

CHINESE CIVIL WAR IMMINENT

DISTRICT ELECTION ON JUNE 15

Citizens to Choose One Member for Board of Education Here

J. A. RUSSELL'S TERM WILL END

After Nine Years' Service as School Board Member, Mr. Russell Plans to Retire.

Now that the special municipal bond election is more or less past history, citizens of La Grande are urged by the school board to turn their attention to the district school election which will be held at the Central grammar school building on Monday, June 15th.

At this time a school board member must be elected to take the place which will be left vacant when J. A. Russell's term is ended on that date. Mr. Russell, who has seen nine years service on the board, will not be a candidate for reelection.

As yet, however, no candidates for the position have been announced.

Registration Unnecessary. The laws governing balloting at a school election are practically the same as at any other election with the exception that registration is not necessary.

Any citizen male or female more than twenty-one years of age is eligible to vote.

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LOCAL YOUTH RANKS SECOND

A La Grande high school student, H. E. Nelson, ranked second in the state for second year mechanical drawing of the students taking the O. A. C. industrial arts comprehension test. A. M. Day ranked first within the school in first year mechanical drawing.

The industrial arts department of the La Grande high school has announced the school of vocational education of Oregon Agricultural college in perfecting a standard industrial arts test. The students of La Grande high school made a good showing in these tests.

The tests were sent to all the first class school districts of the state, 600 students in all taking the tests. The tests were returned to the college for scoring, all being scored by the same answers, thereby giving a fair rating to each school taking part in the making of the tests.

Next year these tests will be available in printed form for all schools of the state. By the use of these tests, it is possible to determine the value of the instruction given in the subject in comparison with the other schools of the state.

Director Gives Praise To Wonderland Country

Reginald Barker, motion picture director for the Fox Film corporation and W. F. Fitzgerald, location manager, Harry Schenk, assistant and Ernie Palmer, camera man, who made a trip to Willows yesterday in search of suitable locations for film productions were very much impressed with the possibilities of the Wonderland region for picture taking.

Whether or not the picture people will select the Willows country as the place in which to film their current production was not learned yesterday and will not be definitely announced until the entire trip has been completed.

Secrecy Attractive. Mr. Barker praised the scenic features of the Willows district very highly and in this was warmly supported by his entire staff who added their complimentary opinions to the director's statements.

The party arrived here yesterday morning and drove to Willows lake with Earl Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce. On their arrival here they remarked that the principal thing which had influenced them to come was

Local Band Plays Here Tuesday Eve

Summer Out-Door Concerts to Be Held on Lot Behind the New Foley Building.

Summer concerts by the La Grande Municipal band will be started next week, according to announcements today by Director Andrew Loney.

The date of the first out-door concert will be held next Tuesday evening, June 9th, at 8 o'clock at the corner of Jefferson and Chestnut at the rear of the New Foley building where the city is erecting a new band stand. Ample parking space can be provided.

The band has been working diligently of late in preparation for its first appearance in out-door public concerts, and Director Loney has selected the numbers to be played with a view to giving everyone at least some of the kind of music that they best enjoy. The complete program will be announced in this newspaper at a later date, along with regulations that city officials expect to enforce in connection with the concerts.

SCOTT GOODALL IS ARRAIGNED ON CRUELTY CHARGES

Scott Goodall of Telocast was arraigned before Judge J. W. Knowles of the circuit court, this morning, on four separate indictments by the grand jury on charges of cruelty to animals. Goodall has been arraigned several times before on the same charge. He will make his plea at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Court to Accept Bids On Alicel-Cove Road

The county court completed the regular monthly session and adjourned yesterday afternoon. The court will meet again Saturday to accept bids for the grading of the Alicel-Cove market road. Bids will be opened at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Moving Hackman Cigar Plant Building Today

The C. E. Hackman, cigar manufacturer, who has been for a long time on Adams street, is moving his plant to the new building on Alicel-Cove market road. The building is to be moved to the end of Adams avenue at Willow street and the cigar manufacturing will be continued in that location.

No definite plans for the erection of a new building have been made, according to C. E. Hackman, the owner of the property. The building is to be moved to the end of Adams avenue at Willow street and the cigar manufacturing will be continued in that location.

DANCE TOMORROW EVE

The Ladies' Community club of Meacham will give a benefit dance at Meacham tomorrow night for the purpose of raising funds to erect a monument to the unknown dead of the Old Oregon Trail at Meacham.

Thaw's Idol



Eawn Gray, New York cabaret dancer, was quite the brightest light on Broadway when Harry K. Thaw visited his old haunts after an absence of two decades. The jewel on her wrist is a memento he gave her. It contains 126 diamonds and you can guess at the cost.

ELK CASE IN FREAK TWIST

The question of whether a Wapiti is an elk was an important factor in the circuit court trial of State of Oregon vs. Williams, tried at the courthouse yesterday.

Williams had been convicted of the possession of elk hides, in the justice court, and appealed the case. His attorneys made a motion to non-suit the case yesterday morning on the grounds that the hides in question were wapiti skins and not elk.

Judge Knowles ruled that a wapiti and an elk are one and the same animal and that the first was merely the Indian name and the latter the regular English designation.

The jury thought so, too, for after being out but a short time found Williams guilty of the charge. Sentence will be passed at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. A reply suit, S. W. Hutchinson vs. W. A. Huddleston, is being tried today.

G. H. SINES TO SPEAK TONIGHT

G. H. Sines, assistant to the vice president in charge of Union Pacific lines, accompanied by W. J. Leonard, district freight and passenger agent of the U. P., from Walla Walla, Wash., arrived in La Grande this morning on No. 24. Mr. Sines will speak this evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church at a public meeting.

Mr. Sines says that he will talk on problems of mutual interest to railroad employees and the general public that both serve. In his address he will present a number of facts relating to the railroad's value to La Grande and to show what the railroad means to the community and country.

He will also touch upon the development of the bus and truck transportation lines and give the railroad's attitude toward this type of transportation. Mr. Sines' address will undoubtedly be of great interest to La Grande citizens. He invites all to be present.

CRISIS IS FACED NOW IN GERMANY

Stinnes' Ministers Unable to Meet Financial Demands

NOTE FORWARDED BY ALLIED POWERS

Declaration Made That Germany Has Failed in 13 Conditions to Live Up to Promises.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—An exchange telegraph agency dispatch from Amsterdam regarding the financial crisis through which the Stinnes organization in Germany is passing, says that Stinnes' ministers are unable to meet liabilities abroad, totalling one hundred twenty million marks. The Stinnes difficulties have been caused, says the exchange telegraph company, by various foreign credits of the Stinnes organization being called in. Efforts to obtain new credits in the United States have failed, it is stated.

NOTE SENT BY ALLIES

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Germany has failed in thirteen conditions to comply with disarmament requirements of the Versailles treaty, declares an allied note to Germany, the text of which was given out tonight. To obtain evacuation of the Cologne area Germany must, among other things, suppress the present general staff, reduce the number of German police from 150,000 to 100,000 and the German army must be reduced to 100,000.

"The military character presented by Germany's security police must entirely disappear," says the note. The note demands the alteration of certain factories in order to make impossible the manufacture of war materials. All existing munitions in excess of the amounts stated by the Allied Control Mission, must be surrendered.

GERMANY'S VIEW

BERLIN (By the Associated Press)—The reforms demanded in

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WOMAN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Jesse Hayes and G. M. Pierce, special prohibition officers, staged a little show of their own at the carnival this evening. Pierce arrested Mrs. Hayes who submitted to arrest only under loud protest.

Mrs. Hayes was released on \$200 bonds and will be tried at 10 o'clock tomorrow on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

ANEROID LAKE SEASON TO BE OPENED JUNE 15

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—The tourist season at Aneroid lake, out from the Willows Lake-Wendland, will open June fifteenth, according to information received here.

There is still much snow around the lake, as elsewhere in the higher mountains but the ice is nearly gone from the body of water.

RIFFS LAUNCH STRONG ATTACK AGAINST FRENCH

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—The Riffians have launched the strongest and best organized offensive since their invasion of French Morocco with a drive against the French middle front.

AMERICANS REPLACE WORKMEN

U. S. Sailors Herd Cows While Chinese Start Foreign Boycott

SOCIETY LADIES RUN TELEPHONES

Workers' Strike Spreading; Chinese Attempting to "Freeze Out" All Foreigners.

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—A force of American sailors with bayoneted rifles herding cows down the Nanjing road to abate the American women combing households when their trusted Chinese servants shuffled away; the foreign society women becoming telephone operators and accepting all forms of employment—this was the picture presented here today as Shanghai settled down to a seemingly grim struggle of October against the Orient, while the Chinese strikers attempted without outward disorder to disturb foreign activities in a campaign calculated to starve out and drive out all foreigners.

Money changers in the streets refused to take foreign bank notes. Chinese banks have closed and the cash supply is disappearing rapidly.

Strike Spreading. The Chinese workers' strike continued to spread today.

A tense situation loomed in the French concession where thousands of students wandered peacefully, wearing conspicuous mourning bands, while alert policemen and French officers, heavily armed, patrolled the main thoroughfares.

Many meetings were held across the boundary from the French concession in the Chinese territory but only petty outbreaks were reported.

Favor Americans. A sharp distinction is emphasized in favoring American firms and homes, although all foreigners are disfavored, particularly the British and Japanese.

The Chinese shops doing business refused British patronage while favoring Americans.

CUTTING OF HAY IS STARTED NEAR IMBLER AND UNION

The first cutting of hay in the valley began today near Imbler and Union. Good weather will start haying in earnest within a few days. The crop this year while not up to the 1917 yield is somewhat heavier than usual due to the abundance of spring rain. Conditions for the second crop of hay are very good, although the unusual amount of moisture has had the effect of growing an unusual amount of grain and weeds as well as hay.

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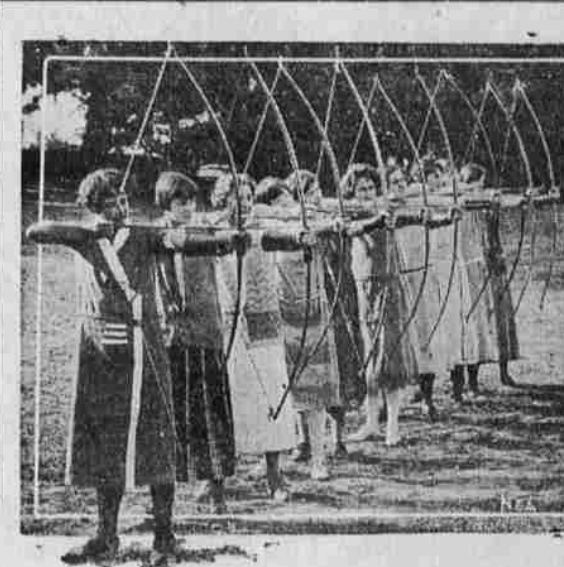
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BONES OF 20 PREHISTORIC INDIANS FOUND IN ARIZONA

YUMA, Ariz. (AP)—Skeletons of 20 prehistoric Indians have just been unearthed near Iron's ranch, on the Miami-Superior highway, by Eric H. Schmidt, archeologist of the Museum of Natural History of New York, who is employed by Mrs. William Boyce Thompson, now in Superior, Ariz., to investigate some of the Arizona prehistoric ruins. The skeletons indicate some of the Indians were over six feet tall. About 2000 Indian relics also have been found in 10 of the 120 rooms unearthed.

Beware of O.A.C. Co-Eds



Archery is one of the favorite sports among the co-eds of Oregon Agricultural college—but that's not all. Besides being handy with the bow and arrow, the girls are proficient in the handling of fells and rifles.

GEORGE BROWN GIVEN PRIZE

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore. (Special)—George W. Brown, of La Grande, senior in mechanical engineering, won the first prize of \$25 on his seminar paper with the topic "Powdered Fuel." Prizes were awarded at a meeting of the Oregon chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in Portland.

Brown's article on "Powdered Fuel" was considered so good that the general manager of the Portland Gas and Coke company asked permission to borrow the paper so that the officials of his company might read it.

Waldo Stoddard of La Grande, senior in commerce, and ex-president of the associated students, returned Tuesday from Stanford university, where he attended the annual meeting of the Pacific Student Presidents' association. Stoddard, president of the organization during the last year, presided at the convention.

The convention was larger in attendance than any former one, being participated in by 14 colleges and universities of the Pacific coast. A tour was made Saturday of the University of California campus. The delegates were later entertained at the Claremont hotel at Berkeley.

MITCHELL IS NAMED TODAY

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—William D. Mitchell, of St. Paul, was appointed today collector general of the United States.

Mitchell, former law partner of Associate Justice Pierre Butler, of the United States supreme court, succeeds James M. Beck, who resigned recently.

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CONTROL OF ALL CHINA IS OBJECT

Dwarfs Present Sporadic Disturbances in the Southern Province

RUSSIAN SOVIET WILL TAKE PART

Aid to Be Thrown Behind Fengyu Hsiang, Leader of the Faction Least Friendly to Japan.

WASHINGTON (By Associated Press).—Information has reached the Associated Press pointing to direct Russian Soviet participation in an impending armed struggle for the control of all China. Preparations have already been made contemplating a civil war of major proportions, centering in the northern provinces, dwarfing in importance the present sporadic disturbances in the south.

The ultimate political consequences can only be conjectured. The area of probable operations is the sphere of greatest interest to Japan and Soviet aid has been thrown behind Fengyu Hsiang, leader of the faction least friendly to Japan.

HEAT DEATH LIST GROWING

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—More than a score heat fatalities occurred today in various parts of the country, bringing to 165 the total deaths due to the torrid wave of the last few days from the Hotken eastward.

Deaths reported are: New York 1, New York state 3, Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 3, New England 2, New Jersey 4, Michigan 5, Ohio 1, Minnesota 1 and St. Louis 1.

TWO MORE DEATHS

DETROIT (By the Associated Press)—Two more deaths from heat in Michigan were reported today, bringing up to nine the number of fatalities in this state.

Seven more prostrations were reported and several victims and aged persons are said to be in a serious condition.

STATE INCOME TAX IS FAVORED BY GRANGE

DALLAS, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The Oregon state Grange, in the third day of its annual convention here, went on record as a body yesterday favoring the inclusion of a state income tax. The income tax resolution was adopted together with instructions to State Master Palmer to appoint a committee to work with other organizations to form income tax legislation.

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No, No, President Coolidge can't see any improbability in two terms and a fraction. Moreover, he assumes that his reelection didn't count and that, for all practical purposes he's on his first term now. Without saying so in so many words—at any rate not publicly—

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