

Local News In Brief

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SENTIMENT FAVORABLE FOR ISSUES

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pend to replace the present city pumping equipment which is claimed obsolete and useless. The remainder of the \$155,000 will be used for laying the water main to supply the Mount Emily timber company mill as promised by the commission last year, repairing the city reservoir and the pipe line. A \$15,000 item for drilling a deep well is also included in this sum with a \$3000 due rebate in the event the well does not produce after being drilled. This well is to be used as an auxiliary water supply and Dr. Landis, L. M. Hoyt and others particularly brought out the necessity of a reserve in case something happens to the main line.

Cheapest, Most Permanent. Speaking of the solution to the water problem, Mr. Landis said that the present \$155,000 proposal was far the cheapest permanent project placed before the voters since the necessity presented itself.

The sewage disposal project is absolutely imperative, said the speaker, who stated that at the present time the plant has been condemned by the state board of health and the city is in constant danger of damage suits from the valley farmers.

Dr. Landis continued that the Durr Charlier had been selected after a good deal of investigation and consultation with experts and would when completed with a filter bed take care of this municipal problem for years to come.

Would Decrease Rates. The \$25,000 asked for new fire equipment and to provide housing facilities for the department has been brought about by a threatened 10 per cent increase in insurance rates and a guarantee of a seven per cent lower rate in case the city obtains the modern equipment. The 10 per cent increase in the rates will cost the city \$40,000 annually, according to Dr. Landis if the new and modern equipment will not have been obtained. The \$25,000 asked for the construction of the city storm sewers in a comparatively recent problem brought forth by the additional blocks of pavement which load the present storm sewers above capacity, flood many of the basements and at times make it impossible for a person to traverse the streets.

Following Dr. Landis' talk a number of questions were asked and in most cases were satisfactorily answered. L. C. Smith, who stated that he had spent considerable time and money investigating the water situation presented a letter from Dr. Barr of the Union Pacific estimating that La Grande could be supplied with an abundance of good water from the present source of supply at a cost of approximately \$100,000. This letter was read by Dr. Landis at the request of Mr. Smith, and varied with the plan proposed by the commission principally in that Dr. Barr's specifications called for using the present Beaver creek dam instead of bringing the water to La Grande in a direct flow. Dr. Landis answered this by saying that the dam would not be destroyed but could be kept for use if ever needed in the future.

Mr. Smith then replied that the dam had been poorly constructed and would not stand three years without repairs. He turned to L. M. Hoyt who was present in the audience for a verification of this statement with the remark that Mr. Hoyt was familiar with the circumstances for he had built the dam.

Mr. Hoyt replied. Mr. Hoyt immediately rose to a point of order and stated with some heat that he had had no hand in the construction of the dam and that he knew at the time it was built that the job was being poorly done but that the commission had refused to act on his recommendations out of courtesy to the engineer then in the employ of the city.

Several suggestions were made by citizens for the drilling of wells in various localities and some instances were cited in which the deep wells had proved successful. During this part of the session several of the representatives of various organizations arose and pledged themselves to make favorable reports on the entire bonding issue as proposed.

The principle objection to the issue voiced last evening was made by Colonel F. E. Ivanhoe, who contended that the city should make the \$15,000 attempt to drill a successful deep well before making the expenditures on the Beaver creek supply.

Mr. Ivanhoe also maintained that the fire department was now functioning efficiently and that further equipment was unnecessary. He did admit, however, that the property owners had no recourse with the 10 per cent raise in rates threatened by the

COMING EVENTS

Special municipal bond election—June 2.
Union Live Stock Show at Union, June 10-11-12.

Attending Commission Meeting—R. H. Baidt left last night for Portland to attend the meeting of the State Highway Commission here today and tomorrow.

Had Operation—Clark Denny was operated on Monday at the Grande Ronde Hospital for appendicitis. He is reported getting along nicely.

Accepted Position—William Houghan has accepted a position with the Red Cross Drug Company here. He arrived in La Grande yesterday from McMinnville, where he has been employed.

Left this morning—Mrs. Lou Harris, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marian, left this morning by auto, for Portland to visit indefinitely with relatives there.

Here yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Roavis and daughter, "Bobby," of Enterprise, were visitors in La Grande yesterday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roavis' mother, Mrs. Ault.

Here on business—Miss Avis Lobdell, Woman's Welfare worker for the Union Pacific Railway System, spent yesterday in La Grande on business. Miss Lobdell left this morning for other Eastern Oregon points.

En route to Rochester—Miss Sibyl Weschell, of Colfax, Washington, was in La Grande this morning en route to Rochester, New York, on a visit. Miss Weschell has been visiting Miss Leon Baxter at Perry for several days.

Here yesterday—Mrs. George Wolf and Mrs. Thomas Wolf, both of Willowa, were shopping in La Grande yesterday. They returned to their homes last evening.

Mr. Powers—George Powers, chairman of the school board of Naman, Idaho, was in La Grande last evening. Mr. Powers attended the banquet given by the H. H. Exels here last evening in honor of Superintendent A. C. Hampton.

Here this morning—Miss Cecelia Groot was in La Grande this morning from Walla Walla. She came to La Grande to meet her cousin, Mrs. William Conn who arrived here this morning on train No. 24 and accompany her to Willowa. Mrs. Conn will visit there for several days.

Table in Window—A beautiful table made and designed by J. L. Spilker, 1214 W. 20th is now being exhibited in the window of Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. The table is made of 25,000 different pieces of various kinds of hardwood.

Left Last Night—Mrs. E. J. Terry and daughter, Frances, left La Grande last evening after visiting here for some time at the R. A. Bushman home. They will go to Minneapolis where they will visit for some time before returning to their home at Orlando, Florida.

Attended Meeting—Holger M. Larson, superintendent of the Grande Ronde Hospital, arrived in La Grande this morning after an absence of several days. Mr. Larson was at Seattle attending a meeting of the Hospital Association of the Northwest. Twenty hospitals were represented at the meeting.

Going to Spokane—Mrs. Ethel Grandy and children will leave soon for Spokane, Washington to be gone indefinitely.

To Make Trip—J. D. Lynch and son Jay D. Lynch left this morning to drive to Portland on a business trip.

Here from Joseph—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Telfel, of Joseph, were business visitors to La Grande yesterday. They spent the night here and returned to their home this morning.

Were Here—C. M. Dallas, contractor, and Ed Marvin of the Marck Grocery Company of Willowa were in La Grande yesterday on a business trip.

In Portland—Mrs. Sam Harris, accompanied by her two children, Marvin and Maxine, is visiting in Portland at the home of her mother, Mrs. Simon.

Recital Tonight—Miss Friederike Schlike will appear in song recital this evening at the First Presbyterian Church, accompanied by Mrs. Lynn Wright at the piano. Tickets may be obtained at the Silverthorn-Weight or Glass Drug Store.

Returning home—Miss Viola Berland was in La Grande this morning on her way home to Flora from Cheney, Washington. Miss Berland has been attending the Washington State Normal School at Cheney. She will spend the summer months at Flora.

Home from School—Miss Wilma Austin and Miss Lela Austin arrived in La Grande this morning on train No. 24. They were en route to their home at Flora, Oregon, from Cheney, Washington. Miss Lela has been attending normal school there, and her sister went to the Washington state academy to accompany her home.

Passed Through—Mrs. Maed West and Miss Susie West, of Baker, Mrs. N. B. Brown, of Halfway and Mrs. Marjorie Young, of Haines, passed through La Grande yesterday en route to their homes, after attending the Robeca Convention at Ashland. They made the trip in Mrs. West's car, stopping over here a short time yesterday to visit friends.

Came to California—Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Young, left yesterday by auto for Beaumont, southern California, where they will teach next fall. Mr. and Mrs. Young were teachers in the local high school during the past year, but resigned their positions here in favor of California. They will visit at Yakima and Seattle, Washington and at Portland en route to the southern state, after which they will spend the summer in special study at the University of California.

Personal Mention—Mrs. Dal Tarshaw went to Elgin this morning on the branch line train to spend two weeks there visiting with relatives.

J. S. Fischer, of Boise, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Adolph Walker motored to Baker last evening on business.

Miss Wilma Smith was in La Grande yesterday from her home near Cove.

A. Clark, representative of the Ito Automobile Company of Portland, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Mrs. William Hutchinson was a visitor to La Grande yesterday from Union.

H. L. West, Adolph Lewis, and L. A. Wright, were in La Grande Tuesday evening from Union.

Mrs. Frouman returned to her home this morning after several days spent at Pendleton.

Four Golf Teams Meet Here Saturday, Sunday

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play at the Siegrist Jewelry store. Trophies for the best individual score and other prizes have been offered.

The La Grande team is on edge for the chance to tie or win the first title. Following the elimination tournament last Sunday in which several excellent scores were made, including the record-breaking 81 for the full 18 holes marked up by Elmer Stoddard, head of the team, the men are all looking for new worlds to conquer. Incidentally the elimination tournament was so fast that it was anybody's chance from the first and some excellent golfers were unable to make the grade.

The visiting golfers will be entertained Saturday evening at a dance to which the general membership is invited. Win, lose or draw the La Grande Country club members are resolved to prove exceptional hosts on this as on all other occasions.

We didn't know a couple were married until we saw them walking.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM ARRANGED

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a patriotic order.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO SELL POPPIES ON MEMORIAL DAY

Poppies will be sold by the women of the American Legion auxiliary Saturday morning, Memorial day, beginning at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of disabled veterans of the World War who are in government hospitals. These poppies are made by the disabled men and the money goes back to them in the form of luxuries and comforts that the hospital or government does not furnish. The poppy was chosen as the Legion and Auxiliary's official flower because they sprang up on the battlefields after the battles in France and where the battle was thickest the poppies were more numerous.

The local auxiliary has one thousand of these poppies to sell made by hospital No. 77 at Portland.

PETITIONS FILED AT MIDNIGHT

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regular patients in Eastern Oregon.

A majority of the 311 new laws involve only slight amendments to existing laws. Of the others, the more outstanding are those providing for the collection of delinquent taxes under the act of 1923, a law prohibiting the use of state automobiles for pleasure purposes, a law banning speed traps, a law providing for the filing of certificates of ownership for motor vehicles and the state banking code, imposing almost limitless authority on the state bank examiner.

2 Motorcycleists Hurt.

EUGENE, Or.—John Howe, 21, and Marie Melvind, 21, both of Eugene, were severely injured when a motorcycle and side car which they were riding rounded a curve on the high hill on the Lower highway too fast and rolled down the embankment.

Howe suffered a broken leg and was badly cut on the head, while his companion was bruised and cut on the face. Both were brought to a hospital here.

Markets

PORTLAND MARKETS
PORTLAND Ore. (AP)—Livestock steady. Eggs 24 1/2 to 25 1/2 here today. Butter 42c, butterfat steady.

BUTTERFAT.
SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Butterfat 47 1/2 here today.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET
PORTLAND, Ore.—Wheat—Western white, May, \$1.91; June, \$1.91; hard winter and northern spring, May, \$1.92; June, \$1.92. BBT, hard white, May, \$1.75; June, \$1.75.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, May, \$1.45; No. 2 Gray, May, \$1.50; June, \$1.50.

Corn—No. 2 E. Y. shipment, May, \$1.49; June, \$1.49; No. 2 E. Y. shipment, May, \$1.48; June, \$1.48.

NEW YORK—Stocks—Strong; Maxwell issued lead motors high-grade.

Bonds—Steady; South American issues active.

Foreign exchange—Irregular; frames at year's low; sterling firm.

Cotton—Lower; petitions of shippers in Texas and Oklahoma.

Sugar—Easier; lower spot market.

Coffee—Firm; strength in Brazilian market.

CHICAGO—Wheat—Lower; bullish cables.
Corn—Easy; better weather.
Cattle—Steady; demand good.
Hogs—Higher; light receipts.

Losler's Skull Fractured

ROSEBURG, Ore.—Gus Stinson, an employe of the Lyttelton-Lawson Lumber company of Glendale, was brought to this city suffering from a fractured skull and a crushed left shoulder. He was injured while working in the woods, a shaker, a short length of chain used in hauling logs, breaking and striking him on the head and shoulder. He was rushed to the hospital here, where he was reported to be in a critical condition.

We got down late today. The alarm clock rang but we decided maybe it was the wrong number.

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FRIDAY—SATURDAY

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TODAY
RICHARD BARTHELMESS in "NEW TOYS"

Obituary

RICHARD TAMERIS
Richard Tameris, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tameris, of Summerville, died early this morning at the family home, the result of whooping cough and pneumonia. He was one month, two days of age today.

Funeral services were held at the Summerville cemetery this afternoon under the direction of the W. H. Bohmkamp company.

Wonder if any of the popular songs of today will recall any fond memory in the future?

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