

BROWN DEFENDS AIRMAIL POLICY

383 WORKERS ARE AGAIN ON U. S. PAYROLL

Hour Provisions Remain Unchanged As New Orders Arrive.

35 MEN BUSY AT FISH HATCHERY

Night School For Adults Resumes Here Tonight—Other Projects Making Progress.

Three hundred and eighty-three C. W. A. workers, idle since last Friday, were returned to work this morning in Union county, with the prospects most of them would continue on the job during the next few months. Elmer R. Goudy, Oregon administrator, sent a telegram to the local board Sunday telling it to go ahead with the work here.

"You are authorized to continue all county and state C. W. A. and service projects up to Thursday night, Feb. 22. Under the rules and regulations previously issued, hours remain 24 in urban and 16 per week in rural areas. Effective Monday, Feb. 19, C. W. A. service projects, except education, become civil works projects and time books and payrolls shall be kept as other C. W. A. projects and checks issued by the disbursing officer. (Signed) E. R. Goudy, Administrator."

The adult night school classes started here under C. W. A. funds

Athena Quintet Trims Tigers By Score of 28 to 9

With J. Weber, center, and Geissel, forward, dropping the ball through the hoop with regularity, and the entire Athena team efficiently checking the Tigers, little Athena High school basketball team gave the La Grande High cagers a lesson in sports here Saturday night. The score was 28 to 9—the worst defeat La Grande has experienced this year.

Weber and Geissel were given honorable mention at the state tournament in Salem last year, and local fans now know just why they were accorded the honors.

In justice to the Tigers, it must be said that the blue and white lads were missing a much larger percentage of their baskets than usual, and had they been hitting 'em as they often do, the score would have been closer. But there was no question as to which was the better team Saturday night.

It was one of the closest checking games ever played here, particularly in the first half. Neither team was able to score until five and a half minutes of playing time had elapsed.

BENEFIT TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The Robekahs and Odd Fellows are sponsoring another of their entertainments next Friday, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. It will be in the form of a surprise program, and the numbers will not be made public. Also there will be dancing with Charles Graham and his orchestra furnishing the music. Cards will be at play in the balcony and lunch will be served in the banquet hall.

The entertainment, for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. cemetery, is open to the public.

Summerville And Imbler Districts Get Wheat Checks

Allotment Money to Be Distributed Tomorrow; Total So Far Received About \$92,000.

Wheat allotment checks for grain growers living in the Summerville and Imbler district arrived this morning and will be distributed tomorrow morning from the federal building by E. H. DeLong and Clyde Kiddle, members of the allotment committee. These checks bring the total received up to about \$92,000. The La Grande district checks have not arrived, but are expected soon and will complete the first installment of the checks, or about \$115,000.

A total of 107 checks arrived this morning and 448 already have been distributed throughout the county, making a total of 555 wheat farmers who have benefited from the national administration's wheat control program.

NOOY WILL LEAVE FOR THE DALLES LATER THIS WEEK

Rev. Father O. Nooy, for 11 years pastor of the Catholic church in La Grande, who will leave later this week to take up his new duties at The Dalles, was honored last evening when about 150 of his friends called at the parish house during the farewell reception. Father Nooy has made a wide circle of friends in the valley who regret his departure from this city.

Rev. Father Thomas J. Brady, formerly of Chillicothe, near Klamath Falls, will arrive in La Grande soon to take charge of his parish.

Mrs. Charles H. Reynolds was chairman of the group in charge of the reception and was assisted by Mesdames I. M. Dolan, Albert Becker, Anthony Rauw, D. Kennedy, Hugh Leonard and W. E. Wilkins. Refreshments were served during the evening with Mrs. K. J. McWilliams and Mrs. Martin King presiding at the table. A centerpiece of red carnations and red tapers in silver candelsticks decorated the table.

Rev. Father John Curran and Rev. Father Kennedy, of Enterprise, were visiting clergymen. Father Curran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin King, has been at Klamath Falls, but came to Baker to recover from ill health.

LOCAL C. E. WINS PLACE IN PARADE

Members of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Grande Ronde Union who attend the state convention at Salem April 19 to 22 will march in second place in the annual parade. This position was won during the "Flag Race", in progress during the last seven weeks and which closed yesterday.

The "Flag Race" is a contest between the 38 unions of the state—each union is given a goal of a certain number of registrations to attain before a certain time, and the union which goes over its quota by the largest percentage wins flag number one. First place was won by Tillamook Union which also won first place last year and last year Grande Ronde Union also was second, having lost to Tillamook by a margin of only one registration. It is not known at present by what percentage the winner received first place this year, but the local district had more than 150 per cent of its quota. Only two other unions in the state exceeded their quotas, thereby receiving third and fourth places.

The announcement of the winners was made yesterday evening during the weekly Christian Endeavor quartet.

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Bride of Cigar Magnate's Heir



The elopement was a complete success, so Mrs. John Schulte is shown here, celebrating with a dip at Miami Beach Fla. She and her husband, son of the store magnate, surprised their friends recently and now are honeymooning at the Florida resort.

E. O. N. REACHES DEBATE TOURNAMENT QUARTER-FINALS

Encountering lively opposition from veteran debating teams, the Eastern Oregon Normal school debaters found themselves eliminated from the recent debating tournament at McMinnville at the beginning of the quarter-finals.

Forty-eight college debating teams participated in the tournament, the powers of the president should be substantially increased as a settled policy. Representing Eastern Oregon Normal school were Wallace Knapke, Burke Inlow, Robert Eakin and Carl Johnson. They were accompanied by J. H. Gaiser, coach.

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UNION CLAM FEED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Invitations have been sent out to sportsmen of Eastern Oregon to attend the annual clam feed to be held at the Sportsmen's club house Wednesday evening. Five hundred pounds of clams have been ordered and local sportsmen are planning to feed about 100 visiting members. The clam feed always has proved a big success and everyone is guaranteed all the clams he can eat besides salad, baked beans, coffee and the accompaniments. Dinner will be served at 7:30.

House of David Team Plays E. O. N. Here Tuesday



Here is the 1933-34 House of David basketball team, which plays the E. O. N. in La Grande tomorrow night. Upper row, left to right: Buck Buchanan, guard; Red Johnson, forward; Brad Lair, center; Buck Adams, forward; L. Linville, guard; the coach and manager, George H. Johnson, and W. Costas, center. Adams, at 5 feet 11 inches, is the only man less than six feet in height.

Pans of the Grande Ronde valley will see probably the most unusual basketball game to be played here this season tomorrow night at the L. D. S. Recreational hall, when the House of David team will play the Mountaineers of E. O. N.

It will be the first appearance of a be-whiskered cage outfit in this city, and also it will mark the closing game of the season for the Mountaineers. The game will begin at 8 p. m.

DAIRYMEN OF STATE AGREE ON NEW PLAN

Favor 15 Per Cent Cut in Butterfat Production With Conditions.

PASS RESOLUTION AT MEETING HERE

Foreign Importations, Oleomargarine, Other Items Figure in Eight-Point Proposal.

Dairymen from all sections of Oregon agreed on the position of the Oregon Dairymen's association with regard to the proposed program for rehabilitating the dairy industry under the federal government authority, at the closing session of the annual two-day meeting held Saturday afternoon at the Sacajawea Inn.

The agreement was reached through a resolution drawn up after a discussion of the program led by Prof. T. M. Baird, of the department of dairying at the Oregon State college, at the request of Secretary Wallace for the expression of dairy producers.

Secretary Wallace has proposed a 15 per cent voluntary cut of butterfat production but no decision has been reached as to the method of reduction. The Oregon dairymen propose eight provisions which they regard as essential to a sound and efficient code. The provisions are:

- a. That the practice of importing fats and oils or products thereof produced outside of continental United States should not be permitted.
- b. That the importation of foreign meats, and hides should not be permitted.
- c. That the proposed reduction of

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Elks Will Hold Annual Ball On Thursday, Feb. 22

Brilliant decorations, favors, features and good music promise to make the Elks' annual ball one of the most interesting events of the winter season. Each year the ball is held on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, and extensive arrangements are made for the entertainment of the guests. This year Victor Eckley and his dance committee are planning to make the ball more delightful than ever, with Thursday to be a red letter day in the Elks' winter program.

Decorations in keeping with the colonial period in American history during which George Washington lived, will furnish a gay setting. Harley Richardson is in charge of the decorations, assisted by Andy Winard, Ashford McGinnis and Bernard Thelsen.

Mr. Eckley is assisted on the general committee by Julian P. Staicup, Fred Spaeth Jr., Lynn Larson, Raymond Gray, Ed Mayberry, Eldon Hanks, Neil Jones, Roy Parnam, Austin Dunn and Harry Dow. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9:30 to one o'clock.

The ball is for members of the lodge only.

Film Director to Wed Oregonian



Yuma, Ariz., will be the scene of the wedding of Arthur Greville Collins, Hollywood motion picture director, and Miss Rhoda Shepherd of Portland.

The bride, educated in Paris, was a student actress at the Comedie Francaise. Collins, directed in England before coming to Hollywood.

STANGE SPEAKS AT LIONS LUNCH; TOPIC IS LUMBER

Aug. J. Stange gave an interesting talk on the subject of lumber at today's Lions club luncheon at the Sacajawea Inn.

During the last 20 years, he said, the number of sawmills has decreased from 40,000 to about 20,000, but the present mills are from two to three times as large as the old ones. Lumber stands second among industries in the nation in number of persons employed, he said, adding that of the millions of acres of timber, some 100,000,000 are on public land.

Discussing the proportion of lumber Mr. Stange said that of standing timber less than 35 per cent went into lumber, 40 per cent into fuel, four per cent in pulp, and forest fires, disease, etc. accounted for ten per cent. Logs at the mills yield about 50 per cent rough lumber, 25 per

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BROTHERHOODS IN MEET TODAY

All railroad brotherhoods are meeting this afternoon at the Sacajawea Inn with J. H. Cunningham, general freight and passenger agent of Walla Walla.

SEEK FEDERAL AID

SALEM, Feb. 19 (AP)—State Superintendent of Schools C. A. Howard, left yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend a meeting of the National Education association and to confer with the United States commissioner of education and other state superintendents in support of federal aid measures for education now before congress.

HALL THROWS HIS HAT INTO THE RING

PORTLAND, Feb. 19 (AP)—Charles Hall, who has twice previously sought the governorship of Oregon, has again entered the gubernatorial race.

He made his announcement during the weekend, saying he will seek the Republican nomination for governor in the May primaries.

Opposition to the Oregon liquor control system will be one of the main issues in the campaign of the former state senator from Coos and Curry counties, and he promised, also, to deal vigorously with that controversial question—higher education.

He will live in Salem, he said, if elected.

In 1920 Ben Olcott won the Republican nomination over Hall in an exciting ballot contest which was determined only after a week of vote tabulation. George W. Joseph defeated him for the nomination in 1928.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 51 cents bulk today according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 50 cents. Export bid 74 cents.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 (AP)—Grain prices went lower today largely owing to moisture relief for domestic wheat territory and because of uncertainty over administration plans for regulating commodity exchanges.

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

NEW N.R.A. PRICE FORMULA
TRAINS IN COLLISION
LITTLE GIRL MURDERED
WALLA WALLA BANK TO OPEN

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The NRA has created a new price formula, expected to lead to eventual abandonment of absolute price-fixing. It is designed to prevent sales below "reasonable cost." Officials of the recovery agency feel that if the plan proves successful it will make more arbitrary price-fixing unnecessary.

PIOMBINO, Italy, Feb. 19 (AP)—A special train, loaded with sightseers returning from a fiesta here, ran into another train yesterday, killing 16 persons and injuring 11, belated official dispatches revealed today.

IDAHO, Okla., Feb. 19 (AP)—Seven-year-old Georgia Caplinger was shot fatally last night as she sat with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Caplinger, in a mountain church at Goodwater, 16 miles east of this city. The killer escaped on horseback.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 19 (AP)—Permission for the First National bank of Walla Walla to resume operations on an unrestricted basis came from the controller of the currency this morning, effective Wednesday, February 21. Emmett A. Malaghan, who has been conservator since June 29, 1933, will terminate his work at that time and become assistant to the president.

BELGIUM MOURNS FOR HERO-KING KILLED BY FALL

By Albert W. Wilson (Associated Press Foreign Staff)

BRUSSELS, Feb. 19 (AP)—Belgium mourned today her hero-king and prepared for the coronation of his sorrowing son.

Albert I. King of the Belgians and the commander-in-chief of their army when, ragged, ill-fed and suffering, it stood off the forces of Kaiser Wilhelm during the World war, was killed late Saturday in a fall while mountain climbing.

It was his favorite sport, and he was an expert; but a bit of frost-bitten rock broke in his hand, and he plunged 30 feet to death.

They found him where he had fallen, ten hours later. Death must have been instantaneous. At all events the 58-year-old king did not suffer. His

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NEWSPAPER CODE APPROVED BY F. R.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—In approving the newspaper publishers code President Roosevelt made a request that papers with more than 75,000 circulation in cities of 750,000 or more place their news staffs immediately on a five day 40 hour week basis. The president's executive order required that a study be made within 60 days to determine permanent policy on the employment of children as delivery boys and paper salesmen, and a further study to establish hour provisions for the editorial staffs of all newspapers.

In accepting the code, the president said he was "dissatisfied" with its child labor provisions, which provide that boys under 16 may sell papers out of school hours between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. in winter time and 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. in summer. The report on both questions will be made by Administrator Hugh S. Johnson rather than independently by the American Newspaper Publisher association, proponent of the code.

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Wheat closed at the day's bottom level, $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ under Saturday's finish, corn $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ down, oats $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ off, and provisions unchanged to 10¢ decline.

EX-CABINET MEMBER ON STAND TODAY

Former Postmaster General Denies Any Wrongdoings in Office.

LINDBERGH'S TAX RETURNS CHECKED

Nothing Amiss With Flier's Accountings; Army Begins Airmail Flying Today.

LINDY'S POSITION O. K.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Shaking interest with the appearance of former Postmaster-General Walter P. Brown before the senate airmail investigating committee here today, was the disclosure that the committee has been checking up on Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's income tax returns and apparently found nothing amiss.

The flying colonel, America's No. 1 pilot and adviser to aviation concerns, issued a statement in New York last night explaining that his aviation stock profits total \$187,838.55.

Lindbergh made clear that he had "never received a gift of stock, from options or warrants," but that the stock he received was "in accordance with his employment contract."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Walter P. Brown, postmaster general in the Hoover administration, before the senate committee investigating airmail contracts today defended his airmail policy and personal financial dealings.

He called cancellation of all contracts by Postmaster General Farley a "colossal injustice."

Having waived immunity from criminal prosecution, Brown told how airmail routes were distributed and that his personal buying and selling of stock had nothing to do with that distribution.

"Public attention," he said, "has been drawn to my investment in the securities of three corporations whose business is related to transportation—the International Mercantile Marine company, the Pennroad company and the Pennsylvania railroad."

He added that no contract had

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Samms Approved First Prices On Liquor, Is Claim

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19 (AP)—The Oregon state liquor commission knew and approved of the published liquor price lists, republished by Administrator George L. Samms, Aaron Holtz, organizer for the liquor stores, charged last night.

"The commission and the administrator knew ten days before the

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Rickenbacker Sets New Airmail Mark

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 19 (AP)—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker landed at 1:01 p. m. today to complete the last commercial air mail flight for the Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc.

The flight, a gesture to show efficiency in the handling of airmail by commercial planes, started at Los Angeles at 11:56 p. m. yesterday. The officials claimed it set a new record for commercial flights.

COLD GRIPS MID-WEST 3 FREEZE TO DEATH

HAYS, Kan., Feb. 19 (AP)—A father and two young sons were found frozen to death near here late yesterday where they apparently had fallen from exhaustion in their attempt to reach a farm home after their motor car had stalled in a blizzard. They were Adam A. Pfeiffer, Williams, 15, and Gilbert, 12.

Pfeiffer's widow and six small children survive.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 (AP)—With near-zero weather prevailing over the Chicago region, coal teamsters throughout the city walked out on strike today for more pay.

Delivery of coal was said to have been effectively halted.

Dave Reese, president of the Chicago Coal Teamsters, Helpers and Hikers union, issued the strike order and claimed it was in full effect by mid morning, although some men had started work before business agents spread notice of the walkout.

Reese said the dealers had refused to meet a union demand for an eight hour day and 50 cents a day raise. Teamsters are paid \$7.50 a day, and asked \$8. The helpers and hikers demanded a day rate in place of the piece work basis of pay.

PERFECT PINOCHLE HAND DEALT AT UNION

That rarest of things in the life of the man or woman who plays cards—a perfect hand—fell to Walter Vogel, of Union, last Friday night at a pinochle club party.

Mr. Vogel, in one of the regular four-hand games of the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, who were entertaining the club, drew the hand during the course of regular deals. No one left the table, and there was absolutely no question but that the deal was authentic in every respect.

As the cards continued to

come, Mr. Vogel became visibly excited, and when he picked up the twelfth consecutive heart, he rose, smote the table and exclaimed: "I've every trump!"

With 12 hearts in his hand, he had no trouble whatever in taking the bid and he and his partner took in around 1,600 points on the hand, as the club was counting a double royal as 1,500 in field.

It is the first time in recent years, possibly in history, that anyone in Union county has drawn a perfect pinochle hand.