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THE WEATHER Oregon: Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Tuesday, no change in temperature.

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STATE TAXES FOR COUNTY \$125,064.93

Union County to Pay \$14,199.50 Less to Oregon Treasury in 1930.

INTANGIBLES AND EXCISE TAX CAUSE Total Levy for State is Reduced \$1,010,201.94, Tax Commission Announces.

Union county's share of the state taxes to be paid during 1930 will amount to \$125,064.93, according to an announcement made yesterday in Salem by the state tax commission.

Added to the county and city millage figures which were announced Friday, this brings the total so far determined to 42.46, with the amount for school district No. 7 to be added later to complete the levy.

The Associated Press story from Salem announcing the cut and the reason for the reduction follows:

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 16 (AP)—The intangibles and excise tax cuts of the 1929 legislature have enabled the state tax commission to reduce by \$1,010,201.94 the state property tax levy for 1930, which was announced yesterday.

Lowest in 17 Years The state tax levy for 1930 is \$6,883,945.96, including the Oswell elementary school levy which is retained by the counties. The total levy for 1929 was \$7,893,247.

Each County Benefits Not only is the total state levy (Continued on Page Four)

RAINFALL HERE IN EIGHT DAYS IS 1.47 INCHES With the mercury still staying above freezing point, additional rains fell in La Grande Saturday and Sunday, bringing the total for the last eight days to 1.47 inches, which is soaking into the ground.

COURTMARTIAL BEGINS BREMERHORN, Wash., Dec. 16 (AP)—Charged with "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman" and leaving the country without permission, Lieutenant Harold W. Northwest, of Norfolk, Va., was before a courtmartial here today.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m. 41 above. Maximum 39 above. Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 48, minimum 41 above. Condition: rain .38 of an inch.

WEATHER DEC. 16, 1929 Maximum 31, minimum 26 above. Condition: clear.

Apostle Speaks At Conference Held on Sunday

Musical Program and Christmas Pageant Also on the Program at L. D. S. Tabernacle.

George Richards, of Salt Lake City, one of the 12 apostles of the L. D. S. church attended this year's fourth quarterly conference of Union Stake and addressed an assembly yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the L. D. S. tabernacle, on the subject, "The Duties and Responsibilities of the Different Officers of the Priesthood," this being a priesthood convention conference.

A women's sextet sang a selection, accompanied by Mrs. Josephine Anderson. The members are: Mrs. Tom Stoddard, Mrs. Myrtle Russell, Mrs. Nellie Bean, Mrs. Julia Hiatt, Mrs. Rose Bean, Mrs. Pauline Ainsworth, Mrs. Russell also sang a solo.

The two evening addresses, "The Life of the Prophet, Joseph Smith," by Ezra Wilde, of Union, and "The Life of Christ," by Clayton Coakwell, of La Grande, were both well delivered; and held the crowds interested even though they were both of familiar subjects.

Pageant Given The Christmas pageant was very impressive and was shown in five spot-light scenes, with the Madonna and child, Mrs. Leal Russell, and child; "The Lame Girl," by Myra Ward and Ila Mae Andrews; "The Aged Couple," Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gwilliam; "The Missionary Home," Mrs. Clerk Webb and family; "Christmas Trees," Bishop Lester Stoddard and family. In each scene the carolers were heard singing—bringing Christmas cheer to the lame, and the aged, and the needy. This is part of the M. L. A. program for December.

Mrs. Nellie Bean sang a solo, "The Seer," accompanied by Miss Barbara Hiatt. Misses Effie Blanchard and Jennie Nielson played a violin duet, "Silent Night." S. F. Andrews made a few opening remarks, before the chorus of the Gleaser girls and M. men's classes sang.

Give Program For Concert in E. O. N. Tonight The program for the concert to be given tonight by the La Grande municipal band, was announced this morning by Director Andrew Loney Jr. The concert, which is free to the public and is sponsored by the city of La Grande, will begin in the Eastern Oregon Normal school promptly at 8 o'clock.

The program follows: 1. March "On the Hunt".....Goldman 2. Overture to "Oberon".....Van Herbert 3. "Buddiness".....Victor Herbert 4. Grand Scenes from the "Bohemian Girl".....Balfe 5. Vocal (a) "Over the Steppe".....Gletchaniloff (b) "Rain, Rain, Tain".....Gay Mrs. H. N. Ashby, soprano Mrs. Harley Richardson, accompanist.

Sentenced to 30 Days, Paroled in Possession Case Clarence Waldrop, who was arrested Saturday night for the possession of liquor, was arraigned before Judge U. G. Couch this morning and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail but was paroled.

John Huff, who was arrested Saturday night for the possession of liquor, was released on \$250 bonds, officers report. Other arrests for the weekend included: Bill Rose, arrested Friday in Union and released on \$500 bond; A. Hanson, arrested in Union, Friday night, bond set at \$500, but has not yet raised that amount.

Sheriff Explains License Rulings A letter has been received by Sheriff Jesse Broshears from Hal E. Ross to the effect that other new registrations or re-registrations of motor vehicle licenses in the state will be effective Dec. 26. Any auto now registered for the first time will be allowed to operate under 1929 license beginning Dec. 26.

New Insurance Co. Is Organized Here A new fire insurance agency has been opened in La Grande, located at 1293 1/2 Adams avenue, under the name of the Western Insurance agency. E. V. Hurley, district manager for the Bankers Life, and Henry T. Hill, real estate, will also have their headquarters in this office.

E. O. N. FALL QUARTER TO END DEC. 18

Graduation Exercises And Christmas Program Combined for Assembly WINTER QUARTER TO BEGIN JAN. 2 Student Body at School Busily Engaged in Completing Work in Anticipation of Holidays.

A combined Christmas and graduation assembly is to be held at the Eastern Oregon Normal school Wednesday of this week, marking the close of the fall term in the institution and the opening of the holiday season.

The assembly is to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and the J. H. Ackerman training school will give the Yuletide program, on which the children have been working for the past week. Costumes for the pupils have been made by the training teachers.

Hotel Men Will Meet Here Next Inland Empire Group, at Session in Boise Saturday, Vote for La Grande At a meeting of the Inland Empire Hotel Association held at Boise, Idaho, Saturday, Dec. 14, La Grande was selected as the next regular meeting place.

Tennyson Speaks At Lions Meeting The Rev. M. G. Tennyson, of the Episcopal church, gave the address at today's Lions club luncheon in the Sarcajawa Inn, presenting a very interesting and inspiring explanation of the Golden Rule.

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Egg Prices Drop Two Cents Today PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16 (AP)—Egg prices took another drop shortly after the market opened today. The top grades clipped off 2c, making the price to retailers of fresh extra, 42c, standards, 42c, fresh mediums 40c and medium firsts, 38c. Prices to wholesalers are 2c under these.

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Uruguayan Flier Over Atlantic On Flight Home

Major Tadeo Larre-Borges, accompanied by French Lieutenant, on Perilous Journey. FERNANDO DO NORONHA, Brazil, Dec. 16 (AP)—(1:49 p. m.)—Major Tadeo Larre-Borges, Uruguayan flier, and his companion, Lieutenant Leon Challe, French aviator now flying to South America, sent a wireless message this afternoon asking for the weather conditions at Natal where they expect to land.

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Major Tadeo Larre-Borges, Uruguayan aviator, and his French companion, Lieutenant Challe, who hopped off from Seville, Spain, yesterday morning for Montevideo, Uruguay, today completed the first stage of their 6000 mile journey and apparently were headed over the South Atlantic for the ocean hop to South America.

Major Larre-Borges, before leaving Spain, announced that he planned to make a non-stop flight if conditions were favorable, and his appearance over the Cape Verde islands indicated he would make no stop in Africa but would continue straight across the South Atlantic to Natal, Brazil.

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Modern Case Of Jekyll-Hyde In St. Joseph, Mich.

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STATE AWARDS CONTRACT ON OREGON TRIAL

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 16 (AP)—The state highway commission has awarded to Quin-Robbins company, Inc., of Boise, a contract for the construction of the Pleasant Valley-Darke section of the Old Oregon Trail in Baker county. The project is 12.4 miles of grading and resurfacing. The bid was \$167,919.10.

Thieves Enter 3 Portland Churches

PORTLAND, Dec. 16 (AP)—Thieves preyed on three South End churches over the weekend. Burglars broke into a Jewish synagogue on First street, rifled a desk and found keys to a safe in the basement. They stole \$32 and a diamond ring from the strong box.

CUT IN TAX WILL BECOME A LAW TODAY

Bill, Reducing Taxes \$160,000,000, First One Passed by New Congress TAKE UP TARIFF AFTER HOLIDAYS Agreement Reached in Senate Among Factional Leaders—Prohi Resolution Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The \$160,000,000 income tax reduction resolution was signed late today by President Hoover.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—President Hoover expects to sign the \$180,000,000 tax reduction bill this afternoon. The measure will be the first law placed on the statute books during the present session of congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Fresh from a conference with President Hoover during which the congressional program was discussed, the Republican leader joined in a promise not to ask consideration of any legislation, even of appropriation bills after the holiday recess until the long pending measure is disposed of.

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7 Shopping Days to Christmas! Illustration of a person shopping.