

SENTIMENT FAVORABLE FOR ISSUES

Majority of Taxpayers at Meet Last Night Approved Projects

BONDING ISSUES FULLY EXPLAINED

Commissioner Landis Tells Citizens of city's Problems and Their Solution.

The majority of the sentiment shown at the city commission meeting last evening seemed to be in favor of the proposed four bonding issues which are to come up before the voters of La Grande June 2.

Nearly three hours were devoted by the commission and a group of voters, many of whom were representing organizations, to a general discussion of the four problems confronting La Grande and the purpose for which the municipal bonds are to be issued.

The meeting was very informal and at times took on something of the nature of a debate with here and there a remark or two which roused laughter among those present.

Landis Explains The meeting opened with a thorough explanation of the problems and their solution, as recommended by the commission, given by Commissioner J. E. Landis.

Mr. Landis took each of the four issues individually and explained just what the money would be spent for and why it should be expended.

Beginning with the \$155,000 asked for the city water supply, Mr. Landis pointed out that this sum of money was now expended not only on the Beaver creek project, but to improve the city sewer, drill a test well to be used as an auxiliary water supply, repair the pipe line from Beaver creek, repair the city pumping plant at the river, and lay the main part of Mount Emily timber company mill.

Of the \$185,000 a sum of \$25,000 is to be expended to bring West Beaver creek and Hidden Springs into the city water mains by a direct flow. This would do away with the present system of pumping the water at the Beaver creek dam and guarantee a million and a quarter gallons of water.

DEPENDENT ON PUMP

The city is at present dependent upon the Bowman-Hicks pumping plant, said Dr. Landis in his talk. For this reason \$25,000 is to be ex-

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SPORTSMEN TO CONVENE HERE

The annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Sportsmen's association will be held in La Grande in conjunction with the Wing Pin and Footfoot club's annual fishing contest and banquet the latter part of June or early in July, depending upon the condition of the streams.

The program is now partially arranged. The fishing contest will be held on Sunday and Monday of the week chosen, the annual trap shoot of the sportsmen's association Tuesday and the banquet Tuesday evening.

The association membership includes ten counties east of the Cascade mountains.

Two prizes, offered by the Wing Pin and Footfoot club, a .22 caliber rifle and a shot gun for the most birds and quail killed by any one or girl in this county, will be awarded at the banquet. No license is required to shoot these birds. The contest will be decided according to the number of crow and magpie feet displayed.

Four Golf Teams Meet Here Saturday, Sunday

Final details of the Inter-city golf tournament, to be held here Saturday and Sunday with four teams competing, were worked out by the committee in charge at a luncheon held in the Sumner hotel at noon today.

About 40 boys will be needed at the club grounds Saturday and Sunday to act as caddies. It was announced by the tournament committee today. Boys who are in touch with A. W. Nelson Printing company before Friday evening. Mr. Nelson will give the instructions and is in charge of

Dinner Given A.C. Hampton By Hi Dads

Local Organization Elects Officers for Coming School Year at Banquet Last Night.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM FILED AT ARRANGED

American Legion to Have Charge of Saturday's Services

Parade to March to Burial Place Noon Dinner to Be Followed by Afternoon Program; Ladies to Sell Poppies.

The Memorial Day program here this year will differ somewhat from the usual one, in that the La Grande post of the American Legion will have complete charge of the day.

The parade of the veterans of the various wars, the La Grande Municipal band, the W. R. C. the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion, gold star mothers and any others who may wish to take part, led by the national guard unit of La Grande, will form in front of the city building at 10 o'clock and leave for the Masonic cemetery at 10:30, where the first part of the memorial services for the day will be held.

After the Legion has gone through their ceremony, the W. R. C. will hold a ceremony for the unknown dead.

Chairman Eberhard called upon A. T. Hill, former school board member for many years, George P. Cochran, a member of the library board, R. D. Towler, principal of the high school for six years under Mr. Hampton, Warren Gilbert, Floyd McKennon and J. E. Reynolds, former school board member who was characterized as the father of athletics in La Grande high school. All responded with a few well chosen words.

Mr. Glass was then called upon for a farewell talk, representing the Hi Dads to Mr. Hampton.

The president of the Nampa board of education, George Powers, here for the occasion, spoke, paying a high tribute to J. J. Langlois, newly elected superintendent of the local schools.

Mr. Langlois then spoke briefly and Mr. Eberhard told of the school board's association with Mr. Hampton.

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EARLY PAPER SATURDAY

The Evening Observer will issue and deliver an early morning paper Saturday. Memorial Day, and all display advertising copy, classified advertisements, church notices must be in the Evening Observer office by 3 o'clock Friday morning to insure insertion in the Saturday issue.

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MEMORIAL PETITIONS FILED AT MIDNIGHT

Tithing Bill Takes Place with Cigarette Tax and Bus Bill

TO BE HELD UP UNTIL ELECTIONS

Three Hundred Eleven New Laws, Enacted by Last Legislature, Effective Today.

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Just before midnight last night completed petitions for a referendum of the tithing bill were filed with the secretary of state. The petitions contained 3,250 certified names.

With the filing of the petition, the tithing bill, the bus bill and the tobacco tax bill will all now be held in abeyance pending the outcome of the general election in November, 1926.

NEW LAWS EFFECTIVE. SALEM, Ore. (AP)—A total of 311 laws, enacted by the last state legislature, became effective at midnight last night, through the lapse of the constitutional 90 days since adjournment of the session.

The legislature passed 289 laws which succeeded in passing the executive veto. Of these, 72 were emergency measures, most of which were regular appropriation bills of the biennial session. In addition there were three measures referred to the people by the legislature, and three others—the cigarette tax, the tithing bill and the bus bill—held up through the invoking of the referendum by the interests affected.

Of the three measures referred by the legislature, one provides for the location of a state normal school at Seaside, another provides for the creation of a state normal school in Eastern Oregon and the third provides for the establishment of a hospital for the tubercular.

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ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special).—A telegram was sent to the Portland Ad club yesterday inviting the club caravan to Wallawa county to a cowboy breakfast on the morning of July 4th, when the caravan will be in this section of Eastern Oregon.

The breakfast would be of the cowboy style, served in a real western manner and the contemplated menu is luncheon and eggs, trout, bannocks and coffee.

The wire also told Portland that the Wallawa county race meet would be held here July 2-4, and the caravan was invited to attend.

The telegram was sent to William P. Merry, in charge of the caravan plans, and was signed by E. H. Cole, mayor, D. B. Reavis, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and County Judge L. K. Jordan.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Twelve persons were injured today in a collision of two subway trains in the Bronx. The rear platform of a seven-car train and the front end of another train telescoped. Several passengers are reported seriously hurt.

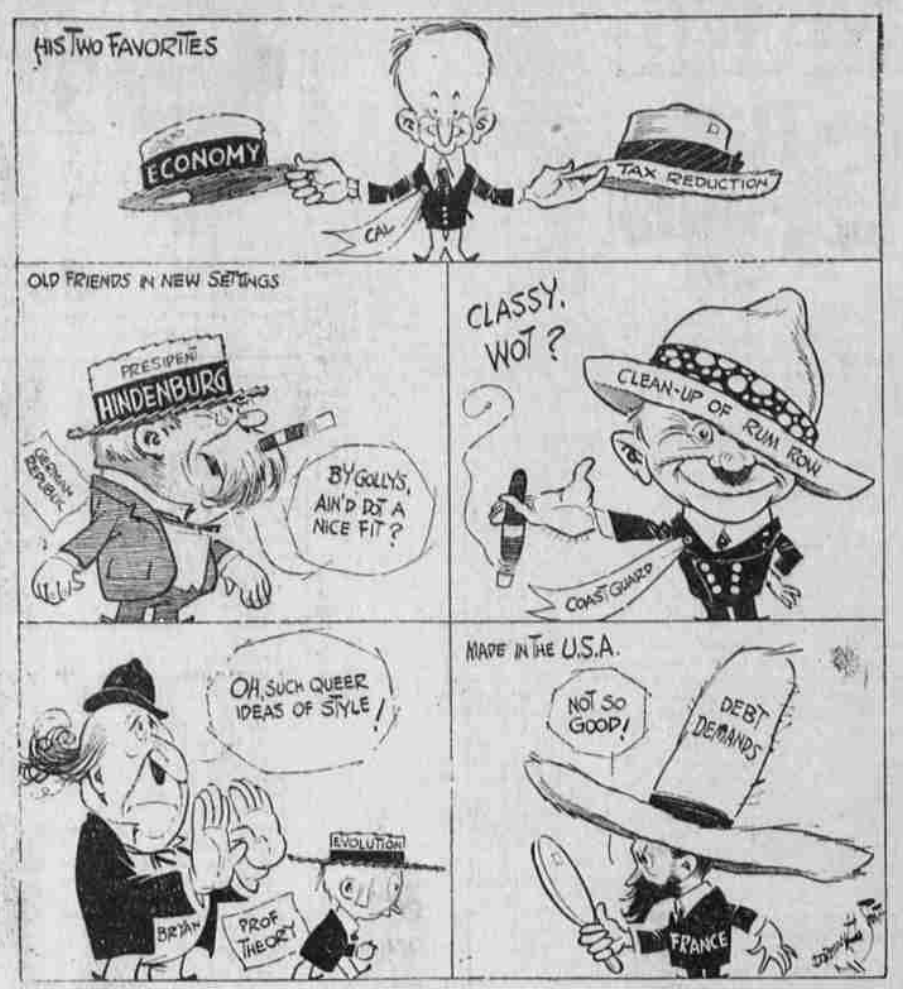
BUCKING CONTESTS AT LAKE ARE SIDETRACKED. Directors of the Wallawa Lake Wonderful resort met last evening and out of deference to the American Legion and other organizations and in respect for the memory of those for whom the day is observed decided not to have the bucking and riding contests at the lake on Memorial Day as had been announced. The dance Saturday evening will be given as scheduled.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS CONVENTION. PORTLAND, Ore. (Special).—Speakers of outstanding prominence, both men and women, have been secured for the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs which opens in Marshfield Monday and continues over Thursday afternoon.

Among the speakers will be E. F. Irvine, Dr. Jonah B. Wise, Miss Celia Gayle, C. C. Coff, Dr. Walter Brown, Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, Miss Grace Phelps and J. A. Churchill.

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Straw Hat Season



INVITATION IS SENT AD CLUB

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FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED TODAY IN TRAIN WRECKS

DECATUR, Ill.—Three hurt in derailment near Forrest. NEW YORK—Twelve hurt in subway collision.

M. T. A. DAY PROGRAM HELD

The annual M. T. A. Day of the 14th church was celebrated last evening here at the Amusement hall. Representatives were present from Baker, Cove, Union, Huber, Mt. Glenn and La Grande wards.

John Wannamaker Was Right

The late Philadelphia merchant of international fame said that he put his advertising where his customers expected to see it and wanted it—in the newspaper.

Wage Increase Denied, No Strike Is Planned

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Request of the carpenters' union here for an increase from \$8 to \$9 a day, effective September 1, has been refused by the contractors, they announced Tuesday. The request for double time instead of time and a half for overtime was also refused. The carpenters emphasized at the time the request was made that no strike was contemplated in case of refusal.

MINE YIELDS EIGHT BODIES

COALGLEN, N. C. (By the Associated Press).—With eight bodies recovered from the wrecked Carolina Coal company's mine at noon today, approximately three score miners are still unaccounted for.

ARMY BUDGET CUT MAY COME

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—The army general staff has been directed to make a study of the effect upon military establishments of further progressive reductions in army appropriations, should that be ordered under the administration's economic program.

Secretary Weeks Goes Under the Knife Today

BOSTON (By the Associated Press).—Secretary Weeks was operated upon today for gall stones. A bulletin issued said his condition was good.

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Boys Murder Babe

LOWELL, Mass. (AP)—John Veres, 8, was formally charged with murder today. He and Mihailias Baricovos, 6, admitted that for excitement they threw little Vivian Mary Husson, 19 months old, into the widening rapids below Pawtucket Falls yesterday. The baby drowned. Mihailias is held as a witness.

AIRPLANE, RADIO USED IN CHASE

Two Bank Robbers Discover Modern Weapons to Be Efficient

BANDITS CAUGHT AFTER LONG RACE

Telegraph and Telephone Helped Spread News of a Holdup Near Des Moines Late Yesterday.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (By the Associated Press)—Bank robbing doesn't pay with so many modern weapons at the command of the banks and the police, two men who participated in a bank robbery at Des Moines learned late yesterday.

After a flight of more than 150 miles in an automobile following a holdup, in which they obtained \$1,500, the men were captured near Avenue City, north of here. Two of their companions escaped.

Frank Favris, 24, shot in the arm, and Joe Wagner, shot in the head are being held here.

Radio, telegraph and telephone spread news of the holdup and an airplane joined in the pursuit of the bandits.

MESSENGER ROBBED

PEORIA, Ill. (By the Associated Press).—Several men today robbed a Standard Oil messenger of between \$25,000 and \$30,000 and escaped with the money.

THAW 'ADMIRE' DANCING GIRL

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—The New York American today quotes Harry K. Thaw, in explanation of his association with Miss Fawn Gray, dancer, who the paper says has received \$5000 worth of diamond bracelets from him.

"I shall say I love her but I will admit deep admiration," Thaw is quoted as saying. "I was struck by her enchanting personality and grace. She reminded me much of the girls when I was a young blood. I'll bet she will be married to some other man within a year. It's ridiculous to think anyone cares for me."

RIFF FORCES STRENGTHENED

PARIS (By the Associated Press).—The French command in Morocco reports the percentage of Riffian cause are said to be shortening. The cause are said to be showing more and more reluctance to fight Abdel Krin's halloo and he has been obliged to call upon his best and most reliable troops.

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