

Surprise Shown At Lowness Of Airmail Bids Today

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32 MEN AT WORK AT HIGH SCHOOL

FERA BEGINS FUNCTIONING HERE TODAY

Crew of Men and Four Teams Start Turning Soil This Morning.

EXPECT ORDER ON HATCHERY SOON

Reports Are That Work at Union May Begin Monday Morning; News Cheers District.

Cheering news to La Grande came this morning when 32 men and four teams, working under the FERA—federal emergency relief administration—started turning soil at the La Grande high school athletic field this morning. It actually launched the FERA in this community.

Official details of the project could not be obtained locally, but it was the general news around town that under the FERA plan of work, approximately 150 men will be employed on the high school field over a period of a month's time—each man working so many hours per month according to the requirements of his family for subsistence. It was said that on a project where 50 men are employed at one time, it usually means 200 will work during a month.

The work at the high school will continue until the field is completed, regardless of whether the job is done by May 1 or not, was another report which was cheering news to the school district.

Reports also said that work was expected to begin work by Monday morning on the state fish hatchery at Union, but this could not be verified. If this work is started, it is likely that a large crew of men will be employed there on a basis similar to that at the L. H. S. project.

Young to Pitch Against Imbler This Afternoon

The La Grande high school baseball squad, after an hour's enthusiastic workout last evening under Coach Ira Woodie, who took over the reins yesterday following Robert Dixon's retirement as baseball field head, went to Imbler this afternoon for a game with Jimmy King's champions, to begin at 3 o'clock.

Imbler, undefeated this year and with two straight victories over L. H. S. last spring, hoped to make it three in a row, but the Tigers were hopeful of a dose upset. Charley Young was to start in the box for the blue and white, with Keith McKinnis, leading pitcher in the league the last two years, scheduled to try to throw 'em past the La Grander. Walden and Fowler will be in the catching positions for La Grande and Imbler, respectively.

Woodie expected to start the same

COUNTY COURT CHECKING ON WEEDY FIELDS

County Judge U. G. Couch, accompanied by the other members of the county court, and County Agent Harry C. Avery are spending the day inspecting several fields in the valley which have been overrun with "white top" weed. These fields were sprayed last year, and this inspection is being made in order to determine whether or not it is profitable to continue the spraying this year or if different means should be sought for the destroying of this weed.

SPRING ISSUE OF CHIEFTAIN PRINTED

The Normal Chieftain, mimeographed newspaper published by the J. H. Ackerman Training school children, has again made its appearance, and its contents are quite appropriate to the warm, spring weather. For example, Merilee Moore, in the fourth grade, writes: "Spring has brought us the flowers, birds, bees and insects. The animals have awakened from their winter naps. The bees are busy gathering honey." And Marian Christensen, eighth grade, is inspired to write: "Spring, to me, is the most rapturous time of the year. The scenes which we gaze

Talk At Dinner Just Talk



SANTA MONICA, Cal., Apr. 19.—In opposite corners are these two different items: "Citizens march to Washington as in Revolutionary days, to protest the government having anything to do with business." "Washington, D. C.—Secretary Perkins reports 2,750,000 employed in past year. Employment in March was 30 per cent of what it was during peak of 1923-25 average. Weekly payrolls increased \$70,000,000 in 12 months, since last March."

So it looks like the boys from Lexington will find quite a few along the line of march to Washington that will be too busy to join 'em. I imagine it would be awful hard to ruin a country by paying wages. Yours,

Thail Rogers.

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7864 VOTERS REGISTERED IN UNION CO.

Represents An Increase of 1313 Over Last Primary Vote Total.

INTEREST KEEN IN COMING ELECTION

If Registration Figures Are Indicative, Large Vote is Likely Friday, May 18.

With registration totals completed today at the office of County Clerk C. K. McCormick, a decided increase in voting interest was shown, if figures may be taken as an indication. The total number of voters registered in this county was 7,864, of this number 904 were Republicans, 3,803 Democratic, and for miscellaneous parties 120 were registered. This is an increase of 1,313 over the total number registered in the last primary election when there were 6,551 persons registered of which number 3,924 were registered under the Re-

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E. O. N. BASEBALL NINE WINS FROM COYOTES 9 TO 5

CALDWELL, Ida., Apr. 20 (AP)—The Eastern Oregon Normal school Mountaineers of La Grande today had one game of a two game baseball series under their belts and prepared for the second contest with College of Idaho Coyotes here this afternoon.

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PNEUMONIA TAKES FRANK E. TIMPKE

Frank E. Timpke, age 73, passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. H. M. Howard 1404 First street at 10:30 this morning. His death was

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6 INTERCLUB CONTESTS ON GOLF LINEUP

Country Club Announces 1934 Schedule—Will Play at Pendleton Sunday, Apr. 22.

The tournament committee of the La Grande country club, consisting of Jack Murphy, M. L. Nelson and Dr. J. J. D. Hann, today announced the 1934 schedule, which includes six interclub tournaments, two with Pendleton, two with Baker and two with Walla Walla. The first tournament will be Sunday at Pendleton.

The schedule follows: April 15 to 30—Ladder tournament. Qualifying round. Must turn in score for 18 holes for position on ladder. April 22—Inter-club tournament. Pendleton country club vs. La Grande country club at Pendleton. April 29—Qualifying round for spring handicap championship, 18 to qualify. Sweepstakes. Match play. May 6—Inter-club tournament. Walla Walla country club vs. La Grande country club at Walla Walla. May 13—Sweepstakes. Ladder tournament. Challenge man above you. No penalty if challenger loses. Failure to play loss of position. May 20—Inter-club tournament. Baker country club vs. La Grande country club at Baker. May 27—Sweepstakes. Medal play. Husband and wife two-ball tournament in afternoon. June 3—Inter-club tournament. Pendleton country club vs. La Grande country club at La Grande. June 10—Sweepstakes. Match play. June 17—Qualifying round for club

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J. B. Brown Will Be Guest Monday Of B. Of L. E.

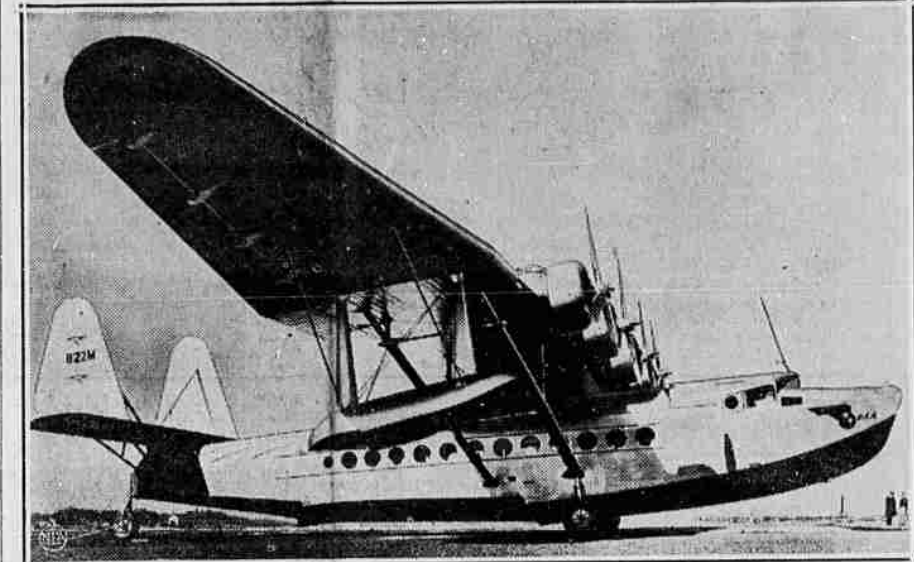
In honor of the presence on next Monday, April 23 of J. B. Brown, of Portland, inspector of engines in the federal employ, members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and their families are planning some special events. Mr. Brown will meet with the engineers in the afternoon, the session being of a business nature.

At 6:00 o'clock, members of the brotherhood and their families are invited to a dinner which will be held at the Sacajawea Inn, when Mr. Brown will be the honored guest. It is announced that a program worthy of such an occasion is being built and deserves a large patronage from those eligible to attend.

"BACK HOME AGAIN IN INDIANA"



New Air Colossus Will Fly U. S.-Buenos Aires Route



A new colossus of the air is this "super-clipper" ship of the Pan-American Airways, to be placed in service at once on the mail-passenger route from the U. S. to Buenos Aires. Its enormous size is illustrated strikingly in comparison with the men shown extreme right. This 19-ton, 3000-horsepower aerial giant can fly 3500 miles, non-stop, with mail, and 1200 miles with a full passenger complement, 1000 pounds of mail and express, and a crew of five. It is the first of six such planes ordered by Pan-American.

CAMPBELL NAMED SUPERINTENDENT AT ENTERPRISE

Oren F. Campbell, superintendent of schools at Joseph and Wallowa for the last several years, and who resigned his post as head of the Wallowa schools a few weeks ago, to take effect with the closing of the school year, will be superintendent at Enterprise next year, it was learned today. He is taking the place left vacant by the resignation of Supt. J. R. Logan, who will leave for a lower altitude at the close of the school year.

Mr. Campbell has been in the county ten years. He has spent considerable time in Enterprise, working there one summer, and is so well known that he will fit in like an old resident. He is a graduate of Albion Normal school and of the University of Idaho at Moscow, and has taken several summer courses in the University of Oregon and has done work also at Oregon State college.

Japanese Deport Pretty U. S. Girls

YOKOHAMA, Japan, April 20 (AP)—An American show troupe whose chorus of 45 beautiful girls proved a sensation in Tokyo was deported from Japan today.

Japan's Policy 'Monroe Doctrine' For All Asia

By the Associated Press
The Japanese warning to the world to keep its hands off China was construed in various occidental capitals as a "Monroe doctrine for Asia." Japan issued warning that while she had no objection to other nations giving financial and technical assistance to China, such assistance almost inevitably leads to political meddling and, henceforth, Japan will see to it, by force if necessary, that there is no meddling in China. The response everywhere was immediate.

The authoritative reaction in London was that Great Britain will follow the lead of the United States in expressing a stand on

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No NRA Violations Stand Court Tests

WASHINGTON, Apr. 20 (AP)—Hugh S. Johnson told newspaper editors today that no charges of NRA code violation brought against large manufacturers had developed a case that would stand up in the courts. Addressing the convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, he said their help would speed accomplishment of NRA objectives.

INCREASE OF ARMY ASKED BY M'ARTHUR

Testifies Before House Committee—Favors Bill to Add 48,000.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Giving his "unqualified approval" to a bill to add 48,000 men to the army, General Douglas MacArthur, chief of army staff, told a house military affairs sub-committee today that the measure "seeks to remedy one of the most glaring, critical defects of our military establishment."

The bill, introduced by Representative Thompson (D-Tex.), would effect an increase in army enlisted men from 118,750 to 165,000 and the officer personnel from 12,000 to 14,000.

"Enactment of this bill would enhance the security of the United States," MacArthur asserted. "It would lift the American army above the danger line; give us an opportunity to rehabilitate thousands of young men who are now suffering the results of the economic depression."

He recalled that although authorization now existed for 286,000 enlisted men and 18,000 officers, in the last 12 years reduced appropriations had brought a "continuous shrinkage of these numbers to the dangerously inadequate figure we now have reached."

INTEREST GROWS IN COMING SHOW

Interest in the replica of the Century of Progress show to be presented by the I. O. O. F. lodge for the benefit of the Old Folks' cemetery, is growing, according to reports from members of the committee in charge. Support is being received throughout the community and several merchants are preparing booths.

The program will be next Friday and Saturday nights in the basement of the I. O. O. F. temple. The bands

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Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 44½ cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 64 cents. Export bid 68 cents.

CHICAGO, Apr. 20 (AP)—With a conference scheduled for tomorrow between President Roosevelt and senate advocates of silver legislation, wheat prices showed advances during late transactions today.

Renewed reports were current among grain traders that the congressional enactment of silver measures would result. The bills proposed were generally regarded as of an inflationary character.

Wheat closed unsettled, ½¢ 1 cent higher compared with yesterday's finish. May 75½¢, corn 1½¢ 1½¢ advanced, oats ½¢ 1½¢ up, and provisions varying from 2¢ decline to a rise of 12 cents.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

BOWEN MUST FACE JURY

E. R. FOR DIRECT LOANS

CONVICTS QUIT FLOWS

STOCK MART BILL FAVORED

McALESTER, Okla., April 20 (AP)—William Bowen, alias Walter B. Fulton, described in the November issue of the American Banker as "King Pin" of travelers' check forgers, was bound over to federal court here today under flyer act charges by Commissioner John Layden. Bond was set at \$10,000.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt today approved the proposed legislation authorizing the federal reserve banks to make direct loans to industry.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 20 (AP)—Governor J. M. Fulton today ordered the state penal board to stop the use of convicts in place of staples to pull cotton bales on the Rucker state prison farm.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—The revised stock market control bill was approved by the senate banking committee today, 11 to 8, culminating a two-year investigation of Wall street practices and weeks of conflict over provisions of the measure.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—It was made known today at the White House that President Roosevelt felt the answer to the silver remonetization problem lies in the formula presented at the London economic conference whereby all nations would fix definite reserves of silver in ratio to their gold supply.

HOME ECONOMICS CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN TONIGHT

The annual conference of students and instructors in home economics departments in the high schools of Eastern Oregon opened this afternoon in the home ec building at the La Grande high school with registration of delegates from 4 until 6 o'clock. The two local instructors, Miss Agnes Hattberg and Miss Nora Meyers are in charge of the arrangements for the conference, having been assisted by the local club members.

At 6:30 a banquet will be served in the La Grande hotel. The banquet program is as follows: Welcome address, by Miss Elizabeth Milne, La Grande president. Vocal solo, Miss Winifred Scott. Talk, "Home Economics as a Connecting Link Between the School and the Home," Mrs. N. W. Fries, Singing club songs. "Uses of Home Economic Training," by a delegate from Ontario.

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MRS. EMMA STOTT, COUNTY PIONEER, PASSES IN SLEEP

Mrs. Emma E. Stott, pioneer of La Grande, died unexpectedly at her home at 2113 Second street of heart disease during the night. She retired in apparent good health and was to have accompanied Mrs. Fred Johnson to Walla Walla this morning. Her death was not discovered until this morning.

Funeral services will be announced

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FAMOUS INTERVIEW WITH KAISER FOUND

By Homer McCoy
BOSTON, Apr. 20 (AP)—What the Kaiser said to William Bayard Hale, journalist, that night back in 1908—an international mystery for a quarter of a century—was revealed today.

The famous "lost interview," which caused so many headaches and so much speculation, is presented in the May issue of the Atlantic Monthly magazine by William Harlan Hale, son of the man to whom Emperor William II of Germany spoke so freely, and as his country thought, so indiscreetly.

This is the gist of the views expressed by the Kaiser: The inevitable world crisis was a clash between Japan and occidental nations; east and west must meet, and the west must conquer.

Great Britain was guilty of a sort of political misdirection in allying herself with Japan. War was necessary. War was Chris-

SPECTATORS WHISTLE AT MAIL OFFERS

Some Companies Bid As Low As 19 Cents An Airplane Mile.

MAXIMUM RANGE HIGH AS 45 CENTS

Meanwhile, Senators Are Making Ready to Debate the New Airmail Measure.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Spectators whistled in surprise when Postmaster General Farley ripped open the envelopes and read the bids today for carrying airmail on the 21 routes for government intends to place in private hands for at least the next three months.

Some of the companies bid as low as 19 cents an airplane mile in offering to fly the mails. The maximum range stipulated in the specifications was from 41 to 45 cents per airplane mile.

The small room where the bids were opened was jammed with post-office and justice department officials and aviation men.

Meanwhile, while the senate was getting ready to debate the airmail bill which would provide for a congressional commission to study the whole aviation situation, Senator Black (D-Ind.), announced that officers of the International Mercantile Marine corporation would be summoned to the senate for questioning by his investigating committee.

Discussion of the International Marine came up in the senate after Robinson (R-Ind.) had read a newspaper clipping charging that Kermit Roosevelt, who was on the Astor yacht Nourmahal with President Roosevelt recently, had received radio-grams from the steamship company giving him instructions as to what to tell the president.

Answering a question of Senator Robinson (R-Ind.), Black said he would be glad to call Kermit Roosevelt, vice president of the line, or Vincent Astor, whom Robinson called a large stockholder, and permit the Indians senator to question them.

Spring Retail Sales Are Best In Three Years

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—The maintenance of steady consumer demand thru far this year, said the weekly Dun & Bradstreet trade review today, has had an increasingly stabilizing effect on all basic trades, and merchants generally are taking the most cheerful attitude regarding the

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Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 4 8 1
Cleveland 0 5 0
Pittsburgh and Cochrane; Brown and Rybak.
New York at Boston postponed rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia 0 6 0
Brooklyn 5 10 1
Holtz, Klepper and J. Wilson; Leonard and Kohns.
Chicago at St. Louis, postponed, cold.

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