

Milk Price To Be Set Here At Meeting Thursday

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ARTILLERY BOOMS IN LINZ, AUSTRIA

DAIRYMEN TO CONFER WITH STATE BOARD

Session at City Hall at 10 a. m. — Production Costs to Figure.

CONTROL CHIEF HARLAN COMING

Dairymen and Distributors Asked to Submit Written Statements As to Their Expenses.

A temporary milk price will be set for the La Grande district by the Oregon state milk control board here Thursday following a meeting with dairymen and distributors to be held at 10 a. m. in the city hall.

E. G. Harlan, chairman of the state board, and J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food inspector, will be here Wednesday night following a meeting held during the month of Thursday, according to word received today by Secretary Harold Boone, of the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Harlan asks all dairymen and producer-distributors to have written statements of their production and distribution costs at the meeting, and dairymen also may submit statements of their expenses in handling milk if they desire. "We shall set some temporary price based on this information," Mr. Harlan writes.

The board has been busy in Western Oregon the last few weeks where

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Anniversary Of State Theme Of E.O.N. Assembly

An assembly program of unusual interest is announced by the Eastern Oregon Normal school for Wednesday, February 14 at 10 a. m. This will be the 75th anniversary of the admission of Oregon as a state, and the program will be built around this theme. Appropriate music is planned, and an address upon the "Romance of Oregon" will be given by A. W. Nelson.

A special feature will be the presentation of a plaque, "Westward Ho!" by the class of 1930 which was the first graduating class to go out from

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PACIFIC COAST FURNITURE MEN ARE OPTIMISTIC

Optimism backed up with the greatest buying in years prevailed last week at the Western Retail Furniture Dealers conference in San Francisco, according to Ed Fitzgerald, of Fitzgerald Furniture company, this city, who returned today from a trip to the convention and furniture market showing in the California bay city.

"Hundreds of furniture dealers from all the western states gathered at the market and conference meetings," says Fitzgerald, "and all were enthusiastic over retail trade improvement. Buying for the 1934 season was most liberal. Manufacturers, as a result, look forward upon a most busy season and much re-employment in the furniture industry is certain. Home furnishings of this season and others to come will follow generally the new modern trends in style and character."

HEARSE ON HAND SO MOTORISTS GET RIDE

Six Washington motorists plunged off a 150-foot embankment and were taken away in a hearse, yet had little to show for their experience today other than bruises and minor cuts. But one motorist, Lot Snodgrass, of La Grande, was still chuckling about the accident.

A new steel body sedan plunged off the frost-covered Columbia River highway four miles east of The Dalles at 8 a. m. Sunday, turning over five times and finally landing right side up. Occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Straine, all of Spokane, Wash., suffered shock, minor cuts and bruises, but immediately began honking their car horn when

WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 11 — What's all the hundreds of airplane pilots and the thousands of people who make an honest living in the airplane business going to do? It's like finding a crooked railroad president, then stopping all the trains.

You are going to lose some fine boys. These army flyers are intensely trained in their line but not in night cross country flying, in rain and snow. I trust an air line for I know that the pilot has flown that course hundreds of times. He knows it in the dark.

Neither could the mail pilots do the army flyers' stunts and his close formation flying.

I do wish they would prosecute the crook, but not make a great growing industry (where 90 per cent are hard working and honest) suffer.

I hope they don't stop every industry when they find crookedness at the top. Yours,

Will Rogers.
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LEGION'S ELMER AND "BEAUTIES" DO THEIR STUFF

Elmer, and you should have seen him, was found and received an ovation from a group of "beautiful" stars of the silver screen Saturday evening at the American Legion vaudeville-dance at Zuber hall. Elmer, whose absence has been causing a furore in national circles, was returned looking none the less debonair for his experience, and was still kicking as the curtain fell on the skit.

Norman Desler played the role of Elmer and was very handsome in a khaki soldier suit of knee length that

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ELGIN FARMERS RECEIVE WHEAT PAYMENTS TODAY

Farmers from Albion, Union, Cove and Island City who did not call at the federal building Saturday for their wheat allotment checks will be expected to secure them at the county agent's office on Wednesday, H. G. Avery, county agent, said today. Today E. H. DeLong and Clyde Giddie are in Elgin distributing checks and tomorrow they will go to North Powder where they will spend the afternoon at the city hall dispensing the checks to farmers in that vicinity who signed the wheat control contracts.

Checks for Summerville and Imbler districts which are expected daily, and those for La Grande had not arrived this morning. The La Grande money is expected in a few days but the committee is at a loss to explain why the others are not here, although unless some error has been made in sending them out.

NUTRITION EXPERT COMING THURSDAY

Mrs. Ada R. Mayne, nutrition specialist for the Oregon Dairy council, will be in La Grande Thursday to meet with parent teacher associations and discuss the use of dairy products. Mrs. Mayne also will be one of the speakers on the program for the Oregon State Dairymen's association meetings which will open here on Friday.

Fires, Wrecks



Arrested for wrecking a freight train near Wishram, Wash., Frank Hoyt, according to authorities, also confessed to starting serious fires in Klamath Falls, Bend, Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash. Two were killed in the train wreck.

SCHEDULES OF PRICES GIVEN ON OREGON LIQUOR

Announcement that Oregon's state-operated liquor stores will begin to open Wednesday or Thursday, providing the Knox law is not declared unconstitutional tomorrow, was made today by A. H. Holtz, organizer, listed prices.

The price schedule:
Cheapest blended whiskey, \$1.10 a pint, \$2 a quart.
Bottled in bond, 16 and 17 years old, \$1.75 a half pint, \$3.35 a pint.
Cheapest gin, 75 cents a pint, average price between \$1 and \$1.25 a pint.
Holtz announced that the state liquor commission would seek to give consumers the lowest possible prices on all liquors, and expects to reduce the quoted figures as soon as organizing expense is adjusted. He said nearly 80 brands of blended and bonded whiskeys will be in stock, 17 brands of gin, imported and domestic brandy, cognac, rum, vermouth, cordials, wines and even Japanese sake.
Individual liquor permits which the purchaser must have to buy at

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4-H CLUBS TO EXPAND THIS YEAR

Increase in Membership in Union County Expected By L. J. Allen.

An increase in memberships in 4-H clubs throughout the county is expected during the coming year by L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader, of Corvallis, and H. H. Hampton, assistant county agent, who spent the week visiting communities throughout the valley.

Mr. Allen, who is the son of the late John Allen, of Cove, and a well known figure in the valley, left Saturday afternoon for Wallowa to meet with club workers there.

A series of meetings to organize clubs will begin Feb. 19, Mr. Allen having contacted many potential club workers during his visit who are enthusiastic over the project. Mr. Allen and Mr. Hampton visited Elgin, Imbler, Island City, La Grande, Cove and North Powder.

The Wolf Creek Pig Club at North Powder, was the first 4-H club to recognize this year in the state. The members held a New Year's party and re-organized directly after midnight on Jan. 1.

An attempt will be made this year

Pendleton Hands La Grande Five A 29-28 Defeat

The Tigers had it forcibly demonstrated to them at Pendleton Saturday night that a 10-point margin at halftime isn't enough. Pendleton won 29 to 28, evening the count with La Grande on the basketball court this season.

Fouled by Vic Bean, center, as he shot the field goal that tied the score, McClure, sub center for the Buckaroos, calmly started to the free throw line, sunk his shot, and squared accounting with the Tigges, who won at La Grande a week ago 26 to 18.

McClure had been shot into the

DR. GILSTRAP SPEAKER TODAY

Dr. C. L. Gilstrap, spoke at the luncheon of the Lions club today at noon on stock market fluctuations and on the earning power of the various stocks.

It was announced the Lions club volleyball team will begin play in the tourney Wednesday night.

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Heiress Works as Film Chorine



Winnie Flint, daughter of a millionaire Chicago manufacturer, is determined to get somewhere in the motion picture field, and decided the place to start was at the bottom. She's one of 50 chorus girls now working on a Hollywood spectacle.

CONVICTS IN UPRISING

BUSINESS ON WEST COAST AT NEW HIGH

General Gains Reported in Survey—Banking Reserves Increase

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12 (AP)—Pacific coast business pushed ahead to a new high since last August, the Strassburger report said today, in covering the week of Feb. 3.

The brokerage firm's index, weighted and corrected for seasonal influ-

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Ink Frozen So Exams Had to Wait

STRAITFORD, Ont., Feb. 12 (AP)—Pupils at the Collegiate Institute were writing belated weekend examinations today. When the time came for writing the tests last Saturday it was found the ink had frozen in all the classrooms and they were postponed.

SENATE SUSPENDS MCCRACKEN TRIAL UNTIL TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The senate today suspended trial of William P. MacCracken until tomorrow, ordering the defendant held in custody meanwhile.

The recess was taken on motion of Chairman Black of the air mail investigating committee, in the midst of the reading of the committee's report as a part of MacCracken's trial for contempt.

There was no immediate explanation of the sudden change in plans, but it was believed that senate leaders wanted to go back into executive session to speed action on the relief CWA appropriation bill.

MacCracken is charged with tampering with his air mail files after they had been subpoenaed by the investigating committee.

Two deputy marshals served a District of Columbia supreme court habeas corpus writ on Sergeant-at-Arms Chesley W. Jurney immediately after he left the floor with MacCracken.

TWO TROOPS TIE IN SCOUT RALLY

Troop 7 of the Episcopal church and Troop 14 of the Presbyterian church tied for first place in the annual Boy Scout rally Saturday evening at the L. D. S. Reformation hall. Harvey Carter is master of Troop 7 and Lee Reynolds is head of Troop 14, each of which won 40 points.

The L. D. S. Second Ward Troop, led by Wilby Adams, placed second with 35 points. Troop 3, third, 24 points; Troop 18, fourth, 16 points; Troop 17, fifth, with 15 points; Troop 4, sixth, 11 points; Troop 15, seventh, nine points. Leaders of the groups are Woodrow Damsell, Troop three; Elmo Stevenson, Troop 4; Stanley Jenkins, Troop 13; Clem Wallace and H. Heiver, Troop 15; R. E. McNulty, Troop 17.

Events scheduled were knot tying contest; flag respect contest; contest; Indian sign language; Morse signaling; compass game; troop judging; first aid; semaphore signaling; fire-drill; safety violation; dressing race.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

ESPIONAGE TRIAL BEGINS
HOLDS NRA CODE UNLAWFUL
TO DEAL WITH RUSSIA
TROOPS GUARD NEGROES

ASO, Finland, Feb. 12 (AP)—Twenty-eight members of an alleged military espionage ring, including an American, Arvid Jansson, former Michigan school teacher, went on trial today before the high court of Finland.

SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 12 (AP)—Randolph Bryant, federal judge for the northern district of Texas, today held the NRA petroleum code unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Formation of an \$11,000,000 corporation to deal with Russia was announced today by Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the reconstruction finance corporation.

HERNANDO, Miss., Feb. 12 (AP)—Armed with machine guns, rifles and tear gas bombs, 350 national guardsmen stood by to preserve order today as the Desoto county grand jury indicted three negroes on a charge of criminally attacking a 17-year-old Holly Springs, Miss., school girl.

E. H. MCGREGOR HAS OPERATION

E. H. MacGregor underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning.

MANY KILLED IN BATTLES IN 3 CITIES

Socialists and Authorities Engage in Bloody Fighting Today.

VIENNA AND GRAZ REPORT DEATHS

Scores Wounded With Many Expected to Die — Government Uses Every Available Weapon

VIENNA, Feb. 12 (AP)—The political powder house of Austria blew up today with a socialist general strike and government reprisals which cost upwards of 50 lives as bloody fighting raged in Vienna, Linz, Graz and finally spread to the munitions centers of Steyr, Brucknamur and Eggenberg. At least 16 were killed in street fighting in Vienna.

VIENNA, Feb. 12 (AP)—From 33 to 42 persons were reported killed in pitched battles between socialists and authorities today as socialists proclaimed a nationwide general strike and the government retaliated with martial law.

Martial law was enforced in Vienna, Graz and Linz. The fighting in the last city accounted for 31 to 41 of the dead, while one was killed in Vienna.

A large number were reported wounded, and it was reported that 60 of these might die from their injuries.

Artillery Used
The deaths in Linz came in two pitched battles. In the first, machine guns and bombs were used, killing 6. In the second, the government forces used artillery, and 15 to 25 more were reported killed. The government mobilized every

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36-Hour Week Is Believed Desire Of Gen. Johnson

By James Cope
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The NRA's ambition, so far as its "cut-the-hours" drive is concerned, is believed to be a 36-hour rather than a 32-hour week.

General Hugh S. Johnson's repeated urging of the shorter work week was explained by persons close to NRA today as sort of a decoy. A deliberate overshooting of the administration mark is believed designed, in part, to give the administration a margin with which to work for a compromise at the 36-hour figure.

The official word on the subject probably will not be heard until March 5. The code authorities meet

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Lindbergh Protest Received By F. R.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The protests of Charles A. Lindbergh and others against the cancellation of air mail contracts were referred today by the White House in regular routine to the postoffice and commerce department.

President Roosevelt took no official cognizance.

There was no indication of any change in policy by the president or the postmaster general on complete cancellation of air mail contracts.

HOUSE REJECTS C. W. A. PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The house today rejected the senate amendment to the \$950,000,000 federal relief-CWA bill providing for the appointment by the president and confirmation by the senate of state directors or administrators.

The house accepted a compromise limiting compensation to CWA workers who are injured in the performance of duty.

WRIGHT COMES TO THE DEFENSE OF LINCOLN

F. R. HONORS LINCOLN
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—A wreath at the feet of a statue of the great emancipator was President Roosevelt's tribute today to the 125th birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.

Dunham Wright, sage of Medical Springs and probably the oldest living relative of President Abraham Lincoln, came to the defense of the chief executive of the civil war days today — on the anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

As a tribute to his statement, Mr. Wright wrote: "It was my Grandmother Hanks who on the 12th of February, 1809 — 125 years ago — crept into the little old log cabin on the hillside and gave the new born

babe his first bath. The Hanks family was his close associates from childhood to his young manhood in the wild and isolated country in which he lived. My father and Mr. Lincoln went to Illinois the same year, in 1830, and it was there that father met and married my mother, Celia Hanks, Lincoln's cousin. Father was a civil engineer and had a small library of books and, as Abe was a 'book-worm', he made father's home a frequent stopping place. Father taught him surveying and made him his deputy in that office, and Lincoln and father fought in the same company against Old Blackhawk. Lincoln as captain and father as orderly sergeant. Also it was Uncle John Hanks who cut cordwood, split rails and made flat boats with Abe. So the

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