

Local News In Brief

Hunter Better—A. H. Hunter, who has been very ill at his home here, is said to be much better this morning.

In Pendleton on Business—T. R. Maxwell went to Pendleton yesterday on business. He will be home today.

Mr. Ward in Pendleton—F. Ward, photographer here, is in Pendleton on business. He will return to La Grande Thursday.

Home From Portland—Robert S. Eakin returned to his home here this morning after a business trip to Portland.

Left For Boise—Mrs. Caroline Deal and daughter, Hazel, left this morning for Boise, Ida., where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. Woods Improving—Joe Woods, who has been ill at his home at 1212 Second street, for the past two weeks is reported to be improving.

Meet Tomorrow—The Women of Moonheart Legion will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Provost.

Gene to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartholmey have gone to Portland where he will look after the business interests of his father, who died at his home there about a month ago.

To Nurse Here—Miss Inga Larson arrived in La Grande this morning from Portland and will nurse at the Grande Rondo hospital here.

Left For Salt Lake—Mrs. J. A. Butler and two children, Edna and Rowland, left this morning for their home at Salt Lake City, Utah, after visiting here for some time with her mother, Mrs. Jacob DeGraw.

Portioning School Funds—E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, is apportioning school funds to the various Union county schools this week. There is \$66,000 to be divided among the 55 school districts.

Home From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French have returned from Portland, where they have been visiting relatives. Mrs. French has been there for about three weeks. He left here Saturday night.

Sister Is Ill—Mrs. Olive Chapin, who resides at 1515 Monroe street, left for Portland this morning to be with her sister, Mrs. McKinzie, who is seriously ill.

Left Last Night—Mrs. William S. Long and two children left last night for their home at The Dalles, after visiting here for about two weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. P. Day, and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Long formerly lived in La Grande and have many friends here.

Picture In Color—"The Black Pirate", featuring Douglas Fairbanks and now playing at the Arcade, is entirely in color. The effect is pleasing and the photography is excellent, audiences have agreed. The show was presented to large crowds both Monday and Tuesday and as large an attendance is expected tonight.

Home From Portland—Carl Helm, district attorney, returned to his home here this morning from Portland, where he was summoned to the federal grand jury in connection with a home-stead case, proof of which was taken while he was in the land office here.

No Snow in Mountains—Grady Tucker, forest ranger, returned to his home here last night. He has been to Duncan after his horses, taking them to Elgin for winter pasture. He rode over the mountains on horseback and reports that there is practically no snow in the higher districts. It has been raining considerably, however, and the hills are as green as they are in the spring of the year.

In Route to Portland—Bishop W. R. Sloan, of Logan, Utah, passed through La Grande this morning en route to Portland where he will preside over the

Northwestern States' mission of the Mormon church. He succeeds Brigham S. Young, who formerly held that position.

Visiting Relatives—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruby, of this city, are visiting relatives in Portland for a few days.

Winter With Son—Mrs. Darnetta Kindred left La Grande on this morning's train for Tacoma where she will spend the winter with her son.

Returns to Seattle—Lincol Tyler, attorney and proctor in admiralty, is returning to his home in Seattle from New York where he has been representing shipping interests. Tyler says that the west is best every time.

Here From Colorado—E. E. McGintie is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacKenzie. Mrs. MacKenzie is McGintie's sister. He recently graduated from Colorado college and the teacher's normal in Colorado.

Visiting Brother—Mrs. R. N. Chinn has been visiting a short time with her father, Oliver Daseh. She returned to her home in Portland this morning. This is her first visit here and she expresses pleasure at her first impression.

From Portland—Mrs. R. N. Chinn, of Portland, is spending the day with Mrs. Oliver Daseh, her sister-in-law, of this city. Mrs. Chinn is returning home from Weiser where she attended the funeral services for her father, P. A. Daseh, of Hot Lake, and Carl Daseh, of Hot Lake, both of whom she visited in Weiser before returning to the Grande Rondo valley last evening.

"Engineer-Poet" Coming—Old-time residents of La Grande will be interested to know that Bert Huffman, former engineer across the Blue mountains, will be in this city shortly for an extended visit. He was known in the community as the "engineer-poet" and his ability will be remembered by many. About 27 years ago he left La Grande to become editor of the Pendleton East-Oregonian, and after about 10 years resident in Pendleton, he moved to Canada where he has since made his home. Huffman has established a reputation as a poet, his works often appearing in the leading periodicals. During his visit in La Grande he will address the Men's Forum of the M. E. church, discussing Canadian conditions and also reading some of his best-known poems. Besides reciting at times with his many friends in La Grande and vicinity he plans to visit his brother, Marshall Huffman, who lives in Pyle canyon, east of Union.

BUDGET BODY TURNS DOWN MANY PLEAS (Continued from Page One)

Trimmed by the board to \$30,000 over the protest of the president. Kay declared it was time the state was doing some dictating relative to the policy of educational institutions, rather than being dictated to by them. The month-end estimates also called for \$325,000 for new buildings, and this item was disallowed by the commission. Landers said the Oregon Agricultural college received in millage taxes alone 11 times as much as the normal school although its attendance is less than three and a half times as great. The University of Oregon, he said, receives more in proportion. Landers estimated that a total of \$718,159 would be needed by his institution in the next two years. It is estimated that receipts and millage taxes will yield \$272,000 of this, which reduced requested appropriations from the legislature to \$446,000. When the building was disallowed it was reduced to \$121,000, and then further cut to \$39,000.

Approves Dormitory The commission has approved a new dormitory with gymnasium in the basement of the Ashland normal school to cost \$150,000. A separate gymnasium to cost \$100,000 was asked, but was turned down.

The commission in its deliberations so far has turning down many requested items from various sources, including an educational building and a cattle barn for the state fair, estimated to cost \$100,000 each. The Pacific International Livestock exposition of Portland wanted \$29,000, part of which was for an auto parking ground, and this was rejected by the commission.

Items Disallowed. Other important items that have been disallowed are: \$80,000 for primary building at deaf school; \$80,000 for infirmary at tuberculosis hospital; \$64,877 for new cottage at girls' industrial school; \$27,500 for girls' cottage at blind school; \$5,000 for superintendent's cottage at feeble minded institution; \$25,000 for hospital and \$25,000 for dining room at feeble minded institution. The latter item was reduced to \$10,000 for an addition to the present dining room.

PRINCESS AN AUTHOR LONDON (AP)—Princess Marie Louise, cousin of King George, has been elected a member of the Author's society, the hobby of the princess being notes of foreign travel. Her Highness joined the ranks of authors when she published her book "Letters from the Gold Coast," which was followed up with several other publications last year.

Wright Funeral Will Be Held in B.P.O.E. Temple

The funeral of Ed Wright, set for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, will be in the Elks' temple instead of at the Snodgrass-Zimmerman chapel, as first announced, although Snodgrass and Zimmerman will be in charge. The change in the place was made because the room is too small at the chapel to accommodate the expected attendance.

Wright, who died at his home here Monday evening following a heart attack, was prominent in politics and had numerous friends not only in La Grande and Union county but over the entire state.

He was born at Union and spent all of his early life here. For 12 years he was county clerk of Union county, after which he and his family moved to Salem, where he was secretary of the public service commission.

Elected District Attorney. Upon his return to La Grande in 1920 he was elected to the office of district attorney, in which capacity he served the public until his health began to fail. He went to Hot Lake and when his health did not come back as he had expected he resigned as district attorney and acted as manager of the Hot Lake sanatorium in the absence of Oliver Daseh, present manager, who was away at that time.

After about a year spent at Hot Lake Wright returned to La Grande and became associated in law with E. R. Ringo. His life has been one of service to his town, county and state and his death is being mourned by a multitude of friends.

His only son, John, and one brother, Claude, arrived in La Grande last night from Portland. Other surviving relatives besides his widow, Mrs. Lela Wright, and L. A. Wright, another brother, and Miss Georgia Wright, his sister, both of Union.

The Rev. Oliver Riley will speak at the funeral and interment will be made in the cemetery at Union. The Masonic lodge, of which he is a member, will have charge of the services at the grave.

2 Counties Hunt For Missing Man

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 1 (AP)—Eugene and Lane county authorities were asked today to institute a search for Albert Melvin Deval, logging contractor of Myrtle Point, who dropped from sight here on the evening of Nov. 22. Deval cashed a check for \$10 at a local rooming house on Nov. 22, and remarked to the proprietor that he was leaving at once for his home. A wife and two small children, a boy aged five, and a girl aged seven, have not heard from him since he left Myrtle Point for Eugene to transact business on the Saturday prior to his disappearance.

Last night his car was found in a local garage, where attendants said it had been left after midnight of Nov. 22. No reason could be ascribed for his disappearance, and his friends fear that he may have met with foul play. So far as is known he had no enemies.

HARDING LETTER READ IN COURT

(Continued from Page One) Interest in the reserves but that he had a general knowledge of the plans and projects involved. The project for oil storage tanks at Pearl Harbor, which became linked with the Doherty lease of the Elk Hill naval reserve was described by Roosevelt as a part of the war plans division of the navy work. Such matters, he said, were always kept confidential. Before the former naval official had been on the stand five minutes his examination was halted by argument on the propriety of

FARMERS, CORPORATION JOIN HANDS



For the first time in history, farmers and a power corporation have gotten together amicably. The Melones dam, impounding waters of the Stanislaus river, in central California, was built by two irrigation districts, and the cost will be refunded to the districts by the Pacific Gas & Electric company. The ranchers will own perpetually all rights to 112,000 acre feet of water, and the power concern will develop and own 25,000 or more horsepower. The picture shows the dam (note the rugged face formed by the rocks in the foreground) and a part of the power spillway.

GOVERNMENT HIGHWAY AID IS ASSURED

(Continued from Page One) placing it at three times as high as the "back route."

Lane county has \$90,000 in the bank ready for cooperation. But the cost of the short section made the commissioners hesitate.

"Good Lord," yelled Highway Commissioner Van Duzer when in reply to his question regarding cost of the section, C. H. Purcell, district engineer for the U. S. Bureau of roads, quietly replied, "half a million."

It is estimated that one fill alone will require 300,000 square yards of material. Slides on one route will be bad and the rise and fall of the river will cause much trouble on the other route, it was said.

"We will have to build the road wider than first planned in order to make it safe for the new Van Duzer rate of speed," said Purcell. "And it has been made for fast and heavy travel, for this will be a fine tourist road when completed."

But no action was taken this morning as it was decided to have the government put in a surveying crew at once to decide on the two routes. J. A. Elliott, highway engineer for the bureau of roads, said a report on these surveys can be made at the January meeting of the highway commission.

Dubé Against Plan "If this is going to cost \$500,000 one way and three times as much by another route let's forget the whole thing," remarked Chairman William Dubé.

But upon motion of Commissioner W. H. Malone it was decided to defer final action until the January meeting.

It was decided to pass up the proposed improvement on the Sand Creek road at the entrance to Crater Lake. The bureau of public parks is undecided just where the main entrance to the east will be, a proposal being considered making it north of Sand Creek to strike the Fremont trail near Beaver Marsh.

Six miles of grading and surfacing on the proposed Salmon river cut off between New Grande Rondo and Oris is to be done by federal road funds. The estimated cost is \$222,000.

Hinges on Bonds

But as the question of the right of a newly created super-road district to issue bonds is now before the state supreme court, Van Duzer suggested that no definite action be taken on this project until after the court has given its opinion. The proposed highway is through a newly formed road district and the cooperation to be given is to be from the sale of bonds issued by this district. If the bonds are declared illegal there will be no road at this time.

The highway commission, which heard numerous requests for placing of roads on the state road map, took them under advisement at the hearing yesterday not wishing to commit the commission to an enlarged road program pending the approaching session of the legislature. Among the requests was one from Douglas county that the North Umpqua highway be put on the map.

A delegation from Eugene and Springfield brought up the matter of the Springfield bridge, and action was deferred until the site is fixed definitely.

STYLES FOR ROYALTY

English women generally look to their royalty to set the racing fashions. Queen Mary appeared at the Cambridge dinner, dressed in a grey street suit with a grey turban hat. The Duchess of York wore an attractive wine-colored hat and a brown coat with a heavy fur collar.

Defense attorneys were over ruled when they objected to a question as to the part played by the Pearl Harbor base in the navy's defense program.

New Buildings Needed at Oregon University, Regents Tell Pierce

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 1 (AP)—An increase in University of Oregon enrollment of 115 per cent since 1920, and the resultant need for new buildings limitation of enrollment and raising of scholastic standards, is set forth in the biennial report of the governor by the university regents, now on the press. The report submitted by J. W. Hamilton, president of the board, gives in resume an account of the administrative work at the university during the past two years, figures regarding enrollment and building funds, changes, and faculty personnel, and a list of endowments received by the institution.

"It is a fact of no small importance," the report says, "that in the last five years the university has graduated 1884 students, the great majority of whom begin to take up the responsibilities of life in Oregon communities. More than half of these are graduates of professional schools. The steadily increasing number of former students in the university who are assuming leadership in constructive community development is an evidence of at least one substantial service by the university to its own state."

More Graduates "The size of the graduating class has grown year by year with greater regularity and increase of rate than the general enrollment in the university. The class of 1926 numbered 655; in 1925, 434; in 1924, 426; in 1923, 379; in 1922, 268; in 1921, 234; in 1920, 200. The increase since 1920 is 158 per cent compared with 68 per cent enrollment on the Eugene campus."

"This increase is due to several factors: More students are transferring from smaller colleges to the University for professional and graduate study, a larger proportion are continuing their study after graduation and losses in class enrollment after the freshman year are less, partly because of improved economic conditions."

Rigidity in scholarship requirements have been considerably increased during the past two years, according to the report.

New Buildings Needed

The work of many of the university departments will be seriously impaired if new buildings are not provided, the report continues.

"In 1920, the new millage was expected to provide not only for the increased current expenses due to natural growth, but also for an annual margin sufficient to meet the need for new buildings. The growth of the university has been so rapid that the margin for new buildings has been completely absorbed in necessary maintenance and operation. There are now no funds available for building and the university has reached the point where the need for additional building space can be properly described as acutely serious."

Gifts totaling nearly \$270,000 for the Doernbecher memorial hospital, given to the university during the biennial are mentioned in the report. Mention is also made of the Murray Warner memorial collection of oriental art presented and given its formal showing on the Eugene campus some weeks ago.

School Hampered Loss of its appropriation has hampered the university medical

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school, according to the report but by severe retrenchment it is getting through the biennium without difficulty. Gift of Jackson park, property adjoining the school is declared to be a great benefit.

QUEEN AND SON MEET IN FRANCE

(Continued from Page One.) King Ferdinand is strongly opposed to the return of former Crown Prince Carol in an endeavor to displace the latter's young son, Prince Michael, as heir-apparent. The king has no intentions of abdicating. In a letter to Premier Averescu, which was read before the senate, the king says his health and strength are returning and that his advisers will be able to rally all the forces of the nation and form a "rampart about the throne" to enforce respect for his decisions.

Five Hurt When Auto Bus Wrecks

ROSEBURG, Dec. 1 (AP)—Five people received minor injuries last night when a tourist line auto bus turned over near Coquille. Ac-

ording to reports the steering knuckle broke and the bus went over a grade and turned on its side. Miss Evelyn Barker of Sacramento, Martin Larson of San Francisco, Mrs. Ella Garrell of Ashland and Mrs. C. A. Margen of Rogue river received cuts and bruises, none was hurt seriously. The driver of the bus, Joe Harry, sustained a sprained back. The injured persons were brought to Roseburg for treatment.

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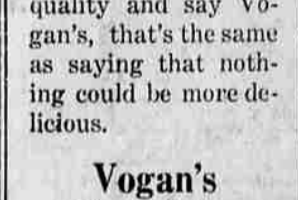
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well known to Grande Rondo valley residents, were held yesterday in Weiser, Ida. His death came in Portland Thursday night following a short illness.

F. A. Daseh, born in Macon, Mo. in 1859 has made his home in the west since 1885. The first 14 years he lived in Boise, since then in Weiser. He spent his life in railroad service retiring on pension two years ago. Since that time he has been a frequent visitor at the Hot Lake sanatorium and during those stays has made a wide circle of friends in this district. Daseh was both an Odd Fellow and a Woodman of the World.

Children who survive him are Mrs. E. H. Peterson, Weiser; Mrs. R. N. Chinn, Portland, and George and Carl Daseh, both of Hot Lake. His wife died two and a half years ago.

Obituary

F. A. DASCH, HOT LAKE, Dec. 1 (Special)—Funeral services for F. A. Daseh, 67, retired O.-W. R. & N. man

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