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Flood Waters In Pueblo Are Receding

REGULATIONS OF TRAFFIC TIGHTENING

FOUR APPREHENDED SUNDAY FOR VARIOUS OFFENSES OF TRAFFIC LAWS.

PARKING PROVISIONS TO BE OBSERVED MORE STRICTLY

Parking Restrictions Will be More Rigorously Enforced—Thirty-Minute Limit Provided in District Designated as Congested—Speed Limit Has Been Changed to Conform With State Laws.

Four arrests were made yesterday for violation of the traffic laws of the city. Two were speeders, one violator cut corners and the fourth failed to give right of way, causing a collision. R. M. Rogers and W. L. Allen were charged with exceeding the speed limit.

W. D. Gragg failed to give right of way and crashed into L. F. Dunn's car causing slight damages. R. J. Green cut corners at Fourth and O, the traffic officer catching him at it.

This morning Chief of Police Roy Flexer "lectured" a prominent physician who was alleged to have left his car standing in the congested district over thirty minutes. In this connection Chief Flexer announced that speeding and other serious offenses against the traffic law were being curbed in a satisfactory manner and that the enforcement of the parking and other provisions of the ordinances would be made strictly.

For the benefit of motorists not familiar with the city regulations the following digest of traffic ordinances is published:

The speed limit within the city limits of La Grande is twenty miles per hour between street intersections. At street intersections cars must slow down to twelve miles per hour according to the ordinance, which was amended to conform with the state law on the subject.

Adams avenue from Fourth to Greenwood is a "congested district" and during no two-hour period between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. are cars allowed to be parked in this section more than thirty minutes in two hours. Fir street between Jefferson and Madison is also a "congested district." Cars can be parked on Adams avenue longer than the thirty-minute period on Sundays, this exception not being applicable to Fir street.

That portion of Fir street whose boundary is a line drawn across the street fifty feet north of the O. W. right of way and fifty feet south of the O. W. right of way, is a "danger zone," according to the ordinance. This danger zone must be marked red from curb to curb. No vehicles are allowed to stop or park in this danger zone.

Motorists must signal before passing another car. No persons learning to drive are allowed in the congested districts. No persons under sixteen years of age or physically incapacitated are allowed to drive a car, excepting that persons incapacitated who have a driver's permit from the secretary of state may drive cars in the city.

Between seven in the morning and

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CONTRACT FOR FOLEY BUILDING SIGNED TODAY

THURSDAY IS LA GRANDE DAY AT STOCK SHOW

CLOSE AT 11 A. M.

Ad Club is Desirous of Having La Grande Day at the Stock Show The Biggest Ever.

Following a conference of the executive committee of the Union County Ad Club this morning, a request was made by this body that all of the stores and business houses of the city close on Thursday, June 9, at 11 o'clock, in order that all of the persons therein concerned may attend the Livestock Show at Union.

Thursday is always La Grande Day this year at the Stock Show held in the city, to make La Grande Day the year at the Stock Show the biggest that it has ever been. A half holiday was declared by the business houses last year, and many people thus freed took the opportunity to attend the Stock Show.

Friday is designated as Baker Day, and already Baker has made plans for a large attendance and several special features on the program. Admission to the Stock Show this year will be \$1.00.

IMPORTANT AD CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Ad Club will be held this evening at seven-thirty in the office of C. B. Miller, secretary of the club. The purpose of the meeting is to devise means for continuing the service given tourists at the temporary tourist park established in the city park last year. Garage men, as well as members of the executive committee and City Manager George Garrett have been asked to attend the meeting.

ONE LIQUOR CASE OUT ON BAIL

Andrew Erickson was released on \$20 bail Saturday night, after being arrested by one of the night patrolmen. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly. His hearing will probably be tomorrow morning. This was the only week-end drunk arrested the past week-end.

RED WILLIAMS IS A STAR AT BAKER

Reviving his Barney Oldfield spirit, Red Williams, of La Grande, could not bear to sit in a grandstand seat yesterday at the Baker automobile races. He grabbed the wheel of Bert Hamilton's specially geared Nash speed-wagon and entered the races, with the result that he was well along toward the lead when the finish came. The races were very well attended. Among those from La Grande were Dr. George W. Zimmerman and family, Red Williams, Harris French, Tracy Hollister, George Young, H. C. Lockwood, J. Schmidt, C. H. Catching, Clarence Moore, J. J. Carr, and Mrs. John Anthony.

HEISNER, NIELSON AND HARRIS' BID IS ACCEPTED OVER THAT OF TRENCHALL AND PARELIUS, OF PORTLAND; SLIGHT DIFFERENCE IN AMOUNTS BID.

The contract for a three-story building adjoining the present New Foley building was signed this morning. Heisner, Nielson and Harris' bid on the work was accepted by Jerry Foley, owner of the Foley building, who is building the new structure. The bid was \$26,955.00. The only other bid was submitted by the firm of Trenchall and Parelius of Portland. Their figure was \$26,390.00.

The plans call for a building with full basement, the excavation for the basement and walls having already been completed, the first story to be occupied by store rooms. The two upper floors will be divided into office rooms and apartments according to present plans.

Mr. Foley announced this morning that it is possible that an additional two stories will be built immediately. The plans as drawn provide walls of sufficient strength to carry another two stories. Architecturally the new structure will conform with the old Foley building.

The contractors will begin construction as soon as materials arrive. It is believed that work will be under way by Wednesday morning.

GEORGE EVANS MAY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

SALEM, June 6.—The penitentiary authorities were informed today that George Evans, trustee, who escaped on May 22, had been arrested at Kemmerer, Wyo. Evans was convicted from Union county for stealing the horses belonging to John Terry.

Farmers to Hold Picnic at City Park Saturday

John Wells, president for Union county, announced this morning that a big farmers' picnic for everybody will be held in the city park next Saturday. It will be an all day meeting and all farmers' organizations, as well as the general public, are invited to attend.

A. R. Shumway, prominent in Farmers' Union of the state, and C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, will be present and deliver

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HOOD RIVER GARDEN IS UNDER FLOOD

WATERS SEEP THROUGH GOPHER HOLES AND DO MUCH DAMAGE TO TRACTS

HARRY NUNEMATOS TRACT DAMAGE ESTIMATED \$4,000

State of 24.7 Feet is Forecast for Columbia at Portland on Thursday—25 Foot Stage Will Bring Water to Front Street.

PORTLAND, June 6.—Flood waters last night inundated a valuable garden tract at Hood River causing \$4,000 loss. The water seeped through gopher holes, and is now threatening other tracts in that region.

The Harry Nunematos tract at Hood River is flooded, destroying all of his crops. J. H. Koberg, whose garden is the largest in mid-Columbia, a mile east of Nunematos' property, says that his dikes still have a foot of leeway.

The weather bureau forecast a stage of 24.7 feet here for the Columbia on Thursday. Today, the stage is at 22.9 feet.

The upper Columbia points have reported a sharp rise, the water raising 1.2 feet at Wenatchee. The Snake river is up 1.2 feet at Lewiston. The 25 foot stage will bring the water to front street here.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

PORTLAND, June 6.—The price of cattle was 20 to 25 cents higher today, choice steers selling at \$8 and \$8.25; hogs steady, prime light \$9 and \$9.25; sheep steady, eggs firm and butter steady.

BANKS AND FEDERAL BUILDING TO CLOSE

Tomorrow, June 7 being election day and therefore a legal holiday, both the United States National Bank and the La Grande National Bank, the federal building, and various other offices will close during the entire day.

The polling places will be opened at 8 o'clock and will close at 8 in the evening. Everyone who has the privilege of voting is urged to do so.

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ELKS ANNOUNCE THEIR FLAG DAY OBSERVANCE

June 14 First Day When American Flag First Saw Light, Is Observed Annually With Delightful Program at Elk's Temple.

Flag day, Tuesday, June 14, will be observed by La Grande lodge, No. 433, B. P. O. E., with appropriate exercises in the Elks club. A program in which patriotic songs and speeches are featured has been arranged by a committee of which Judge T. H. Crawford is chairman.

The spirit of flag day is back of every number on the program. The day commemorates the day when O. I. Glory first saw the light of day. This day was June 11, 1777, and the observance of flag day is for the purpose of stirring and reviving loyalty to the United States, the Elks taking a prominent part in the observance of the day.

From seven to eight in the evening the Elks' band will give an open air concert and follow up this program in the duo will be put on.

The program as arranged by Judge Crawford's committee is as follows: "Star Spangled Banner, Elks' orchestra.

Introductory exercises, Eulogized Ruler and Officers, Prayer, Chaplain.

Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean, Elks' quartette.

Altar services, Esquire and Officers.

Song, "Auld Lang Syne." Officers and members led by Elks' quartette.

Elks' Tribute to the Flag, H. E. Colledge, P. E. R., 433.

Music, Southern Air—"Maryland," "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Dixie"—Elks' orchestra.

Patriotic address, Frederick Stever, P. E. R., of Pendleton lodge.

Song, "America."—Members and Audience led by Elks' quartette.

The boy scouts will act as ushers at the exercises.

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BODIES OF DEAD MOVED FROM STREETS

SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND AND ORDER COMING OUT OF CHAOS.

STATE TROOPS AND RANGERS PATROLLING

Report That a New Flood Was Coming Late Last Night Is Found to Be Groundless; Relief Train Is Expected With Tents, Bedding and Food.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 6.—This flood devastated city awoke today to find the waters in the low lying sections receding to below a five-foot level and still going down. The flood is now at its lowest stage since the sudden onslaught on Friday night.

Governor Shoup, who arrived at the scene of disaster yesterday, has asked the United States government to place 20,000,000 at the command of the state for food relief. An urgent call has been sent for anti-typhoid, anti-diphtheria serums and disinfectants.

The Governor has placed all relief in the hands of the Red Cross.

The city is planning to rebuild and optimistic signs are displayed.

The Associated Press check showed forty-two known dead, against the figures of the Red Cross yesterday of one hundred. Many bodies are still in the debris.

The work of removing the bodies from the Grove and Peppersauce districts began today. The situation is well in hand, and order is being brought out of chaos.

The state troops and the rangers are patrolling the residence district. Everyone found on the streets after nightfall is stopped and questioned. Only one or two cases of actual looting have been discovered since the military assumed control.

Between fifteen and twenty men were brought to the military headquarters and questioned, but nearly all were ignorant Mexicans, wandering about aimlessly.

The relief train with tents, bedding, cooking utensils and medical supplies is due at the refugee camp established at Mineral Palace Park to care for the sufferers who are now in churches, schools and public buildings.

The guards are stopping every one except those having official business.

The report last night that a new flood was coming proved groundless.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, just when Pueblo was beginning to recover from the terrible disaster of Friday night, the Skagway reservoir, between Florence and Victor, suddenly gave way and within an hour the swollen torrent of the Arkansas river again had inundated the low-lying sections of the city.

At 4:30 o'clock the waters had risen to a point only a few inches below the high mark of Friday night's floods.

New Flood Not Serious. The new flood did not develop seriously, however, although the river rose several feet in a short time. At 6 p. m. the river was receding slowly.

J. L. Moorehead, secretary to the governor, said that though the death toll would not exceed 150, although reports to him ranged from 200 to 600.

The local Red Cross set a mini-

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La Grande Sends Aid To Colorado Flood Sufferers

La Grande was one of the first cities in Oregon to send aid to the Colorado flood sufferers when this morning J. H. Peare, state deputy for the Knights of Columbus, wired A. A. Loftis, state deputy at Trinidad, \$100 dollars as the first installment from this city.

Mr. Peare, as soon as the Associated Press through the Observer, told of the flood at Pueblo Saturday evening, wired Mr. Loftis sympathetically of the Oregon Knights, and asked if his state could give any aid. Immediately came an answer stating that thousands of homeless and destitute conditions are indescribably asking that any aid be sent out once for all to the sufferers, to organize and administer relief.



MRS. SCHILKE ASKED TO BE A CANDIDATE

FRIENDS WANT HER ON SCHOOL BOARD.

Nominating Petitions Being Circulated Today—Refuses to Say Whether or Not She Will Accept.

Nominating petitions are being circulated today asking Mrs. Fred Schilke to become a candidate for director of the school board of La Grande. Mrs. Schilke is being asked to become a candidate by friends of hers who believe that a woman on the school board would be able to be of much service.

When approached on the subject this afternoon Mrs. Schilke refused to state whether or not she will accept the nomination if it is suggested, her reasoning as her reason that she has been out of town and preferred to wait several days, until she made such a statement.

Weather tonight and Tuesday, Mr.