

LA GRANDE 1930 OUTLOOK BRIGHT

CONSTRUCTION TOTAL MAY SURPASS \$415,000 MARK; NO MILL SHUTDOWNS SEEN

Industries in This City Plan Continuous Operation—New \$128,000 U. P. Station to Be Built, Work to Start in March; State and County Have Big Road Building Programs.

Building activity in La Grande in 1930 that will total over \$415,000 and a continuous operation of all local industries indicates a big year for this community and puts La Grande in line with the Hoover program of building and constructive development as a guarantee of business stability during the coming year.

A survey definitely establishing this promising local condition has been made by The Observer during the last few days. Outstanding features of the business and industrial situation here are:

Continuous operation of the Mt. Emily Lumber company and the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company plants throughout the winter months with operators optimistic toward business in 1930.

Construction of the new \$128,000 railroad station by the Union Pacific beginning in March, definite plans of which are now being completed.

Construction of six modern buildings in the business district with an expenditure that may run over \$200,000.

Continued heavy payrolls by the Union Pacific on practically the same basis as in 1929.

An optimistic attitude on the part of smaller local industries and utilities with the same payrolls to be maintained next year that have been in effect in 1929.

An increase in the expenditures and employment by the county and the state highway commission for road construction and maintenance in this territory.

Contrary to the experience in some years, both big lumber mills in La Grande announce there will be no shutdown during the winter months.

Aug. J. Stange, of the Mt. Emily company, says that they expect continuous operation in 1930 with only the usual brief shutdown in the spring for general repairs. He said that the lumber market is at a low ebb at present but that his company is very optimistic about 1930 and looks for marked improvement in the situation. The Mt. Emily company will, in addition to its mill operations, be engaged in railroad construction in its timber holdings much more extensive than those undertaken this year.

The Bowman-Hicks company will continue to operate on the same basis as in the past months. There will be no holiday shutdown except for one day, according to H. S. Ashby, western manager. He believes that the present very unsatisfactory condition of the lumber market will show an improvement next year and looks to the nationwide construction program as an important factor. Mr. Ashby says release of money from stock market speculation should encourage mortgage investments that will promote home building throughout the country and increase lumber consumption.

LA GRANDE'S NEW STATION TO BE STARTED NEXT MARCH

Definite assurance from railroad authorities was received yesterday that construction of the new passenger station will be started as soon as spring opens. The work will be under way in March, and W. H. Guild, superintendent of this division, says that detailed plans are now being completed and they will be ready to let contracts before that time. The appropriation for \$128,000 for this purpose was made this last spring and announcement of the structure came in June.

Mr. Guild also says that railroad business is keeping up and they are carrying about the same volume as last year. Only seasonal layoffs have been made and payrolls are equal to a year ago and crews will be increased with the opening of spring business as in the past.

Maintenance work in 1930 will be very much as it has this year, Mr. Guild says.

NEW BUSINESS BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED DURING YEAR

Numerous business buildings

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—49 above. Minimum 38 above. Conditions: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 55, minimum 29 above. Conditions: clear.

WEATHER DEC. 7, 1929 Maximum 41, minimum 19 above. Conditions: clear.

Practice Shoot At Lone Tree Sunday

The La Grande Gun club announces its last practice trapshoot, preliminary to the annual pre-Christmas shoot, at Lone Tree tomorrow from 10 in the morning to 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The pre-Christmas turkey and merchandise shoot will be held next Sunday, Dec. 15.

NEW WAR HEAD



Patrick J. Hurley, who has been acting secretary of war since the death of James W. Good, was yesterday appointed to the cabinet by President Hoover, succeeding his late chief.

LA GRANDE MOTOR CO. REORGANIZED

J. E. Shumate President of Corporation—Curry Interests Purchased.

The La Grande Motor company today announced reorganization and incorporation, with enough additional capital put into the business to insure plenty of working capital. The articles of incorporation are now on file in Salem.

Officers of the new corporation are: J. E. Shumate, president and general manager; Henry Wainwright, vice president; and Douglas Kluge, secretary-treasurer. These officers, and two other stockholders, Mrs. E. L. Humphreys and Ed Volstrom, comprise the board of directors.

The interests of Albert Curry have been purchased by the present stockholders and Mr. Curry will no longer be connected with the business.

Mr. Shumate, who has been in the automobile business since 1916, states that the new firm will have the agency for Oakland and Pontiac cars and will offer high class service of all kinds to drivers of all makes of cars. His son, Wilmer Shumate, will be employed by the firm as salesman.

CAR DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT AT CROSSING

Serious injury was averted at a grade crossing here early this morning due to the fact that neither the car driven by E. A. Silk, of Baker, or the motor train was going at a fast speed, police officers believe.

According to Mr. Silk's report, the accident occurred at 6:30 a. m. at the crossing on Fir between Jefferson and Madison. He said that he was driving about 15 miles an hour and put on his brakes before crossing the railroad tracks. He failed to see the motor train, however, and his car hit the moving O-W. car. Visibility was poor at the time of the accident, due to the darkness.

Although Mr. Silk's car was damaged somewhat, he was uninjured.

Reserved Seats Go On Sale Monday

Sale of tickets is progressing rapidly for the drama, "Arms and the Man," to be presented next Wednesday by "Sook and Buskin," dramatic club of the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Reservations of seats will take place, Monday morning, Dec. 9 at 8 o'clock at Glass Drugs, Inc. Any one wishing to purchase tickets can also secure them at this store.

COOLIDGE MAY RUN?

BOSTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Boston Transcript says today that Calvin Coolidge "may go to the senate in 1930."

"Advice received here from an official source," the Transcript says, "is to the effect that high officials close to the administration are trying to induce him to become a candidate."

TWO MEN SLAIN

GILROY, Cal., Dec. 7 (AP)—The bodies of two men slain during the night were found beside the Pacheco Pass road today on the outskirts of Gilroy. Near their badly beaten bodies were found a razor, knife, piece of iron pipe and a wooden club.

MARINES ON WAY TO STOP HAITI RIOTS

U. S. Government Moves to Re-establish Order in the South.

CONGRESS GIVEN HOOVER MESSAGE

Asks for Commission to Inquire Into Situation—Natives Are Slain in Battle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The American government moved with full force today to re-establish order in Haiti and to devise means for permanently maintaining it. Simultaneously with the arrival of news that United States marines had engaged in battle with Haitian bands and that Haitians had been killed in the encounter at Aux Cayes, President Hoover asked congress for authority to create a commission to inquire into the whole subject of Haitian relations with the United States.

At the same time he made formal report of the fact that additional marines had been ordered to the island republic to reinforce the 700 now there.

Immediat Action

The president asked that there

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P-T. Institute To Be Held Here On Next Monday

Mrs. Charles Roe, national field worker for the parent-teacher association; Mrs. William T. Heiler, of Portland, state president of the P-T. A. and Mrs. Armand Perkins, of Haines, first vice president, will attend the district institute to be held here next Monday at the Jackson Inn. Delegates have been invited to attend the event from Baker, Unmilla, and Union county.

Mrs. C. P. McPherson, of La Grande, fifth vice president of the organization, is another state officer who will attend. The Union county district will be hostess for the day. Mrs. Roe will be instructor.

Following is the day's program: 9:45 to 9:45: invocation, introduction of visiting officers, community singing.

9:45 to 10:30: explanation of parent-teacher organization.

10:30 to 10:30: topic: "The Parent-Teacher Movement."

10:30 to 10:30: topic: "Duties of Officers and Chairmen."

11:00: Address by Mrs. Roe at the Eastern Oregon Normal school; "Leadership in Parent-Teacher Work."

12:00: institute luncheon for all those interested in parent-teacher work.

1:30-2:15: Topic: "District Organization."

2:15-2:45: Topic: "Council Work."

2:45-3:00: community singing.

3:00-3:30: Topic: "Steps in Program Making."

3:30-5:00: Topic: "The Parent-Teacher Meeting."

Christians Give Entertainment Friday Evening

With a fair-sized crowd in attendance, the entertainment at the Christian church last night was very successful. The play was followed by sale of "parcel post packages" and every one was disposed of.

Those appearing in solo parts during the evening were: Mrs. Stanton Lapham and Ruth Cullen, vocal solo; Mrs. Fred Huffman, reading solo; Mrs. A. P. Nelson, reading; Mrs. Leat Russell, vocal solo; and Billy Hoar and Vera Strickler, songs, harp duet, accompanied by Ota Mae, Hough, Mrs. George Birnie was the accompanist for some of the feature numbers.

Others who took part in the play were Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Andrew Payne, J. P. Caldwell, Walter Price, the Rev. R. L. Putnam, Dr. J. L. McPherson, Marlan Nelson, and Ruth Beaswell. Mrs. Dallas Green was the director.

Farrell, Diegel In Golf Finals Today

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP)—Making a great comeback after being four down at the sixth, Johnny Farrell of New York, won back the holes and had Leo Diegel, defending champion, 1 up at the end of the first round of the 26-hole finals today for the national championship of the Professional Golfers' association.

FARMERS TO ENJOY GOOD YEAR, BELIEF

Secretary Hyde, in Report to Hoover, Finds Conditions Improving.

GROSS INCOME IN 1929 MADE GAIN

Federal Farm Board Operations Are Expected to Help—Situation Not Perfect, However.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Better times are in store for the farmer in the belief of Secretary Hyde, who informed President Hoover that such confidences was warranted by the better position of agriculture, higher price levels for new crops and the operations of the farm board which has \$150,000,000 available for farm market stabilization and improvement.

Gross income from agricultural production in the United States for the crop season 1928-29 was estimated in Secretary Hyde's annual report as being \$12,527,000,000 or about \$225,000,000 more than for the preceding year. Net incomes for farmers did not increase because farm operating costs, taxes and interest on debts advanced somewhat.

The return earned on the current valuation of agricultural property was 4.7 per cent, compared

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STATE LABOR OFFICIALS AT SESSION HERE

Four officers of the State Federation of Labor attended the meeting of the Central Labor council last night in the Eagles hall. Mr. Nickerson, vice president, Ed Stack, representative of the United Labor Life Insurance, Fred Ross, secretary, and Hon. T. Osborne, executive secretary, attended and spoke at the clam supper following the business meeting.

The Central Labor council approved the earlier closing hours on Saturday night for places of business. They also voted to give \$50 to the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Osborne told of the connection of the State Federation of Labor with the state legislature; and the benefits derived by the workers through such affiliations. Mr. Ross talked of the possibilities of organizing new locals.

Mr. Stack addressed the 30 local members present on "The Value of the Union Label," and told why persons should purchase merchandise with the Union working label.

A decision of the unemployment question and a mention of ways and means by which it might be solved, was given by Mr. Nickerson. Shortening of the work day and work week will give many more men opportunity for employment, according to the vice president.

Juror "More Than Sampled" Evidence

BEND, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—A juror charging an unnamed juror with contempt of court because he abused the ballot and "more than sampled" a half gallon alleged moonshine was to be served today after Judge Duffy declared a mistrial in the case of Mrs. Lulu Clime, charged with possession of liquor.

Judge Duffy announced that the half gallon of liquor had disappeared during the trial and that W. P. Vandover, 75, bailiff, had been abused and threatened by the juror.

One's Tongue Will Stick to Cold Rail

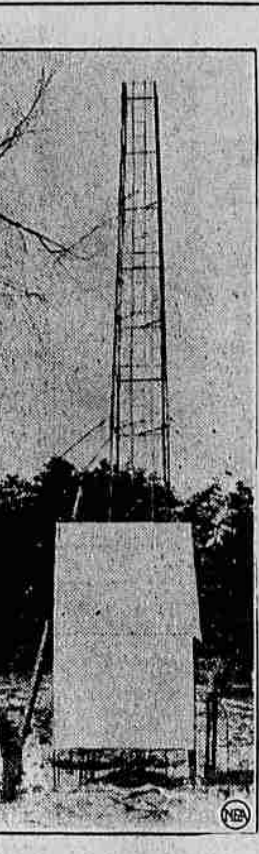
BOONVILLE, Ark., Dec. 7 (AP)—Roy Houston, 19, once doubtful, is now firmly convinced that one's tongue will stick on frosted steel. He tried it on a rail as a lachrymose approached. It was so. The locomotive switched to another track and steam was turned on the rail till he could get his tongue off.

Bessie Love Will Wed Stock Broker

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP)—Junita Horton, known to her following on the silver screen as Bessie Love, will marry William H. Hawks, Los Angeles stock broker, on December 27.

The date was announced after the pair appeared at the marriage license bureau yesterday and filed a notice of intention to wed. The actress and broker gave their ages as 28 years. Both said they had not been married previously.

GUIDE TOWER MOON ROCKET



From this tall tower, built in a dismal section of Camp Devens, Mass., deserted military reservation, a scientist will try to shoot a rocket to the moon. Prof. R. H. Goddard, of Clark University, is completing the powerful projectile which will be placed upright in the base of the frame before exploding. Extreme secrecy surrounds Goddard's plans for this, his second attempt.

AGA KHAN WEDS FRENCH WOMAN

Prince Ong of Wealthiest in World—Two Honey-moon in Italy.

AIX LES BAINS, France, Dec. 7 (AP)—Aga Khan, powerful Indian ruler, descendant of the prophet and supreme religious head of millions of Muslims, was married to Andre Josephine Carron, young French business woman, at a simple ceremony here today.

Mayor Henri Clerc performed the civil ceremony and two Moslems from Morocco placed Aga Khan's hand into that of the French girl who now becomes the consort of one of the wealthiest Indian princes in the world.

The ceremony was performed in the city hall which was formerly the Medieval castle of the reigning Marquis of Aix. It was devoid of pomp or music but there was a profusion of flowers with roses at a corner.

Aga Khan appeared more self-conscious than was his wont at Longchamps, Deauville and other race tracks where his colors are famous. He spoke his "yes" in a low, almost inaudible tone.

The bride was dressed in emerald and chocolate brown, her favorite colors and those which were made famous by Aga Khan's horses on the turf of Great Britain and France. Upon her velvet gown incrustated with cream colored lace made at Chambrey, the bride had thrown an emerald cape caught on

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AWAIT FINAL COURT ACTION IN W. O. W. CASE

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—Oregon assessment holders of life insurance policies in the Woodmen of the World who are protesting the new legal reserve rates of that organization must await final determination of the issue in the courts before the Oregon insurance department fixes a policy relative to the protest.

This, in substance, is the reply of State Insurance Commissioner Charles A. Lee to a resolution adopted by an organization of the assessment holders asking that the organization members be ordered to pay a trial court in Colorado.

The Colorado suit seeks to compel the Woodmen of the World to reinstate all members who have dropped out since the organization changed over to a legal reserve rate, cancel all policies written since the change and furnish new policies according to the old rates.

Florida Gators Defeat Oregon In New Stadium

Crabtree Races 80 Yards for First Score—Big Ten Turns Down Iowa's Petition.

FINAL GRID SCORES TODAY

Georgia 12, Georgia Tech 6. North Carolina 48, Duke 7. Western Maryland 12, Maryland 0. Florida 20, Oregon 6.

IOWA IS TURNED DOWN

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Iowa's petition for reinstatement to the Western Conference was turned down by the Big Ten faculty committee today.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 7 (AP)—The Florida Gators defeated the University of Oregon football eleven here this afternoon in an intercollegiate game, 20 to 6. The Oregonians scored in the last quarter.

During the last part of the game, most of the Oregon players were jersey-less because of the mild weather.

The game was preceded by dedicatory exercises for the stadium. Seven bands paraded over the gridiron before the teams took the field, while the Goodyear semirigid dirigible, Defender, floated above the stadium while a flag was raised above the field.

Landon in 62-Yard Run On the first play after Florida kicked off to Oregon, Landon shook off Florida tacklers for a 62-yard gain into Florida territory to put the ball on the 39-yard line, Oregon fumbled, Florida recovered.

Goodbread and Captain Cawthon attempted to carry the ball down the field 35 yards.

An exchange of punts gave the Gators the ball on their own 20 yard marker but after a few short gains, Cawthon punted to Oregon's 35 yard line.

Neither team gained in two kick exchanges although Cawthon had to combat a brick wind.

Florida's line holds Oregon's attempt to pierce the Florida line were unsuccessful during the first quarter and the Webfoots tried three long passes that were incomplete.

Florida made four first downs during the period, while Oregon made but one.

Cannon Ball Clyde Crabtree, fleet-footed Gator quarterback,

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Chinese Revolt Spreading Over Entire Nation

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7 (AP)—The revolt against the Nationalist government, especially against President Chiang Kai-Shek, was generally termed tonight as almost nationwide.

As a result of the virtual isolation of Nanking and the consequent interruption of travel on the Shanghai-Nanking railway, the British cruiser Suffolk has been ordered to leave Shanghai tomorrow morning for Nanking, ninety miles up the Yangtze river.

Senate Finance Body Approves Tax Reduction

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The senate finance committee today reported favorably on the \$160,000,000 tax reduction resolution.

The resolution, previously approved by the house, proposes a one per cent reduction in the tax rates on individual and incorporation incomes.

Mayor Refuses To Sanction Checkers

LACRUSS, Wis., Dec. 7 (AP)—Playing checkers in public places has been forbidden by Mayor John E. Langdon in his campaign against gambling devices.

"If we closed up all other games and let checkers stay," he said, "the pool rooms soon would be gambling on checkers."

Snakes Found In Cliff Near Bend

BEND, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—A blast of dynamite which blew away a side of a cliff on the Ochoco highway near Mitchell today revealed several groups of snakes, coiled in bundles, and all dormant.

Some of the bundles contained both bull and water snakes, but the rattlesnake bundles contained only that species.

20 SHIPS IN GRIP OF 108 MILE STORM

Most Terrific Wind in Recent Years Sweeping British Coast.

26 PERISH WITH MORE IN DANGER

No American Ships Are Reported in Distress—Two Ships Sink With Heavy Loss of Life.

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—At least a score of ships today were struggling desperately in the grip of one of the most terrific storms ever encountered off the coast of Great Britain and the continent.

Thus far 26 persons are known to have perished in the storm, most of them at sea, while it is feared that the loss of life will be still heavier.

The steamship Frances Duncan, bound for London, was reported to have foundered off Land's End with a loss of 15 lives and the British steamer Rader was believed to have foundered with all hands.

The Rader reported to the Culver Cliff wireless station that she was sinking off Hartland point and the crew was trying to get the lifeboats out. Later a report came from Bideport saying that the steamer was thought to have sunk.

Eight messages asked for any ships to stand by and the coast guard stations were asked to send aid but the sea was so high that it was impossible to get lifeboats out.

Coast guardsmen on shore saw the Rader battle with the gale and then settle down and disappear without help at hand. A second 80 S said that the crew were taking to the boats but nothing was seen after the ship disappeared.

Messages were sent to nearby steamers to pick up the survivors but it was feared that lifeboats could not live in the tempestuous sea.

List Is Growing As the day wore on the list of vessels in distress continued to grow; until there was at least a score reported in dangerous straits. Many of the ships were British but the list included Norwegian, Dutch, Hungarian, Spanish, French and Italian vessels.

The schooner Morgant Koob, bound for Spain, went ashore near Seaford and her crew was rescued through mountainous waves by the Newhaven lifeboat at great risk of life.

The steamer Neville went ashore near Barry Island and lashed by heavy seas was in a dangerous position.

The Spanish steamer Sebastian was in distress and her captain reported her in grave danger of having her wireless cabin washed away.

Take to Lifeboats The crew of the Italian steamer Camona was reported taking to lifeboats while the Spanish steamer Galdames reported to the Land's end wireless station that she required immediate assistance.

A vessel whose identity could not be ascertained was reported in distress near Berry head with a steamer standing by unable to render help until the weather moderated. The distressed ship was laden with timber.

Fortune at Risk Somewhere in the bay of Biscay or the Outer Channel the treasure ship Leonardo Da Vinci from Italy with pictures valued at \$70,000,000 in her hold was believed making her way through the stormwreck seas to England where the pictures are to be put on exhibition.

Each day the ship has been sending a wireless message on her progress and at eight o'clock last evening reported she had passed Gibraltar making good speed. Up

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ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL "11" IN SECTION 2

The annual Associated Press All-American mythical football selections, made by 215 experts over the nation, appear on the first page of the section section of today's issue of The Observer.

In the first eleven, the Pacific coast placed one man, the south one, the east four and the middle-west five.

14 Shopping Days to Christmas!

