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TRUCK MEN LOSE COURT BATTLE

Bert Haney To Speak At Meeting Here Friday Evening

PUBLIC WORKS TO BE TOPIC OF HIS TALK

Chairman of Oregon Advisory Board Coming to La Grande

MEETING AT 7:30 AT SACAJAWEA INN

All Nearby Communities Are Invited to Attend—Meeting Is Open to the Public

Bert E. Haney, chairman of the Oregon advisory board of the public works administration, with headquarters in Portland, will be in La Grande for an address, according to word received today.

Mr. Haney is to speak on the public works administration act, and the meeting here will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sacajawea Inn.

Duck Hunter Is Hit by Birdshot; Injuries Minor

What might have been a tragedy occurred yesterday near Hot Lake, when King Roe, La Grande city fireman, was struck by a charge of birdshot fired from the gun of an unknown hunter. Only one shot was of a very serious nature, the pellet hitting him on the left temple and knocking him unconscious. He revived and returned to La Grande, in company with Mrs. Roe and their son, Melvin, hunting ducks with him, and it took a doctor 30 minutes to get the shot out.

He put in his regular shift at the fire station last night.

MONDAY NIGHT WARMEST HERE DURING MONTH

Monday night, instead of resulting in colder weather in Eastern Oregon as predicted by the Portland weather bureau, brought one of the warmest nights since September. The minimum was 53 above, as compared with 34 above Sunday night, a difference of 19 degrees. Also, Monday's maximum of 66 above was seven degrees warmer than Sunday.

Einstein Arrives In America Today

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 17 (AP)—Professor Albert Einstein, famed mathematician who will work with advanced pupils in "theoretical physics" at the newly organized institute of advanced study, arrived in this quiet university town today and went into seclusion.

BEND EDITOR TALKS OF INDIAN SUMMER

Recently the Observer published a letter from a local source, defining Indian summer. The Bend Bulletin, Bend, Ore., daily newspaper, read the story carefully and then took the matter up editorially.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 17.—The best ones of international good will is that conferences are getting shorter. Now, if they will do away with 'em entirely there will be no war. The biggest one ever held was at Versailles after the war and all the others held since then was to fix something that was done wrong at that one.

The biggest disarmament conference was at Washington in 1922, and all the other disarmament ones have been held to try and fix what was done wrong at that one. So the ideal thing is: Don't hold the original conference, then you won't have to hold any more to fix anything. The same bunch of delegates go to all of 'em anyhow, so just put 'em on a government pension, let 'em put on their high hats, take movies of 'em, and play like they was at a conference.

EAST OREGON C. C. C. CAMPS TO BE CLOSED

Group Leaves La Grande for Western Oregon at 11 A. M. Tomorrow

The regular army officers and C. C. C. workers in the five remaining ninth corps area camps in this district will be transferred to the Eugene

PIERCE SPEAKER AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCH

Congressman Walter M. Pierce, during an address at today's chamber of commerce luncheon at the La Grande hotel, said he this morning wired for a government geologist to come here as soon as possible and investigate the Meadow Brook dam project.

TO ATTEND STATE MEET OF W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Hattie Matlock of Union president of the county Women's Christian Temperance union, and Mrs. J. E. Hulse, of near La Grande, will be delegates to the Oregon W. C. T. U. in Portland this week. The convention is a golden jubilee event to mark the completion of a half century of endeavor in the cause of temperance. Delegates will be present from 127 unions in 23 counties of the state.

Ex-Film Star's Daughter Weds



Lenore Bushman, daughter of Francis X. Bushman, once called the "handsomest man in the movies," is shown here as she started on her honeymoon to New York and Europe from Los Angeles. She is the bride of Dr. W. L. Marzer, Beverly Hills, Calif., physician.

BOY SCOUTS PASS BOARD OF REVIEW TESTS ON MONDAY

Rank awards and merit badges earned by a large group of Boy Scouts will be awarded on Friday, Oct. 27. It was announced last night at a board of review held in the office of Charles Reynolds. The boys passed the board of review composed of Mr.

Four La Grande Men Return With Four Fine Bucks

Mighty hunters! Four La Grande men—George Carnes, John Dahlstrom, Obe Snyder and Marvin McNeil—qualify as such.

Wonder How Today's News Would Have Looked 30 Years Ago!



CITY OFFERED REDUCTION IN POWER COSTS

Saving of 25% in Light and Power Expenses Is Presented by E. O. L. P.

PROPOSAL NOT YET ACCEPTED BY CITY

Already Close to \$1000 Would Have Been Saved by Signing Five-Year Contract

Disclosure came at a recent meeting of the city budget committee that for some time now the city has had standing offer from the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company which, if accepted, would result in an immediate saving of around 25 per cent in the municipal light and power costs. In dollars and cents this would mean a saving to the costs of city operation of around \$3500 to as high as \$4300 a year.

Had the city accepted the offer when first made three months ago, a saving of around \$350 a month or over \$1000 in light and power costs would already have been saved to the city. Why the city didn't have kept this information so tightly "under the hat" and have given out no general information on the subject or discussed it at open council meetings until forced by direct question at the recent budget hearing is not known except by intimation in an interview obtained by an Observer

Relief Program To Be Discussed Here Thursday

J. H. Pearce, chairman of the Union county relief committee, has called two meetings for Thursday when Mr. Carlson, new field representative for the governor's relief committee, will be in La Grande. Mr. Carlson replaces Ivan White, who has been transferred to the Southern and Western Oregon territory.

President Visited by Fellow Masons



Masons in Washington for their 15th triennial gathering paid their respects to a distinguished fellow-Mason when they called at the White House, as pictured here, to visit President Roosevelt. Head of the group, shown surrounding the President, is John H. Cowles (extreme right), Most High Grand Commander of the Mother Lodge, Louisville, Ky.

U. S. FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION PURCHASES WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—Government's Henry Morgenthau, Jr., of the farm credit administration, today began purchases of wheat for human relief.

ROBBERS OF BANK SOUGHT BY OFFICERS

Two Men Who Looted Willowa Institution Still at Large

EXCAVATION WORK AT DAM TO BEGIN

PORTLAND, Oct. 17 (AP)—Engineers in charge of the Bonneville dam construction said today that specific contracts will be issued to contractors Thursday or Friday of this week for an excavating job to cost around \$1,000,000 at the dam site. The date on which bids will be received will be announced at the same time.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 43 cents bulk today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 59 1/2 cents.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

FRANK OSMOND IN WRECK
U. S. SETS OIL PRICES
WHEAT EMBARGO FAVORED
LOAN EVIDENCE HEARD

PENDLETON, Oct. 17 (AP)—Bertha Martin and Lillie Mahardy, Unatilla reservation Indian women, were severely cut and bruised, and Frank Osmond, state game officer, received a broken nose and ribs when his car struck the Indians' car near Mission agency last night. Both cars were badly damaged. An Indian child received minor cuts and bruises.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—An elaborate schedule of minimum oil prices today launched the government on its first MPA price-fixing effort. Secretary Ickles, oil administrator, ordered the minimum levels which become effective Dec. 1. Some oil sources immediately forecast gasoline prices one to two cents higher.

BISMARCK, N. D., Oct. 17 (AP)—Satisfied that his embargo on wheat shipments from North Dakota was making the nation "sit up and take notice," Governor William Langer today completed plans for calling on governors of six other wheat producing states to join him in halting transportation of wheat as a "patriotic service to the government."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—Evidence was presented to senate investigators today that Gerhard Dahl, chairman of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit, had a loan account with Chase National bank in June, 1932, of \$3,183,158, covered by collateral appraised at only \$615,000.

EARLY ACTION ON SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM LIKELY

PORTLAND, Oct. 17 (AP)—Early action on the proposed building program on the campuses of Oregon's institutions of higher learning, with federal public works money to be used, was indicated at the meeting of the state board of higher education here Monday.

Germany's Arms Declaration Is Given Challenge

By the Associated Press
Premier Edouard Daladier of France frankly challenged the latest arms declaration of Germany's Chancellor, Adolf Hitler, by asking "why begin with a rupture" if there is a sincere desire to co-operate in disarmament.

LEGISLATURE WILL MEET NOVEMBER 20

SALEM, Oct. 17 (AP)—The Oregon legislature will meet here in extraordinary session Monday, November 20, Governor Julius L. Meier announced late yesterday.

COURT HOLDS TRUCK, BUS LAW VALID

Constitutionality of Oregon Measure Upheld by Tribunal

JUDGE LEWELLING RULING REVERSED

Public Utilities Commissioner Thomas Wins in Appeal to State Supreme Court

SALEM, Oct. 17 (AP)—Referendum of the bus and truck law and contemplated petition for a new supreme court hearing on the law today appeared as legal moves by which truckers will continue their battle against the measure.

SALEM, Oct. 17 (AP)—Constitutionality of the bus and truck law was upheld today by the state supreme court.

Judge L. G. Lewelling was reversed and the case dismissed by the high court where it was appealed by Public Utilities Commissioner C. M. Thomas in the case of Anderson vs. Thomas.

The original suit was brought in the Marion county circuit court by A. C. Anderson, president of the Oregon Truck Owners and Farmers' Protective association. Certain provisions of the bus and truck law applying to contract and private carriers were held invalid by Judge Lewelling. Relative to the alleged imposition on private and contract haulers of the duties and burdens of common carriers, the opinion says:

Mouse, Cat, Dog Spell Ruin For Man's Home

HAZEL PAR, Mich., Oct. 17 (AP)—A mouse, a cat and a dog teamed up to destroy the home of Charles Gunisch.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 17 (AP)—Buying orders rushed wheat, corn and oats prices up late today to the extreme limits allowed for any day.