

Vacation Over



Charles Chaplin, who came back to America to work. He says his new picture will be a comedy. If he can make it so, and that his only thing he will be, then he will be a star.

ARGENTINA AND LEAGUE SCRAP

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 9.—The failure of President Yrigoyen's administration to give an official explanation of Argentina's status in respect to membership in the League of Nations has been taken up in Congress in the course of a debate on the government budget and a demand has been made that the budget committee report whether Argentina is a member of the League.

The question was raised by Deputy de Tomaso, a Socialist, who wanted to know why, if Argentina was a member of the League, the assessment levied upon the nation as its contribution to the League's expenses and as yet unpaid, had not been included in the budget. He said Congress had never been informed by the government as to the status of Argentina's relation to the League since the withdrawal of its delegation from the Assembly in 1920 after the refusal of that body to consider Argentina's amendment making all sovereign states automatically members of the League.

Unsuccessful in getting the budget committee to agree to report on the subject, Deputy de Tomaso announced that at an opportune moment he intended to demand the appearance of Foreign Minister Pueyrredon before the Chamber to explain Argentina's position.

The silence of the government in this respect the past year has been the subject of frequent criticism by almost all the newspapers which have repeatedly demanded clarification of the question and have also pointed to the failure of Argentina to pay its dues. They asked whether the government did not intend to pay these dues on the ground, once reported, that Argentina never considered herself a member of the League.

It was only recently that Foreign Minister Pueyrredon publicly threw some light on the subject, when, in a statement to The Associated Press correspondent, he explained that since the retirement of the delegation from the Assembly last year, Argentina had been "waiting outside the door of the League" for promised consideration of its proposed amendments at the meeting of the Assembly this year.

He said that Argentina could not logically withdraw from the League itself until such consideration had been given. The rejection of the Argentine amendments by this Assembly would mean Argentina's definite withdrawal, he said.

Diplomatic circles expect the government will send official notification to the League of its withdrawal just as soon as formal notice of the rejection of the Argentine amendments by the Assembly is received from the Secretariat and that the dues will be paid.

The League of Nations postponed action on the Argentine amendment in its last session.

BREAD DOWN IN SPOKANE. SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 10.—The wholesale price of the one-pound loaf of bread, effective today, is reduced by the wholesale bakeries from 8 to 7 cents, if wrapped and 7 to 6 cents, if unwrapped," said W. H. Cross, assistant general manager of the Spokane bakery company, today.

"In consequence of this reduction the retail price should be 9 cents for a wrapped pound loaf. We are able to make these reductions because of the decline in the price of flour and a probable further decline."

Scarcity is common. Because of the home shortage, many young things after their conventional dizzy honeymoon return to live with the girl's family or the man's. Perhaps from this will come a new field of humor, the son-in-law and daughter-in-law jokes that would give mother-in-law a long-awaited relief.

Gems Adorn Beauty



Patience Clement doesn't believe in keeping her money out. She is reputed to have spent \$2,000,000 for diamonds. She is shown wearing her famous diamond and emerald bracelet.

Doings of the Ad. Club

Dr. E. P. Mosman, President, A. W. Nelson, Manager, Telephone Main 769.

DELAY IS NOT PERMITTED

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday evening notified the Ad. Club that the request for postponement of the hearing in the intermediate rate case would not be granted and that the hearings would begin at Chicago on November 17 and move westward as fast as possible. The request for the delay followed the filing by the railroad managers of amended petitions for adjustments of freight rates, which largely upset and nullified all the exhibits which the Intermediate Rate Association had prepared. The understanding, however, is that exhibits not ready now may be submitted after the hearings, where necessary.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION.

To Stella Birney, G. W. Gibson and Lester Robbs:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, requires the construction by the owner of a cement sidewalk five feet wide abut-

ting upon the hereinafter described property in Riverside Addition to La Grande, Oregon, in said City in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted and now on file in the office of the City Recorder. That the proposed improvement is the construction of a five-foot sidewalk along the east side of North Second street from the south curb line of Y avenue in front of and abutting lots 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14, in Block 8 of Riverside Addition to La Grande, Oregon. That the estimated cost of said improvement and the property to be affected is as follows:

Lot 9 Block 8 Riverside Addition, Stella Birney \$44.59
Lot 10 Block 8 Riverside Addition, Stella Birney 42.22
Lot 11 Block 8 Riverside Addition, Lester Robbs 4.34
Lot 12 Block 8 Riverside Addition, Lester Robbs 37.78
Lot 13 Block 8 Riverside Addition, G. W. Gibson 35.71
Lot 14 Block 8 Riverside Addition, G. W. Gibson 35.71

That the Commission of said city will meet at the Commission room in the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of November, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and hear and determine all objections, remonstrances and claims of grievance of persons interested.

J. E. STEARNS,

Recorder of the City of La Grande, Or.

11-10-21.

OBSERVER WANT ADS GET RESULTS

From Baltimore to Paris



Miss Thomas Stevens, Baltimore society girl, is moving to Paris as a countess now, for she recently married Count de Perceval.

Notice of School Meeting and Hearing and of Special Election

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ONE, UNION COUNTY, OREGON, (LA GRANDE DISTRICT).

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of School District No. 1, Union County, Oregon, at the auditorium of the Central School Building of said district, on Fourth Street in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on the 20th day of November, 1921, at the hour of one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of discussing and adopting the budget hereinafter set out, with the Board as a reading Board, and that at said time and place any person who shall be subject to the tax levy for the period covered by such budget, when the same shall be made, will be heard in favor of or against said tax levy, or any part thereof, and that an opportunity will

then be allowed for a full and complete discussion of said budget and the estimate published and posted with said budget. A special school election will be held on the same date, at the same place, from two p. m. until seven p. m., in which legal voters of said district qualified to vote upon the subject may participate, for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the budget, as it shall be approved by said Board at its said meeting.

The total amount of money needed by said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amount to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district fund, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET Estimated Expenditures

	No.	Salary per year.	Total.
Personal Service:			
1. Superintendent	1	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
2. Principal High School	1	2,000.00	2,000.00
Central	1	1,440.00	1,440.00
Greenwood	1	1,350.00	1,350.00
Riverside	1	1,350.00	1,350.00
3. Teachers	57	71,186.00	71,186.00
4. Janitors	5	6,420.00	6,420.00
5. Clerk	1	1,200.00	1,200.00
6. Stenographer for Superintendent and Principal	1	540.00	540.00
7. Other services		315.00	315.00
Total			\$87,451.63
Material and Supplies:			
1. Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)		\$ 1,500.00	
2. Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)		2,500.00	
3. Library books		100.00	
4. Playground equipment		750.00	
5. Janitor's supplies		1,500.00	
6. Fuel		4,000.00	
7. Light and telephone		1,542.83	
8. Water		750.00	
9. Postage and stationery		535.44	
Total			\$13,181.37
Maintenance and Repairs:			
High School building and grounds		\$ 800.00	
Industrial Arts building and grounds		50.00	
Central building and grounds		500.00	
Greenwood building and grounds		1,250.00	
Riverside building and grounds		700.00	
Total			\$ 3,300.00
Assessments (Highways, Roads, Streets, Bridges):			
Total			\$ 36.00
Indebtedness:			
1. Bonded, and interest thereon		\$14,150.00	
2. All other indebtedness and interest thereon		300.00	
Total			\$14,450.00
Insurance:			
Total			\$ 123.20
Miscellaneous:			
Total			\$ 2,500.00
Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year			\$122,042.20
Estimated Receipts			
From county school fund during the coming school year		\$ 20,035.52	
From state school fund during the coming sch'l year		3,980.96	
From elementary sch'l fund during coming sch'l year		15,405.80	
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax			\$40,342.24
Recapitulation			
Total estimated expenses for the year		\$122,042.20	
Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax		40,342.24	
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax			\$81,699.96
Dated this 27th day of October, 1921.			
CHAS. H. REYNOLDS,		J. A. RUSSELL,	
District Clerk		Chairman Board of Directors	

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, UNION COUNTY, OREGON. (Laws, 1921), and shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, material and supplies for the current year, and the detail expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years, and the budget allowance and expenditures for six months of the current year. ("Six months of the current year" means six months of the last school year.)

ITEM	Estimated Expenditures for the ensuing school year	Expenditures and budget allowance for six months of last school year.		Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last school year		
		Expenditures in detail.	Budget allowance in detail.	Detailed expenditures for the last year of the 3-year period.	2nd year. Give year-ly totals.	1st year. Give year-ly totals.
Personal Service:						
1. Superintendent	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,700.00		
2. Principals High School	2,000.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,800.00		
Central	1,440.00	720.00	720.00	1,200.00		
Greenwood	1,350.00	675.00	675.00	1,205.00		
Riviera	1,350.00	675.00	675.00	1,315.00		
3. Teachers	71,186.00	34,894.76	35,258.33	47,831.98		
4. Janitors	6,420.00	2,960.00	3,217.50	4,875.90		
5. Clerk	1,200.00	600.00	600.00	900.00		
6. Stenographer for Supt. & Principal	540.00	270.00				
7. Other services	315.00	155.00				
Total—Personal Services	\$ 87,451.63	\$ 43,469.76	\$ 43,745.83	\$ 61,986.08	\$ 45,562.18	\$ 41,029.97
Material and Supplies:						
1. Furniture (desks, etc.)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,068.35	\$ 880.00	\$ 5,115.83		
2. Supplies (chalk, etc.)	2,500.00	1,621.17	1,550.00	2,641.15		
3. Library books	100.00	46.52	75.00	114.13		
4. Flags			50.00			
5. Playground equipment	750		75.00	59.25		
6. Janitor's supplies	1,500.00	825.02	740.00	806.24		
7. Fuel	4,000.00	2,874.77	2,500.00	3,246.15		
8. Light	1,545.93	772.96	600.00	923.16		
9. Water	750.00	589.97	300.00	506.23		
10. Postage and stationery	535.44	267.72	300.00	493.07		
Total—Material and Supplies	\$ 13,181.37	\$ 8,065.58	\$ 7,070.00	\$ 14,065.31	\$ 6,568.40	\$ 6,709.23
Construction:						
Total—Construction				\$ 9,881.00		
Maintenance and Repairs:						
High School building and grounds ..	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,588.98		\$ 5,000.00		
Industrial Arts building and grounds ..	50.00	31.20				
Central building and grounds	500.00	452.25		1,000.00		
Greenwood building and grounds	1,250.00	188.94		500.00		
Riviera building and grounds	700.00	185.01		595.00		
Total—Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 2,441.48	\$ 1,571.46	\$ 7,095.29	\$ 1,720.80	\$ 698.79
Assessments (Highways, Roads, Streets, Bridges):						
Total—Assessments	\$ 36.00			\$ 371.52		
Indebtedness:						
1. Bonded, and interest thereon	\$ 14,150.00	\$ 4,104.60	\$ 6,375.00	\$ 13,268.76		
2. All other indebtedness and interest thereon	300.00	223.62		60.85		
Total—Indebtedness	\$ 14,450.00	\$ 4,328.21	\$ 6,375.00	\$ 13,429.61	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 8,650.45
Insurance:						
Total—Insurance	\$ 123.20	\$ 221.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 907.04		
Miscellaneous:						
Total—Miscellaneous	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,497.78	\$ 1,990.62	\$ 783.55		
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 122,042.20	\$ 60,938.91	\$ 61,262.91	\$ 109,119.70	\$ 67,238.48	\$ 58,251.84
I, Chas. H. Reynolds, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1921-1922 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for six months of the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof.						
CHAS. H. REYNOLDS, District Clerk						

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX MORE THAN SIX PER CENT OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 1 of Union County, State of Oregon, that a special election will be held in said District at Central School Building on the 29th day of November, 1921, from two until seven o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the year 1921 by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.

It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons: To cover deficiency between amount collected this year in taxes over amount estimated in last year's budget that would be received from special school tax, commonly known as the two mill tax levied throughout the state.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1921.
Attest:
CHAS. H. REYNOLDS, District Clerk.
J. A. RUSSELL, Chairman Board of Directors.
Dly. Oct. 29, Nov. 9.

Poxy Fox Finds Easy Life



Little Miss Annie Mallon, of Washington, has solved the problem of being a widow. By being nice to him she has transformed him into a fox.