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FOOD, DRINK
ORDINANCE IS
INTRODUCEDCity Commission Reads
Document Regulating
Milk, Fruits, MeatBONDS ARE SOLD;
101.173 BEST BIDAuditing of the Municipal
Books Is Completed—
Everything Found O. K.
In Records.

The new food and drink ordinance, recently completed, was read for the first time at the city commission meeting last night, and following considerable discussion, was ordered read for the second time next Wednesday night with suggested amendments.

This ordinance is the outgrowth of the original milk and cream ordinance which was sponsored by the dairy association in 1917, after several weeks of study, both by local interests and by state officials, the combined ordinance, which deals with everything sold, that may be taken as food or drink, was drawn up.

Block of Bonds Sold
Last night was also the time for opening bids for the sale of \$25,000 improvement bonds, bearing five and a half per cent interest and running 10 years. Two bids were opened, one from George H. Burr, Conrad and Brown, Inc. of Portland, for 103.25 and the other from Atkinson, Jones and Co., Inc. also of Portland, for 104.173. The latter bid was accepted.

The commission also allowed the March salary list in the amount of \$2,521.25 and authorized City Manager W. C. Crews to settle a claim filed by Mrs. Betty Anderson, who injured her arm when she fell on a sidewalk.

H. E. Dixon asked that West street near Pennsylvania be vacated. The block in question is "blind," running up against a bluff. May 1 was set as a time for its being.

City Books O. K.
The report of the audit of the city books made by Oak D. Wood, was read and accepted. The audit said that the city is to be commended on the way in which it keeps its records.

A rooming house petition, filed by Pauline Hudson, for 209 first street, was referred to Police Chief Clint Haynes, and the city manager.

Ordinance Discussed
During the reading of the food ordinance by City Attorney George T. Cochran, almost every provision resulted in some discussion among the members of the city commission.

The ordinance, in reference to milk and cream, generally follows the state law. It provides that all dairies, etc., must be inspected before the producer is allowed to sell milk or cream in La Grande, and also provides that he shall obtain a license unless he disposes of his milk and cream to a licensed business place. At present the ordinance places the license fees as follows: (applicable not only to milk and cream but to all foods): Milk—less than five cows and delivering without the use of a vehicle, \$2 a year; all others coming under the ordinance, \$5 a year. It is estimated that this will provide more than \$500 annually, which would be used to pay a part of the expenses of a full-time inspector.

Tuberculosis tests will be required of dairy and beef cows, every place that comes in contact with the milk or cream or other foods must be kept in strict sanitary condition, and all will be subject to inspection at any time. Failure to permit inspection will automatically result in the penalty of not being allowed to sell one's produce within the city limits.

The ordinance provides that all persons that come in contact with food or drinks for sale, must permit physical and health inspection whenever the inspector deems it necessary. All employers will be required to report any disease among employees within 24 hours. No persons with contagious or infectious diseases are to be employed.

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DAMAGE CASE
IN COURT NOW
NEARING JURY

The case of R. E. Slack vs. E. P. Myers, a damage case involving \$14,147, was expected to go to the jury at about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The arguments had not yet been completed when the court adjourned for noon.

Slack is suing for damages which he claims resulted when Myers failed to fulfill a contract to harvest his wheat crop. J. D. Slater and Green and Hess are attorneys for the plaintiff and E. R. Rings represents the defendant.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. George Theodoris will be started this afternoon. R. J. Kitchen is his attorney.

Presbyterial To
Meet Here Next;
Elect Mrs. Hill

Mrs. E. P. Mossman Honored at Baker Sessions; Missionaries Assist in Closing Service.

What was termed by many the most successful meeting of the Grande Ronde Presbyterial society ever held ended a two-day session at Baker last night with an impressive closing service in which two Presbyterian missionaries assisted the president, Mrs. A. T. Hill. In point of attendance, interest, addresses and programs in general the meetings were very successful and, according to the La Grande women who attended, the Baker church women proved themselves splendid hostesses. The presbyterial will meet here next year.

Mrs. Hill was re-elected president at the business session yesterday and Mrs. E. P. Mossman was made honorary president. Mrs. Robert Eakin was re-elected first vice president, Mrs. William Miller recording secretary, Dr. Margaret Ingle, corresponding secretary and Mrs. George Baker was elected treasurer, succeeding Mrs. A. V. Lindgren.

Other officers were from Baker, Enterprise, and Union. The Rev. James A. Kruger, of Baker, installed the officers.

A splendid young people's meeting, which Miss Hulda Anderson, of La Grande helped to conduct, included interesting talks from two missionaries, Miss Lucy M. Shafer and Miss Christina Brunsch. The attendance of the missionaries and of Mrs. T. A. Thompson, of Portland, the synodical president, added much to the interest and worth of the sessions. Both days' meetings included splendid addresses by these speakers.

Interesting Talks
Miss Shafer is a representative of the National board and has a 25-year service plan for work in the United States fields. Miss Brunsch is on a furlough from China, where with her brother, she has been doing excellent work for a number of years. Her interesting talks were the more enjoyable because of her exhibit of beautiful Chinese material and works of art. Her brother is now in Jerusalem where he is attending the world missionary meeting. Missionaries of all denominations are meeting with representatives of non-Christian religions, particularly of Mohammedanism in an effort to present Christ to them, not denominationally.

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Tickets On Sale
For High School
Band's Concert

Tickets were distributed today to La Grande high students at an assembly for the high school band concert to be given in the auditorium Monday night at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale over the weekend and on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, reservations may be made at Glass Drugs.

The program for the concert is practically completed, according to W. W. Nussbaum, director of the band.

Proceeds of the concert will go into the fund to pay the expenses of the band's trip to Corvallis, where it will participate in the state meet. Twenty-five members and the director will leave here next Friday morning in a special coach on train No. 17. The contest will be held the following day.

Local musicians believe that the band has an excellent chance of receiving a high rating in competition with other high school bands.

The band members are: Adolf Siegrist, flute; Ben Oestering, C flat clarinet; Stanley Zundel, C flat clarinet; Stanley Zundel, C flat clarinet; Kenneth Owen, second C flat clarinet; Leonard Hale, solo B flat cornet; Bernard Powell, first B flat cornet; Claire Perking, second B flat cornet; Cameron Miller, third B flat cornet; Dorothy Brown, first alto; William Caldwell, second alto; Catherine Metcalf, third alto; Mary Culp, fourth alto; Henry Culp, C euphonium; Eugene Harrison, baritone saxophone; Paul Hull, tenor saxophone; Wayne Nussbaum, Max McMillan, first trombone; Virgil Kochenberger, Edwin Kirby, second trombone; Glenn Henderson, third trombone; Carl McGinnis, bass; Melvin Palmer, snare drum; Cecil Black, bass drum.

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W Avenue Home
Entered, Robbed

Another robbery in the residential district was reported last night, bringing the number to a considerable figure since the first of the year. Someone entered the K. Ford home at 1312 W avenue between 5 p. m. and 1 a. m., using a pass key to gain entrance.

The following articles are reported missing: Elks tooth, revolver, kodak, iron and waffle iron. Police found foot prints indicating that the robber wore shoes of either four and a half or five size.

PLAN TO PUT
ROAD ISSUE
ON BALLOTCounty Court to Meet in
Adjourned Session
on April 14PROGRAM DETAILS
NOT COMPLETEDOther Business Matters
Attended to During Second
Day of Monthly
Session.

An adjourned meeting of the Union county court will be held Saturday, April 14, for the purpose of holding an order calling a special road bond election to be held at the same time as the primary election May 18. Announcement of the adjourned meeting was made this morning by the court, which is in the second day of its regular session today.

Petitions are being prepared asking for the special election and will be presented to the court before that date. The goods roads committee of the Union county chamber of commerce, which is sponsoring the action, expects to have its road improvement program, for which the bonds are being voted, completed by tomorrow.

Right-of-Way Confirmed
Mr. Duhalton, of North Powder, visited the county court yesterday afternoon in the interest of the Clover Creek market road. All rights-of-way on this market road have now been obtained and the work of fencing and grading will start as soon as possible.

A committee from the various patriotic organizations of the city, headed by Dr. J. L. Ingle, also visited the court.

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TO HAVE EASTER
SUNRISE SERVICELa Grande Churches to
Join in Affair—Holy
Week Program Held

Easter Sunday observance in La Grande will start with sunrise services at 5:30 o'clock at Gangloff park, it is announced. Services will not be sounded as in the past years, but everyone is urged to get up early that morning and attend the service.

The sunrise program will include a short talk by Mrs. R. L. Putnam, scripture reading by Donald Porsch and music, which will be in charge of W. W. Nussbaum. In case of bad weather the services will be held in the First Presbyterian church instead of at Gangloff park.

Holy week services have been held every night this week and will close tomorrow—Good Friday—with a service from noon until 3 o'clock at St. Peter's Episcopal church.

Last night's services were held in the First Presbyterian church and the Rev. Leif H. Aves, pastor of the English Lutheran church, was the speaker. Mr. Aves used as his text "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." He spoke of the attractiveness of Christ, because of His divinity and power, declaring that His cross is the center of Christianity.

Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Jr. sang.

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Legion Approves Home-Coming Plan;
Memorial Day Program Is Discussed

Unanimous and enthusiastic approval of the proposed annual home-coming as presented at the Union county chamber of commerce meeting Tuesday was voiced last night by 75 American Legion members in their monthly meeting at Hoban hall when A. W. Nelson, representing the chamber, presented the community proposition. The legion further offered every possible assistance to the chamber in conducting the home-coming. Post Commander Chester Thompson presided.

Plans for the first meeting of the tri-county council, to be held here either this or next month, were discussed and a committee headed by Otis Palmer, with Oscar Cutler Norman Deslet, Elwood Williams and Henry Hess assisting, was appointed to make the plans for the council meeting, social in nature, which will bring Union, Wallawa and Baker county legionnaires together.

Parade Memorial Day
The Memorial Day ceremonies for this coming May 30 will include a parade, appropriate services at the cemetery, and possibly an afternoon speaker. A committee of ten, the chairman of which is Henry Melanson, was appointed to begin active plans for the Memorial day services. On the committee are the Rev. Oliver Riley,

Describes Farm
Bill In Formal
Report in HouseChairman Haugen Says
Measure Differs Materially
from One Vetoeed
by Mr. Coolidge.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (AP)—The new McNary-Haugen bill introduced yesterday was described to the house today in a formal report by Chairman Haugen of its agriculture committee as a measure differing materially from that vetoed a year ago by President Coolidge and so modified that it now proposes "two distinct and entirely separable remedies" for the farm situation.

"The changes which have been made," he said, "meet in a large part the objections expressed by the president in his message returning the former measure without his approval."

"Especially does the present bill provide an almost unlimited opportunity for the administrative body created under it to deal with the problem of agricultural surpluses through loans which those who have opposed the past committee bills urge would be fully adequate to meet the situation."

Two Distinct Remedies
"The present bill proposes two distinct and entirely separable remedies—first, loans to cooperate associations at a low rate of interest, as frequently suggested by the secretary of agriculture, Mr. Jardine; and second, in case of failure of the first remedy to accomplish the purposes of the act, the making of marketing agreements proving that cost and losses of transactions authorized under the agreements would be paid by the commodity whose producers receive the direct benefit."

Both methods are directed toward promoting orderly marketing, and, in the case of tariff-protected commodities making the tariff effective."

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Storms Delaying
Farm Workers In
Wallowa CountyFire Razes Home;
Teacher Injured

WALLOWA, Ore., Apr. 5 (Special)—One of the most damaging fires to occur here in several months, took place about eleven o'clock Saturday morning, when a small residence occupied by Mrs. Jack Johnson and children, in the west part of town was burned to the ground, in a short period of time, so quickly did the flames spread through the interior of the house that practically nothing was saved. It is said that some gasoline was being used in washing some clothes, and being used near the stove exploded setting fire to everything near by. Miss Kate Johnson, who is a teacher in the schools here, was quite painfully burned before the fire could be extinguished from her clothing. It has not been learned as to whether any insurance was carried on the house or contents.

Tax Notices Are
In County Mails
Tax notices for the first half of the 1927 county taxes were mailed out yesterday from the sheriff's office here. The first half of the taxes are payable May 5, one month from today, and become delinquent after that time.

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Andrew Lowery Jr., A. L. Helms, Walter Bean, Harley Richardson, Omar Knutson, Oscar Cutler, Paul Cook, and Leal Russell.

Memorial day cemetery services will be held at the American Legion plot, which has been permanently endowed. Plans were made last night for a body of legionnaires to begin work on the plot soon to improve and beautify it. It was announced that the graves of two veterans in another part of the cemetery are being moved to the American Legion plot. No relatives of the two are in this community to take care of the two graves.

A. J. Martin, representing the G. A. R., visited the meeting and in behalf of the G. A. R., thanked the legion and the La Grande theater for making it possible for the G. A. R. members to be guests at all moving picture shows.

Boy Scout troop No. 4, with E. Russell Scott, also visited the meeting. The troop, sponsored by the legion, put on some ceremonial and first aid work creditably. Then, much to the enjoyment of the legionnaires, Jerry Evans and Jean McLean, two of the month's regulars in the theater, presented several rounds of boxing. Gilbert Dahl is scoutmaster and Harley Richardson assistant master.

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"PERFECT MURDER" VICTIMS



Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Warren and their son Jackson, pictured here were victims of a "perfect murder." New York state authorities say they were shot to death and then their home at Newark, N. Y., was set on fire. The home is shown below.



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Storms Delaying
Farm Workers In
Wallowa County

WALLOWA, Ore., Apr. 5 (Special)—Free-faster storms continue to sweep over this part of the country, giving but little indication that settled weather can be expected for some little time. March ushered out with a near blizzard, which covered the higher parts of the county with two and three inches of snow. However, the melting snow has made roads nearly as soft again as at any time this spring.

Partners in this section are busy repairing fences, poisoning ground squirrels and getting things in readiness for the time when they will be able to begin active farming operations.

Stormy weather for the greater part of the past two weeks with but a little sunshine has greatly retarded the growth of grass on the ranges. Feed supplies have continued to become shorter with fairly heavy feeding of stock which has been necessary. Some stock are being placed on the range where it is felt that enough grass has started for them to do well. Some of the small bands of sheep will be moved to graze the early part of the coming week if weather conditions are not too bad.

Some of the farmers state they have made some examination of the wheat fields, in an effort to determine the condition of the grain, which the leaves have been killed down. In a number of instances they report that the roots of the grain appear to be solid and in good condition, with but little signs of being pulled loose by freezing and thawing. While the weather has been very unfavorable for the grain to make much growth, many believe that the roots of the grain which look brown at this time have not been killed for enough down but that they will come out in good shape.

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Man, 84, Regains
Hearing During
Airplane Flight

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (AP)—Col. John K. P. Scott of Gettysburg, Pa., an 84-year-old veteran of the civil war, stepped out of an airplane at Hoover field here today claiming in high glee that he had regained his hearing while in the air.

The veteran who has devoted much time to history of the battle of Gettysburg, flew from his home on his way to the soldiers' home hospital at Hampton, Va., where he intends to submit to an operation.

"I don't have to read your lips any more," he told Joseph H. Hines, Washington clubman who met him at the field. "We were up 2,000 feet when I felt my ears begin to open."

RECOVERS PURSE
PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—Albert Meier of Regina, Saskatchewan, reported to a policeman this morning that he lost a bill fold containing \$200 in Canadian money and \$400 worth of valuable papers in the Oriental theater last night and asked whether the police could help him in recovering the money. The officer found the theater janitor, and search revealed the bill fold with money and papers intact.

Campbell, Helm
File At Salem

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 5—The following men have filed their candidacy with the secretary of state:

Oren F. Campbell, Wallawa, for republican nomination for representative in the legislature for Union and Wallawa counties.

Carl G. Helm, La Grande, for republican nomination for district attorney of Union county.

Depew, 94, Dies
Early Today At
New York HomeEntered Politics Before
Lincoln Became President—
Regarded as Incurable
Optimist.

NEW YORK, Apr. 5 (AP) Chauncey M. Depew, picturesque grand old man, who entered politics before Lincoln, died at his home, 100 West 10th street, at 4:30 a. m. today at his home, of bronchial pneumonia.

He had been ill for less than a week and would have been 94 years old on April 23. He continued an active career until the end, serving as chairman of the board of the New York Central railroad. He intended to attend the republican national convention in Kansas City in June. With the exception of the 1924 convention in Cleveland, he had attended every republican convention as a delegate, nine in all, since 1888. In the 1888 convention he received 99 votes for the presidential nomination, but withdrew in favor of Benjamin Harrison. His wit in rousing political speeches was a feature of conventions and caused him in early days to be known as "the peach."

Former Senator
Mr. Depew served two terms as United States senator, from 1899 to 1911.

Mr. Depew suffered a chill coming to New York last week from a five weeks' vacation in St. Augustine, Fla. On Sunday he was stricken with a cold and on the advice of Dr. H. Lyman Hooker, he remained in bed at his home here. Monday he became unconscious and medical consultants were called in. Tuesday he improved and regained consciousness. After a good day yesterday, Mr. Depew began to decline at 7 o'clock last night. Members of his family were summoned to the bedside. These included Mrs. Depew, a son, Chauncey M. Depew Jr., and a niece, Miss Anne Depew Paulding. When it became apparent that he was dying the servants and the medical staff were summoned to the bedside.

In advanced age, Mr. Depew always viewed life from a young man's viewpoint and was an incurable optimist.

On his 93rd birthday he agreed to join the New York Young Republican club because he felt that contact with young men was the only way to keep in touch with the world's activities.

Hoped to Be 100
He had expressed the belief he would live to be 100 years old. "Useful or not," he said, "everybody has a right to live as long as he can; as for me I am going to do my best to set a record." Commenting on an announcement of the federal public health bureau service that man's span of life had been increased 15 years since 1870, to 56, Mr. Depew said he believed "common sense rather than money glands or monkey glands is what counts."

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Oregon Deficit
On Mar. 31 Was
At \$253,624.83

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—State Treasurer Kay announces the deficit in the state general fund as of March 31 as \$253,624.83 but expects it to be more than covered in the next 30 days when counties pay in their first half of state taxes.

Kay has recently paid the state's fiscal agency in New York \$2,298,041.81. From this will be paid \$812,500 principal and \$799,559.56 interest on state highway bonds, due April 1, and \$694,981.25 interest on Oregon veterans state aid bonds, which now total \$28,599,000.

By the payment of this installment on highway bonds the state's outstanding bonded indebtedness on account of highways is reduced to \$33,654,250. On August 1, \$109,000 will be paid on highway bonds principal and on October 1 \$837,500. Half a million in veterans aid bonds will mature July 1, this year.

Two Men Drowned
In Garibaldi Surf

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Apr. 5 (AP)—In an attempt to swim ashore from a capsize boat, Wayne Wandler, 21 and Lynn Westaby, 24, were drowned off Garibaldi. The men clung to the boat until it drifted within 100 feet of land before attempting the swim.

Steiner Named On
S-4 Sub-Committee

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (AP)—An investigation of the sinking of the submarine S-4 by a subcommittee was authorized today by the senate naval committee.

Chairman Hale appointed Senators Clyde B. Brodbeck, Nevada; Steiwer, republican, Oregon; and Gerri, democrat, Rhode Island, as the investigation subcommittee. Oddie will be chairman.

CREEK GOES
ON RAMPAGE
IN OKLAHOMAOne Thousand Left Homeless,
Two Known Dead
in City of ShawneeNO WARNING OF
FLOOD RECEIVEDProperty Damage Up to
\$1,000,000 Is First Estimate—Business Section
Inundated.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Apr. 5 (AP)—A little muddy creek which has flowed quietly through Shawnee since the town was laid out, last night went on a rampage that today had resulted in at least two deaths, left 1000 homeless and caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

It was expected the total dead would reach six. The known dead were Mrs. Joseph E. Campbell, wife of an engineer at an oil plant and John Lewis, 77, who lived in a tent adjoining the creek bed.

The missing included Mrs. Campbell's two children who were swept away when their home was lifted from its foundation and carried down the creek bed.

No Warning
A score or more persons were injured during attempts to escape. The flood came without warning. There had been a cloudburst, which brought 6.81 inches of rain, but residents along the creek bed didn't believe the stream would go wild. They did not realize the seriousness of the situation until water gushed through windows and doors and rose to about ten feet.

Houses were torn from foundations and piled up on wrecked houses throughout the east side of Shawnee. Men, women and children were seen clinging to roof tops as wreckage swept downstream.

Hundreds Rescued
Stores in all parts of the city were damaged. Water stood five and six feet deep in basements and many plate glass windows and skylights were broken by wind and hail.

Reports told of hundreds taken from trees and roofs by police, firemen and rescue workers.

CHILDREN ARE SAVED
DUNCAN, Okla., Apr. 5 (AP)—Within a few minutes after teachers had placed 46 pupils in a school cave near the stage stand school house, the school building was demolished by a tornado, which struck three miles west of here late yesterday, causing damage amounting to thousands of dollars.

More than 20 homes were blown down or torn from their foundations by the storm, which cut a strip two miles wide and five miles long west of the town.

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KING OF SPAIN
WASHES FEET
OF 26 BEGGARS

MADRID, Apr. 5 (AP)—The king and queen of Spain today washed the feet of 26 beggars, 13 men and 13 women, in an annual holy Thursday ceremony harkening Christian humility. Twelve of the men and three of the women were blind.

After the simple foot washing ritual, the poor mendicants were led to another apartment and each presented with a new suit or dress overcoat or mantle, underclothing, a bag containing 30 pieces of silver and a basket of the finest fruits and foods, on leaving the palace, the beggars sold the baskets to a huge crowd, which had gathered outside, for good prices.

The ceremony took place in the royal palace in the presence of high functionaries of the court, religious officials, hundreds of Spanish aristocrats and many foreign visitors.

Similar services occurred in the palaces of every archbishop and bishop in Spain.

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