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VIADUCT PLANS DRAWN, SIGNED BY CITY, O-W

CONFEREES REACH FINAL
AGREEMENT AT CONFERENCE
THIS MORNING

RAILROAD COMPANY WILL
SPEND OVER \$27,000 ON IT

Exact Location To Be Determined After Survey of Property Damage Bills—Two Months Will Probably Be Required to Erect Structure—Meeting Today Is Concluding Chapter.

La Grande's Northside viaduct will be under course of construction within a few days. Emissaries representing the engineering and law departments of the O.W. general offices, this morning met and conferred with the La Grande city government and legal adviser and at the conference codified and signed the agreement which was tentatively accepted by the commission a few days ago.

By the provisions of this agreement the railroad company will spend approximately \$25,000 to build a viaduct over the North Second street railroad crossing, and will pay all construction bills but is to maintain that portion of it which is within the right of way. The city will maintain the approaches and pay property damage at either end. The exact location of the structure, as regards center or either side of the street, will be determined after due consideration of the property damage to be involved. The conference today is the culminating chapter of a series of negotiations begun in 1912 and earlier, and took its first definite form when a subway scheme was adopted that year, only to be abandoned later as impractical.

The conferees at the conference included Chief Engineer Samuel Murray of the O.W., C. E. Cochran, assistant chief counsel of the company, City Manager J. E. Foley, Commissioner-President Vincent Palmer, S. R. Hawthorn and J. D. McKennon, and City Attorney J. D. Slater.

Much of the discussion this morning arose over the exact location of the structure. Engineer Murray roughly estimated the time required to build the viaduct at two months. Only the extreme cold weather will seriously hamper the construction as the ingredients in the cement part will be heated to prevent freezing. Not a great deal is of the cement type anyway.

Three Delinquent in Filing Expense Items

Candidates to the Number of Three Slow in Filing Their Claims—Fine Possible Is \$50.00 Each Day of Delinquency

Three men who sought office at the last general election have failed to file statements of election expenses. The time limit expired yesterday and under the law the delinquent ones are subject to a fine of \$50.00 for every day they are delinquent, and to default. In these cases, however, none of the elected ones are derelict in their duty, the delinquents being defeated candidates.

Judicial leniency alone can save the three men.

Weather Forecast.
Fair, colder and east winds.

Lowly Cook and The Maid Recognized Now

Medals, Intrinsically Cheap but Valuable as Testimonials, May Be Given to Servants Hereafter—Washington States Scheme.

Washington, Nov. 23.—(United Press)—Delia has come into her own—and Mirandy and Sarah. For loyalty "below-stairs" is to be recognized, and "cook" is to be rewarded. A movement is under way here to award medals or testimonials of faithful service to all domestic servants of proven worth. The movement is sponsored by Washington club women, as a step in solving the servant problem, and combating the extremely "ephemeral" and mercurial characteristics of domestic help. The badge, or cross of honor, will not be valued by "cook" for its intrinsic value, but will be treasured as a "mahty good rec'mundashun," a sort of carte-blanc, as it were. Faithful servants will thereby not suffer under the stigma of their shiftless co-workers, and will never want for a good "place." The long-suffering mistress will, it is hoped, awake to a new emancipation under the new regime.

LOSERS ASKING LOYAL SUPPORT

After President Wilson's Response to Hughes' Congratulatory Message, Republican Chairman Pleads for Loyalty to Wilson.

Washington D. C., Nov. 23, (United Press)—Pres. Wilson has sent the following reply to Mr. Hughes' congratulatory message: "Am sincerely obliged for your message of congratulations. Allow me to assure you my good wishes for years to come."

New York, Nov. 23.—(United Press)—Although belated, the official spokesman of the Republican party, National Chairman Wilcox, came out today with an appeal to all Americans to get behind the President and give undivided support. "We would have expected Democrats to take the same action if conditions were reversed. Now it's all over. It's time everybody get behind the President. We have not heard of any California vote irregularities. We waited until the official count was completed before congratulating Mr. Wilson because we wanted to do everything possible to protect Mr. Hughes."

Hughes' Message Cordial.
Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 23.—(Special)—Mr. Hughes sent President Wilson the following telegram yesterday evening congratulating him on his election:

"Because of the closeness of the vote, I have awaited the official count in California, and now that it is virtually completed, permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your re-election. I desire also to express my best wishes for a successful administration."

Fairbanks Felicitates Marshall.

Indianapolis, Nov. 23.—(United Press)—Chas. Fairbanks today sent Vice President Marshall a congratulatory telegram.

War Bulletins

London, Nov. 23.—(United Press)—Gen. Haig has reported German artillery during the night on both sides of the Ancre, near Habuterne. The admiralty announced a successful air raid against German hydroplanes and naval forces at Zeebrugge. British naval aeroplanes bombed the aeroplane sheds and shelled German destroyers anchored at Mole. One destroyer was hit.

Armenian Massacres Grow.

London, Nov. 23.—(United Press)—A special agency dispatch from Baku, Asiatic Russia, via Petrograd, said Turks massacred between 5000 and 6000 Armenians.

Roumanian Loses Admitted.

Bucharest, Nov. 23.—(United Press)—The Roumanian war office has admitted retirement westward from Craova and several points in the Jiu valley but Roumanians maintained their Alt Valley positions.

GOVERNOR IMPLORES OREGON PEOPLE TO OBSERVE NOV. 30

Salem, Nov. 23.—(United Press)—Governor has issued his proclamation setting aside November 30 as Thanksgiving day. He said: "The year 1916 has brought Oregon multitudes of blessings, peace and prosperity. This is doubly notable on account of the contrast of unfortunate conditions which have prevailed in the war-ravaged world. I call upon Oregonians to pause from their labors and render fitting thanks for bounties of blessings bestowed upon our commonwealth."

Hunter Body Didn't Arrive As Expected

Delay in Shipment of Remains Occasioned—Several Near Relatives Survive Pioneer Union County Settler.

Remains of the late Jason Hunter, pioneer settler of Union county who for 30 years has lived in Malheur county, did not reach La Grande this morning as was expected. The body was to have been shipped by rail from Riverside.

The death of the veteran Oregonian is of deep concern to many relatives and friends in this city. He was a brother of the late W. G. Hunter of Island City, and uncle to Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, Mrs. E. E. Bragg, Albert Hunter, Mrs. William Zubrick, Mrs. M. E. Harrison and Carrie Hunter, and a brother of Mrs. Fred J. Holmes of this city.

Late this afternoon F. J. Holmes received a telegram from S. N. Bolton, who is at Riverside, saying the body will reach La Grande on No. 19 tomorrow night which means the funeral will be Saturday.

Wall Street Broadens Out.

New York, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The Wall Street brokers who have gathered together under the title of the Associations of Partners of Stock Exchange Firms, at a dinner which they had a few nights ago, became suddenly serious when one of the members reminded them that from now on, the New York stock market will no longer be given up to dealings in American securities exclusively, but would hereafter be a center of exchange for the bonds and stocks of the entire world. It seemed to be the impression of these men that even when war has passed, the character of dealing in this country would no longer be confined to the consideration of the values of American securities, but that the cosmopolitan character of our exchange would be fixed and permanent. The views that they held at this time are probably exaggerated ones, but nevertheless it is true that American investors will from now on have a much broader field for their operation than they did formerly. If they are to deal intelligently in the values of foreign securities, it will mean that their knowledge will have to be broadened. In spite of the wild speculations that some time characterize Wall Street, it can be said fairly that the attempt is made to have an intelligent knowledge of the things which their securities represent before they attempt to value them. This means, that, whereas the guides of the ways of speculators were formerly experts on American industries and railroads, that they must now have an intimate knowledge of the industrial conditions of practically the whole world. It is well that the brokers appreciate this and try to accommodate themselves to the new situation.

Soup Poisoner Believed Under Arrest

JEAN CRONES, NOTORIOUS CHEF, WHOM OFFICIALS THINK, IS NOW UNDER ARREST.



Chicago, Nov. 23.—(United Press)—The police at Spaulding, Nebraska, have arrested a man suspected of being Jean Crones, the chef, who poisoned the soup at a club banquet here several months ago, when Catholic bishops were in danger of dying. Marshal William Burns took the suspect to the county jail, afraid to leave him in the small Spaulding prison.

Women's Working Hours May Change

Father O'Hara Has a Bill Modeled After California Measure Which Changes Existing Schedule of Work Hours Per Week.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 23.—(United Press)—A 48-hours of labor a week law for women will be placed before the Oregon state legislature when it meets the second Monday in January, by the Consumers league of Portland. This act provides that women may not work for wages more than 48 hours a week. It does not, however, limit their labor to eight hours a day. The idea is that women may work more than eight hours five days a week, so they may have a half-holiday on Saturdays.

The law is modeled generally after the California law. Father O'Hara, a prominent member of the Consumers league, says a bill similar to this will probably be submitted to all the state legislatures assembling this year.

Another bill to be presented to the Oregon legislature provides that owners of cold storage warehouses must make monthly reports to certain designated government officials, giving a detailed inventory of all goods in their plants. This law is intended to halt the practice of storing perishables, such as butter, during a low price period, and keeping them until the prices go up.

LONDON'S BODY TO BE CREMATED

Author Unconscious Up to Time of Death—No Minister, No Prayers and No Hymns at Funeral—Income Was Over \$40,000 Annual It Is Said

Santa Rosa, Nov. 23.—(United Press)—Jack London, the author, will be buried privately at Oakland Friday. The funeral will be quiet, in accordance with London's personal wishes in the matter. It is learned London was rapidly growing wealthy when he died. His publishers paid 10 cents a word, and his income was \$40,000 annually, for several years, not including his motion picture rights.

Jack London died at his ranch at Glen Ellen near here last evening. He is survived by his wife and daughter, who is a student in the University of California, and a sister. He was 41 years of age.

London was found unconscious and rigid yesterday morning by a servant who went to call him. Three local doctors were called and they in turn summoned a specialist from San Francisco. The patient showed signs of recovery during the day, but suffered a relapse last night. His death was the result of uremia. From the time he was found unconscious yesterday morning he did not regain consciousness.

London Was Unbeliever.
London's body will be cremated at noon tomorrow with no minister, no prayer and no hymns. He did not believe in a hereafter and asked for a non-religious ceremony.

BUILDING FALLS, MANY HURT

Three-story Building Collapses With Fatal Results to One.

New York, Nov. 23.—(United Press)—One man was killed and six injured when a three-story building under construction at Sixty-fourth and Third avenue collapsed. Police reserves and fire department men controlled the crowds and saved men buried alive.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER COMING

Blue Lodge Will Hold Reception for Distinguished Pendletonian.

Will Moore, of Pendleton, will pay an official visit to the Blue Lodge of the Masonic order tomorrow night in the capacity of Grand Worshipful Master of the lodge in Oregon. The lodge committees here have made considerable preparation for his coming and a reception will be tendered him on that occasion.

NEW CURE FOR LIVING COSTS IS ADVOCATED

JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TOLD MORE CONSTRUCTION PANACEA

DEVELOPMENT PAST YEAR
LOWEST SINCE THE WAR

No Market, Says Witness, for Railroad Securities and Lack of New Transportation Development Accrues—Greater Railroad Action Would Reduce High Cost of Living Declares Lawyer.

Washington, Nov. 23.—(U. P.)—A. P. Thom, a member of railroad counsel, told the Newlands' congressional railroad investigating committee today, increased transportation facilities would reduce the high cost of living.

Thom declared railroads are working under burdens of preventing successful marketing of their securities and consequent lack of development. "Under 1000 miles of new railroad were constructed during the last year, and is less than any year since 1848, except during the Civil war. Living cost is advancing on account of shortage of supplies. Access to new production areas might reduce the living costs."

Santa Fe's Suit Held Up.
Kansas City, Nov. 23.—(United Press)—The Santa Fe's injunction suit against the Adamson law, scheduled for hearing today, was postponed indefinitely pending conferences between railroad officials and government representatives.

Parent-Teachers' Club Invites The Public

Short Program To Be Delivered at Riviera School—Elson Art Exhibit To Be on Display as Added Attraction.

The La Grande public is most cordially invited to be present at the Parent-Teacher meeting to be held at Riviera school Friday evening, the 25th of November at 8 o'clock.

The following program will be rendered:

Phases of Work of Parent-Teachers Association—Mrs. John Crymes.
Co-operation of Parent-Teachers Association and School Authorities—Superintendent McCullough.
Music—Upper Grade Girls.
Reading—Mrs. Metcalf.
Pictures purchased by the school from the Elson Art Co. last spring will be on exhibit.

Central School Meets Too.
The Central School Parent-Teachers association meets tomorrow afternoon too, but in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Mrs. Stella Ingle has charge of the program.

The Time To Do Your Christmas Shopping and Advertising Is Now

The time to do your Christmas shopping is now when the stores are full of stock to select from. The wise merchant will do his Christmas advertising now. All the December magazines are out with their appeals for mail-order advertising. The time to meet this competition is now.

The place to buy things is here at home, where every article advertised in foreign magazines can be had cheaper and better than you can send away for and buy "sight unseen."