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SELECT JURY  
LIST FOR '28  
COURT TERMSAbout 400 Names of Union  
County Citizens Are  
Drawn for ServiceSEVERAL DAYS OF  
WORK NECESSARYLarge Number of La  
Grande Men and Women  
Listed, Survey of  
Document Reveals.The 1928 circuit court jury list  
drawn by the Union county court  
in its January session, has been  
completed after several days of  
work in the county offices.

The complete list follows:

Elgin: J. E. T. Galloway, farmer;  
Flora Gekeler, farmer; James Gekeler,  
farmer; E. C. Gettings, garage;  
Richard Gussion, farmer; Joe Hall-  
worth, farmer; Arthur Hallworth,  
farmer; G. W. Harris, farmer; J. H.  
Hill, farmer; Walter Hill, farmer;  
Audrey Hug, garage; Harry Hug,  
hotel; Samuel Knight, farmer; Earl  
Miller, farmer; Reuben McChene,  
laborer; W. R. Peck, farmer; Earl  
Phillips, farmer; Roy A. Prout,  
farmer; Samuel H. Richards, farmer;  
Ricks Ruel, farmer; Albert Rydman,  
farmer; H. L. Grimm, stockman; James  
Hallgarth, farmer; Laura Hill, mer-  
chant; Francis Hug, A. H. Hug,  
farmer; Henry Hug, farmer; Charles  
Larson, farmer.

Alfred: Harvey Ruckman, farmer;  
Don Ruckman, farmer; Harry Ruhl,  
farmer; J. A. Gaskill, farmer; A. E.  
Golding, farmer; Charles Gray, farmer;  
Joe Gray, farmer; Frank Greiner,  
farmer; Charles Hamilton, farmer; Robert  
Hardwick, farmer; Samuel Morris, farmer;  
Ervin Moss, farmer; Frank McKen-  
non, farmer; Routh McKennon, farmer;  
Hermia Ruckman, farmer.

Cove: John Hammann, farmer;  
George Goley, farmer; Alfred D.  
Hartley, farmer; T. E. Hefty, farmer;  
T. B. Johnson, farmer; Hesse E.  
Kelly, farmer; Silas W. Koger, farmer;  
Luelle E. Loid, butcher; G. G. Lantz,  
retired; Oscar Lund, farmer; J. C. Miller,  
farmer; Frank J. Miller, farmer; Robert  
Musick, farmer; E. C. Rees, farmer; J. E.  
Rundall, farmer.

Joseph Goyette, farmer; Thomas  
Goyette, C. E. Larson, farmer; Hel-  
Davis, farmer; James Hodgson, en-  
gineer; J. Lincoln, farmer; Ben Lloyd,  
farmer; J. E. Mills, farmer; Walter  
Murphy, farmer; Keith H. McCool,  
farmer; Stella McNeil, farmer; J. W.  
Nelson, farmer; J. A. Richards, farmer.

Telecast: G. E. Haller, farmer; C. A.  
Hill, farmer; B. E. Hill, farmer; B. L.  
Larson, farmer.

Hot Lake: Charles Grandy, farmer;  
Baruch Johnson, farmer; Leola  
Peelster, housewife.

Summerville: George McDonald, farmer;  
J. E. Hacker, farmer; Al Hug, farmer;  
John C. Lewis, farmer; Thomas L.  
McHatten, farmer; Clyde McKinnis,  
farmer; C. L. McKinnis, farmer; John A.  
McCrack, farmer; Bert Gilver, farmer;  
Earl Park, farmer.

Union: W. S. Grist, farmer; W. J.  
Green, farmer; J. F. Haggerty, merchant;  
A. B. Hempe, farmer; George Hillman,  
farmer; Roy Jones, farmer; Jacob Kohler,  
farmer; W. L. Langford, farmer; S. J. Matthews,  
farmer; W. O. Miller, farmer; A. A. Reuter,  
farmer; A. F. Hall, farmer; P. J. Halling,  
farmer; F. M. Hines, farmer; Dora B. Hutchison,  
farmer; A. R. Keckritz, farmer; William  
Kellblock, farmer; William Kiek, farmer;  
Everett Kuhn, farmer; G. W. Lawrence,  
farmer; Charles Mayotte, farmer; A. A. Mitchell,  
farmer; James Snodock, farmer; T. R. Posey,  
farmer; Fred Ratz, farmer.

John T. Reavis, farmer; Frank Ross,  
farmer; C. A. Gale, farmer; D. R. Gale,  
farmer; E. P. Geertson, farmer; John Harris,  
farmer; Ellis Horn, farmer; Moroni Horn.

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GETTING  
READY FOR  
SPRING

It's not yet time for spring  
housecleaning—but you are get-  
ting ready for it with plans for  
changing things about, getting  
new things, getting rid of old things.

Check over the things in the  
kitchen or storeroom or woodshed—  
check over the things you'd  
like to discard if you could do  
so to a reasonable advantage.  
Then write a Want Ad for The  
Observer and have it inserted  
several days. Someone wants the  
things you don't want. You  
can find them—and their money—  
with a Want Ad. The cost is  
extremely small—the a line for  
each insertion thereafter.

"Observer Advertising—  
A Merchandising Service"

Mail Hangar Is  
Built On Field  
At Grange HallConstructed by Varney  
Company, Which Oper-  
ates Between Pasco and  
Salt Lake.GRANGE HALL, Ore., Jan. 14  
(Special)—The La Grande Air ser-  
vice flying school received a new  
ON-5 motor Friday and under the  
supervision of the instructor, L. C.  
Roundtree, it will be installed im-  
mediately in the airplane by the  
pupils of the school. One new stu-  
dent has joined the class, which  
brings the total enrollment up to 20.

The only mail hangar located  
between Boise, Id., and Pasco,  
Wash., was completed at the field  
here Wednesday. This building  
was erected by the Varney Air-  
line company, which operates an  
airmail plane between Boise and  
Pasco. Ralph Fifer, of Boise, who  
has charge of the hangar is on  
duty during the day and "hot"  
Meyers is the night man. It is on  
duty to give weather reports to  
Boise or Pasco and when a plane  
leaves the field to send word to  
the city of destination.

Pilot Joe Taft left the field Fri-  
day morning with the mail for  
Boise, but returned within 45 min-  
utes because of the storm and  
heavy fog near Baker.

Monday linemen from the Home  
Independent Telephone company  
of La Grande were busy extend-  
ing the telephone line from the  
Frank Thy farm to the field.  
Eleven new poles were set and  
both hangars are now wired. Lin-  
emen are being hauled and placed  
in and around the mail hangar.

Tigers Beaten  
By Joseph Team  
In Hard Battle

According to word received in  
La Grande this morning, the  
Tigers lost their second straight  
intercollegiate game against  
Wallawa county teams at Joseph  
last night, 25 to 18. Details of the  
game are lacking but local fans  
are not much disappointed, inasmuch  
as a victory by a La Grande team  
at Joseph only happens once in  
several years. The closeness of  
the score indicates that La Grande  
high made a good showing, inas-  
much as it is a known fact that  
Joseph has another of its usually  
strong quintets this year.

Several of last year's team,  
which went far in the district  
tournament at Union, are on the  
squad.

This evening the Christie-coach-  
ed team will play Enterprise at  
Enterprise, and reports are that  
the team is hopeful of a victory.

Lecturer Will  
Speak Here On  
'Power Romance'

Charles M. Ripley, engineer, au-  
thor and lecturer, whose illustrated  
review, "The Romance of Power,"  
has been attracting attention over  
all the country, will be in La  
Grande Jan. 29 and will present  
his review at the Arcade theater  
that evening.

Mr. Ripley has been an engineer  
with the General Electric company,  
of Schenectady, New York, for  
many years and the material used  
in his review is the result of those  
years of experience and extended  
travels in the United States and  
Europe. He was an intimate as-  
sociate of the late Dr. Steinmetz  
and was a frequent visitor at the  
laboratory of that famous electrical  
wizard. Two of Mr. Ripley's out-  
standing books have been "The  
Romance of a Great Victory," with  
a foreword by Dr. Steinmetz, and  
"Life in a Large Manufacturing  
Plant," with an introduction by E.  
W. Rice, former president of the  
General Electric company.

Mr. Ripley recently returned  
from an airplane trip over many  
European countries. Many of the

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BUDGET FOR  
SCOUT WORK  
TO BE \$4500Eastern Oregon Council  
Adopts Figure at Meet-  
ing Last NightSCHOOL WILL BE  
HELD HERE SOONCouncil Plans to Incorpor-  
ate—Camp Site for 1928  
Discussed During Exec-  
utive Session.

The budget for boy scout work  
in the Eastern Oregon council was  
adopted last evening when the  
executive board of the council met  
for dinner at Hot Lake with Dr.  
W. T. Phy, president of the council,  
as host. The budget for the year  
totals \$4500, and includes \$200  
for office salaries; \$225, rent,  
and telephone; \$100, supplies; \$50,  
postage; \$50, publicity; \$415,  
transportation; \$50, camps and  
hikes; \$240, executive's salary;  
\$200, leadership training and con-  
ferences; \$40, rally and field day;  
\$125, quota and charter fee; \$100  
office equipment and \$125, scout  
supplies. The budget also includes  
\$100, which the scout executive,  
E. Russell Scott, was instructed to  
use to care for the boys in the  
rural communities.

During the meeting, which was  
one of much interest and enthu-  
siasm, the council decided that a  
boy scout leadership training  
school would be held in the La  
Grande district during March and  
April.

## Camp Site Discussed

The camp site for 1928 was dis-  
cussed, and the members of the  
board expressed themselves as  
favoring the Cascade Creek site.  
It was suggested that the camp  
committee make a thorough in-  
vestigation of the site. A proposed  
camp site for La Grande scouts on  
the Grande Ronde river near  
Riverside Park, offered by Mrs.  
H. T. Anderson, was discussed, and

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B. A. Jack Named  
Leader of U. P.  
Employees' ClubC. G. Sutherland, As-  
sistant General Manager  
of the O.-W. Among  
Speakers.

B. A. Jack was elected president  
of the Union Pacific Employees' club  
of La Grande last night when the  
annual election took place  
during a business meeting held at  
the O.-W. clubhouse with an at-  
tendance of about 40. For the sec-  
ond time, C. C. Lilly was chosen  
vice president and James V. Ron-  
cald, secretary-treasurer. The  
outgoing president is George H.  
Williams.

Mr. Hedmond was elected prop-  
erty custodian.

The evening's program included  
a talk by C. G. Sutherland, as-  
sistant general manager of the O.-W.  
unit who told something of the  
plans of the railroad towards fos-  
tering athletics. "Last year our  
unit donated \$2,000 to help defray  
the expenses of the annual sport-  
ing athletic meet in Utah," said Mr.  
Sutherland. He also mentioned  
this year's annual sport meet,  
the location and exact date of  
which has not yet been settled.  
It will be some time in August,  
however, he said.

W. P. White, athletic director  
for the unit, was present and  
gave an interesting talk relative  
to the athletic work of the unit.  
Mr. White announced the U. P.  
campaign for a membership of  
29,999 and stated that they hoped  
to have the number reached by  
May 1.

J. C. Headley, chairman of the  
rifle team, announced that the  
rifle range has been fixed up in  
the Oregon Hardware building  
near the depot and that the team  
is practicing regularly.

## Camp Site Discussed

A discussion as to the possi-  
bility of an indoor baseball and  
basketball team was held and a

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COOLIDGE ON  
WAY TO CUBA;  
STOPS MIAMISpecial Train Takes Na-  
tion's Chief to Battle-  
ship Near Key WestWILL EMBARK FOR  
HAVANA TOMORROWMessage of Good Will and  
International Co-Oper-  
ation to Be Given at the  
Pan-American Meet

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S SPE-  
CIAL TRAIN EN ROUTE TO KEY  
WEST, Jan. 14 (AP)—Traversing a  
section of the United States en-  
tirely new to him, President Cool-  
idge journeyed southward today to  
Key West where he will go aboard  
the battleship Texas to convey him  
to the Pan-American congress at  
Havana where he will deliver a  
message of good will and interna-  
tional co-operation.

Accompanied by a party of prom-  
inent Americans, including mem-  
bers of his cabinet, the president,  
with Mrs. Coolidge, sped during the  
night through the Carolinas and  
Georgia into Florida, with a stop  
at Jacksonville, where Secretary  
Davis, of the labor department, got  
off this morning.

He was due late today at Miami,  
the only formal stop of the trip  
south, where he had agreed to in-  
spector through the city and visit  
points of interest. The night will  
be spent at Key West, where the  
president's special will be shunted  
off to a hotel place until Sunday  
morning, when he will embark on  
the Texas for the crossing to the  
Cuban capital.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan.  
14 (AP)—President Coolidge's spe-  
cial train passed through here this  
afternoon without stopping.

Withcombe Will  
Speak At Meeting

Robert Withcombe, of the Uni-  
on, will speak at the meeting  
of the La Grande chapter of the  
United Fraternity of the United  
States, which will be held at the  
Hotel La Grande on Sunday night.  
The subject will be "The Relation  
of the Farmer to the City." In ad-  
dition to Mr. Withcombe's talk  
there will be music furnished by  
Mann's Imperial orchestra.

A week from Tuesday, Jan. 24,  
the home-marketing committee  
will furnish the program with  
Frank McKennon as chairman.  
This program is expected to be  
one of unusual interest. L. S.  
Weeks, who is acting secretary of  
the chamber, said this morning.

Mellon Fears Tax  
Raise May Come