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MORE C. W. A. JOBS TO BE OPENED

BUDGET FOR CELEBRATION IS SUBMITTED

Cost of Staging U. P. Event Here Next July is Set at \$6,440.

INCOME LIKELY TO REACH \$4,635

Finance Committee Outlines Plan For Underwriting Giant Railroad Celebration Here.

The proposed budget for the semi-centennial celebration of the 50th anniversary of the arrival of the U. P. railroad in La Grande calls for \$6,440. The finance committee, of which J. E. Fitzgerald is chairman, met last night and outlined a plan of underwriting the celebration providing for support from each business and professional man in the city.

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Large Class Of Boy Scouts Pass Board of Review

A large class of Boy Scouts passed the board of review last night in the office of Charles H. Reynolds and will receive their awards at the court of honor on Jan. 22.

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ORTMAN TAKES UP DUTIES AS C. W. A. AGENT

The newly appointed purchasing agent for Union and Wallowa county C. W. A. organizations arrived here today and began taking over his duties. The agent is W. J. Ortman, in the hardware business at Enterprise and active in community affairs there for many years.

FIRE PROTECTION IN BUSINESS AREA GOOD

Further checking of the annual report of the city fire chief, C. L. Lindsay, published in the Observer several days ago, reveals that although 31 fires in dwelling places caused the heaviest loss, the most effective showing of the fire department was in the business section.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Jan. 15 — I never thought the time would come when I thought I would be able to advise colleges how to run their business. But in California Sunday we saw our first real professional football played and 25,000 came away raving about it, especially the rules under which they play, where you can pass from anywhere anytime.

Now a football is not only the backbone but the gray of college existence, you fellows better open up your game, for this pro game was just made for an audience; no penalty every minute to keep an audience sore, nobody getting hurt every play. Referees not in the way of the players.

Colleges have developed the yelling, but the pros have developed the game. Now you colleges wake up, I don't want to see you have to close up your doors. Yours, Will Rogers.

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HEAVY WINDS IN LAGRANDE CAUSE OF SOME DAMAGE

An unusually strong wind storm which swept the Pacific Northwest last night, caused some trouble in La Grande, it was learned today.

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DANCE GROUP AT NORMAL SCHOOL THURSDAY NIGHT

The Frazer-James Dance group, including Arthur Frazer, pianist, Paul James, dancer, and Marguerite Lundy and Lois Bailey, assisting dancers, will appear at the Eastern Oregon Normal school at 8:15 o'clock Thursday evening. Dances ranging from the classic ballet to modernistic feature the program.

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HEARING WILL BE AT A LATER DATE

The hearing on service fee and presidential salary payments of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, set for January 24, has been continued to an indefinite date, it was announced by the public utilities commission in Salem late Monday.

The hearing will be on the payment by the Oregon company of \$3,450 service fees to the Columbia Construction company of Milwaukee and payment of \$1,500 annual salary to the firm's president, also at Milwaukee. Both were objected to in a recent order on the budget allowances of the company.

ENROLLMENT AT E. O. N. IS NOW AT 225

Represents Gain of Six Students Over Totals For Last Winter

C. W. A. PROJECTS MAKING HEADWAY

Total of \$2,429 is Being Spent on Improvement Work on Normal School Campus.

Registration at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, now in its second week of the winter quarter, continues to build up a gain over last winter's enrollment.

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Extend Time For Obtaining Milk Permits a Week

With an additional week granted in which to obtain permits for milk resale, it was announced in Portland today that the state milk control board plans to hold meetings in both La Grande and Pendleton in Eastern Oregon next week.

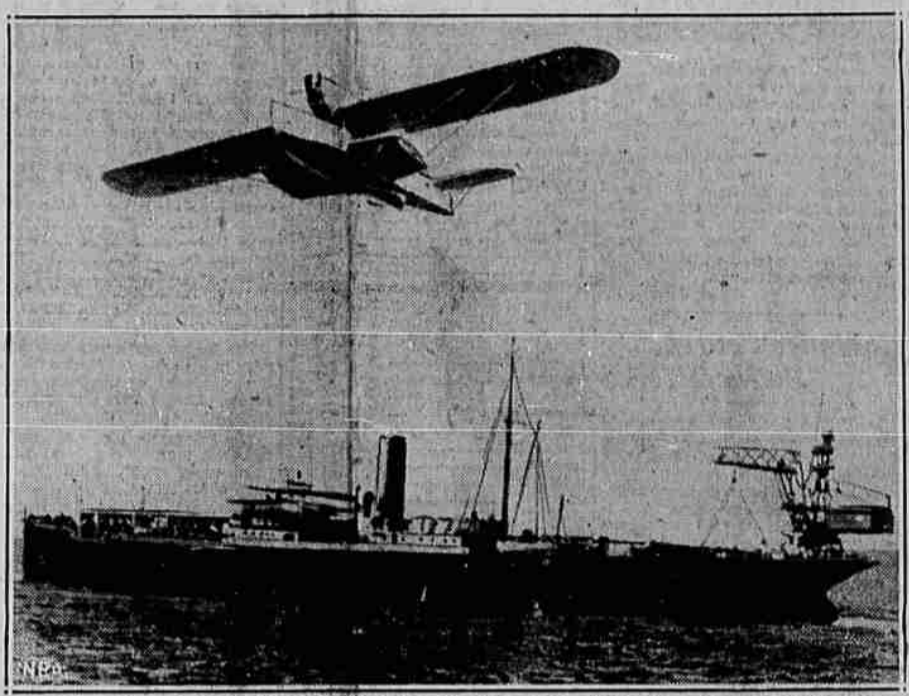
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BLUE MOUNTAIN DIRECTORS TO ELECT HEADS

The board of directors of the Blue Mountain Livestock association will meet tomorrow at 1:00 o'clock at the office of H. G. Avery, county agricultural agent, in the federal building, to elect officers for the coming year and take up other business matters.

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"FLOATING ISLAND" IS BASE FOR PLANES



Another milestone in the history of aviation is the inauguration of an air service from Germany to South America scheduled to begin about February 1. It will be the first regular trans-Atlantic air line in history. A special feature of the steamship Westfalen, pictured above in mid-Atlantic, which will serve as a "floating island" where planes will alight from Bathurst before continuing to Natal.

MARCH 29 AND 30 SET AS DATES OF L. H. S. OPERETTA

March 29 and 30 have been set as the dates for the presentation of "Jewels of the Desert," an operetta, at the La Grande High school under the direction of Miss Kathryn Sartin and Andrew Loney Jr. The cast was announced yesterday and the choruses will be selected later this week.

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JOHNSON AND DUDLEY TO GO ON TRIAL HERE

The case of the state of Oregon vs. Dean Dudley and Hobart Johnson, charged with negligent waste of game meat, will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock before Judge I. Denham, justice of the peace. Chester E. McCarty, attorney retained by the game commission is expected to arrive tomorrow morning to assist District Attorney Carl G. Helm in prosecuting the case. Dudley and Johnson were arrested during the elk season.

IN CONFERENCE



Mysterious Animal Frightens Tennessee People

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., Jan. 16 (AP) — A mysterious animal as "fast as lightning" and "like a giant kangaroo" is spreading terror through the Hamburg community.

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HOMER HOLCOMB HERO IN DENVER

DENVER, Jan. 16 (AP) — Homer Holcomb, a clown at the National Western Stock show, is today's hero in Denver.

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G. O. P. CAUCUS ASKS MONEY BILL HEARING

In Meantime, Federal Reserve Board Reveals it Recommended Taking Over of All Gold.

U. S. FILES SUIT AGAINST OIL CO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP) — The federal government filed suit today against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey charging violation of the oil code and asking an injunction against the company to prevent it from giving premiums.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 82 cents bulk here today, according to notations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash 72 cents.

BUCK DEER SPOILS REAL ESTATE DEAL

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 16 (AP) — A story of a buck deer that spoiled a real estate deal is being told by a local land salesman.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- SUMNERVILLE SUCCESSFUL
WYNEKOOP TRIAL GRUESOME
CONVICTS MAKE ESCAPE
SEEK RECIPROCAL TREATIES

PORTLAND, Jan. 16 (AP) — John T. Sumnerville, whose name was sent to the senate today by President Roosevelt for confirmation as United States marshal for Oregon, returned this morning from Washington, D. C. He expects to take office about Feb. 1, succeeding Jack L. Day, Republican.

CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING, CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (AP) — The state today began its gruesome parade of evidence in the trial of Dr. Alice Lindsey Wynkoop, 62 year old physician, charged with the murder of Rheta Gardner Wynkoop, Auburn haired wife of her youngest son, Earle.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 16 (AP) — Two guards at the Eastham state prison farm were ambushed and wounded today by a machine gunner identified as Clyde Barrow, notorious southwestern outlaw, who effected the release of his pal, Raymond Hamilton, and four other convicts.

S. S. SANTA BARBARA, AT SEA, Jan. 16 (AP) — Cordell Hull, secretary of state of the United States, said today he expected to set in motion, immediately upon his return to Washington, the machinery for negotiation of reciprocal trade treaties with all American republics.

HAVANA, Jan. 16 (AP) — Carlos Hevia, 33-year-old secretary of agriculture, was given the oath of office as president of Cuba today by his father-in-law, Dr. Juan Federico Edelmann, president of the supreme court.

NAME BOYER AND PEAVEY HEADS OF O. S. C. AND U. OF O.

PORTLAND, Jan. 16 (AP) — Dr. Clarence V. Boyer, dean of arts and letters at the University of Oregon, is acting president of the institution, and Dr. George W. Peavey, dean of forestry at Oregon State college, will head that school in a similar capacity. Both will report directly to Chancellor W. J. Kerr.

Election of these two men to the new positions was the major business accomplished by the state board of higher education at its Monday meeting here.

The board abandoned its proposed investigation of activities of Dean Wayne L. Morse, of the Oregon school of law, whose attack on the chancellor created a furor several months ago, and whose heated debate with Roscoe C. Nelson, then chairman of the board of higher education, resulted

Greta Garbo Weds Her Director? All Hollywood Asks

WILLIAMS, Ariz., Jan. 16 (AP) — Greta Garbo and Rouben Mamoulian, her director, traveling as "Mary Jones" and "Robert Bonji," left only dust and doubt behind them across Northern Arizona today.

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NEW PLAN IS ADOPTED BY UNCLE SAM

Sort of Stagger System Authorized By Administrator Hopkins.

TO APPLY MAINLY IN RURAL AREAS

Would Reduce Working Hours From 30 to 15 to Give 500,000 More Chance to Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP) — The placing of two C. W. A. workers where one C. W. A. worker worked before was the announced goal today of the civil works administration for decreasing unemployment in small communities.

Harry L. Hopkins, the administrator, said that without spending much if any additional money he was authorizing a sort of stagger system whereby working hours would be reduced from 30 to 15, a week in rural areas and towns of less than 2500.

In this way, he said, he hoped to provide employment for 500,000 more people, although the earnings of all concerned of course would be reduced. Hopkins reported statistics from 140 larger towns and cities for December showing a reduction of 21 per cent as against November in the number of families receiving unemployment relief, but that 1,256,825 families remained on the list.

Admiral Raby Is Dead - Victim Of Motor Accident

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 16 (AP) — Rear Admiral James Joseph Raby, 50, one of the navy's younger admirals and commander of the sixth naval district, is dead of injuries received in an automobile accident.

The car in which Admiral Raby, his aide, Lieutenant E. B. Abernathy, and Mrs. Abernathy were going from Miami, Fla., to the admiral's headquarters at Charleston, S. C., turned over Monday in attempting to pass another automobile.

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W. A. Burr recently took an out of state couple to a farm listed for sale. The place was inspected, and while they were looking over the property a large buck deer appeared in the barnyard coming from a neighboring wood lot.