

DOROTHY ELLINGSON INSANE

VOTERS MAY DECIDE ON LIGHT PLAN

Planning Commission Presents Proposed Amendment

ILLUMINATION OF STREETS SOUGHT

Matter Laid Upon Table Until Next Wednesday, Pending Conference and Investigation.

Probably a charter amendment to arrange for the lighting of La Grande streets under a plan like the Huerfano Bonding act, now used for improvement districts for paving, will be on the ballot along with five other measures, at the special election here in June.

Last night the city commission was presented with a communication from the city planning commission asking that such an amendment be included on the ballot. The communication stated that Portland adopted such an amendment, providing for formation of improvement districts for street lighting, and giving property owners five years to pay for installation.

Several minor matters in the proposal were discussed at length last night and the final decision was to lay the matter on the table until next Wednesday, during that time the city manager and

NEW STORE TO BE OPEN SOON

The latest addition to La Grande's business houses will be made during the next ten days or two weeks when the first Piggly Wiggly store in the city will be opened under the ownership and management of Walter S. Price and George L. Anderson, who have come here from Colorado to make their homes.

Although operating under the name of Piggly Wiggly and a part of that large system of 1700 grocery stores which grow from one small store in Memphis, Tenn., the local store is owned and operated exclusively by Mr. Price and Mr. Anderson, according to their statements, and does not represent an invasion of outside capital.

Contractors and painters have been busy in their location in the Roesch, remodeled building on Adams avenue, new fixtures have arrived and are in place, and the company hopes to be operating within the next two weeks. The Piggly Wiggly system is one of self service, made popular by cafeteria habits, and customers make their own selections from attractive displays on counterbalanced shelves. The management announces that it will carry and feature the brands of food commodities already familiar in the community.

The Piggly Wiggly system was first started seven years ago and an average of one store a day has been opened in the country during 1924 and it is estimated that nearly 400 stores will be started this year. Mr. Price and Mr. Anderson come here with a reputation for long business experience and successful record; they have pleasant personalities and will be welcomed to the business fraternity of the city.

Good Friday Programs In La Grande Prepared

An excellent program has been arranged for the three hour Good Friday services to be held at the Episcopalian church here tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Ministerial Association. The services will start at twelve o'clock and close at three. The program for the afternoon follows: 12:00 Organ recital, Mrs. Parkinson, 5 minutes. 12:05 First service, 20 minutes. Hymn 59, "There is a Green Hill Far Away." Prayer and address: "Father forgive them; for they

7 Districts Want Union High School

Petitions Out Asking for Building of Institution at Imbler This Year.

IMBLER, Ore. (Special).—Petitions have been circulated around Imbler and the surrounding country recently, the subject being a union high school, which would be located at Imbler.

Seven districts are interested in this proposed school and feel that it would be of great advantage to Imbler, Summersville, Alect, Pleasant Grove, Willow Creek, Dry Creek and Lone Star.

The school would be for high school purposes only and the petitions, when ready for presentation, will be given to the county boundary board. If they meet with no objections, there will be a union high school at Imbler opening with the fall term.

LAKE ROAD IS THROWN OPEN

Announcement was made by the state highway officers here this morning that the entire La Grande road, which has been closed to all traffic within reason, all load limits having been removed.

Only two load limits remain in effect on highways going out of La Grande now, one, the section of the Old Oregon Trail between Hilliard and Dead Man's pass and the other the section of the same highway between Haines and Baker. The removing of these restrictions depends on the weather conditions.

COPS ARRESTED 25 IN MARCH; 21 WERE CONVICTED

During the month of March the police department made 25 arrests, secured 21 convictions and only two cases were appealed, according to the monthly report of Chief of Police Haynes.

Fines and costs amount to \$580 and the 25 arrests were detailed as follows:

Drunk, 1; possessing liquor, one; disorderly conduct, one; traffic violations, eight; common nuisance, one; writing without permit, one.

Clarence Thompson Is Again Under Arrest

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Clarence W. Thompson, former cashier of the state treasury, who Monday pleaded guilty to larceny of \$201 from public funds, and received a suspended sentence, is again under arrest today, charged with further larceny of \$2000 on a complaint sworn to by District Attorney Carson.

GIVES CHILDREN LIBRARY

WALDEN, N. Y.—A library for children, completely equipped with the best children's books and furnishings, was donated to the community recently by the William Deakin Post of The American Legion, The Rev. J. Brett Langstaff, chaplain of the post, who made the official presentation, was responsible for the establishment of the children's library in the home of Charles Dickson in London.

School Contracts Let

SILVERTON, Ore.—Bids were submitted by contractors for the building of the new school at Silverton for which bonds were voted in January. Five bids were submitted for the heating and plumbing, and five for the electrical work.

HELP ON FIRE HALL

FLEETWOOD, Pa.—An offer to assist the local fire company in financing the building of a proposed new fire hall was made by the Horace Huffer Post of the American Legion here in a resolution recently passed.

Mrs. Pinchot



Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, will get a seat in congress, according to rumors in Washington. These same rumors say that the governor will become a member of the senate.

OPERETTA ON SATURDAY EVE

Saturday evening, April 11, the operetta, "Cinderella in Flowerland," will be presented at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the La Grande Neighborhood club. Forty children will take part in the presentation with Robert Holmes, Evelyn Maya and Max Stoddard in the leading roles. The stage setting for the operetta is beautiful, representing Flowerland, and the costumes is elaborate, each child taking the part of a flower.

Two delightful features are being planned for between acts. Misses Gladis Kirby and Jane Stange will dance and Little Miss Judy Sechrist will give two solo dances.

PREMIER HERRIOT TAKES WARPATH; EXPLAINS CRISIS

PARIS (By the Associated Press).—Premier Herriot, suddenly assuming the offensive in the chamber of deputies today, made sweeping charges of fault administration of the treasury against every government since the armistice, blaming them for the present financial crisis.

Herriot began to speak amid a terrific uproar, his followers welcoming him noisily and the opposition "howling." Every deputy was present.

Large loans have been floated every year at a high interest, the premier said, burdening the budget. "All these loans were based on the idea that Germany would pay, but Germany began to pay only last year. The retirement is made irregularly," he explained, by his wife's serious illness. She recently suffered two strokes of apoplexy.

Local Pastor Will Go To California Pulpit

Rev. J. P. Hanson, now pastor of the Nazarene church here, will be transferred to California, because of the ill health of Mrs. Hanson.

Turpin Quits Screen; Wife's Illness Cause

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press).—Ben Turpin, motion picture comedian, today announced that he has decided to quit the screen. "The retirement is made irregularly," he explained, by his wife's serious illness. She recently suffered two strokes of apoplexy.

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MOVIE MEN AT WALLOWA LAKE TODAY

Wonderland Directors Accompany Litson and Assistants

TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Manager to Select Locations and Procure Accommodations for Cast and Extras.

Maec Litson, general manager of the Frank Lloyd motion picture productions accompanied by Lloyd Briery and John Hughes technical directors and Earl Reynolds, G. L. Larson and Earl Stoddard, representing the Union County Chamber of Commerce left early this morning to drive to Wallowa lake to make preliminary arrangements for the filming to be done in that locality.

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During the day Mr. Litson will select the locations for the filming pending the approval of Mr. Lloyd, arrange for the accommodations of the company and the extras which are to be employed during the making of a portion of the picture and make other arrangements complete before the arrival of the picture company here about the first of May. The company will be brought here directly from Seattle, Alberta, Canada, according to present advices and will remain at the lake from 10 days to two weeks.

"Winds of chance," the picture to be taken here is from a Rex Beach story and will be one of the big productions of the year. Eight distant locations have been necessary for the filming of the picture.

BABE RUTH IS BETTER TODAY

NEW YORK (AP Press Time Flash).—Babe Ruth fainted as his train arrived here today. Physicians ordered Ruth removed to a hospital.

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WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—President Coolidge's reply to the Peruvian memorial in connection with the Tacna-Arica arbitration case was delivered today to the Peruvian ambassador.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADVOCATED

Inland Empire Teachers Hear Address by John J. Tigert

TELLS OF MODERN DAY SCHOOL NEEDS

U. S. Commissioner Adds "We Will Always Need Culture" in Elementary Training.

SPokane, Wash. (By the Associated Press).—A varied program of education which will include both cultural and vocational training, was advocated by John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, in an address here today before the Inland Empire Teachers' association.

Mr. Tigert distinguished between two schools of educational thought and traced their development from ancient times.

"There are, for example," he said, "the advocates of cultural education, who have little respect for vocational education, and the partisans of vocational education, who sometimes enjoy scoffing at what they term 'highbrow education.'"

"I think that we will understand the true function of education more clearly if we approach it in the light of an attempt to meet the needs of civilization and human welfare rather than from the standpoint of any one class or interest."

"No intelligent student of history or of modern needs would claim that we have less need for culture today than in the time of Plato or the Middle Ages," he continued. "In fact, a recent comprehensive survey of classical education in the United States showed that we have more students in Latin classes than we ever had before. There are evidences of a strong revival of the classics in Europe, particularly in France, and in this country of the present time."

"No one who possesses a broad vision and who has made a proper analysis of present day conditions feels that we have too much culture in the United States. If one is inclined to disagree, let him observe the preference of the masses of our people in music, art and literature today to the classic in Europe, particularly in France, and in this country of the present time."

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Flo Picks Another Winner



Young Grey is one of the latest finds of Flo Ziegfeld, connoisseur of feminine beauty. She is now one of the features of the Follies.

HAL DONAHEY FOUND GUILTY

ZANERVILLE, Ohio (By the Associated Press).—Hal Donahey, 19, son of Governor Donahey, today was fined \$100 and costs by Probate Judge Graham on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of Miss Lillian Vogel, 15, whom he took to Columbus from here, last Sunday night.

Hal was remanded to the custody of the sheriff until the fine is paid. He was also made a ward of the county court until he is 21 years of age.

MRS. STILLMAN DENIES REPORT

KANSAS CITY (By the Associated Press).—"Vertically abused," was the answer Mrs. Annie Stillman gave today to questions regarding a reported attempt by James A. Stillman, her husband, to bring about reconciliation with his estranged wife. She passed through here en route to Arizona.

"I haven't heard of such a proposal from Mr. Stillman," she said when told that her husband's secretary was reported to have wired overtures to her. She ridiculed statements that her son Alexander, 14, was also seeking a reconciliation.

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Monsignor Hillebrand Named Administrator. PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Monsignor A. Hillebrand, vice general of the Catholic archdiocese of Oregon City, was yesterday afternoon named administrator in place of Archbishop Chubbick.

Wheeler Trial Starts At Great Falls April 16. (By Harry B. Hunt) WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, late progressive candidate for vice president, today indicated an intention of being tried at Montana of his trial before the United States Supreme Court on his way to trial. Wheeler's friends have indicated that his indictments are purely political and personal enemies. Whether or not that is true, it does seem that fate has