

Local Bank To Release Another \$100,000 Next Month

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TRUCE ENDS CHICAGO MILK WAR

TO PAY CASH TEN MONTHS BEFORE DUE

Certificate Payments Feb. 14 Second During Three Months.

CASH POSITION OF BANK GAINS

Loans and Discounts Reduced \$40,638 Since Oct. 25 According to Official Statement.

The First National bank of La Grande announced today that its series B, time certificates of deposit, due Dec. 15, 1934, will be paid on Feb. 14, 1934, ten months ahead of time. This payment will put approximately \$100,000 in cash into the hands of La Grande people.

ENTERPRISE BANK IMPROVES ITS CONDITION

The financial statement of the Willowa National bank of Enterprise showed a gain in deposits of \$22,885.27 from October to Dec. 30, and this institution also reduced its loans and discounts in the same period from \$218,091.11 to \$204,533.74, a difference of about \$13,557.37. Its cash situation also was improved by a gain of nearly \$19,000, going up from \$93,006.72 in October to \$112,006.72 in December. The bank also showed a shrinkage but this was due to year end charging off of slow notes.

Federal sponsored deposit insurance was not in effect, the majority of the \$100,000 was simply transferred to deposits by those holding the certificates, reflecting the confidence the community had in the bank.

Bank officials expect an even greater share of the second \$100,000 will be transferred to deposits next month, as the bank not only has improved its financial condition since November, but since Jan. 2, the deposits in the bank have been insured against loss.

During the last two months of 1933, the First National reduced its loans and discounts considerable and improved its cash reserve nearly \$23,000. This was revealed in the financial report published in the Observer yesterday in answer to the comptrol-

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Tigers Win From Cove Basketball Squad 42 to 23

La Grande high school basketball teams won a double header at Cove last night, the Tigers defeating the Cove first team 42 to 23, and the L. H. S. second stringers winning their game 12 to 7.

Coach Ira Woodie started Hyde and Stoddard, forwards; Bean, center; Osborn and Irwin, guards, and at the end of the first quarter Cove held a 12 to 4 lead, after scoring 10 points before the Tigers countered. Then Woodie shifted the lineup, putting in Stitt and Reynolds, forwards; Zivkovich, center, and Webb and DeBole, guards, and at halftime, the Tigers held an 18 to 14 lead, scoring 14 points while Cove made two.

In the second half La Grande steadily increased its lead, Stitt was high scorer with 14.

La Grande High will play Willowa here Friday night and will have no game on Saturday. The scheduled game at North Powder has been postponed.

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MAIL BOXES MUST BE USED FOR MAIL ONLY

Every private mail box, or any receptacle in which mail is received, can no longer be used for other articles, according to an amended ruling issued from the postmaster general in Washington. According to instructions received Tuesday by Postmaster Ralph R. Huron private mail boxes or other receptacles used to receive U. S. mail, shall be used exclusively for the "reception of matter regularly in the mails, and any mailable matter, such as statements of account, circulars, sales bills, or other like matter, deposited therein shall be treated in accordance with



WILL ROGERS SAYS:

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 9 — The Republican national committee came out strongly yesterday against Roosevelt's economic policy. Just two days ago the deficit of the Republican national committee had been published. It was the biggest on record. There isn't anything like one broke man telling another one how to run his business.

California's supreme court ruled yesterday that if male students of a state university took all the advantages of free education, that a little military training would not be asking too much of them. If you are going to let out conscientious objectors nobody would take anything but football, swimming, theatricals and saxophone playing (all of which the states provide). Yours,

Will Rogers.

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NON-FEDERAL PROJECTS ON DORMANT LIST

E. O. N. Training School And Beaver Creek Pipeline Must Await New Appropriation.

The E. O. N. training school and the La Grande Beaver Creek pipeline project, both before the public works administration in Washington, will have to wait at least several weeks before having any chances of success. This was learned today in a special dispatch from Washington, received in Portland late yesterday, which said: "Senator McNary's office was advised that there will be no further announcement of allotments for non-federal public works in Oregon."

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WHEAT ALLOTMENT PLAN EXPLAINED AT ROTARY CLUB

Explanation of the wheat allotment plan was given this noon to Rotary members in a talk by Ernest De Long, representative of the Agricultural Adjustment association in this district.

With telegraphic word received from Washington, D. C., by the local office late last week to effect that work was being started on the Union county allotments, DeLong expressed an opinion at today's meeting that the so called "wholesome money checks" would be in the hands of farmers who are to receive them in this dis-

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KIDDLES RETURN FROM SALEM, ORE.

State Senator and Mrs. Fred E. Kiddle arrived in La Grande last night from Salem, making the trip by automobile. Senator Kiddle, who is president of the state senate and also serves as lieutenant governor of Oregon, acted as governor during the latter part of December while Governor Meier was in California on a holiday trip. In speaking of his tenure in the chief executive's office, Senator Kiddle said that he found the work very interesting.

DIVORCES IN GAIN IN '33 IN UNION CO.

Jump From 31 in 1932 to 35 Last Year, Annual Report Shows.

MARRIAGES DROP BELOW 1932 TOTAL

Dan Cupid, However, Continues to Hold Four-to-One Advantage Over His Enemy.

A total of 361 years of married life "went on the rocks" during 1933, resulting in 35 divorces, all granted during the year. However, to offset the divorces, 121 marriage licenses, almost four times as many, were issued, statistics compiled at the office of C. R. McCormick, county clerk, reveal. Divorces showed an increase over 1932 while marriages showed a decrease, 1932 having had 31 divorces and 156 marriages.

The total number of years that the couples were married is 361; however,

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McAllister And Peare Resigning From U. S. Board

Angus McAllister, city manager and one of the most active workers in C. W. A. county relief and the federal re-employment services, and J. H. Peare, head of the county relief and C. W. A. committees, both have submitted their resignations as members of the board.

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Joke Contest Is Announced Today By Van Petten Co.

The Van Petten Lumber Co. today announces a joke contest, to run from week to week, and beginning next Monday. Jokes eligible must be not more than 40 words in length, concerning La Grande or vicinity, and able to get by the censors. Each week one joke will be published in the Van Petten advertisement in the Observer, and whoever submitted the joke will receive four tickets to the Liberty theater.

Details of the joke contest appear in the Van Petten ad elsewhere in today's paper.

Speaker Comes to "Order" as Congresswomen Call



With half a dozen Congresswomen at his side, you'll have to pardon Speaker of the House Henry T. Rainey if he seems to be sprucing up here a bit. Pictured as they called on the Speaker, from left to right, are: Congresswomen Mrs. Virginia Jenckes, Indiana; Mrs. Marjorie Clark, New York; Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts; Isabella Greenway, Arizona; Mrs. Kathryn McCarthy, Kansas and Mrs. Florence Kahn, California.

THREE LA GRANDE MEN TELL OF TRAGIC FLOOD IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The flood in Southern California New Year's day, caused by a cloudburst and by unusually heavy rain near the storm center, is being described in La Grande this week by three local men, all in or near the flood zone at the time.

They are Norman W. Frees, of the Larson-Frees Chevrolet Co., Aug. J. Stange, of the Mount Emily Lumber Co., and W. C. Perkins, of the Perkins Motor Co. All three agree that there was much more damage done than was indicated in press accounts, and Mr. Stange said that some business men in California estimated that \$40,000,000 would not cover the cost of reconstructions, repairs and actual loss of property.

There was a humorous side to the tragedy, as well as the sad angle. Mr. Perkins, in Los Angeles New Year's eve before driving to Pasadena for the Rose Bowl game Monday (New Year's day), saw men and women, most of them well dressed from the knees up, wading around in the streets without shoes or stockings in celebrating the arrival of the new year. And Mr. Stange, in Los Angeles the same night, saw men in full dress suits get out of taxicabs and wade in water more than knee deep carrying their wives or sweethearts in their arms.

But there wasn't so much of the comical. Mr. Frees reports, however, that in some counties where the rain was no heavier than three or four inches, much benefit was done to farm land and orchards. In Los Angeles the rainfall for the 24 hours was more than eight inches, and in the Montrose-La Crescenta district, where the cloudburst struck in full force more than 12 inches fell! Terrific Damage

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INLOW SPEAKER AT E. O. N. ASSEMBLY

"Peter Skeen Ogden" was the subject of an address given by President H. E. Inlow at an assembly at the Eastern Oregon Normal school Tuesday. Mr. Inlow traced the life of this frontiersman as it affected the history and development of the northwest. Peter Skeen Ogden was trained in law, but at an early age came west with the Hudson's Bay company. In this service he conducted several trapping expeditions through the Inland Empire area. Many natural features were discovered by him or named for him. Included among these are Malheur and Harney lakes, Mount Shasta, Humboldt river, Ogden

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FEAR FOR SAFETY OF MISSIONARIES IN FUKIEN AREA

FOOCHOW, China, Jan. 10 (AP) — Great fears were held today for the safety of six American Methodist Episcopal missionaries, isolated in the fighting zone of rebellious Fukien province, who have not been heard from for ten days. All of the missionaries, whose headquarters are in New York, were caught in the Min river valley fighting area around the town of Kaitien. Since then, communication lines have been severed and all efforts to get in touch with them have been fruitless.

(Kaitien is the site of a Methodist Episcopal mission and also a leper station, but Ralph E. Diefendorfer, corresponding secretary with the office in New York, said he was unable to say who the missing six are.) Kaitien is about 50 miles northwest of Foochow, capital of Fukien province and center of the anti-nationalist government revolt movement.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (AP) — Chinese sailors landed and occupied Amoy, one of the principal cities in revolting Fukien province, after rebels there had evacuated suddenly today, naval officers here were advised today.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

MAY REDUCE WORK HOURS
BOY SHOT MYSTERIOUSLY
LUMBER CODE IS ATTACKED
COURT HEARS LIQUOR CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP) — Hugh S. Johnson today announced a plan to consider reducing the work hours throughout codified industries below the 40-hour average now obtaining. This would be done at a meeting of code authorities to be held here February 15.

SEATTLE, Jan. 10 (AP) — Mysteriously shot at a street intersection last night, 14-year-old Prescott Marston, son of Philip Marston, Seattle and San Francisco business man, died here today. Police were questioning youths who knew the boy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — Charges that the lumber code authority is violating a provision of the lumber code and skyrocketing prices with a bidding point selling system were made today by Worth E. Shoultz, an economist with the consumers advisory board of the NRA.

SALEM, Jan. 10 (AP) — The second step in the legal campaign to determine the validity of the Knox liquor control bill in Oregon got under way here today in the Marion county circuit court when arguments were heard on the demurrer in the case filed by the city of Klamath Falls against the state liquor control commission.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10 (AP) — George L. Samuels, state liquor control administrator, today announced the liquor commission and its staff will meet at Salem Saturday morning to discuss problems confronting the organization.

TAKE-OFF OF NAVY FLIGHT IS DELAYED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10 (AP) — The massed flight of six huge navy planes began at 2:22 p. m. (P. S. T.) today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10 (AP) — Lack of wind to aid the heavily-laden ships on the take-off today delayed the navy's massed flight to Hawaii and nearly an hour after the first ship had taken the air four of the flying boats still rested on the waters of Paradise cove.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10 (AP) — The navy's massed flight to Honolulu, longest over water air armada of its kind, began at 12:11 p. m. (P. S. T.) today with the first flying boat taking off at Paradise cove, San Francisco bay.

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Alienation Of Affections Suit Is Filed Today

A suit for \$10,000 for alleged alienation of the affection of his wife was filed today by Fred W. Hagey against M. E. Ridenour and Mrs. Julia Wilson Ridenour, all of Cove. Mrs. Ridenour is Mrs. Hagey's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Hagey were married about two years ago and last February she started divorce proceedings which have not come to trial, it is reported. They have one child who is said to be with Mrs. Hagey at the home of Mrs. Ridenour. Hagey is facing a charge of assault and battery brought by his wife and will come to trial on Jan. 12 before Judge L. Denham in the justice court.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 32 cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash 31 cents.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 (AP) — Something akin to buoyancy pervaded the grain markets today, with supply and demand conditions attracting enlarging notice, and with buyers much more numerous than sellers. Reports of mills coming to terminal markets for supplies of wheat were stimulating influence. The trade expected farm reserve holdings of wheat to be officially reported this afternoon as around 100,000,000 bushels less than last year. Wheat closed firm, 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 above yesterday's finish, corn 3/4 @ 5/8 up, oats 1/2 @ 3/4 advanced, and provisions varying from 2c decline to a rise of 7c.

DELIVERIES ARERESUMED LATE TODAY

Warring Factions Hold Conference With Mayor Edward Kelly.

NAME ARBITRATORS TO AGREE ON PRICE

Ends Five Days of Violence; Agricultural, Labor Discontent in California Continues.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 (AP) — The Chicago milk blockade was ended today on a truce reached between warring factions in a conference with Mayor Edward J. Kelly. The mayor announced milk deliveries would be resumed this afternoon after five days of violence that had left Chicago almost milkless.

Arbitrators were named to assist farmers and dealers in agreeing upon a price to producers. Distributors and producers each will appoint one man to a committee. They, in turn, will select a third man to act as arbitrator and establish a minimum price to be paid farmers.

Don N. Geyer, general manager of the Pure Milk association and representative of the farmers at the conference, announced the producers would end picketing of highways and begin shipping milk immediately.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10 (AP) — Agricultural and labor discontent was manifest today in three widely-segregated parts of California. At Sacramento, in the north central section of the state, police guarded the Southern Pacific terminal, fearing a recurrence of violence between OWA workers and members of the Construction Workers Industrial union. Thirteen men suffered minor injuries yesterday when the OWA men broke up attempts of union representatives to distribute invitations to a mass meeting tonight to make certain demands of the civil works administration.

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Wilcox Resigns As Relief Head In This State

PORTLAND, Jan. 10 (AP) — After 18 months of intensive, vital service as general director of the state unemployment relief committee and the civil works administration program in Oregon, Raymond B. Wilcox has submitted his resignation to Governor Meier.

Wilcox, through whose hands about \$2,000,000 for unemployment relief has passed, said the pressure of private business required that he resign. Governor Meier said "this is a great shock to me." He gave no indication whether he would accept the resignation.

There was, likewise, no immediate indication what action Harry Hopkins, national OWA director, would take.

Influx of Buyers To New York Gains

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP) — An influx of buyers to the local wholesale markets, setting a 4-year record and exceeding the same period of 1933 by 36 per cent, was reported by the New York Times today for the week ended yesterday. The buyers registered during the week totaled 1,345, the highest number since the week of January 29, 1930. The 1929 peak was 1,743 for the week of February 5. Only 992 were registered a year ago.

NAKED MADWOMAN IS FREED FROM STABLE

RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J., Jan. 10 (AP) — Detectives strove today to piece together the strange story surrounding the imprisonment of a naked madwoman in a dirty, unheated, closet-like room over a stable on the old Barnes estate.

The woman, Mrs. Sophie Gerardi, 42, pronounced insane by a county physician, meanwhile was receiving medical attention at the county hospital, Bergen Pines. The two other characters of the strange tale were the two alleged jailers, Joseph Gerardi, 34, the woman's husband, and his housekeeper, Miss Mary Griffin, 35, were held under ar-

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