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THE WEATHER OREGON: Unsettled tonight with local rain in the west, Saturday rain west, rain or snow east, not much change in temperature.

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WILL ERECT FIVE STORIES OF BUILDING

Only Two Floors of Seven-Story Julius Roesch Structure to Hold Over

START POURING CONCRETE MONDAY

Other Construction Work in City Going Ahead—C. L. Mackey Completes Basement Walls.

With construction proceeding as rapidly as the weather will permit, it was announced today that the Julius Roesch building, to be erected at Washington and First streets, across the alley from the Sackajawa Inn, will go up to at least five stories this year.

Plans, as drawn by Charles B. Miller, architect, provide for a seven-story structure, the final two stories to be added in the future, when the demand requires such an addition.

The announcement of the new plans also reveals that approximately 40 more hotel rooms will be added to the present capacity of the Sackajawa Inn, the two buildings to be connected by an over-alley highway.

It is expected that the pouring of concrete is expected to begin next Monday. The work of excavating dirt for the basement is nearing completion. A vast quantity of soil has been moved during the last few weeks, much of the work being done during the cold wave in January.

CONCRETE POURED NOW ON C. L. MACKEY BUILDING

Work is progressing rapidly on three other building projects in La Grande this week.

The pouring of the concrete for the basement walls of the C. L. Mackey building on Adams avenue, a few doors east of the Observer office, has been completed. This work was started Wednesday noon. The Mackey building will be 20 by 100 feet, one story high, with pressed-tile front.

The completion of the remodeling and repairing of the Curry building on Adams across from Robinsons, to be made into a Union Pacific auto stage depot, is expected about Feb. 24 or 25. It was announced today by R. J. Pearl, who is to manage the depot.

GUNNERS WILL TAKE PART IN LARGE SHOOT

The La Grande Gun club members will participate in two telegraphic trapshoots during the spring. It was announced today that the club has entered both the Oregon and the Capital News (Hobbs) shoot.

SALEM DEBATORS WIN

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP)—With victories over Woodburn and Dallas last night debating teams of Salem high school have won six straight victories this season. Although one round of debates remains, it is believed the championship for this district is assured Salem. The winners of the district title will meet Corvallis, which leads the second district.

TAFT IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Former Chief Justice Taft was much improved today that he was able to sign an important document. The doctors did not disclose the nature of his ailment.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—46 above. Minimum: 24 above. Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER FEB. 14, 1929

Maximum 57, minimum 12 above. Condition: clear.

College of Idaho Quintet To Play E. O. N. Tonight

Game to Begin at 7:30 Following Preliminary Game Between Faculty Men and Gym Students.

When Coyotes and Mountaineers meet, then comes the real struggle. Local people remember the football season and how the Eastern Oregon Normal school lamed the College of Idaho 19 to 7 in their debut into collegiate sport circles, and now Anse Cornell is bringing his basketball squad to La Grande to seek revenge.

The game, which will be refereed by Jimmy Rosenbaum, is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock in the L. D. S. Recreational hall. Coach Bob Quinn today announced that his starting lineup would be the same as he used last Wednesday—Crawford, center; Price and Sullivan, forwards; Sarrett and Paisley, guards; McCully and Cadden are still on the ineligible list, due to studies.

The College of Idaho is starting a basketball tour of the Northwest, meeting three or four conference teams, and the game here tonight is the first of the tour.

Preliminary to the college game, the boys of the E. O. N. gym class, terming themselves the "Wildcats," will tangle with a team from the normal school today, the contest to begin at 6:45 o'clock with six-minute quarters to be played. Quinn, Stevenson, Mowbray, Miller and Sussman make up the faculty lineup and, although they admit they're not as spry as in their younger days, expect to give

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Refer Request For License To Crews, Haynes

After a motion to deny was withdrawn by Commissioner Charles Haynes, the question of granting a license to a counting house license to Ethel Harrison was referred to the city manager and police chief, with power to act, at last night's city commission session.

The application was read by City Recorder J. E. Stearns and then Chief J. H. Haynes reported verbally that the woman making the application had once been imprisoned on a liquor charge. The commission requested that a report be made at next Wednesday's meeting of whatever action is taken on the application.

Several other matters were taken care of during the meeting, which continued only 25 minutes. P. J. Lilly was allowed a final estimate on improvement district 184 in the amount of \$78.88 and bills for the month of January, totaling \$4,832.85, were ordered paid.

Mrs. Pierce Speaks At Club Session

Mrs. Walter M. Pierce gave a most interesting and entertaining talk on "Oregon History" at the meeting of the Men's club of the Presbyterian church Thursday night at the home of Lee Reynolds on N avenue. Mrs. Pierce dwelt on the literature of the Oregon country, the romance of its discovery and exploration, concluding with a display of some rare publications dealing with early Oregon, and with the answering of questions. Mr. Pierce joined the meeting during the evening, having just returned from Arlington where he attended a program dealing with cooperative wheat marketing as outlined by Sam McKelvie, federal farm board member from Nebraska. The former governor gave an interesting resume of the Arlington meeting.

Horseshoe Club Elects Officers

The La Grande Horseshoe club, at its first meeting of the year held last night at the city building, elected officers and discussed plans for the approaching season. Play is expected to be started when weather conditions improve.

100 MILLION TO BE SPENT ON SCHOOLS

Henry Ford to Devote Rest of Life Aiding Cause of Education.

DEFINITE PLAN IS WORKED OUT

Institutions of Self-Supporting Type to be Established in Various Parts of Country.

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 14 (AP)—Henry Ford has announced his intention to devote the rest of his life and \$100,000,000 of his fortune to the founding of schools. He said he had not yet decided on the number or location of the schools, but that some of them would be large institutions and that they would be situated in various parts of the country.

A desire to do all in his power to help the young men of the country find their place in the world, he said, was the inspiration for his plan.

He said that society owes young people the opportunity to be educated for useful citizenship and he intended to devote the rest of his active days to the establishment of trade schools and teaching.

Having a definite plan, he said, he intended to invest his money in his own way and did not want suggestions from persons who never made or saved a dollar on how he should spend a million.

Mr. Ford blamed much of the crime and racketeering on failure of schools to teach young men how to fit into the world. Racketeering, he described as a revolt against educational methods which he said were improper and inefficient.

He expressed the belief that everyone should learn a trade and become sufficiently skilled in some line of work so that he could obtain employment.

The schools which he plans, Mr. Ford said, would be self-supporting. Academic subjects would be taught in the lower grades and vocational subjects made available to students as soon as they were prepared for them. The arts and commercial courses will be offered as well as mechanical training, he said.

BANTA IS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Martinez, Jointly Tried With Banta, Held Not Guilty of Larceny.

The case of the state vs. Tony Martinez and Fausto Banta, two Mexicans charged with larceny, ended about 9 o'clock last night with a verdict of not guilty in favor of Martinez.

The jury also set the value of the property stolen at \$44.76. Banta will be sentenced tomorrow by Judge J. W. Knowles.

The Music Box To Open On Saturday

The Music Box, a new business located near the Granada theater, will be opened to the public tomorrow morning, it was announced today by D. S. Steward, proprietor. The Music Box will handle sheet music, instrument supplies, records, etc. Mr. Steward has just completed renovating the store room, which was formerly occupied by the Garment Factory.

Tigers Play at Union This Evening; Wallowa Team Coming Here Saturday

The La Grande High school's basketball team, still remembering the 29 to 15 defeat suffered here early this season at the hands of the Bobcats, will go to Union tonight hopeful of evening up the count. Since the first game between the two quintets, the Tigers have improved greatly and fans believe that they have an excellent chance to win.

Two Bandits In Chicago Killed; Drive Continues

Twenty-Seven Gun Carriers Already Under Indictment—Fatal Shooting in Detroit.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (AP)—Two robbers were killed last night, attesting the growing earnestness of the present drive to clean out the criminals. Police killed one man as he was in the act of holding up a cab driver. A tradesman slew another who had entered the store with a gun in his hand.

It was a satisfactory end, from the police standpoint of the first five days of their citywide foray against criminals. Twenty-seven gun carriers already are under indictment.

During the day only 12 robberies were reported, all minor ones, and there were no shootings, excepting those in which the forces of the law pulled the triggers.

Third Man Wounded. The first of these was at 711 West Jackson Boulevard where Charles E. Sutton operating a motorcycle sales agency, shot and killed one man who attempted to hold up the store, and wounded another, who escaped. The dead man was believed to be Manuel Allen Hunt, of El Paso, Texas.

Police Sergeant Charles Reynolds, three winner of the Chicago Tribune award for heroic police work, led the squad that killed the other bandit, a negro. Observing him riding in a cab on South Wabash avenue, the police in their car took up the trail. When the cab halted, two detectives approached on foot against the cab driver, who was handing him his money.

When the negro saw the officers he opened fire, missing. Two shots

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RAILROAD TO MAKE REPAIRS NEAR WALLOWA

WALLOWA, Feb. 14 (AP)—Extensive repairs will be made to the bridges in the vicinity of Wallowa by a crew of six carpenters and bridge repairers who are now at the local yards of the O. & W. R. Co. The Wallowa Sun says already a new floor has been put in the freight shed and kids' roller skates have been pronounced fit for use.

Wets Expected To Protest Decision

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Vigorous objection was expected today from congressional wets as a result of the decision of the house judiciary committee to continue its investigation of prohibition to an eight-day inquiry, with brief periods of rebuttal to follow.

Instead of what the opponents of the dry laws had expected to be a broad, general inquiry occupying many weeks, the committee has determined to limit its hearings, with the time equally divided between the friends and enemies of the eighteenth amendment.

Noah Berry Better Physicians Report

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 14 (AP)—Noah Berry, screen villain, today is recovering "more rapidly than was expected," from the results of an appendicitis operation performed Wednesday evening at the Hollywood hospital.

CAMPBELL TO CONTINUE AS SCHOOL HEAD

WALLOWA, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP)—Superintendent Oren P. Campbell was re-elected to head the Wallowa schools for another year at a meeting of the school board at the office of E. A. Bearie, Edmonds, containing more than 200 names were presented to the board, requesting his reelection and it was stated by those who circulated the petitions that fully 99 per cent of the patrons of the schools could have been secured as signers to the petition, had time and opportunity permitted the further circulation of the petitions, according to the Wallowa Sun.

SWITCHMAN KILLED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP)—Sherwood L. Blyow, switchman for the S. P. & N. railroad, was killed today in the train yards at Willamette. An S. P. & N. train struck him while he was engaged in switching cars.

NEW "WAR DOG" FOR NAVY



While world statesmen debated the limitation of navies at the London conference, this newly-built battle cruiser slipped down the ways at Newport News, Va. High navy and government officials witnessed the launching, pictured above, of the U. S. Augusta, sixth vessel to be added to Uncle Sam's fighting fleet under the 1924 naval construction program. Inset is the comely christener of the ship, Evelyn McDaniel of Augusta, Georgia.

Three Teams In Church Tourney Are Eliminated

The second round of the M. J. A. tournament was played last night at the L. D. S. Recreational hall with six teams participating. The La Grande Second Ward and Union played the first game with a score of 18 to 16 in favor of Union. La Grande's line up was: forwards, Taber and Hendrickson; center, Kilpatrick; guards, Fuller and Price. Union's line up consisted of: B. Baxter and Orton; C. Zaugg; G. Edmondson and L. Zaugg. Baxter, Orton and Zaugg made 6 points each and Taber was high point man on the local team with 6 points. Inbler and M. Glen met in the second game with M. Glen winning 25 to 18. The lineup was Perry and Keown; F. Westenskov; C. Martin and Clog; G. on the Inbler team and Hilbert and Fok; F. Walter, C. Gerry and P. Berry; G. on the M. Glen five. This game was fast and interesting.

FRANCE'S CLAIM IS BEING FOUGHT

Americans and British Seek to Have Her Reduce Tonnage Demands

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Mystery of Ohio Boy Cleared By Two Statements

Earl Conald and Charles Hanna Accuse Each Other of Slaying Melvin Horst, Aged 4.

WOOSTER, Ohio, Feb. 14 (AP)—Four-year-old Melvin Horst, hunted since he disappeared 14 months ago, was slain the day he disappeared by one of two men during a drinking party, according to signed statements attributed to them by special assistant prosecutor Walter J. Moughey.

Moughey announced today that Earl Conald, 42-year-old former railroad brakeman, and Charles Hanna, of Wooster, had made sworn statements in which each declared the other killed the child.

Their alleged revelations came after they had been questioned almost continuously since Wednesday morning. They were the result of a new story told by Melvin, 10-year-old son of Charles Hanna.

Conald signed a statement in which he said Conald coaxed the Horst boy into an automobile in a garage near the Conald home and slew him, Moughey said.

Conald declared that it was Hanna who put the boy in the car and then cried: "My God! I believe I've killed him."

FATHER RISKS A HORRIBLE DEATH TO SAVE CHILD

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 14 (AP)—A father who unhesitatingly risked a slow and painful death to save his baby daughter, and a mother with a look of horror still in her eyes today made plans for the funeral of a baby born, in a little while walled hospital room, Mabel Jeldy, five months old, died at midnight last night, victim of poison given to her through error by her mother.

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