

R. C. Griffin, Killed In Accident, To Be Buried Tuesday

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FOUR INJURED IN ACCIDENT IN DENSE FOG

Jack Fariss Sr., Montgomery Ward Store Manager, Has Broken Pelvis

GRIFFIN FUNERAL WILL BE TUESDAY

Others Injured in Accident Were Mrs. Hannefield, Elsie Toombs and Carl Stoddard.

Dense fog was blamed today for a tragic automobile accident that occurred at milepost 294, between La Grande and Hot Lake on the Old Oregon Trail highway early Saturday morning.

A car driven by Jack Fariss Jr. had stopped, according to reports made to the officers, when a truck driven by Carl Stoddard, of La Grande, hit it from behind.

Jack Fariss Sr. Injured

The list of injured included: Jack Fariss Sr., manager of the La Grande Montgomery Ward & Co. store, fractured pelvis, cuts and bruises about the face and head; Mrs. Lynn Hannefield, broken leg; Elsie Toombs, broken ribs; Mr. Stoddard, several broken ribs, broken teeth and lacerated tongue.

Mr. Fariss, the most seriously injured of the group, was reported today at the Grande Ronde hospital as showing improvement, although it will be some time before he will be able to leave the hospital.

Mr. Griffin's skull was fractured and he died about 10 a. m. without regaining consciousness. The accident occurred about 1 o'clock, according to state police who investigated.

Funeral Tuesday
Funeral services for Mr. Griffin will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary with Rev. William Crosby Ross, Presbyterian minister of

Knights Templar Officials To Be Here Tomorrow

Lloyd L. Scott, grand generalissimo, and D. Rufus Cheney, grand recorder, both of Portland; Herbert L. Toney, department grand commander of McMinnville; and D. Bruce Stewart, inspector general, of Corvallis, all officers of the Grande Commandery of Oregon, Knights Templar, will pay an official visit to the Eastern Oregon Commandery No. 6 of La Grande on Tuesday evening.

REP. PIERCE TO SPEAK AT L. H. S.

Congressman Walter Pierce will address a social science assembly at the High school Tuesday at 11 a. m. according to J. H. Bunt, head of the department. There are about 150 students in the department and assemblies are held with various business and professional men speaking in order that the students may get as many contacts with life as is possible.

HUNTING LICENSE IS NECESSARY TO TRAP

Believe it or not, but trapping is hunting in the state of Oregon, and anyone who intends to trap muskrat, mink or what have you, must get a \$3 Oregon hunting license.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 12 — Just been talking today out here to all the senators investigating these stock swindles and overcapitalizations. There has been millions and hundreds of millions lost. There ought to be some form of guardianship for people that buy all this junk. Get 'embers of commerce, clubs, priests, preachers. (Don't get school teachers, for they are the biggest suckers). Education won't do it, for they say less than 5 per cent of these sales are made to the ones we have educated up till they are just smart enough to fall for everything that comes along.

Yours,
Will Rogers

TWO MATINEES OF SENIOR PLAY TO BE STAGED ALSO

Two afternoon matinees of "The Intimate Stranger," senior play at the La Grande High school, will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday in the high school gymnasium, it was announced today.

Charles Skinner is business manager.

GAY McLAREN AT E. O. N. ASSEMBLY

Gay McLaren displayed fine dramatic ability and appreciation in her presentation of "Helen's Boys" this morning before the student body of the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

"Helen's Boys" was first popularized by the eminent actress, Minnie Maddern Fiske, and Miss McLaren played a spirited part in Mrs. Fiske's famous role, doing honor to the precedent set by the world famous actress.

Miss McLaren assumed all the characters but gave particular emphasis to the leading role which Mrs. Fiske played.

JOSEPH WOMAN HURT IN WRECK

LOSTINE (Special) — Mrs. Harry Carpenter, of Joseph, and a Mrs. Ervin received serious injuries Sunday in an auto collision on the highway in Lostine, and were taken by ambulance to the Enterprise hospital for examination and treatment.

ROES MOVE TO THIS VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roe arrived recently from Hettinger, N. Dak., to make their home in the valley. Mrs. Roe graduated from L. H. S. in 1931 as Mildred Dodge. She had moved here with her folks from Dakota and returning for a visit was married.

BAND TO MEET THIS EVENING

Regular rehearsal of the La Grande band will be held tonight at eight o'clock at the Central Church of Christ. At the meeting of the band last week it was decided to insist upon regular attendance of the members and to replace with new members those who no longer showed interest in the organization. A full rehearsal is very much desired for tonight.

KIDNAPED



Brooke Hart, 22, son of a wealthy San Jose, Cal., family, whose disappearance Thursday night was followed by a telephonic demand, from San Francisco, to his family that they pay \$40,000 ransom.

250 PHEASANTS ARE LIBERATED IN THIS COUNTY

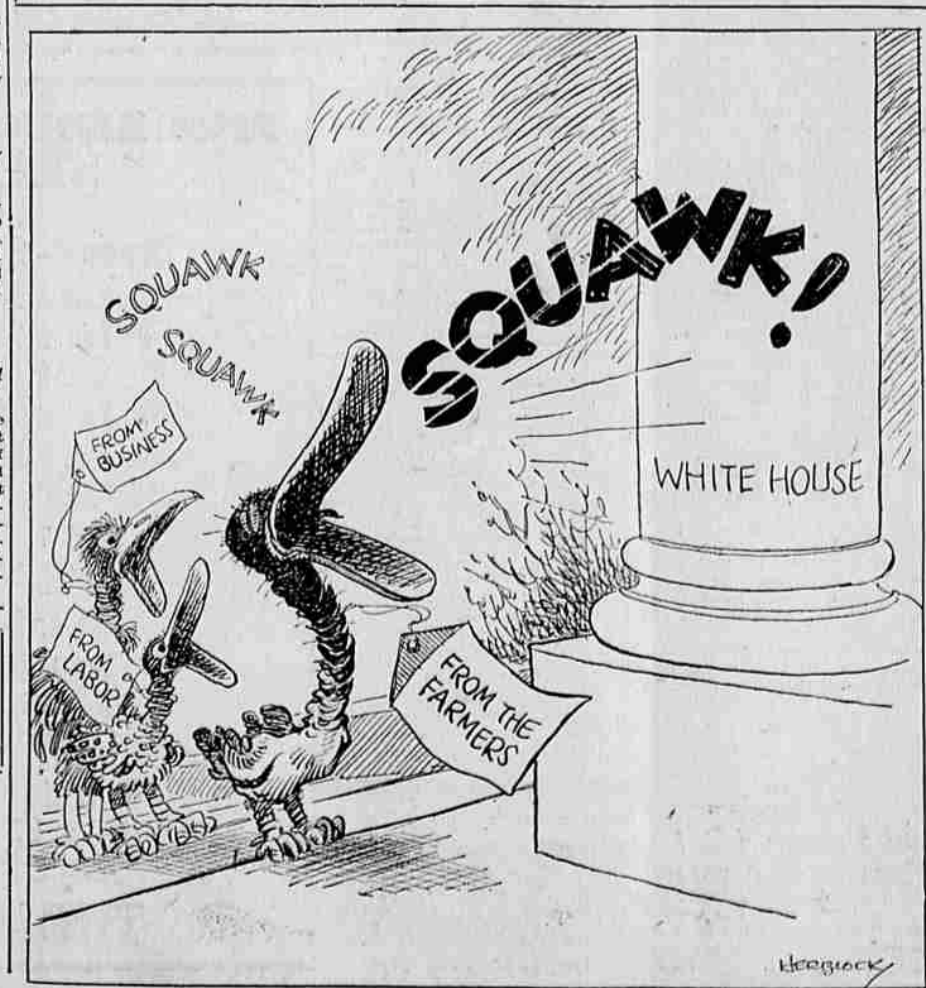
Two hundred and fifty chinese pheasants were received in Union county Friday from the state game farm in Pendleton, according to an announcement today by Oscar Poirch.

This makes about 1200 pheasants received in Union county this year, and some 300 are being kept in the local holding pens near the sewage disposal plant for release next spring.

TIGERS DEFEAT BULLDOGS IN ARMISTICE DAY GRID BATTLE HERE 27 TO 7

Swept off their feet in the first period by a determined Baker attack that culminated in a touchdown, the Tigers Saturday came back in the second period to even the count and then swung into stride in the last half to score three more touchdowns. The final score was 27 to 7 in favor of La Grande High, and this victory left only one more obstacle between a second Northeastern Oregon championship in two years — Pendleton.

THE THANKSGIVING BIRDS ARE BEGINNING TO ARRIVE



CELEBRATION LURES MANY TO LA GRANDE

Armistice Day Observed Here—Baker, Wallowa, Union Counties All Represented.

One of the most successful Armistice day celebrations ever held in La Grande was staged Saturday by the American Legion. From the opening of the midnight dance Friday night at Goodbrod lake to the closing of the dance here Saturday at midnight, the day was full of interest.

A large crowd gathered here from all nearby counties, witnessing the parade held at 11 a. m. with the legionnaires, their drum corps, the national guard, the L. H. S. band, war veterans, Union legionnaires and patriotic and other organizations taking part. The parade, impressive and colorful with the many types of uniforms, was followed by a noon luncheon for ex-service men and others in the parade, held at the Odd Fellows temple.

At 2 p. m. the La Grande and Baker football teams played at the High school, and at 8 p. m. a boxing card was held at the Sacajawea Inn, the evening dance starting at 9 p. m. The legion drum corps, Oregon champion this year, took a leading part in the day's events.

E. L. Knight was chairman of the legion committee in charge of the celebration.

A large crowd gathered at the Lib-

OIL TRAILER IS OVERTURNED

An oil truck trailer was overturned just the other side of the Tolocast overhead crossing yesterday, when the driver of the truck swerved to the side to avoid hitting another car. The truck remained upright. No one was injured.

WALLOWA BANK ROBBERS



Here are the Wallowa bank robbers and their captor. Left, James Duchane, ex-convict from San Quentin; Cliff McGinnis, Wallowa farmer who captured Duchane and Jesse D. Paul, escaped after from Oklahoma; Paul, at right, James A. Dement, Wallowa Sun publisher. Paul has been taken to Oklahoma and Duchane to the state prison at Salem.

Piano Concert Begins Tonight At 8:15 O'Clock

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock La Grande will be treated to a musical program which exceeds anything presented here in a considerable time. David Campbell, pianist who has presented concerts in the leading cities of the world, will be presented at the Sacajawea Annex.

\$20.00 STOLEN FROM SAFE AT ZWEIFEL SHOP

The Zweifel Plumbing shop was entered sometime Saturday night, presumably by picking the lock or using a pass key, and \$20 in cash stolen from the safe. Warrants and checks were not touched. The safe was opened by working the combination, according to Mr. Zweifel.

EACH COUNTY IN U. S. WILL BE GIVEN AID

New Relief Move to Allow Winter Road Projects Up to \$5,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (AP) — In a move to create employment through road building, T. H. Macdonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, today called upon all state highway departments to submit by wire projects for each county in their jurisdiction to cost up to \$5,000.

To highway department heads, he wired the federal relief administration through its local agencies would furnish 65 per cent of the cost and that there would be a setup of "federal funds in the state highway departments possibly to the extent of 35 per cent of the total expenditures."

The program will be under general supervision of maintenance officials of state highway departments and will be in supplement to the bureau's

BAKER MAN KILLS HIMSELF SUNDAY

BAKER, Nov. 13 (AP) — W. E. McKinney, of Baker, killed himself early Sunday morning with a .30 calibre pistol before his wife and three other persons after the five had returned from a public dance.

McKinney, who was 35 years old, stood in a doorway and with the remark, "Look at this" pulled the trigger of the gun. He died en route to a hospital in an ambulance. Officers were told the man had threatened several times to kill himself during the last three months.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 55 1/2 cents bulk today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 74 cents.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13 (AP) — Most of the time today, wheat hovered at around 95 cents for May contracts, averaging two cents a bushel higher than Friday's finish.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

FIRE FATAL TO ONE
REDUCE INTEREST ON LOANS
CODE CHALLENGED
FUGITIVE SHOT DOWN

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 13 (AP) — One man was burned to death, several injured and a score of more houses destroyed in a fire that broke out in the heavily wooded Oakland hills today and was still raging out of control shortly before noon despite the efforts of between 2,000 and 3,000 emergency fighters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (AP) — The reconstruction corporation today reduced interest on loans to railroads from 5 to 4 per cent a year for the 12 months beginning last November 1, with the understanding that the carriers will use the savings to employ additional men during the winter.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13 (AP) — Suit was filed in federal court here today challenging the authority of the board of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, acting as the administrative agency of the NIRA lumber code, to restrict operation of the Willamette Valley Lumber company plant at Dallas, Ore., "in such a way as to be uneconomic."

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 13 (AP) — Russell Hughes, 35, was shot and killed in a barber shop today by police seeking to question him about the purported operations of "Handsome Jack" Klutas' half million dollar kidnaping gang.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13 (AP) — The United States circuit court of appeals today affirmed the conviction and sentencing of Wilbur B. Fosday and Henry H. Henley, both of Minneapolis, for using the mails to defraud.

GERMAN VOTERS SUPPORT HITLER AND HIS PLANS

By Louis P. Lochner
BELLINGHAM, Nov. 13 (AP) — Elected by a nearly unanimous ballot, 661 Nazis and near-Nazis will march into Kroll opera house on or about December 1 for the opening session of the largest reichstag ever assembled.

Not only the great election of reichstag representatives was heartening to Chancellor Hitler and his aides, but also the overwhelming vote of the plebiscite which showed more

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NEW DEMAND FOR RANSOM RECEIVED

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 13 (AP) — Relatives disclosed today that they had received a telegram from Sacramento suggesting the payment of \$20,000 as a compromise ransom for the return of Brooke Hart, 22, son of a wealthy San Jose merchant who disappeared last Thursday and who apparently was kidnapped.

The new demand preceded by several hours the arrest in Oakland of Burr W. Poole, a painter suspected of having some connection with a gang which officers said might have been responsible for young Hart's disappearance.

TAX OFFICIALS HERE TODAY

Charles V. Galloway and Arthur V. Selander, state tax commission officials, are meeting in La Grande today with County Assessor D. H. Proctor looking over property that has been appraised to the commission.

OFFICE AT BAKER TO BE MOVED HERE

Headquarters For Five Counties in Eastern Oregon Zone.

INTERNAL REVENUE CHANGE ON NOV. 15

F. S. Schafer, Present Deputy Collector at Baker, to Give Up Post on That Day.

Charles Lloyd Welch received the appointment of Eastern Oregon deputy internal revenue collector in this zone and will move the office from Baker to La Grande, it was learned today. W. A. Delsch, chief of the field division of internal revenue for Oregon, is in La Grande to assist Mr. Welch in establishing his office in the federal building, the office to be open for business on Nov. 15.

F. C. Schafer, present deputy collector with headquarters in Baker, has been notified his appointment will expire on Nov. 15. He has been

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Oregon Worried About Word From Secretary Ickes

PORTLAND, Nov. 13 — Grave concern continued in Oregon today over word from Washington, D. C., that Secretary Ickes, public works administrator, had declared Oregon and other Pacific Coast states already have received their share of public works money.

Marshal N. Dana, northwest regional adviser for the public works administration, immediately telegraphed Ickes for an explanation.

Lindberghs Lose Way And Land On Flight Over Spain

MADRID, Nov. 13 (AP) — Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed safely today near Oudeiras Du Tuy, province of Pontevedra, on a flight across Spain.

Original reports were that the American fliers, who took off from San-toma, Spain, for Portugal, had been forced down near the little village in the mountains.

BIG AUDIENCE HEARS SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

Another capacity audience filled the Central Church of Christ Sunday night. Paul De F. Mortimore, pastor of the church, spoke on the subject "Henpecked Husbands and Foolish Wives."

In the sermon last night Mr. Mortimore stated that Adam was the first henpecked husband. Eve's foolishness consisted of believing the lie that Satan told her and stated that the ill of the world are traceable direct to this event. He said that Sampson was the biggest henpecked husband who ever lived and that his difficulty lay in the fact that he went to the wrong place to get a wife. Several other Biblical characters were named and striking lessons drawn from each.

EASTERN U. S. HIT BY SEVERE STORMS

By the Associated Press
Death, property damage, and discomfort today marked the trails of two meteorological disturbances—a heavy snow storm in portions of the east and a blinding hard-driven series of freakish dust storms that pelted middlewesterners with dirt.

Republic, Mich., reported two trappers were believed lost in the vicinity of Granite Lake, while two duck hunters were missing on Lake St. Clair.