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O God, thou knowest my foolishness; and my sins are not hid from thee.—Psalm 69:5.

THREATENS CWA SUCCESS

There is something rather ominous about all these reports of graft and double-dealing in operations of the CWA. They have been widespread enough to cause Department of Justice agents to get busy and the story they tell isn't a pretty one.

Part of this is due to local political conditions, and part of it may be due to the federal administration's failure to proceed sharply enough against the spoils system.

We don't know yet how far some of these programs are going to go or how long they are going to last. Many people are convinced that some, at least, of these government projects are profoundly unwise and ought to be abandoned.

Another idea of shell-shock is something that the cook suffers when she cracks open an ancient egg.

UNSCALED PEAK IN INDIA GOAL OF NAZI PARTY

MUNICH (AP)—Nazi authorities have extended formal patronage, and given their blessing to another Himalayan expedition scheduled to sail from Genoa in February.

Once more the aim is to scale Mount Nanga Parbat, 26,629 feet, virgin peak of the western Himalayas, English Climber Dies

The first attempt to conquer Nanga Parbat was made 39 years ago by A. P. Mummery, an Englishman, who paid for his effort with his life, after reaching an altitude of 29,000 feet.

Then came an Austro-German expedition of 1932, including two Americans, Eberhard Hand Herron of New York and Miss Elizabeth Knowlton of Boston.

No Americans are in this year's party, which will be headed again by Willy Merkl, leader of the 1932 expedition.

Plan Early Start Others are Peter Achenbrenner and Fritz Berchtold, his old companions; Erwin Schneider and Ulrich Wieland, both of the Dyrenfurth expedition of 1930; Dr. Weisenback, Dr. Raschl, Dr. Bernard, a physician; Dr. Finkwelder, cartographer, and two others.

The expedition will sail from Genoa for Bombay about the end of February. This is two months earlier than the 1932 departure and thereby the leaders hope to avoid the snow storms that set in about mid-July in the Himalayan region.

The Germans hope that they will encounter no difficulties arising from the testament of the late Dalai Lama.

of Tibet, who was firmly convinced that the gods were angry at man's presumptuous invasion of their domain and had sent successive years of drought as a punishment.

Large Sum Available For Roads This Year

and more than \$8,000,000 for improvements of primary roads. State funds to be expended for improvement other than maintenance work would total \$1,615,000. Requirements for fixed charges of the department, including debt service and maintenance, was estimated at \$7,000,000, included in the construction budgets.

UNION PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens were hosts to the T. B. Bridge club Wednesday evening, with five tables at play. High scores were made by Mrs. Will Vogel and P. N. Fox and low by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutchinson.

The Business Women's club will hold their regular monthly meeting at Hot Lake Monday evening, with a dinner at 6:30 in the dining room.

On Tuesday evening they will be guests of the Commercial club at a dance at Goodbrod's hall.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Lydia Collins Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. G. P. Hall and Mrs. Nora Cheney had charge of the program which had for its title, 'The Jericho Road.' The hostess was assisted by Miss Alice Caldwell in serving. Next month's meeting will be an all day session with book reviews. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

The club who attended the annual petting party of the Baker chamber of commerce Tuesday evening were J. P. Hutchinson, G. I. Hess, Dr. Geo. Hoffman, Lew Biedler, D. E. Richards, Ellis Hess, Roy Clipson, A. Goodbrod, W. B. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Thursday; unsettled in west portion; normal temperature; increasing southerly winds offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER Tuesday: Maximum 60, minimum 30 above. Clear. Today: Minimum 31, 7 a. m.—31 above. Partly cloudy.

SOCIALISTS' LOSE GROUND IN AUSTRIA

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There are uncounted multitudes of injured. Although the Socialist quarters in Vienna were momentarily captured, today, after a short lull, the battle was resumed through streets still littered with the dead.

Women fought like pioneers of the American prairies. A government troops commander said they helped carry munitions and reloaded rifles of their embattled husbands and brothers who fought from the windows of their homes.

Their resistance was smashed by artillery. The state of civil war between the Socialists and the government continued serious throughout the nation, but in outlying regions the government rapidly appeared to be gaining the upper hand.

At Linz, one of the bloodiest spots in the rebellion, the government was definitely in control. However, spokesmen for both the government and the Socialists confidently predicted victory.

In government circles, a reorganization of the cabinet was discussed. By the Associated Press Concern lest the ultimate result of the uprising in Austria be its union with Nazi Germany was expressed today in the capitals of Great Britain, Italy and France.

London, through Captain Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, is expected to inform Chancellor Hitler of Germany within a week that it insists on Austrian independence.

Bonneville Power Plans Given Here

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dam to different sections of Oregon and from which private power companies will be sold power at a cheaper rate than they could probably generate it themselves.

In this plan, Rep. Allen expressed belief, the people would gain a benefit of lower power rates and at the same time retain the continued benefit of large private power concerns upon the state tax rolls.

Rep. Allen, who has just returned from a meeting of the commission in Portland, said that private power concerns throughout the state were co-operating closely and most heartily with the commission and its engineers in efforts to gain information and the survey will bring forth a true story of the heretofore much disputed power situation in Oregon.

Utilization through proper plan of distribution of the immense power possibilities of the Bonneville dam will bring to this state and the northwest untold benefit in new industry, said Rep. Allen. Already upon the desk of the secretary of the commission, he said, were scores of letters from interested manufacturers who see in the future the opportunity of establishing mills in this territory because of the cheap power that would allow successful operation of plants closer to source of supply of raw materials.

Because of the future possibilities and plans of bringing Bonneville power into this section, all of which is known to both federal and state engineers, any other state or municipal power projects are not likely to be encouraged at this time, said Rep. Allen.

The inclusion of the power program in the city's bid for federal aid in its Beaver Creek project was probably responsible for its not having been given approval by the P. W. A., he said.

The University of Maryland has scheduled lacrosse games with Yale at Harvard for the spring season.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Returns Home—Mrs. J. K. Campbell has returned to her home from the Grande Ronde hospital with her daughter, Janet, who was born Feb. 6.

Mrs. Sine Improving—Mrs. Curtis Sine, who is recovering from an operation, is improving but is still confined to her bed, according to reports.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Vesta Kelsay is visiting in La Grande with her cousin, Miss Edna Baker. She makes her home in Baker.

Returns Home—Mrs. Earl Klein returned home this morning from a ten days' visit—two days at the home of her brother in Portland and the remainder of the time with her mother, Mrs. Billings, in Everett, Wash.

PROBLEMS OF DAIRYMEN TO BE DISCUSSED

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gathering here to discuss dairy problems. The national dairy program has not been settled yet and the Oregon producers will probably take some action on it for the benefit of the national committee.

The national program will be handled like the wheat and hog control programs to reduce production and thereby control markets and prices, it is believed.

The tentative announcement from Washington outlines a control plan based on 15 per cent reduction through any means the individual dairyman may decide upon, with benefit payments from a processing tax on butterfat and a compensating tax on oleomargarine, each tax not to exceed 5 cents a pound.

Whether the plan should also include dairy cow numbers through elimination of diseased animals and marketing of surplus is a question Oregon dairymen are expected to discuss thoroughly.

The two-day session will be the 41st annual convention. The business men of La Grande are being urged to support the dairymen of the Grande Ronde valley in making this one of the largest state conventions in history.

The banquet which will be held on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn and all business men of the city are invited. A. J. Glover, of Fort Atkinson, Wis., editor of Hoard's Dairyman, president of the Holstein-Friesian association of America and president of the American Dairy association, will be the principal speaker.

Woman Knocked Down By Truck; Hip Broken

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from the curb and struck her, knocking her down, reports say. The truck belonged to a Mr. McDonald, but no report of the accident had been made at the police station this noon and the Observer was unable to learn definitely who was driving the truck.

Eye-witnesses said that the man driving the truck went on, apparently unaware that the truck had knocked Mrs. Hansen down.

Quis: What country has the smallest standing army yet a higher percentage of trained fighters? Ans: Switzerland has an active army of only 494, but every able-bodied citizen is required to be trained and is listed in the reserve, which totals 630,000.

The University of Virginia boxing team scored 15 victories and one tie in 16 consecutive matches.

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State Birthday Is Celebrated Locally

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valley under the shadow of Mt. Emily. The marker will be placed on the site where a little band of 19 persons, nine men, two women and seven children, the William Leasey and Ben Brown families, settled in 1861 for the purpose of establishing a permanent home where no white man had lived before.

Mt. Emily, near the base of which they settled in a spot protected from the weather and the Indian, was named for one of the Leasey girls, it is said. The monument will be raised through the activity of the Union County Historical society which has been working to preserve the history of the valley.

Dunham Wright was to have been the principal speaker last night but was unable to attend so his daughter, Mrs. Pat Powers, read his paper in which he described the first year spent here and the hardships which the pioneers suffered. He also congratulated the people of the "Valentine state" and of the valley in having attained the 75th birthday of statehood.

Alfred Meyers furnished a group of songs and Mrs. Lynn Wright, a number of readings. Rev. Paul D. Mortimore led the community singing of old-time songs. J. E. Reynolds was master of ceremonies. The O'Brien twins, of Ponderosa, who were to furnish a tap dance, were unable to attend.

Mrs. Ada Clark was chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

MEASURE IS READY FOR SIGNATURE

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service; work for the bureau of entomology on various plant disease eradication projects; work for the coast and geodetic survey; excavation for the Smithsonian Institution; projects operated for the Tennessee valley authority; soil erosion work for the interior department, malaria control; rural sanitation.

State and civil works administrators were notified of the discontinuance and were informed that if they wish some of the projects may be taken over by the states or localities for completion.

News of the passage of the bill was received with joy here, as it is believed that soon after it is signed by the president, that C. W. A. workers will go back to a 30-hour week. C. W. A. authorities were expecting definite information before many days have passed.

MINING CLAIM IN ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP)—For the first time in 26 years, a mining claim was filed here Tuesday with the Clatsop county clerk. But Louis Raymond of Astoria is not seeking gold or other precious metals or glittering stones, he said. He declared he wants to mine for a supply of building rock on 18 acres on Tillamook Head, just south of Seaside.

DIES OF INJURIES

DALLAS, Feb. 14 (AP)—Injuries received by Emil Volt, about 40 of Oregon City at the Watts, Kiebb and Volt lime plant at Buman Tuesday

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TO BUILD \$300,000 PLANT PORTLAND, Feb. 14 (AP)—Construction will begin soon on a \$300,000 plant to be built here by the Santa Cruz Portland Cement company, it was revealed yesterday by the San Francisco office of the company.

The storage plant will have a capacity of 60,000 barrels. CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES SALEM, Feb. 14 (AP)—Solomon Barnes, 88 years old and a member of the G. A. R., died at his home here Tuesday. Funeral services will be held here at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Barnes had been a resident of Oregon for 60 years. He was a member of company L, 6th Kansas cavalry during the Civil war.

WELCOME PRESIDENT PEAVY CORVALLIS, Feb. 14 (AP)—An official welcome will be extended Dean George W. Peavy, acting president of Oregon State college, by students of the college at a banquet here tonight. Willard L. Marks, of Albany, president of the state board of higher education, will be the principal speaker.

INVESTIGATING KILLING KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 14 (AP)—Dr. E. O. Heinrich of Berkeley, noted criminologist, arrived in Klamath Falls this morning to conduct an investigation into the shooting of Ralph W. Moran, state legislator. Moran was shot to death Monday night by Horace M. Manning, his former law partner.

Although the officers have expressed dissatisfaction over Manning's self defense assertions, no motive for the slaying has been established.

365 Days Without Mercury Below 32

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP)—The weather bureau here today marked up the 365th consecutive day without a freezing temperature at Portland. Throughout Oregon, in common with the rest of the Pacific northwest, the spring season is about two months ahead of normal.

DRUM CORPS TO WELCOME LEGION HEAD

(Continued from Page One) Read, commander of the local post, also will be in La Grande tomorrow and attend the meeting. Mrs. Mabey will accompany her husband to La Grande and will be

resulted in his death at the Dallas hospital a few hours later.

P. W. A. APPLICATIONS END PORTLAND, Feb. 14 (AP)—Inasmuch as the public works administration now has in its office and in the office of the state engineers, more projects than it can possibly hope to obtain funds for, C. C. Hockley, state engineer, has announced that the PWA has called a halt on applications for new projects.

E. O. N. Debaters To Compete at Linfield

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an excellent record has been made. Linfield college has been staging the debate tournament for several years, and last season E. O. N., competing with 16 other schools, all of them four-year institutions except one—finished in fifth place, an excellent record.

This year E. O. N. is entering two teams at Linfield instead of one, and although all the debaters are without previous experience in collegiate circles, their enthusiasm and hard work progress so far this season indicates they will make a good record.

The subject for debate this year is regarded as being quite appropriate, since the public generally has been giving much time to its discussion.

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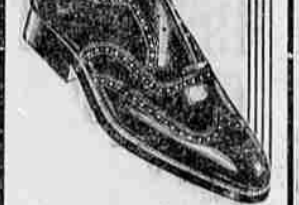
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entertained by the legion auxiliary. This will be their only stop in Eastern Oregon. The legion will meet in regular session tonight at 8 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn, and after the business session a party will be enjoyed. Victor Eckley is in charge of the program and asks that every member bring a comic Valentine.

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ABOVE is a reproduction of the "Olympian," September 5, 1895. It announced that Leopold Schmidt was to build a brewery at Tumwater and that he had acquired the site because of the special brewing qualities of the water which came from pure, sparkling, subterranean springs.

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