

## GRAB HICKMAN AT ECHO

18-INCH PIPE  
PURCHASE IS  
AUTHORIZED

City Commission Going  
Ahead with Prelimin-  
aries on Water Main

TO LET CONTRACT  
EARLY IN MONTH

A. T. Hill Reports on the  
Highway Commission  
Meet—\$100,000 or More  
to Be Spent on Shops

Bids for material for the  
construction of the new 18-inch pipe  
along second street from K  
avenue to Jefferson avenue, which  
was authorized at a recent elec-  
tion, were awarded last night by  
City Manager W. C. Crews follow-  
ing authorization by the city com-  
mission in regular meeting at the  
city hall.

The bids were received in units,  
the awards being as follows:

Hydrants, Henshaw Valve com-  
pany, \$144.85.

Valves, Walworth Oregon com-  
pany, \$253.00.

Lead and oakum, Walworth Ore-  
gon company, \$121.42.

Pipe and fittings, U. S. East Iron  
company, \$15,326.27.

The total of the above bids is  
nearly \$19,000 and Mr. Crews esti-  
mates that the total cost of the  
work, including labor, equipment,  
etc., will run from \$35,000 to \$55,  
000.

**Saves \$600**

By ordering the material last  
night the commission estimates that  
about \$600 was saved, inasmuch as  
the cost of pipe is to go up Jan. 1,  
announcements from bidders dis-  
closed.

The city recorder, J. L. Starnes,  
was also authorized to advertise  
for bids to be received Jan. 4 for  
the contract work on the pipeline.

A part of the contract will provide  
for unloading and care of equip-  
ment.

**\$100,000 Expenditure Expected**

A. T. Hill, president of the com-  
mission, reported on the trip to  
Portland where he and Mr. Crews  
conferred with the state highway  
commission relative to permanent  
location of the highway department  
shops here. The commission al-  
lowed \$2500 toward purchase of  
the site, and it was stated last night  
that the county court has promised  
\$2400 which leaves a little more  
than \$4000 for the city to provide.

Referring to plans for the shops,  
he said that more than \$100,000 is  
likely to be expended here during  
the coming year. Department of-  
fices will also be built on the site  
at Willow and Adams, and a con-  
crete building is planned for this.  
The ground around the offices will  
be landscaped.

DOKIES ELECT  
OFFICERS FOR  
COMING YEAR

Annual election of officers of  
Knights of Klonoa, No. 176, Klonoa  
order of the Knights of Klonoa,  
took place at a meeting in the  
K. of K. hall here last night. The  
doble organization includes all of  
Eastern Oregon as there are only  
three temples in the state.

James Webb, of Union, was elec-  
ted royal viceroy; H. L. Stonking,  
La Grande, grand emir; Robert  
Ayres, La Grande, sheli; Don L.  
Gibby, La Grande, mahadi; Dr.  
J. W. Hilley, La Grande, satriph;  
Ray Hill, La Grande, sheli; Wal-  
ter Jones, La Grande, treasurer;  
Ralph Byers, La Grande, secre-  
tary; and Dr. Leroy, La Grande,  
was appointed sarak.

2 SHOPPING  
DAYS TILL  
CHRISTMAS

The call to arms has come again,  
As shoppers willy willy.  
The arms we're calling on right now  
Must carry presents home.

O. S. C. Madrigal  
And Glee Clubs  
Will Come Here

Ted Roy to Accompany  
Singers in Trip to La  
Grande March 30 — to  
Play Lead in Operetta

Arrangements have been com-  
pleted for the appearance of the  
Madrigal club and the men's glee  
club of the Oregon State college  
in an operetta, "Pirates of Pen-  
zance," here March 30, under the  
auspices of the La Grande High  
school student body. John Duff-  
field, who has been in this city for  
several days making arrangements,  
left this morning.

Ted Roy, second prize winner in  
the Alway-Kent radio contest, will  
have a leading part in the  
operetta. Mr. Roy will complete  
his course at the Oregon State col-  
lege and will then take advantage  
of the \$2000 scholarship in any  
musical institution in the United  
States, which was given as a sec-  
ond prize in the radio contest.

Miss Freida Klopstein, of La  
Grande, who is a junior at the  
college, is vice president of the  
Madrigal club. She has been a  
member since first entering the  
college.

**3 Plead Guilty  
To Possession  
Of Intoxicants**

Sidney Turner, Dick Lane and  
Charles Jenkins pleaded guilty to a  
charge of illegal possession of in-  
toxicating liquor before Judge  
Hugh E. Brady in the justice court  
this morning, and Turner and Lane  
were fined \$200 each and Jenkins  
\$250. The three were unable to  
pay and were committed to the  
county jail, where they have been  
since their arrest about two weeks ago.

The hearing of Virgil Duncan,  
arrested at the same time, was  
continued until Jan. 5. He was  
released several days ago under  
\$500 bonds.

William Mahaffey, the fifth of  
the party, pleaded guilty upon arrest  
and was fined \$200, which he is  
serving out at the county jail.

ORGANIZES LOCAL  
AVIATION SCHOOL

Airplane Purchased, In-  
structor Employed and  
Hangar to Be Built

An aviation school, strictly lo-  
cal and owned and managed by lo-  
cal men with all proceeds to re-  
main in La Grande, will be opened  
here Jan. 1, it is announced today  
by Leal Russell.

The company formed will be  
known as the La Grande Air Ser-  
vice. Courses in flying include the  
ground course and 16 hours of ac-  
tual air work. Sixteen men have  
definitely enrolled for the school  
and more are expected to sign up.  
Arrangements are being made to  
construct a hangar here to be oc-  
cupied by the school.

W. C. Kelly, local contractor,  
will be the site for the hangar has  
not been definitely determined and  
the plans are not completed.

L. C. "Hop" Roundtree, who  
came here representing the Bell  
Line Air Service company, has  
been employed by the local school  
as instructor-pilot, and the air-  
plane he piloted to this city has  
been purchased by the school and  
will be used for training purposes.  
Mr. Roundtree has announced that  
he will make his home in La  
Grande.

Mr. Russell is general manager  
of the local company and an-  
nounced that the only connection  
the La Grande Air Service has with  
the Bell line is that it will serve  
as agents for Eagle Rock planes  
in Eastern Oregon.

Further details in reference to  
the school will be announced later,  
Mr. Russell says.

Al Ray Stricken  
At Joseph; His  
Condition Bad

Al Ray, pioneer conductor on the  
O.-W., and well known citizen of  
La Grande for many years, suf-  
fered a hemorrhage of the brain  
and today is in a critical condition  
at the Grande Blende hospital. Mr.  
Ray is conductor on the branch-  
line motor car and had gone to  
Joseph on his daily trip. The Ray  
home is at 1202 Sixth street.

NAZARENES  
TO OBSERVE  
XMAS TONIGHT

Program Will Be Given in  
Church by the Sun-  
day School Here

CHURCH OF GOD  
PROGRAM FRIDAY

Island City Community  
Church Will Also Have  
Services Tomorrow  
Evening—Others Later

The annual Christmas programs  
in the churches of the city, which  
includes a program by the Sunday  
school and a Christmas tree, will  
begin this evening when the Sun-  
day school of the Church of the  
Nazarenes will render a program at  
the church, beginning at eight  
o'clock.

The auditorium of the church  
has been decorated with streamers  
in the Christmas color, evergreen  
and a well decorated Christmas  
tree, and a scene of the Judean  
hills, with the shepherds and the  
town of Bethlehem in the distance,  
has been arranged as a back-  
ground for the program.

An interesting program will be  
given by the children following an  
opening song by the congregation,  
and scripture reading and prayer  
by Lester Long, Sunday school su-  
perintendent. Recitations will be  
given by Charles Zink, Ellen Cain  
and Joyce Brown, entitled "Aren't  
You Glad They Didn't 'At Last  
and 'The Spirit of Giving.' An  
exercise, 'Rejoicing in Christmas',  
will be given by Jimmie  
Wilson, Clarence Winburn and An-  
na Mettune. Virginia Sull will  
give a recitation, 'Memory Music',  
and 'The Wise men and the Star',  
an exercise, will be given by Mer-  
win Jordan as King Herod, Charles  
and Howard Zink and George Mc-  
Clung as the three wise men, Don-  
ovan Meggers as Joseph and Edna  
Crampton as Mary.

Donovan Meggers will give a  
recitation, 'Counting Up' and the  
primary department will sing  
'Little Snow Flakes.' Floy Ross  
will give a recitation entitled  
'Christmas Shopping' and an ex-  
ercise, 'O'er the Starlit Way' will  
be given by Merwin Jordan, Floyd  
Wilson, Sammie Southall and  
Frank Cain. Maybelle Wilson and  
Gertrude Cameron will give recita-  
tions entitled 'A Christmas Con-  
fession' and 'Always Room for  
More', and an exercise, 'We Love  
Him' will be given by Alice Cain,  
Clara Popoff and Lawana Win-  
burn.

Kenneth Lilly will give a recita-  
tion 'A Christmas Message' and  
Frank Cain and Kenneth Crawford  
will recite 'Our Christmas Stock-  
ing.' An exercise, 'What They Can  
Do' will be given by Jean Wil-  
helm, Maybelle Wilson, Ellen Cain  
and Wilma Popoff, and a Chris-  
mas story, 'Helen Follow will recite  
'The Golden Thread', and an ex-  
ercise, 'Christmas Clothes Line' will  
be given by Otthel Whitton,  
Sallie and a group of six girls.  
Naomi Popoff will give 'A Chris-  
mas Prayer' and an exercise  
'Little Lights' will be given by  
Harry Weatherman, Dale Jordan,  
Eugene Southall, Jimmie Cameron  
and William Southall. Norma  
Kestey, Wayne Hall, Sammie South-  
all and Harry Weatherman will  
each give recitations after which  
the program will close with prayer  
by the intermediate classes and  
benediction by the pastor, the Rev.  
L. D. Meggers.

Tomorrow evening the Church  
of God and the Island City Com-  
munity church will have Chris-  
mas programs for the children. At  
the Church of God Mrs. E. P.  
Mossman will show stereoscopic  
slides of the Holy family in art  
and the balance of the program  
will be given by the children of  
the Sunday school. There will be  
a Christmas tree with treats for  
200 children. The intermediate  
and junior Christian Endeavor so-  
cieties of the Central Christian  
church will have Christmas par-  
ties tomorrow afternoon and even-  
ing. The children of the Episco-  
pal Sunday school will have their  
program and Christmas tree Fri-  
day evening at seven o'clock at  
Hanan hall. Other programs will  
be Saturday and Sunday and will  
be announced later.

## Joe Parente Freed

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 22  
(AP)—Joe Parente, convicted San  
Francisco runner, was at lib-  
erty again today on \$5,000 bail  
and hearing of his proposed ex-  
pulsion from Canada to serve a  
sentence in a California prison was  
definitely set for Jan. 5, 1928.

Admiral Brumby  
Admits No Hope  
For Life on S-4

Air Pumped into Wrecked  
Submarine—Work of  
Raising Undersea Boat  
to Continue, Is Report.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 22.  
(AP)—Read Admiral Frank H.  
Brumby, in charge of salvage op-  
erations at the sunken submarine  
S-4, admitted at 11 o'clock today  
that there was no longer hope that  
life existed on board the submarine.  
"I have not the slightest doubt  
that there is no life on the S-4,"  
Admiral Brumby said.

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marine S-4 were resumed at 8:15  
this morning, the divers being in-  
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the torpedo room of the S-4, in  
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## MRS. COOLIDGE'S MOTHER ILL



Mrs. Elmina Goodhue, 78, mother of Mrs. Grace Goodhue Coolidge, wife of the president, has been seriously ill of influenza in a Northampton (Mass.) hospital. This picture shows Mrs. Coolidge with her mother.

Mrs. Lindbergh  
Is Now Nearing  
Mexican Capital

VALBUENA FIELD, Dec. 22  
(AP)—Colonel Lindbergh hopped  
off at 2:55 p. m. in the Spirit of  
St. Louis to meet his mother.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—  
Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh  
hopped off from Tampico on the  
last stage of her flight from Det-  
roit to spend Christmas in Mexico  
city with her son, at 1:15 p. m.,  
Central standard time, the Mexican  
Telegraph company was notified  
today.

Mrs. Lindbergh was expected to  
arrive at the Valbuena flying field  
about 4 p. m.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 22  
(AP)—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lind-  
bergh hopped off here at 8:30  
o'clock this morning for continuan-  
ce of her flight from Detroit to  
Mexico City.

Wheat Heavy And  
Lower At Close

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Start-  
ing at 1/2 to 3/4 decline, wheat  
later held near to the initial range.  
Corn and oats were firm, open-  
ing unchanged to 1/4 higher, and  
subsequently showing slight gen-  
eral gains. Provisions tended to sag.

Wheat closed heavy, 1/2 to 3/4  
net lower, corn 1/4 to 3/4 down,  
oats 1/4 to 1/2 off and provisions  
varying from 20 decline to a rise  
of 7 1/2 to 10.

Coolidge Signs  
Deficiency Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—  
President Coolidge signed the de-  
ficiency appropriation bill carrying  
slightly more than \$200,000,000  
for various government activities, in-  
cluding funds to initiate the five-  
year public building program.

2 BANDITS SHOT  
DOWN IN TACOMA

Sensational Holdup At-  
tempt at Hotel Winthrop  
Frustrated by Officers

TACOMA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Two  
bandits were shot down early this  
morning in a sensational holdup  
attempt on the Hotel Winthrop.  
One bandit was killed outright by  
bullets from the revolver of De-  
puty W. F. Jurisch. The other  
was shot in the head and critically  
wounded by Patrolman George  
Burgess.

The bandit who was killed had  
been identified as Mike Hydeck,  
29, alias Mike Cook, who escaped  
from the Washington state peni-  
tentiary in Walla Walla on Nov.  
24.

Hydeck was the leader in the  
attempted robbery, police be-  
lieve. It was reported that he was  
forced to use his gun at the en-  
trance of the hotel in order to  
make Ansel go through with their  
plan.

An hour and a half before the  
robbery attempt, a "tip" was re-  
ceived by police that the Winthrop  
was to be robbed. Detective Ju-  
rich, acting captain called in Of-  
ficers Burgess, Edwin Harris,  
Earl Brooks and Arthur E. Paul  
and the officers converged their  
selves in the hotel lobby.

Every automobile traveling  
along the Columbia or North Bank  
highway east from Hood River to  
Pendleton is to be halted and  
searched. Orders to this effect  
were sent from Police headquar-  
ters here. Hundreds of officers  
were patrolling the highways to-  
day.

Reports here were that the  
highway beyond Pendleton was  
snowbound.

**SPEEDING CAR SIGHTED**  
HOOD RIVER, Ore., Dec. 22  
(AP)—A car traveling at a very  
rapid rate along the Columbia  
River highway was observed this  
morning about 7:30 just east of  
Cascade Locks by E. W. Wheeler,  
district forest ranger of the Ham-  
mond Creek station. He described  
this as a blue coach.

Attendants at bridges in this vic-  
inity failed to notice any car like  
the Hudson sedan that was re-  
ported fleeing east of the high-  
way but persons at Bingen, Wash.,  
just across the Columbia river  
from Hood River reported a blue  
coach passed through there about  
8:30 at a rate of 75 miles an hour.  
If the driver was Hickman he was  
headed into Washington. The next  
intersection is at Lytle, Wash.