

The polls will be open from 2 to 7 p.m. at the School Election Monday in Central School Building.

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ELECTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

CENTRAL SCHOOL ONLY POLLING PLACE IN THE CITY.

CANDIDATES HAVE LITTLE TO SAY TO PUBLIC TODAY

Election Will Be Held in Afternoon and Early Evening—Vote Not Expected to Be Very Heavy—Incumbents and One Other Candidate on Ballot—Two Vacancies.

Next Monday the annual school election for this district, which includes the city of La Grande, will be held from two to seven in the afternoon at the Central school. Three candidates are on the ballots there being two vacancies to be filled. The candidates are Colon R. Eberhard, for the past year chairman of the board of education, A. T. Hill, who has been on the board many years and who is the oldest member of the board, and Mrs. Fred Schilke, who seeks one of the places now held by Messrs. Eberhard and Hill.

Past history in La Grande shows that a vote of 500 is the usual vote at school elections, the largest vote ever having been polled being something over 500, which was last year, when a keen fight was on. Judging from the lack of interest shown in the pre-election campaign, it appears as though the vote Monday will probably be little more than the usual 500 or so.

Voters' Qualifications. According to the school laws "any citizen of the state, male or female, who is 21 years of age and has resided in the school district 30 days immediately preceding the date of election" is qualified to vote. It is not necessary that one be a taxpayer to vote on school director, although that restriction is put on voters when a tax levy is voted on. Registration for voting at general elections is not necessary to entitle a citizen to a vote in school elections.

Citizens who are not registered must, however, be able to satisfy the election judge that they live in the district. Colon R. Eberhard said this morning, when asked to make a statement, that "the record of the school board speaks for itself."

A. T. Hill stated that he had no announcement to make. Mr. Hill is understood to hold the same views as Mr. Eberhard.

Mrs. Fred Schilke this morning announced that rumors that she had pledged herself to stopping the dances at the high school and seeing that all school books would be handled exclusively by a certain dealer in La Grande had no foundation.

"I am pledged only to working for the interests of the schools, the teachers, pupils, school board and the public in general, and not in the interests of any specialized interests," Mrs. Schilke declared.

MRS. ECKLEY IS NOT FIRST

Mrs. Lydia McLaughlin was the first white child born in this county, according to a report given to the Observer, and not Mrs. E. L. Eckley, as the Observer stated yesterday.

Mrs. Eckley, although a most loyal Oregonian, declares that she was born near Vancouver, Washington. Her mother was, however, present in the McLaughlin home at the time of the birth of the first white child in Union county.

AMERICAN WIN 18 POINTS. OREGON, June 18.—Agnes won the first of the polo matches for the international trophy, defeating Great Britain 18 to 0.

Shoots Husband While Asleep

Woman Lays Her Action Onto the Times Her Husband Was Away From Home and Illness.

PORTLAND, June 18.—Clarence E. Peck, superintendent of the motive power on the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, is in a hospital with a side paralyzed as the result of a shot fired at him while asleep at his home last night. His wife in a signed statement, admitted the shooting, saying that her husband's frequent absences from home and the serious illness of her son was the cause of her act.

LA GRANDE IS WINNER OF CUP

ODD FELLOWS OF THIS CITY WIN LAST NIGHT.

All Day Meeting of Odd Fellows Is to be Followed by Rebekah Drill Work Tonight.

The second day of the two-day session of the Union County District association of Odd Fellows opened this morning at 10 o'clock with a get-together meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Riverside park. Following the meeting this morning a basket dinner was served and the afternoon session opened at 1 o'clock with musical music by the drum corps. A program of musical numbers and speaking followed.

Union, Cove and La Grande competed in an exemplification of the first degree last night, La Grande winning. The banner which is given for this event is now for the third time in the hands of La Grande while Union had it twice.

This evening the Rebekahs of Elgin and La Grande will put on competitive degree work. Much interest is being shown in this event.

DR. BOUVY IS HIGH BIDDER

Dr. Harry M. Bouvy was the successful bidder for the property at the corner of Fifth and Depot streets, which was sold by George B. Richardson, trustee of the estate of Charles A. McCrary and Adah McCrary, bids being opened yesterday at the office of H. E. Dixon, referee in bankruptcy.

Dr. Bouvy's bid for the property, which consists of lots 20 and a part of lot 13 in Block 102 of Chaplin's addition to La Grande was \$4250.50. He stated today that he had no announcement to make at this time regarding any possible building plans he has.

The other bidders were Leonard Smith, who bid \$4010, and Lot Seed, who bid \$4199.

DR. TALMADGE MAY BE SPEAKER

A large attendance from the various divisions of the church was present at today's meeting of the quarterly conference of the Union Stake, L. D. S. church. Sessions tomorrow will be held at 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock. Elder James E. Talmadge, of the Council of Twelve is expected to be here for tomorrow's sessions. Dr. Talmadge is an able speaker and a fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, there being only seven life members in the United States of that organization. As a public speaker, Dr. Talmadge is a man of considerable talent. The public is cordially invited to attend these sessions.

NAMESAKES OF LEES ARE MANY IN THIS PART OF COUNTRY

Walter E. Lees is a man of many namesakes. During the stock show at Union when he made some \$1000 in the La Grande Aircraft company, plans to give the visitors an opportunity of seeing what the Grand Banks valley looks like from above, a man came to him and introduced himself as Pilot Lees namesake. He was W. E. Lees of Ontario.

Joseph is the name of still another Walter Lees. Walter E. Lees of this city has not met his second namesake but says that he hopes to make his acquaintance soon.

AMUNDSEN IS STILL TRYING TO REACH POLE

ARRIVES IN NOME; HIS SHIP MAUDE RECEIVED BROKEN PROPELLOR IN ICE.

WILL BE TOWED TO NOME FOR REPAIRS

Amundsen is to Leave for Seattle; As Soon as Ship Maude Is Repaired He Will Attempt Again to Reach the North Pole, Drifting With Arctic Ice Flows.

NOME, Alaska, June 18.—Ronald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, who started on an expedition to reach the North Pole, arrived in Nome yesterday. His ship Maude, which wintered off Cape Sergey, Siberia, lost a propeller in the ice during the winter, and will be towed to Nome for repairs. Amundsen is to leave for Seattle, but said he would continue his efforts to reach the North Pole by drifting with the Arctic ice flows, as soon as the vessel is repaired.

GERMANS AND POLES TO LEAVE

BERLIN, June 18.—An agreement has been reached between the German volunteers in Upper Silesia, the Polish insurgents and the inter-allied commission in Oppeln, under which the Germans and the Poles will begin their withdrawal tomorrow, said an inter-allied representative in Upper Silesia, who arrived here today.

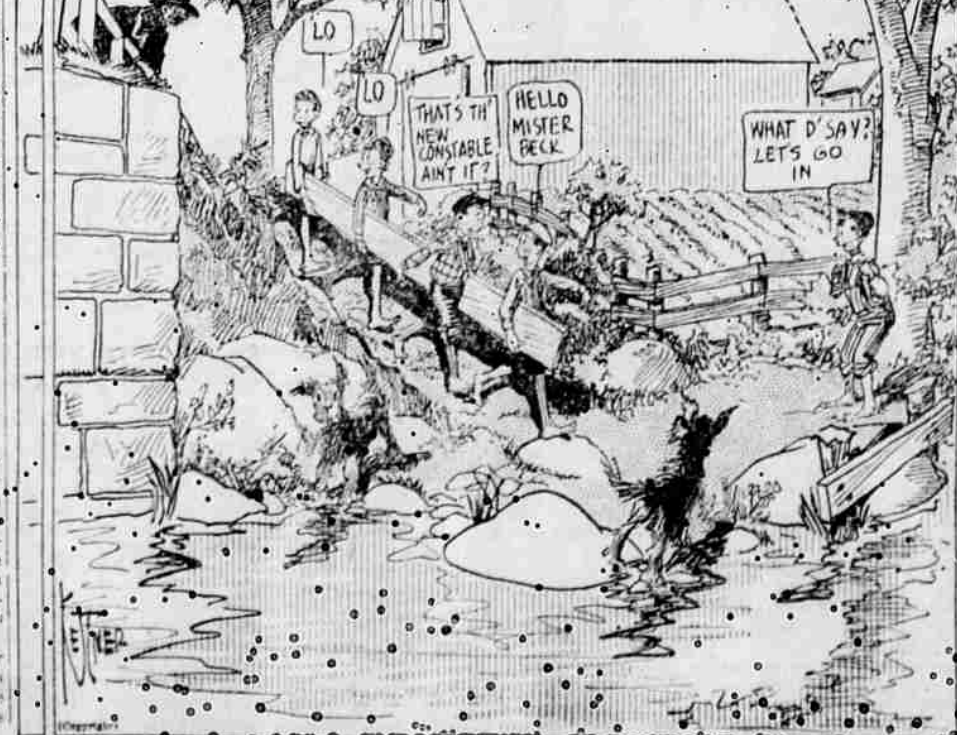
WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Sunday, probably rains in the west, fair in the eastern portion of the state.

Report of Rate Meeting to be Made Wednesday

C. B. Miller, secretary of the Ad club, today sent invitations to Pendleton, Baker, Enterprise, Wallawa, Elgin, Union, North Powder and Cove asking that representatives be sent to La Grande next Wednesday for the purpose of taking part in a meeting at which Bruce Cox, who attended the meeting of the Intermediate Rate association last Monday, will make a report in full of the proceedings at that meeting. It is also possible that J. A. Ford, managing secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce and secretary of the Intermediate Rate association, will be here Wednesday, an invitation having been set him by Mr. Miller.

The report of Mr. Cox is to follow dinner at the Foley hotel at six thirty. Mr. Cox will explain the purposes of the association, review the discussions that took place at the meeting in Salt Lake and explain the seriousness of the situation that is threatening interior cities because of the intended request of the railroads for rates discrimination against interior towns in favor of coast towns where water competition is a serious problem for the railroads.

Spring Activities



Petitions to Have Big Fight Stopped

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, Head of Reform Bureau, Takes Action for Lincoln, Neb., Club.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, founder and head of the International Reform Bureau, forwarded from Chicago today, a petition to Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, requesting him to stop the fight between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier. The petition was sent on behalf of the Life and Thought club, of Lincoln, Nebraska, a business men's organization, said Dr. Crafts.

HOMESEEKERS HERE JULY 23

Approximately six hundred homeseeekers are expected in La Grande when the special train of homeseeekers from Omaha, Nebraska, reaches here July 23. The excursionists will be entertained here by the local realty board and the Ad club.

No definite arrangements for entertaining the easteners will be made until the exact schedule is received here as it is not known yet how long the train will stop here, but it is probable that an entire day will be devoted to showing the homeseeekers La Grande and the surrounding country.

MINERS WILL INVITE UNIONS

LONDON, June 18.—The executive committee of the miners have decided to ask all trades unions affected by the wage dispute to meet the representatives of the miners some time soon, so as to take national action with the miners to secure their mutual demands. Secretary Hodges said this implied a general strike if the other unions agreed.

E. W. EBERLE IS CHOSEN TO HEAD FLEET

WILL BE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, SUCCEEDING HUGH RODMAN.

RODMAN IS ASSIGNED TO HAMPTON ROADS, VA.

R. F. Jones, Assigned to Command Atlantic Fleet With the Rank of Admiral, Will Succeed Admiral H. B. Wilson, Who Will Assume Control of Annapolis.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Rear Admiral E. W. Eberle, commanding the battleship division of the Atlantic fleet, was today named commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, with the rank of Admiral. He will succeed Admiral Hugh Rodman who will be assigned to command the naval base at Hampton Roads, Va. Vice-Admiral H. F. Jones, assigned to command the Atlantic fleet with the rank of Admiral, will succeed Admiral H. B. Wilson, who on June 30 will assume command of the academy at Annapolis.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY AT SIX

Matches Will be Played off During Last Three Days of Week—Y. M. C. A. in Charge.

Entries for the tennis tournament to be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday, Friday and Saturday will close Monday at 6 p. m. Immediately after the entries close the entrants will be paired for the matches and announcement will be made on Tuesday of the complete list of entrants.

Three additional names have been added to the list already announced. They are Charles Harding, Charles Reynolds, and Ted Heidenrich.

MRS. AGEE HELD

PORTLAND, June 18.—Mrs. Louise Agee was indicted of first degree murder by the grand jury which investigated the death of her husband, Harry Agee, whose throat was slashed last Saturday morning. The grand jury yesterday visited the home where Agee was stabbed to death.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

PORTLAND, June 18.—The livestock market was steady today, eggs weak, and lower, buying price receipts delivered Monday 20 and 21 cents, case count 22 and 24 cents, selects 26 and 28 cents. Buter steady.

Cloudbursts Cause Much Damage

Houses Were Washed Away in the Lower Part of Wibaux—Cattle Drowned.

MANDAN, N. Dak., June 18.—Cloudbursts at Wibaux, Montana and between Sentinel Butte and Medora, North Dakota, yesterday, caused thousands of dollars of damage, according to reports reaching here today. Houses were washed away in the lower part of Wibaux, and hundreds of head of cattle were drowned on the lowland ranges. It is not known whether any persons were drowned.

PREPARING TO BUILD BRIDGES

TWO ADDITIONAL ENGINEERS SENT TO UNION COUNTY.

Chief Fausso Will be Stationed at Union, and M. W. Reese at La Grande.

Two additional engineers have been assigned to Union county by the state highway commission. The new engineers will be in charge of the construction of the overhead crossings along the highway between Kamela and North Powder.

Chief Fausso, whose headquarters will be at Union, will be in charge of the work at Hot Lake, Telocinet and North Powder. M. W. Reese, whose headquarters will be at La Grande, will be in charge of all overhead crossings between here and Kamela.

The overheads are being built under contract and the engineers assigned to the jobs are being placed here by the commission to supervise the work in behalf of the state.

L. P. Campbell, chief field man in the bridge department, was here yesterday with the new men. Mr. Campbell has been assigned the job of placing the new men by Chief Bridge Engineer McCulloch.

TENNIS PLAYERS URGED TO SIGN

MONDAY EVENING AT 6 IS LAST CHANCE.

Drawings Will be Held Early in Week and Schedule Will be Made Out.

Monday evening at 6 o'clock has been set as the hour when the registration for the tennis tournament is to be closed, according to announcement made this morning by J. L. Cramer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Soon after the close of the registration, drawings will be held for the singles and doubles, and the results posted. Then the contestants will know with whom they are to play. Thursday, Friday and Saturday have been set as the days the tournament games are to be played off.

About twenty players have signed up this far.

LORD MAYOR OF CORK AGAIN HOME

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Donald Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, has arrived safely in Cork, his counsel has announced.

Summer Session Opens in High School Tuesday

Announcement was made this morning by C. E. Perry, head of the commercial department in the Baker high school who will conduct classes in the commercial department of the La Grande high school this summer, that the class in stenography for beginners will meet at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon for its first session.

The class in bookkeeping for beginners will meet for the first time Wednesday at 11 in the morning. Mr. Perry announces that the names of all who expect to take part in these classes must have their names in sometime on Monday. Names should be left at the Y. M. C. A. with J. L. Cramer, secretary. Other classes are also being organized. Announcement regarding these will be made in a few days.

RESIDENCE IS ROBBED OF JEWELRY

LOSS OF \$2,000 SUFFERED LAST EVENING—NO CLUES FOUND.

VINCENT PALMER HOME ENTERED LAST EVENING

Bloodhounds Trace Thieves to Railroad and Belief is That Robbers Boarded Westbound Train—All of Family Jewelry Left in House Is Taken—No One Saw Men Enter

Between five o'clock yesterday afternoon and nine-thirty, the Vincent Palmer home at 794 O avenue was ransacked and jewelry valued at over \$2,000 stolen. No clue to the robbers has been found other than that Sheriff Lee Warnick's bloodhounds last night followed the scent to the O-W. railroad west of the depot.

The Palmer family attended the picnic given by the members of the P. E. O. at the city park last evening and when they returned about nine-thirty they found that their home had been robbed of all of the family jewels that were left in the various rooms during the evening.

The haul includes two five dollar gold pieces and among the half dozen or so rings that were taken are two polaire diamonds valued at over \$1500. The other articles include watches, cuff links, and various other smaller articles.

As soon as the Palmer family found out that their home had been sacked by thieves, they notified both the police and sheriff. The city was combed for suspicious characters and the blood hounds belonging to Sheriff Warnick were put on the trail of the thieves. As the scent was lost at the railroad tracks it is believed that the robbers boarded a westbound train.

Entrance was apparently gained with a pass-key. None of the neighbors saw the men enter or leave. The robbers pulled down the blinds on the windows so as not to arouse suspicion of passersby or neighbors.

AIR FLIGHTS ON SUNDAY

Walter E. Lees, pilot of the La Grande Aircraft company, announced this morning that he will stage a guessing contest at the company's field tomorrow. The hour for the contest is set at 2:30. At that time Mr. Lees will make a flight and the spectators will be asked to make a guess as to how high he goes.

TWO NEW LODGERS IN COUNTY JAIL HERE

Alonzo Hewitt, parole violator, was taken into custody by the sheriff yesterday. He is being held pending action of the authorities in Salem.

Joe Shaffer, a jockey, is in the county jail charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He is alleged to have taken a sixteen-year old girl to Dayton, Washington, last week. He and the girl were brought back from there by a deputy sheriff several days ago.