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## To-night W. S. HART

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## HELL'S HINGES

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## ARCADE

"BEST BY TEST"

## M. W. A. PICNIC ON LABOR DAY

WHOLE COUNTY TO BE REPRESENTED THEN.

Amusement Begins in the Morning and Runs Into the Night.

Probably at no time in the history of Modern Woodcraft in this country has there been as big a gathering of M. W. A. members in this county as is predicted for the county picnic at Riverside park Labor day.

It will be an all-day affair, commencing before noon and running into the night. At the noon hour Modern Woodmen and their wives and Royal Neighbors and their husbands will sit down to a picnic lunch and to this lunch each visiting family is urged to bring a well-filled basket. The invitation is open to all Woodmen and Neighbors in the county and it is asked of visiting members that they come for the whole day.

The appointment of numerous committees has already taken place, and each camp in the county is working hard to make it a big success. During the afternoon there will be sports of various sorts, bathing and games. At the evening hour there will be another picnic lunch and in the evening a delightful public-initiation exercise will take place, followed by a program.

H. C. Vanacke of La Grande is general chairman of all committees, and reports that the outlook for a remarkably big crowd is bright. Mrs. Claude Mackey, secretary of the joint committee between the two La Grande lodges, is sending out detailed

instructions to other camps, at the same time inviting them to have their complete roster here if possible.

Theatre to Open Sunday.

The Rex theatre in Eugene may open its doors for performance Sunday. Mr. McDonald, manager of this theatre, contemplates opening his show as the result of a decision by Judge Belt of Dallas holding that the state law permitted theatres to run on Sunday and the city could not restrict the rights granted under state law.

## CATCH BASINS COMPULSORY

GARAGES AND BARNs REGULATED BY LAW.

City Commissions Discusses and Disposes of Many Subjects.

All garages, workshops and stables must hereafter provide suitable means to catch solid matter that heretofore has been washed from such establishments directly into the sewer. Some time ago an ordinance was introduced by the City commission regulating this practice but last night a substitute ordinance was put through which gives the interested parties 60 days to build suitable catch basins. Officials found that the mud and other solids from wash floors, etc., were harming the sanitary sewer. The penalty is not more than \$100 or not more than 60 days in jail or both such fine and imprisonment.

The commission has an important session last evening, albeit Commissioner Palmer was absent.

A petition from P. A. Foley to change location of a gasoline tank and pump he proposes to build, moving it to Chestnut, between Adams avenue and the alley behind the hotel was allowed.

A petition from Contractor John Mars to build a garage on the Julius Roesch property on Adams avenue was denied until Mr. Mars files plans and specifications. The location is within the fire limits.

Commissioner Haworth and Manager Lafky reported that, as a committee, they had employed Milton Bloch to prepare plans and specifications for the city heating plant, Mr. Bloch to do the work and superintendent construction for three per cent of the contract price.

The resignation of City Treasurer C. M. Humphreys was received and the appointment of John Collier ratified.

City Water Superintendent Hoyt reported that the pipe leading to the Elks natatorium was out of order, and also brought up the fact that no definite understanding had been reached with the commission and the Elks regarding the specific rate to be charged, and, as the 10th was at hand, asked that he be given definite instruction for collection of water rents which amounted to \$15.85. The commission discussed the matter and ordered him to collect the full amount.

The new pound was officially dedicated last evening. It will be located on the city tool property near the cement tennis courts on Adams avenue.

City Treasurer Humphreys recommended that improvement warrants from 180 to 184 be called. This represents about \$2500.

### City Manager's Report.

La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 9.—(To the Commission)—The fire department was called to A. B. C. laundry Aug. 5, at 12:45 a. m. The fire had a good headway and burned up the rear part and the roof. Other damage was mainly by water. Laid 1300 feet of hose. Eleven volunteers responded. Loss is heavy on building but light on machinery. August 6th a grass fire was put out at Elm and Jefferson without calling the volunteers.

The street department spent \$28.50 for team and driver on streets and \$28.50 for team and driver on the mower to cut weeds; used one man a half day at \$1.25; white wing \$15.00; use of mower six days \$3.00; a keg of spikes \$4.35; three yards of sand \$4.50; cross walk lumber \$7.15 and had 10 and a half days work done by prisoners.

The police arrested five, including one for state. Two were drunk and one was charged with assault. Sixty-one meals were served and \$25 fines were collected.

The water superintendent spent \$5.75 on meter reading; \$12.75 on putting water into city lots; \$5 lowering two inch main on Third; \$14.50 on general repairs and \$11.50 flushing sewers.

The recorder collected \$25 fines; \$3.50 for meals served state prisoners and 50 cents for one building permit. He issued a pool table license on a \$25 receipt. He issued warrants for \$2834.85 on the Imp. District Interest fund for coupon five on bonds Nos. 663 to 711.714 to 740 and 743 to 751; coupon seven bonds Nos. 686 to 688, 442 to 462, 465 to 491, 494 to 530, 532 to 537 and 544 to 554. He

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10 yds. Worth Cheviott	\$1.00	20 Bars Harvest Soap	\$1.00
10 yds. Dress Lawns	\$1.00	20 Bars Tar Soap	\$1.00
10 yds. Fruit of the Loom Muslin	\$1.00	20 Bars Glycerine Soap	\$1.00
20 yds. 36-in. Waverly Muslin	\$1.00	2 soft-collar Dress Shirts	98c
10 yds. Lonsdale Muslin	\$1.00	2 Unions, mesh or rib	98c
10 yds. 36-inch Cambrie	\$1.00	20 Bandana Handkerchiefs	\$1.00
8 yds. Berkley 60 Cambrie	\$1.00	12 Extra Large Bandana Handkerchiefs	\$1.00
4 pair Ladies Unions	\$1.00	20 White Handkerchiefs	\$1.00
20 Ladies' Summer Vests	\$1.00	20 pair Canvas Gloves	\$1.00
10 Ladies' Summer Vests	\$1.00	12 pair Blue Wrist Canvas Gloves	\$1.00
10 Spools Coats 60 or 70 Crochet Cotton	\$1.00	2 Muslin Night Shirts	98c
8 Turkish Towels	\$1.00	Railroad Black Crushers	98c
10 Huck Towels	\$1.00	Khaki Pants	98c
20 Huck Hand Towels	\$1.00	Heavy Cotton Work Pants	98c
10 pair Ladies Hose	\$1.00	Felt Work Hats	98c
4 pair Burson Hose	\$1.00	Felt Dress Hats	98c
10 pair Girls' Hose	\$1.00	2 Black Sateen Shirts	98c
10 pair Boys' Hose	\$1.00	Heavy Ribbed Union Suits	98c
100 Handkerchiefs	\$1.00	Silk Stripped Union Suits	98c
100 yds. Baby Ribbon	\$1.00	Kangaroo Work Gloves	93c
10 Misses' Vests	\$1.00	Suit Cases	98c
4 Misses Unions	\$1.00	Children's Shoes	98c
4 yds. White Table Damask	\$1.00	L. D. S. Garments	98c
		Bathing Suits	98c

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## DAM REPORT MADE PUBLIC

DOCUMENT HAS NOT BEEN ADOPTED BY COMMISSION.

W. W. Randall and J. H. Childs Criticize Workmanship of Structure.

A few days ago a committee of citizens appointed by the commission to investigate Beaver creek intake dam, filed a report of their findings with the commission. It was not accepted at that time and hasn't been yet, the commission believing the matter should be investigated carefully by an expert engineer, and action of the commission based on such a report rather than that of a citizen committee. The report of the committee was today handed the Observer by Commissioner McKennon. It follows:

La Grande, Oregon, July 23.—(To your honorable the Commissioners and Manager of the City of La Grande)—We, your committee appointed by one of your number (S. R. Haworth) beg to report as follows: After carefully examining your dam on Beaver creek find the same to be a very poorly constructed piece of work both in the base, was a great deal too narrow and also in material used in the last 22 feet of the top of the dam. There does not appear to have been cement enough used and

the sand (if any) used of a very poor quality.

They certainly would have had a better piece of work had they let it by contract or else the management looked after the work a little better.

There are two methods which might be followed; but we do not recommend but one. The first would be to take down the 22 feet on top and rebuild the same; but we do not think the same is practicable.

The other method would be to build a wall above the present one and immediately joining. A wall by the above method with 12 inch base and 12 inch at top re-inforced with railroad steel, would cost \$4843.12; but the wall that we would recommend would cost a little more, would be a wall with a 24 inch base and taper to eight inches at top and would cost about \$6457.49, same to be re-inforced as above. These amounts do not include steel nor excavation. We also recommend that the sand for all this work to be hauled from the river near Hilgard.

We also recommend that the citizens of La Grande wake up once when there is public work to be done, that they get value received for their money.

Respectfully submitted,  
Signed  
W. W. RANDALL,  
J. H. CHILDS.

Free Auto Camp Proposed.

J. E. Batchelder of Hood River has offered, free of charge, a tree covered acreage west of Hood River to the city council, to use as a camping park for traveling motorists on the Columbia River highway.

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