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### A WARNING 100 YEARS OLD

An excellent textbook for anyone puzzled by the tragic turmoil which sweeps Europe these days might be Carlyle's "French Revolution." To be sure, Carlyle wrote it something like 100 years ago. But it isn't out of date, even so. For the same lesson which he drew from his study of the French Revolution can be drawn from the confused and bloody mess in Europe today.

It shows that if men get their affairs into a hopelessly unsorted and unjust tangle, and fail to muster the intelligence and the unselfishness necessary to straighten them out, forces beyond human control eventually will break loose in a kind of explosion, an explosion which destroys good and bad things alike and visits catastrophe upon saint as well as upon sinner.

All of this, somehow, seems to apply with terrible force to the upheaval which today rends Europe. These riots in France and Austria, these rumors of war and revolution, this massing of troops along boundary lines — they didn't happen just because men suddenly got perverse and irritable over nothing. They came, just as the French Revolution came, because human affairs had got into a dreadful mess, and because great masses of people became convinced that nothing but violence ever would straighten them out.

The supreme folly of the World war, the almost equal folly of the peace treaties, the stubborn inability of men in high places to see that repression and injustice never can pave the way for anything but trouble — these are the direct and logical causes of the present disasters. There still is time to avoid the worst consequences. Treaty revisions, removal of the artificial economic barriers which condemn men to starvation in the midst of plenty, liquidation of oppressive dictatorships and a rearrangement along equitable lines of national boundaries, would make possible a peaceable solution of Europe's troubles. But if the rulers of Europe lack the courage and the vision to apply such measures, one only can remember Carlyle's warning.

## TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WRITERS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**UMATILLA PROJECT BIDS CALLED**  
PENDLETON, Ore., March 30 (AP)—Foster Towle, reclamation engineer, said today that bids for nearly \$100,000 of construction work for the rehabilitation of the Stanfield irrigation project in Western Umatilla county, have been called for by the reclamation bureau at Stanfield.

**O. S. C. STUDENT CLEARED**  
CORVALLIS, March 30 (AP)—The decision that the fatal shooting here yesterday of Paul Kutch, 21, Oregon State college sophomore, by his friend and fraternity brother, Robert Vesie, 20, of Alameda, Cal., was "accidental, unintentional and without criminal intent," was reached by a coroner's jury here today, at the conclusion of a 3-hour examination.

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Copy for this column must be in by 9 a. m.

Ask us how to obtain an \$8.50 guaranteed Hammond Electric clock for \$2.39. Moon Drug Co. 3-17-41

N. O. W. rummage sale, Sat. Mar. 31. In Grace building. 3-28-2 tp

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

**EASTER PLANTS**  
Have you seen the new Kalanchoe plants at our store? Our display of Easter plants is worth a visit to our store. You are welcome whether you purchase or come to inspect and admire. Cherry's Florists, Inc.  
3-29-2 t.

Lady Esther Toilettes at Moon Drug Co. 3-17-41

Eastern Oregon Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, will hold their regular Easter service at the Masonic hall on Sunday, April 1st, at 12:30 o'clock. All resident members and those holding membership elsewhere together with their ladies are urged to be present.

Following the service dinner will be served and a social hour spent renewing old and forming new acquaintances among those present. Kindly attend if possible. 3-28-4 t.

Dry Box Factory Wood. Large truck load delivered \$5.50 per load. Telephone orders collect. Pondosa Pine Lumber Co., Elgin, Ore. 3-29-2 t.

**SPECIAL**  
32-piece sets of fine dinnerware on Special Sale now for only \$3.48 at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. It will pay you to see these if you are in need of a dinner or breakfast set. Nyal Anacid Powder for stomach troubles. 50c. Moon Drug Co. 3-17-41

**SCHOOL CHILDREN**  
You can get scratch paper for school at the Observer. Now 2 pads for 9-14-5 t.

### The Weather

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Oregon: Cloudy, rain tonight or Saturday in northwest and extreme southwest portions; moderate temperatures; moderate to fresh southwest and west wind offshore.  
**LOCAL WEATHER**  
Thursday: Maximum 61, minimum 43 above. Rain .06 of inch. Cloudy.  
Today: Minimum 45, 7 a. m. — 47 above. Cloudy.

### Tribute Paid To The Memory Of Cove Resident

The following tribute to the late James Hostson, of Cove, was read as part of the funeral services at the church, and then submitted for publication to the Observer. — Editor's note.

To the memory of our friend James Hostson:  
He was a man of sterling quality, high character and excellent principles, absolutely honest, honest with himself so that he could not be false to others.

He was a man without guile or subterfuge, sound and true in every way, the most tolerant of men, never speaking a harsh or derogatory word of anyone, but freely condoned and overlooked the faults and frailties in others.

He possessed a wonderfully well balanced mind, independently clear-sighted and placidly philosophic, securely grounded in his own precepts and ideals.

Although clearly intelligent above most, he was always unassuming, but never-the-less ready at all times to speak out for what he believed in and took an active part in all matters of public and community interests.

No matter how he may have been suffering from illness or troubles, no one ever heard him complain, but instead he always greeted his friends and acquaintances with a glad smile and some cheering words.

On the whole he lived a life well worth emulating by any one and was liked and respected by all who knew him.

He will be sorely missed and deeply mourned by the people in Cove, who feel his departure as a real loss to the community.

Therefore I humbly tender my sincere homage and deep-felt admiration for the character and personality, to his memory.

From a Friend

### F. STEINBECK IS RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Fred Steinbeck, of Cove avenue, who received very painful injuries the first of the week, is reported as improving satisfactorily at the Grande Ronde hospital. Steinbeck, who is in the employ of the highway department, was operating the grader on Meadowbrook hill Tuesday morning following the rain which made the road very slippery. The grader had been slipping from the road, down the steep grade and was pulled back to the road when the tongue made a turnover and struck Steinbeck on the left side of his back just above the hip. Attending physicians report that had the blow fell on almost any other part of the body, the results might have been fatal. As it was, he received a very severe and exceedingly painful body bruise but no bones were broken, or any organs injured, it is believed.

**CRUIZES THOMAS**  
PORTLAND, March 30 (AP)—Criticizing what he described as "a proposal to squander public funds on radio broadcasts" by Charles M. Thomas, Oregon public utilities commissioner, Harry T. Chapel, president of the "Utility Security Holders' Protective Association of Oregon," has written the governor to oppose such expenditure.  
Commissioner Thomas has asked that the state pay for radio time he uses in discussions over the air. Chapel's letter said the broadcasts would be for advancement of Thomas' own political ambitions and that payment by the state would establish "a dangerous precedent."

### Senate Leaders Feel Bonus Has No Chance

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tain to follow.  
Some members of the powerful veterans' bloc do not agree entirely with the view that the measure will be sidetracked or beaten.

### Hitler Hopeful Of Talk With President

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absolute frankness and never place his demands higher with the idea of compromising for less.  
"I declare only just what Germany is prepared to do. When I state that we need an army of 300,000 men, I don't propose afterward to come down to 250,000. I want Germany's signature to mean something again."  
"And under no circumstances" — here the chancellor's voice vibrated with emotion, his jaw became firmly set, his index finger pointed straight at me — "Under no circumstances will I submit to dictation."  
"When I am once convinced that a certain course is the only and the right one for my nation, I intend to pursue it, come what may. I will do what I do openly. I will not, for example, pretend outwardly to accept 150,000 men as a basis for our army, then secretly arm another 150,000."

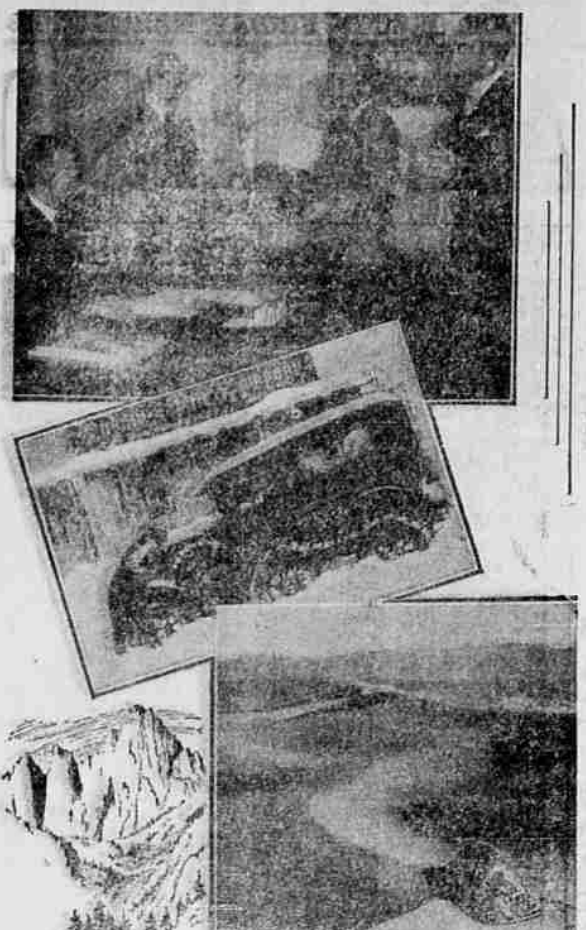
### ROSE-CROIX U. BUILDING BEGINS

Mrs. R. A. Tull, of 1201 Eleventh St., local district Rose-Croixan contractor, has just received an official communication informing her that the first unit of the Rose-Croix university, a science building, is now well under construction at San Jose, Calif. The science building will have an auditorium, classrooms, laboratories for physics and chemistry, two dark rooms, one for photography and the other for the study of light and

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### STRANGE TALE BACK OF NEW GASOLINE



Top photograph shows delivery of the formula of General Mobilgas and a sealed gallon of the fuel to General Petroleum Corporation by officials of the Railway Express Agency. Center, test car at Moose Factory, Canada; bottom, another test car in the interior of Death Valley.

Launching of General Petroleum Corporation's 1934 sales campaign yesterday in conjunction with the introduction of its new product, General Mobilgas, brings to light the curious fact that for the first time an record a gallon of gasoline has been shipped from New York to Los Angeles as closely guarded as though it were gold, platinum or precious stones. In fact Railway Express Agency, in charge of it, placed it under the heading of large value shipments, bullion, etc. Vigilance was not relaxed even when it reached the west coast, for there it was transported by armored car to General Petroleum headquarters.

The shipment arrived in Los Angeles shortly after the famous Torture Test cars which have been familiar on the Pacific Coast for several weeks past. These cars had just completed a transcontinental run without radiators, the last of a long series of grinding tests made over the past three years which has resulted in the discovery of a secret formula from which had been produced the treasured gallon of gasoline. It had been sent from the New York headquarters of the Sococo-Yanum Company, of which General is the Pacific Coast affiliate, and no changes were allowed to be taken on either the formula or the new fuel sample going astray.

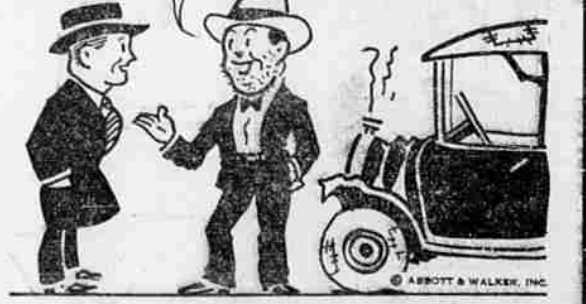
**Tells Aims**  
The entire episode, as well as yesterday's introduction of General Mobilgas to the Pacific Coast motorists, was the outgrowth of one of the most interesting stories in the history of the petroleum industry, according to A. H. DePriest, vice president in charge of sales for General Petroleum Corporation.  
"Some years ago," he said, "General scientists, together with those of medieval philosophy and modern metaphysics. The communication to Mrs. Tull carried with it her appointment as district registrar and the right of preliminary enrollment of students, pending their matriculation.

Out of these tests, DePriest declared, has come General Mobilgas, a motor fuel which, judging by the first few days sales, General officials anticipate will result in the heaviest increase in business in any year of the Company's history.

its refraction, and a motion picture projection room for the enlargement and study of microscopic views of living matter. The curriculum of the university will include courses of ontology, biology, chemistry, physics, harmonics of music, ancient and

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### COMPLETE ACTION ON CATTLE BILL

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The senate late Thursday adopted the conference report on the Jones-Connally bill to list cattle and other goods as basic commodities for benefits under the farm age. This completed congressional action.  
The bill was amended by the senate to include rye, flax, barley, peanuts and grain sorghums as basic commodities, and to authorize \$30,000,000 for eradication of diseased cattle and for purchase of beef and dairy products for relief purposes.

### DEATH COMES TO ELGIN WOMAN, 64

Glendora McBeath, resident of Elgin for more than 30 years, died at her home last night after a long illness. Funeral services await word from relatives, and the body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.  
The deceased, who was blind for many years, was born in Canada May 6, 1869 and was 64 years, 10 months and 23 days of age. She lived with her brother, William, at Elgin until he died about five years ago. She is survived by another brother, Dr. George McBeath, of Newton, Kan.

### Sir Herbert Ames Ends His Visit Here

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Little Entente are allied into a group and no one is able to sign a treaty with an outsider without the consent of the other nations, thus insuring peace, he said.

The countries in the Baltics were formerly, before the World war, a part of Austria, but after the signing of the peace treaty, they were divided under the principal of self-determination, each country including those people with the same national composition.

Sir Herbert discussed Canadian banking yesterday afternoon before a small group of the students.

From Portland—  
Miss Mabel Jackson, of Portland, prominent Young Democratic leader, is in La Grande on business for the Oregon Democrat magazine.

### CATHOLICS TO HOLD PROGRAM

The program for Good Friday evening in the Catholic church was announced today by Rev. Thomas P. Brady, A. M., Ph. D., pastor. Father Brady will preach tonight at 7:30 in the church upon the "Passion of Christ," taking for his text: "All ye who pass by, stop, and see if there is any sorrow like unto Mine." All people, regardless of church connections, are cordially invited to assist, and all seats are free. Father Brady said. Non-Catholics are especially invited. There will be no singing at this service, as the Catholic church forbids all instrumental music at services on Good Friday.

### CHANDLER CO. TAKES AGENCY FOR HUDSONS

The Chandler Tractor and Equipment Co., located in the Grandy garage, today announced it had taken over the agency for Hudsons and Terraplane cars. Both models are now in stock. Earl Chandler said. This company has been dealers in tractors and equipment for the last five years, half of this time in La Grande.

## All La Grande People Cordially Invited to the GRAND OPENING of the Baker Nook

SATURDAY, MARCH 31  
(Geiser Grand Hotel Bldg.)  
Following our policy of giving excellent service with good food in pleasant surroundings, we invite everyone to attend our opening Saturday. Music will be provided during the entire evening. And when you are in Baker—eat at the NOOK.  
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| 5.00 x 19           | 6.67   | 8.55       |
| 5.00 x 21           | 6.90   | 8.81       |
| 5.25 x 21           | 8.19   | 10.35      |

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| 5.00 x 19           | 7.40   | 9.55       |
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