

SPAULDING IN VERBAL TILT OVER BONDS

Chairman Ainsworth, of
Highway Commission,
Replies to Remarks.

20-FOOT HIGHWAY POLICY IS CAUSE

Contracts Awarded on
Several Projects—Many
County Delegations
Heard By Board.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (AP)—Demand that the million dollar bond issue, which the state highway commission announced today would be necessary to tide it over until automobile license funds came in, be sold to Oregon people so that interest money be retained in the state was made by Commissioner Charles K. Spaulding of Chairman J. C. Ainsworth. The bond issue discussion was one of the major considerations when the highway commission resumed its sessions here today.

The conflict between Spaulding and Ainsworth, which flared up during the session late yesterday, was resumed immediately upon opening of the session when Spaulding asked to be recorded as opposing the proposal for nine miles of 20-foot highway north of Salem, as announced by Ainsworth as the policy of the commission. The word battle came to the front again later during the discussion of borrowing money for emergency use.

Jobless Fund Is Keeping 65 Men, Their Families

McAllister Appeals For
Additional Donations to
Continue Work Until
April 1.

With three months of the winter unemployment period past, history, and two more remain, City Manager Angus McAllister, in charge of the relief employment by the donations plan, stated today that, with 65 heads of families employed, a total of about \$4000 has been expended so far. The total amount donated to date is \$4225, allowing enough to pay the men until the middle of this month.

JAPANESE IN HARBIN, LAST CITY TO FALL

Occupation Completes
Domination of Large
Manchurian Area.

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FRENCH PLAN FOR LEAGUE ARMY VOICED

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MELLON NEW AMBASSADOR

The appointment of Andrew W. Mellon as ambassador to England has been announced. Above—A photo of Mellon taken at his home in Pittsburgh on his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. At right—Ogden L. Mills, who succeeds Mr. Mellon as secretary of treasury.

Air Liner With 8 Dead Located On Tejon Ranch

Transport Missing From
Los Angeles Since Last
Friday Found By In-
dian Rider.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (AP)—Missing since last Friday on a flight from Bakersfield to Los Angeles, a Century Pacific air liner was found yesterday afternoon in the mountains on the Tejon ranch, a mass of wreckage which held the bodies of its pilot and seven passengers.

GUNS AGAIN BELCH TODAY AT SHANGHAI

Japanese Launch Fresh
Bombardment of Chi-
nese at Chapel.

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WEATHER COLDER FOLLOWING WINDS

Rotary Snowplow Opens
Highway to Wallowa
County This Morning

Instead of continuing the moderation that started Wednesday after a six-below zero mark was reached, the mercury underwent another setback here today. The minimum was one degree colder than the night before, but at 7 o'clock this morning the weather was four degrees colder than at the same time Thursday.

C. E. Rally Will Open At Eleven Saturday Morn

Christian Endeavors of the Grande
Ronde Union will arrive in La Grande
this evening and tomorrow morning
to attend a two-day rally which is to
open tomorrow with an executive
meeting at the Central Church of
Christ, Representatives of the Pres-
byterian and Christian churches will
take part in the program of inspira-
tional meetings which have been
planned.

Lyman Will Not Be In Lineup Of Tigers Tonight

With two stiff basketball games
scheduled to be played in La Grande
tonight and tomorrow night, the La
Grande High school team continues
to be handicapped by flu and colds.
Last week Torrence, veteran guard,
was out of the game, but it is prob-
able that he will start against Mac-
H tonight, although there is no
surety that he will finish the game.
If he doesn't start, Munsell will go
into the lineup. The game applies
for Saturday night against Imbler
High.

Baker, La Grande Eagles In Meeting

Over 200 Eagles from La Grande
and Baker gathered at the local lodge
hall last night for one of the biggest
sessions of the season. Thirty-five
members of the La Grande and Baker
units presented a program of
music and plays following the busi-
ness meeting.

Rupert Howard, English Magician, Gives Lecture And Demonstration

Tin pans flying through the air,
eggs mysteriously appearing in empty
velvet bags, cards "flying" across the
stage and penetrating a sealed en-
velope without breaking the seal and
many other tricks, which appeared
phenomenal, were included in the
repertoire of Rupert Howard, Eng-
lish magician, who gave an excellent
performance at the High school audi-
torium last night. A fair-sized crowd
headed the performance, which was
sponsored by the L. H. S. Mr. How-
ard, who is touring America, his first
visit to this country, spoke on "Magic
Through the Ages," tracing the art
from its first appearance about 6000
years ago in Egypt and 2000 years
ago in Greece.

In early Egyptian times the only
persons with scientific knowledge
were the priests, and through their
superior knowledge they capitalized on
the ignorance of the people. The

ROADS NEAR UNION BLOCKED

By
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore., Feb. 5 (Special)—
Although the highway near Union
has been no trouble during the re-
cent blizzard other roads are either

SENTENCING OF BERYL TAYLOR IS POSTPONED

If Beryl Taylor, who was found
guilty of non-support of a minor
child in the circuit court can make
arrangements for the support the
sentence will be suspended. Mr. Tay-
lor is making arrangements for a
bond for the support of his family
at present and Judge J. W. Knowles
has postponed the time set for pass-
ing sentence from this morning at 10
o'clock until Monday morning.

Andrew W. Mellon Confirmed Today

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Mellon was confirmed today as am-
bassador to England.

Threat of Farmer Strike Is Voiced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—A far-
mer from West Branch, Iowa—Pres-
ident Hoover's birthplace—today told
a senate committee that a "farmers'
strike" was impending unless con-
gress passed relief legislation at this
session.

Barney Dreyfuss Dies In New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Barney
Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh
Pirates of the National baseball
league, died today in St. Sinal Hos-
pital at 11:40 a. m. following an op-
eration for a glandular trouble. He
would have been 67 years old his next
birthday.

Shea Wins Again; Foreign Skating Stars Call Meet

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Lake Placid,
N. Y., Feb. 5 (AP)—Members of the
Norwegian, Swedish and Finnish
speed skating delegations called a
meeting today at noon to decide
whether they will withdraw from the
10,000 meters preliminaries to-
day and protest the American manner
of conducting the Olympic speed
skating events.

VOORHIS DIES AT AGE OF 102 YEARS

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—John R.
Voorhis, 102-year-old grand sachem of
Tammany hall, died today at his
home.

Corporation To Use All Present Credit Facilities

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The
reconstruction finance corporation
has adopted a policy of decentraliza-
tion and will endeavor to use all the
present credit facilities of the federal
government.

Exalted Rulers Night Is Observed

C. L. Thompson served as head of
the Elks lodge last night by reason
of the absence of a number of past
exalted rulers. Over 125 attended
the meeting and enjoyed a clam feed
after the business session.

FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT ON RELIEF BILLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—A
compromise between the two unem-
ployment relief bills now before the
senate was sought, but not obtained,
at a conference today between mem-
bers of the two measures.

Wintry Blizzard Hits New England

BOSTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—A real old-
fashioned New England blizzard swept
in today to rip down power lines,
cripple communication in the out-
lying districts and bring heavy seas
off the coast.

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