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The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair in the east and cloudy in the west portion tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature; gentle to moderate changeable wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER
Sunday: Maximum 68, minimum 32 above. Clear.
Today: Minimum 37, 7 a. m. — 41 above. Clear.

Eastern Oregon Holiness Ass'n To Meet Tuesday

The Eastern Oregon Holiness association will meet Tuesday at the M. E. Church South on North Fir street. It was announced today. The meetings begin at 10 a. m. with preaching at 11, 2 and 7:30 o'clock. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon in the church basement.

OPEN CHURCH MEETINGS ON SUNDAY NIGHT

"Would the Lions Eat You?" is to be the subject for discussion by Rev. Paul Mortimore at the Central Christian church this evening. The "Home Force" revival got off to a good start last night with the pastor discussing the divine plan of the ages to a well-filled house.
These meetings are to be made as interesting and helpful as possible. The church orchestra will play each evening and a choir of several voices will lead in singing favorite hymns. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings which will last until Easter.

An Actor Plays Role of Real Executive In Corporation Headed by Mother, 82



Long before Frank Morgan became a screen favorite, it was the wish of his mother, Mrs. Josephine W. Wiperman, that he should one day become an officer in the liquor product corporation of which she is president. The 82-year-old mother saw her wish fulfilled when, as shown here in her New York office, she presented her son official notification of his election as vice president of the company.

U. O. ASKS EARLY PLANT SAMPLES

EUGENE, Ore. — The early spring which Oregon has enjoyed, a season advanced at least two months over the average, has not only been a source of enjoyment to lovers of the out-of-doors, but is a matter of great scientific importance as well. It was declared here by Dr. F. Henderson, curator of the University of Oregon herbarium. It is of utmost importance that data as complete as possible on all forms of vegetation in all sections of the state be compiled, and Professor Henderson has called on interested people in every section of Oregon to aid him in this work.

The university for many years has maintained an herbarium in which have been preserved thousands of plants with accurate records of when they were taken. By using information obtained from these records Professor Henderson was able to point out the extreme earliness of this spring. Now he wants to make as complete as possible the collection of early flowers and plants for this year, so that in years to come this material may be used by research students and others.

Persons in any part of the state noting early blooming plants or flowers are urged to send them to Professor Henderson, in care of the university. If these amateur botanists desire any information on their findings, this will be supplied by Professor Henderson on request.

Professor Henderson has been collecting plants and observing conditions in this part of the country for 60 years, and states that this is by far the earliest spring of his experience. He is spending much of his time collecting specimens in Lane County, with assistance of Sidney King, staff writer for the Eugene Register-Guard. Co-operation of people in this county, as well as out over the entire state, will be necessary, however, if the collection is to be made as complete as is desired.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Recent Visitors— Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and son, Robert, were recent visitors in Wolf Creek at the home of H. L. Nice.

From Pendleton— J. W. Withrell, of Pendleton, was a business visitor in La Grande during the weekend.

To Portland— Emil Gebst left Saturday afternoon for Portland where he will meet his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Geist, and his brother, Richard Geist, a student at the University of Oregon. Mrs. Geist makes her home in San Francisco, and has been transacting business in several coast cities during the past few weeks.

Baby Born— Mr. and Mrs. J. Price, who have been making their home in La Grande, are the parents of a baby born Friday at Pendleton. They were on their way to Portland and the child was born at the city auto camp.

Visitors Sunday— Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cleaver, of Pendleton, were visitors in La Grande on Saturday. Mr. Cleaver transacted business while Mrs. Cleaver visited Mrs. Warren Gilbert who is recovering from an operation at Hot Lake.

Miss Milne Here— Miss Alice Milne, who now makes her home in Portland, spent the weekend in La Grande as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milne.

From College— Roy Nelson, who is attending Whitman college, was a weekend visitor in La Grande at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson.

Visits Mother— John Bennett, of Portland, who has been on a business trip to Spokane stopped in La Grande over the weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Bennett and his cousin, Mrs. H. E. Dixon.

Jackson Here— Boyd Jackson, prominent in dramatics at the University of Oregon, is spending the spring vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Jackson.

On Visit— Miss Kate Houk, director of the J. H. Ackerman Training school, left during the weekend for Seattle where she will visit for a week.

In Portland— Miss Mabel Doty, librarian at the public library, spent the weekend in Portland and attended the performance of Walter Hampden there Saturday.

Mrs. Holland Here— Mrs. Frank Holland, of Condon, is visiting here for a few days with her son, Carroll Holland. She arrived yesterday, driving from Condon with her brother-in-law, Arne G. Rae, field manager of the state editorial association and regional supervisor for the graphic arts code, who is holding a meeting of Northwestern news men and printers today.

Army On Wing Again; New Bill Introduced

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The army mailmen took to the air again over eight routes. Flight operations were started during the night. The war department waited for the report of a board of inquiry into the crash that took the life of Lieut. H. G. Richardson at Cheyenne Saturday. As senate and house committees resumed hearings on the permanent armistice bill, observers looked for possible amplification from Colonel Edgar Rickensacker of his statement before the senate committee Saturday that the president should "purge his official family of traitorous elements."

SPARTAN GRAPPLER FINDS REAL TOUGH ENEMY SCARCE

EAST LANSING, Mich. (By — Gordon) "Buck" Revely, Michigan State college's A. A. U. heavyweight wrestling champion, is keeping these men busy. Unable to find adequate opposition in the ranks of his teammates, Revely has pressed into service his coach, Pendley Collins, himself a former national champion, a giant freshman, Howard Zindel, and Fred Barnett, former Ohio State football star. Barnett, who weighs 240 pounds, is the only one of the trio thus far able to hold his ground without suffering notable physical impairment at the rough Mr. Revely's hands. Revely is aiming at the national intercollegiate heavyweight grappling title.

Whitman College Picks Cleman As New President

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (Special) — Dr. Rudolf A. Cleman of Winnetka, Ill., has been elected president of Whitman college to succeed Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose when the latter retires, after 40 years of service, next June.

Trustees of the college, in announcing the selection, stated that Dr. Cleman has accepted. His inauguration probably will climax the seventy-fifth commencement at the college June 18.

Dr. Cleman, 41 years old and a native of Nova Scotia, is a graduate of Dalhousie university, where he received degrees of bachelor and master of arts. He took his doctor of philosophy degree in history and economics at Harvard university.

Pioneer Day To Be Held By Club Women

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Carrie Wellman, one of the earliest teachers who is still living at the age of 92 in Palo Alto, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown (the built La Grande's first house), James H. Slater, both U. S. senators and congressmen from Oregon; Ex-Governor T. T. Geer; Judge Robert S. Eakin Sr.; Judges Crawford and Henry; B. W. Grandy, the first mayor of new La Grande; Mrs. Lydia Grandy, the first woman to vote in La Grande; Dr. McDonald and his wife, the well-known Harriet MacDonald who still takes an active interest in local civic and religious affairs.

La Grande has produced other prominent men, some of whom are not pictured in the gallery, Walter M. Pierce, representative to congress; George W. Webb, former state treasurer; G. E. Goodall and J. B. Mesick, former county judges; D. A. McAlister, Lewis B. Mesick, former county judges; D. A. McAlister, Lewis B. Rinehart and M. Jasper, state senators, besides many others, the committee reports.

Perhaps the latest addition to the gallery of La Grande's famous people is the descendant of one of the earliest pioneers, Dean Smith, 33 years old. Dean Smith is the son of the late Cull Smith and Mrs. Rhoda Smith, now of San Francisco, Cal., and the grandson of Andy and Martha Harris. He was one of the three air pilots who blazed the air-mail trail from coast to coast in 1919, taking four days for the trip for which the non-stop record is now about 14 hours in a high speed plane. Dean Smith also was with Byrd on his first South Pole expedition.

GEN. RILEY TO BE GUEST AT BANQUET

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Colonel Ralph R. Huron, commanding the 18th Infantry, and Major G. E. Dutton, attached to the divisional staff of Major General George A. White, all to be present.

The occasion will be Company E's celebration of its 10th anniversary at a banquet at the Sackajawea Inn, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and during the evening service medals will be awarded not only to several members of this and the 2nd Bn. Headquarters Co. of Troop, but to Colonel Huron and Major Dutton, both of whom will receive ten-year medals. The awards will be made by General Riley, who is en route to La Grande today by car from Salem in company with Mrs. Riley.

Colonel Allen is senior instructor of the Oregon national guard. Officers in command of Company E are Captain Walter A. Bean, First Lieutenant Jesse V. Andrews and Second Lieutenant Robert F. Carey. Officers commanding the Union unit are First Lieutenant Adrian Goodwood and Second Lieutenant Campbell.

Major Dutton was second captain of Company E of La Grande, and began his national guard service in this state on March 18, 1924, when this company was organized. Major Dutton, Colonel Huron (first captain of the company), Captain Bean and Lieutenant Andrews all qualified for ten-year medals yesterday.

Lieutenant Andrews will serve as lowermaster tonight and will call upon General Riley, Colonel Allen, Major Dutton and others from the military ranks for talks. Citizens speakers will include Fred E. Klidzie, president of the state senate, State Senator Henry Hen. Rep. Victor Eckley and Rep. W. P. Allen.

Clark Wood Says

The fact that a Rochester doctor is 100 years old would be more impressive if he's ever been his own patient.

Astronomers say that life as we know it would not be possible on the other planets. For that matter, on this, it doesn't seem possible.

Aside from her leprosy with a needle, the modern girl doesn't care about mending her ways.

President Roosevelt has received the honorary degree of doctor of laws, which probably means he will continue to prescribe them.

Some Germans are swearing allegiance to Hitler and some, we surmise, are merely swearing.

Sam Inault prefers to be a man without a country than to be within one, if it's the U. S. A.

Shadow of Past



Silhouetted against the lights that heralded a Century of Progress to the world of night, this veteran of the steel rails from the "Wings of a Century" pageant presents a striking pattern. "Wings of a Century" will be back again in the new 1934 Chicago Fair with several additional features.

To Visit Europe For Trade Survey



Appointed special advisor to Secretary of State Hull to visit Europe to study the possibility of reconvening the World Economic Conference, Richard Washburn Child, former ambassador to Italy, is shown leaving the White House after receiving instructions preparatory to sailing for London.

White House Taboos In Discard As First Lady Ends First Year

By Ross Furman

WASHINGTON (AP) — First President's wife to ride in an airplane... first to see herself satirized... So might one start to record Anna Eleanor Roosevelt's trail-blazing first year in the White House.

Those two "firsts" happened last March. Tallies are being added almost hourly. She now is on a flight to Puerto Rico, only first lady ever to attempt ocean flying. A grasping public has heard that she had a shooting range installed in the executive mansion.

She Goes Everywhere — Surprise visits to "sore spots" such as those in the coal mining regions. Frequent pilgrimages to historic shrines, and a myriad of personal and public quests have added to her mileage, her practical information, her memories.

Three utterances of this President's wife, who has broken the shell of silence traditionally associated with the mistresses of the executive mansion, cut through formality: "They were..."

"Everyone must live his own life in his own way and not according to anybody else's standards." (In May at the White House.)

"The big people are the people who have learned to stand on their own two feet, accept the results of what they do and learn for themselves." (At Vassar college in August.)

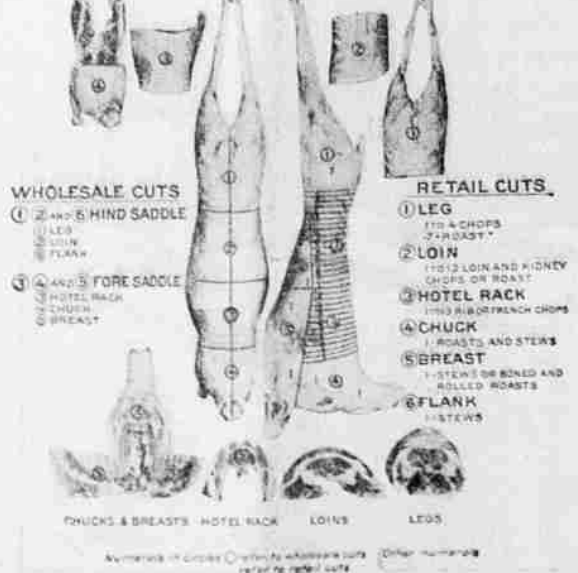
"Being afraid never did anyone any good. I know it is a time when many of us are afraid for the future. I cannot understand it very well, because I think this is one of the most exciting times to be alive in." (At Chicago in October.)

Mrs. Roosevelt hadn't been in the White House a week discarding many taboos before the country began to see she was a first lady unafraid.

"Informal Beyond Words" — On Mar. 9 she knitted in the house gallery. On March 15 The Associated Press chronicled "Mrs. Roosevelt, informal beyond words, turns up with her dog at the signing of a vital bank bill. It is a solemn occasion. The better birds. Instead of frowning, Mrs. Roosevelt laughs and the president smiles."

On March 15, in New York, Mrs. Roosevelt called up police headquarters to call off the four policemen assigned to guard her. The secret service, too, had to assent to her insistence she would have no escort. On her "off the record" auto trips she took along her own small pistol—and she is a good shot.

LAMB CHART



Army Airman In Golf Campaign To Defeat Gus

By Felix H. McKnight

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Lieut. Bernhard Schriever — 9 feet 2 inches of gangling golfing power is out to smash the links "big time" in La Grande, now held by Gus Turner Moreland, Dallas, Texas amateur king, Trans-Mississippi champion and member of the Walker cup team.

Stationed at March field, Riverside, Cal., where he pilots one of Uncle Sam's bombing planes, young Schriever plans a June invasion of Texas, his native state.

The lanky Texan, once San Antonio's amateur champion, is intent on blasting his way into the "big time" this summer, a chance he never has had. The extent of his campaign, however, depends upon U. S. army action.

Back to Native Birth — If he is retired to the reserve list when his active duty expires—the customary procedure for graduated flying cadets after one year's service—he will gather his well-behaved "whinny" sticks and rush back to Texas for the major tourney. If he is not retired, Schriever still plans to take a three-week leave and play in the Trans-Mississippi and Texas amateur meets.

Only once has Schriever, called by some southwestern critics "the boy with the perfect swing," had an opportunity to crash into tournaments where the competition was high-class.

In 1931 he invaded north Texas for three weeks and captured a sensation. Unheard of, he advanced to the finals of the Dallas Country Club tournament, where Moreland bested him, 1 up at the 36th hole.

Two More Moreland Wins — A few days later he suffered a similar defeat at the hands of Moreland in the semi-finals of the Texas amateur. Shortly afterward he clashed with Moreland a third time in the annual Glen Graden-Southwestern tournament at Fort Worth and last 1 up at the 36th hole.

Up after Schriever entered the flying service at Randolph field, where he was regarded as an outstanding student flier. Upon graduation from Kelly field he was transferred to California, where he has been for several months.

He has rolled up quite a reputation on the Pacific slope and recently finished fourth in the Riverside amateur pro tournament.

Many golf followers believe he is "about due" to write his name alongside those of such Texas amateurs as Moreland, Jack Munger, semi-finalist in last year's national amateur, David Goldman and Reynolds Smith.

HOW JESSE OWENS GOT HIS NAME

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — The given names of Jesse Owens, sensational Cleveland sprinter who is a freshman at Ohio State, are James Cleveland. He got "Jesse" through misunderstanding of a school teacher to whom he reported his name as "J. C."

Between 1925 and 1929 nearly ten billion board feet of timber were removed annually from the forests of Western Oregon and Washington, according to figures compiled by the Pacific northwest forest experiment station. These logs, cut to meet the demands of the wood-using industries, would furnish enough lumber to construct 600,000 average-sized residences.

A Baby For You?

If you are desirous of the blessing of a baby all your own and yearn for a baby's arms and a baby's smile do not give up hope. Just write in confidence to Mrs. Mildred Owens, 8070 Coates House, Kansas City, Mo., and she will tell you about a simple home method that helped her after being denied 15 yrs. Many others say this has helped ease their lives. Write now and try for this wonderful happiness. —Adv.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

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LIQUOR REPORT DUE SOON
SALEM, Mar. 19 (AP) — A complete report covering all activities of the state liquor control department, receipts and purchases up to April 1, will be available about April 10, George A. McMoran, Eugene, chairman of the liquor commission, said here today.

CONFERENCE BEGINS
EUGENE, Mar. 19 (AP) — The commonwealth conference, which by the end of the week will bring more than 500 citizens of the state to the campus of the University of Oregon, will officially open tonight at 8 o'clock in Gerlinger hall when Frank Branch Riley, noted lecturer, will give an illustrated lecture on "Oregon Historical Backgrounds."

PRETWELL FILES
SALEM, Mar. 19 (AP) — The first official filing for congressman from the third Oregon district was recorded here today when Grover C. Prewell, Portland Democrat, filed his declaration of candidacy for the nomination to that office.

OSTEOPATH FATALLY INJURED
PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 19 (AP) — Victor Reeder, 28, Pilot Rock osteopath, was fatally injured Sunday in a fall over a high bluff on the Walla Walla-Pendleton highway one mile east of Pendleton.

Reeder became separated from a group of friends while walking across fields adjoining the highway and apparently climbed through a fence at the top of the bluff while confused about direction, only to plunge to his death on the roadway below. He was found on the road at 3:30 p. m. and died without regaining consciousness soon after being brought to Pendleton.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE
VANCOUVER, Wash., Mar. 19 (AP) — Using a home-made brace and bit and an improvised saw, two prisoners escaped from the Clark county jail here during the night. They were Roy Gardner, in jail since Feb. 1, on two charges of assault in connection with an alleged holdup, and John Swift, held since March 13 as a parole violator from Walla Walla penitentiary.

COLONEL HOFER DIES
PORTLAND, Mar. 19 (AP) — Colonel E. Hofer, pioneer Oregon publisher, died at his home here Sunday. He was 74 years old. He was the Salem Capital-Journal, the Oregon Manufacturer (now the Industrial News Review), and a magazine, the Lariat.

SUPPORT SALES TAX
PORTLAND, Mar. 19 (AP) — A ten-member executive committee of the Oregon State Teachers' association has pledged support of the organization to the proposed state sales tax.

POLICE OFFICERS CONFER
SALEM, Mar. 19 (AP) — All commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the state police were called into conference here today by Superintendent Charles P. Pray for the first of such sessions since last August.

CAR WRECK FATAL
KLAMATH FALLS, Mar. 19 (AP) — Harry George, 28, a musician, was killed Sunday when his car ran off the Dalles-Caldonia highway just south of the city. A piece of glass severed an artery in his arm pit and caused his death.

AYARS SERVICE TUESDAY AT 1:30

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida M. Ayars, who passed away suddenly Saturday, March 17, will be held at the chapel of Walker's Funeral Home, Tuesday, March 20 at 1:30 p. m. and at the Christian church in Elgin at 3:00 p. m. with Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore in charge. Interment will be in the family plot in the Elgin cemetery.

BELGRADE MEDICS MAY SPEED
BELGRADE (AP) — Because a person described as "distinguished" nearly died to death when physicians hurrying to his aid were arrested for speeding, the Yugoslavian state police have been ordered to let doctors break traffic regulations. The complaint that brought the change was made to King Alexander and several members of the cabinet.

HILL RENNER TO HAVE OPERATION
YOUNGSTOWN, O. (AP) — Michigan will have to get along without its ace forward-passing quarterback, Bill Renner, in spring football practice, but may be glad it did, next fall. Renner is to undergo operation for an appendix that has bothered him several years.

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