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GOOD POSTS GIVEN LOCAL

Senators Kiddle, Eberhard, Representative Al-len on Ways and Means

ECKLEY HEAD OF MILITARY GROUP

All Four Men Given Responsible Assignments in Committees by Lonergan and Marks.

New representatives from this sec-win as well as two veteran senators received very important committee appointments in the house and sen-ant at Salem. Frank J. Lonergan, speaker of the house, gave both L. Fi. Allen, of Wallown, and Victor Eckley, of La Grande, prominent positions. In the senate, Willard Marks, president, places Senators Fred E. Kiddle and Colon R. Eber-hard in a number of important posts.

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Mr. Eckley, Democratic representative of Union county, was given four committee positions, including one chairmanship. Mr. Eckley is a member of the auto and roads committee of seven; vice chairman of the important education committee of seven; a member of the labor and industries committee of seven, and chairman of the important military affairs committee of five.

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Both Mr. Kiddle, joint senator from Umatilis. Morrow and Union coun-ties, and Mr. Eberhard, joint senator from Union and Wallowa counties, are on the ways and means com-mittee.

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Other appointments follow:
Mr. Kiddle: chairman of counties committee of five, member of elections and privileges committee of five, member of coestry and forest products committee of forestry and forest products committee of seven; member of military affairs committee of five; vice chairman of resolutions committee of five; member of roads and highways committee of seven.

Mr. Eberhard: member of countion committee of seven, member of judiciary committee of five; member of judiciary committee of five; member of judiciary committee of five; chairman of resolutions committee of five; chairman of rules committee of five; chairman of rules committee of five; chairman of rules committee of five; chairman of the medicine, pharmacy and denustry committee of five; is a member of the joint ways and means committee, a very important assignment; and is vice chairman of the important game committees of five; is a member of the joint ways and means committee, a very important assignment; and is vice chairman of the important game committees follow:

Administration and reorganization—McPherson, chairman; Angell, vice-chairman; Norton, Bynon, Howard, Yates, Keasey, Lawrence, Smith.

Agriculture — Chindgren, chairman; Swift vice-chairman; Tomp-kins, Day, Johnson, Oxman, Gill.

Auto and roads—Snell, chairman:

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PRICE OF MILK WILL BE TEN CENTS FEB. 1

The retail price of milk, increased to 12 cents a few years ago by the La Grande Dairymen's association, will be reduced to its former level of 10 cents a quart, effective Feb. 1, it was announced today.

The association held a business meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon and members agreed to decrease the price of milk, according to L. H. Nielsen, secretary.

School Teachers Meet Last Night

The second monthly meeting of The second monthly meeting of the newly organized Union County Schoolmasters' club was held in La Grande High school last night. A banquet was served to the 38 members who were present, in the household aris department with the assistance of the Home Economics club. After the meal the men assembled in the auditorium for the evening program, of which the president, E. P. Coburn of Union, was in charge. The principal speakers were Prof. John Miller, of E. O. N.; J. T. Longfellow, and E. A. McEachran, each one making a report on some phase of the O. S. T. A. convention at Portland. Others who attended the convention were called upon for brief remarks.

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W. King, who played two piano solos,
and by a male quartet composed of
J. T. Longfellow, W. W. Nushaum, E.
E. Hurley and E. D. Towler.
Representatives from Imbler invited the club to hold its next meeting there on Monday, Feb. 9. The
invitation was accepted and the
meeting adjourned.

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Rain in the west and local snows in the east por-tion tonight and Wednesday; snows in the Cascade moun-tains. West

Moderate temperature. Fresh and at times strong outherly winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m—32 above. Minimum: 28 above. Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER VESTERDAY Maximum 41, minimum

Condition: clear.

WEATHER JAN. 13, 1936 Maximum 18, Minimum 4 above. Condition: partly cloudy, traces of snow, moisture 91 of

McKinnis Farm Relief Plan Is

Chamber of Commerce Endorses it—Plan to be Submitted to State Chamber and Others.

The McKinnis plan for farm relief and wheat acreage reduction was formally endorsed by the chamber of commerce today at noon at its luncheon in the Sacajawea Inn, and the motion of endorsement also provided that the Union County Grain Growers association and the state chamber of commerce be asked to recommend it; and that a committee to appointed promoters of the plan.

A draft of the plan has been sent to the Oregon delegation in congress and to Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, but no replies have been received as yet.

Mr. Woodell Spoke

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Jim Woodell was introduced by President George H. Currey, Mr. Woodell Spoke work and the attempt to scourage the principle of the Senate.

SaleM, Jan. 13 (P)—The way was made clear today for Governor Julius L. Meler to name one senator and one representative from Marion county is plan would put teeth into the grain marketing act.

"The tariff is prohibitive; we have no export market for our wheat." Mr. Woodell said. "If the Russian five-year plan succeeds, in a few years are more export market for our wheat." Mr. Woodell said. "If the Russian five-year plan succeeds, in a few years Russia will be raising enough wheat to supply the world. We have not work and the strength of the plan.

Mr. McKinnis explained his plan. It provides for cooperation with the farm board; Issuance of contracts to the plan. The provides for cooperation with the farmer and the plan to him of the farmer, the farmer to hold his wheat until called for shippending to his idea. Frank McKennon spoke briefly, stating that the matter is of as much in portance to the business man as to the farmer, as their interests have much in common. He reviewed the farm situation, and stated that in his opinion the McKinnis plan is to the farmer, as their interests have much in common. He reviewed the farm situation, and stated that in his opinion the McKinnis plan is the most feasible of the plans now the population or that have been proportions of the plan to him seemed the most fea

Blue Devils To Battle E. O. N. **Tomorrow Night**

The Eastern Oregon Normal school basketball team, victor in two close games with Helix and Baker quintets here last weekend, will tackle its third independent team tomorrow night at the L. D. S. Recreational hall.

The Union Blue Devils, who broke

The Union Blue Devils, who broke even in a series of two games with the Helix Red Devils, will play here. The Union team has a strong lineup, and both the players and managers scouted the Saturday night contest here.

Coach Bob Quinn announces that the starting lineup probably will be Houchens, center: Medcalf and Baxter, forwards; and Posey and Paisley, guards. Sullivan, Irwin, Plass, Coles and Beery are all expected to play.

play.

A preliminary game between gym class teams is scheduled to be held at 7 with the main game to begin at 8 o'clock.

Registered At

With the registration of 25 new students at the beginning of the winter term, the total enrollment for the Eastern Oregon Normal school for the current year has reached 398. New students enrolling are: Floyd Baxter, Bill Caldwell, Mildred Davis, Margaret Douhan, Hazel Hill, Alice Inlow, Irene Irwin, Boyd Jackson, Ida Nebeker, Katheryn Pierce, Della Snyder, Ernest Tuveson, Leo Watte, of La Grande; Iona Gardiner, Nyssa, Marguertte Leo Waite, of La Grande; Iona Gardiner, Nyssa, Marguerite Grant, Reith; Ployd Hager, Island City; Louise Hardman, Unity; Rebecca Kemler, Pendleton; Mable Kenville, Joseph, Dale Laughlin, The Dalles; Charles McLin, Cottage Grove; Terry Medcaif, Tillamook; Pay Moss, Sweet Home; Elsie Tillotson, Freewater; Majorie Weber, Athena.

Carl Helm Speaks At The Lions Club

The La Grande Lions Club, at its weekly meeting in the Sacajawea Innust sight, listened to a very interesting and instructive speech by Carl Helm, district attorney. Mr. Helm's subject was the new governor, Julius L. Meier, and the new regime.

Miss Genevieve Adler played a piano solo, which was heartily applauded by the members.

Gwilliam Trades

With Baker Owner

LEGISLATURE Given Support MOVES INTO LONG GRIND

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Big Crowd at IV aguration. Julius L. Meier was inaugurated twentieth governor of Oregon yesterday before the largest crowd in the history of the state, with hundress unable to obtain standing room in the house chambers. Circuit Judge L. H. Medmann, Marion county, administered the oath of office to the

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156 ARRESTS BY POLICE IN 1930

Number of Law Violators Decreasing Steadily in La Grande Each Year

One hundred fifty-six arrests were made by the police department during the year 1930 and of this number, 117 were convicted and 15 paroled, according to the annual report of Police Chief Clint Haynes, which will be submitted to the city commission

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The number of arrests during 1929
was 210, representing a decrease of 54
during the last year. This, to many,
indicates that law violations in this
city are decreasing with each year, as
reports from previous years show a
larger number of arrests than during
1929 and 1930.

Fines for 1930 amounted to \$1920,
compared with \$4347.75 during 1929,
Prisoners spent 258½ days in jail last
year compared with 515 days in jail

Lower Grazing Fees, Shearing Charges Sought

Action Necessary if Wool Industry is to Survive Present Period, Harvey

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 13
(P)—Necessity of lower grazing fees and shearing charges if the wool industry is to survive the present period was emphasized by H. W. Harvey of Heber, president of the Utah State Wool Growers' association, at the opening session here today of its 24th annual convention.

Efforts so far to secure a reduction in the grazing fees of national forests have been fruitless, he said. Harvey condenued the proposal to turn over the the states surface rights to unappropriated public lands within their borders.

"Inasmuch as the sheep industry is interstate we do not think that it would be wise to cull out the present public domain lands for national parks, for game preserves, for Indian reservations and for any and all purious passes that might meet the whims of those selected for land segregation, and then pass the waste deserts over to the various states to be administered by them with state politics entering into the question and with the state trying to do the impossible in collecting fees for grazing, "he said." "It would also be detrimental to have states trying to bar from their borders livestock of men who reside in other states."

Speakers on the afternoon program today included Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the national association.

NO CREAM PRICE OFFERED SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13 (P)—Golden State company left its cream market in a state of uncertainty to.

August J. Stange was re-elected as president of the United States National bank at a meeting of the major portion of the stockholders this morning at the bank. T. J. Scroggin was re-elected as vice president; L. H. Bramwell, cashier, and C. L. Thompson, assistant cashier, were also selected to fill their offices again for the coming year.

Regular routine business filled the meeting which is an annual affair among the stockholders and officers. The La Grande National bank stockholders' meeting is still in progress this afternoon,

rested four others for the state and coutside points.

Nine hundred eighty meals were served to prisoners in the city Jail.

The police department impounded 21 head of livestock and collected \$47 in pound fees in 1930.

Beckwick said the girl appeared to be dazed when he found her and was un-file to explain to him how has been also been and was unsafel to give her name.

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President Hoover Urges

barth, president of the national association.

NO CREAM PRICE OFFERED
SAN PRANCISCO. Jan. 13 (3)—
Golden State company left its cream market in a state of uncertainty to-day, no price being offered pending a check of the nation's butter markets. Unsettlement after yesterday's two cent drop in butter quotations, o 24-25c wholesale, was the immediate campaign for Red Cross relief fund to meet emertance.

With production going up and consumption going down, officials said the company was faced with a critical situation. Increased production in California has resulted from the historic position of the state as an importer of butter. Gradually the output has caught up with demand, until exports have developed.

These factors tend to make the California market more sensitive to world and national butter market conditions and at the same time ergulument of prices, relative to Chicago and New York. San Francisco prices herectoror have been a few centaining for the regarded as test of Red Cross by president and entire nation and of Fayal, the planned destination that the castern quotations.

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'Tis Done! The Goldfish Have

Been Christened

Two goldfish and no name—that was the problem which confronted the La Grande public library. Amos and Andy wouldn't do; Savie Blake and Madam Queen were too hackneyed. An intellectual name, something literary in keeping with the library would have to be hit upon soon. Miss Mabel Doty stated, because the fish were succumbing more and more frequently to fits of melancholia.

SEW YORK, Jan. 13 sh.—The hand that beautified the face of Holly—two day intermittently.

The weather bureau said the outhook was for rain in the Pacific Occurrated to Central California, with local snows over the east portions of washington. Oregon, Idaho and Northern Revada.

The Berne remodeled the features of such celebrities as dack Dempsey.

Bert Lytella the Arte "Wild Bill" Berne indicated.

Direct Defense Is

UPHOLDS LAW

Business Going Forward, Leader Of Bank States Charles E. Mitchell Looks

For a General Revival of Activity to Gradually Develop.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (P)—In his first public statement concerning business conditions in a year Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the National City bank, said today "unquestionably this country is going forward."

ward."

In his annual message to stock-holders he said 1930 was a year of "debt paying on a great scale which necessarily means curtailment of purchases and a check up on enter-

prise.

"But it also means that when this policy has run its course new and sustained buying power will appear in all markets. Gradually the new conditions will make themselves felt. A new state of mind also will be developed, more sane and constructive than that which ruled in the boom period.

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The remainder of his statement touching on the business situation was related to the cause and a comparison to the properties of the properties of the states and the present that the business situation was related to the cause and a compromptly and with greater efficiency than after any other major crieis."

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SAN PRANCISCO, Jan. 13 (#) — Soaking rain fell over San Francisco and the north coast section of Cali-fornia last night and continued to-

Democratic Presidential Candidate in 1928 Presents Case.

ASKS CORRECTION "FALSE" STATEMENT

Charges Republican Na-tional Committee Permitted Lucas to Distribute Wet Cartoon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (P) — The house today passed the vestal bill to revise the copyright laws.
The vote was 185 to 34. The bill now goes to the senate.
It woud provide entrance of the United States in the international copyright union, divisible royalties from sales of separate rights of copy, and automatic copyright.
An effort by Representative Stafford, Republican, Wisconsin, to send the bill back to the house patents committee, failed 105 to 25.

Wheat Today

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With Baker Owner

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An addition of \$73,000 to the family of Benito Mussolini.

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Judge Martin T. Manton of the United States circuit court of ap-peals in New York City ruled the eighteenth amendment was legal-ly adopted. His decision differed from but did not affect the rul-ing of Federal Judge William Clark.

REPORT AIRPLANE FELL INTO OCEAN

one thousand dollars. Report action taken.

CONFERENCE
TO BE HELD
NEXT MONTH

Announcement was made today that the annual Union County Agricultural Economic conference, one of the most important events of its kind held in the state, will be staged in La Grande during the second week of February.

Definite dates or detailed plans have not been announced as yet.

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Surgeon Is Dead

NEW YORK, Jan 13 cP.—The hand that beautified the face of Hollywood is stilled in death. Dr. Luis P. Berne, plastic surgeon.