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THE WEATHER PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Fair in the east, probably local rains in the west tonight and Saturday.

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FIRE ISSUE ARGUMENTS PUT FORTH

City Officials Explain Plans for La Grande Fire Department

PUMPER WOULD BE GREAT HELP

Adequate Protection Would Be Provided in All Sections of City, Authorities Declare.

In explanation of the proposed \$15,000 bond issue, to be voted upon at the special municipal election here June third, for further equipping and for housing of the fire department, city officials stated today that the money would be used to buy a new pumper, installed on a modern truck, to provide adequate housing for the present and proposed equipment to lay the irrigation ditch along the alley between Jefferson and Adams to provide additional water without working a hardship on the reservoir supply; and to replace the present hydrants with steamer hydrants.

The pumper would be of the latest design and would add greatly to the efficiency of the fire department, besides making it possible to fight two fires, should they occur, at the same time. According to the city manager, the pumper would provide approximately 1000 gallons of water per minute, which is greatly in excess of the present pressure, which is especially low on the north side of the city. The pumper tends to increase the available pressure while the present gravity system loses force from hydrant tap to the nozzle of the hose.

Doubly Protect Business Section The plan of tapping the irrigation ditch that runs beneath the alley between Jefferson and Adams avenues by means of manholes would provide an almost unlimited supply of water for fighting fires in the business district. The tap would be made on Depot, Chestnut, Elm and Fir and would be about 10 feet. All that will be necessary would be to drop the end of the hose in the manhole after hitting the tap.

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Steamer Hydrants The steamer hydrants provide for a greater flow of water from the regular hydrants and are particularly adaptable to the pumper and would give the residential districts, the school buildings,

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GRADUATES TO GET DIPLOMAS

Commencement exercises of Sacred Heart academy will take place Sunday evening at 7:30 at the church of Our Lady of the Valley, in this city.

The Rt. Rev. Jos. F. McGrath, D. D., bishop of Baker City, will confer the diplomas and give the address of the evening. The Sacred Heart academy is an institution of long standing in this city, this being its 20th commencement. A special music program has been prepared for the occasion.

Successful Recital Given Last Evening

A very successful recital was given in the Presbyterian church last evening by Miss Friederike Schilke, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Layan Wright at the piano. The results of Miss Schilke's years of study were very apparent as such song was concluded with the enthusiastic applause of the audience which, at the end of the final number, compelled the singer to give two more selections as encores. The program was very well balanced and included all types of selections, some dramatic, others frivolous and again others love lyrics of the tenderest variety. The first group included "Hush, Esquive," Hahn, "Vivie Chanson

103 Students Succeed In State Exams

Highest Grades Were Made by Velya Cantrel, Verna Townsend and Wilson Wallis.

The results of the eighth grade state examinations held May 14-15 are now on record in the county school superintendent's office and show that 103 diplomas were issued to successful applicants over the county. Pupils making the highest general averages were: Velya Cantrel, Summerville, average, 95.5; Verna Townsend, Elgin, average, 95; Wilson Wallis, Island City, average, 94.5. Five hundred thirty-one pupils over the county took the examination in one or more subjects. Following is a list of those receiving diplomas:

Arthur Anderson, Howard Atkin, Ralph Badger, Elton Berry, Edwin Boren, Gladys Billings, Ruth Bibber, Kenneth Blanchard, Laurence Breshars, Bessie Breshars, Elma Bogus, Fay Bundy, Ruby Burnett, Velya Cantrel, Edna Cheney, Joyce Clark, Naomi Clark, Besse Clark, Robert Cox, Ruth Conner, Ruth Comstock, Richard Cottrell, Helen Cusick, Vera Barr, Verna Dean, Bertina Dean, Vivian Dodson, Ray Delap, Vernon DeLong, Lorna Eberius, Maxine Emmons, Eva Erwin, Audrey Forester, Lowell Fuller, Gladys Galloway, Jessie Gibbins, Nina Gibson, Frieda Graham, Dorothy Graham, Anona Guntter, Viola Hillman, Wilma Hill, Clara Holsinger, Lorene Hutchinson, Kenneth Hutchinson, Gerald Irwin, Clara Johnson, Kathryn Kelliblock, Doris Kirk, Forrest Kofford, Bernice Lamb, Laure Lay, Gladys Mathews, Myrtle Mayfield, Catherine McKinnis, Clarence Meyers, Walter Miller, Sarah Miller, Thomas Murray, Ida Neuberger, Emory Oliver, Warren Olson, Alice Ott, Donald Pearson, Cecil Pearson, Myrtle Plover, Allie Pinkley, Dean Puckett, Dell Puckett, Helen Reed, Leora Reed, Mack Rees, Lorraine Reher, Ross Robinson, Eugene Robinson, Clark Rockman, Alice Saling, Willis Schuler, Claude Self, Parker Secor, Lillian Stone, June Sweeney, Louisa Spray, Nona Spray, Pearl Stewart, Ralph Stringham, Helen Tally, Wilma Thompson, Verna

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1-WAY TRAFFIC MARKERS PUT IN HERE ON TRIAL

A new system of traffic markers at intersections is now being tried out in La Grande. Installation occurred yesterday at two intersections—Fir and Adams and at Depot and Adams. According to City Manager W. C. Crews the markers, four to the intersection, bright red in color and bearing the words "Keep to the Right," are here on approval and if they prove satisfactory will be placed at intersections throughout the congested districts of the city. "If anyone has any comments, either for or against, the police department would appreciate it, greatly if an expression is made to the officers," Mr. Crews stated this morning.

GRADING WORK MOVING AHEAD

During the past month the city of La Grande has been grading dirt streets and it is the plan to go over all such streets in the city limits before the grading work is completed, providing weather permits. It will be some time, a week or two, according to the city officials in charge of the work, before the streets yet untouched can be graded. Present weather conditions, with considerable rain that softens the road beds, are very favorable to the work, but if the rains should cease, with consequent drying and hardening of the streets, the work would have to be discontinued until more rain falls.

License Switch Costs La Grande Man \$25.00

Switching license plates cost A. Ruffin, of La Grande \$25 and costs in the circuit court this morning. Sentence was passed by Judge Hugh H. Brady. B. I. Campbell was fined \$10 and costs for speeding and F. V. Legler \$15 cash bond by non-appearance for trial.

Baker Lawyer Here

Blaime Hallock of the firm of Nichols, Hallock and Donald, lawyers of Baker, who is often in La Grande at work on some case or other was here this morning on legal business. Mr. Hallock is at present on a fishing trip to the Deschutes river.

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President?



William F. Hansen, fire chief of Manistev, Mich., may be selected as president of the National Firemen's association now in session at Chicago.

COURT OPENS TERM MONDAY

The June term of the circuit court will open at the court house Monday with the case of Irene McGrath vs. Charles Hill, et al. and will be followed on Tuesday with E. J. McGrath vs. Charles Hill, et al. Parties in both cases are residents of North Powder. E. R. Blinggo is attorney for the plaintiffs and Smith and Anderson of Baker are lawyers for defendant. City of La Grande vs. Carlson is scheduled for trial Wednesday, June 3. This is an appeal case from the municipal court on a liquor charge. George Cochran is conducting the prosecution and Green and Hess are attorneys for the defense. City of La Grande vs. Schenck, a similar case with the same attorneys is scheduled for Wednesday.

State of Oregon vs. Williams is an appeal from a conviction of the possession of elk hides. This case is to be tried on Thursday with Carl G. Helm, district attorney, prosecuting and F. S. Ivanhoe and Haley, Haley and Stulwer of Pennington attorneys for the defendant. Hoffman vs. Haddock with Nichols, Hallock and Donald attorneys for the plaintiff and John S. Hodgins for the defendant is set for Friday, June 5 and the State of Oregon vs. E. O. Williams with Carl G. Helm and E. E. Ringo prosecuting and Green and Hess, F. S. Ivanhoe and Jesse Crum attorneys for the defense.

Ray Cook of La Grande is to be tried by jury in the circuit court this afternoon on the charge of possession of liquor. This is the second time the case has come up, on the first occasion the jury hung and no verdict was returned. Cook is at present out on bond. He was arrested some weeks ago on a highway about a mile east of the city and is alleged to have had the liquor in his possession at that time.

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CONFIDENCE VOTE GIVEN BY FRENCH

Government Upheld in Its Moroccan Policy 537 to 29 Today

WAR DECLARED TO BE DEFENSIVE ONE

French Would Entertain Overtures for Peace If Presented in the Right Manner.

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—The French chamber of deputies today gave the government a vote of confidence, 537 to 29 against the question of the government's Moroccan policy. The vote was obtained after it was reiterated that the Moroccan war was purely defensive and that the government was willing to entertain peace overtures if approached in the proper manner. Meanwhile the British, according to latest dispatches, continue strenuous efforts at reinforcement and lose no opportunity of attacking the French.

DIAGNOSIS IS SENT BY WIRE

ATLANTIC CITY (By the Associated Press)—Veteran practitioners are marveling today over the successful diagnosis of heart disease sent over telephone wires connecting New York, Chicago and Atlantic City. Two stethographs, or charts of heart beats of the patient, were obtained by wire from New York to Chicago by the telephone process, taking seven minutes time.

D. H. P. A. Heads Installed Here Last Evening

The D. H. Protective association completed its organization at the K. of P. hall last night with a large club of members. The officers were installed by the state vice president, Minnie Card. The officers are as follows: Alice Wall, president; Elathine Herman, first vice president; Alice Brinkner, second vice president; Ethel Duncan, usher; Esther Blokland, assistant usher; Elvaine Wall, treasurer.

Dog, Nearly 18 Years Of Age, Is Dead Today

A dog owned by E. Ludwig, of the People's Market, was accidentally run over this morning and killed—a few weeks before the animal would have been 18 years of age. Mr. Ludwig valued the dog very highly and several times in the past the animal was of great assistance to him. One time during a fire at the market the dog broke into Mr. Ludwig's room and tugged at him until he was awakened.

Mailing It To Farmers

When an advertiser mails an advertising message to the farm homes on the La Grande rural routes, for example, send only the name of the farmer to the Observer to duplicate his coverage in 68% of the territory. The Observer's farm circulation is not 100% in Union county but The Observer sends the same story in The Observer to more farm homes than any other two papers seeking to serve this territory. That is "coverage" and that makes possible The Observer's low reader cost.

Secretary Weeks Is Improving Steadily

BOSTON (By the Associated Press)—Secretary Weeks passed a comfortable night and his condition is satisfactory, according to today's physician's bulletin. Victim Leaves Sum to Motherer BELFAST (AP)—The will of John McConnel, a 50-year-old Permacomb farmer who was murdered by his manservant, Patrick Murphy, includes a bequest of \$250 for Murphy. The latter is serving a life sentence.

Bang!



Two hundred and fifty pounds of TNT going into action off Sandy Hook, N. Y., during coast defense mine practice near Ft. Hancock. This mine was exploded by gunners ashore as the target was towed over it, raising a spout 250 feet high.

FOSDICK WILL PREACH AGAIN

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, noted liberal leader in the church, has accepted the pastorate of the Park Avenue Baptist church, known as the Rockefeller church. It has been announced, Doctor Fosdick's occupancy of the new pulpit will become effective in the fall of 1925. Doctor Fosdick's conditions of acceptance, including that of "inclusive membership," were approved by the congregation, the trustees and himself.

Assembly for Memorial Parade to Be at 10 A. M.

The line of march for the Memorial day parade, as now prepared will be as follows: Assembly at intersection of Elm and Washington, march east along Washington to Fir, north on Fir to Adams, west on Adams to Fourth, and up Fourth street to the Masonic cemetery. Veterans of the Spanish war are asked by Mr. Huron to be at the intersection of Elm and Washington at 10 o'clock to participate in the parade. The American Legion will have charge of the day's services. Veterans of all wars in which the United States has participated and other patriotic orders will be represented in the line of march, along with the band and the legion drum and bugle corps.

June Wedding Occurs In Chamber's Window

An unusually artistic window display is now in the chamber of commerce building in the Summer hotel building. The display was put in by Mrs. Robert Newlin for Newlin's Book store. A June wedding with dolls dressed to represent bride and bridesmaids are featured surrounded by many different varieties of paper flowers.

Canadians Like Their Own Fruit

WINNIPEG (AP)—Canadian orchardists and fruit growers produced a crop valued at \$24,000,000 last year, according to a report issued by the Dominion department of agriculture. Of this total \$2,422,349 worth was used for domestic consumption and \$7,436,462 was exported to the United States and Great Britain.

REBELLION IS BREWING IN ALBANIA

Tirana Reports Say That Several Minor Skirmishes Occurred

VIENNA GROUPS AID INSURGENTS

Kemal Beg Vrioni, Rebel Leader, in Touch with Members of Former Regime Now Exiled.

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia. (By the Associated Press)—Trouble is again brewing in Southern Albania, say dispatches from Tirana, the capital. The insurgents are gradually forming groups and attacking the regular forces, it is asserted. It is held that the capital itself is in danger. Premier Zogor's authority seemed badly shaken, the dispatches said, and he is preparing for operations on a large scale. The insurgent leader is said to be Kemal Beg Vrioni, who is in touch with members of the former regime, now outside the country. It is understood to have the support of the Bulgarian and Macedonian organizations in Vienna.

REBELS EXECUTED

PESSAWAR, British India. (By the Associated Press)—Further details were received today of the executions of fifty-six rebels near Kabul, Afghanistan. Khatke of the Chitral district of Afghanistan, where the rebellion occurred, held a full durbar, or a native celebration for the occasion. The condemned men were led out and shot in the presence of a great crowd.

LEASE ON ELK HILLS IS VOID

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—Judge McCormick, federal district court, who yesterday decided in favor of the government in its suit to cancel the Doherty oil interests' lease in the Elk Hills naval reserve and contracts in Hawaii announced today that several months would probably elapse before appointment of a master in chancery designated in the decision to effect a settlement between the government and the defendant company.

Settlement Ordered

Judge McCormick ordered a settlement for all oil taken by the Doherty companies from Elk Hills, and a credit to them for storage and up-land work done in Hawaii, and empowered a master in chancery, to be named later to effect these settlements.

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Bum Eye



Lucille Woodward, Hollywood screen actress, was filed suit against Dr. W. E. Balsinger, of Los Angeles, noted plastic surgeon, for \$25,000, charging that he caused her left eye to lose its "natural expression."

DAWES PLAN IS FOLLOWED

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—The reparations commission today officially announced that Germany is faithfully fulfilling her reparations engagements under the Dawes plan.

XTRA

HART ISSUES DENIAL OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—Former Governor Hart in a statement today denied he had suggested fee splitting in the Scandinavian American bank case to Forbes B. Haskell Jr. and Guy E. Kibbey, as charged in their affidavits. He declared he told Haskell "I want the business closed up, but you can't pay me a damn cent."

TO DISPLAY AIRPLANE DAYTON, O. (AP)—The original Wright airplane will be given to the Smithsonian institution at Washington by Orville Wright, prodding the institute meets his requirements which will be presented next week.

CONTRACT SUBMITTED SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—A contract to place the annual East-West New Year's day football game at Pasadena under direct control of the Pacific coast intercollegiate conference for ten years was submitted to managers for conference schools today.

Milk to Be Reshipped

McMINNVILLE, Ore.—Local milk, usually manufactured into condensed milk, in the Nestle Food plant here, will be reshipped to Portland during summer months. It has been announced. The market for condensed milk has fallen off, and the McMinnville plant, rather than shut down entirely and lose the dairyman's regular business has arranged to sell the milk in Portland until condensing operations are resumed.

Poisoned Drinker Committed

ASTORIA, Ore.—G. Guderson, 22, Astoria youth, who for three weeks has been in St. Mary's hospital here, recently unbalanced following a bout with poisoned moonshine, was committed to the state hospital by County Judge Cornelius Guderson was reported to be recovering physically, but his mental condition was reported unchanged.

Reinhart to Study Under Rockne

EUGENE, Ore.—"Bully" Reinhart, assistant football coach at Oregon will study gridiron strategy under Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame mentor, in his summer school course at Oregon Agricultural college. Reinhart will motor back and forth from Eugene to Corvallis to attend the classes. So will Carl Knudson, university ball player, who will coach Seattle high next year and who will also study under Rockne.

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HOPES HELD FOR POLAR EXPEDITION

Arctic Explorer in Berlin Believes That Amundsen Is Safe

SAYS LANDING WOULD BE MADE

Considerable Time Then Necessary for Observations to Determine Exact Location.

BERLIN (By the Associated Press)—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Arctic explorer, expressed the belief today that Amundsen would return safely from the polar expedition. Nansen said it would be impossible for Amundsen to determine from the air whether he was at the pole or not. Therefore he believes that Amundsen landed wherever he thought he was near the pole, and then took observations.

WOULD TAKE TIME

This would require some time, he declared, and then the party would have to walk to the pole, where Amundsen undoubtedly would desire to take sufficient time for very careful measurements.

ORPHAN'S WILL NOT PROBATED

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Interact is the fate of the "orphan" million dollar estate of William N. McClintock has come to the front again as the result of the filing of an inventory by the Northern Trust company. Although the bulk of the fortune, valued in inventory at approximately one million dollars, was left to William H. Shepherd, now on trial for murder, no disposition of the estate has been made. Probation of McClintock's will having been held pending the outcome of the trial.

ECONOMY CUTS MAY BE MANY

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge's program of "economy and more economy" is expected by the White House to include a series of substantial cuts in ordinary expenses of all government departments, but reorganization besides of the whole government buying system. Budget Director Lindt yesterday received the president's approval for a plan to put all purchases under the supervision of one central authority with a view to standardization and consequent reduction of the total cost of government supplies.

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