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LOCAL BANK CLOSES DOORS

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION DECIDED ON

Depositors Not Expected to Lose Any Money, Directors State.

HELD BEST MEANS TO PROTECT FUNDS

Shrinkage of Deposits Coupled With Low Prices of Commodities Cause of Situation.

The First National bank of La Grande, organized here Mar. 7, 1932, did not open its doors for business this morning. It was announced that the bank was closed for voluntary liquidation and that it was expected that depositors would not lose any of their funds when liquidation is completed.

The step was taken, it was announced today, after thorough consideration of all angles of the situation by the directors, who decided that such a step, taken voluntarily, would be the best means of protecting the interests of depositors.

Shrinkage of deposits during the last several months coupled with the low prices of livestock, wheat, fruit and other commodities, has made it impossible to collect accounts due the bank, the directors stated.

A representative of the federal comptroller of currency in Washington will be here in a short time to take complete

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CARL MALZER, PIONEER, DIES AT ENTERPRISE

By W. L. Flower
(Observer Correspondent)

ENTERPRISE (Special)—Carl Herman Malzer, pioneer of Wallowa county, passed away at his home near Enterprise Oct. 16 at 4:30 p. m. at the age of 81 years and 24 days.

Mr. Malzer was born near Bromberg, Germany on the 22d day of September, 1851 and made that country his home until 1884 when he together with his wife came to the United States. On Sept. 2, 1883 he married Augusta Stroshine and to this union nine children were born, four sons and five daughters. The sons are Waldmeir, Rosewald, Norton Walter and Carl Herman Malzer.

The daughters are Hulda Beidler, of Lostine; Bertha Stein, of Enterprise; Lena Emmons, of Enterprise; Augusta Beidler, of Wallowa, and Martha Loomis, of Enterprise. All the children were with him at the time of passing.

Mr. Malzer early became a member of the German Lutheran church, and remained in that faith all his life.

Besides his wife and children he leaves 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild to mourn his loss. He was a well respected citizen of substantial means and his loss is felt by the entire community.

Cole Funeral Is Held at Wallowa

By Mrs. William Wiggans
(Observer Correspondent)

LOSTINE, Ore., Oct. 19 (Special)—Funeral services for Charles Cole, of Wallowa, were held at Wallowa yesterday afternoon with Rev. Mr. Pollock, of the Methodist church, officiating. The K. P. lodge was in charge of burial which took place at Summerville.

Mr. Cole, a former resident of Imbler, died Sunday morning. He was born in 1872 and married Katie Skillings, of the Grande Ronde valley. His survivors include three children, Mrs. Bill Gable, of Wallowa, and Ike and Mildred Skillings, of Lostine.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Thursday but unsettled probably rain in extreme northwest portion; little change in temperature; gentle changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—33 above.
Minimum: 30 above.
Condition: Clear, frost.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 55, minimum 38 above.
Condition: Clear. Range: 17 degrees.

WEATHER OCT. 19, 1931

Maximum 60, minimum 35 above.
Condition: Clear. Range: 34 degrees.

Union, Wallowa Exhibitors Win Awards At P. I.

Experiment Station, Craig Brothers, J. R. Pague and H. H. Huron Receive First Prizes.

Union and Wallowa county exhibitors in the Pacific International Livestock exposition now under way in Portland already are receiving a share of the awards, although judging is far from being completed.

The Eastern Oregon experiment station was given first prize in the fat sheep class, heavy carload division.

Craig Brothers of Enterprise won first on a yearling car lot of Shorthorns. They also had the champion load and first prize on yearling carlot in the fat cattle class.

J. R. Pague, of Joseph, had the champion load and first place on yearling load of Herefords.

In the wool show, conducted by the Pacific Wool Growers association, H. H. Huron, of Imbler, took third in the Hampshire ram class; first and fourth in the Hampshire ewe class, and F. H. Huron, also of Imbler, took second in the Hampshire ewe class.

Mercury Drops To 30 Above In This City Today

Clear skies last night resulted in a sharp drop in temperatures in La Grande coupled with frost this morning. The mercury early this morning reached a minimum of 30 above—two below freezing point—at the municipal building where the official thermometer is kept. In the residential sections some reported temperatures as low as 28 above.

It was the first freezing weather in La Grande since April 20, this spring, when the minimum was 30 above.

WARMER AT KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 19 (AP) — Slightly warmer weather prevailed here today but the minimum temperature still hovered below the freezing mark. Early today the thermometer registered 31 degrees. Local forecasts indicated probable clearing of skies and a continuation of the cold wave.

Call For Bids Nov. 2 On Shop Building Here

SALEM, Oct. 19 (AP)—Projects listed for awarding at the next meeting of the state highway commission at Portland Nov. 2, were announced late yesterday by H. B. Glaisyer, secretary of the state highway commission. He estimated the contracts would amount to about $1,000,000, the largest to be awarded during the current year.

Sixteen of the 27 projects listed are for grading, surfacing and paving, the remainder for trestles, bridges and buildings.

Projects included: Union county—construction of frame building 26 by 264 feet at the highway departmental shops at La Grande.

Unusual Sale Is Announced Today At Falk's Store

In a large advertisement in this issue of the Observer Falk's department store announces the greatest sale in the history of the store, beginning tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. This sale is unusual in the respect that it is not an attempt to get rid of out-moded or shop-worn merchandise; the store now carries an enormous stock of new and seasonable goods placed on sale for the first time, and at prices considerably lower than ever before. Harry McKinlay, manager, states that his company is undertaking this sale with confidence that it will meet the needs of the people of this city and Union and Wallowa counties, and win many new customers. The store has been closed all week and the entire force has been working industriously in putting on display the greatly increased stocks of goods. Many additional clerks will be on hand Thursday morning to facilitate the selection and purchase of merchandise.

Plenty of Turkeys For the Holidays

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19 (AP) — Plenty of turkeys for the holidays, and at prices of 8 to 10c lower than last year was the prospect held up to the consuming public today by George Makins, general manager of the California Turkey Growers association, after a survey.

"Our survey," said Makins, "shows a 13.8 per cent increase in live turkeys as compared with the same date last year. The wholesale price averages about 10c a pound less than a year ago."

Royal Wedding In Coburg, Germany

COBURG, Germany, Oct. 19 (AP)—European royalty gathered today for the civil ceremony which will join the old Ducal house of Coburg with the reigning house of Sweden through the marriage of Princess Sybille of Saxe-Coburg and Prince Gustaf Adolf Oscar, eldest son of the Swedish crown prince.

The town was wreathed and garlanded in merry style.

It is the first royal wedding Germany has seen since it became a republic after the war.

LINDSAY TO BE ASKED TO QUIT, REPORT

Secretary of State Board of Higher Education Loses Authority.

CHANGE EXPECTED IN NEAR FUTURE

Granting of Complete Authority to Dr. Kerr Held Direct Move Against Lindsay.

SALEM, Oct. 19 (AP) — A business executive rather than an educator will be employed as secretary of the state board of higher education to succeed Dr. E. E. Lindsay who will be retired either next July or earlier, it was authentically learned here today. Dr. Lindsay was employed June 26, 1930 at $7500 a year and given a three-year contract, but the board may make the change prior to the termination of the contract, information to the Associated Press today stated.

In addition to this change, the new official will be secured at a lower salary, a $4000 a year figure having been suggested as ample for that position.

The action of the board of higher education in Portland yesterday which gave Dr. W. J. Kerr, chancellor of the institutions of higher learning,

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WET FIELD STORY IS NOT ACCEPTED

Many Enterprise People Who Saw Game in La Grande Refute Claim.

By W. L. Flower
(Observer Correspondent)

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Oct. 19 (Special)—On the trail of the story of a muddy gridiron at La Grande, this correspondent interviewed several who were at the game and they scouted the story.

One said of course the grounds were sprinkled but that was no serious matter and "I do not believe it was overly muddy." Another said he thought the story unfounded, that it was a good game between two good teams and that if the Enterprise team lacked anything it was plays—trying all during the first three first three quarters to pierce a stubborn line and only opening up with open plays during the last quarter. So the opinions go.

Naturally the boys and the school hated to lose the game and there was some talk of a wet field being made so purposely but generally, among spectators outside of the school as well as a good portion of the school, the idea was scouted.

The boys do hope, however, that La Grande will lose a game so that they will have a chance to tie things up again and renew the feud at another contest.

SOCK, BUSKIN WILL PRESENT ONE-ACT PLAYS

Sock and Buskin, dramatic organization of the Eastern Oregon Normal school will present three one-act plays during the fall term. The plays chosen are "the Valiant," "The Pot Boilers," and "The End of the Rainbow."

Officers of the organization are Miss Dorothy Higgins, president; Floyd Baxter, vice president; and Alyce Milne, secretary-treasurer, all of La Grande.

'49 Show Will Start Tonight As Scheduled

B. P. O. Elks Complete Plans Today For Christmas Benefit Carnival of Fun at Sacajawea.

"Going to the Days of '49 show tonight?" It's a sure cure for blues, depressions and is guaranteed to help other "aches and pains" which have been disturbing the civic morale, according to H. S. Browning, chairman. "From the time a big, burly miner takes your ticket at the door until you've consumed your last sandwiches furnished by a winsome 'Elkess' in the saloon, there will be something doing."

The Days of '49 show will be bigger and better than ever this year, running five games, a jitney dance and a saloon where sandwiches and drinks will be served during the four nights. Several crap games and black jack tables, beano, roulette and a wheel of fortune have been set up and the Sacajawea ballroom, where the show is held annually looks as "rough and ready" as any gambling dive of the days of '49.

Announcing Car At Work

Union, Cove and other nearby cities were visited by the large announcing car today to advertise the Days of '49 show, and tonight it will head a parade of Elks down to the Sacajawea Inn preceding the show. All Elks are urged to meet at the Elks temple at 7:30 in full regalia, bright shirts, big hats.

Roy B. Currey will run the roulette wheel, H. S. Browning will have charge of the beano game, and Arnold Gerber will run the wheel of chance. Rube Zweifel has been getting the floor in perfect condition for dancing today. Members of the committee who have been working on arrangements for the show are Mr. Browning, chairman, R. R. Carey, C. L. Thompson, R. E. Williamson and J. V. Andrews.

The Posten-Hendrickson orchestra will furnish the music.

Proceeds of the show will finance the kiddies' Christmas tree and provisions for the needy.

Large Group At Men's Smoker At Normal School

With a large attendance of La Grande men, the Men's club of the Eastern Oregon Normal school staged a very interesting smoker last night in the auditorium of the school. The smoker featured wrestling and boxing matches, a tumbling act, a ball rush and wound up with the serving of refreshments consisting of cider and pumpkin pie.

Harold Hoyt, president of the club, introduced the program, and Allen Carden announced the bouts with Norman Worthly as referee.

A. W. Nelson was called on for a talk and expressed the belief that the smoker had done much to cement relations between the E. O. N. and the business men, and urged the people of La Grande to give added support to Normal school activities.

Charles H. Reynolds also spoke, pointing out that the Mountaineer football team this year is the best since the championship eleven, and predicted some excellent games here this fall. He saw the team play at Caldwell, Ida.

No decisions were announced on the matches. The boxing matches brought McLain and Buckman together, Mires and Sannar, Leighton and Davison, and Slack and Oesterling. Two wrestling matches were held with Creswell meeting Lewis and McLin tackling Girod. The events were lively and drew much applause from the spectators. Roll and Veit presented the tumbling act, which also drew much applause.

Today the students planned to launch a season ticket sale, with family tickets for $3 and single season tickets for $2, similar to the plan adopted here by the High school. The ticket will be good for the football and basketball seasons.

PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM IS GIVEN PRAISE

Secretary of State Stimson Says Relief Efforts Without Precedent.

ATTACK MADE ON GOV. ROOSEVELT

Republican National Committee Announces "Wheat King" Campbell For Hoover.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, urging reelection of President Hoover, says that his program to save our "tottering institutions" during the "terrible financial panic" last winter was without precedent in "its comprehensiveness, courage and originality."

"With the adoption of these measures, the panic ceased," the secretary said last night in an address at the National Republican club.

Attacking Governor Roosevelt, he said that when the hope of recovery was hanging in the balance "Mr. Roosevelt made an attack upon this beneficient process which had just begun."

"He made a speech on the 'forgotten man' in which he asserted that the funds which the Reconstruction Finance corporation were distributing were not reaching the small people and the small banks and institutions of the country but were being put solely at the disposition of the big banks, the railroads and the big corporations."

Mr. Stimson said this "incredibly reckless" statement was a "complete misstatement of facts" and that Mr. Roosevelt has since, in part, retracted it. He said that by this speech Mr. Roosevelt "not only dealt a blow at our recovery, but he had shown that he could seek to inflame class prejudices at the very time when other men, regardless of party, were seeking to serve the nation."

He challenged Mr. Roosevelt and Speaker John N. Garner to state their stand on the soldiers bonus. If cash payment were made, he said "it would at once utterly destroy the balance of the budget which we labored so

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RICHBERG SAYS NORRIS CLAIM IS THE TRUTH

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 19 (AP)—Donald Richberg, attorney for labor interests, said in an interview here today that remarks made last night by Senator Norris, in which the Nebraskan asserted Secretary Doak had suggested he "might be able to exert a great deal of influence" to obtain Richberg a federal judgeship, were "absolutely accurate."

As a matter of fact, Richberg said during a brief train stop here, "I told Senator Norris the facts at the time they occurred and since then have confirmed them in a memorandum to him. I felt at the time I might be placed in a false position."

Richberg, en route to Phoenix, Ariz., said he had not received a telegram from Doak in which the latter branded Norris' assertion as "utterly false" and said he could not "believe that you made any such representations to Senator Norris."

NORRIS COMMENTS

SAGINAW, Mich., Oct. 19 (AP) — Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, advised here today that Secretary of Labor Doak had denied his statement charging the secretary with attempting to influence anti-labor injunction measures, said "certainly he would deny it. What else could he do in the face of such an accusation?"

WOMAN ENVOY

"The Minister left last night. I have assumed charge. WILLIS" . . . When Secretary of State Stimson, in Washington, received that brief cable from Miss Frances Elizabeth Willis, third secretary of the American legation in Stockholm, it meant that for the first time in history a woman was representing the United States as acting Minister to a foreign country.

LAFOLLETTE FOR GOV. ROOSEVELT

Progressive Republican Senator From Wisconsin Advocates F. R. Win.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 19 (AP)—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, progressive Republican, issued a statement today advocating the election of the Democratic presidential nominee, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He also advocated the election of Democratic state candidates.

Senator LaFollette said that while he had "no illusions about either of the two old political parties," he felt that progressives of both parties could expect some co-operation from Roosevelt but none at all from President Hoover. The Republican candidates for governor and senator, he charged, attained victory through a "slush fund" and by employing "tactics taken from the book of Samuel Insull."

The LaFollette statement placed this progressive leader's disapproval on President Hoover, former Governor Walter J. Kohler, who defeated the senator's brother, Gov. Philip LaFollette for renomination, and John B. Chapple, the young Ashland editor who nosed out John J. Blaine.

It was evident, Senator LaFollette said, that Hoover would block progressive measures in congress while Roosevelt "indicates a willingness to co-operate with progressives in legislative action to meet the extraordinary (economics) crisis.

"I shall, therefore, vote for Governor Roosevelt because I believe he offers the only immediate hope for the relief of 10,000,000 unemployed men, women and children, and 6,000,000 farmers, who with their families, are threatened with the loss of their entire stake in our economic order," the Senator said. "If he is elected I shall feel free to oppose any of his policies which are not in accord with my own convictions."

PROGRESSIVE GROUP OFFERS F. R. STICKERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—A proposal to distribute automobile windshield stickers bearing the slogan "This Ford votes for Roosevelt" to "counteract" Henry Ford's advice to his employes to vote for President Hoover, was announced today by Jerome T. Harriman, through the national progressive league.

"Henry Ford may be able to coerce his working men, whose wages he has several times reduced under the Hoover administration, into voting to reelect Hoover," Harriman said, "but he cannot intimidate the Ford owners, who are much more numerous."

The league said Harriman was a general circus agent whose organization represents all of the traveling showmen of the country and that he proposed to use his contacts "in almost every county in the United States" for distribution of the stickers.

Registration In 3 Counties Gains

SALEM, Oct. 19 (AP) — Josephine, Columbia and Curry counties all reported increased registration in reports received at the secretary of state's office here today. The total Republican and Democratic increases were virtually the same, 1,164 Republicans and 1,169 Democrats in the three counties.

Sterling Dollar Drops in London

LONDON, Oct. 19 (AP)—A sharp fall of sterling dollar quotations from 3.41 yesterday to 3.36, featured foreign exchange quotations this morning.

The fall was attributed to seasonal movement and speculative selling of sterling on continental accounts. It was understood in the market that official support was not yet functioning through the exchange equalization account.

Howling Storm Is Sweeping New England Coast

With Three Deaths Already Reported, Intensity of Wind is Reported As Increasing.

BOSTON, Oct. 19 (AP) — A howling northeaster that had already taken the lives of three increased in intensity today as it swept down the New England coast.

Storm warnings were flying from Block island to Boston light and in greater Boston a three inch rainfall was reported for a 24 hour period ending at 6 a. m.

Many of the vessels scheduled to leave port yesterday remained at their berths.

Streets were flooded in many sections of Greater Boston and at sea, winds of 50-mile velocity were reported.

The three deaths occurred at Jamestown, R. I., yesterday when a fishing party was swept into the sea from the jagged rocks off the Harrison Morris estate.

Strange Story

Probably the strangest story of the storm came from Cambridge, where the officers of the Central Square police station were flooded from their quarters. Roll call was answered by rubber-booted officers last night and Police Lieutenant Patrick J. Healey held forth behind the desk with an umbrella over his head for protection from the driving rain that came through a roof recently damaged by fire.

The routine business of the station was conducted by officers clad in raincoats and rubber hats. The station house was finally abandoned when the police signal system was rained out.

Trainer's Nerve Saves Him From Vicious Leopards

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 19 (AP)—Adherence to the animal trainer's law—never yield an inch—was credited by Terrill Jacobs today with saving his life in an encounter with four African leopards.

Jacobs, 28, preparing bears, lions, tigers and leopards for a vaudeville tour, escaped with deep scalp wounds.

Without gun or whip he went into an enclosed training area.

The leopards were surly.

At his command each jumped to a pedestal high above the sawdust ring and he stood below.

Jacobs heard a snarl behind him and a leopard leaped. Claws tore his scalp and leather jacket. The other leopards bared their teeth, jumped down and approached him.

The trainer grabbed the 130-pound animal behind the neck, and threw it across the ring. Blood from his wounds crazed the beasts, but Jacobs knew one step backward probably would mean death.

He snapped commands. The leopards cowered, turned and crawled into their cage.

A physician took eight stitches in the trainer's scalp.

Officers Scatter 50 Farm Pickets

ST. PAUL, Oct. 19 (AP) — A surprise sortie by 40 special deputy sheriffs, armed with ax handles, headed by Sheriff Oscar Olson of Anoka county, scattered 50 farm pickets near Anoka today.

After clearing the highway, blockaded by farmers who hoped to create higher prices for their products by preventing the shipments to market, Sheriff Olson's party proceeded to Daytonsport, site of the main picket station, where the rest of the highway guards were ordered to move on.

Taken by surprise, the pickets slowly dispersed, offering no resistance.

Pickets remained on some highways, but forces were reduced by a cold rain.

Wilbur Says That Hoover Will Win

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 19 (AP)—Interior Secretary Wilbur said today two transcontinental trips in the last two months convinced him President Hoover had gained ground in his campaign so steadily that "he cannot be beaten."

The California educator in an interview said he expected his state to support President Hoover and was willing to concede only southern states to Governor Roosevelt, Democratic nominee.

Mrs. Leffel, Two Children in Wreck

Mrs. H. V. Leffel and two daughters, Lorna and Janet, narrowly missed serious injury yesterday when their car turned over on the Island City-Cove road about 11 o'clock in the morning. None of them was seriously hurt, although Mrs. Leffel sustained painful bruises.

The car skidded in the loose gravel and turned completely over, landing on four wheels.

Elizabeth Ashbaugh Elected President

Miss Elizabeth Ashbaugh, of Adams, has been elected president of Phi Beta Sigma national educational honorary at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. Francis Lewis, of La Grande, is vice president; Miss Clarissa Fisher, Halfway, secretary; and Harold Boner, Joseph, treasurer.

ROOSEVELT CHALLENGES REPUBLICANS

Points to "Spectre of Fear" Presented By Hoover and G. O. P. Leaders

DEMOCRATS GET CREDIT FOR AID

Declares That "Mismanagement" is Answer to What is Wrong With the Government.

By Walter T. Brown
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 19 (AP)—Governor Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for the presidency, in a speech here today challenged the claimed Republican contention that "things will be worse if I am elected" and declared that "what is wrong with the nation" is "mismanagement."

Speaking after a motor drive from Pittsburgh, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"You have had placed before you the spectre of fear by the Republican candidate and the Republican leaders. You have been told that things might have been worse, and will be worse if I am elected to office. But I say to you, 'Yes things might have been worse; indeed we might all of us have been destroyed. But on the other hand remember that things might have been better, should have been better, and will begin to get better with a change of administration on the 4th of March'."

If this nation wants to know "what is wrong with its national government, I will give them the answer in one word," said Mr. Roosevelt. "That word is 'mismanagement'."

"I refuse to believe that the people of the nation can be made to fear false bogies," said the Democratic nominee.

He asserted: "To attempt to instill panic into the electorate at a time when we must all have courage and a firm belief that the American characteristic of finding answers to problems will bring us back to the upward trail, is a method of campaigning which does little credit to leaders still at this time entrusted with the welfare of the United States."

Democrats Given Credit

Mr. Roosevelt said "things might have been worse" if it were not for two things, the federal reserve system and the reconstruction finance corporation.

The federal reserve system, he continued, "was the product of a Democrat—Carter Glass" and the reconstruction finance corporation "is as much a Democratic measure as a Republican measure, for it was passed in a spirit of bi-partisan co-operation in congress."

"But," he added, "this measure was not due to the creative genius of Republican leadership, for it was during the period of the Democratic administration that there was established the war finance corporation, and it is essentially the principles of the war finance corporation which have been reestablished at this new period of crisis."

It is believed Mr. Roosevelt will discuss the bonus at Pittsburgh tonight. Of that speech, he said:

"Tonight at Pittsburgh I shall outline another cause which under Republican leadership has had a major effect upon our present condition and I shall once more explain a workable program to remedy the situation."

Mr. Roosevelt left Albany yesterday on an eight-day trip into Pennsylvania, the border states and Dixie.

Asserting the reconstruction finance corporation had performed "many excellent services," Roosevelt added "but it is a fact, which I established last spring, and which the record of subsequent months disclosed that I was right in saying that only a small portion of the actual credits has seeped through to the worker, the farmer and the man without a job, or for

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RAILROAD WILL COMPETE WITH SHIPS, TRUCKS

SALEM, Oct. 19 (AP)—The Southern Pacific railroad today was authorized by the public utilities commission to establish and maintain class rates between Coos Bay and Portland to conform to water and truck rates. The change in rates between these two points would mean a reduction of about 24 per cent from existing rates.

Application for such an order was requested by the railroad firm and supported by citizens of the Coos Bay district. The class rates to be established may be greater for the lesser than for the longer haul over the same line, the order read. The company may also change these rates to conform to competitive rates when the latter makes changes.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 (AP) — Unfavorable weather for spring crop movement northwest and for winter crop seeding and growth southwest contributed toward strengthening of wheat prices today.

Winnipeg reported arrivals of wheat amounted to only 837 cars today, compared with 3,083 a week ago and 928 at this time last year.

Wheat closed firm, ¾@1 cent above yesterday's finish, corn a shade to ⅛@ up, oats ¼@¾c advanced, and provisions varying from 7 cents decline to a rise of 2 cents.

Hits "Shipwreck" Politics

19 Albion State Normal Football Men To Arrive Here Late Friday

The Albion State Normal college of Albion, Ida., will send a squad of 19 football players to La Grande Friday for a game at the L. H. S. field Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the E. O. N. Mountaineers.

It is expected the team will start the trip early enough to arrive here with time for a light workout at the High school field, probably after the La Grande-Wallowa game Friday afternoon.

Although the strength of the Albion eleven is more or less unknown here, it is believed that the Idahoans will have a strong outfit. The squad is coached by N. J. Jacobson, who played with the University of Idaho eleven in 1924, and later attended coaching school. He is reputed to be one of the leading grid mentors in his district, turning out well-coached teams capable of giving any teams in their class a good scrap.

The members of the Albion squad with their numbers follow:

Centers: Farley 10, Coon 18.
Guards: Rogers 9, Guiles 15, Nutting 19, Burke 14.
Tackles: Villers 16, Hill 8, Neyman 3, Hawk (no number given).
Ends: Tomlinson 7, Dunn 12, Engliking 17.
Quarterback: Blick 13.
Halfbacks: Terrins 4, Smith 11, Robertson 5.
Fullbacks: Williams 2, Miller (no number given).

Hoyt Injured

Hoyt, guard on the E. O. N. team, suffered a twisted ankle in practice late yesterday but it is believed he will be able to play Saturday. Prompt attention was given to the injury and he will not report for practice for a couple of days, thus putting no extra strain on the ankle. Several of the players have colds but it is not believed this will prove much of a handicap.

The team scrimmaged last night, going through a spirited workout in preparation for the Albion contest.

Bank at Baker Is Strong, Is Report

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 19 (AP) — There will be no bank holiday in Baker. This was made clear today by officers of the First National bank, following closing of banks in Pendleton and La Grande. The local institution is in an unusually strong liquid position. No uneasiness has developed here.

Governor Meier Rapped Sharply For Utterance

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—Criticism of "shipwreck politics" described as "sapping, for political purposes, the confidence of the nation," was leveled here Tuesday at the Democratic and Republican national committees by a group of nationally known educators and publicists.

Richard Washburn Child, former ambassador to Italy, writer and chairman of the "Republicans for Roosevelt league," made the communication public.

"An example of such 'shipwreck politics'," he said, "is contained in the published statement of the governor of Oregon in behalf of the present administration.

"The governor of Oregon said that to exchange Roosevelt for Hoover leadership would 'not only defer for years the return of prosperity but might plunge the country into another crisis.'

"This is propaganda of rule or ruin. It is an insult to the judgment of the great American majority. In these times, both those who intend to support Roosevelt and those who intend to support Hoover owe it to our

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