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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Occasional rains tonight and Friday. Normal temperature. Fresh and strong southerly winds on the coast.

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CITY PLANS TO INSTALL SIDEWALKS

Work to Be Charged to Property Owners Directly Benefited

TO REPLACE WORN OUT WOOD WALKS

Two Improvement Districts Created by City Commissioners in Wednesday Session.

Sidewalks came in for a large share of the attention of the city commissioners last night during the regular Wednesday night executive session, with the result that several walks will be laid before the approach of winter.

Five resolutions, all providing for construction of concrete walks to replace wooden ones—laid out several months ago after condemnation—in various parts of the city, were passed and the city manager was authorized to proceed with the work.

Property Owners to Pay

In each case, persons whose property abutted the proposed sidewalk, had refused to install the walks. The city will charge the cost against their property.

Two improvement districts were created, one No. 143 for sidewalks on Oak and Cedar between M and L, and the other No. 141 provides for sidewalks, curbing, storm sewers and macadam streets on North Depot from Y to W. Both were ordered advertised for a hearing to be held No. 16. Whether both districts can be completed this year depends to a large extent upon the weather.

Calls For Bids.

A third improvement district was advanced to a point where the city recorder was authorized to advertise for bids to be received Oct. 27, in two units. This provides for macadam streets and storm sewers on W avenue.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the drawing up of a contract with Hartenbower and Smith for construction work in sewer district 3-4, at a consideration of \$3387.25. The contract was awarded last week and workmen are already on the ground.

Bills Allowed.

Bills for the month of September in the amount of \$4291.62 were read and allowed and two estimates, one for \$21,143.77 to Hartenbower Brothers and one to C. L. Seitz for \$9144.55, were read and ordered paid. These cover work completed in improvement district 158.

Two complaints, one involving failure of a property owner to hook onto a sanitary sewer, and one pointing out alleged poor condition

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ART EXHIBIT IS GROWING IN POPULARITY

Homan hall was crowded last night with grownups and children who gathered to see the exhibit of masterpieces reproduced there. At 7 o'clock, before the doors were opened, there were 20 persons waiting to get in.

From kindergarten to the oldest citizens, the exhibit extends its lure. High school boys, housewives, commercial travelers and professional men were counted among yesterday's patrons.

Music and dancing composed the program last evening. Mrs. Frank B. Appleby was unable to deliver the announced art talk because of illness.

Miss Blanche Clark will speak this evening. There will be a solo by Mrs. Hal Bohlenkamp, a dramatization of "Mikawatha" by 12 children of Willow school, and songs by the chamber of commerce quartet.

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REFUSES POST



General J. J. Pershing has refused the proffered leadership of the national American Legion, giving as his reason ill health. Pershing, however, hopes to attend the Paris convention.

JACK LABINE IS ARRESTED, FINED

Former La Grande Man Pays \$300 and Costs in Enterprise Court

Jack Labine, formerly of La Grande but now operating a hotel at Wallawa, was arrested there by L. M. Kietzing, law enforcement league official of Portland, and pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of liquor yesterday in Enterprise before Justice of the Peace Conway. Labine paid a fine of \$200 and costs.

Mr. Kietzing reported today that this case is the first official conviction of La Bine on a liquor charge. The defendant now has an appeal pending in the state supreme court following conviction by the Enterprise court here some time ago but, inasmuch as the higher tribunal has not yet issued a decision, the conviction here is not complete.

Jolly Pipers to Present Program Of Wide Interest

The Jolly Pipers of La Grande have prepared a program for a club and meeting to be held at Zuber hall next Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, that will result in bringing several out-of-town delegations.

The session will be a three-feature affair, with the Elgin-Weston road, the La Grande armory hall, and the coming American Legion convention here, all to be discussed in addition to the regular smoker. The first part of the program will end in time to permit any who wish to attend the boxing card that night.

Umatilla county will have a delegation present. Baker county and the state highway commission will be represented by Judge William Daly, and President Langdon, of the Blue Mountain Road association, of Walla Walla, will attend. The Jolly Pipers of Elgin expect to be out on parade.

In addition to speeches, Company E, 148th Infantry, D. N. G., will present a military drill, Captain G. L. Dutton reports.

Invitations have been sent to more than 200 persons. Host Clint Haynes today said that, in the event anyone fails to receive an invitation, either call him so that he may correct the oversight or else attend without further notice. Any information concerning tickets may be secured from him.

Offer \$25 Reward Made by Fire Chief

Fire Chief C. O. Murchison today announced that a reward of \$25 will be paid to anyone furnishing information that will lead to the arrest of the person who last night turned in two false alarms—one at 11:15 p. m. from box 44 and the second at 11:20 a. m. from box 34.

He pointed out that false alarms endanger other parts of the city by drawing the fire fighting forces away from the station. In the event that a fire should start somewhere else at such a time, a delay that might be fatal would result.

The fine for turning in false alarms ranges from \$10 to \$100 with an optional jail penalty.

Negress Is Fined \$150 by City Judge

Mrs. L. I. Ivey, who was arrested in a north side raid and charged with possession of liquor, was fined \$150 in municipal court last night after the negress pleaded guilty.

Fred Wirth and Jack Stone, charged with drunkenness and arrested on the same raid, were fined \$25 each.

GIRL KILLED ACCIDENTALLY ON WAY HOME

Lena Johnson, 11, Trampled Beneath Feet of Galloping Horse

EFFORTS TO SAVE HER LIFE IN VAIN

Slipping Saddle Hurls Child to Ground as She Is Returning from School.

Falling beneath the feet of her galloping horse when her saddle turned, Lena Johnson, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Johnson, was killed last evening on the Summerville foothill road as she and her brother and sister were riding home from school. She lived less than half an hour after the accident and never regained consciousness.

The tragedy occurred just in front of the Harvey Erickson place. Just after they had urged their horses to a gallop Sylvia and Frank Johnson, who were together on the second horse, saw Maud's saddle turn and their sister thrown into the road between the two animals.

Sylvia leaped from her own mount and grasped the mane of her sister's horse. She and Frank both screamed for help. Neither horse attempted to run away.

J. C. Lewis and Mrs. Peter Arnold, hearing the cries, ran to the road, and helped the children carry Maud into the Erickson house. No one was at home. They called the doctor, and tried every means of restoring the girl to consciousness.

Neck Broken
Dr. C. S. Moore, who arrived within 22 minutes after the call reached him in La Grande, said that the girl had no chance. Her neck was broken, her skull fractured, her chest crushed, both collar bones broken, and the bones of her nose and one cheek fractured, he found.

Lena Maud was born in La Grande April 4, 1915. She lived on East Adams avenue, and started to school at the Central building. The next year her parents moved to a ranch near Summerville.

She was an able little housewife, having ridden almost from babyhood. Her sister remembers that Maud climbed the horse with her usual care yesterday afternoon.

Funeral to Be Friday

Funeral services are to be held at the Summerville chapel at 2:30 p. m. Friday. The Rev. H. H. Wallis, Maud's pastor, will deliver the sermon. Burial will be in the Summerville cemetery. Meanwhile, the body lies at the Bohlenkamp chapel.

The Pleasant Grove school will not open until next Monday morning in respect for the decedent. Besides the mother and father and the brother and sister, a half brother and a half sister survive the little child. They are Marion Childers and Mrs. Mamie Lake, both of La Grande.

W. C. Perkins to Introduce Swan At Auditorium

W. C. Perkins will introduce Hugo Swan, nationally recognized management specialist, when he appears on the high school platform at 8 o'clock this evening for the first of two lectures he will deliver here on salesmanship.

All business people of the community—employers, employees, sales and office workers—are especially invited to attend. High school students and faculty members also are invited.

The lectures are for the benefit of everyone in La Grande and vicinity. No admission will be charged. And no "salesmanship" courses or books will be offered for sale after the address.

Mr. Swan's delivery is reputed to be so easy and bright that his lectures are entertaining as well as educational. Invariably, it is said of him, he talks to larger audiences on the second night than on the first.

Racing Horses Will be Stabled At Union—Jory Outfit Arrives

Union, Ore., Oct. 14.—Rich Jory, owner of a large percentage of the stock used at the Pendleton Round-Up each year, moved his outfit from there to Union for the winter and plans to make his permanent home here.

The stock arrived this week from the Round-Up city and are now being pastured at the Padlock ranch near Union. The stock and equipment will be on hand for the Union stock show next spring and will probably add much to the annual event. A few of

San Antonio to Greet American Legion in 1928

Texas City Given Convention—Detroit—Expects to Invite Veterans in 1929.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14 (AP)—San Antonio, Texas, was today selected as the 1928 meeting place of the American Legion's national convention.

The selection was made unanimously on motion of Stanley M. "Larry" Doyle, of Montana, after the call of half the states had made it apparent that the Texas city had a big lead in the vote. The other cities in the contest were Miami and Denver.

Harold G. Edwards, withdrew the Detroit invitation, with the understanding that it would be renewed for the convention of 1929.

Pershing Refuses Post
Election of the commander continued to be a subject of much discussion today. General Pershing, although he can have the post, has informed a committee that he cannot serve because he has not recovered his health. He hopes to attend next year's convention in Paris as a delegate.

Other whose names have been put forward to be acted on at the election tomorrow are: Colonel William Mitchell, of the District of Columbia; Thomas A. Lee, an attorney of Topeka, Kan.; J. Monroe Johnson, an attorney of South Carolina; Howard Savage, of Illinois; Edward Spafford, of New York; and Jay Williams, an attorney of South Dakota. Colonel Mitchell has informed friends that he is not a candidate and has expressed the hope that his name would not be put before the convention.

8,000 Vets Have T. B.
About 27,000 veterans of the world war, 8,000 of whom are suffering from tuberculosis are still in hospitals and sanitariums. The authority for the figures is Brigadier General John V. Chinn, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War who came to Philadelphia to express gratitude for the legion's aid to disabled veterans.

The convention today defeated a resolution reaffirming its position in favor of the world court.

There was a short debate on the resolution being the world court matter was political and that the legion was nonpolitical.

ORDERLY MARKET DIRECTOR NAMED

Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association Selects Jamison

When stockmen of Baker, Union and Wallawa counties met here this week following a call by the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association, several matters of importance were considered, chief among them being the appointment of an orderly marketing director.

An attempt had been previously made to secure C. L. Jamison for this position but he was not at that time available. However, the association has now engaged Mr. Jamison, who will take this position Nov. 1.

Discussion of the orderly marketing plan, which was inaugurated in June, 1925, was general and it was the consensus that it had justified itself and should be continued and augmented.

Automobile Lights Are Investigated

Traffic officers of the state and city spent several hours yesterday checking up on the automobile lights in La Grande. Officer Harold Howard reports that it is estimated that 66 2-3 per cent of the cars on a second stuffing campaign have their lights properly adjusted.

State officers here were: Captain Bloom, Sergeant Lfemalen and Officers Bert, Robinson and Lindsey.

Escaped Prisoner Returned to Jail

Dwight Martin is back in the county jail again, and he isn't going to work on the county roads any more.

Martin and J. W. Stearns walked away last week when they and fellow prisoners were patrolled for work on the Ladd Canyon road. Sheriff Breabear brought the former back this morning from Freewater, where the runaway had gone to visit his sweetheart.

GOV. HARTLEY RECALL MOVE IS ORGANIZED

4,000 Persons Attend Protest Meeting Held in Seattle Last Night

SUZZALO ACTION CAUSES ATTACK

Charges of "Lack of Decency" and "Disregard of Oath" Made in Resolutions.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14. (AP)—Stephen Ivan Miller, of New York City today rejected the presidency of the University of Washington.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14. (AP)—A State-wide movement to recall Governor Roland H. Hartley today was being organized under a unanimous resolution of a meeting attended here by 4,000 persons last night. The resolution accused the governor of violating his oath of office, Worrall Wilson, Seattle banker who was chairman of the gathering, was instructed in the resolution to name 100 representative citizens of the state to carry out the recall plan.

The meeting was called to protest against action of University of Washington regents in placing Dr. Henry Suzzallo on an indefinite leave of absence as president of the school after he had refused to accede to their demands that he resign. A majority of the regents were appointees of Hartley. Three of the regents of the board of seven were named by Hartley after he had dismissed three with a declaration that they had been guilty of misbehavior in office. He appointed two others to fill the places of members whose terms had expired.

Charge "Lack of Decency"
By the governor's removal of the regents, the resolution declared that "an executive who would use his official power to obtain a personal end and thus besmirch the fair name and good name of even the humblest citizen in our land shows a want of decency and character himself and is unfit to represent the just, truth-loving and decent people of a great state."

Other accusations against the

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DAME FASHION IGNORES LAWS OF EDUCATORS

CHICAGO, Oct. 14 (AP)—The question of what school girls may or may not wear to classes, involving knickers, bloomers and short skirts, has caused as much controversy in three middlewestern towns the courts have been called upon to pinch hit for Dame Fashion.

In Port Fulton, Ind., the mother of 8-year-old Virginia Allen has gone to court to force her daughter to not be permitted to attend school wearing knickers.

An almost directly opposite case comes from Grand Island, Neb., where the daughter of the Rev. F. K. Smith has obtained a ruling from the state attorney general she is not compelled to wear bloomers in gymnasium.

Legal action also appears in Genoa, Neb., where the school board has ruled that all girls from the sixth grade up must wear skirts long enough to cover their knees after high school girls had complained that the assembly room was chilly. Hazel O'Brien, 16, demurred, broke the rules and backed by the rest of the girls, is awaiting the next move of the school rulers.

Campaign Funds Committee Will Resume Sessions

CHICAGO, Oct. 14. (AP)—Arrangements were made here today for a resumption next Monday of hearings by the senatorial campaign funds investigating committee of which Senator James A. Reed, democrat, Missouri, is chairman, although no announcement has come from the latter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 14. (AP)—The Marion county grand jury today speeded up its investigation into charges of alleged political corruption in Indiana, with a view of completing the long line of testimony within the next two or three days.

Thomas H. Adams, publisher of the Vincennes, Ind., Commercial, who originally made the charges of alleged bartering of offices by public officials and D. C. Stephenson, named by Adams as a source of confirmation of the charges have both testified before the grand jurors and apparently only the gathering up of loose ends of testimony remained before the conclusion of the probe.

IN GRANDFATHER'S FOOTSTEPS



Aimee's Attorney Hit by S. S. Hahn—Judge Rebukes Belligerents

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Fine 2 on Canned Heat Charge Today

John Latimer and W. M. Fitzgibbons, called canned heat addicts, were arrested this morning by Frank Carson and George M. Pierce, state officers. The two men were squeezing the liquid from an old cloth into a coffee can getting it ready to drink when the officers found them by the Second street viaduct, it is said.

They were taken before Justice Hugh E. Brady and each fined \$5 and costs.

Carson and L. M. Kietzing, who have been working here for some time, plan to return to Portland tonight.

Eastern Oregon Hospital Favored

PENDELTON, Ore., Oct. 14. (AP)—A tuberculosis hospital east of the Cascades in Eastern Oregon was yesterday agreed to by a luncheon meeting here by Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, and A. J. Strawn, representative of the national association, who were here for the meeting of the Eastern Oregon section of the state association. Mrs. Dunbar stated that the hospital at Salem was filled to capacity and had a lengthy waiting list.

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KAY BORROWS \$140,000 TO PAY STATE DEBTS

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 14. (AP)—State Treasurer T. R. Kay yesterday borrowed \$140,000 from various banks in the state with which to pay the state's running expenses. Money in the general fund has been exhausted several weeks and upwards of \$300,000 has been borrowed so that it will not be necessary to mark state warrants "not paid for want of funds."

Pendleton Man to Serve Nine Years

PENDELTON, Oct. 14. (AP)—Ray McCarrall, charged with a statutory offense against a young girl, was yesterday sentenced to nine years in the state penitentiary. His bond, pending appeal, was set at \$5000.

New Orleans Man On Shipping Board

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