

# 28 YEARS AGO

La Grande Gazette, November 15, 1896—W. J. Snodgrass was a visitor to Union Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Baird is visiting friends in Walla Walla county.

"Uncle" Geo. Webb is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Louisa Mills returned from a visit to Spokane Tuesday.

R. J. Chipman returned from a visit to Portland Sunday morning.

A few among the Chinese clerks in Baker City resulted in a murder and a suicide.

Joe Laffie took his departure for the Baker mines Saturday. He stopped in Elgin for a few days.

D. Keton, one of Grande Ronde's prominent farmers, with pleasant and substantial career at this office yesterday.

Born in Joseph and wife, Friday, November 6, 1896, a boy. It is said to say that Joe has inherited in such an extent that he can hardly give room to anyone else passing along the sidewalk.

T. A. Brown has taken charge of the Baker City Register while the former editor of that paper has taken charge of the Hamilton Herald. The change will be permanent.

J. P. O'Brien's special car became detached from the hind end of freight train No. 22 Saturday night and collided with the train at North Powder where a stop was made for water. The engine and special car each sustained considerable damage.

Frank Croy, of this city, and Mrs. Lou Jaycox, of Island City, were united in marriage at the residence of D. W. Haller, Wednesday, November 13, 1896, Reverend J. G. Garfield officiating. The contracting parties were well known throughout the county and have a large number of friends who will join in wishing them happiness through life.

When it is still at a good price and the indications are that the top notch has not been reached. The price for Blue Stem has ranged from 60 to 64 cents since the first of the month. Let us hope that this price will remain at this figure until after one or two harvests. The farmers of Grande Ronde valley would be among the most prosperous in the land.

A romantic domestic wedding took place at Paris, Texas, recently. H. J. Tabb and Miss Emma Evans, Frank Evans and Miss Betty Tabb, Tabb and Evans were both widowers. Tabb was married to Emma's daughter and Evans to Tabb's daughter. The young ladies had to obtain consent of their parents, but there was no trouble on that score.

Each of the fathers cheerfully gave in. By these marriages Evans and Tabb became each other's father-in-law.

The regular meeting of the commercial club was held at the hotel Tuesday evening. The entire evening was spent in discussing the advisability of putting a race-track on the property in having a best sugar factory located at La Grande. Many strong opinions were expressed in regard to the matter and the conclusion was reached that as an industry that will do more to benefit Union county, our city, and the farmers some could raise a best sugar factory. The fact that it is a policy of the republican party to encourage and promote the growth of such an enterprise should be worth consideration. Let everyone be present at a meeting at the club tonight to further discuss the matter.

The marriage of Miss W. Weller and Miss Kate Kelly was solemnized Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the rectory of St. Francis church in Baker City. Rev. Father Veronique performing the impressive ceremony of the Catholic church. After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Nibergall where an elegant luncheon was in waiting after which Mr. and Mrs. Weller left on a wedding trip to Idaho's capital. Mr. Weller is in the employ of the Playstaff Mining company as foreman and during his several years' residence in Baker county has made many friends by his uprightness of character and general deportment. The bride is a sister of Mrs. P. Nibergall and a young lady held in the highest estimation both here and at La Grande, her former home. The best wishes of scores of friends are extended.—Democrat.

A village is a place where there's nothing in this hip pocket except a handkerchief.

## Sun Prophet



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Robert Janzin Brown, government (solar) meteorologist, determines whether for a year or more ahead the weather changes in the sun's heat recorded in the "Sun Constant" for 1922. He is using notations of 1921 to 1923.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX LEVY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, will be in session on Friday, December 13th, 1924, at 10:30 A. M., at the office of the County Judge in the Courthouse in the city of La Grande, Oregon, for the purpose of levying a tax upon the assessable property of Union County as the same appears upon the 1924 assessment roll of said County at which time and place any taxpayer subject to such levy will be heard for or against the proposed levy, or any part thereof. Tax levies will be based upon the following estimates made by the Budget Committee of Union County, Oregon, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 118, Laws of Oregon, 1921:

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES (General Fund)**  
 Sheriff's Office:  
 Sheriff's salary \$ 2,500.00  
 First Deputy's salary 1,500.00  
 Second Deputy's salary 1,200.00  
 Traveling expenses, service of papers, etc. 1,500.00  
 Premium on Official Bond 100.00  
 Criminal service outside of county, etc. 250.00  
 Office supplies 500.00  
 Telephone and telegraph 400.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 7,450.00

**Tax Collecting Department:**  
 Deputy hire \$ 700.00  
 Record, receipts, premium on bonds, etc. 300.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 1,000.00

**Clerk's Office:**  
 Clerk's salary \$ 1,500.00  
 First Deputy's salary 1,500.00  
 Second Deputy's salary 1,000.00  
 Third Deputy's salary 1,000.00  
 Premium on bond 35.00  
 Office supplies, etc. 1,200.00  
 Extra help 500.00  
 Telephone and telegraph 125.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 7,320.00

**Treasurer's Office:**  
 Treasurer's salary \$ 1,200.00  
 Premium on bond 100.00  
 Office supplies, etc. 100.00  
 Extra help 30.00  
 Telephone and telegraph 50.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 1,480.00

**Assessor's Office:**  
 Assessor's salary \$ 1,500.00  
 Deputy's salary 1,200.00  
 Field deputies 950.00  
 Auto expense for field work by assessor 250.00  
 Extra help 400.00  
 Supplies, bond, etc. 50.00  
 Telephone 50.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 4,750.00

**School Superintendent's Office:**  
 School Superintendent's salary \$ 1,500.00  
 Traveling expenses 200.00  
 Extra help 100.00  
 Office supplies, etc. 100.00  
 Teachers' Institute 200.00  
 Premium on bond 5.00  
 Telephone 50.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 2,255.00

**County Court and Commissioners:**  
 County Judge's salary \$ 1,200.00  
 County Judge's automobile expense 400.00  
 Commissioners' fees and expenses 1,500.00  
 Trials before County Judge as committing magistrate 200.00  
 Telephone and telegraph 100.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 3,300.00

**Water Master's Office:**  
 Water Master's salary \$ 675.00  
 Traveling expenses 200.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 875.00

**District Attorney's Office:**  
 Telephone and telegraph \$ 50.00  
 Printing, postage, etc. 100.00  
 Miscellaneous supplies 100.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 350.00

**Court House:**  
 Janitor's salary \$ 1,000.00  
 Furniture and fixtures 1,000.00  
 Fuel 1,000.00  
 Water, lights, insurance, etc. 1,000.00  
 Plumbing and other building repair and upkeep 500.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 4,500.00

**County Prison:**  
 Prison and supplies \$ 600.00  
**Paupers:**  
 County aid allowances \$ 2,500.00  
 Hospital services to indigents 2,000.00  
 County physician 150.00  
 Physician service other than County Physician, burials, nursing and special care 750.00  
 Supplies to indigents 1,000.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 7,420.00

**County Nurse:**  
 County Nurse's salary \$ 1,800.00  
 Travel expense, rent, etc. 500.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 2,300.00

**Widow's Pensions:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 5,000.00

**County Board of Health:**  
 Secretary's salary, supplies, etc. \$ 400.00  
**Advertising:**  
 Publication notices, court proceedings, etc. \$ 750.00  
 Union Live Stock Show Association 500.00  
 Elgin Fair Association 500.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 1,150.00

**County Agent:**  
 Propagation farm extension work \$ 2,000.00  
**Fruit Inspector:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 200.00

**Stock Inspector:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 100.00

**Sealer of Weights and Measures:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 25.00

**Inmate Examinations, Etc.:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 25.00

**County Surveyor:**  
 Fees, etc. \$ 200.00  
**Expediting Records:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 550.00

**Jail:**  
 Prisoners' board \$ 2,000.00  
 Supplies, etc. 200.00  
**TOTAL** \$ 2,200.00

**Election and Registration:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 2,000.00

**Coroner Inquests:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 200.00

**Boys' and Girls' Aid Society:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 120.00

**Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 200.00

**Juvenile Department:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 250.00

**Circuit Court:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 9,000.00

**Justice of the Peace Courts:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 1,400.00

**Emergency Expenses:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 4,000.00

**Indemnity on Diseased Cattle:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 200.00

**Appropriation County Judges and Commissioners' Assn.:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 25.00

**Appropriation for Clearing and Straightening Grande Ronde River:**  
**TOTAL** \$ 2,000.00

**TOTAL** \$ 74,780.00

**Nov. 15-22.**

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:**

**Fines** \$ 700.00

**Sheriff's fees** 500.00

**Clerk's fees** 3,000.00

**Interest on daily deposits** 3,000.00

**TOTAL** \$ 10,200.00

**RECAPITULATION.**

**Total Estimated Expenses** \$ 74,780.00

|                                                                       |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Estimated Receipts                                              | 10,200.00           |
| AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY                                       | \$ 64,580.00        |
| <b>SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL LIBRARY.</b>                                    |                     |
| County School Fund, 5,254 children at \$10.00                         | \$ 52,540.00        |
| High School Fund                                                      | 15,000.00           |
| Library Fund, 5,254 children at 10c                                   | 525.00              |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY</b>                          | <b>\$ 72,065.00</b> |
| <b>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.</b>                                            |                     |
| Twenty-five per cent of Forest Rentals                                | \$ 2,500.00         |
| (This amount cannot be deducted from amount to be raised by tax levy) |                     |
| <b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES (Road Fund)</b>                             |                     |
| <b>Road Master:</b>                                                   |                     |
| Road Master's salary                                                  | \$ 2,400.00         |
| Office supplies                                                       | 150.00              |
| Check hire                                                            | 250.00              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                          | <b>\$ 2,800.00</b>  |
| <b>Roads and Bridges:</b>                                             |                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                          | <b>\$ 48,700.00</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                          | <b>\$ 51,500.00</b> |
| <b>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.</b>                                            |                     |
| Motor Vehicle Licenses                                                | \$ 15,000.00        |
| Seventy-five per cent Forest Rentals                                  | 7,500.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                          | <b>\$ 22,500.00</b> |
| <b>RECAPITULATION.</b>                                                |                     |
| Total Estimated Expenses                                              | \$ 51,500.00        |
| Total Estimated Receipts                                              | 22,500.00           |
| <b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY</b>                                | <b>\$ 29,000.00</b> |
| <b>Market Roads:</b>                                                  |                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                          | <b>\$ 32,000.00</b> |
| <b>Interest on Road Bonds:</b>                                        |                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                          | <b>\$ 5,000.00</b>  |
| <b>Redemption of road bonds:</b>                                      |                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                          | <b>\$ 45,000.00</b> |
| <b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES</b>                  | <b>\$36,545.40</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES</b>                      | <b>\$6,300.00</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY</b>                          | <b>\$30,245.40</b>  |
| Note: State Taxes not shown here; amount not yet determined.          |                     |

## Colored Judge



The first colored judge in the United States is Albert Bailey George, newly elected to the Municipal Court in Chicago. George, a Republican, has been a practicing attorney in Chicago for 26 years. He won his place on the municipal bench by a vote of approximately 65,000 over his nearest Democratic rival.

You can get a riding habit in a clothing store, but more people get it in a jiffy.

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## EXPENDITURES FOR THREE YEARS PRECEDING 1924

|                                     | 1921        | 1922        | 1923        | 1924        | Expend. 1924 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sheriff's Office                    | \$ 7,751.15 | \$ 7,325.55 | \$ 8,317.75 | \$ 7,275.00 | \$ 9,949.20  |
| Tax Collecting Department           | 4,422.42    | 3,345.83    | 4,470.28    | 3,500.00    | 3,840.20     |
| Clerk's Office                      | 6,357.70    | 6,371.34    | 7,145.85    | 7,520.00    | 2,456.71     |
| Treasurer's Office                  | 1,509.25    | 1,555.07    | 1,681.00    | 1,405.00    | 504.45       |
| Assessor's Office                   | 4,946.49    | 4,770.32    | 4,729.40    | 4,755.00    | 3,125.31     |
| School Superintendent's Office      | 3,545.83    | 3,461.29    | 3,574.40    | 2,357.00    | 1,369.89     |
| County Court and Commissioners      | 3,755.20    | 3,565.45    | 3,444.15    | 3,500.00    | 1,746.63     |
| Court House                         | 7,159.41    | 6,072.75    | 8,355.21    | 4,550.00    | 2,170.25     |
| County Farm                         | 2,492.83    | 150.00      | 347.57      | 100.00      | 107.57       |
| Water Master's Office               | 1,537.25    | 1,516.51    | 272.55      | 600.00      | 75.00        |
| Paupers                             | 5,634.05    | 6,809.23    | 7,122.00    | 10,650.00   | 4,360.22     |
| Widow's Pensions                    | 4,502.99    | 2,732.29    | 3,330.00    | 4,000.00    | 1,322.50     |
| County Board of Health              | 351.64      | 427.25      | 361.95      | 400.00      | 173.03       |
| Advertising                         | 2,125.82    | 2,532.20    | 1,504.00    | 1,000.00    | 715.75       |
| County Agent                        | 2,500.00    | 2,000.00    | 2,000.00    | 2,000.00    | 1,000.00     |
| Shoe Inspector                      | 10.00       |             |             | 100.00      |              |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures      | 235.22      | 242.54      | 256.95      | 250.00      | 183.03       |
| Inmate Examinations, etc.           | 9.00        | 2.00        | 47.50       | 25.00       | 18.05        |
| County Surveyor                     | 296.26      | 27.50       |             | 100.00      | 15.00        |
| Expediting Records                  | 255.00      | 245.00      | 322.50      | 400.00      | 330.00       |
| Jail                                | 1,457.75    | 2,144.82    | 2,509.47    | 2,200.00    | 555.71       |
| Electrons and Registrations         | 1,561.54    | 4,000.34    | 2,000.00    | 2,000.00    | 2,138.71     |
| Coroner Inquests                    | 264.85      | 211.00      | 215.29      | 300.00      | 31.45        |
| Boys' and Girls' Aid Society        | 120.00      | 120.00      | 120.00      | 120.00      | 60.00        |
| Pacific Coast Rescue and Prot. Soc. | 120.00      | 120.00      | 120.00      | 120.00      | 120.00       |
| Juvenile Court                      | 123.71      | 222.32      | 517.44      | 250.00      | 111.72       |
| Circuit Court                       | 3,192.50    | 6,494.57    | 10,127.53   | 9,000.00    | 2,391.53     |
| Justice of the Peace Courts         | 505.43      | 535.07      | 540.87      | 1,000.00    | 691.55       |
| Emergency Expenses                  | 2,656.27    | 5,024.47    | 2,709.74    | 3,000.00    | 3,043.35     |
| Indemnity on Diseased Cattle        | 712.50      | 260.33      | 155.83      | 500.00      | 12.74        |
| Roads and Bridges                   | 127,544.05  | 48,409.14   | 25,552.25   | 21,050.00   | 36,027.84    |
| Market Roads                        | 65,417.05   | 32,717.85   | 71,970.45   | 30,000.00   | 16,182.71    |
| Indigent Soldiers                   | 566.50      | 549.00      | 480.10      |             | 297.00       |
| Interest on Bonds                   | 14,750.70   | 45,300.00   | 57,700.00   | 55,000.00   | 29,850.00    |

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the County Court, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1924.  
 C. K. McCORMICK,  
 Nov. 15-22.  
 County Clerk.

## German Business Seeks Entry to Dutch Lands

AMSTERDAM (AP)—Now that Germany is deprived of her former colonies, German business interests are seeking in many ways to gain a footing in Holland's eastern and western possessions.

A request to the government of the Dutch East Indies by Duke Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg for a concession to exploit the natural resources of Dutch New Guinea has been refused. The duke proposed a 75 years monopoly which seemed excessive to the Dutch authorities, and there were other difficulties in connection with native labor and control by white men.

Another German group, according to the Telegraph, has made overtures in connection with a big scheme of planting and refining sugar in Dutch Guiana.

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Another drug on the market in congested centers is heroin.

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## Geo. H. Currey

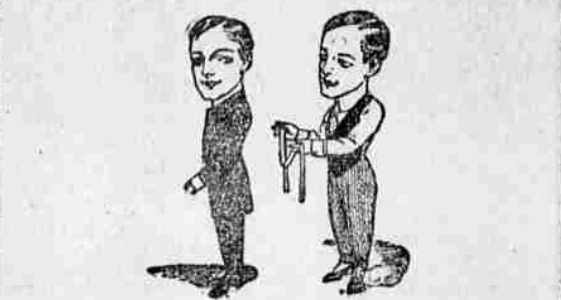
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## It Is Fine to Regain Health -- But Much Better to Keep It

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## The Hot Lake Sanatorium

Dr. W. T. Phy.  
 Owner and Director.



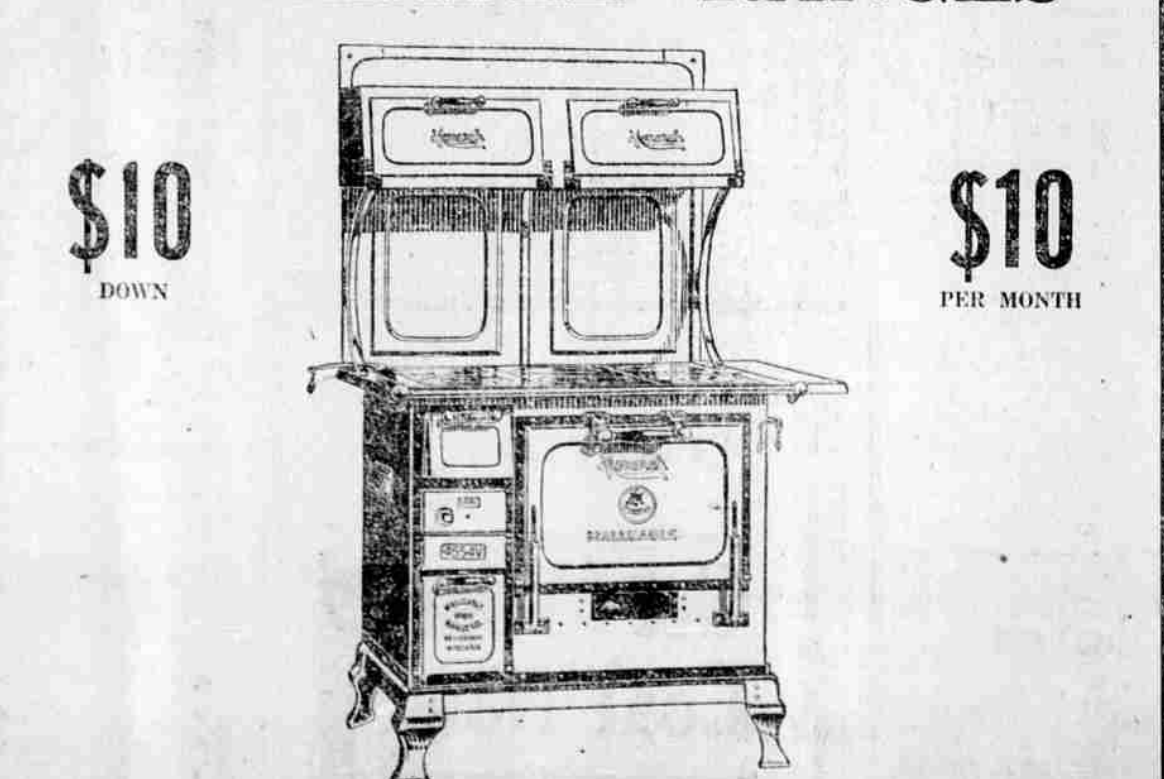
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