

SIDEWALK BUILDING NOT SLACK

More Than Half Mile of Private Construction Noted This Year

CITY ALSO BUSY ON THREE JOBS

Forty-Three Permits Are Granted Citizens; Biggest Contract Called for 285 Linear Feet.

Sidewalk construction in La Grande this year, especially private construction, is hitting a high rate with 43 permits for construction varying in length from 10 feet to several hundred feet.

Besides the private work the city installed and is installing many blocks of sidewalk in the Commercial district on Fourth street and on the north side. All three districts involved considerable sums of money and like up areas that were badly in need of sidewalks.

The 43 permits called for a total of 2718 linear feet of sidewalk, constructed of concrete and according to specifications laid down by the city.

The biggest single job was for 285 linear feet and the mean average about 63 feet.

Permits listed.

- Permits issued since the first of the year, follow: 1. C. J. Richards, 44 feet, on Division, adjacent to lots 13-14, Block 9, Ryerson's addition. 2. C. J. Richards, 84 feet, on Division, lots 11-12, Block 9, Ryerson's. 3. C. J. Richards, 64 feet, on Division, lots 9-10, Block 9, Ryerson's. 4. C. J. Richards, 50 feet, on K. lot 3, Block 3, O'Connor's. 5. Frank Flewinger, 80 feet, on Third, lot 4, block 5, Arnold and Dray. 6. C. J. Richards, 25 feet, on Cedar, lot 2, block 8, Grandy's. 7. C. J. Richards, 18 feet, on Hemlock, lot 6, block 9, Cogran's. 8. G. W. Burns, 12 feet, on Main, lot 7, block 12, Romig's. 9. P. J. Lilly, 6 1/2 feet, on Spring, lot 10, block 10, Grandy's. 10. Olive M. Wessler, 12 feet, on Main, lot 1, block 11, Romig's. 11. P. J. Lilly, 285 feet, on Fir and W, lots 14-15, block 5, Freedman's. 12. C. J. Richards, 40 feet, on Cedar and Grandy, lot 1, block 8, Grandy's second. 13. W. M. Kennedy, 24 feet, on

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M'KENNON WILL TRAIN HORSES

The day of the horse has not entirely passed. No indeed, Floyd McKennon, prominent local business man, left for Portland last evening to take up the training of an eight-horse team for the Damascus Mill company.

The team and equipment is valued at about \$12,000. The horses are grey Percherons assembled in the east by a representative of the company who spent several months getting together just the team he desired.

The horses will be shown at the Oregon State fair at Salem and the Pacific International Livestock exposition at Portland this fall.

Mr. McKennon's business has been left in capable hands and during his absence will be taken care of as usual. He expects to be gone about a month.

Mystery Woman, Believed Mrs. James Orr, Arrested

A middle aged woman, thought to be Mrs. James Orr, address unknown, was taken into custody by the sheriff yesterday and is being examined today to determine her sanity.

The authorities have been able to discover little of the past history of the woman but it is thought that some prior or family trouble has caused her to become mentally deranged.

Dressed in black as if in mourning, she made herself out at a residence on the north side of the city nearly all day yesterday until the family, becoming alarmed at her peculiar actions, notified the sheriff.

Stories told the authorities to the woman differ widely. Her statements are contradictory in the

Bigger High School Seen For 1925-26

Preparations Being Made to Care for More Students Than Ever Before in La Grande.

As has already been remarked, "coming events cast their shadows before" and thus one sees piles of books in the stores these days which are reminders that the opening of the fall school term is but a few weeks away.

Preparations are going forward at the high school under the direction of E. D. Towler, principal, to accommodate a larger number of students than ever before.

Windows are being washed, scrubbed, small repairs are being made, everything to make the building in readiness for the opening of school on September 14 is being done.

The schedule of classes and the announcements concerning the courses and so on are being prepared and will be issued about the first of next month.

Enrollment Dates Set. Enrollment for the fall term will take place on September 8, 9, 10 and 11. Details concerning this necessary procedure will be announced later.

The new course in "Sociology" recently added to the list of electives for seniors is expected to draw a large class. It will be taught by Mr. Towler himself. The course will not deal with sociology in the general sense of the term or with such phases of it as crime prevention, international social conditions and so on, but will strive to benefit the student.

The course will be a summary of development of the individual with an effort made toward the last to apply the knowledge gained to industrial problems. Family, government, school, religion, civilization and kindred subjects will be taken up under the heading of development. Heretofore it will be dealt with in a similar manner and at the last of the term the class will study vocational analysis in an effort to determine the abilities of the individual student along certain lines of endeavor. The course will take one semester to complete.

World History Success. World history is another comparatively new subject on the curriculum. It was introduced last year and provides a summary of ancient, medieval and modern history covering one year to complete. Regular courses for students majoring in history are also provided.

The high school teaching staff has been increased by two. The commercial department will expand with one more instructor and one has been added for general academic work. The high school faculty now numbers 20.

REGULARS AGAIN BEHIND BARS AT MUNICIPAL JAIL

There is a certain group of people who live and exist in La Grande, of whom members are called "regulars" and "bookers". This doesn't mean that they are prize patrons at rooming and boarding houses, the cops say, but rather that they live an in-and-out-of-jail existence.

Two said to be in this class returned to the barred hospital today when Judge J. D. Slater, of the municipal court, found Joe Kelly and Pat O'Donald guilty of drinking booze. Kelly was fined \$10, which he will serve out at \$2 a day, and O'Donald was sentenced to five days in the city jail.

Sewage Disposal Plant Bids Are Due Tonight

Opening of bids entered for the work on the new \$105,000 sewage disposal plant for La Grande, will be the feature of the city commission meeting tonight. The commission will meet at 7:30 o'clock. All regular commission meetings are open to the public.

ROAD TO WELLS, NEVADA, TO BE COMPLETED SOON

TWIN FALLS (AP)—A physical connection of the Oregon Short Line railroad between Rogerson, Idaho and Wells, Nev., now under construction, will be completed about November 1, next, according to word from H. V. Platt, Oregon Short Line manager, received by M. J. Sweeney, chairman of the local railroad committee, and by him transmitted Monday to Twin Falls chamber of commerce with the recommendation that steps be taken at once toward preparations for a celebration here of the completion of the road.

BUTTERFAT SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat, 37c, here today.

Senator!



The second woman to sit in the U. S. senate may be Mrs. Ripzoh Ladd, widow of the late North Dakota senator. She may be appointed to serve her husband's unexpired term, which would place her in the senate until March 4, 1927. Mrs. Rebecca Felton of Georgia was the first woman senator.

HAIR DRESSERS NOT ALL WOMEN

The average person, when thinking of hair dressers, naturally links the profession and women together.

But that is not always the case. Last night, about 1920 o'clock, the "hair dresser" specialist in La Grande, bound for Portland where they will hold a convention, and stopped here long enough to permit spectators to see whether they were all women. They most emphatically were not.

Even so, there were but 19 men to 128 women. The special train which carried the beauty parlor specialists consisted of two baggage cars, one diner, one buffet car, one observation car and five others. Hair dressers from 14 eastern and midwestern states were represented.

E. Rhodes, of Chicago, manager of the special, has this to say: "The method of dressing bobbed hair for evening dress will be the most important subject of discussion at the convention."

Many problems assert themselves. It seems "We require that detached hair must be used, but how? It must be fastened on securely some way, but how. These questions will occupy much of our attention at the convention." Next to that in importance will be the permanent wave. This has been perfected in such a way that all the "trials" has been eliminated and a big, natural looking wave substituted. The popularity of the permanent wave has tripled in the past.

Which would indicate that several weighty matters relating to how the fair sex shall "droll up" at the convention, will be thrashed out at Portland.

Hilgard Schools Will Include 2 More Grades

The Hilgard school district met last evening and voted to teach higher grades than the customary eight divisions this fall. The ninth and tenth grades will probably be taught so that students will not have to leave Hilgard to obtain the first two years of a high school course.

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CHALLENGE JARDINE'S APPOINTEE

Civil Service Commission Calls for "Competitive Examination."

THOMAS F. COOPER "TEMPORARY" HEAD

Appointment of Chief of Agricultural Economics Bureau by Secretary Is Bucked by Board.

WASHINGTON (By The Associated Press)—The civil service commission announced today that it would hold an "open competitive examination" for the post of chief of the bureau of agricultural economics, a position to which the agricultural department announced yesterday that Thomas F. Cooper, of Kentucky, had been appointed. The commission declared that the place could not be filled in the manner chosen by Secretary Jardine, but it consented to a "temporary appointment" of Cooper pending an examination.

Miss Cowgill Conducts Canning Demonstrations

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant leader of the girls' state club work, visited cooking clubs in Coos and North Powder yesterday. She gave demonstrations of proper canning methods at each stop.

IMPROVED LINE OF FORDS OUT

DETROIT (By The Associated Press)—The most pronounced changes in the Ford motor since the Ford Motor company began production of Model T, a standard Ford chassis was announced today by the company. There is no change in price.

Both the open and closed cars have all steel on lowered chassis and changed body lines in nearly all models. The lines are longer and a raised radiator is especially noticeable. The gasoline tank is under the cover in most models, the seats and steering wheel have been overhauled, making the car roomier. The motor is unchanged.

Body changes and chassis refinements more pronounced than any made since the adoption of the Model T chassis were announced here today by the Ford Motor company. The changes will be no advance in price, it also was stated.

Outstanding features of the improvements in both open and enclosed types are lower, all-steel bodies on a lowered chassis, complete new design in most body types, a change from black to color in closed cars, larger, lower fenders, newly designed seats and larger, more powerful brakes.

Longer lines, effected through higher radiator and redesigned front end bodies are important in all the improved Ford cars, but are especially pronounced in the open

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Most of us are human and like to see our names in print occasionally. The cold-blooded, hard-headed business man of La Grande, however, doesn't spend his advertising money to that purpose. He wants real, business-building publicity for every dollar, so he doesn't spend it at random without investigating and analyzing how many readers, what kind of readers, what is the cost of reaching each of them, how interested they are in the medium or method employed, and other vital factors.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE UNCOVERED

Police Now Sure That Their Theory of Woman's Murder Is Right

BLOOD STAINED SHEETS FOUND

Officers Think Woman Thought Mrs. Bessie Loren of Oakland, Met Death in Frisco.

OAKLAND, Cal. (By The Associated Press)—The finding of two blood stained sheets and the tornout lining of a traveling bag and a manufacturer's tag stuffed in a deserted barrel was reported today by officers combing the El Cerrito marshes for additional evidence to further establish the murder of the young woman believed to be Mrs. Bessie Loren, Oakland nurse.

The objects were found nearly a mile from the spot where officers previously found portions of the woman's head and sections of a leather traveling bag. The bag lining was stained with what appeared to be blood.

The officers said that the find confirmed their theory that the woman was murdered in San Francisco, the body decapitated, the head wrapped in sheets, placed in a bag and carried across the bay.

All evidence of violence was scattered through the swamp. The entire upper part of the mouth of the supposed murder victim was found later today by a member of the Richmond police department. Toe teeth were intact.

LACK OF STATE LICENSE CAUSE OF TWO ARRESTS

PORTLAND, Ore. (By The Associated Press)—Frank W. Keeler and John A. Roth, of Keeler and Roth, Grants Pass, alleged to have been involved in the Oregon bond deal, were arrested today on a warrant charging them with dealing in corporate securities without a state license. They were released under bail of \$5000 each.

It is charged that Keeler and Roth, as the Rogue River water works, bought a block of Oregon bonds and later sold \$35,000 worth through the John R. Shute company, of Portland.

District Attorney Myers stated the papers seized in Keeler's apartment contained very "valuable information," including a complete record of the Oregon bond deal. John E. Logan, their attorney, declared his clients "committed no crime."

French Views Aired on Proposed Security Pact

PARIS (By The Associated Press)—The French note to Berlin on the security question suggests that Germany open negotiations for a security pact based on membership in the League of Nations and execution of the Versailles treaty.

While it is stated that the agreement is possible, the French emphasized that the treaty must not be hampered by "German's entrance into the league is the only solid basis for a mutual guarantee and European accord," the note said. It insisted upon obligatory arbitration in all cases "or make further recourse to arms impossible."

Kalamazoo's Richest Man Called by Death

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (By The Associated Press)—Woodbury Hamilton, 52, director in a branch of Kalamazoo leading industrial and banking concerns and extensive holder of timber projects in Oregon and Arkansas, reported to be Kalamazoo's wealthiest man, died yesterday. He was 62 years old.

AUTO IN DITCH, 4 HURT

SAULT STEPHEN (AP)—Four occupants of a roadster were injured when the machine ran into a ditch beside the Crawford road near here. They were Raymond Downing, driver, cut severely over left eye and forehead; Miss Vella Green, spinster, injured and head cut and bruised; Miss Leda Cooney, injured to knee and face injured; and Miss Fortis Wendle, scratched.

Tougher Than Racing



Sig Haugland is an auto racing driver and as such is used to fighting it out with competitors for supremacy on the racetrack. But in all his career he never experienced as tough a battle as this 116-pound tarpon put up in the sea off Daytona, Fla., recently. Sig fought over an hour before he succeeded in landing the monster, which towed his 30-foot boat three miles out from shore.

DRUSE TRIBES FIGHT FRENCH

LONDON (By The Associated Press)—An exchange telegraph message from Cairo reports that the French garrison at Hier-Es-Zor in an important city of Syria, on the bank of the Euphrates river, has been captured by rebellious Jebel Druse tribesmen.

GRAIN MARKET TONE WEAKER

WASHINGTON (Special by Mail)—Influenced by generally favorable prospects for the world's crop, the wheat market developed a weaker tone during the week ending August 25, according to the weekly Grain Review of the United States department of agriculture.

The market for other grains was also slightly weaker at the close of the week with demand slightly less active and receipts adequate. Official reports placing the United States crop of wheat at 675,000,000 bushels and the Canadian crop at 275,000,000 bushels together with more favorable prospects in Europe, which indicate an increase of nearly three per cent in the wheat crop in the Northern Hemisphere were the principal weakening factors in the wheat market and demand became less active. Mills bought only for their immediate needs and premium were slightly reduced. There was very little demand for wheat for export for old stocks for prompt shipment. Rates in Europe have delayed the movement of the crop and mills in that country have been controlled by buy wheat in America to tide them over until their local wheat is available. This, however, is not thought to be a development of a permanent export demand.

High Wages Tempt Many Laborers From Mexico

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Development of a Pan-American labor movement in one of the objects of the meeting of officials of the Federation in this country and Mexico set for August 27 in Washington.

XTRA IS REQUESTED

SALT LAKE CITY (By The Associated Press)—Recommendations that the forestry bureau in grant of its arbitrary power in granting of grazing leases, was adopted by the American Livestock association in conference here Tuesday.

Under resolutions adopted congress would be requested to pass a law legalizing the granting of livestock upon the national forests and authorizing the secretary of agriculture to execute leases for not less than 10 years, renewable at the option of the lessee.

GIANTS WEAKENED

NEW YORK (AP)—Boss Young, New York Giant outfielder, who suffered a fractured right hand when hit by a pitched ball yesterday, will probably not be able to play again this season.

RESTRICTED USE OF LEASES

The recommendation further provides that the proposed law shall restrict the leaseholders in the use and disposal of the lease only to the extent essential to insure beneficial use of the resources concerned from the standpoint of the public.

MATRICIDE SENTENCED TO PRISON

Dorothy Ellingson Will Serve from One to 10 Years in Pen

FINAL CHAPTER IN CASE WRITTEN

Youthful Slayer, Before Court Many Times, to Be Taken to San Quentin Today.

SAN FRANCISCO (By The Associated Press)—Dorothy Ellingson, youthful matricide, was today sentenced to serve from one to ten years in San Quentin, following her conviction Saturday for manslaughter. She will be taken to San Quentin today. The girl showed no emotion as sentence was passed.

With the sentencing of Dorothy Ellingson, who was first heard to the world by the news columns as the "Jazz Girl" and by which one of the most sordid crimes was committed for some time on the Pacific Coast became past history.

Miss Ellingson, youthful and attractive, murdered her mother and afterwards went to a party. It has been said that she killed her mother because of admonishments concerning night life and jazz.

Miss Ellingson maintained a firm composure when first captured but later broke down and weeping her two trials for murder and an insanity trial, she broke down, many times, fainting frequently.

LONGER LEASE IS REQUESTED

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