

## UNIFICATION OF COLLEGES DECIDED ON

University, O. S. C., Normal Schools Will Be Under One President.

## CHANGE WILL BE MADE NEXT FALL

Board Votes to Abolish School of Journalism and School of Mines — Money Lack Cause.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 8 (AP)—Unification of Oregon's colleges and university into one complete system of higher education, with one president directing the work on the five campuses, has been ordered by the state board of education.

Several of the major points of this sweeping reform, ordered by the board at a meeting here last night, have already been worked out and the plan will become effective with the opening of school next fall.

The new president, who will supervise the University of Oregon, Oregon State college, and the three normal schools, has not been selected but members of the board indicated he would be an out-of-state man.

Consolidate Major Courses  
Major courses in the University of Oregon at Eugene and Oregon State college at Corvallis will be abolished and consolidated. Students may do their freshman and sophomore work at either institution and then shift to the other for their specialized study during the last two years without any loss of credit.

The university will have the schools of law, social science, fine arts, physical education, business administration and commerce, and literature, language and art. The state college will have the schools of home economics, agriculture, physical and biological sciences, engineering, pharmacy and forestry.

Drop Journalistic School  
The school of journalism at the university, however, will be abolished, as will the school of mines and the course in industrial journalism at the state college. The university school of medicine at Portland will be maintained.

The normal schools will be under a "director of elementary teacher training" who also will be dean of

## FARCE TO BE PRESENTED AT EAST NORMAL

With the stage settings arranged like the side of a pullman car, "The Slipping Car," a farce by W. D. Howells, will be presented Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, under the direction of Miss Amanda Zabel, head of the English department. The play will be presented during the regular assembly hour and will last for 40 minutes.

Properties for the stage settings have been borrowed from the Union Pacific company and should be especially effective, Miss Zabel believes. The cast, none of whom has appeared in any other productions this year, includes Mildred Cade, Naomi Twidwell, Harold Boner, Dallas Norton, Robert Ragsdale, Waldo Gerrards and Ray Roll.

## Tax Assessors To Meet at Moro, Ore.

To discuss the valuation of livestock and other personal property, the annual spring meeting of the Eastern Oregon tax assessors will be held Mar. 9 to 10 o'clock at the court house at Moro, Sherman county, according to word received by D. H. Proctor, county assessor. Mr. Proctor does not plan to attend the meeting but will ask for a report, after which the tax on stock will be determined and turned over to the deputies who will make the assessments.

The tax roll was turned over last week to the tax collector, Mr. Proctor states.

Charles V. Galloway, one of the three state tax commissioners, will attend the meeting.

Last year a similar meeting was held in La Grande.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably rains in the southwest; moderate temperature; fresh south winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY  
7 a. m.—30 above.  
Minimum: 29 above.  
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY  
Maximum 44, minimum 34 above.  
Condition: Cloudy. Range —10 degrees.

WEATHER MAR. 8, 1932  
Maximum 44, minimum 27 above.  
Condition: Cloudy. Range —17 degrees.

## Cook's Tour Of World To Begin This Afternoon

Observer's "Kitchen Chautauqua," With Miss Heath in Charge, Begins Four-Day Session.

The "Kitchen Chautauqua" set out on a "cook's tour around the world" today, with Miss Hester Heath directing the voyage. The tour was launched at 2 o'clock in the ballroom at the Seaside Inn with a showing of electric stove and ice box to assure the passengers an instructive voyage.

Instead of dwelling on pies and cakes, Miss Heath plans to take the chautauqua through various countries and apply typical dishes of each to everyday cooking, featuring especially the one dish meal which is economical, easy to prepare and simple.

This afternoon she demonstrated Italian foods, adapted to the American taste. Miss Heath demonstrated the method of connecting the Italian dishes less highly flavored than ordinarily prepared by the Italians. Tomorrow afternoon the tour will visit Spain and learn how to make Spanish dishes. Thursday they will tour continental Europe, and on Friday they will return home again to learn to prepare dishes typical of various parts of the United States, Miss Heath said.

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## Directors Name Staff to Handle L.H.S. Operetta

"The play's the thing," but no matter how superb the cast, the play cannot go on without the figures behind the scenes, the business managers and the make-up artists. The management for "Sonia, the Girl from Russia," the operetta which will be presented by the La Grande High school on March 18 and 19 at the auditorium, was announced today by Miss Catherine Sartain, dramatics director, and W. W. Nusbaum, musical director.

Claude Whiteside has been appointed business manager and will be assisted by Lenore Headley, the first time in a number of years that a girl has been chosen to the business staff of a high school production. Harold Cantrell is the manager, assisted by Merle Carbine, and other members of the staff are Robert

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## Scout Banquet, Court of Honor Will Be April 1

The parents and sons Boy Scout banquet will be held on April 1 at the Methodist church, with Troop 8 in charge of arrangements, according to a decision reached by the scoutmasters when they met yesterday noon at the Lavender Lunch. Attending the meeting were Harvey Carter, Dr. R. F. Murphy, Carl Johnson, B. G. Trout, Nephri Combs, Louis Evans and Elmo Stevenson.

Carl Johnson was appointed as program chairman and will be assisted by Roy Stein and Robert Long. Troop 14 and 15 will act as a joint sponsoring committee; A. W. Nelson was appointed in charge of publicity, and Ernest Briggs will direct distribution of the tickets.

A court of honor will be held following the banquet and those to receive awards will come before the board of review on March 28, when it is held in the office of C. H. Reynolds.

A field day meet was scheduled for the first Saturday after the closing of school, and will be held at Pine

## Five Branches Of Lodge Will Meet

Five branches of Odd Fellowship will be represented by delegates from the district tomorrow evening when they meet at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall in La Grande for a meeting of the association. One of the main features of the meeting will be a special drill which is conducted about every four years, and will consist of 33 members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of La Grande and a representation of all branches of the order, under the direction of Mrs. Letitia McGoldrick.

Those representing the different branches of the lodge are: R. J. Kitchen and C. E. Sting, representing the Odd Fellows lodge; Mrs. Mary Simmons and Mrs. DeKalk, Past Noble Grand; Phil Baron and Bert Hug, Encampment; Mrs. Minnie Bragg and Alice Hug, Lady Millants; and W. C. McClure and Clifford Bragg, Cantons.

## Knowles Presiding At Trial In Baker

Judge J. W. Knowles, of the circuit court, heard arguments in several cases yesterday before the opening of the trial session of circuit court this morning in Baker. Today Judge Knowles is presiding at Baker at the trial of Joe Felix, a Mexican charged with assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with an alleged attack on Robert Cook in Huntington.

While Judge Knowles is in Baker, Judge McCulloch is presiding in the Malheur county circuit court, judging a case.

Judge Knowles is accompanied by Mrs. Knowles.

## FIRST VOTE IN HAMPSHIRE IS FOR SMITH

Concord Gives All Six Out of Seven Ballots in Primary Election.

## ROOSEVELT TAKES HAVERHILL 27 TO 4

Seattle Also Voting Today With John F. Dore a Ten-to-One Favorite Over Mayor Harlin.

CONCORD, N. H., Mar. 8 (AP)—First returns from today's presidential primary in this state—the vote of the town of Livermore—gave a six to one vote for the state of delegates pledged to Alfred E. Smith over that pledged to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Seven Democratic votes were cast in the town. Six votes were cast for the eight Smith-pledged candidates for delegates-at-large and one for the eight Roosevelt candidates. The town has a population of 23. In the presidential election four years

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## RENEW EFFORTS TO HALT BATTLE

Neutral Mediators Gather in Shanghai — Chinese Attitude is Unchanged.

By Morris J. Harris  
(Associated Press Staff Correspondent)  
SHANGHAI, Mar. 8 (AP)—Neutral mediators who had met for several days gathered this afternoon to renew their efforts to put an end to the fighting in this area.

As they met there were reports a new offensive on a major scale was developing along a new battle line west and northwest of the city, and some believed Chiang Kai-Shek would

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## LOAD LIMITS ARE PLACED ON HIGHWAYS

SALEM, Mar. 8 (AP)—The state highway department today announced reduction of load limits on several Eastern Oregon highways, effective immediately and to be in operation until further orders following improvement in road conditions. "The highways, all of which load limits have been reduced to 10,000 pounds include:

The Pendleton-Kamela section of the Old Oregon Trail; Sherman highway in Sherman county; Columbia River-Bend section of the Dalles-California highway; the Redmond-John Day section of the Ochoco highway, and the Arlington-Dayville section of the John Day highway.

## Tickets On Sale For Choir Concert

Six days more remain before La Grande will have the privilege of hearing the Midland College A Cappella choir, which will sing unaccompanied by any musical instruments, at the L. D. S. tabernacle on March 14. Tickets are on sale now and may be procured from any members of the Luther League, who are sponsoring the concert, or Rev. Edwin Bracher, pastor of the Lutheran church.

Ticket sales are under the direction of Misses Genevieve Nelson, and Juanita Stutzinger, Herbert Langren and Carl Johnson.

The A Cappella of 60 voices comes to La Grande highly recommended by music critics through the east, where they have been heard in many concerts. La Grande is responding enthusiastically to their visit here, and indications are that the tabernacle will be filled the night of the concert. Mr. Bracher says. The Eastern Oregon Normal school has taken tickets for the entire student body and admission will be by student body ticket, it was announced this morning.

## Wintry Storm Eases Up in East; Frigidity Extends Down Into Dixie

By the Associated Press  
Winter, coming out of a tantrum that shook half the nation, coaxed a cold eye at easterners today and breathed a blast of icy disdain on weather wisecracks who said he didn't have it in him.

All along the Atlantic seaboard folk strove to put the pieces together after the season's most savage storm. Twenty-eight persons died on surly seas and lashed land. Many vessels were made helpless and damage totaled untold hundreds of thousands. Deep snow drifted in many states.

While northwest storm flags flew from Delaware breakwater to Portland, the collier H. F. De Bardeleben, rudderless and battered, crept through churlish waves all night off Nantuxet lightsight. The combers that cascaded over her forced her to keep her engine running to maintain seaway. She thus could launch no boats to

## 31 MEN HELD BECAUSE OF FATAL RIOTS

Authorities at Detroit Seek Five Known Communist Leaders.

## FORD CO. ISSUES STATEMENT TODAY

Four Men Shot to Death And Scores Injured in Demonstrations at Dearborn.

DETROIT, March 8 (AP)—Thirty-one persons were under arrest today while state, city and federal officers sought the men believed by them to have instigated yesterday's fatal riot at the gates of the Ford Motor company's River Rouge factory.

Four men, marchers or bystanders, were shot to death, and several scores of persons — including Harry H. Bennett, chief of the Ford service department (private police) and eight other officers — were injured before the demonstrators, earlier victorious over a smaller number of Dearborn police, were repulsed at the gates of the factory. Bennett's condition was said not to be serious.

A dozen men from the ranks of the 3000 or more marchers were in jail, some of them facing possible murder charges.

Communist Leaders Sought  
Five known communist leaders and labor agitators were sought. They included William Z. Foster, national head of the communist party of the United States; William Reynolds, former communist candidate for mayor of the suburb of Lincoln Park; John Schmieles, former communist candidate for mayor of Detroit; Albert Goetz and John Pace, said by police to be agitators.

Foster delivered an address at a meeting Sunday at which plans for the march to the Ford factory are believed to have been made. Schmieles

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## OFFICERS MAKE LIQUOR RAIDS IN THREE CITIES

After spending several days in Burns, Condon and Baker conducting raids and investigations, J. I. Zimmerman, federal prohibition enforcement officer, and S. C. Liville, of the state police, returned to their headquarters at La Grande Saturday evening. Mr. Zimmerman is suffering from an injury to his hand which he received while raiding a house in Burns.

After a long search for a secret door which led from a fruit cellar to the cellar in which the still was operating, the officers found the apparatus and arrested LeRoy Brandt, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 90 days of hard labor. While opening the door, Mr. Zimmerman buried a piece of steel in his hand.

The door was concealed cleverly, the officers stated, by a row of shelves piled up with cans of condensed milk. They also found six untagged deer hides owned by Brandt.

Laura Wimpey was arrested in Condon for possession of intoxicating liquor and in Baker two investigations were made in connection with liquor charges.

## Legality of Truck Fee Law Is Upheld

SALEM, Mar. 8 (AP)—The legality of the statute assessing additional fees for licenses of contract haulers or commercial carriers was upheld by the Oregon supreme court in an opinion handed down today by Justice George Rossman. The opinion confirmed the decree of Judge Gale S. Hill of Marion county circuit court in the case of the Portland Van & Storage company against Hal E. Hoes, secretary of state and John H. Carson, district attorney.

The plaintiffs, representing fifty persons and firms, brought suit to restrain the secretary of state from assessing them the 50 per cent additional fee for contract haulers and commercial carriers for licenses for trucks under 4500 pounds and 100 per cent for trucks over 4500 pounds.

## Thorsen Funeral Wednesday at 2:00

Funeral services for Ernest Thorsen, who died Sunday night, will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the family plot in the Elgin cemetery.

Mr. Thorsen, who operated a grocery at 2614 North Second, was stricken Sunday evening at the north end of the viaduct while returning home from town. He was carried to a nearby residence and then rushed to the hospital, but died en route. He was about 64 years of age and had been a resident of this community for the last 45 years. Mr. Thorsen was born in Sweden and has no relatives in this country. A brother, John, died at Elgin several years ago.

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## LEADS KIDNAP SEARCH



Governor A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey, is shown here with a state trooper at the scene of the kidnaping of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., infant son of America's famous aviator, at Hopewell, N. J. The governor, who personally directed some phases of the search for the kidnapers, visited the Lindberghs and offered his condolences.

## Admits Shipping Body Of Woman, Then Collapses

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 8 (AP)—Louis Pine, 50, was charged with murder today after confessing to police that he had shipped the body of his landlady, Mrs. Mattie Schaeff, 60, to Philadelphia, in a trunk where it was found in a rooming house yesterday.

Pine collapsed from a heart attack immediately after making a statement and was taken to city hospital. Authorities refused to reveal whether or not he had admitted the actual slaying.

DELVE INTO HIS PAST  
PHILADELPHIA, March 8 (AP)—After charging Louis Pine, 50, with the trunk murder of Mrs. Mattie Schaeff, elderly Atlantic City rooming house owner, authorities began looking today into his past. They said they believed he had three wives and a long record of swindling women.

## Pound Sterling Is Up 12 Cents; World Is Buying

NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (AP)—World wide buying of the English pound sterling, registering the greatest bull speculation in any foreign exchange in months, sent the quotation for sterling cables up more than 12 cents today to above \$3.85, sterling's highest price since last November 23. The advance was the sharpest recorded by sterling since its abrupt variations in price following England's suspension of the gold payments last September.

Foreign exchange dealers said New York was a substantial buyer of sterling, although most of the buying originated in Europe. The sharp rally, which so far this

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## Grain Rate Case Hearings Resume

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission will resume hearings in the western grain rate case at Chicago April 5.

The commission announced today that Examiners Arthur Mackley and George Hall will conduct the investigation which results from a ruling of the United States supreme court overturning a commission order that the western roads reduce grain rates.

The court held the commission should have taken cognizance of economic conditions and reopened the investigation.

## Treasure Ship Is Reported Located

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., March 7 (AP)—Max Paulson and Constance Vieman, Crescent City residents, said today they had located a sunken hull which compared in length with the Brothers of Jonathan, much sought treasure ship wrecked off Point Saint George reef near Crescent City in 1865.

They said negotiations for a salvaging expedition were being made through Walter Thompson, San Francisco, a former chief petty officer of the U. S. navy and an experienced deep sea diver.

The Brother of Jonathan carried gold estimated at \$475,000, records show.

## Dakota's Drouth Area To Receive Wheat Shipment

5,000,000 Bushels Will be Sent—First Application Under Measure Signed Monday.

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—President Hoover today approved a Red Cross application for 5,000,000 bushels of government wheat — destined for the South Dakota drouth area.

This is the first application for wheat under the legislation signed yesterday by the president making 40,000,000 bushels available for relief.

The president signed the bill without public comment after consultation with Attorney General Mitchell, Chairman Payne of the Red Cross, Secretary Hyde and Chairman Stone of the farm board. Payne had feared the bill would impose the baking cost on the Red Cross. Although nothing was said about it later, evidently the consultation dissipated this alarm. Stone said a survey had shown where the wheat is stored in various sections of the country. It can be shipped out for milling immediately.

Within a few hours, 14 carloads of wheat will leave Omaha, for the drouth section.

Wheat to be Milled  
The wheat will be milled into flour and then distributed to local relief agencies.

Red Cross representatives in Chicago are arranging for milling.

Chairman Payne of the Red Cross said local agencies may have the flour under the following conditions:

1—Applications will be made to the Red Cross chapter upon requisition forms furnished by it.  
2—Applications will state approximate number of families the agency is feeding or expects to feed and the estimate amount of flour which it will require.

3—The agency will agree to use the flour in accordance with the law. As the wheat is needed, the Red Cross will apply to President Hoover for his approval before the grain is obtained from the grain stabilization corporation.

The agriculture department is preparing a list of counties in the north-west eligible to receive aid through Red Cross organizations functioning there.

The first actual shipments will be two cars each to the seven South Dakota cities: Platte, Plankinton, Armour, Yankton, Westington Springs, Rapid City and Mitchell.

Most of the wheat will be cracked locally for livestock food, but part of it will be milled into flour for family feeding.

The Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul

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## New Plan Would Keep Frsh From Chapter Houses

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 8 (AP)—A recommendation that all freshmen in Oregon's institutions of higher learning be required to live in dormitories rather than chapter houses and boarding houses, with the exception of those students living at home or who are self-supporting, was made today by the state board of education committee on living conditions.

The committee deplored the situation which has developed, it said, by the ever-increasing number of chapter houses each burdened by debt which must be borne by the students living in them and by those who are to live in them.

The report was a direct blow at chapter houses inasmuch as some of these houses will be unable to weather the storm financially if their income from Freshman pledges is eliminated.

"It is possible," the report said, "that some of the sororities and frat-

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## Finch Will File Murder Charges

BAKER, Ore., Mar. 8 (AP)—Leland S. Finch, Baker county district attorney, announced today first degree murder charges will be filed against Ward Holden in connection with the fatal shooting Sunday of Milton Hopkins, 35, of Baker.

A coroner's jury last night decided Hopkins was shot to death by Holden during a drinking party. Three bullets entered his body. Holden, who shot himself in the head, police said, after Hopkins fell in a hospital. He is expected to recover.

Testimony of persons at a party in the Holden residence indicated liquor figured in the slaying. A woman guest testified Holden followed her about the house insisting that she drink from a jug that "smelled like whiskey." Later, Mrs. Gwendolyn Holden, former wife of the accused man, testified Holden struck her on the head with a gallon jug half full of whiskey, breaking the jug.

## "INSIDE JOB" THEORY NOT DROPPED YET

Police Investigation Unfinished in Lindbergh Kidnaping Case.

## MULROONEY TELLS OF "MYSTERY NOTE"

Four Arrests Made But 'No New Developments' — Los Angeles Officers On the Watch.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (AP)—Police Commissioner Edward F. Mulrooney disclosed today that New Jersey police yesterday requested him to take no action on a note in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, a copy of which Jersey police had promised to forward him and which they apparently believed had been sent.

INVESTIGATE HOUSEHOLD  
HOPEWELL, N. J., Mar. 8 (AP)—Police revealed today they were still investigating the possibility that some member of the Lindbergh household was involved in the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby a week ago today.

That such investigation was still going on was acknowledged by Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf, superintendent of state police, who is in general charge of the police search for the kidnapers.

Questions Submitted  
In accordance with procedure established by state police a list of questions was submitted by the press this morning to Colonel Schwartzkopf at the Lindbergh home. He made his replies by telephons after consultation with the Lindberghs or their representatives.

One of the questions read: "The refusal of state police to answer any questions pertaining to a possibility that a servant or employee in the Lindbergh home was involved in the kidnaping has created a general impression that such a theory is the most plausible now held by police. Do police care to say any-

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## TWO AVIATORS KILLED, THREE HURT IN CRASH

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 8 (AP)—Two airplanes pilots were killed and three other pilots injured when the plane in which they were practicing night landings, crashed near the Curtis-Stenberg airfield in East St. Louis, early today.

The aviators were recently employed by the Century Airlines, following the dismissal of its other pilots by the company when a salary disagreement arose. The plane struck the skeleton of an old windmill and crashed.

The dead are L. H. Atkinson, 35, and James S. Kirk, 35, both of Chicago. The injured: Ira Smalling, 33, Chicago, fractured leg; Sidney Cleveland 34, Goldfield, Ia., cuts and bruises; Theodore Grafz, 29, Chicago, cuts and bruises.

The Century lines have been operating on a daylight schedule and had planned to inaugurate a night schedule.

## Two Are Accused Of Making Coins

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., March 8 (AP)—P. F. (Pat) Reed and Cal Young, sought by federal agents for several months as counterfeiters, are under arrest at San Miguel, and officers say counterfeiting charges will be filed at once. The two were arrested Saturday night.

Their alleged operations are said to have extended through many Pacific coast cities. The two, with Elmer Cole, escaped from McNeil Island but Cole was captured at Lakeview, Ore., last December on a counterfeiting charge and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Mar. 8 (AP)—Broadening of export business in North American breadstuffs, together with soaring of the British pound sterling, gave a fresh hoist to wheat values late today.

It was estimated 700,000 bushels of wheat and 500,000 bushels of rye had been taken from North America for overseas, including 200,000 bushels of United States hard winter wheat and 150,000 bushels of western rye. A reported exchange of 5,000,000 bushels of stabilization wheat for futures at Kansas City was construed in some quarters as indicating the farm board was preparing to get out of the grain business.

Wheat closed unsettled 1/4 to 1/2 above yesterday's finish, corn 1/4 to 1/2 up, oats 1/4 to 1/2 advanced, and provisions unchanged to 7 higher.

PORTLAND, Mar. 8 (AP)—There was little change either in the cash or futures price position for wheat on the Portland market today. On the futures market there were no sales with May and July unchanged while September was off 1/2 but on the merchants exchange, cash wheat was stationary.