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The Weather WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; occasional rains in northwest portion and snows over Cascade mountains; slightly warmer in the interior tonight; fresh south and southwest wind offshore. LOCAL WEATHER Monday: Maximum 47, minimum 27 above. Clear. Today: Minimum 27, 7 a. m.—33 above. Partly cloudy.

"BOOK CHATS" ON THURSDAY NIGHT The La Grande public library will sponsor its third evening of informal book chats Thursday, Jan. 11, at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Mabel Doty, librarian, announces. Four reviews will be presented by a group including Alfred Meyers who will review "Poor Splendid Wings," by Frances Winwar; Mrs. Norman Pree, "Kapoot," by Carveth Wells; Elmo Stevenson, "Fishes, Their Journeys and Migrations," by Louis Roulle; and Miss Kathryn Sartain, "Let 'Em Eat Cakes," by George Kaufman, and "Flush of Broadway and Wimpole Streets," by Flora Merrill. A silver tea will be served after the program and the proceeds will be used to procure new books for the library.



Freight cars were washed from their tracks and scattered in grotesque positions when the New Year storm hit San Fernando boulevard, near Glendale, Calif.

LIQUOR CASE SET FOR WEDNESDAY PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9 (AP)—George Neuner, appearing for the Oregon liquor control commission, and Elton Watkins, representing the city of Klamath Falls, will argue constitutionality of the Knox liquor control bill before Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling at Salem Wednesday. The court's decision, whatever the outcome, will be appealed to the supreme court. Watkins recently filed suit for the city of Klamath Falls, asking that the state control board be enjoined from putting the law in operation, contending it is unconstitutional on several grounds, mainly in that it reportedly violates the home rule amendment. It is expected the case will be before the supreme court within a week or ten days.

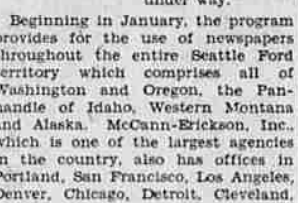
CHILDREN IN NORTH POWDER VACCINATED Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, and Dr. C. L. Gilstrap, county health officer, are in North Powder today vaccinating the school children against smallpox. Baker is having an epidemic, it is reported here, and vaccinations are being made in an effort to prevent its spread.

McCann-Trickson Named to Direct Ford Campaign

H. H. Wilcox, Seattle district branch manager of the Ford Motor Co., today announced the appointment of McCann-Erickson, Inc., of Seattle, to direct the 1934 Ford Dealers advertising campaign. According to Burt Cochran, manager of the northwestern division of McCann-Erickson, Inc., the plans for an intensive campaign to advertise the Ford V-8 for 1934, are already under way.

A CITY MANAGER PLAN THAT WORKS

La Grande is making an important contribution to the slowly evolving science of municipal government in the person of Angus McAllister, a city manager who is not only competent but seems to be able to get along with his constituents. He has just been elected to another term. The former La Grande manager had plenty of trouble. Over in Bend they are after the scalp of a city manager. Astoria's city manager was have drawn scores of front page headlines in past years. A city manager who gets along is a novelty. The manager plan is admittedly best in theory. It concentrates authority in one man and makes him responsible to a commission elected by the people. This is the principle upon which private corporations operate. The trouble seems to be that the job is exacting and the people unduly critical of an official they did not themselves elect. When the right man is secured and supported loyally by the commission the system seems to work excellently. Baker might be able to profit from her neighbor's experience.—Baker Democrat-Herald.



H. H. Wilcox

PURDY OPENS DUTCH SHOP HERE TODAY The Dutch shop, at Fifth and Depot, temporarily closed some time ago, has been opened under new management, it was announced today. L. R. Purdy, well known local resident, is the proprietor. He announces that the shop will specialize in ice creams, dairy products, pastries, cakes and groceries.

C. W. A., GAME COMMISSION SHARE COST (Continued from Page One) stocked more frequently with larger fish and greater liberations of game birds will be permitted, word from the commission today said. The \$120,000 in projects was first presented to the public works administration, but was shifted to the C. W. A. in Washington some weeks ago.

Collins Case May Reach Jury Today (Continued from Page One) In the trial while Green and Hess are attorneys for the defendant. George W. Robinson and I. G. Ankles, attorneys of Portland, are in La Grande also to represent the defendant, Conrad Reinberg, in the next case on the circuit court calendar which is expected to open tomorrow morning if the Collins case reaches the jury. Civilian conservation corps workers in the Tonto Creek, Ariz., area uncovered traces of soil erosion dams constructed by the ancient Pitt house people 2,000 or more years ago.

DUTCH FORBIDDEN TO BET; CHECKERS ON TABOO LIST THE HAGUE (AP)—The Dutch government, a month after ordering the closing of all gambling houses, decided to outlaw all betting games, either of skill or of chance. The move is officially stated to be dictated by the growth of the gambling craze among Dutchmen since the introduction of "straperio" (and "spiljo") a Dutch form of roulette. In a village near The Hague the council has even prohibited all card-playing, chess, checkers and dominoes in the inns. Only one building remains in the settlement of Fort Ross, Cal., colonized by Russia when the state belonged to Spain.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TWO OREGON BOYS WIN SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 9 (AP)—Two boys from Oregon, and one each from Washington and North Dakota were selected here last night as Rhodes scholarship winners in competition with students from the six northwestern states. The winners included Oscar Gass, of Portland, Reed college senior; Robert Hayer, of Dallas, Ore., University of Oregon medical school student. paper photographers were haunting the corridors of their hotel when they awakened here this morning. Prince Alexis Midvani and his party left for an unannounced destination toward the northward at 8:30 a. m. HEARING ON BIRTH CONTROL BILL IN CAPITAL JAN. 18 Congressman Walter Pierce's birth control bill will be given a hearing by the house judiciary committee on January 18, according to word received here from Washington. The congressman from La Grande was advised of this yesterday in the capital. Along with the Pierce birth control bill other measures to permit use of the mails for literature on the subject of birth control also will be heard. Three hours will be allowed the proponents and equal time to the opposition. W. A. BARRETT PASSES AWAY Word has been received in La Grande that William A. Barrett, past state deputy of the Oregon State Council, Knights of Columbus, of Albany, Ore., died in the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland Saturday night. Mr. Barrett, who is well known to many La Grande K. C. members, had been ill for some time. Owing to unseasonable fall heat and other adverse crop conditions, the Imperial valley of California will harvest only 8,000 to 10,000 carloads of winter lettuce, according to a crop estimate.

Announcing to First National Bank Depositors

INSURANCE OF BANK DEPOSITS Deposits in this bank are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the banking act of 1933. This insurance became effective January 1st. By this act 96.5% of our depositors are insured 100% — deposits of the other 3.5% are insured up to \$2500. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C. Office Jan. 1, 1934. Whereby, by authority of evidence presented to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation it has been made to appear that The First National Bank La Grande in the State of Oregon is a member bank of the Federal Reserve System, entitled to become a member of the Corporation of Federal Deposit Insurance and to the insurance of its deposits as provided by law from the date hereof until July 1934. Walter J. Cummings, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank La Grande. in the State of Oregon is a duly qualified member of the Temporary Federal Deposit Insurance Fund. In testimony whereof I affix my signature. W. J. Cummings

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS David I. Stoddard President F. L. Meyers, Vice President A. K. Parker, Cashier H. A. Zurbrigg, Asst. Cashier L. H. Bramwell, Asst. Cashier DIRECTORS David I. Stoddard Ernest DeLong F. L. Meyers Harry McKinlay Martin King H. J. Green Geo. H. Barnhart W. C. Perkins A. K. Parker

Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom. For riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away.—Proverbs 23: 4, 5.

ACTION THAT COUNTS Reading about the various and sundry avenues through which federal relief agencies operate is not always convincing to the average citizen that many of the projects are much more than theories. Then all at once he comes face to face with some rank injustice which a neighbor is experiencing, sees the government step in, moves made to right the wrong and his faith in things is steadied once more. Such a thing is reported from a certain section of the Grande Ronde valley where feeling has been exceptionally keen the past few weeks and an entire neighborhood has been "up in arms." It seems that a prominent young farmer, head of a family, purchased a piece of land a few years ago for a sum running up in the thousands, and at terms which might have seemed fair in ordinary times. As many farmers did. Times changed. In spite of it, the young man through careful planning, good farming, extreme frugality, kept his payments up to scratch, with the balance well toward his side. In doing so, however, he was obliged to become delinquent for two payments of taxes. As we have the story, there are no other obligations and the immediate outlook was encouraging.

When the mortgagee who is a non-resident, started foreclosure proceedings, the young farmer in question, tied his team, sat down and wrote a personal letter to President Roosevelt. Nothing more was heard until within the last several days, it has been learned that the regional offices at Spokane had been authorized to take such steps as were necessary to provide the few hundred dollars necessary to pay the delinquent taxes and the young farmer and his little family are assured that they will not lose the place in question. The relief projects are not all theory.

RECOVERY OF TWO HURT IN CRASH LIKELY (Continued from Page One) covering rapidly, and little Leta Comstock left the hospital yesterday. In the meantime, preparations for funeral services for Mr. Comstock and Mrs. Schooler, who died of injuries received in the wreck, went ahead. Funeral services for Mrs. Schooler will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary with burial in the Egin cemetery. Funeral services for Louis Ellis Comstock, 41, will be held at the chapel of Walters Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Bishop Grant Bean, of the L. D. S. church, in charge of the services. Burial will take place in the American Legion plot in the Masonic cemetery. Mr. Comstock is survived by his widow; two sons, Melvin, 12, and

Robert, 10; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Comstock, of Grants Pass; two brothers, Ed, of La Grande, and Russell, of Dexter, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Doyle, of La Grande, and Mrs. Luelia Harvey, of Burley, Idaho.

Mr. Comstock was a resident of La Grande for 22 years and was a veteran of the World war and a member of the American Legion. Bank Officials Are Re-elected Today (Continued From Page One) cashiers; M. L. Larson, head bookkeeper; Jack Coolidge and Harry Anderson, bookkeepers; Miss May Bean, stenographer. Members of the board of directors who were re-elected were Mr. Stoddard, Mr. Parker, Harry McKinlay, W. C. Perkins, George Barnhart, F. L. Meyers, R. J. Green, Ernest DeLong and Martin King.

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS: Loans and discounts \$463,836.88; Overdrafts 190.34; United States Government securities owned 176,500.00; Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned 83,540.79; Banking house, \$40,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$10,000.00; Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 41,436.98; Cash in vault and balances with other banks 180,444.08; Outside checks and other cash items 232.06; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treas. 3,000.00; Other assets 928.07; TOTAL \$1,004,127.20. LIABILITIES: Demand deposits, except U. S. government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks \$918,512.80; Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks 286,091.95; Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities 80,013.93; United States Government and postal savings deposits 32,500.00; Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding 9,622.19; Circulating notes outstanding 100,000.00; Capital account: Common stock, 1250 shares, par \$100 per share \$125,000.00; Surplus 25,000.00; Undivided profits—net 6,386.93; TOTAL including capital account \$1,004,127.20.

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