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DESCRIBE \$140,000 LA GRANDE DEPOT

STATION TO
BE 230 FEET
IN LENGTHTwo Stories and Half
Basement to be Topped
With Red Roof.O'BRIEN, SPENCER,
MURRAY SPEAKERSDetails of La Grande
Depot Given at the An-
nual Chamber of Com-
merce Banquet.Cadwell Again
Elected Chief
Of Stock ShowOfficers Named at Meet-
ing Yesterday After-
noon—General Plans
Are Made for Event.

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore., Mar. 12 (Special)—The board of directors elected at the recent meeting of the Eastern Oregon Livestock association met at the First National Bank of Union Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the association and outlining plans for this year's stock show. A full membership of the board was present consisting of the following: M. S. Levy, C. L. Cadwell, Robert Withycombe, G. I. Hess, T. T. Cook, F. B. Conner, all of Union; P. B. Appleby, of La Grande; Homer Bidwell, of North Powder, and W. H. Stewart, of Baker. The first business was the election of officers which resulted in the reelection of all of the old officers who have already proven their efficiency in handling the show during the past year. They are: C. L. Cadwell, president; F. B. Conner, vice president; G. I. Hess, secretary and P. N. Fox, treasurer.

During a three-hour session much business was transacted. It was an earnest, deliberative conference in which personal interests and hobbies were set aside or compromised for the best interests of the association.

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Mercury Soars
To 68 Above In
City Yesterday

Bringing a touch of April weather to the Grande Ronde valley, the mercury soared to 68 above yesterday, the warmest day since last fall, and a day that was four degrees warmer than any during March, 1929. The minimum last night was 38 degrees and indications were that the maximum today would approach yesterday's record.

The warm weather has resulted in the opening of several spring activities, with La Grande people already beginning their gardening work, especially those located in gravelly sections of the city where the soil has not retained the moisture to such a great degree.

Spring flowers are out with scores of youngsters and some adults hunting buttercups, etc.

DR. MURPHY IS
SPEAKER AT
BOISE MEET

Dr. C. W. Irwin, H. S. Brown and Ray Murphy were in attendance at the mid-winter meeting of the Eastern Oregon and Southwestern Idaho Dental society at Boise, Monday and Tuesday of this week in the school administration building with about 65 dentists attending.

Dr. Jack Yates, of Portland, was the principal speaker at the sessions. Other speakers were Dr. Ray F. Murphy, of La Grande; Dr. L. Kline, Ontario; Dr. R. A. Johnson, Nampa; Dr. R. E. Blackstaff, Nampa; and Dr. E. E. Parrior, Pendleton.

Dr. Murphy spoke at the opening meeting Monday morning in response to an address of welcome extended by Mayor James Pope, of Boise.

A banquet was enjoyed Monday evening at the Idaho Hotel. The next meeting will probably be held in Pendleton next year, local dentists report.

Contagious Cases
Are On Decrease

With the releasing of the diphtheria quarantine at the Burgess home on Depot street, and the scarlet fever quarantine at the Greenough home at 1265 Fourth street today, according to reports from the city health office, there is only one scarlet fever case at 1796 Y avenue and only two diphtheria cases remaining.

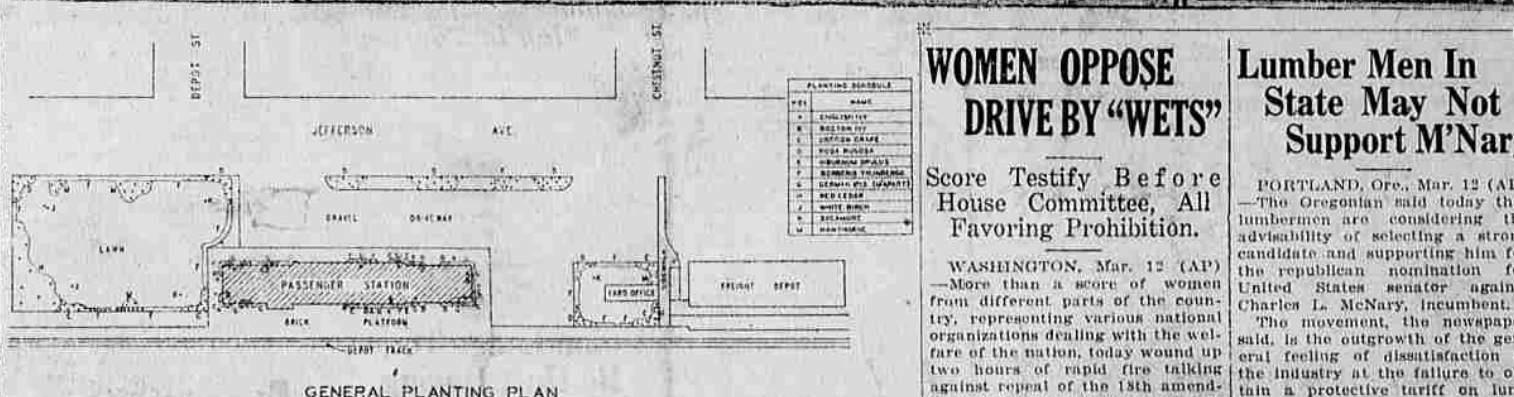
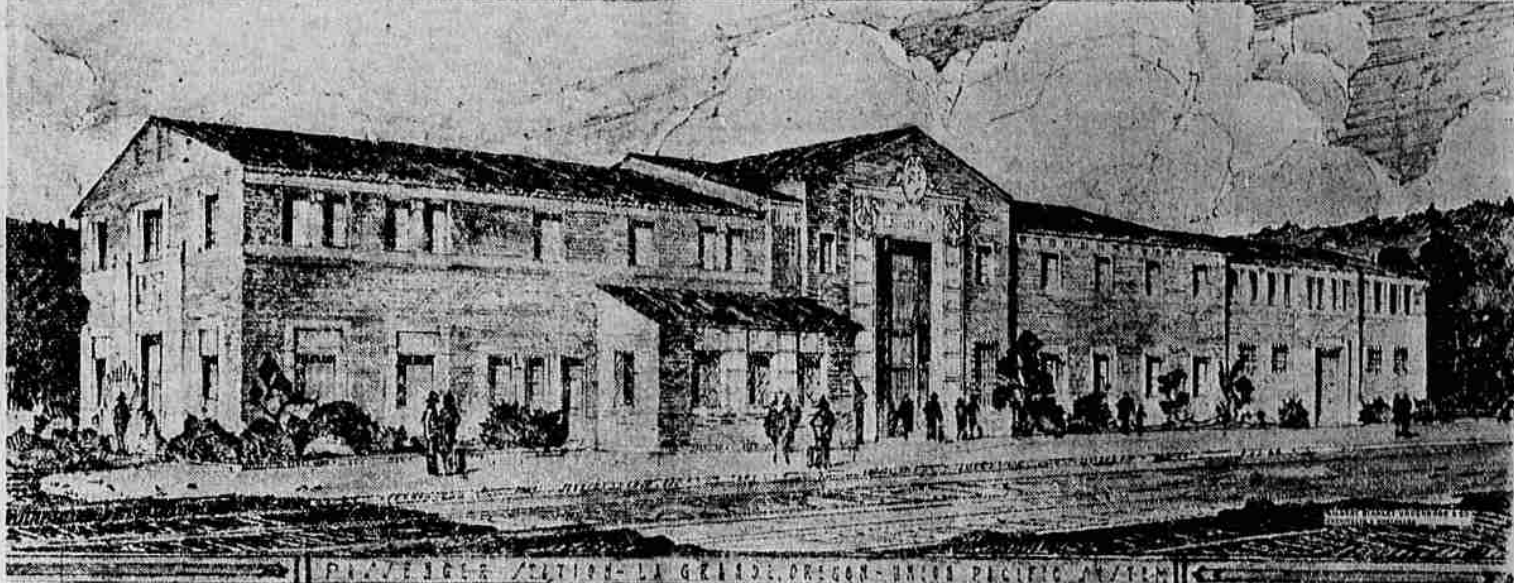
The Taylor home at 1796 Y avenue has been quarantined due to scarlet fever since February. Jerry Taylor, son of Wayne Taylor, is a more recent case of diphtheria. He is at the city detention hospital.

Woman Brutally
Killed In Butte

BUTTE, Mont., Mar. 12 (AP)—Proceeding on the theory that Mrs. Christina Wilson, 60, was murdered with robbery as the motive, officers here today were investigating the brutal slaying of the wealthy widow last night.

She was found on the bed in her room with arms and feet tied to the four corners of the bed, her head bruised by blows and a towel wrapped around her throat. A physician said death was due to suffocation.

The New Station To Be Built Here By The Union Pacific



The New Union Pacific station to be built in La Grande this year is pictured above as it will appear when completed. The structure was described at last night's chamber of commerce meeting and the plans were on display in the La Grande hotel. The picture below is of the general planting plan for the La Grande station, also showing the yard office, the freight depot, the gravel driveway, lawns, shrubbery and trees, etc. A more complete description is given elsewhere on this page.

MT VERNON FIVE
PLAYS AT UNIONRepresents Grant-Harney
District—La Grande's
First Game Is Tonight.

Mount Vernon, already known to fans in this district because of past participation in tournaments at Union, will represent the Grant-Harney district at the basketball championship play that starts at Union this afternoon. Mount Vernon defeated Prairie City Monday evening in the final game in that sub-district, and plays Union at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the first round.

The tournament was to open at 2 o'clock this afternoon with North Powder playing Cove.

Two big games are scheduled for tonight, with La Grande playing Ontario and Baker meeting Walla Walla.

Baker expects Ontario win. At Baker, where Ontario made an excellent showing in the sub-district tournament, the Ontario team is favored to win from the Tigers while the Bulldogs are expected to defeat Walla Walla.

With four well-matched games lined up today, Union people this morning were anticipating the greatest opening day crowd in the tournament's history, reaching a climax this evening. If La Grande wins from Ontario, the Tigers' next game will be Thursday afternoon. If they lose to Ontario, they will play at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Teams at Union. All arrangements have been completed at Union, and several of the teams arrived there last night and this morning. The La Grande team remains here, driving to Union for

Remington Speaks
At Rotary Lunch

The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, of Bend, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, spoke during the Rotary club luncheon in the La Grande hotel today, giving an interesting talk.

Elmer "Snap" McManus started his autobiography and will complete it at next Wednesday's luncheon.

Three Separate Fields Of Work Are
Outlined By A. W. Nelson In Speech
As Retiring President of C. of C.Officers Installed by G. S.
Birnie—Famous Quar-
ter Sings Again.

Installation of officers for 1930, description of the new La Grande station by J. P. O'Brien, S. Murray and A. C. Spencer, recommendations of the retiring president A. W. Nelson, and a very entertaining musical program featuring The Scandinavians, Alfred Meyers and the old chamber of commerce quartet featured the annual banquet of the Union county chamber of commerce last night in the La Grande hotel ballroom.

The description of the station and the speeches given by Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Murray and Mr. Spencer are given elsewhere on this page.

Mr. Nelson, in his message to the new directors, pointed out as a tonic for the year to come the proverb: "Where there is no vision, the people perish." The address outlined three separate fields of work—two sternal realities and the third a "dream picture" pointed out on the visions of men by the Great Artist when he ordained that La Grande should always be the geographic center of Eastern Oregon and some day an inland metropolis.

The foremost of these three, he said, pertained to the agricultural development of union county. "We have set up new machinery which, unless vision fails both farmer and merchant, will establish a central co-operatively owned clearing house to local retailers for small fruits and vegetables cutting off the economic waste of present methods and tripling present income from that source," he said.

Those who made perfect attendance records for the half year followed.

Seniors. Eugene Hilbert, Margaret Miller, Clair Perkins, Mabel Perry, Alvin Wallis, Francis Lewis, Kathryn Anderson, Melvin Guhlman, Vada Shuck, Ruth Harrison, Vera Patton, Lee Johnson, Clara Thomas, Virginia McWilliams, Jane Ravenscroft, Nora Sittler, Ernest Tuverson.

Juniors. Frankie Pupp, Mildred Cade, Orvan Anderson, Alvin Buchanan, Raymond Buckley, Harold Hoyt, Francis Richards, Carl Johnson, Helen Evans, Harold Blank, Turner Bond, Dorothy Higgins, Howard Nelson, Vera Rickford, Lois Harnell, Robert Blanchard, Harold Brown, Donald Beach, Jacqueline O'Brien, Kate Full, Chela Harvey, LaVern Fullmer, Jack Berry, Dorwin Raymond, Mary Lou Pigot.

Sophomores. Marguerite Hess, Ned Jones, Mildred Smith, Lawrence Bosquet, Karl Helm, Dora Hunt, Gerty Nelson.

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WOMEN OPPOSE
DRIVE BY "WETS"Score Testify Before
House Committee, All
Favoring Prohibition.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—More than a score of women from different parts of the country, representing various national organizations dealing with the welfare of the nation, today wound up two hours of rapid fire talking against repeal of the 18th amendment before the house judiciary committee at a morning session.

The women witnesses prepared for cross examination by committee members during the afternoon.

One of the last to testify this morning was Mrs. Lewis Jerome Johnson of Cambridge, Mass. Applause greeted her statement that President Hoover was "as dry as the constitution."

Backing up their contention with statements from Mrs. Henry Ford and Mrs. Thomas A. Edison in favor of prohibition, the women appeared in rapid succession.

Mrs. Henry W. Taubert of Beverly, Mass., chairman of the woman's national committee for law enforcement, took charge of the more than a score of women.

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Famous Canadian
Ace Wreck Victim

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 12 (AP)—Colonel W. G. Barker, who brought down 62 enemy airplanes and was Canada's second ranking ace of the great war, was killed here today when a plane he was putting through a demonstration crashed.

Blonde Girl Wins
Miami Beauty Title

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 12 (AP)—Miss Janet Eastmont, 29 year old blonde of Fort Worth, Tex., today won the gem studded coronet emblem of the title of "America's sweetheart." She was awarded the crown in competition with 43 others in the first annual Miami bathing beauty pageant last night.

Miss Eastmont will receive \$2500 and a trip to Rio de Janeiro later in the year to represent the United States in an international pageant there.

The Texas beauty in five feet six inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. Miss Alberta McKellopp, 17-year-old Los Angeles girl, won second honor as "Miss California."

\$150,000 Expected
From Excise Tax

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 12 (AP)—The state tax commission believes that over \$150,000 will be realized under the new state excise tax from bank-owned securities that are not taxable under the federal income tax act. These securities are subject to an opinion received by the commission from Attorney General Van Winkle.

Included in these securities are federal and state bonds.

Farmers Working
Plows At Night

BEND, Ore., Mar. 12 (AP)—Taking advantage of the brilliant moonlight, Jefferson county farmers are working tractors during night hours in preparing wheat fields for spring planting.

In the vicinity of Culver 20 tractors are being used night and day.

Lumber Men In
State May Not
Support M'Nary

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12 (AP)—The Oregonian said today that lumbermen are considering the advisability of selecting a strong candidate and supporting him for the republican nomination for United States senator against Charles L. McNary, incumbent.

The movement, the newspaper said, is the outgrowth of the general feeling of dissatisfaction in the industry at the failure to obtain a protective tariff on lumber.

A meeting of prominent lumbermen held in Portland yesterday canvassed the situation and similar meetings are expected to be held in Eugene, Klamath Falls and Coos Bay, the paper said.

Commenting further on the situation, the Oregonian said: "If a candidate is selected the official filing must be made by April 1. This will require an intensive campaign but the lumbermen point out that there is an organization ready to go into immediate action for everyone in the industry would be active."

The only matter which appears to be uncertain in the finding of a suitable candidate. Several names are now under consideration and these will be discussed at the meetings at Eugene, Klamath Falls and Marshfield. It is considered desirable that the candidate should be active.

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Norblad Names
Board; Roesch
One of Members

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 12 (AP)—A survey of the economic and industrial situation in Oregon, particularly with reference to employment of labor, is the function of an Oregon economics advisory board of 25 members appointed today by Governor Norblad. The board is appointed pursuant to a resolution adopted at an economics conference called in Portland by the governor several weeks ago.

The members of the board are: C. C. Colt, Gust Anderson, Dean Osborne, H. W. Egan, E. H. Senenich, A. S. Robinson, J. P. O'Brien, Raymond Wilcox, Fred S. Cook, E. F. Murphy, Henry Reed, W. H. Feigenson, Charles Swigert, all of Portland; L. A. Wood, Eugene; Paul V. Maris, Corvallis; H. S. Rogers, Corvallis; James Gilbert, Eugene; Seymour Jones, Salem; Lloyd T. Reynolds, Salem; Albert Burch, Medford; James E. Akoy, Pendleton; Andrew Collier, Klamath Falls; Ralph S. Hamilton, Bend; Julius Hopewell, La Grande; William Hanley, Burns; James Chinneck, Grants Pass.

One of the duties of the board, the governor said, will be to bring pressure to bear on federal officials at Washington in an effort to remove what he said is discrimination against Pacific coast firms in bidding on government supply contracts.

Plan Addition To
Vets' Hospital

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—The construction of an addition to the veterans' hospital, Portland, at a cost of \$125,000, is proposed in a bill by Representative Kurek, who said that additional facilities were needed for veterans of the Pacific northwest.

More than 100 veterans who should be hospitalized in the Portland hospital, he said, are now in contract hospitals in the neighborhood of the Bremerton navy yards.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Partly cloudy in the east, unsettled in the west tonight and Thursday, slightly colder in the east and south tonight.

FARM BOARD
MONEY BILL
IS APPROVEDSenate Puts O. K. on Ad-
ditional \$100,000,000 Re-
quested by Board.BORAH ALARMED
AT "COMBINATION"Idaho Senator Believes
England, France and
Italy Join in Scheme
Aimed at U. S.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—The additional \$100,000,000 for the federal farm board recently requested by the board was approved today by the senate without opposition.

The fund was added to the first deficiency bill after sharp debate over the policies of the board during which Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, urged cooperation by the board with the Canadian wheat pool in opposition to England, France and Italy.

Brookhart expressed a belief that a combination of the three European nations against the American wheat growers was in operation. He blamed the board for not asking more money at this time.

McNary Defends Policies

Defending the policies of the board, Chairman McNary, said a "desperate situation" existed through the world in the wheat market and he believed the board was doing all it "possibly can at this time."

Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, said he had heard reports that the board was "gambling" in the futures market on cotton and wheat and he severely condemned such a practice.

McNary denied the board had taken such action.

The \$100,000,000 appropriation adds the board a total of \$50,000,000 of the \$500,000,000 authorized by congress for the relief work.

Chairman Jones, of the appropriations committee, said that no indication was given by the board as to how it will use the appropriation. He added he was content to let the board have full responsibility for the expenditure of the funds.

WOOD TELLS OF DESTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—Chairman Wood of the house appropriations committee told President Hoover today that millions of dollars worth of property had been destroyed in Florida fruit fly eradication work and that additional millions had been wasted.

Conferring with the president after his return Monday from an investigation of the fruit fly situation made by his committee in Florida, Wood estimated that \$50,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed in eradication work and that \$6,000,000 additional had been spent.

Practical men in Florida, he said, estimated that this work could have been done for \$1,500,000.

"The bugologists," Chairman Wood told newspapermen after the

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DOHENY TRIAL
IS UNDER WAY
IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—The trial of Edward L. Doheny, wealthy oil operator, charged with bribing Albert B. Fall, secretary of interior in the Harding cabinet, began today after Justice Hitz overruled Doheny's plea that to put him on trial for bribery would place him in double jeopardy.

Doheny and Fall were acquitted of a charge of conspiring to defraud the government of the Elk Hills oil naval reserve and the 73 year old defendant maintained that the question of his giving \$100,000 to Fall in 1921 already had been decided by the former jury. The government charges that Doheny gave Fall the bribe for a lease to the reserve.

Fall was convicted last October of accepting the money as a bribe. Doheny reached court 20 minutes before time for it to convene. He appeared cheerful and unconcerned about the charges against him. Frank J. Hogan, his counsel said the oil man was convinced he would be acquitted.

The Doheny case is regarded as the closing chapter of the long series of trials growing out of the leases while Fall was secretary of the interior.

NUGGET FOUND IN CHICKEN

VANCOUVER, Wash., Mar. 12 (AP)—The originating place of a chicken which graced the Sunday dinner table of J. E. Argo household was being sought today after Mrs. Argo took a gold nugget, the size of a pea, from the bird's crop. The chicken was purchased in a Vancouver Market.