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Trust in the Lord, and do good: so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.—Psalm 37: 3.

THE SHIFTING SCENE AT WASHINGTON

One of the exciting things about the current activity at Washington is, that if you ever take your eyes off the screen much as five minutes you find the picture changed almost beyond recognition by the time you look up again.

It is doubtful if any world capital has ever before displayed the spectacle of so many men working under such high pressure on jobs of such tremendous importance.

When Gen. Hugh S. Johnson last spring remarked jovially that he and his aides had to "re-orient a couple of thousand universes" and had only a little time to do it in, it sounded like a joke.

Not until we get a breathing spell and are able to sit down and add the figures up column by column will we be able to estimate just how far the tide has carried us in the last six months.

Look, for example, at some of the implications back of the most recent trends of the recovery program.

Uncle Sam seems about to plunge headfirst into the banking business with somewhere between two and four billion dollars in his fist. Just where, in the course of a year or so, will that leave our old banking system? And just where will it leave our old philosophy that the government ought to stay out of business?

Then there is the new organization set-up that seems to be in prospect for industry.

People at Washington talk of grouping all industries into some six or ten grand divisions, with Uncle Sam keeping a finger constantly on the master switch of each outfit. Coupled with it there is the grand shaking-up of organized labor, with strings running from each union to Washington there is the vast network of price-fixing, profit-stabilizing, and consumer-protecting devices which seem destined to become a part of our government.

There is the ever-increasing extension of direct federal financial aid to local governmental subdivisions that can no longer raise the money they need.

What are we going to look like when all of these things are in operation? No man alive can say right now. We are going somewhere at a terrific pace, but it may be a year or more before we get a chance to look at our tickets and see what station we're bound for.

Cherokee, Ia., high school, producer of a number of star wrestlers, has been awarded the 1934 midwestern A. U. wrestling tournament.

The western conference has always had a restriction against its athletic officials "working" pro games — a restriction the eastern college officials group will adopt next year.

University of Chicago's football song, "Wave the Flag for Old Chicago," contains the line, "with the grand old man to lead them," alluding to A. A. Stagg, now coaching in California. The words of this song were omitted from the football program for the Maroon-Indiana game.

Theft of an 83 cent shirt brought a Hanford, Cal., man a sentence of a year in jail.

The addition of three new units to the California state park system will bring the area of state-owned parks to 285,000 acres.

When Joe Laws, Iowa quarterback, scored 30 points in Big Ten competition this fall he was the first Hawkeye to lead conference scoring since Gordon Locke set the all-time league record of 72 points in 1922.

Sardines run from 4,000 to 8,000 a ton, a Monterey, Cal., packer has ascertained.

AT THE LIBERTY



Ricardo Cortez, Claudette Colbert and David Manners, the Broadway love-triangle of "Torch Singer," coming Sunday to the Liberty Theatre. Miss Colbert is starred in the title role of this Paramount picture.

Sun-Mon: "Torch Singer," starring Claudette Colbert, David Manners, Ricardo Cortez, Baby LeRoy, Eugene Pallette and Walter Catlett in "One Awful Night," Paramount Pictorial, Graham McNamee News.

Tues-Wed: "Walls of Gold" with Sally Eilers, Ralph Morgan, Norman Foster, Harry Langdon in "On Ice"; "Parade of Wooden Soldiers" Cartoon; Liberty-Observer News.

Thur-Fri: "Solitaire Man," starring Herbert Marshall, Mary Boland, Lionel Atwill, May Robson; "Mr. Adam" with Ernest Truex; Musical Act; "Bundle of Blues"; "Hollywood On Parade."

Saturday: "The Last Trail," starring George O'Brien, El Brendel, Claire Trevor; "Andy Clyde comedy," "Frozen Assets"; Chapter 2 of "Fighting Kit Carson" (matinee only); Liberty News.

Claudette Colbert has been given a real chance to display her talents. The opportunity came to her in "Torch Singer," latest starring picture for Paramount, coming Sunday to the Liberty theatre, in which she plays a character with two definite personalities—a tender, loving mother—and, a hard-hearted queen of the night clubs, singing for the man who's left her.

The picture is adapted from the Liberty Magazine story, "Mike" featured in the east are Ricardo Cortez, David Manners, Lydia Robert and Baby LeRoy. Ralph Rainger, composer of "Moanin' Low," this country's first torch song, has written several songs which Miss Colbert sings in the picture.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Fair and generally cloudy in west portion tonight and Sunday; continued cold; gentle changeable winds offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER Friday: Maximum 38, minimum 33, above. Cloudy. Snow one-half inch. Precipitation .05 of inch. Today: Minimum 24, 7 a. m.—26 above. Cloudy.

'ROAD TO GLORY' STAGED FRIDAY BY THE EAGLES

"The Road to Glory," a musical comedy, was presented Friday at the Liberty theatre by the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Rocky Mountain Productions.

The cast of characters included: Cecil Black, the hero; Margery Moore, his college sweetheart, played by Flavia Sherwood; Joe Joyce, his college friend, Donn Pouch; Professor Buggaby, who pursued the Stuff-Stuff, Nick Hughes; Virginia Vannus, the girl from Wyoming; Myrtle Russell; Carita, the local enchantress; Lena Harmon; Manuel, leader of the Indians; Don Cully; Pedro, triseminar of Manuel; Claude Whiteside; Simpson, an American political promoter; Ralph Herron; Jones, employe of Simpson; David Hiatt. Dave Steward was accompanist.

Members of the choruses were Ruth Markam, Iona Kessler, Vada Passarella, Loretta Knight, Norma Lee Haun, Betty Chadwick, battery chorus; Nancy Lee Lindsey, Marian Christensen, Mildred Goss, Heloise Lee, Betty Lee Burns, western girls; Peggy McDonald, Leonard Case, Eva Miller and Emil DeMeyer, Frances Evans, Johnny Lambert, Lucille Heehne and Cedrick Clarke. Argentine Tango; Marcia Miller, Freddie Spaeth, James McIntyre, Patsy McManus, Beth Fross, Ruth Halston, Rainbow chorus; Irene Stiller, Nora Sittler, Pauline Vess, Dorothy Bailey, Dorothy Prel and Margaret Young, blues chorus; Peggy McDonald, Frances Evans, Fay Walker, Lucille Lovelace, Eva Miller, Leonard Case, Cedric Clark, Johnny Lambert, Emil DeMeyer, Spanish chorus.

200 EMPLOYED IN WHITMAN FOREST ON P. W. PROGRAM

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Two hundred men have been employed by the Whitman National forest service since early October under the public works program, which was launched when the civil conservation corps was moved from this area. Supervisor Walter L. Dunson has announced that the public works funds were first made available, the 200 men have been working on a good many projects, some of which are entirely new, and part of which were left in a stage of partial completion by the C. C. C.

Reports also show that since the PWA program was started the local forest office has expanded in the neighborhood of \$60,000. In addition to the work done by the C. C. C., the public works employes have completed three look-out houses, seven miles of telephone lines, developed four recreational campgrounds, constructed 10 dwellings, four barns, and four offices, developed 17 pastures, and constructed 27 miscellaneous buildings, such as garage and small storage sheds. The outstanding project was range improvement work, which included construction of six corrals, 15 miles of range fences, 30 range water developments, five miles of sheep driveways and three bridges for the exclusive use of livestock, with a total expenditure on range improvement work alone of more than \$10,000 in the last two months.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Monday, Dec. 18 2:00 Art Research club, with Mrs. H. H. Cleaver. 2:30 Wauwata club, with Mrs. Jack Brandt. 6:30 Annual family dinner, Eastern Star Social club, Masonic hall. 7:30 Daughters of Union Veterans, with Mrs. Putnam Yeck. 7:30 Recital club, at the Saccawewa Inn. 8:00 Neighborhood Music club, La Grande hotel. Tuesday, Dec. 19 1:15 Sorosis club, with Mrs. Charles Bingaman at the La Grande hotel. 2:00 Bridge club, with Mrs. Francis Greulich. 2:00 Second Ward Relief society, L. D. S. chapel. 7:30 Neighbors of Woodcraft meeting, Odd Fellows hall, followed by Christmas party at 8. Wednesday, Dec. 20 12:00 Parkade club, with Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson. 2:00 So-Ne-He club, with Mrs. Grant Swalberg. 2:00 Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, with Mrs. R. F. Tyler. 7:30 Crystal Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall. Thursday, Dec. 21 2:00 N. D. B. club, with Mrs. W. E. Denny. 8:00 Bridge club, with Miss Dorothy Kirby. Friday, Dec. 22 2:00 Past Guardian Neighbors, with Mrs. Lillie Alstott.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mary Sparkles \$500,000 Worth



A half million dollars' worth of famous jewels adorn Mary Pickford in this picture. She is wearing the "Napoleon Jewels," given by the Corsican conqueror to Queen Maria Louisa when she presented him with an heir in 1811. The gems are being exhibited in Los Angeles.

TO INVESTIGATE FLORIDA TRAGEDY

CRESCENT CITY, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—A coroner's inquest was called Friday to fix the responsibility for the train-school bus crash which Thursday killed ten children and injured about 30 others. It was feared the death list would mount as nine children, ranging from 11 to 17 years of age, lay in Palatka hospitals suffering from cuts and other injuries. D. R. Niles, the 65-year-old bus driver, who swerved his vehicle into the path of a freight train in an early morning fog, was in a serious condition. He was quoted as saying he did not see the train because of the mist and when he learned the extent of the tragedy, he said he wished to die.

Woman Confesses To Slaying of Siever

(Continued from Page One) came dramatically after authorities had prior to the private affairs of the doctor in search for the slayer and had discovered his friendships with many women—society figures, actresses, musicians, teachers and business women. The man to whom she screamed the confession was E. D. Daniels, county health inspector. He had seen her wincing on a street and had been attracted to her because she was clad lightly although a sharp, cold wind was blowing. As he approached her he said she became hysterical.

Cities Protest At Loss of Liquor Fees

(Continued from Page One) the state liquor commission will appoint an agent. He said the plan is to start the program with approximately 76 state-owned stores, including six in Portland. Applicants for licenses must apply to the city councils, which will pass on the applications and receive \$5 for each application. Mr. Briggs expressed the opinion that the majority of the opinion in the state is that the Knox bill is legal, although the attorney general has declared it unconstitutional. Under the Knox bill the license fees have to go to the cities, but house bill 14 takes those license fees away from the cities, he said, in that the license fees will not be pro-rated until \$3,000,000 has been paid into a fund for unemployment relief, "so actually the cities get nothing." After the three million dollar fund is completed the license fees less administrative costs, will go to the cities.

A three-track highway from Fredricksburg, Va., to Washington has just been completed at a cost of \$3,000,000.

BUS SERVICE For WALLOWA, ENTERPRISE, JOSEPH and Way Points. Leave La Grande, Daily 10:30 A. M.—4:10 P. M. For PENDELTON, Way Points Leave La Grande, Daily 10:30 A. M. U. P. Stage Depot, 1388 Adams Phone MAIN 49

THREE ESCAPE INJURY

CORVALLIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Three persons escaped uninjured here Friday when an airplane piloted by Bob Ellis of Seattle crashed into a plowed field after it had been unable to gain altitude because of the wet condition of the North Corvallis airport. David Hill and Mary Wyman, passengers in the plane, and Pilot Ellis crawled from the wreckage unhurt. The ship was badly damaged.

EUGENE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Nearly 300 persons paid a stirring tribute here last night to the University of Oregon football team which tied Stanford for the Pacific coast conference championship this season. Residents of Eugene were joined by visitors from other parts of the state in congratulating Coach Prince G. Callison and his Webfoots.

MCKENZIE PASS BLOCKED Bend, Ore., Dec. 16 (AP)—The storm-swept McKenzie Pass, now blanketed by two feet of dry, drifting snow, was closed to traffic late Friday on orders of state highway workers, due to hazardous conditions. Barricade signs were placed at all approaches to the mountain highway, notifying public that the pass has been closed for the winter.

14 PROJECTS AUTHORIZED; MORE LIKELY (Continued from Page One) in their first full pay week. Projects approved last night in Portland follow: Island City, eight men, 45 days. School district 17, one man, 20 days. School district 17, one man, 30 days. Imbler school district, seven men, Eastern Oregon Normal, one painter, 20 days. Eastern Oregon Normal, 12 unskilled and three skilled men for work on campus improvements. La Grande school district, six painters, four carpenters. North Powder school district, 15 men. La Grande school district, 12 men for work on athletic field. Hunt road, eight men. Union library, two women, 30 days, repair books. Union, graveling streets, 17 laborers, one truck driver, 50 days. North Powder, grading and graveling streets, 12 laborers, 40 days; one powder man and one tractor operator, 10 days. Union county, four painters for 80 days, painting, kalsomining and general repairs at court house.

BELGIAN CONGO SEEKS LOAN BRUSSELS (AP)—The Belgian government has agreed to guarantee a loan of 1,000,000,000 francs, equivalent to about \$60,000,000 which the Belgian Congo will launch early in 1934.

BOTH WILLAMETTE AND WHITMAN TO PLAY HERE (Continued from Page One) last year, but the E. O. N. team played two games with Whitman, losing both by narrow margins. Quinn's squad has been practicing the last two weeks, but will not be completed until the first of next term, when three or four more basketball players will enroll. Quinn expects to announce his complete schedule within the near future.

BAKER WINS FROM COVE HIGH 31 TO 23 BAKER, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Baker Bulldogs defeated the Cove High school basketball team here Friday night by a score of 31 to 23 in a hotly contested game. The Baker Elks quintet trounced the Prairie City High school team by a score of 29 to 19.

TENTH CASE IS ADDED TO BURGLARIES (Continued from Page One) erty continued, co-operation also was given by the sheriff's department.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN PAGEANT The subject of the pastor's sermon at the Baptist church at 11 Sunday morning will be "The Shepherds and Magi." The young people will present the pageant "Celebrating the Birthday of Jesus" in the evening service beginning at 7. Those taking part are Mrs. St. John, Donald Gray, Josephine Cochrane, Marian Trill and Marilyn Chandler. Marilyn Chandler will recite "Santa's Cuke." Marian Trill will sing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

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SOCIETY NOTES

Social Activities During Coming Week Will Be Confined Largely To Christmas Parties

Social activities during the coming week will be confined mostly to club events, with several bridge clubs arranging Christmas parties. One of the highlights of the week, will be a musical program to be presented by Mrs. Jessie A. Hoskins, of Baker, at the Neighborhood Music club Monday evening in the La Grande hotel ballroom, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Bingaman will entertain the Sorosis club on Tuesday and during the same afternoon Mrs. Francis Greulich will be hostess to her club. Thursday evening Miss Dorothy Kirby and Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald are planning a large Christmas party for members of their bridge club at the home of the latter.

However, Christmas is the social focus at present with shopping the principal activity.

Supt. Evans Speaks At Riveria P. T. A. Herbert Evans, superintendent of schools, was the principal speaker Friday afternoon when the Riveria Parent-Teacher association met at the school with a large attendance. Mr. Evans spoke on "Schools As An Agency in Teaching Citizenship."

The first four grades took part in the program. Mrs. Ruth Greene's first grade children told in their own manner of their recent visit to the fire station and that which they learned about fire prevention from Chief C. T. Lindsay. On display was a good sized fire engine they had made.

The second grade held an art demonstration. Mrs. J. J. D. Bain, Mrs. Greulich, Mrs. Waverly Gilbert, Mrs. O. W. Warnock, Miss Jean White, Miss Moore, Miss Agnes Palmer, Miss Dorothy Kirby, Mrs. Raymond Gray, Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald and Miss Bess Duke.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON. In the Matter of Hot Lake Sanatorium, a Corporation, Bankrupt. To the creditors of Hot Lake Sanatorium, a corporation, of Hot Lake, Union County, in the State and District aforesaid, Bankrupt. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said Hot Lake Sanatorium, a corporation, was duly adjudicated a bankrupt on December 14, 1933, and the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the council chambers in the City Hall at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, December 27th, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time said creditors may attend, and prove their claims, examine all matters pertaining to bankruptcy, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. H. F. DIXON, Referee in Bankruptcy. (All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.) 12-16-33

Candy Cakes, 2 for 5c; hard mix, 15c lb.; French creams, 20c lb. Cherry Blossom Candy Shop. 12-9-13t

The gift to please all the family is a box of Cherry Blossom chocolates. 12-9-13t

SCHOOL CHILDREN You can get scratch paper for school at the Observer. Now 2 pads 5c. 9-14-1 f.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of a foreclosure execution, decree and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, dated the 15th day of December, 1933, so amended, decreed and order of sale duly made and entered in said Court on the 15th day of December, 1933, in a suit therein pending, wherein Lee B. Bouvy is the plaintiff, and Cornelia Pennington, Stewart M. Pennington, Charles Clyde Pennington, Berry Pennington, a minor, Lena Pennington, as guardian of the person and estate of Berry Pennington, a minor, Esther Kavanaugh and Lillian Kavanaugh, husband and wife, are defendants, and in which said suit, a judgment and decree was duly entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, in the sum of \$2000.00, together with interest at the rate of 8% per annum, from and after the 23rd day of June, 1932; and for the further sum of \$300.00 attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements incurred, decreed and taxed at \$28.70; and in which decree it was further adjudged and decreed that the hereinafter described real property be sold under execution in the manner provided by law; and that all of the defendants named in said suit, have no further right, title or interest therein, save only the statutory right of redemption. THEREFORE, by authority of said execution, decree and order of sale, and in obedience to the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1934, at the hour of 10 A. M., at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, the following described real property, and all of the right, title, interest and equity of the said defendants named in said suit, and to said described real property, on the date of the mortgage foreclosed in said suit, or since accrued therein or thereto, or that they now have hereof or thereto, to-wit: The East 92 feet of Lot numbered 10, and the south 22 1/2 feet of the East 90 feet of Lot numbered 11, in Block numbered 8, of Romig's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon, according to the recorded plat thereof, situate in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 6, in Township 3 South, Range 39 East of the Willamette Meridian. The proceeds of said sale to be applied in the payments of the said judgment and decree, after payment of the costs of sale of said described premises. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1933. JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Ore Dec. 16, 23, 30; Jan. 6, 13.

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