

CITY WORK MOVING AT GOOD PACE

City Manager Reports the Progress of Municipal Projects

WELL DIGGERS ARE DOWN 230 FEET NOW

Sewage Disposal Plant 30 Per Cent Completed; Work at Intake Nearly Ended.

Excellent progress on the various municipal projects now under way here was reported by W. C. Crews, city manager, last night to the city commissioners meeting in the city hall building.

Intake Work Nearly Finished

The line around the reservoir at the Beaver creek intake is completed, and the line up Little Beaver is finished all but the backfilling.

Warehouse Progressing

The new warehouse, near the Second street viaduct, is completed, but there is still some inside work to be done such as concrete floor.

VETS TO FORM 'UPTON' CLUB

At a meeting of Spanish War Veterans a Union county Upton veterans club was tentatively organized with H. H. Anderson as temporary chairman and H. E. Williams, temporary secretary.

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31 Graders Agree Not To Whisper In School

Tucked away in a basement classroom at the Central school can be found a list of organized democracy—a juvenile Utopia that is enjoying success.

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The Imbler Parent-Teacher association will observe both good book and education weeks at a meeting in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday.

Minors Are Barred From Pool Halls

Police Launch An Active Movement Last Night. Four Boys Learn of Ordinance.

A determined movement to keep boys less than 21 years of age from frequenting pool halls and billiard parlors in La Grande was launched last night when all owners of such establishments were notified to put up signs in their places of business that no minors shall be allowed inside, according to the police department.

The entire force will give this matter its strict attention and make every effort to see that young men less than 21 years of age are kept out of all pool halls in La Grande.

Business places operating slot machines are being notified today that no children shall be allowed to play the machines.

As evidence that the movement to enforce the city ordinance is determined, several youngsters were ejected from pool halls last night. Harold Wood, Glen Smith and Wilfred Stoddard, all minors, were found inside pool halls and were sent out.

MAY ROBSON IN MOTHER ROLE

May Robson—America's sweetest heart!—billboards proclaim her so, and she is.

Of all the favorites whose names blaze forth in electric glory, there is none more universally cherished, more sincerely beloved by great and small, old and young, than that of the merry-eyed comedienne who comes to La Grande in "Helena's Boys" Saturday night.

Her admirers are as legion as the members of all the audiences that have seen her play. And that is a large number, for she has been taking her certain cuts over a long stage career.

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Withdrawal of Federal Aid for State Highways Objected to

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Simple Justice Demands Federal Aid in Return for Values Received, Executive Declares.

SALISBURY (By the Associated Press)—A protest against the government to withdraw federal aid from the states in construction of roads is made by Governor Pierce in a night letter to Harvey M. Toy of San Francisco, vice-president of the western roads association.

"Half of Oregon territory, now in federal reserves, contributes little or nothing to state taxes," says the message. "Simple justice demands federal aid in return for road construction which enhances the value of government lands.

CLUB BANQUET POSTPONED TO SATURDAY NIGHT

The boys' and girls' livestock club banquet, first announced for Friday night at the Union hotel at Union, has been postponed one day and will take place Saturday night.

SNAPPY GRID GAME IN VIEW

Final preparations for the ensuing conflict are being made in earnest by both the Union and La Grande high school football teams.

Pioneer Resident of Valley Called Beyond

Mrs. Cora Katherine McKenzie, 52, who for 45 years has made her home in the Grande Ronde valley, died at 2 a. m. today at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Advertizing For Results

In its long list of advertising clients—which includes practically every progressive business firm in the city—The Observer is proud of the fact that every one of them advertises for the results obtained.

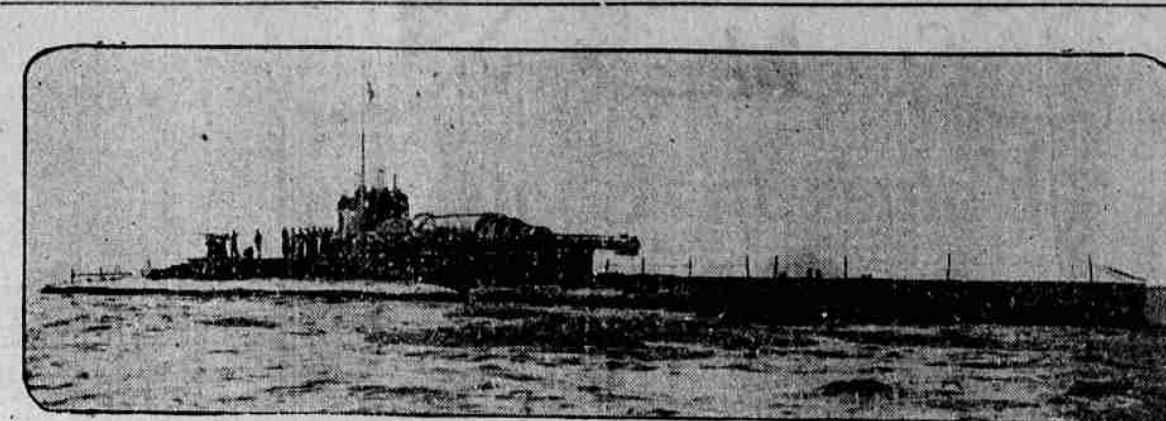
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Every advertiser has a real message about his business that he believes will interest you and be mutually profitable.

FARMER GETS 7 YEARS

McMINNVILLE, Ore.—James F. Trent, farmer, who was convicted of manslaughter as a result of the shooting of George Oscar Hamlin of Portland, was sentenced to a term of seven years in the state penitentiary and a fine of \$500 by Judge William Ramsey.

British Submarine Sinks With Crew of 68



The British submarine, M-1, is believed to have sunk off the Isle of Wight, England, with its entire crew of 68 officers and men aboard.

PLAN POPULAR BAND CONCERT

The first of the series of winter concerts by the La Grande municipal band, which will be held Sunday afternoon in the Arcade theater, undoubtedly will attract all music lovers.

The concert will open with the Overture to "Semiramide" (by Rossini), according to Director Andrew Loney, Jr.

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XTRA CONVICTS APPEAL

SALEM (AP)—Notices of appeal to the supreme court in behalf of Tom Murray, Elsworth Kelley and James Willos, all under sentence of death for the murder of Guard John Sweeney in a prison break, were filed in court today.

BOY TO FACE JURY

ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—John Schwindt, 15, was bound over to the grand jury today on a charge of first degree murder, the result of shooting his father to death.

BERLIN TAKES STAND

NEW YORK (AP)—Irving Berlin song writer, today followed Al Jolson, blackface comedian, in denying that he ever met Alice Jones, negro wife of Leonard Kip Rhineland, who is suing her for annulment of their marriage.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE

SIDON, Syria (AP)—French reinforcements comprising 1,000 infantrymen with a tank and armored cars, have arrived here. A destroyer has also arrived.

ATTACKS PROFESSOR

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Charging that Prof. J. E. Johnstone, member of the faculty of the University of Oregon, had been too hasty in having his wife committed to the state insane hospital, and that she should not have been sent there, a delegation from Eugene appeared before Superintendent Steiner yesterday to protest the commitment. The delegation included Dean Eric Allen, college of journalism. Steiner promised a careful investigation.

Mrs. Orr Returned to Cherokee, Ia., Hospital

Judge U. G. Couch received word from the officers of the Eastern Oregon state hospital this morning saying that Mrs. Thelma Orr, committed to the institution from La Grande on August 27, 1925, has been repatriated to the Cherokee state hospital at Cherokee, Iowa.

Mother of King George Suffers Heart Attack

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Dowager Queen Alexandra, mother of King George, is critically ill from a heart attack, it is officially announced.

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COURT ENDS PROBE INTO FOLEY CASE

Investigates the Charges Made by Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne

DECISION TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

Foley, on Stand, Issues a Complete Disavowal of Trying to Influence the Widow of Lansdowne.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The S. E. A. and O. H. court of inquiry today concluded its investigation of charges of Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne and will announce its opinion regarding them tomorrow.

The court heard from Captain Paul Foley, accused by Mrs. Lansdowne of trying to sway her testimony, a complete disavowal of any intention except that of being helpful to her.

Lieutenant Commander Rosendahl, senior surviving officer of the Shenandoah, denounced any insinuation that Commander Lansdowne took the Shenandoah on her fatal trip when he believed her in danger from weather, as slander of the dead.

KAISER BILL ENJOYING LIFE

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Doorn House, Holland, where former Emperor William of Germany lives, may not be a palace, but nevertheless it is beautifully furnished and snacks of the regal.

Germany's former ruler does not suggest a weary exile, pining to return to his homeland.

OBSERVANCE ENDS FRIDAY

To every parent or friend of a pupil in the La Grande schools, an invitation is extended for the special visiting day that will conclude the celebration of American Education week in the schools Friday.

Regular work will be in progress in most of the buildings, although a few informal programs have been prepared.

Mitchell's Testimony May Take Two Days

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The defense today notified the Mitchell court martial it expected complete presentation of its evidence tomorrow, except for the testimony Colonel William Mitchell will give in his own behalf.

Representative Reid, chief of the defense counsel, indicated Mitchell would require two days for his testimony.

Lieut. H. W. Sheridan, Army air service observer aboard the Langley during recent Hawaiian maneuvers, told the court that naval air units participating in the maneuvers were inefficient, poorly organized and improperly commanded.