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C.W.A. RELIEF BILL GOES TO F.R.

EAST OREGON MUSIC MEET ON APRIL 14

Date For Second Annual Festival at E. O. N. is Decided On.

PAUL PETRI TO SERVE AS CRITIC

High Schools of This Section of the State Plan to Enter Singers and Instrumentalists.

April 14 has been set as the date for the annual Eastern Oregon Music festival sponsored for the high schools of Eastern Oregon by the Normal school. Paul Petri, director of the music department at Oregon State college, will be the guest critic. Miss Jennie Peterson, director of music at the Normal school and director of the festival, announces. The festival will comprise two consecutive days.

Milk Producers And Dealers To Submit Figures

Dairymen of Union county and milk handlers in general will meet with E. G. Harlan, chairman of the state milk control board, at 10 o'clock here tomorrow morning at the city hall. At that time written statements of production costs will be submitted, and at least a temporary milk price will be set based on this information. The milk control chairman is to hold a meeting at Pendleton tonight, and will go to Baker tomorrow evening, returning here Friday to attend the two-day convention of the Oregon Dairymen's association.

J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food official, is expected to accompany Mr. Harlan to La Grande.

NO SKATING IN "BUSINESS AREA"

Popularity of roller skating, both among the children and the young people of La Grande, caused Chief of Police Jim Steffen to call attention today to the fact that it is unlawful to roller skate in the business section—unless in a rink. Roller skating is permissible in the residential districts, but a city ordinance bans the sport on the business streets. He asked that parents tell their children of this ruling, as it will be necessary for the police to strictly enforce the provision he said.

TROOP 16, BOY SCOUTS, HAS MODEL CAMP

Troop 16 of the Boy Scouts is inviting the public to inspect its display and model camp in its room on Adams avenue in the La Grande hotel. Special exhibitions will be shown Thursday, Feb. 15—first aid from 4 to 6, fire from 7 to 9; Friday—woodcarving 4 to 6, boondoggle weaving 7 to 9; Saturday, tin can craft 4 to 6, pioneer model building and first aid to animals 7 to 9. The boys announced the exhibit was made possible through the courtesy of S. T. Jordan, manager of the hotel, and Charles Spiker, of the troop committee of 18. A scout will be in attendance to explain the different exhibits to anyone interested.

TODAY SIGNIFICANT ONE IN THIS STATE

Today in Oregon has a triple significance. First, it is the 75th anniversary of Oregon's statehood. On Feb. 12, 1859, the house passed a bill previously passed by the senate, admitting this country to the union. On Feb. 14 the bill was signed by the president. Second, it is Valentine day, when sentimental gifts and cards and love letters are exchanged. Also, an occasional ugly, comic valentine occasionally creeps into the "exchange list." According to the legend, St. Valentine was beheaded on Feb. 14, at Rome, under Claudius. The old notion was that birds began to couple on that day, and hence arose the custom of young persons of both sexes choosing each other as "Valentines"

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 13 — Funny thing. Just when I was leaving about our great ship the Leviathan being tied up and rotting, why who drops into my igloo to see me but my old friend Captain Harley, who was the skipper of that ship during all the great years. He says that the excuse is that it is too big to operate, yet England and France both are building ones bigger. Then Germany is waiting to see what they do then she will build one still bigger, but ours is laid up because it's too big. Well, anyhow, what is there to worry over? Greta Garbo is not married, so cheer up. Everything is fine again. What does it matter who carries the mail. There hasn't been any important letter written in years. Yours, Will Rogers.

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PROBLEMS OF DAIRYMEN TO BE DISCUSSED

National Program Explanation Planned at Convention; Local Men Invited to Luncheon.

The first state meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association is to be held in Eastern Oregon tomorrow evening, returning here Friday to attend the two-day convention of the Oregon Dairymen's association.

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E. O. N. DEBATE LEAVE THURSDAY FOR M'MINVILLE

The Eastern Oregon Normal school debate teams, consisting of Burke Eakin, Wallace Kaapke, Robert Eakin, and Carl Johnson, accompanied by J. H. Gaiser, debate coach, will leave for M'Minville tomorrow afternoon for participation in the intercollegiate debate tournament to be held at Linfield college, Friday and Saturday of this week. About thirty colleges will participate. The question for debate this year is "Resolved that the Powers of the President be substantially increased as a settled principle."

The Normal school has taken part in intercollegiate debating every year since its founding, and with most of the opponents four-year schools.

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STATE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED HERE

Oregon's admission to statehood on Feb. 14, 1859 was commemorated last night at a dinner attended by 150 persons at the Odd Fellows hall. The Francis Brown auxiliary to the Sons and Daughters of Union County Pioneers and the Union County Historical society served the dinner and proceeds will be used to erect a monument to the first settlement in the state.

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Hits Air Policy at Senate Inquiry



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CODE AUTHORITY DIRECTORS NAMED FOR THIS COUNTY

At a meeting attended by representatives of all branches of the property business here, a code authority organization was launched here and six code authority directors were elected last night. The directors, who will meet later to elect officers, follow: Harry McClay, H. M. Howard, B. C. Madill, Walter Price, L. R. Parlett and Lester Kingsley. This group will receive all complaints of unfair practices, etc. Following this meeting, the retailers set up an organization and elected officers. Another meeting probably will be held Monday to complete the organization. Harry McClay acted as

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CHOIR MEETING IS POSTPONED

The A Capella choir, which has been rehearsing weekly under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr., will not meet tonight because of the illness of the director. It was announced today, Mr. Loney is confined to his home today.

DRUM CORPS TO WELCOME LEGION HEAD

La Grande Post Plans Big Session Thursday With National Vice Commander C. R. Mabey.

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\$75,000 Wheat Checks Already Are Distributed

Approximately 1,344 inches of smiles—if you want to be technical and exact—have greeted E. H. DeLong and Clyde Kiddle, members of the wheat allotment committee, while distributing checks to 443 wheat growers who signed the rejection contracts. Some of the smiles may be wider and some narrower than three inches apiece, but the committee found that every smile was as wide as possible and the producers were enthusiastic about receiving the checks which already have been distributed in the amount of about \$75,000.

Summerville and Imbler money has not arrived yet. However, immediately after arrival they will be distributed, bringing the total up to \$92,000. The total to be received in Union county is around \$115,000, the checks for the La Grande district, which are expected to arrive soon, bringing the total to that amount.

Mr. DeLong and Mr. Kiddle spent last Saturday distributing the first payment of the allotment checks to producers from Island City, Alice, Coyle and Union at H. G. Avery's office in the federal building. Tuesday they spent the day at Elgin and went to North Powder yesterday. Wheat growers unable to get their checks Saturday afternoon are expected to call for them at the county agent's office this afternoon.

Blond Wins Mardi Gras Crown



A blond who scoffs at precedents—Miss Laura Fenner, above, petite, blue-eyed, golden-haired sportswoman—will reign as queen of New Orleans' 1934 Mardi Gras. The city's highest social honor hitherto has gone to one of the season's debutantes, Miss Fenner made her bow last year. Her father is a New Orleans financier.

STRONG ATHENA QUINTET TO PLAY TIGERS SATURDAY

La Grande basketball fans will see a forward and a center who barely missed all state selection, in action here Saturday night when the Athena High school quintet plays the Tigers at 8:15 p. m. at the L. D. S. Recreational hall. Gelsel, forward, and J. Weber, center, are the two who received honorable mention in all-state selection after the state tourney at Salem last winter, in which Athena placed sixth, losing in its last game to Astoria, which placed third, 27 to 25. L. Jenkins, who was selected on the all-state first team, graduated.

The present Athena lineup is Gelsel and Rogers, forwards; J. Weber, center; Singer and B. Weber guards; Johnson and Moore, reserves. So far (Continued On Page Five)

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

REPLIES TO LINDBERGH

TRAYLOR STOPS BREATHING

TO EXTEND BANK INSURANCE

CHINESE SELL CREDIT WHEAT

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP) — Replying to the protest of Charles A. Lindbergh by telegram today, Postmaster General James A. Farley declared that if Lindbergh had been in possession of all the facts relating to the cancellation of airmail contracts he "would realize that no injustice had been done."

CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (AP) — Melvin A. Traylor stopped breathing for two minutes early today but measures by his physicians started his respiration again. The banker has been ill with pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP) — Decision was reached at a White House conference today to extend for one year the present temporary basis for federal insurance of bank deposits up to \$2,500.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14 (AP) — The Chinese government was today officially reported as selling wheat obtained on long time credit from the United States government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP) — Postmaster General Farley today said every airline whose mail contracts were cancelled had participated in conferences for "a division of all airmail contracts of the United States and the practical elimination of competitive bidding."

MEASURE IS READY FOR SIGNATURE

Senate Completes Congressional Action of \$950,000,000 Bill.

NEWS WELCOMED IN THIS DISTRICT

Hopes Are Held That Before Long C. W. A. Workers Will Be Returned to 30-hour Week

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP) — The senate today completed congressional action on the \$950,000,000 appropriation bill for the CWA and distress relief. It now goes to the White House. Approval of the bill was completed when the senate receded from its amendment to require senate confirmation of state CWA and relief directors.

The house conferees and later the senate itself rejected the senate director amendment on the ground that state officials should not be subject to senate confirmation. The vote to recede from the amendment requiring senate approval of state directors was 64 to 19.

The civil works administration today ordered all federal O. W. A. projects not being operated on federal property to be discontinued at midnight tomorrow night.

The action affects between 100,000 and 200,000 workers. It includes the cattle tick eradication of the bureau of animal industry; the typhus fever control work for the public health

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Finseth Takes Place of Nelson On State Board

SALEM, Feb. 14 (AP) — Lelf S. Finseth, mayor of Dallas, was yesterday named by Governor Julius L. Meier to fill the position vacant since the resignation of Roscoe Nelson, Portland attorney, on the state board of higher education.

Finseth has been in business in Dallas for a number of years and is at present serving his third successive term as mayor of the city. He is chairman of the Polk county relief committee and is in charge of the CWA program in that county.

Finseth has served as chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon and was for four years a member of the Pythian home board for this state and for Washington.

The new appointment brings the total of members on the board to nine. Willard Marks of Albany has acted as chairman of the board since his appointment upon Nelson's resignation.

The appointment must be confirmed by an interim committee of the house and senate.

Expect Woodring To Resign Soon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP) — The Washington Evening Star said today that Harry H. Woodring, assistant secretary of war, "is expected to resign shortly."

The Star said reports to that effect were "current in government circles."

BONNEVILLE POWER PLANS GIVEN HERE

State Representative L. F. Allen, member of the Bonneville dam commission appointed to look into and report upon what may be developed to the benefit of the State of Oregon out of that immense project on the Columbia river, spoke this noon before members of the Rotary club of La Grande.

The long mooted question of whether or not the state should enter into the power business will probably be satisfactorily answered to the people of the state in the report of this commission, said Rep. Allen. In his belief, he said, the state will probably build several large high power transmission lines from the Bonneville

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WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN BY TRUCK; HIP FRACTURED

Mrs. H. I. Hansen, 1506 M avenue, wife of Rev. Mr. Hansen, a retired Methodist minister, suffered a broken hip yesterday when she was struck down by a truck. She was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital where the broken bone was treated by Dr. C. L. Gustafson.

Mrs. Hansen was crossing the street in the intersection of J. Adams and Depot when the truck backed out

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OREGON ASSEMBLY IS HELD AT EAST NORMAL

"Oregon is richer in legend, geological formations, explorations, and history than any part of the west except Mexico," stated A. W. Nelson in an address on "Oregon" given to the students of Eastern Oregon Normal school at an assembly this morning. The program commemorated the 75th anniversary of Oregon's admission to the Union on February 14, 1859. Mr. Nelson sketched in an interesting way the high lights in Oregon's history; prehistoric remains found in Willamette valley; the activities of Paul Bunyan and his Blue Ox in the geologic formations of the state; Captain Gray, the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1805; Price Hunt's coming through the Grande Ronde valley in 1812; Jason Lee, the first missionary, with 30 followers passing through Grande Ronde valley in 1834; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding going through the valley on horseback in 1836; the first

