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EMRICK CASE CONTINUES IN PORTLAND

Oleott Voters, Numbering 43, Are Called During Election Fraud Trial

ELECTION BOARD MEMBER ON STAND

Reason for Deviation in the Tally Sheets and Recount Sought; Tally Showed 31, Recount 49.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Three more, making a total of forty-three, who voted for Oleott in precinct 201, were called today on the Emrick trial.

L. A. B. ENDS SKED TONIGHT

Tonight's schedule of games at the Y gymnasium, concluding the winter schedule of the La Grande Amateur Basketball League, has two games of importance, the second one of which will decide the league's champion.

The M. L. A. team, with four wins and no losses is leading the percentage column and right behind them, with one win and no losses, come the Clerks. The winning team will be undisputed champions while the loser is sure of second place.

MRS. REYNOLDS IS LAID TO REST

Funeral Services of Grande Ronde Valley Pioneer Lady, Who Passed Away Monday, Held Yesterday.

Final services were held over the remains of Mrs. Mary Reynolds, La Grande pioneer lady, who passed away here Monday morning at the close of a two months' illness, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Christian church, Rev. O. W. Jones, delivering the funeral sermon and Reverend William Crosby Ross giving prayer.

Crack Boxing Card Is On Tonight; Fighters Ready

Allie Nelson, of Pocatello, accompanied by his manager, M. Levinson, from a fray at Walla Walla last night in which Allie got a draw from George Burns, one of the toughest fighters on the coast, arrived in La Grande this morning on No. 24 preparatory to meeting Gus Barrie in the ten-round main event on tonight's boxing card.

ALASKA LAND IS NAMED AS OIL RESERVE

Executive Order from President Sets Aside A Large Area.

35,000 SQUARE MILES IN AREA

Newly Named Reserve Will Insure Fuel Supply for Navy; Largest Reserve in Existence.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding, by executive order, Tuesday set aside an area of more than 35,000 square miles in the northwest section of Alaska as an oil reserve to insure fuel for the navy. This naval reserve will exceed by 20,000,000 acres the combined area of the three other reserves, one in Wyoming and two in California, which is less than 2,000,000 acres.

The new reserve adjoins the corner of Alaska between Icy Cape and Cape Barrow and is bounded by the Arctic Ocean on the north and west, and the Colville river on the south and east. It is for the most part flat, grassy tundra, devoid of vegetation, sparsely populated and entirely within the Arctic circle.

The reservation, according to Secretary Fall of the interior department, will be of the greatest importance to the navy since, for years, seaports of oil have been found all along the west coast. How much oil the reserve will produce, Secretary Fall said, is not yet known, as no government surveys have been made.

Y DIRECTORS TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Y. M. C. A. board of directors will meet this evening at six o'clock around the festal board in the "Y" building for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and considering the yearly budget. Seven new members were elected to the board on Monday evening.

THEY MIGHT AS WELL ADD A LITTLE SIDELINE

THAT BOTTLE WILL BE \$17—AND NOW COULD I INTEREST YOU IN THIS LINE OF COFFINS AND—AH—A TOMBSTONE?



Hun Agitator, Charged With False Propaganda, Arrested at Essen Today

(By The Associated Press)
ESSEN, Feb. 28.—Prince Friedrich Wilhelm Von Lippe, German national agitator, was arrested here today by the French, charged with stirring agitation against the Franco-Belgian troops in the Ruhr.

JACKSONVILLE NIGHT RIDING TRIAL STARTS

First Witness on Stand; Particular Emphasis Laid on Alleged Prejudice of Daily Newspaper.

MEDFORD, Feb. 28.—Delayed yesterday by a lengthy civil action, the first of the night riding trials opened this morning in Jacksonville.

ISLAND CITY BOY HONORED

CORVALLIS, Feb. 28.—Lester Blackland of Island City, Union county, was one of the eight club members to receive \$75 scholarships to the Oregon Agricultural College. The scholarships were given by the Union Pacific Railway company. Blackland was the winner of the grand championship in both club and open classes on his gun of three but Berthelme barrows at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition last fall.

INCOME TAX MEN IN CITY

E. C. Schafer and W. R. Shanks, collectors of internal revenue, arrived in La Grande yesterday and are located in the office of the district forest ranger, Room 222, in the postoffice building. They will be in La Grande for the purpose of aiding in the filing of income taxes until the evening of March 31, when they will go on to Baker. Office hours are from 8:30 in the morning until five o'clock in the evening and all who desire to have their income tax payments attended to are urged to interview them.

WAR CLOUDS STILL HANG OVER POLAND

Lithuanians Are Reported To Have Broken Truce; Attacks Resumed.

FRENCHMEN ENTER GERMAN BARRACKS

Dispatch States that French Disarmed Security Police at Bochum; Entered Barracks Forcibly.

(By Associated Press)
WARSAW, Feb. 28.—Reports from the neutral zone state that the Lithuanians yesterday broke their truce agreed upon with the Poles. Lithuanian bands are reported to have resumed attacks against the Polish police, entering the territory assigned Poland.

FRENCH DISARM HUNS
DUSSELDORF, Feb. 28.—French troops today forcibly entered the barracks of the German security police at Bochum and disarmed the policemen, states a dispatch.

BULLETINS

POLLMAN DECLINES OFFER
(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Feb. 28.—William Pollman, of Baker, today declined the highway commission appointment.

GAMBLING RAID MADE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—More than 70 men, most in evening clothes, were surprised by the police early today in a raid on an alleged gambling resort in a fashionable northwest section of Washington. Twenty six were taken to the police station as witnesses but gave names not in the directories.

TODAY'S POWER READINGS	
The E. O. L. & P. Co.'s open	plumbing for February 27, 1923,
shows the following conditions:	
Output of plants	K.W.H.
Rock Creek	5830
Fremont	4500
Morgan Lake	1600
Cove	1250
Steam Plant	10,450
Baker Municipal	906
Total	24,566
Same day of week last year,	31,065 K.W.H.
Water Storage	
Oliver Lake, 1923, 1 ft. 6 in.	1922, 8 ft. 9 in. Drop 2 in.
1 in.	
Morgan Lake, 1923, 2 ft. 1 in.	1922, 4 ft. 9 in. Drop 2 in.
Comments	
At yesterday's rate of drop there are 18 days run left in Oliver Lake.	

Consideration Of Hague Seat Formally Ends

Wheels Already Moving To Assure Renomination Of President Harding

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Convinced that a half dozen aspirants are already making cautious overtures to test their strength as republican national possibilities for 1924, some friends of Harding have begun work to assure his renomination. The movement on behalf of the President promises to make itself felt in many states before summer.

Harding's attitude is unannounced, but inner circles at Washington agree that demands for public endorsement of his stewardship will compel him to stand for re-election.

CRISSINGER APPOINTMENT IS FAVORED

Action is Deferred on Nomination of Senator McNary to Succeed Crissinger as Comptroller of Currency.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The nomination of D. H. Crissinger, comptroller of the currency, to be governor of the federal reserve board, was reported favorably today by the Senate banking committee, but action was deferred on the nomination of James G. McNary, southwestern banker, to succeed Crissinger as comptroller.

LADIES TO BUY A PIPE ORGAN

Presbyterian Ladies, in A Number of Unique Affairs, are Raising Funds for the Purchase of a Pipe Organ.

With the Lenten season well under way, society events especially in church circles, have given way to efforts to make money for some noble purpose.

In the Presbyterian circle and elsewhere, the contributions which will be used for the purchasing of a pipe organ for the church, are being passed around to the ladies and girls. The members are filling their envelopes with money earned by themselves and their families in which these are being filled. Sunday dinners, suppers, mending, knitting, sewing, cooking and many other affairs are all lending their financial support to the movement.

RENO ROADHOUSE RAIDED

RENO, Nev., Feb. 28.—Six managers of Reno roadhouses were arrested as the result of evidence obtained by government prohibition agents who posed for six weeks as members of a local divorce colony.

Building conditions in La Grande, due to the sunny, warm, spring-like weather that has been experienced during the past few weeks, have gotten a far earlier start than in preceding years.

British Debt Bill Signed

Congress, With Adjournment Not Far Off, Getting Final Action

REQUEST FOR MORE DATA UNANSWERED

Committee Head Believes That Harding Will Not Respond to Request Before March Fourth.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The administration shipping bill was finally killed today in the senate.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Formal consideration of the President's proposal for American membership in the international court ended today for this session when Senator Lodge chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, said it was hardly likely that the President would respond before March 4th to the committee's request for more data.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The President today signed the British Debt Funding bill.

JAM TIGHTER
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Farm credits legislation was sidetracked Tuesday in the house for a conference report on the national bank tax bill, but republican managers gave assurances that it would be called up Wednesday and, if possible, pressed to a vote at a single session.

The bank tax matter led to a five-hour fight and a further tightening of the legislative jam and it is certain that much of the legislation which the rules committee has voted to give privileged status on the floor will die with the sixty-seventh congress at noon Sunday.

MILK BILL TAKEN UP
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—After refusing to vote 48 to 36 to send the shipping bill back to committee, the senate voted 63 to 7 to lay it aside and take up the milk bill. This was the death knell to the ship subsidy.

O. A. C. BAND TO COME HERE

A 40-piece military band representing Oregon Agricultural College, will tour Eastern Oregon March 16 to 27, giving 11 concerts. The tour includes concerts at McMinnville, Hood River, Pendleton, The Dalles, Baker, La Grande, Bend, Madras, Redmond, Prineville and Wasco.

The band, organized 21 years ago, has all ready taken seventeen concert tours. It has played for every world fair held on the Pacific coast. The band was the official Oregon band at the San Francisco exposition in 1915 giving daily concerts in filled Oregon building. The band consists of forty men selected from the regular fifty-five piece band at the college, which is known to be one of the finest college bands in the United States. The band will play a program of classical and popular music carefully selected to please every variety of musical taste.

Special stunts that will be of interest are solos by members, orchestra stunts, clever cartooning and vocal selections. Dances are to be given by the orchestra at all the towns where concerts are to be played.

Building conditions in La Grande, due to the sunny, warm, spring-like weather that has been experienced during the past few weeks, have gotten a far earlier start than in preceding years. Construction work is being rushed on many buildings, other spring builders have made preparations for an almost immediate start, and still others, who have been skeptical of beginning projects this early, are working the architects' overtime completing plans.

Real estate men and building concerns are looking forward to a full year of building in this section. An approximate estimate by several authorities earlier in the year placed the amount of building to be done in La Grande during 1923 as close to a half million dollars. If conditions continue to be favorable the amount may even exceed this before another year is hailed in.