

\$1,000 To Be Paid Local C. W. A. Men On Saturday

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VOTE AGAINST LIQUOR AMENDMENT

FIRST C. W. A. CHECKS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Workers Taken From Relief Rolls to Get Their Pay Tomorrow

115 MEN TO LINE UP FOR U. S. CASH

More Projects May Be Approved This Week-end—Carlson Named East Oregon Official.

First C. W. A. checks will be distributed in Union county tomorrow by F. L. Meyers, disbursing officer for the government, or by his representatives. An estimate today was that the payroll would be nearly \$1,000 this week, representing the first money that some of the workers have earned in many months.

The payroll will be larger in weeks to come, as Saturday checks do not include the last two days of the current week, and there was no work on Thursday, Thanksgiving day. Also, only 115 men are at work so far in this county, and within a fortnight it is expected 338 men will be on the C. W. A. payroll.

Local officials were expecting additional Union county projects to be approved in Portland this weekend, with the likelihood that additional men will be taken from the relief lists and put to work the first of next week.

J. H. Peare, chairman of the Union county C. W. A. board, announced today that C. A. Carlson had been appointed as field man for Eastern Oregon and would meet with the local board at the court house at 9:30 o'clock this evening. Mr. Carlson will not establish headquarters in any one city, but will go from one to the other as his duties demand.

NIMRODS WILL SHOOT SUNDAY

A practice trapshoot will be held Sunday at the Lenee Tree grounds. It was announced today by officers of the La Grande Gun club. The shoot will begin at 10:30 a. m.

The Story of Christmas



In Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the king, the Christ Child was born. And Mary, his mother, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, for there was no room for them in the inn.

19 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

NEPHEW OF LOSTINE MEN IN HIGH POST

It almost reads like the story of the "local boy who made good." Friends and relatives in Wallowa county were greatly pleased when they learned of the appointment of Roscoe Magill, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Magill, of Chicago, to the office of expert adviser of the law to the secretary of the

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 30 — Didn't want to get too enthusiastic about Thanksgiving till I saw how it turned out. My old friend, W. S. (Bill) Hart showed up at my place with a "gobbler" that he had shot with two guns. Now if you will bring everything I defy anybody to give you a nicer party than I will.

Homer Croy, the writer of "They Had to See Paris," as hungry as an author can be; Mrs. Florens Ziegfeld, looking exactly 25 years old and not reducing; then an outlaw dropped in. He was only the crown prince's son and the kaiser's grandson. Prince Ferdinand. While he got no white meat, since in his early childhood, he seemed mighty cheerful and a fine young chap and was satisfied with the wings.

None of us had any gold so we were in a receptive mood. Yours, *Will Rogers*

CHILLY WEATHER MARKS ARRIVAL OF DECEMBER HERE

The turning of the fall season into winter, although not officially scheduled until Dec. 22, actually occurred on Nov. 22, and the arrival of December this morning found chilly weather thoroughly gripping La Grande. For the last three nights, the minimum has been 19 above, and the maximum only a few degrees above freezing point. Thursday's high was 39 above, although the sky was clear.

Usually, Eastern Oregon winters continue into March, and most local weather observers expect wintry days during the next three months at least. And merchants are expecting to note a decided pick-up in sales of heavy underwear, overshoes, blankets, etc.

A check of the official weather records here reveals that with only one month to go, the precipitation for 1933 has reached 19.22 inches, compared with normal for 12 months of 19.45. This precipitation represents rain and the moisture content of snow. Normal precipitation for December is 2.08 inches in La Grande. The excess at the end of November stood at 1.85 inches. Unless this December is unusually dry, 1933 will go on the records as a somewhat "wet."

MANAGER REPORTS ON VIADUCT PLANS

The city commission meeting Wednesday night was devoted largely to routine business matters. The city manager reported on his recent trip to Portland to attend a meeting of the civil works administration, and of the approval of the second street viaduct project. "This will mean that traffic over the viaduct will be tied up for some time yet," he said. "It is quite inconvenient for the people on the north side, but I believe they will be patient with us, knowing that all the labor on the project will be paid by the civil works administration and will afford employment to 25 local men for about two months."

A. SIEGRIST HOME ROBBED DURING NIGHT

The Adolph Siegrist residence at 402 Washington avenue was entered between 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock last night, according to a report made to the police. A check on missing articles had not been completed this morning. The case was being investigated by the authorities.

LOCAL WHEAT MEN PLAN TO ATTEND MEET

Eastern Oregon Wheat League to Convene at Heppner Next Friday.

A number of the wheat growers of Union county are planning to be in Heppner Friday and Saturday of next week, and more plan to go for one of the two days to participate in the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League. Congressman Walter M. Pierce represents this county on the board as committee-man.

E. M. Ehrhardt, president of the Federal Land bank of Spokane, has accepted an invitation to deliver one of the principal addresses of the afternoon on "Farm Finances." Someone, probably Geo. N. Peak of the National Farm Credit Administration, will discuss the organization of production credit associations. The complete program for the two-day session is as follows: December 8 9:00 - 9:05: Call to order by President. (Continued on Page Two)

Thanksgiving Is Observed Quietly Over The Valley

Thanksgiving day in the Grande Ronde valley was quietly observed yesterday, mostly at family reunions around the dinner table. The day, while chilly, was clear and a bright sun warmed the temperature somewhat. The towns and cities of the county observed the day as a legal holiday, with stores, courts, libraries and schools closed. In La Grande schools will not re-open until Monday morning.

Wednesday night the congregations of this city joined in a union church service at the First Baptist church, with Rev. E. W. Bracher preaching the sermon. The attendance was very good and the program of a praiseworthy nature.

Following the doxology and congregational hymn Rev. H. I. Hansen gave the invocation, and Rev. B. M. Godwin read the president's Thanksgiving proclamation. Isabel Williams played a violin solo and Rev. A. J. Starmer led a responsive reading: "Gloria Patri" was followed by a scripture reading by Mr. Bracher, Rev. J. George Walz gave the prayer, the offering was taken and Mrs. W. H. Parkinson sang a solo. Mr. Bracher gave the sermon, Mrs. Mervin Moore sang a solo and Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore closed the meeting with the benediction.

TO DEDICATE NEW L. D. S. CHURCH AT UNION



Heber Grant, president of the L. D. S. church, will be at Union from Salt Lake City Sunday night to assist in the dedication of the new L. D. S. church at Union, which is pictured above. Work on the church started May 17, 1932, and only recently was completed.

L. D. S. PREPARE FOR DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH

The program for the dedication of the new L. D. S. church at Union, located on Main street a few blocks north of the Union hotel, was announced today. The service, with President Heber J. Grant, of Salt Lake City, giving the address and dedicatory prayer will begin at 8 p. m. Sunday.

The program: Organ prelude. "We Thank Thee, O God, For a Prophet," congregation. Invocation, Elder W. D. Hanks. "What Was Witnessed in the Heavens," choir. Address of welcome, President David I. Stoddard. "Our Father in Heaven," dedication anthem, choir. Address and dedicatory prayer, President Heber J. Grant. "Let the Mountains Shout For Joy," choir. (Continued on Page Three)

SCOUT HONOR COURT TONIGHT

Rank and merit badge awards will be made tonight to Boy Scouts who passed the board of reviews. The court of honor will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Honan hall. A rally will follow the court of honor in which several Union scouts are expected to participate.

Legislators "In The Dark"

SALEM, Dec. 1 (AP) — Oregon's legislators were literally "in the dark" as they prepared to consider liquor control legislation here today. Burned out wiring—not mental haze—was responsible. For 35 minutes the capitol building was dark.

KIDNAP SUSPECT COMMITS SUICIDE

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1 (AP) — Willie Sharkey, alleged Chicago gangster, hanged himself with his necktie in a cell in the Ramsey county jail here early today. Sharkey with three other members of the Touhy gang, including Roger Touhy, the leader, recently acquitted in federal district court of the \$100,000 kidnaping of William Hamm Jr., millionaire brewer. After the acquittal of the four Tuesday he held on an indictment returned against them in a state court in Chicago for the abduction last July of John Factor, international speculator, and a removal hearing for returning them to Illinois was set for tomorrow.

DEATH TAKES MRS. FRANCIS

Mrs. J. W. Francis, mother of Mrs. M. L. Nelson, died yesterday morning in Brigham City, Utah, according to word received here. Mrs. Nelson left Wednesday for the Utah city.

BANK HOURS CHANGED; TO OPEN AT TEN

La Grande Institution Takes Step to Comply With New Bankers' Code

In compliance with the new bankers code under the N. R. A., the First National bank of La Grande will adopt new hours for operations beginning Monday, Dec. 4. A. K. Parker, cashier, announced this morning. On all days except Saturday the bank will open at 10 o'clock and close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon while on Saturday the doors will open at 10 and close at 12 o'clock. The First National bank is a member of the newly organized Eastern Oregon Bankers association which is a sub-division of the state association. The new hours of operation have been generally adopted by all banks under the N. R. A. Hereafter the bank was open from 9 to 3 o'clock on five days of the week and from 9 to one o'clock on Saturday.

O. S. C. TEAM HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Oregon State college football team, fresh from an invasion of the east, which resulted in a 9 to 6 win over Fordham university and a 23 to 0 loss to Nebraska, will pass through La Grande on train No. 17 tomorrow night. Plans are to have a welcoming delegation at the train that evening, headed by the La Grande High school band and former O. S. C. students and alumni. Franklin, Schwammel, the Joslin brothers and others of the team will be on the train. (Continued on Page Four)

Weather Not So Hot in California

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1 (AP) — Southern California shivered today as December arrived with a hint of real winter weather. In Glendale the thermometer dropped to 34 degrees and there was a light blanket of frost. In Los Angeles, the night's lowest temperature was 45 degrees.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 51 cents bulk today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 69 1/2 cents. CHICAGO, Dec. 1 (AP) — Wheat prices tumbled late today largely as a result of copious rains in Kansas and Nebraska. News of the rain acted as much more than a counterbalance to complaints that because of recent widespread death of moisture the condition of domestic winter wheat was not materially above the record low of last year. Houses with eastern connections were prominent sellers of wheat. Wheat closed unsteady, 3/4 to 1 1/2c under yesterday's finish, corn 1/2c off to 1 1/2c up, oats 1/2c decline to 1 1/2c gain, and provisions unchanged to 10c lower.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- SAN JOSE SLAYER HANGED
- GOV. ROLPH GETS SUPPORT
- WILL ADMIT FOREIGN LIQUOR
- MAY IMPOSE NRA CODES

FOLSOM PRISON, Cal., Dec. 1 (AP) — Dick Villon, 29, Filipino, convicted of murder in San Jose, was hanged here today. He was convicted of shooting to death Wong Sun, Chinese, during a holdup of a San Jose gambling resort.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 1 (AP) — Former President Herbert Hoover's criticism directed at Governor Rolph's attitude toward the San Jose killings brought to the governor's office today several messages urging the governor to "pay no attention to Hoover" and attacking the ex-president for his utterances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — The administration was represented in authoritative quarters this afternoon to be ready to admit 4,000,000 gallons of foreign liquors and wines between next Tuesday and February 1, on allocations to foreign countries in return for trade concessions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — Hugh S. Johnson today told newsmen that if necessary he would impose NRA codes containing only labor provisions on both the telephone and the aluminum industries. He had received from the A. T. & T. a communication objecting to coming under a code at all on grounds that the company was non-competitive.

SWARTHMORE, Pa., Dec. 1 (AP) — With a warning that President Roosevelt's monetary policy is moving toward inflation of "alarming proportions," several leading business professionals of Swarthmore college are urging immediate return to the gold standard "although not necessarily with a dollar of the former gold content."

BOARDMAN SCENE OF SLAYING AND SUICIDE TODAY

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 1 (AP) — Fatally wounded by his own hand, police said, after he had killed Elmer Westerbelt, 45, in a knife battle, W. R. Wilbanks, about 60, of Boardman, died in a Hermiston hospital today. Wilbanks died from a razor slash which officers said he inflicted after he had stabbed Westerbelt to death with a butcher knife in a terrific struggle at the Wilbanks home. Morrow county officials said jealousy apparently led to the tragedy. They found a letter, they said, from Mrs. Wilbanks, who is in Portland, addressed to Westerbelt. Westerbelt was stabbed twelve times in the body and was terribly beaten. (Continued on Page Four)

LINEN LOAN MAY TOTAL \$3,500,000

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1 (AP) — A loan of \$3,500,000 to United States National Linen Industries, Inc., will be granted by the public works administration, the Oregonian said today, for construction of a linen factory in or near Portland, and for development of the flax industry in the Willamette valley. The article, based on a special dispatch from Washington, D. C., said it is expected that within five years, between 50,000 and 60,000 acres of flax will be in cultivation in the Willamette valley, and that from 12,000 to 15,000 persons will receive steady employment in the industry. W. P. Lipman, of Portland, is president of the United States National company. He has been in Washington, D. C., several months in the interests of the project. Word was received Wednesday by Marshall N. Dams, northwest regional adviser for the PWA, that the pub-

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HOUSE VOTES DOWN 22 PCT. PLAN 41 TO 19

Beckman Amendment to Knox Liquor Control Plan is Beaten.

LEGISLATURE WILL TAKE UP MAIN BILL

Indications Point to Fight Against \$400,000 to Establish State Liquor Stores.

SALEM, Dec. 1 (AP) — Cutting debate on the Beckman amendment to the Knox liquor control plan short, the house at noon today voted out the 22 per cent alcoholic content of liquors to be served by hotels, restaurants and clubs in favor of 14 per cent volume in wines and beers only. The vote was 41 to 19.

The vote on the amendment was not a vote on the entire Knox plan of state-owned liquor dispensaries, this measure being up for consideration later this afternoon. In voting on the amendment, several members explained their votes, declaring they reserved the right to vote against the entire plan. These explanations indicated a fight would be made on both state-owned liquor stores and appropriating \$400,000 to establish these stores.

The roll call on the amendment against 22 per cent alcoholic content in all liquors sold with "meals" in favor of 14 per cent for wines and beers only was as follows: Eckley Votes No

No — Abrams, Belton, Best, Brockway, Christian, Clarke, Cooter, Dammersch, Dickson, Duerst, Eckley, Gordon, Gouley, Herron, Hill, Huntington, Johnson, Judd, Keasey, Lewis, Martin, McAllear, McCloskey, McCornack, Miller, Nichols, Oakes, Olsen, Paget, Paulus, Price, Scott, Snedeker, Staples, Taylor, Turner, Walker, Westerbelt, Winslow, Wyers and Speaker (Continued on Page Two)

Smith And Ickes In Wordy Battle Over Recovery

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — To Alfred E. Smith, the public works administration is a "failure," to Harold L. Ickes, Smith is "nourishing a grudge as the result of disappointed ambitions." They said so last night, the former New York governor in an editorial in the New Outlook and the PWA chief and interior secretary in an answering statement.

Famous Explorer Dies in England

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 1 (AP) — Harry De Windt, 77-year-old explorer who once traveled from Paris to New York on foot and horseback, died today. De Windt's great feat was performed in 1901 and 1902 for the London Daily Express; on a previous attempt, made for the Ball Mail Gazette, he tried to go by the same means from New York to Paris airtly nearly perished on Bering straits when the ice broke up under him. A whaling vessel rescued him.

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CONVICTS SAIL FOR "DRY GUILLOTINE"

By Richard Massock ST. MARTIN DE RE, France, Dec. 1 (AP) — The convict ship La Martiniere crammed its heavily barred cages with its second cargo of banished prisoners in two months and sailed today for the "Dry Guillotine" of French Guiana. The human freight, after two weeks of seasickness will find itself 4,000 miles from the homeland with slight chance of ever seeing it again. There, hemmed in by tropical jungles infested by snakes and wild animals, the voyagers will rejoin 673 who shuffled out of the island penitentiary here September 23 for the same destination. Gathered in Murp part from France's far flung colonies of Africa (Continued on Page Three)

