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THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair tonight and Saturday becoming cloudy on the coast early today. The west portion Thursday morning. Moderate temperature.

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BENEFIT GRID GAME STARTS FIELD FUND

Alumni Eleven Defeats High School in Fourth Period, 7 to 6.

GARITY SHINES FOR OLD GRADS

Fair-sized Crowd Witnesses Holiday Contest Played in Weather 61 Above.

Galloping gridiron ghosts of a past decade flitted again on the high school field yesterday and, led by one John Raymond Garity, inflicted a 7 to 6 defeat on the 1929 Tiger team, runner up to Mac-Hill, champion of Eastern Oregon.

The game, played at noon for the benefit of a fund for the improvement of the school playground and athletic field, attracted a fair-sized crowd. Played under a sun that warmed up La Grande to 61 degrees—the warmest Thanksgiving day in recent years—the contest marked the annual end of football in this section of the state.

Fund is Aided As a result of the grid clash, the fund will be started off with over \$200, with a number of American Legion men, headed by Dr. J. J. Ingle, sponsoring the alumni-high school contribution. A total of \$216 was taken in and the only expense will be the handling of the \$200, N. and L. H. S. jerseys. The alumni were very appreciative of the team of the sub.

Joined to a stand still during the first half by a strong high school team and then apparently crushed with a Tiger touchdown in the third period, the sturdy alumni braced themselves and not only shined over a touchdown, but bored through the line for two yards and the winning point, Garity carried the ball both times.

Roe Starts Drive The "alumni" kicked off to the high school 16-yard line as the second half opened. Roe skirting end for 11 yards and first down a moment later. After three plays, the Tigers were forced to punt, but regained possession of the ball 23 yards from scoring distance when Nelson intercepted an "alum" pass. The older men rushed in a number of replacements and on the first play Smitz threw Dutton for a yard loss. Roe, however, broke away to make it first down on the eight-yard line on the business end of a lateral pass. A reverse punted two yards and then Pous plunged through to the one and a half yard line. A line was held in its tracks on an attempt to crash the forward wall, but then slipped over the goal line on the next drive for a touchdown. Ray Lynch knocked down an attempted pass to Torrence for the extra point.

Garity Scores Plus sea-sawed back and forth for awhile and then Garity completed a beautiful 29-yard run around the Tiger end. Pous, however, intercepted a long pass meant for Shirley Price, but Price down-

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SEAL SALE IS OPENED HERE WITH CHIMES

The 1929 campaign to aid the National Tuberculosis association through the sale of Christmas seals, was opened in La Grande at 10 o'clock this morning, when three taps of the city bell gave the signal for the start of the drive.

Elaborate plans have been made by the women in charge of the sale here and in Union county and the outlook for completing the goal is bright. December is held to be encouraging.

Seals are being mailed to families in La Grande, with enclosed envelopes for return of checks made out to Mrs. Ward Fowler, treasurer, and it is believed that this plan—which has been successful in other districts—will work out well in La Grande.

Governor Patterson has endorsed the seal sale in Oregon. In a letter received by Mrs. Siddle Orr Dunbar, of Portland, executive secretary, "Your organization has already accomplished splendid results in alleviating the effects of this dread disease in Oregon, and deserves the encouragement and the cooperation of the people of Oregon in its future efforts."

The Red Cross roll call, which has been under way this month, was scheduled to come to a close yesterday, so that it would not overlap the seal sale, which is an entirely different campaign.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—46 above. Minimum: 23 above. Condition: clear. WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 61, minimum 29 above. Condition: clear. CONDITION NOV. 29, 1928 Maximum 34, minimum 22 above. Condition: cloudy, rain .94 of inch.

Thanksgiving In La Grande Quiet; Weather Warmer

Family Dinners and Reunions Feature of Day—Auto Accident Occurs In Afternoon.

Thanksgiving day found La Grande following the example set by the nation's capital and the day passed into history as one of the quietest in years.

The football game at noon and an auto collision at Sixth and N in the early afternoon, were about the only excitement during the day, and one of these wasn't scheduled.

Many family reunions were held around a table laden with turkey and the fish's while others sought reservations in hotel dining rooms for the annual dinner. Others left La Grande, either to visit relatives in other parts, or to attend early football games.

The weather was agreeably warm, with a maximum of 61 above, and a clear sky.

The accident mentioned above occurred at 1:30 o'clock when a car driven by J. H. Broughton, 1406 Washington, going west on N avenue, and a sedan driven by Earl R. Hughes, rural route No. 1, on going north on Sixth street, collided. The Broughton car turned completely over, landing on its wheels and slightly injuring a passenger, Glenn Benson, who suffered face and back injuries. Mr. Hughes knee was sprained. Both cars were badly damaged. It is reported to the police that a light car cut in ahead of one of the drivers, causing him to fail to see the other approaching machine.

Bagpipe Artist Will Play Here Next Wednesday Baby Strang, well known throughout the middle western states and the east, as a bagpipe artist, is making a tour of the northwest at present and having one open date for next week, Wednesday evening, has been booked for an entertainment in La Grande. Bagpipe artists, as is well known, are very few and far between these days, so much so that their appearance is always considered quite a novelty. Mr. Strang, while not so well known in the northwest, is very well known especially in the middle west.

As a member of his program, Mr. Strang gives a Harry Lauder review, in costume, which is reputed to be the highlight in his program. He is a very clever imitator and does all of his character make-up before his audience. In his company are musicians, who contribute to the program playing several different instruments. The program covers a wide variety of entertainment with the emphasis laid on the bagpipe and other features "in kilted".

Mr. Strang heads the company of artists known as the Sunset artists and the stop off in La Grande next Wednesday, makes opportunity for an entertainment in the evening at the Methodist church.

Sportsmen Will Meet Next Year At Wonderland

JOSEPH, Ore., Nov. 29 (Special)—The 1929 state convention of the bank Walton League of America will meet at Wallawa lake on June 14, according to H. M. DuBois, delegates from the local chapter, who extended an invitation in behalf of Walton county at the regional state convention in Portland.

Mr. DuBois, who attended with George Rogers, of Enterprise, was honored by being elected secretary-treasurer and director of the state league for the coming year.

Plane Crashes In Mountains, Report LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29 (AP)—Officials of the Western Air Express here said they were advised this afternoon by Charles Hutchings, of Inyo county, California, that a Nevada Airline plane crashed into the mountains 18 miles north of Independence, Cal., in the Sierra Nevada.

VACATION FOR WIVES? WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—A two week's summer vacation is suggested by James J. Davis, secretary of labor, for some rest busy, efficient executives. In such, who are workaholics, the greatest business managers in the world, who in their occupations of wife, mother, nurse, housekeeper, cook, landlady, seamstress, shopper, financier and master of trade, combine the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon and the common sense of Lincoln.

FEAR FOR FISHERMEN ISLE LA FLORES, Sash, Nov. 29 (AP)—With a 29 mile an hour gale from the Arctic whips the falling snow into a blizzard, anxiety was being felt for the welfare of the 50 fishermen who left here three days ago in two groups for northern fishing lakes.

The fishermen, who headed for the narrows, according to 4000 miles had practically exhausted the small supply of food they had purchased here.

HOUSE READY TO PASS TAX CUT MEASURE

Hawley Predicts Adoption of Resolution Before First Week Ends.

INTRODUCTION TO BE NEXT MONDAY

Senate Leaders Have Announced An Effort Will Be Made to Expedite Passage of Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Chairman Hawley of the house ways and means committee, predicted today the house would adopt a resolution to authorize the \$160,000,000 tax reduction on 1929 income before the end of the first week of the regular session.

The resolution, Hawley said, would be introduced Monday and he would call a meeting Tuesday of the ways and means committee. Hearings, he added, probably would be held in view of the approval of the reduction by the administration and leaders of both parties in both houses.

Act Wednesday or Thursday In the event the house would agree to consider the resolution Wednesday, under unanimous consent, without waiting for the committee report, it probably would be approved that day, he said. Otherwise it would be brought up Thursday for action.

Senate leaders have announced an effort would be made to expedite the bill.

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CAMP NOMINATES MARK GOODWIN

Veterans of Spanish War and Auxiliary Have Meeting.

Nominations for 1930 officers was the main business transacted at the meeting of James E. Page camp No. 14 and its auxiliary, U. S. W. V., Wednesday evening in the K. of P. hall. Mark W. Goodwin was nominated as commander, J. H. Henry as senior vice commander, Savin Alexander and D. D. Connor for junior vice commander and R. R. Hiron for trustee. Leslie R. Hale was appointed camp historian and correspondent.

Following on the move started by the Spanish War Veterans, when two of their members elected at the last meeting of the American Legion, in the spirit of greater cooperation between the various veteran organizations, two members of the American Legion post, Senator Fred Kiddle and J. A. Gjerno, were visitors. Interesting talks were made by them stressing an even greater co-operation than now exists between veterans of all wars.

Senator Kiddle's talk regarding the origin of the American Legion, in which he stated that a son of a Spanish War Veteran, Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., and a Spanish War Veteran, Adj. Gen. White of Oregon originated what is now the American Legion, was of great interest to the members of James E. Page camp.

Again an invitation was extended to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and to the veterans of the Indian Wars to become honorary members of James E. Page. It was reported that the camp had affiliated at the recent funeral of Christian Koford, an Indian War Veteran, of the Black Hawk war. A firing squad of Spanish war veterans affiliated and Andrew Loney Jr., of the American Legion sounded taps.

The meeting was followed by luncheon served by the women of the auxiliary.

Scientific World Watching Byrd's Flight to Pole With Great Interest

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Commander Byrd's effort today to conquer the icy rugged barriers that have defied all but two explorers was being watched by scientists of the National Geographic Society with the hope that it would provide long desired information about the little known southernmost tip of the earth.

Although the Lindbergh and subsequent heroic flights and trips around the world of the Graf Zeppelin, as well as Byrd's own dash into the Arctic for a successful flight across the North Pole, had left but few new details in prospect for aviation enthusiasts, the present flight once more stirred the imagination of the aviation world and the hopes of those who are interested in completion of the map of the globe.

Officials of the geographic society regarded the flight as Byrd's fourth expedition of international geographic importance listing work with the MacMillan Arctic expedition, his own North Pole flight, and his flight across the Atlantic as the other three.

The difficulties of the new chapter in aviation history being written in the barren southern area

Reorganization Of Senate May Elevate M'Nary

Oregon Senator Expected To Become Assistant Party Leader, Post Now Held by Jones.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Senator Smoot of Utah, announced today he preferred to retain the chairmanship of the finance committee in the reorganization of the senate republican committee assignments, thus opening the way for Senator Jones, of Washington to become chairman of the appropriations committee.

Smoot's decision is regarded as the key to the organization's plan. As a result, Senator Watson of Indiana, is expected to continue as party leader. Watson would have been next in line for chairman of the important finance committee which handles all revenue legislation.

The chairmanship of the appropriations group was made vacant last week by the death of Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, the "Dean" of the senate.

Senator Watson returned to his office today and began consultations with the party leaders preparatory to mapping out plans for the regular session. With Senator Jones in line for the chairmanship of the appropriations committee, it appeared likely that Senator McNary of Oregon, would become assistant party leader, a post now held by Jones.

Some difficulties are in sight for the faction-split republicans in the senate in welding together an organization for the regular session. The western independents have demanded a man for the finance committee, and Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin is their choice.

Senator Smoot gave notice that

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TEACHERS TO MEET NOV. 30 IN ENTERPRISE

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Nov. 29.—Wallawa county unit of the O. S. T. A. will hold an institute Saturday, Nov. 30, at Enterprise. The program follows: 8:15—Music, high school orchestra. Singing, directed by L. E. Williams. Invocation, Rev. Hall K. Watts, Reading, Mrs. L. E. Williams, Christmas, Saml. J. O. C. C. 10:00—Address (subject selected) H. E. Inlow. 11:00—Departments: Grades (assembly hall). Primary, reading, Mrs. Daisy L. Scott. Intermediate: language, Mrs. Clara Davis. High school (room 14), Bern A. Wright.

Round table discussion of grading system; transcript of credits, 1:15—Music, high school glee club. Song, Mrs. A. K. Parker. Announcements, Supt. J. C. Conroy. 1:45—Departments: Under (assembly hall). Advanced arithmetic, Orin Morgan. High school (room 14), Bern A. Wright. Round table discussion of permanent records; music for credits, 2:30—Business meeting. Refreshments, Miss Lola Johnson.

Gasoline In Stove! Boy Badly Burned

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—After pouring gasoline from a glass jar over a smoldering fire in the cook stove of his parents' home, Ernest Moreland of North Albany was recovering today in a hospital from first degree burns.

When the gasoline exploded the flaming jar outside to keep the house from burning. Neighbors ran to his aid.

Pola Asks Divorce From Her Prince

PARIS, Nov. 29 (AP)—Counsel for Pola Negri, film star, whose real name is Apolline Chaluppe, today filed a petition for divorce against Prince Serge Milvian.

The grounds given were incompatibility, and instances of jealousy in temperament between the film player and the prince were recited.

Eight Babies Born Thanksgiving Day

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—It may have been "Thanksgiving to some people, but to the hospital and venerable Mr. Stork it was just Thursday—work day.

By the time most parturition had completed, garlanding the last bit of white meat from the wishbone and drumsticks, eight babies, six of them boys, had been born in Portland hospitals.

The stork made its initial holiday call by presenting a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McCabe.

FIRST COMEDIENNE DIES OSHKOSH, Wis., Nov. 29 (AP)—Alice Washburn, 58, one of the first comedienne of the cinema, died at her home here yesterday.

SERVICES IN PENDELTON PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—H. M. Hess, 25, ended his life here today by gulping poison in a rooming house. Police found him dying but he refused to give a reason for his act.

'WAY DOWN SOUTH IN DIXIE!



This is an appropriate time to receive such a picture, especially after experiencing a Thanksgiving day in La Grande with the mercury at 61 above, just about an all-time record. It doesn't snow often in Dixie, but when it does, who wouldn't envy the snow man who the builder is charming Ruth Miller, of Memphis, Tenn? Her smile testifies for her delight in King Winter's recent surprise visit, when Memphis was covered with a white blanket five inches deep, the heaviest November snow in 49 years.

Russo-Chinese Controversy In Tangled Shape

(By The Associated Press) The Russo-Chinese controversy over the Chinese Eastern railway for the present was shifted from walls in Manchuria to a verbal bombardment between Moscow and Nanking as to the exact status of negotiations looking toward a settlement.

Out of the intense confusion of denials, counterdenials, charges and counter charges, the following facts emerged: Nanking emphatically denied that Manchuria was negotiating independently for a settlement with the Soviet government.

The Nationalist foreign office insisted that it had sent a note to Moscow containing proposals for a Sino-Russian joint commission to investigate border conditions and for withdrawal of troops by both sides to at least thirty miles from the frontier.

Excessia, official Soviet organ, declared that the "Imperialists" were seeking to intervene in order to "stretch out an arm to the Chinese Eastern railway."

Meanwhile, Washington, which has been in communication with other powers to determine if anything could be done, awaited the outcome of the Nanking note to Moscow.

Baker Lions Club Is Given Its Charter

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 29 (Special)—This musical exhortation from the meandering mouths of 35 lubbering baby lions having been rendered with zest, the tender Baker den was initiated into the mysterious world of single life and its members won their spurs as full-grown, roaring and ferocious forpaws of the Baker Lions club at a formal charter presentation and banquet attended by 200 persons at Hotel Baker Wednesday night. Walter Lansing served as toastmaster at the banquet which opened at 7:30.

President W. B. Good enough introduced representatives of Lions clubs from other cities of Eastern Oregon, and messages of congratulations upon the inauguration of the Baker club were read.

Sidney L. Thompson of La Grande, deputy district governor of Oregon formerly represented the charter and acceptance was made by President Good enough.

A number of La Grande Lions and their wives were in attendance at the charter night party. The La Grande club was the first organized in this district and sponsored the Baker organization.

Richland Man Hurt In Car Collision

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—Charles Hill, 40, was injured severely today when his automobile crashed head on with another automobile operated by Fred Koopman, 44, on the Carson road as the drivers were attempting to pass a truck.

Hill suffered two broken ribs, severe cuts and bruises and was brought to a hospital here. Mr. and Mrs. Koopman and a woman companion suffered scratches and bruises.

Train-Car Smash Near Roseburg Kills Two Men

Third Is Seriously Injured—Thirteen Persons Lose Lives in Boston Area Yesterday.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—Struck a glancing blow by a Southern Pacific train, the automobile carrying three men crashed into a telephone pole near here yesterday and killed two of the occupants and injured seriously the third.

The dead: Ralph Bell, 35, Roseburg, Bert Custer, 50, Roseburg. The injured: John Simpson, 22, Salem, Ore. Simpson suffered a broken leg and internal injuries when the automobile was demolished. Bell is survived by his widow and small daughter and Custer is survived by one son, Merle of Portland.

BOSTON DEATHS 13 BOSTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Thirteen persons lost their lives in this section yesterday and one fire caused damage of \$2,000,000.

In the worst tragedy of the day, three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Parlin of Augusta, drowned after breaking through this ice. Attempting a rescue, Mrs. Parlin was pulled from the water by her 11-year-old son, Leavitt, and was in a critical condition.

A locomotive struck an automobile at Salmon Falls, killing two brothers, Alfred J. Nadeau, 39, and Omer, 26. Automobile accidents accounted for the other fatalities which were recorded in Somerville, Roxbury, Watertown and Springfield.

BYRD STARTING FLIGHT TO POLE

Takes Off From Little America in Antarctic On 1600-Mile Trip.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—The New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the newspapers affiliated with them in publishing reports from Commander Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition today announced that commander Byrd took off from his base Little America in the Antarctic at 3:29 o'clock yesterday afternoon (10:29 p. m., New York time) on a 1,600 mile flight to the South Pole and back.

Commander Byrd, who is flying with Bert Haden as pilot, with Harold June as radio operator and Captain Ashley C. McKinley as photographer in the big bi-motor airplane he took to the Antarctic, expected to be in direct communication throughout the flight with the New York Times radio station in New York, as well as with his base, and will report his progress as he goes. If all is well with him, he should return to his base before 24 hours have elapsed.

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Sue Carol A Wife Since Last July

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Nov. 29 (AP)—The film world has verified its suspicion that Nicholas Brady and Evelyn Leary Kellar are not, from which most of the men enlisted, New York state, and New York City joined the federal government in tribute.

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Paulsen shot his wife as she sat working a crossword puzzle. He then entered the bathroom and killed himself with the same revolver.

Both had been in ill health for some time, and there was evidence that they had suffered heavy losses in the stock market.

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SOUTH TO HAVE FREEZE TONIGHT

Pacific Northwest Has Unusually Mild Weather While Rest of Country Shivers.

While the rest of the country shivered in winter weather, the Pacific Northwest is enjoying an unusually warm late November. Yesterday the maximum in La Grande was 61 above, Medford 60, Baker 56, Pocatello 54, Seattle 50, Yakima 52 and Walla Walla 52. Other temperatures over 40 above: Chicago 48, Appleton 49, New York 46, San Francisco and San Diego 72, Sacramento 70, Winnipeg 8 below, and Galveston 64 above.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29 (AP)—Blind winter, arrived before his time, waved a cold blue hand over the central states today and signaled a wavy world into a huddle about stoves and radiators.

Mercury shrank to zero regions, resting there despite a brilliant November sun and showed every indication of slipping down to even lower levels tonight.

One man was frozen to death in Wisconsin and the death of a baby in Chicago was attributed to heart disease super-induced by the cold.

Duluth, Minn., for the second successive day was the coldest spot on this side of the Canadian border, and again White River, Ontario, was the coldest on the government weather map with a minimum of 28 degrees below zero. It was 12 below at Duluth, a low point, while Devils Lake, N. D., reported 12 below; St. Paul, 6 below; Winthrop, 29 below; St. Louis, 10 below; Milwaukee, 4 below; Chicago, 1 above; zero, 4 below at Charles City, Ia., and 2 above at Des Moines.

Ohio's coldest November blizzard since 1847 claimed two lives last night and today, one with frostbite and the other by fire.

Police stations in Chicago sheltered 700 homeless men. The temperature was expected to drop to 6 below zero here tonight. Thermometer readings of zero to 4 below were reported from the suburbs.

YAMA RETREATS RAPIDLY WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—After several indecisive skirmishes with winter today had begun its first general offensive, with mild temperatures and soft breezes retreating so rapidly that a general rout was predicted by the weather bureau tonight.

"The coldest weather of the season," the forecast said, "will prevail quite generally tonight, with freezing temperature as far south as southern Georgia and possible extreme northern Florida."

Some comfort, however, was seen in the prediction that there would be a return to somewhat higher temperatures Saturday afternoon as far east as the Appalachian region, with the weather growing warmer Sunday in all sections east of the Mississippi river.

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