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COUNTY, CITY DISAGREE ON TAX PAYMENT

Conferences Followed by Filing of Suit in Circuit Court Friday

LA GRANDE ASKS FOR ROAD MONEY

County Alleges Sum Has Been Spent in Such a Way as to Benefit Municipality.

Arising here yesterday, after several conferences with the Union county court, the city of La Grande filed suit in the circuit court...

The position taken by the county court is that the 1924 sum was spent in building up roads that were tributary to La Grande...

Did Not Refuse to Pay

The county court declares that it did not refuse to pay the city its 1924 share but, after having spent the amount in the way that related to La Grande's best interests...

City's Position

The position taken in that the money was lawfully used to it and, regardless of the uses to which the county put the sum, the city is entitled to its share...

Complaint Investigated

The complaint, which was filed yesterday about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, provides that the county shall have 19 days in which to file an answer...

Like You Buy Groceries

Each year there is an increased tendency on the part of business men to buy advertising only on a basis of value received—readers reached, reader interest, and reader cost...

Quartet To Sing In Baker Concert

Members of the Union county chamber of commerce quartet, Elmer Stoddard, Sherwood Williams, G. S. Birnie and G. L. Denton, will go to Baker Tuesday evening...

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Tiger Tossers Open Season By Defeating Union

Close Checking Holds Visitors to 3 Points While La Grinders Count 32 Markers.

The La Grande high school basketball quintet made an impressive debut into 1927 Eastern Oregon interscholastic circles last night when it neatly trimmed the Maroon and White five from Union 32 to 3 in a contest that was featured by close checking on the part of the Tigers.

In fact, the checking was so efficient that in the first half the visitors were unable to count a single point. In the meantime young Newlin was romping near the basket to score eight points...

The teamwork displayed last night gives promise of a smooth, machine-like system that may be a strong factor in determining the district championship at the Union tournament in February.

Before the first half had ended Coach Jan MacKinnon pulled part of the first team, sending in Statcup and Stoddard. The starting lineup again took the floor after half time but before the game was over an entirely different team was working and still playing above the visitors.

Mays Injured Mays, Union center, shot the only field goal for his team early in the third quarter and a few seconds later slipped and sprained his ankle...

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PLAN TO HANDLE COVE MAIL HERE

Postmaster Asks for Bids to Carry Pouches to Speed Service

Since the suspension of the Central Railroad of Oregon, which carried the mail from Union to Cove, the Cherry city across the valley is completely cut off from train service.

Cove Girl Best Clubworker In United States

That Miss Carmen Daniel, of Cove, has been selected by the Hudson-Kreska association, as the club member doing the best work in the United States...

McAlister Heads Local Rifle Club

A. McAlister was elected president of the Kamela rifle club Thursday evening when an indoor shoot was held at the Sawyer warehouse here.

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NAVY SUPPLY BILL STEAMS INTO SENATE

After Stormy Seas Encountered in House, Another Gale Expected

NEW SHIPS TO BE ADVOCATED AGAIN

Proponents of Measure Worried in Reference to Announced Intentions of Edwards.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Its latest platoon only slightly dented from a bitter struggle in the House, the \$24,000,000 navy supply bill was steaming under its own power today in the senate.

Many Industrial Records Chalked Up In Past Year

Bradstreet's Review of 1926 Business Issued—Installment Buying Trade Feature.

From Bradstreet's Review of 1926: Nineteen twenty-six was a mixed year, with a curious blending of periods of relatively active trade and industry, with others of apparently lagging production and distribution...

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Panamans Fight Proposed Treaty With Americans

Popular Sentiment in the Southern Republic Is Growing Against Approval of Agreement.

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To Ask Phone Probe It is understood that a probe of the service rates of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company is going to be asked for. It is reported that Representative R. S. Hamilton, of Bend, will start the thing off.

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