

# Annual Spring Fashion Tea To Be Held Here March 3

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# DOLLAR CLIMBS IN FOREIGN MARKETS

## MERCHANTS TO DISPLAY NEW STYLES

University Women Select Date For Annual La Grande Event.

## WILL BE STAGED IN BIG BALLROOM

Miss Jean White Selected As General Chairman; Other Committee Heads Are Named.

Dame Fashion will be on parade at the Second Annual Spring Fashion Tea sponsored by the American Association of University Women for the merchants of La Grande on March 3, at the Sacajawea Inn ballroom.

The merchants of the city have been contacted and practically all of them will have displays either in the fashion show or on the mezzanine floor.

Several new features have been added this year and it promises to be more colorful than before.

Miss Amanda Zabel and Miss Dorothy Kirby have charge of contacting the merchants who will exhibit models in the show.

The tea will be served throughout the afternoon at the small tables at which the guests will be seated.

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## L. J. Allen Will Be Here Feb. 8 To Meet Clubs

L. J. Allen, of Corvallis, assistant state four-H club leader, will be in La Grande on Feb. 8, 9 and 10 and meetings will be scheduled with him throughout the county.

## POLICE CHIEF, RECOVERED, IS BACK AT POST

Chief of Police Jim Steffen, who has been recovering from a nasal operation for the last several days, returned to his duties this morning, feeling very much better.

Incidentally, Mr. Steffen also received word this week that his nephew, Leonard Koozits, of Lewiston, Idaho, who enlisted in the U. S. navy two years ago, was one of the mechanics on the naval planes which made the non-stop flight recently from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands.

## JACK HENSLEY 'TWIN' OF PRES. ROOSEVELT

Jack Hensley, farmer on rural route No. 1, La Grande, today qualified as a "twin" of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and apparently Mr. Hensley is the only person now living in Union county who was born on the president's birthday, Jan. 30, 1882.

Mr. Hensley was born in Scott county, Virginia, and came to the Grande Ronde valley 25 years ago.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—Everything is based on psychology and I believe that he is, picked a bad day to explain to the country that they were probably under a tax which they couldn't possibly be able to pay.

Why, in 6000 cities people had on that very day to lay aside Ogden's speech in order to dress in silks and plush and enter expensive limousines to get to the ball.

No. Ogden, there was too many silk hats showed up that night to make a tax collector be misled by the cry of poverty. That speech just didn't harmonize with ermine and champagne. Yours, Will Rogers.

## LOCAL MEN WILL WORK AT OWYHEE

1,500 Men to Be Employed From Five Counties—Lostine Workers May Come From Ontario.

PORTLAND, Feb. 1 (AP)—Revealing that as many as 1,500 skilled men will be employed at one time on the Owyhee dam project in Malheur county, the Oregon headquarters of the national re-employment service announced today that workmen for this job will be drawn first from Malheur county, and then from Union, Wallowa, Baker and Umatilla counties in that order.

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## LABOR COUNCIL ASKS LOWERING OF PHONE RATES

A petition from the Central Labor Council of La Grande, urging lowering of telephone rates was presented to the city commission in session last night.

The labor council petition asked the city to investigate the telephone rates which the petitioners classed as "exorbitant."

Mr. Ringo explained that the city has no more right than any individual to make a complaint on telephone rates.

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## PIERCE AIDS IN RESTORING FUND

Supplementary action by Director Douglas of the budget bureau will restore appropriations for control of predatory animals to the same figures as for the current year, a news dispatch from Washington said today.

Advance word of this decision was given Rep. Walter M. Pierce late Wednesday by Director Douglas. Congressman Pierce was one of a delegation of western members of the house who have been campaigning to maintain appropriations for predatory animal control, but until yesterday appeared to make but slight progress.

Since then he has made his home either in the valley or in La Grande and during that quarter a century has been a reader of the Observer.

Asked whether he was unusually interested in the celebration of Mr. Roosevelt's birthday anniversary this year, he replied emphatically: "I certainly was. I wish I could have spent the day back in Washington with the president."

## 3 WEATHER MARKS MADE THIS WINTER

December Warmest and Cloudiest in History, Friday Warmest January Day Here.

Two of the warmest months ever experienced in La Grande during the winter season, both of them placing new all-time marks on the weather books, came to a close at midnight last night.

December and January ordinarily bring quite a bit of sub-zero weather and usually two or three feet of snow to this city.

Instead of that, December had four scattered inches of snow and no day colder than 18 above. January did even better, having only one inch of snow and no weather colder than 24 above.

The previous record for a winter's minimum was in 1925-26 when the coldest was 13 above. If no covers cold materializes in this month, the old record will be eclipsed by six degrees.

Last December claims two all-time records. It was the warmest month on the average of any December since Oregon weather records were started, also it was the cloudiest month.

Another record The most important record this last month took place last Friday, when the mercury zoomed up to 60 above, making it the warmest January day here.

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## Martin King Is Bruised; Hit By Car Last Night

Martin King, Union Pacific pensioner and prominent in Democratic politics, received a scratch over his eye and bruises to his knee and shoulder when he was knocked down by a car driven by Lorene E. Williams last night at the crossing near his home at 1905 Adams.

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## PENDLETON BUCKAROOS TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY



The Buckaroos from the Round-Up City will invade La Grande Saturday and these tough looking fellows will meet the ferocious Tigers in a basketball game beginning at 8:15 p. m.

No, folks, they'll not wear the chaps—they'll appear in regulation shorts, jerseys and basketball shoes. The Pendleton cagers are: back row—William Largent, Fugit, Donald Laing, Harold Rosenberg and Harold Rees. Front row—Gerald Graybeal, Dornbrack, Dean Galloway, Harold Eason and Jimmie McClure.

## SENIOR TALENT ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

A talent program, demonstrating the artistic, comic, terpsichorean, dramatic and other abilities of the senior class at the La Grande High school, will be presented tomorrow afternoon, under the direction of Miss Bessie Pettigrew, senior class advisor.

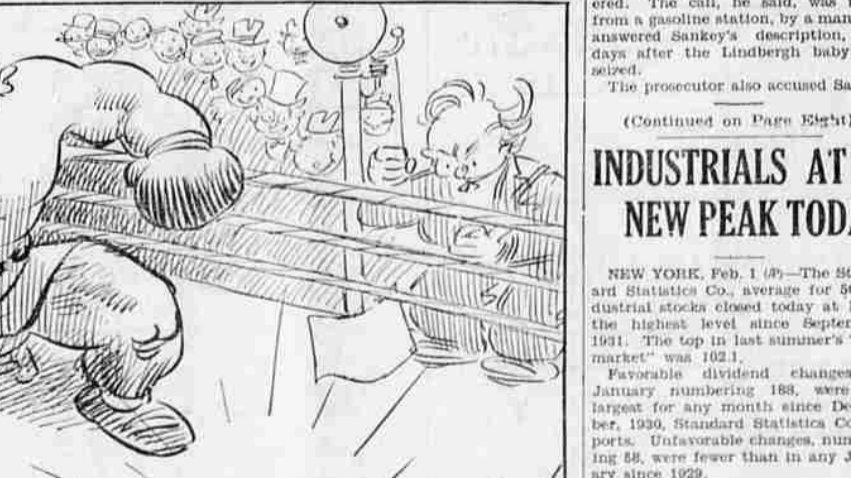
The program includes a play, "Sauce for the Goolings", in which Melba Shepherd, Carl Douthan, Donald Higgins, Silvia Turn, Yudath Victor, Troy Becker and Lily Blecha appear, under the direction of Miss Pettigrew.

The orchestra, composed of Bob McMillan, Dolores Powell, Laurence Fillmore, Myron Wheeler, Genevieve Flexer, Isabel Williams, Anita Herriman, Andrea Ainsworth, Mildred Keagle and Ois Mae Hough, will play a group under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr. Mr. Loney will also present an octette of senior girls and boys, who are Verda Nebeker, Marian Boyles, Lucille Thompson, Muriel Webb, Norman Hogenson, Kenneth Webb, John Williams and Bob Helm.

Tumblers and dancers, trained by Miss Catherine Osborne, will furnish two groups. The tumblers are Sophia Gielthuber, Doris Duncan, Muriel Gray, Opal Connor, Ruth Nelson, Florence Daugherty, Nadine Atchbary and Lucille Thompson. The dancers are Orvaline McWilliams, Arda Berry, and others.

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## LADEEZ AN' GEN-TULMEN—THE LITTLE GIANT!



60¢ DOLLAR

Wheat Today The price of local cash wheat stood at about 53 1/2 cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash 73 cents. Export bulk 77 1/2 cents.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (AP)— Formal devaluation of the dollar helped to stir up maximum advances of 1 1/2 c a bushel in the Chicago wheat market today.

Strength of the Winnipeg wheat market attracted considerable attention here.

Wheat closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's final at 1/2 c higher, corn unchanged to 1/2 c up, oats at 1/2 c decline to 1/2 c advance, provisions showing 12 to 17 c gain.

## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

PENDLETON GIRL MISSING

REDUCE REDISCOUNT RATE

MAY EXTEND CROP LOANS

RESCIND P.W.A. GRANTS

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP)—Oregon and Washington police today had been asked to watch the highways for Evelyn Stevens, 15, a freshman at Pendleton High school, who disappeared Tuesday noon and was reported seen at Bethel that day, apparently having been given a ride by an unidentified motorist.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—The New York Federal Reserve bank today reduced the rediscount rate of 1 1/2 per cent from the 2 per cent rate which had been in effect since Oct. 20 last.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—A bill to extend crop production loans to 1934 to a total of \$35,000,000 was approved today by the house agriculture committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The public works board today rescinded 30 allotments, totaling \$1,897,160 for construction of non-federal projects, including a loan and grant of \$950,000 to Denver, for waterworks improvement.

BERLIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Germany today formally replied to Austria's threat to appeal to the League of Nations if Germany did not "class interference in Austrian affairs by rejecting point for point the severest complaints. It was officially announced.

OFFICERS ESCORT DILLINGER'S PALS TO MICHIGAN CITY

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 1 (AP)—John Dillinger's three outlaw pals came back to Michigan City penitentiary today conveyed by 18 squad cars of Indiana and Illinois officers and were locked away for safe keeping.

They were brought from Chicago under escort of 75 policemen armed with machine guns, rifles and riot guns.

As the caravan stopped at the portal of the penitentiary whence they escaped last Sept. 26, the Michigan City police formed an aisle through which the outlaws marched.

Harry Pierpont and Charles Makley threw their overcoats over their heads as they walked into prison. Russell Clark, his head bandaged, seemed to walk painfully, dragging his leg iron.

The prison yard had been cleared for their return, and the usual routine of checking the convicts in was dispensed with. They were led

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## ICE CREAM PRICE SET FOR OREGON

PORTLAND, Feb. 1 (AP)—The minimum retail prices for ice cream in Oregon were established today at 20 cents a pint and 46 cents a quart by order of Max Gehlar, director of the state department of agriculture.

The farmer will get 35 cents a pound for butterfat in the sweet cream used in ice cream production. The minimum price schedule was set in accordance with the ice cream manufacturers' state marketing agreement and code. In many places ice cream has been selling for as low as 25 cents a quart.

The general retail ice cream price in La Grande has been ranging from 20 to 25 cents a pint, and from 35 to 50 cents a quart, it was reported here today.

## CREDIT EXPANSION DUE TO DEVALUATION

By Claude A. Jagger (Copyright, 1934, by the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—President Roosevelt's proclamation revaluing the dollar approximately 41 per cent, as understood by Wall street money-today, has virtually restored the dollar to the international gold standard and opened the way to a huge potential credit expansion.

It is believed that stabilization of the dollar in terms of principal foreign currencies has probably been largely accomplished.

As bank credit expands, bank deposits grow, and as the turnover of bank deposits increases, that is, as check settlements accelerate, prices normally rise. The war time expansion of credit brought sharp increases in commodity prices. The more recent boomtime credit growth of 1928-29 was reflected rather in a jump in real estate and security prices than in staple goods.

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## DEVALUATION SEES GAIN IN COMMODITIES

Bond Market Turns Stronger; Wall Street Trade Bullish.

## ACTIVE MOVEMENT OF GOLD TO U. S.

Devaluation Described by Morgenthau as "1934 Model of Gold Bullion Standard."

By the Associated Press Domestic financial markets surged upward today in response to devaluation of the dollar to 59.06 per cent of its former parity.

The dollar quickly advanced in foreign exchange dealings after an early sag in Paris and London, and soon commanded a premium of more than three per cent over the French gold franc, and the rate indicated by the sterling gold price in London.

The New York stock exchange pushed up \$1 to more than \$4 in some of the most active trading since July, and scores of issues penetrated new high ground since 1931. The curb market advanced substantially.

Bonds were strong, and commodities mostly advanced moderately. Wheat gained a fraction of a cent a bushel at Chicago, and cotton some 50 cents a bale at New York.

Wall street bankers were awaiting clarification of treasury regulations before placing heavy orders to buy gold abroad.

The money markets of New York, London and Paris awaited the first signs of operations by the \$2,000,000,000 American stabilization fund, while the treasury looked for experts to help manage the huge fund.

The failure of the dollar to come down to the 59.06 per cent level was

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## Senate Favors National Flood Control System

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The senate today adopted a resolution re-queating President Roosevelt to present a "comprehensive plan" for the guidance of congress in enacting legislation for a nationwide system of flood control, navigation, irrigation and power.

The resolution, presented by Senator Norris (R, Neb.), was an outgrowth of a conference with President Roosevelt yesterday in which many other members of both senate and house interested in waterway improvement participated. A similar resolution is expected to be offered in the house.

The information sought would be gathered from government surveys of the nation's principal rivers.

The idea behind the move is to develop for each section a system of waterway improvement similar to that undertaken in the Tennessee valley.

## Pioneer Dies In Fire Near Pasco

PASCO, Wash., Feb. 1 (AP)—An attempt to save some treasured porcelain from her blazing home at Mesa, 20 miles north of here, today brought death in the flames to Dr. Ora Castle, 67. She had removed some household effects, and was said to have re-entered the building to retrieve the porcelain. Her body was found near a window.

Dr. Castle was a pioneer physician in this district. She was alone in her ranch home when the fire broke out.