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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair tonight and Sunday, no change in temperature. Gentle easterly winds.

COUNTY WILL
GIVE THANKS
THURSDAY

President Hoover and Governor Patterson Proclaim Holiday.

CHURCHES UNITE
IN SERVICE HERE

Members of Family Will Gather for Dinner—Turkey Situation More Favorable This Year.

La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley are making final preparations this weekend for their annual observance of Thanksgiving day on Thursday—and this year will have particular significance, due to the harvesting of excellent crops, both by wheat men and orchardists. Business conditions, also, have been fair this year, it is said.

La Grande will observe the day as a holiday, with business at a standstill, students of the city schools and the Eastern Oregon Normal school enjoying a vacation, and governmental and judicial offices closed. The Observer will issue an early paper on Thursday. Following the usual custom, families will gather around the dinner table in reunions the county over, with a turkey, goose, duck, chicken, or some other tasty dish as the center of attraction. Incidentally, the turkey is more favorable to the purchaser this year with a plentiful supply of birds of good quality offered at a much lower price than last fall.

Churches to Have Service

Most of the churches will join in a union Thanksgiving service, to be held Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church. Following the service, a social will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Nussbaum. The Rev. H. L. Putnam will give a responsive reading followed by the president's Thanksgiving proclamation by the Rev. J. George Walz. The Thanksgiving message in behalf of the city will be delivered by A. W. Nelson, chamber of commerce president, and will be followed by a hymn and benediction. An offering will be taken for the Red Cross and the Rev. M. G. Tennyson will give a prayer of general thanksgiving. The Rev. H. L. Hansen will pronounce benediction.

Many La Grande people will leave home to join with friends or relatives in a reunion dinner, and to offset this many will travel to La Grande for the same reason.

Local schools, after adjournment Wednesday afternoon, will not convene until after the holiday. The

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CONTESTS ARE
OPEN TO ALL
GRADE PUPILS

Mrs. J. T. Longfellow, educational chairman of the Christmas seal sale committee here, has arranged a very interesting essay contest for the grades in the city schools and also for rural schools throughout the county. It is announced today. More than 200 letters have been sent to teachers and some 50 packages of material. Others on her committee are Mrs. W. W. Nussbaum and Miss Charlotte Kuhl.

Rules follow for the essay and slogan contest, which is being conducted as part of the Xmas seal sale work here. The title of the essay is "All For Health and Health For All." Two district contests will be held, one for rural and one for town schools, to be judged separately. All essays must reach headquarters by Dec. 18 and the essay shall not be more than 500 words in length, written in ink on one side of the paper only, with the pupil's name, grade, school district and teacher's name on each sheet. The essays are to stress origin of Christmas seals, why it is one's duty to buy seals and how the county is benefited thereby. Essays will be judged in two groups—third, fourth and fifth grades and sixth, seventh and eighth grades—and the best essay in each will be forwarded to Mrs. R. F. Murphy. A beautiful framed picture will be awarded to the schools sending in the winning essay in each group.

The slogan contest is for pupils of the first and second grades, and after hearing the Christmas seals' information the pupils are to write a short sentence of rhyme telling "Why We Should Buy Seals." The same general rules apply as to the essay contest.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—24 above.
Minimum: 23 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 49, minimum 14 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER NOV. 22, 1928
Maximum 51, minimum 27 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

Collins Found
Guilty; Given
Term In Prison

Quarrel With Father-in-law Over 20 Gallons of Moonshine Ends With Shooting.

A case that has attracted much attention in Wallawa county came to a close in the Enterprise circuit court room yesterday when Howard Collins was found guilty of a charge of shooting and wounding his father-in-law, John Lyons. The shooting is said to have been the result of a quarrel at Maxville last September over 20 gallons of moonshine.

The jury in the case was secured Thursday and introduction of testimony began during the morning, with Judge J. W. Knowles presiding.

At the conclusion of the trial, Judge Knowles sentenced the defendant, without limitation to a minimum of one year in the state penitentiary.

This case concluded the court term at Enterprise, and Judge Knowles and Court Reporter H. R. Hanna returned to La Grande last evening.

Rotary Play Is
Tuesday; Tickets
Are In Demand

Dress rehearsal for the Rotary play, "Dulcy," is to be held tomorrow, in preparation for the presentation of the play at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Reports today are that the tickets, which are being sold by Rotarians and which are also offered at the chamber of commerce office, are selling rapidly, indicating a full house for the performance. Reservations may be made at Glass Drugs Monday morning. The play is being directed by H. E. Coolidge, and members of the cast are: Lorna Coolidge Miller, Dr. R. P. Murphy, Elwood Gwilliams, H. E. Brady, Edna McCall Seltz, Ruth Brannen, Merline Batley, Oscar Warnock, Warren Gilbert, R. E. Westenhaver and G. P. Matthews.

The La Grande high school orchestra, directed by W. W. Nussbaum, will furnish music between acts Tuesday evening.

Final Staging
Of Class Play
Friday Evening

The final presentation on last night of "So This Is London," given by the senior class of La Grande high school in the school auditorium, found another full house in attendance. The players—Wayne Nussbaum, Ruth Gielbel, Julia Smith, Lee Johnson, Mildred Bickland, Claire Thomas, Stan Bessy, Clair Perkins, Naomi Twidwell, George Kumasawa and Leonard Gates—went through their parts like professionals, equalling the fine showing of the opening night.

The play, directed by Miss Catherine Sarglin, pictured a meeting of Americans and Britishers and their eventual appreciation of each other, after overcoming numerous and laughable obstacles. There was, of course, the usual interesting romance running through the three acts.

During the intermissions, the La Grande high school orchestra furnished music, and George T. Cochran, local attorney, spoke briefly of the Christmas seal sale plans for La Grande.

Horseshoes, Clay
Pigeons to Fly

In addition to the trapshooting at the La Grande Gun club turkey shoot tomorrow at Lone Tree, another feature will be a horseshoe pitching contest for the Thanksgiving day bird. It was announced today by J. H. Smith.

A large crowd is anticipated at the shoot, which will begin at 9:30 a. m.

Chamber To Lunch
At Imbler Tuesday

The chamber of commerce has accepted an invitation by the Parent-Teacher association of Imbler to have the Tuesday luncheon in the Imbler gymnasium. Cars will leave here at 1:15 a. m. and return by 1:15 p. m. It was announced today. Officials of the chamber urge that all members who can join in the goodwill trip to the neighboring town, as a very good luncheon is being prepared.

RAIDERS THWARTED
WINNEMUCA, Nev., Nov. 22 (AP)—With more than two gallons of whisky in easy reach, a prohibition officer, waiting to arrest the owner of the liquor, allowed the water in the radiator of his automobile to freeze solid, for lack of alcohol.

The prohibition agent in company with a brother officer came from Reno yesterday to raid the Genoa slot drink parlor here, only to find after a 15-hour wait. The proprietor had quietly left town.

BUSINESS IS
PROCEEDING
FULL SPEED

New York Evening World Learns Conditions from Nation's Leaders.

ALL INDUSTRIES
REPORTING GAINS

Money—Released From Market Speculation—Is Plentiful for Legitimate Business.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—The Evening World, which asked leading businessmen "did the recent stock market upheaval hurt business in New York?" today concludes, from the answers, that business is proceeding at full speed.

All industries report receipts far in excess of this period in 1928, unemployment is practically extinct, an immense building program is in progress.

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TIGERS DEFEAT
COVE TEAM, 25-0

Two Squads Represent La Grande, Each Scoring Two Touchdowns.

The La Grande Tigers played their last home football game of the season yesterday afternoon, defeating Cove 25 to 0. Both the reserves and the first team were used, each making two touchdowns.

The Cove team, although able to make yardage against the reserves, were held in check by the first team and forced to a defensive game. Their resistance was a stubborn, however, with the blue and white eleven held scoreless in the third period.

The first score came in the midst of a Cove march down the field, when Gesterling intercepted

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MAGAZINE HAS
LIFE SKETCH
OF DEAN SMITH

A sketch of the life of Dean Smith, co-pilot of the Commander Richard Byrd expedition, who was born in Cove, Oregon, appears in this month's edition of the American magazine, one of the best, bad-weather pilots. In the world, according to the article.

As his father was a pioneer of the trail, he is one of the pioneers of the air. He was only six years old when he first "hit the trail." He is nicknamed the Dean and impresses men by his silence, for he is known as a silent man.

The Dean's first airplane trip was disastrous. Following is the message he sent afterwards: "Dead stick. Low altitude. Only available landing place back of cow. Cow killed. Ship wrecked."

One sultry summer evening while he was flying, the Dean, leaning out of the window for air, saw something burn up before him like a skyrocket. Pulling back his stick, he looked skyward, just missing a collision with the zeppelin, Los Angeles by not more than 150 feet.

The Dean is said to be a born flier, just as Lindbergh is naturally adapted to flying. After his plane crashed that he made barnstorming trips in his Smith flew like a skyrocket, pulling back his stick, he looked skyward, just missing a collision with the zeppelin, Los Angeles by not more than 150 feet.

Grange Delegates
Are En Route Home

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 23 (AP)—Delegates to the sixty-first convention of the national grange were homeward bound today, after a busy 10-day session here. The organization will meet in New York state next year, probably at Rochester or Syracuse.

Outstanding resolutions passed at the final session yesterday were a request that congress hasten withdrawal of the United States from the Philippines as quickly as possible and that adoption of a resolution requiring registration of lobbyists at state and national capitals.

CONQUERING FIRES
REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Nov. 22 (AP)—San Mateo county today saw slowly conquering fires which yesterday laid the coast town of Montara in ashes, burned ranch buildings and threatened several other towns.

The upper hand was gained by the fire fighters after the situation had become so serious that Sheriff James J. McGrath appealed for help to the San Francisco fire department.

Harvard Downs
Yale And Booth
Today, 10 to 6

Touchdown and Field Goal In Second Period Result In the Downfall of Eli Eleven.

HARVARD STADIUM, Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 23 (AP)—Harvard beat Yale 10 to 6 today on a half frozen gridiron before 53,000 persons. All the scoring came in the second period when the Crimson capitalized two blocked kicks by Albie Booth.

Two more running plays at the start of the period failed to gain and Harvard kicked the ball traveling outside on Yale's 44-yard line. McLennan ripped off six yards of right tackle and then 27 more yards before Wood and Devena tossed him on the next play. Two more yards by McLennan took the ball to the Harvard 13 yard line.

Booth goes in. Albie Booth then replaced McLennan in the Yale backfield and the Yale stands were in an uproar.

With the ball on Harvard's 11-yard line, fourth down for Yale and five to go, Booth tried a 25-yard field goal but it was blocked by Douglas on Harvard's 17-yard line.

Devena got seven yards in two attempts at the Yale line. Mays replaced Putnam in the Harvard backfield. Devena got 17 yards around right end and put the ball on the Crimson 2-yard line. Devena then made first down on Yale's 45-yard line. The Crimson gained 25 yards on a lateral. Devena to Mays, putting the ball on Yale's 15-yard line.

Mays got three yards on the next play but was stopped for no gain on his next attempt. Devena got a yard on a wide end run. Wook faked a drop-kick and passed to Harding, sub for O'Connell. Harding was dropped by Yale's four-yard line.

Devena made a yard through center and on fourth down, Harper ploughed over the goal line. Wood drop-kicked the extra point to give Harvard a 7-0 lead.

Taylor took Ticknor's kickoff and ran it back 18 yards to Yale 20 yard line. Booth got five yards in two attempts and then tried to punt but it was blocked on Yale's 17-yard line by Jim McCall.

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Motorists Must
Stop On Fourth
During School

Stop signs are now in place at the high school and central school in accordance with plans agreed upon by the Neighborhood club committee and the city police department, with the idea of reducing to a minimum the danger to school children.

The stop signs are to be in effect at all times, while the stop signs on Fourth street are to be enforced from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on school days only, enforcement to begin Monday morning.

There will be no parking on Fourth street on the west side between M and K avenues and on the east side between L and M avenues, the police declare. Signs will be placed on Fourth street soon reading "School-Stop 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m."

These precautions will, it is believed, insure greater safety to school children from motorists, and is expected to meet with general approval.

MULTNOMAH FIELD, Portland, Ore., Nov. 23 (AP)—Oregon took the lead in the Hawaii-Oregon football game here today when Robinson caught a kick from Holt in the second period and broke through the entire Hawaiian team to score a touchdown. He then kicked goal. It was a magnificent run in which he passed five Hawaiian tacklers and finished standing up.

It made the score Oregon 7, Hawaii 0.

ARMY, Cagle Trim Ohio Wesleyan, 19-6
MICHE STADIUM, West Point, N. Y., Nov. 23 (AP)—Army defeated Ohio Wesleyan, 19 to 6, today to close the season for the West Point boys at home. Cagle dashed 66 yards for the first touchdown of the game. Wertz did some great running for the losers.

WOMAN KILLED BY Hit-Run Motorist
ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 23 (AP)—A hit and run driver was being sought throughout the county today after Mrs. A. L. Ramsey, 64, was killed last night near the city limits. She was struck by an automobile, the driver of which fled southward.

Mrs. Ramsey had been a resident of Oregon 46 years, coming here from Cadiz, Ohio.

FRANCE'S WAR-TIME PREMIER



Former Premier Georges Clemenceau, 88, was at the point of death in Paris today, with the end apparently only a matter of hours. Uremia and colitis were spreading poison through his system.

Grid Scores
Today

Note—All scores below final unless otherwise marked. Call Main 37 after 4:30 for coast conference finals.

Rochester 13, Hobart 0.
Army 19, Ohio Wesleyan 6.
Harvard 10, Yale 6.
Portland 14, Bucknell 0.
Clemson 13, Citadel 0.
New York 1, 20, Rutgers 7.
Villanova 24, North Carolina State 6.
Illinois 27, Ohio 9.
Temple 16, Drake 14.
John Carroll 25, Marietta 6.
Tulch 13, Lafayette 12.
Haverford 20, Delaware 6.
St. Joseph's 6, Drexel 0 (tie).
Allegheny 28, St. Vincent 6.
Michigan 9, Iowa 6 (tie).
Swarthmore 22, Dickinson 0.
Oregon State 14, University of Detroit 7.
Niagara 9, 32, DePaul 25.
Florida 20, South Carolina 7.
Boston College 33, Boston University 9.
Lowell Textile 12, Providence 12.
Brown 14, New Hampshire 7.
Westminster 21, Geneva 0.
Missouri 7, Kansas 0.
Nebraska 19, Kansas Aggies 6.
Gallaudet 25, Shepherd 7.
Navy 29, West Virginia Wesleyan 6.
Notre Dame 26, Northwestern 6.
Pitt Fresh 25, Penn State Frosh 6.
Chicago 25, Washington 6.
Second period: Washington State 20.
First period: U. S. C. 13, Idaho 9.
Second period: Oregon 7, Hawaii 0.
Minnesota 13, Wisconsin 12.
Purdue 22, Indiana 9.
S. M. U. 34, Rice 9.
First period: Stanford 7, California 5.

TEARS Solid Rock
Afterward it was found that it had gouged a channel four feet deep out of solid rock and had destroyed a bridge.

Through the darkness dimly could be made out houses aloft.

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Army, Cagle Trim
Ohio Wesleyan, 19-6

MAYER FIGHTS "LIE DETECTOR" IN COURT ROOM
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 23 (AP)—Deenst Earl Mayer was scheduled to appear in superior court here today in an effort to have permanent a temporary injunction obtained Thursday restraining Prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin from "tormenting" him by means of a "lie detector" and the application of a "lie detector" in an effort to force him to reveal the supposed hiding place of the body of James Eugene Bassett, member of a Baltimore family who disappeared here in 1920. 1928. Mayer was suspected of murdering Bassett.

Colvin was prepared, he said, to demonstrate the use of the "lie detector," a device supposed to register reactions of the one interrogated to questions asked, in court if permitted. He claimed that he had obtained a confession from Mayer through the use of the machine in which he said Mayer admitted killing Bassett.

Mayer denied he had made a confession and scoffed at the purported efficacy of the machine.

ILLINOIS CLINCHES SECOND
COLUMBIUS, Mo., Nov. 23 (AP)—One of Bob Zunker's best Illinois teams made a rout of the annual game with Ohio State, winning 27 to 0 and clinching second place in the Big Ten conference football season.

Clemenceau Is
Dying In Paris;
Suffers Agony

War-time Premier Expresses Wish to Be Buried Erect by Side of His Father.

PARIS, Nov. 23 (AP)—Life still lingered in the pain-racked body of Georges Clemenceau, France's war-time premier, today, but its stream was ebbing fast. It seemed only a matter of hours before he would be released from the agony suffered during the last two days.

The 88-year-old statesman's heart and lungs have stood up remarkably well but attacks of uremia and colitis spread a poison through his system.

At dawn it was said his breathing had become more and more laborious in the manner characteristic of sufferers from uremia. From midnight on he was slightly delirious, muttering softly unintelligible phrases from time to time. Early in the night he dozed fitfully, his eyes half closed. At times he seemed to recognize the people about him but appeared too weak to speak. There was one period of complete consciousness just before midnight when he spoke a few words to his son Michel and his executor, Biet, whom he reminded that he did not want a public funeral but wished to be buried simply beside his father at Montlignon-Paredes, Vendee. He seemed to realize fully his state.

To Be Buried Erect

At one time during the night persons close to him said his kidneys had not acted in more than 12 hours. He has taken no nourishment except a few drops of milk. The newspaper Comoeillette today says that Clemenceau has expressed the desire that he be buried in his beloved Vendee erect by the side of the body of that of his father who also was buried erect.

The paper says that in Clemenceau's testament the wish will be found that his body be spared funeral orations and honorific cortege. The testament is further quoted as reading:

"Let me be carried into the silence of daybreak toward the Vendee forest. There, beside my father's coffin let mine be placed, erect like him. As in life, so in death I want to remain erect."

WOULD DIE AMONG MEN

PARIS, Nov. 23 (AP)—The figure wants to die among men. In one of his rare moments of lucidity this afternoon he told his doctor that he did not want any woman around him at the moment of his death.

"I want no women and I want no tears," Clemenceau said. "Let me die before men."

He even asked Sister Theonisia, the faithful nurse who has attended him almost every night during his illness, to promise to go away when it was sure that death was coming.

Petitions Urge
Renewing Coach
M'Ewan Contract

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 23 (AP)—Petitions asking that Captain John J. McEwan, head football coach at the University of Oregon, be retained as coach by the renewal of his contract under conditions as good as those of the present contract made their appearance here today.

The petitions are being circulated in the business district, according to James K. King, university attorney, and Eugene attorney, who is one of those interested in the petitions.

Since no official resignation by Captain McEwan has been tendered to the university, no action can be taken, according to Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the institution. Dr. Hall indicated, however, that the close of the season the contract renewal of Captain McEwan would be considered by university authorities along with any other candidates for the position.

Providing Captain McEwan wishes a renewal of his contract at that time, his application will be considered with the rest of Dr. Hall said. The selection of a coach does not involve only the decision of the president, it was said today. The name of a coach is presented to the president by the athletic committee of the executive council of associated students.

The president's approval is followed by action by the state board of higher education. Opinion is divided over the situation which has arisen between Dr. Hall and McEwan.

Adjourn Railroad
Hearing For Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23 (AP)—Defendant's attorneys of successful football traditions broke through the interstate commerce commission defense today and threw the running attack in the Northern California railroad case for a one-day fiasco. Director C. D. Mahaffie, refereeing the clash between the combined Great Northern-Western Pacific forces and the Southern Pacific company legal team, ruled that time not should be taken all day while the gridiron battle at Stanford University held a clear field.

SOVIET OCCUPATION ADMITTED
MUKDEN, Manchuria, Nov. 23 (AP)—Soviet occupation of Dalian and Manchuria, were admitted officially today.

ORANGE MEN
TRIUMPH IN
DETROIT, 14-7

Oregon State Breaks a Three-year String of Victories.

SECOND GRADERS
ON EAST SIDE

Sherwood Figure in Long Gains From Triple Passes, Which Dazzle Opponents.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 23 (AP)—The colorful Oregon State college Orange eleven humbled the Detroit university team here today, 14 to 7, in an intersectional tilt. This was the second victory for the far western gridsters in two starts in the east in the last two seasons, and was Detroit's first defeat in two and a half years.

The Aggies executed a triple pass in the first period. Buerke to Hughes to Sherwood, which put the ball on Detroit's 30-yard line. The play then saw-sawed about centerfield. Oregon failed to gain at the line and Detroit then started a march down the field. Brazil made 12 yards off tackle, added five more, and Storen carried the ball to a first down on the Aggies' 30-yard line. A series of short smashes by Storen, Berg and Brazil netted two first downs and a touchdown. Vachon kicked the extra point.

The Oregon Aggies evened the count in the second period. A Detroit punt brought the ball to the Aggies' 45 yard stripe. Hughes and Buerke with two line smashes and a pass brought it to first down on Detroit's 30 yard line. Metten, a substitute, made it first down on Detroit's 12 yard line. Buerke then passed to Sherwood for a touchdown. Thompson was sent in to kick the extra point. The period ended 7 to 7.

Detroit failed to gain consistently, either by passes or line plays in the third period. The Aggies had better luck with their passes. Storen recovered a Detroit fumble and a three-carried pass. Buerke to Sherwood but the ball on the Detroit 33 yard line in the Aggies' possession. The Detroit line held, however, and the ball went over to Detroit on downs.

McKall Scores
Near the end of the period, McKall, Aggie left end, snatched a pass which Storen had intended for a touchdown.

Hughes' attempt at goal failed, but Detroit was ruled offside on the play for the extra point and the point was awarded to the Aggies, making the score at the end of the period Oregon 14; Detroit 7.

No scores were made in the closing quarter.

Line-Ups:
Pos. Oregon Aggies
Young L.E. McKall
Anderson L.T. Stout
Buckman L.G. Cox
Lardner C. Geddes
O'Halloran R.G. Hammer
Hart R.T. Miller
Navin R.E. Stritt
Brazil R.H. Sherwood
Buerke R.H. Hughes
Vachon Q.B. Buerke
Storen P.B. Gilmore

COLD WAVE IN
EAST TO END,
REPORT TODAY

By the Associated Press
Forecasts today for rising temperatures foretell the end of the unreasonable cold wave which for two days covered half the nation. Freezing weather and snow continued in many sections, but the Washington weather bureau announced that the disturbance extending from Florida to Cape Hatteras was moving northeastward.

This was taken to indicate that it would swing out to sea, missing New York City, which thus far has suffered but little from the cold wave. Upstate New York, however, has experienced snow and sub-zero temperatures. Snow fell last night and today at Washington. Nearly every section of Virginia was covered with from one to four inches, and the white blanket extended over other Atlantic seaboard states.

Governor Harry Byrd of Virginia and his fleet of 15 airplanes with which he was touring the state, remained snowbound at Martinsville, where "zero ceiling" was reported.

In New England sub-zero temperatures were reported from many sections, and a train crew on a Canadian National Railway train, said the mercury was 14 below at West Milford, N. H., snow and rising temperatures were forecast for tonight and Sunday.

Many traffic accidents were ascribed to frosted windshields and slippery pavements.

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