

VOTE WILL BE TAKEN TOMORROW

Four Municipal Issues Before Citizens in Special Election

CITY DADS HOPE FOR LARGE VOTE

Commissioners Urge All to Cast Ballots so Sentiment of People Can Be Fully Determined.

VOTING PLACES FOR JUNE THIRD ELECTION

- Precinct 1, Frank Cleveland's residence at 503 Third street. Precinct 2, City Hall, 104 Elm street. Precinct 3, W. A. Moss, residence at 2105 Cedar street. Precinct 4, Lane chapel. Precinct 5, E. C. Coughenower's residence at 1604 Washington avenue. Precinct 6, Court house. Precinct 7, Methodist church. Precinct 8, Methodist church. Precinct 9, C. H. Gasset's residence at 1904 Third street. Precinct 10, Harris Hall, corner Fifth and Missouri. Precinct 11, Church of God chapel, corner Spruce and X Avenue. Polls to be open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. Note—Precincts 5-6 are outside the city limits and no votes will be cast there.

Tomorrow morning, at 8 o'clock, polls will be opened at 11 municipal voting places and will continue open until 8 o'clock in the evening. Four municipal issues will be voted upon, all proposed charter amendments that will provide as follows:

- 1. Authorizing the issuance and sale of \$125,000 bonds to provide funds with which to make improvements, betterments, additions and extensions to the water system. 2. Authorizing the issuance and sale of \$100,000 bonds to provide funds with which to provide a sewage disposal plant and a trunk sewer to connect said plant with the present sewer system. 3. Authorizing the issuance and sale of \$25,000 bonds to provide funds with which to provide a storm sewer system. 4. Authorizing the issuance and sale of \$45,000 bonds to provide funds with which to purchase additional fire equipment and provide.

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FRED CURREY BUYS PAPER

Fred B. Currey, one time publisher of the Observer and recently associated with his son, Roy Currey at the Currey Press, took over the management of the La Grande District News yesterday and will edit the paper commencing with this week's issue.

According to Mr. Currey no radical changes in the form or policy of the paper will be made except to enlarge the size of the sheet to seven columns instead of six. The News will remain a weekly with each Friday as the day of publication.

George Huntington Currey, former publisher of the News will make his headquarters at Arlington. Mr. Currey at present owns the Arlington paper, one at Boardman, Oregon and two at Stanfield.

Legion Delegates To Be Elected Wednesday Eve

Election of delegates to represent La Grande post No. 44, American Legion, at the state convention to be held in Prineville, Ore., June 22-27, inclusive, will be taken up at the regular meeting of the organization to-morrow night in Roman hall.

Those nominated from which four will be selected as delegates are: Harry Williams, Otis Palmer, Hugh Brady, Prof. Kiddle, Ray Williams, H. Richardson, Chester Thompson and Otis Veal.

The proposition of sending the drum and bugle corps to Prineville will also be taken up. It is believed here that La Grande has an excellent chance to capture first prize although there are 25 corps entered this year. La Grande's hopes for first

Allen Loses Appeal; Must Serve Term

San Francisco Court Sustains Action of Portland Court in Local Case.

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—Eara Allen, of La Grande, who appealed to the federal circuit court at San Francisco following a conviction here in federal court some time ago on a prohibition charge, lost his action, according to announcement by George Neuner, United States district attorney for Oregon.

Allen's sentence and conviction were sustained by the court of appeals which held that the offering of an opportunity for a person to violate the law was not entrapment. Allen had been sentenced to four months in the county jail on a charge of violating the prohibition law, having been found guilty of sale and possession. He appealed on the grounds of entrapment.

The Allen case was turned over to the federal authorities here by the police department, who made the arrest last year.

DAMAGE CASE IS NON-SUITED

After a legal argument lasting some time, Judge J. W. Klowicz of the circuit court granted the motion by the attorneys for the defense to non-suit the \$2500 damage case, from McGrath vs. Charles Hill, et al. The following suit for \$5000 damages, H. J. McGrath vs. Charles Hill, which was based on the same incident was held up indefinitely by the non-suit proceedings.

The incident upon which Mr. and Mrs. McGrath based their suit was a collision between a car and a horse and buggy. The car was driven by a minor son of Mr. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. McGrath were riding in the buggy. The plaintiffs alleged that the Hill boy was driving without lights and the non-suit was granted by the judge after the attorneys had proven that the buggy was also minus lights. Smith and Anderson of Baker were the attorneys for the defense and E. R. Itling for the plaintiffs.

An appeal from the city courts from a conviction on a liquor charge, City of La Grande vs. Drumsmith is scheduled to open court tomorrow morning. George T. Cochran is representing the city and Green and Hess the defendant.

UNION STAKE IS WINNER IN BOISE INTERSTAKE MEET

The Union Stake M. I. A. won in the quartet and public speaking contest at Weiser, Idaho Friday, competing with Boise, Idaho in the interstake meet. Members of the Stake winning in this contest will go to Salt Lake the latter part of this month where they will compete with representatives from the various districts. Miss Fossum of Baker, was winner in the public speaking contest.

The Stake M. I. A. orchestra will rehearse Thursday evening here, with Victor in the solo at 8 o'clock. Thirty-five musicians are expected to be present.

Union Men to Enter Plea Tomorrow Morn

E. O. Zeek and Fred Spain, arrested at Union Sunday night by G. M. Pierce and Hugo Kling, lawyers, will make their plea at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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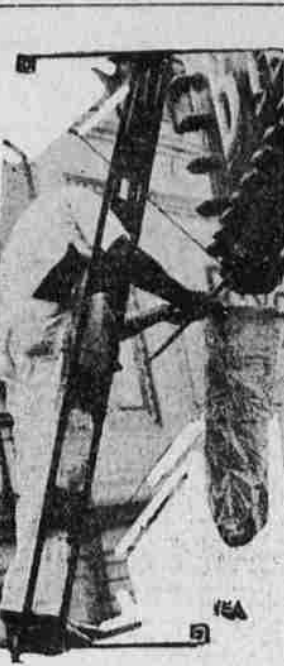
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Bees Visit



The royal whim of a wandering queen bee stopped traffic of the noonday rush in the financial district of Portland, Ore., when she led a swarm of followers to seek rest on the sign of a bank. The bank called the police and fire departments in vain; finally a bee keeper happened along and here you see him sweeping up the wayward bees.

LOCAL CLUBS CHARTERED

Charters for four boys and girls clubs will be distributed this week by E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent. The charters are signed by Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture; J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public schools; Paul V. Maria, director of the Oregon Agricultural college extension service; and H. C. Seymour, state club leader. The charters are to be awarded in recognition of the organization of the clubs to meet standard specifications.

The clubs which will receive charters are, Cooking club, North Powder, Mrs. M. Stoen, leader; Sewing club, Imbler, Mrs. Cleaver, leader; Sewing club, North Powder, Mrs. A. G. Augell, leader; and Home-making, La Grande, Mrs. W. H. Collingwood, leader.

HONOR MEDALS HAVE ARRIVED

The Hi-Dad honor pins, which were won by 15 members of the graduating class of the La Grande high school for excellence in studies taken during the four-year term, have arrived and are now at Birnie's Jewelry store where they may be obtained by the honor students.

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FINAL MEET OF YEAR AT ISLAND CITY

Chamber of Commerce to Resume Luncheons Early in September

CHICKEN DINNER HEARTILY ENJOYED

Rev. Wallis and Mayor Kiddle, of Island City, Formally Welcomed Guests Today.

The last regular Tuesday luncheon of the fall-winter-spring season was held by the Union County Chamber of Commerce today at Island City with Clyde Kiddle presiding. The luncheons will be resumed about the first of September.

The ladies of Island City prepared a luncheon, or really a dinner, that members termed one of the best they had ever been privileged to enjoy. President W. C. Perkins humorously suggested that the secretary make arrangements that all future luncheons be held at Island City with the same ladies serving. Chicken, salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, beans, several kinds of pie, jelly, etc., made up the menu.

Reverend Wallis Speaks

Reverend Hail Kolong, Wallis, of the Island City Community church, delivered the main address of the meeting, using as his subject "Mixing" which he handled in a delightful and witty manner. He declared that everyone should "mix" in one's scheme of life an ideal, a little courage to keep on the right track, and patience and perseverance. Both Mr. Wallis and Mayor Kiddle, of Island City, who followed him, expressed pleasure at having the chamber of commerce members present and formally.

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TO ADVERTISE HIGHWAY WORK

At the meeting of the state highway commission at Portland recently the commission ordered advertising for the resurfacing of the Emigrant Hill section of the Old Oregon Trail, and the surfacing of the Sag-Halfway and the Love Bridge-Middle Bridge sections of the Baker-Cornucopia highway. Bids will be received on these projects at the next meeting of the commission, June 25.

The commission also ordered re-advertising of the west unit of the Bean Creek-Cow Valley section of the John Day highway. Bids were received on this section of the road last month but all were rejected because in the opinion of the commission the bids were too high.

Kid Norfolk Defeats Farmer in 10 Rounds

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Kid Norfolk, negro light heavyweight of New York, won a ten-round decision over Frank Farmer of Tacoma, here last night.

Amundsen Is Unable To Return, Hammer Thinks

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—Years of close association with Roald Amundsen and an intimate knowledge of his plans for the flight into the unknown Arctic, which started May 21, prompted Haakon H. Hammer, who led the Amundsen relief dash of 1922, to express the opinion here that the Amundsen-Kilmerath party is marooned in the frozen north.

Hammer has been recuperating here, and has almost completely recovered from a serious eye infection, which at one time threatened to blind him.

"Taken into consideration conditions in the Arctic at this season of the year, the weight and equipment of Amundsen's two flying boats, his gasoline supply, and above all else, the characteristics of the man himself, I am convinced that there are only two feasible theories as to the fate of the party. "Amundsen has made a landing and cannot get up, either because he has smashed his flying boat or

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PLANES TO SEARCH FOR AMUNDSEN

Norwegian Government Plans to Organize a Rescue Expedition

SHIP TO START NORTH ON FRIDAY

Ingertre to Carry Two Planes to Spitzberge Where Hop-Off Will Probably Be Made.

OSLO, Norway (By the Associated Press)—The Norwegian government has decided to send two seaplanes to the Arctic Circle preparatory to a search for the Amundsen-Elsworth polar expedition.

It was announced that the government had selected the ship Ingertre to transport the seaplanes to the Arctic, whence the vessel undertake the search for the explorers.

To Start Friday. The Ingertre is expected to start its trip to Spitzbergen on Friday.

The general opinion expressed here is that Amundsen is unable to return by air and that he will proceed foot to Cape Columbus or Spitzbergen.

William D. Lee Again Trainmen's President

CLEVELAND (By the Associated Press)—William D. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was re-elected for three years at the triennial convention here today.

Roosevelts Arrive at Leh, India, Today

SIMLA, India (By the Associated Press)—Colonel Theodors and Kermit Roosevelt, heading the James Simpson field museum expedition to Asia, have arrived at Leh in the valley of the Indus, according to dispatches here today. All members are well, the message said.

Minneapolis Bank Is Robbed by Man, Woman

MINNEAPOLIS (By the Associated Press)—Sweeping up \$4700 in currency and walking quietly out through the front door of the bank while the teller answered a fake telephone call, a man and woman today robbed the Mercantile State bank.

Reclamation Head to Come

PENDLETON, Ore.—Acceptance of an invitation to meet with the board of directors of the Umatilla Rapids association in Portland July 8 has been accepted by Dr. Edward Mead, commissioner of the bureau of reclamation, according to a letter received from Dr. Mead in Pendleton. Several phases of the proposed project which would dam the Columbia river at Umatilla which were not covered in the report of federal engineers probably will be considered with the commissioner by the board at the Portland meeting.

Airplane is "Fool Proof"



A fool proof airplane that can't get out of control is claimed by W. M. Bealey, University of California graduate, who is shown here with Mrs. Bealey, displaying a model of the plane. A pendulum control device will hold the ship on an even keel at all times, he says. H. E. Milton of Salt Lake City was associated with Bealey in the invention.

AMERICAN IS HURT IN RIOT

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—Chinese student riot participants today fired from house tops into the streets upon a unit of the American volunteer corps, founding Thomas G. McMartin, American dentist, and killing the corps' sergeant. The Chinese started firing. Casualties were not estimated.

PROTEST LODGED

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—The Chinese government, through its foreign office, today protested in a note to the other powers against the violence used in the suppression of student demonstrations at Shanghai.

The protest declares the students to be of good families, un-armed, full of patriotism and that they should not be treated as common malefactors.

The foreign office demands the release of students under arrest and asks that measures be taken by the foreign powers to prevent the recurrence of similar affairs.

FIRST USE OF ARMS

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—The shooting of the American, who was corporal in an organization attempting with other foreign units to restore order here, marked the first use of rifles by the Chinese since the disturbances started Sunday.

Shots were also fired into the Louisa police station from adjoining houses. A policeman was wounded. American bluejackets are guarding the waterworks.

Bandits Nab Payroll; Escape Despite Shots

DENVER (By the Associated Press)—Armed automobile bandits today held up and robbed a messenger carrying the payroll at the Windsor Farm Dairy company, in Denver's downtown district, and escaped under a hail of shots with approximately \$15,000.

The three men accepted the messenger for the Home Savings and Trust company, who carried three sacks, containing more than \$18,000, and escaped with two of the parcels after exchanging shots with employees of the Dairy company. Several windows were smashed by bullets from the robbers' guns. The robbery occurred on a busy street, filled with office workers en route to work.

Goldhill Promises to Do Away With Traps

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The Oregon State Motor association today received assurance in a message from E. E. Renneberg, its engineer, that officials at Goldhill had promised to do away with speed traps in that city effectively immediately.

The agreement followed a conference between Renneberg and Goldhill officials and was endorsed unanimously by the city council, the message read.

20 KILLED BY STORMS AND HEAT

Middlewestern Weather Goes from One Extreme to Another

LIGHTNING TAKES LIVES OF FOUR

Eight Persons Reported Drowned in Wisconsin; Four Die of Heat in Chicago.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—A score persons are dead and as many more injured in the middle west today, the result of a heat wave and ensuing storms which broke the hot weather over the most northern portion of the central valleys.

The heat wave extended from Nebraska to Ohio and the storm damage was the greatest in Iowa, where four deaths occurred, three of them from lightning. One Omaha woman was killed by lightning.

Four deaths from heat are reported in Chicago. In Cleveland there was one heat death. Eight deaths resulted from drowning in Wisconsin.

Frank Auto Accident. Two men were reported killed at Wayland, Mo., when the wind blew their automobile from the road.

Fourteen persons were injured and six homes wrecked at Sioux City by storms.

SELECT MORE TRAFFIC MEN

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The number of state traffic officers patrolling Oregon highways was today increased from fourteen to twenty-four under an act of the recent legislature.

The new appointments included A. G. Dunn, La Grande; W. H. Ellensburg, Corvallis and C. C. Williams, of Coquille.

AFGHANISTAN UPRISING DUE

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—The British forces in India are moving to the vicinity of the Afghanistan-Indian frontier as the result of reports reaching official circles here of imminent general uprising in Afghanistan against the emir.

It is reported that the proposed uprising is rumored to be the result of activities of the Soviet embassies, who have been working in Afghanistan during the last two years.

PAIR MARRIED 50 YEARS 'COTTAGE GROVE'

SALEM, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Beatty celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were married May 21, 1875, at Patterson, Pa. They came to Cottage Grove 15 years ago and have lived here a large part of the time since, although Mr. Beatty's work as a pastor and missionary has taken them to other parts of the state. Mr. Beatty is aged 72 and Mrs. Beatty 69.

Children of the couple are W. T. Beatty, Methodist pastor at Watville, Wash; Mrs. Marian Hirtchett, who is associated with her husband in Presbyterian mission work at Bogate, Colorado; Miss Frances of Elmhurst Falls and Mrs. Nellie Heston, Perth, N. D. There are 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Presentation of Women To Royalty Big Bother

Reason has nothing to do with being "presented" at court. "The American woman who wants to be 'presented'—because? The average American can't possibly imagine how to be 'presented.'"

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