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MRS. FOWLER TRIAL BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

Question of Who Will Preside at Baker Not Settled as Yet.

HELM TO DIRECT THE PROSECUTION

Circuit Judge C. H. McColloch, of Baker, Called to Portland For Two-Week Period.

Four weeks and six days after her arrest in Pendleton, Mrs. Emma Fowler, former city treasurer of La Grande, is scheduled to go on trial in Baker, Ore., on a charge of larceny of public money in the amount of $112,202.02.

Judge Hall S. Lusk, assigned to the case from Multnomah county, Saturday granted a change of venue to Baker and set Monday, Mar. 9 as the time for trial. With the change of venue, his connection with the case appears to be at an end, as he was assigned to Union county.

Word from Baker is that Circuit Judge C. H. McColloch, of the Baker county district, when informed of Judge Lusk's decision, said he had been ordered to Portland to handle circuit court work for two weeks beginning next Monday and consequently would not be in Baker to handle the Fowler case. As a result, it is not known who would preside.

Undoubtedly, District Attorney

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DR. BAWDEN, MISS ADAMS GIVE TALKS

Dr. S. D. Bawden and Miss Luella Adams were guests at a potluck supper at the Baptist church Saturday evening, and afterwards spoke to a good-sized congregation in the auditorium. Miss Adams, who is recognized as an authority on community house and Christian center work, spoke very briefly at the opening of the service, leaving the rest of the time for the address of Dr. Bawden, superintendent of the Erukala industrial settlement at Kavali, South India, who related the story of his work among the criminal castes, and emphasized the great need of missionary work throughout the world. He illustrated his message with maps, charts, and numerous devices which helped his audience understand the magnitude and importance of the work. He displayed a wide black ribbon more than 25 feet long, in which was inserted a section of red ribbon only two inches long, and explained that every inch of the ribbon represented a million of the population of India, red representing Christians and black non-Christians. The British government has decorated Dr. Bawden with the gold medal for distinguished service, in recognition of his work among the people of South India.

Sunday evening at 7:30 Miss Adams gave an interesting address, telling vividly many incidents from her wide experience in Christian center work among the foreign populations of the large eastern cities, and showing that many of America's greatest problems, such as crime, communism, and undesirable living conditions, can be solved by the influence of Christianity in the homes. Miss Adams has recently been associated with the Rankin Christian center, Rankin, Penn., and with the West End Community house of Boston. She spoke at the Baptist church at Cove Sunday afternoon.

Baker Wins From Ontario, 20 to 15

BAKER, Ore., March 2 (AP)—Baker, Ontario and Nyssa high schools will play at the Union district basketball tournament which opens Thursday, March 5. Baker defeated Ontario 20 to 15 in the finals at the sub-district tournament Saturday night, and Nyssa won in the semi-finals over Richland, 17 to 15.

Mount Vernon and Burns will play tonight for the championship of the grant and Harney sub-district tournament. The winner will enter the district tourney at Union Thursday.

DIES OF INJURIES

PORTLAND, Mar. 2 (AP)—Chester O. Grindle, 21, taxi driver, died today from injuries suffered Saturday night when his cab and a passenger bus collided. He was the 25th traffic fatality here since Dec. 1.

WARM AT EUGENE

EUGENE, March 2 (AP) — March entered sheepishly here yesterday, a warm sun shining all day to bring the temperature to a maximum of 60 degrees. Highways out of the city were crowded with motorists. The weather was warm today.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Generally fair but with valley fogs tonight and Tuesday.
No change in temperature.
Gentle changeable winds.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—37 above.
Minimum: 33 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 56, minimum 30 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER MAR. 2, 1930
Maximum 44, minimum 21 above.
Condition: Clear.

La Grande Wins Right To Play In Tournament

Tigers Eliminate Cove in Thriller—Wallowa Goes to Union With Sub-District Title.

Final Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wallowa*	3	0	1.000
La Grande	3	1	.750
Joseph	2	1	.667
Cove	2	2	.500
N. Powder	1	2	.333
Enterprise	1	2	.333
Imbler	0	2	.000
Elgin	0	2	.000

*Sub-district champion.

Wallowa, La Grande and Joseph will represent Union and Wallowa counties outside of Union at the district basketball tournament to be played in the Union High school gymnasium the last of this week. Drawings for places in the first round of the tournament will be made at 8 o'clock this evening at the La Grande High school. Other teams to qualify are: Union, Baker, Nyssa, Ontario.

Wallowa won the sub-district championship in the last game Saturday night, defeating a fighting Joseph aggregation 27 to 23 in a game that was nip and tuck in the last two periods. Wallowa started off strong, scoring 16 points to Joseph's five in the opening period, and then the leaders let down, and for awhile it appeared as if they might not be able to weather the resulting storm. Joseph, taking advantage of Wallowa's loafing tactics, scored 14 points in the second and third periods to trail Wallowa by only one point. In the last quarter, Wallowa's strong man—C. Hanson, aggressive guard—pulled his team out of the hole with a nice field goal, and Posey connected with another that settled the issue. Leffel, Joseph guard, made some beautiful long shots to take scoring honors with 12 points.

Summary:

Wallowa (27)		(23) Joseph
Pine (2)	F	(5) Marr
Posey (10)	F	(3) Wilson
J. Johnson (2)	C	(2) Knapper
Hawkins (2)	G	(12) Leffel
Hanson (10)	G	Lozier
H. Johnson (1)	S	(1) Sprague
	S	Russell

Score by Quarters

Wallowa	16	2	2	7—27
Joseph	5	5	9	4—23

LA GRANDE WINS BY A POINT

The most exciting game Saturday night, however, was the final elimination contest, to decide whether La Grande or Cove should be the third team to participate in the play at Union. La Grande won out, but had to make an uphill battle that became so intense in the last period that the spectators were on their feet much of the time.

Little Jiggs Burnett, speedy guard, really turned the tables, pepping up the team with his fight, and connecting with four field goals and two free throws to lead his team mates in the scoring column. Oesterling started the game at the other guard position, but was unable to hold down Darrell Weimer, Cove star, who gained eight points. Faus replaced Oesterling twice, holding Weimer to no points. Torrence, in spite of his injured ankle, played most of the game.

La Grande took an early lead, running the score up to 12 to 6 at the quarter, but was only leading 15 to

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Expecting Large Crowd at Dinner Tuesday Night

Reservations for the Union county chamber of commerce banquet to be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the Sacajawea Inn have been coming in very well, according to Harold Boone, secretary, and tonight is the latest date for securing accommodations. Many out-of-town people have signified their intentions of attending—among them J. E. Mills, president of the Cove commercial club, and Harry Weimer, secretary; Rev. L. B. Williams, president of the Elgin community club, and Harley R. Smith, secretary. Baker will send the largest delegation made up of Leo Adler, vice president of the Baker chamber of commerce, Mr. Dreisbach, treasurer, Fred Kerr, Fred Moe, Henry McKinney, A. S. Shockley, John Schmitz, George Henry.

Ray Conway, public relations director for the Oregon State Motor association, will be the principal speaker, probably speaking on some point of highway work.

The new board of directors will be installed and Harry McKinlay, president, will give a short talk. The high school orchestra will furnish musical numbers, and C. L. Berry, harmonica; Marion Spencer, banjo, and Wren Howell, bones, will offer novelty numbers.

John W. Goodall Dead In Bismarck

John W. Goodall, the only man Teddy Roosevelt ever called "boss" died in Bismarck, N. Dak., recently. Mr. Goodall was born 73 years ago in La Grande and was raised in what was, at that time, known as the Peebler district. Old residents of the valley will remember his father, Judge Goodall, and his brother and sisters, George, and Kitty Goodall Turner, both of Eugene.

His death recalls to the minds of many the time when he was foreman of the ranch in North Dakota on which Teddy Roosevelt was a cowpuncher.

Mr. Goodall passed away in February, and Mrs. C. E. Golden received the word recently.

Mercury 73 Above In Pendleton, Ore.

PENDLETON, Mar. 2 (AP) — Warm, balmy weather greeted the advent of March in Pendleton. The maximum temperature yesterday was 73 degrees, and the weather was expected to repeat its performance today.

E. O. N. BILL PASSES THE HOUSE TODAY

Measure Provides For $50,000 For State Training School Here.

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE IS APPROVED

Senate Bill No. 20, Introduced by Eberhard, is Signed by Governor Julius Meier.

Bills passed by the house include house bills 408 and 409, both from the joint ways and means committee. No. 408 is to appropriate money for activities under control of the state board of higher education, and No. 409 is to appropriate $50,000 for construction of a teachers' training school building at La Grande. S. B. No. 20, by Eberhard, defining duties, power and authority of district school boards in districts of first class, was signed by Gov. Julius L. Meier.

The training school measure now goes to the senate, with indications that it will be passed and go on to the governor for his signature. It provides also that the state appropriation will be made upon the La Grande school district providing $80,000 as its share in the construction of the building.

TRAFFIC CODE IS PASSED

SALEM, Mar. 2 (AP) — With only Senators J. E. Bennett and H. C. Wheeler voting in the negative house bill 355, the uniform traffic code and rules of the road, passed the senate today.

The main change as compared with the present law is that it bases enforcement on care of driving rather than on speed. It makes 45 miles an hour a maximum indicated speed, above which motorists drive at their own responsibility but with protec-

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CLUB WILL GIVE MUSIC TROPHY

Plans For Annual Flower Show Also Discussed at Directors Session

The Neighborhood club board of directors voted Saturday to place among the other trophies being awarded at the music tournament at the Normal school, April 17 and 18, a Neighborhood club trophy. The directors met in their club rooms at the La Grande hotel.

Mrs. E. D. Steinkamp was elected as a member of the board to replace Mrs. E. P. Mossman, who left recently to make her home in Amity. Mrs. Steinkamp is one of the seven original members of the club and has been active since its founding 38 years ago. She was one of the early presidents of the group.

Plans for the annual flower show to be held the first week in September were made. Mrs. W. H. Leisman is general chairman. A committee will be appointed to assist Mrs. Leisman in arranging for the event.

Mrs. Lee Bouvy will be in charge of the spring flower show which is being planned for sometime in the late spring.

Charles Dooley Funeral March 4

Charles Dooley, a resident of La Grande until nine months ago when he moved to North Powder to take work as janitor of the school there, died Saturday evening at the home of his niece, Mrs. Emma Morrison. He had been ill two weeks.

Mr. Dooley was born in Illinois Mar. 4, 1887 and was 43 years, 11 months and 24 days of age. He leaves two nieces, Mrs. Morrison, and Mrs. Grace Mitchell, both of North Powder.

He was a member of the L. O. O. M. of La Grande under whose auspices the funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary. Burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

ALFALFA PAYS PROFIT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—O. N. Sanders of Williamson county seeded 12 acres with alfalfa in 1927 at a cost of $200. In 1928 he cut 12 tons of hay which brought $204. This year his crop is valued at $1,030. Eighty-nine hogs grazed on the field 69 days last year while fattening.

MANY BURNED TO DEATH IN MEXICO CITY

178-Year-Old Principal Theatre Razed by Flames at Midnight

TEN BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM RUINS

More May be Found Today — Several Women and Children, Including Actresses, Victims.

MEXICO CITY, March 2 (AP) — At least ten persons, and possibly 14, were burned to death and a score or more were injured when the 178-year-old Principal theatre burned at the end of a midnight performance today.

The ruins were still smouldering when firemen brought out the eight bodies and took them to a police station for identification.

By 10 o'clock this morning 10 bodies, all badly burned, had been taken from the ruins of the theatre. At that time police reported that they had sighted four others in the debris.

Scenes of Despair

There were scenes of despair at the police station where relatives of missing persons gathered in an attempt to identify the charred bodies, all of which were burned beyond recognition.

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PROTEST MADE AT GATHERING OF TAX-PAYERS

Nearly 100 committeemen and people interested in the work of the Union County Tax Equalization league gathered in the court house Saturday afternoon to hold a meeting with the county assessor for the purpose of discussing the assessed valuation of farm animals and property in the county.

A message from the tax league of Yamhill county was read, and a resolution protesting against the high assessed valuation of Union county property was passed and sent to the state tax commission. Mr. Weatherspoon, of Elgin, was appointed chairman of a committee on land values, which is to work on the local situation and meet with the state tax commission here March 11.

The state tax commission has fixed the Union county ratio at 67 per cent of cash value which is far too high, the league believes. It was the general opinion of those present Saturday that state taxes should be secured from other sources than land, as the farmer is bearing more than his share of the tax burden under existing conditions.

Western Railroads Are Denied Request

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—Western railroads were refused permission today by the interstate commerce commission to delay from April 1 to June 1 the application of a new schedule of freight rates on grain and grain products applying to practically all points in the United States.

Progressives Will Meet on March 11

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—A call for a conference of progressives of both parties to meet here March 11 for a round table discussion was sent forth today.

It was sponsored by five senators—Norris of Nebraska; La Follette of Wisconsin and Cutting of New Mexico, Republicans, and Wheeler, Montana, and Costigan, of Colorado, Democrats. Costigan becomes a senator March 4.

The call specifies that the organization of a third party is not contemplated.

Norris described the meeting as an "economic conference" with a purpose of determining the causes and cure for depression.

NO INSTALLMENT OF SERIAL IN TODAY'S OBSERVER

The continued story, "The Crime in The Dutch Garden," now being published daily by the Observer, is withheld from today's issue because of lack of space. The installment which was to have been carried in today's paper, will instead be published tomorrow.

March Comes In Like Lamb; Mercury In La Grande Soars To 56 Above

The March lamb, disdaining the prediction of Mr. Ground Hog some four week ago that there would be six more weeks of winter after Feb. 2, introduced La Grande and Eastern Oregon to the first month of spring yesterday with the mercury moving up to 56 above for a high record for 1931. Clear weather, with only a few streaky clouds in the sky, sent scores of cars onto the highways, many people to the golf courses and on hikes, and put a bit of "spring fever" into the bones of most local residents.

According to the old saying, when March comes in like a lamb, it goes out like a lion. But, after Mr. Ground Hog failed so terribly to hit the truth with his Feb. 2 prediction, weather prognosticators aren't so sure about this lion-lamb stuff.

Although there were only 12 clear days in March last year, there were nine days with maximum temperatures above the 60-mark, which is reasonably warm weather. The minimum for last March was 21 above and the mercury was below freezing point only eight nights in the month.

A general summary of the last year in Eastern Oregon, recently issued by the federal weather bureau, shows that there was a notable deficiency in precipitation. The year was the driest on record, having slightly less precipitation than 1929, which was drier than any previous year. Temperatures were above normal during most months of the year of 1930.

Here are some facts:

1. Annual mean temperature for La Grande, 48.4; highest in 1930, 99 above; lowest, 20 below zero.

2. Total precipitation for 1930, 16.61 inches; greatest monthly precipitation, 2.77 inches, February; least monthly, .03 of inch, July; total inches snowfall, 28.

3. Number of rainy days in 1930, 113; number partly cloudy days, 129;

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HE'S A MOVIE ACTOR NOW

Robert Tyre Jones, world's greatest amateur golfer for years, who recently stepped out of the ranks of amateur competition, and turned his face toward a radio "mike," is now an actor. He arrived in Hollywood over the weekend to make films. He is pictured above in a radio broadcasting station.

Dean of House Victim Sunday Of Indigestion

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP) — The dean of the house of representatives, picturesque 80-year-old Henry Allen Cooper, of Wisconsin, died here yesterday.

The Republican progressive who has sat in congress longer than any man now there, succumbed to acute indigestion several hours after taking part in a bitter house session Saturday night.

Cooper came to the house in 1893 from the first district of his state. He served until the sixty-sixth congress when his constituents turned upon him, he believed, for voting against entering the World war, but he was back again the next term, and to stay.

Distinguished Figure.

His was a distinguished figure, white haired and bearded as he stood tall and erect among his colleagues. He was looking forward to coming back again next winter with the seventy-second congress to which he had been re-elected.

Cooper was a militant leader of the progressive element from the Northwest, a supporter throughout his career of the elder LaFollette, for whom he stumped in the presidential campaign of the Wisconsin. The LaFollette group in the house pushed him for speaker in 1923.

Today the house paid him tribute with an adjournment of respect to his memory. A committee will represent congress in escorting the body back to Racine Wednesday.

He is survived only by his widow, Susan.

Europe, England Under Snow Today

LONDON, March 2 (AP)—The greater part of Europe and the British Isles were under snow today. A biting wind piled the white blanket high in places and in others swept the ground bare. Bitter cold prevailed.

Extreme winter conditions prevailed over most of the continent. Traffic was held up in many places, highways and railways were blocked in Sweden and telephone and telegraph lines were down in Denmark.

$200,000 Stock Of Liquor Is Seized

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 2 (AP) — The $200,000 liquor stock of Daniel Dever, 80-year-old Philadelphian, was under police lock and key today along with a varied assortment of wines and whiskies seized last week in private lockers at the Philadelphia club and the manufacturers' club.

Dever's home in the West Philadelphia residential section was raided yesterday by police. The octogenarian had amassed a fortune in the wholesale liquor business long before the advent of prohibition and the big stock found in his fellar was said to ante-date the Volstead act by many years.

Southern Junta Ignores Dr. Elias

LIMA, Peru, Mar. 2 (AP)—The revolutionary "southern junta" at Arequipa today refused to recognize the new Peruvian provisional government organized here yesterday.

The censorship was lifted in Peru today as one of the first acts of the new provisional government headed by Dr. Ricardo Leonico Elias.

Today this city seemed normal for the first time in a week. There were no troops in the streets, and the citizens were going about their business.

Girl Claims New Outside Loop Mark

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 2 (AP)—A new record for women of 23 outside loops was claimed today by Dorothy Hester, 19-year-old Portland, Ore., flier.

Miss Hester broke her own previous mark of five such loops in an air meet at united airport yesterday. Maurice W. Collins, Glendale glider pilot, cracked up in an attempted take-off from Mt. Hollywood for a flight to the field. He was not injured.

IMPROVING TREND SEEN BY BARNES

Condition of American Business Better—Auto Output is Gaining.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2 (AP)—An improving trend in the condition of American business was discerned Sunday by Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the national business survey conference appointed by President Hoover.

In a report on the mid-winter economic status of the United States, Barnes saw a number of optimistic signs. Outstanding features of the report were summarized as follows:

"Recurring demonstration that industry generally has attained and adjustment of stocks, production and marketing in which even a moderate expansion in demand will have immediate results.

Low Point Passed

"An improving trend from the low point in December.

"Evidence that reduced city spending reflects into lower farm prices for products in which there is no apparent depressing surplus, such as most dairy products.

"Clear indication that the volume of savings in their various forms has been large and is still mounting."

Barnes said his summary was based on reports from the chief lines of American business. He added they had been accompanied "almost uniformly by expressions of confidence and energy which are apparently themselves the fruits of improved conditions."

AUTO OUTPUT GAINS

DETROIT, Mar. 2—With arrival of March, and ideal weather conditions automobile plants in Michigan and especially those in the Detroit area,

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HIGH SCHOOL BOY ATTACKS RICH WOMAN

HAVERHILL, Mass., Mar. 2 (AP)—As his alleged victim hovered near death, Russell Noble, 17, high school honor student and Sunday school teacher, was today held in $50,000 bail charged with assault with intent to murder Mrs. Clara E. C. Ellis, wealthy widow.

Noble, an orphan who recently won a scholarship to Massachusetts Agricultural college, was alleged by police to have confessed he attacked Mrs. Ellis with a hammer during an attempt at robbery by which he hoped to obtain $16. He needed the money to make up a shortage of $6 in his accounts as treasurer of his class year book committee and to pay for his class pictures, police said he told them.

Identify Woman Dead In Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar. 2 (AP)—The beautiful blond woman who slashed herself to death with a razor blade Saturday morning at the Willard hotel here, was believed identified today as Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Pendleton, Ore. She had registered as Lottie Mason and a driver's license in her possession was issued to Pearl Mason, Pendleton.

Impudent Prowler Steals Watch Dog

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 2 (AP)—The loss was bad enough, but it was the impudence of the prowler that infuriated Frank David.

He went to his clothes closet to discover two new suits had been stolen and to find an old, threadbare suit had been substituted for them.

But the prowler, as a crowning insult, had stolen a chow watch dog.

GAS WAR CONTINUES

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 2 (AP)—Possible further gas price slashing by independent companies was seen today in the statement by executives of major companies that they were confident they could regain lost patronage at the Standard price of 14½ cents a gallon established Saturday.

Retailers of so-called bootleg fuel were selling at 12 to 12½ cents a gallon.

Nelson Bowles, Irma Loucks Go On Trial Today

Every Available Seat in Court Room at Hillsboro Occupied — Selecting a Jury.

HILLSBORO, Ore., March 2 (AP)—Facing the twelve empty chairs of the jury box, Nelson C. Bowles, Portland capitalist, and Irma G. Loucks, his former secretary, went on trial for murder here today.

The occupants of those chairs, once chosen and sworn to duty, will determine whose hand guided the knife that killed Mrs. Leone C. Bowles on November 12, last. She died in Miss Loucks' apartment, in the presence of the girl and Bowles. They declare she killed herself when she learned of their intimacies.

Every available seat in the new courtroom was occupied as the glare of photographers' flashlights died away and the rap of the bailiff's gavel announced the arrival of Circuit Judge George R. Bagley who will preside.

Defense in Two Groups

As court opened, W. Lair Thompson of the defense, an uncle of Bowles, announced that the defense staff has been divided into two groups for the trial. Wallace McCamant, T. H. Tongue Jr., and Thompson will defend Bowles. John Collier, Earl Bernard and William Hare will defend Miss Loucks.

The regular panel of 20 prospective jurors were present, in addition to 15 of the 60 additional veniremen called for the trial. Of the eighty there is only one woman.

The defense said it hoped to complete the jury tonight or early tomorrow, but the state said this work may take three days.

Every seat in the court room was filled within a few minutes after the doors were opened. When all seats had been taken the doors were locked and a deputy sheriff held guard. No one was permitted to stand in the courtroom. The room will be cleared each noon, and many who failed to get in waited outside hoping to find places after the recess.

Parking space near the building was at a premium, and long lines of cars ranged for blocks in the vicinity. A few teams of horses were seen, hitched to wagons or surreys.

Bobby Jones In Movie Land For Golf Pictures

By Rylan Bell

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Mar. 2 (AP)—Motion pictures' newest star looked out this morning to say:

"So this is Hollywood."

Robert J. Jones Jr., winner of 13 major golf championships, four of them making up the only grand slam the game has known, was on a new course today, teeing up for an ambitious series of 12 pictures.

Starting at the green with a picture on putting he will stand before the camera until he has made chip shots, niblick shots, mashie niblick, spade, mashie and four iron combined, three and two irons, two iron and spoon compared, brassie, driver, trouble shots, practice and finally to ring down the curtain a complete round.

Bob was asked as he prepared to start his work if there would be a comedy relief.

He Will "Stick to Golf"

"If there is," he said, "somebody else will have to furnish it. I won't try to do anything I know I know nothing about. I'll stick to golf and hope for the best."

He said he had played lots of golf during the winter.

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Receding Chin Is Asset Socially

CHICAGO, Mar. 2 (AP) — If you have a receding chin, don't worry about it. It may be a social asset.

Mrs. Maude Bouldin, who, as a social secretary, has made a study of chins, said so.

"The man," she said, "with the receding chin is quick on the conversation. He has charm, he listens well and his repartee cannot be excelled."

Gay Chilean Party Ends With Tragedy

SANTIAGO, Chile, Mar. 2 (AP) — A gay party arranged as the farewell of the Prince of Wales to Chilean soil had a tragic end for the little band of musicians who provided music for the entertainment.

As the band sailed back across Lake Llanguihue late Saturday night the steamer Chile struck their lighter craft and sunk it. Twelve of the musicians were drowned, only one body being recovered. Seven of the band's nineteen members were rescued.

Portland Masseur Sentenced to Pen

VANCOUVER, Wash., Mar. 2 (AP) — Waino Maki, Portland masseur, was Saturday sentenced to serve from 10 to 20 years in Washington State prison at Walla Walla, for the killing last Nov. 24 of Andrew Hendrickson, aged resident of the Hockinson district.

Maki was convicted in superior court here on a second-degree murder charge. He testified he had been drinking when he engaged in a fight with Hendrickson.

Argentine Sizzles Under Summer Sun

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 2 (AP) — The Argentine is sweltering in the worst heat wave of the season. Several sunstrokes were reported in the capital Sunday, when it was more than 100 fahrenheit here. A soccer player, Arispe, suffered a sunstroke while playing and died later at a hospital.

LEGISLATORS FACE ACTION ON 234 BILLS

Lawmakers Enter Tenth Overtime Day — Tax Measures at the Front

ARMORY BILL ON SENATE CALENDAR

Public Service Commission Abolished — State Police Bill is Passed by the House.

LEGISLATION FIGURES

Bills introduced in legislature, 782.

Signed by governor, 104; others passed by both houses, 184; vetoed, 5; total passed, 293.

Measures defeated 24; indefinitely postponed 113; withdrawn, 118; total killed, 255.

Bills still pending action, 243, of which 131 have been passed by one house, leaving 103 still in committees.

SALEM, Mar. 2 (AP) — The tenth overtime day of the Oregon legislature will be opened today with consideration of taxation measures, uniform traffic code and final action on appropriation measures in the senate, while the house will consider other power proposals, including the Klamath Falls provisions for the California and Oregon power plant and the appropriation of $50,000 for operating expenses of the new hydro-electric commission.

While legislative consideration will be resumed, one of the laws already enacted will take definite form and business started under its provisions. The abolishment of the public service commission has become effective, and the new commissioner of public utilities, Charles M. Thomas, will take over the directorship of that department. He replaces Hal D. Patton, Salem, recently appointed public service commissioner by Governor A. W. Norblad; H. H. Corey, Baker, and O. C. Bortzmeyer, Portland.

State Police Bill Passed.

The house late Saturday paved the way for the creation of another department and consolidation of various organizations under one head. The state police measure was approved with but nine opposing votes, and the bill will become a law with the signature of the governor. This along with the agricultural department consolidation, and the newly proposed labor bureau plan bringing the child welfare commission and the industrial welfare commission under the labor department, will result in concentration of state government, if all are finally enacted. The agricultural bill is ready for the governor's signature.

Thirty-nine appropriation bills have been introduced in the house, the majority of these already having passed the lower branch, while some have gone through the senate. The senate has on its calendar the $40,000 appropriation for the La Grande armory, which has already passed the house. Several bills providing for salary increases are on the calendar.

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MISS COOPER IN HOSPITAL AT MONTEREY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2 (AP)—A Monterey dispatch to the Call-Bulletin from a staff correspondent today said Edna May Cooper, movie actress and aviatrix, who had been missing from Hollywood for a week, was located today in a Monterey hospital where she was being treatd for "serious injuries."

The dispatch said Miss Cooper, who holds jointly with Bobby Trout, the women's world endurance flying record, was identified by Gouverneur Morris, the author, and his wife, who had met her at Hollywood. Miss Cooper was registered for five days at the hotel San Carlos as Miss Caroline Hope, the report said.

When told she was in Monterey the young woman said: "I thought I was in Santa Monica. That's where I started for when I left Los Angeles." Dr. Hugh Dormody, summoned by hotel officials, said Miss Cooper was "in a dazed condition with a deep laceration on her head and blue marks all over her body."

Examination of the actress" effects disclosed she had no money with her.

Miss Cooper's disappearance a week ago caused a nation-wide hunt to be started for her.

Committee Okehs Circuit Judge Fee

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2 (AP)—The senate judiciary committee today approved the nomination of Circuit Judge James Alger Fee of Pendleton to be federal district judge of Oregon. The nomination was announced by President Hoover several days ago.

Judge Fee succeeds the Late Judge Robert Sharp Bean.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Mar. 2 (AP) — Influenced by outright failure of unofficial estimates to confirm forecasts of big livestock feeding of wheat led to downturns in grain values today. Increases of the visible supply both of wheat and corn tended also to pull prices down. Export business in North American wheat lacked volume.

Wheat closed irregular, 1 cent lower to ¼ advance, corn ¼@¾ down, oats unchanged to ⅝ cents off, and provisions 5 to 27 cents advanced.