

Chamber Of Commerce Looks Ahead To Active Year

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ST. LAWRENCE TREATY IS REJECTED

GEO. WALKER NEW LEADER, IS INSTALLED

President Outlines Plans For Coming Year in Banquet Talk

325 ARE PRESENT AT ANNUAL DINNER

C. H. Reynolds Surrenders Gavel and New Officers Are Installed By Mrs. A. T. Hill.

The La Grande chamber of commerce will have an energetic, varied program during the coming year, according to President George Walker, who took office last night at the annual banquet at the La Grande hotel. "We will continue our efforts to further all civic improvements, the training school for the Eastern Oregon Normal school being foremost in our minds at present. The semi-centennial railroad celebration to be held here in La Grande in July will be the largest community effort we have attempted in many years."

La Grande must have an airport, he stated. Some plans to finance the present airport and also some other plans are being made now, but the president assured the group that La Grande will be "on the air map" some time during this coming year. A better spirit of co-operation between the members of the chamber, and better understanding between the farmer and the merchant and the working man will be fostered, the latter through a rural-urban acquaintance committee, a new group to be announced. The chamber of commerce also will foster the building of a cannery in La Grande to promote the use of home grown products. Charles H. Reynolds, outgoing president, presided at the meeting, and turned over the gavel to Mr. Walker at a fitting installation ceremony very ably conducted by Mrs. A. T. Hill. About 325 members of the local chamber of commerce and their wives and visitors from Baker, Union, Enterprise, Elgin, Cove, Pondosa and

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Union Historical Society Officers Are Re-elected

Mrs. Kate Hanley was re-elected to serve a second term as president of the Union County Historical society at a meeting Tuesday night at the Sucasawee Inn. George Currey will fill the vice presidency again, and Mrs. Phillip Lockwood, the position of secretary-treasurer.

The little park, to be marked with

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LEGION WILL MEET TONIGHT

The American Legion will hold a regular meeting tonight at the Sucasawee Inn and make plans for the birthday celebration which will be an event of April 11 here.

Tomorrow evening several of the members and the drum corps will attend the district birthday celebration at Wallowa.

F. R.'S COMMITTEE REPORTS ON DUCKS

Seriously concerned with the rapid depletion of the migratory waterfowl resources in the United States, now universally admitted to be a fact, a report of the president's committee on wild-life restoration, just received in La Grande, touches upon this phase very thoroughly.

Duck shooting is one of the most popular sports in Eastern Oregon in the fall months and the report is of unusual interest to sportsmen in this section.

In part it reads: "The rapid depletion of the migratory waterfowl resource... is in large part a result of the unwise exploitation of submarginal lands. Drainage operations, intended to bring more land under cultivation, have directly destroyed millions of acres of former breeding grounds, and by lowering of water tables, have indirectly destroyed millions of acres more. Grazing of the remaining marshlands and ranges has prevented successful nesting and reproduction

Sure, The Navy Could Save Farmer



BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Mar. 13 — Sure the army said they could fly the mails. Be a fine army that would say, "No, sir, Mr. President we can't fly 'em." If my movie company says "We are producing Shakespeare, how about it?" "Yes, sir, I can't do it like the Barrymores but I will take old Hamlet over the mountains on the darkest night."

And tomorrow if the president calls in the navy and says "Can you relieve the farmer?" that admiral will say: "Yes, sir, the ships will be ready at 12 o'clock to take him off the farm." Yours,

Will Rogers.

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DR. HART TO ADDRESS E. O. SCHOOL MEN

Member of California Faculty to Be Present At Eastern Oregon Meeting Here March 31.

Dr. Frank Hart, of the faculty of the University of California, who will be one of the headline speakers at the Inland Empire Education association, also will address the superintendents, principals and teachers' association of Eastern Oregon in La Grande on March 31.

The meeting is an annual one and this year the educators of Eastern

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LEGION HERE TO SEND BIG GROUP TO CELEBRATION

A large number of the members of the La Grande American Legion post No. 43, also members of other posts in Union county, will join Wallowa county posts Thursday evening at Wallowa, to celebrate the national organization's 15th birthday anniversary.

Jack Biggs, of La Grande, former state commander, will be the speaker at the celebration, and both the Enterprise and La Grande drum corps are to attend. A huge birthday cake is being prepared for the Wallowa

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YOUNG DEMOCRATS GATHER AT ELGIN

Doubt any one may have harbored as to the interest young people have in the problems of the day and politics in general, might have been allayed had they attended the meeting of the Young Democratic club at Elgin last night.

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EDUCATION'S TREND TODAY IS SHIFTING

Statewide Service Modern Thought in Oregon, Dr. W. J. Kerr Tells Chamber of Commerce.

"The spotlight of higher educational emphasis is being shifted from individual institutions to statewide services, with coordination, conference and interinstitutional harmony displaying a spirit of institutional aggrandizement," Dr. W. J. Kerr, chancellor of Oregon's higher educational system, told about 325 members and guests of the La Grande chamber of commerce last night at the annual banquet at the La Grande hotel. Dr. Kerr's address was of special interest in La Grande because of the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Speaking from the subject of "Higher Education in a Changing World," Chancellor Kerr reviewed changes that have taken place and are still going on as Oregon takes the lead in a daring program of coordination of her higher educational institutions.

President H. E. Inlow, president of the Normal school, introduced the speaker who has taken an active part in educational activities in Oregon for the past 25 or 30 years. "Fifteen states have taken steps toward partial or complete unification of their higher educational offerings," the speaker pointed out. "Some have done this through coordinating their various agencies of control, some through a single governing board, still others through a single executive officer."

"A condition that has made the

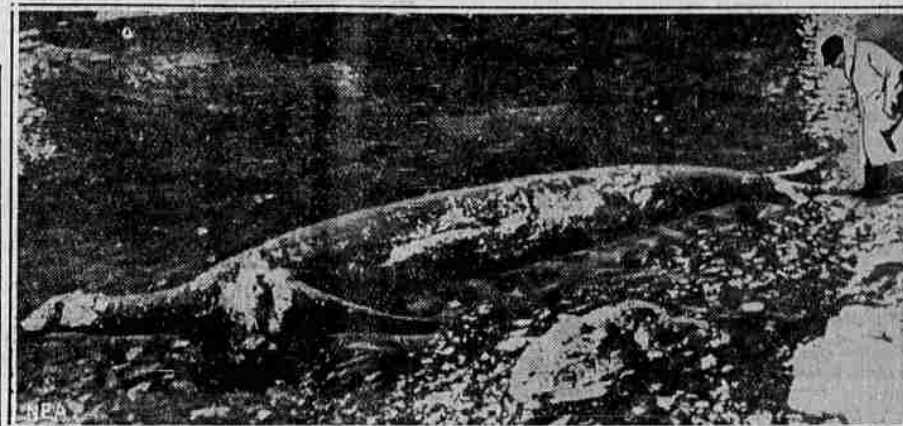
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Egg Producers Finding Favor With New Plan

Egg producers throughout the valley who have been interested in the egg depot which has been in operation in La Grande the past few days, announced today that the system is getting off to a better start than even the most enthusiastic had hoped for. Members of the committee in charge said that the plan is meeting with great favor among all who patronize it and the principal question raised by those who have not heard the organization discussion is that the plan is detrimental to the family with a few eggs and hens. "The contrary is true — prices are stab-

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Riddle: What Has a Camel's Head and Swims?



So you don't believe in sea monsters? Well, maybe you have a name for the strange creature shown in this radiograph after it had been washed ashore near Cherbourg, France. Twenty-five feet long and five feet around, the creature has a neck a yard long and—of all things—a head like a camel's. Another monster of the same type was discovered a few days later at Greville, 9 miles northeast of Cherbourg. Some scientists advanced the idea the creatures were hyperodons, a type of whale.

ANNUAL GUN CLUB CLAM FEED TO BE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Preparations were being completed today and tomorrow for the annual clam feed of the La Grande Gun club, to be held Friday evening, Mar. 16 at the Lone Tree club house. It was announced by Dr. G. L. Biggers, president of the organization.

J. H. Pearce will serve as toastmaster at the feed, which is to begin at 7:30 o'clock. He announced today that Carl Silven, of Baker, member of the state game commission, has been invited to attend, and is expected to be present and speak. Several other short talks are planned for the evening. Sportsmen from many points in East Oregon are expected to attend.

In connection with the feed, tickets also entitle one to a year's membership in the organization; and the club is anxious for several reasons to enlarge its membership as much as possible this year. An active season is ahead, with many events — from trapshooting to game conservation — on the program.

The club, according to Secretary Floyd Lansing, fed a large number of game birds in the holding pens here during the winter, and these were recently liberated over the county. At present an attempt is being made to spade up the pen preparatory to raising more birds this summer, but the work has not been completed, and more aid of the members is necessary.

The club always has been active in fish and game conservation, and of late years has taken up the sport of trapshooting and rifle shooting energetically, with increasing success.

Feeding Calf Through Its Two Mouths

BILLINGS, Mont., Mar. 14 (AP) — The Sperry brothers, ranchers, have two new mouths to feed — both of them on one calf. The new-born calf has only one head. But besides the two mouths, it has two noses and three eyes. Both mouths are taking plenty of nourishment.

ROTARIANS HEAR TALK BY GRALAPP ON ASTRONOMY

The average person looking at the stars of a clear night little stops to think or realize that each of these little specks of brilliant light is within itself a body of the universe many, many times the size of our own sun. Our sun is but one of millions of brilliant stars in the great universe.

These and other interesting facts were explained to local Rotarians today by A. L. Gralapp, principal of La Grande High school, in a talk, illustrated with lantern slides, upon the interesting study of astronomy.

Our sun is 108 times the diameter of the earth and is 93 millions of miles from us. The stars, or other suns, are some of them, thousands of millions of miles from us. Were our sun to "go out" in its furnishing of light to our world, the light of the next nearest sun would take four

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U.S. GUNBOAT IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

British and Chinese Ships Save 187 Members of Crew in Bias Bay, Near Hongkong.

MANILA, March 15 (Thursday) (AP) — All officers and men of the burned United States gunboat Fulton have been saved, according to a wireless message received here by the U. S. S. Isabel.

HONGKONG, March 15 (AP) (Thursday) — Two rescue vessels reported early today they had saved 187 men from the United States gunboat Fulton which burned in Bias Bay, 50 miles northeast of here. It was believed the 187 composed the complete ship's personnel.

The British destroyer, H. M. E. Wishart, reported she would arrive in port at 3 a. m. with 130 men from the Fulton including Captain McHenry and his officers. The Chinese S. S. Tainan reported she had 48 members of the crew aboard.

They started for Hongkong from Bias Bay with the Fulton still burning fiercely.

Another British warship, H. M. S. Whitshed stood by the burning ship after a two-hour journey from Hongkong under forced draft to the rescue

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PLAYGROUND WILL HAVE DIRECTOR ON SALARIED BASIS

A director on a salary basis will supervise playground activities in La Grande next summer, according to the decision reached last night by the community recreation committee at a meeting at the La Grande hotel. The playground program was started

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To Escort Insull To Greek Frontier

ATHENS, Mar. 14 (AP) — Authorities stated officially today that Samuel Insull Sr., Chicago fugitive, will be escorted by police to the Greek frontier tomorrow.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 54 cents today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland. Cash 73½ cents, Export bid 78 cents.

CHICAGO, Mar. 14 (AP) — Aided by increasing reports of bullish crop conditions, wheat values moved upward today, but purchasing was mostly in small lots, and later the rise subsided.

Weakness of the Winnipeg wheat market acted as a drag on prices here. Another weight on the Chicago wheat market was spreading transactions between Kansas City and Chicago, with the buying done at Kansas City and the selling done here.

Wheat closed easy, unchanged 3½ lower compared with yesterday's finish. May 88½¢, 3½¢, corn 3½¢, 3½¢ down, oats 3½¢ off to 3½¢ up, and provisions unchanged to an advance of 2 cents.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

SENATE PASSES SUPPLY BILL

100 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

GRAND JURIES TO DECIDE

F. R. PLANS AIR POLICY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP) — The senate today passed the agriculture department bill appropriating approximately \$64,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and the senate-approved Johnson bill to bar financial transactions in the United States with countries in default on their debts to this country was approved by the house foreign affairs committee.

NEW YORK, Mar. 14 (AP) — One hundred men were reported killed today in a dynamite explosion at La Libertad, El Salvador, according to a message received in the New York office of the All-American Cable company.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP) — President Roosevelt has determined upon the policy that in all federal income tax cases decision as to whether criminal intent is involved shall be left to grand juries. It was made clear that all taxpayers involved are going to be treated on the same basis whether small or large.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP) — President Roosevelt is shaping a concerted national aviation policy which will include not only the air activities of the army and navy and marine corps but the customs, internal revenue and commerce branches as well. The president is going to ask for an immediate study of this whole problem.

DORE BEATEN IN SEATTLE RACE BY CHARLES L. SMITH

SEATTLE, Mar. 14 (AP) — Only two out of seven city officials up for reelection stood chosen again today, and one of them was unexpected, after a municipal election in which the voters slashed recklessly this way and that in their demand for "new blood."

Apparently dissatisfied with Mayor John F. Dore's drastic economy program, the voters ousted him yesterday by a margin of more than 15,000 votes and elected Charles L. Smith, former assistant corporation counsel, in his place.

The complete vote of the 508 precincts:

Smith, 62,093; Dore, 46,552.

Two other more or less startling decisions were made in the balloting.

A 27-year-old member of the new order of Cincinnati, a band of about 400 young men between 21 and 35 years of age working for "clean and less expensive government," David Lockwood, was elected to the city council and received the highest vote of any of the six candidates.

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OREGON SCHOOLS TO GET \$255,000

PORTLAND, March 14 (AP) — Affidavits which will bring to Oregon a grant of \$255,000 from the federal emergency relief administration for

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KIDNAPERS FEELING HAND OF JUSTICE

By The Associated Press
In seven states kidnapers within a few hours have found out what it means when the law "bears down."

A Chicago jury quickly found Basil Hugh (The Owl) Baughnart guilty yesterday of participation in the John Tipton kidnapping and fixed his punishment at 99 years imprisonment. Similar sentences for the same crime have been pronounced against three other members of the gang including the leader, Roger Touhy.

At Albany, N. Y., Manny Strewel was convicted of the kidnapping of John J. O'Connell Jr., son of a politically powerful upstate family. Strewel, who acted as go-between, will receive a mandatory sentence of 50 years.

St. Louis police caught Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench, alleged "brains" of a gang that kidnaped Dr. I. D. Kelley, wealthy physician in 1931.

SENATE VOTE FALLS SHORT OF RATIFYING

Forty-six Favor and 42 Oppose Wishes of Administration

MAJOR SETBACK FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

President Plans to Send Treaty Back For Consideration at Some Time in the Future.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP) — The senate today rejected the St. Lawrence waterway treaty with Canada. The vote was for ratification 46 to 42 against, which was far short of the required two-thirds. The vote administers the first major legislative setback for the Roosevelt administration.

President Roosevelt had urged ratification in two communications to the senate as a step toward opening vast interior areas of the United States to ocean commerce and providing cheap electricity for his own state of New York, but the opposition of a large group of Democrats and Republicans proved too strong.

Only a while before the treaty vote he told reporters he would send the treaty back for consideration when there is time, the giant waterway is going to be built anyway and he feared that failure of ratification would place the seaway entirely under Canadian control.

To reach the vote, treaty opponents withdrew all reservations to the resolution of ratification, paying the

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Dillinger's Hand Seen In Mid-West Bank Robberies

CHICAGO, Mar. 14 (AP) — The sinister hand of "Wildcatting" John Dillinger, Indiana desperado, was seen today in a \$52,000 robbery of the First National bank of Mason City, Iowa.

The loot of the raid, staged yesterday by seven machine gun bandits, marked a new high in a recent series of assaults on midwest banks. Witnesses said they believed the leader was Dillinger.

Tactics employed by the gunmen were similar to those used by the bandits who stole between \$10,000 and \$20,000 March 6 from a bank at Sioux Falls. They were also like the

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F. R. Explains His Position on Bonus

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP) — Without mentioning directly the house action in voting for cash payment of the bonus, President Roosevelt said today there was danger in paying off government obligations in paper money in that it might lead to meeting running expenses of the government by such a method.

President Roosevelt said he fears that once a legislative body gets in the habit of paying debts in paper money, there will be no limit to it.

