

Dr. Rockwell's Report Strong In Praise Of E.O.N.

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PREPARATION OF TEACHING STAFF EXCELS

Every Instructor Has Either Bachelor's or Master's Degree.

CURRICULUM GETS STRONG APPROVAL

Excellent Integration of Practice Teaching Program in La Grande Also Remarkable.

Emphasizing the excellence of preparation of instructors in the Eastern Oregon Normal school, the report of Dr. Harry E. Rockwell, representative of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, has been received by President H. E. Inlow of the Normal school. Although this institution is the youngest of the three Oregon Normal schools, the report indicates strong approval of teacher personnel, curriculum, counseling and guidance, and placement service within the Eastern Oregon institution. In addition to the required preparation of the regular normal school instructors, it was found that at La Grande each training school teacher had either the bachelor's or master's degree, reflecting a high standard of excellence of teacher preparation.

After commenting favorably upon the uniform teacher training curriculum found in the three Oregon Normal schools, the report remarks on

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Masons of East Oregon to Meet At Pendleton

One of the outstanding fraternal events of early spring in Eastern Oregon will be the second annual East-Oregon Masonic meeting, to be held Saturday, Apr. 14, in Pendleton. J. H. Diehl, worshipful master of the Masons here, expects a large attendance not only from La Grande, but from other parts of Union county and from Wallowa county towns.

In addition to members of all lodges east of the Cascade range invitations are being issued to all Washington lodges within a radius of 150 miles. Leslie M. Scott, grand master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Oregon, will be accompanied to Pendleton by the members of his official staff, and invitations are being likewise extended to the grand masters and their officers of the jurisdiction of Washington and Idaho. An Old Timers committee, headed by R. Alexander, will aid in the reception of visitors. Special entertainment for the women in attendance will be provided by the Past Matrons club of Pendleton chapter of the Eastern Star.

FIFTH OF INCH OF RAIN FALLS IN LA GRANDE

La Grande and the valley, feeling the need of a rain after ten days of dry, warm weather, was treated to a fifth of an inch of moisture last night. It was the only rain here since early in March, and was generally welcomed.

The weather forecast indicates local showers in Eastern Oregon tonight and tomorrow, but whether this valley will receive any more moisture remains to be seen.

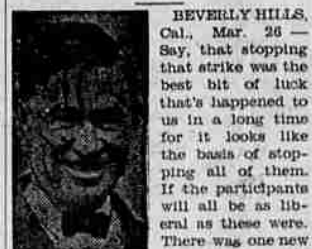
Monday's maximum, in spite of cloudy weather, was 61 above, and the minimum last night 36 above, a six-degree jump in the temperature.

400 GIVEN MILITARY TRAINING IN CO. E

Records compiled by officers of Company E, 166th Infantry, the La Grande unit of the Oregon national guard, reveal that since the organization was founded here ten years ago, a total of 400 men have received military training in the ranks. In effect, the company has served as a military school in this section, it was pointed out.

Other interesting facts include: Nine men have received commissions as officers while serving in this company. The original commander, Colonel Ralph R. Huron, is now regimental

President Earns Rest, Says Will



BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Mar. 26 — Say, that stopping that strike was the best bit of luck that's happened to us in a long time for it looks like the basis of stopping all of them. If the participants will all be as liberal as these were. There was one new thing they brought out in the agreement that seemed pretty fair, that was that no matter what union or group, or if none at all, that in any settlement you was to have representation in proportion to the number of workers in your group. That's been one of the big troubles before. Supposed leaders who didn't represent everybody but were in there talking for 'em. So it looks like the president has earned his vacation, even if he was going on Morgan's yacht. Yours.

Will Rogers.
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BOY, HIT BY AUTO, DIES AT HOT LAKE

Death Comes to Frankie Hayter, 11; Coroner Investigating Accident.

Little Frankie Hayter, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hayter of South Union, died at Hot Lake last night of injuries received when he was hit by a car driven by Miss Monroe Dodson, of Baker, at Union Saturday evening.

Coroner George Walker and Sergeant J. A. "Dick" Robertson of the state police were at Union today making an investigation, to determine whether an inquest would be

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HOME-MAKERS TO MEET THURSDAY AT ISLAND CITY

Interest in the coming Union County Home-makers conference to be held under the direction of extension specialists from the state college at the Island City Community church on Thursday, March 29, is growing in La Grande and the several other towns of the county and in the valley, those who are promoting the project announce today. Discussions of pertinent topics by the experts, with a potluck lunch at noon, occupy the day and women of the county are urged to attend. The sessions are absolutely free.

Each woman attending, and planning to be present for the luncheon

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HUFFMAN ENTERS CONSTABLE RACE

Fred Huffman entered the contest for constable of the La Grande justice of peace district today, when he filed his candidacy for the Democratic nomination in the county clerk's office. He pledged himself in his declaration to perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability, giving prompt and efficient service.

He is the first to file on the Democratic ticket for this office. Last week W. F. Ashman, of La Grande, filed for the Republican nomination.

SIR HERBERT



Sir Herbert Ames, former member of the Montreal, Canada city council, will be a La Grande visitor Wednesday and Thursday, delivering a number of addresses at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR TALKS BY SIR HERBERT

Much interest is being shown in the coming visit to the Eastern Oregon Normal school campus of Sir Herbert Ames, former treasurer of the League of Nations secretariat, who will give several addresses upon subjects of international interest. Sir Herbert Ames' visit is looked upon as an event of outstanding interest, not only to students and faculty, but to the citizens of La Grande and vicinity as well. The meetings are open to the public and without charge.

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the Normal school auditorium Sir Herbert will discuss "The Problem of

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Bride of a Day Victim of Wreck

GOODING, Idaho, March 27 (AP) — Mrs. Edith Cheley, formerly of Spokane, is dead today—bride of a day—victim of a highway wreck on the sixty-ninth anniversary of her birth. She was fatally injured six miles west of here Sunday when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband, Oliver Cheley, 78, the driver, turned over on the Old Oregon Trail highway. The couple was en route to their home at Eden.

EAST OREGON SCHOOL MEN MEET MAR. 31

Preparations Going Ahead For Session to Be Held at E. O. N.

Several hundred educators, including superintendents, principals and teachers of Eastern Oregon schools, are expected here Saturday to attend the spring association meeting, to be held at the E. O. N. auditorium. Dr. Frank W. Hart, Ph. D., professor of education at the University of California, will be the chief speaker.

The program for the general assembly meetings both morning and afternoon include talks by Dr. Hart on the subjects "What High School Seniors Think of the Teachers They Have Had" and "Our Colonial Concept."

H. E. Inlow, president of the Normal school, will give the address of welcome, and addresses will be made as follows: "The Educational Outlook," C. A. Howard, superintendent

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Fruit Growers Fear Shortage Of Well Water

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—Local orchardists have been busy the past week applying lime sulphur spray. A great quantity of water is needed during spraying times and this season most of the shallow wells are dry and some of the deeper drilled wells are running dry for the first time. As there are three more sprays to be applied at intervals during the summer some orchardists will be hard pressed to secure their water requirements, it is believed.

There has been little damage to fruit here so far. It will probably be at least two weeks before any apples are far enough advanced to be endangered by frost. It appears now that blooming time will be about a month earlier than normal.

Ruth Chatterton And Hubby Apart

HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 27 (AP) — Through an announcement made in New York and confirmed here by George Brent, Hollywood learned today of the separation of the actor and Ruth Chatterton, film player. The actress said in New York that after opening a week there "thinking things over," she has concluded that a separation would be the solution of their difficulties, although a divorce was not contemplated.

THE NEW MODEL



Jean Nash Arrives to Aid Son



Wrapped in sumptuous fables, Jean Nash Dubonnet, called the best dressed woman in Europe, is shown with her husband, Paul Dubonnet, millionaire Parisian vintner, as she arrived in New York to aid her son, Andrew D. Kirwan, who is facing trial for murder. Kirwan, 23, is accused of the fatal stabbing of a fellow passenger aboard the liner President Garfield.

ARCHIE C. MILLER DIES TODAY AT ENTERPRISE HOME

Archie C. Miller, Union and Wallowa pioneer business man and former mayor of Enterprise, died at Enterprise this morning of heart disease, after a long illness. He was 71 years, four months of age. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Enterprise.

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AIRMAIL BIDS TO BE CALLED IMMEDIATELY

President Confers With Post Office Department Officials Today.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt arranged in conference today for restoration of the air mail lines to private concerns.

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STEEL PRODUCERS TO RAISE WAGES

NEW YORK, Mar. 27 (AP) — Several leading steel producers are considering an increase in wages, probably of 10 per cent, it was reliably reported in Wall Street today. An announcement is expected through the iron and steel institute tomorrow. It was expected the increase would not involve a reduction in the present 40-hour week, since steel executives have asserted this would seriously interfere with steel making processes, without an adequately compensating increase in employment. It was understood that the movement toward higher wages had been

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Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 52 cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Export bid 75 1/2 cents. Portland cash 70 cents.

CHICAGO, Mar. 27 (AP) — Stop loss selling plunged the grain markets swiftly downward today, holders of all grains letting go on a large scale. Likelihood of drastic governmental measures to curtail speculation in stock and commodity markets was the dominating factor.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1 1/2¢ 1/2¢ under yesterday's finish. May 85 1/4¢ 1/2¢, corn 1 1/4¢ 1/2¢ down, oats 1 1/4¢ 1/2¢ off, and provisions showing 5 to 17 cents decline.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

EK WALL'S NAME ON BALLOT
LABOR HEADS MAKE PROMISE
SLIDE AT COULEE DAM
SEES BIG LUMBER MARKET

SALEM, March 27 (AP) — The state supreme court today issued a preliminary writ of mandamus directing Secretary of State P. J. Stadelman to accept for filing the declaration of candidacy of W. A. Ekwall, for the Republican nomination to congress from the third district.

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Railway labor leaders assured President Roosevelt today every effort would be made to adjust their wage dispute immediately. The president again turned the railway wage controversy back to Joseph B. Eastman, railroad co-ordinator, for adjustment.

GRAND COULEE, Wash., March 27 (AP)—A million yards of rock and dirt, loosened by excavation work, roared down the mountainside today by the Grand Coulee damsite today, burying some equipment, but missing the 15 workmen employed in a cut below.

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Representative Smith (D-Wash.) said today a market for 7,000,000,000 feet of lumber would be provided if plans for making government loans direct to home owners and builders through the RFC and the proposed intermediate banks is approved.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27 (AP)—Manny Stewl, convicted of kidnapping John J. O'Connell Jr., for \$40,000 ransom last July, was given a mandatory sentence of 50 years in prison today.

"I am compelled to take note of the fact," he said in a message to congress, "that in 1933 this excess the congress has failed at the same time to provide a similar sum by additional taxation."

SENATE HAS YET TO ACT ON MEASURE

Roosevelt's Veto Message Quickly Followed By Vote in House.

SUBSTITUTE BILL IS BEING SHAPED

Congress, in Creating Excess, Failed to Provide Revenue, President Tells Legislators.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27 (AP) — A veto by President Roosevelt of legislation granting increased allowances to war veterans and government employees was overridden today by the house by a vote of 310 to 72. The senate has yet to act. Leaders said the outcome there was problematical. The house acted a few minutes after the president vetoed the independent offices appropriation bill on the ground it exceeded his budget estimates by \$228,000,000.

Already a substitute bill was being prepared from which would be eliminated the controversial veterans section. The president, learning of the house action, offered no comment. The president vetoed the bill because it carried increased allowances for war veterans and government workers exceeding his budget by \$228,000,000.

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Medford Asking Army Air Base Establishment

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27 (AP) — Senator Stewl (R., Ore.) has received a letter from the Medford chamber of commerce asking him to intercede for the establishment of an army air base there. The letter said there was no army air base between Sacramento, Cal., and Seattle, except for a few planes at Vancouver, Wash.

Protests also have been received by Senator Stewl (R., Ore.) against the removal of the Oregon CCC headquarters from Eugene to Vancouver, Wash. In a telegram, the Eugene chamber of commerce told the senator the removal was a "severe economic blow" to the city and added "to the already over balanced military patronage to Washington and California."

"Inside Story" Of Ex-Millionaire's Death is Revealed

By Morris J. Harris
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SHANGHAI, Mar. 27 — Miss Leonora Levy, weak and pale from an attempt to kill herself with C. C. Julian, unfolded today what she called the "inside story" of the former American oil millionaire's death early Sunday.

"He was broke," began Miss Levy, Julian's secretary and confidante. "Saturday night was the last night he could have had a roof over his head. Hotels where he had registered had ordered him out. In addition, he had proposed marriage to me and I had turned him down. With all this, he said life wasn't worth living."

FAVOR NEW PLAN TO ELECT PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt's approval of a proposed constitutional amendment changing the method of electing a president was placed today before the house rules committee.

Representative Jeffers, (D., Ala.), chairman of the house elections committee, told the rules committee that he had discussed the Lea-Norris amendment with the president and "I was authorized to say that he thought the principal of the proposition was sound and good and that he would be glad to see this proposition put through at this session of congress."

Under the Lea-Norris resolution, a new constitutional amendment would be submitted to the states for the approval of three-fourths of them within seven years.

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