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THE WEATHER OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably local rains in the north portion; temperatures above normal.

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46,000,000 FEET LUMBER CUT IN YEAR

Bowman-Hicks Lumber Co. Operate Throughout 1929 in La Grande. PLAN NO CHANGES IN '30 OPERATIONS

Average of 400 Men Employed by the Company at La Grande, Wallowa and Maxville.

Expect Quiet Period Lack of house building in the states where most of the output is marketed will result in a rather quiet six months the first of this year due to the recent stock market crisis, officials believe.

Principal market includes most of this country north of the Mason-Dixon line.

No change in operation are planned for 1930, the local offices announced today.

BOYS OF EAST OREGON GROUP OBSERVE WEEK

During the past week, boy scouts over the nation have been observing the twentieth anniversary of scouting with various activities, counts of honor, rallies and displays.

Thursday night the first Eagle badge to be awarded in Wallowa county was presented to Carlton Waugh by his father, at a Wallowa county court of honor including Wallowa and Enterprise.

Berta Acosta To Serve Six Months

MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y., Feb. 15 (AP)—Berta Acosta, who flew to France with Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd three years ago, today was sentenced to six months in jail for abandonment of his wife and two children.

PAROLEE VIOLATOR SPOKANE, Wash., (AP)—Federal Judge J. Stanley Webster refused to imprison Richard Foster, who pleaded guilty to a charge of selling whiskey.

Coyote Quintet Scores Victory Due to Nickle

Sharp-Shooting Forward Stops Normal School Rally, Scores 8 Points in Closing Minutes.

Inability to count points on numerous set-ups in the first half and the uncanny basket shooting of Nickle, Coyote forward, in the last three minutes of play, cost the Eastern Oregon Normal school a victory over the College of Idaho tonight last night, the invaders winning a hard-fought court battle 41 to 34.

With the score 29 to 18 against them and 12 minutes to play, the Mountaineers staged an impressive rally, only to see their chances fade because of the quartet of field goals Nickle looped into the net.

In the first few minutes of play, the Mountaineers went into the lead 5 to 3. Sullivan and Sarrett finding the basket after Rutledge, Idaho guard, scored the opening field goal.

The desperado rally in the second half brought the Normal school cheering section to their feet, and for awhile one could hardly hear the referee's whistle.

Nickle was high point man with 16 points with Sullivan second with 11. Price scored 10 and Rutledge, who played probably the most consistent game of the night, was next with nine.

OREGON TO PUSH BIG PROGRAM OF HIGHWAY WORK

PORTLAND, Feb. 15 (AP)—With additional funds made available by state collection of two schedules of vehicle licenses this year, adding \$2,999,996 to the normal state highway fund, Oregon will push forward a big program of road work in 1930.

ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL WINS PRIZE

COLVALLES, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP)—High schools of 12 Oregon cities announced today as having year-books were placed in superior rating in the annual contest clinic conducted by the Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity at the Oregon State college.



POPULAR Voted the most popular coed on the University of Nevada campus, Margaret Smith, senior student, has been delegated to represent the Nevada students on an airplane trip to Los Angeles.

TIGERS TROUCE UNION FIVE 31-25

Strong Wallowa Quintet Will Play in La Grande at 8:30 Tonight.

The La Grande Tigers trounced the Union High school basketball team at Union last night 31 to 25. Inasmuch as Union scored a 29 to 15 victory in La Grande earlier in the season, the win last night was doubly welcome, incidentally the improvement that is being made in the blue and white squad.

Play Wallowa Tonight The game played through with only one substitution, while Union resorted to reserves twice.

ROY HIGH SCORER Roy, guard, is high scorer on the La Grande team for the present season, chalking up a total of 102 points, a lead of 37 over his nearest Tiger rival, according to tabulations made by Coach Hal Woodie.

ACCUSED OF MURDER KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP)—Tom Demoss, laborer, yesterday was indicted by the county grand jury on a charge of first degree murder.

ROBBER GETS \$5000 DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 15 (AP)—A robber held up the cashier's office in Providence hospital at West Grand boulevard and Fourteenth street shortly after 7 a. m. today and escaped with a payroll of \$5000.

SOCK AND BUSKIN PREPARING FOR THREE PLAYS TO BE GIVEN MAR. 5-6

A resounding din echoing through the halls of the Eastern Oregon Normal school is audible proof of busy preparations for the three Sock and Buskin plays to be given in the school auditorium, March 5 and 6.

BANTA MUST SERVE THREE YEAR TERM

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles Passes Sentence On Prisoner Today.

February Team Of Court Ends Jury Finds For Plaintiff In Amount of \$630 In Brilliant Tube-Clinger Civil Suit.

CIVIL ACTION ENDS The civil action of the Brilliant Tube company vs. W. O. Clinger, came to an end about 6 o'clock last night when the jury returned a verdict of \$630 for the plaintiff.

BEEDY, OF MAINE, SAYS THAT FEW LAWMAKERS DRINK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Asserting that if a man wished to stay in public life he must obey the prohibition law, Representative Beedy, republican, Maine, a day, today issued a challenge in the house for anyone to produce twenty-five huge members "who vote dry and would drink at a banquet."

SCOUT SERVICE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY NIGHT

The Boy Scout anniversary service, an event of national boy scout anniversary week, will be held Sunday Feb. 16 in the First Methodist Episcopal church with Miss Helen Williams as organist and W. W. Nushorn, director.

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HUNDREDS IN CALIFORNIA FOR SERUM

Victims of Cancer Flocking to Frisco in Increasing Numbers Today.

WOMAN TAKEN IN COAST AIRPLANE Dr. Coffey and Dr. Humber Treating All Cases But "Hopeless" Ones Most Desired.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 (AP)—Victims of cancer, the malignant disease which kills 15,000 Americans every year and for which there is no known cure, flocked to San Francisco today to receive the new treatment originated by Drs. Walter B. Coffey and John D. Humber.

JEFFERY FILES DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 15 (AP)—Free school books, preservation of state power for public development and exclusion of all Mexican and Filipino immigration are among the planks in the platform of John A. Jeffery, of Portland, who today filed with the secretary of state his declaration as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

MacMarr Heads In Banquet Here

The MacMarr managers in this district were given a banquet at the Sackajawva Inn Thursday evening.

ORDER WOMAN TO SERVE HER TERM IN JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15 (AP)—Her appeal denied for further delay in the execution of sentence of conviction on charges of income tax irregularities, J. Marjorie Berger, Hollywood tax counsellor, today is in the county jail pending her transfer to federal prison.

HOOVER TO RETURN TO CAPITAL TONIGHT

LAUREL KEY, Fla., Feb. 15 (AP)—President Hoover and his party, after an early breakfast today, left in three small boats for the fishing banks several miles off Long Key.

MARINER



Berkeley, Cal., boasts another girl master mariner, even though she has not yet written a book like Joan Lovell, Miss Torla Pluckney, 16, has 30,000 miles of ocean travel in her log book.

COLD WAVE FIRES FATAL TO THREE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 15 (Special)—Three persons, one a child of five years and another an elderly crippled lady, lost their lives and seven others, three of whom were small children, were burned or injured in fires resulting from overheated stoves, defective chimneys, open fires, explosions and accidents, and \$154,000 in damage was incurred to properties in the state of Oregon, outside of Portland, during the January cold snap, when sub-freezing and sub-zero weather prevailed throughout the northwest, according to reports received by State Fire Marshal Clarence A. Lee.

THE January cold spell casualty list included: deaths; Robert Weber, aged five years; Eugene, night-gown caught from sparks from open fireplace; Mrs. Alexander Graham, aged crippled lady; Baker, kitchen stove exploded; Mrs. Fred Cronhammer, Hillsboro; stove explosion; Charles Wolfer, aged 62, Portland; careless smoker. Severely burned: Arlene Baker, aged five years; Vernonia; night-gown caught fire from open fireplace; Martha Penkatz, aged 13 months; Vernonia; celluloid comb heated from lamp flame; Allen Griffith, Hood River; gasoline explosion; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fulton, Salem; overheated stove; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Thompson, Deschutes county; overheated stove or defective chimney; Mr. and Mrs. Whittier, Milton, probably defective chimney; Mrs. Tom Johnson, Burdett, kitchen range exploded; Charles Geis, Tillamook, explosion.

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Two Expeditions In Antarctic To Return To Home

Sir Hubert Wilkins en Route to Montevideo—Admiral Byrd to Leave Little America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—After subjecting the Antarctic region to the most intensive study it ever has received, one expedition was headed for home today, another was preparing to leave.

Wilkins En Route Home The New York American, sponsor of the Antarctic expedition headed by Sir Hubert Wilkins, said today that Sir Hubert, has completed his work for the year and that he and his personnel had left Deception Island, his base for Montevideo on the steamship Henrik Isben.

Captain Wilkins' return to his base was made in the whaler William Scoresby after a terrific battle with mountainous seas. He had been in the Antarctic ice three weeks, during two of which he had been lost to radio communication.

Saleman Held After Alleged Attack On Girls

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 15 (AP)—Jack O'Neill, Seattle vacuum cleaner salesman, who was arrested here last night as a suspect in an alleged attack on two small girls was being held incommunicado in the city jail while police checked with Salt Lake City authorities relative to his activities.

COLD WAVE IN MID-WEST, BUT NOT FOR LONG

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP)—Zero and worse, familiar figures to the misery of the middle west until a few nights ago, were back at the old stand today—but not for long.

Realtors Discuss Coming Seasons

The northwest convention of realtors to be held next summer in Longview was discussed yesterday at the meeting of the realty board during the regular luncheon at the La Grande hotel.

FIVE POWERS FACING MANY DIFFICULTIES

Italians Expected to Voice Their Naval Requirements Next Week. AMERICA IN ROLE OF CONCILIATOR

U. S. Delegation Meeting With Mussolini's Right Hand Man in Compromise Effort.

By Dewitt Mackenzie (Associated Press Correspondent) LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Already faced with the problem of helping to reconcile the French naval program with the positions taken by the other powers at the naval conference, the American naval delegation took up efforts today to aid in an understanding between France and Italy on the difficult party problem which in itself may threaten complete success of the conference.

Italy to Issue Statement One of the first developments of next week, it is understood, probably will be the issuance of an Italian statement outlining Rome's naval requirements, by the five powers in the conference will be completed. It was said this statement will again present Italy's desire for a radical reduction of armaments but at the same time will make clear that she insists on having the right to equip herself with any armament equal to that of any other continental power.

Compromise Possible The conciliators in approaching the Franco-Italian problem, are taking into consideration the whole range of subjects involved and are exploring the possibilities of a political agreement might take the form of a pact of security of some sort. It might even deal with adjustment of the boundaries between French and Italian territory in northern Africa.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME FIRES

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 15 (AP)—Three children were burned to death and their parents and one other child were burned seriously in a fire caused by an overheated stove that destroyed the home early today.

Warmer Weather Due During Week SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning Feb. 16 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Far western states: The outlook is for occasional rains in Washington, Oregon and Idaho with snow in the mountains, and for generally fair weather in California and Nevada with rain in the north portion of those states the latter part of the week. Temperatures will be generally above normal.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—25 above. Minimum: 35 above. Condition: partly cloudy. WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 49, minimum 34 above. Condition: cloudy, rain .85 of inch. WEATHER FEB. 15, 1930 Maximum 39, minimum 13 above. Condition: partly cloudy.