministerial association.

La Grande will again pay honor to the living and dead soldiers and sailors of the World war on Monday, the 11th anniversary of the signing of the armistice that ended the great conflict of more than a decade ago.

The celebration here will be under the auspices of the American Legion and will feature a parade, luncheon for ex-service men, high school football game and an evening dance. In addition to these events, a boxing card is being staged in the evening by P. N. Ford, with the approval of the city boxing commission.

Actually, however, the city's obligation is to the living and dead.

RABBIT SHOW IS
HELD HERE TODAY

Blue Mountain Fur and Feathers and J. H. Kilby Main Prize Winners.

Blue Mountain Fur and Feathers, managed by C. N. Palmer and the rabbits owned by J. H. Kilby, were the outstanding prize winners in the rabbit show that is being held today in the Curry building.

Mr. Kilby and Mr. Palmer each have two firsts, two seconds and two thirds. Mr. Palmer winning his in the Chinchilla and Silver Martin exhibits, and Mr. Kilby in the New Zealand division. This is the first rabbit show ever held in La Grande, and local men in the rabbit industry promise a larger and better show next year.

C. E. Harbiger judged the specimens with Mr. Palmer assisting in all but the Chinchilla.

Ribbons were awarded as follows: Silver Martin: Blue Mountain Fur and Feathers, first and third; J. H. Kilby, second.

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4-H Boys and Girls To Be Guests
Of Chamber Of Commerce Tuesday

What purports to be the greatest gathering of 4-H boys and girls club members and leaders that Union county has yet witnessed, is slated for next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock when the chamber of commerce entertains for the 4-H clubs of this county. Attendance will embrace all those boys and girls of Union county who have their reports in the hands of their proper authorities as of Nov. 1, and will also see several guests from over the state. Portland, Corvallis, Pendleton, Baker and other sections of the state contemplate having representative workers present.

An obstacle in the routine of sending out invitations has been encountered by those in charge of the dinner. Some outlying clubs have not received their invitations this morning, it appears, and the reason is that in the short time allotted for preparations, leaders of the various garden, and home economics clubs especially, were not reached as speedily as was liked. However, it is believed all leaders will report members in their clubs who are up in their reports, to either County School Superintendent Sayre, County Agent Lawrence or the chamber of commerce. Special efforts to reach all clubs will be put forth orally if there is no time for written invitations.

Those in charge particularly urge all club leaders other than livestock clubs to get to town Friday.

Pantages Faces
One to 50-Year
Term In Prison

Multi-Millionaire Gives Oral Notice of Appeal—Wife on Ten-Year Probation Today.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9 (AP)—Legal barriers intended to protect Alexander Pantages from punishment for a criminal assault on Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old dancer, were struck down today in superior court, and the 54-year-old theatrical magnate was sentenced to San Quentin penitentiary for a term of one to 50 years.

Pantages appeared shocked at the judgment. His face whitened, his hands clutched his chair, his lips twitched, but he did not speak. It was just three months today since the girl ran from Pantages' offices in his theater building here, screaming, "He's ruined me—ruined me!"

Today's appearance ended for a time the courtroom scenes of the Pantages family. Mrs. Pantages yesterday was granted probation for 10 years from the conviction of manslaughter for the death of Juro Rokumoto, Japanese gardener, in an automobile collision last June. Mrs. Pantages paid \$75,000 to Rokumoto's family and several friends riding in the gardener's car.

Mrs. Pantages is seriously ill, and before her husband left the courtroom today he was granted a final request that he be permitted to see her. Judge Fricke ordered that he be taken to his palatial home today or Monday, whichever he preferred.

Pantages served oral notice of an appeal.

Northwestern Wins
From Ohio State

OHIO STADIUM, Columbus, O., Nov. 9 (AP)—Northwestern handed Ohio State its first Big Ten conference defeat of the season today by winning all over the Buckeyes throughout 60 minutes of play and winning 18 to 6.

Russ Berghorn, big purple full-back, scored two touchdowns by short plunges over Ohio's goal, one after a 22-yard march and the other after Northwestern blocked an Ohio punt and recovered on Ohio's four-yard line. The Ohio State touchdown came when Western kicker caught up a Northwestern fumble and ran 93 yards.

Varney Plane In
Crash; Pilot Hurt

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9 (AP)—An air mail plane operated by the Varney lines crashed and burned near here today. Kenneth Neese, pilot, was injured, but it was not believed he was seriously hurt.

Neese was pulled from the wreckage by a farmer and hurried to a hospital. The plane was destroyed.

PREHISTORIC FIND

WARSAW, Poland, Nov. 9 (AP)—The body of a prehistoric woolly rhinoceros, the second to be found in Poland, has been unearthed in the village of Starunia near Stanislawow.

The body was intact and was excellently preserved.

TO TELL OF STYLES

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (AP)—Miss Marjorie O'Brien, wealthy and socially prominent, is to tell of styles over the radio. Her first address will be next Tuesday at 11:30 a. m. over the Columbia Broadcasting system.

Nearly \$300,000
Stolen From Bank

JEFFERSON, Wis., Nov. 9 (AP)—Negotiable bonds worth approximately \$250,000 and \$9,700 in cash were taken by five young men who Thursday noon held up the Farmers and Merchants bank here and made good their getaway, a complete re-check today showed.

ROBBERS' SEDAN FOUND

RICHMOND CENTER, Wis., Nov. 9 (AP)—A large sedan, believed to have been the one used by the five bandits who robbed the Farmers and Merchants bank at Jefferson Thursday, was found abandoned here today. One of the tires on the car had been punctured.

HOOPER VIEWS GAME

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 9 (AP)—President Hoover and his party left the naval academy grounds for Washington at 4:45 p. m. after seeing Navy and Georgetown in a 6 to 6 tie game.

CAN DRIVE CAR NOW

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 9 (AP)—Governor Roosevelt is now authorized to drive a car, having passed a test with one equipped with hand brakes. Infantile paralysis prevents him from using foot pedals.

THAT WAS TOO BAD

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 9 (AP)—A delightful scheme to boost the circulation of The Gopher, undergraduate year book at the University of Minnesota, has failed. Twelve chums girls were to be on the campus an hour and 15 minutes and kiss everybody who subscribed. Dean C. E. Nicholson put his foot down.

CLOSEUP OF OUR ENVOY



Here's a striking closeup of General Charles G. Dawes, United States ambassador to Great Britain, who returned to the United States recently for a brief visit. Notice that the general's upside-down pipe is still being used, even after months in London.

Grid Scores
Today

Note—All scores given below are final unless otherwise noted.

Colgate 33, Columbia 6.
Northwestern 18, Ohio State 6.
Yale 13, Maryland 12 (tie).
Duke and Virginia 12, West Virginia Wesleyan 10.
Detroit 26, West Virginia 6.
Pitt 21, Washington and Jefferson 6.
Michigan 14, Harvard 12.
Cornell 36, Western Reserve 6.
Fairmount 13, Brown 6.
New York 27, Georgia 19.
Illinois 17, Army 7.
Dayton 15, St. Xavier 6.
Ohio Wesleyan 6, Wittenberg 6 (tie).
Navy 6, Georgetown 6.
Notre Dame 12, Drake 7.
Iowa 9, Minnesota 7.
Purdue 27, Mississippi 7.
Hulltime—Oregon 30, Oregon State 10.
In second period: Idaho 7, W. S. C. 7.
Hulltime—Stanford 6, Washington 6.
First period: California 7, Montana 6.
First period: U. S. C. 6, Nevada 6.
Texas 9, Baylor 6.
Catholic U. 13, Duquesne 13.
Alcorn 13, Ohio Northern 6.
Toledo U. 17, Detroit college 6.
Hope (Mich.) college 19, Kalamazoo 13.
Second period: Wisconsin 14, Chicago 6.
Third period: Penn State 13, Penn 7.
Third period: Princeton 29, Lehigh 6.
Second period: Iowa State 6, Kansas Aggies 2.

WIVES OF RICH
MEN HELD UP,
PEARLS TAKEN

CHICAGO, Nov. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Arthur W. Cullen and Mrs. Alfred T. Martin, wives of multi-millionaire stock and grain operators, were robbed of money and jewels in a hold Gold Coast holdup late last night.

Police were told Mrs. Cullen lost a "very valuable" necklace of matched pearls, but its worth was not given. Mrs. Martin, whose husband is vice president of Barlett-Rouder company, brokers, lost a necklace of unreported value.

The robbery evidently was plotted and executed by five bandits assisted by a blonde young woman.

Mrs. Cullen had been hostess to Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Joy Morton, wife of the head of the Morton Salt company, at dinner and a theater party. Mrs. Morton had been left at a Loop hotel after the theater and the other two women were on the way to Mrs. Martin's Gold Coast home when the robbery took place.

After taking the women's jewelry, the men got into their own limousine and drove away.

Mrs. Martin identified two of the robbers as the same men she had seen in front of the theater.

Gas Explosion
Kills Five Men,
Wrecks Factory

Ruins are Being Searched for Other Bodies—Five Others Seriously Injured.

ELYRIA, Ohio, Nov. 9 (AP)—Five unidentified workmen were instantly killed and five others seriously injured in an explosion early today which demolished the manufacturing plant of the Timna Spring company.

The ruins were searched for other bodies. The plant employs 30 men, but it was not known how many of them were inside at the time of the explosion.

The blast occurred when one of the employees lit a cigarette in a room filled with gas, according to Sam Husted, foreman, who was one of the injured. The men killed were so badly lacerated that identification was impossible at first. The injured were painfully burned.

Tools and equipment of the plant, a one-story building, were scattered about, some of them lodging in nearby trees.

Noticed Small of Gas

The explosion occurred as the men were going to work at 7 o'clock this morning. Husted said he noticed the smell of gas as he stepped inside and noticed a man pulling out a cigarette.

"Don't light that match!" the foreman shouted, but he was too late with his warning. The blast followed instantly. "There was a terrific roar and everything seemed to collapse around us," he said.

Husted relapsed into unconsciousness after his brief escape and was taken to Elyria hospital along with the other injured, who were not immediately identified, with the exception of himself and Mary Downes.

Five Menaces Homes

W. B. Timna, owner of the plant and prominent both here and in Cleveland, said the main loss would be from the valuable tools and equipment destroyed. He was unable to estimate the damage, however.

Surrounding homes were threatened by the flames for a time. Windows were reported shattered within a radius of half a mile.

Gotham Furrier,
Kidnaped, Urges
Ransom Payment

TIENTSIN, China, Nov. 9 (AP)—A second letter received today from Aaron Brenner, kidnaped New York furrier, said "For God's sake pay out this ransom."

Shortly afterwards, a telephone communication, which Brenner's brother had been maintaining intermittently with these who purported to be his abductors, ceased.

It was believed the kidnappers had become alarmed and were desperate. Previously they had demanded their ransom demand from the \$500,000 Shanghai, which had been asked at first.

Police and American consular authorities said at noon today they had examined the beautiful Russian blonde who had been in Brenner's company prior to his disappearance thoroughly but that she had thrown no light on the identity or whereabouts of the kidnappers.

Police held to their belief the abductors were a band of Caucasians recently come from Harbin, Manchuria. Brenner's first letter yesterday, addressed to his brother, said he had been warned he would be killed immediately if information of his plight was given to the police or newspapers.

The abduction occurred Thursday afternoon.

RIANGHAI, Nov. 9 (AP)—The Rev. Ulrich Kreutzler, of Calcutta, Mich., a Frenchman missionary stationed at Wuchang, Hupoh province, today was taken captive by bandits at Weiyuenkou, 75 miles southeast of Wuchang, and held for a ransom of \$10,000 Mexican, which his mission was asked to pay.

Hefflin presented the measure at the outset of today's session and asked its immediate consideration. Jones objected. Under senate rules it cannot be considered again before Monday when Hefflin said he again would seek its consideration.

The Alabama asserted that transactions on the New York cotton exchange had an adverse effect on the prices on cotton exchanges.

Basel Selected as Site for New Bank

BADEN BADEN, Germany, Nov. 9 (AP)—Basel, city of northwest Switzerland, was chosen as the site for the new bank for international settlements by the organizing committee here today.

The choice was made after debate and discussion that began to be active at the Hague reparations conference in August. The delegates then found the problem of the bank's site so thorny that they turned it over to a subcommittee of bankers, who have been meeting in Baden-Baden since Oct. 3 to form the statutes and charter and choose the site.

JOINS CATERPILLAR CLUB

TRACY, Cal., Nov. 9 (AP)—Alive only because he made a remarkable escape from an airplane that swathed itself in a huge parachute and fell 3700 feet before he could leap clear, E. J. McKee, San Mateo aviator, automatically became a member of the Caterpillar club today.

Four Counties Pay Second Half Taxes

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 9 (AP)—Four Oregon counties have remitted to the state treasury full payment of their second half of state taxes for 1929. They are Jackson county, \$77,156.81; Malheur, \$36,683.10; Jefferson, \$14,192.73; and Sherman, \$24,876.71.

Multnomah county has sent in \$122,500 of its second half payment. The full amount will be \$1,025,494.66.

The total amount of the second half to be collected from all counties is \$2,824,291.23. The items in this total are: state taxes, \$1,982,542.10; market road tax, \$561,166.92; war veterans' state aid, \$280,582.10.