

30 BUSY ON CITY PLANT FOR SEWAGE

Workmen, Under Municipal Supervision, Pushing \$105,000 Project

PUBLIC INVITED TO INSPECT WORK

Foundation for Filter Bed Completed and Old Septic Tank Is Made Ready for Utilization

One of the biggest and most important projects started in La Grande for many years, entailing an outlay of more than \$100,000 of taxpayers' money, is now under construction east of the corporate limits of the city...

The project referred to is the new sewage disposal plant, for which the citizens voted \$105,000 at the June municipal election...

Work Progressing On his usual tour of inspection—almost a daily matter—W. C. Crews, city manager, was accompanied by a newspaperman today...

To go into detail in reference to the work would be a waste of words, a waste of the reader's time and a waste of newspaper space...

In brief, the work is progressing

UNION SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

A union service in observance of Armistice day will be conducted Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Christian church...

The mass meeting is held under the auspices of the Ministerial association, which has agreed that the collection to be taken should be turned over to the Salvation Army for relief work...

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Hi-Dads Hear Praises Of La Grande Players

As particulars of the Boise-La Grande game at Boise last Saturday night to be broadcast by La Grande spectators at the contest, the story of one of the games up until the end of the first half...

Every man on the team played excellent football, according to the amount received from those who saw the game...

On the kickoff to La Grande, the ball was fumbled by a local man and recovered by Boise on the visiting team's 15-yard line...

The annual football dinner was discussed and will probably be given early in December...

Saturday, November 14, was announced as the date of the first Hi-Dad dance. The party will be held in the Elks temple...

While the fact of the case is that

Killers?



Jack Ryan (above) and his half brother, Walter David, half breed Indians who are held in Eureka, Cal., as the suspected slayers of Henry Sweet and his sweetheart, Carmen Wagner...

G. E. SPEAKER TO COME HERE

A. J. Sharple of Boston, Mass., treasurer and field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who will be in Oregon most of this month...

Mr. Sharple has held many offices in the United Society of Christian Endeavor. He is a member of the interdenominational Young People's commission...

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Club Women Hear Talks On Home Art

Color Greatest Influence in Securing Correct Interior Decorations Says Speaker

A vision of the homemaker as an artist by necessity was brought to the members of the Neighborhood club by Mrs. Frank B. Appleby Tuesday afternoon...

"Everything we do in art—or it lacks art," Mrs. Appleby told her audience. And, referring to an outline she had previously inscribed on a blackboard...

Colonial architecture, as the supreme example of architectural beauty that has been achieved in America, was discussed in a paper read by Mrs. Charles W. Miller...

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UNION COUNTY TEAM PLACES

The Union county stock judging team, composed of Lester Blockland, Russell McKennon and Clifford Conrad, led by H. G. Avery, county agent, was awarded third prize for high score in judging at the Pacific International Livestock show...

Members from 25 teams, 18 from Oregon, 14 from Washington and three from Idaho, attended the banquet...

Connor Succeeds Union Man on Budget Board

Frank Connor of Union has been appointed to replace Thomas Brasher, who is ill at his home at Union, on the committee that will meet at the close of the present session of county court...

With returns from the ticket sales mounting hour by hour and dress rehearsal all but ready to begin, members of the junior class concentrated with difficulty on mere history and mathematics recitations at the high school this afternoon...

1,500 Tax Notices Are Mailed to Delinquents

Fifteen hundred delinquent tax notices are being mailed up at the office of Amos Heim, deputy sheriff, this week ready for mailing Friday to all who incur penalties by failing to make payment on the last half of state taxes before the office is closed Thursday, November 5.

In some cases two and even three notices will be mailed to the same person, since they pertain to different forms of taxable property. Taxes became delinquent October 5, but no penalty other than interest is imposed if payment is made by November 5.

Judges Selected for Apple Display Contest

Farley Richardson, Harry Proctor and George Lamson are announced as judges in the apple display contest in which several La Grande grocery stores are competing this week under auspices of the Union county chamber of commerce...

Recipe books with illustrated suggestions for the use of apples in cooking are ready for disposal to housewives at the chamber of commerce headquarters. They are furnished through the courtesy of the agricultural department of the Union Pacific system.

GIANT WAVE SHAKES UP BIG LINER

Berengaria's Passengers Injured in Tussle with Storm

FREIGHTER'S CREW SAVED, RADIO SAYS

Seventeen Men from Ill-Fated Algiers Picked Up by British Steamer Rassyay

CHERBOURG, France (By the Associated Press)—A large number of passengers and members of the crew of the liner Berengaria were injured when thrown to the deck by the vessel's plunge into a gigantic wave last Saturday...

A big wave lifted the ship on its beam end and passengers and members of the crew who were on

AUTO AND TRAIN RACE ENDS EVEN; 1 KILLED, 2 HURT

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—An automobile and a train raced to a grade crossing in San Mateo county last night. The race ended in a tie...

As a result of the race, Mrs. Madge Reyburn of San Francisco is dead and Mrs. Fred Walters and Peter Disculo critically injured...

Ray Lake Fined \$400 For Possessing Mash

Ray Lake was fined \$400 by Justice Hugh E. Brady yesterday afternoon, before whom he pleaded guilty to illegal possession of mash...

The brothers were to have been turned over to the federal authorities in Portland, but after reconsideration of their position they consented to appear for trial in the justice court.

Junior Play Ticket Sales Mount Hourly

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Boundary Board Will Take Up Union School

The fate of the proposed union high school at Imbler will be decided late today at a meeting of the district boundary board, composed of the three county commissioners and the county superintendent of schools...

Painleve Cabinet Is Given Confidence Vote

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—The Painleve ministry won its first fight in parliament late Tuesday, thanks to the support of former political enemies, gaining at least a short lease of life by a vote of 221 to 189...

Wanderer from Asylum Arrested Near Hilgard

John First, 47, who some time ago escaped from the Eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton, to which he was committed November 20, 1920, was taken into custody Tuesday afternoon at Hilgard...

Colonel William Mitchell On Stand



Col. William D. Mitchell, the "Bad Boy" of the United States army, has excellent help in his defense at the court martial trial at Washington, D. C. Col. Mitchell is shown defying the testimony of his superior officers while the two best helpers for his defense, Congressman Frank R. Reid of Illinois, left, and Mrs. William D. Mitchell, right, think up the moves to check-mate the testimony of the army prosecution.

GRANGES MEET ON SATURDAY

Elaborate preparations for the entertainment of grangers of three counties are now being made at Wallawa, according to word from G. H. Peese, a member of the Tri-County Pomona grange...

Large delegations from Union and Baker counties are expected. Mr. Peese says, "and a goodly number of important matters will be presented at this meeting for consideration of members."

Following the noon hour, the afternoon session, open to the public, will get under way. Mayor Edwin Marvin, C. P. Davics and a commercial club representative will extend a welcome in behalf of the city...

Many Speakers Listed. The speakers listed on the program include the following: W. A. Deibel, Governor Pierce's secretary, who will represent the state's chief executive; J. D. Mickle, food and dairy commissioner, who will give the principal address; Dr. W. T. Pily, of Hot Lake; John Hodgins, La Grande; W. R. Gekeler, national grange organizer; H. G. Avery, Union county agent; Paul Carpenter, Baker county agent; Max Wilson, prosecuting attorney in Wallawa county; C. E. Davics, Pomona master of Wallawa county; Mrs. L. F. Bailey, of Baker county, and others.

The importance and purposes of the Tri-County Grange is the subject which will be discussed

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Warning And Praise Given Dry Forces

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A sharp note of warning and a plea of congratulation for accomplishments in prohibition enforcement to the present are sounded in a report prepared by Wayne B. Wheeler, chief counsel, for presentation tomorrow before the biennial convention of the Anti-Saloon league at Chicago...

With 40 wet organizations mobilizing against the prohibition amendment to the constitution, Wheeler declares there must be eternal vigilance by dry forces.

In the face of stubborn opposition, the report says, prohibition forces have moved uphill steadily, making constructive gains.

American Destroyers En Route to Beirut

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (By the Associated Press)—Two American destroyers which have been here awaiting orders, left hurriedly today for Beirut, Syria.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The American destroyers Coghlan and Lamson were sent from Alexandria to Beirut today as a precautionary measure. American Consul Khatiballah recalled the state department he sent a message to the destroyers to proceed to Beirut although there is no immediate danger to the Americans at Damascus or Beirut.

Ohio Banker's Son Shoots Two, Suicides

COLUMBUS, O. (By the Associated Press)—Shirley T. Wing, son of Charles M. Wing, Columbus bank president, shot and killed himself after wounding his wife, Margaret Mosker Wing, and her father, Claude Mosker, Columbus stock broker, in the Wing home in Worthington, 15 miles north of here Tuesday night.

For an hour, according to Mrs. Mosker, mother of Mrs. Wing, her daughter in a locked attic room in the Wing home, pleaded for her life.

Mr. Mosker, who has taken a prominent part in the Democratic politics in Ohio and who has been mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator and Mrs. Wing were wounded slightly in the bog. They were brought to a Columbus hospital.

Wing died almost instantly.

LOTTERY ADVOCATED. PARIS (By the Associated Press)—A nation-wide lottery to extricate France from her present financial difficulties is advocated in a resolution adopted today by the "republican union," a group of senators which comprises former President Poincaré, former President Millerand, former Premier Marsal and Francois and other notables.

FRENCH LOSE TEN IN SYRIA

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—French losses in the recent Damascus troubles, according to official advice reaching here today, were 10 killed, including three native soldiers, and 50 wounded.

The insurgents lost 200 killed. (This compares with previous unofficial reports estimating the death toll in thousands.)

In addition, the dispatch said that the insurgents killed 50 Armenians and three Tripolitans. Property damage is estimated at \$1,250,000.

The reports emphasize that no Europeans were hurt in any way.

XTRA

TWO ROB MESSENGER. VANDERGRIFT, Penn. (AP)—Two armed men today held up a messenger for the Vandergrift Savings and Trust company and took his satchel, said to contain \$75,000, the messenger told the police.

Public Is Often Blamed For Low Quality Plays

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—If the stage is going to the dogs, and according to existing records it has been going that way for at least 200 years, it seems to George Arliss, the actor, that the only people who can be held responsible for the decline of the theatre are the public, the actor and the manager.

The public is most generally blamed, said Mr. Arliss. Whenever any particular drama play is produced, the students of the drama are apt to raise their eyebrows and say, "This is the sort of thing the public wants nowadays."

"When anything unusually vicious attracts attention, we hear, 'This is what the public demands,' Mr. Arliss said. "The poor, long-suffering public! How can they demand any specific entertainment? If any one of the public knew what to demand, he could become a theatrical manager and make a fortune. It would mean that he knew the public taste."

"The public does not know what to demand any more than I do. I have had a good deal of experience but when an author asks me what kind of a play I want, I have to confess that I do not know. I want a good play, that is all I can say. And that is what the public is continually saying. It wants the best that we can give it."

"If you will look over the list of the greatest successes the stage has had you will find that the public has taste, judgment and a nice sense of morality. The public is a gentleman and should be treated

KLAN LOSES CLOSE RACE IN DETROIT

Tuesday's Elections Find Tammany Hall Victorious in New York

NEW JERSEY WET GIVEN PLURALITY

Virginia Votes Straight Democratic Ticket into Office; Boston Picks G. O. P. Mayor

(By the Associated Press) Results of various elections yesterday showed that the Ku Klux Klan suffered defeat at Detroit where Mayor Smith was re-elected over the Klan-supported candidate, Charles Bowles, by approximately a 25,000 majority.

Complete returns show that James J. Walker, Democrat, was elected mayor of New York over Frank D. Waterman, Republican, by a plurality of 400,000 votes.

Boston selected a Republican mayor, Malcolm E. Nichols, over two other Republicans and seven Democrats.

Virginia voted a straight Democratic ticket, including a governor, into office.

A. Harry Moore, Democrat, avowedly wet, won the New Jersey gubernatorial race over State Senator Whitney, Republican, with a plurality of 40,000 votes.

TAMMANY MAKES SWEET. NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Senator James J. Walker was swept into the mayor's office on the crest of a Democratic tidal wave in Tuesday's city election.

Frank D. Waterman, Republican, conceded the senator's election early in the evening and sent him a telegram of congratulations.

The Democrats captured all the important positions in all five boroughs by substantial pluralities. They will have every vote in the board of estimate and an over-

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POWDER BLAST FATAL TO TWO

TACOMA, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—Two men were instantly killed and four others injured when the dynamite cartridge house of the Dupont Powder company blew up at Dupont, near here today.

Alford Barham, 41, and Thomas W. McDaniels, 35, were killed. They were the only employees in the building when the explosion occurred.

Four men in neighboring buildings were cut by flying glass.

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