

PLANE SAFE NEAR LABRADOR

NO ACTION
IS TAKEN ON
BOND ISSUE

Meeting of County Court Adjourned—Not Enough Names on Petitions

GIVE COMMITTEE
ADDITIONAL TIME

Bond Issue Amounts to \$440,000 and Calls for the Improvement of 12 Roads in County.

The Union county court held an adjourned meeting early this afternoon at the court house to authorize the placing of the proposed \$440,000 special road bond issue on the ballot at the primary election May 18, but adjourned after a short session without taking any action. The petitions asking that the bond issue be placed on the ballot, which have been circulated over the county during the past week were presented to the court but when the names of the petitioners were counted it was discovered that there were not enough names.

To place a special bond issue before the people to be voted upon it is necessary to have at least 400 signers, Judge T. G. Couch stated today. The road bond petition carried a little less than 700 names of freeholders of the county.

Committee Will Meet

The county court will allow a few more days to secure additional petitioners and will then meet again to take action on the matter, Judge Couch stated this afternoon. In the meantime a meeting of the good roads committee of the Union county chamber of commerce, which is sponsoring the good roads program, will meet to discuss the road program and act on the matter.

The good roads program was decided upon at a meeting of the good roads committee and representatives from various parts of the county held at the city hall about a week ago. The issue calls for the improvement of 12 roads in various sections of the county, and is an outgrowth of the issue which was voted upon last year and defeated by a small majority. The program has been carefully gone over this afternoon, however, and resurged to include seven roads which were not included in last year's issue, and omitting one road.

SPANISH WAR
VETERANS PLAN
JOINT MEETING

Plans were made for a joint meeting with the Baker county veterans when the James K. Page camp of Spanish American War veterans met in regular session at Human hall. The meeting will be held Saturday, April 28, at the La Grande hotel with war veterans from La Grande and Baker, and several from Pendleton, in attendance.

The Ladies Auxiliary also met last night and made plans for a special meeting Friday evening, April 20, when the state president, Maudie D. Lavinille, from Scout Young auxiliary No. 5, of Portland, will make her official visit here. Mrs. Lavinille will be in Baker April 19, and will go from here to The Dalles.

A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by the two organizations following the business sessions.

Lodge Will Start
Remodeling Work

Plans were made to begin work immediately remodeling the building on the plot of ground recently purchased by the Moose lodge at the corner of East and Main streets, last evening when the regular meeting of the Lodge Order of Moose was held at Eagles hall. A building permit has been taken out by the lodge, and work will start immediately.

Occasional Rains,
Weather Prediction

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 14 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning April 15 was announced here today by the U. S. weather bureau as follows: Fair western states; The outlook is for fair weather in California and Nevada, occasional rains in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Temperatures will be about normal.

55 New Models
Appear In Auto
Parade Today

Three Features Result in Added Interest—Event Opens Week of Showings, Demonstrations

Fifty-five new 1928 model automobiles were in the new car parade staged by La Grande dealers through the business district this afternoon, attracting the attention of the large crowd of Saturday shoppers up and down Adams avenue.

Three special features of the parade caused considerable comment and added to the interest in the event. Behind the police car at the head of the parade came an old-fashioned high wheel bicycle ridden by Merwin Park, disguised as an old-timer of the bicycle age. The bicycle carried placards with the legend "Hodge One-Lunger 1875". The old-time bicycle is the one that has been on display in the Smith garage window.

At the end of the parade came the oldest automobile in captivity in Eastern Oregon, an 1888 one-cylinder Oldsmobile, which appeared through the courtesy of the

Upkeep of G. A. R.
Cemetery Plot
Is Provided For

The dance given last night for the benefit of the G. A. R. cemetery plot, which was held at the city hall, was a decided success. After all expenses of the dance have been paid there will be about \$477 cleared, \$400 of which goes to the endowment fund, and the remainder will be used for improving the cemetery plot and putting it in shape. Dr. J. L. Ingie, chairman of the committee which sponsored the dance, announced this morning. All of the reports from ticket sales and donations are not yet in, but will be within the next few days.

Hundreds of persons enjoyed the dance, and during the evening several old-time dance numbers were played by the seven-piece orchestra for the benefit of those present who preferred the old-time dances. During the evening Dr. J. L. Ingie presented the endowment certificate to A. J. Martin, as commander of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Mr. Martin responded, thanking the people for their help in making the endowment fund, which means the perpetual upkeep of the G. A. R. plot, possible.

The Union county court promised to bring the fund up to \$400 if less than that was made by the benefit dance, but this will not be necessary, Dr. Ingie stated this morning.

Baseball Game
Is Canceled Due
to Bad Weather

Because of consistently rainy weather this week, the La Grande club was forced today to cancel its Sunday game with the Umatilla Indians. A survey of the field this morning showed little possibility of playing ball without rubber boots or mud shoes.

The Pirates had hoped to have an excellent workout Sunday with the Indians but with this contest called off, the club will practice at every opportunity next week. The season will open here a week from Sunday with Baker. All of the members of the team are now in town.

Really Board In
Regular Session

The La Grande Realty board held a regular meeting at the Foley grill yesterday afternoon, discussing the \$440,000 road bond issue to be voted on during the primary elections. George H. Curry, president, was in charge.

Red Cross Will
Meet on Monday

The American Red Cross chapter of La Grande will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the office of the Union County chamber of commerce. It was announced this morning. All committees are asked to attend as the line of activity to be taken up by the chapter in La Grande this year will be discussed.

UNION STORE
BURGLARIZED;
LOSS IS \$900

Conner's Entered for Second Time Within Last Eight Months

DRESSES, SHOES
AMONG THE LOOT

Officers Believe That An Automobile Was Used To Take Away Stolen Merchandise.

UNION, Ore., Apr. 14 (Special)—For the second time within eight months, F. B. Conner's store at the corner of Main and Railroad streets has been burglarized. Sometime last night robbers entered the store by way of a rear door connecting with the Mayreine beauty parlor, and escaped with about \$900 worth of merchandise. The loot, which was presumably hauled away by automobile, included about 20 silk dresses, more than 20 pairs of shoes, silk scarves, ties, shirts, caps and other merchandise. Deputy Sheriff Hugo Klinghammer was here this morning investigating the robbery and Mr. Conner, proprietor, was in La Grande discussing the affair at the sheriff's office.

No trace was left by the burglars.

First Burglar Caught

About eight months ago the store was burglarized of about \$2,000 worth of merchandise. Persistent efforts resulted in the arrest of George Hupp at Bend a few months ago and a few weeks ago he was convicted here and sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary.

FRED SPAETH TO
ERECT BUILDING

Modern, One-Story Business Structure Is to Be Built on Washington

Fred Spaeth, of the Fred Spaeth Plumbing and Heating company on Elr street, announced this morning that he will erect a modern, one-story store building on Washington avenue, next to the Blue Mountain creamery.

Contracts have not yet been let for the building but Mr. Spaeth said that excavation would probably commence Monday morning, if weather permits.

Sherwood Williams
Speaks in Portland

Sherwood Williams, president of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association, was the main speaker at the weekly session of the Portland Realty board at the Multnomah hotel in Portland yesterday. Mr. Williams is now on a tour of the state, speaking before various realty organizations. Yesterday he concentrated the Portland organization on the new property owners' division, saying it was a great forward step.

Mr. Williams is not expected home until next week. The property owners' division is a plan whereby all property owners may join realty associations. The plan is also being considered in La Grande. George H. Curry, president of the local board, announced, although nothing definite along this line has yet been done.

Clifford Conrad of Imbler Winner
Of Union Pacific Club Scholarship

Clifford Conrad of Imbler has been awarded the Union county Union Pacific scholarship for his 4-H club work the past year. It was learned here today. The award is \$100 to be applied on the regular agricultural or home economics course at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

The winner was chosen from among the 12 boys and girls ranking the highest in the county. Clifford has been a club member for seven years and is a junior in high school. He has specialized in the pig project. His prizes won on his pig are first at the county fair, first at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition and was a member of the stock judging team that won third place at the Pacific International. He was also president of his club.

35 ARE DEAD
IN DISASTER
IN MISSOURI

Explosion Turns Dance Hall and Merry Throng Into a Holocaust

TERROR REPLACES
CAREFREE GAIETY

Floor Above Garage, Falls into Blazing Furnace After Blast—Few Make Escape.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Apr. 14 (AP)—Death stalked into this little Ozark city and turned a dance hall with its merry making throng into a holocaust. With 31 known dead, rescue workers today were tearing away the debris where laughter changed to shrieks of terror as an explosion wrecked the building late last night, leaving 18 persons missing and thought to have perished beneath the falling walls. Twenty injured are in hospitals many in a serious condition.

Cause Unknown

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Fire followed almost immediately and destroyed three buildings before it was brought under control by volunteer bucket brigades assisting the fire department. Property loss was estimated between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Many of the injured were picked up on the streets far from the scene of the blast. H. C. Allen, merchant, was blown 55 feet and found with both legs broken and an arm torn off.

The intense heat of the fire and the total darkness caused when the power plant was damaged, hindered rescuers. Soon after the explosion the walls of the building collapsed.

On Second Floor

The dance was being held on the second floor of a two-story building. The ground floor was a garage and motor car sales room. Officers today are investigating a report that a large gasoline storage tank, thought to have been under the building was the cause of the blast.

Thirty to 40 couples were dancing when the blast came. It was the regular Friday night dance at West Plains' younger set. Among the merry makers were many of

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Elect Delegates
To Grand Lodge

Delegates to grand lodge were elected last night when the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge was held in the Odd Fellows temple here with about 100 members in attendance. James Moss, H. H. Harvey, William McClure and William Westfall were the delegates elected. A special time was enjoyed following the lodge session. Preceding the meeting dinner was served by the Rebekah lodge, which was attended by a large crowd.

Talk Home-Coming
At Tuesday Lunch

The discussion of the annual mid-season event will be continued at Tuesday's forum luncheon of the Union county chamber of commerce at the La Grande hotel. The mid-season event committee, which is headed by A. W. Nelson, will outline all plans for the affair in detail at that time, including matters of finance, etc. The entire luncheon hour will be taken up with this discussion.

8 High School
Bands Compete
In Corvallis

CORVALLIS, Ore., Apr. 14 (AP)—More than 250 visiting high school bandmen were here today to participate in the fifth annual high school band contest. Medford, La Grande, Corvallis, Seaside and Three Rivers high schools, Grant, Jefferson and Franklin had entered.

Los Angeles Man
Killed in Wreck

OREGON CITY, Ore., Apr. 14 (AP)—William Dunsine, Los Angeles, was killed here today and his wife and son injured when their automobile plunged from the highway while trying to pass another machine. A second California car driven by a man named Annan was involved in the crash and its three occupants injured.

BREMEN AND ITS AVIATORS



The Atlantic ocean, hitherto unconquered from east to west by an airplane, was crossed yesterday by the Bremen, pictured above, carrying Lieutenant Hermann Koehl (left), Baron von Hunefeldt (right), and Commandant James Fitzmaurice (not pictured). The plane landed yesterday on Greenly Island, Quebec, and was slightly damaged. The birdmen were unhurt but it will be a few days before they can continue their flight to New York.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe
Passes Away; To
Be Buried Here

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, prominent Eastern Oregon educator and a resident of La Grande for many years, passed away in Portland at the St. Vincent's hospital, according to word received here.

Funeral services will be held in La Grande at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The body will arrive here from Portland on train No. 24 Tuesday morning, following services here Monday, and will be taken to the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson, where it will lie in state until 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. William Crosby Ross, formerly of La Grande, but now of Boise, will officiate. He was a close friend of Mrs. Ivanhoe. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery, in charge of the Hunter & Bohlen-lump mortuary.

Mrs. Ivanhoe has been seriously ill for some time but recently her condition improved slightly, giving hope that she would recover. Word of her death was a sad shock to her hosts of friends.

Prominent Educator

Mrs. Ivanhoe has been an educator for the last 35 years, serving as county school superintendent of Union county for 14 years. Before that time she taught school here at Pendleton, and in the old Eastern Oregon Normal school in Umatilla county.

Ananda Early Eldridge was born in New Jersey, in September, 1856 and taught high school in Vineland, New Jersey, before coming to Oregon in 1887. The same year, May 16, she was married to F. S. Ivanhoe and they made their home in Enterprise and Joseph before coming to La Grande 10 years later.

Two sons survive her, Lytton, in South America, and Forest, paymaster in the U. S. Navy. Forest is now en route to Oregon but Lytton will be unable to come.

A sister, Alice Rudworth, of New York, was with her, in company with a number of loyal friends, at the time of death, which was 9:50 o'clock last night.

LINDY FORCED
DOWN BUT IS
NOT INJURED

WILLIAMS, Ariz., Apr. 14 (AP)—The Santa Fe railroad telegraph operator reported that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh made a forced landing six miles north of Williams, but that neither he nor the plane was damaged.

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Last Candidates
File For Primary;
Hoover Is Alone

Smith and Walsh Camps in Brisk Competition—Fred E. Kiddle Would Be G. O. P. Delegate.

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 14 (AP)—Rivalry between the Smith and the Walsh camps of Oregon democracy was the most intense feature in this state's participation in national politics, as manifested in the filing of political candidates, beginning the first of the year and closing last night.

Not a candidate for delegate to the national convention has declared himself in favor of Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri for president.

Reed's name is on the ballot. His declaration of candidacy was filed by Oswald West, national democratic committee chairman. West also caused to be filed the declaration of candidacy of Walsh. He explained that he was for the fight against Smith, etc.

10 For Smith

Of 26 candidates for the democratic convention, delegation five candidates for the state at large, two for the first district, one for the second district and two for the third, a total of 10, declare for Smith. Three for the state at large, two for the first district and three for the second, a total of eight, declared for Walsh. Two for the state at large and one for the third district express themselves as "opposed to Tammany." Three for the state at large, one for the second district and one for the third are non-committal. The democratic delegation will be four from the state at large and two from each congressional district, total 10.

Republican convention candidates are 17 for the state at large, and three for each district, 25 in all, a practical unit for Hoover. The republican delegation will be seven from the state at large and two from each district, a total of 15.

With five for each party to elect the republicans have in the field six candidates for presidential electors and the democrats eight.

Hoover Petition Filed

The petitions of Herbert Hoover and Alfred E. Smith, republican and democratic candidate for president respectively were filed late yesterday with 18,866 and 2000 names respectively. Hoover stands alone in the presidential niche on this republican ballot. Smith has two opponents in Walsh and Reed.

Another important candidate to be listed yesterday was Congressman Hamilton Fish, of New York, who filed as the republican candidate for vice president. William Webster, of Haysville, O., and John H. Hall, of Portland, also seeks the office.

Willis C. Hawley of the first district is the only Oregon congressman who is opposed for re-nomination. James W. Mott, of Astoria, is his opponent on the republican ballot. Representative Korrell of the third district will have opposition in the general election in W. C. Garberson, of Portland, who filed yesterday for the democratic nomination.

State's Politics

In state politics interest centers in the contest for the republican nomination.

Haugen Measure
Taken By House
As A Substitute

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14 (AP)—The Haugen farm relief bill was approved today by the house agriculture committee as a substitute for the McNary farm measure passed by the senate.

This means that the Haugen bill, if approved by the house, must be returned to the senate for action by that body. The only material difference between the two measures are a batch of amendments affecting cotton which were adopted by the senate at the suggestion of southern senators.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Philadelphia at Brooklyn postponed, rain. Boston at New York postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—Chicago-St. Louis postponed, snow. New York-Philadelphia postponed, rain.

Washington at St. Paul postponed, rain. Boston at Philadelphia postponed, rain. (Called off end 5th).

Batteries: Gaston and Tate; Bradley and Berry.

Dog Sled Brings News

News of the liner's safety was slow in reaching the world because of the isolated spot where they landed. It travelled across the ice 10 miles by either dog sled or courier to Long Point, (Lourdes de Barre Sablon) on the mainland opposite. From there it went by land wire 12 miles to Point Amour, Labrador, where the radio station sent it to an anxious world. The first message picked up at St. John's, N. E., read: "Point Amour—German plane at Greenly Island. Wind southeast. Thick (Signed) W. F. Barrett."

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ATLANTIC IS
CONQUERED
BY AVIATORS

Bremen Slightly Injured in Landing, After Being Blown from Course

BIRDMEN UNHURT;
MAY RESUME TRIP

Friday the 13th Offset by Four-Leaf Clover Carried by Baron von Hunefeldt.

By the Associated Press

The eyes of the world turned today to a tiny icebound island between Newfoundland and Labrador where the crew of the trans-Atlantic monoplane Bremen, were preparing to take the air once more to complete the interrupted journey from Ireland to New York.

How soon that take-off could be made, the plane having been damaged in landing with empty fuel tanks after losing its way in the fog, remained a matter of speculation.

The crew of the Bremen, two Germans and an Irishman, according to fragmentary message relayed from the isolated island in the ice pack by dog sled, wireless and telegraph, made a forced landing yesterday afternoon on a small lake.

Prior to that, one message said, they had wandered through the northern skies in a dense fog for no eye could penetrate for four hours. They landed only when their fuel was exhausted. The aviators believed that they were extraordinarily fortunate to escape injury.

NEW YORK, Apr. 14 (AP)—Having made the first non-stop airplane flight across the North Atlantic from east to west, the crew of the German Junkers monoplane Bremen landed yesterday at the lonely icebound Greenly island, Quebec, in the straits of Belle Isle, off Labrador.

Any line they may have been in the quest of fame at the risk of death on Friday the thirteenth was offset by a four leafed clover, a shamrock, carried in the plane. After fighting storm, headwinds and fog in its flight from Dublin the plane came down some 1,077 miles short of its destination, Mitchell Field and far off its course. It had covered some 2,155 miles in 34 hours and 22 minutes, although, and presumably much more deviations from course are considered.

Omens of Good Luck

On the flight Baron von Hunefeldt carried a four leaf clover as an omen of good luck and Fitzmaurice a little silver doll.

The shamrock was carried by Fitzmaurice last September when he tried to fly the Atlantic with Captain R. H. McIntosh and brought him safely back to the sands of Hallyburton Beach when the plane was unable to fight its way through storms off the Irish coast.

When the Bremen arrived at Hallyburton from Berlin on March 26 Fitzmaurice gave the baron his cherished shamrock to carry to America. When it was decided that Fitzmaurice should share the controls with Koehl the baron, in return, gave the Irishman his most prized luck piece, the doll which is about an inch long.

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Then Baron von Hunefeldt sent this message to General Manager H. Schenckel of the North German Lloyd line in New York: "Made safe intermediate landing on Greenly Island, straits Belle Isle necessitated by lack of fuel caused by strong head winds and fog."

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