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and Hartenbower Bros.
Awarded ContractsTO FINISH WORK
IN EARLY SUMMERCitizens May Expect to
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of July.

At an adjournment meeting of the city commission yesterday afternoon, bids were let for the reservoir and buildings to house the deep well pump, and for the pump and motor.

Item one, including the reservoir and buildings, was let to J. W. Saddler company, of Portland, whose bid of \$17,460.28 was considered the best. The contracting company agrees to have everything completed by July 15.

Item two, including the motor, pump, and minor equipment, was let to Hartenbower Brothers, of Caldwell, Ida., whose bid was \$5,142.86. The pump will be of a centrifugal type, capable of pumping 1,000 gallons a minute.

According to statements by city officials today, La Grande citizens may expect to begin using water from the deep well during the latter part of July. The water will flow from the artesian well into a reservoir, from whence it will be pumped into the mains.

ARMY CLUBS
ATTEND MEET

Twenty-three boys and girls of the Salvation Army clubs are just getting over the time of their lives. Accompanied by Envoys and Mrs. J. C. Barker, they drove to the division council that was held in Portland Saturday and Sunday, gave a radio demonstration all over the metropolis, and came home Tuesday after a stop at Multnomah falls.

As the leader in young people's work for the last quarter, La Grande drew considerable attention. Envoys and Mrs. Barker report. The corps was complimented from the platform by superior officers. Outside of Salem, the local delegation was the largest at the council. The trip in itself was an event for the youngsters. None of them had ever driven to Portland before; two little girls, Caroline and Cornelia Sutter, saw for the first time lands outside their own county, and one boy had his first inspection of a streetcar.

BODY IS FOUND
KEMAH, CALIF., Apr. 2. (AP)—The body of an unidentified man was found floating this afternoon in Lake Ewam, just inside the city limits. Hasty examination by officers revealed no sign of foul play. The body was dressed in rough clothing.

Golfers Hope To Establish New
Course; Walla Walla Man AssistsThe 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.

They have discovered through exhaustive surveys and tests that you read and assimilate advertising information most readily and pleasantly when presented in your daily newspaper. Big business firms are concentrating on newspaper space and are spending hundreds of millions of dollars each year to tell you of their products. Progressive retail business men appreciate the same opportunity available for their contact with you.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service."

Fall Wheat
In County
Is PromisingSome of Spring Grain Is
Up But Most Farmers
Busy Seeding, Avery
Reports.

Wheat fields in Grande Ronde valley are in fine shape, H. G. Avery, Union county agent, said yesterday. Winter wheat is several inches high and the color for the most part is good. In some fields the growth is a little rank and will be pastured off to make it thicker but this is not general.

In one field of twenty acres, seeded last fall, the wheat is already in the joint, an unusual condition for this time of the year. Some of the spring seeded wheat is up, but most of the farmers are at present in the midst of their spring seeding. The seeding season this year is not much earlier than in the past few years because the ground has been wet a large part of the time making it impossible to work.

Much to Be Planted

Indications are now that there will be a large acreage of spring-planted wheat, although it is a little early to tell definitely, Mr. Avery stated. There is a normal acreage of winter wheat, probably about 25,000 acres. Two years ago the winter wheat in the valley was twice the acreage of spring wheat. Last year the winter wheat acreage decreased to about 32,000 acres in comparison with 23,000 acres of spring seeded grain. This year it is expected that the winter variety will about equal the acreage sown in the spring of the year.

From 35,000 to 40,000 acres of

DATE CONFLICT
TAKEN UP WITH
STATE DE MOLAY

An attempt to head off a time conflict between the state convention of the Order of De Molay that will be entertained in La Grande May 6-8 and the Eastern Oregon championship meet set for May 8 at Pendleton is being made by the advisors of the local chapter. The state board's decision as to a change will be given in a few days, George T. Coyle said this noon.

La Grande De Molays met last night to talk over their responsibilities as hosts to a state convention, and resolved to devote the intervening five weeks to preparation for the best Oregon chapter the order has ever had. George S. Brule addressed the members on some of the duties in prospect.

Saturday the housing committee, consisting of Wayne Scott, Elmer Hardman and Wesley Brownson, will go out to enlist hospitality for the chapter's guests. R. J. Kitchin, chairman of the chamber of commerce housing committee, will assist them.

Case Against Luckson
And Nanich Postponed

The state's case against Joe Luckson and Louis Nanich on a liquor charge, which was set for trial in the justice of the peace court today, has been carried over to Wednesday morning, April 7. The postponement was made because of the absence of the state's witness, George M. Pierce, who is in Portland to attend a special conference of federal prohibition officers.

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DES MOINES, Iowa, Apr. 2. (AP)—Eastern Iowa was in the path of the second spring blizzard of the week today. Snow fell and weather bureau reported no let-up in sight.

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LA GRANDE
CHURCHES
HONOR DAYGood Friday Services
Held by Protestants
and CatholicsSEVEN LAST WORDS
INSPIRE SERMONSCongregations, Gathered
at Noon, Dismissed at
3 O'clock This After-
noon.

Good Friday, the most universal kept fast day in the Christian calendar, was observed in La Grande today with services at the Catholic and the Episcopal churches in commemoration of the three hours of agony that Christ spent on the cross.

The services began at noon. Sermons on the seven last words were presented, with prayers and holy week hymns interspersed. At 3 o'clock, when the events of the crucifixion had been contemplated, the congregations were dismissed. Lent ends at noon tomorrow.

Union Service Held.

At St. Peter's church this afternoon, Good Friday services united with the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist and First Methodist congregations in worship. The Rev. Oliver Riley, rector, led the prayers and pronounced the seven words from the cross on which the brief sermons were centered. The Rev. George Albert Pollard, of the Baptist church, spoke on the first word: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

The second word, "Today thou shalt be with me in paradise," was also taken by Mr. Pollard. The Rev. William Crosby Ross, of the Presbyterian church, preached on the third word, "Woman, behold thy son." The fourth, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Dr. Henry W. Parker was the speaker for the fifth and sixth words, his theme being the words: "It is finished." and "It is finished."

The last word from the cross, "Father, into thy hands I commend my soul," was taken by the rector.

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With H. J. Ritter, past exalted ruler and a representative of the grand lodge, in charge of officers of the Elks' lodge, who were elected one month ago, were installed last evening at the regular meeting. H. L. Hess was installed as exalted ruler in take the place of C. G. Bolton, ruler for the past year, who was elected as delegate to the grand lodge at the election. L. H. Bramwell is alternate.

Other officers installed were: Hugh E. Brady, esteemed leading knight; Claude L. Berry, lecturing knight; C. L. Thompson, treasurer; W. R. Walters, secretary; F. R. Lee, illiter and C. W. Van Fleet, trustees.

Roseburg Woman Enters
Superintendent Race

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Senate Will
Try English,
House RulesIllinois Federal Judge
Will Fight for Seat—
Galleries Startled by
Charges.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2. (AP)—Federal Judge English of the Eastern Illinois district must stand trial before the senate on charges of high misdemeanors in office or resignation.

His impeachment on five counts was voted by the house late yesterday 304 to 62, after three days of debate during which the frank use of foulmouthed epithet he was accused of having voiced in his court startled the galleries and brought an admonition to members from Speaker Longworth.

The next step in the move to unseat Judge English cannot be taken until next week, since the house adjourned until Monday after approving the charges without appointing the seven managers who will represent it as prosecutors before the senate, which will be called upon to sit as a court of impeachment for the tenth time in its history.

The Illinois jurist had served on the bench since 1918 when he was appointed by President Wilson upon the recommendation of Samuel Gompers, late head of the American federation of labor.

THEORY HELD
AS UNTENABLE

ALBANY, N. Y., Apr. 2. (AP)—Modern science must cast away the old theory of immutability from disease upon which great advances in the development of serums and antitoxins have been made in the last 25 years. That was the word which two groups of scientists working in laboratories supported by thousands of miles, each without knowledge of what the other was doing, brought to the American Association of Immunologists, continuing its meeting here today.

The new theories advanced by each group virtually coincided and were regarded by the assembled scientists as a definite step forward. The hope was expressed that working with the new ideas as a basis it might be possible to develop anti-toxins synthetically that would be even more effective than those built up naturally in the body, was suggested as one possible outcome of the new theories.

Dr. W. H. Manwaring, professor of bacteriology and experimental pathology at Stanford university, California, read the first paper. He is president of the association. Dr. Manwaring said that investigation had and has associates had conducted showed Ehrlich's theory of specific receptors to be untenable. This theory assumed that each cell possessed protruding chains of molecules which attracted the poisons given off by the disease germs.

ALBANY, N. Y., Apr. 2. (AP)—Advice not to use scarlet fever antitoxin as a preventative measure but as a curative only, was given here today by Dr. William H. Park, director of the vaccine and chemical laboratories of the New York city health department. He addressed a joint meeting of the American Association of Immunologists and the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists.

Dr. Park said his suggestion was based upon the observation that scarlet fever was not a highly contagious disease, only one of every hundred cases in families in which scarlet fever occurred contracting the malady.

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JUSTIFIES
POLAR TRIP
LIFE RISKRobert Anderson Pope
Tells What Explorers
Expect to FindFLIGHT OF BIRDS
NORTH INDICATIVETidal Movement Another
Factor—Several Report
Having Seen Land in
Uncharted Area.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Apr. 2. (AP)—Captain George Hubert Wilkins and Lieut. Carl Benjamins Eklund, who left here Wednesday in an airplane for Point Barrow, Alaska, arrived at their destination.

A radio message from Barrow, 500 miles away over the top of the Brooks range, caught here, indicated that the adventurers, who carried 3000 pounds of supplies, landed at Barrow 41 hours after departure from Fairbanks.

NEW YORK, Apr. 2. (AP)—Justification for the risk of life and expenditure of money involved in three American Arctic expeditions this summer was given today by Robert Anderson Pope, organizer of the All-American Arctic Expedition.

His outfit will be commanded by Lieutenant Leigh Wade, assisted by Lieutenant H. H. Ogden, both of whom are round-the-world fliers.

All three American expeditions will attempt to locate, chart and claim for the United States a large body of land believed to lie north of Alaska and Eastern Siberia, spoken of by the explorers as "a new polar continent." A bulletin issued last year by the National Geographic Society estimated that this land comprises about 1,000,000 square miles.

Evidence Available
"Sufficient evidence is available," said Mr. Pope, "to justify the almost certain belief that such land exists." He then proceeded to unfold the evidence.

Natives of the northern Alaskan and Siberian coasts have been convinced that land lay to the northward ever since Arctic explorers first began to inquire. They cast their belief chiefly upon the northern flight of birds in the spring as soon as the ice starts to go out, which is just before nesting season.

Some scientific sceptics think the birds fly clear across the Pole to Spitzbergen and Franz Joseph Land, but the majority think they would not be likely to attempt such a long flight at the beginning of the nesting season.

Captain Edward P. Herendeen,

LIBRARY DATES
ARE UNDER BAN
AT WILLAMETTE

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 2. (AP)—A general harking back to rules of closed days at Willamette university has been ordered in an edict laid down to women at the university.

"Library dates," a custom growing up among students of the younger generation and involving informal walks during the evening while the young lady was officially at the library studying, have come under the college ban. Study means study of courses listed in the curriculum, it is decreed, and not study of social engineering as between persons of opposite genders.

Brigham Young College
Will Be Discontinued

LOGAN, Utah, (AP)—Brigham Young college will be discontinued after this school year. The school was founded in 1877 and was endowed by Brigham Young with 10,000 acres of fertile land. During its half century of existence the college was attended by about 40,000 students.

Eugene Headquarters
Company Mustered In

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 2. (AP)—Members of the headquarters company, first battalion 162nd infantry and a group of local men who were recruited to fill existing vacancies, were mustered into the national guard of the U. S. and the state of Oregon at the local armory last night as "D" company, 136th infantry. Fifty men were on the roll.

Auld Country's Auld Fiddlers



J. Scott Skinner, right, 83-year-old fiddling champion of Aberdeen, and John Wossman, 76-year-old self-styled "young Irish ditty" from Bantry bay, arriving in the United States to compete in the international fiddling contest in Lewiston, Me., in April.

CHAPMAN MAY
DIE TUESDAY

HARTFORD, Conn., Apr. 2. (AP)—Defeated in their attempt to get the United States supreme court to intervene in the execution of Gerald Chapman early next Tuesday, his attorneys today turned to preparing a motion for a new trial. They will attempt to get a hearing on this motion tomorrow.

Meanwhile, states attorneys were interested in dispatches from Henderson, Ky., about a negro detained there, Thomas McKinley White, who says he acted as Chapman's chauffeur, and drove him to New Britain on the night before the murder of a policeman there. He said he witnessed the shooting, and received between \$7,000 and \$8,000 from the slayer not to talk.

White said a troubled conscience caused him to disclose his relations with Chapman.

The murder of the New Britain policeman during a burglary is the crime for which Chapman, mail robber and bootlegger, is under death sentence.

Frederick J. Groehl, Chapman's attorney, plans no further action in the federal courts. Justice Holmes and Brandeis at Washington yesterday refused to issue a stay of execution.

A petition for executive clemency was being prepared for presentation today to Governor Trumbull. Workers said they expected to get 1000 signatures. They had about 500 last night. The petition was started by club women.

It was not believed that the governor would interfere with the execution in the face of his recent statement that he would not grant Chapman a reprieve of one hour.

Colonel Mitchell Has
Last Laugh, He Believes

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2. (AP)—William Mitchell believed he had the last laugh in his set-to with the army air service which resulted in his courtmartial and resignation.

Just before he resigned, Colonel Mitchell slipped over to Rolling Field, made 37 flights in one day and collected extra flying pay covering three months he was under arrest. Comptroller General McFarland has put his O. K. on the payment.

American Women Still
Make the Best Biscuits

CHICAGO, Apr. 2. (AP)—Modern housewives can still bake biscuits and they can make them faster like angel food cake.

After sampling the product of more than 200 women, who were participants in a baking contest, the judges gave first awards to Mrs. Mary E. Moore, a grandmother. She said she learned to bake biscuits in New England.

Her recipe was one quart of flour, sifted twice, two heaping teaspoons of cream of tartar, one heaping teaspoonful of baking soda, one teaspoon full of salt, hard the size of an egg, mix with milk until of an even consistency and bake ten minutes in a hot oven until golden brown.

MAY CLOSE
PROHIBITION
LOOPHOLESTightening of Volstead
Act Favored by the
AdministrationMOVE ESSENTIAL
TO SUCCESS, CLAIMAmendments Proposed to
Congress Cover Four
Different Phases of
Enforcement.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2. (AP)—Tightening up of the provisions of the Volstead act was proposed in congress today by the administration as an essential to successful enforcement of the prohibition law.

The amendments proposed, among other things: The placing of all cereal beverage plants under governmental supervision.

Issuance of warrants for the search of private dwellings on evidence of manufacture of liquor for commercial purposes.

Imposition of severe penalties for the counterfeiting of permits and prescriptions.

Summary condemnation of vehicles seized in liquor violations.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2. (AP)—The senate prohibition committee refused today to issue subpoenas for 15 witnesses which the wets desired to have heard next week.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2. (AP)—President Coolidge opposes American participation in the proposed conference at Geneva, on the senate world court reservations.

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2. (AP)—Dismissal of 24 teachers of the public schools on account of incompetency and superannuation has been ordered by the school board.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2. (AP)—A bill to promote the mining of potash in the public domain was introduced in the senate today by Senator Stanford, republican, Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2. (AP)—Action of the reclamation bureau in refusing to furnish irrigation water to farmers on projects in arrears in their payments to the government for a period exceeding a year, was upheld by Secretary Work in a statement today. He declared that no other course is possible under the law, but that the passage of the Omnibus reclamation adjustment bill now before congress would be a material relief to the situation.

ASTORIA, Ore., Apr. 2. (AP)—The fish patrol boat Governor, of the Oregon Fish company was totally destroyed by fire in the Columbia river off Three Tree point 22 miles off the Columbia river from Astoria early today. The Governor's crew of three men barely escaped with their lives in the skiff which the patrol boat was towing.

Carroll, Facing Six Perjury
Indictments, Wants Early Trial

NEW YORK, Apr. 2. (AP)—Indicted for perjury as an aftermath of his bath tub party, Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, was confronted today with the prospect of a heavy fine and imprisonment.

A federal grand jury has indicted him on six counts for swearing that the party on February 23 was dry and that there was no one nude or otherwise, in a bath tub filled with liquor, variously described as fruit juice, ginger ale and wine. The grand jury believed testimony of other witnesses that the party was wet and that somebody had a bath.

Might Get 5 Years
The maximum penalty on which count of the indictment is five years imprisonment and \$2,000 fine. If left within the discretion of the court whether sentences on each conviction may run successively, which would mean a maximum of thirty years imprisonment or concurrently.

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Charges Carroll Lied
The indictment charges that Carroll lied to the grand jury on three specific points. In principal, accusations were that he testified he had not record of the guests at the party; that no intoxicating liquor was served and had no one get into a bath tub any time while the party was in progress.

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