

YANKS TAKE 10-INNING BATTLE

ACCEPT BIDS FOR WORK ON 2 PROJECTS

NePage McKenny Company's Alternate Offer Satisfactory

STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT DRAWN

Hartenbower and Spaeth Get Sewer Job in West La Grande for Sum of \$3,367.20.

Acceptance of an offer made by the NePage McKenny company to contract for schedule B and C of the ornamental street lighting project here took place at the city commission last night.

Today the acceptance of this offer will be sent to the company and if it complies with the provisions, bids entered by Hartenbower Brothers and others will be returned.

Hartenbower Brothers, who received the contract for schedule A, ordered the union metal posts and other equipment nearly two weeks ago.

Sewer Bid Accepted By a unanimous vote, the commissioners last night accepted the \$2,367.20 bid entered by Hartenbower and Spaeth on sewer improvement district No. 2-8, which includes in its boundaries several blocks west of the high school.

A resolution was passed ordering the removal of all public service poles from Adams avenue within 30 days.

An application by the R. P. O. Ellis for permission to stage the "10 show" was granted.

Mrs. T. J. Serogin and Dr. A. L. McHardison were reappointed members of the city planning commission.

Other minor matters were attended to before adjournment.

DEATH TAKES S. F. CUSICK, 79, UNION PIONEER

S. F. Cusick, pioneer of the Grande Ronde valley, died at his home at Union yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the conclusion of a short illness.

The decedent leaves a son Roy, of La Grande, a son George, of North Powder, and a daughter Elma, who teaches school near Union.

Funeral services will be held at home at Union at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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R. R. TURNER



R. R. Turner, superintendent of public instruction, who is here today, declares himself as favoring an Eastern Oregon normal school.

REYNOLDS IS ON WITNESS STAND

Detailed Testimony Is Given by Plaintiff in Damage Trial

Lee Reynolds, plaintiff in the \$22,285 damage suit against the city of La Grande for which the drawing of jurors was completed just before adjournment yesterday, was called to the witness stand at 11 o'clock this morning.

In answer to questions by his counsel, Green & Hoss, he gave minutely detailed testimony as to the ranch over which sewage from the city's old septic tank is alleged to have drained, and outlined the events that led to his being ordered by the county health board to discontinue his dairy business because of typhoid fever menace to his customers.

He was still in the witness chair when court adjourned for luncheon. His testimony would probably be continued through two or more hours this afternoon, Hoss said.

Jurors Visit Farm A visit of the jurors to the Reynolds farm, two miles southeast of La Grande, interrupted the morning session when Judge C. H. McCalluck acquiesced to a motion agreeable to both plaintiff and defendant.

Before the side trip, three witnesses had testified, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds, brother and sister-in-law of the plaintiff, who told of the illness of their young son, a consumer of milk from the dairy in question, and Joseph Neal, a former city engineer, who testified to the condition of the old sewer system. Even the best of septic tanks effluent seepage only from 75 to 95 per cent, Neal said. He identified five samples of water taken from the ditch above and below the tank, and from three points on the Reynolds farm.

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2 Petitions Filed With County Court

Two petitions, one for a road improvement and the other for the location of a piece of platted ground, were filed with the county court for consideration when the second day of the October term opened this morning in Judge J. G. Couch's office.

Ernest Kohler, with others, asks the creation of an appeal road district, for the improvement, grading and surfacing with crushed gravel or broken stone, of that portion of Eaton lane which extends from the town of Union to what is known as the Ed Miller farm.

In the petition filed by Mrs. Amanda E. Moore, it is requested that the county vacate that part of Connersdale addition in La Grande which lies outside the city limits. The ground, now platted into lots, has been found of more value as farm land, the owner says.

EDUCATORS GATHER HERE IN INSTITUTE

132 of County's Teachers Register for Opening Session

TURNER AGAINST "SPECIAL WEEKS"

State Superintendent Urges Faculty Members to Cultivate Professional Pride.

Union county teachers sat in class today, while their pupils excited over a two-day recess.

With 132 of the county's 137 educators registered, the annual teacher's institute opened with the 9 o'clock going in the auditorium of the La Grande high school. The attendance probably will reach 185 before the day is over, according to Superintendent E. A. Sayre, who is in charge of the institute, several of the teachers having been excused because of attendance at the Baker and Umatilla county institutes.

Turner Against R. R. Turner, superintendent of public instruction, was first speaker on the program, his address on "The Changing Conception of Education" being one of two messages he gave the teachers this afternoon. When the assembly divided for departmental discussion at 10 o'clock, the state superintendent talked to the high school group on "Extra-Curricular Activities."

Mrs. Stella N. Lagie, who enters her eighteenth year as a primary teacher in La Grande, gave a demonstration for the primary instructors. Mrs. Edna Culver, a critic at Oregon Normal school, at Monmouth, gave a talk on "Teaching Reading" to the teachers of intermediate and advanced grades.

From ideas she gathered at Col-

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Gangloff Park May be Improved By Highway Body

S. H. Boardman, landscape foreman for the state highway commission, in charge of planting trees along the highway, left this morning for his home at Boardman after several days in this district lining up work for parks and roadside tree planting.

He will check up on the progress of the highway body here and there making arrangements to replant where they have been killed out or died.

Mr. Boardman stopped at Union on his way back to La Grande. He has a nursery at the Union Experiment station where some of the trees for planting are raised. He also looked over the Gangloff park site with the idea of landscaping it. Plans for the park were asked for from the park board some time ago, but no work has been received yet.

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Turner Declares That Oregon Has Need For More Trained Teachers

R. R. Turner, state superintendent of public instruction and candidate to succeed himself at the coming elections, is in La Grande attending the Union county teachers institute today.

Mr. Turner has been filling the position of state superintendent since the resignation last May of former superintendent J. A. Churchill. In fact, it was largely on the basis of the strong recommendation of Mr. Churchill, that Mr. Turner was appointed to the position, and the fact that he had won out in the recent primary election, as democratic candidate for the position.

One of the interesting features in that primary was the endorsement given Mr. Turner, a democrat, by Mr. Churchill, a strong republican, characterizing him as the "ablest man on either ticket for the position."

Superintendent Turner is on record as strongly in favor of the establishment of a normal school in Eastern Oregon. In answer to the argument that it is sometimes heard that Oregon already has an ample supply of teachers, Mr. Turner, from the position of state superintendent, makes the statement that there is not an adequate supply of adequately trained teachers. In some counties less than 40 per cent of the teachers are normal graduates; and the tendency is soon to require normal training of all teachers. Such a rule, however, would not affect those who hold valid certificates under the old laws.

Superintendent Turner was for ten years city superintendent at Grants, Pa., Ore. He resigned there to accept appointment as receiver for the United States land office at Roseburg, Ore. After serving for seven years as receiver, he returned to the teaching profession and for the past five years, until appointment to the state office, has been city superintendent at Dallas, Ore.

Authority on Grapes Mr. Turner also is a practical and successful horticulturist, and is an authority on grape culture. He owns and operates 70 acres of bearing orchard and vineyard near Grants, Pa.

As state superintendent he is attempting to apply the practical view-point, and benefit of contact and experience gained outside the teaching profession.

Legion to Date Convention at Oct. 30 Session

Twenty-Seven Bugle and Drum Corps Will Be Invited Here

Dates for the state American Legion convention to be held here next summer will be set at a meeting of the executive committee of the legion to be held Oct. 29, immediately following the national legion convention in Philadelphia.

Fred E. Kiddle, general chairman of the convention commission, announced last evening at a meeting of the commission, in the offices of Hugh E. Brady, preceding the regular legion meeting at the K. P. hall.

Lynn Bohnenkamp was appointed chairman of the drum corps activities. He will get in touch with the 27 corps in the state, including one brass band and one bag pipe band, and ask them to prepare to attend the state legion convention here.

The transportation committee reported that a railway official will be here sometime soon to confer with them in arranging for rates for those attending the convention.

Dr. Ray P. Murphy reported that the Arcade theater had been offered to the legion, through the courtesy of J. D. Meyers and A. R. Bowen, on new year's eve for an midnight matinee, which will be the first ever staged in La Grande.

Frank Appleby and Harve Matthews were appointed on the committee to assist Dr. Murphy in making plans for the matinee.

Hugh E. Brady was appointed chairman of a budget committee for the convention. Harley Richardson, C. L. Thompson, Roy Currier and Ralph Huron will assist him on the committee.

A committee to suggest some contest or other means for the outside posts to raise money to send their drum corps to the con-

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FLOODS HINDER TRAIN SERVICE

Illinois River Reaches the Highest Point on Record Today

BEAVERDAM, Ill., Oct. 7 (AP)—Train passenger service in Beardams, flooded by broken levees along the Illinois river, was stopped today as the river stage reached the highest point on record, 25 feet, 8 inches.

Weather bureau officials had predicted that the rise would stop at 25 feet, two inches.

One death from pneumonia due to exposure, has been reported.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 7 (AP)—Scores of homes and barns are completely submerged and 4,400 acres of corn lands are under from 18 to 20 feet of water as a result of a break in a levee at Beardams, a few miles below here last night. Farmers, warned of the impending break, fled for their lives, saving much of their household effects, though considerable livestock and poultry was lost.

Five men in a rowboat were caught in the break, their boat being capsized. They were rescued for a quarter of a mile and returned to a barn top for four hours, before being rescued.

Boatage will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. No loss of life is reported.

PROSECUTION LACKS FUNDS

Lack of funds with which to defray the expense of bringing out-of-town witnesses to testify at the preliminary hearing of Mrs. McPherson and her mother on criminal conspiracy charges has threatened to hinder the progress of the trial.

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Prince of Wales Likes Charleston

LONDON, Oct. 7 (AP)—The Prince of Wales has mastered the Charleston. It is said he can dance it with skill and a perfect sense of rhythm only a few professional dancers can equal.

At one of the most popular supper resorts the prince danced the Charleston many times. Observers said it was a pleasure to watch him and his partner; that the dancing of other couples seemed clumsy in contrast with that of the heir-apparent to the throne.

Byrd's Airplane To Tour Country

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (AP)—The airplane in which Commander Richard E. Byrd flew to the north pole left here today on a flight which will take it to all parts of the country on a tour in the interest of commercial aviation.

AIMEE CASE TURNS ONTO TRAGIC LINE

Death of Deep Sea Diver Recounted in Los Angeles Court

LACK OF FUNDS HINDERS STATE

Prosecution Will Ask Today for More Money to Carry on Its Perjury Hearings.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7 (AP)—Came now the recital of more tragic lines in the Aimee Sempie McPherson kidnaping drama, while force retires for a time on wings.

Fred Harrison, deep sea diver, who lost his life in a vain search of the cold waters of the Santa Monica bay for the body of the then supposedly drowned evangelist, last May takes the stage through a friend and fellow diver, Robert D. Hunt, of Venice.

Deal of Pneumonia Harrison died of pneumonia contracted during an extended diving expedition directed by the evangelist's mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy with resumption after a day's adjournment of the preliminary hearing in municipal court today of the pastor and her mother on an criminal conspiracy charges.

Hunt was instructed to give version of the search of the body. He also was engaged by Mrs. Kennedy to carry on the search and has told her he was directed to continue his fruitless diving expedition after he had told her he was convinced there was no body in the surf. He says he was told his exploits would help convince the public that Mrs. McPherson was drowned.

Oliver Alstrom, fiction writer who has been subpoenaed, says that Mrs. McPherson was aware of Harrison's death. During her examination by the grand jury last July the evangelist denied knowledge of the tragedy, the transcript of her testimony shows. Alstrom has stated to investigators for the district attorney's office that he had been employed by Mrs. McPherson to write a book titled "The Kidnapers" intended to be a recital by the evangelist of her experience from the time she was spirited away from the strand at Ocean Park until her triumph return to Angelus Temple. Mrs. McPherson is said to have dictated the work. A chapter, entitled "Glad News and Sad News," revealed that Mrs. McPherson was advised of Harrison's death on the day of her arrival from Douglas, Ark. Alstrom declared. The evangelist proposed a monument to the dead hero on the suggestion was promptly opposed by her mother, the writer said. The work was dropped when authorities began investigating the strange actions of Kenneth G. Orniston, minor radio man, and a woman companion at Carmel-by-the-sea and the book never was finished, he explained.

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THE FIRST HOMER



Billy Southworth, traded in midseason by John McGraw of the Giants because McGraw thought he was slipping, was a Cardinal hero of the second world series game at New York, when he broke a 2-2 tie by hitting the series' first home run with two men on bases, in the seventh inning. This shows him crossing the plate, with Manager Hornsby, but in hand, greeting him.

THIRD, CARDINALS Sherdell up. Strike 1 called, ball 1 outside, Koenig threw Sherdell out at first. Holm up. Strike 1 called, foul strike 2, ball 1 outside, Holm fanned, letting a third strike float over the plate. Southworth up. Ball 1 inside, foul strike 1, ball 2 low outside, Southworth sent up a high fly to the Bambino. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING, YANKS Koenig up. Ball 1 low, strike 1 called, Koenig flied out to Hafey. Hitting at a slow curve. Ruth up. Strike 1 called, ball 1 inside, this was a slow ball, ball 2 outside, another slow curve, ball 3 inside, ball 4. Ruth walked. The fourth pitch was low. Meusel up. Ball 1 outside, Meusel flied to Hafey and Ruth had to race back to first. Gehrig up. Ball 1 outside, Sherdell tried to pick Ruth off first. Strike 1 called, strike 2 swung, Gehrig fanned, swinging for a third strike. Sherdell's curves made Gehrig look bad. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FIFTH INNING, YANKS Hornsby up. The bleachers jeered Ruth in left field. Ball 1 outside, Penneck took Hornsby's easy feller and threw him out. Bottomley up. Foul strike 1, ball 1 high, strike 2 called, ball 2 outside, ball 3 outside, Bottomley got a double into left. Babe tried to make a shooting catch. Bell up. Strike 1 swung, foul strike 2, Bottomley scored on Bell's single over Lazzari's head. Hafey up. Strike 1 called, ball 1 high, Ruth made a wonderful one-hand catch of Hafey's foot over against the left field boxes. O'Farrell up. Ball went out stealing. Severeid to Koenig. One run, 2 hits, no errors.

SIXTH INNING, YANKS Lazzari up. Ball 1 low, foul strike 1, Lazzari tried to bunt, strike 2 swung. The crowd howled when Lazzari missed a slow curve. Bell threw out Lazzari at first. Lazzari went after another slow ball. Dugan up. Ball 1 inside, strike 1 called, Dugan flied out to Bottomley. Severeid up. Ball 1 outside, Severeid flied out to Hafey. Sherdell had the Yank batsmen mystified by his slow curves. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SEVENTH INNING, YANKS O'Farrell up. Strike 1 called, ball 1 low, foul strike 2, O'Farrell's hot grounder bounced off Koenig's meat hand for a hit. Thevenow up. Koenig threw out Thevenow at first. O'Farrell went to second. Sherdell up. Strike 1 called, strike 2 swung, Sherdell struck out, swinging weakly on a wide curve. Holm up. Strike 1 called, ball 1 inside, Holm went out

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70 Horses Burn To Death Near Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 7 (AP)—Loss of more than \$75,000 was suffered in a fire which destroyed a barn on the Edgewood Polo ranch here late yesterday, burning 70 head of horses, seven of them valuable blooded animals including Proclamation which was purchased for \$11,000 from the Whitney stable when a yearling. There was \$45,000 insurance.

Following more than a year of preparation, W. H. Coyne, Los Angeles capitalist, owner of the ranch, had intended offering for sale next week the first ponies trained locally under the supervision of Captain S. S. Fish, noted polo authority and referee in international polo matches.

Twin Falls Apple Crop Near Total Loss From Frost

BOISE, Ida., Oct. 7—Apple crop of the Twin Falls and Nyea, Ore., sections are almost total losses on the result of recent frosts, the onion crop of the North Side Twin Falls tract has been damaged 50 per cent, and less to Winesap and Stayman apples in the Emmett, Payette, Nampa and New Plymouth sections is estimated at 15 to 20 per cent, says a revised report on frost damage submitted Tuesday to W. J. Smith, of Omaha, district manager of the Central western shipper's advisory board, by A. H. McConnell, Idaho secretary of the board.

Frost loss in the Twin Falls and Nyea sections will not materially reduce Idaho's apple production. These affected sections are not large apple orchard sections.

KOENIG RUNS HOME ON FLY BY LAZZERI

Cardinals' Attempt to Score in Last of Tenth Is in Vain

SOUTHWORTH PICKS BALL OFF FENCE

Sixth Game of Series Will Be Played in New York Stadium Next Saturday

SPORTSMAN'S PARK, ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7 (AP)—Rallying at the close of a hard fought pitchers' battle between Sherdell and Penneck, the Yanks defeated the Cardinals 3 to 2 in 10 innings, in the fifth world series game here today. The American leaguers tied the score in the ninth and put over the winning run in the tenth.

The stands were filled at game time with thousands standing. The customers were making a determined drive for a third attendance record in three days. Yesterday's crowd numbered 38,285 breaking the previous day's mark with predictions made that the official count today would show 40,000.

The fans looked at Ruth and held up a wet finger to get the wind direction, with an eye on the right field stands. During batting practice a wind blew toward the plate but when play was started, the wind had changed and was blowing from the plate outward.

Last Minute Change Made in the Cardinal lineup when it was found that Douthit, injured in a collision with Hafey yesterday, would not be able to play. Manager Hornsby announced that Bottomley would play center field and bat first for the Cardinals.

The sixth game of the series will be played in New York Saturday.

OFFICIAL BOX SCORE

Table with columns for New York, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Combs, Koenig, Ruth, Meusel, Gehrig, Lazzari, Dugan, Paschal, Gazella, Severeid, Penneck.

St. Louis—AB R H PO A E Holm, cf, 4 0 0 1 0 0 Southworth, rf, 4 0 0 2 0 0 Hornsby, 2b, 4 0 0 3 0 0 Bottomley, 1b, 4 1 1 12 0 0 L. Bell, 3b, 4 1 2 3 0 0 Hafey, lf, 4 0 0 6 0 0 O'Farrell, c, 4 1 2 3 0 0 Thevenow, p, 4 0 1 1 1 1 Sherdell, p, 3 0 1 2 0 0 Flowers, p, 1 0 0 0 0 0

35 3 7 30 14 1 *Batted for Dugan in the ninth. *Batted for Sherdell in ninth. Score by innings: New York.....000 001 001 1-3 St. Louis.....000 100 100 0-2 Summary: Two base hits: Bottomley, Penneck, L. Bell, Gehrig. Stolen bases: Southworth. Sacrifices: Meusel, Lazzari. Double plays: Hornsby to Bottomley. Left on bases: New York Yankees 11; St. Louis Cardinals 5. Bases on balls: Sherdell 5, (Ruth 2, Combs, Gehrig 2); Penneck 4, (Holm). Struck out by Penneck 4, (L. Bell, Holm, Sherdell, Bottomley); Sherdell 2, (Gehrig, Ruth). Hit by pitcher: by Sherdell, (Gazella). Wild pitches: Sherdell, Passed ball: Severeid. Umpires: Dineen (Ann.) at plate; O'Day (Nat.) at first; Hildebrand (Ann.) at second; Klem (Nat.) at third. Time of game 2:28.