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E. O. N. APPROPRIATION APPROVED

WAYS, MEANS GROUP OKEHS $50,000 ITEM

Board of Higher Education's Budget Unchanged in Committee.

TRAINING SCHOOL IS PROVIDED FOR

La Grande District to Furnish $80,000 For Remainder of Cost of New Building.

A wire was received by H. E. Inlow, president of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, from Salem today to the effect that the joint ways and means committee had approved the state board of higher education's budget for the 1931-32 period. This budget, in addition to maintenance, etc., includes $50,000 as the state's appropriation for a training school in La Grande to be erected on the E. O. N. campus.

The La Grande school district is to provide $80,000 and the $130,000 will be expended in constructing the school, which will serve as a link in the city school system as well as providing a place for teacher training work. After the $80,000, the La Grande district will not be required to furnish any money for maintenance of the building, the state equipping and maintaining it.

APPROVAL IN FULL

SALEM, Feb. 26 (AP) — Approval in full of the appropriation asked by the state board of higher education for the five institutions of higher learning and refusal to rescind previous action consolidating the board of child labor inspectors and the industrial welfare commission with the state bureau of labor were the outstanding features of the ways and means session last night.

E. C. Sammons, member of the education board, was before the committee for the second time, and

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CHECK LIGHTS IN LA GRANDE ON WEDNESDAY

State traffic officers conducted their first lights campaign of the season here last night, finding 69 per cent of the automobiles examined to be equipped with legal headlights. Twenty-seven per cent of the lights were illegal and four per cent were from out-of-state points. Sixty-seven provisional arrests were made.

Lieutenant Cecil Lieuallen, of Pendleton, led the inspection party, consisting also of Sergeant Robertson and Patrolmen Helms, Anderson and Foster. Today the men left for Baker.

Eighty-three had illegal lights and 10 of these cars were from out of the state. One hundred eighty had legal lights. Four cars had only one license plate, 16 were equipped with only one headlight, twelve had no tail lights, 24 drivers failed to have their operators' license with them, five cars had illegal mufflers, eight were not equipped with receipt of registration.

Mr. Lieuallen stated that the check-up here showed conditions to be very good, and that the 69 per cent would compare favorably with any other section in Oregon.

Work Under Way On County Road

The county surveyors have completed their work on the section of the Catherine Creek-Medical Springs market road which is to be improved at the request of a committee from Medical Springs in order to provide employment for many who are out of work in that vicinity. A number of men went to work on this project yesterday morning. The selection of men was made by responsible persons in Pondosa, who are well acquainted with the situation, and only those in difficult circumstances were given work.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: rain tonight and Friday, warmer in the east portion tonight. Fresh to strong southerly gales on the coast.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—30 above.
Minimum: 22 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 36, minimum 28 above. Condition: cloudy, snow two inches, moisture .20 of inch.

WEATHER FEB. 26, 1930
Maximum 35, minimum 27 above. Condition: one inch snow, cloudy, moisture .10 of inch.

64 High School Boys Ready For Cage Tourney

Sub-District Eliminations to be Played in La Grande on Friday and Saturday.

Sixty-four high school boys will swing into what promises to be an exceptionally interesting sub-district basketball tournament here tomorrow. The tournament will continue all through Friday and wind up Saturday night.

Imbler and Cove play the first game Friday at 9:30 and La Grande and Wallowa meet at 10:30. Pre-tournament dope indicates that Wallowa has the edge over other teams in this district, on its past record, but the other seven are all conceded a chance to qualify for the Union championship tournament to be played next week.

Tigers Hope to Win

La Grande has had a more or less unsuccessful pre-tournament season but the Tigers, with everything to win and nothing to lose, are hopeful of making a much better showing than fans expect.

A check of pre-tournament games, 19 in number, show the Tigers averaging about 23 points to opponents 32. Shepherd is high scorer for La Grande with 116. Other players scored as follows: Torrence 85, Faus 56, Eaton 55, Oesterling 45, Nelson 39, Conley 27, Stoddard 12, Burnett

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Report on Audit Of City Books Will Be Issued

The long-awaited report on the new audit of the books of the city of La Grande is to be made tonight, it was announced by Manager A. B. Cherry today. The report will be ready for publication Friday, he said.

Conda J. Ham, of Portland, who audited the city books last year and who conducted the audit that followed the filing of charges of larceny of public money against Mrs. Emma Fowler, former city treasurer, has completed his check. Today he is in La Grande and with an accountant employed by the defense in the Fowler case, will check certain items.

The accountant secured by Green and Hess, attorneys for Mrs. Fowler, was in consultation with the prisoner this morning.

Judge Hall S. Lusk, assigned to the Fowler case after an affidavit of prejudice was filed against Judge J. W. Knowles, heard Mrs. Fowler's plea of "not guilty" Tuesday and set Saturday at 10 o'clock for arguments on a defense motion for a change of venue.

J. L. Soule, of Baker, a bonded life member of the National Association of Certified Public Accountants, with 30 years of experience, was secured by Green and Hess. He was one of the first registered accountants in Oklahoma when that state was admitted to the union.

Muir, Hansen In Draw; Both Get Only One Fall

Bon Muir, Australian heavyweight wrestling champion, and Charles Hansen, Seattle Swede, both weighing 200 pounds or more, battled to an eight-round draw here last night in the main event of a card given at Rex hall. The hall was nearly filled for the event, and among the spectators were representatives of parent teacher associations.

Muir got the first fall in the third round with a series of headlocks, completing the fall with a headlock and a bar. Hansen came back in the seventh to get a backward body slam and both men went at top speed in the eighth in an attempt to get a deciding fall, but it was all in vain.

A Little More Cautious

Muir was a little more careful of Hansen's devastating body slams last night, although the Australian was in exactly four of them. Three times, however, he squirmed around until his feet hit the mat first, and the slams meant little more than a shaking up. The seventh-round slam, however, brought Hansen the fall and Muir needed almost the alloted time to recover. Hansen started the eighth with a flying headlock and also resorted to his elbows and shoulders, but Muir weathered the storm and soon gave the big Swede a flying headlock to think about. Hansen tried for another slam late in the round and finally clamped on a head scissors, but Muir broke it when he secured a toe-hold.

The time on the first fall was two rounds, two minutes and 45 seconds. The time on the second fall was a little over three rounds.

Clean Match

Although the opening round found both heavyweights a bit cautious, the match warmed up as the rounds followed, and both men were resorting to every sort of hold they could

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Authorities Raid Downtown Rooms

Officers raided a rooming house at Fir and Jefferson last night and found liquor in one room, according to announcements today. While the officers were inside, reports are that three bottles were hurled from a window of the building to the pavement below.

One man, Robert Phippin, found in the room where the liquor was discovered, officers say, was placed under arrest. He pleaded not guilty in justice court today to a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. Bail was set at $100 and time for trial will be set later.

WHEAT TO BE EXPORTED IS RUMOR TODAY

Portland Grain Trade Buzzes With Talk—Price Mentioned 58 Cents.

STABILIZED PRICE LISTED AT 67½c

Parcel Lot of Wheat Sold Recently to Europe, Figuring at 56½ Cents, Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP) — Rumors were current in the Portland grain trade today that the government plans moving the surplus wheat of the Pacific Northwest to foreign countries in order to clear the markets for the new crop.

John M. Lownsdale, market editor of the Oregonian, in commenting upon the unconfirmed but general rumors, said it is understood the government farm board has offered its wheat to exporters at 58 cents for the white varieties. In doing this the government would have to absorb a considerable loss, as the stabilized price for white wheat is 67½ cents.

According to the arrangement, he said, the wheat will be moved through regular exporting channels, the marketing territory to be divided among several large exporting firms. Under these terms the three large exporters in Portland would sell exclusively to the United Kingdom, the two continental firms represented here would sell on the continent, and a San Francisco firm would have the South American markets.

A parcel lot of wheat was sold here last week to Europe, which figured out 56½ cents, Portland. The biggest block of unsold wheat remains in the Pacific Northwest, and farm board officials have been free to admit it has been causing them considerable concern.

No mention is made of red wheat.

MAY EXPORT 35,000,000 BU.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Grain Stabilization corporation announced today that not more than 35,000,000 bushels of wheat would be exported during the next four months to make way for storage of the new 1930 crop.

WINTER RETURNS TO THIS STATE

Snow and Rain Falling in The Dalles — Heavy Snowfall in Klamath.

THE DALLES, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP) — Mixed snow and rain was falling here today, and heavy snow covered the higher regions surrounding the city. The cold weather and precipitation will prove advantageous to fruit growers.

SNOW DELIGHTS KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP) —Klamath county ranchers were rejoicing today over a heavy snowfall. Snow began falling at 5 a. m. and by noon two inches covered the ground. The outlook pointed to a continued fall throughout the day.

SNOW IN LA GRANDE

The weather was colder in La Grande yesterday, following a two-inch fall of snow, than for several weeks. The maximum temperature was 36 above, barely four points above freezing, as compared with 45 to 50 above weather during the earlier part of February.

The sky was cloudy today with the possibility of more snow.

DAME NELLIE MELBA BURIED

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 26 (AP) —The body of Dame Nellie Melba was laid to rest today by the side of that of her father in the cemetery of the little village of Lilydale, near the home she loved.

The usually busy streets of Melbourne were hushed and lined with sorrowing crowds when the casket was taken on a farm cart from the Presbyterian church, where thousands had filed past the bier, paying their last respects to the famous singer.

A. C. DIXON PROMOTED

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP) — A. C. Dixon, for many years manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company here, has been promoted to vice president, according to an announcement here today by R. E. Danaher of Detroit, president of the company.

Bancroft Bonds Will Not Cover Work on Campus

Mr. Cherry Confers With Portland Bonding Attorneys — Some Other Plan is Sought.

The city of La Grande cannot sell bonds for the several thousands of dollars of improvement work done on the Eastern Oregon Normal school campus, according to statements made to A. B. Cherry last week at Portland, when he conferred with bonding house attorneys.

In the meantime, until some more satisfactory way is discovered to handle the matter, the city must pay six per cent interest on warrants issued to the contractors. A thorough investigation is being made by Mr. Cherry, the city commission and H. E. Inlow, president of the Normal school, with the hope of finding some satisfactory way to handle the matter. Ordinarily improved property has 10 years in which to pay for the improvements, but in this case the money must be provided for in some other way.

A new slant on the disappearance of $112,252.02 recently from the city treasury was introduced at the meeting of the city commission last night when Commissioner F. J. Lotes asked if the city is entitled to only $25,000 from the company which bonded the former city treasurer, Mrs. Emma Fowler, or, since the bond is a continuing bond, if the city is entitled to $25,000 for every year in which there was a deficit.

Robert S. Eakin, city attorney, was asked to investigate the characteristics of a continuing bond, and make his report at the meeting of the commission next Wednesday evening at the city hall.

Action Deferred

During the past week many citizens have requested that the commission defer action on the proposed boxing ordinance for one week. Action was, therefore, deferred until the next meeting.

A number of worthy and highly respected people have called at the city offices during the past weeks, Mr. Cherry, city manager, said, asking for financial aid. Many of these men have no food or fuel for their families because they have been out of work for months. A number have been given fuel.

Since the legislature failed to approve the state building code, the pro-

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H. M. Littleton, Pioneer, Passes On Wednesday

Homer Marshall Littleton, pioneer resident of Union county, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his stepchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Self, at 1008 Lake street. Mr. Littleton had been ill for a long period.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel with Rev. J. George Walz in charge. Burial will take place in the Summerville cemetery.

Mr. Littleton was born in Shenandoah, Va., Feb. 9, 1855 and was 76 years 16 days of age at death. He leaves his widow, Nancy E. Self, and three stepchildren, Fred and Pressly, of La Grande, and Mrs. Grant, of Malden, Wash. He married Mrs. Self in 1888 and they crossed the plains in a covered wagon, arriving here in 1894. They made their home on a ranch near Alicel.

Commissioner To Face Grand Jury

PORTLAND, Feb. 26 (AP) — Waiving preliminary hearing, Fred W. German, Multnomah county commissioner, was bound over to the county grand jury late yesterday on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. His automobile on the night of Feb. 16, struck and killed Louis Lampert, 76, as the elderly man was crossing an intersection. Witnesses said traffic lights were set against German when he ran through the crossing.

A coroner's jury said the accident was unavoidable.

PIERCE TO BE TOASTMASTER AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce will act as toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Union county chamber of commerce Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the Sacajawea Inn.

Only Union county products will be served, and chamber officials declare that the banquet will not exceed two hours in length.

Ray Conway, manager of the Oregon State Motor association, will be the main speaker, probably discussing highway beautification and preservation of scenic beauties. As additional features of entertainment, the high school orchestra will play, and Claude Berry and a group of musical confederates will play.

Harold G. Boone, secretary, urges that everyone make reservations for the event immediately at the Sacajawea Inn.

Frazer Admits Shooting Mrs. Stader But Claims Killing Was Accidental

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 26 (AP)—Prosecutor A. J. David of Rahway, N. J., announced today that William M. Frazer, charged with the murder of Mrs. Phoebe Stader, had admitted shooting the woman but claimed it was accidental.

The body of Mrs. Stader, a former Rahway hair dresser, was found Sunday near Tappahannock, Va., and was identified yesterday by her husband. Rahway residents say Frazer recently drove about in his automobile, announcing he had the body of his girl friend in the car.

Mrs. Frazer insists Mrs. Stader "ruined" her husband.

"I forgave him time after time. I don't know whether I can stand by him through this," she said.

She described Frazer as a loving, attentive and industrious husband until he inherited $25,000 from his father two years ago. He then quit work, she said, moved into a fine house and turned "playboy." Recently he went "broke" and got a job in a factory.

Mrs. Stader's husband was also out of money and out of work. She refused to live in the shabby furnished rooms to which her husband wanted to take her after they had been evicted from an apartment in which they

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POLICE BILL IS PASSED IN THE SENATE

Lawmakers Vote to Reject Majority Report; Then Approve Bill.

AGRICULTURE ACT UP AT 3 O'CLOCK

Summary Shows 66 Bills Signed, Three Vetoed by Governor — 218 Measures Defeated.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Bills introduced to date in both houses Oregon legislature, 749.
Signed by governor, 66.
Vetoed by governor, 3.
Others approved by both houses, 103.
Measures withdrawn, killed, or postponed, 218.
Bills yet to be acted upon by one or both houses, 359.
Of this number 232 have passed one house, leaving 127 still in committees.
Bills up for consideration today, 46th day of session, 125.

SALEM, Feb. 26 (AP)—By a majority of 22 the senate today passed the state police bill, one of Governor Julius L. Meier's administration measures. It was introduced by Senator B. L. Eddy, and provides for consolidation of law enforcement organization into one group.

The bill came up on divided reports, the minority favorable report of the committee on revision of laws, signed by Eddy, being substituted for the adverse majority report by a voto of 22 to 8. Senator Jay H. Upton then moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on final passage. This was done. The negative votes on the measure were Billingsley, Dunne, Eberhard, Franciscovich, Hall, Johnson, Moser, and Strayer. The majority committee members who returned the rejected adverse report were Bailey, Franciscovich, Strayer and Hall.

The one-man commission bill passed the senate 23 to 6.

SALEM, Feb. 26 (AP) — The state police system, the agricultural department act and the utilities commissioner bill, all administration measures, head the list of 125 proposals scheduled for consideration by the two houses of the Oregon legislature as they opened their 46th day at the state capitol. These are all on special order, with the agricultural bill in the house and the other two in the senate.

The state police system has not yet been acted upon by either house and starts in on the floor with a divided report from the committee. Four members opposed the bill while one member urged its adoption.

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MOVING DAY OBSERVED AT NATIONAL ZOO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Today was moving day for the turtles, snakes and lizards at the national zoo.

Into their nifty new reptile house they went in crates, buckets, gunnysacks and strong boxes locked for safety's sake.

Each found its own vine and fig tree, in some cases a cactus, in native-habitat cages, modelled by Dr. William M. Mann, director. Mrs. Mann helped by hand-decorating 15 cages.

Never, Mann said, had he witnessed such activity among the cold-blooded clans. Pridefully he moved among the rapturous reptiles, calling attention to how they were behaving. One hundred pound land turtles, 100 years old, that had been sluggish for months lumbered excitedly about, craning long withered necks to see the hand-painted scenery.

Demands Made On Portland For Aid

PORTLAND, Feb. 26 (AP) — Five men, two women and one child, representing, they said, a crowd of 2,500 persons who took part in an "unemployment day" here, waited upon the city council yesterday and demanded, among other items, an appropriation of $1,500,000 by the city for the relief of unemployment.

Other demands included reduction of salaries of city officials for the benefit of unemployed; no eviction for non employment of rent; reduction of the police force; free use of auditorium; abolition of vagrancy laws.

Mayor Baker gave the same answer he gave a similar meeting here last month. It was "no."

FLIER WILL TOUR SWEDEN IN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—A flying tour through Sweden, to take nearly one year, has just been started in a Swedish-made plane by Captain Ahrenberg, famous civilian pilot.

The tour is under the auspices of the Swedish Aerotransport company, headed by Captain Carl Florman.

Nearly every city and town in Sweden will be visited by Captain Ahrenberg, who will take up passengers for brief flights at all stopping points, in a campaign to increase popular interest in commercial aviation.

Hoover Vetoes Loan

IN DENIAL

Senator James J. Davis, ex-cabinet member, told the senate lobby committee yesterday that if the reports that a senator had received $100,000 from a domestic sugar company during consideration of the tariff bill were directed at him, "it is a contemptible lie."

EXCLUSIVE CLUB YIELDS LIQUOR

Special Police Detail Conducts Raid in Philadelphia Early Today.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Manufacturer's club, one of Philadelphia's most exclusive institutions, was raided early today by a special police detail personally directed by Major Lemuel B. Schofield, director of public safety, a member of the club.

Armed with a warrant issued by Magistrate Edward P. Carney, the raiding party entered the club shortly before 2 o'clock. In a suite of rooms on an upper floor, Director Schofield said, he found a regular old-fashioned bar, and about 100 lockers, many of which contained liquor.

Liquor Confiscated

From the lockers and bar the raiders said they removed between 500 and 800 quarts of liquors, including cordials, champagnes, rye, Scotch and gin. The manager of the club, August Boli, was arrested on a charge of possession.

Immediately after the raid Director Schofield tendered his resignation as a member of the club and issued the following statement:

"The only way to enforce the prohibition law is to arrest the big fellow along with the little fellows. To the police, Broad and Walnut streets (the club central city location) looks the same as any little speakeasy up an alley."

Personal Investigation

Major Schofield received reports late yesterday that a large stock of liquor was in the club. He made a personal investigation. Since he was a member, nothing was thought of his visit.

Entering the club, the raiding party went directly to the rooms on the upper floor, where, with the use of crowbars, they forced their way into the suite, after repeated knocks had failed to bring any response.

A number of members of the club were in the luxuriously appointed barroom. They were not arrested.

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PHYSICIANS, DRUGGISTS ON GRILL IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Suspected of conspiracy in what federal authorities called the largest liquor-prescription syndicate ever uncovered, 1,000 physicians and 400 druggists were under investigation today.

Directed by Horace J. Simmons, special treasury agent, 100 agents made 14 simultaneous raids on 12 drug stores, an office building and a hotel yesterday and arrested more than 30 men. Signed prescriptions totalling 1,432 were seized in the apartment of Nathan Bernstein.

Eleven prisoners were taken at the headquarters of the syndicate in Union Square. Twelve druggists and employes were arrested at their stores in Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn.

Pendleton Girl Is Winner In Contest

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP) — Helen Gurdane of Washington school, Pendleton, won first place, and two other Pendleton girls were successful contestants in the Oregon division of the national safety campaign for 1929-30, the national board has announced.

Mary Schuemmer of Carlton, was second, and third prizes were given to Iris Wilson, Assumption school, Portland; Blanche Myrick, Washington school, Pendleton; Grace Stover, Hawthorne school, Pendleton, and Helen Gorrell, Roosevelt Junior high, Eugene.

The contest was for teachers and pupils, the teachers submitting lessons on highway safety, and the children submitting essays.

Officers Search For Bandit Trio In Middle West

Two Policemen Kidnaped and Later Released — One Bank Robber Wounded and Captured.

HASTINGS, Nebr., Feb. 26 (AP)—Two policemen who were kidnapped by three bank robbers after a gunfight with officers in which two persons were injured were released today.

One of the robbers who gave his name as Robert Hendricks, and Volcott Condit, an investigator for the Nebraska Bankers association, were wounded seriously in an exchange of shots when officers attempted to arrest the men. Hendricks was captured later at Belvidere, Nebr.

One of the officers, Patrolman William Woods, was tied to a fence post near Grafton, Nebr., and released several hours later. Police Captain Frank Yettman was released by the robbers eight miles from Sylvan Grove, Kansas, about 3 a. m. Reports received here were that the officer had been tied to a chair in a schoolhouse. He later was freed and notified the authorities of his safety.

Hundreds Make Search

Hundreds of officers in Nebraska and Kansas today were searching for the bank robbers.

The wounded robber was apprehended early today at Belvidere, Neb., and taken to a hospital at Hebron. He was accompanied by a woman who officers said, was his wife and a year-old baby. He gave his name as Robert Hendricks, 36.

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More Than 180 Persons Killed In Fiji Islands

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Feb. 26 (AP)—More than 180 persons were killed in the Ba and Singatoka districts of the Fiji islands in the worst hurricane and floods there in recent years, members of the crew of a government ship reported on their arrival at Suva, Fiji islands tonight.

The hurricane which occurred a few days ago, was reported to have blown a train off the rails at Lautoka, causing many casualties. The lighthouse at Nadi was blown away.

The hurricane was felt only in a narrow strip of territory outside of which the country was unaffected.

Charge Man With Slander on a Bank

OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP) — Charged with "slander on a bank," H. H. Martin was at liberty on his own recognizance today, after having been bound over to the grand jury, with bail set at $1,000.

He is charged with having made false statements in connection with the Estacada State bank, while at a dance at Garfield recently.

California Gas Prices Go Lower

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26 (AP)—It was "fill 'er up" instead of "gimme five" in California today as motorists took advantage of the most recent gasoline price slicing competition between major oil companies.

The Standard Oil company of California started the downward move by paring two cents from previous prices. Gasoline is now retailing from service station pumps at 19 cents here and 18½ cents in Los Angeles. Other major companies followed suit.

Housing Problems At Prison Serious

SALEM, Feb. 26 (AP) — Housing problems at the state penitentiary are in an acute condition with the reception of four more convicts Wednesday night. The total number of prisoners now housed is 937. Prison officials have turned over all available space into sleeping quarters.

The four recent additions include one woman federal prisoner from Seattle, sent on a liquor violation charge. The others are two from Clatsop county and one from Bend.

LA GRANDE TEAM WINS IN VOLLEY BALL AT ELGIN

By winning three out of four games last night over Elgin, the La Grande volley ball team tied with the Elgin team for second place in the league. Elgin, by refusing to play off the tie forfeits the game, thereby giving La Grande claim to the second place. Baker is high team in the league.

The two high teams, La Grande and Baker, will meet on the Union floor next week, the definite date not yet being set, to play for the championship of the league.

STORM WARNINGS POSTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP) — Southeast storm warnings were flying at all Oregon and Washington coast stations today.

SNOW AT GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP)—The hills adjacent to Grants pass were covered today by a heavy snow. A cold rain with sme snow was falling in the city.

HOUSE VOTES TO OVERRIDE HIS ACTION

Senate is Expected to Act Upon Veterans Loan Measure Friday.

VETO MESSAGE IS GIVEN CONGRESS

President Declares There is no Money For Loans — Would Have to Borrow to Pay Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP) — The house late today overrode President Hoover's veto of the veterans loan bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—President Hoover slapped a stinging veto on the veterans loan bill in returning it today to congress.

A determined house heard his message read. Despite the presidential insistence that heavy borrowing or increased taxation would be necessary to obtain funds for the legislation, its proponents in the house and senate alike looked forward to voting to override the veto. This requires two-thirds majorities.

The parliamentary situation made an immediate house vote impossible but the outlook was for action today. The senate expected not to express itself until tomorrow.

Some Hope For Compromise

Hope for agreement on a compromise bill still was held by some administration supporters in the house. What luck they would have was a question.

The bill allows veterans to borrow up to 50 per cent of the face value of their bonus certificates. Talk of the compromise hinged again on allotting this privilege only to those in need.

Repeats Hines' Estimate

The president said the legislation imposes a potential cash outlay of $1,700,000,000, if all veterans apply for loans, less some $330,000,000 already loaned. He repeated Veterans Administrator Hines' estimate a billion dollars would be required to administer the bill.

"There not being a penny in the treasury to meet such a demand," he declared, "the government must borrow this sum through the sale of the reserve fund securities together with further issues or we must need impose further taxation.

Reviews Situation

"The sole appeal made for the reopening of the bonus act is the claim

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EDNA COOPER IS SOUGHT BY AUTHORITIES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26 (AP)—Edna May Cooper, 26, co-holder of the world endurance refueling flight record for women and former film actress, was sought by the police missing persons detail today.

Aid of the officers was asked last night by Mrs. Mary Cooper, who said her daughter left their Hollywood residence Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. and she had not heard from her since.

"Edna May has never remained away overnight without telling me in advance," Mrs. Cooper said. "She said she was going to a downtown office, but when I called there at noon, they told me she had not arrived."

Mrs. Cooper said the fact her daughter wore a diamond ring and diamond studded wrist watch with a total value of $4500 added to her fears.

Miss Cooper was made a featured screen player by Cecil B. De Mille in 1918.

N. E. A. Group Shows Faith In Dry Laws

DETROIT, Feb. 26 (AP)—with only one voice in opposition, the National Education association, department of superintendence, today adopted resolutions upholding the eighteenth amendment.

The lone opponent of the resolutions committee report was Dr. Daniel S. Kealey, of Hoboken, N. J., who had offered a repeal resolution.

Dr. Kealey did not ask adoption of his own resolution, however, but devoted a ten-minute talk to opposing the one reported by the resolutions committee which declared the 18th amendment the "most effective means yet devised to curtail the distribution and use of alcohol."

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP) — Grain prices underwent a decided tumble today owing largely to announcement that the grain stabilization corporation would offer 35,000,000 bushels of wheat abroad. The announcement was generally construed as bearish. Stop loss orders on wheat future delivery contracts carried the market down quickly about 2½ cents to the lowest level since Jan. 29, with corn at a new low price record for the season.

Wheat closed nervous, ⅛@2¼ cents lower, corn ¼@⅞ cents down, oats unchanged to ⅝ cents off, and provisions unchanged to 20 cents higher.