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STORM OVER WITH CLOUDY WEATHER DUE

Snow General Over Oregon Yesterday — More Falls in Early Hours.

WINTER QUITTING WESTERN STATES

Leaves Mantle of Snow Over Rocky Mountain Area — Snowplows Clearing Railroads.

Ond Man Winter apparently moved out of this section of the Pacific Northwest this morning, leaving a light covering of snow here that melted within an hour or two after sun-up. The temperature last night dropped to 30 above but at 7:30 o'clock this morning had moved up to 35, just four degrees below yesterday's maximum.

Snow was general over the entire state yesterday, and early this morning reports were that a miniature blizzard was raging near Telocaset. Airplane service was curtailed yesterday and in some sections of the west, roads were blockaded by snow. Five children were found frozen to death in a school bus near Lamar, Colo., and the driver of the bus was reported lost in the snowstorm while trying to reach help.

La Grande Hopeful

La Grande was hopeful of a partly clear, reasonably warm Sunday, with the clouds breaking up some this morning, and with the weather forecast for tomorrow indicating rain only in Western Oregon.

The last storm of the 1930 season came earlier in March than this year, and a year ago today the temperaoture was one degree below 70 above.

KANSAS CITY, March 28 (AP)—Old Man Winter who returned for his second visit this month to the western fringe of prairie states bowed his farewell today, but left his snowy mantle and icy breath.

His departure was marked by a

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MRS. JOLLEY WILL BE HERE FOR SESSION

Mrs. Ada Jolley, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be one of the speakers and honored guests at a meeting which will be held at the Salvation Army hall, April 1 from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. An interesting program has been planned by the La Grande W. C. T. U. to include a number of speakers and a potluck luncheon at 12 o'clock.

The program includes:

10:00—Devotionals, led by the Salvation Army.
10:20—Appointment of committees by the local president, Mrs. Alpha Victor.
10:25—"Why Hold a School of Methods," by Mrs. Jolley.
10:40—"My Method of Making My Office a Success," by Mrs. Victor.
10:45—Mrs. Putman Yeck will speak on the same subject.
10:50—Mrs. H. Smith will speak on the same subject.
10:55—Vocal solo, Mrs. A. J. Starmer.
11:00—Round-table discussion.
12:00—Noontide prayer and potluck luncheon.
1:30—Devotionals led by Mrs. Sharp.
1:50—"Observance, Enforcement, Not Repeal," Mrs. L. Faus.
2:30—Round-table discussion.
3:00—Vocal solo, Mrs. St. Johns.
3:05—"Alcohol and Health," Dr. Margaret Ingle.
3:25—"Why Not Have a Referendum," Mrs. Jolley.
3:45—Closing by L. T. H.

Missing Girl At Home of Neighbor

People of La Grande wondered this morning what the three blasts of the city siren at 9:35 o'clock signified. It meant that Boy Scouts of this city had discovered the location of a little 7-year-old girl, Eileen Race, who had been missing from her home since yesterday afternoon.

As a matter of fact, the child left school and went to the home of a playmate to spend the night, forgetting to tell her mother, officers say. This morning the police secured the aid of the Boy Scouts, who conducted a house-to-house search until they found the little girl, whose home is on East Adams avenue.

WEATHER FOR WEEK

Far western states: Normal temperatures with considerable cloudiness and occasional rains over the western parts of Washington and Oregon and by the middle of the week in Northern California and the plateau states.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Sunday, light rains on the coast.

No change in temperature. Moderate changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—35 above.
Minimum: 30 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 39, minimum 24 above.
Condition: Cloudy, traces of snow, moisture .02 of inch.

WEATHER MAR. 28, 1930

Maximum 69, minimum 39 above.
Condition: Clear.

Two Enterprise Students First In Contest Here

Carlyle Roundy and Jay Hockett Victorious in Competition at the Normal School.

Two high school students from Enterprise received gold medals for first place in the Eastern Oregon interpretative and extempore contest which was held last night in the Eastern Oregon Normal school auditorium. Carlyle Roundy received first in the interpretative section, and Jay Hockett, extempore speaking.

High school students from Harney, Malheur, Grant, Baker, Wallowa and Union counties were invited to take part in the contest, the second to be held in Eastern Oregon, and five entered the interpretative division, while four took part in the extempore division.

H. E. Inlow, president of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, was chairman of the contest, while Miss Amanda Zabel, head of the English department at the Normal school; Miss Lena Foley, dramatic director; and Roy Skeen, history instructor, were judges.

Carlyle Roundy received first place for his interpretation of "The Prologue to Black Bartlemy's Treasure," while Leonard Barnes, of Elgin, was

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Legion Leaders Attend Meeting At Elgin Friday

The streets of Elgin reverberated with the steady beat of the drums and the martial blast of the trumpets when the American Legion drum corps from La Grande led the parade of legionnaires who attended a social program given by the Elgin post last night. State and district officers, both of the post and the auxiliary, attended the meeting, en route to Ontario where they will be among the speakers at the interstate conference held next Monday, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Another event of the day, besides the parade and the social meeting, was the organization of an auxiliary in Elgin, the ceremony being attended by 20 members of the local women's group during the afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Shewmaker, of La Grande auxiliary, opened the meeting which was attended by Mrs. Catherine Belcher, district 2 committeewoman, from The Dalles; Mrs. Callie B. Helder, Sheridan, department president; Mrs. George Weber, hospital chairman, Portland; Mrs. Dorthey Eakin, Dallas, district 1, committeewoman, and Mrs. J. N. Helgerson Portland, who represented Mrs. Elsie Graham, department child welfare chairman.

Sixteen members of the new unit were initiated by La Grande officers: Mrs. Shewmaker, president; Mrs. Julius Roesch, past president; Mrs. Gertrude Galbraith, first vice president; Mrs. Bertha Flanery, second vice president; Mrs. Laurene Palmer, chaplain; Mrs. Elma Eckley, secretary; Mrs. Cleo Johnson, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Vada Fallow, color bearer; and Mrs. Winifred Cass, musician.

Mrs. Helder installed officers, assisted by Mrs. Cleo Johnson, and talks by the department officers followed.

Commander Biggs Attends.

In the evening they were joined by the posts of Elgin and La Grande; J. M. Biggs, department commander, of Hermiston; and Carl R. Moser, Portland, department adjutant. Hugh E. Brady, district commander, was master of ceremonies.

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Wallowa County Cattleman Alive, Well, Sister Says

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27 (AP) — It must have been two other chaps. At least, Cleve Montgomery, 22-year-old Wallowa county cattleman, didn't die with his boots on in a battle with cattle rustlers, but is alive and enjoying life as well as anyone at Anatone, Wash.

A report this week from the wild country north of Enterprise, that her brother had been killed, was denied here by his sister, Elaine Montgomery. She also denied her father, Press Montgomery, had killed himself seven years ago following a serious injury defending his cattle rights, in which he was left a permanent cripple. He died a natural death.

Wayne Taylor Is Fined, Paroled

Wayne Taylor was fined $150 in municipal court last night by Judge C. M. Humphreys and then paroled. The charge was disorderly conduct. His wife was fined $150 earlier in the week and she also was paroled by the judge.

Mrs. Richardson Member of Board

Mrs. Jeane Richardson was appointed a member of the city board of park commissioners today by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles. The appointment followed the resignation of Mrs. Evelyn R. Newlin, former member of the park board.

Rum Runners Try To "Clear Coast"

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—Captain Philip Lauriat, chief of staff at coast guard headquarters, declared today that the SOS messages that sent rescue craft racing 30 miles seaward early today apparently were sent by rum runners who wanted to draw away the ships that guard New York against their speedboats.

The messages gave the position of the "ship" in distress to be about 30 miles off Barnegat, N. J., according to Captain Lauriat, but the signals actually were sent from Hoboken, N. J.

TEACHERS TO GATHER HERE ON SATURDAY

C. A. Howard, Superintendent of Public Instruction, to Speak

EASTERN OREGON EDUCATORS COMING

Site and Date of Track Meet Will be Decided — Election of Officers Scheduled.

The annual spring meeting of the Eastern Oregon Principals' and superintendents' association is to be held at the Eastern Oregon Normal school here on Saturday, April 4. C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the principal speaker, explaining the policies of the state department in the enforcement of the new legislation.

Other men who will speak at the meeting are Dr. C. L. Huffaker, director of educational research at the University of Oregon, Austin Landreth, superintendent of Pendleton schools, and Harold G. Brownson, principal of McLoughlin Union High school.

To Elect Officers

The program will open at 10:30 Saturday morning, and the business session will begin at 3:15 with reports of committees. The Eastern Oregon track meet site and date will be an important matter of business to be discussed, and new officers will be elected. The present officers are Hugh Coleman, Baker, president, and Troy D. Walker, Baker, secretary.

In previous years the meeting has been attended mainly by principals and superintendents but this year,

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PIERCE DOUBTS WISDOM OF PLAN

Expresses Opinion as to New State Department of Agriculture.

SALEM, Mar. 28 (AP)—Serious doubt that the new state department of agriculture, created by the legislature through consolidation of a dozen boards, commissions and departments dealing with matters relating to farm pursuits, will operate to bring any material benefits to the farmers of the state was expressed here Friday by Walter M. Pierce, former governor and himself one of the prominent wheat and stock growers of Eastern Oregon.

Pierce was here to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the state grange, which had as one of its matters of scheduled business the recommendation of a candidate for appointment as director of the agricultural department.

Opposes "Swivel Chair Farmers"

"Swivel chair farmers" cannot be considered for chief of the new department in any measure of success is to attend its operations, said Pierce in announcing that anyone he might join in recommending for the appointment would have to have the qualifications which come from practical experience in dealing first hand with farming problems.

He said he had no one in mind to recommend for the appointment.

Asserting that Oregon must abandon much of the acreage now devoted

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Employment Over Oregon Increases

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 (AP)—Increase in Oregon's employment during February was indicated by a report issued today by the federal reserve bank of San Francisco. The survey showed a gain of 3 per cent in number of employes of 136 reporting firms. The decrease below February last year was 15 per cent.

The increase was said to be about equal to the normal seasonal expansion, based on average figures for the last six years. More workers were hired by metal products, textile, lumber and wood products groups.

REPRESENTATIVE RESIGNS

SALEM, March 28 (AP)—Representative James W. Mott, Marion county, resigned as representative in the state legislature today. His resignation was tendered in view of his appointment as state corporation commissioner, which office he will take April 1.

Wheat Pool Is Considered By Rome Delegates

May be Unexpected Result of World's Conference — Non-European Nations Plan Action.

ROME, Mar. 28 (AP) — An international wheat export pool, embracing Australia, Canada, Argentina, South Africa and India, and possibly the United States, may be an unexpected result of the world's wheat conference now being held here.

There was much confusion in the conference today. Delegates from 46 countries presented practically 46 different views about the solution of the problem of the world wheat surplus.

Non-European nations, however, began holding private meetings today in an effort to hit upon some plan whereby they might oppose the aggressive demands of European nations for a system of preferential tariffs which would mean a virtual boycott by Europe against foreign wheat.

Consider Export Boards.

They discussed the plan for the setting up of export boards in each country to manage the sale of surplus wheat abroad, while wheat producers would be asked to turn their surplus over to the boards to be marketed without guarantees.

These national boards, according to the plan discussed, would cooperate with each other to prorate the export trade. Participation of the United States in the plan was said to be very doubtful at present since that government does not officially recognize the conference. The two Americans who are here, C. W. Croes, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, representing the American Wheat Growers association, and John A. Simpson, of Oklahoma City, president of the National Farmers union, are unofficial delegates.

Two Delegates Differ.

Croes favors the proposed international pool, but Simpson believes the United States should withdraw its

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Samuel Morris, Pioneer, Passes Away on Friday

Samuel Morris, who crossed the plains to Oregon in August of 1883, passed away at his home yesterday. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. George Walz, of the Presbyterian church, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Summerville chapel. The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

Mr. Morris was the son of John P. and Anna Morris and was born in Wales May 4, 1856. He died at 10:20 p. m. yesterday. He lived with his parents in Scott county, Illinois until he emigrated to Oregon in 1883, this state remaining his residence until death.

He was married to Quintilla Witty, Feb. 28, 1892 and to this union was born one daughter and five sons: Mrs. Anna Pratt, of Imbler; John, Percy, Roy, Charley Morris, of Imbler, and Earl Morris, Kirkland, Wash. He also leaves six brothers, two sisters and 12 grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. W. G. Boney, of Eugene, and her husband were with him at his death.

Odd Fellows Have Interesting Meet

The Odd Fellows, at an interesting meeting last night at the lodge hall, conferred the initiatory degree following the regular business meeting. The degree team of the La Grande lodge exemplified the work. About 50 members were present and some 30 visitors from Imbler, Summerville, Elgin, Wallowa and Cove. Also the states of Virginia, Nebraska and Indiana were represented.

R. H. Jonas, grand warden of Oregon, who lives at Prineville, was present and gave a very interesting talk. Roy E. Curran, special district deputy grand master for Baker, Harney and Malheur counties also spoke. Other speakers were L. J. Ebert, of Nebraska, and J. H. Blunt, a member from Indiana.

Following the lodge session refreshments were served in the dining room.

Powers of County Court Are Defined

SALEM, March 28 (AP) — County courts cannot limit the expense account of feed for prisoners confined in jail to costs of foods only, but must take service into consideration; county courts in counties under 50,000 population cannot call for bids on boarding prisoners; the county sheriff cannot refuse to board prisoners in county jails, and the sheriff while away on official duty is entitled to payment for food.

These opinions were held today by Attorney-General Van Winkle in answer to a series of questions asked by the district attorney of Linn county.

Seniors Nose Out Underclassmen In Final Football Game 6 to 0

The seniors, most of them members of the 1930 Eastern Oregon championship team, defeated the underclassmen yesterday afternoon 6 to 0 in the finale of the spring football practice, but not with ease.

Virgil Conley, mainstay of the Tigers last fall, just about swung the pendulum from a scoreless tie to a victory with his long runs and his all around play. Conley sprinted about 35 yards or more in the third quarter for a touchdown, maneuvering around end for the score. An attempt to buck the ball over for the point failed. Conley opened the way for a score with a long run, which followed by a 15-yard gain by Leonard Roe, who played in the senior backfield.

One Touchdown Lost

Later—in the fourth quarter — Conley sprinted about 40 yards to cross the goal line but was called back because one of the backfield men was offside. In the closing minutes of play, the seniors were hammering from the five-yard line, but the underclassmen stiffened and not only held the older boys, but shoved 'em back a few yards just before the game ended.

During the first half, the underclassmen held the seniors to an even break, neither team being able to advance the ball consistently.

Conley, Sullivan, Roe did most of the ball packing, with Faus, backfield man last fall, having a lot of fun in a line position. Parker was another stalwart in the line.

For the underclassmen, Miller, Torrence, Munsell, Cochran, Burnett and others played in the backfield, with several members of last fall's line back on the job.

Track Next

With football out of the way, Coach Ira Woodie will start his track squad to work Monday, with a little over a month in which to prepare for the Eastern Oregon meet, which will

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BOWLES CASE WILL GO TO JURY TODAY

Prosecution Concludes its Argument Late This Morning.

JUDGE BAGLEY TO INSTRUCT JURORS

No Mention of the Gallows or of State Prison in Presentation by the State.

HILLSBORO, Ore., March 28 (AP)—Without making any reference to the death penalty, the prosecution concluded its case in the Bowles murder case today.

Nelson C. Bowles, millionaire, and Irma Loucks, his former secretary, are charged with murdering Bowles' wife.

Presiding Judge George R. Bagley adjourned court until 1:30 p. m., after which he will charge the jury.

Answers Defense Plea

To the defense plea "hang them or set them free—let there be no compromise," George Mowry, prosecutor, answered only with a blunt summing up of his theory that Mrs. Leone C. Bowles was murdered.

There was no mention of the gallows or of the state prison.

He concluded with the words, "Gentlemen, I know your verdict will be fair."

Earlier in its concluding argument the state advanced its theory that while Mrs. Bowles stood in the kitchen of Miss Loucks' apartment, the girl held her arms while Bowles thrust a long-bladed breadknife into her heart.

In seeking freedom for the defendants, a Portland capitalist, and his former secretary, the defense contended Mrs. Bowles took her own life because of her husband's unfaithfulness.

State Argues Motive

The state argued motive and opportunity for the murder existed, as Mrs. Bowles stood in the way of her husband's continued intimate association with his former secretary.

Mowry contended it was unnecessary for the state to pin its case on any one theory of how the stabbing was done.

It is only for the jury to decide, he said, whether the death was murder or suicide.

Under the Oregon law an accessory before the fact does not exist in a first degree murder charge, being instead, a principal in the case, liable to the same penalty.

Mowry recalled the prosecution testimony that large bruises were

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PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH FARM BOARD FOUGHT

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP) — Senator Reed's proposal to abolish the farm board was opposed today by other Republican leaders.

Chairman McNary of the senate agricultural committee said it was "absurd" to talk of repealing the agricultural marketing act declaring that even if the board's wheat operations have not been successful, it had handled many other commodities satisfactorily.

"It is leading the way in cooperative marketing—loaning vast sums of money on adequate security to cooperative organizations," he said. "That is promoting the major factor in any farm relief program, which is orderly marketing."

State Negotiating For $2,000,000 Loan

SALEM, March 28 (AP) — Negotiations for a short-term loan of $2,000,000 from the Chase National bank of New York, were completed yesterday by the state of Oregon through Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer. The money will be used in tiding over the state until taxes begin to arrive in June. Kay said the loan would bear interest at 3½ per cent, which is the lowest rate paid for a state loan.

The state treasurer also forwarded to New York a draft for $1,633,025.58 to cover $937,500 in principal and $695,525.58 interest payments on highway bonds due April 1.

Wisconsin Fire Is Fatal to 6 Persons

MARSHFIELD, Wis., March 28 (AP) —Six persons, four of them members of one family, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed three business buildings and several residences early today in the village of Loyal, 20 miles west of here.

All of the family of Frank Christensen with the exception of the father, were victims of the tragedy.

Take Wheel From Auto Near Church

BAKER, March 28 (AP)—Mrs. Edwin Murphy stepped from a church at the conclusion of services here last night, to find one axle of her automobile standing on a stick of wood. A thief had stolen a wheel.

294 Men Working In Mill at Hines

BAKER, Ore., March 28 (AP)—Officers of the Hines Lumber company said here today 294 men are now working in the mill at Hines, Ore., and 135 men are employed in the woods. The mill has operated all winter. Executives who were here included Thomas Whitton, manager; C. J. Pettibone, assistant manager, and August K. Berger, logging superintendent.

UNDER FIRE

Mayor Frank Edwards, Seattle, under fire by the "Citizens' Municipal Utilities Protective League" on charges that he permitted police protection of the liquor traffic.

CHILD TELLS OF DEATHS IN BUS

Bryan Untiedt, 13, Who May Die of Pneumonia, Reveals Details.

TOWNER, Colo., March 28 (AP)—A story of suffering from exposure and the heroism of 23 school children ranging in age from eight to 14 years came today from one of the surviving children in the blizzard that swept Southeastern Colorado last Thursday.

All of the 18 survivors were discovered late last night, after 36 hours exposure, huddled together in one heap in the stalled school bus near the farm of August Reinert, several miles from Towner. All the children were unconscious when Reinert found them. Three were dead and two died a short time after they had been taken to Reinert's home.

Tells His Story

Byran Untiedt, 13, whose brother, Orlo, was one of those frozen to death, told his story of the tragedy today from his bed in the Reinert home. Bryan is suffering from pneumonia and may not live.

"We left the Towner school house at 2 o'clock Thursday morning," Bryan said. "Carl Miller (the bus driver) didn't want to start. About seven miles from the school the storm got so bad we couldn't see and Miller tried to start back. There were no fences or roads to follow, as the snow was several feet deep, and the bus finally wouldn't budge. We were about three miles from the school, I think. Miller drained the truck and got an old cream can which we used for a stove. We burned all our books and tablets and

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WOMAN DOCTOR, IN JAIL, MAKES OUT HER WILL

STUTTGART, Germany, March 28 (AP)—Dr. Kienle, woman surgeon who has been on a hunger strike in the jail here for a week as a protest against federal laws prohibiting certain birth control practices, last night dictated her will and prepared to die.

Shortly afterward the jail warden telephoned urgently that she had collapsed, and the court physician, ordered her rushed to a hospital. It was found however, that she was too weak to be moved.

She and her male colleague are charged with performing 14 illegal operations. He was released on bail but she elected to remain and if necessary to make a martyr of herself for the cause which is being publicized in Germany as "sovereignty of woman over her own body."

Kingsley Not To Hang on April 3

SALEM, March 28 (AP)—James E. Kingsley, sentenced to hang for the murder of Sam Prescott, Ashland police officer, was automatically granted a stay of execution pending an appeal to the state supreme court of the case from Jackson county. Chief Justice H. J. Bean late yesterday signed the certificate of probable cause for appeal following a hearing before the supreme court.

Up to last night prison officials were preparing for the execution of Kingsley which had been set for the morning of April 3. Kingsley has been placed in solitary confinement awaiting the date of execution. Prison officials say he sleeps most of the day, but during the night he either reads or plays cards. The prisoner has said he could not sleep nights.

Will Investigate C. & O. Power Co.

SALEM, March 28 (AP)—Investigation of charges and service of the California and Oregon Power company was ordered today by Charles M. Thomas, public service commissioner, based on complaints received and an informal investigation of rates made. The order was issued on motion of Thomas.

This is the third order of probe into utility rates issued by the commissioner this week. Investigation of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, and the Mountain States Power company were previously ordered.

CREW RESCUED

RIGA, Latvia, March 28 (AP)—The crew of the British steamer Arniston 2080 tons, was rescued today when the vessel, carrying timber and flax from Riga was crushed in ice off the Latvian coast. She sank almost immediately.

Banquet Serves To Stimulate Farm Interest

Enactment of Department of Agriculture Measure Celebrated at Salem Last Night.

SALEM, March 28 (AP)—Enactment of the department of agriculture measure by the recent legislature was celebrated here last night by the launching of an advancement program as the "next step" for Oregon agriculture. More than 150 representatives of every phase of agriculture and from virtually every section of the state attended the banquet called for the purpose of stimulating state-wide interest in the industry.

Co-operation was the theme of the discussions and interested men and women listened to discussions pertinent to agriculture for more than four hours. Future possibilities, procedure necessary to weather depression, foreign market potentialities, history of agriculture, and comparisons with other states and countries were related by some 15 speakers, all of whom urged the importance of an agricultural expert as director of the new department.

Governor Julius L. Meier, with Mrs. Meier, was a guest of honor at the dinner. He stated in response to his introduction that he was there to listen and learn what the speakers had to suggest. Who should be named as director of the new system was not suggested, but speakers stressed the responsibilities of the man upon whose shoulders the future program of agricultural development of the state would rest.

Weaknesses Recalled

Weaknesses in the farming system in the past as well as progress made during recent years under some handicaps were discussed by H. E. Cully, of Portland, in talking on "agricultural mindedness for Oregon," as the introduction to the program. C. C. Hulet, master of the state grange declared that agriculture needed "fair consideration" by other industries, while W. A. Schoenfeld, connected with the federal department of agriculture stated the greatest problem was that of surplus products. He urged elimination of unprofitable acreage, necessity of moving products in the best possible shape, and cooperative marketing to overcome this situation.

Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon State college, outlined the relation between the new department and the work of the state agricultural college. He said he could see no reason why the two could not cooperate for greater results, the department having to do with regulation and control while to the college was delegated the field of research and education. Never has there been a time when agriculture was in such need of assistance as now, he said, and this assistance can only be obtained by a real spirit of cooperation on a business basis.

Vining Speaks

A state spirit—pride of citizenship—is the best agricultural market Oregon has, I. E. Vining, Ashland, stated. "We must fumigate our minds of the days of the market basket. They are relegated to the days of muddy roads and the freight wagon. This is an age of carload production and business," he said. Vining urged a "demanding cooperation, rather than a voluntary cooperation, one based on operation and business methods."

O. M. Plummer, of Portland, acted as toastmaster at the event. Other speakers included Marshall N. Dana and Mrs. C. S. Jackson of Portland; A. M. Wright, vice president of the U. S. National bank; Glenn E. Marsh, of Hood River; Herman Oliver, of John Day; A. E. Engbretson, of Astoria, Fred Cockell, of Milwaukie, and Eugene Courtney, of Woodburn.

Tammany Ready To Support Al, Drop Roosevelt

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28 (AP) — The Knickerbocker-Press today said it had learned from "unimpeachable sources" that "Tammany is ready to support former Gevornor Alfred E. Smith for Democratic presidential nomination in 1932 and discard governor Roosevelt."

The newspaper said this was learned after the two-day conference of former Governor Smith, John H. McCooey, Brooklyn leader; Edward J. O'Connell, Albany; Joseph Murphy, Rensselear; John J. Curry and Mayor Burns of Troy, at the home of Mr. Murphy.

"The combination has agreed to go to the front in defense of any investigation of the administration of Mayor James J. Walker," said the paper.

"Further, it will attempt to wrest from Governor Roosevelt his hold on the state Democratic organization and seek its absolute control."

Franklin Korell In Civil Service

PORTLAND, March 28 (AP)—Franklin F. Korell, former Oregon congressman, today entered the civil service internal revenue department in Washington, D. C., according to word received here. He will act as trial lawyer in appeal cases.

I. C. C. Dismisses Petition on Rates

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—A petition for lowered combination rail and water rates from California points to the Pacific Northwest through Portland, was dismissed by the interstate commerce commission here yesterday. The petition was filed by the Portland traffic and transportation association, which claimed joint rail-water rates from California points to Inland points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho were prejudicial to Portland shippers, compared with combination rates on goods shipped to Portland by water, stored there and re-shipped.

5 CHILDREN DIE OF COLD IN AUTO BUS

Stranded in Blizzard 45 Miles Northwest of Lamar, Colorado.

DRIVER OF BUS LOST IN STORM

No Word Received of His Whereabouts — Physicians Expect Other Children to Recover.

HOLLY, Colo., March 28 (AP)—Five children were frozen to death in a school bus stranded in a blizzard 45 miles northeast of Lamar. Eighteen other children, occupants of the bus were in a serious condition today. The storm swept the region Thursday.

Miss Maude Moser, a teacher in the Towner school, also was believed to have perished in the blizzard. Miss Moser started to walk from the school house to her home and has not been seen or heard from since.

News of the tragedy, which occurred late Thursday night, reached here today as the bodies were brought from the prairie country near Towner Colo., and placed in the Holly morgue.

The dead: Evelyn Stonbraker, Alice Untid, Mary Hufaker, Hazel Johnson and Mary Miller.

The children range in age from eight to 14 years.

Driver of Bus Lost

Carl Miller, driver of the bus and father of one of the children, was lost in the blizzard and had not been found this morning. Miller, his bus stalled in the snow, left in search of help and became lost in drifts which ranged from 10 to 12 feet deep.

The 18 children who survived are being cared for at farm homes in the southeastern Colorado farm territory, which was hard hit by snows of Thursday and Friday.

Parents of the 23 children, alarmed at the failure of the school bus to arrive from the Towner community, organized a search late Thursday, but it was not until last night the bus was discovered stalled in a high snow drift.

Expect Others to Recover

Physicians were summond from all towns in the vicinity. The children who survived the severe cold probably will recover.

Roads in the district still impassable today, making the search for Miller extermely difficult.

Miller stayed with his child passengers all day Thursday and Thursday night. Friday morning he started afoot for help, telling the children he intended to reach a telephone and summon help. He never reached the telephone.

The children played school games all day Friday but last night the severe cold took its toll. Five perished. Of the 18 survivors, nearly all are suffering from pneumonia and several have frozen hands, faces and feet. The small amount of food they carried with them to the school was exhausted Thursday night.

Story of Heroism

A story of heroism in the tragedy came from August Reinert, a farmer who was the first to reach the stalled bus. Reinert, searching for lost cattle, came upon the bus only a mile from his farm.

"One of the boys, I don't recall his name, took off his outer clothing and gave it to his sister," Reinert said. "The little girl was freezing and her brother, trying to help her,

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DR. BRENNAN APPOINTED TO HEALTH BOARD

SALEM, March 28 (AP)—Dr. Joseph P. Brennan, of Pendleton, will succeed the late Dr. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake, as a member of the state board of health. His appointment was announced last night by Governor Julius L. Meier.

Dr. Brennan is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the Rush Medical School of Chicago. He has been practicing in Pendleton for eight years.

Dr. Brennan is active in the American Legion, and in 1930 served as president of the Eastern Oregon Medical association.

Hyde Head Judge For 4-H Contest

CHICAGO, March 28 (AP)—The national committee on boys and girls club work said today Secretary Hyde will head the judges of the agricultural college scholarship contest for members of the 4-H clubs this year.

The contest, involving $30,000 prize money, is sponsored by the International Harvester company in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the invention of the reaper.

FATHER AT AGE OF 82

SHREVEPORT, La., Mar. 28 (AP) — J. A. Vance, 82-year-old road contractor, and his 28-year-old wife announce the birth of a son.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, March 28 (AP) — Pronounced setbacks in securities did much to pull wheat and corn lower today. Another unsettling influence was failure of predictions for a normal cold weather in domestic wheat territory. Suggestions from the department of agriculture that five per cent of winter wheat acreage would be abandoned were generally regarded as excessive.

Wheat closed nervous, 2c lower to ¼c advance, corn ⅜-⅝c down, oats ¼c off to ⅛c up, and provisions unchanged to 7 cents decline.