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**The Weather**

WEATHER FORECAST  
 Oregon: Unsettled, occasional rain in west and snow in the east portion tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer in northwest portion tonight; moderate to fresh southerly winds offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER  
 Sunday: Maximum 45, minimum 32 above. Cloudy.  
 Today: Minimum 34, 7 a. m. — 39 above. Cloudy.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

**At Pendleton**—  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of the E. O. N. faculty, drove to Pendleton Saturday and spent the day. He was a judge in the district decedentary contest and Mrs. Miller visited friends.

**In Umatilla**—  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and son, Vernon Dale, of La Grande, were recent guests at the Jay Berry home in Umatilla.

**In Baker**—  
 Verdellie Regdale, student at the Normal school and editor of the Beacon, spent the weekend in Baker visiting his mother, Mrs. Mabel Regdale.

**To Walla Walla**—  
 Robert K. Carey spent Saturday in Walla Walla transacting business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey Sr.

**Visiting Friends**—  
 Lum Rhea, of Ledwood, is visiting friends in La Grande. He formerly made his home here and attended the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

**From Enterprise**—  
 Mrs. Harve M. Bay, of Enterprise, visited friends in La Grande late last week. She was accompanied here by a group of the basketball players from Enterprise, who took part in the substitute tournament.

**To Caldwell**—  
 Mrs. A. Ballantyne, of Caldwell, Idaho, who has been visiting in La Grande with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, left today for her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jones and the latter's daughter, Janet Ann, who will spend two weeks in Caldwell at the home of Mrs. Ballantyne and other relatives.

**Morgan Yachts and Forgets Taxes**



Far, far away from caustic comments on the income taxes he didn't pay, J. P. Morgan, New York financier, is dedicating wintry blasts in tropical waters, aboard his palatial yacht, the Corsair. The pleasure vessel is shown here at Gatun lock, Panama canal, with the famed financier in the inset, wearing yachting costume and smoking the pipe of contentment.

**ARRIVAL IS SCHEDULED FOR APR. 2**  
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... anxious to accommodate us," said Mr. Hanford. "Governed by the Omaha order not to make changes, they nevertheless were sympathetic with our proposition because it could be all done without changes except to get the crew out of bed at Pendleton a little earlier and still leave La Grande on time. We certainly appreciate all that was done for us. I feel sure that the community does, too."

"I believe the Old Timers, the employees and the citizens of La Grande and surrounding territory will not object to getting up early to see this train, because we could not ask the railroad officials to make any changes in schedule."

The chamber of commerce sent its congratulations to General Manager F. N. Finch Saturday evening when



Lee Hanford

the news was announced in a telegram from Mr. Finch.

The exact hour of inspection will be announced as soon as the details are fixed.

**MISS CONRADT IN U. O. PLAY**

Pauline Conradt, University of Oregon student from La Grande, had a prominent part in "Cradle Song," a drama of convict life, presented Saturday at Eugene, according to word received here.

Miss Conradt also played a part in "Gods of the Mountains," staged recently at the university.

Lightning ignites dead trees more often than live trees in the forests west of the Cascade range, while the reverse is true east of the mountains.

**TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON**

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**LULA WEEKS DIES IN PORTLAND, ORE.**

The body of Lula Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz of Cove, was brought to La Grande yesterday by Smoogras and Zimmerman from Portland, where she died Friday evening of cerebral hemorrhage, her passing coming quite unexpectedly.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

The deceased formerly lived in La Grande and was at one time engaged in newspaper work here, later going to Pendleton and then to Western Oregon.

**HOLMAN NOT CANDIDATE**  
 SALEM, Feb. 26 (AP) — Rufus G. Holman, state treasurer, today denied he attended the meeting in Portland last Thursday when the "True Progressives" nominated W. E. Holman as a candidate for governor and Holman's name was prominently mentioned as a candidate for congress from the third district. He declared further he was not a candidate for governor.

**GOVERNOR MEIER ILL**  
 SALEM, Feb. 26 (AP) — Governor Julius I. Meier, who is suffering from a cold at his residence in Portland, informed his office here that he would not be in Salem today. The meeting of the board of control scheduled for today will be postponed.

**TO OPPOSE LEONHARDT**  
 SALEM, Feb. 26 (AP) — Elmer S. McCormick, Feb. 26 (AP) — Elmer S. McCormick, filed his preliminary petition with the secretary of state today as candidate for the Democratic nomination for superintendent of public instruction. J. W. Leonhardt, a Democrat, had previously filed for the nomination.

McCormick is high school principal at North Powder.

**MANNING'S TRIAL SET**  
 KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 26 (AP) — Horace M. Manning, leaving his cell in the county jail for the first time in two weeks, was arraigned in circuit court this morning for the murder of State Representative Ralph W. Horan.

April 15 was agreed upon as the time for the trial.

**More Than 100 Have Parts in E. O. Opera**  
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baso. Eileen Cochrane, soprano, is cast as the Dream Lady. Jimmie Mills of the Ackerman Training school, takes the part of the Lane Boy. He is commonly known as a "boy soprano." Rodney Miller, baritone, acts the role of a townsman. Other exceptional voices have been procured for the many choruses.

Miss Florence Day, dramatics director, likewise feels that the dramatic interpretation offered by the cast is of excellent quality.

Exchange tickets are still available from Normal school students, according to Ned Jones, business manager. The reserve board will be available at the Glass Drugs on Wednesday at 8 a. m.

If ye fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well; but if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin and are convicted of the law as transgressors.—James 2: 8, 9.

**BUT NO AIRPORT WORK HERE!**

A news dispatch from Baker which appears elsewhere in the Observer today, to the effect that 100 men went to work this morning on the \$15,000 airport project there, and that 200 men will be employed for a 40-day period, brings to mind the fact that La Grande still overlooks the opportunity to get an airport built through C. W. A. funds — even though those in charge of the approval of Oregon airport projects paid a personal visit to La Grande in an effort to stir up interest.

The La Grande chamber of commerce, which leased the present airport some time ago and which is continuing to pay rental in order to keep the airport in a "municipal" class, has done everything possible to obtain a new airport. The chamber of commerce even went so far as to offer to co-operate financially in payment of rental on a five-year lease providing the city would take the lease over in order to give it a municipal name in fact. The government requires that all airport work done under C.W.A. funds must be on fields either leased or belonging to municipal or other governmental bodies.

The only thing that seemingly stands in the way of a La Grande airport is that despite all efforts of the chamber of commerce to interest the city fathers in the proposed development at little if any cost to the city, our commissioners appear not only lukewarm to every proposal but under guise of "liability" and "indebtedness" on this small needed outlay, turn a cold shoulder to the proposition.

Therefore La Grande, though naturally situated to make an ideal air division point, seems destined because of a seeming lack of progressiveness, vision or foresight of the majority of its city commissioners, to stay out in the cold while both Baker and Pendleton develop their possibilities to the utmost. Horse and buggy administration of city affairs will never allow La Grande to keep pace with the progressiveness of the present age, or hold its rightful spot as the major city of Eastern Oregon in the days to come.

**F. N. Finch Buys First Button to Aid Jubilee**  
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which arrived Saturday. Mr. Bead is very vigilant in concealing the buttons from view, but Lee S. Hanford, chairman of the executive committee, "pulled a fast one" last week in Portland, opened the box of buttons and sold three to railroad officials.

F. N. Finch, general manager of the Union Pacific, was the first purchaser in the United States of a souvenir button. A. S. Edmonds, traffic manager, bought the second button, and H. A. Connett, superintendent of the Oregon division, is gratified that the third time is a charm, since he bought the third button. However, they are keeping them carefully concealed from any La Grander, until after the price has been set and the price for the sale completed.

Mr. Bead expects to call a meeting in the very near future when a plan of sales will be mapped out and the souvenir buttons distributed to the four corners of the United States through an active selling program.

**Pierce Has Plan To Balance the Budget**  
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"every sales tax is wrong, because it is a tax on consumption, on necessity, want and desire."

He also condemned the processing taxes of the A.A.A. holding that they are sales taxes and wholly unjustifiable. If large sums are to be collected to keep down production, he said, "the money should be collected from those who have it."

The Oregon members applauded the recent suggestion of the president for reduction of the level of interest rates. Such rates, said the speaker, should not be higher than the increase of wealth measured over a long term of years, which would be about 2 per cent.

While supporting the bill and likewise the "tag" rule that prevented amendment, Pierce declared that it will be a disappointment to the country and a "source of real embarrassment to the majority party." Before adjournment, he said, the ways and means committee should be instructed to bring in a bill that will balance the budget, including income and inheritance taxes as high, if necessary, as they have in England.

Defending his vote for the so-called "tag" rule, Pierce said he came to congress with firm belief in the possibility of free debate and amendment privileges, but in actual practice has found this cannot be done if business is to be effectively transacted in a time of emergency.

"Four hundred and thirty-five members," he said, "with ideas and

**Good News For Nudist; Sun To Give More Rays**

By Everett H. Timon  
 PASADENA Cal. (AP) — The sun, under close observation the world around, has broken out with four new spots.

This indicates, Dr. Seth B. Nicholson, astronomer of the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson observatory, said, that the minimum of a 10½ year cycle has passed.

From now on old sol will be watched as closely as a rich child with a strange malady under the care of a large staff of specialists and aids.

Astronomers and other scientists have learned that increasing sun spots presage more frequent magnetic disturbances on the earth, with occasional interruption of telegraph and telephone transmission. The Aurora borealis or northern lights, will become visible farther south.

There is evidence that ultra violet radiation will increase, bringing better health to nudists and sun bathers. There is a tentative indication that possible cooler weather may be expected the year round.

A few scientists claim that wireless reception will be poorer at times.

**TURKISH NOMADS LEARN ABC'S UNDER TENTS**

ULUSHILLA, Turkey (AP) — A paternal Turkish government is providing ambulatory schools to follow the nomadic tents of the wild tribes of the Taurus mountains.

The schools themselves are tents which are folded up and carried from pasture land to pasture land in the wake of the wandering tribes.

The teachers are recruited from among the few educated tribesmen. Sixteen of these tent-schools are now teaching ABC's and multiplication tables to nomadic infants and adults.

**Wheat Shipments Are Shipping High**

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP) — February wheat shipments from Portland will be more than 3,000,000 bushels and may reach 3,400,000 bushels, an increase of 500,000 bushels over December, according to latest estimates of port authorities. December was the previous record month of this season, with shipments of 2,678,993 bushels.

**DANISH PRINCE PROMOTED**

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Prince Axel of Denmark has been made a director of the East Asiatic company in which he has held an important post for several years. He is the younger brother of Prince Axel, who renounced his rights to the throne to become a soldier in the French foreign legion.

**New Fleet On Venetian Canal**

VENICE, Italy (AP) — Twenty steamboats being built for passenger traffic on the Grand Canal are to be named for Venetians who fell fighting for the fascist cause. Each boat will have a bronze plate affixed to its bow memorializing the man whose name it bears.

**HITLER CHILD OF COSMOS, NAZI ASTROLOGERS CLAIM**

BERLIN (AP) — That Adolf Hitler is rightful leader of the German nation, by cosmic law, was demonstrated to the satisfaction of all present at a meeting of the German Astrological society.

Hitler's horoscope, star gazers claimed, plainly showed his destiny to occupy a commanding position in the universe through the allegiance of all good Germans.

One speaker said it was written in the stars that the treaty of Versailles was destined to be "consumed by fire," thus establishing that Germany did not start the World war.

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