

Dr. W. J. Kerr To Speak At Annual Chamber Banquet

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DAIRYMEN CLOSE MEETING TODAY

AIM PROTEST AT FLOODING BEEF MARKET

Wire to U. S. Authorities Signed by Four Oregon Associations

BUILDING UP OF HERDS SUPPORTED

Question of Foreign Vegetable Fats and Oils Discussed; Elect Officers Late Today

Delegates from all sections of the state continued deliberation of problems of vital interest to the industry at the closing day of the annual session of the Oregon Dairymen's association this morning at the Sackajawea Inn. Election of officers will be held this afternoon. The nominating committee is: Jack Robinson, of Portland; Ivan Laughery, of Corvallis; and Ham Mathieson, of Portland.

The resolutions and auditing committee also will report, the former consisting of George Hampton, of Arago; Fred Himmelwright, of Joseph; and E. H. DeLong, of La Grande. The auditing committee is: C. L. Smith of Astoria and J. D. Mickle, of Salem. Herman Oliver, of John Day, president of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association, spoke this morning on the common problems of dairy and beef cattlemen which he believes will have their solution in the elimination of low grade beef and dairy cows; the elimination of vegetable oils; anti-trust laws and fearless and efficient officers to enforce them; better market conditions and a larger

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Tigers Win Two At Union; Play Athena Tonight

La Grande High eagles won a double-header at Union last night, the Tigers triumphing the Bobcats' claws 45 to 22, and the L. H. S. Bees scoring a 22 to 12 win over the U-Hi seconds.

Tonight the Tigers play the Athena High quintet at the L. D. S. Recreation hall at 8:15, following a game at 7:15 between the B teams of the two schools. Athena has been taking all the bigger schools down the line and hopes to add La Grande to its list of victims—but the Tigers have other plans.

At Union last night Stitt, speedy blue and white forward, and DeBoe, his teammate at guard, dominated the scoring with 14 and 11 points, respectively. Some of Ralph's shots were lay-ins when he broke away to catch the Bobcats napping. The scoring was pretty general, however, with eight of the 11 players Coach Ira Woodie put into the game counting points.

La Grande, with a burst of speed in the first quarter, scored 13 points while Union gathered two, but substitutions in the second period eased up the Tigers' offense, and at half-time La Grande had eight to La Grande's 15. The third quarter found the La Grander again beginning to click and in the fourth quarter they ran wild to score 17 points while Union scored eight.

South, Union forward, turned in an excellent game, scoring eight points. The second team game was tied at eight-all at halftime, but La Grande

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WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 16.—All this argument over who will carry the mail, and if you tore a sack open here is what you would find: "Twenty per cent would be chain letters. Mail this to 10 others it will bring you good luck." And we spent a half billion a year on education, 40 per cent will be asking somebody for an autograph. As I said before we spend a half billion on education. Ten per cent will be congressional records (and there is not a house that can't pick up their own kindling); 10 per cent is pamphlets of somebody's scheme, of how to solve something; 10 per cent is bills which won't be paid so they just as well not send 'em; 10 per cent is newspapers being sent to a place where there is a better paper printed and that's what a boy risks his life with over the mountains every night. Yours, Will Rogers.

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GOLF CLUB COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Improvement Committee Added; J. Martin Watson, Pro, to Return

Appointment of committees for this year at the La Grande country club, and announcement of plans for improvements were given today by Fred Spaeth, newly elected president. Also, J. Martin Watson, club pro, will return this year.

One new committee was listed, the improvement committee, consisting of Clyde Rusting, chairman; W. C. Williams and Chase Bohnenkamp. This committee will have charge of improvements at the course and clubhouse, and already is making plans for holding one or two work days when the membership may co-operate in planting more trees around the entrance, installing a cattle guard at the entrance and eliminating the

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EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Preparations are going forward for the entertainment of the young folk from Baker, Cove, John Day, Prairie City, Elgin, North Powder and Union in a mid-winter Epworth League Institute to be held in the Methodist

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ALLOTMENT CASH PAYS UP TAXES

Payment by the government of allotment checks to Union county farmers already is being felt in the county treasury, where a number of delinquent tax claims have been taken up.

Tax collectors here report that this week farmers have paid several tax bills, ranging from \$20 to as high as \$1000, with allotment money, received for signing contracts to reduce wheat acreage.

1934 DINNER OF CHAMBER ON MARCH 13

Educational Head of Oregon Consents to Give Chief Address

CITY PLEASED AT HIS ACCEPTANCE

Will Be Dr. Kerr's First Talk Here in Many Years—Subject to Be Announced Later

The La Grande chamber of commerce announced today that Dr. W. J. Kerr, chancellor of the Oregon state system of higher education, has consented to be the chief speaker at the annual banquet of the chamber, to be held in the La Grande hotel Tuesday evening, March 13.

The committee arranging this banquet consists of Harry McKinlay, George Walker and W. C. Perkins. The acceptance by Dr. Kerr of the invitation was particularly pleasing to La Grande people. The noted educator was a visitor in this city just last week, and during that time inspected the Eastern Oregon Normal school, praising the work it is doing although stressing the need of a new training school building.

The address by Dr. Kerr, which will be open to the public as the annual banquet is not restricted to the club membership, will be the first he has given in La Grande in many years. He is an excellent speaker and his message is certain to be of vital interest to people of this section, according to Charles H. Reynolds, president of the chamber and a friend of Dr. Kerr of many years standing. In addition, installation of new officers of the chamber will feature the annual meeting. Election will occur late this month, following the election next week of a new board of directors.

Pondosa Man Is Held in Jail On Serious Charge

Earl Evans, of Pondosa, is in the Union county jail today awaiting a preliminary hearing Tuesday morning on a statutory charge. The arrest was made this morning by the state police.

Bonds were fixed in the amount of \$1500 but Evans was unable to raise the amount.

When The Cities Again Have Money To Spend on Statues



Mail Pilots, 'Up in the Air,' Await Parley Action



Vitality affected by the government order canceling all airmail contracts, members of the Air Line Pilots' Association are shown here as they met in Chicago with their president, David L. Behncke, to decide their future course. Many of the pilots are expected to fly the army planes which will take over the service, but definite action awaits a conference with government officials.

"Up To You" Farmers Told

POSSIBILITY OF RE-OPENING MILL AT ENTERPRISE

The possibility that the old East Oregon Lumber company at Enterprise—now the Oregon White Pine Lumber Co.—may be returned to operation sometime soon, was believed to exist following a visit to Enterprise recently by W. J. Meredith, president of the company, whose headquarters are in Wichita, Kan.

At Enterprise Mr. Meredith met H. E. Halsell, of Oklahoma, who has been negotiating for the purchase of the property since last spring. The two men spent most of the day in conference and in inspecting the property before departing. They made no announcements before leaving, however.

The Oregon White Pine Lumber company was organized by holders of bonds of the old East Oregon Lumber company when the latter went into bankruptcy. It now owns the mill in Enterprise and nearly 25,000 acres of timber land, nearly half of which has been logged off. Mr. Halsell also has been in negotiation with the Duval Jackson interests, owners of the

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\$70,000,000.00 Estate Dwindles To About \$35!

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 17 (AP)—A washing machine worth \$15 and an electric ironer valued at \$35 are all that remain of the \$70,000,000 estate of a one time king of coal. Appraisers reported to the Fayette county court yesterday that these two items represent all the personal property left unencumbered by Josiah V. Thompson who once ruled a western Pennsylvania empire of bituminous coal.

FRED LAFKY DIES IN SALEM FRIDAY

Fred J. Lafky, city manager of La Grande for three years before Mr. Collier took that office some 12 or more years ago, died yesterday at his home in Salem, according to word received here. Many friends of Mr. Lafky's in this city today were mourning his passing.

Funeral services will be held at

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A. J. GLOVER GIVES VIEWS ON RECOVERY

Talks Straight From the Shoulder at Banquet of Oregon Dairymen's Association Here

Delegates here to the Oregon State Dairymen's convention, local businessmen and farmers of the valley, assembled last night at the annual banquet of the convention in the Sackajawea Inn, heard a most forceful and inspiring address from A. J. Glover, editor of Hoard's Dairymen magazine of Fort Atkinson, Wis., and an internationally recognized authority on agriculture problems.

"Where's your vision? Where's your initiative?" demanded Mr. Glover of his listeners. "If you want to bring about a recovery in your business and your industry—it's up to you and not your government. With faith and optimism in yourselves, you've got to get down to some deep figuring of your own particular problems, take off your coat and get to work and quit sitting back and waiting for Uncle Sam to help you."

"Get to looking more into your own business instead of looking to Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam is a pauper—your state is a pauper, and they can help you only as you contribute to them. There can only be one end for you if you keep looking for government help and government dole! Don't think for one minute you will not be the one in the end who will pay for this process tax... this 15 per cent reduction is not going to settle your problem finally. There can only be one end to this sort of procedure... Do you want the government to help you?"

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DEVERS TO RUN AGAINST MOTT

SALEM, Feb. 17 (AP)—J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission since 1919, announced today that he would be a candidate in the primary election for the republican nomination to congress from the first district. He expects to file his candidacy early next week.

The position Devers will seek is now held by James W. Mott.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 70 cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 71 cents. Export bid 75 cents.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP)—Despite some late buying support accorded to the wheat market because of firmness of cotton values, wheat trading today ended with net losses in prices. Wheat closed unsteady, 1/4-3/4 down, yesterday's finish, corn 1/4-3/4 down, oats unchanged to 1/4 lower, and provisions varying from 10 cents decline to a rise of 2 cents.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

INQUIRE INTO LINDY'S GIFT

FISHING BOAT EXPLODES

RICKENBACKER KEEPS MUM

RAID BRITISH FASCISTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Members of the senate air mail investigating committee said today they were inquiring into the gift of Pan-American Airways stock option warrants to Charles A. Lindbergh.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 17 (AP)—With a terrific explosion heard eight miles away, the seine fishing boat Mary Island was blasted and burned to the water's edge in the Strait of Georgia today, the fate of her crew being uncertain.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17 (AP)—Reports in Washington that Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, foremost American ace of the World war and now an executive in a commercial air corporation, might be selected for the job of directing the American airmail service drew a smile today from the noted flier. He declined to deny or affirm the reports.

WORTHAM, Norfolk, Eng., Feb. 17 (AP)—Police made their first raid against British fascists today taking into custody 100 "black shirts" of Sir Oswald Mosley's organization.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Seven persons, including two children perished in a fire that swept a five-story tenement house on the lower east side early today.

C. W. A. WILL GET FULL INFORMATION DURING WEEKEND

No further word had been received this morning by C. W. A. officials as to the Union county program, but it was understood that state directors throughout the nation were receiving their directions today from Washington. No announcement was made from Washington on the plans, officials there stating that information would be given out in each state by state directors.

C. W. A. payrolls throughout the country for the last week's work were being met. It was believed all information for next week's work would be given out this weekend.

The administration in Washington also announced that the civil works outlays would be folded up by May 1. From the White House came additional word that further plans would be considered for next winter if necessary, and Administrator Hopkins added that those needing relief after the end of the C. W. A. in May

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BEND MUSICIAN SHOT TO DEATH

BEND, Ore., Feb. 17 (AP)—Shot through the heart by an unidentified assailant, Cecil Montgomery, 27, Bend musician, was instantly killed shortly after midnight as he stepped to the porch of his home here.

Montgomery responded to a rap at the door. Apparently he recognized his midnight visitor, as he asked him to enter the room.

"No, I won't come in," visitors at the Montgomery residence heard the unidentified man declare with oath, "but if a man I am looking for is here, I will kill him."

Montgomery stepped to the porch, closing the door behind him. Hardly had the door closed, police were told, when a shot was heard.

YOUNG LADY BLEEDS NINE DAYS; MAY LIVE

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP)—A ray of hope was held by medical science today for the recovery of Miss Gertrude Siens, who has been bleeding more than nine days from her mucous membranes.

An apparent increase in the platelets of her blood—cells which cause blood to coagulate—formed the basis of an optimistic belief that a continuation of transfusion operations will prevent the 30-year-old telephone operator from bleeding to death.

The normal platelet count is 250,000 per centimeter of healthy blood, but Miss Siens' was only about 35,000 today.

THREE ARMY FLIERS DIE IN CRASHES

Three Airplanes in Tragic Accidents Along Air-mail Routes

TRIAL FLIGHTS END IN DISASTER

Two Crash Enroute From Salt Lake to Cheyenne; Third Down Near Jerome, Idaho.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 17 (AP)—Tragedy today marked the entrance of the United States army into the air mail service, with three army fliers dead as the result of two airplane crashes in the rugged intermountain country last night.

One of the pilots was burned to death when his craft plummeted to earth near Twin Falls, Ida. The mangled bodies of the other two were found in the cockpit of their plane, down in Weber canyon, 60 miles east of Salt Lake City and 30 miles south of the Utah-Wyoming line.

The planes were being taken on trial runs preparatory to being put into use on air mail routes Monday.

The dead are: Second Lieutenant Jean D. Grenier of the third attack group, Fort Crockett, Tex. He was a native of Manchester, N. H., and was graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1930.

Second Lieutenant Edwin D. White of the Ninth pursuit squadron, March field, Riverside, Cal. His home was in Berkeley, Cal. He was graduated from the University of California in 1931. His mother, Mrs. Edith L. White, resides at San Francisco.

Second Lieutenant James L. East-

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Socialists Lose Public Posts In Austrian Cities

By The Associated Press
Thousands of Socialists were removed from public office in Austria today as fascists appeared to be gaining substantial ground in government power.

Conditions generally in Austria were comparatively quiet.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany, through the London Daily Mail, said he thought Austrian fascists were gaining strength as the result of the civil war between socialists and the government, contending that workers in Austria now would rally to the Nazi cause.

France, England and Italy, three World war allies, were reported drafting declarations simultaneously to their World war enemies, Germany and Austria, warning Chancellor Hitler to keep his hands off Austria.

Arctic Cold Hits New York State

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17 (AP)—Arctic cold once more held most of New York state in its grip today.

Saratoga Lake reported 35 below zero and Saratoga Springs reported 23 below.

The reading here was 8 below, while in the suburbs a minimum of minus 10 was recorded.

Buffalo experienced sub-zero temperature for the eighth consecutive day, the longest period of such weather since 1885.

had been injected into her veins, including some from her fiancé, Edward Bronze, who appealed for more donors.

The disease is known as thrombocytopenic purpura. Its cause is unknown, but it derives its name from the purplish stains it brings beneath the skin. It has caused Miss Siens to bleed from her eyes, ears, nose, throat and all other mucous membranes.

"This form of purpura is so rare that a physician may have only one case in a lifetime," said Miss Siens' physician, Dr. Charles H. McKenna, at the hospital where she is a patient. "Our treatment has consisted of transfusions to provide healthy blood; thromboplastin and calcium to increase coagulation, and injections of adrenalin to constrict the blood vessels."