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18TH AMENDMENT IS VOTED OUT

REDUCTIONS IN PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

Blanket Cut of Ten Per Cent Figures in Union County Total.

DECREASE GIVEN HERE AT \$1,960,584

Valuation of Tillable Land For Tax Purposes Reduced More Than \$725,000.00.

Total value of taxable property in Union county this year, exclusive of public utilities which are assessed by the state tax commission, is \$14,148,296, according to announcement today by D. H. Proctor, county assessor. The 1932 figure was \$16,108,790, representing a decrease since then of \$1,960,584.00.

Much of this decrease is because assessments generally this year show a ten per cent reduction as compared with the 1932 figures. Then, of course, there were other changes in assessments due to other reasons.

This value of taxable property is the base for the 1933 taxes, which will be payable next year in quarterly installments.

Acres of tillable land decreased from 170,321 to 170,252, and decreased in value from \$6,741,520 to \$6,015,940. Acres of timber land decreased from 96,490 to 86,304, and in value from \$573,015 to \$463,300. Acres of non-tillable land decreased from 494,237 to 494,067, and in value from \$1,064,260 to \$968,894.

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Threat of War In Europe Not Diminished, Claim

"I can see no peace in Europe until the Allies realize that they must disarm," said Joseph H. Gaiser, talking to the students of Eastern Oregon Normal school at an assembly Tuesday on "Armistice and Peace." He went on to state that the armistice, the treaty of Versailles, the pact of Paris, and the various disarmament conferences had not made for peace but only served to add to the suspicions, hatreds and doubts of European nations. "With this suspicion lurking in every European nation there can be no permanent peace in Europe. Furthermore, Germany's withdrawal from the disarmament conference has set back peace in Europe a good many years and has brought the possibility of war much nearer."

Mr. Gaiser described Armistice day as he witnessed its observance in France and in Germany two years ago. In the former it was a day for celebrating, but in the latter it was a sad day commemorating those who had died in the war.

MILDWEATHER RETURNING TO EAST OREGON

Warmer weather returned to La Grande yesterday, with the maximum up to 55 above, the highest so far in November. The minimum last night was around the freezing point, but another mild day was in prospect.

Little change in the weather was predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 7 — Every time some country gets to thinking it has a dictator why along comes the old master dictator of all and shows 'em really how to dictate. They applauded too loud for Mr. Babo on his arrival in Italy and Mussolini couldn't help but hear it so now Mussolini is head of the aviation himself. Next year at Chicago's second Century of Progress when Italy will send 100 planes and Mussolini will grow a beard and ride in the front plane.

Gold went up 75 cents yesterday but they can't get anything to go up with it. Trouble with us is we can't get anything to go up without the government buying it. Yours, Will Rogers

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GRID GAME WITH BAKER EXPECTED TO BE CLOSE ONE

The biggest high school game in Eastern Oregon, that is what the annual La Grande-Baker gridiron tussle has become known as, largely due to the traditional rivalry between the Bulldogs and Tigers.

And when the two meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the L. H. S. field, the game also will have an important bearing on the championship situation. The winner will have an almost unbreakable grip on the Northwestern Oregon title for this season.

On comparative scores, La Grande has the edge, winning from Pendleton by a three-touchdown margin while Baker ties the Bucks. But scores mean little when Bulldog meets Tiger, and Baker is just as consistent.

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STORES WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY; OPEN LATE FRIDAY

Stores of La Grande, because Saturday, Armistice day will be observed as a holiday, will observe regular Saturday hours on Friday this week, it was announced today. Practically all business houses in La Grande will be closed on Saturday.

In order to give patrons an opportunity to do their weekend shopping Friday evening, practically all the stores will remain open until 8 o'clock.

The Evening Observer will not publish on Saturday.

BAKER COMMERCE CLUB WILL VISIT

The Baker chamber of commerce has accepted the invitation of the local chamber to be guests here on Nov. 21. Fred Moss, chairman of the Baker chamber's pep committee is in charge of forming the delegation, it was announced here.

RETURN FROM MIDDLE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass, accompanied by M. J. Goss, returned to La Grande last night from the midwest, driving a new 1934 Studebaker sedan. Mr. Snodgrass purchased the car at the South Bend factory, through Mr. Goss, Studebaker distributor here. While on the trip they saw the World's Fair at Chicago. They found cold weather and some snow in several of the states to the east of La Grande.

Seized as Shield By Thug; Slain



Seized by a fleeing robber for a shield while he waged a gun duel with police, Miss Edna Kingsley, 26, above, Toledo, O., stenographer, was slain by a bullet from the bandit's pistol as she struggled to escape. The robber, Donald J. Elliott, 20, was captured and charged with murder.

WHITMAN COLLEGE ANXIOUS TO TURN BACK E. O. THREAT

Nig Borleske's Missionary gladders, hearing reports of the Mountaineers' strength from scouts who witnessed the College of Idaho game here ten days ago, are taking the game with E. O. N. at Walla Walla Friday afternoon very seriously.

This is the word from Whitman college and there is no reason to disbelieve the report. After losing to Pacific 14 to 12 and Puget Sound 19 to 0, Whitman is anxious to stage a comeback and hope to do it at E. O. N's expense.

More drive in the line on both offense and defense is Borleske's object in practice this week. The Whitman pass defense has been functioning well and Gibson's fine punting, consistently good in most of the Missionaries' games this year, help the Whitman defensive, but the line work needs more attention.

Ball carriers for Whitman who have shown up well this season include Gibson, Bob Schneller, Alex Dietz (formerly with Wa-Hi). The play of both tackles and ends in the Whitman line also has been very good.

Whitman's probable lineup against E. O. N. will be as follows: Packer and Cummins, ends; Buell and Nelson, tackles; Doran and Tillman, guards; Perkins, center; Gibson, quarterback; Wooten and Dietz, halves, and Dosskey, fullback. Waara, McEwen, Titus, Schneller, Lowman, Edwards and Douglas probably will see action also.

Whitman has played six games this year, defeating Linfield, of the north.

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DEATH TAKES L. W. WEEKS ON TUESDAY

Stricken by illness and Dies Unexpectedly Early Last Night.

FUNERAL SERVICES SET FOR TOMORROW

Was Prominent in Business and Civic Activities in La Grande For Many Years.

Lyman William Weeks, prominent La Grande business man for several years, died unexpectedly at the Grande Rande hospital last night at 7 o'clock after a sudden attack of illness in the afternoon. Intestinal obstruction was given as the cause of death.

Funeral services for Mr. Weeks, who for many years took a prominent part in local civic and fraternal activities, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary, with the

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200 La Granders Plan to Witness Game in Portland

Estimates today were that approximately 200 La Grande people will go to Portland this weekend to attend the Oregon-Oregon State football game and the other activities there this weekend.

Both schools are planning downtown rallies Friday night. O. S. C. alumni and students have arranged for a midnight matinee at the Paramount, doors open at 10 and show beginning at 11. A Maurice Chevalier picture, vaudeville acts, and student entertainment are included in the program. Saturday night the O. S. club will stage a dance at the Multnomah club, beginning at 9 o'clock.

One hundred and eight tickets for the game have been obtained through Charles H. Reynolds, and 75 or more others have obtained tickets through other sources.

Among La Granders planning to attend the game are the following: C. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lefell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb, Ken Siegrist, Doyle Zimmerman, Lyle Kiddle, A. K. Parker, Clark Price, Jesse Andrews, Foster Sims, Margaret Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binger, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fredericks, Snap McManus, Raymond Meyerstok, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gilbert, E. R. Ringo, Frank Robinson, A. Siegrist, Austin Dunn, Cecil Posey, David I. Stoddard, Dr. C. L. Gilstrap, H. G. Dow, Elmer Moon, E. H. DeLong, Dr. J. L. Ingle, Jim Dobbins, Mae Waldorff, Reed Taylor, L. Boylen, George James, Max McMillan, F. S. Lyon, Donald Gray, Mrs. T. A. Johnson, Virginia Bramwell, W. C. Williams, Harry G. Avery, Les Keifer, Harold Boone.

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He Held Perfect Bridge Hand



But Chester N. Weaver, prominent San Francisco businessman, admits that he became excited, and instead of jockeying his opponents into doubling and redoubling, he just bid seven no trumps and put the cards on the table. He held four aces, four kings, four queens, and a jack.

ARMISTICE DAY TALK GIVEN AT ROTARIAN MEET

Facts and figures of the World war and conditions and causes that contributed to the commencement of the conflict were given in an Armistice Day talk before the La Grande Rotary club this noon by Vic Eckley, state representative from this district and prominent in American Legion activities in La Grande.

Eckley reviewed the assassination of Grand Duke Ferdinand in Serbia, which is the principal act pointed to in history as the "match" which touched off the fuse of hostilities. In reality, said the speaker, the war came chiefly because of Germany's desire for expansion, and new lands for German colonization.

A total of sixty million men were engaged in the war, with 25 million of that number seeing and engaged in battle front action. It was the greatest conflict of history, the speaker said, with three-quarters of the countries of the world engaged or allied in some way with one side or the other.

Armistice between warring nations was finally brought about on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of the year and Armistice Day has since been set aside for annual observance of the end of that conflict on November 11, 1918. Rep. Eckley reminded his hearers of the observance and program to be held in this city under auspices of the American Legion here Saturday, and urged all who could to join with the Legion in its celebration.

Previous to Rep. Eckley's talk a clarinet duet was played for the Ro-

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

F. R. AND LITVINOFF TALK

AGE LIMIT LIFTED TODAY

SEVEN GANGSTERS INDICTED

AFGHANISTAN KING KILLED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Maxim Litvinoff, special ambassador of Soviet Russia, reviewed the status of affairs between their countries today in a talk of almost an hour at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP)—The prohibition against employing stenographers and typists for government service who are more than 40 years old was lifted today by the civil service commission and the age limit was raised to 65.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8 (AP)—Seven gangsters were indicted by the Cook county grand jury today for the kidnaping of John Factor. The crime is punishable by death in Illinois.

BOMBAY, Nov. 8 (AP)—A telegram received at the Afghan consulate said the king of Afghanistan had been murdered.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 8 (AP)—Five children were burned to death and their parents and another child were injured when a house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Pete, just outside McDonald in Trumbull county, burned to the ground early today.

UTAH'S VOTE BRINGS "WET DAYS" BACK

Actual Repeal Not to Come Until Ratifying Convention Dec. 5.

LA GUARDIA WINS NEW YORK RACE

North Carolina and South Carolina Are First States to Vote Against Repeal.

By The Associated Press
The eighteenth amendment was voted out of the constitution in off-year elections yesterday that also brought Democratic losses of majorities in New York City and Cleveland but gains for that party in other sections.

Four states—Pennsylvania, Ohio, Utah and Kentucky—on the basis of incomplete returns, voted repeal, thus lining up the full 36 needed to ratify with one to spare. Thirty-three states previously had approved the repeal amendment.

North Carolina, by a heavy vote, was the first state to step out of line of the wet parade. Its neighboring state, South Carolina, also was placed in the arid area by a close ballot.

Ohio, Pennsylvania and Utah hold their ratifying conventions on December 5 and Kentucky on Nov. 27.

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NELSON QUILTS EDUCATIONAL POST TODAY

PORTLAND, Nov. 8 (AP)—Roscoe C. Nelson, president of the state board of higher education, was today giving profound consideration to the question of whether he should remain on the board or sever his connection with it because of criticism from University of Oregon faculty members.

A statement issued by him last night appeared to indicate he would resign, for, he said, "the personal abuse added to the tremendous work of the job itself makes the position on the board quite unpleasant."

Final arrangements for the house to house canvass of the La Grande residence district in the annual Red Cross roll call, were made last night when Miss Alida Bigelow, field representative for the American Red Cross, met with the woman's committee which will have charge of this work.

Miss Bigelow today stated that plans were going forward in a gratifying manner for the complete canvassing of the city by the women of the P. T. A. and that the members of the American Legion, in charge of the canvassing of the business district, would be definitely organized at a meeting Friday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Kennedy is chairman of the woman's committee and is completing the task of dividing the town into districts to be covered by the women of the volunteer committee. It is requested that all citizens be ready to enroll when the canvassers call, thereby making possible a quick and thorough enrollment of the community without the necessity of second trips.

Committees are being appointed for the outlining towns of Union county and these already are at work.

The quota for the entire county is 1000 members. Mrs. N. W. Fries is county chairman for this work.

Every new member receives a Red Cross button and from the windows of homes will be displayed stickers bearing a large Red Cross and where all members of the family join, they will receive a Red Cross window flag, indicating "Every Member of This Family Has Joined."

Memberships are designated as follows: Annual, \$1.00; Contributing, \$5.00; Sustaining, \$10.00; and Supporting, \$25.00. All except fifty cents of each membership goes to support activities of the local Red Cross chapter.

Although the die-hard A B C political group, the most active in the revolt, continued sporadic attacks, the loyal troops of Colonel Pulgencio Batista, army chief of staff, at Camp Columbia, on the outskirts of the capital, charged and routed rebellious aviation units.

Detachments from the Dragones and the San Ambrosio barracks, which also joined in the movement in the uptown district, began negotiations looking toward surrender.

HAVANA, Nov. 8 (AP)—Thirteen persons were known to have been killed today in a revolt against the Grau San Martin regime which apparently was put down after six and one-half hours of fighting which included an unsuccessful attack on the palace.

Geologists who are directing the work said today the fossils will be forwarded to Dr. Ralph W. Chaney, University of California paleobotanist and authority on fossil flora, for study.

The fossil flowers are being taken from rocks of the clarno epoch, a division of the eocene age, and consequently, are older than the Cascade mountains.

With the flowers of primeval days were found leaves representative of

THESE BIRDS ARE DUE FOR A CUT SOON



The Blue Eagle may be getting all the attention now, but it won't be long before another bird carries the name for himself. He's Mr. Turkey Gobbler, who, by Thanksgiving time, hopes to be on the lips of thousands of folks. Just to show how important he feels about it all, notice how he struts around the Darby turkey farm near Boyds, Md.

NO "DRY" LAWS ON THE CITY'S BOOKS

With the 18th amendment to be stricken off the national books Dec. 5 and with dry laws repealed in Oregon, local people were wondering today what action might be taken by the city commission to handle the problem. It was learned there are no ordinances in existence now with the exception of the 3.2 beer and wine ordinance that have to do with the liquor question within the city of La Grande. Of course, certain ordinances provide for arrest of drunks, etc., but that is as far as they go.

The opinion was expressed that the commission probably would take some action between now and the date of formal repeal. The legislature is to meet Nov. 29 and the liquor question will be before it, but local observers expect the commission to begin action before the legislature enacts a state law.