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LA GRANDE IS OPTIMISTIC AS TO 1930

(Continued from Page One) houses and for minor building work amounted to \$72,822 and this is expected to be increased in 1930.

E. O. N. Enters Second Year The Eastern Oregon Normal school, with two quarters successfully closed and with a total enrollment of more than 400, enters the year with much optimism.

The city of La Grande expects to do about the same amount of work this year as in 1929, the program including the laying of some new water mains.

The automobile men, concluding a very good year, are expecting another season that will compare favorably with 1929.

We Wish Our Many Friends a Happy & Prosperous 1930

NEW YORK STORE

When Rulers at Italy Met Pope at the Vatican



The historic scene when monarchs of Italy entered the Vatican for the first time in 59 years, signifying the return of amicable relations between the crown and the Papal government, is pictured here.

for their offerings in 1929, with indications pointing to a continuing of local purchasing power at a high level.

1929 GOOD YEAR IN U. S.

By Robert P. Lamont (Secretary of Commerce) American business in 1929 reached higher levels than ever before, notwithstanding recession in some lines in the later months.

Our domestic trade, as indicated by the scales of department stores, mail-order houses, and chain-store systems, attained peaks never before reached.

Commodity prices have been steady, with a slight downward tendency. There has been no undue accumulation of stocks of goods.

The only important branch of business showing less activity in 1929 than the year before was construction—the decrease in new contracts being very largely confined to residential building.

NEW LAND FOUND IN ANTARCTICA

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pling a flight over the south pole, and discovered new land to the east of the Ross quadrant of Antarctica.

Nearly another third of the way around the world, to the east of Deception island, the Norwegian, Captain Riser-Larsen and Lieutenant Leikson Hobli radiated early this week they had discovered new land in the Enderby quadrant, midway between Coats land and Gardner land.

PANIC TOLL REACHES 72 IN SCOTLAND

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recognized and was with names pinned to their clothes.

Parents Stunned Several parents removed the bodies of their children to their homes, the mothers carrying in their arms the cold still bodies which they embraced weeping when warm and full of life.

There were some cases in which the mothers failed to identify the death chamber faces and left believing, "My child is not there." Others made mistaken identifications and in at least three cases where identification was thought to have been made the sorrowful parents returned home to find their youngsters awaiting them there, safe and well.

80 or More Hurt

Decided who spent hours inspecting the theater and tending the 50 or more who were injured in the panic believed that if the children had stayed quietly in their places when the fire alarm was given not a single life would have been lost.

Virtuality the deaths were due to suffocation from being buried beneath the struggling mass of their fellow school children.

over those who fell first until there was a barrier of little bodies at the points as much as six deep.

Others did not share this view. These included some fifteen, one of whom said he had been affected seriously by the flames which escaped from illuminating gas fixtures with which the building was equipped for emergency lighting.

Fire of Minor Nature

It was certain that the fire itself was relatively small in nature. The cinema operator rushed the roll of burning film, which caught in an unexplained manner, to the open, probably thus preventing a holocaust. But the sight of the flames licking the air from the operating room chilled the hearts of the youngsters watching the holiday film, and started the panic which ended fatally for so many.

Most of the 50 injured were said to be suffering only from shock and were expected to go to their homes today. Many left the hospital last night.

POWERS HOPE TO CUT ARMS COMPETITION

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3-175-175 for the five countries in the order named.

The only party to become effective upon ratification was the 5-2 ratio in battleships between the United States and Japan.

Both France and Italy were far below the relative strength in battleships provided for them. Neither country as yet attempted to build up to its 175 ratio in that regard.

British invitations to the five powers for a new attempt to apply both relative limitation of these and reduction of tonnage to other types of war craft, such as cruisers, submarines and destroyers, remain only one phase of the matter covered by the Washington treaty.

Replacement Question

That is the question of replacement of capital ships. It is proposed, as a result of preliminary conference between Great Britain and the United States to postpone battleship replacements beyond the dates for each country set down in the Washington treaty and now rapidly approaching for Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

The effort of the Harding administration to obtain complete naval limitation in 1921-22, was balked by a dispute between Great Britain and France.

France announced her intention of building 200,000 tons in cruisers and 30,000 tons in submarines. Great Britain countered that in view of the French program, she could accept no limitation upon construction of submarines.

Baa! Baa! Black Sheep



Black members of the sheep clan and the human race are similar in that they are about half as valuable as the white ones. Black sheep are valuable as leaders of other sheep, however, and the one pictured above with its owner, T. H. Driskill of Zeno, Texas, is valued at \$500 because of its ability to lead other sheep under directions of sheepherds.

craft, which means cruisers, destroyers and all smaller types of combat vessels.

At that point the Washington conference abandoned the effort to limit by treaty any other form of naval construction than battleships and airplane carriers.

It did, however, strike treaty definitions affecting other categories of ships. Under the Washington treaty no vessel other than a battleship may carry guns larger than 8-inch bore and no combat vessel other than a battleship or airplane carrier, whether for surface or sub-surface use, may exceed 10,000 treaty standard tons in displacement.

He then invited the five powers to reconvene, but France and Italy found themselves unable to accept his invitation.

That met in Geneva and made no progress, due to a conflict between Great Britain and the United States as to the size of the cruiser fleet each would retain on a parity basis.

The United States wanted reduction to 25,000 tons; Great Britain wanted upward of 30,000 tons.

That accord called for limitation of a relative ratio of construction of cruisers of between 6,000 and 10,000 tons displacement, but for no limitation as to cruisers of less than 6,000 tons.

It also called for limitation of submarines of from 600 tons up to 1,200 tons, treaty maximum size of 1,200 tons, but for no limit of number of boats of less than 600 tons.

This proposal died with formal rejection by the United States as a possible basis of new naval limitation negotiations.

The fourth attempt to obtain complete naval limitation was initiated by President Hoover soon after his inauguration.

His willingness to make concessions from previous American ideas were disclosed at a subsequent meeting of the league commission at Geneva, held during the election campaign that brought Ramsay MacDonald, labor chief, into power as British prime minister.

Mr. MacDonald urged acceptance of the Hoover overtures. There followed his conversations with Ambassador Buxton and visit to the United States to estimate negotiations for an Anglo-American naval accord as a basis for calling a new five-power naval limitation and reduction conference.

One out of every 1000 people are put in jail, says a government bulletin. That doesn't sound like nearly enough.

DARING RIDE OVER FALLS WAS FORCED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 1 (AP)—Mrs. Rena J. Drum, who is being sued for divorce by her husband, Alfred M. Drum, testified in circuit court here yesterday that when Al Faussett, adventurer, made his daring ride over the falls near Silverton, Ore., in 1928 he did so against his will and only because a woman who was backing him financially refused to allow him to break his contract.

Drum, who filed a cross complaint, charged that his wife deserted him in July, 1928 and accompanied Faussett to Silver Creek falls in Marion county and that she remained with him from July until September.

Mrs. Drum, however, claimed it was merely a financial arrangement and that she lent Faussett \$1,000 on a mortgage and that she got her money back with a small profit.

"He didn't want to make the ride," Mrs. Drum testified, "but I made him in order to get my money back. He thought he would be killed and so did everyone else."

In the ride Faussett broke three ribs and his ankle.

Two Accidents In State End Fatally

McMinnville, Ore., Jan. 1 (AP)—Falling into a tub of boiling water, Ludvik Matecha, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matecha, Willamina, was scalded to death yesterday. The mother had prepared to give the child his bath and left him alone for a moment. He apparently lost his balance and fell backwards into the tub.

Fruit Tree From Seed

If a fruit tree grows from a seed eventually it will bear fruit, all conditions being favorable. However, the chances are greatly against the fruit resulting that of the parent tree exactly.

SPORT SLANTS

by ALAN J. GOULD

Nineteen twenty-nine closes the book with at least one record. It has witnessed more shake-ups among football coaches and major league baseball managers than any year that can be recalled of hand.

Eight shifts have been made among the big league pilots, either before or since the close of the playing season, with Howley, Bush, McKechnie, Parrikin, Hendricks, Shawkey, Haddock and Kiss among those involved.

At least a dozen college coaches either have left the job, retired for various reasons or shifted jobs, with Phelan, McEwan, Young, Crowley, Little, Bagshaw and Bill Jones figuring in the changes.

In not a few cases it seems that the rear from college alumni is as compelling as the squawk of the bleacher customers in forcing changes among the men who direct the strategy on the field.

There is considerable similarity in the cases of Captain John McEwan, ousted head coach at Oregon, and Dan Howley, ousted manager of the St. Louis Browns.

Melvain brought the Oregon webfooters up out of the depths to dominate the Pacific Northwest gridirons and he with the California "Big Three" this year for the Pacific Coast Conference championship. The break came, he says, because the university president objected to the way the coach handled the team on the field, especially in the matter of making substitutions.

Howley lifted the Browns from seventh to third place in one season but the Portland office didn't like his choice for shortstops, among other things, so Dan is now managing the Cincinnati Reds.

Howley has the expert mechanic's knack of knowing how to take an old machine apart, replace the worn-out gears with new and startle the folks with his results. That's the way he put fresh life in the Browns and he is doing the same thing with another sports-place outfit. The fans from Mountain Square won't know the Reds when they trot out on the opening day, with Bob Meusel and Harry Hellmuth among the newcomers in the line-up.

It is even more difficult for a basketball team to dash through a season undefeated than it is for a football outfit to maintain a clean slate. For one thing, a college court five tackles anywhere from 25 to 40 games a season, which places a severe strain upon any squad of talent in a game that is rough, tough and fast.

It's something to shoot about therefore when a team, such as Arkansas drops only four games in four years of championship competition. The Razorbacks have

A New Year -- A New Opportunity!



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The J. C. Penney Company wishes everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We do more than wish it. We'll show you how to have it if you'll give us half a chance.

J.C. PENNEY CO. 108 Depot St. La Grande, Ore.

win the Southwest Conference crown four straight times and in 1928 came through their schedule unscathed, running their winning streak up to 21 games last winter.

Seven members of the championship squad are on hand again, including Captain Wear Schoonover, who handles a basketball with the same skill he did forward passes on the gridiron.

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Copy for this column must be in by 9 a. m.

JUST RECEIVED A shipment Alaska sealskin moccasins. Fine Christmas presents. Chris Miller, 1510 Adams 1-1-14p.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house, in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1930, at the following time:

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hour of ten o'clock a. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the said meeting.

H. E. COOLIDGE, Cashier. 12-11-28L

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Try a clever hand made show card which tells the story of the thing which you have to offer, and see the results. Take your show card work to Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. Their Annual Cleanup Sale will start Monday, January 6th and many useful things will be sold at far below the cost price. Close outs in dinnerware and lamps will be featured at this time.

BAND INSTRUMENTS

We have a few instruments not taken that were ordered by the La Grande High School that we will sell at the school discount if called for in the next few days. I also have alto saxophone, alto trombone. Eastern Oregon Music Co. 1-1-17

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HERE and THERE

with Frank Cleavinger

Advertisement for Frank Cleavinger's moving service, featuring a cartoon character and the text 'ACTION' and 'CLeavinger MOVING'.