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This is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us.—1 John 5: 14.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BEGIN NEW YEAR

The La Grande chamber of commerce, with a year of several real accomplishments behind it, will embark upon another year with its annual banquet Mar. 13—a year which promises to be one of the most active in the organization's history. With the forces of depression on the retreat and more activity becoming general throughout the district, there also will be increased work to be done by the chamber of commerce along many lines.

The annual banquet, marking as it does the beginning of the year with installation of new officers and closing of the records for the past 12-month period, is expected to be one of the best attended in many years—and it should be. The program will be of unusual interest with Chancellor W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon system of higher education as the main speaker, and with State Highway Commissioner E. B. Aldrich, of Pendleton, and Herman Oliver, member of the state board of higher education from John Day, in attendance and likely to be called upon for talks. Also, it will be an opportunity for the progressive citizens of this community to "rally around" the chamber of commerce and lend their support to the year's tasks.

With many large committees already at work on various community projects, including the U. P. semi-centennial celebration to be held in July, there are indications that the various interests of the city are already developing a teamwork that will come in good stead not only for the celebration, but for other projects that will need community effort to bring to a successful culmination. It would seem that the year 1934 might bring many groups in La Grande in to a harmony of effort and purpose that has not existed so fully for some years—and if that comes true, it would be an advancement in itself not to be minimized.

A united community can obtain much of value, where one in which unity is not so noticeable often finds itself among the "also rans." It is time for La Grande to give more thought to community spirit of the type that must be had if this city expects to continue to remain in the progressive lists, and not slowly lose ground in the race with the future.

C. W. A. WILL END ON MARCH 30 IN ALL OF NATION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (AP)—Complete discontinuance of the civil works program on March 30 in cities is planned by the government. Harry L. Hopkins, the civil works administrator, told reporters the time had been advanced one month in order to start the new relief program as quickly as possible.

The program ended Monday in North Dakota and in the drought areas of Kansas and Minnesota.

On April 1, the 1,500,000 persons who still will be on the civil works payroll will be transferred to what will be known as work divisions of the emergency relief administration, operating under state and local relief administrations.

SNOW MELTS; RIVERS ARE OVER BANKS

Lowlands in upstate New York were inundated. The Albany-Binghamton highway was blocked with water and the flat lands of Southern Syracuse were covered into shallow lakes.

Families in Waterford, where the Mohawk and Hudson rivers join, and a part of Binghamton between the Chenango and Susquehanna rivers, had packed their belongings and were ready to seek higher ground.

Conditions were improving in Central Pennsylvania, but at Parker's Landing, 60 miles above Pittsburgh, the water was six feet deep in places, and a request had been made for army bombing planes to break an ice jam in the Allegheny river.

The ice was moving out the Susquehanna river from Harrisburg and engineers believed the last threat of a serious flood had been removed. In the northeastern part of the state heavy ice has caused the Delaware river to back up in two towns.

No serious damage was expected from the Schuylkill which, however, had forced closing of a drive in Fairmount park, Philadelphia.

MILLION NEW JOBS IS GOAL SET BY N. R. A.

With provision for immediate exemption for all industries unable to stand the tariff.

Johnson also was said by his aides to be counting, as a result of yesterday's federal reserve governors' approval for a capital credit expansion plan, on a steady employment gain in the heavy industries as soon as the money gets out.

NRA and its critics both agree that revival in machinery, equipment and construction lines is the biggest recovery need at the moment.

Clark Wood Says

The drunk who thinks he can drive has the wrong steer—and so, worse luck, has his car.

A brain disease which interferes with the memory is probably not regarded by a lot of doctors, as a handicap.

Job insurance is planned for every state, and will be "duck soup" for those preferring the insurance to the job.

The time must come to Uncle Sam when it will be a case of ex-pending instead of expending.

Another of Uncle Sam's loans has been over-subscribed. Wish we found it as easy to get subscriptions for our paper.

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The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair in the east and cloudy in the west portion tonight and Wednesday; frost in the east portion tonight; gentle to moderate changeable wind otherwise.

LOCAL WEATHER
Monday: Maximum 56, minimum 38 above. Rain .03 of inch. Cloudy.
Tuesday: Minimum 49, 7 a. m.—11 above. Partly cloudy.

OBITUARY

JAMES F. HURLEY
A message of condolence from relatives and friends bearing the sad news of the death of James F. Hurley, 62, who passed away Monday, Feb. 19, at his home in Kansas City, Mo. He had been suffering from heart disease for 14 months.

Mr. Hurley had been a lumberman the greater part of his business career and was manager for the E. J. Hurley Lumber Co. at El Dorado Springs, Mo. for seven years previous to January, 1933, when he was brought home. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Oona L. Hurley, and two daughters, Margaret Hurley and Dorothy Hurley. Surviving also are three brothers, W. H. Hurley, Kansas City, Mo., Frank C. Hurley, Seattle, and Robert Hurley, Centralia, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Merton Emery, West Bend, Wis.; Miss Kate Hurley and Mrs. Anna Clarke, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, Feb. 21, at 8:30 at the home and at 9 at St. Theresa church in Kansas City.

It will be remembered that Mr. Hurley was employed by the Summerville Lumber Co., at Elgin and Imbler for many years, and he had many friends in this valley.

WORK GOING AHEAD ON 11 C. W. A. JOBS

Miller, county C. W. A. manager, said that efforts on the fish hatchery and athletic field were being doubled, with the probability that the La Grande job could be finished by April 1, weather permitting. It was doubtful if all work at the fish hatchery would be completed by then, which would leave the remainder for the state to assume.

Work on the Hunt and Powder River roads cannot be completed by April 1, he said, although it is expected that these jobs will be finished at some future time. The roads will be open for travel, of course, whether the present work can be completed this month or not.

Other projects on which C. W. A. crews are at work at present include the North Powder schools, the Elgin schools, the Imbler schools, the Elgin streets, the La Grande schools, the Pumpkin Ridge road (Summerville to Elgin), and the Pierce lane (from river a mile east of Imbler City to connect with the Coker lane).

Of these projects work on the North Powder, La Grande and Imbler schools probably cannot be completed this month, Mr. Miller said. In La Grande, the work could be dropped at any moment without serious results, as all repair work has been completed and only painting remains undone.

Beginning Friday morning Union county's C. W. A. quota will be reduced to 216 men.

INITIATIVE FOR JOBLESS PAY HAS OTHER PROVISIONS

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Unemployment and social insurance would be provided all workers in the state under a preliminary initiative for constitutional amendment filed here with the secretary of state by the Multnomah county federation of unemployed.

Under the terms of the proposed amendment, the fund and insurance would be created at the expense of the state and the employers pending enactment of a federal insurance law by congress.

The amendment would repeal all commissions and boards for relief, such as the state industrial accident commission, state relief committee, the county indigent boards and the soldiers and sailors indigent fund. The new act would be administered by a commission of nine members, three from each congressional district, and three others named from each county, all to be elected by conventions.

Under the amendment the state police would be abolished, the law enforcement left to sheriffs and city police.

All state salaries would be limited

BARBOLIAN ART BLAMED FOR LEGEND OF UNICORN

CHICAGO (AP)—The legend of the unicorn, horse-like animal with one horn in the middle of its forehead, probably arose from the ancient Babylonian practice of showing only one horn on bulls carved in profile.

This is the explanation of scientists of the oriental institute of the University of Chicago after uncovering many such carvings in ruins of Babylonian cities. The artists of those days had not progressed to the point of showing one horn behind the other in profile.

Some one later, seeing the carvings, mistook the bulls for one-horned animals, and the unicorn myth developed from this, it is thought.

ON THE ROAD TO MANDALAY — BUT CAT DOESN'T GET FAR

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A mother alley cat and her brood of five kittens will not go abroad after all.

Memo coming from a large mail deposit box received the attention of a passerby, who notified the sheriff, who in turn notified a postal inspector.

When the box was opened the mother kitten walked forth proudly at the head of five new kittens.

In some manner a mailing tag reading "To Siam and Points East" had become attached to her neck.

It is estimated that motor vehicle manufacture and operation gives employment to nearly 4,000,000 people in the United States.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

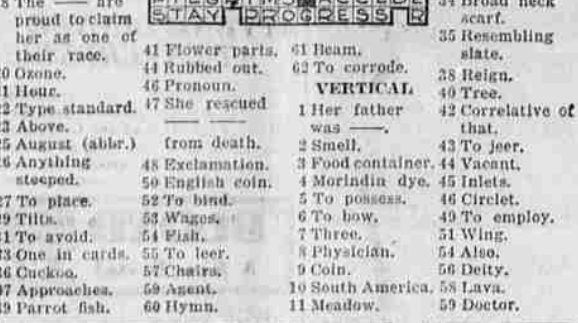
HORIZONTAL
1 Who was the heroine in the picture?
10 Slavic person.
14 Heritable land right.
15 In poorer health.
16 Pertaining to air.
17 Was victorious.
18 The — are proud to claim her as one of their race.
20 Ozone.
21 Hour.
22 Type standard.
23 Above.
24 August (abbr.).
25 Anything stepped.
27 To place.
29 Tilt.
31 To avoid.
33 One in cards.
34 Cuckoo.
37 Approaches.
39 Parrot fish.

41 Flower parts.
44 Rubbed out.
46 Pronoun.
47 She rescued from death.
48 Exclamation.
49 English coin.
52 To bind.
53 Wages.
54 Fish.
55 To leer.
57 Chairs.
59 Agent.
60 Hymn.

61 Beam.
62 To corrode.
63 Her father was —.

VERTICAL
1 Her father was —.
2 Smell.
3 Food container.
4 Morinda dye.
5 To possess.
6 To bow.
7 Three.
8 Physician.
9 Coin.
10 South America.
11 Meadow.

12 Melody.
13 Her father was chief of —.
14 Little devil.
19 To dine.
22 Aurora.
24 Matter.
25 Grass stalk.
29 Chief of a clan.
30 Floating masses of ice.
32 Senseless.
34 Broad neck scarf.
35 Resembling slate.
38 Reign.
40 Tree.
42 Correlative of that.
43 To jeer.
44 Vacant.
45 Inlets.
46 Circle.
49 To employ.
51 Wing.
54 Also.
56 Ditty.
59 Doctor.



INFLATE-AS-YOU-ROLL PUMP MAY KILL FLAT-TIRE ALIBIS

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Minneapolis inventors have evolved a gadget that may junk the old flat-tire alibi of the late home-comer.

It's an automatic, inflate-as-you-roll, tire pump, attached to the wheel of an auto.

The device, built by Loren Fisk, consists of a pump with valve, piston rod, hose, air chamber and gears. The hose from the pump is attached to the tire valve.

When a puncture occurs the driver just keeps wheeling along, Fisk says. The turning of the wheel meshes the gears, which in turn operate the pump, which keeps inflating the tire sufficiently with each turn to keep the pressure up until a garage is reached.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MILL MAY RE-OPEN

MARSHFIELD, Mar. 6 (AP)—Unofficial advice that the Strika Spruce & Pulp Mill at Empire may re-open within three months after having been closed 18 months ago, cheered Coos Bay residents today.

The pulp plant, one of the bay's major industrial plants, has been sold by the receiver to a committee acting for the judgment creditors, and it is understood it will now be turned over to the International Wood & Sulphite company for operation.

CRITICISM EXPLAINED

SALEM, March 6 (AP)—Criticism directed at the State Milk control board at the meeting of the board of control yesterday was not on general activities of the board but only in an effort to work out the matter of declaring contracts with the state void and an arbitrary increase in the price of milk, the executive offices indirectly made known today.

SEEKS INJECTION

PORTLAND, Mar. 6 (AP)—Asserting that the new state law providing that bonds and warrants may be used in payment of taxes, is unconstitutional, five eastern bondholders filed suit in federal court here Monday against the Port of Astoria and Clatsop county sheriff. A restraining order operation of this law and its companion, providing that a port may pay its bills in warrants, was demanded in the action.

SALEM TO FIGHT FOR FUNDS

SALEM, March 6 (AP)—The Salem city council last night voted to send Mayor Douglas McKay to Washington in the interest of making a more suitable arrangement with the PWA for securing a loan and grant to finance a municipal water system project.

ARTILLERY CO. RAVED HIGH

SALEM, March 6 (AP)—The 249th coast artillery regiment of the Oregon national guard ranks first in that branch of service in the United States, was the notification received Monday from Major General John W. Gulick, coast artillery chief.

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Fifth of Book Chats Will Be On Thursday

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rary building. Preceding chats have been very largely attended and indications are that Thursday's evening chat will be no exception. Library staff members state.

Four reviews will constitute the program. Arnold Gralapp, principal of La Grande High school, will present a review of "Alaskans All" by Barrett Willoughby. The fact that Mr. Gralapp spent a year in Alaska

gives an added interest, it is believed, and he will supplement his talk by the use of slides and the projector machine. "At 53" by Eva LeClair will be reviewed by Miss Florence Day, dramatic coach at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, while Mrs. George Birnie and Alfred Meyers, who have made such splendid reputations for themselves on previous programmes will review "My Life and Hard Times" by James Thurber and "A Thatched Roof" by Beverley Nichols, respectively.

The chats will begin at 8:15 o'clock, it is announced.

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