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OVER 200 KILLED BY TORNADOES

TAKE LEASE ON LAND FOR AIRPORT HERE

Aviation Committee of Chamber of Commerce Completes Deal.

OPTION TO BUY LAND IS WRITTEN

Committee Also to Take Over Dud Rankin's Hangar; Plan is to Improve Field Immediately

For some time the city of La Grande has been looking forward and working toward a time when steps could be taken to secure an adequate airport, and now, through the efforts of the chamber of commerce aviation committee, this first step has been accomplished. Yesterday a lease was signed with Mr. McCall for the McCall tract of land near the emergency government airport, and the committee also took over Dud Rankin's lease and hangar, which has two years yet to run. Accompanying the leases was an option to buy.

The plan at present is to maintain and develop the present field, and it is announced that the improvement work is scheduled to begin immediately.

With this development plans are being made to go ahead and prepare for the time when a modern airport, fully adequate for a city of the size and geographical location of La Grande, may be construced.

HARRY SIMMS, OF ENTERPRISE, ANSWERS CALL

ENTERPRISE, Ore., March 22 (Special) — Harry Lester Simms was born in Barbara county, Kansas, Jan. 25, 1882 and died March 17 at his home in Enterprise at the age of 50 years.

He came to Wallowa county at the age of two years. He crossed the plains by wagon train with his parents and settled in Wallowa county on a homestead on Hurricane creek and lived in Wallowa county until the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Sadie Anderson, Dec. 9, 1909 at Joseph, Ore., to this union was born two daughters, Miss Lois Simms and Mrs. Bird Frashier. He is survived by his wife, three sisters and one brother: Mrs. Ed Isley, Mrs. Chas. McClain and John Simms, of Joseph, and Mrs. Mead Ballard, of Union county, Oregon.

Services were held at the Methodist church, Rev. H. K. Wallis conducted the service.

Walter Pierce In Baker on Monday

BAKER, Ore., Mar. 22 (Special)—In quest of signatures for his nominating petition, Walter M. Pierce, La Grande, Democratic candidate for the congressional nomination in the second district, was circulating about in Baker Monday. "By getting 200 names on my petition I can avoid paying a $100 filing fee, which is quite an item in these times," he remarked. "I got enough names in Union and Wallowa counties but I want some from Baker county too." While Mr. Pierce is getting signatures he is incidentally building fences for the May primaries in which he will be opposed by Francis V. Galloway of The Dalles. If successful then he will oppose R. R. Butler, Republican incumbent in the November election.

SEARCHING FOR BODY

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 22 (AP)—Harbor police today were searching for the body of Helmer Persson, 41, second cook on the steamship Point Salinas from San Francisco, who leaped overboard while the vessel was tied at a dock here.

Captain F. H. Thiebold said Persson shipped in New Orleans in February. He could give no reason for the man's act.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Probably rain tonight and Wednesday; clearing Wednesday; moderate temperature; fresh south to southwest winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—32 above.
Minimum: 30 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 51, minimum 33 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Range—18 degrees.

WEATHER MAR. 22, 1931

Maximum 49, minimum 34 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Range—15 degrees.

Sacajawea Peak Is Highest One In East Oregon

New Forest Map of Eagle Cap Primitive Area Gives Mountain Elevation of 10,033 Feet.

The first map to be published of the Eagle Cap primitive area in the Wallowa mountains is shown in a new folder of the Wallowa national forest just received by the regional forester at Portland, Ore.

This primitive area of some 223,000 acres is a wild, rugged region located on the crest of the Wallowa mountains, containing more high peaks than any similar area in the state of Oregon. There are two peaks over 10,000 feet, seven over 9,000 feet, and seven over 8,000 feet elevation. Sacajawea peak (10,033 feet) is the highest with the Matterhorn (10,004) as second. Here head the Minam, Lostine, Imnaha, and Wallowa rivers, draining some 15 to 20 lakes. This primitive area is truly a wilderness one with no roads of any kind and not many trails. It must be seen either afoot or with horse and pack outfit, federal foresters say.

The forest map folder deals with the entire area of the Wallowa national forest of 1,068,104 acres in Wallowa and Union counties. The forest has an estimated stand of 1,800,000,000 board feet of timber of which almost a billion feet is ponderosa pine. This area is important in supplying summer range for some 9000 cattle and horses and 70,000 sheep.

Because four large rivers head within this national forest, protection of

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Nine Men Named On Committee To Work With Banks

Nine prominent business men, who signed waivers turning over a part of their checking and savings accounts at the United States National bank, were elected by popular vote last night to serve on a committee to represent the depositors. The committee will appoint an executive group of three to confer with the officials in charge of the liquidation of the frozen assets and report back to the large group who attended the meeting in the Sacajawea ballroom last night at 8 o'clock. The officials in charge of liquidation have not been announced as yet.

Ed Moon received 188 votes, the highest number received by any of the candidates for the committee. Other members of the committee are Peter Biever, Edward Hart, Dr. J. L. Ingle, M. H. Allen, S. B. Morgan, E. A. McEachran, H. C. McClay, George Anderson.

Others nominated for the committee were Dave Osborne, H. H. Taylor, H. M. Finlay, Dr. F. L. Tribe, H. E. Bull, A. M. Reynolds, P. J. Cook, Dwight Jesse, Chase Bohnenkamp.

150 Present At First of Holy Week Services

About 150 persons were in attendance at the Monday evening services at the Church of Christ, the first of the series for Holy week, directed by the Ministerial association of the city. Rev. B. Marcus Godwin, of the Baptist church, delivered a practical sermon. Rev. Howard B. Smith, Sunday school missionary, led in the opening prayer; Rev. Edwin Bracher read the Scripture, and Rev. W. H. Hertzog pronounced the benediction.

The Tuesday evening service will be held in the Baptist church, with Mr. Bracher of the Lutheran church preaching the sermon on "Come Unto Me."

The choir of the Church of Christ, directed by the pastor, rendered an anthem at the Monday evening service.

Wranglers To Play At Baker Tonight

Headliners in the show which the Elks will present tonight before the Baker lodge, at Baker, will be the Blue Mountain Wranglers. They will furnish a program of musical numbers, featuring the old cowboy favorites.

The program will be augmented by a blackface minstrel show and several other acts. The personnel of the Wranglers includes Boss Claude Berry, the deputy sheriff; Raymond C. Williams, "Hoot Owl"; Ira Howell, "Rattlesnake Jerry"; Marion Spencer, "Sourdough Pete"; Del Brown, "Cherokee Kid"; Bert Brown, "Alkali Ike"; and Ray Young, "Old Rusty."

Infant Daughter Passes Last Night

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin M. Peck, of 1102 N avenue, passed away last night shortly after birth. The little girl was an only child.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary with burial in the babies' section of the Masonic cemetery.

TALES ABOUT MILNOR HELD AS MALICIOUS

Chairman Stone of Farm Board Issues Statement in Washington, D. C.

NO DUMPING OF WHEAT PLANNED

Wheat Advisory Committee in Meantime Urges Rapid Sale in Non-Competitive Markets.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—Chairman Stone of the farm board said in a statement that rumors concerning the visit of George S. Milnor, of the grain corporation, to Europe are being circulated as "a part of a malicious attempt to manipulate the market."

At the same time, C. E. Huff, president of the farmers national grain corporation, issued a statement that no significance should be attached to Milnor's visit and that "international sleuths, seeking mysteries for solution, may turn their attention back to finding the Lindbergh baby."

Milnor sailed for Europe last week and since that time it has been reported, particularly in market circles, that the grain corporation was preparing to dispose of its surplus wheat in the European market.

No Dumping Planned

"Rumors are continuing to be circulated that George S. Milnor, vice president and general manager of the farmers national grain corporation, went to Europe for the purpose of dumping stabilization wheat.

"These rumors are untrue and they have the earmarks of being a part of a malicious attempt to manipulate

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WINDOWS TO BE UNVEILED TONIGHT

La Grande Merchants Preparing for Annual Spring Opening Event.

Show windows are shrouded in mystery today prior to the annual Spring Opening sponsored by merchants of the city and beginning tonight at 7:30. Inspired by the arrival of spring, window decorators have been arranging clothing in bright array and tonight when curtains are drawn back from the windows, the latest styles of clothing and furnishings for spring will be displayed. To insure visitors that they will be able to see the displays without danger, Adams avenue will be roped off from Chestnut to Greenwood streets.

The La Grande band, under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr., will add to the evening's entertainment, furnishing a musical program, and will be one of the features which is expected to draw people, not only from La Grande, but from the entire Grande Ronde valley.

The Spring Opening will be especially colorful this year in keeping with the more optimistic trend in business and with the gay colors which are being shown for spring, especially in women's styles. After a winter of dark dresses, the bright and colorful spring models will blossom

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GOLFERS MAY BEGIN PLAY ON LOCAL COURSE

The fair weather of the last two days brings exceptionally good news to one branch of sports fans in this city—the golfers. It was announced today by officials of the La Grande country club that the course is now open to play, although temporary greens are still in use. However, with the grass growing rapidly and the course drying off in nice shape, it will only be a short time until permanent greens will be put into play.

At present the club house is being cleaned up in preparation for the coming in a few days of Bob Duncan, new professional at the club.

More Candidates File Today For County Offices

Judge Couch and L. E. Evans Out For County Judgeship; Coroner Ralston Seeks Re-election.

Three more declarations of candidacy were filed at the county clerk's office during the last 24 hours, two of them expected and one coming more or less in the nature of a surprise.

Two of the declarations were for county judge. Judge U. G. Couch, Republican incumbent, filed with a slogan of "Clean government honestly and conscientiously administered." His statement follows: "If nominated and elected I will during my term of office continue to give the citizens of the county the same careful consideration to all matters coming to my attention as I have in the past, having in mind at all times strict economy consistent with efficient service."

L. E. Evans, Democrat, filed for his party's nomination for county judge. His slogan is "Honesty in

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Stackland And Huffman To Aid With Ordinance

Fred Huffman and G. G. Stackland were appointed to assist the city commission in drawing up a public market ordinance at the request of the commissioners yesterday afternoon, when the public market committee met at the office of County Agricultural Agent H. G. Avery. An ordinance will be prepared for probable incorporation in the laws of the city.

After consideration of the articles of incorporation and the by-laws, a general meeting was called for Monday evening, Apr. 4, in the civil service room at the federal building, when the group will formally adopt the by-laws and articles of incorporation. The meeting also will be devoted to planning the objects of the market and to considering the acreage which is to be planted and the possible outside markets for carlot shipment, Mr. Avery adds.

Ray Wilson, of Imbler, field representative of the Pacific Fruit and Produce Co., will present the possibilities of the outside market.

Fruit Specialist Holding Meetings

O. T. McWhorter, fruit specialist from Oregon State college, will conduct a series of four meetings on the use of fruit spray in Union county, beginning this afternoon at 1:30 in the federal building here. Mr. McWhorter has brought with him a projection machine and has several rolls of film in which he shows the life history and development of the codling moth, the moth that enters apples and causes them to be wormy.

Mr. McWhorter will speak at Union tonight at 7:30; at Cove tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, and at Imbler tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Apple raisers of the county are invited to attend the meeting, according to H. G. Avery, county agricultural agent.

48 State Highway Projects Scheduled

PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 22 (AP) — Forty-eight state highway projects, covering all sections of Oregon and costing approximately $2,451,000 are scheduled for letting by the state highway commission between Apr. 7 and June 2.

This announcement was made today by E. B. Aldrich, Eastern Oregon member of the commission, at a luncheon attended today by Pendleton service clubs and the chamber of commerce.

DEER KILLERS ARRESTED

THE DALLES, Ore., March 22 (AP)—John Palmer, Alex Tohet and Joe McCorkle, Warm Springs Indians, were arrested by state police today on White River in Southwest Wasco county, with the carcasses of 14 deer. The Indians were permitted to return to the reservation with their pack ponies, pending a hearing in justice court.

The meat will be distributed among poor families of the city.

Tigers Begin Work In Preparation For Opening of Track Season Apr. 16

A large turnout of La Grande High aspirants for places on the 1932 Tiger track and field team answered Coach Ira Woodle's initial call of the season late Monday—and at the same time 26 men answered a call for spring grid practice.

The track men will work regularly from now on as the weather permits, as there is only a period of three weeks remaining before the opening meet of the season. On April 16 La Grande and Milton-Freewater will go to Pendleton to engage the Bucks in a triangular meet. There also is a possibility that Walla Walla may be invited to participate, making it a quadrangular affair.

Following this meet the Tigers will hold their annual interclass event, which has not been dated as yet.

The annual Eastern Oregon track and field classic will be held at Union on April 30 with La Grande in the role of defending champion.

Following this the Tigers will enter the state meet at Corvallis on May 7, with high hopes of placing either first or second. Last year

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LINDBERGH'S BABY STOLEN 3 WEEKS AGO

And After 21 Days of Search, the World is Still Without Clues.

RESISTANCE OF PARENTS WEAKER

In Meantime, Criticism is Being Directed Against the Alleged Bungling of the Police.

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 22 (AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., was born 21 months ago today and kidnaped just three weeks ago. And the world still has no idea where he is.

The ominously recurring phrase "still missing," like the dropping water of an Oriental torture, is wearing down the resistance of parents and searchers.

Chief Detective Elmer Hann of Hunterdon county is impatient. He said yesterday he believed the baby will be returned through Col. Lindbergh's private negotiations, but not until state police have withdrawn.

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FREIGHTER IN RACE AGAINST RAGING FIRE

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP) — The freighter San Angelo, belonging to the States Steamship company, today conquered fire in its holds for the second time and was proceeding under her own power to Balboa.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Mar. 22 (AP) — Her third hold a raging furnace, the freighter San Angelo, bound from Philadelphia to the Pacific coast, was making her way toward Balboa, Canal Zone, today as her crew of 50 officers and men battled the flames, stated radio messages received by the United States coast guard here.

The freighter Fairfield was standing by, ready to give aid. It went alongside in answer to distress signals. The San Angelo, a 5600 ton ship, is owned by the States Steamship Co., of Portland, Ore., and is 409 feet long. The Fairfield is owned by the same company.

The San Angelo left Philadelphia for San Pedro and Portland March 6. The fire started 200 miles northwest of Balboa last night. The ship has a large shipment of matches.

Public Utilities Case is Appealed

BOISE, Idaho, March 22 (AP) — An appeal to the interstate commerce commission to override the Idaho public utilities commission decision refusing increased rates on intrastate shipments of major commodities, has been taken by the Oregon Short Line and other railroads. The Idaho commission made the announcement Monday. The railroad asked increases in intrastate rates in keeping with the increased interstate rates.

The appeal was taken from the decisions of Idaho and several other states which similarly refused to increase the freight rates on movements within the state.

Lift Load Limits On Some Highways

SALEM, Mar. 22 (AP)—Load limits have been lifted back to the statutory limits on several stretches of highway in Eastern Oregon, the state highway department announced today. These include the Sherman Junction-Bend section of The Dalles-California highway and on the Sherman highway.

The 10,000 pound load restrictions still remain in effect on The Dalles-California highway from the Columbia river to the Sherman junction, on the Old Oregon trail between Pendleton and Kamela and on the Ochoco highway between Mitchell and the John Day highway.

The department announced all load limits are off on the John Day highway permitting a direct free route for heavy loads to and from Idaho

Four Burned To Death in Dallas

DALLAS, Tex., Mar. 22 (AP)—Four men burned to death and four others were injured severely in a fire which destroyed a two-story hotel in the business district here early today.

The identified dead:

W. H. Bodenhamer, formerly of Chicago.

Grover Hopson, of Sherman, Tex.

Frank Fisher, of Little Rock, Ark.

The fourth victim was believed to be a Mr. Granger who also gave a Chicago address.

Origin of the fire was undetermined.

BROTHERLY?

Victor McLaglen, shown in top picture, is being sued for $90,000 personal damages by his brother, Leopold McLaglen, as a result of one of Victor's emphatic remarks. "There's room for only one McLaglen in the United States and that's me," Victor is alleged to have said. He is charged with saying that Leopold, a champion athlete, was "no good."

TORNADO LEAVES STRANGE SIGHTS

Hospitals and Morgues Overrun; Roofing Wrapped Around Trees, Poles

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 22 (AP) —Out of the confusion following the death-dealing tornadoes that lashed Alabama yesterday and last night, many strange sights presented themselves today and stories of heroism were plentiful.

There was little time for story telling, however, as neighbors went about the grim business of helping rehabilitate friends, caring for those who were injured, and identifying the dead.

Scenes reminiscent of war days were enacted at Northport, hardest hit of all. National guardsmen patrolled the ruins and no one was allowed to enter without a permit.

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RAIL TRACKAGE BLOWN UP AT ATHENS MINE

ATHENS, O., Mar. 22 (AP) — Railroad trackage on a spur leading into number 6 mine of the Sunday Creek Coal company at Millfield was blown up by a dynamite explosion early today.

National guard observers in the field, where hostilities have been threatened, said several sticks of dynamite were used to wreck the track which is near a bridge dynamited Sunday.

Meanwhile, other parts of the field remained quiet, although pickets were continually on watch at national guard observers headquarters at a Nelsonville hotel. The pickets were keeping track of every movement of the guard officers, and each time a party left to make an inspection of a mine property a group of pickets followed them.

At a mass meeting early today, a large crowd was cautioned by leaders against violence.

Observers were apprehensive lest the situation get out of control despite assurances given Governor George White at Columbus yesterday by representatives of the United Mine Workers of America that cooperation would be given authorities.

Prisoner Guesses Wrong; Takes Rap

NEW YORK, Mar. 22 (AP) — Dan Nevins guessed wrong.

He was on trial for first degree murder yesterday. The jury was deliberating. Conviction meant—the chair.

Nevins grew more and more nervous. Finally he agreed to enter a plea of guilty to second degree manslaughter, and take a sentence of from five to ten years' imprisonment.

While the formality was taking place, the jury unaware of Nevins' action, finished its deliberation. The verdict, however, was not accepted, in view of Nevins' plea.

The verdict was not guilty.

Three Military Fliers Killed In Air Crashes

Body of Columbus Airmail Pilot Found But His Passenger, a Woman Physician, is Missing.

By the Associated Press

Three military fliers were killed in air crashes in the United States and Canada yesterday and the body of Hal George, Columbus airmail pilot, was found in the cockpit of his wrecked plane near Brown's island on the Ohio river.

Dr. Carol S. Cole, St. Louis woman physician, and a passenger in George's ship, was missing and a hunt for her was being pressed today. She was believed to have jumped from the plane when it encountered trouble in a sleet storm Saturday.

Second Lieut. R. P. O'Keefe, of Langley Field, Va., was killed after his fast pursuit plane collided with that of Second Lieut. Rowland S. Akre during maneuvers over Plum island and fell 8000 feet. Lieut. Akre managed to fly his plane over Langley Field although one wing had been shorn off, and jumped safely with a parachute.

Second Lieut. William Lamar Parham, of Nashville, Ga., a West Point graduate of last June, fell to his death while practicing over the army field at San Antonio, Tex., and one Canadian flier was reported killed during tests of a new slotted wing biplane over the Rockliffe airdrome near Ottawa.

McAdoo Confers With Garner At Capital Today

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP) — William G. McAdoo said after a conference today with Speaker Garner, that while the Texan was not seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, the boom for him was growing, and California should send an instructed delegation for him to Chicago.

The former Democratic secretary of the treasury, who heads the Garner-pledged slate of delegate candidates in the California primary in May, flew here last night on business and called on Mr. Garner at the capitol to pay his respects.

"We didn't discuss politics," Mr. McAdoo said, "but as I was leaving I expressed to him the opinion that while he was not seeking the nomination California would send an instructed delegation for him just the same."

McAdoo said he talked government finances with the speaker in a general way but didn't offer any advance, nor was any sought.

Holding a copy of the much-controverted tax bill, the tall Californian smiled and said:

"As a former secretary of the treas-

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First Canoe Ride Fatal to Man, 53

PORTLAND, Mar. 22 (AP)—Thomas Traaen, 53, who never before had been in a canoe, drowned in Columbia slough here late Monday several hours after he had rented such a craft. Searchers found the canoe, bottom up. They uprighted it and found Traaen's body underneath, one arm locked to the craft in a death grip.

The harbor patrol today was searching for another man they believed was a victim of the waters. He was known only as Gus, was about 60 years old, and lived in a houseboat which last night broke loose from its mooring ropes and floated out into the river 200 feet. Its occupant could not be found.

Breach of Promise Suit Faces Actor

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 22 (AP) — A $250,000 breach of promise suit today overshadowed the honeymoon of Leslie C. Fenton, young film actor, and Ann Dvorak, leading woman of the screen.

The suit was filed against Fenton by Julius Carter, 19, an actress. It charges that she became engaged to Fenton last October, that he betrayed her under promise of marriage and that by repeated promises of marriage induced her to live with him for several months in a Hollywood apartment.

Miss Carter's name in private life is Gladys Freeman. Her father, Carl Freeman, as guardian, represented her in the action.

Negro Slays Aged Couple in Texas

ARP, Texas, Mar. 22 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brimberg, an aged couple living about three miles southeast of Arp, were found murdered in their home last night. Their skulls had been crushed with a flatiron. Robbery was believed the motive.

The woman had a pencil in her hand and on the cover of a magazine lying nearby she had scrawled, "Negro killed me."

TWISTERS HIT FIVE STATES DURING NIGHT

Alabama Suffers the Most With Death Toll at Nearly 170.

PROPERTY LOSS NOT ESTIMATED

Doctors and Nurses Needed—Red Cross to Establish Headquarters at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 22 (AP) —At least 214 persons were killed in a series of tornadoes that struck widely separated communities in five southern states last night and early today.

Alabama suffered most heavily. Restoration of crippled communication lines brought in a steadily increasing number of casualties. Just before noon the total for this state stood at 160. Thirty persons were known to have been killed in Georgia, 12 in Tennessee, two in Kentucky and one in South Carolina.

Property loss was heavy but no attempt has yet been made to estimate the extent. Hundreds were injured and scores of persons told of narrow escapes. Roads in farming communities were blocked by trees and debris and public as well as private buildings were damaged.

The tail end of the winds dipped into other southern states.

Heavy rains accompanied the blasts impeding rescue work and communication lines were torn down, preventing an accurate check of damage and death.

A Desolate Scene

Daylight disclosed a desolate scene in Alabama communities hit by the winds. National guardsmen, nurses, doctors and volunteers combined in rescue work and hospitals and emergency quarters for the injured were

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GRAND JURORS WILL TAKE UP TOLEDO CASE

TOLEDO, Ore., Mar. 22 (AP)—With bail placed at $1500 each on three separate charges, Paul Remaley, Sidney Carrick and Bert Chapman, all of Portland, await action by the Lincoln county grand jury in connection with Sunday's jail delivery and the hijacking of liquor held in the jail here as evidence against three alleged liquor runners.

The Portland men were charged with burglary, defacing a public building and with aiding and assisting prisoners to escape. The grand jury will meet April 25.

Seven men released three prisoners from the jail here Sunday and hijacked two truckloads of liquor that was held as evidence. All were captured and the liquor seized. State police said last night they had learned an automobile equipped with two machine guns stood by while the seven men used torches to cut through the jail bars. This automobile escaped the net of state and county police.

Bids on Roseburg Home Due April 1

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—Bids on the national soldiers' home to be constructed at Roseburg, Ore., were to have been opened here today, but this action was postponed until April 1 because the construction division of the veterans' administration was unable to complete specifications in time to get them to possible bidders.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Mar. 22 (AP) — Stop loss selling swept wheat values down today to the lowest levels since Oct. 10.

Most traders construed as bearish a variety of official statements from Washington referring to proposed export sales of government financed wheat. It was contended the grain could not be sold unless it displaced wheat which would have been obtained from some other country.

Prices of all cereals broke in sympathy with wheat, corn outdoing the season's bottom record.

Wheat closed flurried, 1¾ @ 2¾c under yesterday's finish, corn ¾ @ 1⅛ cents down, oats ½ @ ⅝c off, and provisions unchanged to a decline of 2 cents.

PORTLAND, Mar. 22 (AP) — On the Portland grain exchange, new low price records were established for July and September wheat during today's session. May closed with a loss of 1¼c, July 1½c and September 1⅜c as compared with the previous final. Sales of 14,000 bu. for the day were mostly in the May.

On the Portland merchants exchange cash wheat lost 1½c bu.