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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Fair tonight with local frosts in the east portion. Tuesday increasing cloudiness becoming unsettled.

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CENSUS WILL
BEGIN HERE
ON APRIL 2Meeting of Enumerators
Held at City Hall on
Saturday Evening.TAKE TWO WEEKS
TO FINISH COUNTHousewives are Urged to
Acquaint Themselves
with Data—Can't Count
E. O. N. Students.

Beginning Wednesday, Apr. 2, Uncle Sam will start the huge task of counting all of his citizens and residents.

In La Grande and Union county, the work will be handled by an efficient corps of enumerators, supervised by Mr. McIntyre, of Pendleton, and his assistant, Raymond O. Williams, of La Grande. Mr. Williams, whose headquarters are in Pendleton, was here over the weekend, returning to the Round-Up City today.

Saturday evening a meeting of the enumerators was held in the city hall, and the April work was discussed and outlined in detail.

The Enumerators Here

La Grande will have five enumerators, and there will be a total of 20 at work in the county. The plan is to complete the La Grande count within two weeks, with the rural districts and smaller towns to be finished by May 1.

The La Grande enumerators are: Mrs. Jay Millinger, Mrs. Della Millinger, Mrs. Tilda Van Bibber, Mr. Williams and Joseph Baldwin. The outlying territory near here will be counted by Sam Andrews.

The enumerators for the remainder of the county follow:

Union: Vera Fox, Frances Turner and James O. Turner.

North Powder: Richard Williams.

Tolucet: District: F. Haller.

Cove: Thomas Harris and Chris Stackland.

Elgin: Ethel Chandler.

Summerville and Perry district: Merle McRae.

Island City district: A. H. Perryman.

Imbler and Alice district: Mrs. Otto G. Ott.

Hot Lake: Hans Hansen.

Hilgard-Starkley district: Ralph Sullivan (tentative).

Near Elgin district: F. Hazelwood (tentative).

Learn Dates, Etc.

In connection with the census, Mr. Williams urges that all housewives acquaint themselves with the dates and place of birth of their husbands and parents, and the value of their homes, if owned by the occupants.

All children born prior to April 1 are to be enumerated.

Parents of young people attending schools or colleges out of La Grande should count them as residing here, according to the same rule, students of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, whose parents live elsewhere, shall not be included in the La Grande census.

READY FOR COUNT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31 (AP)—The mighty 1930 census will which will tally and tabulate the population of these United States is mobilized and motorized, ready to

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GUARDSMEN TO
OBSERVE 6TH
ANNIVERSARY

Members of Company E, 186th Infantry, the La Grande unit of the Oregon national guard, will hold a sixth anniversary celebration this evening, opening with a banquet at the Sackawaga Inn at 7:30 and followed by a meeting at the armory. The guardsmen, wearing their new uniforms, will stand muster and give a demonstration for visitors during the latter part of the evening.

Siloam steaks will be the feature item on a well-arranged menu at the banquet, and Major R. B. Huron, commanding the Second Battalion, will be master of ceremonies. The program includes songs, brief remarks, a dialogue number, a piano duet, etc.

The company was organized Mar. 18, 1924, in the Central school building. The captain, Ralph Huron, is now major and the top sergeant, W. A. Bean, is now captain. Jesse V. Andrews, then a corporal, is now first lieutenant in the company and Porter V. Webb, enlisted man in 1924, is second lieutenant.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—48 above.
Minimum 33 above.
Condition: clear.WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 54, minimum 40 above.
Condition: clear.WEATHER MAR. 31, 1929
Maximum 51, minimum 28 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.E. C. Myers In
Race For Post
On CommissionSummerville Democrat
Files with County Clerk
—No Statement Made
by New Candidate.

W. R. Ledbetter, county commissioner, filed late this afternoon for re-election.

E. C. Myers, a democrat of near Summerville, filed his declaration of candidacy for county commissioner over the weekend, according to announcement by the county clerk's office today. Mr. Myers seeks the democratic nomination in the May primaries and if successful, will oppose the republican nominee in the November election.

The office which Mr. Myers seeks is now held by Commissioner W. R. Ledbetter, republican, who is expected to file his declaration today. Mr. Myers made no statement at the time of his filing. He is a farmer, living southwest of Summerville, and is well known in his section of the county.

This was the main development in the political situation in Union county this morning.

Delzell In Race

Over the state, there was some interest shown in the fact that William A. Delzell, of Salem, announced that he would seek the democratic nomination for congressman from the first Oregon district. "Reduced taxes for the masses, rather than rebated millions to monopolies," is his slogan. He was formerly secretary to Governor Walter Pierce under whom he was also a member of the public service commission and secretary of the state board of control.

Among republican candidates filing with Secretary of State Hal E. Ross today was Fred E. Kiddle, Island City, for senator from Emmet, Union and Morrow counties.

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Gun Club Turns
In Score of 73,
Winning 3 Times

The La Grande Gun club, turning out a score of 73 for the Oregonian telegraphic trapshoot yesterday, climbed higher in the percentage columns with a winning streak—the first since early in the state-wide event.

Two members turned in a perfect score, Chase Bohnenkamp and Roy Forrester, and these, with Charles Smith's 25, put the club score high enough to defeat Salem, the American Legion and Heppner, and the Klamath Falls, Salina had a bad day, getting 69, and the legion had a worse one, turning in a 66.

The day was spring-like and the shooters were cracking the clay pigeons with accuracy.

The club also competed in the Oregon-Idaho telegraphic shoot but scores have not been received from the Gem state.

Chase Bohnenkamp and Roy Forrester were tied yesterday in the shoot for the Hot Lake Sanatorium trophy. Mr. Bohnenkamp now has two wins and a tie for the third on the trophy. The tie will be shot off next Sunday.

Gas 'War' Opens
Here; Price Is
Down to 23-25c

A gasoline "war" was in full progress in La Grande today, with the majority of the dealers listing gasoline at 25 cents a gallon and with a few lower than that, down to 23 cents a gallon. There were also rumors that one or two of the stations were expecting to cut the price even lower, but there was no confirmation to this at noon today.

One filling station proprietor stated that the majority of the stations in La Grande would adhere to 25 cents a gallon, according to present plans, but that he understood that three other stations were likely to cut prices more than 25 cents.

Hendrickson, Ball
Take Over Station

Tave Hendrickson and Howard Ball today announced that, effective tomorrow, they would operate the Youngs Service station, located at the corner of 8th and Monroe streets. The name of the station will remain the same and the same policies will be followed, with the partnership doing all general service station work, repairs, oiling, etc. The station will handle Violet Ray gasoline.

Deputy Sheriff Is
Held After Killing

RICHMOND, Ky., Mar. 31 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Lane, 24, who yesterday shot and killed Ammon Williams, 24, after a 19-hour raid at Williams' home, was arrested today on a charge of murder.

He was released in custody of Sheriff Albert Bogie until his examining trial Friday.

Williams, a farmer, was shot in the back as he fled when his home was raided yesterday by four officers in search of liquor.

NEW AIR MARK



Pat Fleming, pilot of a tri-motor airplane with a load of 4,000 pounds, attained a speed of 142.66 miles per hour over Los Angeles, making a new air mark. (A. P. Photo)

GAME BIRDS ARE
LIBERATED HERE

Bob White Quail, Chinese Pheasants and Mallard Ducks Turned Loose.

During the last week a number of game birds have been secured for Union county, the game warden, Warren Cornell, and the superintendent of the Union hatchery, R. H. Bonney, bringing them back from Pendleton. Oscar Porsch, representing the La Grande Gun club, and Roy Farman, president of the bank Walla Walla, assisted in securing the birds.

About a dozen pair of Bob White quail were brought to this valley and liberated. This is one of the first shipments of these birds to this section of the state.

Three coops of Chinese pheasants, matured and ready to nest, were freed near Hot Lake, with anticipation that they would nest in the high grass where plenty of water is available. There were 25 birds to the coop.

In addition, 28 Mallard ducks were freed at Hot Lake, to nest there.

The two men brought over enough equipment for 24 trap.

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30 Members Of
Club Use Rake,
Shovel Sunday

Some 30 men, members of the La Grande country club, ignored their golf clubs yesterday morning from 8:30 to noon and instead worked with shovel, rake and wheelbarrow, doing a large amount of work on the club course.

Today some of them, pushed to this type of labor, were limping a bit but they carried with them knowledge of a job well done.

The score and a half graded down the bank of the creek from the No. 1 tee to the No. 6 green, also planting shrubs through there.

After noon, some of them went back to their golf sticks, playing on the permanent greens. Members declare that the course looks fine at present.

Today a crew of workmen started building the frame for the concrete foundation of the new club house.

Legion Officials
To Speak Tuesday

Sid George, department commander of the Oregon American Legion, and Gus Moser, state adjutant, will be the speakers at tomorrow's forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce. The meeting will be held in the La Grande hotel, beginning at noon.

The two men are in Union county this week visiting several of the American Legion posts.

Dr. Hugo Eckener
Chased By Bull

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31 (AP)—Dr. Hugo Eckener, of Graf Zeppelin fame, was chased by a bull on a Virginia farm today but only he knew it until the Zeppelin pilot was safely out of reach.

The noted flier led the way through a barbed wire fence to a knoll overlooking a pasture. Dr. Eckener and his party stood for a few moments, chatting and taking notes. Then they climbed back through the fence. Just as they were safely on the other side the bull—big, red and angry—charged down the knoll, following. He stopped only when he struck the fence and stood entangled in the wire, pawing and snorting.

THREE CREMATED IN FIRE

ANDERSON, Ind., Mar. 31 (AP)—Three persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a farm house six miles northwest of here today. The victims were Mrs. James Gooding, 55, owner of the house; Mrs. Mary Rice, 69, and J. W. Moore, 45.

PESSIMISTIC
OVER NAVAL
AGREEMENTBritish and French Have
Virtually Reached an
Impasse, Report.FRENCH CIRCLES
ARE VERY GLOOMYIn Meantime, Japanese
Have Completed Draft
of Instructions Agreeing
With U. S. A.

LONDON, Mar. 31 (AP)—Extreme pessimism over the outcome of the Anglo-French negotiations concerning a security pact was expressed in American conference circles this afternoon. It was generally understood the British and French have virtually reached an impasse.

Secretary of State Stimson visited Foreign Minister Briand of France during the afternoon and expected to see Prime Minister MacDonald this evening. The nature of his discussions with the French foreign minister was not divulged.

Extremely Gloomy

French conference circles also were extremely gloomy late today. Foreign Minister Briand, however, thus far has declined to put himself on record as being pessimistic.

The difficulty was said to revolve about interpretation of article sixteen of the covenant of the league of nations which the French want defined so as to give them concrete guarantees of security in the event they are attacked.

JAPAN READY TO ACCEPT
TOKYO, Mar. 31 (AP)—It was

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Depot Is Moved;
Bids Are Due In
Portland Office

The present Union Pacific depot here has been moved away from its former site in order to make room for the construction of the new \$140,000 union station. Workmen have been busy on the moving for some time, and it was at first planned to complete this a week ago, but unexpected difficulties that were not resulted in a slight delay.

It is announced here today that bids for the new depot are due in the chief engineer's office in Portland, Ore., tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the morning.

WHITMAN GLEE
CLUB APPEARS
HERE TONIGHT

The Whitman All-College glee club arrived at noon today having a short rest before appearance at the La Grande High school at 1 o'clock previous to the performance tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

This program is sponsored by the high school. The reservations of seats was somewhat slow today, perhaps due to the L. H. S. orchestra also being in event of this week, it was said.

The men's and women's variety quartet both sang some assembly specialties. Helen Gray gave several readings and Dan Elam entertained with a humorous song at this afternoon's assembly. Howard E. Pratt is the director of the glee club and Mrs. Pratt is accompanying the club on its trip.

Leslie Armstrong made the announcements at the assembly program. Some dance numbers were also presented.

INDIANS BURNED TO DEATH
RIVERSIDE, Cal., Mar. 31 (AP)—Dorothy Tye, 18, and Chee Goupil, 21, of Riverside, former Sherman Indian institute students, were burned to death early today in a gasoline tank explosion when the automobile in which they were riding skidded from the highway down a 20-foot embankment near here. Albert Yee, 21, driver, escaped with a broken leg when he was thrown clear of the car by the impact.Rev. A. J. Perkins Speaks Sunday;
Dr. Harry Hamilton Occupies Pulpit

Services at the Methodist church yesterday were exceedingly interesting and helpful with visiting ministers assisting in the different services. The Rev. A. J. Perkins just returned from Hyderabad, India, where he is a district superintendent over Methodist work, addressed the church school describing similar schools under his supervision and in the evening conducted a rather informal discussion of work in India before members of the Epworth league.

Dr. Harry S. Hamilton, district superintendent occupied the pulpit at the morning service of worship delivering a most helpful and inspiring sermon on the subject "Your Family Tree." It is a great thing to be able to boast

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SIGNS BILL
FOR PUBLIC
BUILDINGSHoover Okehs Measure
Authorizing Appropriation
of \$230,000,000.HALF IS FOR D. C.
BUILDING PROGRAMAct Makes no Specific
Provisions as to Where
The Money is to be Expended, However.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31 (AP)—President Hoover today signed the Keyes-Elliott bill authorizing the appropriation of \$230,000,000 for public buildings.

Half of the amount authorized in the new act is to be allotted to public buildings throughout the country; the other half is for the District of Columbia building program.

The funds now authorized will

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E. O. N. DEBATE
TEAM WILL GO
TO WHITMAN

The third debate for the Eastern Oregon Normal school team will be held tomorrow night at Walla Walla when it meets Whitman college freshman girls team on the subject: "Resolved: That the nation should adopt a plan of complete disarmament except such forces as are needed for police purposes."

Miss Victoria Schweizer, Miss Viola Phillips and Miss Delora Funk, of the E. O. N., will represent the negative side, each giving a ten-minute constructive talk and a five minute rebuttal.

In the first contest with the College of Idaho the team won here and lost at Idaho; and the second one with Linfield was a no-decision contest.

HIGH SCHOOLS ENTER

Union, Imbler and Enterprise high schools have entered in the Eastern Oregon interpretative and extemporaneous speaking contest to be held this Friday at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

The English departments are sponsoring the event and are making arrangements for an interesting day. Registration will be held in the morning. "Beck and Huskin," the

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Bus Schedule To
Change April 1

A new schedule for buses of the Columbia Gorge Motor Coach system, to take effect tomorrow, April 1, was announced today by Fred Heath, local agent. The new schedule features seven daily through trips—two to Salt Lake City, two to Walla Walla, Spokane and Lewiston, and three to Portland. There will also be local service, three times daily, between La Grande and Baker.

Through service to Salt Lake at 10:10 a. m. and 8:25 p. m. is offered, the new schedule doing away with all overnight stops on the route. Two morning buses, at 5:40 and 9:30, and one at 9:50 in the evening make trips to Portland without stop-overs. Two morning buses to Portland make direct connections at Pendleton for Walla Walla, Spokane and Lewiston. Local service to Baker is at 10:10 and 4 and 8:25 p. m.

Police Called To
E. O. N. Building

The police went to the Eastern Oregon Normal school building last night in response to an alarm turned in by W. H. Pidecock, 1262 Ninth street, and they believe they frightened away an intruder.

The alarm call said that the lights were turned on in the school at 1:30 o'clock and upon arrival, the police found a window open and went into the building. They believed that they heard someone leave the building but could find no trace of anything unusual.

The normal school building was entered recently, and a small amount of change was reported taken.

KING IS TAKEN
TO CALIFORNIA
IN DEATH CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 31 (AP)—Clarence L. King, 25, Corvallis, Ore., was in the state of California today in custody of agents of the law for the second time within four years—this time to face a charge of slaying Mrs. Mary McCoy, 34, of Portland.

King, who was arrested in the main post office here Saturday by detectives, was returned to Humboldt county, California last night by Sheriff J. W. Ranner, a deputy of the law.

Accompanying the party were Miss Eunice King, formerly Mrs. Monica Pardee, 21-year-old Corvallis girl, who King married about eight days before Mrs. McCoy was found slain, she went to Eureka as a maternal witness.

Although King, in two statements to Portland detectives, refused to confess to the murder, authorities announced he claimed. On the second run he made 180.27 and on his third 186.946.

King's first trip in California accompanied by police was made when he was taken to San Quentin prison on a charge of burglary.

Indian Confesses
Slaying Of Three

MILACA, Minn., Mar. 31 (AP)—William Taylor Hooks, an Indian graduate of Carleton institute, confessed to county authorities today he had killed his wife, his aged grandfather and his infant stepson Sunday night in the Mille Lacs reservation, 26 miles north of here.

It was announced that the Rev. A. J. Perkins of Hyderabad, India, would occupy the pulpit on next Sunday.

HE'S LUCKY



George Fisher, Battle, Mont., mine employee, won \$51,750 on a two-dollar chance on Victorian, winner of the \$140,000 Agua Caliente handicap. (A. P. Photo)

BODIES OF FIVE
MINERS LOCATEDRescue Crew Unable to
Identify Them Because
of the Deadly Gas.

KETTLE ISLAND, Ky., March 31 (AP)—The bodies of five miners killed in an explosion in the Pioneer Coal company mine Saturday were discovered by mine rescue workers today, one and one-half miles from the entrance. The workers were forced to leave the bodies in the mine and immediately return to the surface without identifying them, because of the density of the carbon monoxide gas.

Spurred by the hope that they would reach in a few hours the 16 men entombed by an explosion Saturday far back in the Pioneer Coal company mine here, but almost despairing that any are alive, rescue workers toiled desperately repairing the damaged ventilating system.

Word was brought back a mile and a half along the shaft late last night that the rescue crews were within 200 feet of where they believed the entombed men to be, but the air was so thick with carbon monoxide that gas masks offered scant protection.

This information added to the despair of the families of the trapped men, clustered in the open near the mine entrance, but still they hoped. All but one of the men, a boy 17 years old, had families.

Air Very Dangerous

The air was so dangerous that 15 of the rescue workers were affected last night.

The one hope held for the entombed men was that they might have escaped falling debris that followed the explosion, and erected temporary walls of lumber and air-tight cloth provided in constructing the mine, thereby excluded the foul air that follows explosions.

The blast, the origin of which was still undetermined, put the ventilating system out of order. The great task the rescue crews faced was to rebuild the demolished system.

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Beach Bumpy And
Car Does Only 186

OCEAN SPEEDWAY, Daytona Beach, Fla., Mar. 31 (AP)—After making two runs over the ocean speedway here today at an average speed of 179 miles an hour, Kaye Don, British race car driver, announced he would start his official assault upon the world's speed record of 231 miles an hour.

On his first official run over the course, the beach was so bumpy that he was able to attain a speed of only 135.646 miles an hour.

On the second run he made 180.27 and on his third 186.946.

Glider Turns Back
At Tucson, Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz., Mar. 31 (AP)—Captain Frank Hawley, transcontinental glider pilot, on route from San Diego, Cal., to New York, was forced to return to the Tucson airport this morning shortly after he took off for El Paso, Tex., when the rope attaching his glider to the tow plane snapped in two.

After a bumpy 400 mile ride over the first 140 miles from San Diego to New York, the glider flight, Captain Hawley took loose his tow plane over Tucson at 7:25 o'clock last night, just 19 hours and 45 minutes from the time he left San Diego, Cal.

Schoenhair Bring
Pictures of Byrd

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Mar. 31 (AP)—Leo Schoenhair, carrying the pictorial records of the Byrd antarctic expedition from Panama to Newark airport, N. J., via Miami, took off shortly before 5 o'clock this morning. Belize, British Honduras, was his next stop.

Schoenhair, flying the "Miss Silverstone" owned by the Goodrich Rubber company, is rushing pictures to the United States, especially for the Associated Press, the New York Times and Paramount News.

3 Missionaries
Are Captured By
Chinese BanditsConfirmation of Reports
is Received—Bandit
Menace is Increasing
Over Country.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31 (AP)—Confirmation of reports that three missionaries, including Miss Nina Eleanor Gemmel of Girard, Kas., have been captured by Chinese bandits in Kiangsi province has been received by the state department.

The department announced today that Frank P. Lockhart, American consul general, had reported that two British subjects and Miss Gemmel had been captured by Communists who looted Yuanchow in Kiangsi province near the Hunan border.

Lockhart said the details of Miss Gemmel's capture were not yet known and that he had telegraphed the provincial authorities at Nanchang requesting that immediate steps be taken toward her release.

Edwin S. Cunningham, American consul general at Shanghai, also reported that the China inland mission in Shanghai and had received a telegram, dated March 29, that the two British missionaries were the Rev. R. W. Fort and Mrs. Fort, both of the Episcopal church.

From the report it was presumed that Miss Gemmel was also an Episcopalian missionary.

The same information transmitted by Cunningham said that Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Glazier, American citizens, and Miss G. Ruge, British subject, had escaped from Yuanchow.

BANDIT MENACE INCREASING
SHANGHAI, Mar. 31 (AP)—

Foreign dispatches from Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi province, today said the menace of bandits was increasing and that a general evacuation of foreigners was anticipated. Possible general evacuation of

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Boyish Figure
Contract Cause
Of Her Suicide

NEW YORK, Mar. 31 (AP)—Miss Allyn King, former musical comedy star, is dead and Broadway today traced the series of events which ended in her suicide back to a contract which demanded that she keep a boyish figure to hold her job.

She died yesterday from injuries suffered when she jumped from the fifth story apartment of her aunt in Greenwich Village.

In 1921 Miss King weighed 145 pounds. Then the boyish figure became the vogue on Broadway. She reduced to 115 pounds.

She signed a contract which "It is expressly made a part of this agreement, and a part essential thereof, that if at any time you should, during the term of the said arrangement, increase in weight more than 16 points or decrease in weight more than 10 pounds, or let the dimensions of any part of your figure vary more than one-half inch from the following, weight 115 pounds, neck 12 1/2 inches, bust 34 inches, upper arm, 11, lower arm 7 1/2, waist 26, hips, 24, thigh 18, calf 12, ankle 8 1/2, then and in that event you shall have the right to cancel this contract upon giving you one week's notice."

Miss King lived up to her contract six years. To do she resorted to various diets and remedies. She went without food, without sleep, without water and took reducing pellets.

In 1926 her health failed and she was sent to a sanatorium where she remained for nearly two years.

Shortly before she died she explained her act by saying: "I did it because I will never return to Broadway."

MINOR DEFEAT