

# Observer Offers Trophy For Amateur Trapshooters

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# LEGISLATIVE CONTEST IS ASSURED

## SCATTERGUN FANS TO VIE IN BIG EVENT

Handicap Shoot Scheduled For Early May at Lone Tree Grounds.

## GUN CLUB PLANS FOR NEW CONTEST

Widespread Interest Manifest in First Annual Competition For Amateur Shooters.

A first annual amateur handicap trapshooting event—in the novice division—will be held during the early part of May at the Lone Tree grounds of the La Grande Gun club, with the Evening Observer furnishing a handsome trophy cup on which the winner's name will be engraved. Permanent possession of the cup may be gained only by winning three annual shoots.

This event will be strictly for the amateur shooters—those who have not taken part previously in trapshoots staged at the La Grande club and elsewhere, thus eliminating crack shots and throwing the shoot wide open to all other scattergun fans in the Grande Ronde section.

Announcement of the coming shoot is expected to see shotgun owners in all sections of the county, from Sumnerville to Cove, oiling up their pet weapons and beginning to practice for the contest.

The shoot will be of a handicap nature, with each entrant's handicap determined by the day of the shoot by a qualifying round. Thus every man entering the event will be on equal terms in his quest of the cup.

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## Pendleton Post To Assist With V.F.W. Meeting

The Pendleton post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct the installation of officers here Saturday evening when a La Grande post of the V. F. W. is formed. It was announced today.

The meeting, which is to be open to the public, will be held at 8 p. m. at the Eagles hall.

Both Baker and Pendleton will be represented at the meeting, and State Commander Sweetland, of the V. F. W., will be here from Western Oregon to formally present the charter to the local post.

## MILK CONTROL BOARD CALLS MEETING HERE

The Oregon state milk control board has called a series of meetings in this section of the state for this week, and Tom Cunningham, board representative, will be in La Grande at 10:30 a. m. Friday, April 6.

The meetings here will be at the city hall, and Cunningham will give complete information on all matters concerning the new set-up in this state.

All who sell milk, regardless of their classification, are urged to attend. County Agent H. G. Avery is arranging for the meeting.

## MUST LICENSE DOGS BEFORE MAY FIRST

Dog owners within the city of La Grande will have nearly a month more to license their dogs. That was the announcement today by City Manager Angus McAllister, who said that on May 1, the city would put on a dog catcher and all unlicensed dogs would be impounded.

The county is issuing all licenses, which may be obtained from the county clerk's office—\$1 for males and \$2 for females. Quite a number already have been issued. County

## Sunny Weather Comes On Heels Of Local Storm

Threatened Frost Fails to Materialize—Rocky Mountain States Get Wintry Blasts.

Summerlike weather returned to the Grande Ronde valley this morning with rising temperatures and a cloudless sky, after a brief visit of Old Man Winter, who hadn't called here previously since Jan. 11. Few traces remained this morning of the Sunday storm, with the exception of patches of snow on the highest parts of nearby mountains.

In the meantime, the storm which started in the Pacific northwest early Sunday, blew itself eastward, gaining in effectiveness as it progressed. But today the weather bureau predicted more fair skies for Oregon tonight and Wednesday, although freezing temperature was held likely tonight in Eastern Oregon.

The expected frost in this section did not materialize with the official mercury going no lower than 35 above in La Grande and a stiff breeze blowing throughout the night.

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## 13 HIGH SCHOOLS TAKING PART IN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Thirteen high schools of Eastern Oregon will participate in the fourth annual Music Festival to be held at the Eastern Oregon Normal school on Saturday, April 14. This number including three schools that have not previously had representatives here—Athena, Ontario and Enterprise. The entire list of schools having contestants entered are: Adams, Athena, Baker, Enterprise, Imbler, La Grande, Lostine, Milton, North Powder, Ontario, Pendleton, Union and Walla Walla.

"Even greater interest is being shown this year than in preceding years," Miss Jennie Peterson, the director, states. "Last year excellent talent was presented and this year the numbers which have been sent in, appear to be even more interesting," she adds.

As last year, this event will be a non-competitive festival in which the dominant chord will result from general participation, best musical effort and friendly association. Paul Petri from the state college, well known musician, will be the guest critic again this year and will conduct the mass chorus numbers.

The program for the day includes two concerts, one at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, a "Festival Dinner" at 6:00 o'clock in the evening and the evening concert at 8:00. "To the two concerts the community is invited," Miss Peterson states. "A small fee will be charged for these. The success of the festival depends a very great deal on the size of the audience, before whom the visiting high school musicians will appear."

## LOCAL MEN RIDE ON PLANE TRAIN

Full of praise for the new U. P. streamline train which was inspected here yesterday, several La Grander who rode the train from La Grande to Baker, returned later in the day. They report it speeded up to 90 miles an hour between La Grande and Hot Lake, although this speed was not attempted farther along the route to Baker.

La Grander on the trip included Joe Keeney, U. P. agent here; State Policeman Bill Howard; Harold M. Finley, and Postmaster Ralph R. Burton.

Omaha officials on the train included J. L. Haight, vice president and assistant to the U. P. president; C. J. Collins, assistant passenger traffic manager; C. G. Schmidt, director of news; E. A. Klippel Jr., assistant general passenger agent; John Gagh-

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## Vanishes, Hurt By Sorority Ban



Grief-stricken by suspension from a sorority, Eunice Pollock, above, of Manitowish, Wis., has disappeared from Wisconsin University, Madison, and search for her has been extended to New York and Chicago. She left a note that hinted vaguely at suicide.

## CITY'S PIPELINE APPLICATION WILL HAVE MORE DATA

Indications that the Beaver creek pipeline project, now before the public works administration in Washington, is still very much alive comes in a request from C. C. Hockley, Oregon PWA engineer, for a statement of the tax situation here to file with the brief, according to City Manager Angus McAllister.

Mr. McAllister is hopeful that the Beaver creek project will be given approval after new money is appropriated for public works expenditures.

An erroneous report was started in some nearby towns the other day that La Grande had withdrawn its Beaver Creek PWA application and was seeking to arrange for financing of the project in other ways. Mr. McAllister said there was no truth to this story.

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## ORCHARDISTS, WHEAT MEN OPTIMISTIC

Heavy Moisture Here the Last Few Days Very Welcome to Them.

Grain farmers and orchardists over the valley are jubilant over the heavy moisture of the past few days. Despite the lack of snow this winter there is much more moisture in the ground than there has been for several years, some reports say. As the size of the apple crop is largely dependent here on the amount of water stored in the ground it seems that an unusually heavy crop may be expected if killing frosts do not occur during blooming time.

Reports from Pumpkin ridge, which is rapidly becoming the leading cherry district of the valley, say that very little or no damage has been done to the cherry crop. They are expected to bloom within the next week or two. Apricots there are hurt badly. In some orchards the loss seems to be total. The largest apricot orchard in this section is owned by Burt Hugg, of La Grande, and contains several hundred trees four or five years old. This is one of the finest 'cot' orchards to be found anywhere and the bloom indicated a heavy yield before the killing frozes occurred.

## Track Schedule For L.H.S. Lists Five Big Meets

La Grande High School's track schedule for 1934 has been nearly completed, with all meets dated but one still in the tentative class.

The season will open with a dual meet at Baker with the Bulldogs on April 14. Not all the 14 standards events will be run off, but a majority of them will be.

On April 21, the Tigers face their first big test, entering a quadrangular meet at Pendleton with Mac-Hi and Walla Walla as the other two competitors besides the Bucks and La Grande. A win here usually indicates the Eastern Oregon champion.

Although it is not always a sure sign, on April 28 plans are to hold a quadrangular meet here with Baker, Pendleton and Mac-Hi. There also is a chance that the Union team may enter, which would raise the teams to five.

The Eastern Oregon meet will take place in La Grande on May 6, with preliminaries in the morning and

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## President Signs Bill for Treaty Navy



President Roosevelt denied that the United States was adopting a "big navy" policy when, as shown here, he signed the bill "authorizing"—but appropriating no money for—the building of the Navy to treaty strength. Looking on are Representative Carl Vinson (left), chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee and father of the bill, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Henry L. Roosevelt.

## TWO INDICTED ON CHARGE OF AIDING DILLINGER ESCAPE

CROWN POINT, Ind., Apr. 3 (AP)—Ernest Blunk, fingerprint expert, and Sam Cahoon, a jail employee, were indicted today on a charge of aiding John Dillinger to escape from the Lake county jail here March 3.

Indictments were returned against Blunk and Cahoon by the special grand jury empaneled March 15 by Judge William J. Murray to investigate the escape of the desperado from the jail in which he was being held awaiting trial of the slaying of Patrick O'Malley, an East Chicago police officer.

The two men were charged with commission of a felony in aiding Dillinger's escape. The grand jury found no evidence of collusion or graft on the part of Lake county officials, but criticized a number of guards as being

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## BIG FINANCING JOB IS FACED BY TREASURY

Billion Dollars Needed For Retiring Liberty Bonds Apr. 15

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3 (AP)—The treasury jolted today plans today for a billion dollars of April financing, and at the same time noted tangible evidences of business improvement. Secretary Morgenthau said the method for retiring the billion in called fourth liberty bonds on April 15 would be announced tonight. After a talk yesterday with the federal reserve system's open market committee, he added in the same connection:

"The committee seemed to be in a cheerful frame of mind over business conditions."

Figures published today from treasury and other quarters threw these items into relief:

1. A forecast by the 13 shippers' regional advisory boards that freight loadings for April, May and June would reach 4,376,725 carloads, or 10.7 per cent more than the 3,945,568 carloads for the second quarter.

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## FEAR REVOLUTION SOON IN FRANCE

PARIS, Apr. 3 (AP)—Definite assertions that an armed revolution in France is being prepared by both rightists and leftists were made today.

The secret service and judicial police under Judge Saumier, investigating magistrate, are known to be hunting hidden arsenals.

## Wheat Today

The price of local wheat stood at about 52 cents bulk here today, according to quotations by the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 72 cents. Export bid 75½ cents.

CHICAGO, Apr. 3 (AP)—Trade sentiment regarding grain values became notably pessimistic today, and downward quotations predominated, with shrinkage of speculative interest a conspicuous feature.

Attention of traders focused a good deal on Washington reports that experts of the department of agriculture were in favor of the newest bill to enforce further drastic regulation of commodity exchanges.

Wheat closed nervous at the same as yesterday's finish to ½¢ lower, May 85¼¢, corn ½¢ to ¼¢ down, oats ¼¢ to ½¢ off, and provisions varying from 7 cents decline to a rise of 2 cents.

## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

MAY PROTECT SHINGLES  
DEMAND WAGE INCREASE  
MORE PROJECTS APPROVED?  
EIGHT DEAD IN MID-WEST

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3 (AP)—Representative Wallgren (D., Wash.) predicted today Pacific northwest shingle manufacturers will receive protection under the tariff measure giving the president large regulatory powers through provisions which would permit restricting importations.

CLEVELAND, Apr. 3 (AP)—The Cleveland News says that unionized employees of the Fisher Body company here will present to the management proposed agreements calling for a 30 per cent wage increase for the 7,000 workmen.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3 (AP)—Although no official word has been given out on public works projects being approved but held up pending congressional action to make more funds available, Senator Steiwer (R., Ore.) said he is certain several Oregon projects have passed investigation.

ST. PAUL, Apr. 3 (AP)—The death toll resulting from floods that followed torrential rains in Minnesota, South Dakota and Wisconsin reached eight today.

## CLE ELUM-ROSLYN MINING DISTRICT SEETHING TODAY

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Apr. 3 (AP)—Torn by a jurisdictional fight between labor unions, the Cle Elum and Roslyn coal mining districts today were seething with excitement. All roads were blocked by men, women and children picketers. All mine entrances were picketed. One woman was wounded by a stray bullet, several persons were injured by rocks.

Authorities here admitted they were helpless and indicated they had asked the governor to call out the national guard.

## Science Waging Fight to Save Three Children

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—Science fought desperately against treacherous odds today to save the lives of three little children. As for the victims themselves they apparently were unaware of their plight and amused themselves as doctors sought cures for their rare maladies.

At Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 7-year-old Benny Hendrick seemed unworried by anything except a broken popgun. Shiny and new, it would send corks sailing out from his hospital bed against the wall until he dropped it and it "busted."

Benny's body is slowly turning to "stone" as calcium deposits throughout his system harden his muscles. Already his arms and legs are becoming stiff. When the ossification reaches a vital organ the fight of scientists will be lost.

The other two are both little four-year-old girls. Both are suffering from leucocythemia, a disease in which the white corpuscles slowly crowd the red corpuscles from the bloodstream. Each day the little children grow more listless.

Willie Mae Miller, of Memphis, Tenn., seems to be the least affected of the two. A cheerful little girl, she romps about, while her strength lasts, singing songs she makes up herself. The other girl, Roma Garrett, of Peekskill, N. Y., is at a hospital at Eastview, N. Y. The cannibalistic white corpuscles have ravaged her blood; ten minutes of listless playing with a doll yesterday left her exhausted.

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## DELONG AND CHANDLER IN RACE TODAY

Three Now Seeking to Succeed Rep. Victor Eckley in Legislature.

## E. DeLONG SEEKING G. O. P. NOMINATION

Austin Chandler to Oppose Vernon Bull For the Democratic Nomination From Union Co.

Politics continued to hold the limelight in Oregon today, but locally interest was centering primarily on the contest to succeed Rep. Victor Eckley who has represented Union county in the house the last two terms. Mr. Eckley is not filing for office this year.

Some time ago Vernon Bull, Democrat, filed for his party nomination for the seat in the legislature from the 34th district, and today Austin E. Chandler, of 1425 Washington avenue, filed in Salem to contest Mr. Bull for the Democratic nomination. Mr. Chandler is a salesman for the Grande Ronde Meat Co.

Also, Ernest F. DeLong, prominent Union county farmer and business man, announced today that last night he mailed his filing papers to Salem to seek the Republican nomination for Union county representative. Mr. DeLong is well known throughout the county, having been active in chamber of commerce work here for many years and has taken a leading part in the obtaining of allotment checks for Union county farmers. He also was the moving spirit in the organization here of the Grande Ronde Co-operative Creamery Co. So far, Mr. DeLong has no opponent for the Republican nomination.

Down at Salem filings were coming in thick and fast, as this afternoon is the deadline. New filings the last 24 hours included Congressman Charles Martin, of Portland, for the Democratic nomination for governor; Horace E. Walter, Corvallis, for Democratic nomination for secretary of state.

The gubernatorial contest began to take on the aspects of military campaign, with two generals definitely in the race. Besides General Martin, on the Democratic side, General Ulysses S. McAlexander, the "Rock of the Marine," definitely entered the race for the Republican nomination last night. He promised a "clean campaign" on the issues of the day, free from personalities. Both Martin and McAlexander were members of the same class at the U. S. Military academy in 1887, and they are close personal friends.

And Robert N. Stanfield, former U. S. Senator, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress from the third district. Although his home is in Baker, he intends to maintain business headquarters in Baker. He sloganized "Employment for all, and earnings commensurate with the American standard of living."

## Officers Study Available Clues In Orgy Killings

BREMERTON, Wash., Apr. 3 (AP)—Clues believed important in obtaining the identity of the slayers of six persons in the "orgy killings" were being studied today, while a brother of one of the victims remained unshaken in his belief that robbery had been the motive.

The clues came partly from the work of Luke S. May, noted criminal.

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## DEER VENTURES INTO TOWN—INVADES SHOP

OXFORD, N. S., Apr. 3 (AP)—This deer in the tailor shop broke just as much glass as the proverbial bull in the china shop—and caused a lot more excitement.

Venturing out of the snow-filled woods in search of food, the fine buck walked boldly up Water street.

There he was chased by a dog that cornered him in an alley-

way. But the deer was not caught.

With a leap, he crashed through the window of Alex Ross' tailor shop.

After he had streaked across the store, another leap put him through the front window—and so Main street.

The dog gave it up. The deer ambled off to his woodland haunts.