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## The Weather

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Oregon: Increasing cloudiness with rain in the west tonight and Tuesday and rain or snow over the east of the mountains late tonight or Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight; southeast and south gales offshore.

**LOCAL WEATHER**  
Maximum 39, minimum 37 above. Cloudy.  
Today: Minimum 33. 7 a. m.—33 above. Cloudy.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

**Expected to Return—**  
Mrs. Alice Castle, hostess at the La Grande hotel, is expected to return from Lewiston, Ida., tomorrow. Mrs. Castle has been visiting with friends there for the past few days.

**Visitors Here—**  
Misses Jean Praxier, of Pendleton, and Mary Lou Muncy, of Portland, were visitors in La Grande Saturday evening.

**From Athens—**  
Henry Koepke Jr., of Athens, who is receiving treatment for an injured arm, is in La Grande this week.

**Returns—**  
George T. Cochran, attorney, returned this morning from Portland and Salem where he has been transacting legal business.

**In La Grande—**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Eakin, of Boise, were transacting business in La Grande this weekend. Mr. Eakin is connected with the Fletcher Oil company.

**Weekend in Portland—**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Larson spent the weekend in Portland visiting friends and returned to La Grande this morning.

## Heavy Quake Causes Many Deaths, India

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houses collapsed there and 7000 others were cracked by tremors lasting five minutes.  
The principal mosque at Lucknow was damaged and slight damage was reported at Jubbulpore and Lahore. Women and children were killed at Jamampur, which is about 300 miles from Calcutta. The station roof fell in and smashed a freight train.

**LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—** A great earth shock believed to have been felt somewhere off the coast of Alaska was registered on the seismographs of England at 8:45 o'clock this morning. The vibrations continued long afterward.

## TRAILING SKIRT FEATURES BLACK EVENING GOWN

**WASHINGTON (AP)—** Senora de E. wife of the Argentine ambassador, looks stunning in an evening gown made with a narrow, trailing skirt of black velvet and a bodice of white chiffon embroidered with chenille.

## SILVER FOX SCARF WORN DURING DAY

**WASHINGTON (AP)—** Mrs. Walter J. Cummings, wife of the executive assistant to the secretary of the treasury, throws a silver fox scarf of two skins about her shoulders when she wears a black and white daytime costume of faille.

## Confers With President on Relief for Veterans



While a bill was being sponsored in the Senate for added benefits for War veterans, J. W. McQueen, of Kansas City, Mo., national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, called on the President, as shown here, to discuss relief legislation for veterans. McQueen said he asked the President to recommend legislation to change the act of last March so that benefits might accrue to more veterans.

## COMMODITIES AND SECURITIES RISE BUOYANTLY TODAY

**NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—** Securities and commodities rose buoyantly today as important monetary decisions were disclosed at Washington.  
Stocks soared \$1 to more than \$6 a share, wheat closed with gains of around 4 cents a bushel, cotton jumped approximately \$2.50 a bale, and bonds, including U. S. government securities, rallied sharply.

Foreign exchanges turned sharply upward in response to President Roosevelt's recommendations to congress on monetary policy.  
Trading in all markets was active throughout the day, but especially during the afternoon after it had been announced that the treasury's gold price was to be increased to \$34.45 an ounce from \$34.06, and closing prices were at or around the highs.

The stock exchange had its busiest day since last summer's tumultuous sessions, sales approaching the 4,000,000 mark. Successive waves of buying, especially in the afternoon, swept over the market, swamping the ticker which fell several minutes behind floor transactions. Steel stocks were buoyant.

U. S. Steel common closed at \$33.50, up \$4.62; New York Central \$37.37, up \$3.02; American Telephone \$110, up \$3; General Motors \$37, up \$3.37; Consolidated Gas \$42.62, up \$3.17; Case \$75.50, up \$5; Santa Fe \$64, up \$4.75; Nash Motors \$30, up \$3; Allied Chemical \$151.87, up \$6.87; DuPont \$98.25, up \$5.87; American Can \$69.37, up \$3.50; General Electric \$21.37, up \$1.87; U. S. Smelting \$101, up \$3.75; Bethlehem Steel \$42.75, up \$3.87.  
Cotton closed with net gains of \$1.90 to \$2.30 a bale. A feature of the day in that market was the December position's push about 12 cents.  
At 3 o'clock, French francs were quoted at 637 cents, up .324 cents, giving the dollar an indicated gold value of 61.54 per cent of parity. Sterling was up 6 1/2 cents at \$5.15 and all the European gold monies showed sharp gains.

If the three wise men were presently living in Hollywood, they wouldn't follow a star.

## \$68,353 SPENT ON COLLEGES BY C. W. A. AND STATE

**PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—** A total of \$68,353 has been made available to Oregon's higher educational institutions through the civil works administration, and of this amount, only \$10,636 has come from board funds. Chancellor W. J. Kerr reported today to the state board of higher education, at the regular meeting of the board.  
Every institution in the system except Southern Oregon Normal at Ashland has had one or more projects approved, the report said. The allotments of federal funds enabled the undertaking of much needed improvement on the campuses and other board property. Approval of Ashland projects is expected soon.

University of Oregon leads in the total expenditure with an allotment of \$26,101. Dr. Kerr's report said. This item covered external as well as interior building repair and improvement.

Oregon State college has had projects totaling \$24,562, most of which is being used in making permanent improvements on experiment station land and the forest arboretum.

The Oregon medical school was granted \$14,108 for building improvements and for employment of professional men to augment the staffs in the Out-Patient clinic and Doernbecher hospital.

Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande, and Oregon normal at Monmouth received \$2,429 and \$1,131 respectively, to be used for improvements and plant repair.  
Dr. Kerr said the CWA work at the schools has provided work for 112 unskilled men, 104 skilled men, and 18 professional workers. Super-

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# TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**LARGE WHEAT SHIPMENT**  
PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP)—The largest individual shipment of wheat ever made from Umatilla county, totaling 100,000 bushels, was shipped to Portland by rail Sunday from Cold Springs by the Farmers' National Warehouse corporation.  
The wheat, collected from the last harvest, sold for 74 cents a bushel, coast basis.

**DR. SANDERS DIES**  
THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP)—Dr. G. E. Sanders, 81, whose experiments with bing, royal anne and Lambert cherries led to many discoveries of cherry pollenization secrets and the conclusion that these varieties are sterile and intra-sterile, died at his ranch home near here Saturday. He was a retired dentist.

## Clark Wood Says

The outlook would be better if the chap who can "drink or let it alone" would let it alone before taking out his car.

The hopeful slogan used to be "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm." What remains to be demonstrated now is whether or not he's rich enough to give us all a job.

Far market note: "Skunks are moving slowly." As a rule, however, it isn't the skunk that does the moving.

Will Rogers says of women that "they just love to be misunderstood." No doubt the spinsters among them realize that a miss understood loses her charm.

When Japan was "opened" by Commodore Perry in 1853 she was regarded commercially as the world's oyster. Now she seemingly regards the world as her oyster.

The prospect that American prunes may be battered for German wines is no doubt regarded hopefully in boarding-house circles.

**WHEN COOKING VEGETABLES REMEMBER THESE RULES**

For the young housewife — and others too — a safe rule is the old-fashioned one that all vegetables which grow under the ground should be cooked in cold water. While all growing above should be cooked in boiling water.

**ACCUSED OF PATRICE**  
ST. HELENS, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP)—Edward Wagner, 23, was placed in jail here Sunday after admitting to officers that he shot and killed his father, Carl Wagner, 49, in a family quarrel at their ranch home near Rainier, Oregon, early Sunday morning.  
The shooting climaxed a drunken quarrel in which the elder Wagner struck his wife, Amelia Wagner, she told Sheriff Oscar G. Weed. The widow said young Wagner rushed to her defense and shot his father a few minutes later. Six bullets struck the Elder Wagner.

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