

OREGON: Fair tonight and Thursday but valley fogs in west portion Thursday morning, no change in temperature.

ORANGE TEAM IS GREETED HERE TODAY

Conqueror of Detroit University Back on Oregon Soil Once More.

SHERWOOD, COX, GILMORE VISIT

Large Group of Local People at Station Today to Greet Oregon State Eleven.

The Oregon State college football team, conqueror of mighty University of Detroit last Saturday, was back on Oregon soil today, speeding toward Corvallis where a student body, flushed with elation at the victory, was awaiting its arrival.

This city, feeling a paternal pride in the team because of the presence of several Clatsop county boys on the lineup, turned out a large crowd at the station this morning, to meet the train at 11:25 o'clock. The train was due early this morning, but was delayed by the derailment and robbery of No. 17 in Cheyenne, which it followed.

In spite of the change in time, a number of enthusiastic La Grande and valley people were present at the depot to greet the boys who also defeated New York U. last year in Gotham.

Three Leave Train Here Cecil Sherwood, flashy halfback from La Grande, stopped off here this morning and will spend Thanksgiving with his relatives and friends. Jack Cox, guard, and Carl Gilmore, fullback of Union, also got off of the train here for the holidays at home.

Howard Kerr, formerly of La Grande but who moved to Portland in his junior year in high school, was to stop off at The Dalles. The Larsons, a fifth member of the team from La Grande, was unable to make the trip to Detroit because of the illness of his wife.

It was a different looking team this morning than last winter. The derby hats that the Orangemen brought back from the metropolis after the New York U. game were not even supplanted—the boys were equipped as nature intended them to be with their hair waving to the breeze.

However, it was the same modest, unassuming spirit that they brought home last year. "Yes, Curley and Sherwood played a wonderful game," said Cox, when asked about the skirmish. "Detroit surely had a tough line—the worst I've ever faced." But he wouldn't have said he played well, although the others were willing to sing his praises. And that was the spirit—ask a player how he performed and he would immediately tell what the other fellow did.

Detroit Dismounted "Detroit was dummfounded," one of the men who accompanied the team said. "They couldn't understand how a team from far-off Oregon could humble them after their long string of victories."

The team was none the worse for the game, although Gilmore

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ROTARY CLUB HEARS SPEECH BY TENNYSON

The Rotary club, at its luncheon in the La Grande hotel today at noon, had members of the play cast who are not members of the club, as guests.

The address was given by the Rev. M. G. Tennyson, who presented an autobiography. "This has more than usual interest as he has been knocking about the world since 16 years of age. Mr. Tennyson told of his work in the U. S. navy as bandmaster and chaplain, which took him not only to many civilized countries, but also to many remote places not touched by the ordinary world traveler.

It was announced that the district governor would be in La Grande next week and that the club would meet the evening of Dec. 4. Julius Roesch was introduced as a new member.

The club was entertained by two exceptionally fine musical numbers, one of which consisted of clever little songs by David Platt, small high school boy who plays the ukulele and sings. Alfred Meyers, who always pleases and who seems to be in greater form each time he appears, sang several selections to his own accompaniment, which were well received by the club.

Church Service Tonight to Open Observance Here

Thanksgiving Program Also Includes Football Game—Schools, Business Places to Close.

With the entire nation observing Thanksgiving day tomorrow, La Grande and Union county will join in the spirit of the occasion both public and private.

The chief public observance of the holiday will take place this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the First M. E. church, when the La Grande Ministerial association will sponsor a union service. Ministers who will take part include: the Rev. L. F. Awe, Lutheran; the Rev. R. L. Putnam, Christian; the Rev. J. George Walz, Presbyterian; the Rev. Maxson Gustin, Baptist; the Rev. M. G. Tennyson, Episcopal and the Rev. H. I. Hansen, Island City Community church. Other pastors will also be in attendance.

Red Cross Offering Besides the musical numbers, invocation, etc., an offering will be taken for the Red Cross. President Hoover's Thanksgiving day recognition will be given by Mr. Walz, and A. W. Nelson, chairman of the Presidents club and president of the chamber of commerce, is scheduled to give a message on behalf of the city of La Grande. A union choir, led by W. W. Nussbaum, will sing Mozart's "12th Mass."

The service is being held tonight so that congregations may be uninterrupted Thursday in their family reunions, etc. A large attendance is anticipated.

Football Game at Noon The only sports event in this district tomorrow will be a school playground and athletic field benefit football game, at 12 o'clock sharp, between the Tigers and a team consisting mainly of ex-convicts. This will be over in plenty of time for the turkey dinners, as shortened periods are probable, those in charge say.

Today the schools over the city are observing Thanksgiving day with programs, assemblies, etc. They are to dismiss this afternoon at the regular hour, not to convene until next Monday morning. The Eastern Oregon Normal school also will observe the holidays and many of the students are expecting to visit at their homes during the weekend.

Business houses will be closed, the day will be observed as a judicial and governmental holiday, and the Observer will issue a morning paper.

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Fish 'Planted' In Lakes, Rivers In Eastern Oregon

During the present year a total of nearly 500,000 fish were liberated in Union, Baker and Walla Walla counties, with the majority of this number going to the latter, which is intersected with streams and lakes that appeal to the angler.

This was learned from a statement issued by the state game commission.

In Union county, 135,000 fish were "planted" and in Baker the number was 129,000. Most of those fish came from the state hatchery at Union and were liberated under the supervision of R. H. Honney, superintendent.

A total of 25,507,911 fish were liberated in Oregon this year.

Three One-Act Plays Given By M. I. A. Members

Three one-act plays were presented last night by the La Grande Second Ward M. I. A. to a large and appreciative audience at the chapel on 1st street. The plays were under the capable direction of the activities committee of the Second Ward M. I. A.

A feature of the evening was an act by John Harris and his clever dog, performing with tricks everyone enjoyed.

Those participating in the plays were: "Things Not Seen," Mrs. Phoebe Grant; Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Lee Wright, Lynn Sakell and John Turner.

"Conversion," Beth Perry, William Hendrickson, Ray Hendrickson, John Price, and Zelma Kirkpatrick.

"Soul Mates," Grant Bean, Leona Coombs, Emma Turner, Dell Burke, Viola Palmer, Vivian Clark and Max Burke.

ROTARY PLAY IS ENJOYED BY AUDIENCE

'Dulcy,' Given for Benefit of Boy Scouts, Pleases Large Crowd.

With a well-chosen cast, and an interesting play with plenty of laughs and surprises, "Dulcy" was presented by the Rotary club to a very appreciative audience last evening in the La Grande high school auditorium. From the minute

parts handled by strong cast

Comedy Drama Presented in Excellent Style, With the Players Performing Like Professionals.

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GRID 'CLASSIC' HERE TOMORROW

Weighty Alumni Eleven to Face Formidable Tiger Team at Noon.

Overnight, a change has been found necessary in arrangements for the Thanksgiving day benefit football game here. The state high school athletic association states that it cannot grant permission for a high school team to play a section team, unless all opponents are alumni. However, permission is not required to play alumni teams.

Therefore, those in charge have found it necessary to allow only alumni to play on the "old soldier" team, and more players are necessary. Before the pulling was revised, it had signed up 120 more or less necessary, and those in charge ask that all alumni, whether ex-convicts, men or not, who wish to play, meet at the high school at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when suits will be issued and plans of procedure on the gridiron formulated.

Game Called at 12 The game is to start at 12 o'clock and short quarters are planned.

Although some of the men who were expected to play are unable to do so because they are not alumni, a colorful game is anticipated. For example, Claude Cooper, 240-pounder, and Ralph Winters, 202, are scheduled to play tackle. Captain Pete Larson, 185, who played here 19 years ago, is at one end, along with Sing Millberg, 160; Claude Holbrook, 185; Sticks Wood, 170; E. Blokland, 155; Dutch Alstott, 175; Dick Strand, 180; and Pete Russell, 160.

Oscar Johnson, 178; K. Ragala, 205; Leo Chennault, 202; and Chet Thompson, 175, are signed up as guards. D. Shultz, 175, has the full center. From tackle to tackle, that alumni line is going to approximate the size of a large gondola, loaded with coal or some other heavy substance. Reports are that the high school does not expect to do very much line plunging, at least not right at first.

In the backfield, are more stars of former days. There is, Tommie Gentry, 208; Harry Moon, 172; Fred Reed, 150; and Elmer Horstman, 170, with others to join in the ground-gaining group.

To Aid Playground Fund All of the proceeds are to go to start a fund for the improvement of the school playground and athletic field, and by starting at noon, the game will be over in plenty of time for the usual feast of turkey.

The people of La Grande are guaranteed plenty of entertainment for the price of admission, but it is difficult to figure out the odds. If the high school plays two many end runs and long forward passes, it may end one way, and it may end almost anyway—anyway it will end in time for Thanksgiving day dinner.

More Deer, Elk and Bear In Hills, Whitman Forest Official Finds

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 27 (Special)—The annual game census taken by the rangers on the Whitman national forest reveals that there is at the present time 25 per cent more mule deer and elk and 10 per cent more bear in the forest than last year. It was announced here by J. L. Peterson, who is in charge of grazing on the Whitman forest.

Although there was a 40 per cent increase in the number of hunters entering the Whitman forest this year, the number of deer killed represented a decrease of 25 per cent from the number killed last year. A total of 495 deer were killed by 3775 hunters during the shooting and hunting season of three weeks.

11,229 Deer in Forest It is estimated that there are 11,229 mule deer on the forest; 2196 elk; 655 bear; 675 beaver; 180 foxes; 2210 marten; 1790 mink; 1883 badger; 2974 coyotes; 6200 porcupines; 2210 bobcats; 1125 lynx or wild cat, and 191 mountain lion.

Beavers show a 10 per cent decrease from last year. Other fur-bearing animals show a slight increase except ermine, which show a six per cent decrease.

Among predatory animals, coyotes show a two per cent decrease and wildcats a 12 per cent increase. Aside from killings made by the U. S. biological survey, 453 coyotes, 34 wildcats and one mountain lion were killed on the Whitman forest during the last year.

As a means of checking the number of deer and elk on the forest actual counts are made by forest officers and stockmen of these animals seen in the forest. These counts show that 451 hinds deer, 616 does, 245 fawns, 93 bull elk, 92 cow elk, and 54 elk calves were seen. According to the count, fawns were not so numerous this year as they were last year.

MAY CURTAIL MOVEMENT OF ALIEN LABOR

Regulation Would Compel Them to Live Where They Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—A regulation to compel aliens working in the United States to reside in this country instead of living in Canada or Mexico is under consideration by the labor department.

The proposed regulation would impose a \$10 visa and an \$8 head tax on each alien for every trip made into the United States from either Canada or Mexico.

It would affect several thousand aliens along the Canadian and Mexican borders who are employed in the United States but who live with their families in Canada or Mexico where living conditions were said to be cheaper.

Large Group at Detroit It was said at the labor department that in the Detroit area alone 6,756 aliens admitted to the United States have gone back to Canada to establish their residence.

In the Detroit area, it was learned, the percentage of aliens working in the United States and living in Canada has increased substantially since the opening of the Ambassador bridge at Detroit. It was said the bridge makes it possible for workmen to live in Canada and reach their places of employment in the United States quicker than if they lived in the suburbs of Detroit.

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Expect Influx Of Thugs From East

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27 (AP)—An influx of criminals from the east as far east as Omaha, Neb., which L. V. Jenkins, chief of police, today said was imminent, causing him to augment the police vice squads by taking patrolmen from their beats and assigning them to active duty at night.

Jenkins, who admitted the situation was serious, said he had been informed by reliable sources that veteran gunmen and criminals of practically every description were either in Portland or headed toward the city.

Terrific Storm Damages Alaska

SEATTLE, Nov. 27 (AP)—A terrific gale accompanied by extreme high tide did heavy damage to houses and other buildings in the Bristol Bay District of Alaska November 24, a message to the United States bureau of education here today said.

Bureau of education officials here said the damage might easily run to \$100,000.

Clean-Up Staged In Wallace, Idaho

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 27 (AP)—The federal government had a clean-up day in the Cour d'Alene region today, when a search was instituted for a gigantic liquor conspiracy which reached to official's door.

Seventeen men and women, including the mayor and a former mayor of Wallace, the county sheriff and two of his deputies were arrested yesterday and warrants were out for "a great many more" men and women alleged to have been involved in the alleged conspiracy.

Denison, Illinois, Posts Bail of \$500

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Representative Edward Everett Denison of Illinois, recently indicted on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, appeared today before a clerk in the District of Columbia supreme court and posted bail of \$500.

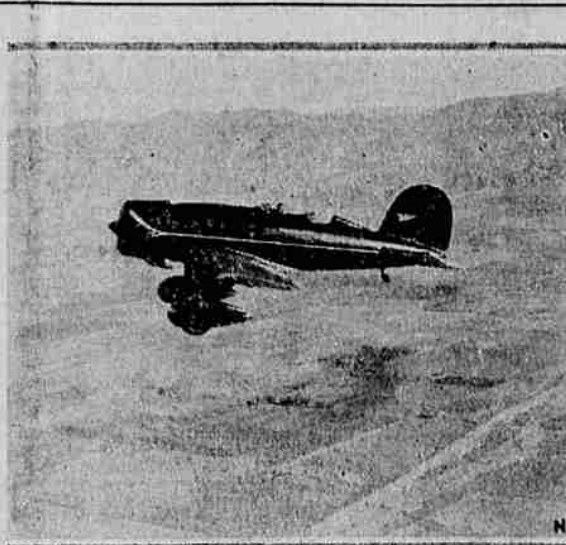
Investigate Slaying

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27 (AP)—Police today are investigating the death of D. E. Keith, aged recluse, whose body, with throat slashed, was found in the front room of his combination home and office late last night.

Examination by physicians revealed that Keith, in addition to the slash across his throat, had sustained three skull fractures. The body was discovered by a neighbor.

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LINDY'S NEWEST PLANE



Take a look at Colonel Lindbergh's newest plane, an extremely low-winged monoplane, which has just been tested at Burbank, Cal. It has great speed, and unusually large gasoline storage capacity—indicating there may be some more long flights contemplated by the ocean-hopper.

Resolutions Are Mailed to State, National Heads

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27 (AP)—Three resolutions adopted by 500 "insurgents" who condemned the new guard of the Woodmen of the World for adoption of policies that were said to have caused several older members to lose the benefits of their memberships were in the mails today, addressed to state and national officials.

The resolutions, adopted at a mass-meeting called by the Woodmen protest committee, were sent Governor L. L. Patterson of Oregon, Claire Lee, state insurance commissioner; President Hoover and United States Senators McNary and Steiwer.

It was charged in the resolutions that the "regime in power" had been selling certificates which are in violation of the injunction recently granted by the United States court at Denver, Colo., an injunction against a new and higher schedule of rates that was said to be retroactive.

Movies Used In Oregon Courts In Damage Suit

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27 (AP)—For the first time in the history of Oregon courts, motion pictures were used today in the trial of Lee Logsdon who is suing Mrs. James C. Seitzer for \$20,000 personal injuries alleged suffered in an automobile accident.

The movies, projected on a temporary screen in the court room where the jury could get the best view, were used to discredit allegations of the plaintiff that he had received bodily injuries and had been crippled as the result of the collision. Logsdon was shown walking along a street and boarding a street car.

Counsel for the plaintiff raised a question as to admissibility of the movies as evidence, but Judge H. G. Morrow overruled the objection.

Prehistoric Bones Found In Arizona

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 27 (AP)—Portions of three skeletons, believed by Odd S. Halseth, Phoenix archeologist, to be those of prehistoric Indians, are being assembled today at Pueblo Grande, east of here.

One of the skeletons, that of a man, was found 18 inches below the surface of the ground. It is complete except for the hands, nearly a second skeleton, whether man or woman as yet undetermined, was found hardly distinguished, but with both legs intact.

Close to the right shoulder of the man, a foot deeper in the ground, Halseth found the skull and first two vertebrae of a child, which he estimated to have been five years old.

Broken pottery and urns were discovered nearby.

Assembly Is Held At E. O. N. Today

A musical assembly was held at the Eastern Oregon Normal school when the combined orchestras of the La Grande High school and the Normal school played several entertaining selections.

Numbers played under the direction of W. W. Nussbaum were: "Professional," "By the Sea," "Symphony No. 2," "Waltz of the 4th Soldiers," "Hungarian Dance," "Lovers' Meeting," and "Pontec Valiente."

INTERVENORS END RAIL CASE TODAY

Both Sides in the I. C. C. Hearing Try to Show Evidence Inaccurate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27 (AP)—Intervenors opposing the building by the Great Northern and Western Pacific of a connecting line in Northern California and Southern Oregon closed their case at noon today in the interstate commerce commission hearing.

Early testimony was mostly a technical checking and balancing of opposing contentions by the Southern Pacific on the one hand and the Great Northern and Western Pacific on the other.

Various Southern Pacific exhibits which had been introduced to offset other exhibits by the petitioners were examined in detail. The present Southern Pacific rates and services, new rates and services tendered by that company and contrasting estimates of comparative charges and functions over the proposed Klamath Falls-Keddie line were balanced against one another.

Each side sought to show that the other had inaccurately estimated the situation, leaving out certain factors which might change the figures in favor of each side's contentions.

WILL IMPROVE BAKER STRETCH OF OLD TRAIL

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 27 (AP)—Bids on the following projects will be opened with other by the state highway commission at its next meeting, which will be Dec. 12 in Portland:

Baker County—Approximately 12.4 miles of resurfacing and resurfacing on the Pleasant Valley-Durkee section of the Old Oregon Trail.

Lake County—Approximately 19.8 miles of grading on the east forest boundary-Silver Lake section of the Fremont highway.

Lane County—Construction of 21 miles of resurfacing and furnishing of materials for maintenance purposes on the Nimrod-Belleville Springs section of the McKenzie highway.

Linn County—Approximately 2.85 miles of grading on the Yachats-Lane county line section of the Roosevelt coast highway.

Washington County—Construction of 21 miles of resurfacing and furnishing of materials for maintenance purposes on the Lincoln county-Alsea mountain section of the Alsea highway.

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Powers May Act On Russian And Chinese Dispute

Great Britain Prepared to Participate—Appeal to Be Lodged With the League of Nations.

LONDON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Great Britain is prepared to participate with other powers in joint action to bring the Russo-Chinese dispute in Manchuria to a peaceful termination, if such action proves possible.

Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson made this reply to a question in the house of commons today. He said he would consider whether Great Britain should take the initiative with the other powers.

Mr. Henderson told Sir Austen Chamberlain, his Conservative predecessor at the Foreign Office, that communications had passed between the American and British governments with reference to the possibility of joint action in Manchuria. The question had been discussed in the early days of November.

"I think that since then no further communication has been received but I think a communication has come through a telegram from another government, and if joint action can be taken we are prepared to participate."

Mr. Henderson said that the British Foreign Office this morning discussed whether Great Britain should open further communications with the American government.

TO LODGE APPEAL GENEVA, Nov. 27 (AP)—Dr. Wu Kai-Seng, Chinese delegate to the league of nations, laid the Nanjing government's appeal today toward the latest developments in the Russo-Chinese situation in Manchuria before Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league, this afternoon.

Dr. Wu told the Associated Press correspondent he would probably lodge Nanjing's appeal for intervention in Manchuria with Drummond during the next few days.

Hoover To Have Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—Thanksgiving will be observed at the white house tomorrow in a quiet, old-fashioned way.

In the morning President and Mrs. Hoover will attend church services and then will spend the balance of the day with a few friends.

When evening rolls around, the handsome mahogany table in the state dining room will be filled with both domestic and wild turkeys along with "the trimmings" found on the board of most American homes. Mr. Hoover will have no business engagements, and along with all government departments, his executive office will be closed.

The two sons of the president will not be with their parents so that note of the family atmosphere will be missing. They are coming for the Christmas holidays and then will be a Christmas tree and toys for the children of Herbert Hoover Jr.

Six turkeys already have arrived at the white house, including a wild gobbler sent by William M. Moody, postmaster of Washington.

Potato Concert Given At Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 27 (AP)—A potato concert was given at the Eugene High school today. The concert, given during the assembly period, demanded an admission price of potatoes, canned goods or the like from students who attended. The proceeds were turned over to the Eugene police matron for Thanksgiving dinners for the needy of the city.

Four Killed At Grade Crossing

CANTON, N. Y., Nov. 27 (AP)—Four young men, believed to be St. Lawrence university students en route home for the Thanksgiving holiday, were killed at the Gouverneur crossing near here today when their automobile was struck by a New York Central railroad train on the St. Lawrence division.

Three of the dead later were identified as Nelson P. Lobell of Victor, N. Y., junior at St. Lawrence; Raymond J. Bardes of New Berlin, N. Y., and W. B. Anderson of Bridgeport, Conn.

TWO BILLION TO BE SPENT DURING YEAR

Construction and Maintenance Program Is Explained by Hoover.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—A construction and maintenance program of nearly \$2,000,000,000 for the coming year was outlined today by President Hoover by teleconference for the public utilities of the country.

This is an expansion of more than \$100,000,000 over expenditures for the same purpose this year and the report on it was received with gratification by the president as a material contribution to his plan for continuing business progress in the face of the fall in stock market prices.

Among the utilities officials who met with the chief executive at the white house were Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Co., and Samuel Insull of Chicago, one of the largest holders of public utilities interests.

Summarize Situation Matthew S. Sloan, of New York, president of the National Electric Light Association, summarized the utility situation in a statement to the president. He explained, upon a survey of the electric light and power, gas, and street railway industries, made yesterday at a conference in New York.

The president had asked for a report and the utilities leaders reported that they were permitted to come here to make the report, thus adding an unexpected conference to the many which have been held during the past ten days.

Separate reports for the main factors of the whole industry were made by Mr. Sloan for the electric light and power corporations; B. J. Mullany, for the American Gas Association, and J. N. Shannahan, of Omaha, for the electric railways.

1930 Expenditures Mr. Sloan placed 1930 expenditures for the electric light and power companies at \$185,000,000 for expansion of facilities, an increase of \$65,000,000 over corresponding expenditures for this year. This is exclusive of maintenance costs.

For the gas industry Mr. Mullany estimated construction expenditures at \$425,000,000, a six per cent increase over this year's total, and maintenance of existing facilities at \$50,000,000.

The report by Mr. Shannahan said the street railway companies were spending approximately \$11,000,000 a day for maintenance, betterments and expansions, and expected to maintain or exceed this rate of expenditure during 1930.

Agreeably Surprised Mr. Shannahan said President Hoover called upon each of the conferees for a report on business conditions. The president was agreeably surprised by the fine notes of optimism.

He added there had been no discussion of wages, further than an announcement by one or two conferees in line with their annual practice there would be slight increases under seniority rules as of January 1. A number of the conferees said there was no intention to bring about any reductions.

C. B. Grobeck, president of the Electric Bond and Share company issued a statement detailing expenditures for next year in new construction and operations in his companies totaling \$241,400,000. He said this was part of large construction work which could not be completed in 1930.

Expenditures by the American Power and Light company group would be \$45,200,000, he said. Those for the Electric Power and Light company.

DITCH OWNERS IN WALLAWA CO. FILE PROTEST

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