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PAYING SUMS
AGAINST CITYArrangements Made to
Take Care of \$48,964.15
IndebtednessSTORM SEWER IS
LARGEST ON LISTBond Money Transferred
to Pay for Main Trunks
on Spruce and Y—Contracts
Closed.

Arrangements were made for the payment of \$48,964.15 to various contractors and employees of the city at the regular city commission meeting in the municipal building last night, which lasted only 30 minutes.

City Recorder J. E. Stearns asked for an order transferring \$24,865.43 from the storm sewer bonded account to pay for main sewers that are situated in improvement district No. 158. The sewers in question are the main trunk sewers along Spruce and Y and serve a large territory. Commissioner H. B. Coburn moved that this be allowed and the motion unanimously carried.

Transfer Storm Sewer Money

A report was made that the more than \$80,000 bonds sold last week had been delivered and the money had been deposited to the city's credit. An order was then put through directing the final payment of contractors for the 13 improvement districts concerned. It is customary for the city to withhold 10 per cent of the contract until the end of the year, when the final payment of \$10,567.78 to the various contractors, indicating that the cost of the 13 districts was more than \$105,000.

Districts Nearly Completed
It was also announced that a total of 16 improvement districts are nearing completion. City Manager W. C. Crews announced that work is being rushed in all of the projects, some of which will be completed this week.

Estimates were allowed to Hartenbauer and Speth in the amount of \$25,000 to P. J. Lilly in the amount of \$14,237.77. Warren Construction company presented a final estimate on the paving of the block in front of the La Grande hotel on Fourth street in the amount of \$6,113.92, minus 10 per cent pending sale of bonds, and this was also honored.

The salary list for the month of October was allowed. The total is \$5,539.64.
Parades and Stop Signs
Police Chief Clint Haynes asked that provisions be made for doing away with the necessity of funeral processions and parades stopping at stop signs. Commissioner Coburn suggested that this be handled through the police department.LOCAL SHOPS
PHOTOGRAPHED
FOR MAGAZINE

The local O-W. shops will be well represented when the Oregon edition of the Union Pacific magazine comes out next month. Pictures of the La Grande shops and buildings and of railroad employees will be shown and the issue's style page, a feature of the magazine in which the season's styles are shown, portrayed by young women employed by the Union Pacific, is to feature three employees of the La Grande shops. They will be Miss Edith Maguire, Miss Irene O'Connell and Miss Marie Coulter. Putnam's Ladies' Ready-To-Wear is furnishing the costumes.

The picture of the office employees was taken this afternoon in front of the New Foley building.

PROGRESSIVE
BOTH
WAYS

When you stop to consider the business firms that are aggressive, up-to-the-minute in their methods, goods and services, you find that most of them are aggressive and constant advertisers. The very fact that they value your trade and favor enough to keep constant contact with you through advertising messages in The Observer indicates their standing ability of these firms to satisfy you when you spend your money. An aggressive advertiser usually means an aggressive business man—and an aggressive business man means the best merchandise, the best values and the best service that he knows how to provide. He knows that permanent business success is built only with satisfied customers.

"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service"Umatilla To Pay
Entire Balance
Due This CountyCounty Court to Receive
About \$2,000 for Sheep
Grazing—Budget Meeting
Tomorrow.

A settlement whereby Umatilla county agreed to pay the entire amount due to Union county for sheep grazing in this county was reached yesterday afternoon when the Union county court met with the county court of Umatilla county at Pendleton.

The law allows that Union county be given a part of the assessed valuation of the sheep, depending on the length of time they were in this county during the grazing season and the number of sheep. The amount of Union county's claim is more than \$2,000, Umatilla county having neglected to pay this county the amount due for the past four years.

As soon as the exact total of the claim is determined Umatilla county will issue a warrant to this county for payment of the amount.

Budget Up Tomorrow
This morning the remaining bills to come before the court were audited and warrants were signed. Tomorrow the court docket will be taken up.
Tomorrow the county budget committee will meet with the court to prepare the annual county budget.Seniors Defeat
Juniors; Final
Game Now On

The senior girls basketball team won from the juniors yesterday afternoon in an exciting game, the outcome of which was "in the air" until the last few seconds of play. The score which swung back and forth during the entire game was at the end 16-14. The game was fast and hard fought throughout. Phyllis Ansell is coaching the seniors while Ruth Durland is junior coach.

Seniors and sophomores were scheduled to meet at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon in a final tilt which will determine the class championship.

Aerial Club Plans
To Reorganize SoonThe La Grande Aerial club met yesterday afternoon at the high school, when plans for reorganization of the club were made and Bliss Leslie was chosen as temporary chairman until the organization is complete.
The purpose of the club is to study aviation and its commercial possibilities, to make models, and probably present programs before the high school assembly. All boys interested are eligible for membership. Many new memberships have already been received. Prizes are offered for models made by the boys.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday night in room six in the high school building.

Considering Rate
On Incomes Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3. (AP)—Consideration of the tax rate on individual incomes was taken up today by the house ways and means committee which received a wide variety of recommendations and reports of a purely administrative nature.

The whole day was set aside for discussion of this phase of the tax subject, a number of requests to be heard having been received by the committee which has given little indication that it would seriously consider revision of the individual income taxes except possibly in the higher brackets.

State Deficit Is
Now at \$824,864.54

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 3. (AP)—The state deficit yesterday according to the state treasurer totaled \$824,864.54. This included \$500,000 borrowed from the state highway department and an overdraft of \$24,864.54 in the general fund. The total in state money in special funds at the close of business yesterday was \$1,536,198.29. Included in this amount was \$272,562.93 of industrial accident commission funds, \$929,981.69 of state highway funds and \$164,048.88 of world war veterans state aid funds.

The investments of the state total \$3,914,452.69.

WANT OREGON DELEGATES

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 3. (AP)—Governor Patterson has been asked by the American Mining congress to appoint at least three delegates from Oregon to a national convention in Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 2 and 3. The main subject for discussion will be "States rights, individual initiative and centralized government."

The governor has not yet decided whom he will appoint.

IDAHO CHIEF
GIVES PRAISE
TO LA GRANDECompliments the City's
Growth En Route Home
Today from PortlandSTANDS ALONE IN
EASTERN OREGONBaldrige Urges a United
Pacific Northwest—Is
Pleased with P. I. Live-
stock Show.

"The unification of Washington, Oregon and Idaho is necessary if the Northwest is to attain the place it should hold in the nation's markets." In this statement, made this morning as train No. 24 stopped here, Governor Baldrige, of Idaho, not only summed up an end to which he is striving but cited the main reason for his special trip from Boise to Portland where he was honor guest Tuesday at the Pacific International Livestock exposition.

The governor was a principal speaker at a banquet Tuesday held in Governor Patterson's honor and attended by governors and ex-governors of two other states as well as several hundred exhibitors, and he explained this morning, pleased in his speech for a closer agreement and understanding between the northwest, pointing out that the east is coming to recognize the great opportunities of the Pacific coast and declaring that a close agricultural co-operation between the three states will be necessary if the most is to be made of this opportunity.

Looks to Portland
"Southern Idaho looks upon Portland as its greatest trade outlet and at the same time offers Portland a great trade territory," he said.

This was the Idaho governor's first visit to the Pacific International and he was enthusiastic in praising it. "While I was profoundly impressed by the entire exhibit I did take special enjoyment in observing the show horse exhibitions," said the governor.

Idaho Conditions Good
"This has been the best year Idaho has had since 1926," the governor stated, when queried as to general prospects in Idaho. Fruit crops, he explained are unusually heavy. The governor praised La Grande, saying that in his few short visits here he had always been impressed with it as a leading city between Boise and Walla Walla. "I want to congratulate La Grande, too, upon its new hotels and other building activities, of which I have heard," Governor Baldrige said.LEGION SELECTS
1928 NOMINEESChester Thompson Named
Last Night for Position
of Post Commander

Chester Thompson, vice commander of American Legion post No. 42, was nominated for the office of post commander during the monthly legion meeting held last night at the K. of P. hall. Robert Ayres was nominated for adjutant and Lynn Hohenkamp received the nomination for vice commander. Fourteen were nominated for executive committee members.

Twenty-five legion members were in attendance at the meeting which was an enthusiastic one. Discussions over the proposed changes in by-laws were spirited, according to Post Commander Hugh E. Brady, preceding the passage of several.

Neither the amendment concerning the changing of the selection of the adjutant by election to appointment, nor the one concerning a change in the fiscal year was passed, however. Both had been of major interest.

To Sponsor Troop
Acting after reports from a special committee had been heard, the legion decided to sponsor a boy scout troop and will take over the troop formerly sponsored by the Moose lodge immediately. The troop leader has not yet been selected. Ed Eivers, past department commander, was present and gave a short talk at last night's meeting.

The Armistice day program was discussed and the post decided to ask the business men to close for the day.

WOMAN BEATEN, ROBBED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3. (AP)—Miss Emma Krattiger, 29, was found in a dazed condition on a street corner here this morning, suffering from severe lacerations of the scalp. She said she had been seized and robbed by a man who offered to take her to town in his automobile. Her assailant robbed her of \$2.50.

Hagen Leading
Open Champion
At EighteenthEspinosa Ends Morning
Round with Lead over
Tacoma Man—Turnesa
Playing Marzen.

CEDAR CREST COUNTRY CLUB, DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 3. (AP)—Walter Hagen, defending champion, stroked his way to a four-hole lead over Tommy Armour, open champion of the United States and Canada, in the morning round of their quarter final match in the professional golfers' association tournament here today.

Hagen was the first to lose a hole when he made a bad out from a trap at No. 2, but Armour handed the hole back to his opponent at four when Tommy laid himself an unplayable stytle. Before the Scotchman could steady himself after this mishap Hagen had taken three more holes and a commanding lead.

At Espinosa, Chicago, at the end of the morning round had a three-hole lead over Morris Dutra, Tacoma, Wash. At one point in the match Dutra was six down but took the last three holes to end the round three down.
Joe Turnesa and Gene Sarazen fought a give and take match throughout the morning, Turnesa finishing the eighteenth one up.
John Golden, of Paterson, N. J., finished the morning round all square with Francis Gallet of Watwata, Wis., after overcoming a two-hole lead.Hundreds Flee
When Dam Breaks

RUTLAND, Vt., Nov. 3. (AP)—Hundreds of persons fled from their homes this afternoon when the match dam over East creek partly gave way under the head of water piled up by an all day down-pour. The creek rose 20 feet, as it boiled down through a residential section.

Grand Jurors Are
Investigating CaseWASHINGTON, Nov. 3. (AP)—Ratifications of the grand jury investigation of charges of effort to tamper with the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy jury spread today with increasing rapidity.
New paths into which the inquiry led caused court officials to defer until tomorrow sending the dismissed members of the trial jury before the grand jurors but District Attorney Peyton Gordon and some of his assistants conferred with eleven of the jurors for more than an hour.Paroles Two From
2-Year SentencesSACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 3. (AP)—Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure, presiding in the United States district court yesterday, extended clemency to a Brownsville, Ore., father and his consort, who did not expect to run afoul of the Mann act when they eloped and went to Gravelle. Earl W. Cole and Mrs. Mary Erskine pleaded guilty and expressed sorrow for their act.
Each was sentenced to two years imprisonment by Judge St. Sure and then granted probation. Cole will have to provide for the three children he deserted in Brownsville, the judge ordered.New Ambassador Is
Acceptable in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3. (AP)—The German government probably will be informed either tonight or tomorrow, the state department indicated today, that Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm von Pittweil-Gaffron would be entirely acceptable to the Washington government as successor to the late Baron von Maltzan as German ambassador.

Union County Club Members Given
20 Prizes, Including 10 Blue RibbonsAwards made to Union county club members at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland this week are listed in a letter received this morning from County Agent H. G. Avery, which followed a telegram telling of 10 blue and two red ribbons awarded.
"We had strong competition in all classes except one," Mr. Avery writes.The list of awards follows:
Club classes: Jersey, junior calf, Roberta Bell, cow; first, junior yearling, Gertrude Bell, cow, first.Portland union stock yards feeding contest: Clifford Conrad, first; Wilbur Blokland, second; Lealand Hudson, fourth, and Homer Case, fifth.
Chester White: sow, Clifford Conrad, first; fat hog, Clifford Conrad, first.
Berkshire: sow, Gene Blokland, first.

NINE-POUND POTATOES



Miss Lois Williams, of Daingerfield, Tex., is here pictured with a couple of other sweet things Texas grows, namely potatoes. The spuds weigh nine pounds each.

Many Killed In
Liner-Ferryboat
Crash in HarborSYDNEY, New South Wales, Nov. 3. (AP)—The peaceful decks of a 15-year-old boat carrying 150 persons, many of them school children, was crushed beneath the bow of the steamship Tahiti, outward bound for San Francisco.
There was a terrific explosion and timber was hurled in every direction while the ferry boat settled rapidly and sank within three minutes.Ten bodies had been recovered this afternoon. Fifty persons were treated for injuries while the number of those rescued could not be definitely determined since scores of small boats sped to the scene and picked up survivors, carrying them to scattered points along the harbor.
Belief that some of the passengers had been trapped in the cabins of the ferry boat led to the fear that at least sixteen lives were lost in the tragedy.When the Tahiti struck the ferry boat, there was a grinding crash, and most of the boat's passengers were thrown into the water, struggling and crying for help. The Tahiti put out small boats to pick up the survivors as did other boats in the vicinity and the work of rescue went on rapidly.
"It was a mess," exclaimed one passenger after he had been saved. "The passengers never had a chance."
The Tahiti, after picking up all those it could find in the waters, continued on her voyage to San Francisco.CONVICTED MAN
IS GIVEN TEN
YEARS IN PEN

DALLAS, Ore., Nov. 3. (AP)—Ten years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1000 was the sentence imposed upon Irving B. Priest, 37, when he appeared before Circuit Judge A. G. Walker at 9 o'clock this morning. Priest was convicted of manslaughter by a Polk county jury Friday evening for the death of George M. Wertine, Independence hop grower, at the Wertine ranch southeast of Independence on August 20. Priest shot Wertine for his alleged intimacy with Priest's 26-year-old wife.

Walter C. Winslow, of Salem, defense counsel, asked for a 30-day extension of time in which to file a bill of exceptions and ten days in which to prepare a motion for a new trial. The requests were granted.

Ford H. Schiller
To Serve 18 Months

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3. (AP)—Ford H. Schiller, 23, who pleaded guilty of taking \$5000 from funds of the Northwestern National bank in the year preceding its dissolution, was sentenced to serve 18 months in McNeil Island prison by Federal Judge McNary today. Schiller was assistant teller in the bank.

Abandons Proposed
Flight Over Ocean

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (AP)—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson today definitely abandoned her proposed flight from New York to Copenhagen this year. She also said she had "suspended negotiations" with Bert Balchen as a possible pilot. Balchen, accompanied by Commander Tyrell on his flight to the shores of France.

HELD AS HIT, RUN DRIVER

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 3. (AP)—Paul Barron, a grocer, is held by the authorities on an open charge pending developments in injuries sustained last night by Edna Allen, a high school girl, when an automobile alleged to have been driven by Barron struck her as she, with a party of high school students, were walking down the Pacific highway. After hitting the girl, Barron is alleged by the police to have failed to stop and render aid.

Mud Flies Fast
As Al and Teddy
Launch AttacksSmith Answers Roosevelt's
Charges with the
Statement They Are
"Loose and Foolish."NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (AP)—With a challenge that evidence be produced to substantiate charges of vice in the county in which New York's capitol is located, Governor Alfred E. Smith struck back at Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in a statement published today. The governor termed charges by the colonel "loose and foolish."
In speeches before the republican state convention at Rochester and in this city, Colonel Roosevelt attacked him as corrupt and blamed Tammany and the governor for conditions in Albany.

"Colonel Roosevelt has little interest in the welfare of the state of New York when at the height of a campaign for educational amendments he uses up the time of the public to make a personal attack upon me," said the governor's reply.

Election Amendment.
One of the amendments the governor referred to would provide for the election of governors in presidential years, a measure fostered by the republicans, and similar to one recently defeated in New Jersey.

Governor Smith said that Colonel Roosevelt is "entirely without understanding of the state's fiscal system."

Roosevelt's charges that police raids on Tammany Hall club houses had revealed open gambling were admitted by the governor, who met them with a counter charge that similar raids had been made on republican club houses, in one of which police encountered gamblers with police records who were in the employ of the republican club to protect play.

Discusses Roosevelt.
Discussing Colonel Roosevelt, Governor Smith said in his statement:

"If you have any information of official neglect on the part of officials of Albany county and will file charges with me in proper form as required by statute I will proceed against them, as a governor has proceeded in all other cases where complaints were properly filed."

In the meanwhile, please do not insult the intelligence of the people of the state by attempting to lead them to believe that the governor is a politician and should go out patrolling his post every night looking for violators of the law.
"Quit the job of trying to pull the red-hot political chestnuts out of the fire for the discredited leadership of your old, broken down, dilapidated, corrupt republican machine."**"Foolish Statements"**
"You made some rash and foolish statements that were bitterly criticized by the press of the country and by members of your own party."

To charges of Colonel Roosevelt that he had investigated law violations in republican counties while ignoring conditions in democratic counties, Governor Smith said he had ordered inquiries into every irregularity, according to the procedure required by law, regardless of political territorial lines.

Tear Gas Ordered
By Oregon Prison

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 3. (AP)—An order for a supply of tear gas has been placed by Superintendent Henry W. Myers of the state penitentiary for use in event of riot or attempted prison deliveries.

The gas was recently demonstrated at the prison, with the officers and guards being subjected to it, and the test was satisfactory. The manufacturers of the gas require guarantee that it will not be used except in cases of extreme emergency.

The Oregon state prison is believed to be the first on the Pacific coast to add tear gas to its defense equipment.

Paralysis Epidemic
Is Now Decreasing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3. (AP)—The number of local paralysis cases in the United States dropped off by 33 during the last week. It was shown today by the public health service which announced there were 453 cases against 536 a week ago.

States in which the number of cases increased were Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 3. (AP)—The Douglas county infantile paralysis quarantine against Southern Oregon points will be lifted the first of next week if conditions in the southern part of the state continue to improve, the local health officers announced today.

STAB HARRIS
TO SAVE HER,
LORENA PLEADaring Rodeo Performer
Will Go on Trial for Murder
at Lakeview, Ore.OFFICIALS LEARN
SHE WAS NOT WEDSlim Harris, Masquerading
as Her Husband,
Attacked Her on Several
Occasions, Claim.

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Nov. 3. (AP)—That she plunged a long, keen-bladed knife into the heart of J. (Slim) Harris in self defense will be the defense of Lorena Trickey, daring little rodeo performer, who goes on trial in this city Monday morning for the murder of Harris on the night of Sept. 2.

From authentic sources it was revealed that testimony introduced purporting to show that Harris had not only threatened his reputed wife with violence but had actually attacked her on several occasions.

A star witness for the defense will be a Harney county officer who will testify that last year he had to interfere to save Miss Trickey from injuries at the hands of Harris.

Lorena to Testify
Investigation by officials has revealed that Miss Trickey and Harris were not married as she had claimed. To counteract this evidence the defense said they will put Miss Trickey on the stand. She will testify that Harris struck her into believing they were married, but—as she later found it was merely a mock marriage. Even when she found this out, she loved him too much to leave him, she will state.

The defense will also claim that on the afternoon before Harris was killed, he told Miss Trickey he was going to leave her. From that point to the time of the fatal blow of the knife, the flame of discontent burned brightly and came to a climax in the automobile as the pair were returning from the rodeo grounds.

Feature of Many Shows
Harris was one of the most prominent trick riders in the west. He and Miss Trickey were the feature of many rodeos. The killing of Harris occurred on the evening of the Lakeview rodeo. The cowboy was killed by a long knife which was plunged into his heart. The couple were returning in their car at the time from the rodeo grounds.

Miss Trickey first told a conflicting story in which she alleged a mysterious figure had appeared out of the dusk, leaped on the running board, stabbed Harris and then disappeared. After being questioned, she finally admitted she had stabbed her lover but stoutly maintained it was done in self defense.

Witnesses will be called in from all over Oregon to testify in the case.

WIDELY KNOWN HERE:

Lorena Trickey will go on trial at Lakeview, Ore., Monday morning on charges of murdering Slim Harris, cowboy, is widely known in Union county. She participated in rodeo performances at the Union Livestock show a few years ago and won the plaudits of the crowds for her trick riding. She was at Hot Lake for several years.

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MARINE CORPS
CONTINUES ITS
SEARCH FOR 2

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 3. (AP)—Continuing their search for two missing marine corps aviators, a combined combat patrol of U. S. marines and national guardsmen have fought two more engagements with Nicaraguan irregulars in which 69 of the guerrillas were killed or wounded. One marine was wounded when cut by flogging bands from a bomb hurled by the bandits and two guardsmen were killed.

Combat patrols have been searching the region near El Chigote, department of Nueva Rivas, ever since Second Lt. E. A. Thomas and Sergeant Frank Dowdell engaged in bombing followers of the rebel General Augusto Sandino, crushed in their plan and disappeared early in October. Although no trace of the missing fliers has been recovered, they that they are still alive continue here and the search for them is being actively pushed by combat patrols. There have been frequent encounters between the bandits and these patrols.

The latest encounter took place about six miles east of Jicar, when the patrol encountered 25 guerrillas. A fierce battle ensued, and within the brief space of 3 minutes, 68 of the bandits had been killed or wounded. And from wounding the marine a killing two guardsmen, the bandit fire seriously wounded a muleteer and six mules were slain.