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THE WEATHER Oregon: Fair tonight with valley fogs in the west, fair Tuesday except unsettled in the northwest, no change in temperature.

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TIGERS WIN TWO-COUNTY HOOP TITLE

La Grande Defeats Wallowa 45 to 21 in Sub-District Tournament

COVE ELIMINATES ENTERPRISE HIGH

La Grande, Wallowa, Cove, Union, Baker, Ontario, North Powder in Union Tournament.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Wallowa, Cove, Enterprise, Elgin, Joseph, Imbler.

With Leonard Rook hitting his shots with amazing regularity for a total of 23, and his team mates functioning in a faultless manner...

In this district, pre-tournament games are regarded as preliminary and the outcome has no bearing on final standings...

Enterprise Eliminated Another surprise Saturday night came in the defeat of the Enterprise by the Cove...

Cove looms as one of the coming teams in the district, as none of her players graduates this year...

Union Swamps Elgin In the third game Saturday night, Union won the right to play by defeating Elgin 49 to 15.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TO BE MARCH 21

Boy Scouts in Eastern Oregon are anticipating the rallies and courts of honor to be held during the last of March and continuing in April.

Wednesday, March 13, the board of review at 7:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce in La Grande will mark the beginning of preparation for the court of honor here, March 21.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—35 above. Minimum: 21 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 38, minimum 22 above. Condition: clear.

Rev. L. H. Awes Resigns Pulpit In Church Here

Plans to go East the Last of This Month—Pioneer Program Presented in Church Sunday.

Following the morning service in the English Lutheran church yesterday, the Rev. L. H. Awes, pastor here for the last four years, announced his resignation as he plans to go east.

The congregation has not yet acted upon the resignation but it is expected that a meeting will be held soon. Mr. and Mrs. Awes plan to leave La Grande about the end of the month, he said this morning.

PIONEER PROGRAM GIVEN SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday evening at the Lutheran church a Pioneer program, given previously for the Neighborhood club, was repeated with a large and appreciative crowd in attendance.

Band Preparing Public Concert With 4 Soloists

The most public concert of the municipal band will be different from anything yet done by this organization. Director Andrew Loney is arranging a "Revival of Old Musical Comedy Favorites."

A great deal of work is being required on the part of all concerned to complete the details of rehearsing of this concert which should prove to be one of the most pleasing musical presentations that has been given in La Grande in years.

Hotel Men End Conference In City Saturday

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Raymond Payton Is Commissioned

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SPEEDING UP OF BUILDING WORK TALKED

Congressional Leaders Scan the Proposal of Secretary Lamont.

SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS TOTAL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP)—Congressional leaders today scanning the plans by Secretary Lamont for "speeding up" a \$7,000,000,000 program for public and private construction in 1930 as a means of lessening unemployment.

L. GARRICK IS CALLED BEYOND

Death Comes to Aged La Grande Man Last Night at Home on V Avenue.

Lawrence Garrick, for the last 27 years a resident of La Grande, passed away last night at his home at 1703 V avenue. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

Frank Jasper Dies Suddenly On Visit Here

Frank Jasper, former La Grande resident but for the last 10 years residing in Idaho, died here suddenly last night, about an hour after driving here from Caldwell, Idaho, for a visit with relatives.

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Hall Promises House Cleaning Of State Board

Candidate for Governor Pledges Shake-up in Public Service Commission if Elected.

PORTLAND, Mar. 10 (AP)—Charles Hall, candidate for governor today, pledged that in event of his election there would be "a house-cleaning" in the Oregon public service commission, and selection of commissioners "who will safeguard the people's interests."

Critics' Commission Senator Hall criticized the commission on the following grounds: "The Oregon public service commission has failed to function in the interests of the people; its prostration has caused the people of Oregon to waste hundreds of thousands of dollars in efforts to protect their interests; it has arrogated to itself judicial functions; under its commission a regiment of valuations have climbed and rates have raised higher and higher."

Contracts Let For Observer's New Building

Contracts for the construction of the new home of The Evening Observer, which is to be built on Sixth street at the intersection of Elgin street, have been let and work will be started at once.

Thomas Ormond Is Dead In Vancouver

Thomas J. Ormond, a La Grande business man more than a decade ago, is dead in Vancouver, Wash., after a long illness. His body will arrive here tomorrow on No. 23 and the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary with the Elks in charge.

100 MEN TRAPPED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 10 (AP)—One hundred men were reported trapped in the Wolf Run mine of the Warner Collieries company, three and one-half miles from Armstrong, Jefferson county, by a fire that broke out about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ticket Reservations For Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Close Tonight

With around 150 tickets, for the annual chamber of commerce banquet to be given tomorrow evening at the La Grande hotel, already reserved, indications point to an exceptionally large crowd. The ticket reservation does not close until this evening.

BYRD GIVEN BIG WELCOME AT DUNEDIN

Explorers Return to Civilization After Visit to Antarctica.

BRIEF COMMENTS OF POLE FLIGHT

DUNEDIN, N. Z., Mar. 10 (AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, American explorer, and the members of his antarctic expedition returned to Dunedin today after spending more than a year in the scientific exploration of the frozen regions at the bottom of the world.

Hobo Author In Another CAFE BRAWL

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Mar. 10 (AP)—Filmmaker was abuzz with more gossip today as the result of another midnight brawl in one of the boulevard cafes with Jim Tully, hobo author, again one of the principals.

Dr. Frederick Cook Is Given Release

CHICAGO, Mar. 10 (AP)—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who claimed discovery of the north pole in 1908 and was released yesterday, from a federal prison in Leavenworth, Kan., returned to Chicago today.

Lou Tellegen Is Again a Husband

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Mar. 10 (AP)—Lou Tellegen, actor, was embroiled upon his fourth matrimonial venture today, this time with Miss Eva Cosanova, an actress who has been appearing with him in vaudeville.

Babe At It Again; Hits First Homer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 10 (AP)—Babe Ruth, playing his first game of the season of 1930, as a member of the Yankees, hit his first home run of the season over the right field wall in the third inning of today's exhibition game with the Boston Braves.

DARES JUNGLE



Braving the dangers of Brazilian jungles, Miss Hessie Steen, above, high school teacher of San Jose, Cal., plans a lone expedition to find the lost tribes of Brazil, believed to be the most primitive people on earth.

133 ARE KILLED IN TWO DISASTERS

CHICAGO, Mar. 10 (AP)—A band of extortionists that plied its trade of kidnap ransoms from New York to Chicago was believed broken today because of an ex-wife's tip that her former husband, a wealthy insurance company head, would be an "easy victim."

GIRL PILOT, 18, CLIMBS PLANE TO 32,000 FEET

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Mar. 10 (AP)—Eleanor Smith, 18-year old girl pilot, today attained an apparent altitude of 32,000 feet in an attempt to set a new altitude record for women.

ANTI-FREEZE COMPOUND IS DEATH CAUSE

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Mar. 10 (AP)—An anti-freeze compound, stolen from a store and given out as an alcoholic drink, is believed by authorities to have been responsible for the deaths of four Sioux Indians, the disappearance of another and the probable fatal illness of three more.

Congress Votes Recess Due To Death Of Taft

Committee Appointed to Attend Funeral—Last Rites Will Be Broadcast Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP)—The senate at a five-minute session this morning adopted resolutions expressing "profound sorrow" over the death of William Howard Taft and Justice Sanford of the supreme court and adjourned immediately until Wednesday of respect to both.

At the brief meeting it authorized Vice President Curtis to appoint a committee of twenty to represent the senate at the Taft funeral. Mr. Curtis immediately named this group which will be headed by Senator Watson of Indiana, the republican leader.

NATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO TAFT TODAY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Here are the milestones in the life of William Howard Taft. Born at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1857. Graduated from Yale, June 27, 1878.

Extortionists Rounded Up In Chicago Today

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Three Women Are Killed In China

SIANGHAI, Mar. 10 (AP)—Three Finnish women missionaries of the China-England mission society died at the hands of bandits who captured them more than a month ago as they traveled by boat from Changhai to Kianfu.

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House in Washington Like Mammoth Spring Basket With Flowers.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Simple Services Arranged—Body Will Be Laid to Rest in Famous Arlington Cemetery.

Taft Milestones

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Congress Recesses

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP)—Parting tokens of affection and respect were heaped high upon the bier of William Howard Taft today as the nation prepared to give him honored burial.

Simple Service

The actual funeral service will be one of the simplest that ever marked the passing of a great popular figure. It will be held in All Souls' Unitarian church, at Sixteenth and Harvard streets.

Woman Fined \$100 On Liquor Charge

MARtha Harrison, arrested several days ago by county officers, was fined \$100 in the county court by Judge U. G. Couch late this morning. She was charged with possession of liquor.