

## BOARD VOTES AGAINST ART, MUSIC HEADS

La Grande Schools to be Without Supervisors After Close of Year.

## TEACHERS WAGES CUT 15 PER CENT

Directors Divided on Abolishing Departments, But Unanimous on Salary Reductions.

On account of the tax situation in most communities, the directors of the city schools have been obliged to make retrenchment and in line with this procedure the La Grande school board, at its regular meeting last night at the high school, voted a regular 15 per cent reduction in the salary of all principals and teachers, the minimum to be \$1000. It was also voted to abolish the positions of music and art supervisors effective at the close of school. More than \$10,000 will be cut from the budget through this reduction in salaries, statistics compiled by the clerk of the board show.

All members of the board were in favor of the cut in wages, although Dr. J. L. Ingie, chairman, favored \$1200 as the lower limit and voted "no" on that phase of the original motion for reduction.

In spite of an eloquent appeal on the part of C. R. Eberhard, board member, and several members of the audience which gathered for the meeting, it was voted to discontinue the positions of supervisors of music and art, although the members of the board stated that the study of those two subjects will not be discontinued. Senator Eberhard, preceding the voting, appealed to the members of the board to leave the two positions intact, declaring that the pupils were the ones who will pay for the reduction, pupils living in homes where their parents cannot afford private music instruction. Music and art, Mr. Eberhard added, are a matter of culture and development and attributes which go with a school education. Dr. Ingie also voted against the motion to abolish the supervisors, while the other members of the board, E. R. Ringo, W. C. Perkins and Ray Buell favored the

## MOUNTAINEERS WILL JOURNEY TO ENTERPRISE

The Eastern Oregon Normal school mountaineers, with their basketball record for the season still unspotted by defeat, will drive to Enterprise tomorrow afternoon for a game there in the evening with the Enterprise All-Stars, a team which lost 86 to 24 here a little over a week ago.

## To Appeal Wallowa Case to High Court

SALEM, Jan. 26 (AP)—Notice of the appeal to the United States court in the case of the Wallowa National bank, plaintiff and respondent, vs. Servier Commission company of Portland, appellant, was filed with the supreme court here Monday. The court recently denied a rehearing in the case after upholding the lower court's finding for the plaintiff.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Rains in the west portion and snow in the east tonight and Wednesday; heavy snows in mountains; normal temperature; strong shifting winds on the coast; south-west gales offshore tonight.

## Youth Kidnaped And Tortured By 5 Beer Runners

Alvin Bauer Escapes From His Captors After Being Suspended Above Bonfire.

McHENRY, Ill., Jan. 26 (AP)—Nineteen-year-old Alvin Bauer, son of a McHenry ice dealer, was kidnaped by five beer runners last night and tortured over a bonfire while his abductors demanded to know where the local speakeasies bought their bootleg liquor.

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## Rupert Howard, British Magician, To Appear Here

La Grande High school announced today that Rupert Howard, British student of magic, and now on the Ellison-White circuit, will be in La Grande for a performance at the high school auditorium Feb. 4.

Mr. Howard combines a magic show with an unusually interesting lecture and is noted for his ability to hold the complete interest of his audiences. He is said to be a fluent, witty and experienced speaker, and has lectured in all parts of the British Isles. On this tour of America, his first to this country, his appearances have been outstanding successes.

## "Gay Nineties" Staged Monday At M. E. Church

The second presentation of "The Gay Nineties" met with greater popularity than the first, and the 1932 interpretation of the period from 1890 to 1900 was enjoyed by a large audience which gathered last night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. The first performance was given before a meeting of the Young Women's Educational auxiliary, and met with such popularity that it was produced again for the public as a benefit for the Methodist church.

## La Grande Warmer Than Its Neighbors

The weather moderated several degrees in La Grande yesterday and last night, following a six-above zero mark at the close of the week. The minimum Monday morning was 16 above here, compared with four below zero at Baker and with four below zero at Haines. Below zero temperatures also were reported from Wallowa county and the Blue mountain section.

## GALES OFFSHORE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—Offshore gales whistled in from the southwest on the Oregon coast today, while inland high southwesterly winds swept northwestern Oregon, bringing rain and cold and snow.

## U. S. W. V. Gives \$10 to Band Fund

Hugh E. Brady, chairman of the American Legion band committee in charge of handling the fund which is being raised to maintain the La Grande band during 1932, received the following letter yesterday:

## JAPAN SENDS MORE SHIPS TO SHANGHAI

Thirteen Additional Warships Are Ordered to Leave Sasebo.

## CHINESE STAND MAY BE MODIFIED

Members of League of Nations Council Go Into Secret Session on Manchurian Dispute.

By the Associated Press  
Japanese ships and soldiers went scurrying to two troublesome points today as the uneasiness at Shanghai increased and fighting broke out at Harbin.

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## OWLS TAKE LEAD IN DISTRICT RACE

Helix Red Devils Nosed Out 43-42—Play Multnomah at Union Friday.

The Jack Allen Owls, La Grande independent basketball quintet, took the lead in the Eastern Oregon titular race last night by nosing out the Helix Red Devils, 43 to 42, in a thrilling game played on the L. D. S. Recreational hall floor.

## Farmer Co-ops Urged To Fight For Farm Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Farmer co-operative associations were urged today by Chairman Stone of the farm board to band together to fight interests seeking to destroy the board and cripple the cooperative movement.

## ROGER BABSON SAYS UPWARD MOVE BEGINS

WELLESLEY, Mass., Jan. 26 (Special)—Roger W. Babson, economist and statistician, who predicted the stock market break of 1929, today said in a prepared statement:

## Demented Man, 52, Wounds 4 In Bank

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 26 (AP)—Shouting that he had been "given a free deal," a 52-year-old man, apparently demented shot and wounded four persons in the Capital National bank today and then shot and killed himself.

## Value of Livestock Shows a Decrease

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The value of livestock on farms of the country was estimated today by the department of agriculture at \$3,105,748,000 on Jan. 1 compared with \$4,450,708,000 a year ago and \$5,994,470,000 two years ago.

## Rebellion, Pillage And Burning Occur in State of Kashmir, India

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## State Closes Case Against Mrs. Judd Today

Prosecution Injects Jealousy Motive Into Phoenix Trial—Defense Motion Overruled.

COURTHOUSE, Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 26 (AP)—Winnie Ruth Judd turned at bay today and started in earnest her fight against death on the gallows as her counsel, with sudden ringing blows, struck back at state evidence of jealousy as a motive in the slaying of Agnes Anne Lerol and Hedvig Samuelson. The state had closed its case shortly before this.

By Ralph O. Brown (Associated Press Staff Correspondent)  
COURT HOUSE, Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 26 (AP)—Winnie Ruth Judd's expressed opinion that J. J. Halloran, wealthy Phoenix lumberman "is perfectly grand," and her declaration that his friendship with other women "makes me so mad I think I'll go crazy" were told by two women closing the state's case today against the slender accused slayer of her friends.

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## CHEWING GUM KING PASSES AT PHOENIX

William Wrigley Jr., Internationally Known Financier, Succumbs.

## ACUTE INDIGESTION CAUSE OF DEATH

Built Great Fortune By Sale of Nickel Packages—Owned Chicago Cubs, and Angels.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 26 (AP)—William Wrigley Jr., of Chicago, Los Angeles and Phoenix, owner of the Chicago Cubs and chewing gum magnate, died in his winter home here at 2:15 o'clock this morning. He was 70 years old.

Death was due to complications of heart disease and acute indigestion. He had been confined to his bed since January 18 when he suffered a severe attack of indigestion followed by apoplexy and a heart attack.

Dr. Goodrich said Wrigley was not conscious for several hours before death. Mrs. Wrigley and their two children, Phillip K. Wrigley and Mrs. James I. Offield, were at the bedside when the end came. The son and daughter came to Phoenix when their father was first stricken.

William Wrigley taught the world to chew gum, and the jaws of two hemiplegics reaped him a fortune in nickels, pennings, centavos and piasters.

## THREE ESCAPE FROM CAGE AT GEORGIA FARM

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Jan. 26 (AP)—Aubrey Smith, Abe Powers and Roy Gardner escaped from a steel cage at the state penal farm here early today and their speeding automobile killed a trusty who tried to stop them.

The trusty was John S. Williams, principal in Georgia's notorious "murder farm mystery" of 1921-22. He was serving a life sentence on charges of killing several negroes.

## ENGLAND BANK WILL PAY OFF CREDIT FEB. 1

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—London morning papers today greeted with enthusiasm yesterday's announcement that the Bank of England would pay off its entire Franco-American credit on February 1. The papers hailed the announcement as striking proof of Great Britain's financial soundness.

## Prohibition Is Not Main Issue, Claim

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Newton D. Baker, prominently mentioned as a democratic presidential possibility, declared today prohibition is "obviously not" the big political issue in this country.

## Makes Grand Slam And Dislocates His Shoulder!

PANA, Ill., Jan. 26 (AP)—George Casey made a grand slam in no trumps at bridge in a tournament.

## BOWER FREED

Benjamin F. Bower, above, manager of a Denver, Colo., bakery was held several days for \$50,000 ransom. Bandits, who kidnaped him from his home there, finally freed him.



## EDDIE STINSON VICTIM OF CRASH

America's Dean of Aviators—Eddie Stinson Is Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—America's dean of aviators—Eddie Stinson is dead.

His long and sometimes perilous career as a flier came to an end early this morning in the Illinois central hospital from injuries suffered when a huge Stinson-Detroit plane fell to earth in a public links golf course in Jackson park.

The accident occurred last evening while the noted flier and three companions were attempting to return to the Wayne, Mich., plant of the Detroit-Stinson corporation of which he was president.

While over the lake motor trouble developed and Stinson maneuvered to make a safe, but forced landing. The plane, however, struck a flagpole and was wrecked. Stinson, pinned beneath the wreckage, suffered a crushed chest and internal injuries, which caused his death at 1 a. m. today.

His three companions—Clark Field, of Kalamazoo, Mich., John Tompkins, of East Chicago, Ind., and Frederick Gillies, of Chicago, were all injured, but less seriously.

It was the first time Stinson had been injured in 20 years of flying, which had brought to him numerous endurance records and the distinction of having been in the air more than any other man in the history of aviation—more than 14,000 hours, for a distance of nearly 1,500,000 miles, the equivalent of 60 times around the globe.

Never Used a Parachute  
Stinson, who was but 38, pioneered in aviation, and never during the whole of his long career, used a parachute.

He learned his wings at the old Kinloch field in St. Louis, having been taught to fly by his elder sister, Katherine, and later obtaining a position as test pilot for "Jenny" planes which he described as "crates."

His was a family of the air, his sisters, Katherine and Marjorie and his brother, Jack, also having won fame in the field of flying. Stinson was a member of the Stinson family.

## Portland Woman Injured Fatally

BALEM, Jan. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Viola S. Davenport, 30, of Portland, was fatally injured in an automobile accident here late yesterday. She died two hours after the accident from concussion of the brain.

## Mine Explosion In Wales Fatal To 11

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 26 (AP)—Eleven men were dead today as a result of an explosion in the Llybrynn colliery in the Rhondda valley last night.

## 10 Unions Vote; Others Deciding On Action Today

Railway Workers to Announce Results Only After All of Organizations Have Balloted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—Ten unions had taken a stand and 11 voted today on the \$215,000,000 pay scale for 3,000,000 railway workers.

Executives of the 10, however, gave no inkling what course their poll had taken, saying it would not be revealed until after all the unions had voted and submitted the results to the rail committee of nine presidents.

Labor, willing to barter the proposed 10 per cent wage cut for a year for certain concessions that would stabilize and restore work to 700,000 jobless and 800,000 partly employed, received the final answer of the carriers to that program yesterday.

To the principal demand for a guarantee of full time jobs to the same number as employed in 1930, the carriers responded with an assurance they would do everything practicable as individual roads and carry on separate negotiations toward stabilization in that manner.

## Industrial Life of Middle West Showing Gains

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—The first substantial quickening of the middle west's industrial life since last May was recorded today in the January business report of the seventh federal reserve district covering Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Reporting manufacturing firms increased their employment 2 1/2 per cent and their payrolls three per cent between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15, with the automobile industry setting the pace, the report said.

It was the first year-end acceleration among auto manufacturers ever recorded by the district and apparently corresponded to new model activity started two months earlier in previous years.

## Farm Loan Board Says Banks May Consider Cases

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## SUPPLY BILL IS SENT TO WHITE HOUSE

Congressional Action on \$500,000,000 Appropriation Completed.

## NEW FIGHT AIMED AT H. J. HAGERMAN

Chairman Frazier, of Senate Indian Committee, Announces Move to Defeat Salary Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Congressional action on the \$500,000,000 appropriation for the reconstruction corporation was completed today. The senate receded from a minor amendment it adopted yesterday.

The measure now goes to the White House. The house earlier in the day had objected to the amendment which would have made specific provision for clerical services in administering the \$50,000,000 farm loan sections.

Senator Jones (R., Wash.), said the director of the budget had informed him much authority already was in the bill but to make certain he would ask the attorney-general for an opinion later.

## OGDEN MILLS SOUNDS Tocsin FOR BANKERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Ogden L. Mills, under secretary of the treasury, sounded the tocsin last night for bankers—"the courageous kind"—to halt credit deflation.

"Credit deflation should be arrested, and the flow of credit to the great financial centers should be reversed," Mills told prominent bankers at the banquet at the American acceptance council.

Success of the two billion dollar federal reconstruction corporation depends largely on the co-operation of banks, he said.

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