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SENATE REDUCES VETS' BENEFITS

CHURCHES OF CITY OBSERVE HOLY WEEK

No Union Services—Each Congregation Arranges Own Program.

NIGHTLY MEETINGS IN SOME CHURCHES

Cantata "The Seven Last Words" at St. Peter's Friday—Next Sunday is Easter.

Probably the most important church observance of the year, that of Holy week which precedes Easter Sunday, is now under way in La Grande, with most of the churches of the community participating in the observance.

No union services are being held this year, but each participating church has arranged its program.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday, with special services held in honor of the day, and next Sunday will be Easter Sunday, commemorating the Savior's resurrection. Friday known as Good Friday, has special significance.

Special services of Holy week started today at St. Peter's (Episcopal) church, and the rector, Rev. Clarence A. Kopp, is announcing the schedule for the entire week.

Holy communion will be held at 8:00 and 10:00 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Morning prayer will be held on Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock and the three-hour service will continue from 12:00 o'clock noon until 3:00 o'clock. In the evening the

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Outdoor Sports Popular Sunday Over the Valley

Sunday in the Grande Ronde valley, with the mercury at 64 above and the day sunshiny and like mid-April, found hundreds of people seeking the outdoor attractions.

At Cove, scores from over the valley enjoyed the swimming pool, scores of others either went fishing for steelhead, or hunted up favorite streams to see what conditions were in anticipation of the opening of the trout season April 5. Horseback riding, golf, squirrel shooting, motoring, hiking and other forms of outdoor sport claimed the attention of hundreds.

Fair and slightly warmer weather is forecast for tonight and tomorrow in Eastern Oregon, although local frosts are predicted.

PORTLAND, March 26 (AP)—Portland's long period of sunny weather was broken by clouds today and the weather bureau predicted rain late tonight or tomorrow.

The city has had no rain of consequence in three weeks. Many residents have found it necessary to sprinkle lawns, and early truck gardens and farm crops are said to be in need of moisture.

HOG CONTROL SHEETS TAKEN TO CORVALLIS

H. G. Avery, county agent, is in Corvallis where he will appear before the board of review of the corn-hog control program. Mr. Avery took with him the tabulation sheets which have been completed and which will be considered by the board. He is expected to return Wednesday or Thursday.

C. V. Buzek, of Corvallis, was in La Grande Saturday checking the tabulations sheets.

LOCAL WHEAT PRICE UNCHANGED IN WEEK

Wheat growers of Union county, with between 350,000 and 375,000 bushels of 1933 wheat still in their hands, were at a standstill in market operations during the last week, with the price holding fast at 52 cents a bushel for six straight days.

It was the longest period this year for the price to remain unchanged. Also, the export corporation in Portland remained out of the market all last week.

In February, from the 13th to the 17th, a five-day period, the price held at 52 cents, and from Jan. 5 to Jan.

Will Sees No Reason to Fight

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Mar. 25.—Been reading all the Sunday articles by world known writers, and they all talk war. Well, if there is any excuse for anybody fighting at this time, it's beyond me.

The consensus of opinion is that "so and so" has to fight so and so, and I believe if I had to fight a man "sooner or later" I would fight him later, the later the better.

The only legitimate reason I can see why Germany and France must fight is, they haven't fought in 16 years, and the only reason I can see why us and Japan has to fight is because we haven't fought before.

Yours,
Hille Rogers.
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**\$59,308.25
LOCAL COST
OF THE CWA**

Four Major Projects Take More Than \$88,000, J. H. Peare Tells Lions at Luncheon.

A total of \$59,308.25 has been spent by the C.W.A. in Union county. It was announced today by J. H. Peare, chairman of the county committee, in a speech delivered at the Lions club luncheon at the Sacajawea Inn.

C.W.A. activities are closing here Thursday of this week, after operating during the winter months. Of the amount spent, mostly in federal money, \$38,831.17 was spent on the four major projects—the La Grande Second street viaduct, the

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TRACK CALL TO BE ISSUED SOON AT HIGH SCHOOL

The first call for track in La Grande High is expected either tomorrow or Wednesday afternoon. Coach Jim Woodie today said that no time would be lost in starting work on this sport, with the basketball season over for the year.

At the school men's meeting here next Saturday, the time and place of the Eastern Oregon meet probably will be decided, also a county meet may be decided.

Coach Woodie also expects to enter his team in either a triangular or quadrangular meet with Pendleton, Walla Walla and possibly Mac-Hi in April.

Track prospects are believed to be good this season, but no definite

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MORE MEN GIVEN WORK IN COUNTY

R. J. Kitchen, chairman of the Union county federal re-employment committee, reported today that the committee placed 27 men in employment last week, and that it is expected that an even larger number will be given work this week.

Some are going on highway crews, some in private business, etc.

Great Shakes!



Some Hawaiian charmer, you suppose, sunning on a smooth Pacific shore? Wrong you are both times. You're admiring lovely Flora Dwaime of Miami, Fla., taking it easy on her home town beach. She's one of the star students in the new hula hula class begun there and that's her graduation gown.

GUN CLUB TEAM HAS FAIR SCORE

La Grande Gun club shooters had a somewhat better day of it yesterday at Lone Tree than the week before. Floyd Lanning and Tracy Hollister each turned in perfect 30s and A. J. Gower shot a 23 for a team score of 73 in the Oregonian and Boise Stateman telegraphic shoots.

La Grande won one and tied two in the Oregonian shoot, defeating Bob Miller's team with a 64, and deadlocking with Lewiston-Pomeroy's and Roseburg's 73 each. The tie will be shot off next Sunday.

No report has been received from

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E.O. TRAINING SCHOOL OVER ONE OBSTACLE

State Board of Control Votes to Send Supplementary Application to Washington.

SALEM, March 26 (AP)—Co-operation with the federal government in securing federal grant and loan for construction of the \$130,000 training school for the Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande, was voted today by the state board of control at the suggestion of the state board of higher education.

The 1931 legislature voted an appropriation of \$50,000 for the building upon condition the Union county school district contribute \$80,000. To date this fund has not been raised, but application was made for a federal loan and grant for the amount. The application was disapproved by the public works administration on the grounds that neither the state nor the state board of control has authority to borrow money from the federal government covering the \$50,000.

The approval of the board to co-operate would mean that a supplementary application be made in which the board of control makes plain the \$50,000 is available upon Grant or loan of the balance. The board conditioned its action upon ruling of the attorney general that

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Mrs. Mary Bean Dies; Funeral Wednesday at 3

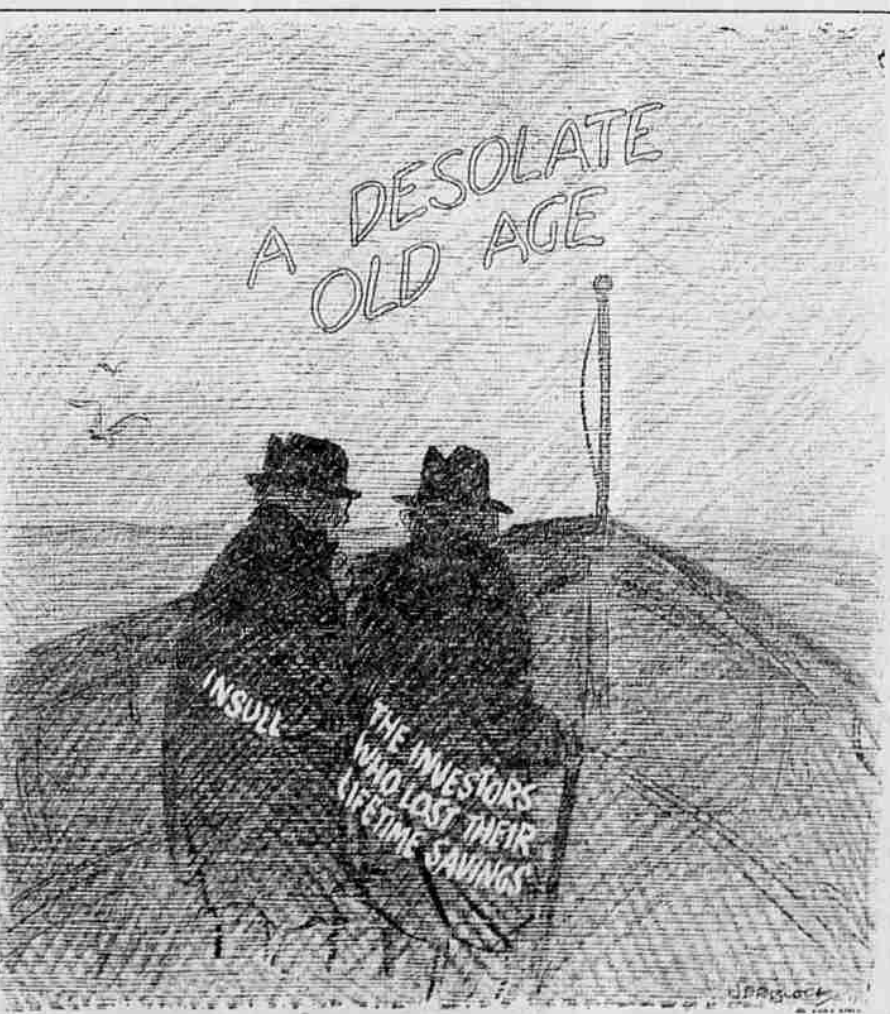
Mary H. Bean, a resident of La Grande since 1903, died yesterday after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the L. D. S. tabernacle Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

She was born Mar. 25, 1868 at Nephi, Utah and on December 7, 1887 married Victor E. Bean. They moved to La Grande in 1903 and Mr. Bean died in 1913.

Ten children were born to the couple, nine of whom survive: Ethel B. Andrews, Twin Falls, Ida; Erma Chadwick, Weiser, Ida; Jesse H. Bean, Klamath Falls; and George A. Walter A., Ellis E. William Grant, Mae Bean and Lila Welch, all of La Grande. Nineteen grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Bean held various responsible positions in the Relief society organization of the L. D. S. church here, and her passing was mourned by a large circle of friends.

IN THE SAME BOAT



THIS \$10,000 NASTURTIUM HAS ITS ROOTS IN MANY LANDS



Speaking of plants that have speeded up production since a year ago, don't forget David Burpee's double hybrid nasturtium that pretty Louise Estes is shown admiring at the International Flower Show in New York. This specimen, worth \$10.00, was produced in 11 months instead of the usual three years by transporting the growing plant by plane from Philadelphia to Buenos Aires, to Puerto Rico—wherever the sun was shining.

SPRING TERM IS STARTED TODAY AT EAST NORMAL

The spring term at the Eastern Oregon Normal school opened this morning with registration of students. First classes will meet tomorrow morning at the scheduled hours.

No check has been possible as yet on the registration this term, but indications during the past few days have been that the enrollment would equal if not surpass that of last term. It is reported.

BOY HOVERING BETWEEN LIFE, DEATH TODAY

Frankie Hayter, 11, of Union, injured late Saturday—Official Report Not Available.

Little Frankie Hayter, 11-year-old Union boy, is at Hot Lake today, hovering between life and death, the result of an accident at Union Saturday about 6 p. m.

He is suffering from a fractured skull and head, broken leg, and other injuries, and it is doubtful if he will

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OREGON ON CASH BASIS BY MAR. 28

SALEM, Mar. 26 (AP)—The state of Oregon will be on a cash basis Wednesday, March 28, Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer announced today when he issued a call for all outstanding warrants marked "not paid for want of funds" and bearing interest at the

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Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 52 cents bulk here today, the seventh day without a change, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 71 cents. Export bid 75 1/2 cents.

CHICAGO, Mar. 26 (AP)—Prospective benefits to crops because of snow and rain over domestic wheat territory southwest put a damper on buying in the grain markets today, and prices went downhill.

Amarillo, Texas, reported 21 inches of snow on the ground, the heaviest fall since 1903. Under such circumstances, improved industrial prospects, with advances of securities, were largely ignored. A fresh decrease of the United States wheat visible supply total was also without much immediate market influence.

Wheat closed weak at about the day's bottom price, May 86 1/2 c. and 1 1/4 c. under Saturday's finish, corn 3 1/2 c. down, oats 1 1/4 c. off, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 5c.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

BERT W. BATES DIES

F. R. ON VACATION

STORM HITS NEW ORLEANS

2,000 HOME LOANS MADE

SEDFORD, Ore., March 26 (AP)—Bert W. Bates, veteran Oregon newspaper publisher, died at local hospital today following an operation for acute peritonitis Saturday night. Bates was stricken while in attendance at a code meeting of Southern Oregon printers.

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt, now that a load is off his mind, headed the call of Southern senators today. Chaired by the settlement of the automobile trouble, he packed up to sail tomorrow night on a fishing cruise.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26 (AP)—A thunder squall of great intensity blew down at least 75 houses in a five block area in the Edgewood section of New Orleans shortly after eight o'clock today. At least a dozen injured persons had been brought out of the wreckage but an hour after the catastrophe no dead had been reported. A baby was reported imprisoned, dead or alive, under a house.

PORTLAND, March 26 (AP)—About 2,000 sickly mortgages have been taken over by the Oregon Home Owners' Loan corporation, and \$3,259,308 in cash and HOLC bonds are being distributed among mortgagees and tax collection agencies in exchange for these mortgages. J. P. Lipscomb, state manager of the Federal Loan corporation, made the announcement today.

AUTO STRIKE IS SETTLED; RAILWAY TALKS CONTINUE

By James Cope

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt looks for a new order in the relations between the working man and his employer as a result of his eleven-hour settlement of the controversy that threatened a general strike in the automobile industry.

He and Gen. Hugh S. Johnson obtained an agreement from executives and labor leaders last night after weeks of exhausting negotiations. It established representation for all employees of dealing with management, while extending fresh safeguards to all unions against intimidation or interference.

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KLAMATH POLICE CHIEF INDICTED

KLAMATH FALLS, March 26 (AP)—Willis E. Mahoney, mayor and candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, was in charge of law enforcement here today following grand jury indictments of his chief and two officers.

The indicted men, Chief of Police James H. Shaw and Sergeant James Hayes and Patrolman Carl Cook, were accused Saturday of diverting \$200 of police charity money for use in Mahoney's governorship campaign.

One hour before the jury reported

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Portugal Ships Heads to Africa

LISBON (AP)—Portuguese authorities are planning a colony in Angola, West Africa, for hundreds of communists and their families, rounded up after a recent rising. The colony, at the mouth of the Cuzene river, will have modern sanitation, fish and fruit canneries and schools.

MANY "REPEATERS" IN ACCIDENT LISTS

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 26—How many traffic accidents have you had since Sept. 1, 1932?

That type of information is a matter of record in the operators' examination bureau of the office of the secretary of state, P. J. Stadelman, and it has been found that 17.7 per cent of the persons involved in motor vehicle accidents are repeaters.

From Sept. 1, 1932, when the bureau took charge of accident reports, to Feb. 1, 1934, 5077 persons out of 28,683 reporting, had had previous accident experiences during the same period of time. The bureau "spots" accident repeaters in its files and serious offenders are called in for

GIVES IN TO HOUSE TODAY ON PAYMENTS

Vote Must Be Taken By Lower House Before Bill Goes to F. R.

TAKES ACTION ON FEDERAL PAY ALSO

Votes to Restore Ten Per Cent of 15 Per Cent Cut—Airmail Bill Goes to Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP)—Congressional action was completed today on the controversial independent offices appropriation bill providing war veterans' allowances and return of part of government employees cut pay, and the measure was sent to an uncertain fate at the White House.

Previously, the senate had added \$118,000,000 in veterans' benefits to the measure, while the house had voted only \$83,000,000. The senate now agrees to the lower figure.

Earlier the senate had joined the house in approving restoration of ten per cent of the 15 per cent which had been taken from the pay envelope of government employees.

The long congressional dispute over veterans' benefits was virtually concluded when senate administration leaders agreed to the clarifying amendment offered by Senator Steiwer (R., Ore.).

Leaders of the move for the more liberal treatment of the veterans then agreed to accept the house benefits on the theory they were the best that could be obtained.

Their views were summarized by Steiwer in saying there was less chance of a veto of the bill in this form and more hope of passing it over a veto if one was forthcoming.

He conceded if the senate insisted upon its more liberal terms, the bill

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JAY UPTON WILL SEEK NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS

BEND, Ore., Mar. 26 (AP)—State Senator Jay H. Upton, of Deschutes county, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination as congressman from the second district. Walter M. Pierce, Democrat and ex-governor, now holds the position. Upton said he has entered the race as a "progressive Republican."

Serious Losses In Walla Walla Orchard District

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Mar. 26 (AP)—Walla Walla fruit men today checked over serious losses resulting from the frosts ended by clouds Sunday.

In the Richland district, most of the cherries were reported gone, and peach and apricot buds black. Some damage was also done to prunes there, and a lesser amount near Kenilwick. In the Milton-Freswater area, damage was spotted, with some prunes badly hurt.

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