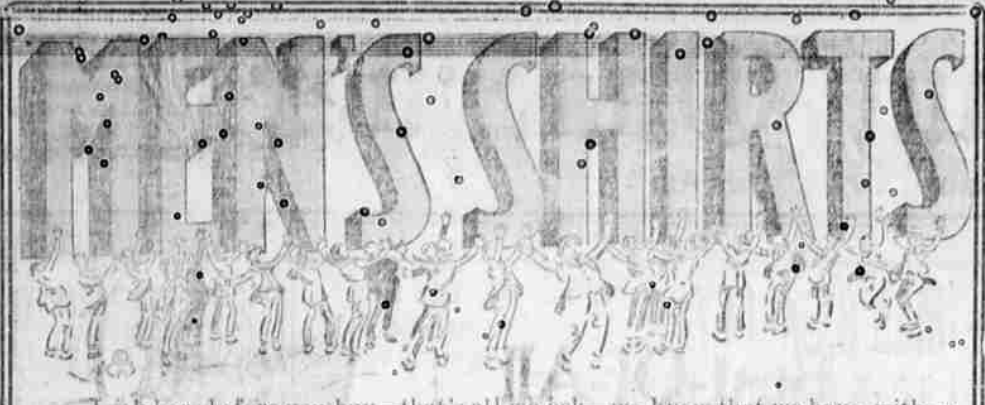

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WEEKLY REPORT OF CITY MANAGER

La Grande, Ore., August 12, 1919
To the Honorable Commission, City of La Grande, Oregon, Gentlemen:

I have to report for the week ending August 9, as follows: From the recorder's office: building permits issued, 2; warrants issued, $2,386.12; fines and pound fees received, $51.50

From the treasurer's office:

Receipts—

Water rents	$1,797.85
Imp. Dist. installments	1,741.47
Imp. Dist. Interest	419.13
Rents	13.00
Building permits	1.00
Groceries sold	15.14

Disbursements—

Imp. Dist. Interest	$ 105.00
Park warrants	96.00
	$ 201.00

From the fire department, one call for grass fire on hillside near Eighth street and L avenue; no damage.

From the police department: Arrests for drunkenness, 3; disorderly conduct, 3; vagrancy, 6; traffic violations, 5; total, 17. Fines, $50; pound fees, $1.50.

In addition to the regular work in the street department it has been necessary to repair and rebuild a number of crosswalks damaged by heavy trucks hauling for the state highways. The street superintendent is endeavoring to protect the crosswalks as much as possible by placing gavel on same and in other ways. We have asked for bids on construction of concrete crosswalks as suggested by the Commission last week. The bids are submitted herewith.

A number of leaks have been repaired in the water mains and two new taps installed. A clog in the sewer on Jefferson avenue, between Fir and Hemlock streets was also opened up. A trip was made to the intake to get measurements on the suggested new dam some 400 feet above the present intake dam. It was found that the elevation of this point above the present intake is 26.8 feet. A dam could be constructed at this point with a width of about 35 feet but there is some question whether the expense would be justified as the increased flow would not exceed 100,000 gallons per 24 hours. The rebuilding of the dam at the present intake will be a considerable undertaking, according to the engineer and contractor who examined same. There does not appear to be any solid rock formation at this point to which to tie the dam without going entirely across the canyon, which is some 120 feet. An effort is being made to further repair the present dam so as to hold all the water that is flowing in the stream.

A phone message from Mr. Kelsey stated that he is mailing plans for a new dam, and will be here again the latter part of next week. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN COLLIER, Manager.

WHEN THE CIRCUS COMES.

When Hagenbeck-Wallace circus comes to town on Tuesday Aug. 26, for two performances there will be an exhibition in the menagerie the largest hippopotamus ever brought to America. It reached the circus a few weeks ago and has been given a place of honor among the many other unusual specimens of far-eastern animal life. The huge river horse was caught in British South Africa by means of a pitfall—a deep trench, the mouth of which is covered by a network of moss and sticks to resemble the grassy earth. When the animal took his fatal plunge, he fought so ferociously that it required fifty natives to drag him from the hole and make a prisoner of him.

The children who visit the circus will be delighted when they see the two cutest little jungle babies that ever rolled out of a thicket. To be precise, however, they never saw a jungle, being captive-born lions and used to city ways. They are little balls of soft fur with bright, blinking eyes and playful paws. Their mother, and a proud beast she is, watches over her offspring zealously. Woe be to the venturesome keeper who seeks to pet those babies through the bars of the cage. Mamma is a jealous beast and will brook no interference in her domestic affairs.

One of the institutions on the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus grounds attracting much attention is the traveling post office. Probably no other office in America is visited daily by such a cosmopolitan gathering. Harvey Johnson is the postmaster of Wallacesville. He is well fitted for the job, and he speaks French, Spanish, Hindoostani and Polish and knows enough Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and modern Greek to make himself understood in those tongues.

An idea of the cosmopolitan aspect of the show may be had from a careful study of all the people in the morning parade. For an hour the wonders of the earth unfold themselves. There are dusky queens, seated in richly draped howdahs on the backs of elephants; desert chieftains, perched on camels and dromedaries; far-eastern potentates and their retinues, in golden chariots and thrones; Australian bushmen and boomerang throwers, on horses; the military of European kingdoms, richly costumed; court ladies and diplomats in coaches of state; Oriental statesmen, in rickshas and pelaquins, and savage chiefs and tribesmen, in barbarian earriages of war. The characteristic music of the countries of the earth is played by bag-pipers, great brass bands, organs, reed and string orchestras, castanet ballets, tom-tom players, drum and bugle corps, weird chanters, chimes and siren pipes.

The circus has 1,100 employees, 658 horses and 400 menagerie animals. It travels on a train of eighty seven double-length cars and during the daytime is housed in twenty two tents, covering fourteen acres of ground. The show makes its own light with a plant of dynamos. In the canvas hotel 4,000 meals are served every day in the week.

Beautiful hand purses and small hand bags, a new factory lot. See them at Silverthorn's.

8-14-2t

ICE CREAM SOCIAL FRIDAY.

The Christian Sunday School will give an ice cream social on Mrs. Nash's lawn just opposite the post office, Friday evening, August 15th.

Are you fond of Maple Nut Ice Cream—or Pineapple Sherbet? If you are, drop in at Silverthorn's and try the best of the season.

8-14-3t

TAKE OVER STATE CAFE.

H. Yick and Company wish to announce that they have purchased the State Restaurant in La Grande and will conduct it under the lines of first class service. Good meals served any time and at right prices. Noodles and chop suey a specialty. Night service a feature. 218 Depot street.

7-15-6t

DAYLIGHT SAVING REPEAL WILL GET VETO AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President Wilson, it is understood, will veto the law for the repeal of daylight saving. It is expected that the bill will be returned to congress this week. Leaders doubt if it can be passed over the President's veto.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

THE COURSE FOR THE BOY.

The opening of college is near at hand, and parents of youth about to enter might take wise consideration of the following current anecdote on the short course.

A man said to a college president, "I want you to put my son through as quick as you can; you have a short course, have you not?"

"Yes," was the reply, "we have short courses, but their value depends upon what you want to make of the boy; God takes a hundred years to make an oak, but he can make a squash in two months."

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Friday, August 15

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JOHN FREBERG,
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