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TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND **OREGON**
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RULES ON BRANCH BANKS
SALEM, June 30 (AP) — National banking associations must obtain the approval of the state superintendent of banks for the establishment of branch banks in the state of Oregon, Attorney General L. H. Van Winkle held in an opinion handed down late yesterday.

OFFER \$500 REWARD
PORTLAND, June 30 (AP) — A reward of \$500 will be paid the person finding William Young alive, or his body if dead. The Portland aviator was last seen when he left the Medford airport the night of June 9 on his way to Portland.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL
MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 30 (AP) — Carol Metzgas, 37, was killed today when an automobile driven by James R. Neely, fire warden of Gold Beach, slipped over an embankment on a curve near Gold Beach on the Oregon Coast highway. Mrs. Neely was seriously hurt but Neely escaped with bruises.

C. C. C. MEN NEED BOOKS
PORTLAND, June 30 (AP) — Citizens of Oregon were urged by Governor Meier today to co-operate with a special citizens' committee in supplying recreational materials for 25,000 young members of the civilian conservation corps. Magazines, books and games are needed by these youths.

FISHERMAN DROWNS
TILLAMOOK, June 30 (AP) — J. J. Alberding, 25, Bay city fisherman, drowned in Tillamook Bay today when he apparently fell from his boat. The craft was found with the engine running. Alberding's body was recovered.

NEW WAGE SCALE
PORTLAND, Ore., June 30 (AP) — The new minimum wage scale based on 32 1/2 cents an hour, approved by the Oregon Industrial Commission, will open July 21 at Gresham on the Multnomah county fair track.

SENTECED TO PEN
PORTLAND, June 30 (AP) — Perry Reynolds was sentenced to serve two years in federal prison when he pleaded guilty in federal court here Thursday to a charge of robbing the post office at Wren, Benton county, last month.

HORSE RACING PLANNED
PORTLAND, Ore., June 30 (AP) — The first horse racing meet in Oregon under the legalized betting law enacted by the last legislature, will open July 21 at Gresham on the Multnomah county fair track.

DONOUGH TAKES OATH
PORTLAND, June 30 (AP) — Carl C. Donough today took the oath of office as United States attorney for Oregon.

Wears Diamond Of Lou Gehrig



Miss Eleanor Twitchell, above, is reported engaged to marry Lou Gehrig, the New York Yankee slugger. A Chicagoan, she is shown here as she watched Gehrig play at Chicago.

Health

TONSILS
The tonsils present a number of problems which have not as yet been settled to the full satisfaction of clinician, surgeon and patient. It is not uncommon for a mother to complain that, whereas one doctor insists that the tonsils of her child must be removed at once, another denies the urgency of the situation.

The physiology of the tonsils has not been clearly defined. Structurally we know them to be lymphoid in character. The tonsils bear a very close relation to the other lymph glands and lymph structures. Lymph tissue is made up largely of the so-called white blood cells. These we know are the patrolmen and the scavengers of the human system, and they protect us to a large degree against the invasion of foreign substances.

Some, however, maintain that, in addition, the tonsils, precisely because they are exposed to infection, help us in developing immunity or resistance to disease. They argue that their unnecessary removal is a handicap rather than a benefit to the child.

From all of this mass of argumentative data, a few universally accepted facts can be abstracted, particularly with regard to the conditions under which the removal of the tonsils is indicated.

First, there are those tonsils which are so large that they interfere with breathing, and may even make swallowing difficult. Such tonsils require surgical treatment.

More important, however, is the removal of the tonsils which are a source of sepsis. How can one determine when the tonsils are a source of sepsis? There are two criteria: one, the history of the case; the other, the appearance of the tonsils. Of the two criteria, the first is the more important.

Professor Hajek of Vienna established this postulate, that if a person has three attacks of follicular tonsillitis during a period of one or two years, the tonsils should be suspected as a source of sepsis. Removal of the tonsils is indicated in such cases.

Only 35 per cent of department stores which operate restaurants do so with the expectation that they will return a direct profit, a recent survey revealed.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer
WASHINGTON — Washington observers familiar with the outspoken and frank manner of Senator James Couzens of Michigan were not surprised when they read how he had demanded of the other members of the American delegation at the London economic conference that they unite on a definite policy.

It's Couzens' habit to speak his mind where and whenever he chooses. As a matter of fact, nearly everybody seemed a bit surprised when Couzens announced that he had accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to go to London as a member of the American delegation.

They couldn't figure out why he would want the job. It couldn't have been that he was attracted by the social advantages the position offered. He doesn't care for that sort of thing and never has.

The only reason the senator himself ever gave publicly for deciding to go to London was his statement that he wanted to widen his knowledge as to his principal interests, finance, distribution and production.

He is rated an independent among Independents, in his political thinking. And party concerns have not held him in line when he has been in disagreement with the leaders.

He looked with favor on Roosevelt's bid for the presidency last year and he supported the president's legislative program put through during the special session.

It was perhaps because of this that Roosevelt turned to him with the request that he go to London after Hiram Johnson of California and "Young Bob" La Follette had declined the offer.

More probably will be heard from the Michigan senator in London. His outburst of the other day in which he is represented as having told the American delegates that if they couldn't agree on a definite plan of procedure they might as well pack up and go home would indicate that he's taking his job seriously.

Once got Jim Couzens aroused over a situation, and usually something happens.

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Heavy Waxed Paper, 125 ft. roll	50c
Linentone Napkins 14"x14", cello. pkg. of 20	15c
Plain Napkins, per doz.	5c
Pic-Nic-Pak, 6 Napkins and 1 Table Cover	5c
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Libby's Vienna Sausage Regular Tins 3 for 25c	Raisins Seedless Sultanias 4-lb. Pkgs. Each 21c
Richelieu Shrimp The Finest Canned 2 reg. Tins 25c	Marshmallows Fresh Stock Cello Bags 1 lb. 16c

LOCAL BRIEFS

Guest Here — Mrs. Margaret Bloom, of Enterprise, has been a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thornburg on Main street. Mrs. Bloom has been spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Waugh, at Yakima, and after a visit here and at Cove, she will go on to Enterprise.

Plan Visit — Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sanford and daughter, Miss Marcia, Mrs. J. J. Burbridge and Miss Winifred Scott plan to leave early tomorrow morning for a two week visit with Mr. Sanford's parents in Mt. Vernon, Wash.

From Baker — John Weigant, manager of the Associated Oil company of Baker, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday afternoon.

Visits in Baker — David I. Stoddard, former Baker resident who is now president of the First National bank of this city, is a visitor in Baker today.

At Muddy Creek — Mrs. Eva Woodell and two sons of La Grande, are guests at the John Long home on Muddy creek, near Baker.

Overnight guests — Mrs. Margaret McDonald and her nephew, Bill Marsh, drove in last evening from Los Angeles and were guests overnight of Mrs. McDonald's sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Oliver and with Miss Margaret Anson. They continued to Mrs. McDonald's home at Wallowa Lake this morning.

Returns home — Mrs. Maggie Ackles-Couch, 4 Depot street, has returned from a week's stay at the home of Mrs. J. A. Holman, near Island City.

To Oakland — Mrs. Myrtle Strong and four-year-old son, Vernon, left today for Oakland, Cal., to visit her mother and sister.

Here From Boise — C. B. Sampson, Boise hotel man, was a business visitor in La Grande this morning.

ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL

Ruby Jane Pyle, who was injured when struck by an automobile on the Island City highway on June 21, was able to leave the Grande Ronde hospital today. She has been receiving treatment there since the accident.

15 MILES OF ROAD TO BE MODERNIZED

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View Point, on the Old Oregon Trail, is about six miles west of Mencham, and from there to the Union county line is about 10 miles. Actually, this project stretches from mile post 256 to mile post 266.

Allocation of funds for district No. 4—Blalock to the Idaho state line—are as follows:

District No. 4, Federal Aid System
Old Oregon Trail—View Point—Union county line, bituminous macadam, \$100,000; Durkee-Gales bituminous macadam, \$45,000; Lime-Huntington, bituminous macadam, \$85,000; Dixie-Lime, grading and topping, \$200,000.

Central Oregon highway — Drinkwater-Chimney creek bridges, \$20,000; Drinkwater ranch-Stinkingwater, grading, \$52,000.

Pendleton-John Day highway — Flowers gulch-Middle fork grading, \$200,000; Middle fork bridge, \$30,000; Middle fork-forest boundary, \$80,000; Wallowa Lake highway — Rock creek-Lostine, grading, surfacing and oiling, \$90,000.

Secondary System
Baker-Unity highway—Burnt river bridge, \$8000.
Medical Springs highway — Powder river bridge, \$8000; milepost 9.75 bridge, \$6170; milepost 6.5, cattle pass, \$370.
Wasco-Heppner highway — Rock creek bridge, \$9000; Six Mile canyon bridges, \$1350.
Jordan Valley highway — Milepost 4.8 bridge, \$370; Owyhee river bridge, \$7400.
McDermitt-Blue Mountain—Private land grading, \$5000.
Heppner-Spray—Grading, \$44,450.

Municipalities
Pendleton-Cold Springs highway — Pendleton-north, grading, \$100,000. (In this district, also, public lands funds are available and were budgeted as follows: Grading Drinkwater pass-Niger section of Central Oregon highway, \$220,000; grading of McDermitt-north section of the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada highway, \$50,000). No state co-operation is required in acquiring the total of \$6,100,000 for Oregon work from the government, except that right of way must be acquired and surveys made.

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LOCAL WOMEN VISIT FRIEND

A group of La Grande women drove to Baker yesterday to visit Miss Elizabeth's hospital where she recently underwent a major operation. Miss Berry is a former E. O. N. student and has been teaching in John Day. In the party were Mrs. Lucy Gilman and her sister, Mrs. George Bailey who is visiting her from Florida. Mrs. D. J. Kimmell, Mrs. Ella Curtis and Mrs. C. E. Thornburg.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY ON SUMMER PLAN

The children's library, at the La Grande city library, will be closed during the mornings for the remainder of the summer season it is announced.

The library will be open daily from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO MEETING IN MONTH OF JULY

The meeting of the Union County Historical society will not be held during the month of July because of the Fourth of July observance and other pioneer activities. The next meeting will be on Aug. 8.

CONTRASTS CHILD AND APE

NEW YORK — A young chimpanzee was recently cared for under the same restrictions as the infant son of Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Kellogg. For the training period of nine months, the young ape showed superior skill and memory, says the father of the child, but afterwards the boy understood better and soon began to overtake the animal. While the ape was docile in behaviour, it was impulsive and coarser than the child.

Boulder Dam Cement Gets Tests

Stringent tests as to shrinkage, tensile strength, reaction to stress and strain, etc., is given the cement under consideration for use in Boulder Dam construction. Here are two scenes at government testing station in Boulder City, Nev. Above: W. E. Seafarth with cement blocks waiting test. Below: W. O. Wood makes one type of tests under special machinery.

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WHY NOT GET OUR SHARE

A new policy for the navy has been made public by the some way or another for the vast sums that the R. F. C. will use in financing projects over the nation to aid unemployment.

People in La Grande will be exempt to more than people in Portland, Ore., or Portland, Me. So, since everyone must pay his or her share, why not try to get as much back for the money spent as possible?

Which is just another argument why La Grande should vote on July 21 for a \$257,000 bond issue for reconstruction of the Beaver creek pipeline.

It won't cost the taxpayers a cent. Thirty per cent of the financing will be done by the R. F. C. as an outright grant, and the other 70 per cent will be paid out over a long period of time through water department receipts, and the bonds issued will carry a low rate of interest.

This all, of course, depends upon whether the R. F. C. will finance the proposition. First, however, the city must vote a bond issue, because without the voters' approval, any attempt to get federal aid would merely be wasted effort.

If the city were to vote the bonds, and the R. F. C. fail to finance the project, the city commission declares that the project would be dropped and the bonds never sold.

So, really, there seems to be nothing to lose and a tremendous amount to gain. The citizen of La Grande who knows the meaning of "grasping an opportunity" will not vote no on this question when it confronts him on the ballot.

WE WANT PEACE

A new policy for the navy has been made public by the navy department, and it includes designation of two naval bases on the Atlantic coast and two also on the Pacific. Formerly only Vallejo, near San Francisco was the center of Pacific ocean naval activities. Bremerton, Wash., may become the second base in the west.

The pronouncement said the navy should be maintained "in sufficient strength to support the national policies and commerce and to guard the continental and overseas possessions of the United States."

A strong navy does not necessarily indicate that a country is hunting for war; and the country with a big, effective fleet of battleships rarely is attacked except under extreme conditions.

That's why we favor an adequate navy—we want peace.

ON THE SPOT

From now on President Roosevelt is "on the spot" so far as his program is concerned. It is distinctly up to him to "shoot or give up the gun." He has been given the greatest power ever devolved upon a peace time president and probably has more authority than any living head of a liberal government. His chief task will be to see that the many cogs, set up to promote the "new deal" fit smoothly and work to make the economic machine operate without stripping the gears.

His chief aim has been and is, so far as one may know, to raise commodity prices. However, there must be a balance in order that these gains in one field shall not be nullified by losses in others. For example, as prices go up, so must wages, and conversely purchasing power must not precede proper industrial preparation. The thing must synchronize if society as an entity is to be improved.

EXCURSION RATES

Oregon's new \$5 half-year automobile licenses are selling almost 40 per cent faster than the higher priced full year licenses of last year. This in spite of the skyrocketing tactics of gasoline!

You can fool people with flattery for many moons but sooner or later the time comes when you must deliver the goods.

"Buy American" is all right provided the American farmers do not expect to sell their wheat and cotton in other countries.

Cheer up! Better times are coming and they'll be around soon.