

BOND ISSUES CARRY 5 TO 1

4 PROJECTS FAVORED BY CITIZENS

Sewage Disposal Plant Received Largest Poll of the Day

1041 VOTES CAST ON WATER SUPPLY

Storm Sewers Beaten by Two Votes in Precinct 4—All Supported in Other Precincts.

TO THE CITIZENS OF LA GRANDE

The city commissioners of the City of La Grande wish to express their individual appreciation for the vote of confidence evidenced in yesterday's special election and we take this means of saying to the people of the city that the results were most gratifying.

A. T. HILL, president R. P. LANDIS, CHAS. PLYLE.

La Grande citizens at the polls yesterday gave the present city commission and the four proposed bond issues an average five-to-one vote of confidence.

The heaviest vote, 266 more than was expected yesterday afternoon, was cast on the water issue, totalling 1041, according to the unofficial figures compiled this morning.

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GRANGE WANTS PUBLIC MARKET

The Blue Mountain grange, at its regular meeting yesterday, appointed a special committee to investigate the prospects for a public market for La Grande.

Among other matters discussed was the community fair for the fall. W. B. Gekeler was appointed chairman and the balance of the committee and officers will be selected at the next meeting.

Henry Fries of the Pigeon

Northside District Asks For Concrete Sidewalks

With all city commissioners present, the regular weekly session was held last evening in the city recorder's office in the city hall building.

A petition was received asking for the creation of a sidewalk improvement district on the north side. It was referred to the city manager for investigation.

Assurances were given Reverend Keith that a bible school parade, scheduled for next Tuesday morning in the business district, would be protected from traffic.

How Precincts Voted

Table with columns: Precinct, WATER, SEWAGE, SEWER, FIRE EQUIPMENT. Rows 1-13 and Total.

BIBLE SCHOOL PLANS PARADE

Tuesday, June 9, from eleven until twelve o'clock there will be a parade of all the bible school students, teachers, superintendents, principals, executive committee and other committees connected with the bible school being held here.

LEGIONNAIRES TO GIVE SHOW

The local post of the American Legion made first plans at the meeting last evening to stage a stunt show here June 15, 19 and 20 to be called the Yankee Parade.

Pierce Adds Another To His Many Arrests

George M. Pierce added another to his long list of arrests for liquor violations at North Powder last evening. Floyd Brant was arrested with three pints of moonshine in his possession on the main street of that city last evening.

Fifty La Grande Masons At Cove District Meet

Fifty members of the local chapter of the Masonic lodge went to Cove last evening as the guests of that chapter of the order of Masons. Members were also present from Elgin, Wallawa and Summerville.

Taxi Driver Guilty of Possession of Liquor

Carl Batterick, La Grande taxi-cab driver, pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of intoxicating and spirituous liquors before Judge Hugh E. Brady of the justice court this morning and was fined \$200 and costs. He paid the fine.

TAX FIGURES FOR COUNTY ARE GIVEN

Increase This Year of 2.79 Percent Above the 1924 Levy Is Seen

IS BELOW AVERAGE FOR ALL COUNTIES

Island City Has Lowest Levy in County; Summerville Has Lowest Per Capita Tax.

Tax statistics compiled by the Oregon Voter for every county in the state reveal the fact that in Union county 45.99 per cent of the total property tax is paid by property located within cities.

Union county farm property pays 34.45 per cent of the county total, compared with all farm property in the state, which pays 25.97 per cent of the total amount of taxes.

Table with columns: Amounts and Percentages, Outside of Cities, In Cities, All other.

BAND SELECTS NEW OFFICIALS

At a meeting of the La Grande Municipal band last evening officers for the coming year were selected.

Spotted Mule Colt Is La Grande Curiosity

M. A. McCall, farmer of the La Grande district, has a curiosity at his place in the form of a dark and white spotted mule colt.

Trying To Keep Faith

Objectionable advertising is sometimes difficult to spot because its misrepresentations are so well covered up or are unfamiliar, but the Observer seeks to eliminate advertising of that character because you want to read only dependable advertising of dependable business people.

State Officers Will Patrol State Highways

The state law providing that all fines from motorists convicted of traffic violations on the highways shall go to the state went into effect here yesterday when the Union county speed cops were taken off the job.

For a Fast Trip to Hospital



This hospital-ambulance plane, designed and constructed by the naval air men at San Diego is in commission for duty from Mohave desert to the shores of Mexico, or wherever any navy personnel may be within flying reach.

SOVIET HEADS DENY CHARGES

PEKING (By the Associated Press)—Both M. Karakhan, soviet ambassador to China, and K. Omran, Russian consul general at Shanghai, denied today that soviet propaganda is responsible for the present unrest and disturbances at Shanghai.

Karakhan said that in his opinion America might well take this opportunity to prove her friendship to China by standing aside and saying to other implicated powers: "This is your business, not ours."

SHANGHAI FAIRLY QUIET

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—Shanghai was quiet this morning except for a few minor outbreaks. It was not a normal quiet, however.

U. S. MARINES ON WAY MANILA

MANILA (By the Associated Press)—With one hundred marines aboard, bound for Shanghai, the U. S. S. Jason departed from Cavite naval station today.

DISTURBANCE SPREADS WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Disturbances in Shanghai and Canton have been extended to Changsha, where the situation is reported today to the state department as "serious but under control."

LONDON ALARMED

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—A very grave view is taken here of the Shanghai disturbances and the outlook on China generally, the fear being expressed that things are moving toward a situation resembling the Boer uprising.

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Director Is Inspecting Lake Scenes

"Mr. Lloyd's highly complimentary reports of the treatment accorded him in La Grande by the public in general and the chamber of commerce in particular, influenced us to come," said Reginald Barker, motion picture director who arrived here this morning with three other members of his staff to look for suitable locations for a picture.

SHRINERS DON BATHING SUITS

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—Rain that started early in the morning and continued throughout the day resulted Wednesday in the postponement of all of the out of door Shrine functions and Los Angeles, famed for its June sunbaths, came in for a merciless hiding on the part of thousands of visiting nobles.

Beat Death Reported NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP)—One death and six prostrations were the toll of the heat wave for the first few hours this morning as New York sweltered through the fourth day of stifling weather.

RAINS DAMAGE FRUIT ROSELAND

ROSELAND (AP)—Frequent rains during the past ten days have seriously damaged the prunes, apples and peaches in Douglas county, according to County Horticulturist Carpenter.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED SOFIA

SOFIA (AP)—A country-wide roundup of Communists yielded 450 suspects. Two were killed when they resisted arrest.

DEMPSEY WILL FIGHT NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP)—Jack Dempsey today called Billy Gibson, manager of Gene Tunney, that he would meet the winner of the Tunney-Tom Gibbons fight if the "proper inducement was offered." The cable was sent from Berlin.

SECRETARY IMPROVED BOSTON

BOSTON (AP)—Secretary Weeks had the best night since Saturday last night, according to a physician's bulletin today.

Kelly Winner of Fish Prize for Last Month

A. E. Kelly won the first prize for the largest fish caught during the month of May offered by the Oregon Hardware and Implement Company. The fish that won the prize was caught at the Perry dam. It weighed six pounds and four ounces and was 23 inches long.

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MAN SLAYS 8 MEMBERS OF FAMILY

Lloyd Russell Fires Fifty Shots with Fatal Results

DEAD INCLUDE HIS MOTHER, BROTHER

Five Children Shot; One Child, Dorothy, Aged 10, Saved Self by Hiding in Bed.

HAMILTON (By the Associated Press)—Becoming violently insane, Lloyd Russell today shot and killed eight members of his family, according to the police who arrested him after he had shot and slightly wounded himself.

The victims are his brother's five children, his mother, his brother and sister-in-law. Russell is now in the padded cell in the county jail.

The dead are: Mrs. Rose Russell, 60, his mother; John Lowell Russell, his brother; Emma Russell, 25, his brother's wife; Julia, 12, Robert, 5, George, Francis, 6, Paul Lewis, 3, Richard, 4 months, all his brother's children. Dorothy, 10, saved herself when she hid in a bed.

After the slaying Russell riddled the bodies of several of the children with bullets. He fired about fifty shots.

OREGON ASKS A REHEARING

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A petition for the reopening of proceedings by which the interstate commerce commission has allowed the Southern Pacific to retain control of the Central Pacific railroad was filed today by the public service commission of Oregon.

J. H. GRAHAM ANSWERS CALL

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—James Harvey Graham, for 25 years a real estate and insurance man of Baker, died Wednesday at his home from a sudden attack of heart disease. Graham was five times an unsuccessful candidate for representative in congress from the eastern Oregon district. His widow and three sisters, who reside in Kansas City, survive. Graham was born in Paola, Kan., 35 years ago.

Polar Explorers Today Think Little of Danger

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—The snappy style in which explorers make arctic and antarctic dashes today compares oddly with the timorousness of such expeditions not so many years ago.

The up-to-date venturer into high latitudes tells of his exploits and will describe a walk down the street. For instance, Captain Robert Barret, a veteran of several expeditions, said that his description of his experiences with less stress on their hardships and dangers than