

GOV. MEER DELIVERS MESSAGE

EXTRA CREWS ARE EMPLOYED BY THE CITY

Six-inch Snowfall Does Its Bit to Relieve Local Unemployment.

COUNTY WORKS 30 ON MARKET ROADS

Crews Busy on Emergency Jobs — County and State Highways are all Open, is Report.

A six-inch fall of snow during Saturday night and early Sunday morning did its bit toward relieving the employment situation in La Grande and yesterday and today 30 or more men were at work who had not been drawing pay-checks previously. The city employed a crew of 15 men Sunday afternoon, giving the crew four hours of work at 50 cents an hour; this morning another crew of 15 went to work, and plans were made to shift a third crew onto the job this afternoon.

The extra men employed by the city are shoveling snow from the curbs and intersections onto city streets, the snow being hauled away. Both city caterpillars are at work and yesterday the snow plow was clearing the streets. Four trucks were on the job.

County Crews Busy
All three county crews were put to work yesterday clearing county roads over the valley. It was stated that none of the roads was blocked but that travel was difficult in some places, due to drifts and the depth of the snow blanket.

County Judge U. G. Couch said that about 30 men are being employed on emergency work on the Hilgard-Starkley and the Catherine creek market roads; the men doing work that would have been done in the spring ordinarily. The work on the Hilgard-Starkley stretch is rock work and is preliminary to the completion of the road.

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SCHOOL MEN TO MEET HERE THIS EVENING

The Union County Schoolmasters' club will hold its monthly meeting at the La Grande High school this evening. A banquet will be served at six o'clock in the household arts department, with the assistance of the domestic science and home economics students.

The newly organized club held its first meeting at Union last month with more than 40 school men of the county in attendance. It is expected that an even larger number will be present at the meeting tonight.

The program will consist mainly of reports and discussions of the convention of the O. S. T. A. held in Portland last month. H. E. Inlow is to report the addresses of the principal convention speakers. J. Longfellow will report the meeting of the State High School Athletic association held during the convention, and E. A. McEachran is to report the meeting of the Department of Classroom Teachers. Others probably will be called upon to relate various highlights of the convention, and general discussion will follow.

Dee Rogers Dies; Funeral Tomorrow

William D. Rogers, familiarly known as Dee Rogers, died at the Grande Ronde hospital last night after an illness of about three months. Funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

The deceased was born in Illinois in 1883 and died at his home, eight months and six days of age.

WOULD DISMISS COMPLAINT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP) — Six states named defendants by Arizona in its efforts to prevent erection of Hoover dam today filed in the supreme court a motion to dismiss the complaint made by Arizona.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Cloudy in the east, unsettled with rains in the west portion tonight and Tuesday. Moderate temperature.

Fresh southeast winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m. — 28 above.
Minimum: 27 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 33, minimum 24 above.
Condition: traces of snow, rain, 20 of inch (snow on ground from Saturday night's report — six inches).

Work To Begin On Grande Ronde, Mt. Emily Road

Twelve to 15 Men to be Employed During the Remainder of the Winter, Tucker States.

Work on the Grande Ronde-Mt. Emily road will start Wednesday morning giving employment to 12 or 15 men for the winter. Gerald J. Tucker, forest ranger in the forest service office in La Grande, stated this morning.

Throughout the fall the forest service has been carrying on a plan of relief for the unemployment situation by means of road improvement and construction. This stretch of road is the only one in Union county which has undergone improvement thus far this year under the appropriation allowed by congress for this season for emergency employment.

Only men in need of work and out of funds will be employed on the job, the names to be taken from a list compiled by the county judge's office, Mr. Tucker states.

To Grade Eight Miles
Grading the eight-mile stretch will be the program for the remainder of the winter. The snow will be shoveled away after which the grading will start.

Although the Tigers lost out in the last half at Wallowa High school's basketball team Saturday night at Wallowa, the La Grande team—improving steadily — gave a glimpse of what may be expected later in the season when they outplayed the Cougars 17 to 13 in the opening half. For the first time this season the offensive system being taught by Coach Ira Woodie, clicked, and Wallowa was forced to take the defense.

In the last half the Tiger offense failed to function and Hansen and Pine looted in a number of field goals, Wallowa winning 33 to 19.

Two games will be played in La Grande this weekend but the Tiger team, handicapped last weekend by the absence of Shepherd, will be weakened again this week. Conter, Paus and some of the others recently were vaccinated for smallpox and if the vaccinations take, they are not expected to play Friday and Saturday.

Only one substitution was made.

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Tigers Lose In Second Half At Wallowa, 33-19

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP) — Accelerating its pace, the senate today confirmed a pause, four of the six members of the new tariff commission.

The house worked on the vestal bill for automatic copyright of creative work. Its rules committee had just passed the bill.

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The game found the lead see-sawing at times and was clinched by a hair-raising running shot by Baxter that broke a tie and gave the Mountaineers the victory.

The score board listed the count at 31 to 30 but scorers, rechecking their books, found that it should have read 32 to 30.

Second Win of Week
The victory was the second for the Mountaineers this year. Wednesday night the Union Blue Devils, who defeated Helix 25 to 24 at Union, will play the E. O. N. quintet here, and on Friday night the Mountaineers will play a return game at Union.

Monday, Jan. 19, the Lewiston Normal school quintet will invade La Grande.

Medcal, diminutive forward, was the shining light for the Mountaineers, with Gemmell, speedy Helix forward, tying with him for high scoring honors. Both annexed 14 points.

Medcal was dropping them in from all angles in the first half, counting 11 of his 14 points during that frame. Gemmell, selected the last 20 minutes for his spurs, scoring five field baskets. Both men received a lot of able assistance; their team mates often working the ball down and slipping it to Medcal or Gemmell for the shot. Baxter was second high with a dozen points, eight of which were made in the last frame. Posey and Holmgren both played strong floor games.

E. O. N. Starts Strong
Normal school started with a rush, scoring 13 points before the Red Devils counted. Karstens and Gemmell found the basket then, running the score up to 10 to 14 before the Mountaineers stopped the rally. At half time the score was 19 to 13 in favor of the E. O. N. Helix continued to gain and Gemmell put

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Forum to Hear Of Farm Relief Plan

A plan for farm relief, whereby wheat acreage will be voluntarily reduced by the farmers, lowering the surplus and stabilizing prices, will be the topic of discussion at the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce Tuesday noon at the Sacajawea Inn.

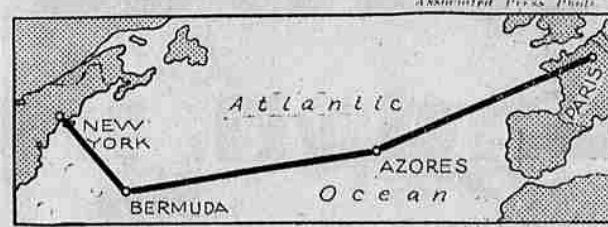
The plan has been worked out by Jim McKinnis and J. D. Woodell, who will speak at the luncheon.

Fire At O.-W. Shops Extinguished Today

A fire, starting in the O.-W. shops, was extinguished early this afternoon by the city fire department after \$50 to \$75 damage was done. It is believed that the fire was started from a high tension wire. Chief C. T. Lindsey said.

Bein trucks answered the call.

LOST IN THE ATLANTIC?



Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieutenant William A. MacLaren, long overdue in the Azores after a transatlantic flight from Bermuda, are believed today to have been claimed by the cruel Atlantic. Hope was practically given up that they were alive. The two, in the monoplane Tradewind, took off from Bermuda Saturday. Below is a map showing the course they had planned for their "payload" flight.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOSES OUT HELIX

Last Minute Basket Gives Mountaineers 32-30 Victory.

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Winter Sports In Full Sway Locally

Almost every hill around La Grande was alive with activity Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Skis, bobsleds, and toboggans did overtime duty after the snow began to fall.

Many enjoyed skiing in Mill canyon. Deal canyon, and on Table mountain. A ski jump and slide was set up near Hilgard by Roy Grice and his son, Roy, Norman Desilet, E. McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sanford, and Miss Cecile Peterson, who spent the day there.

One of the major sporting activities of the season, according to bobsled enthusiasts, is to walk up Mill canyon and ride down on the sled. There are long straight stretches of hilly road with only a few curves and the descent may be made in about one-tenth the length of time in which the ascent is made.

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FLIERS FAIL TO ARRIVE; OCEAN WINS

Storm-Swept Atlantic is Believed to Have Clutched Tradewind

FEW HOPES HELD FOR WIDOW, PILOT

Steamers Searching For Trace of Monoplane — Fliers Were Not Equipped With Radio.

HORTA, Island of Fayal, Azores, Jan. 12 (AP) — The storm-swept Atlantic was believed today to have claimed the lives of two more transatlantic fliers.

Hope for the safety of Mrs. Beryl Hart, 37-year-old widow, and Lieutenant William A. MacLaren, who left Hamilton, Bermuda, at 11:15 a. m. (E.S.T.) for Horta in their monoplane Tradewind, dimmed fast with the passing hours.

Anxious watchers here were gloomy as the hours passed with no word from the little white ship. At 1 p. m. it seemed impossible that the two fliers could have weathered the storms which have been sweeping the islands.

Steamers passed and put into Horta reporting no word of the flight. One ship came in with a disabled steamer in tow, reporting "the worst weather in years" along the Tradewind's route.

The aviators, with a "pay load" which they hoped to take to Paris.

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SWEEPING CUTS ARE MADE IN TIRE PRICES

AKRON, O., Jan. 12 (AP) — Announcements of sweeping cuts in retail prices were made today by three of the largest Akron rubber companies. The General Tire and Rubber company announced a reduction of 12 to 15 per cent on all passenger tires, but said no cut in truck tire prices had been made or is contemplated.

The B. P. Goodrich company issued a statement that it "has revised its tire price schedule to meet the reductions announced last week by competitive companies."

The Firestone Tire and Rubber company said it had obtained the 8 1/2 to 12 per cent credit to Firestone Tire and Rubber company since last week.

The Firestone Rubber company has announced slashes on all tires for the mail order grade but has stated higher priced lines will be practically undisturbed.

Talking Beacon Is Newest Invention

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 12 (AP) — A talking beacon, the invention of Charles A. Stevenson, a cousin of Robert Louis Stevenson, has been installed at the Combray lighthouse on the Firth of Clyde.

It is the first of its kind and consists of a radio telephone transmission of a fog signal and speech from a gramophone record. It speaks the word "Combray" and sounds out the ship's distance in miles and cables from the signal station.

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UPRISING AT TAYUG IS PUT DOWN SUNDAY

MANILA, Jan. 12 (AP) — Official reports to constabulary headquarters here today said that the Tayug uprising in Central Luzon, which was the scene of an uprising of religious fanatics yesterday, had the situation well in hand.

Major J. C. Quimbo, constabulary intelligence officer, said there was no need of reinforcements.

Reports varied on the loss of life resulting from the brief uprising. Major Quimbo said three civilians were killed when the fanatics, known as "voluntarios," raided the village of Tayug.

Reports differed, also, on the cause of the uprising.

Astoria Justice Of Peace Guilty

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP) — After 27 hours' deliberation, circuit court jury here Sunday convicted Leo J. Tuomala, justice of peace at Astoria for the past 10 years, on charges of failure to turn over \$500 of public funds.

The jury retired late Saturday after a six-day trial. The charge on which Tuomala was convicted was one of four indictments returned by the Clatsop county grand jury. Other indictments which still stand against him charge embezzlement, failure to account for and personally appropriating public money and defalcation charged against the justice totaled \$11,000.

LONERGAN IS NEW SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Multnomah County Representative Opposed by Gordon; Vote 34-23.

WILLARD L. MARKS HEADS THE SENATE

Sam Brown, Marion County, Leaves Senate Chamber When Judge Bean Makes Entrance.

SALEM, Jan. 12 (AP) — Frank J. Lonergan, of Multnomah county, was elected speaker of the house and W. L. Marks, of Linn county, president of the senate in the organization of the 36th Oregon legislative assembly here today. Lonergan received 34 votes and Herbert Gordon, Multnomah county, 23, in the only contest of election in the house. The two candidates did not vote. Marks had no opposition for presidency of the senate.

Organization of the two houses occupied the major portion of the morning session. Members of both houses were sworn in by Chief Justice Henry J. Bean of the supreme court. Sam Brown, senator from Marion county, entered a vigorous protest in being sworn in by a member of the supreme court which disbarred the late George W. Joseph — and senate members permitted him to be sworn in by Secretary of State Hal E. Hess.

Contest Split
Chief Clerk Fred Gordon called the house to order to officially begin the business of the session. Rev. B. E. Parker, First Methodist church of Salem, delivered the invocation. Ralph Hamilton, speaker of the last session, was named temporary chair.

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NEGRO IS BURNED TO DEATH BY MOB

Slayer of 19-Year-Old School Teacher Confesses Before End.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 12 (AP) — Chained to the gallows of the Garret rural school in which he was alleged to have assaulted and murdered Miss Velma Collier, 19-year-old teacher, Raymond Gunn, negro, was burned to death by a mob which made a funeral pyre on the building today.

Gunn was marched into the school house and to the spot where he was to die. He was chained to the gallows. Those about him said the negro confessed his guilt.

He was then taken to the roof of the building and placed on a pile of brush. He was then set on fire.

Those close to him said he was not injured during the march to the school, although his clothing was stripped to the waist.

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Nathan Straus Passes Away At Age of 83 Years

Famous Benefactor of Children Had Spent Millions in Relief of Underprivileged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP) — Nathan Straus, patriarch of American Jewry and the benefactor of little children the world over, died in his sleep yesterday in his 83rd year.

After the death of his wife, Mrs. Lina Guthrie Straus, ten months ago, his health sank rapidly and he had been restricted to a wheel chair since his return from Europe last year.

For his philanthropies in the alleviation of infant life, the establishment of a Jewish homeland and the relief work of the World War, the name of Nathan Straus was revered wherever mankind suffered. In the United States, Germany, Palestine, Cuba, Poland and the Philippines particularly he poured forth his resources to aid the underprivileged of every race and creed.

Born in Rhenish Bavaria on January 31, 1847, Nathan Straus was brought to America as a boy of 14 by his father, Lazarus, and settled in Tahlequah, Okla. When the Civil war ruined his father's business, the family moved to New York and the elder Straus and his two sons started the crockery business of L. Straus and Sons.

From that beginning, the brothers forged a brilliant business partnership that lasted until J. Edgar Straus was lost in the sinking of the Titanic in 1912. Heavily interested in department stores and other lines, Nathan Straus resigned his last directorate in 1925 to devote his time to the work of mercy.

Early in his youth, Nathan Straus made up his mind that as soon as he was able he would do all he could to help the "other fellow."

He was prompted to make that resolution because lack of money many times prevented him from satisfying his own hunger and to him hunger became the typification of all suffering.

Many Philanthropies
In later life he was enabled to carry out the determination of his boyhood, it being said that he spent more than \$2,500,000 in philanthropy.

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"Bomb King" Of Chicago Wounded By Enemy's Guns

CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP) — The career of the "bomb king" of Chicago — James Belcastro, one of the original 28 "public enemies" — has ended, temporarily at least.

Like many others in gangland, he has shot. Five bullets pierced his head and body. Two assailants fired the shots last night after he stepped from the doorway of his brother-in-law's home in "Little Italy" into his automobile, not far from "death corner" where gangs have settled so many of their disputes with bullets.

He was taken to a hospital where his condition was reported to be critical. Rocco Fagnoli, another "public enemy" in front of whose home the shooting occurred, was arrested and jailed on a charge of vagrancy.

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Italian Airmen, Guests In Bahia, Will Fly to Rio

BAHIA, Brazil, Jan. 12 (AP) — Forty-four Italian airmen, led by General Italo Balbo, air minister, and Colonel Umberto Maddalena, one of the noble rescuers of the government and Italian colony here today as their eleven seaplanes, were ordered to the Atlantic, awaiting at anchor in the harbor.

Tomorrow or the next day they will continue down the Brazilian coast to Rio de Janeiro to end a 7000-mile transatlantic flight from Orbetello, Italy.

The eleven planes arrived here at 2:30 p. m. yesterday after taking off from Natal at 8:30 a. m. They were welcomed by a large crowd of Brazilians.

Thousands here rushed into the streets and cheered the aviators as they circled over the city before alighting on the bay.

Blizzard's Death Toll Mounts to 30

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The Japanese casualties included 20 fishermen whose boats were swamped off Sonagami, Fukushima prefecture. In the region of Miji six were reported frozen to death. Several women were killed by collapsing houses in Echigo Province.

More than 1,000 houses were unroofed and 1,300 telegraph poles were uprooted by the storm.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP) — Stimulated by an unexpected decrease of the visible supply, corn today scored a material advance. Wheat rallied from 74,000 bushels in the wheat visible supply was somewhat in excess of trade expectations.

Corn closed at 1 1/4 cents higher, wheat 1 1/2 cent up, oats 3/4 cent advanced, and provisions unchanged to 12 cents off.

Washington State Legislator Dies

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ABOLISHMENT OF P. S. C. IS ONE REQUEST

Creation of Hydro-Electric Commission Recommended by Governor.

URGES SUPPORT OF POWER BILL

Rigid Retrenchment to Reduce State Indebtedness Another of His Recommendations.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP) — Abolishment of the Oregon public service commission, creation of a hydro-electric commission, and rigid retrenchment to reduce state indebtedness was recommended and stressed by Governor Julius L. Meier today in his inaugural address to the 36th Oregon legislative assembly.

Other recommendations of the governor included: Support of the same power bill; state system of public power; consolidation of "multi-

plied agencies" of state administration into single departments; preference to municipalities on applications for power sites; investigation of state expense accounts to establish standardized expenditure system; approval of the Umatilla Rapids power development project.

Urges One-Man Commission
The public service commission, as now constituted, would be abolished and a one-man commission substituted in its place.

The hydro-electric commission would consist of three members to have jurisdiction over the use and development of water power resources of Oregon for the generation of electricity.

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JAP, 27, SLAYS GIRL, SUICIDES; LOVE REFUSED

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12 (AP) — Miss Shigeno Shigemura was dead here today from a bullet wound in her neck and Paul Katsuda, 27, was a suicide because the girl would not marry him and accompany him to Japan to live.

Mrs. Shigemura fled from her home as Katsuda broke the glass of the front door. She returned after three shots had been fired and found her daughter dead on the floor and Katsuda's feeble body across that of Shigeno.

Katsuda kidnapped Miss Shigemura last week and held her prisoner in a downtown rooming house for a day, while he pleaded with her to marry him. Police had sought him since.

Katsuda was a former student at the Eugene, Ore., Bible university where he studied two years.

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