

TO IMPROVE HILL STRETCH OF HIGHWAY

Commission to Gravel and Top 11 Miles Pendleton to Emigrant Hill.

COMPTON TO DO HOT LAKE WORK

Aerial Survey of Highways Ordered — Next Session of Commission to be April 28.

PORTLAND, Apr. 8 (AP)—Rigid enforcement of regulations covering hauling of logs in motor trucks over the roads of the state was announced as a policy today by the state highway commission at the conclusion of a hearing on the question of damage done to highways by excessive loading and speeding of log trucks.

PORTLAND, Apr. 8 (AP)—Work on the Columbia River highway, the Old Oregon trail, and the Pacific highway will be contracted at the next meeting of the highway commission, Apr. 28, it was voted at a special session of the road officials here last night.

MRS. D. H. ADAMS PASSES AWAY AT BAKER, ORE.

BAKER, Ore., Apr. 8 (Special)—Mrs. David Henry Adams died in St. Elizabeth's hospital Wednesday. She was taken to the hospital Tuesday night.

Myrtle Verona Flowers was born in La Grande Jan. 2, 1912. She married David Henry Adams Oct. 13, 1926, in Walla Walla. They lived at Gibbon for one year and spent the remainder of the time in La Grande and Baker.

Masonic Officer To Attend Meeting

The grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons and the Grand commandery of the Knights Templars will hold a three-day convocation in Salem, April 11, 12 and 13, and George T. Cochran, past grand commander and past high priest, of La Grande, plans to leave Sunday for Western Oregon to attend the sessions.

Hoover Receives Future Farmers

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8 (AP)—Eight young boys from widely scattered sections of the United States, officers of the Future Farmers of America club, today were received and congratulated by President Hoover.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair meeting and Saturday, except rain late to night of Saturday in north-west portion; frost in the south and east portions to night; moderate southeast winds, increasing offshore.

Amputation Of La Grande Man's Feet Necessary

Al Harlow Run Over By Eastbound Union Pacific Freight Train at Baker During Night.

BAKER, Ore., Apr. 8 (AP)—Al Harlow, of La Grande, chief roadmaster, suffered the loss of both feet during the night when he was run over by an eastbound Union Pacific freight train. It was necessary to amputate the feet at the ankles. Mr. Harlow's condition is serious but hospital attendants said it is not critical.

He told doctors he was struck by something before he fell under the train which was leaving the depot. He was discovered when the conductor informed the ticket agent that a man was lying beside the rails two blocks down the track.

Work Promotion Drive Is Under Way Over City

With more than 60 solicitors in the field, the La Grande Work Promotion Plan was launched last night at 7 o'clock, when a house-to-house canvass was started. Sufficient reports had not been received from the solicitors this noon to estimate the amount of pledges which were secured last night toward the \$50,000 goal set by representatives of fraternal, civic and patriotic organizations.

Expect Work To Be Accomplished On Weston Road

ELGIN, Ore., Apr. 8 (AP)—(Special)—Prospects are good for getting some work done on the Elgin-Weston road this summer according to Arthur Hall, earth who returned recently from Portland. Mr. Hallgarth was authorized by the Elgin community club last fall to act as its representative in seeing the state highway commission and the bureau of public roads in regard to possibility of getting work on the road started, according to the Recorder.

Mr. Hallgarth visited W. H. Lynch, public roads chief engineer in the bureau of public roads, and G. J. Bush, chief engineer of forestry roads. According to reports received from them, a survey of part of the road will be made this summer and some clearing work or slashing done. The bureau of public roads has charge of roads within the forest reserves so has charge of 16 miles of the 21 surveyed between Elgin and the Tollgate. The rest of the road between the Tollgate and Elgin, approximately 5 miles, must be built by Union

Pierce May Head State Committee

PORTLAND, Apr. 8 (AP)—Formation of a state-wide committee to sponsor repeal of the Oregon criminal syndicalism law, with former Governor Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, as chairman, was announced here today by Marjorie Eastman, executive secretary of the committee.

Noted Flier Rests Well During Night

WORCESTER, Mass., Apr. 8 (AP)—"No untoward change appeared this morning in the condition of Captain Hawks," said Dr. George A. MacIver, superintendent of city hospital, where the speed flier was taken yesterday after his plane cracked up at the North Grafton airport in an attempted takeoff for Boston. Dr. MacIver said the famous record holder slept fitfully throughout the night and that his temperature this morning was normal.

ATTEMPT TO ABOLISH FARM BOARD FAILS

House Defeats Amendment Today By Vote of 152 to 23.

APPROPRIATION INCREASE LOSSES

Effort to Secure Additional \$380,000 For Operations Fails to Win Much Support.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8 (AP)—The house today defeated an effort to abolish the farm board. By a vote of 152 to 23 it rejected an amendment to the pending independent offices appropriations bill to accomplish this purpose.

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CAMPAIGN TO CUT COST IS GOING AHEAD

Sub-Committee Slashes 10 Per Cent From \$124,000,000 Supply Bill.

RETRENCHMENT IS BEING WORKED OUT

President Hoover Presents New Ideas at Cabinet Meeting For Reducing Expenditures.

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They were fellow-passengers on a trans-Atlantic liner. And Vicki Baum (right), famed German writer, is reported to have glanced admiringly in the direction of Gary Cooper (left), American film star, following her admiring glance by offering a friend three dollars to persuade the American film star to dance with her. He didn't. Here you see them as they posed aboard ship after arriving in New York. Gary has been away on a big game hunt.

Bonus Petitions Are Delivered To Congress Heads

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8 (AP)—Marching behind bands more than a thousand veterans went to the Capitol today with a truck-load of petitions urging cash payment of the bonus and were promised by majority spokesmen of the house and senate their plea would receive consideration.

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Roosevelt And Hoover Sweep Aside Obstacles

Presidential Candidacies of Two Leaders Far Out in Front in Respective Parties.

By Byron Price
WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—The presidential candidacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt continues to sweep all obstacles aside with such spectacular regularity that many Democratic leaders now speak of his nomination as an accomplished fact.

Some still hope for his defeat, but they concede that only an extraordinary reversal of form or a desperate stand in the convention can stop him.

The opposition has been surprised not only by his strength, but by their own weakness. The major reliance of the combination against him are fading one by one.

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MAYOR BAKER MAY ESCAPE INDICTMENT

Possibility Hinted at in Announcement by District Attorney.

TRUE BILLS CAME AS SURPRISE, CLAIM

Six Indictments Sure to Stand, Langley Says, But Nine of Them May Be Dismissed.

PORTLAND, Apr. 8 (AP)—Lotus L. Langley, Multnomah county district attorney, announced today in a formal statement that the 16 indictments returned last week by a grand jury in connection with Portland's public market deal, came as a "surprise" to his office.

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Baby Eats Salt; Has Convulsions

NEW YORK, Apr. 8 (AP)—Samuel Charlot, nine months old, is near death from eating table salt. Mischievous boys put a pound bag of salt in his carriage. He ate so much he had convulsions.

WET AND DRY ISSUE BEFORE CLUB WOMEN

SALEM, Apr. 8 (AP)—The prohibition question almost disrupted the third district convention of Federal Women's club, held here yesterday. A resolution affirming the convention's stand in favor of the 18th amendment was finally referred to the legislative committee to be presented at the state federation convention at Portland in May.

Port of Guayaquil Is Closed Today

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Apr. 8 (AP)—The port authorities, acting under extraordinary powers granted the government by the council of state at Quito, closed this port to all traffic today. Meanwhile the Ecuadorian navy, manned by mutineers, remained in control of the harbor and fort at Punta Piedra.

Ancient Seville Church Destroyed

SEVILLE, Spain, Apr. 8 (AP)—The sixth century church of San Julian, one of the oldest and most cherished by Seville's citizens, was destroyed by fire last night and it was believed many statues and pictures, among them some of the rarest works of art in Spain, were destroyed.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Apr. 8 (AP)—An outbreak of stop loss selling late today carried wheat prices down about 3 cents a bushel, and corn to the lowest level since 1900.

Mellon Explains European Mission

LONDON, Apr. 8 (AP)—Andrew W. Mellon, new American ambassador to Great Britain, took advantage of the first opportunity that offered itself today to say that he did not come to Europe to solve the reparations and war debts problems.

Office Boys Are Taxed in Canada

CALGARY, Alta., Apr. 8 (AP)—Even office boys must pay income taxes in Alberta. Under the new provincial tax, unmarried persons earning \$15 a week will pay \$3.30 a year.