

Outlook Better Here This Winter Than For 3 Years

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RULES KNOX LIQUOR BILL UNLAWFUL

MORE WORK AVAILABLE THIS SEASON

Combination of Better Business and Relief Provides New Jobs

NEW MONEY GREAT AID TO COMMUNITY

Farmer to Get Real Relief in Form of Government Checks in the Near Future.

La Grande and Union county are entering the winter of 1933-34 with a better feeling and more optimism than since the winter of 1929-30. More men will be earning a living here than during any winter in the last three years.

Several hundred more men are at work, both on private and public payrolls. Increase in the railroad freight business, re-opening this year of lumber mills long closed down, creation of jobs by the civil works, the national recovery act, more efficient work by relief agencies, and

This, in general, is a picture of the situation at present, according to inquiries made by the Observer.

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Baker Will Be Host to Legion Gathering Dec. 16

Baker will be host to the seventh district American Legion conference Dec. 16, with representatives from La Grande, Union, Enterprise, Ontario, Burns and smaller Eastern Oregon cities to attend the meeting.

The Story of Christmas



And the shepherds came with haste and found Mary and Joseph; then, also the baby, lying in the manger; and they made known abroad all that which had been told to them concerning the child.

14 SHOPPING DAYS WITH CHRISTMAS

MILD WINTER AHEAD IF ABBOTT IS RIGHT

Dr. Charles G. Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, has announced that he has discovered that the weather repeats itself every 23 years—differing, of course, in day-to-day details. In other words, weather everywhere on the earth substantially repeats itself every 23 years.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 6 — Well, sir, from what I can read and hear today folks stood the shock of getting a drink (without giving their names) in mighty good shape. Course the ones that are clear "out" we won't hear of for days, but it looked like everything went off better than expected.

Will Rogers

SCHOOL WARRANTS ARE CALLED UP TO APRIL FIRST

A new call for warrants issued by the clerk of school district No. 1, Raymond O. Williams, left unparaded warrants of the La Grande district dating no further back than April, this year.

In connection with the calling of warrants, Mr. Williams finds that warrants that have been called in the past but not presented for payment total more than \$1,000.

ELKS MEMORIAL TO BE TONIGHT

Memorial services for all members of the B. P. O. Elks who have died during the past year will be one of the features of the lodge meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the temple.

SMALL GIRLS IN MUSICAL COMEDY

The hues of the rainbow are the inspiration for one of the colorful scenes in "The Road to Glory," musical comedy, to be presented under the direction of Ralph V. Heron.

Six small girls will be featured in the coral ballet which accompanies the number, the chorus comprising Marcia Miller, Freddy Spaeth, Janes McIntyre, Patsy McManus, Beth Fross and Ruth Balston.

for September, October and November, 1910 totalled 4.71 inches. This year the rainfall for the same months was 5.16, a difference of only .45 of an inch. Both falls were unusually warm with 83 above weather in November, 1910, although some snow fell before the month ended.

"WONDERFUL"



She's "one of the best girls I know . . . and a wonderful person" . . . and a wonderful person—But Rudy Vallee is not going to marry pretty Alice Faye (above), a singer in his band.

DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING TO END UNTIL JANUARY 1

There will be no further distribution of Red Cross clothing except in emergency cases, until after the first of the year. This decision was reached by members of the Red Cross committee after a careful survey, which disclosed that there is a tendency on the part of some to regard Red Cross supplies as being available in any quantity and at all times.

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ACTION SOON ON PIPELINE WORK LIKELY

City Officials Believe Oregon Board Will Approve Project.

WASHINGTON O. K. ANOTHER PROBLEM

City Commission Passes Ordinance Defining Vagrancy; Salary List is Approved.

La Grande's \$257,000 Beaver creek pipeline project is likely to receive approval of the Oregon P. W. A. board within the very near future, and then be forwarded to Washington for the federal public works administration to consider.

This is the belief of City Manager Angus McAllister, announced at last night's city commission meeting. He bases his belief on the fact that the Oregon public works board asked him for additional information about a week ago, which was promptly supplied by the city, and at the same time, the state public works board intimated that early action on the project might be expected.

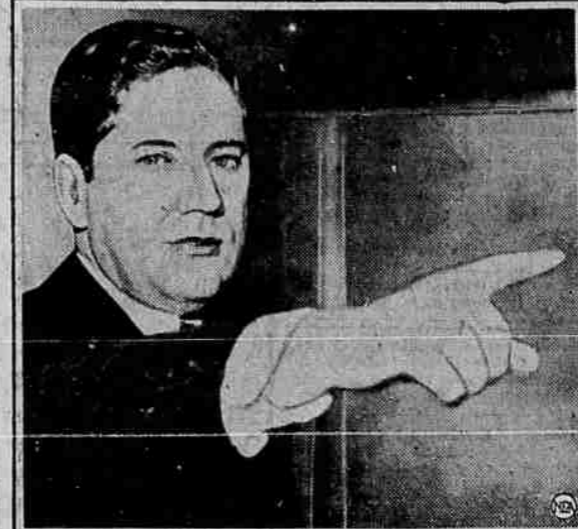
Although Secretary Ickes has practically shut down on western P. W. A. projects, local officials believe that even if the La Grande project were not approved in Washington this month, that chances for an additional public works appropriation at the next session of congress are good, and that if additional money is appropriated, the La Grande project would stand a good chance of being accepted.

L. J. Norton Will Attend Eastern Oregon Meeting

CORVALLIS, Dec. 7 (AP)—L. J. Norton, representative of the farm credit administration at Washington, D. C., will attend the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League at Moro, Sherman county, Friday and Saturday.

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Jake the Barber Wants Revenge



Defying gangsters to carry out their death threats, John (Jake the Barber) Factor thirsting for vengeance against his kidnapers, will testify at the approaching trial of Roger Touhy and his aides, accused of the abduction, in Chicago.

STORM ENDS AND NORTHWEST AREA BEGINS REPAIRS

With the storm that has whipped the Pacific northwest for the last few days, apparently at an end, La Grande was counting itself lucky today that it escaped any serious consequences of the blow.

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Open Bids On 22 Highway Projects

PORTLAND, O., Dec. 7 (AP)—Bids on 22 national recovery projects, mainly for bridge construction and work on secondary highways, were opened by the state highway commission here today.

FESS DENOUNCES MONETARY COURSE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7 (AP)—Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, assistant Republican leader in the senate, predicts Franklin D. Roosevelt will not be president more than three years from now.

The recovery program is a direct violation of the law of supply and demand, he said.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 — Corn took the leadership in the grain market today, and averaged higher in price, with persistent buying of small lots a feature.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

FILIPINO WOMEN TO VOTE
IDAHO WARDEN IS OUSTED
PASTOR'S CHILDREN MENACED
HEWES LOSES AUTHORITY

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 7 (AP)—Governor General Frank Murphy today ceremoniously signed the women's suffrage bill which he urged the Philippine legislature to adopt.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 7 (AP)—After a stormy session, the state prison board on a divided vote today ousted George Ridd as warden of the Idaho penitentiary because of alleged excessive leniency to prisoners, including Mrs. Lydia Southard, serving a 10 year to life sentence for poisoning her fourth husband.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 7 (AP)—The home of Rev. Leslie C. Kelley, former California athletic commissioner, was under special police protection here today after he reported anonymous threats against his two children.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Acting Secretary Mowbrath said today at a press conference that both the internal revenue bureau and the secret service have been taken from the authority of Assistant Secretary Thomas Hewes, but declined to comment on treasury rumors of Hewes' resignation.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 7 (AP)—John and Louis Photos, brothers, were shot and killed on a Fresno street early today and the police arrested Robert Rusk, 45.

THREE MEN SLAIN IN BATTLE WITH U. S. PATROLMEN

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 7 (AP)—Three men were killed and another was wounded in a battle between U. S. border patrolmen and liquor smugglers here early today.

LYNCH LAW NOT FAVORED BY F. R.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt is convinced the nation will not tolerate lynch law.

INVESTIGATION AT U. OF O. COMPLETED

EUGENE, Dec. 7 (AP)—The investigation into the University of Oregon situation conducted by a special committee of the Association of American University Professors was finished late yesterday and a "preliminary report" which the committee said it hoped would serve as a basis for a settlement is understood to have been prepared.

60 HOURS TO FINISH WORK ON BIG BILLS

Kiddle to Insist on Report on Liquor Bill Before Tomorrow.

ACTION ON SALES TAX PLAN NEARS

Proposal Expected to Reach Floor Friday—Senate Defeats Grange Power Bill.

SALEM, Dec. 7 (AP)—The whole aspect of liquor control legislation in the special session was altered this afternoon when Senator Allan Bynon, member of the senate committee of alcoholic affairs, was advised verbally of an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle that the home rule amendment to the state constitution is revived by repeal of the prohibition amendment, and that the Knox bill embodying a plan of exclusive state liquor stores was unconstitutional.

SALEM, Dec. 7 (AP)—Some school relief backers are inspired more by a desire to pass a sales tax than to help schools, Ben T. Osborne, head of the state federation of labor, stated today in answer to Governor Meier's plea for a privilege tax for school relief.

SALEM, Dec. 7 (AP)—Committees of the house and senate of the Oregon legislature, which had before them the important liquor control and tax measures, were sent into meeting during the session of the assembly today to complete reports for action before recess tonight.

With 60 hours remaining of the special session, and not one of the major matters for which the extraordinary assembly was called yet passed, Speaker Earl Snell and President Fred Kiddle demanded the groups get definite action in an effort to eliminate a jam Saturday night.

At the opening of the house session, Snell requested the taxation

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Bus, Truck Bill Passed by House By Big Majority

SALEM, Dec. 7 (AP)—The bus and truck bill introduced by the joint highway committee passed the house late yesterday with only five dissenting votes. It will now go to the senate.

Lindberghs Silent As To Their Plans

NATAL, Brazil, Dec. 7 (AP)—Natal, accustomed as it is to feting liars, admittedly had a problem on its hands today in the matter of honoring—or trying to honor—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Wheat Today

committee consisted of Dr. George P. Adams, Dr. E. M. Padelford and Dr. Charles V. Taylor.

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