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RESTRAINING
OF CANINES
DISCUSSED

City Dads Take Up Question at Wednesday Night Session

NEW ORDINANCE
TO BE DRAFTED

Price of Licenses May Be Raised—Hours of Confinement Likely to Be Altered.

La Grande's canine problem was discussed last night for nearly an hour in the commission room and at the conclusion of the verbal milling around, to the casual observer, it seemed that little materially had been accomplished in solving the question.

But it is a weighty problem. According to J. E. Storrans, city recorder, Portland cannot solve it, which is indicative of its immensity.

City Attorney Cochran started the discussion when he called attention to a proposed ordinance, recently drawn up and called for further consideration. This would provide for the arrest of dog owners who permit their charges to violate the present city laws and also sets Mar. 1 to Oct. 1 as the period wherein such arrests would be made. It also changed the time for keeping dogs up from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. to 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

President A. T. Hill then declared that there should be some way to protect those who are bothered by the animals by making the owners responsible for any damage done. Cochran replied that he would attempt to work out this problem.

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CLUB ELECTS
30 NOMINEES

Thirty nominees from among whom the first 15 directors at election that closes Monday at 1:30 p. m. were announced today by the election committee that met last night to count the ballots.

On the list are E. B. Appleby, Chase Bohlenkamp, C. W. Blinn, Hugh E. Brady, Charles A. Bingham, J. J. Carr, S. D. Crowe, H. E. Dixon, A. T. Hill, E. L. Holmes, L. K. Kinzel, Fred E. Kiddie, G. L. Larson, C. L. Meyer, Ray Murphy, A. W. Nelson, W. C. Perkins, W. T. Pyle, Charles H. Reynolds, Earl C. Reynolds, W. H. Reuter, A. L. Richardson, William Stegird, Elmer Stoddard, G. Earl Stoddard, A. J. Stange, J. J. Scroggins, J. A. Twiford, Dan R. Tanner and H. A. Zurbick.

Hingner, Dixon and Stegird composed the election committee.

G. L. Larson is temporary chairman. Earl C. Reynolds is temporary secretary.

In addition to the directors, three members of the greens committee five. The board will elect the other two.

Melodies From "Martha" Will
Feature Sunday Band ConcertMen
Who Pride
Themselves

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Select Two
Delegates
To Assembly

Grande Ronde Presbytery, Meeting Here, Picks Baird, of Baker, and Smith, of Elgin.

The Rev. William Baird, Sunday school missionary at Baker, and Elder George P. Smith, of Elgin, were elected commissioners from the Grande Ronde presbytery to the general assembly that will be held this summer in Baltimore when the clergy members met here for their annual business session Wednesday.

Arrangements were made for the installation of Dr. James A. Fraser over the church at Baker May 6. Dr. Fraser succeeds the Rev. J. S. Boyd, who was found dead in a Y. M. C. A. room in Chicago a few weeks ago.

Next Meet at Elgin. At the close of routine business, it was decided to hold the autumn meeting at Elgin.

D. A. Thompson, of Portland, syndicate executive, and President C. W. Greene, of Albany college, were present to address the session. The Rev. W. C. Ross, of La Grande, acted as stated secretary.

In attendance from the parishes and missions of the Grande Ronde presbytery, which includes all Presbyterian churches in Oregon from the Blue mountains to the Idaho line, and from neighboring pulpits, were the following ministers: W. F. Shields, of Wallawa; Sam Harris, of Burns; David Ouster, of Mt. Vernon; F. S. Houquet, Enterprise; Aaron Wolfe, Seaside; J. E. Blair, of Union; Joseph Aswood, Enterprise; J. A. Fraser and William Baird, of Baker.

HARRIS AGAIN IN
HOSPITAL, AFTER
ARREST IN BAKER

Mose Harris was taken from the county jail to the Grande Ronde hospital at 9 o'clock last night, suffering with fever from the pain across his head that sent him to the hospital once before more than a week ago. A blow from a baseball bat is said to have caused the pain and accompanying skull fracture. He had been out of the hospital only two or three days when he was arrested at Baker on a Union county warrant for non-support of his wife. Baker officers turned him over to H. A. Klinghammer, deputy sheriff, yesterday, and he was brought here and lodged in the county jail. Last evening he became ill, several times passing into unconsciousness. A physician was called, who ordered the prisoner taken to the hospital for treatment.

Anglers Fined \$25 for
Not Obtaining Licenses

First fines of the season for angling without license were imposed upon O. Miller and his brother, Elmer, last evening by Justice Hugh E. Brady, who sentenced each to pay a fine of \$25 and costs—the minimum amount fixed by the statute. The brothers were fishing in the Grande Ronde river near the Bowman-Hicks mill. It was reported.

LOCAL MASONIC TEAM TO
PUT ON ENTERPRISE WORK

A team composed of members of the different Masonic lodges in Union county will put on the degree work at a meeting at Enterprise tonight. Later the Wallawa county Masons will exemplify the work at a meeting here.

WOODS FIRE
THREATENS
SMALL TOWN

Pleasant Plains, New Jersey, Nearly Wiped Out by Conflagration

20 HOMES BURNED
IN TIMBER BLAZE

Thirty Residences and Several Barns Razed by Fires in Suffolk County, New York

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Apr. 22. (AP)—The village of Pleasant Plains, near here, was threatened with destruction today, when a forest fire got out of control and destroyed twenty of the town's 75 homes. All available fire apparatus from nearby towns was rushed to the scene.

NEW YORK, Apr. 22. (AP)—Thirty homes and several barns in six Suffolk county villages have been burned by forest fires in the Long Island pine belt which raged all night and was still burning today over an area more than 200 square miles.

W. D. MATHEWS
IS ACQUITTED

W. D. Mathews was acquitted Wednesday evening by the jury in the justice of the peace court at the city hall that tried him on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minor children. The jurors were out less than 20 minutes.

Charges against Mathews, it was proved, were but the exaggerated misunderstandings of four little girls who appeared as state witnesses. The youngsters all freely admitted in cross examination that what Mathews had testified was true.

The defendant said that he had been idling about town waiting for the opening of the new Markham barber shop, where he was to work, and had run across the children where they were playing in the gravel pit and stopped to talk to them for a while. There had been nothing but the overactive imagination of one of the older children to lay him open to blame, he swore.

Mrs. Mathews took the stand to testify to her husband's love for children. He had always been popular with them, and had always been a welcome partner in their play, she said.

Mathews' former employer, from Burlington, also appeared in the defendant's behalf as a character witness.

Parents, Teachers to
Discuss Two Measures

Questions to be voted upon at the next election in May, including the normal school for Eastern Oregon and the free text book questions, will be discussed at a public meeting of the Central Parent-Teacher association tomorrow afternoon at 2:35 o'clock in the latter day saints tabernacle here.

This is the first time these questions have come up before the association. The parents present will be instructed regarding the bills.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, a special invitation being extended to the members of the other parent-teacher associations of the city.

New World Record in
Aerial Gunnery Made

SAN PEDRO, Apr. 22. (AP)—A new world's record in anti-aircraft gunnery was made by the U. S. Navy yesterday April 13, when nine direct hits on an aerial sleeve target were recorded in a single salvo, naval officers announced today.

Pierce Names Democrat
As Fair Board Member

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 22. (AP)—Henry R. Crawford, field representative of the Ladd and Bush bank of Salem, was today appointed by Governor Pierce as a member of the state fair board. He succeeds Wayne Stuart formerly of Albany, but now living in Kansas City. He recently resigned because of his removal from the state. Mr. Crawford is a democrat.

WINDS, RAIN
GRIP TEXAS;
SEVEN DEAD

Heaviest Deluge Since 1913 Sweeps Over Central Part of State

CLOUDBURST HITS
NEAR HUNTSVILLE

Rio Grande River Rises 12 Feet Near Laredo—Breaking Dam Floods Countryside.

DALLAS, Tex., Apr. 22. (AP)—Electrical storms and rains which drenched Southwest Texas Tuesday, spread over the entire state yesterday, including a total of seven lives lost. The heaviest rain since 1913 swept Central Texas last night, swelling rivers to overflowing and threatening serious damage to crops, highways and bridges.

T. N. Rutherford, of Big Springs, was killed by lightning yesterday when he attempted to turn on a light during an electrical storm, and a 9-year-old boy was drowned while fishing in a creek at Dallas.

An unidentified negro boy was killed by lightning at Crockett, Little McMahon, of Dale, near Austin, was drowned in a creek torrent in which his auto had stalled early in the day. Tuesday two small girls were drowned near Sweetwater and J. H. Burroughs, Lubbock, was killed by lightning.

A 12-inch cloudburst in the vicinity of Huntsville in Southeastern Texas and the breaking of a dam which held Huntsville's water supply yesterday flooded the countryside. Water which covered the tracks of the International Great Northern railroad held up for several hours a train carrying Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and her party returning to Houston from Huntsville.

From 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. the Rio Grande at Laredo rose 12 feet and was reported still rising early today.

MAN SAVED FROM
DEATH WHEN SON
DRIVES OFF BULL

WALLOWA, Ore., Apr. 22. (Special)—George Houser, who lives west of Lostine, was severely bruised when he was attacked by a large Guernsey bull at his ranch Tuesday evening and would probably have been killed had not his son come to the rescue.

Houser was in the barn lot driving some cows when he was attacked by the angry animal. He was thrown into the air twice when his son, who was in the barn, rushed to the scene and drove off the bull, using a club as his weapon.

Houser escaped serious injury, although he suffered bruises about the back and hips.

Oswego Man Burned to
Death in Home Blaze

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 22. (AP)—Jacob Dettweiler, 67, was burned to death early today when his house at Oswego was destroyed. The fire is believed to have started when an oil stove was overturned. Dettweiler lived alone and so far as is known has no relatives.

Schooner, 130 Days Lost,
Arrives at San Pedro

SAN PEDRO, Apr. 22. (AP)—The four-masted schooner Irons, 130 days out from Gray's Harbor for Miami, with a lumber cargo and for several weeks believed to have been lost at sea, put in here today with all on board half starved from short rationing and two members of the crew ill.

Malheur Stock Raisers
Admit Unlawful Fencing

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 22. (AP)—Forrest Jones and William Jones, stock raisers of Malheur county, Oregon, entered pleas of guilty in federal court today through their attorney, to unlawful enclosure of government land. Fines of \$100 on each information against them were imposed. There being two against Forrest and one against William. It was charged that Forrest Jones unlawfully fenced 370 acres and William Jones 165 acres. They had previously paid rentals for the land when civil suits were pending against them.

So Now The Women Will Run The Town



One day before DeKalb, Mo., a town of 500, held its annual election, five women made up a campaign ticket and began going after votes. Next day they were elected, and the town will be run by women for the next year. Left to right, the new officeholders are Mrs. S. A. Mallory, councilman; Mrs. S. J. Hull, city clerk; Mrs. J. W. McAdow, mayor; Mrs. John Pyles, councilman, and Mrs. Charles Clinkenshear, councilman.

ONE KILLED IN
MISSION FIRE

PENDLETON, Apr. 22. (AP)—Sister Lucretia, 75, Catholic sister at St. Andrew's mission school on the Umatilla Indian reservation, nine miles from this city, leaped to her death from a second-story window last night about 10:30 when fire starting from an exploded kerosene lamp, totally destroyed the sisters' dormitory and girls' school building.

Seventy-two boys and girls of the school were asleep on the second and third floors of the brick building when the conflagration started, but cool work on the part of the sisters in charge resulted in an orderly march out of the burning structure and into wheat fields nearby.

Sister Lucretia was found dying from numerous cuts and bruises and internal injuries resulting from her leap. According to the sisters in charge, she had been quite feeble for a number of years.

The fire was discovered by a sister about 10:30 when she went to investigate the sound of an explosion in a wing of the building on the second floor. The general alarm was sounded and the children formed into line and marched out in their night clothing.

The structure, which was built 20 years ago, went like tinder and efforts of nearby farmers were useless in trying to extinguish the blaze. The brick walls of the institution collapsed during the early morning hours.

Gulfport Mob Lynch
Accused Slayer of 3

GULFPORT, Miss., Apr. 22. (AP)—Harold "Doc" Jackson, accused murderer, was taken from jail at Poplarville, Miss., early today and lynched by a mob. He was held in connection with three slayings, including those of J. A. McMillennere and W. M. Minge, federal entomologists.

Joe Favre, who recently was convicted at Bay St. Louis and sentenced to life imprisonment for murder of two entomologists, testified on the stand that Jackson fed the shots that killed them. Favre admitted he was present.

The entomologists were on a hunting trip when they were killed and robbed.

Judge J. Q. Langston and District Attorney Toxey Hall, in Poplarville, left for Piquette when notified of the lynching. They will conduct an investigation.

LAST 2 BODIES
REMOVED FROM
TUNNEL TODAY

QUINCY, Cal., Apr. 22. (AP)—The bodies of two men, the last of the six tunnel workers employed on the tunnel project of the Feather River Power company, 30 miles from here, were taken from the cauldron in tunnel at 5 o'clock this morning.

Of the six men entombed by the fallen earth and rocks, only one was taken out alive.

Mike Nicholson and Erickson were found together in the muck. They had worked together on a tunnel between Eugene and Klamath Falls. They were buddies of the drift, the sump and the bore, and they died within an arm's length of each other.

Vote of Confidence
Given Briand Cabinet

PARIS, Apr. 22. (AP)—The Briand government received a vote of confidence with a majority of nearly 120 votes in the chamber of deputies today. Confidence was based on the question of credits for the military operations in Morocco.

U.S. To Open
Negotiations
With France

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22. (AP)—The American debt commission will meet tomorrow with Ambassador Berenger, of France, to discuss the funding of France's war debt.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22. (AP)—Despite the unsettled status of the Italian debt agreement, left dangling in the senate by a move for reconsideration after having been once approved, the American debt commission will meet tomorrow, and probably will take up formal funding negotiations with France.

Secretary Mellon announced today that negotiations with Jugo-Slavia would be resumed.

The meeting of the commission obviously had been held up pending the senate's vote on the Italian settlement ratified yesterday by a vote of 54 to 33.

If agreements are reached with these two countries, the debt commission will have virtually completed its assignment of funding America's war debts. Greece then will be the only other debtor nation on speaking terms with the United States, which has not come to terms. Greece has sent a mission here, but no agreement has been reached.

This country also loaned money during the war to Russia and Armenia, but the latter government has gone out of existence, and Washington maintains no diplomatic relations.

VERMONT PLANS
TO VISIT CHIEF
AT WASHINGTON

NEWPORT, Vt., Apr. 22. (AP)—Vermont is going to Washington to visit President Coolidge.

A special train loaded with tons of new Vermont maple sugar and prominent citizens in all walks of life will leave May 13 on a pilgrimage to the capital.

One of the objects is to carry to the president some of the maple sugar made in his native state. Another will be "to tell the world" something about the state that gave Calvin Coolidge to the country.

Senate Reports Today
On Reclamation Bill

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22. (AP)—The senate reported today without a record vote the Gooding bill to authorize appropriation of \$450,000 for the operation, maintenance and continuation of construction of the Hillcrest unit of the Boise reclamation project in Idaho.

Son of Marshal Chang
Enters City of Peking

PEKING, Apr. 22. (AP)—General Chang Hsueh Liang, son of Marshal Chang Tso Liang, and General Chang Tsung Chang, governor of Shantung leaders of the Fengtien and Shantung armies, entered Peking today. Marshal Wu Peifu has been invited to join with them in the repatriation of the territory in North China, but has not yet indicated his intention to leave Hankow.

The five day term fixed by the civilian committee of safety expiring today, the committee announced its dissolution.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22. (AP)—A delegation of judges from eighteen counties in Oregon and one county in Washington, accompanied by Senator Stanfield, Oregon, conferred with President Coolidge today on the Standfield bill which would appropriate \$5,000,000 for advances to countries on account of 2,500,000 acres of land reinvested in the government from a grant to the Oregon and California railroad in 1916.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22. (AP)—Three farm relief bills, the Tinscher measure, backed by Secretary Jardine; The Hansen Corn Belt Bill, and the Aswell Community Marketing Bill—were ordered reported to the house today by its agricultural committee.

NEW YORK, Apr. 22. (AP)—The New York Federal Reserve bank today reduced its rediscount rate from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22. (AP)—The United States shipping board today set May 5 for hearing on proposed sale of five trans-Pacific steamers operating out of Puget Sound as the American-Oriental Mail Line. A contract which H. Stanley Dollar of San Francisco signed for purchasing of the boats was denounced unanimously by the senate.

CALCUTTA, British India, Apr. 22. (AP)—Two Moslems were killed and 13 injured today in a conflict with the police following a riot between Moslems and Hindus.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Apr. 22. (AP)—Two boys are dead today and three others lay dangerously burned in a hospital as a result of a gas explosion at the Benedict school, near Holdenville.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Apr. 22. (AP)—An automobile loaded with seven young folk, all residents of Husum went through the bridge at White Salmon river, killing Neva Vaughan, 16, and severely injuring another girl, Ione Anderson. The five other members of the party escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

BILL APPROVED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22. (AP)—The senate today passed a bill providing for collection by the secretary of interior of a fee not to exceed three per cent on Indian land oil leases negotiated by the department. The proceeds would be used to defray the expenses of supervising leases. The bill now goes to the house.

Specter of Andree's Flight To
Pole Hangs Over Air Claims

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Apr. 22.—Which ever of the flying men bound for unknown Polar regions this summer is the first to reach the pole, he probably will never be certain that he actually was the first man to fly there.

Twenty-nine years ago, with far cruder equipment than any of the adventurers this summer are taking, three Viking airmen tried to sail through the sky to the end of the earth. There is some evidence that they passed over the pole, or near it, although what finally happened must be delegated to Eskimo legend.

The leader of the party was Prof. Salomon August Andree, a Swedish scientist and civil engineer interested in ballooning. His companions were two other Swedes, Nils Strindberg and Knut Hjalmar Ferdinand Franckel. Professor Andree was convinced there were trade winds blowing through the upper atmosphere from Spitzbergen, across the pole to North America, which would carry his balloon in safety over the polar ice cap.

He carried the last word in scientific apparatus for his day—only a generation ago. In place of radio apparatus he carried a large quantity of bottles that he could drop overboard with messages, and a few carrier pigeons. Professor Andree's balloon measured ninety-seven feet from top to bottom, the bag being seventy-five feet from summit to opening. It consisted of three thicknesses of silk glued together and covered with five coats of varnish.

In the basket was a bedstead upon which one person might sleep while the other two made observations and navigated. On top was a wicker cover upon which the observers could stand and use the instruments arranged in a circle breast high around the edge.

A cooking outfit was lowered fifteen feet below the basket on a rope. It was lit by pulling a string and the fire was put out by pulling another string. Drag ropes were trailed behind with the expedition.

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ENDING OF
DRY HEARING
IS COLORFUL

Senator Reed, Cross Examiner, Demonstrates Talent in Role

CHARGE MADE OF
"BULLY RAGGING"

Chicago's Mayor, Temperance Lecturer and Ex-Bartender on Stand This Morning.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22. (AP)—To the accompaniment of a machine gun fusillade of cross-questioning, the case of the dry-draw to its close today before the senate prohibition committee.

Once more Senator Reed, of Missouri, cross examiner in chief of dry witnesses, played the star role in as colorful a session as the committee has experienced since it began its hearings three weeks ago.

Objecting at first to the division of time as between wet and dry, then rebuking as "fanatics and fools" those spectators who laughed when he declared he was on neither side of the fence regarding liquor, the Missouriian wound up a perfect morning by putting dry witnesses through so scathing a cross-examination that Senator Harrod, republican, Oklahoma, accused his colleague of "bully-ragging."

Reed in Star Role. It was while the stand was occupied by E. C. Dinwiddie, widely known as a temperance lecturer and Washington representative of several prohibition organizations, that Senator Reed gave free rein to his talents as a cross-examiner.

A little later he gave another and almost as good a demonstration when the witness stand was occupied by J. Pat Murphy, a former bartender, called to testify for the dry.

E. C. Dinwiddie, in addition to declaring against any modification of the Volstead act, and pronouncing prohibition a success when properly enforced, asserted that "wets had turned out to be 'wobblers,' when there had been every reason to believe that they would be, instead, 'good sports.'"

When he had concluded his (Continued on Page 6)

IOWA BISHOP
IS APPOINTED

ROME, Apr. 22. (AP)—Pope Pius has appointed the Most Reverend Edward D. Howard, of Davenport, Iowa, archbishop of Oregon City, succeeding the late Archbishop Alexander Christie. Bishop Howard at present is auxiliary to Bishop James Davis at Davenport.

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