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THE WEATHER OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday with rain in the north-west portion tonight and in the north portion Tuesday, continued mild.

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BOYS GUESTS AT SERVICE HERE SUNDAY

Scouts Hear Inspirational Address Given by The Rev. V. E. Hall. ELMO STEVENSON SPEAKS BRIEFLY

There are no limitations in life for you, save those which you make for yourself, said the Rev. Vernon E. Hall yesterday morning to his special guests at the First Methodist church, members of Troop 3, Boy Scouts, who were observing the twentieth anniversary of the organization in this country.

Mr. Hall based his remarks to the scouts on the story of the wise and foolish virgins, a story told in the language of the day when Jesus Christ spoke the parable to his hearers. "Were He speaking to you today, He would make a different story, no doubt, and consequently using the same thoughts and ideas, Mr. Hall gave the picture of two basketball teams who went into the tournament, one having kept training carefully, while the other had been careless.

SALE OF "EON", NORMAL YEAR BOOK, AT 247

Prizes were awarded to winners of the recent "Eon" contest Friday night at the E. O. N. Women's League Valentine dance. The contest resulted in the sale of 247 "Eons", the Normal school's year-book, which will be published in May.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—37 above. Minimum: 26 above. Condition: partly cloudy. WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 55, minimum 25 above. Condition: partly cloudy. WEATHER FEB. 17, 1929 Condition: snow two inches, rain 1/2 of inch.

Nelson, Hunter Speak At Two Grange Sessions

Making Campaign Against Oleo—Chamber of Commerce to Hear Tourist Talk Tuesday. Continuation of the chamber of commerce program to link the business men of La Grande and the farmers of the county in close harmony is being continued, and a very fine response is being reported.

Chili Parlors Gunned By Fire Saturday Night

Fire, resulting from a gasoline stove explosion according to members of the fire department, gutted the interior of the Chili parlors at the Heidenreich building at 130 1/2 Adams avenue Saturday night, resulting in a loss variously estimated at from \$1500 to a much larger amount.

Robert Winburn Victim Of Flu And Pneumonia

Robert Harvey Winburn passed away at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday morning after a very short illness of pneumonia. He was born March 18, 1912 and was 17 years 10 months and 29 days old at the time of his death.

Operetta Will Be Presented at Cove

The rise of women in Russia is one of the most encouraging aspects of the potential growth of that nation into a world power in the opinion of Dr. Maximo Hinds, noted lecturer and traveler, who speaks at the Eastern Oregon Normal school tomorrow evening, February 18.

53,773,000 FEET LUMBER CUT IN YEAR

Mt. Emily Lumber Company Figures for 1929 Given by Aug. J. Stange. PAYROLL TOTALS ABOUT \$720,000. Mr. Stange Speaks at Lions Luncheon, Pointing Out Need of Good Road to Starkey Area.

WALLOWA WINS FROM LA GRANDE

Tiger Quintet Ends Half Ahead 10 to 3, but Visitors' Rally Succeeds. Coming from behind in the second half, after La Grande had established a 19 to 3 lead in the first two periods due to close checking, the strong Wallowa high school basketball team defeated the Tigers here Saturday 25 to 17.

Ephraim Cameron Dies at Hot Lake

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Ephraim Cameron died at Hot Lake this morning after about 19 days illness. He was born in Iowa and was about 65 years old. He was an old time horse breeder and a little creek for about 25 years before that running a harness shop in Union for several years.

Lecturer and Traveler To Speak At Normal School Tuesday Evening

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Convention Of Knights To Be Held Tomorrow

Local K. P. Lodge Members Making Plans to Entertain Visitors from Union and Wallowa. The annual Knights of Pythias convention of the district including Wallowa and Union counties will be held tomorrow evening in the K. P. hall with Walter Gleason, grand keeper of records and seals, of Portland and H. E. Dixon, grand chancellor of the Oregon K. of P., present to give addresses.

Guard Inspection Here To Be Held Friday Evening

The annual federal inspection of the Second Battalion of the 186th Infantry of the Oregon National guard will begin this evening at The Dalles with Major James E. Byron in charge with Major Ralph Huron and Captain E. W. Ely accompanying him on inspections. They will be in La Grande Friday evening for inspection of Company E at which the public is invited to attend.

Pool Hall Raided; One Man Arrested

Local peace officers, from both the sheriff's office and the police department, conducted a raid Saturday evening at the Club pool hall on Elm street. Officers today reported finding a small quantity of liquor, and stated that Oscar Noyes was placed under arrest on an open charge.

HOVER BACK AT HIS DESK IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The chief executive seemed much refreshed and invigorated after his mid-winter vacation. In sharp contrast with the tropical warmth of the Florida coast, Mr. Hoover returned to the city during one of the most severe spells of cold weather that the winter has brought.

ROBBERY AT SALEM

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17 (AP)—The post office, Bail Brothers' garage and Davidson's general store at Turner were entered by burglars early Sunday morning, and the post office safe was blown open, but only about \$11 rewarded the crochetsmen.

TWO INSTANTLY KILLED

CAMAS, Wash., Feb. 17 (AP)—Floyd Jones, 25 and J. T. Douglas, 25, Camas residents, were instantly killed here yesterday while working on an apartment house radio aerial. The antennas came in contact with a high tension power line and sent thousands of volts through their bodies.

FLIER'S BODY IS FOUND IN ARCTIC SNOW

Searchers Uncover Earl Borland Near Wreck of Eielson Airplane. FROZEN BODY IS TAKEN TO CAMP AND WILL BE MOVED TO MOTORSHIP NANUK TOMORROW. POINT BARRROW, Alaska, Feb. 17 (AP)—The body of Earl Borland was found last Thursday, wireless advice received here today said. The body was covered with five feet of snow and was near the engine which had been thrown 100 feet from the wrecked plane in which Carl Ben Eielson and Borland were flying to the ice bound steamer Nanuk Nov. 5.

THREE CASES QUARANTINED IN LA GRANDE

Two diphtheria cases and one scarlet fever case are in quarantine in La Grande today, following the illness of Mr. Paisley, a Normal school student, at 1427 Washington and of Robert Kingsley, son of Mrs. Lila Kingsley, at 2105 Spruce street, both of diphtheria, and of Ida Greenough, at 3202 North Fourth street, of scarlet fever.

Convert Churches Into Workers Clubs

MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (AP)—The soviet government over the weekend ordered more than a score of churches, synagogues and mosques to be converted into workers' clubs, schools, grain warehouses, and the like.

Case On Trial In Justice Court

The case of B. B. Gervais against Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, charged with forcible entry and detainer involving city property in Elgin, was begun today in the justice court with a jury trial.

PROSECUTION INVESTIGATION OF PROHIBITION SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A comprehensive investigation of prohibition enforcement and of the dry enforcement personnel was proposed before the senate judiciary committee today by Chairman Norris, but no decision was reached.

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ACTRESS TO WED COWBOY



Sally Eilers, above, cinema favorite, is dining the latest thing in diamond rings, given her by Hoop Gibson, movie cowboy. The couple say they will be married soon.

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North Atlantic States In Grip Of Frigid Wave

Coldest Weather of Winter Reported East of Mississippi—Western States Springlike. NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The coldest weather of the winter, which came in the wake of a snow storm, brought death and suffering over the weekend to the North Atlantic states.

MUTILATED BODY OF IDAHO FARMER FOUND IN STABLE

ST. MARIES, Idaho, Feb. 17 (AP)—The butchered, mutilated body of Gust Helsing, 48, farmer, was found in a stable here by his brother John, the latter reported to police today. Apparently a maniac had beaten and tortured the aged man to death, officers surmised.

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LA GRANDER IS RESCUED FROM WRECK

Albert Currey on Ill-Fated Admiral Benson, Aground on Peacock Spit. ALL PASSENGERS SAFE IS REPORT. Cause of Wreck Undetermined; Crew of Steamer Remains on Ship, Which Listed 7 Degrees. Albert Currey, of La Grande, who has been in California for the last several weeks, was a passenger on the ill-fated Admiral Benson but was rescued either yesterday or this morning, local people believe, basing this upon Associated Press dispatches today stating that all passengers have been removed.

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