

FARMERS TO PLANT TEST FLAX PLOTS

More Than 100 Acres in Union, Wallowa Counties to Be Seeded

WOULD REPLACE SPRING CEREALS

E. H. Smith, Commercial Representative, and O. A. C. Expert, Return from Wallowa Today.

More than one hundred acres of seed flax will be planted in Union and Wallowa counties this year to determine its practicability as a substitute for spring cereals...

FLOURING MILL AGAIN ROBBED

The La Grande Flouring Mill was robbed of about \$155 in cash and small checks early last evening by a canvas-gloved thief who apparently entered the building through an upper window...

Last night's robbery in the fifth at the mill within the last few months. On the first two or three occasions, the company's safe was broken. After that the thief's receipts were hidden out in various places about the office...

Jury Awards Mrs. Conklin \$500 After 12 Hours Deliberation

Five hundred dollars was the amount of damages the jury found for Mrs. Margaret Conklin in lawsuit against Roy Wilson when the members finally arrived at a decision at 10:40 o'clock this morning...

The Trend To Daily Newspapers

The past year in advertising was marked by the trend by big manufacturers to placing their advertising messages before you in the daily newspapers.

F.E. Kiddle Announces Candidacy

Formal Statement Issued by Island City Man—Takes Stand Against Nuisance Laws.

Fred E. Kiddle, of Island City, who recently announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for state senator from the Union, Umatilla, Morrow district today issued formal announcement.

"I have no special interests to serve and no personal hobbies to further," Kiddle said. "I am firmly convinced that administrative efficiency is impaired, the cost of government unduly increased, proper respect for law diminished, and the difficulties of enforcement officers aggravated by the present number and complexity of our statutes."

NOMINATE HURON AS POSTMASTER OF LA GRANDE

Ralph B. Huron, postmaster of La Grande, was today nominated by President Coolidge, according to an Associated Press dispatch received here just before noon.

Association to Elect Officers at Later Time

Because two members of the board of directors were unable to attend the meeting of the Union County Fire association held at the city hall yesterday, only routine business and matters of minor importance were taken up.

Elgin Man Accused of Cruelty to His Horse

Charged with cruelty to a horse, John Macfield, of Elgin, was arraigned in justice court Wednesday, and entered a plea of not guilty. He will be tried Tuesday morning, April 5. The court released him on \$150 bonds.

Gustavo and Yokel to Meet Tomorrow Night

The boxing combination at Enterprise will stage a wrestling match tomorrow night with Ad Gustavo and Mike Yokel, light heavyweight, due to meet in the main event. Red Hill, formerly of Elgin but now of La Grande, will wrestle Jim Norgaard, of Wallowa, in a special event.

OPEN BIDS FOR DEEP WELL PUMP

City Commissioners to Announce Awards This Afternoon

WOMAN SEEKING \$10,350 DAMAGES

Minerva Knight Presses Claim Against City for Injuries Received in Fall.

Filing of a claim for \$10,350 by Minerva Knight against the city of La Grande, and opening of bids for pumping plant and installation of machinery at the city's deep well occupied the attention of the city commission last evening.

The communication from Minerva Knight declared that she had been injured, sustaining a fractured hip, in December, when she fell on Ash street where an embankment had been left during the construction of a side walk. She holds the city liable.

Opening of bids found four companies with propositions: F. A. Daley company, Portland, entered the following bids on pumps: (a) \$520, (b) \$750, plus \$125 freight; (c) \$288, (d) \$1200 plus \$230 freight.

NATURE JOKES; WINTER VISITS

Mother nature played a joke on the Grande Ronde valley today and it met with different types of appreciation. When residents of La Grande awoke this morning two inches of snow blanketed the county but rising mercury, which reached 40 above during the morning, soon erased the covering.

BAKER HAS TWO INCHES

BAKER, Ore., Apr. 1. (AP)—Two inches of snow fell here between midnight and dawn this morning. The snow was melting rapidly today.

COLD AT WALLOWA

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—The weather conditions over this section have not been favorable for growing crops during the past two weeks. A cold northwest wind has been blowing, drying the surface of the ground out rapidly. No rain during the past fortnight has added to the condition.

La Granders To Observe Good Friday

Christians of All Faiths to Meet in Services Tomorrow; Programs Held Last Night.

Commemorating the divine agony with which Christ redeemed the world, La Granders of both Catholic and Protestant faiths will meet for three-hour services beginning at noon tomorrow—the day observed as Good Friday wherever there are Christians throughout the world.

The Good Friday service follows a week of arduous passion week meetings completed at the Arcade theater today. The Rev. Hall K. Wallis, of Island City, was the speaker, Mrs. T. R. Maxwell sang. Union evening services will be concluded tonight with a gathering at the Presbyterian church, the Rev. George Albert Pollard, Baptist pastor, preaching on the theme, "Behold, the Man." The meeting begins at 8. Pictures of the crucifixion will be shown.

Eugene Company Will Be Mustered in Tonight

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 1. (AP)—Major A. W. Cleary of the United States army, who is also a lieutenant colonel in the Oregon national guard, will be here tonight from Portland to muster in "D" company, 18th infantry, and headquarters first battalion, 162nd infantry.

CROWD ENJOYS O.A.C. SINGERS

The 200 auditors who heard the O. A. C. Madrigal club in a concert at the high school last evening went home wondering. When the Madrigals played "Dinah," they were all for sympathy. But when the girls harmonized Green's "Sing Me to Sleep" and Cadman's "Land of the Sky Blue Water," they sighed in deep satisfaction that there was something better than jazz.

Woman Judge Seated in Multnomah County

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 1. (AP)—Judge Mary Jane Spurlin, first woman judge of the district court of Multnomah county, took her place on the bench today. She was appointed recently by Governor Walter M. Pierce.

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CREW TAKEN FROM SHIP IN DISTRESS

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ATLANTIC OCEAN WHIPPED BY GALE

Tug Capsizes Off Lewes, Delaware—Small Boats Harborbound—U. S. Blair Is Safe.

NEW YORK, Apr. 1. (AP)—Adding a brief chapter to the long tale of thrilling rescues at sea during storms of the past winter, the British tanker Shirvan was en route for Plymouth, England, today with 28 seamen rescued from the British freighter Laleham.

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BROWNING FINDS HIMSELF ANOTHER CINDERELLA GIRL

NEW YORK, Apr. 1. (AP)—Frances Heenan, 15-year-old high school girl, is playing the role of a second "Cinderella" to Edward W. Browning, wealthy 57-year-old real estate operator, who refuses to deny or confirm reports he will marry her after her birthday in June.

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continue throughout without cessation until 8 o'clock next Sunday morning. Tourists by hundreds have flocked to the old Indian Pueblo to witness the Oberammergau of the southwest, which will be enacted in its tiny plaza.