

SHARP KNIFE OF ECONOMY PRUNES BILL Agricultural Supply Measure is Reported to the House.

REDUCED NEARLY ELEVEN MILLIONS No Single Budget Item Increased and No New Items Added While Several are Cut.

By Cecil B. Dickson WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The keen blade of democratic economy was exhibited today as the house received from its appropriations committee a closely pruned agriculture department supply bill.

Restrictions on Vacancies A restriction was incorporated to prevent the department from filling vacant jobs during the year ending the current year except upon the written approval of the president.

APPEAL CASES FROM COUNTY TO HIGH COURT Two cases have been appealed to the supreme court from Union county and will be considered during the May session in Pendleton.

Unique Program To Be Repeated "The Gay Nineties" a unique program recently given by the literary committee of the Young Women's Educational auxiliary.

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon unsettled tonight and Tuesday with rains in the west portion and snow or rains in the east portion.

Stormy Weekend In Oregon; Snow Falls in East Heavy Rains Occur in Portland Area—Three Inches of Snow Added to La Grande Total.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—Incassant downpours in Northwest Oregon, and less violent storms over other sections of the state sent streams boiling through their channels.

General Rain Reported Airways reports showed a general rain up and down the coast route, and freezing rain between Hood River and Pasco on the Columbia Gorge route.

SNOW FALLS HERE Three inches of snow fell in La Grande over the weekend, bringing the total for the month to seven and a half inches.

Prof. Shelley Is Speaker At E.O.N. Assembly Training in science, which reduces the material world to dead ratios and numbers, is a humanistic science.

Wallowa Dumps La Grande Team Saturday, 27-23 A little sharpshooter by the name of McKinzie, playing forward for Wallowa High, dumped the La Grande Tigers unceremoniously Saturday.

Miss Kemphorne Coming Wednesday Miss Edith N. Kemphorne, of New York City, national field secretary of the Camp Fire Girls organization, will be a visitor in La Grande on Wednesday and extensive plans are being made for her entertainment.

EMPLOYMENT REPORT MADE TO GOVERNOR More Jobless Men in Oregon Now Than Three Months Ago.

SALEM, Jan. 18 (AP)—An increase in unemployment over the state and an increase of those in dire need during the past three months were shown in a report of conditions in the state submitted to Governor Julius L. Meier today by J. M. Devera, attorney for the state highway commission and special unemployment officer for the governor.

Normal School Defeats Enterprise All-Stars 86-28; Cove Downs Seconds The Eastern Oregon Normal school basketball team, today, in its stride here Saturday night against the Enterprise All-Stars, an independent team, and chalked up an 86 to 28 victory.

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A. R. SHUMWAY TO SPEAK AT FORUM LUNCH Turning its attention to the grain growing enterprises of the Pacific northwest, the Union county chamber of commerce will hear A. R. Shumway, president of the North Pacific Grain Growers association, give the main address at the monthly luncheon meeting tomorrow at 12:05 o'clock at the La Grande, A. C. Adams will accompany Mr. Shumway to La Grande.

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray Pays Visit To Washington—Talks of Politics By Don J. Kirkley WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—In town on an entirely business mission, Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, of Oklahoma, last night gave the Murray luncheon on most all Democratic presidential possibilities except the one for the state.

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Rich Treasures Of Feudal Lords Are Uncovered Princely Fortune in Gold and Precious Stones Found By Mexican Archaeologists.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18 (AP)—A princely fortune in gold and precious stones, a cache overlooked by Hernando Cortes and his conquistadores 400 years ago and said to rival the treasure found buried with King Tutankhamen in Egypt, lies today in the vaults of the Bank of Mexico.

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Five Former Officials To Be Arraigned SALEM, Jan. 18 (AP)—Arraignment of the five former officials of the Empire Holding company was expected today by Judge J. H. Friday.

Oregon Nuts Sent To Eastern States PORTLAND, Jan. 18 (AP)—National distribution of Oregon walnuts and filberts for the first time in the history of the industry, was accomplished this season, and 50 carloads were shipped to the eastern states, New York City alone taking 15 cars.

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HUNDREDS OF CHINESE DIE IN MANCHURIA Japanese Unleash Most Deadly Weapons in Retaliation For Deaths.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Jan. 18 (AP)—Hundreds of Chinese have paid with their lives, Japanese official communiques said today, for the victories they won last week when Japanese casualties ran high.

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SOME CAKE! Attention, cake-eaters! You'll go a long way before you find a bit of confectionery the equal of this five-foot, 69-pound reproduction of the Harkness Memorial Tower at Yale university.



OHIANS FAVOR GOVERNOR WHITE Democratic Delegation to Convention to Cast First Votes For Him CLEVELAND, Jan. 18 (AP)—The name of Governor George White, of Ohio, as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, was definitely offered today by leaders of the party in this state, together with expressions of confidence that he would accept.

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Feudal Strife Fatal to Four In New Salem, Ky. Family Quarrels and Pistol Fights Bring Death Toll For Weekend to Nine; Six Hurt.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 18 (AP)—Feudal strife and family quarrels flared in Kentucky over the weekend and a series of pistol fights left nine dead and six wounded.

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375 MILLION RELIEF BILL IS FAVORED Costigan-LaFollette Measure For Direct Aid Before Committee COLUMBIA RIVER EXTENSION GIVEN Oregon, Washington and Idaho Given Until Jan. 1, 1935 to Decide on Disposition of Waters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The house today passed the Lewis bill to extend from Dec. 31, 1930 to Jan. 1, 1935, the time during which the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana may enter into a compact on the disposition of the waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries.

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