

ISLAND CITY GETS NEW PHONE LINE

Local Company to Lay Cable Connecting with La Grande

GROWTH OF CITY CAUSE OF MOVE

Several Other Extensions Involving from \$10,000 to \$12,000 Now Under Construction.

As a proof of the steady increase in the population of La Grande, May Park and Island City...

Island City is directly connected with the La Grande central and therefore receives La Grande service...

The telephone company has under construction at this time several other extensions within the city limits...

Company Re-Planned. This reconstruction program, in conjunction with the continuous demands for new and additional...

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DOKKIES PLAN BIG MEETING

At a meeting here this week the Eastern Oregon Temples, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, decided to stage a big banquet and social meeting on October 21...

During the meeting reports were heard from Imperial Delegates J. H. Keeney and R. J. Byers, who attended the biennial imperial palace session in Providence, R. I....

Union County Fair To Begin Next Wednesday

ELGIN, Ore. (Special to the Observer).—The last four days of next week is an important time to the ranchers and others throughout Union county...

Thursday, September 24 has been designated as Wallowa county day and Friday, September 25, has been designated as La Grande day.

Oldest Dog



"Mutt," the veteran bulldog of Samuel Meyer, Little Rock, Ark., is believed to be one of the oldest dogs in the country.

TEACHERS HERE TO BE GUESTS

F. A. Epling will be chairman at the dinner of commerce luncheon Tuesday noon at the L. O. R. hall and the high school faculty and the superintendent will be the guests of honor.

Mrs. Fillinger Injured In Automobile Accident

Mrs. Harry Fillinger was injured, though not seriously, yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident near Lone Pine.

Eight Bass Caught At Fay Bridge by Davis

A remarkable string of bass was brought into La Grande late yesterday by C. W. Davis, who caught the fishy treasure at Fay bridge east of Alsea.

Roadster Stolen From Local Garage Friday

A 1923 model roadster, with a truck body, was stolen from a local garage yesterday, according to W. E. Buchanan, the owner.

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COMPANY REVOKES TRAIL OF 18

Officers in Seattle Busy Re-Arresting the Men Freed on Bonds

SWEEPING CHANGE IN POLICY MADE

Professional Lawbreakers and Bondsmen Scored by Security Company's New Manager.

SEATTLE, Wash. (By the Associated Press).—Officers here today are busy re-arresting eighteen persons whose bonds were repudiated by the National Surety company.

The company pronounced the bonds, totaling \$9000, irregular after George W. Allen, Pacific Coast manager, who came here from San Francisco, announced that the company was through with assisting professional lawbreakers and professional bondsmen.

17 CARS CALY 670 PEOPLE TO ROUND-UP TODAY

Two special trains left here for the Round-Up this morning. One train consisted of twelve cars and the other seven, carrying 670 people from La Grande, Baker, and points up the branch line.

G. L. Lindsay Visiting In La Grande Today

G. L. Lindsay of Tacoma is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice E. Lindsay and his sister, Mrs. E. Steincamp both of Island City.

Good Kitchen Lighting Campaign Is Successful

The good kitchen lighting campaign now being conducted by the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company in La Grande is proving successful, according to Ernest I. Crockett, of the company.

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Quarterly Conference, Here Today

Church of L. D. S. in Session; Programs Arranged for Tonight and Sunday Night.

A number of dignitaries of the L. D. S. church from Salt Lake City arrived in La Grande this morning to participate in the L. D. S. quarterly conference and group convention here today and Sunday.

Three Inches Blanket Helena While Temblors Shake City

HELENA, Mont. (By the Associated Press).—Snow and earthquakes are the order of the day in Helena.

A sharp tremor was felt at 3:45 o'clock this morning, but no damage was reported, beyond the stopping of the courthouse tower clock.

The quake followed an unusual September storm, during which three inches of wet, heavy snow fell.

OREGON CITY BLANKETED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Old Man Snow slipped into Klamath Falls during the night and deposited a light covering of snow upon hillside residential sections.

MISS SCHILKE'S VOICE PRAISED

Fred Schilke, of this city, has received a telegram from Antonia Sawyer, concert manager of Acapulco, Mex., and one of the most prominent music critics of that city in reference to Frederike Schilke, who is studying music in Boston.

NAME GREASEY ARCH DEACON

The Rev. S. W. Greasey of the Episcopal church has been appointed arch deacon of the diocese of Eastern Oregon and will move to Pendleton about October 1.

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SNOW IN WASHINGTON

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GRANGE FAIR IS UNDER WAY TODAY AT WOLF CREEK

BAKER, Ore. (Special).—Enthusiastic community co-operation and untiring attention to details on the part of the management made the first day of the Wolf creek community fair a notable success.

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Prehistoric Pearl Burial



New light may be shed on a prehistoric race that inhabited America through the discoveries of H. C. Shetrone of the Ohio Historical and Archaeological society in excavating a mound near Bainbridge, O. Shetrone found four skeletons which apparently had been buried in robes made entirely of pearls.

ORDERS GRAND JURY PROBE

MCMINNVILLE, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—District Attorney Nott called the Yamhill county grand jury in special session here to decide whether James F. Trent, farmer, should be held for the killing Tuesday night of George Hamlin, of Portland, and the wounding of his father, F. E. Hamlin.

SCORES TAKE PART IN ROW

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass. (By the Associated Press).—The fourth serious clash between members of the Ku Klux Klan and unorganized young men determined to break up Klan meetings in this state this summer, amounted to a battle in the town square here last night.

PB-1 May Make Lone Flight to Honolulu

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press).—The PB-1, huge airplane, which failed to start with two other ships on an attempted flight to the Hawaiian islands, may make a lone flight to the islands, naval officials said today.

Great Catastrophe Hangs Over World

LONDON (AP).—Everyone is warned by the spirit world through the medium of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle that a great catastrophe hangs over the world.

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MANY LA GRANDE PEOPLE SEE SHOW

Cowboys Keep Up Good Work on Third Day; Finals in World's Contests Due Today.

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special to the Observer).—Cowboys got their share of honors the third day of the sixteenth annual Pendleton roundup and emerged with the best records they have so far scored this year against bucking horses and Texas longhorn steers.

In riding, steer roping and bulldogging, the three major events of the spectacular show, honors for the day went largely to the human contestants with the animals winning out often enough to make it apparent to the audience of 24,000 people that the competition between man and beast continued unabated.

In Bucking Contests. In the two bucking contests 14 riders mounted horses, and of this number five qualified, while nine others were either thrown or were disqualified for pulling leather. Six men rode in the northwest contest which is open to riders from Oregon, Idaho and Washington, five being disqualified. In the world's bucking contest eight men rode and four were thrown. No Name, generally conceded by buckaroos and authorities as horses to be the hardest horse to ride in the round up, kept up his record Friday when he dumped his rider on the second jump. He threw his rider on the first day and undoubtedly...

BANDITS LOOT TWO CONCERNS

BRANSON, Colo. (By the Associated Press).—A band of robbers here last night looted the postoffice, obtaining an undetermined amount of stamps and money, blew the safe of the railroad station with nitro-glycerin and escaped with the loot by breaking into a garage, commandeering a small touring car.

Germany Lacks Professors

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP).—A dearth of professors of political economy in Prussia recently was pointed out by Prof. F. Schmidt of Frankfurt university. Statistics compiled of last winter's term show that for 10,000 students there were only 69 professorships in political economy in Prussia, while for 6,000 law students there were 107 professional chairs.

American Buys Dutch Windmill

THE HAGUE (AP).—The windmill of Haricum, one of the best known old mills in Holland, is reported to have been bought by a New York lawyer. It will be removed to the purchaser's estate on the Hudson.

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