

# Work On Elgin-Weston Road To Continue To Dec. 15

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# ICKES QUALIFIES P. W. A. STATEMENT

## TO COMPLETE 25 PER CENT OF 4.5 MILES

Little Work to be Done This Fall on Second Project of 6 Miles

## 40 MEN AT WORK THE LAST MONTH

Total Cost of 10.5 Miles \$143,193.56, According to U. S. Engineer R. A. Gowan.

Twenty-five per cent of the work on the 4.5 miles of the Elgin-Weston road contracted in September should be finished this season, but very little work is contemplated on the stretch of six miles contracted for in October, according to R. A. Gowan, U. S. engineer in charge of the project. Work probably will be halted about Dec. 15.

The 10.5 miles of road will cost \$143,193.56 and completion is expected next fall.

Reviewing the progress so far, the

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## Normal Eleven To Invade South Oregon Saturday

Coach Bob Quinn's Mountaineer griders are going through their final week of practice of this season—and it will be a short week because the team will leave in a few days for Ashland, Ore., to play S. O. N. Saturday in the Southern Oregon school home-coming game.

Quinn hopes to have his squad at full strength for the contest, as the Sons appear to be the strongest team. Playing stiffer competition, Southern Oregon has built up an imposing record, making the Sons favorites over the East Oregonians by about two touchdowns.

- The records of the two schools follow:
- S. O. N. 0, Oregon State 21.
  - S. O. N. 0, Pacific 0.
  - S. O. N. 12, Oregon Normal 7.
  - S. O. N. 39, O. S. C. Rooks 0.
  - S. O. N. 7, Oregon Frosh 0.
  - S. O. N. 19, Marlin Junior Colect 0.
  - S. O. N. 0, Willamette 13.
  - S. O. N. 35, Whitworth 0.
  - S. O. N. 99, Lewiston 0.
  - S. O. N. 26, Lewiston 0.
  - S. O. N. 6, College of Idaho 6.
  - S. O. N. 26, Albion Normal 7.
  - S. O. N. 0, Whitman College 7.
- The game will be for the state normal school championship, as Ashland defeated Monmouth, Monmouth and East Oregon grid teams do not meet this fall.

## BABY SON IS BORN MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fraser, 303 Spring avenue, are the parents of a baby son born Monday at the Grande Ronde hospital. The boy weighs nine and a half pounds.

## RECOVERING AT HOSPITAL

Monroe Hemphill is recovering at the Grande Ronde hospital from a major operation performed on Nov. 10.

## WEATHER IN WEST IS WARM AS IN SUMMER

While California sweaters and the mid-west and east shivers, the weather the last several days in the Pacific northwestern country has been ideal. The nights have been chilly in La Grande, with minimums ranging from 25 to 31 above, but the days have been perfect—cloudless, sky warm sun and maximums ranging from 58 to 65 above. Nov. 8 found the mercury up to 61, the next day it high was 64, then on Friday it dropped to 58. Sunday day found the temperature at 65. Saturday 62 and yesterday 64. And the weather man predicts no change tonight or tomorrow. Two deaths were indirectly attributed to dry winds and a blazing sun which drove the mercury up to record marks in Los Angeles and San Francisco yesterday. The heat was believed by authorities to have been a contributing factor in a fire which swept through a

## WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 13 — Germany had an election to see if they approved leaving the league of nations. There was one fellow voted against it, but they are on the track of him.

Poor old league! Always felt on account of her having no policemen, nobody was going to pay much attention to it.

We just seem to be living in an era when good ideas don't get over. Everybody is out to protect themselves in a clinch. They are not depending on the referee helping 'em out much.

Lock at little Switzerland always gone along minding their own business, now they got them going out buying a gun. The world has just lost faith in a bunch of guys with silk hats. Yours,

Will Rogers  
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## RED CROSS ROLL CALL CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY HERE

"I Come to Serve," a slogan of Red Cross volunteers, is being demonstrated again by scores of members of this city who are enrolling members in the residence district, and members of the American Legion who are canvassing the business district. Enrollment which began nationally on Armistice day will continue through Thanksgiving day, Nov. 30. Actual work in La Grande did not begin until Monday, however, because of the holiday Saturday.

Mrs. Kennedy, chairman of the women's division, points out that the spirit of service that stirs more than a million people to work as volunteers under the national Red Cross banner, is further exemplified by

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## DAVID CAMPBELL CHARMS AUDIENCE AT PIANO CONCERT

With his commendable technique, vibrant personality and entire lack of mannerisms, David Campbell, an Oregon pianist who has studied both here and abroad, charmed a local audience last night at the Scajawawa Inn. His tone is vast and full, catching the vigor and the freshness of the west from which he comes, and he carries his audience by the sincerity of his rendition.

In his opening number, "Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue," by Bach, he proved beyond a shadow of a doubt his mastery of technique. His playing of the fast moving, sonorous

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## F. F. A. ADVISERS WILL MEET HERE

An Eastern Oregon Future Farmers of America advisers conference will be held in La Grande this month, it was learned today. The meeting is scheduled for Nov. 25 at the Scajawawa Inn.

The district includes Pendleton, Ontario, Imbler, Union, Wallowa, Enterprise and other sections in this part of the state where F. F. A. organizations exist.

wooded section of the Oakland hills, trapping W. J. Lamarr, 73, and in a gasoline tank explosion at Hynes which caused the death of one man. Five homes, including the one of Mrs. Joaquin Miller, widow of the poet, were destroyed. Los Angeles' high thermometer reading of 98 equalled the November record previously recorded November 3, 1890 and November 2, 1900. San Francisco's high of 80 was the warmest November 13 mark of record. Unofficial temperatures as high as 110 degrees were reported from other Southern California points. Other sections reported different weather. Chicago had snow and a maximum of 32 above, the same mark made in Cincinnati. At Minneapolis the minimum was eight above. Up at Yakima the high was 40 above, and traces of rain fell. Walla Walla was cloudy with a maximum of 38 above.

## ELK INQUIRY REPORT MADE IN PORTLAND

Agreement Likely on Two Changes Eastern Oregon People Have Favored.

Report of the investigation of the open elk season in Eastern Oregon was made to the state game commission at its regular meeting in Portland Monday and while it was partially satisfactory to local interests, some points were not so satisfactory.

Perhaps most important of all, however, in the opinion of local sportsmen, was the agreement that no more open elk seasons should be held at the same time deer hunting is lawful. Also, the report revealed that the recent open season had demonstrated that the commission did not have an adequate number of men to police the district, although state police stationed in Eastern Oregon did very well in their enforcement work.

The report also estimated that 575 bull elk were killed during the three days in Union, Baker, Wallowa and Umatilla counties, instead of the earlier estimates of 300, and it was stated that decision as to an open elk season next year need not be made until next summer.

Detailed findings were given to the game commission as follows: Some hunters used guns of too small a caliber. There was no excessive waste of elk meat.

Approximately 3000 hunters participated in the hunt during the three days of the elk season.

There were approximately 50 elk law violations reported. In some of these cases the offenders were unknown.

There were 38 arrests for elk law violations and convictions so far total 22, with 14 cases set for trial next

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## Reserved Seat Tickets Go On Sale Tomorrow

Reserved seat tickets for "The Intimate Strangers," senior play presented by the La Grande high school students, will go on sale tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at Glass Dress Co. it was announced today. Dress rehearsals have been held this week under the direction of Miss Kathryn Sartain and Booth Tarkington's intimate comedy is ready for production, she reports. The first matinee for school children was being held this afternoon.

Performances in the evening will be Thursday and Friday at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

## All Hands on Deck to Defend Their Bridge Cup



When the sixth annual contract bridge tournament opened in New York for the coveted Vanderbilt Cup, it was this team defending the trophy that held the upper hand. The members of the team (from left to right), Baron Waldemar von Zedtwitz, Edward Hines Jr., Hal P. Sims and Harold Vanderbilt, won all six matches they played in the qualifying rounds.

## COVE VOTERS TO DECIDE ON PLAN TO BUILD NEW \$17,500 SCHOOL HOUSE

### Severe Cold And Sore Throat Is Reported Locally

Suspicion that a case of diphtheria had developed in La Grande has been investigated thoroughly. It was learned this afternoon, and tests sent to the state board of health revealed it not to be diphtheria. However, physicians warn that there is a severe type of cold and sore throat going the rounds here at present and urge all parents to take every precaution to prevent their children becoming infected. All possible steps have been taken by health authorities to prevent its spread. The only other contagious disease here at present is measles, of which there are two or three cases in existence.

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## K. PEARSON UNDER KNIFE

Kenneth Pearson underwent a major operation today at the Grande Ronde hospital.

## C. E. CRAWFORD TAKES CHARGE OF M-W STORE

C. E. Crawford, assistant manager of the Walla Walla Montgomery Ward & Co. store, will take over the duties of Jack Fariss 'Sr.', local manager, until he recovers from injuries received in an automobile wreck near here Saturday morning.

Statement of the temporary appointment of Mr. Crawford to La Grande was made by R. A. Seidel, supervisor in charge of this district.

## PARENTS OF HART AGREE TO RANSOM

### San Jose Couple Appeals to Son's Kidnapers to Establish Contact.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 14 (AP)—Hopes for the return of Brooke L. Hart were pinned by his parents here today on a public appeal to his kidnapers to establish contact.

Only one condition, that the kidnapers give proof they have the 22-year-old store executive, was imposed in the appeal issued at the Hart home last night.

In copies handed to newspapermen, the parents over their signatures, Alex J. Hart and Nettie B. Hart, gave their pledge that all negotiations will be confidential and that no "outside interference" will be allowed.

## SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14 (AP)—Another of the frequent brief and fruitless quests for "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

## HIGHWAY MEETING BEGINS TONIGHT

SALEM, Nov. 14 (AP)—Many of the county judges in attendance at the annual convention of the officials in Portland will appear with numerous other delegations before the state highway commission meeting in Portland tonight and tomorrow. It was announced here today by the state highway department. They will sponsor allocation for relief work and secondary highway projects in their respective districts.

The commission, in addition to this program and the awarding of highway contracts estimated around \$700,000, will hear pleas of the Oregon Coast Highway association for a temporary suspension during this afternoon the commissioners will meet with Raymond B. Wilcox, chairman of the state relief committee, relative to allocation of highway jobs under the new handwork relief program of \$2,000,000 announced yesterday.

## SNOOKS HAVE NEW BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snook are the parents of a son born Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Grande Ronde hospital.

## Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 54 1/2 cents bulk today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 73 cents.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14 (AP)—Wheat climbed temporarily today to the highest prices here since September 26, and corn to the highest since October 2. Chicago wheat came within hailing distance of all time high of \$1 a bushel and all deliveries of corn at a above 50 cents.

Sensational bluffs in transatlantic exchange rates accompanied the rise of grain prices. Active profit taking however in grains toward the last blotted out most of their advance. Wheat closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 3/8 cent higher, with corn and oats both unchanged to 1/8 cent up, and provisions showing 5 to 12 cents gain.

## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- II. DUCE PLANS CHANGE
- F. R. TO EXPLAIN HIS PLAN
- SILVER AT NEW HIGH
- QUAKE IN SOUTH AMERICA

ROME, Nov. 14 (AP)—Premier Mussolini said today the chamber of deputies, which does not please him, is to be replaced by the national council of corporations. He said this transformation of the legislative body would not be accomplished immediately but that when the new chamber meets next year it will be called upon at once "to decide its fate."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—On learning that at least half the governors of the states will be on hand with many mayors and relief workers for tomorrow's conference on the new "civil workers" set-up, President Roosevelt made arrangements today for a personal presentation of the plan to the meeting.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (AP)—Speculative activity in silver continued at a feverish pace today with prices advancing to the highest point since April, 1930. 45 metal rose 1 1/2 cents an ounce to 45 cents and futures were up over a cent an ounce for the active trading months.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 14 (AP)—An earthquake of almost major proportions shook the city violently at 10:07 a. m. today. Thousands rushed screaming into the streets but only minor damage was reported.

SALEM, Nov. 14 (AP)—Oregon will endeavor to secure further PWA appropriations to relieve unemployment notwithstanding the reiterated statement of Harold F. Ickes, public works administrator, that this and other coast states "have already had more than their share" and that "greater attention must be paid, at least for the time being," to other states.

## NRA REFUSES TO COMMENT ON LAW SUIT BY DALLAS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—NRA lumber officials refused to comment today on reports that the Willamette Valley Lumber company at Dallas, Oregon, had filed suit in federal court in Portland challenging action of the West Coast Lumbermen's association as agent of the lumber code authority.

Explaining that NRA had received no notification of the suit, Deputy Administrator Tom Glasgow said the matter now is before the court and no comment would be made by the officials pending trial and decision. The lumbermen's association ruling, limiting the mill to a monthly operation of 120 hours, was approved by Administrator Hugh S. Johnson after having been appealed through the code authority.

DALLAS, Nov. 14 (AP)—Under a temporary order granted in federal court at Portland yesterday, the Willamette Valley lumber mill here continued to operate on two 36-hour week shifts today. Manager Eric Fulgham stated.

## FRENCH FEAR OF HITLER VOICED

PARIS, Nov. 14 (AP)—French fears of Chancellor Hitler's danger to peace were openly acknowledged by Joseph Paul-Boncour, minister of foreign affairs, in the chamber of deputies today. He declared German "exaltation" was "fraught with adventurous possibilities."

"It is perhaps," he said, "a menace to European stability."

Paul-Boncour implied that a face to face talk between France and Germany had been refused by declaring: "No accord of alliance can be made except within the framework of the league of nations." Referring to the German elections Sunday, which expressed German confidence in their governmental policy by an overwhelming vote, he said:

"Hitler's victory Sunday will accelerate the demands. Despite repeated assurance of peace and regardless of the government's will, the underlying principles of the movement create risks which the neighbors dare not disregard."

## FRIENDLY WARNING GIVEN TO AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Nov. 14 (AP)—United States Minister Earle warned today that American sympathy for Austria would be immediately forfeited if this country goes anti-semitic.

The diplomat said the United States looked sympathetically upon Austria's growth and independence and is anxious to help Austria in every way, but he cautioned against anti-semitism.

"Ninety five per cent of all Americans," he said, "are either fugitives from persecution or descendants of people who crossed the ocean because of religious or racial persecution. They cannot co-operate sympathetically with a country where people are persecuted on account of birth."

## SOME WORTH WHILE JOBS MAY WIN OUT

California, Oregon, Washington Already Get Share, Ickes Says

## OREGON WILL ASK FOR MORE FUNDS

State to Continue Work on Present Applications—McNary to Fight For Allotments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—Secretary Ickes said today his decision that California, Washington and Oregon had already received their share of public works money would not preclude the issuance of allotments in those states to highly worth while projects.

The secretary said the public works administration considered the three states far ahead of some other states and regions where public works money was concerned.

"We have to bear in mind," he said, "that other states have not yet had their share of funds."

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The state highway department has not and will not cease preparing applications for loans and grants on highway projects totalling \$15,000,000. Also efforts will be made to secure approval of the \$5,000,000 for construction of five bridges on the coast highway, R. H. Ballock, state highway engineer, announced.

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## Lindberghs Plan Flight Across South Atlantic

CALDELAS DE TUY, Spain, Nov. 14 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh said today he is thinking of making an exploration tour across the Atlantic ocean by the southern route, similar to his recent stage-by-stage flight of the North Atlantic, and has no thought of a non-stop flight.

The colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, forced down here by fog yesterday on their flight from Santos, Spain to Lisbon, decided today to remain here until tomorrow because of bad weather.

The forthcoming Lindbergh transatlantic flight, according to aviation officials, is the one originally mapped by the late Captain Allen Winslow of Pan-American Airways in whose interests the Lindberghs are making their present aerial survey.

## Farm Strikers To Hold Justice Day

By the Associated Press  
The farm strike simmered in three midwest states today.

Directors of the South Dakota Farmers Holiday association announced plans for continuation of the embargo and designated Saturday as "Justice for agriculture" day. They said demonstrations will be staged in protest against what they described as "further degradation" of farming.

Representatives of eight Southern Minnesota counties voted to support the so-called national non-buying, non-selling movement and advocated peaceful picketing, if any.

Divided opinion was being shown on a vote conducted in Wisconsin on the question of whether the strike should be continued.