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GUARDSMEN STOP MARYLAND MOB

ACT QUICKLY SO MORE MEN MAY GET WORK

North Powder, Union, E. O. N., Schools and County Submit Projects.

FISH HATCHERY PLAN APPROVED

Four Projects Rushed to Portland on Last Night's Train - Others Will Follow Tonight.

Ten more civil works projects for Union county were approved by the local civil works board at a meeting at the court house last night...

The application for improvements and repairs at the Union fish hatchery, two La Grande school projects...

The North Powder school project calls for repairs, etc. to their buildings.

Union entered a city project providing for filling in muddy streets with gravel, and North Powder also entered a city project of the same nature.

Three Normal school projects were approved, submitted by President H. E. Inlow.

The major E. O. N. project is for completion of campus improvement, including work on the rocky area north and northwest of the building...

The county submitted a proposal for painting and kalsomining the court house.

All of the above projects were approved and each provides for putting quite a number of men to work.

J. H. Peare, chairman of the relief committee and the civil works board in this county, announced today that all of the 115 men scheduled to go...

Rumors Help To Keep Many From Politics, Kiddle

Unfounded rumors and scandals printed in newspapers—particularly the metropolitan press—keep many citizens from seeking public offices.

Senator Kiddle, president of the state senate declared in a chamber of commerce address at Salem Monday.

With the unemployed situation relieved by the civil works program, Sen. Kiddle said he believed the \$3,000,000 revenue expected from liquor traffic would be sufficient for the state's share.

The liquor question is the most controversial and many of the legislators have not yet determined which plan would work to the best advantage, he said.

Payment of delinquent taxes should be stressed to aid distressed schools, Sen. Kiddle said.

FIRST SNOW COMES LATER THIS YEAR

When the first snow of the season fell in La Grande during last night, it came a full two weeks later than the first snow in 1932, and more than a month later than in 1931.

Fire station records show that an inch of snow fell here during last night, although much of it melted upon reaching the ground.

The first snowfall here last fall was on Nov. 13, when "traces" were recorded. "Traces" on the weather records, means less than half an inch. No heavy snow fell last year



WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 27 — All the Californians I have met are going around proud today. Had a visit from young Senator La Follette, for whom I have great admiration. Any man smart enough to know that both political parties are wrong deserves careful consideration.

Two La Grande school projects, prepared and submitted to the local civil works administration board last night by Supt. Herbert Evans...

PROGRAM FOR THANKSGIVING SERVICE GIVEN

Union Meeting at Baptist Church Wednesday; City Ministers to Take Part.

The program for the union Thanksgiving service to be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church was announced this morning.

The program, to which the public is invited, follows:

Devotional. Congregational hymn. Invocation, Rev. H. I. Hansen, retired Methodist minister. Reading of President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proclamation by Rev. W. H. Hertzog, Methodist minister.

PIERCE SUPPORTS NEW MONEY PLAN

Full support of President Roosevelt's monetary policy was given by Congressman Walter M. Pierce, in an address in Portland last night, sponsored by the Willamette Democratic society.

He also appealed to organized labor to support the president. The congressman, en route to the capital via the Panama Canal, also pointed out the benefits that have accrued to Oregon farmers through the passage of the allotment bill.

HIGH SCHOOL PAGE TO APPEAR TOMORROW

The La Grande High school news page, which usually appears in the Observer on Tuesday, will instead be published in Wednesday's issue of the Observer.

THE HUNTERS ARE GETTING INTO ACTION AGAIN



Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 51 cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash 69 cents.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28 (AP) — Higher prices for wheat today accompanied advances in gold and sterling with May wheat up at one time three cents from yesterday's inside figures.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28 (AP) — Trucks, the source of much of yesterday's confusion and turmoil, were absent. Only 1100 head of livestock were trucked in yesterday more than 700 vehicles clogged the streets near the yards as they waited to unload.

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CITY SCHOOL PROJECTS UP FOR APPROVAL

Local C. W. A. Board Puts "O. K." on Both; Rush Them to Portland.

KALSOMINING AND PAINTING INCLUDED

Standardizing of Athletic Field, Repairs to Buildings Also on Work Program.

One project was for painting and kalsomining of one or two of the buildings, repairs to floors, stairways, cornices, roofs, etc. Both skilled and unskilled men would be put to work on this project.

INLAND EMPIRE FEELS CHILL OF WINTRY WEATHER

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Elmo Stevenson Is Speaker At E.O.N. Assembly

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Mob Mills As Prisoner Is Brought Out For Lynching



Photo taken during the fighting at the San Jose, Cal., jail, shows the crowd as one of the purported kidnapers was dragged from the jail for lynching. The men were beaten, kicked and stripped by the crowds. The prisoner was submerged in the attacking hordes.

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Elgin Man Given Car License No. 1; 1934 Drawing Held

SALEM, Nov. 28 (AP) — To an Eastern Oregonian, J. W. Fitzgerald, of Elgin, goes Oregon's 1934 automobile license plate number one.

MAY REPORT LIQUOR BILL DURING DAY

House Alcoholic Control Committee Driving Toward Completion.

SALEM, Nov. 28 (AP) — Working late at night and meeting again before the opening of the sessions, the house alcoholic control committee today expected to report out a complete liquor bill, with the Knox plan as the basis, to the Oregon legislature tomorrow.

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

ASK SPEEDIER TRIALS

BEAVERS READY FOR TILT

ITALY OFFERS PAYMENT

LIFE IN STRATOSPHERE

SALEM, Nov. 28 (AP) — Taking cognizance of the lynching in California Sunday night, a house resolution was introduced today in the Oregon legislature urging courts and the legal profession to hasten aid justice by eliminating technicalities and delays, so there would be no repetition of lynching to give Oregon such a lesson.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 28 (AP) — Their heavy work completed in preparation for the Thanksgiving day game with the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln Thursday, 26 Oregon State football players confined themselves to limbering up exercises and a study of Cornhusker formations at Creighton stadium this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP) — Italy has offered a token payment of \$1,000,000 to the United States on the \$2,133,000 installment it will owe on war debts December 15.

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TROOPS TAKE PRISONERS IN LYNCHING CASE

Governor Ritchie, From Sick Bed, Sends Guardsmen to Make Arrests.

MOB ATTEMPTS TO SAVE TOWNSMEN

Tear Gas Bombs Used By Troops — In California San Jose Seeks to Close its Case.

SALISBURY, Md., Nov. 28 (AP) — Troops sent by Governor Albert C. Ritchie to arrest nine suspects in the Princess Anne lynching today evacuated the armory here and started back for Baltimore after a mob of more than a thousand persons stormed the building and were repulsed with tear gas bombs and bayonets.

They took with them four men they arrested in Somerset county, where the lynching occurred October 18.

The troops had been ordered to Salisbury when State's Attorney John B. Robins of Somerset county declined to arrest men said by eye witnesses to have been members of the mob that lynched George Armwood, a negro, accused of attacking an aged woman.

Three hundred soldiers were mobilized in Baltimore last night and arrived here shortly before dawn. The arrests followed in short order, although five of those sought could not be found.

In Annapolis, where the state legislature was in session, the state legislature was in session.

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AMERICAN DOLLAR DEBATE GOES ON UNABATED TODAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP) — Two schools of monetary thought played oratorical tug-of-war with the American dollar at rival mass meetings last night.

On one side was Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, "radio priest" of Royal Oak, Mich., defending at the Hippodrome the Roosevelt money policies. On the other were the Crusaders, urging "sound" money and decrying inflation.

Coincident with the two meetings a manifesto signed by 37 Columbia university professors was made public. It urged an "expeditious" return to the gold standard by the United States.

Still another element was added to the difference of opinion concerning the administration's money policies by a letter to Senator Borah of Idaho in which James P. Warburg, banker, suggested a "modernized" international gold standard.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP) — Camille Chautemps, newest premier of France, will stake the life of his cabinet on the hope of a vote of confidence Saturday in the chamber of deputies.

He will seek this vote on a ministerial program and his plans for financial restoration of the country.

Political observers say they believe he will get this vote without difficulty but that the real test of his cabinet's life will start Tuesday when the chamber will begin its discussion of government finance measures.

CHICAGO STOCK YARDS TIE UP IS COMPLETE

CHICAGO, Nov. 28 (AP) — The Chicago stock yards will be closed to all shipments of livestock at 3 p. m. Wednesday, if the present strike is not settled by that time.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28 (AP) — The tie up of the Chicago stock yards was complete today, the U. S. department of agriculture announced, as 8000 strikers picketed the yards in attempts to obtain higher wages.

Unloading was at a standstill even in the plants of large packers which until today were unaffected. Strike breakers were intimidated and quit work. Many unloaded trains stood on side tracks. Pens and chutes were glutted with livestock.

Representatives of the department said they were unable to quote market prices as there was virtually no trading.