

Two Extra Days Of C.W.A. Work Authorized Here

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FIERCE SENATE DEBATE ON VETO

\$3,000 MORE PROVIDED FOR CIVIL WORKS

Word Received From Elmer Goudy, State Administrator, Today.

WORKERS WILL BE USED MARCH 30-31

Will Bring Total C. W. A. Expenditures in Union County to Approximately \$62,000.

Word was received here today that all C. W. A. workers employed this week in Union county, would get two extra days of work this weekend—Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31. This will bring about \$3,000 extra into Union county, swelling the total C. W. A. expenditures here for the season to around \$62,000.

Announcement was made by Charles B. Miller, county C. W. A. manager, after receipt of a letter from Elmer Goudy, state administrator. "All men working on civil works during this week—ending March 29—will report to work on Friday morning," the information said. "They are to report to their foremen on the project on which they last worked. Work will continue during Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31."

This extra work will conclude C. W. A. activities for this county, but it is believed the E. R. A. will be put into effect very soon. J. H. Peavey, chairman of the C. W. A. committee, received notice from Mr. Goudy that emergency relief administration work would go ahead in towns and cities of more than 5,000 population, and also in counties or other political subdivisions determined by the state emergency relief administration to be predominantly urban or industrial. These reports then to go to federal headquarters for review and approval.

U. P. Watchword For Plane Train Is Safety First

"Safety First" is the watchword of the Union Pacific's new high-speed train which will be in La Grande on Monday, April 2, from 7:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. on its epochal tour of exhibition. Exhaustive tests conducted during the period of construction, and since the delivery of the train to the Union Pacific by its manufacturers, the Pullman Car & Manufacturing company of Chicago, have proved that all safe-guards, designed and built to insure utmost safety at high speeds, function perfectly.

The super-brakes, developed especially for Union Pacific's plane-train, are a complete departure from conventional practice. In performance, they may be described as a dual system, each part coordinated with the action of the other, but each

MORE MEALS ARE SERVED TO TRANSIENTS

More transients are being cared for this month at the Salvation Army hall on Fir street than during either February or January, Captain D. G. Body announced today.

Including yesterday, a total of 130 meals have been served to transients at the hall this month, a big increase over the two previous months.

LA GRANDE 'HOT SPOT' DURING FEBRUARY

Proof to local people that the February just past was the warmest on record was seen today in the monthly issue of "Climatological Data," issued by the United States government.

"This was the mildest February of record," it said, speaking of Oregon. "And was the third successive month to establish a new record for high mean temperature. The mean for the month was considerably higher than the normal for March. Every recording station in the state had temperature above normal, the greatest excess being in the eastern counties."

The monthly mean temperature for the state was 42.1, a departure of 6.7 degrees from the normal. For the eastern division the mean was 39.8 degrees, a gain over normal of 7.3

Will Sees Good News



fool's joke out of that. Funniest thing in this controversy over a bill to regulate Wall street. Wall street now wants to write their own bill. They are pleading guilty, but want the privilege of pronouncing their own sentence.

Wonder who the braintruster was that wanted us to go Moscow? Yours,

Will Rogers.
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NEED OF AIR PORT HERE EMPHASIZED

W. E. Moore Tells Rotarians of Certain New Progress in Air Travel.

Commercial aviation is growing at such strides that it is only a matter of comparatively short time when it will be common for people of this and every other community, without fear or hesitation, to rely and depend upon that method of transportation to carry them about in their needs of travel. Such was in part the statement of W. E. Moore, manager and owner of the Ponderosa Pine Lumber Company at Elgin, and long an aviation enthusiast.

SIR HERBERT TO ARRIVE TONIGHT

Sir Herbert Ames, former treasurer of the League of Nations' secretariat, will arrive this evening and will address the public at the Eastern Oregon Normal school at 8 o'clock on "The Problem of the Polish Corridor." Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Sir Herbert will speak before the students at the Eastern Oregon Normal school on the covenant of the League of Nations, the administrative work of the league, Danzig and the Saar Basin and German demands for revision of the treaty of Versailles.

Sir Herbert's visit to La Grande is sponsored by the student International Relations club of the Normal school in co-operation with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

FIRE DESTROYS VANS COYK HOME

UNION (Special) — A two-story frame dwelling in North Union known as the Lou Vanscoyk place was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire department was called about 1:00 o'clock but the flames had already gained considerable headway. The house had been vacant only a short time and a family was to have moved in today. The origin of the fire had not been learned today.

Mrs. Kimmell, of La Grande, bought the property a few years ago and has been staying in Union the past few days getting it in readiness for the new tenants.

degrees. And, in La Grande, the mean temperature was 43 degrees, which was 9.7 degrees above normal.

Joseph, up in Wallowa county, was the second warmest town in the state, in proportion to seasonal temperatures. Joseph's mean was 37.8 degrees, which was 11.2 degrees above normal. Ukiah led with a mean temperature that was 11.4 degrees above normal. Only nine weather recording points in all of Eastern Oregon—and there are 57 such stations—showed higher mean temperatures than La Grande's 43. Baker had a mean of 40, Bend 40.3, Cove 41.2, Enterprise 40.5, Joseph 37.8, Klamath Falls 40.5, Meschan 37.8, Milton 43.4, Pendleton 44.6, The Dalles 45.2, Umatilla 45.3, Union 41.1, Vale 41.6, Walla Walla 39.3 and Arlington 43.3.

POSITION OF BANK SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Deposits in First National Increase More Than \$46,000.00.

CASH RESERVE IS ALSO IMPROVED

General Betterment of Condition Indicates Increased Economic Gains Locally.

Continued improvement in the position of the First National bank of La Grande is shown in the report of its condition as of March 5, 1934, just announced in response to a call from the comptroller of currency in Washington. In spite of the fact that the bank has paid up certificates of deposits—designed to extend over a period of four years—in 13 months time, the report reveals both cash reserve and deposits showing a decided gain.

At the same time, loans and discounts have been reduced from \$463,836.88 as of Dec. 30, 1933 to \$447,717.01 this month, a difference of more than \$16,000.

The gain in cash reserve is considerable, this item increasing from \$227,133.12 on Dec. 30 to \$286,731.59

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Night Warmest Of Year; Snow Falls In East

While Michigan was digging out from the heaviest snowfall in March since 1895, the Pacific northwest was enjoying mild weather today, with occasional showers that were very welcome to farmers.

Tuesday night the mercury dropped no lower than 47 above in La Grande, making it the warmest night since December, 1933. The maximum Tuesday was 61 above and the weather man predicted more mildness for tonight and tomorrow.

Rainfall the last two days amounted to .42 of an inch locally, falling steadily and going into the soil. Hills around La Grande are at their greenest as a result. The rainfall the last two days brought the March total to 1.67 inches, still .39 less than the normal quota for the month.

MICHIGAN SNOW HEAVY
DETROIT, Mar. 28 (AP) — Automobile, rail and bus traffic continued

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LUCY A. CASE



Lucy A. Case, nutrition specialist from the extension staff of the Oregon State college, is pictured above. She is to be one of three experts to address the free home-makers conference from 10 to 4 at the Island City Community church Thursday, potluck lunch at noon, and to which all women of La Grande are invited.

Meanest Thief Spoils Kiddies' Easter Plans

Easter will be a sad day for two little La Grande girls, Joan and Marilyn Sken, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sken, were making preparations for Easter and for days two little pullets had been setting on eggs scheduled to hatch into chubby little chickens Easter morning. The little girls kept vigil over the eggs very religiously and every morning rushed out of doors to note progress.

Yesterday morning when they

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UNION COUNTY BOYS MAY GO TO C. M. T. C.

Four Union county boys may attend C. M. T. camp this summer at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. It was learned today. The camp quota has been more than cut in half, the total at present being 238. The camp will begin July 5, three weeks later than usual, and will continue for four weeks. Hugh E. Brady, of La Grande, has been named as enrollment campaign chairman and will assist in the work of obtaining applications in Union county.

DIRECTORS OF STOCK SHOW ARE ELECTED

Harry McKinlay, of La Grande, Among New Members Named.

DATES OF UNION SHOW NOT DECIDED

Another Meeting to Be Held Next Week to Elect Officers And Pick Dates.

UNION, Mar. 28 (Special) — At a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Livestock association held last evening the following directors were elected, Herbert Chandler, of Baker; G. I. Hess, M. L. Blideter, D. E. Richards, Elwyn Davis and J. T. Hutchinson, of Union; Jimmie Mills and T. B. Johnson, of Cove, and Harry McKinlay, of La Grande.

Plans for holding the show were discussed but no definite steps will be taken until next week when a meeting will be held to elect a new set of officers. The date will be set at that time, also. The directors will have a joint meeting with the commercial club at a dinner at the Union hotel Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock after which the directors will meet, elect officers, and select the several committees.

START SHAKE-UP THROUGHOUT THE RANKS OF N. R. A.

By James Cope
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WASHINGTON, Mar. 28 — A complete shake-up of N. R. A., transforming it finally into a machine to administer the nearly 400 coded industries, has been started by Hugh S. Johnson.

New orders to Johnson's staff of 1,900 have placed the process of transformation.

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MRS. WEATHERFORD ELECTED
PORTLAND, Mar. 28 (AP) — After 20 years of distinguished service to the Oregon department of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Mark Weatherford, of Albany, was elected to the state presidency of the society at the conclusion of the annual convention here Tuesday. During the past biennium she served as first state vice-regent.

Baby 'Protection' Plot Is Foiled



Plot to extort \$5000 as payment for preventing the \$100,000 kidnapping of Louis Hager III, shown here with his mother, St. Louis, Mo., was foiled by the police. The plot was to have been carried out by three Filipinos, under arrest in St. Louis. The plot was to have been carried out by three Filipinos, under arrest in St. Louis. The plot was to have been carried out by three Filipinos, under arrest in St. Louis.

KANSAS CITY VOTE BLOODY; FOUR KILLED

Pendergast's Democratic Machine Rides to Victory Through Wave of Terrorism.

KANSAS CITY, March 28 (AP) — Big Tom Pendergast's Democratic machine rode through to overwhelming victory today after a blood-stained election marked by four killings, scores of sluggings and machine gun terrorism.

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MAY USE \$50,000 FOR SCHOOL HERE VAN WINKLE SAYS

SALEM, Mar. 28 (AP) — The 1931 appropriation of \$50,000 to match funds for the construction of a \$130,000 training school at the Eastern Oregon Normal school is still available when the \$80,000 is raised by the Union county school district, Attorney General L. H. Van Winkle held today. His opinion was requested by the board of control.

Members of the state board of higher education appeared before the board of control this week requesting co-operation of the state in permitting this money be used to match funds secured from the federal government by the La Grande district. This endorsement was granted pending opinion from the attorney general that the money was still available.

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 cents, Portland cash 71 cents.

CHICAGO, Mar. 28 (AP) — Terrific dust storms reported in parts of Kansas, with definite mention of crop damage, led to upturns in wheat prices late today, net gains failed to hold, however, in the absence of sustained buying power.

May delivery of wheat acted somewhat congested owing to scarcity of contract stocks here, only 2,800,000 bushels, as against an open interest in May amounting to nearly 68,000,000 bushels.

Wheat closed irregular, 1/2c lower to 1/2c higher than yesterday's finish.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

DILLINGER ON COAST?

INSULL'S SHIP SIGHTED

THEO. JORDAN MUST HANG

U. S. AVIATRIX ON FLIGHT

KLAMATH FALLS, Mar. 28 (AP) — An unverified report came from Bieber in Northern California this afternoon that two cars loaded with about ten men and two machine guns passed through there this morning. There were rumors Dillinger was in one of the cars. The cars were headed north.

ISTANBUL, Mar. 28 (AP) — The S. S. Malotis, believed to be carrying Samuel Insull Sr., passed the harbor of Istanbul at 5:45 p. m. today without stopping and started toward the Black sea through the Bosphorus. The Malotis was believed headed for Roumania.

SALEM, Mar. 28 (AP) — Affirming its previous action, the state supreme court today by a six to one opinion upheld the conviction of Theodore Jordan, on charges of first degree murder. The Klamath Falls negro's execution was stayed pending the outcome of his appeal to the state court.

PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil, Mar. 28 (AP) — Laura Ingalls, United States flier, took off from here today for Rio De Janeiro, 600 miles away, on her solo flight around South America.

LET CONTRACTS ON AIRMAIL IN NEXT 3 WEEKS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28 (AP) — Temporary contracts with commercial air lines to transport air mail for three months will be let within the next three weeks.

Postmaster General Farley made the announcement today following conference yesterday with President Roosevelt.

Farley said "no air mail company whose contract has been annulled for fraud and collusion may bid for a temporary contract."

He also barred any company which "has as any of its officers or directors any person who has entered into or proposed to enter into any combination to prevent the making of competitive bids for carrying the mail, or has made any agreement or given or performed or promised to give or perform any consideration whatever to induce any other person not to bid for any other mail contract."

Advertisements for bids will be sent out within the next day or two. The bids are to be submitted within 15 days. Successful bidders will be required to start operation within 30

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Admiral Byrd To Spend 8 Months In Lonely Vigil

LITTLE AMERICA, Antarctica, Mar. 28 (AP) (Via Mackay Radio) — Bear Admiral Richard E. Byrd put the little touches today on a little shack where he will spend eight months with a battery of thermometers for company.

It's all in the name of science. Alone in this tiny portable house at a winter advance base 123 miles south of Little America, he plans to study Antarctic meteorological phenomena until the end of October.

There will be perils aplenty. Intense cold. Depressing darkness. Sudden storms. Yet, said Byrd as he departed by plane:

"I hope no one will make anything of what I am about to do. I am making no sacrifice of any kind."

He urged the 55 men at Little America not to become concerned should his radio fail. After all, he smiled, "I am not a radio operator, so the radio will probably fail."

In his absence, the men at Little America will be under command of Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, senior scientist and second in command.

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Liquor Purchasing Records Secret

PORTLAND, Mar. 28 (AP) — George I. Sammis, administrator for the Oregon liquor control system, believes liquor prices can not be drastically reduced until the government tax is cut materially.

Sammis further clarified the question of whether lists of names of permit holders and liquor purchasers may be made public. He declared these names must be kept in a secret file, and that if any employee reveals the names, that employee will be dismissed.

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PRESIDENT BEGINS VACATION TODAY

By Francis M. Stephenson
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 28 (AP) — President Roosevelt sailed out to open sea today for a week's vacation from the cares of office. The white yacht Nourmahal, of Vincent Astor, weighed anchor at 10:20 and pointed down the St. Johns river for the ocean.

Standing by the rail, Mr. Roosevelt waved his hat in response to a rousing farewell from a crowd on the dock. His eldest son, James, was by his side.

A glance at the morning papers was as close as the president came to

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