

MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN 2 WEEKS

Four Issues to Be Upon Ballot at Special Bond Election SEWAGE PROJECT CLASSED FIRST Better Water System, With Auxiliary; Storm Sewer Project and Fire Equipment Increase Others on Ballot.

Two weeks from today, La Grande citizens will go to the polls in 11 precincts to vote upon four issues to be placed upon the ballot at a special municipal bond election. Saturday notices will be mailed from the city office notifying all registered voters of the ensuing election.

Probably the most important is \$100,000 for the building of a new sewage disposal plant. The need for a new plant is extremely pressing at present as the system now in use has been outgrown and is no longer adequate and, in reality, a menace to the city's welfare, according to reliable information presented to city commissioners in the past.

Water System. Running a close second to the sewage disposal plant is the necessity for a new water system. The ballot measure will provide \$185,000 for the improvement and repair of the Beaver Creek pipe-line, the building of an auxiliary water supply and the extension of the water mains. At present there are two sources for an auxiliary supply, the river is declared to be not adequate, as, during the dry season, when water is needed the most, water rights prevent full use by the city of water from this source.

The third provision calls for \$25,000 for storm sewers. When the present sanitary sewers were put in only a small amount of paving had been installed and since then, with improved districts in many parts of the city, storm waters are thrown into the sanitary sewers which are unable to handle the flood with the result that it backs up in sewers and runs into basements, especially on the south side.

According to City Manager Creva, the purpose of this provision is to take care largely of the north side district before pavement is installed and thus do (Continued on Page Five.)

ELKS TO TAKE PART IN FETE The local B. P. O. Elks lodge will have an important business session tomorrow evening at the regular meeting when final action will be taken on how the local chapter will be represented in the parade at the convention to be held in Portland in July. Cards in the nature of questionnaires have been sent out to all the members of the lodge and the various plans will be discussed and one decided upon tomorrow evening.

Three plans are listed in the questionnaire. They are: Send the La Grande Municipal band, the American Legion drum corps, or be represented by a float. Each of these plans have their supporters and an interesting meeting is anticipated.

Opening Of Sawmill Is Celebrated

Program and Dance at Perry Community Hall Last Evening in Honor of Event.

In celebration of the opening of the new sawmill of the Grande Ronde Lumber company at Perry a program and dance were given last evening at the community hall here under the auspices of the Perry Sunday school class. The program started at 5 o'clock and the first number was a number by the La Grande M. L. A. orchestra. Elmer Stoddard, general manager of the Grande Ronde Lumber company, then gave an excellent talk on the achievement of the building of the new mill and the fact that many of the employees had been with the company for several years. He also spoke of the cooperation between the employees and the management, and gave figures showing the output of the mill since it started cutting thirty-three years ago and told of the plans for the future.

Miss Dona Scott played a violin solo, Miss Lucile Metcalf gave two readings and Miss Emma Baxter of Union, sang two solos: "Out Where the West Begins," and "Perfect Day." A. A. Smith, attorney of Baker, gave an excellent talk on "The Romance of the Lumber Industry." He spoke of the forest and how it came to be here and brought out the fact that it was the connection of the virgin forests of the west with the industry of the east that made the sawmills an important part of the country.

Irvin Zundel played a violin solo, A. Watson gave a vocal number and "The Swiss Yodlers," Chris Hildebrand and company, gave several numbers. The program was closed with another selection by the M. L. A. orchestra.

After the program the rest of the evening was spent dancing. Approximately two hundred and fifty people attended. A clever feature of the dance, were the programs. Each dance was named after a department of the sawmill. Nate Zweifel furnished the lighting system for the hall with his Koehler electric lighting system.

Local Couple Center Of Guard Charivari

Monday evening after National Guard drill members of the guard planned a charivari for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean, who were recently married at Salt Lake City. A rope was tied around Mr. Dean's neck and he was led down the Main street behind Frank Black's bug, while Mrs. Dean rode on the back of the bug. After this they took Mr. Dean about five miles out on the highway and were going to make him walk back, but decided that would be too cruel, so brought him back to town and stationed him on a street corner and made him sing "Why Did I Kiss That Girl?" Mr. Dean then treated those who smoke to cigars and those who do not to a piece of pie.

Gibbons Purchases Filling Station Here

J. W. Gibbons has purchased the J. D. Lynch Filling Station which is now being repaired and altered. The station will be open for business about the first of June.

Public Speakers Held Mock Trial at Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Public Speaking class last evening at the home of H. E. Westenhaver a mock trial was held. G. S. Dierks was tried for the "unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor," and found "not guilty" by the jury. Members of the class took the parts of jurymen, lawyers and witnesses.

Besides the "dog ordinance" petitions to be presented tonight, it is probable that matters pertaining to the June 3rd municipal bond election may be brought up. The commissioners will convene at 7:30 o'clock in the commission room in the city hall building.

\$400 TAKEN BY ROBBERS AT WALLOWA

Schaut Pool Hall Safe Is Blown Monday, Reports Say

STOLEN BLANKETS MUFFLED BLAST Sheriff Miller, of Enterprise, Fails to Find Any Clues; Finger Print Expert Called.

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—The pool hall operated by George Schaut and son, was entered by robbers at an early hour Monday morning and the safe robbed of about \$400 in cash and about \$100 worth of checks are also missing. According to reports, the job appears to be the work of seasoned burglars.

Before blowing the pool hall safe, the bandits entered the store of C. B. Smith & Co., securing a number of blankets which were used to muffle the explosion and apparently worked successfully as no blast was heard. The door was blown entirely off the safe.

GOVE HEALTH BODY FORMED

COVE, Ore. (Special)—Miss Alice Marquardt, Union county health nurse, was in Cove Thursday afternoon to organize a local health board.

COURT FINES LIQUOR OWNER

Oscar Ackley was arrested yesterday for unlawful possession of liquor and taken before Justice of the Peace Hugh E. Brady. He was fined \$250 and costs. He was unable to pay his fine and is now serving the time out in jail at the rate of \$2 per day which will equal 125 days.

Commissioners Meet Tonight in City Hall

Prospects of an interesting commission meeting tonight exist inasmuch as several matters are to be taken up that are of much interest to the public.

"Winds of Chance" to Be One of 5 Specials

Notice has been received from First National Pictures that "Winds of Chance," Frank Lloyd's production for which scenes were filmed early this month at Wallowa Lake, will be among the five special pictures released during the fall months this year.

Fifty-seven pictures are to be released during the year beginning September 1 and of that number only five are included in the "special" list.

RUM SHIPS ANCHOR AT HALIFAX

Thirteen Steamers and Schooners Tied Up in Northern Harbor

MAY RETURN TO FREIGHT TRAFFIC Administration's Determination to Enforce Prohibition Law to Limit Shows Results.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Rum ships, driven off American shores by the coast guard blockade, are jamming Halifax harbor, as the result of the administration's determination to enforce the prohibition law to limit.

COMMENCEMENT FOR IMBLER HIGH SENIORS TONIGHT

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—The commencement exercises of the Imbler high school graduating class will be held at the Imbler Amusement hall this evening at eight o'clock.

Central and Southern Part of Oregon Soaked

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Heavy rains fell in central and southern Oregon last night.

Province of Ontario To Welcome 44 Beer

TORONTO (By the Associated Press)—With haste and expediency, the Province of Ontario today completed preparations for tomorrow when 44 per cent beer may be sold in hotels under government license and supervision.

LEWIS REMOVAL SCORED, SALEM, ORE.—Any effort on the part of Oregon to remove the body of Meriwether Lewis to the Pacific coast would be rebuffed by the state of Tennessee, according to a letter received here by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state. The letter was written by A. P. Foster, assistant secretary and archivist of Tennessee. Mr. Foster said the state of Tennessee has appropriated \$15,000 for a park in honor of the early-day explorer. This land adjacent to the Meriwether Lewis monument.

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Pola's Double Admits Plot; They Agree to Disagree



Upper—Justine Vaise, 21, movie actress, is under arrest in Los Angeles, having confessed that she was one of the principals in a plot to blackmail Pola Negri, movie star. The scheme hinged on a photograph which is said to reveal Miss Vaise, who strikingly resembles Pola Negri, in a compromising position. She says the men involved in the plot kept her under influence of dope for several months.

EIGHT SLAIN BY LIGHTNING

THURFIELD (By the Associated Press)—Eight persons were killed by lightning and damage running into millions of francs was caused by storms in this section last night. All traffic communications were impeded and in some places temporarily stopped.

Secretary Weeks to Consult Medical Men

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Secretary Weeks, who suffered an attack of thrombosis about six weeks ago, plans to go New England within a few days for consultation with physicians to determine whether a gall bladder drainage operation is necessary.

WOMAN SHOT FATALLY BY YOUNG GIRL

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—When Lucille Wunsch, 15-year-old high school girl, last night with her mother found her father, William, in company with Miss Agnes Simmuck, 33, she shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Simmuck and slightly wounded her father and mother when they attempted to intercept her. The girl is being held.

INAUGURATE MORALES IN CUBA TODAY

Fifth President of Republic Takes Oath of Office IS FIRST MASON TO TAKE CHAIR

Was Selected Some Time Ago in Election Featuring a Landslide for the Liberals.

HAVANA, Cuba (By the Associated Press)—General Gerardo Machado y Morales, fifth president of Cuba, and the first Mason to be elected to that position, who takes the oath of office today, comes of a family known for its sacrifices in the course of Cuban independence. His recent election was a landslide for the Liberals, and also the first time the nation's next president could be predicted with certainty by midnight of election day.

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SCHOOLMATES' GIBES CAUSE DAUGHTER TO SHOOT FATHER'S FRIEND

POLICE RELUCTANT TO PROSECUTE HER

Mr. and Mrs. Wunsch, Girl's Parents, Both Injured During Gunplay Near Chicago.

NATIVES HAIL HIS MAJESTY

KING WILLIAMSTOWN, South Africa (By the Associated Press)—Thousands of Kafirs, garbed in fantastic combinations of native costume and improvised European dress, gathered today from surrounding counties and hailed the Prince of Wales.

TO BAR LURID PUBLICATIONS

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—A widespread drive against salacious magazines is indicated by reports from cities throughout the country.

Washington Officials Worried By Abdel Krim

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Word from France that several American automobile parties are in, or at any rate on the edge of the Moroccan war zone, is causing acute uneasiness here. It's a wild country, of wandering tribesmen, with a picturesque native village here and there and a spice of peril. Adventurous tourists like it. The suspense, however, on the item of peril is rather too heavy to be pleasant just now. The Gallic military authorities are discouraging civilians from running into danger but the reckless ones are hard to control.

Washington officials are not much afraid of Abdel-Krim, the chief rebel, will kill any American he may catch, except by accident. He kills Spaniards, whom he particularly dislikes, but so far as known, he has nothing against the United States. What is considered illiciter is that he'll hold American captives for ransom. He does this even with Spaniards if their friends have money enough to be worth while. Occasionally, when somebody's relatives are slow in remitting, he sends in one of the prisoner's ears, as a gentle reminder. Officials are aware in advance (Continued on Page Two.)