

# Building and Improvement

## LOWER VALLEY PLANS SCHOOL

WALLOWA, Ore., July 27.—From a little log school house, where children of Wallowa county's pioneers learned their three R's to a one-room frame building where their children's children went, this year will evolve for the grand and great-grand children a 2-room brick and concrete structure for District No. 1, Lower Valley, as the result of bids called for and contract let

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## Kelly Wins Contract

The successful bidder was W. C. Kelly, of La Grande, with a bid of \$6,654. Work will be started at once and the building is to be completed and ready for occupancy on September 15.

Five bids for the new building were opened. The first was from L. C. Hulse and E. M. Higgs of Wallowa at a cost of \$7,000. The second was from H. P. Nelson of La Grande at \$7,555. The third was from H. C. Miller and D. B. Collingsworth of Enterprise at \$9,200. The fourth and fifth were from W. C. Kelly, La Grande, \$6,654, and B. H. Curtis, Wallowa, at \$8,900.

These bids came as the result of a second call. The lowest bid for the first call was \$10,555.

The structure will be brick superstructure with full cement basement and will have two rooms.

The building will stand where the present structure is, but the district has voted to increase the size of the grounds by purchase of half an acre from L. T. Powers at a cost of \$100.

It also has been decided to confine the term this coming year to eight months.

James Leonard, who has been in charge for the last two years, again will be in charge and teach the upper grades. Miss Lillian Dale, a graduate of Mount Union Normal and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Dale of Wallowa, has been engaged to teach the lower grades.

## BLUSHING IS RARE

MUNCH—Blushing is rare nowadays and may arouse suspicion in the words of a Bavarian judge, but it is not evidence of guilt. And so the conviction of a shy youth, who was much confused when a stenographer accused him of the theft, has been reversed.

## TWO WEEKS OF PLEASURE



## Here And There

EUGENE—Plans made for new "city within the city" on 60-acre site.

EUGENE—St. Mary's Catholic church will erect \$75,000 edifice.

MYRTLE POINT—Plans made for new \$14,000 hospital.

MEDFORD—Construction work on extensive improvements at Owen-Oregon lumber plant being rushed.

SUMMITTER—Old Summitter school, idle for past three years, is being remodeled for reopening.

MEDFORD—First Presbyterian church will build \$25,000 edifice.

BAKER—Building permits totaled \$285,000 for first six months.

SALEM—Contract let and work begins on \$450,000 First National bank building 11 stories in height.

## Turner Recalls Right Hand from Waterbury

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27. (AP)—Dave Keefe, right hand pitcher, who has been on option to the Waterbury club of the Eastern league, has been recalled to the Portland club of the Pacific coast league. President Thomas L. Turner announced today. Keefe was with the Portland club during part of the 1924 and 1925 seasons. This year he has won 14 and lost 4 games with the Waterbury club.

## BOAT POSTPONED

NEW YORK, July 27. (AP)—Illness of Babe Herman, today compelled indefinite postponement of tonight's 12-round featherweight bout at Queensboro stadium between the California boxer and Red Chapman, of Boston.

## BELIEVE FIRES SET

MEDFORD, Ore., July 26. (AP)—Three fires believed to have been of incendiary origin, according to the authorities were set yesterday afternoon in the Round Top district eight miles from this city. A full force of men are fighting them. The fires are in the Squaw lake district of the Applegate valley are still out of control, a high wind Sunday increasing the flames.

## FRANC MUST SAVE ITSELF

PARIS, July 26. (AP)—The franc "must save itself." This is the guiding principle of the financial rehabilitation plan adopted by the cabinet of Raymond Poincare. The basis of it is indirect taxation, to the extent of four billion more francs annually. Among other ideas is that the business turnover tax, now variable, will be fixed at a uniform rate of two per cent.

## Pierce and Hanley Typify the Old West

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 27. (AP)—Governor Walter M. Pierce, accompanied by Walter Hanley, pioneer cattlemen, typify the real frontier west more than than other state executives at the annual governors conference.

Both wear black slouch hats, resembling sombreros, and they prefer to converse with pioneer ranchers of Wyoming than with the visitors from the east. Mr. Hanley, who declared he has been in the west 41 years, expects to accompany the conference party on its tour of Yellowstone park where he once ran cattle through Wyoming before it was a park.

## ARREST THREE MORE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26 (AP)—Federal officers today had three more men arrested here in their dry law roundup, making 10 arrested in their drive. C. J. Daklos was held under \$7500 bail charged with manufacture and sale of liquor. Joe Buckner, dairymen living near Portland, and Antonio Lizer, rancher near Timber, were held under \$2000 bail charged with operating stills.

## UNION PERSONALS

UNION, Ore. (Special)—The Heritage Brothers three-ring animal circus is billed to be in Union on the afternoon and evening of July 27.

Superintendent Roy Conklin reports that the special board has secured about all the new teachers needed for the coming school year.

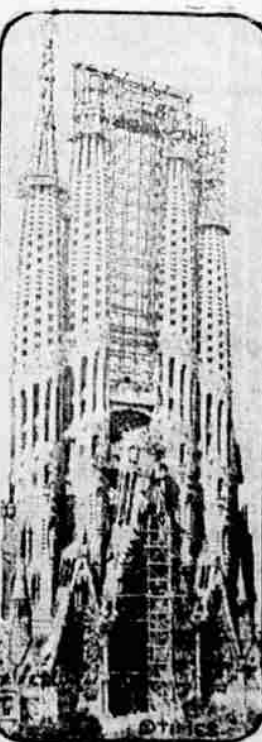
Burr Smithers has sold out his vacationing business here and the town that formerly housed the shop has been added to the Bailey second hand store.

A great many people from this vicinity have been out in the hills during the past week picking blackberries and most of them succeeded in getting a supply of the berries. The crop seems to be very good this year.

The Wetomachie group of Campfire girls in charge of their guardian, Mrs. Frank Sturgill will leave for a week's outing at Wallowa lake about the middle of this week. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Flora Kiehlbeck and probably others besides the guardian.

Local fishermen report the catching of a few black bass in the waters of Catherine creek out in the valley.

## Gaudi Design



This Cathedral of the Holy Family, Barcelona, Spain, now nearing completion, will be a final monument to the genius of Antonio Gaudi, Catalan architect. Gaudi was killed in recent street riots in Barcelona.



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## OIL DOESN'T BOTHER THEM

BOISE, Idaho, July 27.—Tourists both east and westward are not so adverse to the oil slick stretches of highway in Oregon on the Old Oregon Trail as the prevailing reports circulated regarding the oil would lead one to believe. Tourists who have been interviewed here speak in the highest terms for the Old Oregon Trail, despite the short oil slick sections that slow up their speed a bit.

Many of the out-of-state visitors, especially those from New York and other eastern states where oil is as familiar to them on their roadways as rain, do not mind the oil in the east and in every case are staunch advocates of oil and far for road-beds. Many of the tourists from the east have heard at distant points along their journey of the excellent condition of the trail and are anxious to reach the state line at Ontario where they can drive over the trail for 126 miles without any dust to hinder them.

However the oil on the trail has really been a deterrent to traffic on the highway and other highways have been quick to seize upon it as an argument to divert traffic in their direction. On the whole, the tourist traffic is generally informed on Oregon roads through other overhead bound parties who emphatically declare that Oregon and other far

western states have highways far excellent.

## PRISONER ESCAPES

CHICO, Cal., July 26. (AP)—James Roberts, held in the city jail on a charge of selling illicit liquor escaped last night by sawing two bars from a window. A check on his fingerprints showed that Roberts had served one year in the Oregon penitentiary for larceny. He admitted having paid a fine of \$200 in Townsend, Mont., for possession of liquor, police said.

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