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2 SITES FOR EAST NORMAL ARE OFFERED

La Grande Locations to Be Submitted to the Board of Regents

CITY COMMISSION TO ASSIST GROUP

Donation by the city or by Citizens Is Plan If State Institution Comes Here.

Two tentative sites for the Eastern Oregon Normal school were offered and two other possible locations discussed last evening at the meeting of the directors of the Union county commerce chamber in the office of the secretary.

They will be submitted to the board of regents shortly, together with plans for their donation by the city or citizens, and a prospectus on La Grande as a proper location for the school.

One of the proposed sites is in Connerdale, on the hill east of the courthouse. The other is between the Grande Ronde hospital and Gangloff park, on the elevation above the highway. It is held now by the Foley estate.

The prospectus is being prepared by the chamber of commerce.

COMMISSIONERS TO SERVE ON SITE-LOCATING BOARD

Following presentation of a request by a chamber of commerce committee, consisting of Frank Phy, William Miller and L. S. Weeks, President A. T. Hill last night appointed all members of the city commission and the City Manager W. C. Crews as a committee to assist in the work of locating tentative sites for an Eastern Oregon normal school and securing options on same. This action was part of the business at the regular city commission meeting.

The committee will investigate all sites and in any other way possible work for the interests of securing a normal school for La Grande.

It is necessary to have tentative sites to present to the board of regents of the Oregon Normal school before this body can award the institution voted at the Nov. 2 election to any city.

Milk Ordinance Presented

Grant Bean, official of the local dairymen's organization, presented an ordinance designed to regulate the sale of milk and provide for sanitation, etc. but, because of the absence of Commissioner R. P. Landis, the ordinance was laid on the table until Wednesday night. City Attorney G. T. Cochran will investigate the ordinance before its presentation again to the commission.

Hearings scheduled to be held on improvement districts 161 and

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MAY ORGANIZE LABOR COUNCIL IN LA GRANDE

Hoping to reorganize the La Grande Central Labor council, representatives of all organized labor unions of this city will meet at the Crescent Meat company Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. As an alternative a Central Labor committee may be formed.

The secretary and president of each union will make up the official delegation to the meeting unless they are unable to attend, in which case they may appoint members to represent the lodge.

"This town is normally union in sentiment but the workmen have seldom presented a solid front in the advocacy of their cause. To do this we must have some means of regular cooperation and association between the local unions," the invitations read.

NO FORCED CIRCULATION

The Observer's circulation in the La Grande territory has shown a steady—not an abrupt — growth each week, each month. It's more than a third larger in the city's trading area than it was a year and a half ago.

And it's not "forced" circulation—every subscription is ordered and paid for. It is wanted, awaited, and read because it gives a news service that cannot by any newspaper entering this territory. That's reader-interest. And reader-interest is advertising value. There is no substitute for Observer advertising contact.

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Business Men of La Grande Visit Imbler at Noon

Chamber of Commerce Members Partake of a Chicken Dinner at Nearby Town.

Leaving its collective desks early this noon, the chamber of commerce wheeled across the valley to Imbler for chicken dinner and a friendly talk about that part of its treasure and heart that lies outside La Grande.

A board that swayed under its load of baked chicken, biscuits with gravy, mashed potatoes, apple pie and all that goes to make up Imbler hospitality was soon surrounded by about 50 business and professional men and farmers. And while they attested their hearty appreciation of the feast, the girls of the Imbler high school entertained them with melodies.

Not only well-trained, but alive with color, were the young voices that blended pleasantly under the baton of Miss Ezma Baxter. After the club had responded to an encore, Miss Baxter sang two soprano solos, and then joined Bonnie Osburn, Marian Nodine and Marie Ledbetter, three of her pupils, in singing a difficult quartet arrangement of "The Gypsy Love Song." Miss Marilda Henery played the accompaniments.

Compliments P.-T. A.

The Imbler Parent-Teacher association, members of which prepared and served the luncheon as a benefit for the gymnasium they are helping to build for the district, was complimented by the commerce chamber president, W. T. Phy, who declared that probably no other group of women in the country has been more active in the interests of its community. Mrs. H. H. Huron, the president, was assisted by the following committee: Mesdames Anna McKinnis, W R. Ledbetter, James McKinnis, Dave Osburn, Ella Walker, W. H. Pryor, Helen Howell, Sam Ruckman, W. R. McBride, and Wilford Westenskow.

G. L. Larison, president of the La Grande Grocery company, and Robert Withycombe, who directs the state experiment station at Union, both addressed the company on the chamber's interest in the agricultural conditions and progress of the valley. Mr. Larison surveyed some of the activities of committees in agricultural and dairying directions. Mr. Withycombe told briefly of the irrigation test plot sponsored near Imbler by the commerce chamber, and explained that next year it is expected to try out some pasture crops toward the end of more diversified farming.

Preceding their talks, H. H. Huron, Imbler farmer, asked the company to compare the relative advantages of the old Thomas Ruckles road to Walla Walla and the proposed new Elgin route. Distance, ease of construction, initial cost of the right-of-way, and maintenance during the snow season all favor the old road which starts near Summerville, he said. The good roads committee under Mr. Larison, was authorized to investigate.

Introduced by J. T. Longfellow, chairman, Robert S. Eakin of the educational committee told of the unsuccessful effort of himself and fellow committee members to procure from the county budget committee increased appropriations for the traveling and office expenses for the county superintendent. On motion of W. C. Perkins, the chamber endorsed the action of the com-

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Resignation of Pastor Accepted By Congregation

The resignation of the Rev. William Crosby Ross, who has been called from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church here to the pulpit of a larger church of his denomination at Boise, was accepted Sunday evening at a meeting of the congregation called for that purpose.

C. M. Humphreys, one of the elders, presided.

Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, Mrs. E. P. Mossman and A. V. Lindgren were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of regret and good will.

Mr. Ross submitted his resignation to the clerk of the session the morning of the previous Sunday.

Jim Welsh Pleads Guilty to Charge

James Welsh went to county jail Monday afternoon after pleading guilty in Justice Hugh E. Brady's office to a charge of simple larceny. The court sentenced him to 20 days confinement and a fine of $10.

Welsh was arrested early Sunday morning on complaint of T. O. Barnwell, who caught the prisoner on his property, making what Barnwell believed was an attempt to steal his chickens.

HERO, HEROINE

Here are the hero and heroine of the La Plata (Md.) tornado, where 13 children died in the collapse of a school house. John Marshall Burr, 11, jumped out a window and summoned help when he saw the storm coming. Miss Ethel Graves, teacher of the school, helped many children to safety and was severely injured herself as a result.

CONVENTION OF DENTISTS ENDS

Members Return Home After Busy Afternoon Here Yesterday

For four hours Monday afternoon, the 22 members of the Eastern Oregon Dental society here for a reorganization session at the Elks temple, put aside problems of orthodontia, pyorrhea and anesthesia, and devoted themselves to a study of business efficiency.

Directed by John W. Henderson, educational lecturer for the Patterson Dental Supply company, at Portland, they considered the best methods of conducting their dental offices from the standpoints of both the dentist and his patient.

Interspersing the twin two-hour sessions of Mr. Henderson's talk, Dr. William Hughes, of Walla Walla, gave an address on "Dentistry and Health."

Among the five members admitted, were George S. Hoffman and Dr. A. M. Moore, both of whom recently established offices in La Grande.

Because of the storm, the delegates from beyond the Blue Mountains were anxious to start home before dark. For their accomodation, the evening program was shortened and attached to that planned for the afternoon.

Union Dairymen To Meet Saturday

The Union Dairymen's association will meet for an all-day meeting Saturday at the Union high school buildings. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the results of the association since its organization sometime last February.

At noon the women of the different families represented will serve luncheon.

SCHOOL BOOK CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED

State Commission Passes on New Texts for Next Two Years

MEMBERS AGREE IN MOST CASES

Hampton and Hug Lose Out in Vote on Selection of Arithmetic Books.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 16. (AP)—With the exception of the text books in agriculture, music, American literature and geometry, changes will be made, beginning with the next school year, in one third of the books used in Oregon public schools. This was the result of the state text book commission's deliberations here yesterday.

The board was not a unit on everything voted on, but the expected acrimony failed to develop. The arithmetic, history, literature and algebra texts aroused some spirited discussion, but only on the arithmetic text did the commission line up along factional lines. Chairman Milton A. Miller and Miss Winifred Winard, of Portland, and Professor F. L. Kent, of Oregon Agricultural college, voted as a majority against George Hug, of Salem, and A. C. Hampton, of Astoria, when books 1 and 2 of arithmetical essentials, published by Lyone and Carnahan, were adopted. Book No. 1 will retail at 70 cents and its exchange price is 65 cents, while No. 2 is 77 cents retail and 72 cents exchange. Row, Peterson and company was awarded the contract to furnish book No. 3 which retails at 78 cents and has an exchange price of 73 cents. The vote on the latter was unanimous. In the selection of the first two Hug and Hampton were divided in their choice though neither agreed with the other three.

Other Books Adopted.

Other books adopted were:

History: fifth grade—"Hero Tales from History," by the John C. Winston company, retail price 90 cents, exchange price 83 cents.

Spelling—McCall's speller No. 1, retail price 48 cents, exchange price 44 cents; McCall's speller No. 2, retail price 48 cents, exchange price 44 cents. Laidlaw Brothers, publishers.

High school texts selected were:

Algebra—First Course in Algebra, retail price $1.20, exchange price $1.10; Intermediate Algebra, retail price $1.20, exchange price $1.10. Allyn and Bacon, publishers.

Bookkeeping — Twentieth Century bookkeeping and accounting text, stock No. 2, one year text, re-

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First Fall Snow Comes in Night

La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley was given a brief taste of winter during the night when a light fall of snow came down, following nearly two-thirds of an inch of rain. Sunshine this morning melted the snow in short order.

In the hills and mountains nearby, a heavier fall occurred. The fall on Mount Emily is reported as several inches and about four inches fell in the Blue Mountains between La Grande and Pendleton. In Wallowa county, the snow was so heavy that road construction work was stopped until next spring, officials of the Security Construction company reports.

Large Audience Attends Benefit Concert in Presbyterian Church

The benefit concert given last night at the First Presbyterian church was successful, both artistically and financially in the opinion of the audience. Mrs. Paul Pollman, contralto, of Baker, proved her charm and her ability as a vocalist and her program was received with appreciation by the large audience.

Her first group was perhaps the best. Interpretative ability was brought out in this group, although the aria "Voce di Donna," by Ponchielli was also received well. Six American songs composed the last group and to these numbers the audience was responsive. Jeunesse (Youth), by Barry was one of the best in the group. An encore followed each group. "An Old Fashioned Garden", was the encore number for the first group, a Schubert number, "Who Is Sylvia," followed the aria and as a final encore she sang "Coming Through the Rye."

Mrs. J. A. Tedford, organist was just as enthusiastically received and her numbers were equally pleasing. Her descriptive pipe organ selection "Bells of Aberdovey" by H. J. Stewart was among the most difficult of her numbers. "Etude" by Lefebure-Wely was her first number and created a good impression among her listeners. She played "Berceuse" from Joslin by Godard as an encore number.

Miss Colleen Foster, also of Baker, accompanied Mrs. Pollman.

Following the concert Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson, who entertained Mrs. Pollman and Miss Foster here, opened their home for a reception honoring the musicians, given by the committee in charge of the concert.

The rooms were decorated with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and pompoms effectively arranged. In the receiving line with Dr. and Mrs. Richardson were Mrs. Pollman, Mrs. Tedford and Miss Foster.

Mrs. Robert Eakin, president of the Neighborhood club under whose auspices the concert was given, presided at the coffee urn in the dining room, and Mrs. John Theisen cut ices. Assisting were Mrs. E. L. Holmes, Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Jr., Mrs. Sam Harris, Mrs. R. J. Green and Mrs. Ray Fuller.

Helping in the other rooms were the other members of the Doernbacher hospital committee, for which the concert was given: Mrs. Earl Reynolds, Mrs. William Adler, Mrs. S. B. Morgan, Mrs. S. D. Crowe, Mrs. W. G. Sawyer, Mrs. L. G. Gates, Mrs. H. A. Zurbrick and Mrs. Earl Stoddard.

Supreme Court Rules Against La Bine Appeal

La Grande Man Must Serve Sentence—Wallowa County Case Rehearing Denied.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 16 (AP)—Opinions handed down by the state supreme court today included:

State of Oregon vs. Jack La Bine, appellant, an appeal from Union county: appeal from conviction for violation of the prohibition law. The opinion, by Justice Rand, affirmed Judge J. W. Knowles.

Petitions for rehearing were denied in Saul vs. Continental Casualty company, in North Pacific Construction compay vs. Wallowa county, in Deforce vs. Parker and in the state vs. Hayes.

LABINE MUST SERVE

Affirming of Judge Knowles' decision in the LaBine case, forces the defendant to serve a term in the county jail, officers here declare. LaBine was tried here several months ago on a liquor charge and was convicted in circuit court.

The denial of a rehearing in the Wallowa county case mentioned in the Salem dispatch, reaffirms a decision handed down recently by the supreme court.

The construction company sued for approximately $50,000 alleged doe them for work on the Imnaha market road after rejecting a check for $10,000 given them on recommendation of the Wallowa county engineer, it is said. The company won a verdict of approximately $30,000 in the higher court which reversed Judge Evans, of Portland.

DR. MOORE TRIAL ON SECOND DAY

Prosecution Hopes to Show He Poisoned Wife on July 19

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Nov. 16. (AP)—Prosecutors of Dr. Paul D. Moore, of Sequim, Wash., and Nashville, Tenn., on a charge of killing his wife by poison, in presenting charges at the opening of the second day of his trial here today, declared they had witnesses to show Moore predicted the day and manner of his wife's death.

The state asserted that Mrs. Moore died of convulsions from tablets prepared by the defendant.

The prosecution told the jury that it would present evidence of friendship between the physician and Charlotte Kendall, of Sequim, beginning a year before the death and resumed three days after the funeral.

Dr. Moore is being tried under an amended complaint charging that he poisoned his wife, John M. Wilson, prosecutor of Clallam county, pointed out in his opening address to the jury.

The original complaint charged that Mrs. Moore was given a deadly drug one capsule a day from July 4 to her death July 20. The amended complaint alleges that death was caused by one capsule, taken by the wife July 19.

Mrs. Charlotte Kendall, whose acquaintance with the physician was cited by Wilson before the jury, is the wife of Carroll C. Kendall, a cheese maker, two miles from Sequim, Wash., where the Moores lived six years.

Mrs. Kendall filed suit for divorce in Seattle, King county, August 4. This has not come to trial.

Alabama, Stanford To Play January 1

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 16 (AP)—Alabama and Stanford have been chosen as the football teams to meet in the annual new years day game at the tournament of roses bowl here was authoritatively reported today in tournament circles.

Official announcement, it was indicated, will wait upon permission from the southern conference for the University of Alabama squad to make the trip. When this is obtained the "Crimson Tide" will be headed for its second consecutive New Year's day fracas in Pasadena.

On January first this year Alabama met the University of Washington Huskies in the Rose Bowl and walked off with the long end of the score.

Neither Stanford nor Alabama has met defeat so far this season.

Fire Threatens 18,000 Sacks Sugar

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 16 (AP).—A serious fire has broken out in the warehouse of the Utah-Idaho company's sugar plant here and threatens to destroy approximately 18,000 sacks of sugar. The warehouse is a short distance from the company's $1,000,000 refinery.

RELATIONS OF RECTOR AND WOMAN AIRED

Mrs. Lee Tells of Affections Bestowed upon Mrs. Mills

HUSBAND KNEW OF PROPOSED TRIP

Mrs. Hall and Brothers, Defendants in Murder Trial, in Better Spirits Than Usual.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 16 (AP)—Justice Charles W. Parker, presiding in the Hall-Mills murder trial, this afternoon granted an adjournment until Thursday to give the state an opportunity to call Mrs. Jane Gibson on that day.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 16 (AP)—That she saw her sister, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, kiss the Rev. Edward W. Hall in 1918, but was assured by Mrs. Mills that relations between them were "quite proper", was the testimony of Mrs. Marie M. Lee of Paterson, N. J. in the Hall-Mills trial here today. Mrs. Mills' insistence that there was "nothing wrong" was repeated in 1921, Mrs. Lee said, but added that in April of the following year, her sister told her in the presence of James Mills, her husband, that she was going away with Mr. Hall.

The incident of the kiss was described by Mrs. Lee as taking place while she was making her home with her sister in New Brunswick. Entering the house quietly, she saw the couple kiss as Mrs. Mills

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British Steamer Raided, Fired by Chinese Bandits

HONKONG, Nov. 16 (AP)—The British steamer Sunning was boarded by pirates 80 miles from here and was fired by the boarders but saved from destruction by the arrival alongside of the British gunboat Bluebell, it was learned here today.

The Sunning was on its way here from Amoy, out of Shanghai. The Bluebell sighted the Sunning in distress, her upper works afire. The blaze was subdued and a salvage tug was sent to her assistance. Owing to damage to the Sunnings wireless, details of the pirates' activity and loss to the ship itself are unavailable here. It is reported one person aboard her, the chief officer, was wounded and that European passengers had been kidnaped by the pirates. The buccaneers escaped in their smaller boat, and are being hunted by the Bluebell.

This is the second case of piracy reported near here in the last week. The French steamer Hanoi was seized by pirates at Kwangchouwan, south of here, according to a marine report Nov. 12, and was looted of $50,000 in bullion and $20,000 was taken from its passengers. A guard was shot to death and thrown overboard for resisting the 26 men who swarmed over the rails.

THE MEANEST

The country's meanest thief has made his appearance at Monroe City, Mo. When Clarence McCartland was killed in France during the world war, his parents erected a tombstone in a Monroe City cemetery and inset in it a gold star, containing $160 worth of gold. This shows how someone has chiseled out every grain of the gold.

David Thompson Next President Of University

Washington Regents Declare Formal Election Will Take Place on Monday.

SEATTLE, Nov. 16 6(AP)—Paul H. Johns, of Tacoma, their secretary, announced today that the regents of the University of Washington will Monday elect David Thomson its president. His salary is to be $10,000 a year.

Thomson, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, has been acting head of the university since five regents appointed by Governor Hartley suspended Henry Suzzallo, Oct. 8. Suzzallo has a contract as president of the university at $18,000 a year running to June 30, 1927.

Suzzallo lives in the presidents mansion on the campus. The regents announce that Thomson would not occupy that home.

Fred C. Ayer, professor of education, is under consideration as successor to Thomson in the arts deanship. He is also to be dean of the faculty, a post as assistant to the president.

The president has a leave of absence to visit the University of Texas where he was offered a position on the faculty. He had not departed on this leave.

Recall Move Alive

Oct. 13 a mass meeting here started a campaign to recall Hartley. This still is in progress, with 97,657 registered voters required to call a recall election. At this election the people would decide whether the governor shall retain his office or be succeeded by W. Lon Johnson, of Colville, lieutenant governor.

2 SLAIN, 3 HURT BY MAD KILLER

Scotland, S. D. Farm Is Scene of Mysterious Night Tragedy

SCOTLAND, S. D., Nov. 16 (AP)—Two persons were shot to death and three others were wounded at the John Grosz farm near her last night by a mysterious assassin who fired through a window with a shot gun. The dead are Robert Zwiefel, 18, and Mrs. John Grosz, 50, wife of the owner of the farm.

The wounded are Clarence Zwiefel, 15, brother of Robert; Emmanuel Grosz, 25, and Mrs. Solomon Grosz, 30. Several other occupants of the room escaped the blast of bullets that swept through the window just as the party prepared to sit down to a game of cards.

Clarence Zweifel and Emmanuel Grosz dashed from the building. Grosz ran through a cornfield with the assassin pursuing him for a quarter of a mile, firing as he ran, according to the account of the affair received here. Zweifel escaped to his home.

The first victims were in the summer kitchen of the Grosz farm, a small building about 20 feet from the main house. There Robert Zwiefel was killed as the slayer poked his weapon through a small window and fired several shots.

Attracted by the firing, Mrs. Grosz ran from the main building and received a charge of lead that killed her.

Operator Killed At Rieth Yards

PENDLETON, Nov. 16 (AP)—J. M. Dolan, 30, telegraph operator for the O. W. R. and R. was instantly killed at one o'clock this morning when he was struck by a backing locomotive at the Reith yards of the company. The engine had just been taken from a fast mail train and was backing on another track preparatory to going to the roundhouse when the accident happened. Dolan had just waved to members of the crew on the fast mail before he stepped into the path of the locomotive. His body was dragged some distance before the engine was brought to a halt by frantic signalmen. His face and head had been crushed in the gravel roadbed and his left leg was bent over his head. He is survived by his wife and a four-year-old daughter.

ARREST IMMINENT

SEATTLE, Nov. 16 (AP) — Investigators declared here today that formal charges of murder against a man suspected of slaying Charles R. Harris, 30, about six weeks ago and hiding his body in a grove 15 miles north of Seattle, were imminent. George Vincent, an acquaintance of the slain man it was reported, was held in the King county jail as a material witness.

MEDFORD TO PLAY EUGENE

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 16 (AP)—The Medford high school football team will leave Thursday for Eugene where they play the Eugene high school Friday afternoon in an intersection game.

CALIFORNIA RUM RUNNERS BEHIND BARS

Three of the Wealthiest Smugglers on Pacific Coast Are Caught

BIGGEST RING IN WEST BROKEN UP

Federal Officers Report That Single Shipment Valued at $300,000 Recently Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16 (AP)—Striking simultaneously here and in Los Angeles, the United States government last night arrested six men, three of them alleged to be among the wealthiest and most powerful liquor smugglers along the Pacific coast, as the organizers of a huge rum running conspiracy.

Four arrests were made here and two in Los Angeles. All of the prisoners, federal agents charged, were connected with the operations of the Consolidated Exporters, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C.

Frisco "King" Arrested.

Joe Parente, known in police circles as the San Francisco bootlegger king, at liberty under $5000 bonds pending appeal of a conviction last February of violating the liquor laws, along with former Mayor J. H. Madden, of Sausilito, and others.

J. W. Neard, wealthy British Columbia liquor dealer, alleged by government officers to have been known for the last three years as a powerful figure in the rum running industry.

B. L. Tait, a Canadian, said by arresting officers to be the San Francisco agent for the consolidation.

Frank Baker, allegedly another agent for the liquor ring.

Los Angeles Arrests

The arrested in Los Angeles were:

Captain George Ford, former commander of the seized rum runner Quadria, and under sentence of two years imprisonment.

F. R. Forsyth, Los Angeles ship broker.

Federal officers say that the consolidated outdoes in size and activities all other rum rings, present and past on the Pacific coast. The company is alleged to have established a liquor smuggling monopoly out of the disorganized fragments of the Old Parente, "Black Dan" Henderson and Palmagiani organizations. Last week, it was reported, the ring brought into San Francisco a single shipment valued at $300,000.

PLOT AGAINST MUSSOLINI IS DISCOURAGED

ILON, France, Nov. 16 (AP)—Persistent reports are current that another plot against Premier Mussolini, of Italy, has been discouraged.

It has been learned that the police all along the coast have received orders to be on the sharpest possible watch as a number of Spaniards and Italians, belonging to anarchists organizations in New York, Genova, Paris and other centers, are believed to be trying to pass the frontier and execute some plan in Italy.

Umatilla County Agent in Harness

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 16.—Walter A. Holt, new county agent of Umatilla county, is now here and will take over his duties as soon as he can dispose of the matter of finding a home in which to live. Mr. Holt is married and has three children.

Holt is a graduate of Washington State college and has been county agent in Clackamas county for six years where he made an enviable record.

Monmouth School Attendance Gains

MONMOUTH, Nov. 16 — The budget for the high school which was adopted this year is $1500 less than last year. The reason for this is the retirement of bonds.

The school census, however, shows a 15 per cent increase in the number of children of school age over last year. This year's number is 320.

ASK TWO TRIALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (AP) Consideration of the Sinclair and Doheny civil oil suits, separately, and not as one proceeding, was requested of the supreme court today by the government's oil counsel.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Nov. 16. (AP)—Wallace O'Brien, 19, a high school boy died here today from injuries in a football game.