

BONDS SOLD LAST NIGHT AT 104.011

Portland Company Accepts \$14,557.35 of Improvement Bonds

RECEIVE BIDS ON SIDEWALK WORK

C. Hildebrandt's Offer of 16 1/2c Per Square Foot Accepted for the South Fourth Street District.

Sale of \$14,557.35 worth of ten-year, six-per-cent sewer improvement bonds under the so-called Hancock Bonding act by the city of La Grande...

The successful bid was 102.281 with a waiver of .75 which would actually make the bid 104.011.

The next highest bid was entered by Ralph Scherlock of Portland who offered 102.48.

Sidewalk Job Awarded.

Bids were also opened last night for improvement District 163, for sidewalks on South Fourth street.

The bid of Hartgenboer and Smith for the completion of the Mt. Emily Timber company pipeline and hydrants was accepted.

A communication from the ladies lodge here was read inquiring as to whether the city commission should...

Monthly reports of the fire chief and the city recorder were read and filed.

According to announcement by Frank Russell, proprietor of the Sommer hotel here for the past five months...

Mr. Vaughn has been in the hotel business for a number of years and has been very successful in management.

Portland Caravan Due Here Friday, 4:45 P.M.

Elaborate preparations are being made in La Grande and at Wallawa lake to entertain the Portland Ad Club caravan...

Business Men Entertained Last Evening

Chamber of Commerce Members Dined by the Ladies' Civic Improvement Club at Cove.

The first of the series of "get acquainted" trips to Cove, last evening was quite a successful event.

Attendance Light at American Legion Meet

The American Legion met in regular monthly session at the Homan hall last evening.

No Fears Held for More Shocks in South

People planning a trip to California need not be alarmed because of recent earthquake and should go ahead with their plans.

W. F. Koontz, Resident Here in 1888, Visits

W. F. Koontz, now of Marshalltown Iowa, but a resident of La Grande when the city was merely a village, is now here, shaking hands with several of his friends.

SANTIAM BRIDGES DOWN.

ALBANY, Ore.—Announcement was made here by the Linn county court that the two bridges crossing the Santiam river at Cascadia and Canyon creek on the Santiam road had been torn out and the road closed.

Lindas to Speak at Molalla.

OREGON CITY, Ore.—B. F. Lindas will be the orator of the day at the celebration at Molalla, July 4, the second day of the rodeo.

Stores to Be Closed Here Fourth of July

All business houses in La Grande will be closed either all day July Fourth or part of the day, according to present reports.

Escaped Prisoner Was Recaptured Yesterday

One Roddich, of Baker, who escaped from the police here about a week ago while detained on street work for the city, was recaptured by C. P. Holbrook yesterday afternoon and returned to jail here.

Sets Record



This is little Miss Diana Dollar, daughter of the Pacific Shipping magnate who founded the famous Dollar Line, holding one of the twelve carrier pigeons she placed aboard her father's boat President Pierce when it left San Francisco.

FORTY AUTOS, DISPOSED OF

The largest crowd that has ever attended a sale in La Grande was present at the Perkins Motor Company auction sale of used cars yesterday afternoon and evening.

BATTLE ROYAL ON HILL ROAD

MENDELTON, Ore. (Special)—A woman who carried a two-year-old baby in her arms was knocked down, some black eyes were inflicted and plenty of excitement prevailed as the aftermath of an auto collision that occurred Tuesday night about 8 o'clock at the top of Emigrant hill on the Old Oregon trail.

Bridge Contract Let To A. Vander, Portland

Contract for the construction of a bridge across the Grande Ronde river was let by the county court yesterday to A. Vander of Portland, whose bid was \$19,911 being the lowest submitted.

Buying A Valuable Combination

Some advertisers in some communities are able to buy only quantity of circulation, and others have only quality available.

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CONCERT IS PRAISED BY BIG CROWD

La Grande Band Played to About 1500 Persons Last Night

PROGRAM ONE OF BEST GIVEN HERE

Pleasing Mixture of the Lighter and Heavier Numbers Rendered by Local Musicians.

It seemed as if the entire city turned out to the band concert last evening. Cars came everywhere around the open air band stand at the rear of the Foley building.

The concert was therefore appreciated by a larger number of people than would have been possible in any hall in the city.

The band played an exceptional program for a summer time concert with enough lighter selections interspersed to relieve the heavier concert numbers.

The extraneous noises of the summer evening made playing difficult at times and both the members of the organization and audience were to be complimented upon the high degree of technical excellence achieved throughout the entire program.

The addition of a new double B flat sousaphone bass horn to the ensemble was noted and this instrument added wonderfully to the effect of the organization as a whole.

The program opened with a concert selection, "The Huntress" by King. The director's conception of this number was particularly good and the band showed in the rendition the amount of practice spent on each number.

Following the opening number the band played an overture, "Raymond" by Ambrose Thomas. This selection featured a clarinet lead.

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Belgian Cabinet Given 137-37 Confidence Vote

BRUSSELS (By the Associated Press)—The chamber of deputies today voted confidence, 137 to 37, in the new cabinet headed by Premier Paillard.

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CANADIANS PROMISE AID TO U. S. DURING WARTIME

YIPAH POINT, O. (AP)—The full support of Canadian Loyal clubs to the United States in the event of war of any kind in which the United States might become involved was promised at the second day's meeting of the annual convention of the Loyal club here Wednesday.

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STRIFE ON BETWEEN 2 FACTIONS

Modernists and Fundamentalists Clash in Seattle Caucus

SEATING OF FOUR DELEGATES CAUSE

Park Avenue Church, New York, Center of Debate Between Two Forces of Baptists.

SEATTLE, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—The Modernists defeated the Fundamentalists, 612 to 364, in seating the delegation from the Park Avenue church, of New York, in the Northern Baptist convention today.

SEATTLE, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—Staved off for two days, the battle between the modernists and fundamentalists broke on the floor of the nineteenth annual meeting of the Northern Baptist convention here today.

The question, whether to seat four delegates from the Park Avenue church, New York City, came to a debate when the fundamentalists moved against the ruling of the chair.

The ruling was that the Park Avenue church, having met its financial obligations and having cooperated in church work, congregational representatives could not be barred.

MARINE FORCES RECALLED FROM SOUTHERN CITY

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (By the Associated Press)—Local newspapers have announced that the United States marines will be withdrawn from here August fourth.

The first detachment of marines arrived 13 years ago to quell revolutionary activities and the marines have since served as a guard for the American legation.

Air Laundry Service In Use in Jerome, Cal.

YREKA, Cal. (By the Associated Press)—The Little settlement of Jerome, Siskiyou county, may be entirely innocent of Union passenger terminals, million dollar libraries or high business blocks but it has a feature of modern progress that the biggest cities lack—an airplane laundry service.

Every few days an airplane wings its way from Klamath Falls, picks up the week's wash at Jerome, and takes it to the modern Klamath Falls laundry. Deliveries are made the same way.

Cigar Dealer, Wounded By Bandits, Passes On

TACOMA (By the Associated Press)—William Rose, Buckley cigar dealer, shot in the abdomen yesterday by one of two bank bandits who were slain after the hold-up of the Buckley state bank, died from wounds in the Auburn, Wash. hospital today.

John Snodgrass Fined For Liquor Possession

John P. Snodgrass of La Grande was fined \$75 and costs this morning on the charge of possession of liquor. Snodgrass was taken into custody by the officers last evening near the stage depot with a pint bottle in his hip pocket.

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Darrow Snapping It Up



Clarence Darrow has won Dayton, Tenn., not by his oratory and other attributes—but by the cheap stretchy galluses which he wears in the picture above.

WILL EXPLOIT COPPER BELT

BAKER, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—A move, that came with startling suddenness here yesterday, augurs much for Baker county. Articles of incorporation of the Copper Belt Railway company were filed at the state house in Salem today by Jay D. Cray, John Arthur and James Nichols of the law firm of Nichols, Hollock & Donald, all of Baker, where the principal offices will be located.

The capitalization of the new corporation was given at \$500,000. The move came on the heels of remarkable revelations in the eastern Oregon copper belt, where vast bodies of high grade ore have been uncovered.

A billion feet of the best yellow pine in Oregon, lying in the Whitman reserves, the agricultural wealth of Eagle valley, Pine valley and the Lower Powder valley, and the tremendous wealth of mineral deposits in the eastern Oregon copper belt will be tapped by spurs of railroad using Keating, 16 miles north and east of Baker, as a terminal and feeding into the proposed main line from Keating to Robinson, Ore., where the Union Pacific system will be available at the Snake river.

LABRADOR REACHED

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bowdoin, flagship of the MacMillan arctic expedition, is at Bartlett Harbor, Labrador, awaiting the arrival of its companion ship, the Peary. Fog, ice floes and a falling barometer indicate weather conditions may delay the departure of the expedition temporarily.

INDEPENDENCE HOME BURNED

INDEPENDENCE, Ore.—A tragedy was narrowly averted when fire destroyed the home of George Bristol northeast of town. While Mr. and Mrs. Bristol were at breakfast, the house was discovered to be on fire. The four children were asleep in upper rooms. The fire spread so rapidly that the children barely escaped in their night clothes. By the time the independence fire department arrived the house was a mass of flames. The loss was estimated at \$3000.

Next Session to Show Up Progressive "Bloc"

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NPA Special)—Upon the next involvement in political developments growing out of Senator Robert M. La Follette's death depends national Progressive's future, perhaps for many years.

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SURPLUS IN TREASURY IS GREAT

Final Figures Show 250 Million Dollars Excess for Year

ECONOMY POLICY BRINGS RESULTS

Attention of Governmental Officials Is Now Directed Toward Revamping Present Calculations.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—With final figures in hand showing a \$250,000,000 surplus for the fiscal year ending Tuesday, the attention of the treasury turned today to the revision of estimates of receipts for the year now beginning.

Revamping of calculations is made necessary by the fact that practically all items of receipt for the past year exceeded expectations.

Much excess thus resulting came in receipts from taxes paid in March and June which furnishes what is regarded as a definite indication of the trend to be developed in the fiscal year now starting.

Tax Receipts Greater. Income tax receipts, amounting to one billion, seven hundred sixty million dollars, were \$109,000,000 greater than had been estimated.

The belief prevails at the treasury that receipts from this source in the fiscal year are likely therefore to go above one billion, seven hundred million dollars, which was the figure calculated when the last budget was sent to congress.

DARK TO DAWN FLIGHTS MADE

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Dark to dawn air mail service between America's two greatest cities became a reality today.

Cleaving the night along a beacon-lighted highway, the government's mail planes transferred letters to and from New York and Chicago between the close of one business day and the opening of the next.

Two eastbound air carriers, aided by a stiff wind, bettered their schedules eight hours 15 minutes. The same wind held back the west-bound planes slightly.

FAINT PEACE HOPES HELD

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—The French foreign office today received information that conditions of peace are to be offered by Abdel Krim, Rifian leader, and that they are being prepared by a Franco-Spanish conference at Madrid.

There is little confidence here that the Rifians will accept. The peace terms will be offered the Rifians in the name of Spain, although representing both the French and Spanish views. The intention is to give the Rifian leader an opportunity to show whether he wants peace on what the French and Spanish regard as reasonable terms. The purpose of the Madrid conference is to determine a joint program whereby France and Spain may end the Moroccan warfare.

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