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THE WEATHER OREGON: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Friday, probably rain in the west portion. No change in temperature.

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CONFERENCE CLOSES; 500 ON REGISTER

Seventh Annual Event Regarded as Most Successful Staged Here.

HOME ECONOMICS EXPERTS SPEAK

Sheep Club Demonstration Held - Business Session Confined to Recommendations.

With the registration running considerably over the 500 mark, the seventh annual Economic conference closed its three-day session last night.

Yesterday afternoon was one of the most important gatherings of the three days. In the division of home economics, Miss A. Grace Johnson, professor in the department of home-management at the college and Mrs. Vera Brandon, an instructor in the same department gave the last of their series of addresses having to do with very vital problems.

Discuss Child Training Miss A. Grace Johnson discussed the matter of the child's training in the care of money, her audience in the afternoon having been made up of a large company of adults together with one of Miss Iona Ruth Harriman's classes in home-club studies.

Block of Bonds Sold By City At Price of 1.0101

Four Bids Received by Commission Last Night for Improvement Bonds Valued at \$8,286.15.

That the demand for La Grande municipal improvement bonds is still active, and that local paper's all commands a good price on the bond market, was demonstrated last night when the commission offered a block of 10-year, five and a half per cent bonds for sale.

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"Torchbearers" Cast Announced; Tickets Issued

"The Torchbearers," a play without a plot, but so entertaining in its humor and satire that it has been a real success, will be presented by the La Grande High school student body under the direction of Miss Catherine Sartain Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 5 and 6 in the high school auditorium.

A skit was held this morning at the high school to advertise the play, and distribute tickets among the students.

Following are the characters, and the student portraying them: Miss A. Grace Johnson, Mrs. Vera Brandon, Mrs. Edith R. Rutter, Robert Stoddard, Mr. Huxley Hessefjord, Packer McFarland, Mr. Spindler, Orval Anderson, Mr. Ralph Twiller, Leonard Cates, Teddy Spearing, Nick Hughes, Mr. Stage Manager, Edward Thompson, Mrs. Paula Ritter (Ritter's wife), Mary Lou Brown, Mrs. J. David Fennell, Alice Taylor, Miss Nelly Bell, Bernice Nelson, Miss Florence McCreight, Nancy Guild, Mrs. Clara Shepard, Marguerite McGlennin, Jenny (a housemaid at Ritter's), Jane Ravenscroft.

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Minister Shoots Wife, Janitor, Self

MENOTA, Ill., Jan. 29 (AP)—The Rev. J. A. Wilson, 60 year old Methodist pastor, was held today for the shooting of two persons and a subsequent unsuccessful attempt to kill himself.

SAT IN SENATE

FLAMING OIL DEALS DEATH, DESTRUCTION

Half Million Dollar Kettleman Hills Absorption Plant Burned.

OIL WORKER GOES TO DEATH A HERO

Charles L. Phillips Stricken While Attempting to Shut off Flow of Gasoline.



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COLORFUL GAME EXPECTED FRIDAY

Pendleton and La Grande, Traditional Rivals, to Meet in Hoop Contest.

The only inter-district basketball game to be played in La Grande this season by the high school team will take place Friday evening at the L. D. S. Recreational hall when the strong Pendleton five, traditional rival of La Grande, will match its strength against the locals.

The Tigers, who have undergone a period of development since the first of the year, are beginning to hit their stride and are hopeful of upsetting the dope against the Beavers.

Strength Increasing Coach Ira Woodie has not announced his lineup, but he has stated that his team's defensive strength has been added to, and whether this means a change in the lineup or not is unknown.

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J. H. PEARE TO AGAIN PRESIDE AT B. P. O. E.

An exalted ruler of more than a quarter a century ago will again rule in the La Grande B. P. O. E. lodge. The occasion will be past exalted rulers night on Feb. 6 and the ruler of long ago is J. H. Peare, who served in that position in 1902-03. Past exalted rulers will fill all positions of the lodge and will preside at an initiation when eight candidates are to be taken into the organization.

Princess Ileana Will Wed Count

PREDALFA, Rumania, Jan. 29 (AP)—Princess Ileana, 21-year-old daughter of Queen Marie, today announced her engagement to Count Alexander of Hoesberg, second son of the Prince of Pleas.

Body of Diver Is Taken From River

MONTREAL, Jan. 29 (AP)—The body of Peter Trans, deep sea diver trapped under the icy water of the Outarde river for almost 72 hours, was brought to the surface today by two divers who risked their lives in the hope that he was still alive.

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