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OPEN BIDS ON 2 LOCAL PROJECTS

10-CENT MILK PRICE HERE IS SUGGESTED

Harlan and Mickle Meet With Local Dairymen This Morning.

PRODUCTION COSTS SUBMITTED TO BOARD

Local Price, to Be Set By State Milk Control Board, Will Be Announced Soon.

Conditions among milk producers and distributors in La Grande were presented here this morning to E. G. Harlan, chairman of the state board, and J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food inspector, who will set a temporary price for retailers and wholesalers. Burg W. Mason, of Klamath Falls, member of the board; Paul Adams, of the Oregon Dairy Council; and Mrs. Ada H. Mayne, nutrition specialist with the Oregon Dairy Council, accompanied Mr. Harlan and Mr. Mickle to a meeting held at the city hall.

The new milk control law, passed by the last legislature, was presented by Mr. Harlan, who pointed out that all milk dealers must be licensed. Written statements of production costs were submitted to Mr. Mickle and a temporary uniform price will be arrived at within the next two or three days, it was said. Ten cents a quart for four per cent milk was suggested.

Practically all the principal milk producers and distributors in the county were present and voiced opinions on dairy problems.

Mr. Harlan pointed out the importance of the dairy industry in Oregon.

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LIQUOR STORE TO OPEN SOON; PRICE LIST IS REDUCED

La Grande continues uncertain about the date its liquor store will be opened. Walter Leaman, appointed manager of the state store here last week, has been in Portland the last few days and at the time of his departure, had not learned what date the opening of the store at Washington and Depot would take place. Presumably, nothing further will be done here until his return, but the opening of a store here is expected to take place soon.

The Portland liquor stores were opening today.

Also, the state liquor control commission.

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CANCEL SCHOOL CLASS TONIGHT

Adult education classes at the La Grande High school have been cancelled for this weekend, according to announcement today by Supt. Herbert Evans.

The classes, conducted under C. W. A. funds, are expected to resume Monday. Today those in charge were awaiting definite orders concerning the future program of the night school.

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WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 14 — Austria? Say, isn't that down there about in shooting distance of where the other war broke out? England has told Germany to "lay off." Now what if Germany don't "choose" to lay off.

The boys are looking around now, kinder choosin' up sides again. Russia would like to look down that way, but she can't take her eyes off Japan long enough. Mussolini is waiting for the best offer. France has got every propeller a spinning. Now is one of the best times in the world for us to fight among ourselves! It will at least keep us out of some bigger devilment. Yours,

Will Rogers.

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PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION GIVEN TODAY

Men Prominent in State And National Dairy Industry Will Speak at Sessions Here.

The 1st annual convention of the Oregon Dairymen's association will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Sackagawa Inn and continue until Saturday evening. Dairymen from all parts of the state are expected to arrive this evening and in the morning for the two-day session.

Business men of La Grande are being urged to support the local dairymen in making the annual meeting a successful event, even more so since this is the first state dairy.

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CITY ENDORSES TRAINING SCHOOL AT EAST NORMAL

The city commission last night went on record as favoring immediate construction of a training school at the E. O. N. The following resolution was unanimously passed, and will be forwarded to Washington:

Whereas the Eastern Oregon Normal school, since its establishment, has demonstrated its need by a sub-

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MADILL TO HEAD CODE DIRECTORS

Code authority directors for grocers in Union county completed organization last night, electing officers, and are now prepared to begin their work as soon as detailed instructions are received from headquarters.

B. C. Madill was elected president, Lester Kingsley secretary and Walter Price treasurer. The three other members of the code authority directors are Harry McClay, H. M. Howard and L. R. Parlett.

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BECOMES BRIDE



Of interest in diplomatic circles was the marriage of Miss Irene Helen Rothius (above), daughter of Warren Rothius-Roberts, minister to Canada, to Alexander Cochrane Forbes, of Boston. The wedding took place in Ottawa Feb. 10.

LEGION READY FOR BIG MEET HERE TONIGHT

Charles R. Mabey, national vice commander of the American Legion and ex-governor of Utah, will be a distinguished guest in La Grande tonight.

Mr. Mabey opened the largest American Legion membership drive in which Oregon has ever participated last night in Portland, and the drive will continue until midnight, Feb. 25. The La Grande post will be active in the drive.

Local legionnaires feel confident that their membership will grow by

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1933 APPLE SEASON ENDS OVER VALLEY

Besides Railroad Shipments, 15 Cars Trucked Out For Export.

SOUTHWEST STATES ARE GOOD MARKET

Culls From This Section Sent to Payette — Ross Company May Return to La Grande Site.

With the 1933 apple season officially at an end at Imbler, a check-up today revealed that a total of 150 carloads of fruit have been shipped from Imbler and Elgin, 75 from each. Reports are, however, that another car or so may be sent out from Elgin soon.

For many years Imbler was the heaviest shipper of apples between Milton and Ontario, but in recent years Elgin gained on Imbler and there was considerable interest this year as to which town would be the heaviest shipper.

Of the 75 carloads shipped from Imbler 35 were sent as bulk and 11 of them were culls shipped to the dehydrating plant at Payette.

15 Cars Exported

In addition to Imbler's 75 carloads by rail, approximately 15 cars were shipped by truck to Portland for export. This in spite of poor market prospects at harvest time and inability of some fruit men to obtain harvest money which resulted in the abandonment of some crops and partial plowing of other orchards.

The main feature of this year's deal was the sudden change in the do-

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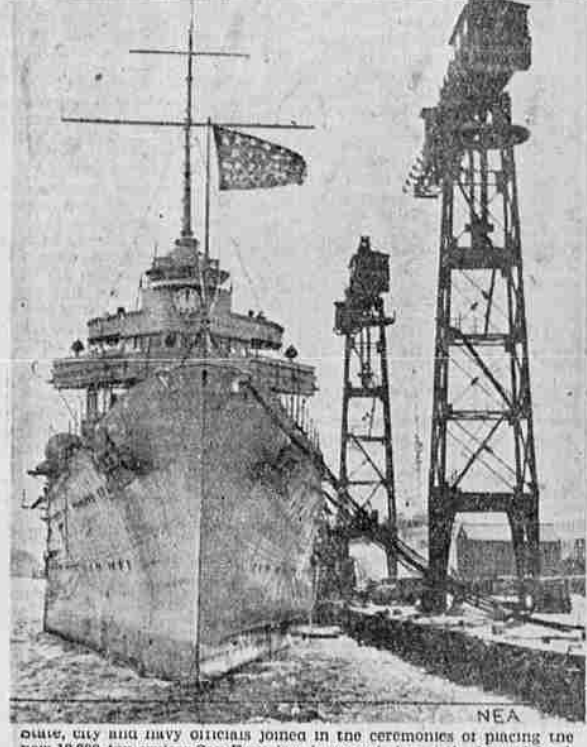
First Ward Five Will Play Union For Stake Title

The La Grande First Ward M. L. A. basketball team, defeated by Imbler in the opening round of the Union stake tourney, was back in the championship race today, and also had revenge on Imbler.

In the second game of the third night's play in the tourney last night, the First Ward trounced a weary Imbler team 55 to 30. Shortly

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Newest Warship Joins the Navy



Cal., city and navy officials joined in the ceremonies of placing the new 10,000-ton cruiser San Francisco in commission at the Mare Island, Cal., Navy Yard. Photo shows a bow view of the new fighting craft, just after the union jack had been raised for the first time.

C. W. A. SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE WILL BE ISSUED SOON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — President Roosevelt received the bill granting \$950,000,000 for emergency relief today and conferred with Harry L. Hopkins, civil works administrator, on ways to fit the civil works program to the new appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — The civil works administration jingled millions in its jeans today to assure immediate pay envelopes to 3,800,000 persons—but for some 200,000 it will be the last visit to the federal cashier.

Even as congress stopped arguing, to drop \$450,000,000 into the empty CWA till, Administrator Harry L. Hopkins told government agencies to reduce their civil works forces from 50 to 30 per cent.

At the same time he ordered cessation of federal civil works not on

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

RAILROAD SCALE CHANGED
DOUMERGUE WINS VOTE
BRITAIN GOES TO JAIL
ANOTHER INVESTIGATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP) — Formal notice of a 15 per cent reduction in basic rates of pay was served on all railroad labor union executives today by executives of western, eastern and southeastern lines. The cut will substitute for a ten per cent deduction from pay checks now in effect.

PARIS, Feb. 15 (AP) — Gaston Doumergue and his cabinet were made the real rulers of France today by an overwhelming vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies, 402 to 125.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — L. H. Brittin, vice president of Northwest Airways, entered jail today to serve his ten-day sentence for contempt of the senate. William F. MacCracken, former assistant secretary of commerce, also sentenced to ten days in jail, appealed to the court from his sentence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — Intent on the case for the stock market regulation bill, the senate investigating committee today dug behind dealings in alcohol stocks last summer to find that officers of the American Commercial Alcohol corporation, profited from sales of the shares to a market operator at below-market prices.

AUSTRIAN REVOLT NEAR END; LITTLE RESISTANCE LEFT

VIENNA, Feb. 15 (AP) — The hunting of the republic was featured in the capital today as token of government victory over the socialist rebellion.

After three days of grim warfare, socialists in Vienna today capitulated to forces of the government.

Fighting continued, however, in some provinces. A small army of 2,000 soldiers surrounded on the outskirts of Vienna.

Government troops were sent to the aid of Prince Ernst von Starheimberg, leader of the fascist hitmen, reported surrounded in Steyr. But the newspaper Tagblatt said fighting

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MEIER WILL MAKE TALK TO PEOPLE

SALEM, Feb. 15 (AP) — A review of the present administration in Oregon in "carrying out another plank of his election platform," will be given over radio and press by Governor Julius L. Meier within the next week or ten days, it was learned here today.

The address now being prepared will neither be a "Swan song nor the opening gun for re-election," persons close to the administration said.

In his platform the governor declared he would "give an accounting of his promises near the close of the term."

JAPS WITHIN 35 MILES OF BORDER

TOKYO, Feb. 15 (AP) — Japanese news dispatches from Harbin today said the city of Suiyuan on the Amur river, 35 miles southwest of the important Russian city of Khabarovsk, had been occupied by a Japanese military detachment.

The reports, from Rengo agency, quoted an army communique as saying the occupation "marks the goal of the present winter anti-bandit campaign" in Northern Manchukuo. The occupation was effected February 13, dispatches said.

It was the first time Japanese forces had entered Suiyuan and was their nearest approach to Khabarovsk.

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WIDENING OF ROAD BID IS \$174 LOWER

Northwest Roads Co. Again Seeks Highway Job in La Grande

WALLA WALLA CO. OFFERS ROCK BID

Jones Scott Company Would Furnish 5,150 Cubic Yards at a Price of \$8,755.00.

NEW BID ON LA GRANDE ROAD PROJECT \$174 LOWER

Last month the highway commission rejected a bid of \$4,577 on the project to widen the La Grande-Wallawa Lake highway from the railroad tracks to the city limits. The new bid today of \$4,403, entered by the Northwest Roads Co., which also bid last month, was \$174 lower. Whether it will be accepted depended upon action of the commission late today.

PORTLAND, Feb. 15 (AP) — Bids on 19 Oregon highway projects, amounting to about \$500,000 were opened by the state highway commission at its regular meeting today.

The grading and paving of the north unit of the Portland-Milwaukie section of the Portland-Oregon City super-highway was the largest project considered today, and the Parker-Schramm company of Portland was low with a bid of \$162,091.

Another large item was for the bituminous macadam surfacing of 9.12 miles of the Midland-California line section of the Klamath Falls-Weed highway. Dunn and Baker, Klamath Falls contractors, were low at \$108,640.

Other projects included:

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Murder Charge Filed Against Klamath Lawyer

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 15 (AP) — District Attorney T. R. Gillenwaters late yesterday filed charges of first degree murder against Horace M. Manning in the fatal shooting of his former law partner, Ralph Horan.

The action was taken after a day of intensive investigation headed by E. O. Heinrich, noted Berkeley, Cal., criminologist.

Gillenwaters said the charge was partly based upon the following findings:

Alleged inability of investigators to determine how Horan, from across the desk, could have obtained a gun from a drawer on Manning's side of the desk.

The fact the gun was in Horan's left hand while Horan was known to be right handed.

Experiments in Manning's office which Gillenwaters claimed convinced the investigators that Horan could not have fired the shots that penetrated the chair and bookcase.

Reports that persons nearby heard shots which came in volleys of two with an interval between.

Insult Safe Until He Regains Health

ATHENS, Feb. 15 (AP) — Premier Tsaldaris announced today that Samuel Insull Sr., former American utilities operator, will be permitted to remain in Greece until his health improves.

Insull, wanted in the United States to face charges growing out of the collapse of his enterprises, originally was ordered to leave Greece January 31.

He appealed, however, on the grounds of illness.

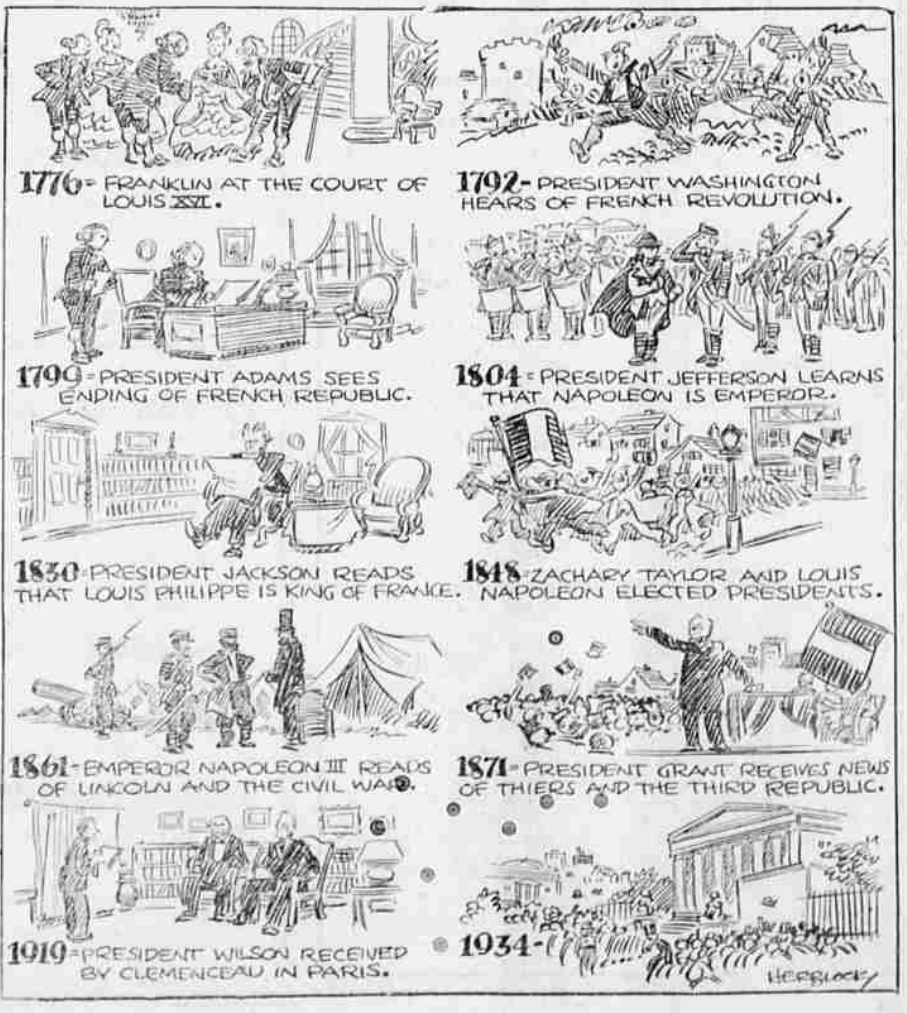
TILLAMOOK MEN TELL OF BIG SEA SERPENT

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP) — Has the notorious and much publicized "sea serpent" of the Canadian coast visited the Oregon shore?

Two Tillamook men say they believe so. They are Everett Condit and Claude Myers.

Observing a great commotion among the sea lion herds at Seal rocks while driving along the shore, the two turned field glasses on the rocks and saw, they declared, a sea serpent about 50 feet long. The green sea water was stained with red in the vicinity, they stated. A dead sealion later was found on the shore.

OUR NEIGHBOR—FRANCE



1776—FRANKLIN AT THE COURT OF LOUIS XVI.

1792—PRESIDENT WASHINGTON HEARS OF FRENCH REVOLUTION.

1790—PRESIDENT ADAMS SEES ENDING OF FRENCH REPUBLIC.

1804—PRESIDENT JEFFERSON LEARNS THAT NAPOLEON IS EMPEROR.

1830—PRESIDENT JACKSON READS THAT LOUIS PHILIPPE IS KING OF FRANCE.

1848—ZACHARY TAYLOR AND LOUIS NAPOLEON ELECTED PRESIDENTS.

1861—EMPEROR NAPOLEON III READS OF LINCOLN AND THE CIVIL WAR.

1871—PRESIDENT GRANT RECEIVES NEWS OF THIERS AND THE THIRD REPUBLIC.

1919—PRESIDENT WILSON RECEIVED BY CLEMENCEAU IN PARIS.

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