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With Three Months to Go and Some Construction Under Way, May Reach Million Mark.

Building permits in La Grande for the first nine months of 1927 call for a total of nearly \$800,000 in new construction. The actual figures, secured by checking the permits at the city recorder's office this morning, is \$799,895, just \$105 less than four-fifths of a million.

Among the larger permits issued last month were: P. E. Seebach, new home to cost \$5000; L. D. S. Second Ward church repairs, \$19,000; K. J. McWilliams, new home to cost \$6000; and M. A. Burch, a new home to cost \$3000.

New construction during the month of September here totaled \$23,345.

Table showing monthly construction values for 1927: January \$14,500, February \$29,617, March \$25,630, April \$126,960, May \$23,960, June \$7,725, July \$1,925, August \$2,825, September \$23,345.

The March permits stand as a monthly record in La Grande history and the total for the first nine months are nearly twice as large as any one year in this city's past history.

FUNERAL FOR MR. DUFFEY TO BE TOMORROW

Funeral services for Michael J. Duffey, pioneer Cove resident, who passed away at his home about one o'clock this morning, will be held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Duffey was born Aug. 18, 1847, in New York and came to Oregon in 1885, settling in Cove four years later.

He leaves besides his widow, three sons, Charles Duffey, of La Grande, and Grover and Ben Duffey, of Cove. One brother is living at Richmond, Ore., and two sisters in New York.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, which will officiate at the funeral services with Snodgrass & Zimmerman in charge.

Forum Luncheon To Be At Imbler, Ore.

Members of the Union County chamber of commerce are looking forward to next Tuesday's forum luncheon, which will be held at Imbler, the parent-teacher association there serving. Cars will leave the chamber of commerce offices here at 11:30 o'clock, even though arrive at the new gymnasium at Imbler, where the luncheon will be held, by noon.

An interesting program is being arranged to be given during the luncheon hour.

WHETHER USED OR NOT

A large clothing manufacturer, known throughout the world, and one of the largest investors in advertising, says that stores who fail to do adequate newspaper advertising in the territory they serve pay for the advertising in advertising.

With many years of experience with both types of retailers, the manufacturer has proved to his satisfaction that your spending is directly affected and influenced by the advertising of the stores in your community.

If through lack of advertising for any other reason your trade is lost or is not attracted to a store, the loss is costly to the merchant—more than enough to pay for the needed advertising investment. In the La Grande territory it is significant that the growing and obviously successful business firms are those you seek your trade confidence through regular Observer ads.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Bordner Accepts Call Issued By Baptist Church

New Minister Will Conduct Services Tomorrow Morning at 11 O'clock Worship Hour.

The Rev. J. E. Bordner, for the past two years pastor of the First Baptist church at Steptoe, Wash., has accepted a call to the pulpit of the First Baptist church here and will conduct services in the church tomorrow morning during the 11 o'clock hour.

The Rev. Mr. Bordner is a graduate of the Otterbeine university of Ohio and of the Southwestern seminary at Fort Worth, Texas. He has been in the ministry for about 20 years.

During the past three weeks Mr. Bordner visited in La Grande on several occasions and conducted services in the local church. The call, however, was not officially made until last Sunday. The new pastor arrived in the city last evening and is preparing to move into the Baptist parsonage, which joins the church on Spring avenue.

"I am here to help in the up-building of the city, the schools and society in general," the Rev. Mr. Bordner said this morning. The subjects of his sermons Sunday will be "God Is" in the morning and "Half Way" in the evening he announced.

Mr. Bordner is affiliated with the Masonic and the I. O. O. F. lodges.

FAIR WILL HOLD OVER TOMORROW

Wallowa County Directors, Fearful of Weather, to Close Sunday

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Oct. 1 (Special)—Because it is feared that the present weather will not continue very long, the Wallowa county fair directors have decided to close the show tomorrow instead of Monday. The previous plan was to skip Sunday and have Monday as the last day but this was abandoned this morning.

Today the weather is fair although there are some clouds in the sky.

The results of the afternoon events yesterday, which were witnessed by a fair-sized crowd, follow:

Quarter-mile race: Won by "Lookout Grace", Fleetwood up owner, Al Thomas.

Chariot race: The between Ortman driving Roach string and Kennedy driving Cantrell team.

Saddle horse race: Won by "Blue Roan", owned by McAnulty.

Pony Express: Won by Cantrell. Three-eighths mile free-for-all: Won by "Pideck", Conrad up owner, Cantrell.

Indian race: Won by "Volvet", Perry (owner) up.

Half-mile free-for-all: Won by "Rainbow", Byers (owner) up.

Men's relay: Won by Roach string.

In the bucking contest Eddy Woods won first on "Por-Get-Me-Not". Six of the riders were thrown yesterday afternoon.

It is reported that the association has cancelled its contract with the chairman who has been taking passengers up, because of his arrest on charges of drunkenness.

Jury's Verdict Is Against Plaintiff

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1 (Special)—A jury in Judge Walker's department of the circuit court found in favor of Harry Hoffman in a \$10,000 automobile suit brought against him by Clarence E. Boner. Mr. Boner sued on the ground that Mr. Hoffman had alienated the affections of his wife when they lived in La Grande. (The jury was out but 17 minutes, returning a unanimous verdict.)

7 Inches of Snow on Blue Mountains

PENDELTON, Oct. 1 (AP)—Seven inches of snow fell on the Blue Mountains at Toll Gate Wednesday night, according to Forest rangers. Rain and snow this week have proved a handicap to the forest road crews.

Non-Stop Flight Again Postponed

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Oct. 1 (AP)—Another postponement of the start of their proposed non-stop flight to Paris was decided upon today by Ruth Elder, Lakeland, Fla., aviator, and George Halderman, her co-pilot and navigator, after they had rounded their monoplane, American Girl, for a take off about 2 p. m. today.

Miss Elder said that adverse weather conditions on the Atlantic where storms have been raging for several days, caused postponement.

WEST OREGON TRAIN COMES HERE OCT. 21

Portland's Good Will Excursion to Arrive Here Early in Morning

SPECIAL TO VISIT 22 TOWNS, CITIES

Local Chamber of Commerce Entertainment Committee to Plan Program for Guests

Arrangements have been completed by the Portland chamber of commerce for the Good Will special train, which will visit La Grande Friday, Oct. 21—just three weeks from yesterday—E. N. Weinbaum, manager of the trade and commerce department of the Portland chamber, announced this week, when he visited this city to make preliminary preparations.

The special train, which will carry 115 Portland business men, will arrive in La Grande at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, Oct. 21, and will leave here at 12:30 p. m. Weinbaum said. On the train will be the noted telephone quartet, which is known over all the Northwest and the Scotch Kilbie band to furnish entertainment during the trip.

To Make Many Stops The territory will be thoroughly covered during the trip and stops will be made at 22 towns, including Imbler, Elgin, Wallowa, Lostine, Joseph, Enterprise, Union Junction, North Powder, Haines, Baker, Nyssa, Parma, Caldwell, Nampa, Meridian, Boise, Vale, Ontario, Payette, Weiser, La Grande and Pendleton.

A meeting of the entertainment committee of the Union county chamber of commerce will be held soon to outline a definite program for the entertainment of the visitors during their five hours stop in La Grande.

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GIRL AVIATOR

Mary Pendland, Berkeley, Cal., student in pharmacy at Oregon State college, is the first girl to fly to school. She made the trip with her brother from San Francisco to Portland in 6 hours, 10 minutes. She is the daughter of Capt. Hugh Pendland, flight surgeon of the air service at Berkeley, a 1900 graduate from Oregon.

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SAYS ALL WEST WILL VOTE FOR GOVERNOR SMITH

Democratic National Committeeman Holds Utah as Only Doubtful State in Large Group.

TACOMA, Oct. 1 (AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, will go into the next democratic convention with the designation of the entire Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain states ready to support him for the presidential nomination, according to a special view, quoting George F. O. Christensen, of Stevenson, democratic national committeeman, who is attending the convention of the Washington state good roads association.

Christensen named Utah as the only doubtful state following an investigation of party sentiment covering several weeks.

The states that Christensen promises will send Smith delegations to the national convention are: Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, and the territory of Alaska.

This was all strong McAdoo territory at the last convention in New York.

At that time the far west aligned itself with the solid south, but next year the west will throw its influence to New England, Christensen said.

SACRED RECITAL PLEASURES CROWD

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FATHERS, SONS AT COVE IN ANNUAL BANQUET MEETING

COVE, Oct. 1 (Special)—About 50 fathers and sons of the community gathered at the Methodist Episcopal church here Wednesday evening at a banquet, which was served by the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

T. C. Hefly presided as toastmaster and talks were made by the Rev. William M. Bradner, who spoke on the subject of "Hereditary," Cyrus Jones, superintendent of the Cove schools, who talked on "Spiritual Leadership" and the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, district superintendent for the M. E. church, who talked on the subject of "Leadership."

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PIRATES TRIM REDS TO WIN 1927 BUNTING

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CINCINNATI REDS GIVE BUCS SCARE

St. Louis Sits Idly Because of Rain—Final Score in Deciding Contest 9 to 6.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 1 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates clinched the National league pennant today by defeating the Cincinnati Reds by 9 to 6.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 1 (AP)—With a single victory needed to clinch the pennant beyond a mathematical doubt, Manager Donie Bush, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, sent his big right handed pitching ace, Ray Kremer, into action against the Reds today. Pete Donohue was the opposing hurler.

Defeat for the Pirates would postpone decision of the pennant issue until tomorrow, the last regular day of the season. The second place Cardinals have a chance to tie by winning both of their games with the Cubs tomorrow, if the Pirates lose their last two starts.

Bucs Start Strong The Pirates scored five runs in the first inning. With one out, Barnhart doubled and P. Wagner singled. P. Wagner was safe at second when Drennon intercepted the throw to the base, losing too late to Critz to catch the runner. Wright singled to right, scoring Barnhart and P. Wagner.

Traynor put Wright on second with a single and Grantham tripled to the right field wall, scoring both. Donohue was taken out of the box, Kemp replacing him. Harris popped out and Grantham scored on Stahl's single.

Walker's triple and an infield out gave the Reds a run in their half of the first.

Reds Get Three The Reds knocked Kremer out of the box with a five-hit barrage in the fourth which brought in three runs. With one out, Critz singled, took second on a passed ball and rolled home on Hargrave's long drive. Kemp bunted for a hit and went to second when Grantham missed a throw from Harris. Hargrave stopped at third. Hargrave scored on Drennon's grounder, but Kemp was out at third. Walker singled, Drennon pulling up at second. A single by Pipp drove in Drennon. That was the end of

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Fair Weather in Store Next Week

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning October 2, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Fair weather status; The outlook is for generally fair weather and normal temperatures.

Unusual Happenings in the Day's Run of News from Over the Nation

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strangulation. Outside of the gill found the fish were of good color and flesh.

Drastic measures are planned to save the fish. The majority of St. Louis county residents depend upon the salmon catch for their living.

PORTLAND BURGLAR DOES HIS WORK SANS SHOES PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1 (AP)—Police are seeking a barefoot burglar whose operation makes him as apprehended soon give provision to equal those of "Inch-and-a-quarter Jimmy," of local notoriety.

Since last Saturday this prowler, who works in the early morning hours late entered 14 homes in Portland. Following operations in the Rose City district where ten burglaries were charged to him, he shifted scene to southeast Portland this morning, entering four homes there.

In several instances the burglar was reported to have worked in stocking feet or barefooted. Barefoot prints were discovered in one room where he had ransacked the entire lower floor. Little if anything was stolen in some of the places entered.

GOES TO PRISON BECAUSE HE STOLE 20 CENTS NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (AP)—For the rest of his life Thomas McCarthy, 47, must occupy a cell in Sing Sing because he stole 20 cents.

He received that sentence under the Balmes law as a fourth offender after a jury had found him guilty of a burglary in Queens which netted him two times from the hope chest of Miss Lydia Howard.

NAVY'S CENSOR



Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, commander of the Philadelphia navy yard, who declared in a magazine article that inefficiency is giving the American people only \$200,000,000 worth of navy for expenditures of \$300,000,000. Department officials at Washington were said to consider disciplining the admiral but Secretary Wilbur has decided to take no action.

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LYLE MAY SERVE ANOTHER MONTH

Civil Service Commission Still Deep in Certification of Exams

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (AP)—Although prohibition enforcement officials have predicted some time ago that Roy C. Lyle would be supplanted by October 1 as administrator for Oregon, Washington and Alaska, he continued on the job today with indications that his status would not be changed for another month at least.

Ability of the civil service commission to certify results of examinations for the posts of administrator was given at the treasury as the reason no action had been taken with regard to Lyle.

Lyle, who was summoned to Washington a month ago by Assistant Secretary Lowman to discuss reports of unsatisfactory enforcement conditions in and around Seattle, has completed the civil service tests, along with many others desiring to retain the rank of administrator or qualify to become one. The results are regarded by the commission as confidential, and no authoritative information regarding them could be obtained, "so far or at the treasury."

It was said, however, that it would be Nov. 1 at the earliest before a complete report of the examinations could be made and names certified to the treasury for appointments.

Change Expected At the treasury, it was said to still be the intention of prohibition chiefs to supplant Lyle in the Washington-Oregon district, probably by November 1.

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Huskies Score Two Touchdowns In First Period

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Heading the list in the point of interest is the contest scheduled at Palo Alto between the Stanford Cardinals and St. Marys. The Saints have an entirely veteran line while the Deck champions last season, present almost as imposing a line up this year. A fairly even battle is expected.

The Bears of California are expected to have an easy time entertaining the Wolf Pack of Nevada, while Washington is also expected to have a workout playing Willamette. University of Southern California meets Santa Clara; Montana tackles Mount St. Charles, and the Oregon Aggies and Idaho takes on the California Aggies and Montana state respectively. Washington state clashes with College of Idaho and Oregon meets Pacific university to round out the day's schedule.

Need No Outside Aid Calling upon all members of his organization to respond to the Red Cross appeal, President Bixby said, St. Louis would meet the emergency without outside help. He wired President W. R. Dawes, of the Chicago association of commerce thinking Chicago for the offer to help, but adding that "from present indications we feel confident we will be able to take care of the situation."

Ten gangs of wreckers under the building commissioner started to work this morning tearing down and clearing away dangerous parts of damaged buildings. Over-hanging walls were the principal menace. Six hundred more men and 60 additional trucks were added to the army of men sent by the department of streets and sewers to re-

Traffic Deaths in Oregon Last Month Total 15

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 1 (AP)—Fifteen deaths and 348 injuries were the toll of reckless traffic in Oregon during the month of August according to a report by T. A. Rafferty, chief state traffic inspector. The whole number of accidents reported was 2596, and 1264 of them were attributed to carelessness. Traffic officers made a total of 235 arrests during the month, 28 of the cases are now pending in court.

Stolen vehicles with resale value of \$5745 were recovered and the officers collected delinquent fees in the sum of \$5192.55. Fines imposed for violations of motor vehicle laws totaled \$3826.40.

Prince Lennart, 16, Is Seriously Ill

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 1 (AP)—Prince Lennart, 16-year-old son of Prince William, of Sweden, is seriously ill of pneumonia and measles.

Prince William, of Sweden, is busy on his way to the United States for a lecture tour.

Man Shoots Woman and Then Suicides

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 1 (AP)—Mrs. Maude Fosse, 29, was shot twice and critically wounded last night by an unidentified man who called her to the window of her home, fired when her shadow showed on the window shade, and then committed suicide. Mrs. Fosse first said she did not know her assailant, but later maintained stubborn silence. She said she was getting ready to retire when some one outside the window called "Maude."

The shots rang out as she stepped toward the window to investigate. One struck her in the arm and the other in the abdomen.

The dead man was about 35 years old, nearly bald, and of small size.

Francis's Reply to Note on Way Here PARIS, Oct. 1 (AP)—Francis's reply to the latest American memorandum regarding the tariff question has been handed to Sheldon Whitehouse, the charge d'affaires and will be forwarded to Washington today.

The agreement between Mr. Whitehouse in behalf of the ambassador and M. Polanski representing the French government, was that nothing would be allowed to reach the public as to the character of the reply until it has been received in Washington.

ST. LOUIS IN NO NEED OF OUTSIDE AID

Storm Stricken City Will Be Able to Control the Situation Alone