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COURT HOUSE REPAIR PLAN IS COMPLETED

Bids on Work to Be Opened By County Court in December Meeting

NEW OFFICES TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Several Important Changes on Second Floor; All Vaults in Building to Be Waterproof

Plans have been completed for the repairing and remodeling of the court house, according to County Judge C. G. Couch, and an advertisement for bids will be published for the first time tomorrow. Bids are to be received on Dec. 6 at the regular meeting of the county court.

The plans, drawn by Charles H. Miller, local architect, provide for several changes on the second floor and in remodeling they will allow for a new office for the county health nurse, a new grand jury room, a new court reporter's office, a new jailor's room and a witness room just off the court room. These did not exist in the building before it was partly destroyed by fire a few months ago.

First Floor Changes

On the first floor there will be no changes except in reference to the partition in the tax collecting department of the sheriff's office which will enlarge the public lobby. New counters will also be provided and the sheriff's private office will be changed. There will be no additional room in this part of the building but rearrangements will allow a more efficient utilization of space.

On the second floor several important changes will be made. The circuit court room will occupy two-thirds of its former space and will be on the east end of the building instead of the west. The other one-third will be utilized for a corridor, the office of the health nurse and the grand jury room.

Remodel Jury Room

The old jury room will be remodeled and made much larger and will be arranged so that it can accommodate a jury composed of both men and women. Separate sleeping quarters will be on hand in case of an overnight jury.

Judge J. W. Knowles' office will be made much larger and the court reporter's office is to be alongside the circuit judge's quarters. A jailor's retiring room is to be nearby and off the main hall there will be a woman's ward room.

The engineer's and roadmaster's offices are to be rebuilt and made larger. The county court room and the county clerk's office will remain the same excepting that the partition in the clerk's office will not be replaced.

Waterproof Vaults

All vaults in the court house will be made waterproof.

New plumbing, electrical wiring and heating will be provided throughout the building and full quarter inch battleship linoleum will be placed throughout the structure. The cell rooms of the jail will be repainted and renovated and the entire interior will be redecorated.

H. E. COOLIDGE MAIN SPEAKER AT MEN'S CLUB

The Presbyterian Men's club met last evening at the Presbyterian manse, 809 Pennsylvania avenue, with the Rev. J. G. Walz as host. The program committee had prepared for a musical program preceding the regular business and address. Russell Nelson and Clark Eockman of the high school orchestra, played several selections to the delight of the men.

H. E. Coolidge, of the La Grande National bank, gave a most interesting and informing talk on "Banking" and touched on the present wild rumpus of speculative buying on the stock exchanges. Mr. Coolidge was asked many questions which he answered very satisfactorily.

At the close of the program Mrs. Walz served refreshments. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Charlotte Kohl. Announcement was made that the club will hold its next regular meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 13.

WEATHER TODAY
12:30 a. m.—29 above.
Maximum: 37 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 68, minimum 28 above.
Condition, clear.

WEATHER NOV. 22, 1927
Maximum 38, minimum 25 above.
Condition, cloudy.

Tiger Football Team Eager For Blue Devil Tilt

Squad Crippled As Contest Nears; First Interstate Game Here Since Boise Won 7 to 6

The La Grande High school eleven is ready and anxious for the fray tomorrow when it meets the Walla Walla eleven on the La Grande High school athletic field. The whistle will blow at 2 o'cock.

Three of the Tigers are out of the first team lineup. Robert Stoddard, quarterback, has an injured ankle received in practice last Tuesday. He will be unable to play.

Leonard Roe also had bad luck Friday during the game at Cove when he sprained his ankle. Norman Sting's "kicking" right leg has a "charlie horse" in it. Whether the two players will be in the lineup tomorrow is not yet known.

Fearing to Go

"Aside from the injuries we are going to cut loose with Walla Walla and give them what we've got. Everyone else is eligible and fearing to go," Coach Ralph Christie says.

The field is in good shape.

Early this afternoon a pep assembly was held at the high school.

The game tomorrow is the only interstate football played by La Grande since 1926 when Walla Walla was again the opponent. The last time an out of state eleven played here was when Boise won 7 to 6.

The final game will be the Thanksgiving contest at Union.

Mr. Folgate, of Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., will be referee in tomorrow's game. Jimmy Rosenbaum, of La Grande, will be umpire and Ralph Morgan will be head linesman.

The La Grande lineup follows: centers, P. Newlin, J. Berry. Head guards, Sting, Thompson, Waite and Osborne; quarterbacks, Evans, Baker, Patton; tackles, Gubleman, Parker, Graham, Miller and C. Berry; ends, Roe, V. Newlin, Wolfe; backs, Keffer, Faus, Conley, Patton, Taylor, Torrence.

At the assembly which lasted for more than an hour V. Newlin, Lester Keffer, Boyd Jackson and Mr. Dixon spoke.

Four sophomore girls and several members of the freshmen class put on stunts.

Class and all-school yells were given and songs sung.

Theater Packed For Final Night Of Senior Play

The last performance of "The Patsy," the play staged by the senior class of the La Grande High school two nights this week, sent the gate receipts to a high figure. Although the exact figure for the proceeds is not yet available, it is certain that the class will net not less than $200.

The money is to be used for the publication of the "Mimir," high school annual, which is edited this year by Miriam Hanna.

Last night every seat in the Arcade theater was filled and many persons were standing to see the performance. The night before a few less seats were sold. The success of that night and the praises of the play voiced by those who saw it probably accounted for the record attendance Thursday, it is said.

Altogether during the two nights 1140 persons saw the play, about three weeks ago 700 others saw it when the play was presented in the high school for the pupils of the La Grande grade schools.

The play was one of the best directed ever presented by a local high school. The characters were admirably suited to their parts and the play as a unit was an unusually creditable performance.

Home Quarantined For Scarlet Fever

The home of William J. Robbins, at 1210 Y avenue, was quarantined yesterday by the police because of a case of scarlet fever. This, however, did not increase the total number in La Grande, as the home of Guy Shepherd, quarantined some time ago because of scarlet fever, was released from the ban. Mr. Shepherd's place is at 592 Mole avenue.

Turkey Shoot For Golfers Sunday

A golf turkey shoot is scheduled for Sunday at the country club course, it is announced today. The shoot, in the form of a nine-hole medal handicap play, will be held all during the day. Handicaps are now posted.

The course is described as being in splendid condition, practically as good as at any time during the summer or early fall.

AXE MAN IS BELIEVED TO BE CAPTURED

Jake Bird, Negro, Identified By Mrs. Stribling, One of His Victims

MAN ARRESTED IN ROOMING HOUSE

Rushed to State Penitentiary: Suspect Refuses to Talk, Saying He Only Wants Attorney

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 23 (AP)—Jake Bird, a negro, who was a witness in prosecution of a Burlington railway special agent here a few weeks ago, was positively identified as Omaha's axe slayer by Mrs. Harold Stribling, the negro's fifth victim, at a local hospital shortly after noon, police announced.

The killer is believed by police to have struck again but his latest attack, which occurred at 2 a. m. today, had only robbery as a motive.

Man Kidnaped

Kidnaped by a light skinned negro, whose description is similar to that of the "hatchet man," Theodore Gamaros was obliged to drive about city at his captor's command for three quarters of an hour. When the negro released Gamaros he took $2.

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TOURIST TRAVEL HEAVY FOR FALL

Many Inquiries at Three A Offices Here Despite Cold Weather

For this time of year the amount of tourist travel as judged by the number of tourists who inquire at the Three A information bureau at the Arcade hotel is exceptional, says Mrs. C. H. Devine, manager of the La Grande branch of the Three A.

"We average an average of six inquiries a day here at the office about road conditions and other tourist matters," Mrs. Devine says. By 11 o'clock this morning three inquiries had been made. One tourist was going to Chicago, another to Walla Walla and the third to Pendleton. Most tourists call at the office in the evening when they are spending the night in La Grande and start out again early in the morning.

Inquire About Wonderland

They want to know the distance from one town to another, the attitudes of various localities and whether or not fishing is good.

Many inquiries are made about Wallowa lake, Mrs. Devine says.

The heavy part of the tourist travel is from the middle of June to September. In the summer the tourist inquiries number about 25 a day on the average, Mrs. Devine finds.

RABBIT FUR

No, this isn't a style show. It's merely an example of the extent to which farmers who breed rabbits may expect their animals' furs to be used. Here, for instance, is a pair of silk pajamas—disregarding what's in them for the moment—with white rabbit fur as trimming.

Inauguration Of Hoover To Not Be Elaborate

President-elect Is Enroute to Amapala, Bans Inaugural Ball and Parade in Capital

U. S. S. MARYLAND, Nov. 22 (AP)—President-Elect Hoover today reiterated that he desired the most simple inauguration possible, an inaugural ball and elaborate parade being banned.

"I wish no more elaborate ceremony than the most simple of recent years," he said, referring to the Wilson, Harding and Coolidge inaugurals.

With the Maryland steadily drawing nearer to her first port of call on Herbert Hoover's good will tour, the president-elect was devoting himself to a study of conditions in Latin America. He was also sketching out the various addresses that he plans to make.

The Maryland was running into choppier seas than it had encountered earlier on the trip south from San Pedro, Cal., Mr. Hoover appeared to enjoy the changed conditions, as he is a good sailor and has been through storms in many seas. Mrs. Hoover is also accustomed to the sea and seemed to enjoy the voyage equally with the president-elect.

To Greet Presidents

Although Mr. Hoover will visit only one capital in Central America he will be greeted by the presidents of all four republics on which he will call from Sunday to Tuesday.

At Amapala, Honduras, and La Union, Salvador, he will meet on Sunday the chief executives of those two countries. He will travel from Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, to the capital San Jose on Tuesday.

On Monday Mr. Hoover will be greeted at Corinto, Nicaragua, by President Diaz, President-Elect Moncada and Former President Chamorro.

Mr. Hoover feels that he must complete his tour early in January in order to have time to dispose of a multitude of questions concerning his forthcoming administration and the preparation of his inaugural address.

Organ Program Will Be Given Sunday Evening

Mrs. Harley Richardson, organist at the First Presbyterian church, will offer an organ program Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Jr., contralto, and the Triad choir.

Because of sickness of the performers the musical evening at St. Peter's Episcopal church has been postponed until Dec. 9. "In view of the recital at the Presbyterian church, there will be no evening service in the Episcopal church," the Rev. Oliver Riley states.

Walton League To Hold Turkey Shoot

The Izaak Walton league will hold its Thanksgiving turkey trap shoot at the Lone Tree grounds Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, it is announced today. Turkeys, ducks and geese will be offered to those making the required scores. The public is invited to participate.

The league is also planning to hold another shoot of this kind just before Christmas.

Boy, 13, Enrolled In Local College

Although he is only 13 years old Ernest Tuveson is the protege of the La Grande Business college. Ernest started his studies in typing and shorthand early this week.

"We have never had a student that young before," says Mrs. M. V. Bynum, manager of the college. The average age of students at the college is 20 years.

Ernest is a sophomore in the La Grande High school. The curriculum at the high school doesn't permit freshmen and sophomores to take typing and shorthand so Ernest, not to be foiled in his purpose to master the mechanics and art of the typewriter and Gregg system, studies at the business college after regular school hours are over.

Guard in Sofia Doubled Today

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 23 (AP)—The police guard protecting members of the cabinet was doubled today in the fear that Ivan Michaloff, leader of the belligerent faction of the Macedonian revolutionary party, might carry out threats to march on Sofia with his wild cohorts and murder certain ministers that he designated by letter.

FOG DELAYS SHIPPING

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23 (AP)—Fog last night delayed shipping on the Willamette and Columbia rivers, and slowed up traffic on streets in Portland.

"FLYING INFANTE" ARRIVES

His Royal Highness, Infante Alfonso of Spain (left) is shown upon his arrival in America with his wife, the Princess Beatriz, and their son, Prince Alvaro. A royal air fan, the prince has come chiefly to look over American aviation activities while the princess, who is greatly interested in gardening and farm questions, says she wants to see one of the big American chicken farms. They posed for their pictures on the S. S. Majestic.

National Bank Resources Given At 28 Billions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—Comptroller of the Currency Dale announced today that the aggregate resources of national banks in the contaiental United States, Alaska and Hawaii had reached a total of $28,925,480,000 on Oct. 3.

The figure is an increase of $317,241,000 over the total shown on the June 30 bank call, and exceeded by $1,711,656,000 the resources reported on Oct. 10 of last year.

Longworth For Extra Session On Tariff Plan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—An extra session of congress beginning next fall and running into the regular December session to handle tariff revision was suggested today by Speaker Longworth of the house.

Mr. Longworth explained this would give an opportunity if there was to be tariff revision for the new members of the house ways and means committee to draft the legislation. He would have the committee work during the summer in the preparation of a bill to be taken up in the fall.

The speaker announced but before taking a definite stand on this question he preferred to sound out the sentiment of members of the house.

Otis Kincaid Dies Here Early Today

Otis H. Kincaid, of La Grande, died early this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital following an illness of two days. Mr. Kincaid was stricken ill at Enterprise Wednesday night.

He was born Oct. 5, 1886, in Washington and was 42 years, one month and 18 days old when he died.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Mrs. Edna Kincaid, a son Jack, his mother, and other relatives.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sonnenmann and Zimmerman funeral chapel. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery. The Rev. J. George Walz will officiate.

Children Killed In Street Wreck

MONROE, Mich., Nov. 23 (AP)—Two school children and a man were killed and a third pupil was probably fatally injured this morning when their automobile was struck at a street crossing here by an interurban car.

The dead are Logan Stone, 15, Jeanette Stone, 12, and W. F. Cech, 42.

HARRISON PROMOTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—George L. Harrison, deputy governor of the New York Federal Reserve bank, today was elected governor to succeed the late Benjamin Strong.

DR. JORDAN INJURED

PALO ALTO, Nov. 23 (AP)—Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Stanford university, cut his head slightly in a fall at his home. Mrs. Jordan said the injury was not serious but the accident caused some worry on the campus because of Dr. Jordan's age, 77 years.

STOCK EXCHANGE RALLY CHECKED

Early Bullish Rush Successfully Combatted By Swift Bear Attack

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Breaking all sales records with a turnover of 6,942,500 shares, the stock market today went through a series of convulsive price movements which left final quotations extremely irregular. Gains and losses range from 1 to 12 points.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—The stock market turned a complete somersault on a record-breaking turn-over today. A tremendous accumulation of overnight buying orders sent prices of many active issues soaring 5 to 20½ points in the early trading, but a swift selling movement just before midday cut down or wiped out many of the early gains, and sent a number of stocks 1 to 5 points below yesterday's final quotations. A brisk recovery was in progress in the early afternoon.

The market's ability to bounce back brought in fresh buying orders from speculators who had sold hastily and then rushed to get back their stock. On the up turn Canadian Pacific touched 250½, a rise of 9½ points and the best figure in more than 12 years. International nickel and midland vanaed materially. Sensational per-steel products preferred also advanced like Wright Aero and radio came up 10 to 15 points from their low levels on the drop. New Haven crossed 77 for the first time in several years. The closing was steady. Sales approximated 6,500,000 shares.

EXPECT STATE TO REST CASE IN AFTERNOON

OREGON CITY, Ore. Nov. 23 (AP)—The state was expected to rest its case this afternoon in the trial of Earl Jones, 19, charged with first degree murder in connection with the dynamite blast that wrecked the Robert Jones home near Boring on March 14, Mrs. Jones, stepmother of Earl, and Harold Jones, 14, his brother were killed in the explosion.

The only possible motive yet to be advanced for the alleged crime came today when W. G. Duncan, Sandy constable, said that Earl had asked him several hours after the explosion if it would be possible to collect insurance on the house.

Albert Johnson, closest neighbor of the family, told of helping pull the wounded from the wreckage of the home. In addition to the two killed Robert Jones, Earl's father, Ethel Jones, Richard Jones and Gladys Roe were injured.

Coolidge May Get Presidency Offer

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—The New York Herald Tribune says a move is on to offer the presidency of the American Petroleum Institute to President Coolidge at the institute's annual meeting in Chicago Dec. 3-6, has been started by offi-cials powerful in the industry.

The New York Times quotes W. S. Rosecrans, national president of the institute as saying: "The names of President Coolidge, General Pershing, Vice President Dawes and Owen D. Young have been suggested to this convention, but nothing has been done about it, and so far as I know the institute has not given the matter any consideration."

Four Killed And Two Injured In Airplane Crash

Passenger Craft Wrecked on Farm Near Palouse Highway, Just Outside of Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 23 (AP)—Four men were killed and two seriously injured today when a Ford tri-motored passenger plane, returning with passengers from the Colfax, Wash., air carnival to Spokane, was wrecked on a farm near the Palouse highway just outside of Spokane, information received by the Chronicle said. The report had not been authenticated in all details.

The dead as reported to the paper were:

Kenneth I. Dunlop, employe of the Spokane and Eastern Trust company.

Arthur G. Emerson.

Louis D. Burgher, of Detroit.

"Bill" Williams, pilot.

The injured according to the report were:

B. R. Mitchell and Rex Heath.

Eye witnesses said that the giant ship, owned by the Spokane Airways, Inc., circled low over the farms on Moran Prairie on the outskirts of Spokane for several minutes before it struck the earth.

Conflicting Reports

Officials of the airport here were unable to obtain authentic information about the cause of the crash at first, because of the series of conflicting reports telephoned by medical attaches of hospitals and those who were near the scene of the crash.

Mrs. T. F. Campbell, whose home is near the scene of the smashup, said:

"I was not watching the ship when it fell but I heard the crash. I ran immediately across the fields to the plane. It was smashed up terribly. Two men lay dead at one side of the plane and I saw men taking others out of the wreckage. How many were in the ship I could not tell. The plane had been circling around the field very low. The pilot of the ship seemed not to know how close to the ground he was flying.

"He nearly hit some of the houses."

Burgher was a pilot and mechanic of the Ford airplane factories at Detroit, Mich.

Lieutenant William R. Williams of the Spokane Airways and the Washington national guard, who was believed to have been piloting the ship today recently flew the tri-motored plane from Detroit to Spokane, carrying 11 passengers.

When a description of the body believed to be that of Williams was given to Mrs. Williams at the Emergency hospital, she fainted.

Radio Messages Tell of Flights Over Antarctica

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Radio messages sent from the Antarctic by Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins tells of the first airplane flight ever made over that region.

One message, addressed to Ole Eielson of Hatton, N. D., father of Lieut. Ben Eielson, pilot of the expedition read:

"Ben made first Antarctic flight today. Regards, Wilkins."

A message also was received by the Wright Aeronautical corporation.

The Wilkins expedition, the object of which is to study weather condition and to locate suitable places in the Antarctic for meteorological stations, left New York Sept. 22, bound for Deception Island, a deserted bit of land 60 miles off the coast of Graham Land, due south of Cape Horn, the southern extremity of South America.

From a base either on Graham Island or Deception Island it was hoped to make flights of exploration east along Graham Land and West to the Ross sea. The latter flights would be close to the base of the Byrd expedition. The messages from Wilkins were sent via Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

Would Name Palo Alto After Hoover

SACHAMENTO, Nov. 23 (AP)—Suggestion that Palo Alto should be renamed Hoover in honor of the president-elect, was made to Governor C. C. Young in a letter received from Bertram M. Bell, of Chicago. Bell urged the governor to ask the next legislature to change the town's name.

Six Men, Missing On Manitoba, Safe

WINNIPEG, Nov. 23 (AP)—Carried six miles into Lake Manitoba on an ice floe, six fishermen were safe at the isolated village of Hurr Creek today.

The men were swept out on the lake last Tuesday when a strong wind broke up the ice on which they were setting their nets a mile offshore.

ILLNESS OF KING GEORGE MORE SERIOUS

Great Britain's Ruler Passes Restless Night, Physicians Report

LONDON WORRIED AT DEVELOPMENT

Considerable Discussion As to Who Would Rule in Case of Death; Prince in Africa

LONDON, Nov. 23 (AP)—King George, ill with a lung trouble that developed from a cold, was able to obtain a little rest this afternoon. At the palace it was stated this fact was considered a hopeful development.

LONDON, Nov. 23 (AP)—King George's illness assumed a somewhat more serious aspect today with the further development of congestion in one lung.

A bulletin issued at Buckingham palace at midday said:

"The king passed a restless night, his temperature remaining at 101. There is a slight extension of the mischief in his lung, but his majesty's strength is maintained."

Sir Stanley Jewett and Lord Dawson of Penn, king's physicians who went to Buckingham palace at ten o'clock this morning, signed the bulletin.

Lord Dawson returned to Buckingham palace shortly before lunch and again saw his majesty.

It is understood that no messages regarding the king's condition have been sent to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester in east Africa. It was said, however, that the matter might receive attention shortly. The Duke of York who spent last night at his hunting box at Naseby, returned to London by train this forenoon.

Who Would Rule?

Considerable discussion, mostly of a pusated nature, was heard in unofficial circles here today, as to who would assume the headship of the royal family in the event of the king's illness reached a crisis. The Prince of Wales, who would normally have assumed this position, is in South Africa.

Historians pointed to the case of King Edward I, who when Prince of Wales, was away on a crusade at the death of his father, Henry III, in 1270. Edward was in no hurry to return to England, and occupied two years in arriving for his coronation. In the meantime a council of regency carried on the government.

Most British observers today were agreed that the Duke of York, the king's second son, would take care of the royal duties until the

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CHICAGO JURY FINDS 15 MEN GUILTY TODAY

CHICAGO, Nov. 23 (AP)—Chicago's "clean up crime" campaign won a criminal court victory today when a jury found 15 men guilty of frauds and violence in the "bloody twentieth" ward last primary election day.

One of the 16 defendants, Joseph Ancarino alias "Peppy" Genero, was acquitted.

Punishments fixed by the jury, which deliberated 15 hours, were fines ranging from $100 to $1,250.

The trial lasted six weeks. It was known as the "Eller trial" because the defendants were reputed lieutenants of City Collector Morris Eller, "boss" of the "bloody twentieth" where shootings, kidnapings and one slaying occurred primary election day, April 10.

Eller and his son, Judge Emanuel Eller, have been granted a separate trial on similar charges.

Among those convicted today were Abe (Humpy) Klass, nephew of Morris Eller, who was fined $1,000, and Peter Pacelli, a county highway policeman, who was fined $100.

From Sister Susie's little bank The pennies soon will drop. She's saved for Christmas shopping To surprise here mom and pop.