

GRALAPP GETS SCHOOL CHIEF POSITION HERE

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the superintendency of all LaGrande schools in 1935.

The new superintendent was born on January 22, 1896, at Wittenberg, Wis. He and Mrs. Gralapp have one son, Leland Wilson Gralapp, 20.

Gralapp received his bachelor of arts degree from Willamette university in 1917, as a major in natural sciences. He was awarded a master of arts degree in educational administration by the University of California in May, 1936.

At the time of the World war he began service as sergeant of M company, Oregon national guard. In late 1917 he became a second lieutenant in the 63rd regular infantry, and in 1918 he became first lieutenant and adjutant in the 32nd machine gun battalion, 11th division.

Civic Leader
The new superintendent is a member of the American Legion, Lions club and Elks club. He has served in many civic capacities at LaGrande, and is at present president of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

His professional affiliations in-

Industrial Employes Union Ends Career, Favors Joining AFL

PORTLAND, May 29 (AP)—The career of the Industrial Employes' Union, Inc., ended yesterday with a plea by the board of directors that its 6000 members join the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers' unions.

Dissolution of the union was announced by E. N. Wightman, treasurer, who accused the CIO International Woodworkers of America of "maneuvering" through the national labor relations board for a series of elections in which ballots provided only for a choice of the CIO or no union.

The probability that workers would accept the CIO rather than abandon representation of their own is not clear. The union has numerous educational associations, and he has served as president of the department of superintendents of the Oregon State Teachers association, vice president of the Inland Empire Education association, and president of the Eastern Oregon Education conference.

Gralapp was selected from among 60 applicants for the local position. Of this number, 10 men were invited here by the school boards for interviews. The boards of both districts collaborated in all the interviews and in the selection of Gralapp.

Boards Agree
Final action was taken by the high school board Monday evening, and on Wednesday evening the city elementary school board took the same action. The movement to unite the administration of the schools here has been in an active stage for more than a year. Many joint meetings have been held, and the problem was discussed with prominent educational experts of the state.

Under the plan finally adopted, the two districts will retain their legal identities, due to the difficult technical problems of physical consolidation. The boards, however, will collaborate closely and operate the schools from a practical standpoint, as a single system under the single head after July 1, 1942. Such a plan has been used successfully in other communities, according to local school officials.

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with the Klamath district council of the AFL-Lumber and Sawmill Workers union. It was believed that negotiations between the AFL and mill employers would begin in the near future.

Roosevelt Keeps Silent on Plans For British Aid

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt adopted the strategy of silence today on future methods for delivering the goods to Great Britain.

"You don't telegraph your moves any more in the world of today," one service official explained, referring to the president's statement that army and navy technicians were devising new safeguards. "You can't afford to. You'll notice the other fellows never do."

However, Chairman Reynolds (D-N. C.) of the senate military committee looked for "full convoys of some description." He said that was his interpretation of the president's fireside chat pledge to see that needed supplies reached England safely.

On the other hand, no less a personage than Vice President Wallace was reported to be disappointed that his chief had not been more specific as to how delivery would be assured.

Fast Watch Reported Stolen

City police received a "lost watch" report from an excited Mexican early Thursday morning.

In identifying the time piece, the former owner advised officers that it ran 20 minutes fast.

Post Broken—William Cheyne, farmer, operating a large farm truck, broke off the lamp post on Klamath avenue near Sixth street late Thursday morning when his machine struck one of the standards.

West Home—M. S. West, Big Lakes Box company official and member of the high school board, is home after an extended business trip in the east and middle west.

Many authorities rate the Douglas fir as the most important wood grown in the United States.

JAPAN'S AXIS TIE MAY BE WEAKENED

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to gain and hold and be master of the Atlantic and the Pacific as well.

NEW YORK, May 29 (AP)—Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka declared today that the present world crisis must end either in destruction of modern civilization or in establishment of a new world order, Domei, Japanese news agency, reported in a radio broadcast.

Matsuoka, addressing teachers at the Ministry of Education, again declared Japanese loyalty to the three-power axis pact.

He said that the original text of the pact was drawn up by the Japanese government and that both Germany and Italy had accepted this text without proposing a single modification.

TOKYO, May 29 (AP)—German Ambassador Eugen Ott conferred for more than an hour today with Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka and their subject matter was reliably understood to have been President Roosevelt's fireside chat.

The British ambassador, Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, talked with Matsuoka, also for more than an hour, after the Matsuoka-Ott conference, but the nature of this conference was not disclosed.

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temporary connections of facilities and such interchange, delivery and transmission as may be required.

St. Patrick was not an Irishman and was not born in Ireland, but near the present site of Glasgow, Scotland.

More Rain on List For Weekend Here

Rain and scattered showers were promised by the US weatherman for this section of southern Oregon. Until 8 o'clock Thursday morning 17 of an inch of precipitation had been chalked up bringing the total for the year to 12.23 inches as compared to 16.75 for last year. Normal is 10.93 inches.

Despite overcast skies numerous fishing trips were planned to Klamath's lakes and streams as well as motor trips to Portland and San Francisco. Many planned to make the weekend a double holiday.

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TROOP TRANSFER TERMED SUCCESS

CAMP HUNTER LIGGETT, Calif., May 29 (AP)—The transfer of a Pacific northwest army of 35,000 men to this sun-soaked reservation from Fort Lewis, was completed today, ending an unprecedented western military movement which officers said was almost as important as the summer war games starting Monday.

"We faced a real test of motor and train movement and a complicated supply problem, and came through with minimum difficulty," declared Maj. Gen. George A. White, commander of the 41st division.

Officers pointed out that the German army made constant attempts to improve its movement and supply adding, "an army that can't move its machines and that can't supply its troops can't fight."

A week ago, the reservation was peopled with only a few hundred troops. Final units arriving today found two full wartime strength divisions and supporting troops of the ninth corps encamped along a 13-mile stretch of valley, 23 miles southwest of King City.

Ninety-five per cent of the South American continent lies nearer to the Old World than does New York City.

Guard Expected To Remain in U. S. Service

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the chief executive, an informed official suggested it would be "hardly logical" to demobilize 18 full divisions of trained troops, representing more than half the number of such major units under arms in all the expanding land forces.

Pending a definite decision, the war department has gone ahead nevertheless perfecting detailed plans with selective service trainees, organized into entirely new divisions.



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