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922 PUPILS ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS

Figures for Union County Compiled by Superintendent Sayre

GRADUATES 138 IN SIX HIGH SCHOOLS

Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Students Ready to Take Up Last Four Years Work This Fall.

Total enrollment in the high schools in Union county during the 1924-25 term was 922, according to figures recently compiled by E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent.

Six high schools are represented, La Grande, Union, North Powder, Cove, Imbler and Elgin. Pupils attending and living outside of any high school district were 246.

Annually the county court levies a high school tax on all property outside of high school districts to pay the tuition of pupils coming from outside. The funds from that source this year will be \$12,465.67, provided the taxes are all paid. This fund will be apportioned to the several high schools of the county to pay the tuition of those 246 pupils. That amount of money is \$79.12 per pupil. Mr. Sayre states.

Figures Given.

According to the annual reports of the clerks of these six high schools, it has cost the different high schools per pupil as follows: La Grande, \$32.90; Union, \$12.00; North Powder, \$14.67; Cove, \$12.75; Imbler, \$17.17; Elgin, \$22.10.

This report does not include transportation, interest on current warrants and interest on investments in the high school building which, according to the last legislature, will be added next year.

Number Attending.

Pupils outside of any high school district and attending different high schools are as follows: La Grande, 91; Union, 35; North Powder, 31; Cove, 12; Imbler, 25; Elgin, 33.

These districts by their own reports show that they have made donations to the outside pupils this year as follows: La Grande, \$153.98; Union, \$147.80; North Powder, \$209.84; Cove, \$52.58; Imbler, \$144.90; Elgin, \$59.22.

Tax levy for schools in these districts for 1925 follows: La Grande, rate mills, 20.2; Union, 20.8; North Powder, 8.2; Cove, 5; Imbler, 17.2; Elgin, 15.4.

138 Graduated.

The total number of high school graduates for the year was 138.

BAND CONCERT HERE TONIGHT

Preparations are now completed for the second summer open air band concert which will be held this evening on the vacant lot behind the New Foley building at 8 o'clock, barring thunder storms.

Many musicians believe that the program Director Loney has announced for tonight will be one of the most effective given at a concert of this kind in La Grande.

Authorities will rope off a certain area about the bandstand and no cars will be allowed to move within this space after the concert starts.

Portland Visitors Will Be Guests at Banquet

At a meeting of the entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce yesterday, plans were outlined for the entertainment of the members of the Portland caravan upon their arrival in this city at 1:45 o'clock Friday evening. The plans call for a stop of the caravan along the scenic highway at Gangloff park to secure a view of the city from that point. The caravan will proceed from the park to the Elgin venue which has been turned over to the party by the members of the lodge to enable the caravan members to clean up before the dinner, which will be served at the Methodist church.

July 16 To Be Pioneer Day in City

Annual Picnic to Be Held at Riverside Park; Mrs. Williams in Charge.

The Sons and Daughters of Pioneers met yesterday afternoon at the city hall for the purpose of making arrangements for the regular Pioneer Day celebration which is observed in La Grande each year. The date set for the annual all-day picnic to be held at Riverside park was Thursday, July 16.

Everyone is invited to attend, each one to bring a basket for the picnic dinner which will take place at noon.

The events of the day have been arranged the same as usual, with a social morning, a basket lunch at noon and a program in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sherwood Williams was appointed chairman of the program committee by Mrs. Julius Hoesch, president of the association, and Mrs. Jack McCarthy was chosen chairman of the dinner committee. These women will choose the other members of their committees.

Many Sign Defense Day Pledges in La Grande

In order to make the signing of the Defense day pledges easy, Major Ralph Huron, in charge of the observance of the day in La Grande has had the lists placed in practically every prominent business house in the city.

Many have already signed the pledges and others may do so before Saturday. The pledges are now at Perkins garage, Standard service station, Blue Mountain garage, Weeks and Black, Wilson's Tailor Shop, Foley Barber shop, The Tiffin, Pete Trakas, Shine parlor, Clint's Clothing, J. H. Pearce and Son, Newlin Book store, L. & L. Drug store, Glass Drugs, Club Cigar store, Coolidge Paint store, La Grande Electric company, Observer office, Moon Drugs, Fitzgerald's Barber shop, Grandy's Pop, Prescott Drug store, Men's Wear, Ellis Barber shop, Hotel Bonner, Westenhaver and Gilbert, La Grande Investment company, Brels Barber shop, Railway News Stand, Home Plate, Red Cross Drug store, G. L. Dutton's office, The Toggery, Silverthorne and Wright, Noyes' Barber shop, Curry Press, George Curry Real Estate, City Hall, La Grande Printing company and Nelson Printing company.

Drunk's Punishment Is '19 Days, Nine Dollars'

H. F. Peterson, convicted of drunkenness, drew a somewhat peculiar fine in the city court last evening. Judge J. B. Slater fined him \$19 and sentenced him to serve nine days in the city jail.

Home and Two Cars Burn.

MARSHFIELD, Ore.—The George Bronson home at Big creek was destroyed by fire together with the contents. Two cars were burned. Fire Warden J. A. Walsh had his car badly scorched in the fire. The loss was several thousand dollars.

KRAUSER TRIES SUICIDE

CHICAGO (AP)—Walter Krauser, who a few days ago, fatally stabbed Bernard Grant while the two were confined in the county jail, Gray, awaiting execution for the murder of a policeman and Krauser, awaiting a new trial on the same charge, Tuesday attempted to commit suicide in his cell in the jail by setting fire to his clothing. He was seriously burned before firemen and guards succeeded in reaching him and smothering the flames.

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Wed and Gone



Another Hollywood marriage, Helen Ferguson, movie actress, and William Russell, actor, were married on their way to Honolulu before many knew about it. The couple are sailing on their own yacht, "Helena."

HIGH CHARGE RUMOR FALSE

Rumors in the effect that a charge of \$5 will be made to visitors in Wallawa lake on July 4th were classed as absolutely erroneous today by officials of the Wallawa Wonderland corporation.

There will be no charge for people visiting during the day for luncheon, picnic or similar purposes although the usual charge of 50 cents will be assessed for over night campers. The same charge that is made to tourist campers. All cabins and tents have already been reserved for the weekend.

Reports from Portland are that 115 persons have signed up for the caravan to Wallawa lake, which will pass through La Grande Friday afternoon, and that ten or fifteen more are expected to swell the total.

Auto Smash Reported Near Island City

Reports, vague and lacking in details, of an automobile wreck between Island City and Cove last night were received here this morning. An attempt was made to report the matter to the sheriff's office by telephone but all that could be learned was that no one was injured.

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JAPS URGE CHANGE IN NEW LAW

Friendship for U. S. Cited But Immigration Policy Questioned

RULING'S EFFECT IS PLAINLY SEEN

Immigration Commission Says "Breathing Spell" Beneficial; Arrivals of Higher Type.

TOKIO (By the Associated Press)—Two patriotic meetings were scheduled for today, the first anniversary of enforcement of the United States immigration law barring Japanese, but the Pacific Civilization Society cancelled its session out of sympathy for the Santa Barbara earthquake.

At a meeting of the Taikooka society speakers emphasized the promotion of existing friendship between Japan and the United States but urged that the United States make a change in its immigration laws affecting the Japanese. The meeting was attended by 200 persons and a heavy police guard.

AN OPPORTUNITY

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—"The most desirable effect of Uncle Sam's new immigration policy has been its gift to the American people of an opportunity to get acquainted," Commissioner Cigran said today when asked the sum results of one year's operation of the new immigration law.

"The fruits of this national breathing spell might not be apparent to casual observers, but they are already being seen by those closely in touch with the problem," the commissioner said.

Marked improvement in the quality of immigrants was the chief effect noted by Curran in the flow through Ellis Island.

He declared that the individuals are of a higher type and generally younger in years.

RIFF ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

FEZ, French Morocco (By the Associated Press)—Violent Riffian attacks upon French outposts have been beaten off with very great enemy losses, states a French communiqué today.

The Riffians were ordered into the engagement with threats of punishment if the offensive failed.

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MARINES TO GUARD OVER RAZED CITY

Four Hundred to Arrive in Santa Barbara Tomorrow

MAYOR APPEALED FOR ASSISTANCE

Recheck Shows that 10 Were Killed During Earth Shocks; Property Loss Mounts.

SANTA BARBARA (By the Associated Press)—Four hundred United States marines will arrive here early tomorrow for guard duty in the quake stricken zone, it was announced today.

The marines will come in response to Mayor Anders' appeal to naval authorities for forces, which will centralize guard control efforts and be of a material aid to reconstruction forces.

RE-CHECK SHOWS 10 DEAD

SANTA BARBARA (By the Associated Press)—A re-check of the losses due to the earthquake indicated the death list as ten, this number of bodies having been found; the injured list at 39, and property loss between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000.

The official death list follows: Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, Burlingame, Cal.; Bertram R. Hancock, Los Angeles; Dr. James C. Angle, Santa Barbara; William Proctor, Santa Barbara; Merced Leon, Santa Barbara; Penthon Storer, Santa Barbara; Margarita Mienestide, Santa Barbara; John Shea, Santa Barbara; Herrod Charles, Santa Barbara; and R. M. Litchfield, Santa Barbara.

IMPROVEMENTS WILL CONTINUE

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—All officers were re-elected and decision made to proceed with the construction program of approximately \$125,000 in 1925, at the annual stockholders' and directors' meeting of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, held yesterday in this city.

The following officers were re-elected: J. P. Pollman, president; J. P. Lottridge, vice president and general manager; A. A. Smith, secretary; H. C. McKay, treasurer and assistant secretary, and M. A. Freize, assistant treasurer. In addition to the above officers with the exception of Mr. Freize, the following men were re-elected to the board of directors: A. S. Shockley, John Schmitz and D. W. Erenet.

A report of the company's affairs was presented which showed that after the general depression of last fall and winter, the revenues of the company were improving and that indications now point to the results of 1925 business as being better than those of 1924. Because of this showing, the company is not curtailing improvements but has decided to continue its construction program outlined at the beginning of the year, and which was reaffirmed at the meetings yesterday.

Among the items listed for the year's work are power plant improvements, including the construction of the first unit of the South Baker steam plant building \$20,000; gas plant improvements, \$72,000; transmission lines including the rebuilding and enlarging of the Union at La Grande line, \$23,500; reconstruction and extension for new business \$12,500; improvements in street lighting systems, \$6500; voltage regulators for Union \$2500 and miscellaneous improvements \$12,500.

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"The backless waistcoat" is double breasted and is held in place by brass worn across the back. It is worn with an unlined "fitting jacket."

For shirts "sue colored" silk is the latest. The material is exceptionally thin, a bluish grey and very expensive.

BELIEVES IN ROD

NEW YORK (AP)—Spanking has been an institution in the Rockefeller family for years, the World says today in a series of interviews with prominent men on their childhood discipline. Juan D. Rockefeller, Jr., an old friend of the family, said that his father, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., considered a dandy candidate, not only for his father's training but also received the expert ministrations of his grandfather.

Svein-Hixon Mill Has Fire

BEND, Ore.—Fire in the fuel house at the Svein-Hixon mill company sawmill called out the fire department. Fire worked its way back through the conveyors from the turners to the fuel house, according to officials of the mill. Mill waste is stored in the fuel house and carried on conveyors to the turners.

In Their Flying Togs



Just before the MacMillan-Navy Arctic expedition sailed from Wisconsin, Mr. Lieutenant M. A. Shur, San Diego, Calif., and Chief Boatswain E. E. Reber donned for the cameraman the suits they will wear in flying over the Arctic wastes when the polar regions have been reached.

DAYTON IRED AT CHARGE

DAYTON, Tenn. (By the Associated Press)—The town of Dayton is aroar today over published charges of "publicly seeking" and its reputation in connection with the Scopes evolution trial.

Dr. George W. Rappleyes, original prosecutor of Scopes, declared to the Associated Press that a published report which said he instigated the evolution charges for publicity purposes was without foundation or truth.

NEGOTIATIONS NOT FAR AWAY

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—It is understood that the French government will soon inform the United States of its desire to open negotiations in Washington for the settlement of the French debt.

Instructions to this effect may be sent by Foreign Minister Briand to the French ambassador at Washington.

Active consideration is being given at the foreign office and the finance ministry as to what can be specifically proposed or accepted.

SELLS THROATS FOR \$10,000

KEELOGG, Minn. (AP)—The Rev. Enos Bacon, pastor of a Keellogg church, said he had sold his two throats to the British Medical association for \$10,000 for delivery after his death. He has two sets of vocal chords, deep bass and soprano.

Doheny Gives Story of Naval Leases in Times

NEW YORK, (By the Associated Press)—The New York Times today publishes a copyright interview in which Edward L. Doheny, giving his story of the naval leases, disclosed what he indicated as hitherto having been regarded as a great military secret.

Speaking against counsel's advice, the Times says, Doheny declared that there would never have been an Elk Hill lease, nor would his company have undertaken the Pearl Harbor naval oil base, had not Rear Admiral Robison, chief of the naval bureau of engineering, convinced him that a great war in the Pacific threatened the United States in 1921, and that the Hawaiian base was the link in the defense chain on which depended victory for the United States.

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WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR HELP

Columbia Basin Irrigation Project to Be Briskly Pushed

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION ON

President Harvey Lindley, in Opening Address Outlines Plans for the Next Move.

PASCO, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work, speaking here today at the annual meeting of the Columbia River Irrigation league, pointed out the immense scope of the league will be the presentation of a bill asking the federal government to finance the construction of the project.

Reporting on work of the league he said "everything has been accomplished up to this time that we could have hoped to be done."

"The government engineers have made a most favorable report which is now in the hands of the secretary of the interior," he said. "The next move will be the presentation in congress of a bill asking them to finance the construction."

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Oklahoma And Vermont Were Both Remembered

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (SPEA Special)—Coolidge has forgotten Oklahoma. This was getting to be quite a slogan among "sooner state" Republicans.

Job after job had come up in Washington to be filled, but no Oklahomans were picked to fill any of them.

Again and again they thought they had a dandy candidate. Time after time it looked as if their man was sure to win out. Just as regularly, somebody else snatched it away from him at the last minute.

This went on until Oklahoma Republicans began to show signs of considerable frustration, which was alarming, Okla-