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Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32.

RAILROADS VERSUS WATERWAYS

From certain quarters there has been a clamor for waterways to be built at government expense, and such a program would have the effect of creating more competition for the railroads of our country.

Recently, D. B. Robertson, who is president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, stated that organized railway employes are now campaigning against this proposition to establish further unfair competition for the rail carriers.

He further said that the Inland Waterways Corporation up to Dec. 31, 1929, had sustained a financial loss of \$500,000, and this in the face of the fact that they paid no taxes.

There is no doubt that the railroads have been and are passing through a critical period, and nothing should be done that will further endanger their existence.

Wide publicity seems to have been given to the fortune won by some obscure persons in this and other countries in the Grand National Sweepstakes lottery.

Persons who buy lottery tickets must do so in the full realization that the odds are overwhelmingly against them, and that while the prizes offered may be large the profits for the promoters are very much larger.

The highest compliment that a business man can pay an individual is to sell on credit; if a La Grande merchant has done this with you, do everything in your power to keep your credit good.

It was never necessary to walk three miles for a peck of oats to coax old Dobbin to complete the trip.

In Washington

WASHINGTON: Alfred Pearce Dennis, Ph.D., LL.D., trustee member of the tariff commission, has had opportunity during the 24 years of his life to observe at close range many men of high consequence.

As commercial attaché at the American embassies in Rome and London, as a special representative of the department of commerce in central and eastern Europe, and as a member of the tariff commission for more than five years, he has come in contact with many "big names."

And as he associated with each, he attempted to analyze them. A frequent contributor to magazines, Dennis decided to put his analyses into printed form.

This book, containing some 340 pages, has just been printed. In it ten men whom Dennis knows are subjected to searching study.

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MUSIC TOURNEY IN 3 CLASSES

(Continued from Page One) Instrumental Ensemble Orchestra: "Scherzino" arranged by George Fricolone

CLASS C Vocal Ensemble Mixed chorus: "The Cheery Lights of Home"

CLASS B Vocal Ensemble Mixed chorus: "The Cheery Lights of Home"

CLASS A Vocal Ensemble Mixed chorus: "The Cheery Lights of Home"

CLASS B Instrumental Mixed quartet: "Falling Leaves"

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TROOP 13 WINS SCOUT CONTEST

Competition Held at High School; Badges Awarded at Court of Honor.

Troop 13, Boy Scouts of America, of the First Ward of the L. D. S. church placed first in the rally held last night at the high school under the auspices of the La Grande

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Tennis Season Program To Be Started Soon

A brilliant tennis season is predicted by tennis enthusiasts about La Grande with two sure tournaments and one proposed encounter.

The tennis club of La Grande is planning a club tournament, and the usual institutional Eastern Oregon tournament will be played at Union.

The tennis club has proposed a country tournament to be played in La Grande, if the financial condition of the club permits, reports Harvey Carter, manager.

Plans for playing has been drawn up by the manager which gives all ages of players a definite time to play. From 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning on Monday, Wednesday and Friday adults will have priority at the courts, while during the same hours on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday high school students will play.

From 9 to 4 o'clock on the courts are to be used by the grade school children, and especially the grade school members who are out of school early in the afternoon. From 4 to 5 o'clock on Saturdays and Sundays the courts are to be used by the grade school children.

From 5 until 12 on Saturdays the courts are again reserved for grade school students, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the courts are open to any member of the club. Dues are payable the first of the month after today, it is announced.

MAKING PLANS FOR OBSERVING OF MUSIC WEEK Unusual vim and vigor is to mark the celebration of the eighth annual national music week in La Grande this year according to members of the committee in charge.

WARDENS ARE TO CONTINUE UNTIL FORMAL ACTION Continued from Page One co-operating with schools and clubs to teach "proper respect of wild life and of laws protecting it among old and young."

To Let Contract For \$40,000 Job SALEM, Apr. 15 (AP)—Contract for construction of the \$40,000 cottage for the feeble minded institution here, completing the quadrangle of buildings of the institution, will be let in two weeks, it was announced today by Carl Abrams, secretary of the state board of control.

FINEST CHOCOLATE CREAMS ARE DIPPED ONE AT A TIME For a Similar Reason Hills Bros. Roast Their Coffee a Few Pounds at a Time Candy makers agree that when creams are dipped one at a time in the chocolate, the coating is applied much more evenly than when dipped in big batches.

BAKER WOMAN AGAIN HEADS PRESBYTERIAL Continued from Page One sent a stewardship play, "What Orestes Thou Thy Lord," with scenery expertly designed for the play and delightful acting, the play was very successful.

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Harvey L. Moreland, acting state game warden, read a financial statement showing an estimated balance on hand of \$15,000, and outstanding bills payable of \$4,000.

Only Fifteen More Days In Which to Purchase a THOR WASHER for \$4.50 down \$6.00 per mo. Cash Price \$99.75 Thor Offers You 1-Life Time Tub—oven baked porcelain enamel inside and out. Porcelain on steel. 2-Beauty—such as you have never seen in a washer. 3-Wide Top Tub—the width of the tub itself. 4-Rubber Guarded—vibration proof lid. 5-New Speed—New kindness to clothes. 6-Simple, Compact, easy to operate. General Electric Motor. 7-Big Capacity, does entire washing in two hours. 8-Famous Thor Quality. 9-Amazing Low Price—less than any washer of comparable quality. PHONE US For Demonstration Today Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co.

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