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### The Weather

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Oregon: Unsettled with local light rain tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature; southerly gales offshore diminishing and becoming west.

**LOCAL WEATHER**  
Monday: Maximum 54, minimum 39 above. Partly cloudy. Rain .01 of inch.  
Today: Minimum 43, 7 a. m. - 45 above. Cloudy.

### NON-VIOLENT INSANE COST IS REMOVED

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to follow the usual procedure of going into the surplus fund to offset budget items under emergency for which no levy had been made or to be credited against the levy the following year. The new act becomes effective March 9, the dispatch concluded.

When next year's tax levy is prepared by the county, however, nothing will be required for this purpose, which will remove one big account in which the county is required to pay over tax money to the state.

### MERLIN BATLEY CHOIR MANAGER

Merlin Batley has been chosen business manager of the A Cappella choir which meets for weekly rehearsals under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr. Rehearsal will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 13 from 8 until 10 o'clock in the music room at the La Grande High school.

The choir is planning to present a concert in the early spring, their first public appearance. Sixty-five of the best voices in La Grande have been selected for the personnel of the group which is continuously working and growing.

### Merlin Batley Sugar Announced

PORTLAND, Dec. 12 (AP) - Out of 100 per hundred pounds in the price of refined sugar at Portland, following a similar out at coast refining points, was announced by wholesalers effective at once. The new selling price on cane granulated is \$4.70, special granulated \$4.55 and beet \$4.45 to retailers here.

Alaska's herd of buffalo has increased from 23 since it was established in 1928.

### Christmas Tree Party Favorite Among Children

By all means have a Christmas tree party, but for a safety measure use electric lights instead of candles to trim it. Small gifts taken from the tree often mean more than larger ones from around it or on a table. Let the girls be pretty and gay. For refreshments - apple whip (apple sauce blended with beaten white of egg) with whipped cream on the top and cookies for the simple party, or, if it is to be an elaborate one, creamed turkey and cranberry jelly may be served first. A place card attached to a twig of spruce is a nice touch.

### LEGIONNAIRES TO HOLD MEET

Santa Claus is to visit the American Legion at the Sacajawes tomorrow evening following the business session and program. It is rumored today.

S. H. Burleigh will discuss soldier relief and the benefits available under the legion's plan, also what the legion intends to do during the coming year for their members.

H. E. Coolidge will speak on membership. All Spanish and World War veterans, especially the disabled, are invited.

### American Dollar Sound, Says Farley

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP) - James A. Farley, United States postmaster-general here on a vacation, reassured American business men in Paris today that the dollar was sound, and praised President Roosevelt's handling of the monetary situation.

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### PROFIT TAKING CAUSES FLURRIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP) - The stock market was subjected to intermittent profit taking flurries today, but the activity showed a tendency to dwindle on the declines as offerings were withdrawn. After a brief sell-off in the last half-hour, there were a number of moderate recoveries and the close was easy. Transfers approximated only 1,500,000 shares.

Closing figures included:  
Air Reduc. 102 1/2  
Al. Chem. and Dye 147  
American Can 98 1/2  
American T. and T. 120 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 38 1/2  
J. I. Case 72 1/2  
Col. G. and E. 12 1/2  
Continental Can 76 1/2  
General Motors 34 1/2  
Johns Manville 61 1/2  
Libbey-O-Ford 35  
Liggett and Myers B. 80 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 25 1/2  
National Distill. 20 1/2  
O. C. Penney 45 1/2  
Pub. Ser. of N. J. 21 1/2  
Southern Pacific 42 1/2  
St. Oil of Cal. 43 1/2  
St. Oil of N. J. 42 1/2  
Union Pacific 113  
United Aircraft 33 1/2  
United Corp. 5 1/2  
U. S. Steel 47 1/2

### AT THE LIBERTY

Jean Harlow and Clark Gable are reunited as co-stars by popular demand in "Hold Your Man," a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature which comes Wednesday to the Liberty theatre. The smashing success of "Red Dust," in which they were teamed romantically brought such a response from public and exhibitors that Anita Loos, famous "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" author, was assigned to provide a new vehicle for the screen lovers.

Misc Harlow, who sprang into film recognition in "Hell's Angels," won even greater acclaim in "Red Headed Woman" and clinched her hold on stardom in the tropical picture with Gable, with whom she first appeared in "The Secret Six."

Gable, whose career likewise skyrocketed in the same path as Miss Harlow's, won his first success in "A Free Soul," and recently scored in "The White Sister."

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Dec. 12 (AP) - Cattle: 125, calves 10; steady.  
Steers: good, common and medium, \$2.75 @ \$5.75; beef, common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$3.25; low cutter and cutter, \$1.00 @ \$2.25; bulls, cutter and medium, \$1.75 @ \$2.75; vealers, good and choice, \$5.00 @ \$6.00; cull, common and medium, \$3.50 @ \$5.00; calves, good and choice, \$4.00 @ \$5.00; common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$4.00.  
Hogs: 100, steady. Lightweight, good, choice, \$3.25 @ \$3.85; medium weight, good, choice, \$3.50 @ \$3.85; heavy weight, good and choice, \$3.15 @ \$3.60; packing sows, medium and good, \$2.25 @ \$3.10; feeder and stocker pigs, good and choice, \$2.25 @ \$2.75.  
Sheep: 100; steady. Lambs, good, choice, \$5.25 @ \$6.00; medium, \$3.75 @ \$5.25; yearling wethers, \$3.75 @ \$4.50; ewes, \$1.00 @ \$2.00.

### MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT			
	Open	High	Low
Dec.	83 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2
May	87 1/2 @ 3/4	87 1/2	86 1/2 @ 3/4
July	83 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2 @ 3/4

  

CHICAGO CORN			
	Open	High	Low
Dec.	46 3/4	47 1/2	46 3/4
May	54 @ 54 1/4	54 1/2	53 3/4 @ 3/8
July	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 3/4 @ 3/8

  

PORTLAND WHEAT			
	Open	High	Low
May	74 1/2	74 1/2	74
Dec.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70

### Joe Palooka

THAT BOXER PERMETER SEEMS TO BE A NICE FELLER, AWRIGHT. HE'S CERTAINLY HELPED US OUT.

BOY! AH! I'LL SAY, DAWG. GONE, WHO SHO LOOKS "DICTY" IN DAT NEW SUIT, HOT DAWG.

HE WANTS ME T'SIGN A CONTRACT FER HIS FREN T' MANEAGE ME, WHATCHA THINK? D'YOUSE SPOSE KNOBBY'D BE MAD IF I LET 'IM MANEAGE ME 'TILL CONSECRATE FO' A WHILE. KNOBBY WANTS ME AGAIN? HMMM.

DAT'S SUMPIN' LEMME CONSECRATE FO' A WHILE. HMMM.

### Diana Dane

GANGWAY, DIANA!

HA-HA-GOT HIM! THOUGHT HED SLIP OUT TH' BACK DOOR, DID HE I?!

RUN AROUND TH' HOUSE, MAN! NAB HIM, MEN! I'LL JANG ONTO HIS COAT!

OKAY, BIFFO.

HERE'S HIS COAT, BUT HE'S GONE!

### Scorchy Smith

"Banyon bump"

Dear Olga - You will be surprised to hear from me so soon again - but I am so damned lonesome. I can't talk to anybody, so will make you suffer with my letters.

I met "him" riding through the woods again yesterday. He stopped and we had a long, confidential talk all about "poor little lonesome me." And he said that that should be easy to remedy.

Love,  
Mollie

### The Dillys

I'LL GO CRAZY!! I TELL YOU - CRAZY!! LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSE WITH A CIRCUS.

DON'T BE DRAMATIC, ALGERNON! - WHEN YOUR NICE WANTS A CIRCUS YOU SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE FOR HER TO HAVE A CIRCUS.

AND SO ALGERNON STORMS OUT OF THE ROOM - BUT - FANCY FIDDLESTICKS! WHAT A HANDSOME BIT OF FLUFF!!

SO YOU ARE AN ACROBAT, MISS TWINKLE? - HOW JOLLY!! YOU KNOW I USED TO BE RATHER RIPPING ON THE TRAPEZE - WHEN I WAS A BOY - MOST ASTOUNDING STUNTS, YOU KNOW!!

REALLY? YOU MUST SHOW ME

### CLASSIFIED ADS

THE MARKET PLACE OF UNION & WALLAWA CORNERS

(Count five average words to the line.)

Per line, 1st insertion ..... 10c  
Per line, each added copy - give insertion minimum charge on one order ..... 7c

**RATES BY MONTH**

3 lines, per month ..... \$3.50  
4 lines, per month ..... \$4.00  
5 lines, per month ..... \$4.75  
Each additional line over five charged at 50c per line per month.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE - '28 model A Ford panel delivery. Mechanically perfect. New Tires, \$135 cash. 3208 Walnut. 12-11-31.

SLAB WOOD in 3-cord lots only 4 ft. \$4.90, 16-in., \$4.50 per cord. Phone Egin 112, collect. 12-9-31

POTATOES, 50c. Bring your sacks. P26x5. 12-9-31

WEANER PIGS - Bill Miller, Allec. 12-7-6 tp.

GOOD SEASONED WOOD and lots of it. Smith's Fox Farm. 12-4-1 mp.

HAND ROLLED chocolates 35c lb. Special Fridays and Saturdays 25c lb. Our candies are always fresh and the best. Cherry Blossom Candy Shop. 11-14-1 m

SCRATCH PAPER for school or home at the Observer. 2 pads for 5c. 9-14-31.

### FOR RENT

SMALL FURN. HOUSE, rent free, 3 miles out. Inq. 2603 N. Ash. 12-12-2 t.

WELL FURNISHED HOUSE, Close in. Phone Main 539 or 604 W. 12-11-t f.

FOR RENT - Mod. furn. Apt. Lendis Court Apts. 12-11-2 tp

STEAM-HEATED apt. 1311 O ave. 11-25-1mp

### MISCELLANEOUS

BOARD AND ROOM, single \$30 per mo., double \$25. 1810-4th St. 12-12-0 tp.

DEAD VIOLINS brought to life. Live ones put on their toes. Factory fiddles rendered playable. Actual revoicing, expert adjusting. At your service 'till Dec. 15th. Geo. Hartvigsen, 2005 N. Greenwood. 11-13-1 m.

DOWELL BROS. CLEAN-UP - We will clean up your ashes, papers, etc. Phone 328-J. 8-8-t f.

GOLD PRICE UNCHANGED - WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) - The government's gold price was set at \$34.01 an ounce today for the tenth successive time.

Spokane, Wash., has acquired 48 parks and playgrounds, covering 3785 acres, since 1891.

### WANTED

TO BUY 30 steel cow stanchions. P. C. Hunt, Imbler, Ore. 12-12-1 tp.

THE DALLES Furniture Store is now under management of A. A. Fidler and will pay cash for used furniture or what have you? 11-15-1 m

BOY'S CHAPS, P. 180. 12-11-3 t.

### Rare Instruments Here On Display

Sent here for inspection purposes by Andrew Loney Jr., director of music in the public schools, are two musical instruments, a cornet and a trumpet, finished in heavily plated, hand-burnished gold. Though their cost is prohibitive to the average musician, they are said to be interesting not only in their unusual finish and metals but in tone perfection. Local musicians who would like to see them will find them displayed for the next few days at the La Grande Music company.

### Attention Trappers

# Raw Furs

All Kinds of Legal Caught Furs Bought I Pay Best Prices

CHRIS MILLER  
1510 Adams Ave.

### AFTER-EFFECTS OF DEPRESSION

It is not an easy thing to get at the human realities lying beneath those statistics which tell the story of depression and recovery. It is easy, for instance, to say that 2,000,000 men - or 4,000,000, or whatever the number may be - have gone back to work. But it is hard to look behind the figures and see the individuals concerned; hard to get at the human values involved, although they are all-important.

The National Women's Committee of the 1933 Mobilization for Human Needs recently made a survey among leading employers of the country to find out just what the last four years have done to American citizens. Their report makes enlightening reading. Most employers report that the jobless men who came back to work have been changed deeply by the depression. They suffer from a mental depression not easily dispelled; they worry about the future; they have in many cases lost faith in themselves and in society.

They show the effect of long continued nerve strain. Their efficiency as workers is impaired by this. They show an almost pathetic eagerness to make good on their new jobs. In many plants the accident rate has risen, because the men, although out of practice, are anxious to do as full a day's work as possible. Most of the men returning to work are harassed by debt. Many have family problems brought on by the depression. In many cases the returning workers are in poor physical condition, due to continued malnutrition.

A pathetic story comes from Chicago, telling how a large industrial firm found that its new hands were of little value for the first ten days or so - because they almost invariably got stomach trouble from overeating. A great many newly employed men went without lunches so they could turn more pay over to their families.

Furthermore, those hardest hit by the depression are not being re-employed. In most cases, employers are forced by economic necessity to rehire those men who look physically fit - which usually means that the men who have been out of work the shortest time are the first to get jobs. Much more could be printed along this line. But this is enough to show that simply restoring jobs does not meet the problem fully. We owe more than work to these victims of the depression. Somehow we must give them a chance to regain full physical and mental health.

### CITY OFFICIALS TO MEET

EUGENE, Ore. - The second regional conference of the League of Oregon Cities will be held December 15 at Baker. It was announced here today by Herman Kahril, executive secretary of the organization. The first meeting, held recently at Marshfield, was highly successful and led to the decision to continue the sessions in several parts of the state. Municipal revenue, federal aid, public works, civil works, and municipal liquor control will be chief topics for discussion at Baker. Meeting, held recently at Marshfield.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS by Blosser

His Mind's On His Work!

YOU'RE NOT QUITE READY TO TAKE ON FUZZY DAVE, TAG... YOU'LL NEED A FEW MORE DAYS WITH THE GLOVES!!

BUT IF HE SHOULD START ANYTHING, YOU REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU TO DO!!

I WON'T FORGET FRECKLES I KNOW IT BY HEART - I'LL SEE YOU LATER!!

IF YOU HAD YOUR CHOICE, CLASS, OF GOING WITH WASHINGTON ACROSS THE DELAWARE, OR WITH ADMIRAL DEWEY TO MANILA, WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

COME, COME, TAG! WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

I - I'D FEINT HIM INTO AN OPENING AN' SHOOT A LEFT HOOK TO THE KISSER, AN' A RIGHT CROSS TO THE STUMMIK!!

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