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EBERHARD IS NAMED HEAD OF DIRECTORS

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Directors-elect Walker and Moon were also in attendance at the meeting last night.

It was decided to make the Monday of each fourth week throughout the year the board's official meeting date.

FAIL TO LIMIT RELIEF DEBATE IN THE SENATE

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parting a substitute and wanted to be sure of sufficient time to present it.

"I see the senate is not in a disposition to agree to a limitation of debate," remarked Robinson, resigning his seat.

Senator McNary of Oregon, assistant Republican leader, proposed that the senate work two or three hours on the bill and then see whether it would not be possible to reach some agreement.

STATE HIGHWAY TO GET BIDS ON 17 ROAD PROJECTS

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rine bridge and construction projects, all in 16 counties in Oregon. The projects on which bids will be opened include:

Douglas county—Scottsburg-Patterson section of Umpqua highway, 11.05 miles gravel surface.

Terminal Planned
Klamath county—Terminal City-Klamath Falls section of The Dalles-California highway, 1.72 miles of concrete pavement and 22 miles of crushed rock surfacing.

Lane county—Cheshire-Prairie road section of Burnside highway, 4.05 miles of grading.

Lincoln and Tillamook counties—Bismarck-Burnside project No. 9, involving the construction of 12 miles of bituminous macadam and application of 18.5 miles of oil mat surface treatment. Work is in three units in the vicinities of Hebo and Otis.

Linn, Benton and Polk counties—Bismarck macadam project No. 12, involving 19.3 miles of pavement widening and resurfacing and 2 miles of hot-oil surface treatment. Work is in four units in the vicinities of Tangent, Mouthout and Corvallis.

Tillamook county—Kilchis River-Tillamook section of Oregon road highway, 3.63 miles of concrete pavement and 5.7 miles of gravel surfacing.

Adams Road Included
Umatilla county—Adams-Milton section of the Oregon-Washington highway. Construction of 12 miles of bituminous macadam pavement widening and resurfacing.

Washington county—Rogers farm section of secondary highway No. 140 and Panno section of secondary highway No. 141, 1.85 miles of grading and surfacing.

Clackamas county—Bridge over Abernethy creek on the East Portland-Oregon City highway at Oregon City.

To Remove Bridge
Clatsop county—Remove old 100 ft. steel truss bridge and 48 line ft. truss across Wahatana creek on abandoned location of Oregon coast highway just north of Seaside. Entire structure to become property of successful bidder and to be removed from the site.

Lane county—17 bridges on the Cheshire-Prairie Road section of the Burnside highway.

Marion and Linn counties—Steel bridge over the Santiana river on a county road at Melama.

Umatilla county—Bridge over O. W. R. & N. Co. tracks on the Columbia River highway at Umatilla.

Washington county—Bridge over Dawson creek on the Tualatin Valley highway about 2 miles east of Hillsboro.

Yamhill county—2 bridges on secondary state highway No. 103, between Amity and Bellevue. Alternate bids to be received.

Klamath county—Construction of corrugated iron maintenance storage building, 26 feet by 240 feet, at Klamath Falls.

Multnomah county—Belize tunnel at Oregon creek on the Columbia River highway, about two and a quarter miles east of Multnomah falls.

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FINEST SUITS
"Tailored at Fashion Park"
\$35. and \$40.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. — Philippians 4: 8.

CONFIDENCE

This special issue of the La Grande Evening Observer has been termed the Confidence Edition. It is a voluntary expression by the business and professional men of La Grande and the surrounding territory, of their confidence in the ability of our people, so richly blessed by Nature, to vanquish Old Man Depression through confident co-operation, and to lay foundations for a sounder, saner, and happier prosperity than we have ever known before.

Recent developments and present conditions indicate that such confidence is justified and that right now the only factor that is holding the nation down is a vague, unreasonable fear which prevails in many sections. As soon as that psychological condition is cured we will all be amazed at the rapidity of the progress we will make. And the cure is already at hand.

Some people can build confidence on the ground of history, remembering that the nation has had worse depressions than the present one, and has always come through to new heights of prosperity. Other people refuse to absorb any of that confidence until they are confronted with concrete evidence of improvement in present conditions. And now that evidence is slowly but very surely appearing.

Charles G. Dawes, former head of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, and probably more closely in touch with the financial, commercial, and industrial conditions of the nation than any other public character, has confidently announced that the bottom of the slump has been reached and that a definite up-swing is now in motion.

Everyone knows that Mr. Dawes does not deal in dreams. His statements are famous for their blunt honesty, and this recent announcement was based on cold facts—actual figures revealing an improvement in small businesses throughout the country. And Mr. Dawes calls attention to the fact that little business always leads big business in the return to prosperity after a period of hard times.

But we do not have to base our confidence upon the statement of a single man, or upon a single set of statistics. Figures from the entire nation show that the total volume of advertising increased perceptibly during April for the first time in many months, corroborating Mr. Dawes' opinion. And weekly reports of agencies specializing in business analysis are now chalking up noticeable increases in buying. All signs point to one of the heaviest tides of tourist travel in recent years. The automobile industry which vitally affects many other lines of business, is showing increased activity.

All of these conditions reveal a growing willingness of the public to spend its money. That is all the assurance that the manufacturers need in order to give them confidence to go ahead and borrow the money that the Reconstruction Finance corporation has made available, start their plants again, and put men back to work.

We cannot expect any sudden return to prosperity. The climb will be gradual but as soon as we realize the fact that we are on the up grade, the brakes of uncertainty and discouragement will be released, and steady progress will be assured. One step leads to another. Confidence is contagious. We speak of the return to normal as an up-hill job, but in reality it is a process as natural as water seeking its level. Once the cycle is started, we cannot stop. An improvement in one industry causes a corresponding improvement in another, and so on all along the line.

La Grande and Union and Willowa counties are sure to quickly reflect any general improvement in national conditions, too. We cannot lift ourselves by our bootstraps, but the general stimulation of business and industry is bound to cause increased demand for our farm products, for lumber, and for railway transportation. These three factors spell progress and prosperity for us. And the fundamental forces which will bring them about are now inevitably at work.

HILGARD PERSONALS

By Wilmerth Welmer

HILGARD Special—School board election of district No. 12 was held here Monday. Emory Ferguson was elected to succeed Ed Salling and Royal Conley was elected to fill the vacancy left by the removal from the district of Mrs. Marion Hagey. Mrs. Fred Ross was elected clerk. Names were drawn for junior, and Mrs. Ed Salling was chosen.

Dr. Ware and family of Pendleton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sullivan in Starkey Sunday. Dr. Ware is assistant superintendent of the state hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinbeck of Wallawa, visited with her sister, Miss Wilmerth Welmer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bertness left Saturday for Portland for a five days visit with friends.

Howard Cantrell visited last week with a cousin, Ralph Buckner, at Be-

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

- Strike with lightning
- Discharge
- Profound
- Outdoor game
- Female name
- Unoccupied
- Need covering
- Prepare for use again
- Gripping device
- Sylvan deologia
- Rate gauge
- Portals
- And not
- Tropical American tree
- Angry
- Thong
- First man
- Obdurate
- Southwestern constellation
- Many-sided figure
- Permanent
- Before
- Parting to South American mountains
- Toward the children's side
- Innereve again
- Will
- Mellé

DOWN

- Bird's nest
- Kind of tree
- Have no confidence in
- Capture again
- Wreath
- knights' crest
- Lift up
- Flower
- Below
- Wild animal
- Hindu wandering deity
- Insects
- Portable shelter
- Mirch
- Mineral springs
- S. area
- between the eyes and bills of birds
- Alighted
- Marriage to one wife at the same time
- Primary
- Dental
- Wife of Geraint
- Surgeon's thread
- Turn aside
- Prepare for use again
- Other
- Snake
- Cracked
- Jewish lawyer
- Corrects
- Writing material
- Worship
- Bleached
- Procrastination
- What the train runs on
- Wild bird of India
- Boy attendants
- Put on
- One who takes open-minded
- Jeering
- Jubilant state of mind
- Hurtles
- Professional charges
- Explores
- Squeeze
- David Copperfield's first wife
- Metaphor
- Long narrow board
- April
- Russian island sea
- Day to be shown in the air
- To be Latin
- Grow firm

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Oregon Delegates Start for Chicago

PORTLAND, Ore., June 22 (AP)—Eight members of the Oregon delegation to the Democratic national convention will leave for Chicago tonight. Two of the delegates already are in Chicago.

The Oregon delegation "will favor a simple, concise stand on prohibition," said Carl Donaghy, state chairman. He indicated that the group was prepared to support a repeal plank.

"You can depend upon it that it will be straightforward," he said.

Franklin D. Roosevelt will get the Oregon vote for the presidential nomination.

OMAHA SHEEP

OMAHA, June 22 (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Sheep 6,000; lambs steady to 25c lower, other classes mostly steady. Native lambs \$8.85, fed clipped lambs \$8.85, ewes down from \$1.50.

OREGON VANGUARD GOES INTO Huddle

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arriving by train, joined him today. The other members of the delegation are expected to arrive Saturday morning.

Repeal of the 18th amendment with the states to determine their own wet or dry policy, will be advocated by Carson in the resolutions and platform session, he said today. Miller agreed that such a course would be advisable. Carson's plan suggests constitutional conventions in each state at which the liquor question would be considered.

The two Oregon delegates attended Alfred E. Smith's press conference here today at which the "happy warrior" calmly, succinctly and diplomatically returned answers to the machine-gun fire of questions from a roomful of correspondents.

Miller said he believed Smith made a bad mistake in saying, "I don't want to answer that" to a question whether or not he would support the Democratic nominee. Smith had previously said he expects to be the nominee. Carson, however, said he believed Smith's answer was proper inasmuch as Smith is a candidate.

Resolutions committee meetings open tomorrow.

Miller, immaculately attired as usual, emphasized the fact he had forgotten his cane and favored the alternative of purchasing another and wearing an unaccustomed stick or carrying none. Carson, untiring and energetic, spent the day shouldering his way through dense lobby crowds from one office to another in search of information on the Democratic situation.

LA GRANDE CO. IS IN BIVOUAC

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the rifle competition, a man in the equipment race and possibly more. If Company E does its stuff, it is in position so that it can almost win the meet for the 1931!

The first weekend in camp found most of the members of Company E in Beside, Gearhart, Cannon Beach, Astoria or some other nearby point. The remarkable thing about it was the number that came back to camp for the Sunday dinner.

The meals have been excellent throughout—and some of the boys are actually gaining a few pounds in spite of the work of the camp life. The menu for Tuesday follows (and it's about average): breakfast — stewed prunes, corn flakes and cream, boiled eggs, french toast with jam or syrup, butter, coffee; dinner — beef stew with vegetables, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, chocolate pudding, bread and butter, coffee, supper — roast beef with brown gravy, boiled potatoes, breaded tomatoes, pears.

Butterfat

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 17 1/2c.

Many Bargains Listed on Want Ad Page

Peace Time Patriotism

By Geo. B. Cartwright
President, Consolidated Oil Company of New York

It has been said that "patriotism consists just as much in believing in one's country in a depression as in fighting for it in a war." Few will dispute this statement, difficult though it be to give it practical application, for it is in some respects harder to overcome a depression, many of whose causes are inevitable, intangible and incalculable, than to overthrow the armed forces of a visible foe, whose numbers and

Thursday SPECIALS

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HAM Pound Sliced 19c
VEAL ROAST Pound 12 1/2c
VEAL STEAK Pound 15c
YEAST Pound 25c

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