

# Work To Be Done On State Fish Hatchery At Union

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# SAN JOSE MOB LYNCHES KIDNAPERS

## IMPROVEMENT OF HATCHERY HELD LIKELY

Game Commission Asks For C. W. A. Approval of Some Work Now.

115 ANSWER CALL TO WORK TODAY

When Weather Conditions Prevent Work, Men Will Be Given Chance to Make It Up.

First indication that the state game commission does not intend to scrap the Union fish hatchery, but plans to improve and enlarge it, came today in an application to submit to the civil works administration here for approval of the application for the expenditure of \$20,000 at the hatchery for materials, half to be paid for by the commission, and the giving of work to five men for 15 days.

The application is for improvements, including repairs to the building and improving of the grounds. Possibility of building some additional 10 by 50 feet ponds later also is seen locally.

"This will give a start in a program for an improved hatchery," wrote Ralph P. Cowgill, engineer for the state game commission.

J. H. Pearce, chairman of the county relief committee, today said the local board probably would approve the application. The board will meet tonight and receive other applications, including school work at North Powder and La Grande, besides other projects. At present Union county has several projects before the state board in Portland also.

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## 26 Tigers Win Grid Letters; 11 To Graduate

Eleven football lettermen will receive their L. H. S. diplomas next May. It was announced today by Coach Ira Woodie. Twenty-six Tigers won letter awards on this fall's Northwestern Oregon championship team. Awards will be made at an assembly to be held sometime in December.

Tigers who will graduate are: Jack Alvey, halfback; Earle DeBoise, halfback; Ralph Floberg, halfback; Jim Halley, linesman; Norman Hogenson, linesman; Sheldon Hyde, quarterback; Hughey Irwin, end; Orlin Osborn, back; Buddy Reynolds, quarterback; Homer Snider and Kenneth Webb, linesmen. Two others on the squad who did not win letters — Burnett Chausse and Herbert Voruz — also will graduate.

At a meeting of football men, Floberg was honored by election as the most representative football man on the squad. There was no captain this year, some men being appointed for the position each game.

Football lettermen who will see at least one more year of service — some of them more than that — follow: Max and Victor Bean, ends; Tom Blackman, tackle; Bill Cartrell, linesman; Ralph DeBoise, halfback; Fred Goring, center; Carl Hanson, back; Earl Johnson, back; Earl Peterson, halfback; Charles Rothwell, linesman; Don Stitt, quarterback; Cecil Walden, tackle; Kenneth Waldron, end; Robert Webb, back; Charles Young, tackle. Others on the squad who did not win letters this year and who will be back next fall include Robert Koyle, John Rogers, Sidney Thompson and Howard Zink.

## SAWMILL THEFT CASE DISMISSED BY COURT

A unique case came before the justice of peace in Enterprise last week. It was learned today. Three men were accused of stealing a sawmill. A. B. Conaway, justice of peace, felt the task of unravelling the mystery of the missing sawmill was too great in view of the evidence submitted, so dismissed the action.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Nov. 26 — Just when it looked like Al was going to have his gold argument go by default, why up comes an old country boy from out of the wheat shocks of Idaho. And he takes up what I suppose would be known as the negative side of the dispute. He says: "If your gold is so hot, how did we get in the shape we are in?" Well, it's going to require a little thought to answer that one.

The gentleman I am about to introduce to you needs no introduction. It is William E. Borah, and if a man searched the United States over he couldn't find a more worthy foe to enter into combat with.

Al, I know you didn't mean to, but you choosed a tough baby. Yours,

Will Rogers

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## EAST OREGON AG TEACHERS MEET HERE

Smith-Hughes Agricultural Work to Include Fattening of Livestock.

Plans for the coming year of work in the F. F. A. organization in Eastern Oregon schools were made at a sectional vocational agriculture teachers conference, at the Sacajawea Inn Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Smith-Hughes instructors from Pendleton, Union, Wallowa, Imbler, Hartley and other Eastern Oregon schools attended. Earl R. Cooley, supervisor of vocational education in Oregon high schools, conducted the conference.

Plans were made for the Eastern Oregon Livestock show Smith-Hughes students' exhibits and vocational contests. In addition to the regular classes of animals for breeding purposes, a special class for fat animals was decided on. The students, during the coming year, will add to their projects fattening either baby beef,

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## SUNSHINE YIELDS TO CLOUDS, RAIN

The perfect weather experienced in La Grande for the last week or so gave way to rain this morning, and at 7 o'clock the precipitation totalled .13 of an inch, with rain still falling.

The weather prediction was for occasional rain tonight and Tuesday with snows in the mountains and no change in temperature. The minimum this morning was 41 above.

Sunday's weather was almost faultless. With the sky clear most of the day and a warm sun bringing the temperature up to a maximum of 65 above.

## BUILDING PERMIT TOTAL \$41,282.00

Building permits in La Grande have reached the total of \$41,282.00 for the year of 1933, with a little more than a month yet to go.

Five permits have been issued by the city recorder-treasurer this month, one for \$25, one for \$60, two for \$50 and one for \$100.

Sheep creek and had hired V. O. Daggett to haul it to the mine on the Imnaha in which McManus is interested. Pieces of the machinery are said to be scattered along the road now. It did not appear how or when or where the theft had been committed.

## "All American"



Margaret De Young, attractive blonde coed, chosen University of Oregon's candidate for "All American girl."

## JOHN F. MILLER, PIONEER, PASSES HERE SATURDAY

John Frank Miller, a pioneer of Pendleton and La Grande, died Saturday at the Mayville home after a long illness. The body is at the Walker Funeral Home and funeral services will be announced later.

Mr. Miller has been a resident of Eastern Oregon for the last half century, spending the last 20 years in La Grande.

He was born in Illinois Aug. 7, 1866 and was 67 years, three months and 19 days of age. Survivors include a daughter, Claire, in Seattle; a brother, W. S. Miller, of La Grande; a sister, Mrs. Elta Howard, and three brothers, George, Meade and Phillip, all of Kansas.

## LESTER CULP IS IMPROVING

Lester S. Culp, of La Grande, who was injured in an automobile accident at Huntington several weeks ago, has left St. Elizabeth's hospital at Baker where he was a patient.

## GET LICENSE TO WED SATURDAY

Miss Amagene Roe, of La Grande, and Robert Lynn Blanchard, Pendone, were issued a marriage license in Walla Walla on Saturday.

## THANKSGIVING HERE TO BE CHEERFUL DAY

Improvement in Business Conditions and Employment is General.

CLOUDS YIELD TO OPTIMISTIC NOTE

Churches Plan Union Service Wednesday Evening; Thursday Will Be Legal Holiday.

A more cheerful Thanksgiving day than has been observed in the last few years will be celebrated here Thursday. It will mark the first time in recent years that business and employment have been on the upward trail, with more men at work and more money in circulation.

Nearly every walk of life has noted an improved condition over that of last fall, and optimism has replaced the fear of 1932.

In La Grande, as elsewhere in the country, the day will be observed as a complete holiday. Practically all of the stores will be closed, the Observer will not publish, and schools, courts, etc. will be idle. Schools will have no classes from closing time Wednesday to Monday morning.

A union church service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church, with ministers of the city each taking part. Rev. E. W. Bracher, of the Zion English Lutheran church, will preach the

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## Lions District Governor Talks At Lunch Today

Ed Shea, district governor of Oregon Lions, spoke briefly at today's luncheon of the Lions club at the Sacajawea Inn. He gave an interesting talk to the members of the organization. Mr. Shea is from Portland.

Captain Rody, of the Salvation Army, also spoke briefly.

Lions announces they would like to have more toys for Christmas distribution. Also clothing, books, etc., and that all would be thoroughly fumigated before distribution. By calling either Harold Boone, at the chamber of commerce office, or Five Chief C. T. Lindsey, arrangements may be made to call for any article.

The third grade of Willow school, taught by Beatrice McKinney, sang three Thanksgiving songs.

## Just Drive-In for Your Divorce



Mighty obliging fellows, these California judges! Judge Isaac Pacht of Azusa, Cal., opened a "drive-in" court and granted freedom to Mrs. Shirley Gordon when it was learned Mrs. Gordon was an invalid and could not leave her car. Principals in the novel case, left to right: D. E. Hunter, bailiff; A. Noah Borah, attorney; Judge Pacht; C. M. Raymond, court reporter, and R. E. Parkin, clerk. Mrs. Gordon is in the car.

## CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED AT UNION BANQUET

UNION (Special) — The Union commercial club was host to the members of the boys and girls of the 4-H livestock clubs of Union county and to the officers of the local F. F. A. club at a banquet at the Union hotel Friday evening. The tables were attractively decorated in the club colors, white and green, and various posters were in evidence about the dining room. In the absence of Lew Bieder, president of the club, D. E. Richards, superintendent of the experiment station, had charge of the program. During the evening the women's quartet composed of the Misses, Lena Spray, Jane Smith, Fawn Gersten and Mrs. Lancela Tobin, accompanied by Miss Eria Clarke, sang several selections. Leonard J. Allen, of Corvallis, assistant state 4-H club leader gave a talk on club work and complimented the members of Union county for having the largest number of winning entries from any one county. H. G. Avery county agent was called on to intro-

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## OREGON MEN ASK INQUIRY OF DR. KERR

UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENT REQUEST TO BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PORTLAND, Nov. 27 (AP) — An investigation of the administration of Dr. W. J. Kerr as chancellor of Oregon's higher educational system has been requested by faculty members of University of Oregon. It was said here today by unofficial sources.

The action was taken at a brief meeting of the university faculty at Eugene Saturday, and copies of the resolution asking for the hearing were mailed to Dr. Kerr and all members of the board of higher education.

It was understood that the faculty voted to request the board to investigate all charges it brought recently in supporting Dean Wayne L. Morse, of the school of law, after Morse had demanded the resignation of Roscoe C. Nelson, ex-president of the board, and Dr. Kerr as chancellor.

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## PRESS MUZZLING IS HELD LIKELY

GARY, Ind., Nov. 27 (AP) — Congressman William T. Schulte of the first Indiana district predicted in a speech last night that the next congress would pass legislation "muzzling the press" and declared "it needs muzzling."

"In addition to fighting the thieves of Wall Street," Schulte, a Democrat, said "we are going to have to deal with a subsidized press, whose slogan just now seems to be 'stop Roosevelt!'"

Harry Long, Gary attorney, answered Schulte, declaring "every newspaper has a right to criticize the government if it sees fit."

## Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 49 1/2 cents bulk today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 68 cents.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27 (AP) — A brisk rally in wheat values late today resulted from indications that federal relief agencies were buying immediate delivery wheat at all the leading markets. Net gains though were not maintained.

Wheat futures in Chicago ran up quickly to about 2 1/2 cents over earlier low levels, which were the bottommost reached since Oct. 30. No. 1, hard winter wheat available at once sold today at three cents over Chicago December delivery, as compared with one cent over the future Saturday.

Wheat closed nervous, 1/2 to 3/4 cent under Saturday's finish, corn 1/4 cent off to 1/2 cent up, oats 1/2 to 3/4 cent down, and provisions varying from 10c decline to a rise of 15c.

## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

LYNCHING FOR CHICAGO?  
SAYS LONG MADE THREATS  
ATTORNEY SENTENCED  
GAINES' DEFENSE RESTS

CHICAGO, Nov. 27 (AP) — Frank Walsh, Cook county coroner, said today that a lynch mob of two in Chicago such as those at a Brooks Hart kidnapers at San Jose, Cal., "wouldn't hurt a thing."

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27 (AP) — S. D. Hunter, wealthy Shreveport oil operator today told the senate committee investigating the election of Senator John H. Overton, (D., La.) that Senator Huey P. Long, who supported Overton, had told him that if he did not contribute \$5,000 to the Overton campaign and cease his anti-Long political activities, he would be arrested for overproduction of gas and oil.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP) — Isidor J. Kresel, attorney convicted ten days ago on a charge of abetting in the misapplication of funds on an affiliate of the defunct bank of United States, was sentenced to 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 years in Sing Sing prison today.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 27 (AP) — The defense in the Lilly Banks Calmes murder case rested at 10:45 o'clock this morning without calling the attractive young widow as a witness to tell her story of the shooting of her husband, Dr. James I. Gaines, for whose murder she is being tried.

DAKAR, Senegal, Nov. 27 (AP) — Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived at Porto Praia, Cape Verde Islands, at 3 p. m. G. M. T. (10 a. m. E. S. T.) today on their flight from Villa Cisneros, on the northwest coast of Africa.

## SECOND WEEK OF SPECIAL SESSION BEGINS IN SALEM

SALEM, Nov. 27 (AP) — The second week of the extraordinary session of the Oregon legislature today started to work on the final disposition of minor measures while committees either reported out the major unemployment, liquor and power measures or furthered development of them within committees.

The proposal to issue certificates of indebtedness up to \$3,000,000 for unemployment relief out of liquor sale revenue was reported out favorably by the house unemployment committee today and will be up for final consideration tomorrow.

In the meantime a public hearing will be held late today in the house chambers to hear the presentation of the large group which came here today from Portland to seek unemployment relief.

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## STRIKE TIES UP CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Nov. 27 (AP) — Striking employees of the Chicago Union stock yards today caused a virtual cessation of the livestock market.

Only about 800 men were on strike, seeking 1929 wages, but they were the key men of the yards, the handling crew. The main entrance to the yards on Halsted street was picketed by scores of strikers. Inside the yards, many trucks were parked in all available space, all loaded with livestock which would not even be weighed.

The livestock handlers union called the strike.

## TREASURY BUYS IN U. S. SECURITIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP) — Treasury purchases of \$8,748,000 of government securities in the last week were announced today by Acting Secretary Morgenthau.

An unchanged government gold price today gave fresh indications of President Roosevelt's determination to maintain his monetary policy despite widespread criticism and defense of commodity dollar plans.

The RFC offered to pay \$33.76 an ounce for gold within two hours after Acting Secretary Morgenthau returned from a weekend conference with President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Georgia. This figure maintained the level set before Morgenthau went south and quoted during his absence.

Considerable interest was created by the publication of a memorandum

## SLAYERS OF HART KILLED BEFORE 6000

Governor Rolph, of California, Expresses Approval of Action.

LYNCHING OCCURS AFTER BODY FOUND

Not An Arrest Made — "That Was a Fine Lesson to the Whole Nation" Rolph Says.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 27 (AP) — While a whooping "ering crowd of 6,000 persons looked on approvingly, Thomas H. Thurmond and John M. Holman, confessed kidnapers-slayers of Brooks Hart, were lynched here last night by a mob of 100 men who had smashed their way into the county jail after a two hour battle to seize the pair.

Thurmond, first to confess, was unconscious when dragged to St. James park, 100 yards away from the jail, partially stripped and hanged to a tree.

Holmes, powerful and adamant, fought for his life in vain against his swarm of executioners. Twice he wrenched his hands free and lifted the noose from his head, but the third time it was put there to stay. Still kicking he was yanked into the air.

In the glare of torches and flashlights the bodies dangled for half an hour or so — a macabre picture for the thousands who had assembled swiftly after the news of the lynching movement had spread through the city. Then the lifeless forms were cut down. The mob was satisfied and

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## Earle Wynkoop Is Arraigned On Accessory Count

CHICAGO, Nov. 27 (AP) — Earle Wynkoop was arraigned in felony court today on a charge of accessory before the fact in the slaying of his wife, Rheta.

The charge was substituted for the formal murder charge lodged Saturday against the youth, whose "confession" that he killed the girl was spurned by the police as an effort to save his mother from conviction.

Dr. Alice Wynkoop was held for grand jury action on a murder charge.

Judge Jay A. Schiller remanded Judge Wynkoop to the custody of police without bail pending a hearing Dec. 4.

Hearing on a habeas corpus writ for Earle was continued by Judge Joseph B. David until Friday, when a similar hearing for Dr. Alice has been set.

## Two Gang Murders In Detroit Sunday

DETROIT, Nov. 27 (AP) — Police searched the Detroit area and surrounding counties today for the men who early Sunday shot to death Abe Axler and Edie Fletcher members of the once-powerful Purple gang.

The bodies of the two victims were found slumped in the rear seat of an automobile on a lonely road near the north side suburb of Bloomfield hills by an Oakland county constable approximately 30 minutes after the slaying. The men apparently had been slain by two other men with whom they were riding.

