

ROAD BOND BID IS INCREASED

Possibility That \$400,000 of Union County Bonds Will Be Marketed Soon.

With the bond market improving it seems very likely now that the \$400,000 road bonds of Union county will be marketed, providing the county with funds to relieve the present condition which has caused the banks in the county to stop paying county warrants.

The original bid of \$4.26 by the Ralph Schmeeloch Company of Port-

land, which was the highest bid submitted when bids were opened several months ago, was increased to 95.84 Saturday by that company's representative, Ralph Baldwin. T. B. Garrison, president of the Farmers State Bank of North Powder, also offered to take the bonds, his bid being \$4.50. Mr. Garrison offered to take \$100,000 immediately and the balance of the total within ten days.

It will probably be the end of the week before it will be definitely known whether the bond sale can be consummated at this time, several minor details still remaining in process of settlement.

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BAKER MAY HAVE A FAIR

Plans Are Being Made for County Fair—Possibly May Be Annual Event

BAKER, Aug. 22.—It is now up to the people of Baker to decide if they are favorable to the holding of some kind of a show at Pullman park this fall and to lay the foundation for making it an annual event, probably a permanent county fair. If this decision is favorable and there is every reason to believe it will be the dates will be September 10 and October 1, Friday and Saturday.

There has been much talk in Baker during the summer regarding the revival of the county fair, which was suspended during the war, until this has crystallized into action. The start has reached the point where an executive committee has been appointed and organized. Those here of the move feel that Baker having the plant in which to offer the entertainment, Baker county people should avail themselves of its use.

With this object the park board of Baker called a meeting Tuesday evening of citizens of Baker for the purpose of taking some action in the matter. At the meeting an executive committee was named, consisting of Paul Pullman, Floyd T. Jones, William Doby, Charles A. Hosier and Prescott Lilly.

POLO SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 23.—The inter-island polo championship of Hawaii will be decided in a series of matches beginning August 27 and ending with the final on Labor Day, it was announced here by the Hawaiian Polo Club under whose auspices the championship games will be played at Kapisiiani park here.

The tentative schedule is: August 27—Maui vs. Seventeenth Cavalry; August 31—Oahu vs. Luke Field Barracks; Sept. 5—winners of the preliminary rounds will play the final.

Second Hand Turf.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Aug. 23.—Turf may be taken from parking stretches in front of the Stanford University administration building for use in the new stadium being built for this year's football games. If the authorities decide to move the turf from the park, the work will be done by students.

As the stadium will be dedicated November 19, there is not enough time to plant turf on the new field and the turf cannot be taken from the old field as several preliminary games are to be played there.

Incendiarism May Have Been Fire Cause

BAKER, Aug. 23.—Fire destroyed the pool hall and confectionery store of Dick Garlinghouse at Halfway Saturday night. News of the fire was phoned in to the sheriff's office at 11 o'clock Saturday night, by Gerlinghouse, who is deputy sheriff at Halfway, who stated that it had the appearance of being of incendiary origin.

Is This True? Most people are dishonest when they get an opportunity of being so legally.—London Saturday Review.

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LUMBER MILL BURNS DOWN

Million Feet of Piled Lumber Is Destroyed by Fire in Ladd Canyon Last Saturday.

Approximately 1,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed in a fire at the Fred Davis sawmill of the La Grande Lumber and Lumber company, about 14 miles from La Grande in Ladd Canyon, Saturday afternoon. The fire started from some saw dust that had been on fire for several days.

The fire was first reported by the Mt. Emily lookout of the Union county fire association who saw the blaze. A caretaker at the mill was absent at the time the fire spread from the sawdust to the finished lumber which was piled, being at another camp of the company, loading lumber.

The mill machinery had been moved out of the building the day before the fire, sawing having just been finished at the mill. The loss is partly covered by insurance, the net loss being about \$4,000.

IS SIXTY AND SWIMS THREE MILES EASILY

VENICE, Calif., Aug. 23.—What is declared to be a unique feat for a woman of her years has just been accomplished here by Mrs. Anna Van Skike, 69 years of age, who successfully finished a three-mile swim from Santa Monica municipal pier to Venice, showing little if any fatigue. She was two hours and a half in the water.

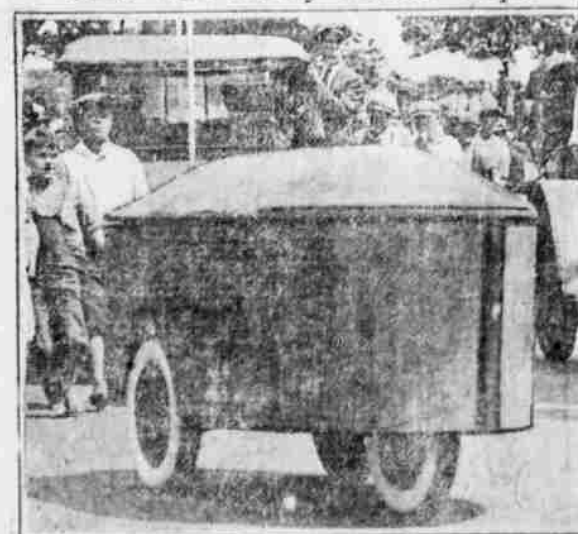
Mrs. Van Skike is a grandmother and for many years has been a teacher of water culture. Her swimming practice, she says, was advantage to her in swimming for breath control, she says, enabled her to complete the long swim.

Annual Swim Next Month.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 23.—About seventy-five members of the Dolphin Club of San Francisco are expected to start in the club's annual swim across the Golden Gate here September 11.



This Will Worry Traffic Cops



This car paraded through the streets of Dayton, O., without a driver. But it halted when the traffic cops held up their hands. And it started and turned corners when ordered. It was controlled by radio. Captain H. E. Vaux of the army radio service directed it from the auto in the rear. Such a car controlled by radio and loaded with explosive could be sent across No Man's Land and timed to explode at the enemy's trench.

TRY TO BOIL POISON OUT

Albany Hoboes Have New Liquor Stunt—It Don't Work, Though

ALBANY, Aug. 23.—Five coffee pots, containing wood alcohol, boiling on a wood fire kept by hoboes on the north side of the Willamette river, were discovered last night by Chief of Police Catlin.

Since the arrest a few days ago of two men charged with intoxication, and the finding of half a quart of "white mule" on one of the prisoners, police have suspected the existence of some kind of method designed to take the poison out of wood alcohol, but preserve the "kick."

"They think by boiling it, the poison is taken out," declares Chief Catlin. "But it doesn't. It is a fact that some men drink the stuff and still survive, but a man must be gifted with a cast-iron stomach to get away with it."

No arrests were made, and the whiskey was kicked into the open fire.



That bunch of good fellows who minister to the needy at Christmas time and play Santa Claus to the little folks of La Grande, and who are commonly known as the Elks' 49 committee, has been re-organized. Exalted Ruler Skiff has selected the men who will carry out the duties of that adjunct to the club the coming winter, and in doing so selected men who will not only attend to the Santa Claus end of it, but will fulfill all the functions of the 49 committee. The new committee is composed of the following: Frank Harris, Norman Desilet, J. C. Hughes, Leo Miller, Chas. Ringner, Ed. Boylen, F. G. Herzing, Harry Hoffman, Nate Zweifel, Clint Van Fleet, Rube Zweifel, C. O. Murchison, Chas. R. Harding, Stanley Mills, Martin Fitzgerald, Glen Thompson, F. L. Lilly, F. L. Robinson, Claude Scranton, Fred S. Lyons, E. C. Herzing, Sam E. Bergander, Arthur Van Fleet, C. D. Goodnough, Claude Mackey, Lloyd Scriber, John Bohren.

Give Them a Good Start.

A job is half finished when it is well begun and we want you to remember this when starting your child to school this fall. Give the child the proper tools to work with. These you can get at Silverthorn's, where a large supply of school books, school tablets and all school supplies are found.

SPORT POT POURI

Sports News of Varied Kinds and Sources.

May Stage Boxing Bout Here.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made with all parties concerned, it is likely that a promising boxing bout that was arranged for at Baker on Labor Day, will be brought here as an additional attraction. That it might detract from the local program was admitted, and the participants at Baker were in La Grande yesterday to discuss the possibilities of having it brought to La Grande instead, bag and baggage. Chairman A. J. Gjermo of the Labor Council committee is anxious to see the transfer with the understanding that the parties come on their own responsibility. However, in order that the transfer may be made, both he and other supporting organizations are willing to help the Bakerites with local arrangements.

Imbler Juveniles took the final game of the Moscow-Imbler four-game series by winning from the Northern champions Saturday afternoon. Final score 11 to 15.

The game gives the championship of Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho to the Moscowites, while Imbler still retains the championship of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington in the season that they are superior to any juvenile team in that general district.

Saturday's game was interesting and up to the high standard of both teams.

While the crowd was not quite as large as Friday's turnout, the excitement was nevertheless of the usual high-blood pressure type. Mike Munroe pitched for Imbler.

McGinnis in Command.

After having been pitching for the Jerome, Idaho, team this summer and incidentally pitching that team to the pennant in the last game—a 12-inning affair—Hector McGinnis is back in La Grande. About the first thing he was called on to do was to take charge of the Labor Day celebration baseball team, and he is now in the field hunting out the best possible nine to entertain the crowds with this day. He is picking up an all-star cast in the county and will have someone to go against that will test the temper of the all-stars. "Mac" had an exceptionally good year at Jerome. With a good team behind him he pitched winning ball, and in that vicinity there is real baseball, too. Jerome papers received in La Grande are generous in their praise of "Mac."

FISH STORIES IMPROVE WITH AGE IT APPEARS.

"Talk about your fly casting," said "Judge" Dutton, formerly of Heppner, at the Imperial Saturday, "the best fishing I ever had was in 1879 in Olive lake in the Blue Mountains at the headwaters of the north fork of the John Day river. Another man and I, sitting on a raft at the edge of the lake, fishing with a fly, caught them as fast as we could drop our hooks into the water. In two days we caught 1200. We cried most of them."—Oregon Journal.

When Luncheon Time Comes.

When luncheon time comes, drop into The Palace and have a drink of your favorite refreshment at the fountain and a tasty cold lunch. The surroundings and the viands will both unite to make the luncheon time a pleasure as well as a profit.

Yosemite Is Popular.

YOSEMITE, Calif., Aug. 22.—Approximately eighty-five thousand people will visit the Yosemite National Park this year, if present travel keeps up. It has been estimated. Last year 68,000 entered the park.

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