

TEACHER BACK AT LADD DESK.

LADD CANYON (Special).—Miss Arlene Kennedy resumed her work as school teacher here Monday. Miss Kennedy went to Portland to spend the holidays with her parents, where she became ill and was forced to remain there until last week. There are 22 pupils attending the school here now and Miss Kennedy is proving herself a competent instructor.

Mrs. James McClure and Mrs. A. E. Peabler are both recovering from their recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker and two children, Maxine and Leila, and John Tucker left early Tuesday morning by auto for Medford, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Annie Peabler is in La Grande where she has been visiting friends the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grandy are comfortably settled in their home, which they purchased and moved to their place. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Elwin returned recently from Portland, where they went for the holidays to visit their parents and other relatives. They drove to Western Oregon and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ewin of Union, and Mrs. Clarence Green of La Grande.

Cater on Tracks for Dam.
LEAVISTON, Ida.—H. H. Schmitt, chief engineer of the Idaho Light and Power company, and H. E. Stevens, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railway, conferred here relative to railroad facilities to be provided at the site of the Clearwater dam and log storage to be installed by the power company. The trackage will accommodate the sawmill to be installed by the Clearwater Timber company.

Mr. Schmitt announced that the engineering force has plans for the log storage and dam so far advanced that they may be available for inspection by contractors in time to make an award for the work by February 15, in event that the proposals are satisfactory. If proposals do not satisfy the company, it will handle the work itself.

FRUIT GROWERS CONFER.
MOSCOW, Ida.—Fruit growers of northern Idaho and some from eastern Washington gathered here for the two-day annual meeting of the North Idaho Horticultural society. This is the first meeting held by the society.

President A. H. DeLong, of the University of Idaho, made the address of welcome at the opening session. He discussed work of the university extension division system. Deans of 11 colleges were scheduled to give the address of welcome, but was called away. The annual banquet of the organization was held tonight.

Fruit growers were told of methods used by the extension service to carry important news to growers in regard to their crops and how to better them. Following Doctor Upham's address, W. R. Thorburn, Lewiston, president of the society, spoke. Numerous authorities on horticulture, including O. M. Morris of Washington State college, Pullman, were included on the program.

Francis Darwin, son of Charles Darwin, recently died in England after many botanical experiments, among which was the measurement of the amount of weight lost by a gourd when the leaves were transpiring freely.

Nice things about the present dance steps is you can't tell if the dancers are drunk or sober.

Marathon King



R. J. Newman, of Dallas claims the championship in two marathon events—driving and automobile driving. Recently he drove continuously around the world in a car, for 158 hours and 18 minutes. He also drove around a ballroom floor for 217 hours and 56 minutes. In March he's going to drive across the continent.

Gigantic Cable Span Carries Power to City

TACOMA, Wash. (AP).—Raising of the longest cable suspension in the world and the enlargement of a lake requiring the burning of two hotels and several farm houses were engineering achievements in the construction of a new unit of Tacoma's municipal power system.

The added power made available will be transmitted over 42 miles of line, part of which spans an arm of Puget sound. Six cable strands, weighing six tons each and capable of withstanding a strain of more than 50,000 pounds, were swung between two towers 211 feet high. The towers are 220 feet apart, the span exceeding in length those across the St. Lawrence river. It clears the water to more than 200 feet at the lowest stage.

To augment the generative storage capacity of Lake Cushman, a dam was built in a canyon of the Okkokoosh river, raising the water level of the lake 150 feet and turning it back nine miles. This stores 450,000 acre feet more water.

The new unit will develop 50,000 horsepower at a cost of \$4,500,000. A second unit to give 50,000 horsepower and to cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 is planned. In clearing the land that was to be used for lake bottom the city set two \$20,000 fires, destroying two rural hostilities and ranch buildings on abandoned property.

Tacoma has been in the power business since 1916. Its profits for the current year have been placed at approximately \$1,000,000.

NEW RESERVOIR PLANNED

PENDELTON, Ore.—The city water commission decided at its meeting to construct a new reservoir on the north side of the city to provide greater pressure for residents north of the Lincoln hills and to add to the reservoir supply. The estimated cost of the reservoir and an enlargement of the present main to the north side will be \$35,000, according to the estimate presented by D. D. Phelps, superintendent.

The reservoir will cost approximately \$20,000 and the main extension and enlargement will cost for an expenditure of about \$15,000.



THRIFT WEEK 1926

Make It Your Goal In Life! To--

OWN YOUR OWN HOME!

RIGHT-THINKING MEN, GIVE HEED TO THIS MESSAGE!

LIFE holds many battles for you, 'tis true, but none in which victory means more to you and yours than that of OWNING YOUR OWN HOME!

Oh, perhaps, have you dreamt of the day when that would happen. And yet, dreams can not make it possible. The question is-- What are you doing to attain it? Are you merely going to stand by and cherish the hope of some day Owning Your Own Home or-- ARE YOU GOING TO WORK HARD FOR IT?

You owe to yourself and family to actually strive for it. Surely, you're anxious to see your children reared amidst well-loved and familiar surroundings rather than having them sheltered by various roofs as you move from house to house. And to you yourself, there's no peace of mind which can compare with the comfort you get out of knowing that you actually own the roof over your head.

The more home owners our community has, the better for its progress and prosperity and all those who live in it. For, every man who owns his own home shows willingness to accept responsibility and, doing so, becomes an active force in the development of a bigger and better community. And he adds happiness to the world while enlarging himself.

So, men - - as we said before - - STRIVE TO OWN YOUR OWN HOME! It may take personal sacrifice, close saving - - yes, even scrimping - - but before you know it, you will have attained the means for reaching that great goal.

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