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HEAVY RAIN FALLS HERE AND IN HILLS

La Grande Total Measures .75 of Inch For Day; Run-off in Mountains Swells Streams.

MUCH GOOD DONE OVER ALL OREGON

Precipitation Nearing End, Weather Bureau Indicates, Although Situation Unsettled.

Three-quarters of an inch of rain, that fell in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m. today, brought the March precipitation to 2.42 inches, more than a third of an inch above normal, and gave the city its heaviest rainfall in many weeks.

A large amount of the rain that fell in the valley soaked into the ground, proving of great benefit to growing crops.

The total rainfall since Jan. 1 now stands at 5.71 inches here, compared with a normal quota of 6.14 inches for January, February and March.

The weather forecast calls for cloudy and unsettled weather over the state tonight and Friday, with moderate temperatures, and rain forecast for Western Oregon.

PORTLAND, March 29 (AP)—After (Continued on Page Two)

Lodge Request On Dance Hall License Denied

A request by the Eagles lodge for a reduction in dance hall fees was met with refusal at the city commission meeting last night.

13 STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL FOR WINTER QUARTER

Thirteen students, seven men and six women, are on the honor roll for the winter term.

THETA DELTA PHI INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

Theta Delta Phi, men's honorary scholastic fraternity, has initiated the following new members: Lawton Hamblin, New Bridge, Ore.; Burke Inlow, Wallace Kaapeke, Don Johnson, Arlo Noyes, Nylie Lewis, Lenn Pierson, La Grande; Verdell Rapadale, Baker; and John Dunn, Richland.

PERFECT PINOCHLE HAND IS DRAWN

The thrill that comes once in a life time came to John Permain Tuesday night when playing pinochle at a party given by Miss Bernice Weeks for Packey McFarland, of Stanford university, Cal.

Wrong One Went Fishing, Says Will

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Mar. 28.—Well, congress thought they knew more about how to run the country than the president, so the president decided to go fishing.

SIR HERBERT FOR PLEBISCITE TO SETTLE PROBLEM

A plebiscite, held under the League of Nations, was suggested by Sir Herbert Ames, of Montreal, as a solution to the problem of the Polish corridor last night when he addressed a group at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

HONOR COURT IS POSTPONED

The Boy Scout court of honor and rally scheduled for tomorrow night, has been postponed for a week, because of Good Friday and Holy week observances here. The court will be held on Friday evening, April 6.

HOME-MAKERS IN SESSION TODAY

The Misses Claribel Nye and Lucy A. Case and Mrs. Azalea Sager, of Corvallis, arrived in the valley this morning from Baker and have been conducting a home-makers conference today at the Island City church.

WHEAT TODAY

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 52 cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills.

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CHICAGO, Mar. 29 (AP)—Evening up of accounts to prepare for tomorrow's holiday resulted in higher prices for wheat today and lower prices for corn.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST FORMED

State Commander Sweetland to Present Charter to La Grande Organization April 7.

A La Grande post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been organized, it was announced here today, and on the evening of April 7 will formally receive its charter.

The meeting on Saturday, April 7 will be attended by a large delegation from both Pendleton and Baker V. P. W. posts. It will be open to the public, and during the session nomination, election and installation of officers of the new La Grande post will be completed.

Easter Cantata Will be Staged Sunday Evening

At 8:00 o'clock Easter night, the members of the senior choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church will present the beautiful Easter cantata "King Triumphant."

POSSIBLE USE FOR THAT SOUTH POLE TERRITORY

Representative Byrns, the Democratic leader, told newspapermen today it was "entirely possible" that President Roosevelt would ask new taxes to meet expenditures caused by passage of the independent offices bill over his veto.

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'And They Followed Her to Show'



This time the lambs followed pretty Betty Rightetti, San Luis Obispo, Cal., to the Interstate Junior Livestock Show, soon to be held at the South San Francisco Union Stockyards.

DR. FRANK W. HART HEADS SPEAKERS AT EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE HERE MAR. 31

Eastern Oregon superintendents, principals and teachers, who are planning to attend the Eastern Oregon association meeting here Saturday, March 31, at the E. O. N. auditorium, are looking forward eagerly to two addresses Dr. Frank W. Hart, Berkeley professor of education, is to deliver during two general assemblies.

WIRT QUIZ WINS COMMITTEE VOTE

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—A congressional investigation of allegations by Dr. William A. Wirt, Gary, Indiana, educator, that "brain trusters" were seeking to cause a revolution was approved today by the house rules committee.

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WHITE HOUSE REPLIES TO INVITATION

U. P. Committee Receives Communications Regarding Railroad Celebration Here in July.

Replies from a number of invitations sent to prominent men throughout the nation—including President Franklin D. Roosevelt—to attend the semi-centennial Union Pacific celebration here in July, have been received by J. H. Pearce and Martin King, on the committee in charge of the invitations.

The letter from the White House was signed by M. H. McIntyre, assistant secretary to the president, and read as follows: "The president asks me to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter of March sixth extending an invitation from the citizens of the northwest."

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME FAVORS COLUMBIA PROJECT

HOUSE VOTES FOR TARIFF F. R. TURNS TO FISHING

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—The house rivers and harbors committee approved today 38 waterways projects aggregating over \$100,000,000 to be included in a bill to be introduced by Chairman Mansfield tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—The administration's reciprocal tariff bill carrying amendments limiting its authority to three years and preventing foreign debt cancellation was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

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BILL PASSED OVER VETO OF F. R. AIDS MANY

Reduction From Rolls Since March 20 Regain 75 Pct. Pay.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES TO GET MORE PAY

Administration Meantime, Ponders As to Where it Will Get Another \$228,000,000.

F. R.'S VETO OVERTHROWN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—The administration pondered without immediate answer today on where to get another \$228,000,000—the cost of a surprising overthrow of President Roosevelt's first major veto.

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