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THE LONG AND SHORT HAUL

Inland cities, away from water transportation, never can hope to have equal rate privileges with tide water districts. It is a natural handicap. To reduce this handicap to the minimum, the intermountain districts in the west secured national legislation in 1910 to prevent railroads from charging more for a short haul than for a long one over the same road and in the same direction.

Today there is before congress a bill to modify the so-called 4th section of the transportation act over which intermountain areas and railroads have long been at war, so that limited rights to meet boat competition would be allowed.

Railroading in La Grande is not at its best, not entirely because of the past depression but more by reason of the Panama canal and unregulated coastal shipping which carries heavy eastern commodities to the coast at rates which the law denies the road a right to meet.

Local railroad employees are working hard to change the law. If they succeed much greater tonnage is likely, putting idle men to work. But will the lowering of rates to Portland from Chicago, without corresponding reductions to Eastern Oregon, materially harm La Grande?

In the light of all these new developments it is again good logic for La Grande merchants, the chamber of commerce and others of the community to "go" with the local railroad employees on this debateable issue in intermountain districts.

NEW PLAN TO TAKE PLACE OF THE C. W. A.

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For stranded populations in communities where industries have died. And for unemployed in large cities. Mr. Roosevelt showed confidence that the recent \$200,000,000 relief appropriation will be sufficient to carry out the new program until next spring.

"This program," he said, "expresses a conviction that industrial workers who are unemployed and in need of relief should be given an opportunity for livelihood by the prosecution of a flexible program of public works. The several states will be aided, as the federal relief law provides, in the financing of this enterprise."

Mr. Roosevelt's program provides also for continuing working opportunities for the professional groups in need, including teachers, engineers, architects, artists, nurses and others.

Models Rehearse For Spring Fashion Tea

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Fred E. Kiddle, Miss Jennie Peterson, Mrs. Ralph Badgley, Mrs. H. G. Avery, Miss Arta Lawrence and Miss Jean White. Hostesses will arrange the seating of the guests after the doors open at 1:30 o'clock.

An entertaining program has been arranged for presentation during intermissions and will include dance numbers by the O'Brien twins and Margaret Painter, a tango by Miss Orvaline McWilliams and Gerald Butcher, high school tumblers, directed by Miss Catherine Osborn, and a vocal number by Mrs. Leo Miller.

ANC and BST Quickly Yield To FDR

Annoying Night Coughs and Bad Sore Throats quickly yield to Famous Doctor's Prescription. This prescription is called Thoxine. The very first swallow soothes your irritated throat and stops your cough.

COVE PERSONALS

Mrs. E. C. Rees was given a surprise on her birthday Wednesday evening. The guests were entirely unexpected and her surprise was complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley should have celebrated the day as it happened to be the anniversary of their marriage, 36 years ago, but with the succession of years the event was just one more day.

Mrs. Frances Mrs. Coad's mother, who makes her home with her daughter was happily surprised on her 81st birthday, Feb. 17. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Cora Bloom, and was the joint effort of Mrs. Bloom, Mrs. Coad, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Duffey and Mrs. Tripper.

J. S. Burford was surrounded by almost his entire family on his 75th birthday, Sunday, Feb. 18. His children and grandchildren to the number of 29 were there to help him celebrate the festive day.

Rev. H. W. Green, formerly of Cove but now of Milton, spent Monday in Cove and with Royal Borkgren climbed to the top of Mt. Panay. They found the snow three feet deep.



By Its Taste You Will Know It Blue Mountain Butter is distinctive for its clean, soft taste. Each pound is the same — always good. Careful housewives choose this butter for its flavor.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Thursday; occasional light rain in northwest portion; no change in temperature; moderate to fresh southerly winds offshore.

WHITE HOUSE, CONGRESS IN DISAGREEMENT

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cuts — which would mean a total expense of about \$380,000,000. A veto by the White House is threatened.

Prior to receiving any word from the White House, house leaders were uncertain this morning as to their course. House sentiment in favor of helping veterans has considerable strength.

One thing leaders decided tentatively, however, was to postpone any immediate action on the senate revision of the independent office bill, now loaded with the new benefits for veterans and federal employees.

House cloakroom conversations suggested three possible courses on the senate amendments, which wipe out all but a shadow of the economy act's \$400,000,000 of savings:

1. A compromise by White House or other quarters which could be worked out in a senate-house conference.

2. House acceptance of the senate amendments, with the risk of having President Roosevelt veto the entire independent offices measure.

3. House additions to the senate liberalizations which would bring a veto without question.

In addition to the main scenes, other congress activities also were spotlighted.

Modifications of the pending Fletcher-Fayburn stock market control bill were in sight as both senate and house committees resumed hearings.

The annual question also continued in the limelight. Word finally came from reliable quarters that some administration step might be expected "within 48 hours."

La Grande Rich In Legend and History

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day before the La Grande Rotary club.

The speaker, touching upon the prehistoric era, stated that Oregon is noted for its geological phenomena and is richer in legend than any district north of the Mexican border.

First actual entry into Oregon was made by Capt. Gray in 1792, who discovered and sailed into the Columbia river. This was followed by the first exploration by Lewis and Clark in 1805. Discovery and entry of the most satisfactory pass through the mountains for emigration, was made in 1812 when Madame Dorion, Indian guide, brought through the party of William Price Hunt, via the Black river canyon to where Baker now stands and on into the Grande Ronde valley.

The first actual settlement of the state, said the speaker, was made by Jason Lee, who also brought to Oregon the year Marcus Whitman and his wife, and in 1842 Eliza White crossed into what is now the state with the first vehicle, a two-wheeled affair. The following year saw the first flush of emigration.

Admitted to statehood in 1859 Oregon has contributed much in both man power and material wealth from its great natural resources and rightfully takes and holds its place as one on the states of opportunity in the nation.

Dore and Smith Are Nominated in Seattle

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four other candidates trailed still further behind. The election was non-partisan.

A comparatively heavy vote, 97,217 out of a total registration of 136,717, came out under the influence of mild spring-like weather, with the bulk of the vote cast late in the day.

Quite a bit of interest has been displayed in La Grande this year in the Seattle mayoralty primary, since Mayor Dore is the husband of Rebecca Neal's sister, and has several acquaintances in this city.

Grande Ronde Valley News of Interest

Founders Day Is Inspiration For Excellent Program

UNION (Special)—When Founders' day was observed by the P. T. A. Wednesday afternoon, the room was filled, nearly 100 parents and friends being present.

The program arranged by Mrs. A. B. Galle and Mrs. R. H. Jackson, opened with an invocation by Rev. R. C. Lee. The first grade children, under the direction of Mrs. Hal Reese, gave a phonic lesson demonstration which was followed by group singing led by J. W. Baxter Jr.

The band lighting service by 15 sixth and seventh grade girls was impressive. The first group of five brought in the birthday cake bearing 37 candles and two tall tapers which were lighted in honor of the two women.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and Mrs. Theodora W. Birney, who founded the P. T. A. in 1897. As the other candles were lighted on the cake, the girls told of the organization of the P. T. A. Mrs. Isaac Shafer, of Island City, county president of the P. T. A., told briefly the history of the organization.

Other visitors who spoke were Mrs. Fred Gehring of La Grande, Mrs. W. A. Zubrick, of Moss Chapel, and Mrs. Herbert Hungerford, of Island City. The meeting was closed with the awarding of a plant to the first grade for having the largest percentage of mothers present.

A social hour and silver tea was held after the meeting. A centerpiece of red carnations and tall red tapers decorated the long table which was presided over by members of the hospitality committee — Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson, Mrs. Roy Conklin, Mrs. Roy Gipson and Mrs. P. M. Littler.

Liberty Scholars Present Program On February 22

GRANDE HALL (Special) — Pupils of Liberty school, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Kail, teacher, presented an entertainment Friday afternoon at the school house.

The program was varied, it being dedicated to the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington and to Mother's day. The school room was gay for the occasion in appropriate decorations. The program numbers included:

Song, "Take This Letter to My Mother," by girls of the school. Song, "Mt. Vernon Bells," boys of the school. Poem, "Somebody's Mother," pupils of fourth grade.

Essay, "George Washington," George Fleishman, who won first on Washington essay in lower grades. Essay, "Most Precious to Me," Detrell Lindsey, winner of first place in upper grades for Lincoln essay.

Essay, "George Washington," Mildred Fleishman, second winner in upper grades. Dialogue, "Getting Ready For a Visit," Ronald Lindsey, Marjorie and Mildred Fleishman.

Essay, "George Washington," Marjorie Fleishman, winner of third place in the upper grades.

Poem, "The Train to Lontown," Ronald, Detrell and Mary Lindsey, Margaret Dodson, Mildred Fleishman, Glen Mullerburg, Joe Spencer, Clarence Hays and George Fleishman.

Poem, "Nobody Knows But Mother," Mildred Fleishman. Essay, "Betty and Washington," Beatrice Hays, second winner in lower grades.

Essay, "Who Was Washington?" Ronald Lindsey, who won first in Washington essay in upper grades.

Poem, "Woman," Margaret Dodson. Poem, "A Mother's Love," Marjorie Fleishman.

Song, "Island of Dream," Ronald Lindsey. The children served lunch following the program. Little axes made of cardboard and wedged into tiny jugs cut from the limb of a cherry tree, served as favors. These were made by the art class. Hot biscuits made by the camp cookery class, and baked on a camp fire, was a feature of the lunch. Mothers of the pupils were guests for the afternoon.

UNION PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Martens entertained the Pinocchio club last Thursday evening with three tables at play. First prizes were won by Mrs. Rex Griggs and Ab Gibson and consolation by Mrs. Fred Brown. The hostesses served.

Members of the Women's Bible class, 27 in number, held one of their enjoyable social afternoons at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Walter Cook, Saturday afternoon. Games and contests were arranged by Mrs. Will Campbell for which prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served after the games.

Rev. C. A. Quinn, of Weiser, formerly a minister in Union, spoke at the Junior and Epworth League services Sunday evening.

There has been a lively demand recently for "Dentiflo's Ride," Anne Parrish's "Sea Level" and Frances Winwar's "Poor Splendid Wings," books which were so ably reviewed by Mrs. George Birnie, Miss Amanda Zabel and Alfred Myers, here last week. Although the local library does not have these books, Mrs. Baird, the librarian calls attention to the excellent reading furnished by the "International Mind Allover." The first six books reviewed in the fall have been widely circulated and among them are some very entertaining travel books. Just last week another shipment was received and contains the following books:

"The Book of Good Deeds (1914-1918). "The Future Comes," Charles A. Beard. "In Scotland Again," H. B. Morton. "Modern China."

The Bebekahs are planning for a benefit ten cent social to be held at their hall Wednesday evening. Plans are being made for an evening of fun.

Mrs. Walter Cook was hostess to the members of the Carnation club Thursday afternoon. Washington birthday motifs were used in the favors. Following a noon luncheon bridge occupied the afternoon hours with high score going to Mrs. George Hoffman, guest score to Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson and consolation to Mrs. George Seibird.

Plan Intensive Drive To Help City Library

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Library extension and improvement is a national and a major activity for 1934 for the legion auxiliary and a prize of \$100 will be awarded at the Miami convention to the unit in the United States with the most outstanding accomplishment in library work this year.

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TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FIGHTS KNOX LAW PORTLAND, Feb. 28 (AP) — A declaration by Charles Haffke, superintendent of the Anti-Liquor League of Oregon, that "under the Knox law, Oregon is rapidly approaching a liquor saturation point greater than in the old saloon days," was heard at a meeting of the league here last night.

ENTERS NOT GUILTY PLEA ICLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 28 (AP) — A plea of not guilty was entered in circuit court here late Tuesday by Horace M. Manning, prominent criminal lawyer, accused of having slain his former partner, Ralph W. Horan, 29, state legislator and attorney. The courtroom was crowded as Manning entered his plea.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS MAILED SALEM, Feb. 28 (AP) — Contracts for the construction of five Oregon coast bridges were mailed out of Washington, D. C., last night, a telegram received today by the state highway department advised. As soon as they arrive here a meeting of the highway commission will be called to complete signing of the contracts.

MAY GET CONTRACT (Continued From Page One) Mr. Epling, of course, expects to make a bid for the business. The inspection here was made by P. P. Taylor, U. S. department of agriculture, bureau of animal industry.

SENTENCED TO PEN PORTLAND, Feb. 28 (AP) — Edward Savan, former ball bond broker, was late yesterday sentenced to two years in state prison for receiving stolen property. He was convicted this week.

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LIBERTY LA GRANDE'S HOME-OWNED THEATRE. OPENING ATTRACTION THURSDAY. BERT WHEELER ROBT WOOLSEY. "HIPS HIPS HOO RAY" with RUTH ETTING, THELMA TODD, DOROTHY LEE. Hear the Hit Songs "Tired of It All", "Keep Romance Alive", "Keep On Doin' What You're Doin'". Admission: Matinees 20c, Nights 30c. Children a dime. Clark and McCullough "In The Devil Doghouse". Cartoon Comedy "JEST OF HONOR". Schedule for Thursday Only: DOORS OPEN 6:15 P. M. FIRST SHOW AT 6:30 P. M. Regular Schedule Starting Friday: Doors Open at 1:45 P. M. and 6:45 P. M. Shows Start at 2 P. M. and 7 P. M.