

NEW DISHES PREPARED AT 'CHAUTAUQUA'

More Than Half a Thousand Women at Second Day of Cooking School

"COOK'S TOUR OF WORLD" NEAR END

Miss Hester Heath to Conclude Demonstrations at Observer School Friday Afternoon.

Bringing Spain to your dining table, Miss Hester Heath prepared a number of Spanish dishes yesterday afternoon on the second day of the program at the "Kitchen Chautauqua" being sponsored at the Sacajawea Inn this week by the Observer. Five hundred attended the opening demonstration which was devoted to preparation of Italian food on Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday the size of the audience was far above Tuesday's record.

Miss Heath has taken her audience on a "cook's tour" of the principal countries of Europe, Italy on Tuesday, Spain on Wednesday, and today other countries of continental Europe. Friday, the fourth and last day, they plan to be "home again," when Miss Heath will demonstrate the preparation of various dishes typical of different sections of the United States.

Prepares Empanadas
To demonstrate the principles of pastry making, Miss Heath prepared Spanish empanadas yesterday. Empanadas are excellent for a plate luncheon and make dainty food for a party, since they are little meat pies, which may be made economically for every day by using leftover meats, or for parties by filling the inside with chicken or other more expensive kinds of meat.

The outer crust, which is made from pie crust, was prepared first. The flour, salt and baking powder were sifted together, and the shortening was cut into the size of large peas and put into the dry ingredients. Miss Heath emphasized the principle of not mixing the shortening too finely if one wishes a flaky pastry. To vary the empanadas from other pastry, Miss Heath added one egg, after which the water was added.

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EAST OREGON ADVERTISED IN NEW BOOKLET

The land settlement department of the Spokane chamber of commerce has issued a 62-page, attractively appearing booklet, entitled "A Farm Home For You in the Pacific Northwest," which will be given widespread distribution during 1932.

Not only does the booklet tell of Washington attractions, but it includes Northeastern Oregon, and sections of Idaho and Montana. Nearly three pages are devoted to Umatilla, Union, Baker and Wallowa counties, and four inches of space are devoted to telling of La Grande.

"We want you to see the Inland Empire" is the keynote of the booklet, which sets forth not only the tourist attractions but the many things that each year lure hundreds of home-seeking families to the Pacific Northwest.

Baker Elks Will Entertain Lodge

A large group of Baker Elks will be in La Grande tonight to present an entertainment consisting of a play at the Elks temple. Sherwood Williams stated this morning that he was unable to announce the nature of the program, but has received a letter from Carsten Hansen, the director, asking that school room chairs be procured for their performance.

All the newly elected officers of the Baker lodge will accompany the actors.

Dancing for Elks and their ladies will follow the program, and a buffet lunch will be served by a committee headed by Ira Kennedy.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Friday; probably occasional rains in the west and local snows in the mountains; no change in temperature; moderate south winds offshore.

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

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 43, minimum 28 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy, cloudy, snow one-half inch, moisture .08 of inch. Range—15 degrees.

WEATHER MAR. 10, 1931
Maximum 52, minimum 34 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain .05 of inch. Range—18 degrees.

Hug Enters Race For Position Of County Assessor

Elgin Business Man Seeks Nomination — Rumors Are Heard of Other Prospective Candidates.

H. H. Hug, business man of Elgin, this morning filed his declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination for county assessor, it was announced at the county clerk's office. Mr. Hug was the second candidate to file with the clerk. Mrs. Florence Bacon, treasurer, filed her declaration last week.

Although only two have filed, a number of incumbents and private citizens have announced their candidacies.

The filing of Mr. Hug added a new race to the primary ballot, as it is understood that David Proctor, incumbent, will seek re-election. He is a Republican.

Hug Makes Statement
Mr. Hug, in a statement to the Observer today, said this is the first time he has sought any county office, although he has held several city positions at Elgin. He is a pioneer of the Grande Ronde valley, coming here in 1879. His 51 years of residence were spent mostly in Elgin, although he was in La Grande for one five-year period. He was reared on a farm and at 27 went into the mercantile business, continuing in a general store for 17 years and in groceries for an equal length of time.

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18 Men at Work On Streets And Dyke This Week

Eighteen men are being employed on the relief crew this week. City Manager Angus McAllister reported to the city commission last night that 18 men were working during the first week of March because of failure of many who had pledged contribution to make their donations. However, since the first of March enough has been received to pay the men for this week and allow some for next week, Mr. McAllister said.

Part of the men are hauling gravel and the others are working on the dyke on the Grande Ronde river near the city dump, which is nearing completion.

Firemen Resign
The volunteer firemen handed in a group resignation last night, the result of a decision to place them

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Board Calls For Bids on \$80,000 Blocks of Bonds

The school board of La Grande is re-advertising an \$80,000 block of bonds, with bids to be received at 7:30 o'clock Mar. 17 at the board of education's office in the high school building, it was announced today.

The bonds were voted as La Grande's portion of a \$130,000 amount for the erection of a new training school building on the Eastern Oregon Normal school campus. The state legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose, provided the sum of \$80,000 was provided by the La Grande district.

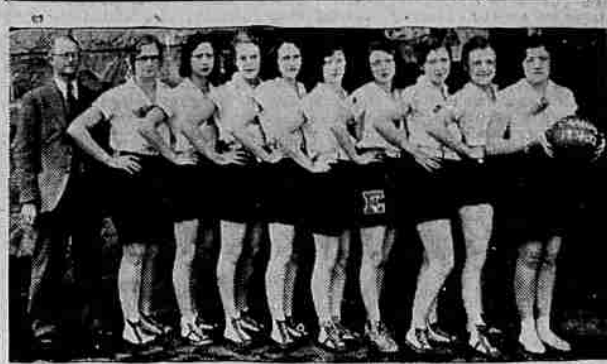
The bonds are serial bonds of \$500 and \$1,000 denominations with a maximum rate of 5 1/2 per cent interest. Principal payments would begin in 1935 and end in 1951.

Gangster Eludes Posse of Officers

SALEM, N. J., Mar. 10 (AP)—A man believed to be an underworld executioner, who killed a negro woodcutter who happened to spy him dumping a "ride" victim's body into the woods near here, had eluded a cordon of state troopers and a posse of citizens today.

The slayer fled in a red coupe after flinging the body into a clump of bushes, shooting Irving White, the 49-year-old woodchopper, and threatening the negro's wife.

ONLY UNDEFEATED CAGE TEAM



Elgin High school has the only undefeated basketball team among the high schools in this section of Eastern Oregon—but it is a sextet, not a quintet. The Elgin girls, coached by F. C. Smith, won nine games and scored 311 points to opponents 54. The coach and team members, reading from left to right, are: Coach Smith, June Hug, Jessie Jones, Cleo Jacobs, Frances Gilkinson, Ida Phippen, Lauree Harris, Bernadean Brugger, Marie Harris and Delpha Beam. Scores of games played follow:

Elgin	Opponents	Score
28	Enterprise	12
32	Union	8
38	Alumet	2
24	Enterprise	11
44	North Powder	3
41	Cove	1
23	North Powder	3
38	Timber	7
43	Timber	7

MOST OF NATION IN WINTRY GRIP

East Has Coldest Day of Season—Snow Falls in Eastern Oregon.

By The Associated Press
Winter's pinnacles still fluttered angrily over large slices of Uncle Sam's domain today.

Cold winds swept the south; snow swirled in parts of the northeast; northwest blasts chopped the Atlantic; and the frigid wave which pushed the mercury to season's lows in many areas showed no sign of letting up.

The death list in the storm which began Sunday stood at about 40. A crew of 34 abandoned the Collier H. F. De Bardeleben after running for nearly three days with a broken rudder. They transferred to the British motorship Logabank.

Off Cape Sable, N. S., the German freighter Harburg, endangered by a broken rudder, sent out an SOS yesterday.

Boy Frozen to Death
A blizzard blinded motorists about Buffalo. A boy was found frozen to death in Pennsylvania. Cold continued to damage southern crops. In Ontario the snow was eight to ten feet deep.

New York City, with 14 above zero, had its coldest day of the season yesterday. Automobiles in the northeast were still marooned by snow. From the northwest yesterday came reports of sub-zero weather.

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DEATH TAKES SHIRLEY ANN SHERWOOD, 6

Shirley Ann Sherwood, six years of age, passed away at the family home at 1605 Sixth street early Wednesday evening of nephritis, which followed a six-week illness.

The body of the little girl is at the Walker Funeral Home and arrangements for funeral services will be announced later.

Shirley Ann is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sherwood; two brothers, Gerald, 5, and Douglas, 2; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ritter, of La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sherwood, of Eugene; and an aunt, Miss Esther Sherwood, also of Eugene.

Shirley Ann was a student at the Ackerman Training school and a member of the Presbyterian Sunday school. She had many little friends who joined with her relatives today in sorrow at her passing.

Gorilla Dies Of Pneumonia Today At Capital Zoo

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP)—Ngi, the baby gorilla, died of pneumonia today at the Washington zoo.

Death followed a three weeks' fight by doctors and zoo attendants to save the six-year-old animal. Oxygen tanks were brought from New York to aid in treating him.

Ngi was one of the few gorillas in captivity and special efforts were made to save him.

EXCISE TAX PROPOSED AS ALTERNATIVE

Plan Suggested in Case House Opposes Manufacturers' Sales Tax.

CONSIDERATION OF MEASURE STARTED

Crisp, of Georgia, Pleads For "Patriotic and Non-Partisan" Action on Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP)—The tax bill now before the house was assailed in the senate today by Senator Bill (D. Wash.) as "dangerous and burdensome upon the poor people."

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP)—A program calling for heavy excise taxes on several big industries was offered as an alternative to the house today in the event it declined to favor the 2.25 per cent manufacturers' sales tax program of the ways and means committee.

Acting Chairman Crisp said the committee believed the sales tax the most just but that if it, along with the levies to return \$75,000,000 were defeated, the house could adopt the treasury's program.

Heavy Taxes Listed
It calls for heavy taxes on tobacco, automobiles, gasoline, radios, phonographs, electricity, household gas and taxes on bank checks, real estate transfers and by increasing first class postage.

The house today began consideration of the new \$1,096,000,000 tax bill with Acting Chairman Crisp of the ways and means committee declaring it the "duty of congress to raise revenue to meet government expenses."

The Georgia Democrat said he regretted the necessity for the bill but that a \$1,241,000,000 treasury deficit was in prospect for 1933 and the budget "must be balanced to aid economic recovery, give employment and make effective emergency relief legislation."

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JOBLESS MEN HELD THREAT TO FORESTS

PORTLAND, ORE., March 10 (AP)—Firing of forests by unemployed men in the hope that they may get work as fire-fighters was seen as one of the chief threats against western forests during the coming year by foresters who attended the Western Forestry and Conservation association's annual conference here this week.

The three-day conference closed last night with the election of officers and adoption of numerous resolutions pertaining to forest protection.

Widespread incendiarism last year was attributed by many of the 150 foresters attending the convention to unemployment. Although no definite plan to combat this menace was developed it was the consensus that stringent measures would be necessary to protect standing timber this season.

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40 Men Taken From Burning Freighter

MANILA, Mar. 10 (AP)—The destroyer Tracy, racing ahead of four other vessels of the United States navy, saved forty or more Japanese from the burning freighter Kaku Maru, off the island of Mindoro tonight.

ABOARD COAST GUARD CUTTER
OSSEPIE, Mar. 10 (AP)—Abandoned by her crew after three days of intense hardship, the disabled collier H. F. De Bardeleben wallowed forlornly tonight on the storm tossed Atlantic 600 miles east of New York.

During a temporary lull in the gale the collier's crew of 34 weary men took to their boats shortly after midnight and were picked up, uninjured, by a freighter.

President of Chicago Livestock Exchange Accuses U. S. Farm Board

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP)—Charles Wilson, president of the Chicago livestock exchange, told the house agriculture committee today that the farm board "is working hand in hand with the packers to depress prices."

Wilson headed a group of livestock dealers from Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph, Mo., who protested livestock activities of the board.

As the first witness, he said: "Co-operative marketing is 25 years old. The exchanges are handling 85 per cent of the co-operative business, that is, as distinguished from the politically controlled and politically dominated co-operatives set up by the farm board. Our customers have made 100 per cent."

"Farm board agencies have done a disrupting influence and have done the producers incalculable damage. We are for an open market. The

Bill on Public Works Receives Okeh Of Labor

LaFollette Measure Endorsed — Calls For Financing Program By \$5,500,000,000 Issue.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP)—The principle of the LaFollette bill for a huge government program of public works was endorsed today by the American Federation of Labor with the prediction that otherwise unemployed men will continue without marked diminution through 1933.

The federation's approval in general of the LaFollette plan, which calls for financing the program by a \$5,500,000,000 bond issue, was made known by Edward F. McGrady, its legislative representative, at a hearing before the senate labor committee.

"The principal criticism we have heard of this bill is its cost," said McGrady.

"Our answer is that the cost of unemployment will far outweigh eventually the cost of creating employment."

He added that it has "already had serious consequences" on the American home in the form of bitterness, loss of courage, disrespect for law and order, suicide and insanity.

"We do not see up to the first of this money any increase in employment in spite of the measures passed by the present congress," he said.

R. C. Marshall, Jr., of New York, who backed the army's construction works program to relieve unemployment during the war, testified in favor of a large public works program to relieve unemployment but said a huge new government bond issue to finance it would be "a mistake."

Marshall recommended that the government instead create a "financing corporation" to loan money to states, counties and cities which have been forced to curtail public works because of inability to obtain credit.

A similar position was taken by John P. Hogan, New York engineer and contractor, who presented a detailed plan for a "federal construction corporation" similar to the reconstruction finance corporation with capital of \$100,000,000 and the right to sell \$500,000,000 of securities.

The bill was endorsed by Merryle S.

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ENGLAND LOWERS DISCOUNT RATE

Second Reduction in Last Month—Follows Cuts in Other Countries.

LONDON, Mar. 10 (AP)—The Bank of England reduced its discount rate from 5 to 4 per cent today.

The bank's former gesture of confidence when the bank rate was reduced from 6 to 5 per cent on Feb. 18 received such a favorable reaction everywhere that the further reduction today was decided upon by the directors.

The lower discount rate also was brought about by a rush of funds for deposits in London which forced up the quotation of the pound sterling. The hands of authorities were forced by the discounting of bills in the money market at rates so low as to make the official minimum of 5 per cent ineffective.

Other Countries Lower Rate
A reduction of the rate had been confidently expected since the federal reserve rate in the United States was lowered two weeks ago. This was followed by a reduction of the reichsbank rate in Germany. At the same time, authorities said Great Britain had completed purchases of francs and dollars to repay its French and American credits and so there was no real necessity for maintaining a higher bank rate.

The move toward cheaper money, aided in the last few weeks by an influx of gold from India, already has enabled the treasury to borrow

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MORE CASH IS APPROVED FOR VALE PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP)—The senate today approved amendments to the interior department appropriation bill, increasing funds for the Vale reclamation project in Oregon by \$275,000 and the Yakima project in Washington by \$500,000.

TEN STATES TO GET WHEAT
WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP)—Government wheat will be given to farmers in ten western states to feed starving livestock.

A list of the states—Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Montana, and New Mexico—which were ravaged by last year's drought was furnished the Red Cross today by the agriculture department.

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BABY STILL MISSING, SAY AUTHORITIES

Rumors of Recovery of Lindbergh Heir in Connecticut Are Denied

MOORE BELIEVES BABY NOT HARMED

Mysterious Morris Rosner Connected With Case, According to New York Daily News.

SPITALE, BITZ ARRESTED?
NEW YORK, Mar. 10 (AP)—The Brooklyn Eagle said today that two of 18 men brought into federal court to face trial for conspiracy to smuggle liquor were Salvatore Spitale and Irving Bitz, the men with alleged underworld connections named by the Lindberghs as go-betweens in the kidnaping case.

They were arrested and indicted as James Martin and Morris Grossman, but the Eagle says they were really Spitale and Bitz.

After a whispered conference between prosecutor and judge the trial was postponed until tomorrow.

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HOPEWELL, N. J., Mar. 10 (AP)—Police at the Lindbergh home announced today that they knew nothing of a rumor that the Lindbergh baby had been found in Connecticut.

The following question was sent to police over the special teletype system: "Reports from Bridgeport, Conn., are to effect that baby was found in Westport, Conn., by Sheriff Thomas Kelly and County Detective William Kearns. Taken to a hospital in Newark and Gov. Moore will announce recovery tomorrow. Reason for withholding baby, too ill to be removed home. Is this report true?"

And from headquarters of the search came back the answer: "We have not received it."

Important tips sent the hope gauge

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FOUR FLIERS ARE SAVED BY CREW OF BOAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 10 (AP)—The predicament of being lost in an airplane over a body of water and having the engine fall was experienced by three Salem, Ore., men last night. All were rescued and suffered little from submersion and exposure. The plane sank.

Lee Eyerly, head of the Eyerly Aircraft corporation of Salem, pilot of the ship, was accompanied by E. F. Zimmerman and Frank Hanliets, of Salem, and J. W. Reed, of Oakland. They were returning from Los Angeles, having taken off from Modesto shortly before dusk. Near the San Francisco bay region they encountered severe fog.

For more than an hour Eyerly flew over the bay district trying to locate the Oakland airport. Then the motor failed. The plane dived. Eyerly saw the lights of a ferryboat, pulled the nose of the plane up and eased into the water near the boat.

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Consolidation Of Schools Appeals To Lyle Spencer

SEATTLE, March 10 (AP)—The move of Oregon's board of higher education toward unification of institutions of higher learning in the state, appeals to President M. Lyle Spencer of the University of Washington as "one of the most effective, statesmanlike and scholarly plans instituted in the Northwest in the past years."

Dr. Spencer made this statement Wednesday in declaring that the only way out of the retrenchment that faces Washington educators during the next two years is through unification of schools under a single board of control and the elimination of duplication in the state's five institutions of higher learning.

The Washington president praised the reorganization of the Oregon educational facilities under a central control. "The Oregon plan," he said, "in principle may well be adopted to the profit of the taxpayers of the state of Washington."

War-time Premier Of Italy Is Dead

ROME, Mar. 10 (AP)—Paolo Boselli, war-time premier of Italy, died today at the age of 93.

He was prime minister in 1916 and 1917 but was forced out as a result of the Italian defeat at Caporetto in October, 1917.

Death resulted from influenza. His political career began in 1888 and he held cabinet posts under half a dozen premiers. He continued active in politics until his last illness.

WILBURS ORDER PROTESTED
KLAMATH FALLS, Mar. 10 (AP)—A protest against Secretary Wilbur's order denying to white stockmen grazing rights on Indian reservations, was telegraphed to members of Oregon's congressional delegation last night by the Klamath county chamber of commerce. Senator Smoot of Utah was sent a copy of the protest note.

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Wheat Today
CHICAGO, Mar. 10 (AP)—Steadiness chiefly characterized grain markets today, with wheat fluctuations keeping inside of a half cent a bushel range.

Prospects that not only Italy but Germany and France would enlarge their import quotas for foreign wheat did much to give prices an undertone of strength. There also were indications that further quantities of United States hard winter wheat had been taken for export, and that this grain was now available at somewhat below Canadian wheat of equal quality.

Wheat closed irregular at 1/4c decline to 1/2c advance compared with yesterday's finish, corn a shade down to a shade up, oats unchanged to 1/4c higher, and provisions showing a rise of 2 to 10 cents.

PORTLAND, Mar. 10 (AP)—Practical stagnation was reflected in the domestic wheat trading Thursday. This applied to the Chicago as well as the local market for options and cash.

On the local futures market there was no trading and no price change. Cash was unchanged on the merchants exchange.