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THE WEATHER OREGON: Unsettled tonight, Wednesday, generally fair, no change in temperature. Moderate northwest winds on the coast.

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LA GRANDE, OREGON, TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1930

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G. H. CURREY IS ELECTED BY CHAMBER

Board of Directors go Outside of Their Membership for President. ADMINISTRATION TO BEGIN WORK

Election of Mr. Currey Follows Recent Resignation of R. J. Green From Presidency. George H. Currey, former president of the La Grande Realty board and a long time resident of this city...

Camp Fire Girls In Ceremonial On Anniversary

A large number of interested parents and friends attended the birthday ceremonial of the Camp Fire girls last night in the auditorium of the La Grande hotel...

TWO JOBS TOO MANY, ELGIN MAN IS TOLD

Salem, Ore., Mar. 18 (AP)—H. H. Weatherston, of the attorney general in an official opinion yesterday...

Fined \$200, Costs In Liquor Case

George Adams was fined \$200 and costs this morning when found guilty of possession of intoxicating liquors. Trial was in the court of L. Dehaener, justice of the peace.

MILK BOTTLE CAUSES SUIT

Portland, Ore., Mar. 18 (AP)—A rampant milk bottle that plunged four stories and struck John Vernon on the head is the main factor in a damage suit filed in circuit court here.

BAKER MAN PROMOTED

The Dalles, Ore., Mar. 18 (AP)—J. N. Bishop, of Baker, has arrived here to take over the office of the resident maintenance engineer of the state highway department.

WEATHER TODAY

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 55, minimum 39. WEATHER MAR. 18, 1930 Maximum 57, minimum 27.

To Move Depot Onto Temporary Site This Week

Step Necessary to Clear Site for New Union Station—Big Timbers Already in Place. Big timbers have been placed northwest of the railroad station here as the first step toward moving the depot from its present location to make room for construction of the new \$140,000 union station...

It is understood that the building will continue in use as a depot until the new union station, for which bids have been asked for, is completed later this year.

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The girls, dressed in Camp Fire apparel, middie and blouses for some, ceremonial gowns for the more advanced ones, marched into the auditorium to the chant, "Kahloia Kanya founding a large circle on the floor."

"Burn Fire Burn" was sung by the assembly with motions presented by the girls. The girls, dressed in Camp Fire apparel, middie and blouses for some, ceremonial gowns for the more advanced ones...

"The birth day honors, a leather honor were pointed with the hammer, an Indian symbol, in the colors, red, white and blue for patriotism. These were earned by a knowledge of Indian tribes, their history, their legends and symbols, and taking part in camp fire activities."

Hough Files With State Secretary

Salem, Ore., Mar. 18 (AP)—A. C. Hough, of Grants Pass, Monday filed with the secretary of state his declaration as a candidate for the democratic nomination of governor.

Start Work On New Club House At Golf Course

Excavation work was started at the La Grande country club yesterday preliminary to the building of the new club house, which was recently announced. It is expected that the excavation work will be done by tomorrow.

High Court Acts On Damage Suits

Salem, Ore., Mar. 18 (AP)—Joe C. Lamm, who in a suit against the Silver Falls Timber company, was awarded a personal injury damage judgment of \$25,000 in the circuit court for Multnomah county, and Charles Yarrshman, who in a similar suit against the Phlox Logging company was awarded a \$5000 judgment in the circuit court for Yamhill county...

LATIN BEAUTY



Senorita Melida Boyd, bearing the title "Miss Panama," was selected "Miss Latin America" at the international beauty contest in Miami, Fla.

PIGGLY WIGGLY PLANNING MOVE

Adams Avenue Store Will go Into the New Mackey Building in April. The Piggly Wiggly store No. 1, located in the Roesch building on Adams avenue near Fir, will move into the new C. L. Mackey building in the same block across the street from the new Currey block...

The chief reason for the move is to allow for more room. The Adams avenue store serves as headquarters for the three and not only requires more space on the main floor but also larger basement room as a greater stock is kept on hand than at either of the other stores.

Another reason for the move is to get further away from the congested parking district. The store has a long time lease on the lot next to the Mackey building and this will be used as a parking place, with entrances both on Adams avenue and the alley. This will be surfaced later on, probably with gravel.

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Tactics Wear Red and White

Pittsburgh (AP)—Carnegie Tech's football players next fall will wear white jerseys with red stripes vertically on the front and running from collar to shoulder and under each arm.

Clint Haynes Re-Elected Chief Of Peace Officers Co-Op Association

Clint Haynes, chief of police of La Grande and founder of the organization, was re-elected president of the Eastern Oregon Peace Officers Co-operative association at its quarterly meeting in Baker yesterday.

A change was made in the by-laws, providing for the election of a vice president from each county excepting the one in which the president resides. Other officers elected were: Sheriff Henry McKinney, of Baker, vice president for Baker county; Sheriff Glen, of Vale, vice president for Malheur; Sheriff Burton Miller, of Enterprise, vice president for Walla Walla; Tom Gardane, of Pendleton, vice president for Umatilla; Irvin Haseltine, vice president for Grant; Roy Fie, of Arlington, vice president for Gilliam; Jay Saltzman, of The Dalles, vice president for Warren; Walter Lansing, of Baker, secretary-treasurer; Leland Finch, of Baker, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Sheriff Jesse Breshaw, of La Grande, and Harry Farmer, of Ontario, members of the executive committee.

GANG LEADER IS RELEASED FROM PRISON

Capone Spirited Away From one Gate While Reporters Gather at Other. NEW KILLING ON LIST IN CHICAGO

SCOURGE OF GANGLAND, THE "RIDE," TAKES ANOTHER VICTIM, A MEMBER OF CAPONE'S GROUP

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 18 (AP)—"Scarface" Al Capone, Chicago racketeer, is free today after spending ten months in the eastern state penitentiary. With his bodyguard, Frank Cline, the gang chieftain was released yesterday from the gate of Graterford, 20 miles from Philadelphia, while hundreds of reporters, photographers and others waited outside the eastern penitentiary here to get a glimpse of them.

The prisoner had been spirited away to Graterford early in the day while officials awaited the arrival from Harrisburg of release papers bearing the signature of Governor Fisher. Capone and Cline were sentenced to one year for carrying deadly weapons, but two months was cut off on account of good behavior.

20 to 30 Perish In Fierce Fire On River Ship

BOGOTA, Colombia, Mar. 18 (AP)—Burned by flames which even water could not quench, the bodies of between 20 and 30 passengers and crew of the river steamer Bucaramanga were sought today in the Magdalena at La Dorada.

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Warm Sun Shines Over All Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 18 (AP)—While the western slope country experienced summer like weather, Eastern Oregon today watched snow melt from city streets as a brilliant sun bespeaks the passing of winter.

Patronage Quiz Asked By Hoover

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18 (AP)—President Hoover has asked the department of justice to consider the report of the senate committee today started at inquiry into the situation and Senator Wagner, democrat, New York, the first witness, testified he regarded the number of persons out of work to have reached "serious" proportions.

Spring Grid Practice And Track Work Is Started At High School

La Grande High school athletes, with the basketball season at an end, turned to spring football practice and track and field work today, Coach Ira Woodie announced. The spring football practice is now at La Grande high this year and will continue for two weeks. Most of the work will be individual and fundamental, but if weather permits, a few scrimmages or games will be held the last of next week.

Northern Group In Control Of Peiping Today

Nanking Government Offices and Administrative Bureau are Taken Over Today. PEIPING, China, Mar. 18 (AP)—All Nanking government offices and administrative bureaus in Peiping, former capital of China, were taken over today by the local authorities who said they were acting under orders of Yen Hsi-Shan, so-called "model governor" of Shansi province.

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SCREEN STARS TO WED



Lowell Sherman and Helen Costello, screen stars, have taken out a marriage license in Los Angeles. It was Sherman's third and Miss Costello's second.

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