

# LEGION POST ESTABLISHES LOAN FUND

La Grande Organization Starts E. O. N. Student Loan Fund With \$1,000

## ACTION TAKEN AT JANUARY MEETING

Idea Conceived by Community Service Committee and Ratified by Members Last Night.

A student loan fund for the use of Eastern Oregon Normal school students, beginning operations about next September, was authorized last night at the January meeting of the American Legion post No. 43 of La Grande, held in the Sackawawa Inn.

The fund was established by the diverting of the sum of \$1,000 from the legion's general fund, this to be an initial diversion with additional sums added to the amount as they become available.

Legionnaires expect the fund to grow to several thousand dollars within a few years.

**Provisions of Fund**  
The purpose of the fund is to aid deserving students of the Normal school in the completion of their course in higher education.

Provision of the loan fund follows: "Money shall not be loaned except under the following conditions: (1) The student must have completed satisfactorily three quarters, or one year, i. e., the student must be in the fourth or subsequent quarters of the course as prescribed by the board of education of the U. S. N. (2) The student must have the moral endorsement of the president and other stipulated faculty members of the institution. Said endorsements shall testify as to the student's academic record, his or her character and desirability, and capability, and capability of repaying the loan.

The student shall also be required to furnish one letter of recommendation from a reliable party from the town or locality from which said student has lived prior to his or her attendance at the local school.

This said party furnishing a letter of recommendation shall not be a member of his or her immediate family, or of the faculty of the normal school.

(3) The amount of the loan shall not exceed \$150 to any one student, and shall be based on the actual need, moral hazard and the ability of the student to repay. (4) No loan shall be made for a period in excess of two years. (5) Money shall be loaned at the nominal rate of four per cent per annum, payable in advance.

(6) Insurance covering the amount of the loan shall be carried on each student for the entire period of the loan. "The said fund shall be under the supervision of a board composed of 12 members of La Grande Post No. 43, American Legion, six members of which shall constitute

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## NEW HEATING, PLUMBING CO. TO OPEN HERE

Announcement was made today that a new plumbing and heating firm will open for business in La Grande about the 29th of this month, consisting of Ed Shellworth, Herman Goeck and his brother, Frank Goeck.

The company, to be known as the Shellworth-Goeck Plumbing and Heating company will operate from Walla Walla to Boise, with headquarters at 212 Elm street, La Grande, which is being remodelled for the opening. All branches of plumbing and heating, with repairing a specialty, will be handled, and the company plans to guarantee all work.

Mr. Shellworth and Frank Goeck had charge of the plumbing and heating work of the Sackawawa Inn, and the three men have spent most of the last two years on big projects, including the Marcus Whelan hotel at Walla Walla and others.

Mr. Shellworth's family will move to La Grande as soon as school ends for the year.

**WEATHER TODAY**  
7:30 a. m.—12 above.  
Minimum: 19 above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy.

## Jury List For Justice Court Has 162 Names

Committee Consisting of Judge Denham, John Speckhart and F. A. Eames Make Selections.

The jury list for the La Grande justice of peace district, for the year 1930, has been selected, it is announced by Judge L. Denham, of the justice court. A total of 162 men have been selected by a committee consisting of Judge Denham, John Speckhart and F. A. Eames.

The list follows:  
John Allen, C. W. Ambrose, Bunyan Anderson, George L. Anderson, H. H. Anderson, Hulda Anderson, Sam Anderson, Sam F. Andrews, Haskell Andrews, Margaret Anson, William Anson, Joseph Anson, Oscar William Ayars, Harvey Baker, Jacob A. Baker, Howard Hall, C. E. Baum, Raymond C. Baum, Melville E. Baxter, Robert Baxter, Harvey M. Bay, David M. Beck, Carl Becker, August Behrens, T. K. Bellamy, Ruge Bellamy, B. A. Benham, Bird Bennett, John Bennet, Oscar Berkoy, Lulu Berger, A. L. Berry, Claude L. Berry, Charles A. Blinckman, Charles W. Blinckman, Vera Blinckman, Milan Blanchard, Joy Blanchard, W. P. Blanchard, Mary B. Blanchard, LeRoy Blanchard, Carrie Blanchard, Stella Block, Albert Bloom, Laura Bloom, Chase Bohnenkamp, Lillian Bohnenkamp, Thomas H. Booher, Fred Brown, Laura E. Brown, William P. Bradshaw, and William W. Bradshaw.

ETTA M. BRASEL, Katie Bryant, Leo W. Bryant, Elizabeth Burke, James R. Burk, Clara Burk, Ralph E. Byers, Charles W. Cain, J. P. Caldwell, Ernest Campbell, D. Carbine, Cepha Carbine, L. E. Carter, M. H. Caton, Charles A. Chadwick, J. A. Chandler, Lloyd A. Chandler, George H. Chapman, Karaline Chapman, J. M. Choate, Claude L. Clark, John H. Clark, Ralph Clark, James Clay, Harry H. Cleaver, Abel W. Cleaver, S. G. Coleman, Mabel Coleman, Cathoun N. Combs, Nephi Combs, W. M. Condit, L. F. Condit, D. C. Conner, Louis Conner, Elmer Conner, Chester C. Coolidge, H. E. Coolidge.

Margaret Cooper, Ben Cotner, Ollie Cotner, David Cox, Charles Crawford, W. L. Crawford, Homer Crawford, John F. Crawford, Olive Crawford, Frederic Curry, Helen M. Cross, George H. Currey, Adam P. Cyr, Claude H. Clydesdale, Clarence Daron, Herbert Davis, Clyde Davis, Pearl Davis, D. Davis, Claire Davis, James B. Davy, L. P. Davy, Ernest Delong, Joseph Dial, Porter Dial, Charles Disque, E. J. Donahue.

T. A. Doss, Ethel Doss, Ben M. Durland, F. L. Dyal, C. J. Eaton, Ross T. Eaton, Carl M. Ebert, E. L. Eckley, Victor Eckley, Carl J. Edenhelm, Gertrude Edenhelm.

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## STANDLEY WINS BASEMENT WORK

Julius Roesch Awards \$2,347.50 Contract to La Grande Contractor.

The contract for the excavation work for the basement of the new Roesch building on Washington and 4th, has been awarded to Tom Standley, of this city. It was announced today.

This work was submitted as follows: E. O. Morris \$3,375. A. H. Hart \$2,535. W. J. Kelly \$2,500. Tom Standley \$2,347.50 and R. W. Sharf \$2,120.

Mr. Roesch awarded the contract to Mr. Standley, although his bid was not the lowest, because he is a local citizen and will employ all local labor, it is said. Mr. Sharf has his headquarters in Portland and would employ "foreign" labor to some extent. Mr. Roesch's policy, he explains, is that home contractors and workmen should be given preference on all local work.

Excavation work is expected to start on the new project as soon as conditions are favorable.

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## Water Hearing To Commence Today

L. S. Stanley, of Salem, assistant state engineer, passed through La Grande this morning en route to Enterprise where he will hold a hearing commencing this afternoon on the application of the Pacific Power and Light company to change the character and place of use of the water owned by it under its water right at the outlet of the Wallawa lake.

Several of the ditch companies owned by the farmers of the Upper Wallawa valley protested against the application. The light company uses the water to generate electricity at its newly constructed generating plant at Joseph, serving all of Wallawa county.

Miss Annetta Johnson, of La Grande who has been named reporter to take the testimony at the hearing, left on this morning's train for Enterprise.

**Marshall Funeral Services Friday**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Marshall will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary. It was announced today.

The body will be laid to rest in the family plot in the Masonic cemetery.

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## CHANGES IN COLD WAVE ARE SLIGHT

La Grande Two Degrees Warmer at Minimum Than Wednesday.

The cold wave held absolute sway in the Western Prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia in Canada today, with temperatures of from 24 to 46 below zero reported. Wind-pipe had 34 below and Prince Albert 46 below.

With the Pacific Northwest still locked in the icy grip of the chilly wave, California experienced temporary relief today as temperatures rose under the stimulus of a general rain.

**Forecast: Colder Tonight**  
The weather forecast for tonight and Friday for Oregon is fair weather, with colder temperatures in the interior tonight.

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## Delegation To Naval Meet On Way to England

ROBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 9 (AP)—Expressing hope of accomplishing their mission, the American delegation to the London naval armament limitations conference sailed for England today aboard the liner George Washington. The gang-plank was taken in at 3:25 p. m.

With THE AMERICAN NAVAL MISSION EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Flying the flags of a special, the train carrying the official party of the American delegation to the London naval treaty conference rushed on a fast schedule through four states today for the mid-afternoon sailing of the party on the S. S. George Washington.

A small handful of friends of the party, totaling about 80 gathered at the union station for final farewells.

Secretary Stimson, chief American delegate and a number of other officials and advisers who had already gone to New York will join the party at the pier. In the absence of the secretary and all of the delegates except Secretary Adams, the conversations on the train relating to the forthcoming agreement were of an informal nature.

## Aviatrix Killed In Georgia Wreck

WOODBINE, Ga., Jan. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Neva E. Paris, Great Neck, Long Island, aviatrix, was killed in the marshes near here today when her plane went into a nose dive at about 2000 feet altitude and was demolished.

Mrs. Paris was a saleswoman for the Curtiss flying organization and was en route to Miami, Fla., to participate in the air meet there next week.

## Dr. Spears Denies Oregon Reports

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 9 (AP)—Dr. Clarence W. Spears, University of Minnesota football coach, today denied the widely reported position as head football coach at the University of Oregon and contradicted reports that he had conferred with Oregon athletic officials there, Monday, regarding the position.

## Eastern Oregon Normal Quintet Defeats Union Hoop Team, 47 to 24

Showing some improvement in passing and general team work, the Eastern Oregon Normal school quintet won its second straight game of the early-season play at Union last night, defeating an independent five 47 to 24.

The next game for the blue and gold squad will take place at Helix Saturday night, against the Red Devils, who were defeated here recently 22 to 27.

The Mountaineers took an early lead, ending the first quarter with a seven-point lead, and extending the score to 25 to 14 at half time. A striking pace was maintained through the third period, which netted the La Grande team 13 points. In the first period Union players shot two field goals while the visitors were ringing four and converting a free throw after a foul.

Crawford, center, was high point man with a total of 16 points, 12 of which were counted in the opening half. Serratt, who scored five in the first half, was the leading scorer in the third and fourth periods, with three field goals.

For Union, Parent, at center, an all-district center during his high school days, counted 19 points and was a close third in scoring honors.

## Block of Bonds To Be Sold By City On Jan. 29

Will Offer Lots on L and Eighth Streets to E. O. N.—City Park Area is Completed.

A block of municipal bonds, in the amount of \$8,286.15 and with interest at five and a half per cent, will be offered for sale by the city commission Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. The city recorder was authorized at last night's executive session, to advertise for bids. This block of bonds represents the amount of street and sewer improvement work in La Grande during 1929.

A communication was read at last night's meeting, to be handed to President H. E. Inlow, of the Eastern Oregon Normal school asking him to submit an offer of three lots owned by the city on L and Eighth streets, to the state board of higher education at its meeting on Jan. 10. It is understood that the Union Pacific system will also offer the bond five lots at K and Eighth streets at the same meeting.

The land in both question, would be given the board for the use of the Normal school, with the board to assume street

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## Scout Work To Continue During Year

Eastern Oregon Council Holds Annual Meeting in Baker Hotel.

MANY LA GRANDE MEN ARE PRESENT  
This City Certain of Sufficient Fund to Continue Boy Scout Activities in 1930.

One of the largest and most successful meetings of the Eastern Oregon Boy Scout council in its history, was held last evening in the Baker hotel at Baker with about 35 men in attendance, representing the four counties of Baker, Wallowa, Grant and Union.

A delegation of ten or more men from La Grande were present, with a large delegation going to Baker from Enterprise.

A definite program was adopted as outlined by the national council, with the local council assured of sufficient funds to carry on its main work during the year. La Grande reported its financial objective reached.

The objectives for 1930 follow: To live up to the motto of the Eastern Oregon council "Scouting for all boys—all for boy scouting."

To bring all boys in the council under the leadership of some scoutmaster that they may have a part of the program that the council is providing.

To improve the scout camp in any way possible.

To encourage weekend hikes and camps.

To provide a winter camp if possible.

To maintain all of the present standards and recruit all the possible men for merit badge faculty and keep the standard of their examinations high.

To recruit all boys possible for scouting and contact all boys on their 12th birthday anniversary.

To have no lapsed troops.

To conduct training schools in all districts.

To maintain boards of review in all districts so that the standards of test-passing high.

To attend all regional conferences and seminars.

## NO SWANK

Though there are two of the nation's best known and wealthiest families, the utmost simplicity marked the wedding of William H. Vanderbill, multi-millionaire descendant of pioneer capitalists, and Anne Gordon Colby, daughter of Everett Colby, prominent politician.

Bride and groom are pictured here at the ceremony, attended by only 30 guests, at West Orange, N. J.

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## Dill Continues Battle Against Station KWKH

Senate Again Hears of "Use of Profanity" by W. K. Henderson, Shreveport Owner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The arrest and prosecution of W. K. Henderson of Shreveport, La., if he persisted in "the use of profanity" over his radio station, KWKH, was demanded in the senate today by Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington.

Dill, who recently objected in the senate to use of profanity by Henderson, said today he had conferred with the radio commission and the attorney general in regard to stopping the practice.

The radio commission, he added, said it did not have authority that any one used profane language in broadcasting from the station but he said he thought the commission now had them.

Dill explained that his interest in the matter had nothing to do with attacks made by Henderson against chain stores that his recent statements in the senate had been misinterpreted by some persons.

"I am concerned," he said, "only that this gift of silence shall not be used to defoul the air and make it impossible for women and children to listen over the radio."

SSenator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, asked Dill how he had taken the matter up with the attorney general.

The Washington senator replied he had written a letter calling the attorney general's attention to the profanity section of the radio law and suggesting that an inquiry be made by a federal district attorney in Louisiana.

The district attorney, Dill said, might attempt to persuade Henderson to modify his language, and if that failed, a prosecution might then be made.

"Then the law seems to cover the case," Walsh said, and Dill agreed.

## STATE BANKS TO BE CONSERVATIVE

Annual Meetings Being Held Over Oregon; Many Hold Earnings Intact.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 9 (AP)—When the stockholders of state banks and trust companies operating in Oregon go into their annual meetings today the directors and officers of a number of the institutions will inform them that a more conservative policy has been adopted for this year, particularly in regard to the retention and conservation of earnings. This was made known here by A. A. Schumm, state superintendent of banks.

"A number of the banks," Schumm said, "are holding their earnings intact, intending to build up their surplus and undivided profits account and refraining from payment of dividends. This is due to the fact that banks are no longer penalized through tax assessments for increasing their surplus accounts or carrying a larger balance in undivided profits. There is manifest a decided tendency towards more conservative distribution of earnings, all of which means better protection for the depositors, and eventually greater earnings for the stockholder, because, with the retention of earnings, there is an additional capital on which future returns will be anticipated. A portion of the earnings will be applied to—"

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## NAME SACKETT AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Senator Frederic M. Sackett, of Kentucky, was nominated today by President Hoover to be ambassador to Germany and immediately his senate colleagues confirmed the nomination.

Within a few minutes after the president's appointment had reached the senate, Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee, asked for confirmation of the nomination. This was done at once.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9 (AP)—John M. Robinson, a conservative (ive from the seventh Kentucky congressional district, was appointed United States senator today by Governor Ransdorn, succeeding Frederic M. Sackett, resigned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—William E. Lee, of Idaho, was nominated today to be an interstate commerce commissioner for the term expiring Dec. 31, 1931, caused by the resignation of Commissioner Campbell.

Lee is on the supreme court bench of Idaho.

These will be graded in Portland by the dental committee, which will select the best essay.

## YOUNG GUARD RECOGNIZED IN SENATE

LaFollette, Thomas Approved as Candidates for Finance Committee.

McNARY REGARDED AS GROUP LEADER  
Oregon Senator May be Selected Assistant Chief Under Senator Watson, of Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The new senate republican organization set up with Senators LaFollette, Wisconsin, and Thomas, Idaho, on the finance committee was formally approved today by the committee on committees and will be placed before a party conference tomorrow.

Both factions are recognized in the reorganization of the senate republican machine by representation on the powerful finance committee, usually reserved for administration regulars.

LaFollette goes on the committee over the opposition of Senators Head of Pennsylvania, Moore of New Hampshire and Bingham of Connecticut.

**Young Guard Wins Out**  
The influence of the "young guard" was seen as the deciding factor which finally brought about a decision by the veteran senate republican chieftains to recognize LaFollette's candidacy for the finance committee and avoid an open cleavage in the party's ranks.

Senator Smoot of Utah, the veteran chairman of the finance committee, himself cast the deciding vote which permitted LaFollette to go on his committee. Senator McNary, of Oregon, chairman of the committee on committees, was regarded as the leader in bringing about a solution of the problem which had threatened to cause an open discussion of the party's differences on the senate floor.

**McNary Spokesman**  
Senator McNary has been looked upon by the "young guard" element which identifies itself closely with the Hoover administration, as its spokesman. He very likely will be selected assistant leader under Senator Watson of Indiana, the party chieftain, at the republican conference to be held tomorrow.

Senator Robinson, of Indiana, another of the "young guard" gets the lone vacancy on the important foreign relations committee, and Senator Hastings of Delaware, of the same group, wins the only vacancy on the interstate commerce committee, which shapes the railroad legislation under Chairman Coughens.

Senator Smoot retains the chairmanship of the finance committee and Senator Jones of Washington, takes over the chairmanship of the appropriations committee vacated by the death of Senator Warren of Wyoming. Senator Johnson of California, becomes the chairman of the commerce committee.

**Culmination of Struggle**  
The reorganization committee was regarded as a culmination of the long tariff struggle which split the senate republican majority three ways. The western independents backed the republican tariff measure and combined with the democrats to rewrite the bill, confining the tariff increases to farm products and pairing down down some existing industrial schedules.

With this contest well along, the "young guard" elements appeared. It agreed to confine the bill to increases in rates for farm products alone but asked that all existing industrial schedules be retained.

This offer of compromise was not accepted by the western independents but it left the republican regulars who had proposed a general upward tariff standing alone.

**ASKS HEARINGS**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—A resolution to direct the law enforcement commission to conduct public hearings was introduced to—

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## Flood Warnings Issued In South

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 9 (AP)—With rivers and other streams already heavily burdened a rain soaked Mississippi valley looked forward today to more rain followed by sleet or snow. Highways in some sections were impassable and lowlands inundated. However, thus far only minor damage has been reported.

In Arkansas the White and St. Francis rivers were rising rapidly. Flood warnings have been issued along the Ouachita and Black rivers.

**Soldiers Reviewed By Future Queen**  
ROME, Jan. 9 (AP)—More than 22,000 men of arms, the pick of Italy's contingents, passed in review today before the new Princess of Piedmont, Italy's future queen, who until her marriage to Prince Humbert yesterday was Marie-Jose of Belgium.

They will not start their honeymoon until Saturday, leaving then probably for the royal hunting lodge at San Remo, near Genoa. Formal entry will be made into Turin, Humbert's city of residence, some time next week.

**MICHIGAN CLARS SHIRES**  
LANSING, Mich., Jan. 9 (AP)—The Michigan state boxing commission today exonerated Charles A. Shires (The Great) Shires in connection with charges that an attempt had been made to fix a fight recently scheduled in Detroit with Battling Strib.

**CROWD STORMS MUSEUM**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—A crowd of 4500 stormed the American Museum of Natural History last night in an attempt to see a motion picture on the Einstein theory.

Police reserves were called to restore order when museum attendants were overwhelmed.

## ASTORIA Cannery Ravaged by Fire

LAKE WALES, Fla., Jan. 9 (AP)—Edward W. Bok, who came to this country as an immigrant boy from the Netherlands and carved out for himself a distinguished position in public life as an editor, author and philanthropist, died at his estate near here today. He was 66 years old.

**Edward Bok Dead In Florida Today**  
The storm that has been raging for three days in the west had caused three deaths.

**LAKE WALES, Fla., Jan. 9 (AP)—**A smoldering ruin was all that was left of the old Sanborn-Cutler company's salmon cannery and warehouse here today after five ravaged the structure and caused a loss, J. R. Horke, president, estimated at \$250,000.

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**DENTAL ESSAYS MUST BE MAILED SOON AS POSSIBLE**  
Essays in the dental essay contest which have been written by students of the seventh and eighth grades and the high school, should be mailed to the state board of dental examiners, Medical Dental building, Portland, Ore. They should be mailed as soon as possible, he said.

These will be graded in Portland by the dental committee, which will select the best essay.

**COMMITS SUICIDE**  
SHANGHAI, Jan. 9 (AP)—Shao Chun Yu, nephew of Alfred Koo, Chinese minister at London, committed suicide last night after loss of \$20,000 through speculation in gold bars from Nanking.

**MRS. NORBLAD IMPROVING**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Betty Norblad, 70 year old invalid mother of Governor Norblad, who was stricken suddenly two days ago, was reported improving slowly at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Markham.