

F.A. EPLING ELECTED; NO OPPOSITION

Eighty-Four Votes Cast for Candidate to None Against

FINAL MEETING OF BOARD YESTERDAY

Bugg Paint Company Is Awarded Kalsomining Contract; Consideration \$587.

Not an opposition vote was cast at the district school election yesterday and F. A. Epling was unanimously elected a member of the board of education, succeeding J. A. Russell, retired. Eighty-four votes were cast for Mr. Epling.

Yesterday, preceding the election, the final meeting of the board of education for the past school year was held. At the first meeting of the new year, Mr. Epling will be seated as a board member and election of a chairman will take place.

Bids were opened yesterday on some repairs, including kalsomining of the rooms and halls at the central grammar school, kalsomining of the upstairs rooms in the domestic arts building and some of the upstairs class rooms at the high school building.

Four bids were submitted and the Bugg Paint company, whose bid was the lowest, was given the contract.

The bids were as follows: Bugg Paint Co., \$578; G. M. McLaughlin, \$720.50; O. F. Coolidge, \$1045; C. L. Lynch, \$64.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL PLAN ADOPTED BY RURAL VOTERS

According to a telephone message from Imbler this morning voters at the school election held yesterday in seven districts favored consolidation for the building of a union high school building.

The measure, in order to be successful, needed the approval of four districts, which was given. Reports from Summerville and Alsea state that the measure was voted down there, but Imbler.

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CHALK WORK DRAWS LAUGH

A pleasing entertainment was held at the Baptist church last night, when Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, musicians and chalk-talk entertainers appeared before an appreciative audience. The Vincents proved themselves expert with the Hawaiian steel guitar, and banjo, rendering some music, both Hawaiian and American. They were heartily appreciated by all. Their singing was well received.

Mr. Vincent is accomplished as a cartoonist and humorist, and his part of the program last evening did much to put the audience in the best of spirits. Drawing the pictures of several in the audience, Mr. Vincent caused much merriment as each was recognized. His final picture, "The Star in the East," drawn while he and Mrs. Vincent sang the song of the same name, was the crowning feature of his crayon work.

The Vincents appear in Boise the latter part of the week, on their way east by automobile, where they are to fill a chautauqua engagement in the fall.

Many Attractions To Be Offered On July Fourth

If any citizen of Eastern Oregon has the idea that there will be little to do on the Fourth of July—and the Sunday immediately following, let that idea be eradicated. There will be celebrations galore.

At present Wallowa Lake, Perry, Baker and several other towns in Union, Wallowa and Tignish counties plan to "put on" a big show on that date.

The greater share of the La Grande people are expected to be at Wallowa, Wonderland Independence day because, in addition to the program to be offered, the natural scenery, the chance for recreation, and an all around "good time" will undoubtedly pull strongly upon the populace of local people. Most of La Grande's population is well acquainted with what the resort has to offer and are ready to go back again and

'Paree' Show Opens Here On Thursday

Legion Will Use Proceeds to Send Drum and Bugle Corps to Prineville.

"Yankee Paree," the American Legion show, opening Thursday of this week, is daily assuming bigger proportions. The dance floor is being put into shape with the aid of a sandpaper machine, decorations and special lights have been put in and most of the preliminary work is well on the way to completion.

Proceeds from the show are to be used to send the La Grande American Legion drum corps to the state convention at Prineville. The drum corps took second in the competition last year and hopes to return with first honors this season. Twenty-seven bands and drum companies have already entered in the Prineville contest and will truly represent the class of the state and so the local organization is particularly anxious to compete.

An idea of the size of the show may be gathered from the fact that \$400 worth of genuine Pendleton Indian robes have been purchased for prizes at one of the booths.

JURY UNABLE TO REACH DECISION; OUT NINE HOURS

The jury on the case, State of Oregon vs. Davis, et al. tried in the circuit court yesterday, was unable to come to a decision after nine hours of deliberation. Davis and two other men were being tried on charges of burglary not in a dwelling house. No date has been set for a re-trial.

The trial of W. R. Ledbetter, et al. M. Dallas opened this morning. Mr. Ledbetter is suing for the damages done a car in an accident. Green and How and E. R. Kling are the attorneys.

No other cases have been set for the June term so with the conclusion of the Ledbetter vs. Dallas trial court will adjourn for a few days.

Robinson Takes Charge Of Store in Olympia

After spending the past year and a half in La Grande as manager of the P. W. Woodworth company store here Harold Robinson has been transferred to the store at Olympia, Wash. Mr. Perrier, of Seattle, Wash., will take Mr. Robinson's place here.

The store at Olympia, where Mr. Robinson will take charge in two weeks, will not be opened until August 1, however, he will leave immediately to make arrangements preparatory to the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and small son Harold Jr. will leave Thursday evening en route to Ho-Washington city. Mrs. Robinson will spend most of the summer with her mother, Mrs. Tatman, in Portland, before joining her husband at Olympia.

Entertainment to Be Given at Island City

The Alerts of Island City are sponsoring a circus entertainment of wild animals, acrobatic dancing, exhibitions of various kinds on Thursday, June 18, according to announcement today.

An outstanding feature of the entertainment will be a parade, which begins at 7:15 o'clock in the evening at the home of Wayne Wade, and will proceed northeast by southwest, past the mill, etc., ending at the home of Mrs. Ed Kiddle.

A large crowd is anticipated.

TO TURN OFF WATER

Announcement was made this afternoon that the water supply would be shut off tomorrow morning between 8 and 11 o'clock on their way east by automobile, where they are to fill a chautauqua engagement in the fall.

Quite a number are expected to join with the people of Perry for an old-fashioned, honest-to-goodness Fourth of July celebration and probably the remainder who will seek outside fields for the day, will head toward Baker.

Famous pioneer characters, including Colonel Edward B. Baker, George Abernathy, John Whitaker, John Mear, General Joe Lane, Wilson Price Hunt, Captain Benson, John Day, Jess Applegate, Pierre Dorian, Jason and Daniel Lewis, Marcus Whitman, will be featured at the Baker celebration, besides many others dear to the hearts of the pioneers.

The moving and location of the imposing Old Oregon Trail monument in the east office square will probably furnish the nucleus of the celebration.

Four violators of the traffic laws all arrested by C. E. Hoffmann, city traffic officer, were last evening in the municipal court by Judge J. D. Slater. Dwight Martin, of Cove, paid \$15 for having no operator's license and Duane Fulp, also of Cove, was fined \$25 for switching license plates.

Dan Rodovich, of Baker, from the heaviest fine. He was assessed \$25 for driving while intoxicated. He is in jail today but will attempt to raise the sum.

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THREE HURT AMUNDSEN IN GUNFIGHT HAS 10 TONS NEAR OLENE GAS HIDDEN

Sheriff's Forces Capture Three who "Terrified" Community

DEPUTY KENDALL SHOT SERIOUSLY

Unidentified Man, Shot in the Leg by Stray Bullet, Not Yet Located by Officers.

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Up away in the technical land where ice fields and frozen mountains are clothed with the weird shadows of the midnight sun, lies a secret treasure trove that may mean the difference between life and death to Raold Amundsen, gallant polar explorer.

This treasure trove, which throws the long gleam of light into the cloud of darkness that overshadowed Amundsen's fate consists of ten tons of gasoline. H. H. Hammer

It is stored in a cache between Wainwright and Point Barrow, Alaska, and was deposited there by Amundsen a couple of years ago.

When Amundsen sailed north from Spitzbergen a month ago did he have a secret goal?

Did a mere flight to the pole seem insufficient to him? Was his real purpose to fly all the way from Spitzbergen to Alaska, exploring the million square miles of unknown territory that that route would include on the way?

It is true, it is all the more amazing that he was only planning a flight to the pole, but what he expected to man by a flight from Spitzbergen to the north pole and back was difficult to conceive.

What he said

The distance from Spitzbergen to the pole is considerable shorter than from New York to Chicago. The round trip of about 1400 miles.

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NEW BUSINESS COLLEGE HERE

The management of one of the leading business colleges in Idaho, realizing the necessity of a commercial college in Eastern Oregon, after carefully looking over the territory to ascertain the logical point for locating one, has decided upon La Grande. The school will be open for instruction on Monday, August 3.

An office of the college is maintained on the first floor of the J. O. G. B. building and the secretary of the organization, Miss Edna Mae Matheson, is on the job ready to give out information and receive enrollments for the opening day of the school and all who enroll while that period will have the privilege of starting out with the opening class.

Books, typewriters, computers and other equipment, new and completely modern are now in transit and will arrive shortly to be installed and properly arranged for the opening of the school.

The school expects to cover the commercial field wholly. Qualified instructors from Denver, Colo., will have charge of the classes.

BAKER PROJECT CONTRACT SENT FOR APPROVAL

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A contract providing for the construction of the Baker reclamation project in Eastern Oregon near the town of Baker has been submitted to the federal reclamation district by Acting Secretary Phineas of the Interior department. It appears that by the district the government is ready to begin construction with an initial appropriation of \$500,000, authorized three years ago but withheld pending an investigation.

The contract embodies two features of the previously passed reclamation measure which provides that payments may be made on a basis of 5 per cent of the average gross annual acre income rather than the old system of arbitrarily fixed sums for a 20-year period of time.

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Amundsen and H.H. Hammer



WRECK OF AMUNDSEN'S FIRST NORTH POLE PLANT

MISS POPE ON STAND TODAY

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Miss Isabelle Pope will divide the \$1,000,000 million dollar estate of "Bugs" McClinton today. She added that \$100,000 of the estate would go to Mrs. Shepherd in the event that the pact with the Iowa cousins is carried out.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—The long-awaited great human interest element in the Shepherd murder trial was thrust dramatically into the spotlight late Monday, when Miss Isabelle Pope, who waited with a marriage license while "Bugs" McClinton died, took the witness stand.

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Yellow Men Would Slay Foreigners

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—One foreign life for every Chinese life taken in the Shanghai riots was the slogan adopted by the Chinese in posters distributed today after the killing of William W. MacKenzie, English, yesterday.

Otherwise the situation is unchanged in the seething city of indignation and unrest.

Reports from ports on the Yangtze there as being increasingly grave.

Foreigner at Nanking are considered in danger, principally from possible cutting off of water and food supplies.

WISCONSASSET, Maine, (AP)—Boston and Wiscasset will each give a semi-official sendoff to the Donald B. MacMillan Arctic expedition this month, but the island of Monhegan will have the distinction of being the final take-off point of the explorer, friends of MacMillan assert. This is explained as in accord with his regular custom, in starting for the north, to pay an overnight visit to the isolated island, community where friends of whose friends who are descendants of Montanan give the final farewell.

Montanan is an elongated island nine miles from Penikese Point on the mainland and only 100 or three hours steaming from Wiscasset. Its total voting population numbers 52. The island has been a landfall for ships through the centuries since the first adventurous voyager skirted the shore of the Gulf of Maine. Fishermen make their homes there in the early days of colonization and descendants of these people still wear a livelihood from the waters surrounding it and from a small settlement of summer visitors. About the native friends many old-time traditions are revived and stirring tales of pioneer struggles, wrecks and sea-roving long forgotten elsewhere, are told again.

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SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—Complete list of prize winners at the 1925 Union Livestock show, including first, second and third, have not been virtually completed. Because of the length of the list, only part will be published today, the remainder to be published probably tomorrow.

Prize winners in the horse and cattle divisions and in part of the swine divisions follow: First, second and third indicated in the order named.

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OLD IS APPOINTED WASHINGTON (AP)—President Coolidge today appointed Robert E. Olds, of St. Paul, assistant secretary of state.

"KILL FOREIGNERS" WASHINGTON (AP)—Anti-foreign agitation in the vicinity of Canton is causing uneasiness there, Consul General Jenkins informed the state department in a dispatch sent from Canton June 14th. During the student demonstration in Wuchow June 8, the mob yelled "kill foreigners," and three stones at the American Baptist hospital, the message added, Jenkins declared the Canton police department had begun to function the day the message was sent and that it "now seems likely that order will be restored shortly."

MORE GUARDS PLACED PEKING (AP)—Responding to representations from foreign legations, the Peking government today brought detachments of General Feng Yeh's troops into the city for guard duty and ordered pickets outside the principal offices of foreign firms and foreign residences. Several companies of General Chang Tso's troops arrived but it is doubtful if they will be able to cooperate with Feng's soldiers.

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2 WRECKS FATAL TO EIGHTEEN

Car and Street Car Collide, Killing Three, in Portland Today

TRAIN DERAILED IN NEW JERSEY

Rails, Twisted by Lightning and Undermined by Storms, Give Way Under Passenger Carrier.

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ACCIDENT TOLL PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Three killed, one hurt in auto-street car collision.

HACKETTSTOWN, N. J. (AP)—Fifteen killed, scores injured in train wreck west of city.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Two men and one woman were killed and another woman seriously injured in a collision here early today between an automobile and street car.

The dead are: RAY STOCKSTILL, 26, Seventh Infantry, Vancouver Barracks.

ARTHUR M. HOLT, 22, Seventh Infantry.

MRS. EVELYN STEVENS, 25, Vancouver waitress.

Mrs. Christine Bowdin, 23, of Vancouver, is suffering from cuts, broken bones and a possible skull fracture.

The automobile, a heavy sedan, crashed head on into a street car on Union avenue, a thoroughfare leading to Vancouver. According to accounts given the police, the machine was traveling at a high rate of speed, and swerved without apparent reason to the wrong side of the road, hitting the street car.

HACKETTSTOWN, N. Y. (By the Associated Press)—At least 15 persons were killed and scores injured in the wreck of the special Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroad train a mile west of city.

The bank head server of the unsmoked colliery of the British Empire Steel corporation at Newberda was destroyed by fire. Barbed wire entanglements had been thrown about the property, searchlights were playing and troops were on guard throughout the night. How the persons set fire to the screen could not be explained.

Stores are also being looted.

SYDNEY FACES FIRE, LOOTING

SYDNEY, N. S. (By the Associated Press)—Incendiarism and looting attending the strike of more than 12,000 miners broke out with renewed vigor today despite the presence of more than 500 troops and the special miners' police.

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