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THE WEATHER Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday morning, fog in the west Friday morning, no change in temperature.

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COLD SEASON WILL CHECK TRAIL WORK

Highway Crews Have Progressed From County Line to Glover.

SURFACING TO BE DONE IN SPRING

Roads in General in Good Condition, With Department Preparing for the Winter.

Traffic will not be hindered this winter by the construction work being done on the Kamela-Hillard highway widening and straightening project...

Grading work has progressed from the county line, a little above Kamela as far as Glover overhead crossing about half way to Hilliard. No surfacing on this stretch will be done until after the cold season...

All the snow equipment has been sent out on the roads and is ready for use. Some new equipment has been secured.

Resurfacing work is being done on the highway from La Grande to Hilliard by C. R. Sells, and is expected to be completed before winter sets in.

COVE ELEVEN PLAYS TIGERS HERE FRIDAY

Friday, that has existed for many years between Cove and La Grande athletics, will be renewed here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock when the two high school football teams will meet on the local gridiron.

La Grande, runner-up in Eastern Oregon, is favored to win, but the visiting eleven, which has had a successful season, is expected to make the Tigers earn every foot of yardage.

Eugene Girl Wins In A-H Club Class

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 (AP)—Lola Bailey of Eugene, Ore., and Theodore R. Lorenz of Hillsdale, Okla., have been chosen the outstanding girl and boy members of 4-H clubs for 1929.

Haines Elevator Destroyed By Fire

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Fire starting from a dust explosion in the E. W. Haining grain elevator at Haines, Ore., destroyed the elevator and adjoining warehouse, and caused serious injury to Kenneth Doty, 24, night watchman, early today.

Mothers and Dads To Visit School

"Mother and Dad's Day at School" will take place tomorrow at the central school building when all the parents are invited to visit school all day.

Weather Today

7:30 a. m., 14 above. Minimum, 12 above. Condition: Clear.

Rotary Play To Be Presented On Tuesday Evening

"Duley," Three-Act Comedy Drama, Will Be Given in the High School Auditorium.

Rehearsals for the comedy-drama "Duley," to be presented by the Rotary club at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night, November 26, are entering their final stage this week...

The scene of the play is laid in the living room of the Smith home in the late summer. The part of Duley is taken by Lorna Coildge Miller, and Dr. Ray Murphy is cast as Gordon Smith...

Pumping Water 16 Hours Daily For La Grande

Lack of rain during the summer and fall, which has resulted in an unusually dry season throughout the northwest, has cut the flow of water from the Beavers creek system greatly, and it is necessary to pump an average of 1,257,000 gallons of water daily to supply the La Grande needs...

Clemenceau Over Attack of Colic

PARIS, Nov. 21 (AP)—Dr. Jacquemarie, former President Clemenceau's grandson, who has been watching at his bedside today, said this afternoon that the attack of colic from which the Tiger was suffering had passed.

Collins Trial Is Now Under Way At Enterprise

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Nov. 21 (Special)—The jury was impaneled in the case of the state vs. Howard Collins here this morning and introduction of testimony commenced this trial.

Weather Is Unchanged In La Grande; Cold Wave Grips Northwest, Mid-West

With both the northwest and mid-west in the firm grip of chilling weather today, temperatures in Eastern Oregon showed little change. In La Grande the minimum and the reading at 7:30 a. m. was the same—13 and 14— as it was yesterday.

Mid-West Showering

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 (AP)—Fritz temperatures held steady today in the mid-west and northwest, and in many places the ground was spread with snow.

Flag at Half Staff

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—The flag at the White House was flying at half staff today—the first time officials said, other than in memory of a president or former president.

President Hoover issued the order to lower the flag in honor of the late Secretary Good, whose body is on its way to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for burial Friday.

TIDAL WAVE AFTER QUAKE KILLS MANY

Newfoundland Reports Tell of Heavy Loss of Life Monday.

15-FOOT WALL OF WATER HITS COAST

Buildings and People Swept Into the Sea—Eighteen Drowned at Lord's Cove.

THURO, N. S., Nov. 21 (AP)—Twenty-eight persons were reported to have drowned on the coast of Newfoundland in the tidal wave which accompanied Monday's earthquake, private advisers received here today said.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., Nov. 21 (AP)—Twenty-seven persons were drowned on the south coast of Newfoundland in a 15-foot tidal wave, which swept up the coast of the island here Monday, a wireless report reaching the justice department today from the steamer Portia said.

Senior Play To Begin at 8:15 o'Clock Tonight

This evening at 8:15 o'clock the deep blue drapes of the La Grande High school stage will part at the beginning of the first public performance of "So This is London," senior class play, a three-act drama directed by Miss Catherine Sartain. The doors will be opened at 7:30.

FIRE AT ISLAND CITY CONTROLLED

A crew from the La Grande fire department, which managed the pump truck at Island City yesterday to combat the fire at the Fletcher Oil Co. warehouse, returned to the city yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, after spending the nearly six hours fighting the blaze.

Before noon the fire had been controlled but it was necessary to remain on the scene to prevent a fresh outbreak. Ten thousand gallons of oil as well as other stock, was destroyed with the warehouse.

Debate Club Is Organized Here; Elect Officers

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Nevada Offers New Scheme For Connecting Link

Proposes G. N. and W. P. Railroads Make use of S. P. Alturas Branch at Flanigan, Nev.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21 (AP)—The state of Nevada today invited the Great Northern and Western Pacific railroads to connect their lines by making use of the Southern Pacific's Alturas branch, diverting traffic from the Western Pacific at Flanigan, Nev. northward to connect with the Great Northern system at Klamath Falls, Ore.

The proposition was made by John F. Shaughnessy, chairman of the railroad and public service commission of Nevada. It came in the closing minutes of the morning session of the interstate commerce commission looking into the necessity of the proposed construction by the Great Northern and Western Pacific of a line from Klamath Falls to Keddle, Cal.

Nevada, one of the intervenors opposing the Klamath Falls-Keddle line, followed the cross examination of A. G. Mott, chief engineer of the California railroad commission. Mott was questioned by E. J. Foulds, Southern Pacific attorney, on a series of maps and charts introduced several days ago. He said his conclusion that the Shasta route of the Southern Pacific would have to be double tracked by 1945 or 1947 from Gebeville, Cal., to Eugene, Ore., was based on the Southern Pacific's action in double tracking in Ogden.

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NOMINATION OF EDGE CONFIRMED

New Ambassador to France—David Baird Jr. Succeeds Baird.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—The nomination of Senator Walter K. Edge, of New Jersey, to be ambassador to France was confirmed today by the senate.

BAIRD SUCCEEDS EDGE NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 21 (AP)—David Baird Jr., of Camden, today was appointed United States senator to succeed Walter K. Edge, by Governor Morgan F. Lusk. He will serve until the next general election in November, 1930.

At that time a special election will be held to elect a senator to Edge's regular term expires.

Wealthy Lumberman Baird is a wealthy lumber dealer and the son of a United States senator. It was Edge whom Baird now succeeds that appointed the elder Baird to the senate to fill the vacancy caused by death. The son has never held public office.

A political leader in the southern section of the state, Baird was largely credited for the victory which United States Senator Hamilton P. Kuhw won in the five-cornered fight of 1928.

He late father served from March, 1918, to March, 1919, as successor to William Hughes. Like his father, his paramount interest in life is politics.

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Mr. Hannon, addressing the Conservative canvassing corps on imperial preference in tariffs, said that "all this lofty talk with America, all these negotiations headed abroad by ten thousand budgets in the press, all this talk of a five-power conference to settle our naval parity, would be unnecessary if the British empire were the great, united whole it ought to be."

"Why should the British premier go to Washington to settle the strength of our navy?"

Quadruplets Born In Sinaloa, Mex.

CULIACAN, Sinaloa, Mexico, Nov. 21 (AP)—Quadruplets were born to Senora Guadalupe Serrano of this city. The babies and mother are in good condition.

SCRIP TIOPHY AWARDED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Herbert Scripps trophy, awarded annually to the naval aviation squadron attaining the best score for safety and efficiency in operation, has been won this year by training plane squadron seven, of the naval air station at San Diego, California.

AN HONORARY BARBER

WASHFIELD, Ind., Nov. 21 (AP)—George Ross, local of Indiana university, has been elected an honorary member of the barbers' union. His two touchdowns against Northwestern enabled 300 members of the university's "No-shave club" to have their faces shaven.

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"I have nothing to say," he told them, "I came to jail for no fault of my own."

He was greeted at the door by his brother, B. W. Sinclair, and T. T. Stanford, an attorney, who had been waiting at the entrance for some little time. In sharp contrast with the May night on which he hustled past reporters and cameramen into the jail, Sinclair agreed to pose for photographs and later to make some remarks for the talking newspaper columns.

In doing so, he lied laughingly at the newspaper men, thanking them for their "kind reception," and saying:

"I hope you will have another opportunity, and I know you will, for a little more training, and then I believe you will show a marked improvement."

Makes Statement A short time before leaving the jail, Sinclair issued a statement asserting that he had been imprisoned as a "victim of political campaigns by proving how dishonest Republicans were."

He asserted that he could not be "control" for size which he had "never consented" nor "pretend to be ashamed of conduct" which he said he knew to have been "upright."

In addition, he reviewed the contents of his lawyers when the two cases on which he was sentenced were in the courts.

"I have just finished serving sentences for contempt of the senate and contempt of court—not for any crime," he said. "But the people seem to think that the penalties for contempt were in place of punishment for some other offense with which I was charged but exonerated by a jury."

Sinclair entered the jail on the night of May 6 to serve terms of six months for contempt of court and three for contempt of the senate. Portions of the two sentences ran concurrently and with deductions for good behavior, he was confined to the jail for six months and fourteen days.

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BIG BUSINESS HEADS MEET WITH HOOVER

Ford, Young, Rosenwald, Sloan, Dupont and Others in Conference.

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CO-OPERATION IS PLEDGED CHIEF

Henry Ford Announces at White House That His Employees Will Receive Higher Wage.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—More than a score of the outstanding representatives of business and industry after a two-day conference with President Hoover today on business conditions pledged their cooperation in the movement which the chief executive has begun to carry forward economic progress.

Henry Ford said today after leaving the conference of business men called by the president that the first thing to do was to correct the impression that the present condition of affairs in due to the stock market.

"Collapse of speculation may have been the occasion of a business hesitation," Mr. Ford continued, "but it certainly was not the cause."