

CITY CLEAN UP PERIOD NEARS END

Eighty Per Cent of La Grande Presents Almost Spotless Appearance

A FEW UNSIGHTLY LOTS MAR EFFECT

Response on Whole to City's Call to "Clean-up" and "Better Homes Week" Gratifying.

With four more days after today left before the city's clean-up period and "Better Homes Week" will both come to an end, response to the object of the two movements is quite marked—in fact, it has reached a point where the uncertain lot stands out like a fly on a piece of cream pie.

DOKIES' FETE IS TOMORROW

La Grande dokies are all prepared for the 1925 spring excursion to be held here tomorrow evening at the Knights of Pythias hall, according to jubilant announcements today.

"Start the ball rolling" and make 1925 the year all dokies of Eastern Oregon will talk about forever.

The evening program has been arranged and all is ready for the visitors, who will come from Clatsop, Walla, Baker and other counties.

Student Body Officers Chosen by Vote Today

Student body officers to pilot the La Grande high school through the 1925-26 season were elected at the school this noon although at the time of going to press the official count had not been completed.

A great deal of electioneering by rival factions has been done by the supporters of the two candidates for president, George Glass and Wesley Brownson. The two candidates have both done good work for the student body in past years and both are strongly supported.

Simple Taste in Gown

LONDON (AP)—Women's constantly changing ideas regarding what they shall or shall not wear always affect some trade or another. This time it is the jewelry trade which is suffering, owing to the new simplicity of tastes regarding the wearing of jewelry.

Local Firm Announces Plans for the Future

An important announcement was made today in reference to the future plans of the oldest established mercantile business in La Grande—J. H. Pearce & Son, jewelers and opticians.

Band, Chorus Will Appear In Concert

Music Week to Be Opened with Sunday Afternoon Program in Arcade Theater.

All are looking forward with keen enthusiasm to the opening concert of Music Week, which is to be given jointly by the La Grande Municipal band and the Monday Musical chorus at the Arcade theater Sunday, May 3, at 4 o'clock.

The chorus of the Monday Musical will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Elks club with the La Grande municipal band. Instead of this evening at the Neighborhood club rooms as usual.

MRS. DENNIS IS SLIGHTLY HURT IN AUTO CRASH

A Dodge coupe driven by Mrs. J. H. Clark today with a Franklin driver in Mrs. Dennis' hands crashed on the corner of Fourth and Pennsylvania avenues.

The accident occurred when the two cars met at the intersection. Mrs. Dennis was going west on Pennsylvania avenue and Mrs. Clark north on Fourth street.

Planting Maple Trees At Willow School Now

The La Grande school board has received eight silver maple trees ordered some time ago by several members of the board.

Land Office Here Is Handling Big Business

The business at the land office in La Grande has been unusually heavy the last few days. People from all over this section of the state have been here in order to get business with the land office.

TOLUID COUNTY

H. G. Avery, county agriculturist, and William Vogel of Union, manager of the stock show association, were out about the valley yesterday lining up the farmers for the show this year.

Several Speeders Are Brought Before Judge

With the re-appearance of Old 99 and the crew to take the old bus out and see what she can do has hit many motorists. In many cases this outcropping of spring fever has proven costly, for the traffic officers are on the job along the highways and byways.

One in 500



Only one in 500 modern girls has the physique of Grecian standards for sculptural beauty.

ORCHESTRA TO APPEAR HERE

Music week in La Grande will hardly receive its proper introduction without calling attention to the presentation on Wednesday evening of "The Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra."

FINAL MASCOT BATTLE HELD

The mascot fight at the school house yesterday noon very nearly ended up as a real battle. By virtue of retaining the mascot in the first mixup the seniors again protected the mascot as a symbol of their honor as a class yesterday.

Annual Meet of Health Association Tomorrow

The annual meeting of the Union County Health association will open tomorrow at the Neighborhood club rooms at 7 o'clock with a round table talk led by Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon State Health association and president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs.

PROTECTION OF FORESTS NECESSARY

J. C. Kuhns Tells of Conditions in Chamber of Commerce Talk

REFORESTATION MEANS EXPLAINED

Members Urged to Take More Interest in Timbered Lands and Constructive Legislation.

That preservation and protection of the timber crops now existing in the United States is first in importance, with reforestation second, was stated by J. C. Kuhns, Baker of the forest service, who addressed the local chamber of commerce at a luncheon today at noon in observance of American Forest Week.

Mr. Kuhns declared that timber would require from 50 to 150 years to mature and that it is at present financially impossible for private operators to conduct a plan of reforestation of their lands because the years will not yield for scores of years white pine, and other species, mature to come again.

WALLOWA LAKE PHOTOS SENT TO MOVIE DIRECTOR

Lloyd Brinkley, technical director of the Frank Lloyd staff who has been at the Wallowa lake for some time making preliminary arrangements for the filming of the picture "Winds of Chance" in that locality was in La Grande this morning.

CECH WEST ARRANGED

Cecil West was arraigned before Hugh E. Brady, justice of the peace, this morning, charged with detouring a restaurant keeper.

PLACEMENT POLICE GUARDS

New York (AP)—Extra police guards will soon be placed on all public buildings, prominent churches, residences of well known men, it became known today, as a precaution against possible activities of radical groups on May Day.

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DECISION EXPECTED VERY SOON

Sinnott, McNary Visit Interior Secretary on Local Land Office

AWAITING RETURN OF COMMISSIONER

Matter to Be Taken Up with Spry in Washington Soon; Results Will Be Wired.

The efforts of La Grande and nearby cities to secure an order from President Coolidge setting aside a prior order that would abolish the La Grande land office, are coming to a head and a decision may be expected some time in the near future.

Seats on Sale for Play "Honor Bright"

The reservation board for the comedy drama "Honor Bright" which will be presented tomorrow evening at the high school auditorium, went up this morning at the Glass Drug store and the seats are going fairly well.

STUDENT LOAN FUNDS IN USE

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VIENNA (AP)—Hindenburg's election is regarded here as a serious blow to the idea of an Austrian union with Germany and is deplored by newspapers of all parties.

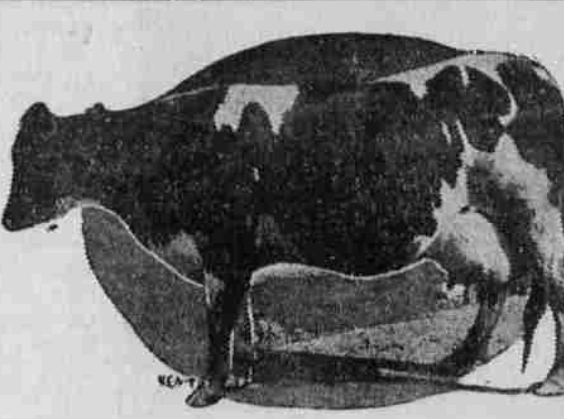
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Hail the New Champion; Sets Butterfat Record



With a record of 142.7 pounds of butterfat in 2799 pounds of milk, for a 30-day period, this Holstein-Jersey claims the state title.

LEGION DRIVE PROGRESSING

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Reports from the state indicate that Oregon is responding to the call to do its part in establishing a \$5,000,000 endowment fund for the disabled veterans and orphans of veterans.

Goldie Given Farewell By Local People

The many friends of the Venerable M. McLean Goldie, Archbishop of the Episcopal church in Eastern Oregon, and Mrs. Goldie, gave them a farewell banquet at the Foley Hotel last evening. This people were present.

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BRITISH RETURN TODAY TO THE GOLD STANDARD

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—The gold standard in England will be restored, dating from today by a special decree to the Bank of England to export gold bullion, it was announced by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, in a budget speech before the house of commons today.

SHAKE-UP IN "DRY" FORCE PREDICTED

Assistant Secretary Andrews Gives General Outline of Plan

CROOKS WILL BE CUT FROM UNIT

Trusted Workers in Prohibition Department to Be Given Support and Encouragement.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Reorganization of the prohibition unit is in prospect, Assistant Secretary Andrews indicated today, as a result of a month's study he has given to the bureau since he assumed office.

POLICE PROBE MURDER CASE

GARY, Ind. (By the Associated Press)—A variety of theories probed authorities today in efforts to identify the "chained, bullet-riddled, dismembered body of a girl, found Sunday near Chesterton, Ind., and to find the slayer.

SOFT DRINK RULING MADE

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—An ordinance of the city of Portland prohibiting aliens from selling soft drinks was held to be unconstitutional by a supreme court opinion today written by Justice Burdett.

PREPARING MEASURE

BEND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—R. S. Hamilton, state representative of Deschutes county, and County Judge Sawyer, are preparing an initiative measure which will increase the tax on summering houses and freight trucks, even above the scale provided by a bill enacted by the last legislature, on which a referendum is being sought.

AMERICANS MEAN TO OBEY THE LAWS, SARGENT SAYS

WASHINGTON, (NEA special)—By their laws over-regulate the American people.