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HIGHWAY OVER ORO DELL IS NOW REVIVED

Overhead Bridge Put Up to Public Service Commission By All Parties Concerned

CITY, COUNTY AND STATE JOIN ISSUE

Commission Will Determine Nature of Bridge and How it is to Cross Railroad—Developments Will Then Follow.

The first step was taken last evening towards the realization of the Oro Dell overhead crossing when the city commission agreed to sign, along with the State Highway Commission and the County of Union, an application to be presented before the State Public Service and Utilities Commission. The Oro Dell overhead crossing problem has been discussed pro and con in La Grande for some time.

Inasmuch as the overhead crossing must span a transcontinental railroad the matter must be presented to the Public Service Commission who will refer the matter to their engineers who in turn will decide upon the manner of construction. The County, City and State Highway Commission will then apportion the expense.

Legion Committee Appears.

A committee from the local American Legion Post No. 43 appeared at the city meeting last evening and requested that they be granted the use of the city fairgrounds for the double-header football games to be played in La Grande Armistice day between La Grande and Baker and between Union and Imbler. After considerable discussion the request was granted.

The matter of collecting damages for injury to some property on the corner of Grandy and Second street incurred with the building of the Second street viaduct was also brought before the commission. At a preceding meeting it was voted to allow $1000 for these damages and the present city commission contended that this amount would be sufficient and would stand without change.

Several other matters, including the presentation of a pelition for the installation of an arc light at the intersection of M and Oak streets and the correcting of several other arc lights that were placed at improper points, were brought before the commission.

NO "TAPS" FOR SALVATION ARMY

Salvationists always are working, says Campaign Manager, E. L. Graves, of the Salvation Army campaign.

"Taps" never will sound for the Salvation Army, said E. L. Graves, campaign manager today, until there are no more hungry people to feed, no more destitute to clothe, no more tears to wipe away, no more sickness and suffering to alleviate, no more homeless men to shelter and no more "Magdelenes" to rescue.

"The Salvation Army," said he, "is on the job for service any or all of the 24 hours a day, or 365 days a year. We of the Salvation Army," said Graves, "have three things to fight against and all start with the letter D—dirt, debt, devil. In order to make it a successful fight we need three things to fight with, and these three start with the letter G—grit, grace, greenbacks.

"We have the grit and grace as evidenced by our many years of self-sacrificing labors, but it is up to the people of this community, and others to supply the greenbacks," he stated.

Today was the first day of the campaign, which will last all week, and it is hoped to have the quota of $3000 before that time. Subscriptions may be mailed in to the Salvation Army, Graves said.

"DAYS OF '49" OPEN WITH A JOYOUS NIGHT

Large Crowd from All Over County Attended Opening Night of the Elks' "Days of '49" Last Evening.

Seventy-four years have passed by since the days when gold was first discovered in California, resulting in the rush of gold seekers to the west and the ensuing days aptly termed the "days of '49."

Boom villages sprang up overnight in many parts where gold was evidenced and in many cases as quickly passed away into oblivion. Wide open towns, with their unseeing officers, were customary. Gambling, in its many forms such as roulette, faro, dice, poker, "black jack" or twenty-one, all were in vogue and many were the miners who made a stake and lost it the next evening to the high hatted "slickers." Everything was open—officers merely wore their stars and drew their wages and rarely showed their authority unless a shooting occurred that necessitated some action. The great west in the beginning was anything but tame.

Days Brought Back.

And now, in 1922, seventy-four years after this first rush to the west, the days of '49 are realistically brought back to the citizens of La Grande as they have beca many times before, by the Elks lodge.

Selecting the Zuber hall as the scene of the picturization of earlier days, the B. P. O. E. lodge of this city opened the 1922 "days of '49" last evening with the clatter of dice, the rustle of "ten bone" bills, the surge and rush of the dance, the sweep and foot tingling crash of orchestras that play not so differently today than of old with the exception that the slow syncopation of the modern fox-trot, and the dreamy waltz, have supplanted the old-time "jazz."

Eight o'clock—and the crowd began to congregate. Entering the building they saw—banks, faro tables, "black-jack" games, dancing, dealers and officials picturesquely garbed in the old "cowboy" regalia, and negligent officers lolling asleep while unhalted gaiety prevailed and other scenes once familiar to the forefathers of the west.

Big Attendance.

Despite that last night was the opening night of the "Days of '49" the crowd was large, much larger than was to be expected. Mingling as one, the joy seekers from La Grande, Union, Imbler, and other towns, entered into the spirit of the evening and kept the joyous round of gaiety continuous.

Did everyone enjoy themselves? Ask anyone who was there and you'll get the same answer every time. Needless to say the answer is in the affirmative.

But more mention of the events would be telling those who have not been present and all told, it was a glorious success, prophecying the bigger successes that the following nights should bring. The "Days of '49" continue the rest of this week and the celebration this year dwarfs past attempts. So don your purse and sally forth this evening for a good time, and you'll not be disappointed.

OSTEOPATHS TO HOLD MEETING

Announcement was made today by Dr. J. L. Ingle, secretary of the Osteopathic association of Eastern Oregon, that a meeting of the association will be held in La Grande at Dr. Ingle's office in the Sommer building on Sunday, November 5th, at which time a free clinic will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the examination of all cases which see fit to call. Dr. Ingle says all wishing to appear for examination should make appointment by Saturday night.

HEAVY PRISON SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 2. — Raymond E. Wilson, of Grand Rapids, who pleaded guilty today to kidnapping 11-year-old Rosalie Shanty, was sentenced by Judge Vanerwerp this afternoon to from 35 to 40 years in the state penitentiary.

BORAH SAYS THIRD PARTY SURE COMING

(By Associated Press)

SPOKANE, Nov. 2. — Prediction that "third party movement will sweep the country in 1924 by the adoption of a liberal and constructive policy, was made today by Senator William E. Borah, senator from Idaho.

"A man is totally blind to political conditions in this country who does not understand that there is practically a political revolution on. People are going to have relief, and if they cannot get it through the old parties they will get it through a new party."

UNION HIGH HAS A PUBLICATION

Arrived This Morning; Advertising, Handled by a Senior, Miss Doris Lenhart is Feature.

The morning mails brought an issue of the "U-Hi," the official organ of the Union high school, to the Observer office this morning. The paper is eleven inches by seventeen inches and consist of ten pages, and is a monthly paper.

The present issue, dated October, is the first to come off the press this year, but from now on the Union high school promises to keep them coming off every month.

A feature of the paper is the amount of advertisement is carries for a paper of its kind. Of a total of about 500 column inches, about 360, or the equivalent of nearly $150 is devoted to advertising. Such a showing goes well to demonstrate the school spirit and especially the pep that the advertising manager, Miss Doris Lenhart, a senior, must have.

The news section of the paper is devoted to the activities of the school and contains much interesting reading. Dave Stewart is editor.

CHECK ARTIST GETS ONE YEAR

T. F. Howard, check artist, pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretences, this morning in the circuit court and was sentenced to one year's penal servitude by Judge J. W. Knowles.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. John Payra, Mexican, chatged with assault with a dangerous weapon was taken up following the sentencing of Howard.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

(By the Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Nov. 2. — Cattle steady, calves 50 cents to $1 lower; prime hogs 15 cents low other grades steady; sheep steady eggs unsettled and butter firm.

CUYLER, HEAD BIG RAILROAD, IS FOUND DEAD

Pennsylvania Line's Chief Executive Stricken Last Night

APOPLEXY SAID TO BE THE CAUSE

Deceased Was Prominent in Railway Executive Association and Took Active Part in Late Shopmen's Strike.

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, director of the Pennsylvania railroad and chairman of the Railway Executive Association, was found dead in the private car of President Rea of the Pennsylvania railroad, which was sidetracked at Broad street station early today.

When the porter called Mr. Cuyler at 8 o'clock there was no response. Physicians said apoplexy caused his death. The deceased figured prominently in the recent shopmen's strike when he took a firm stand against some of the strikers' demands, especially concerning seniority. He was sixty-eight years of age.

OREGON CITY FIRE LOOKS SUSPICIOUS

(By Associated Press)

OREGON CITY, Nov. 2.—Fire believed of incendiary origin was discovered early today against the side of the Nash building which has apartments on the second floor and three stores downstairs, caused a scramble on the part of thirty-five persons to escape from the building. Firemen checked the blaze before great damage was done.

DAVIDSON FOUND DEAD

(By Associated Press)

PORLAND, Nov. 2.—T. W. Davidson, mining and oil man, was found shot to death in his hotel room here this afternoon. The police said it was apparently a case of suicide. He is about 170 years of age and has been an active mining and oil operator in Malheur county, Oregon, also has been identified with construction of railroads in Eastern Oregon and was once located in Union county. He has lately been

Friday

Saturday

Some Boy!

MAN'S LEG IS FOUND CLOSE TO PORTLAND

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—A man's leg, severed at the knee, wrapped in a newspaper dated April 23rd, and bedded in straw was found buried three feet beneath the surface in a box near the road east of Portland Saturday, the deputy sheriff's made known today.

The water inspector seeing newly turned earth near the water main made the discovery.

While entertaining the possibility that the discovery might develop a mystery like the Descamps case in which parts of the human body were found in various parts of Portland some years ago.

Officers said it is also possible that someone had buried an amputated limb for sentimental reasons.

UNION PLAYS LOCAL SECONDS

Union High Second Team Invades La Grande Tomorrow Afternoon; Close Game is Expected.

The La Grande second football team will play Union high school's second team on the local high school field tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the first game of the season for the local boys. The Union team played the Wallowa second string aggregation two weeks ago and were defeated but are reported as being in first class shape and a hard team to beat.

The Blue and White seconds, although this is their first game, have had considerable practice, as about 30 students have been out to football practice regularly since the opening of school. As the second team has had much practice bucking the regulars they are in the pink of condition and are "raarin' to go." Last night in a practice game with the first team, they defeated the regulars by a small score, which indicates that they should win from the invading eleven.

Coach Reynolds is coaching the second team along with the regulars and expects to make a good showing tomorrow afternoon. Several other second team games will be played this year. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

FILIPINOS WANT REPUBLIC NOW

MANILA, Nov. 2.—The Philippine senate today adopted unanimously a resolution asking the United States congress to authorize the constitutional convention to create a Philippine republic and determine its relation to the American government. The resolution was sent to the House of Representatives.

LA GRANDE HAS REPRESENTATION ON GRID TEAMS

Judy Ash, Locey, and Mose Lyman Make O. A. C. Varsity Eleven. C. Horstman is On Rook Squad.

La Grande is well represented in the Oregon Agricultural College this year, especially on the football team. Three players are from this city and one member of the Rook team is also a local boy.

Judy Ash, a high school player of former days is playing a good brand of football for O. A. C. Judy is the heaviest man on the team weighing 208 pounds and playing left guard. Although handicapped by injuries of his knees and shoulder he is a mountain of strength on the line. The combination of Ash, Locey and McFadden on the line is hard to beat. Very little yardage has peen made over these men, and whenever holes are asked for they are there.

Locey, the captain of the team, who hails from Weiser, Idaho, may be considered a La Grander, as he will be remembered as an employee of the O.-W. R. & N not many years ago. This is Locey's third year on the team and is a whiz at his position of left tackle. Last year Locey was picked on the all-northwest team.

Mose Lyman is playing his first year on the varsity, although handicapped by inexperience is coming along in fine shape. Mose is also a basketball player of last year's varsity.

In the freshman team Clifford Horstman is holding down a position of halfback. He will be remembered as one of the stars on the L. H. S. team of last year.

ANDY GUMP RUNS VERY WELL TODAY

Voters employed in the O.-W. railroad offices today took a straw vote on the political situation with the following results:

For Congressman—Andy Gump, 23; Sinnott, 9; Graham, 5.

For Governor—Pierce, 30; Olcott, 10.

School Bill—Yes, 21; No, 12.

In the city campaign Humphreys and McClure seemed to have the majority, according to sentiment expressed without a vote on city commissioner being taken.

SHE SUES FOR A MILLION

(By Associated Press)

BURLINGTON, Vt., Nov. 2.—Trial of a suit in which Mrs. Dorrit Van Duesen Stevens Woodhouse of this city and New York seeks a million dollars damages from Lorenzo E. Woodhouse and his wife, parents of her husband, for alleged alienation of his affections, was started here Tuesday.

C. Douglas Woodhouse, husband of the plaintiff, is not in the city. He recently entered a suit for divorce at Reno, Nevada.

The plaintiff charges that her husband's parents were instrumental in having him meet a Mrs. McClelland, of Washington, D. C., to whom she alleges he later paid attentions. Lorenzo E. Woodhouse is president of the Merchants' National bank of this city.

HARDING MAILS BALLOT

(By Associated Press.)

MARIETTA, O., Nov. 2.—There was a flutter of excitement in the office of the local election board and it was caused by the arrival of a letter from the White House.

The excitement did not last long when it was discovered that the letter contained the vote of President and Mrs. Harding and Secretary Christian.

The letter was intended for election officials at Marion, not Marietta, and the letter was resealed and hurried off to the post office for its proper destination.

LOCAL STORE ROBBED, TWO MEN CAUGHT

Store Entered Through the Rear Window; Clothing Is Principal Loss

TWO APPREHENDED AT WEISER, IDAHO

Officers at Weiser Arrested Two Men Giving Their Names as Edwin Terry and James Burke this Morning.

Edwin Terry and James Burke, Suspected of robbing The Toggery of La Grande, owned by Andrews Brothers, were arrested this morning in Weiser by the Weiser officers as they stepped from the "blinds,, from Hunginton.

The two men were arrayed in overcoats and shoes tallying with the descriptions furnished the Weiser police by local officers and had ridden the "blinds from Huntaington. Apparently they had gone to Huntington either by auto or on an earlier train.

Notification of the arrest was received in La Grande this morning about eleven o'clock and Sheriff Lee Warnick, accompanied by Jesse Andrews, who went along to identify the clothing, left on No. 24 for Weiser to return with the prisoners.

Two men entered The Toggery, a clothing store on Adams avenue, owned by Andrews Brothers, last evening and pilfered the store of about $300 worth of merchandise and some cash. Entrance was effected through the rear, where a window was broken entering into the tailoring shop, the robbers thence going into the main section of the establishment.

Two overcoats, valued at $70 and $30, respectively, several pairs of shoes and other article of clothing were taken. One pair of old shoes were left in the store by one of the robbers, who apparently made the change before leaving the building. The desk was rifled and $5 in currency was taken, along with a small safe but $3 was taken from the cash reney of the "hinkey" class.

No attempt was made to enter the safe but $3 was take nfrom the cash register. The robbers outfitted themselves with clothing and took what cash they could conveniently locate, then making good their escape, leaving La Grande either on No. 4 or by auto.

Discovered This Morning

The first inkling that the store had been entered came with the opening hour this morning when the establishment was unlocked and several articles were discovered missing and other evidences of the burglary were found. No light had been seen in the store by the city police officer who covered the night beat.

An investigation was held early this morning and, with the exception of the old pair of shoes that had apparently belonged to one of the robbers, no clues as to their identity was found. The sheriff promptly notified all outside points, which resulted in the arrest of the two suspects at Weiser.

Tuition Fees Increase

EUGENE, Nov. 2.—Tuition fees in the School of Medicine of the University of Oregon have been increased from $150 a year to $180 a year through action taken by the board of regents. The board has authorized the University to charge a non-resident fee of $25 a term, making the total fee paid by a non-resident $240 a year. This will be effective October 1, 1923.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—Tonight and Friday will be fair.

Silverthorne and Wright Buy Putman Drug Store

"I'm back in the harness once more and I promise never more to wander or to roam," said O. E. Silverthorn today as he took over the management of the C. D. Putman drug store along with Lyon Wright, who is associated with him in the investment and management.

"What's the name of the store? was asked of Mr. Silverthorn, who at once responded "Say, haven't I sold drugs for many, many years in La Grande under one name—Silverthorn's Family Drug Store? Well, that's the name of this store, and I want to meet all my old friends and the new people as well, for we are going to conduct this store along the old Silverthorn lines of service and efficiency."

The deal was closed last night and today Mr. Putman announced he would remain at the store for a short time to collect up his accounts and close his business, while Mr. Silverthorn and Mr. Wright took their places behind the counters and began the duties.

Mr. Putman has not et stated what his future plans will be and the friends of himself and wife are sincerely hoping they will not see fit to leave La Grande.

The new owners are La Grande men. Mr. Silverthorn has been in the drug business here for many years until a few months ago, when he sold his business and retired to ranch life for the summer. Mr. Wright is a home boy who was reared in the drug business under Mr. Silverthorn and other La Grande druggists.

Mr. Putman has not yet state what proprietor's position, states, "I wish to heartily thank my very courteous customers for their past favors, and hope that the new owners will enjoy their favors."

Jealousy of Singer's Voice Caused Throat be Cut, Says Husband

(By Associated Press.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 2.—Looking up from work in a coal bin in the basement of a schoolhouse, where he is janitor, James Mills, whose wife, Eleanor, was murdered with Rev. Hall, today took issue with some statements made yesterday by the clergyman's widow in an interview.

Commenting upon her statement that she was not vindicative and did not care to see anyone punished for the murders, he said, "I am not vindictive either, but I want to see the murderer punished. I believe it was a woman's deed. All theories about blackmail and robbery are rot. It was jealousy and I think her throat was cut through spite because of her beautiful singing."