La Grande Evening Observer

THE WEATHER OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably snows in the west, rising temperatures.

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SNAKE RIVER RAILROAD IS REFUSED

BITTER COLD Cheney Normal Checks E. O. N GRIPS THIS SECTION; -16

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	15 abo	
Baker	22 belo	

East@rn Oreafon was engulfed in a frigid wave this morning that broke all records made since Dec. 13, 1919, when the all-time La Grande mark of 22 below was registered. Below zero temperatures were the rule today, rather than the exception, with no cities in this section of the state reporting waver weather.

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in this section of the state reporting warmer weather.

Meacham, high in the Blue Mountains, was blue with the cold and its official thermometer startled readers with a 40-below minimum. Enterprise and Pleasant Valley, in separate sections of the district, hit bottom at 30 below while Eligin's mercury fell to 28 below. Pendleton was 17 below and Baker 22 below.

La Grande, with 15 below, Cave 29 below, and Echo with 15 below, Cave 29 below, and Echo with 15 below between a Blute warmer, if one can use that word in speaking of sub-

Special preparations are being made by the Eastern Oregon Boy Scout council for the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of scouting, to take place, Feb. 7-13. Last night a scoutinuster's meeting was held bere and the preceding exening, a meeting was held in Taker, both for the purpose of making arrangements for this week.

week.

All the troups as well as the council are planning events for this occasion, with a court of honor and a rally among other artivities. Eastern Oregon Council expects to make this a bigger scouting year, Elmo Stevenson, acting es-

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a, m.—14 below sere Minimum: 16 below sere. Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Muximum 19 aboye, um à aboye. Condition: cloudy.

WENTHER Jan. 17, 1929

Condition: snow five inches. oisture .55 of inch.

Checks E. O. N. **Rally And Wins**

Local Quintet in Furious Scoring Spree in Last Half

Chency Normal school, taking advantage of razgedness in the first half, nosed out the Eastern Oregon Normal quintet here lost sight 36 to 30 in a game that was fall of thrills in the final half.

At the end of the first period, the score stood 21 to 2 in favor of Chency, but a furious rally in the second saw the La Grande collegians counting to pounts while the visitors scored film, bringing the tally to 30-28 and putting the changer, callised time out and the psychology of the thing reacted in the visitors favor, the locals falling to reach the peak of their drive until too late. As the gun ended the game, Carffen had dropped in a field goal, but two quick shots shortly before by Holloway, crack Chency for ward, made the lead too great to avercome.

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La Grande, with 16 below, Cove 29 below, and Echo with 18 below were all little warmer, if one can use that word in speaking of subsection the comperatures. In La Grande and Union, as elswhere, plumbers and entine, and automobile drivers and eithy water department officials were busy with frozen water pipes and mains, and automobile drivers found occasion to walk to work because of frozen radiators.

Sudden Decline

The zero weather reached La Grande arther the cardy last word as well as the cardy last evening, accompanied by a brisk wind, and at 10 o'clock street thermometers registered four below. By 1:39 a. m. the same thermometers registered four below. By 1:39 a. m. the same thermometers showed 10 below, at 3 o'clock 12 below and at 5:39 is was 14 below. The official is below was reached about or 6:30 o'clock because at 7:30 archoid, reading showed a set inazinum of 14 below.

Halo Around Son

Citizens here were treated to an unusual phenomenon about so o'clock, when two magnificent halos, the outer one stretching across nearly one-third of the clear sky, surrounded the sun.

The drop in temperature here was a steady and sharp decline.

Last Quarantine

The frigid wave that descented on the Grande Ronde valley last in the same at the condition of the Weston-Elgin road. Acting on the strength that there will be more core; and early as the coldest stace 1919, is not expected to a condition of the Weston-Elgin road.

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BRIDGE NEAR HILGARD TO BE ERECTED

Final Score 36 to 30, With State Highway Commission to Advertise For Bids For Project

RECEIVE WESTON.

Bids for the construction of the ferry slip at Alsea Bay on the Oregon coast highway. The Klamath river bridge at Keno, the Wahanna bridge at Seaside and the Grand Ronde bridge at Hilgard will be advertised.

Give Deed to Road
A delegation from Union county
yesterday presented the commission with a deed to the tell section

GREET U.S. DELEGATION IN ENGLAND

Secretary of State Stimson Leads Group to Attend Arms Conference

SESSION IS HELD

The second welcome was at Pal-dington station, London, where in a gray base of a mild winter aftermoon, Foreign Secretary Hender thereon. A. V. Alexander, the first lord not of the admiralty, and other hith year provenment officials gave the capage. ital's welcome.

A few minutes after the special train arrived from Plymouth, Secretary Stimson was en route to his hotel and thence to Downing street for a conference with Prime Minister MacDonald, plunging almost lim Punches, and four brothers Minnesott.

bers of the delegation, how help colleagues at Flymouth and the four and one half hours overland journey to London afforded the first opportunity for the seven American delegates to get togeth-

Good Use of Time

They made good use of the line. As soon as the Plymouth premanies were completed. Secreary Etingron counsed in a priv ale conversation with Antiansadar bawes and then with Antiansador Glison. A little later all seven delegates were alone in the spe-vial salon of the car reserved for

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celock, when two measures the outer one stretching across nearly one-third of the clear sky, surrounded the sun.

The drop in temperature here was a steady and sharp decline, starting early yesterday attenuous after the mercury climbed to 13 above in a short period of sinshine could leaf 36 decrees to reach the box on the left. Here, Prant left in the development of the d

MIKADO'S BROTHER WEDS



Today was the date for the

royal wedding of Prince Takamatsu, brother of the emperor of Japan, and Miss Kikuko Tukugawa, shown here. The bride is a granddaughter of the last of the Shoguns, au-cient hereditary military com-manders of Japan. The en-gagement of the young couple



George Punches Killed When Hit By Falling Tree

George Punches, who came to La Grande a year ago from Wha-consin, was killed near Maxville yesterday, when he was struck by the limb of a falling treee, Fur-ther details of the accident were not available. Mr. Punches was 29 years, two months and 26 days of

Funeral services will be held

bers of the delegation, not their

Neuner Favors Unity In Work Of Prohibition

Unified responsibility for enforce-ment of the prohibition laws, rather than a system which permits "buck passing" between depart-ments will solve all problems of the eighteenth amendment, said George Neuner, United States disrict attorney, in an address today before the joint session of district attorneys and sheriffs of Oregon. The proposed transfer of federal enforcement agencies from the

Senate Rejects **Howell Proposal**

Refuses to Grant Federal Bounty to Continental Sugar Growers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—
The senate today rejected the Howell proposal to grant a federal bounty to continental sugar growers and refiners of 44 hundredths of a cent a pound. The vote was a tendency here to discount a Moseow report stating that Elelson's plane was reported to be down in the Anguena river district, Siberia, Alfred J. Lomen, manager of the Elelson-Horland rescue expedition, is make a

Farmer-labor: Shipstead—1,
Total 22.
Against the bounty: Republicans: Bingham, Couzens, Deneen, Fess, Gilleit, Glenn, Goff, Greene, Grundy, Hale, Hebert, Kenne, Keyes, McCulloch, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Robinson, Shortridge, Smoot, Sullivan, Thomas of Haho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Waterman and Watson—30.
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Democrats: Ashurat, Barkley, Hease, Bratton, Brock, Connaily, Fletcher, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heffin, McKethar, Overman, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Swanson, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana—22

Senator Broussard, Democrat, Senator Broussard, Democrat, Lousians, then endeavored to ob-tain an immediate vote on his pro-posal to restrict duty free sugar imports from the Philippines, but Senator Borah, republican inde-pendent, Idaho, objected.

Borah said he wanted to give the amendment some consideration before permitting a vote.

GIVES UP: NEW

Express Doubt That Fliers Are In Russian Town

ing Found.

district in which Moscow dis-patches yesterday reported them located, was expressed today in a radio message from Marion Swen-son, 17-year-old Scattle high school girl, who is aboard the ice-

school girl, who is abcard the fee-bound fur trading vessel Nanuk at North Cape, Siberia.

"The district near the Anguema river has been thoroughly covered by dog teams and airplanes." the girl's message said. "We cannot understand how the two non-could have been in that locality without their presence being known by someone, even though there are few inhabitants. "Natives inland and all along the coast know that Eielson and Bor-

Natives inland and all along the coast know that Elelson and Borland have been missing somewhere between Teller and the Nanuk since November 3. They also know that the Soviet government has offered a reward of 1,000 cubies for their rescue.

"We consider the report of the native woman, who said she heard a plane twice in the same day in the locality of a deer camp a few miles from Cape Serdze, as the most important recent clue. Joe Crosson and Harold Gilliam were preparing to take off today, however, to secut the Anguema river region again."

Although there was a tendency here to discount a Moscow report

radiced Joe Crosson to make a flight over the area as soon as possible to ascertain whether there is any truth in the report.

The bounty amendment was supported by five democrats, the farmer-labor sonator, Shipstead of Minnesota, and 16 republicans.

For the bounty:

Republicans: Allen, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Frazier, Hatfield, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Larfield, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Norris, Nye and Schall—16.

Democrats: Broussard, Dill, Kendrick, Rausdell and Wheeler—5.

The point at which the Russian dismatch reported the filers down is about 130 miles southeast of the Nanuk and about 60 miles beek from the coast. It was believed here, however, that if Eleison had landed in the territory indicated, his presence there would have been reported earlier by doer team drivers who make occasional trips through the country.

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Marion Swenson, Aboard Ice-Bound Trading Vessel, Puts Little Faith in Eielson Be-NOME, Alaska, Jan. 17 (AP)— PROPOSAL Earl Borland will be found in the

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La Grande was jubilant this
morning when it learned that
the proposed Snake River railroad had been refused. A. W.
Nelson, president of the chamber of commerce, issued the
following statement:
"Now that the emergency is
over we might as well admit
that the Snake river road was
a nightmure to La Grande. Its
seriousness was greater than
moet of us would openly grant.
The chamber of commerce has
been leading the fight for Eastern Oregon and spent large
sums of money in the campaign
to defeat the road. The decision comes as a belated Christmas present worth untold sums.
I am advised this morning that
Idaho has already begun plans
for renewing the struggle, but
with one unfavorable decision
against them it appears to us
that we have a full nelson on with one unfavorable decision against them it appears to us that we have a full nelson on the situation for savoral years to come, but eternal vigilance must remain our slogan. As no appreciable sections of Oregon would benefit, and La Grande in particular would suffer tremendously, and the opposition to Idahe's purpose has headed up in the local chamber, it is time for La Grande and the whole county to do some whoopee.

"The very exhaustive data and the related manner in which it was presented by Charles Maibout, former secretary here at the hearing in Lewiston a year ago, was admitted by all concerned to have been a masterly mass of testimony."

Separate Home through Clarkston.

In rendering its decision the commission held that it would not be justified in requiring the proposed extension on the basis of the public need.

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Mine Walska resisted efforts of cost of the proposed proposed, H. H. Orey, member of the state public service commission, said today that her personal property she brought with her when she arrived in this country to visit ther husband in Chicago a year ago had a right to over \$22,005,005 for the ground that her legal residence was in Paris and that as a resigned.