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THE WEATHER OREGON: Unsettled and mild to night and Wednesday, probably rain on the coast. Fresh west and northwest winds on the coast.

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THREE MORE SEEK OFFICE IN DISTRICT

W. R. Ledbetter, Republican; E. M. Myers, Democrat; Both File.

VICTOR ECKLEY TO BE CANDIDATE

Will Oppose Representative Weatherspoon in November, if Both Men Are Nominated.

Union county's political scene for the May primaries is almost completed and by 5 o'clock this afternoon, it will be a closed issue...

So far, no primary races have developed and the period between the "deadline" for filing this afternoon and the May 16 vote will be quiet as far as local politics are concerned...

Apr. 15 Last to Register Registration books will close on Tuesday, Apr. 15, although it is announced that persons coming of age between then and May 15, or completing their residence requirements here during that period may legally register before Apr. 15.

The democrats, not at first active in reference to the primary elections, have come forward with two candidates, one for county commissioner and another for Union county representative in the state legislature.

Eckley Enters Race

Victor Eckley, prominent in democratic affairs here for many years, yesterday afternoon announced that he would be a candidate for the nomination for representative.

Mr. Eckley received a considerable vote two years ago when his name was "written" in the ballot.

Late yesterday County Commissioner N. R. Ledbetter, republican, filed his candidacy for the nomination, and has no opposition in the primaries.

Mr. Ledbetter is serving his fourth year in the office of commissioner, and during this period

SONG CYCLES WILL BE GIVEN ON WEDNESDAY

The program for the Neighborhood club guest night tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock in the La Grande hotel ballroom, was announced today.

The program follows: "Florida's Holiday," by Lane Wilson.

- 1. "Come All Ye Lads and Lassies" quartet.
2. "Love's Greeting," Mrs. Harold Teebbs, soprano.
3. "Tell Me Charming Maiden," John Pohl, tenor.
4. "Gentle Dawn," quartet.
5. "The Country Dance," quartet.
6. "Maiden's Beware," Mrs. Frances Oliver, contralto.
7. "Sound Argument," Tom Hunt, bass.
8. "The Dealer," quartet.
9. "The Commotion of Love," quartet.

L. C. Smith Will Erect Building To Cost \$9,000

Announcement of a new building in the 1930 construction program of La Grande was made today by L. C. Smith, garage owner.

Work on the construction was started with his announcement, with the contract let to Hans Nielsen, local contractor. It is estimated that the building will cost about \$9,000.

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No More Riding Bikes on Walks

Riding on bicycles on the sidewalks, which is now prohibited by the city ordinance, will be strictly prohibited from now on.

WEATHER TODAY

72 to 81, a. m. -42 above. Minimum 37 above. Condition: clear.

Legion Officials Are Speakers At Forum Luncheon

Sid George, State Commander, Gives Forceful Address Before Chamber of Commerce.

A remarkably forceful and clear presentation of the purposes of the American Legion organization was given today at noon to the chamber of commerce by Sid George, state commander, who with Carl Mosser, state adjutant, were guests at the forum luncheon in the La Grande hotel.

Mr. George, the main speaker of the program, told something of the objectives of the American Legion, how it has aligned itself with other civic organizations in promoting community betterment projects, how it has aided disabled soldiers and their families, and declared that with one decade of service completed, "we are entering a second decade with renewed vigor and higher ideals."

Explains Purpose In explaining the purposes of the legion, he quoted from the preamble of its constitution: "We serve in peace as we served in war, for God and country."

"We would rather be remembered for the captives of industry we have developed over here and the captives of war we can return to useful service than for the towns we destroyed and the enemy soldiers we killed over there," Mr. George declared.

"We have never asked for one thing for ourselves, and all we ask for is more strength for service."

There are many men on the outside that should be in the legion. If he served with the American army during the war and if he is a citizen, he belongs with us."

The first objective of the American Legion was fulfilled to completion, Mr. George said, pointing out that the United States was the only country in which a great army was demobilized without

Walter Pound Given One Year In Penitentiary

Walter Pound, arrested a few days ago by the police on a charge of larceny, entered a plea of guilty to the charge before Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to serve a year in the state penitentiary.

The district plea before the judge came when Pound waived a hearing and the district attorney, Carl Helm, filed a direct information against the prisoner.

Pound was charged with taking a sum of money from Skaggs store here one evening while the clerks were at supper. He is said to have returned a little over \$100 to the officers.

This is Pound's second major conviction, the man having been convicted of a felony in Washington previously, according to local officers.

Sheriff Jesse Broshers was to take Pound to Salem today, making the trip by automobile.

Gun Club Climbs In State Shoots

The La Grande Gun club, by virtue of shooting a 72 and winning three and tying one of four matches in the Oregonian telegraphic trapshoot Sunday, now stands much higher in the percentage with nine won and 16 lost, for a percentage of 474.

The club also shot in the 200-yard trapshoot and now has seven wins and seven losses, occupying sixth place among the 15 clubs of the two states.

The 72 Sunday gave La Grande a win over Huntington's 65 and over Nyssa-Darman's 71, although Caldwell, with 75, handed the East Oregon niners a defeat.

And 40 People Are Planning R-r-r-revenge!

Today was April Fool's day for Pete Larsen and Foster Sims but it was only Tuesday for a lot of their friends.

This morning, about the time the sun peeps over the mountain on the east of the valley, telephone bells jangled uninvitedly in a number of homes.

ANNIVERSARY OF COMPANY CELEBRATED

Guardsmen of This City Give Banquet and Drill Exhibition.

KIDDLE TELLS OF ARMORY OUTLOOK

Company E to Attend Camp During June—Excellent Showing Expected During Season.

With 56 members of the unit and about a dozen guests present, Company E, 186th Infantry formally celebrated its sixth anniversary last night at a banquet at the Sacajawea Inn followed by exhibition drill and company inspection at the armory.

Organized six years ago Mar. 18 in the central school building, the company has grown in efficiency and general standing until it ranks as one of the leading organizations of its kind in the state. This year, with an unusually fine personnel, the outlook is brighter than at any time in the six years.

Explains Armory Status State Senator Fred E. Kiddle was the main speaker at the banquet last evening, praising the company for its accomplishments and pointing out the value of a national guard unit to its community, its state and its nation.

In speaking of the status of the bill before the legislature for a La Grande armory, Senator Kiddle said that La Grande now stands

REV. KENDALL TO STAY AT JEROME

Idaho Congregation Refuses to Release Minister Called to La Grande.

According to an announcement made yesterday morning by Dr. Harry K. Hamilton, superintendent of this district of the Methodist church, the First Methodist church of La Grande will have supplies to fill its pulpit from now until the meeting of the annual conference which this year comes in August.

This announcement followed word received last week by members of the pulpit supply committee and confirmed by messengers received yesterday, that the services of the Rev. O. L. Kendall, now at Jerome, Idaho would not be available.

Rev. Kendall spent some time in La Grande last week but at services held at Jerome Sunday, the congregation refused to release him as pastor.

It is announced that the Rev. J. A. Perkins, of Hyderabad, Idaho will occupy the pulpit this coming Sunday and also will be the speaker to bring the message on Easter Sunday.

The league does not plan on any aggressive campaigns in the primary and November elections, but will be organized to acquaint laboring men with the qualifications of the various candidates and also to scrutinize all legislation affecting labor.

E. O. N. Takes Up Baseball; 14 Men Working Out; Games Are Scheduled

The Eastern Oregon Normal school, with 14 men out in suits, is making plans for a first season of baseball, with games already scheduled with the Columbia University of Portland and the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, although the dates are still tentative.

The fourteen men who answered the baseball call are: Houchens, Hopkins, McCully, Devaney, Paisley, Sullivan, White, Lesaulon, Palled, Gray, Waite, Henderson, Ben and Connor. Hopkins and Gray are out for a receiving berth with McCully and Paisley likely to make up the twirling end of the battery.

Little fielding work has been done as yet, with Quinn concentrating on battery and batting practice at present. The squad is working out on the Greenwood school grounds but will start working at the Normal school field soon.

Quinn, former crack line mountain sufferer with the Buckeyes, knows his baseball and local fans are expecting him to get everything possible out of the E. O. N. outfit.

This is the third sport taken up by the Mountaineers, the football team winning the mythical state championship and the basketball team making a good showing in a first season.

WHITMAN GLEE CLUB APPEARS IN LOCAL RECITAL

Program at High School Auditorium Greatly Enjoyed by Crowd of La Grande People.

An artistic and enjoyable program was presented last night by the Whitman All-College glee club in the high school auditorium which was partly filled with a crowd of Whitman alumni, parents and music lovers of La Grande.

ART SCHOOL RECEIVES GRANT

The University of Oregon art school has become the summer training center for teachers of art appreciation in western colleges through a recent grant of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which with the education committee of the American Institute of Architects is carrying on a national campaign to further art education and appreciation in American colleges.

Art teachers will be selected here during summer months with all traveling, tuition, and living expenses paid. They will also be given an additional sum of approximately \$150 to purchase teaching materials when they return to their own institution.

Funeral Home Here Purchased By Mr. Walker

A sale completed yesterday that is of more than usual interest to the people of Union county was the transfer of the undertaking stock and equipment of W. H. Bohnenkamp company, La Grande's oldest undertaking firm, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Walker, formerly of Boise, Idaho.

In speaking of the transaction, Ed Bohnenkamp said that his firm has for the past several months contemplated disposing of this department due to the steadily increasing demands made on its personnel by the other branches of W. H. Bohnenkamp company.

Other glee club members were: (Continued on Page Five)

SAYS MILLIONS ARE UNEMPLOYED

William Green Testifies at Hearing—His Estimate is 3,700,000.

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, estimated today before a senate committee that 2,700,000 wage earners were out of work in February, losing over \$400,000,000 in pay envelopes.

Green was the first witness as the commerce committee returned to consideration of the unemployment question on approximately the first of this year.

In his first three months of this year "those out of work lost well over \$1,000,000,000," he explained this estimate on losses based on the theory that the men standing idle might have created more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of wealth.

"This country as a whole, as well as the men themselves, is that much poorer because these wage earners were not employed in productive work," Green asserted.

"Would Be Sufficient" This much wealth, he said, "would undoubtedly be more than sufficient to turn the tide of business from recession to advance."

"A billion dollars added to the incomes of wage earners in three months would mean an approximate increase of five per cent in the total national income for the period of time," he declared.

Turning to the history of unemployment, Green said it had been a recurring problem since the beginning of the factory system.

The first answer—charity—was inadequate to meet workers' needs, he asserted, and left us quite unprepared to meet the most mounting wave of unemployment.

"A Grave Problem" "This is indeed a grave problem," Green told the committee, after declaring his organization's figures showed that during the past 27 months unemployment among its membership "did not fall below 9 per cent for all trades and rose as high as 22 per cent."

Green called "most significant" his estimate that average unemployment did not fall below 9 per cent during the months of 1929, in which peace time production

U. P. Station Bids Not Opened Today

Bids on the new U. P. station in La Grande were not opened in Portland today, as the chief engineer was away from the city, according to information from Portland today it is unknown when the bids will be opened.

Leach's Car Hits, Kills Fisherman

ASTORIA, Ore., April 1 (AP)—Ole E. Olson, 49, fishing crew superintendent of a Columbia river fish packing company, was killed last night between here and Seaside when he was struck by an automobile driven by L. S. Leach, deputy dairy and food commissioner.

Census Taking Will Begin Over Nation April 2

Hoover Asks All to Cooperate—Enumerator to Ask Questions of President Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—President Hoover today appealed to the nation to cooperate wholeheartedly in order that the census to be started tomorrow will be effective.

The values of the census are of paramount importance, the chief executive said. From the point of view of government, and from that of economic advance and social determination, every person in the country has an interest in making it absolutely official, he added.

As "head" of the first family of the land, President Hoover expects to answer the questions of the census taker tomorrow.

Asked at his press conference today whether he or Mrs. Hoover would provide the information, the chief executive replied: "As head of the family I expect to give that information."

J. Sterling Moran, census supervisor of the District of Columbia, will appear at the white house at 1 p. m. to enumerate the family.

One Question Worries Him Moran will carry under his arm the same type of big brown portfolio that will be used by all the house to house enumerators.

Japan Accepts Reed-Matsudaira Naval Formula

TOKYO, April 1 (AP)—The Japanese government today instructed its delegation in London to accept the Reed-Matsudaira naval formula without altering tonnage figures but with reservations which it was authoritatively stated, should prevent no difficulties for an early conclusion of a tripartite naval limitation pact.

As the result of its decision, the Tokyo government confidently expects the success of the London conference, at least as far as Japan, America and Great Britain are concerned.

LONDON, April 1 (AP)—Prime Minister MacDonald told the house of commons today that Great Britain does not intend any compromise beyond those provided in the League of nations covenant and the obligations of the Locarno treaty, adding that France has never asked her to go beyond them.

Wheat Growers Realize First Government Aid

SPOKANE, Wash., Apr. 1 (AP)—Northwestern wheat growers who are affiliated with the national cooperative marketing set-up today faced the realization of the first financial aid to come to them through the federal farm relief act.

In a statement issued last night by E. M. Ehrhardt, president of the Spokane Intermediate credit bank, said that the federal credit bank had approved applications of the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., for advances of \$1,000,000 to be supplemented by \$400,000 from the credit bank, and that these loans would be made immediately available.

Advances, he said, would be made on a basis of 76 per cent of the market value of wheat by the credit bank and the farmers' national grain corporation would loan on a basis of \$1.13 a bushel, less handling charges, freight and insurance to coast terminals.

AT PENDLETON LAST EVENING

An unusual meeting of the Knights of Pythias took place in Pendleton last night with three state grand chancellors present to hear the lecture on the historic background of Pythianism by Judge E. P. Kuykendall, of Pocatello, grand chancellor of Washington, H. E. Dixon, grand chancellor of Oregon, and J. G. Lampert, of Boise, grand chancellor of Idaho, were present and both gave short addresses.

Sharkey-Schmeling Fight Sanctioned

NEW YORK, Apr. 1 (AP)—The New York state athletic commission today sanctioned a 15-round match between Jack Sharkey and Max Schmeling to be held at the Yankee stadium June 12 for the world's heavyweight title. The winner will be recognized in New York state as the successor to Gene Tunney.

British Schooner And Rum Seized

NEW YORK, Apr. 1 (AP)—The capture of the Ada M., a British schooner, with a liquor cargo off the Jersey coast last night was announced today at coast guard headquarters. The liquor seized was valued at \$228,000 and the vessel at \$75,000.

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TODAY TO CLOSE "FILING" BOOKS

Only Korell Faces Fight in Primaries—Congressman Butler is Without Opposition.

SALEM, Ore., April 1 (AP)—More unusual circumstances and situations, perhaps than have ever before attended a political campaign in Oregon promise to make the contests preceding the primaries of May 16 next the most spirited the state has seen since the primary election law was enacted 25 years ago.

Already predictions are heard that the vote cast will be far above the average, many placing it as high as 60 per cent, while attaches of the secretary of state's office who have watched the figures of many elections place it more conservatively at 50.

The average Oregon primary vote runs about 40 per cent, sometimes touching 45 in a presidential year.

5 P. M. Is "Deadline" The period allowed candidates to qualify for the primary campaign ends at 5 o'clock p. m. today. As usual the final hours will bring in many additional candidates. Most of the aspirants to the major offices have already filed.

Representative W. C. Hawley of the first district has no contest for the republican nomination. W. A. Delliel, of Salem, will be his democratic opponent in November.

Robert R. Butler of The Dalles is unopposed.

In the third congressional district, Representative Korell must fight for the nomination against H. B. Sandblast and Robert G. Burman.

It is understood that Mrs. David T. Honeyman, of Portland, will today file for the democratic congressional nomination.

On both the republican and the democratic sides many names will be elected unopposed.

MOVIES ADOPT NEW CODE OF ETHICS TODAY

NEW YORK, Apr. 1 (AP)—The movie industry today had a new code of ethics.

The code, which has been adopted by the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., was announced by Will H. Hays, president of the organization, and provides:

The use of liquor in American life shall be restricted to the actual requirements of characterization or plot.

Acts of murder or brutality shall be presented only in such a way as will not inspire imitation.

Methods of crime shall not be presented in explicit detail.

Centers of passion shall not be introduced when not essential to a plot. The sanctity of the institution of marriage and the home shall be upheld.

Intellectual profanity, obscenity in word, gesture, reference, song, or by suggestion and indecent or undue exposure are forbidden.

Revenge in modern times shall not be justified as a motive. Under this rule "Hamlet" and "Othello" which have revenge for their plot could be shown for they are not laid in modern times.

Swan Death Toll Remains At Eight

ST. HELENS, Ore., April 1 (AP)—Death toll of the collision between the coastwise freighter Davenport and the dance barge Swan and its pushboat Dix stood at eight today though another name had been added to the missing.

Richard Bolland Jr., son of the owner-operator of the barge, whose body previously was reported to have been seen in the pushboat's pilot house as the vessel lay under 60 feet of water in the main channel of the Columbia river near here, was not found when the boat was raised last night.

Attempt Non-Stop Flight to Bermuda

NORTH BEACH, N. Y., April 1 (AP)—Captain Lewis A. Yancy and two companions took off at 9:30 a. m. today on an attempt to make a non-stop flight to Bermuda.

JEWELRY STOLEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 1 (AP)—Jewelry valued at \$475 was stolen from the J. F. Gilroy jewelry store here early today by a thief who kicked in a show window and selected the gems. He escaped.