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## EAST OREGON TO SHARE IN HIGHWAY LOAN

Oregon to Seek \$15,000,000 From Federal Public Works Fund.

### THREE PROJECTS NEAR HERE LISTED

Old Oregon Trail Would Get \$1,168,000; Lake Highway \$100,000; Flora Road \$20,000.

When decision was reached in Portland late yesterday that a loan of \$15,000,000 for highway construction in Oregon would be sought from the federal public works fund, it was announced that provision was made in the total for numerous projects over the state, as well as the two Portland highways to the sea.

Included in the allotments asked by the highway commission and the governor, was the following: Old Oregon Trail highway \$1,168,000; Wallowa Lake highway \$100,000; Enterprise-Flora highway \$20,000.

Whether the loan is approved or not remains to be seen, but officials have given assurance that if it is approved, this section of Eastern Oregon will get nearly a million and a quarter of the total. Of the total, points east of the Cascades would get \$4,500,000.00.

## Annual Smoker Staged By Men Of East Normal

The annual Men's club smoker at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, one of those "smokeless" smokers was held last night, with several scores of townpeople in attendance. During the evening Coach Bob Quinn spoke briefly, expressing appreciation of the townpeople's interest, and Charles H. Reynolds, president of the chamber of commerce, responded with a few well chosen words.

Six boxing and wrestling bouts were enjoyed, as follows: boxing—Hamlin vs. Allison, 150-pounders; George Plank vs. Westrow Damerell, 190-pounders; Louis Penson vs. Ted Thompson, 150-pounders; Eldon Fox vs. Mahoney, 150-pounders, and Bob Costerling vs. Broughton, 170-pounders; wrestling—Foulik vs. 170-pounders; wrestling—Emlil Geist; announcers, Tuck Hodgen and Ray Berney; promoter, Walter Pearson, and timer, Gib Wiley.

Following this three contests were held, arranged by Elmo Stevenson, which were unusually interesting to the spectators.

## DAVE KENDRICK WINS HIGH HONOR

Dave Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kendrick of La Grande, has attained the highest honor which can be awarded to men students at the University of Idaho at Moscow. Mr. Kendrick was one of eight men who were "tapped" by Blue Key, national men's service honorary, at the university.

The men are selected by a point system, and selection for membership is based solely on activities. Kendrick is a member of Delta Chi fraternity, a Junior Intercollegiate Knight, Junior man on the executive board and a member of the Interfraternity council.

## LA GRANDE RAM THIRD AT SHOW

A Hampshire ram, belonging to J. J. Foley, of La Grande, took third place in the breed show classes at the Pacific International Livestock show at Portland. It was learned today, in the commercial wool show, Albert L. Brown, of Haines, took fourth in the fine staple class.

## HALLOWE'EN PRANKS STILL UNSEASONAL

Soaping of cars and other pranks usually associated with Halloween, which occurs next Tuesday night, have been carried on here for several days by some of the younger population of the city and in response to several complaints, the police announced today that anyone caught in connection with such actions would be prosecuted.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 25 — Jesse Jones of Texas starts in buying gold for the government today, so get your old wedding rings ready. It's going to be a great thing for a lot of these Hollywood females, they got buckets full of 'em, and if gold gets to \$40 an ounce I got some old teeth fillings that will go.

I would love to see the loot that Jesse gathers in. There will be many a one of these old hunter gold watch cases, gold-headed canes is another commodity that will be resurrected. If we had just thought of all this five years ago when every paper headlined the daily millions and millions that was going out. We have some great ideas, but most of 'em come too late to do us any good. Yours, Will Rogers

Will Rogers © 1933, McLaughlin Studios, Inc.

## GRADING FIFTH STREET BETWEEN M AND N AVENUES

Another street in La Grande's residential section, which has been little used in the past, is being put into shape for grading, it was announced today by Angus McAllister, city manager. The street is Fifth between M and N avenues.

## CONVENTION OF REBEKAHS HELD

The district convention of the Rebekah lodges was held at Cove last night, and each lodge of the county with the exception of one exemplified some of the work. Mrs. Esther Bond, president, was present, and other visitors were Mrs. Maud Rogers, of Enterprise, junior past president and representative of the A. R. H.; and Mrs. Rose Palmer, of Baker, past president.

## WOMEN OF U. P. TO MEET THURSDAY

In preparation for the first annual banquet and dance sponsored by the four sisterhoods of the second division—to be held next Tuesday night honoring Martin King, George Nelson and M. Weis, who are to be pensioned this year, a meeting is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in room No. 26 at the U. P. depot. All women who are eligible for the U. P. Old Timers club auxiliary are urged to attend.

The purpose of the meeting will be to plan entertainment for out-of-town guests.

## BIG ELK SHOT BY S. BESSEY

Stanley Bessey killed the largest elk that has been reported here so far. The animal which he shot weighed 1000 pounds.

## RETURNS WITH TWO NICE DEER

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Don Matott returned Wednesday from High valley with two buck deer. Mr. Matott's deer weighed 200 pounds.

## Nobel Winner



Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, member of the California Institute of Technology staff, who will receive the Nobel award for medical achievement.

## TIGER FOOTBALL TEAM READY FOR TILT HERE FRIDAY

With the Tiger football team in good condition, all of the injured recovered except Ralph Floberg, who is out for the season, local fans were inclined to give the L. H. S. squad an even chance with Pendleton High here Friday afternoon. This in spite of Pendleton superiority to "paper dope."

Walla Walla defeated La Grande four touchdowns and Pendleton only one—that is the only directing comparison, but it isn't worthy Coach Ira Woodie and his squad.

The High school will hold a pep assembly tomorrow morning previous to the game, which is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Charles H. Reynolds will referee. E. R. Quinn will umpire and Tuck Hodgen take care of head linesman's duties.

## NORTHSIDERS MEET NOV. 15

The Northside Improvement club will meet monthly during the winter. It has been decided, and the next meeting will be Nov. 15 at the home of Mrs. J. G. Price at 2406 North Fir at 2 o'clock. The last meeting was held Wednesday at the Second Ward L. D. S. chapel.

## EAGLES WILL MEET TONIGHT

The amateur boxing tournament which will be sponsored by the Eagles lodge on Nov. 21 to 23 will be discussed further tonight when the lodge meets at 7:30 o'clock at the hall. Other routine business also will be transacted.

## 'BEAT IDAHO' REFRAIN AT E. O. CAMPUS

La Grande Preparing For Biggest College Game Here in Years.

### MOUNTAINEERS TO OUTWEIGH COYOTES

Contest Will Feature Home-Coming; Bonfire Rally to Begin at 7 O'clock Friday Evening

"Beat College of Idaho!" That was the continuous refrain at the Eastern Oregon Normal school today as the home-coming football game here Saturday at the E. O. N. gridiron drew near. The contest is the big feature of the home-coming program which also includes a bonfire rally at 7 p. m. Friday, burning of the "O" on Table mountain, and an assembly Saturday morning.

The grid game is attracting interest throughout Eastern Oregon and generally is expected to be the best college football game played in this section since 1929.

Saturday the American Legion drum corps and the College of Idaho pep band will lead a parade in the business section at 1 p. m., then marching to the field. Students and others will participate also. The pep band will arrive here about 2:30 tomorrow from Caldwell, and the football squad is expected early Friday evening.

In weight, the E. O. N. starting lineup will have a nine-pound advantage per man, the Mountaineers.

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## Warrants, Bonds Paid Up By City, Manager Reports

General warrants in the amount of \$2574.16 were paid up by the city during the last week, and improvement bonds in the amount of \$2000 were retired during the same period. This was reported by City Manager Angus McAllister at a brief meeting of the city commission last night.

## TO MOVE HOME TO SALT LAKE

Mrs. D. J. Kimmell is leaving tomorrow morning for Salt Lake City to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Mink.

## BEGINS LIFE TERM WITH SMILE

Smiling again despite the bleak prospect of a lifetime behind prison bars, Katherine Kelly, wife of the notorious George "Machine Gun" Kelly and convicted with him for the Urschel kidnaping, is shown in prison garb as she began her term in the penal institution for women at Cincinnati, O.



## TWO MEN INJURED IN ACCIDENTS ON HUNTING TRIPS

Two hunters are at the Grande Bonde hospital suffering from injuries sustained while deer and elk hunting. Henry Koepke, of Athena, has a fractured arm, and Alec Elliott has a fractured vertebrae and partial paralysis of his left side.

## SCOUT TROOP ACTS AS HOST

The Methodist troupe of the Boy Scouts entertained their parents Wednesday night at the church. H. C. MacCaffrey represented the troupe committee and presided at the meeting. Donald Higgins was in charge of the program which included a number of stunts and skits.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO DE FRIES

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. De Fries, 1911 Russell street, Tuesday, Oct. 24.

## GIVE IMPETUS TO U. S. PRICE BOOST PLAN

Increases Price For Newly-Mined Gold; NRA Reorganized Today.

## MRS. MOSSMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH AT M'MINNVILLE

Mrs. E. P. Mossman, formerly of La Grande and well known throughout the state, died Tuesday at McMinville after a long illness. She was a leader in the development of art and art appreciation in Oregon. Her husband was formerly president of the La Grande chamber of commerce and a prominent dentist here.

## Wheat Shipments In Dakota Drop

BISMARCK, N. D., Oct. 26 (AP)—Wheat shipments from North Dakota virtually had ceased today. Railroads in the state, willing to move the grain despite Governor William Langer's embargo, effective last Thursday, said very little was offered for shipment yesterday.

## President Treats Nasal Cold Today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt remained away from his office desk again today because of a cold but resumed conferences with government leaders in the White House.

## Liquor Ads Up To Farley, Court Says

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP)—The justice department ruled today that the admissibility of newspapers carrying liquor advertising to the mails was a subject for the consideration of the postmaster general, and that it could not institute proceedings unless requested to do so by the post-office department.

## Wheat Today

The price of local wheat stood at about 53 cents bulk today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash 65 cents.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26 (AP)—About 3 cents a bushel downturn in the Chicago wheat market today resulted from intermittent selling pressure that was ascribed largely to yesterday's buyers.

An advance of 18 cents in the United States official quotation on gold was apparently not enough to stimulate any aggressive buying of wheat or other cereals. A noticeable disposition in various quarters was shown to realize profits on holdings. Wheat closed unstable, 2 1/4 @ 30 under yesterday's finish, corn unchanged to lower, oats 1 1/2 @ 26 off, and provisions unchanged to 27c decline.

## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

DRYS LOSE COURT ACTION  
SARRAUT TO FORM CABINET  
AMERICAN IN CUBA SAFE  
MacDONALD APPOINTED

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 26 (AP)—The Dauphin county court today refused to prevent Pennsylvania from voting on repeal of the eighteenth amendment on Nov. 7.

PARIS, Oct. 26 (AP)—Senator Albert Sarraut definitely decided today to become premier of France and a short time later a probable cabinet was semi-officially announced showing several old ministers in their old posts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP)—Secretary Hull reported today that Cuban millmen had been sent to the aid of the imprisoned American manager of a sugar mill at Antilla, and that his life was no longer endangered.

GENEVA, Oct. 26 (AP)—James G. MacDonald, of New York, was appointed by the league of nations today as high commissioner of Jewish refugees from Germany. The United States accepted an invitation to designate a representative to sit on the governing body which will supervise the relief.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (AP)—Saying that he saw no loafers in Moscow, United States Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, of California, returned from a short tour of Europe today and called the move of President Roosevelt to resume trade relations with Russia "very wise, indeed."

## Trade Balance For August In Favor of U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP)—Higher domestic prices and better international dollar exchange rates, plus normal seasonal changes, were credited today by officials with helping the United States to turn an unfavorable \$24,000,000 trade balance in August into a favorable balance of \$13,000,000 last month.

## Removal of Lung In Cancer Case Is Successful

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26 (AP)—A report on the successful removal of an entire lung from a patient by Dr. Everts A. Graham was made public for publication today by Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Cancer association.

## FARMER'S WIFE AND BOY KILL BIG BEAR

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 26 (AP)—A tale of a farmer's wife who attacked a sheep-killing bear while armed only with a 22 calibre rifle, and who escaped the charge of the wounded and infuriated animal as the result of good shooting on the part of a 14-year-old boy, was brought to Roseburg today by residents of the Rice Creek community, 14 miles southwest of this city.

## Wholesale Trade Showing Increase

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26 (AP)—The Pacific slope's wholesale trade increased 4 per cent in value in September over August, the federal reserve bank of San Francisco reported today.

"Increases in sales of considerably more than seasonal proportions were reported by agricultural implement, dry goods, shoe and paper and stationery firms," the reserve authorities said.

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## Bankers Study Code at Baker

Eastern Oregon bankers met at Baker last night to study the tentative Oregon code, and make any recommendations they desired before it becomes permanent. Very few changes were recommended by the group from this section. The code provides a schedule to open banks at 10 a. m. and close them at 3 p. m. five days of the week and at noon on Saturday.

Those in attendance included W. W. Evans and Mr. Ritter, of Halfway; Mr. Peterson, of Huntington; A. M. Pace, of Enterprise; C. R. Wheeler, of Eglin; T. P. Hutchinson, of Union; Hugh McCall, of Haines; Joe Rogers, of Baker, and A. K. Parker, of La Grande.

## THE BLUE EAGLE'S BEST ACT



## WINTRY WAVE DEATH TOLL IS MOUNTING

Seven Lumbermen Swept to Doom By Flood Waters in Canada

### DIXIE SHIVERS IN COLD WEATHER

Heavy Damage to Phone Company in Vermont; Snow Falls in Chicago and Cleveland.

By the Associated Press  
The North American continent was marked today by the effects of a wintry blast that left behind it a trail of death.

Shipping was seriously handicapped by a howling autumn gale, accompanied by rain and fog that lashed the North Atlantic coast last night, while seven lumbermen were swept to their doom by the swollen waters of the Big Salmon river, 14 miles from St. Martinus in St. John county, New Brunswick. They were caught on a sandbar while driving for lumber for a paper company.

New York Hard Hit  
The cold belt extended from Canada down into Dixie over the eastern half of the United States, New York was hard hit. From six to 12 inches of snow clogged highways and paralyzed communication in the Adirondacks. Three deer hunters for whom fears were felt, were found by searchers. One of them was suffering from exposure.

Heavy damage was reported by the American Telephone and Telegraph company in Vermont, where the first severe snow storm of the season played havoc with communication lines.

Snow in Chicago  
There were snow flurries in Chicago and Cleveland, while to the north a record breaking snow covered Duluth, Minn.

Down south the dentists got out their overcoats and shivers, and expected to be cold again today. Atlanta, Ga., reported a temperature of 44 yesterday, the coldest day there since last April 22.

The icy waters of the Susquehanna river near Afton, N. Y., claimed the lives of seven persons, a man, his wife, their three children and two 14-year-old girls. They were drowned when their automobile rolled down an embankment into the river. All of the bodies were recovered.

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In announcing today that September imports were \$17,900,000 against exports of \$100,000,000, E. A. Tupper, of the commerce department's division of economic research, said it was natural for last month's exports to rise about 14 per cent above August because of seasonal factors.

But the increase was 22 per cent, jumping from \$131,000,000 in August. More favorable dollar exchange was credited with at least a portion of this reversal.

Total exports so far this year were estimated at \$1,104,000,000 against \$1,187,000,000 last year; imports (Continued on Page Eight)

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Mrs. Harvey Potter, who lives opposite the Rice Creek school, was engaged in her household duties, when she heard a commotion in the nearby pasture and saw a large bear in the midst of the sheep.

Her husband was on a hunting trip and had left only the small cub and (Continued From Page Two)