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The Weather
WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Cloudy in the west and fair in the east portion tonight and Wednesday; mild temperatures; gentle to moderate changeable wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER
Monday: Maximum 70, minimum 37 above. Clear.
Tuesday: Minimum 41, 7 a. m. — 48 above. Partly cloudy.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON
AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INCOME TAXES PAID
SALEM, March 20 (AP) — Income taxes amounting to \$375,000 have been paid into the tax department by about 13,000 taxpayers, Earl Fisher, member of the commission, reported today. He estimated about 30,000 taxable returns remain to be filed on 1933 incomes, estimated to bring in more than \$1,000,000.

INTERNATIONALS LAST YEAR
For right handed foils, Harris has three former Yankees in George Pipgras, Henry Johnson and Gordon (Dusty) Rhodes, besides John Welch, one of the few holdovers of the roster. Rhodes so far has shown enough stuff to be designated as the number two starting pitcher. Pipgras and Johnson each have had arm operations since last year.

OREGON LIFE INSURANCE CO. MAKES GAINS
The Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company showed marked progress during 1933, according to the annual report issued recently by C. F. Adams, president. New business for the year showed an increase of 19 per cent over 1932, and \$114,126 in net added assets were added to the company's books during the year. Assets now total \$12,052,784. Another record established by the Oregon Mutual Life during 1933 was the payment of \$1,704,475 to policyholders and their beneficiaries—the largest amount going to this source in any single year.

districts Union County, Oregon. The Night Hawk, Night Hawk Extension, Blue Bird No. 1 and Blue Bird No. 2 commonly referred to as the Grande Ronde placers, making in all a total of (\$245.02) two hundred and forty-five dollars and two cents due the undersigned for work and money advanced on the above mentioned interests of Henry Overman by the undersigned.

Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.—Psalm 37: 3.

SENATOR KIDDLE NOT A CANDIDATE
When State Senator Fred E. Kiddle today announced that he would not be a candidate this year for any public office, Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties and the state as a whole lost temporarily the services of a faithful and wise legislator. We say temporarily, because it is unthinkable that a man of Senator Kiddle's high standards and ability will not at some future time again become prominent in his state's affairs. Whether he has any intention of ever seeking office again, we are confident the time will come when he will be drafted into service—because Oregonians rarely permit a man of his caliber to remain long outside the fold.

Senator Kiddle's announcement says he retires in order that he may devote all his time to his private business interests. With a new era of improvement on the way, he holds it necessary that he have no other important activities to take time from his business progress—and the decision he has just made is one that has been made and is being made by many men in similar positions.

In reviewing his last eight years in office, we find his record remarkably full of fine thinking and acting, full of accomplishments of untold benefits to his state and district, and of a character that will stand the light of close scrutiny in years to come without losing one whit of its brightness.

We are sorry to see Senator Kiddle relinquish his office, but since he has taken the step, we are anxious now that this district continue to be served by able men. Senator Kiddle's job has been well done, and he has set a high mark for his successor—whenever he may be—to shoot at.

The Klamath Falls Herald brands Congressman Pierce's prating about supporting the president, which is the basis of his campaign platform for reelection, as an "empty gesture" in view of the congressman's vote for the bonus. The Herald should know that inconsistencies and glibed promises mean nothing to Weeping Walter. The only thing consistent about Walter is his ambition to please enough people so he will get reelection. — Salem Statesman.

MORE FACTS ARE LEARNED OF SPY GANG
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Soviet Russia had been the beneficiaries of what authorities described as a vast international espionage syndicate.

Police of the United States and England have been co-operating in the investigations, it was said.

The examining magistrate who has quizzed the American couple since their arrest last December indicated the Americans would benefit from their revelation, by referring to article 19 of the new French espionage law which lightens the punishment in cases where "voluntary" information is given.

The judge said ten inspectors had been working on the case since June. He said their inquiry has already or will in the future reach the entire world and touch virtually all countries.

The examining magistrate said Swift told him the names of all the members he knew in the organization, and the duties of each.

Benson, who has conducted the investigation throughout, said the big break in his probe came through seven arrests today following the Swift disclosures.

AT THE LIBERTY
The deliberate wrecking of a bullet-riddled plane by a war ace in order to secure a new and safer ship, provide a spectacular thrill in "Ace of Aces," RKO-Radio Picture starring Richard Dix, now showing at the Liberty.

Dix is seen as ranking ace of the American air service, who purposely "pancakes" his plane after a flight in which his life has been endangered by the instability of the craft. His maneuvering of the plane to the crash provides one of the many aerial thrills in "Ace of Aces."

Elizabeth Allan, as the ace's fiancée, heads the notable supporting cast of "Ace of Aces" which includes Ralph Bellamy, Frank Conroy, Bill Cagney, Howard Wilson, Art Jarrett and Theodore Newton. J. Walter Ruben director. John Monk Saunders, former war pilot, wrote the original story and collaborated with H. W. Hausmann on the screen play.

Soon You May Buy "A Sack Of Milk"
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bureau of home economics. It already is used by commercial bakeries and ice cream factories.

Dried skim milk contains the calcium and phosphorus that are important in children's diets.

More Hard Luck Hits Admiral Byrd's Party
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drifting snow made a start impossible.

The last radio message from the stranded fliers was at 8 p. m. Sunday, when they reported they had buried the plane in the snow to prevent its being blown away by the high wind.

Although the exact location of the plane was not known, it was believed they were marooned between eight and 15 miles from the Little America base.

Insull Hopes To Some Day Return To U. S. A.
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gloriously in the United States.

The lawyer compared the case to a "Balkan political quarrel."

Insull may visit as many as 20 countries before he finds a haven, said Xerox.

SENATOR TO DEVOTE TIME TO BUSINESS
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community, he was present at four regular and two special sessions of the legislature.

Besides his leading part in state politics, Senator Kiddle also is a former state commander of the American Legion.

Tulsa Oilers Win National Title
By the Associated Press

Final score of the national basketball championship game: Tulsa Oilers 39, University of Wyoming 19.

LOCAL BRIEFS

In Spokane— Miss Gertrude Lang, of the Eastern Oregon Normal school faculty, is spending the spring vacation in Spokane with her parents.

In Portland— Miss Blith Darby, critic teacher at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, is spending the spring vacation in Portland visiting friends.

Spring Vacation— Robert Ramsey, who will complete his work at Oregon State college at the end of the next term, is spending the spring vacation in La Grande with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Robinson.

Minor Operation— Emma Skelton, of La Grande, underwent a minor operation at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday.

Rieth Man Here— A minor operation was performed on Elma Amos, of Rieth, yesterday at the Grande Ronde hospital.

At Hospital— Albert Kioetra, of Elgin, is receiving medical treatment at the Grande Ronde hospital. He entered yesterday.

Returns Home— After receiving medical attention at the Grande Ronde hospital for several days, Fred Braden was able to return to his home today.

Daughter Born— Dr. and Mrs. Francis Robinson, of Menominee, Wis., are the parents of a daughter born on March 18. The girl, who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Robinson, of La Grande, has been named Mary Francis. Dr. Robinson is head of the psychology department at Stour Institute.

From Salem— Mrs. Floyd Starkey and two children arrived Friday evening from Salem to spend the week with Mr. Starkey, who works for the highway department. She was accompanied by her sister, Gail McClain, and Myrtle Boff, the latter who is visiting at the J. K. Campbell home.

When No. 1 Douglas fir logs sold for \$24 per thousand feet in 1925, they were worth slightly less in exchange than when they sold for \$16 in 1932.

BOSTON RED SOX BUILDING UP FOR PENNANT BATTLE

By Alan Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor)

SARASOTA, Fla., March 20 (AP) — If there's any special reward in this year of reconstruction for the feat of going democratic and thoroughly left-handed at one and the same time, the Boston Red Sox should walk off with the American league pennant and complete the consternation they have already caused in baseball after a lapse of 10 years.

In the process of complete reorganization under a new ownership headed by Tom Yawkey, youthful New York millionaire, directed by the resourceful Eddie Collins and with the energetic Stanley (Bucky) Harris newly installed as manager, the Red Sox have drawn upon the resources of all seven American league rivals.

They have also combed the minor leagues, built up their own "farm" system and entirely remodelled their home grounds, Fenway park, in preparation for a gala return to the status of a championship contender.

The Red Sox have not been out of the second division since the break-up of their last pennant winner in 1918. They finished seventh in 1933, the first year under the Yawkey-Collins regime, but a sensational series of winter deals has put an entirely new complexion upon the situation.

There is room for speculation as to just how productive some of these deals will be, but the rebuilt Red Sox already shape up as a first division contender.

If there is such a thing as southpawing the opposition to death, the Red Sox have enough portland poison to do it. No club in major league history has approached the barrier with such southpaw resources. Topping the list is the great Robert Moses Grove, fireball terror of the last ten years, who cost Boston around \$125,000 and is expected to pace the pitching staff with at least 20 victories. Big Moose came up with the first sore arm of his career this spring but he blows cigar smoke at any suggestion this development is either serious or an indication that he is slipping.

The left handed majority otherwise consists of George (Rube) Walberg, Grover's associate of championship days with the Athletics, big, Bob Weiland, a holdover upon whom Harris relies heavily, Herb Pennock, the gifted former Yankee who can still do a neat turn of relief pitching; and Fred Ostermuller, recruit sensation who won 16 games for the Rochester

PROGRAM GIVEN BY THE EAGLES

The first of the Eagles broadcast programs presented in several months was enjoyed by about 250 people Monday night at the Eagles hall, the lodge reported.

The program included music by the Riverside Racketeers; a tap dance by Dorothy Cole; a monologue by "Old Si Pettinelli"; Scotch dance, by Helen Miller; harp and guitar duet, Richard Duckett and Jerry Galbraith; orchestra selections by the Winn Boys; vocal duet, by Joe Scholer and Martin Winn; vocal selections with guitar and piano accompaniments, by Jack Bates.

GIVE COST OF FIXTURES
SALEM, March 20 (AP) — Fixtures for the 22 state liquor stores totaled \$5,252.90, vouchers for these expenditures listed with the secretary of state today revealed.

BAKER YOUTH ARRESTED
SALEM, Ore., March 20 (AP) — Russell Weitz, Baker youth, was arrested in Boise Monday night for Boker officials on a charge of burglary in connection with the theft of three watches and two diamond rings from a local jewelry store March 10.

PLUM TREE WHICH BORE A CROP
A plum tree which bore a crop last fall in the yard of an Oakland, Cal., resident came forth with a new crop which ripened in January of this year.

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La Grande Country Club
RUMMAGE SALE
La Grande Hotel
SATURDAY, MARCH 31.
3-19-11 tp

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Purple Clematis 50c; Englemann vine, 35c. Milne Nursery. 3-19-3 t.

SCHOOL CHILDREN
You can get scratch paper for school at the Observer, Row 2 pads 5c. 9-14-1 f.

Crazy Crystal at Moon Drug Co. 3-17-1f

Nyal Anacid Powder for stomach troubles, 50c. Moon Drug Co. 3-17-1f

GOLD FISH
A new shipment of Gold Fish has just been received by Richardson's Art and Gift Shop, Nymphs, Faintails and Telescope Fish in all sizes are now for sale at Richardson's. 3-13-1 f

LADIES' HATS
If you have a hat which is faded or which you would like to have changed to another color to match your dress you can have it made new if you will take it to Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. They do your hat over in any color with fade-

MRS. DEVINE'S ARM FRACTURED

Mrs. W. L. Devine, who recently suffered a very severe fracture of her left arm, is making a very satisfactory recovery it is reported today. Mrs. Devine fell on the porch at her home recently and the injuries were very painful. The arm fracture was just above the wrist.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administrator of the estate of Guy M. Byrkit, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of his attorneys, Green & Hess, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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First National Bank of La Grande
David I. Stoddard, President
A. K. Parker, Cashier

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SPLINTERS
Published by VAN PATTEN LUMBER CO.
Hugh Leonard, Editor

The winner of the free tickets to the LIBERTY this week is Barbara Tucker, of Imbler. Here is the joke she sent in:
Sister: If the father of a child is a full blooded Indian and the mother is a half breed Indian, would the child be an Indian and a half?

Next week will close our SPLINTERS joke contest, so if you want a chance at some free tickets to the LIBERTY, mail in your joke before next Saturday.

A man took his wife to a doctor, who put a thermometer into her mouth and told her to keep her mouth shut for two or three minutes. When departing, the man tapped the doctor on the shoulder and said: "Doctor, what will you take for that thing?"

Here are some house-cleaning helps: DECA-DOO Paint Cleaner—Absorbent Wall Cleaner—Double X Floor Cleaner—Self Polishing Wax—We have 'em all and will deliver any place in La Grande.

Once upon a time an enterprising poultryman crossed his hens with parrots. He used to spend much time hunting the eggs, but now the hens walk up to him and say: "Thank, I just laid an egg. Go get it."

For enameling inside woodwork, we recommend our LUSTRE-LAC quick dry enamel. It is easy to work with and covers well our coat, and it is real reasonable in price.

Englishman at telephone: "No, no, no, no. I want 'ARLISON. We Sell to Sell again.

Hatch, hay, har, har, hi, hee, ho, hee! 'ARLISON."

We have a quantity of booklets here at our yard showing how to re-shingle with red cedar shingles right over the old roof. We would be glad to give you one or mail you one for the asking.

Misfortune never strikes twice in the same place — not if it strikes hard enough the first time.

We have a good supply of red tin wagon wheels—also red tin rack rolls.

An epistol is a man who insists on telling you the things about himself that you want to tell about yourself.

One of the Strongest life insurance companies in America

This company is owned by its policyholders. All profits are returned to them in the form of dividends. It is because of the soundness of this company's financial structure, the stability of its business that Oregon Mutual Life is rated one of the strongest life insurance companies in America.

BALANCE SHEET . . . as of December 30, 1933

ASSETS		
Real Estate Owned		\$ 283,285.38
Home Office Building	\$ 125,000.00	
Other Property	100,436.16	
Property sold under contract	749.19	
First Mortgage Loans		2,015,355.30
On Farm Property	\$ 500,109.47	
On City Property	1,509,193.87	
Preferred and Common Stocks		None
Bonds (Municipal, State, U.S. Govt.)	5,568,477.52	
Interest Due and Accrued, Bonds	3,514,991.51	
Interest Due and Accrued, Loans	126,787.51	
Net Premiums in Course of Collection	781,606.00	
Cash on Hand and on Deposit in Banks	283,187.53	
All Other Admitted Assets (Net)	20,788.22	
NET ADMITTED ASSETS		\$12,052,784.72
LIABILITIES		
Policy Reserves		\$9,864,496.31
Fund Held in Trust for Payment to Beneficiaries		314,772.85
Amounts Due for Death Claims—Funds Unliquidated		29,337.70
Unpaid Claims and Interest Paid in Advance		118,585.94
Reserve for Taxes		10,000.00
Dividends Left with the Company and Interest Thereon		328,572.54
Reserves Payable During 1934		290,495.46
Special Reserve for Investments		50,000.00
All Other Liabilities		23,758.70
Reserve for Contingencies	\$ 200,000.00	
Burglar Unallocated	690,061.96	
Total Liabilities to Policyholders		890,061.96
TOTAL		\$12,052,784.72

A detailed list of securities held by this Company will be mailed upon request, or may be obtained from any Oregon Mutual Life representative.

OREGON MUTUAL LIFE
HOME OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON

H. E. Coolidge
District Manager
La Grande Phone: 524-W

To a Husband—
who can't give his Wife a Vacation this Summer...

YOU can't quite manage it this year? And she's being a good sport about it? You be a good sport, too!

Invest a little money to keep her kitchen cool and comfortable—to lighten her cleaning tasks, to free her for hours of outdoor fun.

Install an electric range. Completely insulated. No air currents to flow through the oven and carry heat into the room. The heat stays in the range. Cook and kitchen stay cool. The electric range is clean. No blackened pots or pans to scrub.

Best of all, electric cookery is truly automatic. Your wife prepares dinner in the morning, pops it in the oven, sets the automatic control. Then she's free. For resting or reading, golf or tennis, bridge or shopping.

Doesn't that sound like a sensible solution to this year's vacation problem? Won't you let us demonstrate the coolness, the cleanliness, and convenience of the electric range?

Down payment is low. Actual figures prove operating costs in your own neighborhood less than you probably think. Come in for a demonstration today.

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