

Local News In Brief

Visiting Son—
Mrs. P. Allen of Perry, whose son, Daryl, is ill at the Grande Ronde hospital, arrived in La Grande yesterday and spent the day here with her son.

To Visit in Portland—
Mrs. Henry Allen, a resident of this city, is spending the winter months in Portland. She left this city yesterday.

Visiting Relatives—
Mrs. A. V. Hollinger, who makes her home in Caldwell, Idaho, arrived in La Grande last evening for a few days visit here with relatives and friends.

Here from Baker—
J. P. Lottridge of the E. O. L. & P. Co., is in La Grande today from Baker attending to business interests.

Banker in City—
T. C. MacDaniel, banker from Walltowa, is spending a few days in La Grande on business. While here Mr. MacDaniel is making the summer his headquarters.

Bible School Class Tonight—
The Loyal Women's class of the Bible school will meet tonight instead of tomorrow evening at the Christian church.

EXPLAINS HOW TO AVOID MANY AUTO ACCIDENTS

The great majority of accidents—7 out of 10, or 70 per cent—are due to road trouble and collisions, according to statistics that the Playle Oil company has.

Quoting D. M. Mason, general manager of the Mason Tire & Rubber Co., Mr. Playle says: "I believe greatly in proper care and equipment. Brakes should be re-lined when advisable, and always kept in proper adjustment. Brakes, however, are utterly useless if the tires do not grip the road surface. The new Mason 'Safety First' tire, with 297 specially designed 'safety grips' that really hold, will resist skidding or slipping to an amazing degree even on the most slippery asphalt. And the 128 heavy rubber sidewall buttresses on the Mason 'Safety First' tire are unusually effective when driving on car tracks in the city, and protect the tire against curbstone abrasion and in the deep cuts of country roads."

REPORT OF TREASURER NOW FILED

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Special Interest (Taxes)	8,796.28
Beaver Creek Pipe Line Sinking Fund	5,881.72
Portland Water Sinking Fund (Taxes)	6,472.95
Imp. Bonds Sinking Fund	9,621.52
Imp. Dist. Int.	3,892.97
Emergency Fund (Taxes)	1,750.99
Hand (Taxes)	780.00
Library (Taxes)	5,770.00
Park (Taxes)	1,992.98
General (Taxes) \$31,718.59	21,372.30
Union County	29,247.34
Imp. Bonds not included in Sinking Fund	28,017.35
Imp. Bond Int. not included in Sinking Fund	1,281.70
Total	\$225,921.02

Disbursements

Beaver Creek Pipe Line Bonds Redeemed	11,000.00
Special Int. (Taxes)	7,512.50
Imp. Bonds Redeemed	19,500.00
Int. on Imp. Dist.	2,245.28
General Warrants Redeemed	78,468.48
General Warrant Interest	632.50
Library Warrants Redeemed	5,645.73
Park Warrants Redeemed	1,726.55
Contingent Warrants Redeemed	1,172.10
Water Piling Fee	3.00
Road Fund Warrant	7,221.94
Union County	19,120.29
Imp. Bond not included in Sinking Fund	5,335.87
Int. on Imp. Bonds	1,283.81
Cash on Hand December 31, 1923	64,708.27
Total	\$225,921.02

COMMISSION OPENS BOND ISSUE BIDS

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677.06, covering districts 123, 124 and 125, he kept in a fund separate from other sinking funds as the same is collected and that no other funds be included in this fund and that this fund alone be used for the retirement of said bonds. The motion carried unanimously.

Approving Opinion.
A preliminary approving opinion from Teal, Winfree, Johnson & McCullough covering the bonds on districts 123, 124 and 125 was read and filed.

Denies License.
W. E. Fisher and his wife, who applied for a license to sell liquor, were denied the license by the commissioners after an investigation of the matter.

Board Members Named.
The commissioners were notified that two vacancies will occur in the city library board during the month of January, 1924, and the committee appointed A. C. Hampton and Mrs. J. K. Chelton, said to succeed themselves, for terms of four years.

A communication was received from the Warren Construction Co. relating to the balance of the amount of 10 per cent due them on improvement districts 123, 124 and 125 making this balance, totaling \$7,772.42, be included in warrants for said districts and forwarded to banks designated by them. The recorder was authorized to issue the warrants on these districts.

Several other matters were discussed and monthly and yearly reports of city officials were read and filed. All these commissioners were present.

Milk Quota? Fire

MIDDENPORT, Okla. (INS)— A bucket of milk, thrown by a neighbor woman, put out the flames in the auto of Worthy Johnson, living near here. The fire started from a lighted lantern.

NEW TODAY

NOTICE.
Due to difficulty experienced in collecting charges for advertising that is listed under classified advertising and under the "new today" heading, the Evening Observer will hereafter take no classified advertising or advertising to be run as "new today" unless the advertising is accompanied by cash.

Houghton Furniture Co.
Special on mattresses \$9.25. 1-17-24

WILL TRADE— Yakima affords rough for stock of merchandise. Address C. A. E. Observer. 1-17-24

FOR SALE— Furniture, clean. Call 211-31, or 1202 Tenth st. 4:20. 1-17-24

WANTED— Plain sewing. Inquiries home across track from Howman-Hicks boarding house. 1-17-24

Attention Elk.
Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler E. G. G. is to be here, tonight, January 17. All members requested to be present. 1-17-24



DEVIL DOG LEADER. Elevator in the rank of brigadier general is expected to be conferred on Colonel Benjamin Fuller of the U. S. marine corps. The veteran's home is in Big Rapids, Mich. But he has been stationed at Quantico, Va., since 1922.

STOCKHOLDERS HOLD MEETING

Home Independent Telephone Company Elects Officers and Directors.

The stockholders of the Home Independent Telephone company held their annual meeting in the company office on January 15th at which time a board of seven directors was elected to serve for the current year. The officers and directors elected at this time are as follows: William S. Crowe, president; Albert R. Hunter, vice-president; S. Dean Crowe, secretary and general manager; Colin R. Eberhard, general counsel; Ulrich Lott H. E. Dixon and E. A. Stravens, directors.

As a result of the resignation of one of the pioneer directors of the Home Independent Telephone company, the following resolution has been entered upon the records:

Whereas, J. L. Caviness has been an officer and director of this corporation for many years, and desires at this time to be relieved of his official duties, it is hereby resolved that the stockholders extend to him their deep appreciation for his services as an officer and director, and his personal advice and counsel, which have helped so materially in building up this corporation through-out almost its entire existence, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

BIG AIRSHIP IS BROUGHT TO SAFETY

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land, in a valiant struggle of man against nature man emerged victorious.

LANE HURST, N. J. (By the Associated Press)—The world's largest airship, the navy dirigible Shenandoah, which was torn loose from its moorings Monday night, Wednesday night, and swept along the Atlantic coast by a gale that reached 72 miles an hour, was gallantly fighting her way home shortly before midnight.

For more than an hour officials at the naval air station held out little hope that she ever would be brought back safely. Finally, however, wireless messages indicated that the ship was under control and would ride out the storm.

While it could not be learned definitely whether the attempt would be made to land Monday night, Lieut. J. C. Sanderson, meteorologist, said he believed the storm would die down before daylight and it might be possible to bring the ship back to her hangar. Every man at the station was ordered to stand ready to help with the landing should the ship return, while crews of land about the station were illuminated with huge search light.

Passes Over Many Cities.
Last reports said the dirigible had passed over various New Jersey cities, including Newark, had flown so low at one point that the voices of her crew could be heard on the ground, had reached Staten Island, N. Y., and after hovering there for several minutes, had turned toward Lakewood again.

Breaking away from the Shenandoah, which was moored to the massive mast in a 10-day test of its capability in such a position, cast a shadow over the station.

The Shenandoah tore loose with a great roar. All day she had been swayed to and fro by a strong wind and there was considerable speculation as to whether the ship would be returned to her hangar. Those in command, however, declared that the test was to determine how strong a wind the ship could stand and that they were confident she would remain aloft.

Ferry Service Resumed.
HOOD RIVER, Or.—Ferry service between here and White Salmon, Wash., was resumed, shore ice having risen about a foot. During the cold weather the Columbia dropped below zero, and power ferry boats were unable to make the Hood River landing at the low stage. The break up of the ice on the upper river filled the current here with many small ice floes.

DEMOCRATS VISIT WILSON

National Committeemen Pass Through Library and Grip Hand of Former Leader.

WASHINGTON, (I.N.S.)—In the quiet, soft-shaded library where he spends the declining days of his invalidism, Woodrow Wilson held the nearest approach to a reception that he has engaged in since leaving the White House.

And for the first time since his illness struck him down four years ago in the midst of the hurly-burly contact of a swing around the country, he stood—or rather sat—again in a receiving line, while hundreds passed before him, gripped his hand and wished him well.

His visitors were men and women of the Democratic national committee and their friends, who, an hour before had concluded an historical meeting by adopting a resolution assuring him that the Democrats go into the approaching presidential campaign staunchly resolved to uphold the political principles and ideals for which he gave his health, and very nearly his life. He had no words for his visitors—nor they for him.

WASHINGTON (AP)—What- ever may be the difference among Democrats as to the party's stand, and hence next summer and fall, there were no evident sore spots left over the award to New York City of the 1924 convention when the Democratic national committee adjourned Wednesday. Members Wednesday night were speeding home to greet the better hosts of the coming clash with their political foes and declaring for a vigorous, intensive campaign.

Upon the adjournment of the national committee, when members visited former President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson at their street home, Wilson added his approbation to the choice of New York.

"I am very glad the convention was given to New York," Mr. Wilson told Chairman Hull of the national committee, adding an expression of pleasure over the results of the committee's work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, tendered an informal reception to the committeemen and women, shaking hands with the visitors as they passed in a long line through the Wilson library. Earlier the committee had adopted formal resolutions greeting Mr. Wilson and commending his administration and "its high ideals."

No movement developed Wednesday in the committee to change the two-thirds voting rule of the convention's choice of nominees. Neither was any change made in the convention roll of 1094 delegates and alternates but the committee formally "recommended" that one-half of all the delegates at large should be women.

Under the new plan as approved, four of the eight delegates at large from each state should be women, but all of such delegates would have only half a vote each. This will result in maintenance of the present convention voting strength of 1094, but with some increase in the number of delegates and alternates at large where states set to adopt the half and half policy. Another resolution adopted by the committee would prohibit states from sending to the convention more delegates and alternates than provided by their present quota. This would prevent crowding the convention floor with swollen delegations of their members having half, fourth or even an eighth of a vote.

Two Die from Diphtheria.
OREGON CITY, Or.—Gordon Pizer, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pizer of Scappoose, Or., and little Stewart Castle, 2 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Castle of Clackamas, have died of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Pizer and their sons, Walter, William H. and Gordon, came to Clackamas to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Castle. The latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pizer, shortly after their arrival Mr. and Mrs. Pizer, their three sons, Mrs. Castle and her only child took diphtheria. Quarantine will be lifted Wednesday.

Stewart Castle died January 4 and Gordon Pizer died Thursday morning, January 16.



SMILIN' BAREFOOT BOY! This happy youngster is an orphan, but you never could guess it from looking at him. He is one of the hundreds of such unfortunate made parentless by the war who were brought over to Canada by immigrants and given fine homes on Interior Department farms. We visit 'em back. Poor kid!

Union School District Formed.
PENNINGTON, Or.—A new union high school district that will be known as district No. 6 has been formed by the district board of board of Union county. It comprises two elementary districts in the Unioning section.

Road Supervisors Named.
OREGON CITY, Or.—Fifty-six road supervisors were appointed by Clackamas county commission and county court Monday for 1924. It will be among the duties of these men to have direct supervision of Clackamas county's \$750,000 road building program for the next year.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wynette Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a comb or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By repeating all gray hair disappears and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wynette's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

Charm Pops
The Big 5c Lollipop
All the kids know them

The J. L. Drug Co.
123 WEST 10TH ST.
On the Main Corner

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AT A SPECIAL PRICE

Large lot, 6x119, in choice residence location. Good shade trees. The house on this lot is two story, has seven good rooms, large front room connected with dining room by convenient, good sized bed room, down stairs, large kitchen, pantry and room for bath. There is a large open airway leading to three hot rooms upstairs as well as the bath. This house has stone foundation. In this house is some furniture, which goes for the low price of \$4,200 and only \$1,000 cash required.

See Us Quick.

La Grande Investment Company
BONDED REALTORS
Reliable Agents for Reliable Real Estate Companies.
1201 Adams Ave. Main 732

Elgin, Imbler Phone Co. In Hands of Home Firm

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property for rates which the subscribers are willing to pay. It has, therefore, been conceded by all parties concerned that the most economical and practical way for the farmers to secure a satisfactory telephone service is under the plan whereby each group will own and maintain its line and equipment up to the city limits.

It is the intention of the Home Independent Telephone company to operate the exchanges of Imbler and Elgin as a part of its general system which covers the greater part of Union and Walltowa counties and consists of nine exchange offices.

The exchange areas and rates applicable to the Imbler and Elgin exchanges as well as the areas and rates applicable to each of the Home company's exchanges have previously been fixed after exhaustive investigations upon the part of the regulating authorities of the state. The farmers within the Imbler and Elgin areas, having already purchased the rural lines, are now in a position to enjoy the cheaper rural service rates which condition automatically eliminates any necessity of rural service over company-owned and maintained lines in those districts.

NOTICE!
Annual Meeting
LA GRANDE COUNTY CLUB
Election of Officers
Monday, January 21, 1924
Banquet at Sommer Hotel
At 7:00 P. M.

Ice Cream Plant Expands.

NORTH BEND, Or.—Machinery for the enlargement of the Cutlip ice cream and dairy plant of this city has arrived and will be put into operation this week by a representative of the Harris Ice company of Portland. The machinery alone represents an expenditure of \$2000 and with the installation will cost \$5000. This will give the firm the most complete ice cream and refrigerating plant in southwestern Oregon.

WEAVER'S
Tailors, Cleaners, Dyers & Pressers
PHONE MAIN 733
Depot Street

Linen Lunch Sets
A limited number of colored and white linen Lunch Sets will be reduced for a few days. Do not fail to see these.

Art & Baby Shop
Mrs. A. Newlin Mrs. J. McNamee
Sommer Hotel Bldg.

What is the Greatest Chapter in a Girl's Life?---

Here is the story of a girl written by a woman, directed by a woman, and portrayed by a girl. Nothing so true to life has ever been on the screen before. A powerful, gripping picture, clean and wholesome, that the whole family can and should see—

"A Chapter in Her Life"
From Clara Louise Burnham's Famous Novel, "Jewel"

Friday Saturday **ARCADE** TONIGHT "THE MARRIAGE MAKER"

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An old story, but a BRAND NEW PICTURE



REX BEACH'S famous novel of the Alaskan gold rush, one of the most romantic periods of American history has been made into a great motion picture attraction.

GOLDWYN Presents
REX BEACH'S THE SPOILERS
Directed by Lambert Hillyer
A JESSE D. HAMPTON PRODUCTION
A GOLDWYN PICTURE

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Coats - Dresses
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CLINT'S CLOTHERY 5TH ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

100 Men's Felt Hats, of Lampher and McKibbin make, of standard grade, of \$5.00 and \$6.00 values—
Choice \$3.29

25 Men and Young Men's Suits of Michaels-Stern and J. Capps all-wool, good tailoring, in light and medium colors. Values \$37.50 to \$50.00
Choice \$25.00

Every Overcoat on our stock placed on sale at 33-1-3 Per Cent Discount Off Our Regular Prices.

400 Arrow Dress Shirts in all colors in silk, silk-and-cotton and cotton percale. Values \$1.95 to \$9.45. Placed on sale at 25 Per Cent Discount Off Our Regular Prices.

Our Entire Stock of Quality Merchandise Placed on Sale. Nothing Reserved.

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The New Method Scalp Massage
Feeds the treatment directly to the roots of the hair by means of patented rubber applicator. Gently massages the scalp at the same time.

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