

PLANNING \$440,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE

PROGRAM FOR COUNTY WORK NOW DECIDED

Commissioners Add \$20,000 to Figure Arrived at by Club Committee

EXPECT TO CALL VOTE FOR MAY 18

Petitions to Put Measure on Ballot Are Being Sent Out From Here for Circulation.

A special road bond issue asking for \$440,000 for the construction of good roads in Union county will be placed on the ballot at the May primary election.

This issue calls for the improvement of 12 roads in the county, and the bond money has been divided accordingly.

The year's bond issue is an outgrowth of the issue which was voted upon last year and defeated by the small majority.

The roads which will be benefited if the issue passes this year, and the amount allocated to each, is as follows: High Valley road, \$20,000; Cove avenue road, \$10,000; North Powder river road, \$7,000; Union-Medical Springs road, \$10,000; Wolf Creek road, \$25,000; Hilgard-Starkey road, \$100,000; Summitville-Elin road, \$100,000; Blinn-Palmer Junction road, \$20,000; Pleasant Grove-Summitville road, \$30,000; North Powder-Clover Creek, \$20,000; and the Hindman road, \$8,000.

Senator A. R. Hunter presided over the meeting last night and called upon speakers from various parts of the county.

50 MUSICIANS IN MEETING AT THE LA GRANDE

About 50 local musicians, their families and a few invited guests gathered at the La Grande hotel here last evening for the annual banquet of the La Grande Musicians Protective association.

Class Track Meet Set For Saturday

Unless weather prevents, the La Grande High school class track and field meet will be held at the high school athletic field tomorrow afternoon.

Advertising For Bids On Bridge Near Hot Lake

County to Erect 70-Foot Span Over Catherine Creek—Highway Shops Work Under Way.

The state highway commission, at a meeting in Portland Friday, April 20, will open bids on the furnishing of fabricated structural steel for a 70-foot steel span over Catherine creek near Hot Lake.

Excavating work begins with materials expected to arrive here about the first of the week.

L. P. Campbell, state equipment engineer, and Glen Paxson, assistant state bridge engineer, were here yesterday in connection with the location of the buildings on the site and the work of leveling of the grounds and other preliminary features of the project.

Directors Elect F. A. Epling Head of Association

Organization of the Union and Wallawa retail credit association, known as the Northeast Oregon Merchants Association, was completed at a meeting of directors last night when F. A. Epling was elected president.

The directors of the company, beside the three officials named above, are: G. L. Larson, J. G. Snodgrass, W. H. Lehman, Charles Pyle, H. MacCaffrey, Ray Wilcox, T. J. Scroggins and Dr. Ray Murphy.

Solo Selections To Feature Band Benefit Concert

Several solo numbers will feature the benefit concert of the La Grande high school band to be given in the high school auditorium Monday night at 8:15 o'clock.

To Move Bodies of Two World War Veterans Into American Legion Plot

Two unmarked graves of World War veterans will be moved into the American Legion plot in the Masonic cemetery sometime next week.

Re-Arrest Hoffman On Murder Charge

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PATTERSON'S SENTENCE IS YEAR IN PEN

Circuit Judge Knowles Passes Judgment on Burglar Today

THEODORAS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Will Be Sentenced Tomorrow Morning—Plaintiff Wins \$250 Verdict in Damage Case.

Joe Patterson, who was found guilty of burglary not of a private dwelling by a circuit court jury Tuesday night, was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary this morning by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. George Theodoras was completed yesterday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of guilty. Theodoras was charged with the larceny of a check from a fellow workman. He was indicted by the grand jury during its last session.

GOOD FRIDAY IS OBSERVED HERE

Last of Holy Week Union Services Held; Churches Are Ready for Easter

Today is Good Friday and the last of the Holy week union services, a three-hour service during which talks on the "Seven Last Words" will be given.

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SNOW STORM CUTS OMAHA FROM WORLD

Trains Delayed by White Blanket—Only Communication Is by Radio

TEN INCHES FALL IN SOME DISTRICTS

Southwestern Iowa and Southeastern Nebraska in Center of Unseasonal Occurrence.

OMAHA, Neb., Apr. 6. (AP)—By Radio to Des Moines.—A prediction of zero weather by tonight was made for Omaha which was today visited by the heaviest April snowstorm in Nebraska history.

OMAHA, Apr. 6. (AP)—By Radio to Kansas City.—A heavy snow which bore down telephone and telegraph wires and blocked street traffic isolated Omaha from the outside world this morning.

Sunshine Is Due On Easter, U. S. Bureau Reports

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6. (AP)—An Easter Sunday with sunny skies over practically the entire country was promised today by the weather bureau with the reservation that the present "stagnation" period in the Atlantic states might end Saturday night.

Jesse V. Andrews Installed By Elks

Jesse V. Andrews was installed as the new ruler of the La Grande lodge of Elks last evening when the installation ceremonies were held at the Elks temple here during the regular session.

Gurdane Quits Job As Police Chief

PENDELTON, Ore., Apr. 6. (AP)—Tom Gurdane, chief of police of Pendleton, resigned from his position this afternoon in order to devote his entire time to handling his campaign for the republican nomination for sheriff of Umatilla county.

Ammunition Seized By U. S. Officers

NEW YORK, Apr. 6. (AP)—Sixteen thousand rounds of rifle ammunition believed to have been intended for the Sandino rebel forces in Nicaragua were in the hands of customs authorities today as a result of a conversation heard in an open port house by a customs guard.

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FOUND RING WORTH \$5000



Two months ago, Lorraine Covert, 7, found this ring in a Los Angeles park. It looked to have no value. Recently, the family needed money for camping provisions. Her father took the ring to a San Jose, Cal., jeweler, and was told it was worth \$5000.

FLAMES RAGE IN CUBAN OIL PLANT

Two Million Dollars Loss Results — U. S. Navy Aids Fire Fighters

HAVANA, Apr. 6. (AP)—Fire raged today in the Standard Oil company's \$15,000,000 refinery at Regla, across the harbor from Havana.

Clouds Delaying Wilkins Flight; May Start Today

SEWARD, Alaska, Apr. 6. (AP)—Cloudy weather kept Captain George H. Wilkins, Australian arctic explorer, from starting his contemplated 2100-mile flight over the top of the world yesterday.

LONDON GIRL SWIMS STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR, Apr. 6. (AP)—Telephoning from Tarifa, Spain, this morning Mercedes Gielts, London typist, announced that she had swam the Strait of Gibraltar yesterday in 12 hours and 30 minutes.

Motor Bus Is Exempt From License Fee in Stallard's New \$3 Measure

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 6. (AP)—These defects were discovered and made public. Stallard's attempt to correct his first bill corrects only the 13 increase feature.

URGES SPORTSMANSHIP

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6. (AP)—Emphasizing that he had not entered the democratic presidential contest to beat "Smith," Senator Walsh of Montana in a letter to the state central committee of his home state made public today urged that the fight for the House nomination be conducted on a sportsmanlike basis free from recrimination.

JOPLIN MAN FILES

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 6. (AP)—The Rev. Alonzo F. Workman of Joplin, Mo., has filed with the secretary of state a request that his name be placed on the primary election ballot in Oregon as a democrat.

SALMON WHEEL BILL TO HAVE HEARING SOON

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 6. (AP)—The United States supreme court will hear the Columbia river fish wheel case April 18, says a telegram received at the office of Attorney General Van Winkle.

SMITH CLUB MEETS

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 6. (AP)—About 300 Oregon supporters of Gov. Alfred E. Smith, including a number of delegations from upstate, held a meeting here last night, at which speakers endorsed the New York governor as candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

Waiting For Illinois

While Lowden is expected to pick up any more bond issues, his supporters look to him to add at least 41 of the 61 Illinois delegates to his column in next Tuesday's primary.

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Cotton States Upset Program Of McNary Bill

Southern Senators to Offer Amendments And, as a Result, Vote This Week Is Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6. (AP)—President Coolidge feels that the revised McNary-Haugen farm bill does not meet all of the objections he raised when he vetoed a similar measure last year, but he has not decided on his position relative to the bill now before the senate.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6. (AP)—Unexpected opposition from senators of the cotton producing states has upset the program of senate leaders for a vote this week on the McNary-Haugen farm bill.

The disfavor of the southern members toward the bill dropped up today when Chairman McNary, of the agriculture committee, sought an agreement for a vote by next Tuesday but Senator Simmons, democrat of North Carolina, blocked the move with an announcement that he wished to draft some amendments.

After a conference of the senators from the cotton section it developed that Senator McKellar, democrat of Tennessee, intended to offer some amendments restricting the power of the proposed farm board to use the equalization fee.

McNary Agrees Under the amendments now being considered, the various commodities to represent each commodity would be named by the president with the consent of the senate rather than by the farm board. Furthermore the board would be required to have the consent of each county before it could impose the equalization fee on a commodity under control of that county.

However, there are indications that Senator McNary, author of the bill, is not strongly opposed to the changes and may accept the amendments which could still clear the way for final disposition of the bill early next week.

Today's debate on the senate floor was launched by Gooding of Idaho. He declared that the measure "proposes to step up agriculture."

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HOOVER HAS MARGIN OVER LOWDEN VOTE

Commerce Secretary Is Forging Ahead by Virtue of Kentucky Win

GOFF IS SEVENTH SENATOR IN RING

West Virginian Files for Republican Nomination—Michigan Is Claimed by Hoover.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6. (AP)—Guy D. Goff, junior senator from West Virginia, has filed in his state as a candidate for republican nomination for president seeking the state's 13 delegates at the primary May 29.

Goff is the seventh United States senator to enter the lists as presidential candidate, the others being Curtis, Kansas; Watson, Indiana; Norris, Nebraska; Reed, Missouri; Walsh, Montana; and George, Georgia.

The latter three are democrats. Hoover and Lowden may enter the West Virginia primary fight.

Considering that Hoover has Michigan's 23 delegates lined up for him, although they have yet to be selected, the commerce secretary today had forged ahead of the former Illinois governor in pledged and claimed delegates by carrying yesterday Kentucky's 22 district delegates and seven delegates at large.

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