

PAVING WILL HOOK UP TO EAST NORMAL

City Program for Coming Season Includes Ninth Street Improvement

SIX-INCH WATER MAIN IS PLANNED

Will Supply New School; Work to Begin About 1st of April, Part of Material Here

The program of improvement contemplated by the city for the coming year, as outlined at present by city officials, largely consists of work connected directly or indirectly with the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Two projects on the program will involve considerable work—the completion of the pavement to connect with the normal school entrance, and construction of a water main to the normal school grounds, City Manager W. C. Crews said today.

In addition to this, sewer connections will be made with the L avenue sanitary sewer. This will be done as soon as the weather conditions reach a settled state.

Finish Ninth St. Pavement

The paving project will include paving of one block and an intersection on Ninth street and, when completed, will provide pavement to connect with the impressive steps which the state will build from the Ninth street level up the hill 150 feet to the campus.

When this paving will begin depends upon action to be taken by the city commission.

Laying of a cast iron main from Fourth street down K avenue to the normal school grounds is scheduled to start on the first of April, it is said. The main, which will furnish the normal school with its supply of water, is to be six inches in diameter.

Some time in the future it is planned to extend this main into Commodore but for the present, the work will stop with the normal school connection.

Part of Material Here

A part of the material for this job is already in La Grande and the remainder is en route, Mr. Crews says.

Other improvements to be made in the city during the year will largely depend upon requests (in the form of petitions) presented by the citizens. How many or how few of these will be filed is unknown. After presentation of a petition the city investigates to determine whether the district involved can be improved under the Hancock bonding act and, if this is found to be possible and if a majority of property owners in the district are in favor of the improvement, the work is entered into.

DOG CATCHER STARTS WORK FRIDAY MORN

Only one more day of grace remains for unlicensed dogs.

Friday morning, Mar. 15, a dog catcher will start working for the city, under orders to impound every dog in the city without a collar and license. Any dog placed in the pound either goes to his death after a few days or the owner reclaims him—upon payment of \$5 to the city plus 50 cents a day for each day the dog is in the pound. Dog licenses cost \$1 for males and \$5 for females. To date there has been 272 issued by the city. Last year 256 licenses were issued.

The dog ordinance, which provides that canines must not run at large after 6 o'clock in the evening and before 5 o'clock in the morning, will also be enforced, the police chief announces.

NEW RADIO STATION

PORTLAND, Mar. 12 (AP)—A powerful radio station, one of a chain of seven to be built on the Pacific coast airways, will be ready for operation on Rocky Butte, near here, within two months, W. A. Cutting, in charge of operation, announced today.

The station is to cost \$20,000 and will be in direct communication by radio and the spoken word, with planes in flight.

**WEATHER TODAY**  
5:30 a. m.—24 above.  
Minimum: 29 above.  
Condition: partly cloudy.

**WEATHER YESTERDAY**  
Maximum 43, minimum 25 above.  
Condition: cloudy.

**WEATHER MAR. 13, 1929**  
Maximum 45, minimum 21 above.  
Condition: rain .19 of inch.

Two Counties To Work Together On Settlement

Definite Program to Be Prepared; Expect Report in Two Weeks; Emphasize Dairy Farming

Union and Willowa counties, represented through chamber of commerce delegations at an informal meeting held here yesterday afternoon, agreed to work together with the view of preparing a definite plan for land settlement in the two counties, with emphasis on dairy farming.

Two weeks will be spent in preliminary work and at the end of that time, it is expected that a plan will be presented to the Union and Willowa county chambers, in the meantime a delegation, consisting of Hugh E. Brady and Albert R. Hunter, of La Grande, and Archie Miller, of Enterprise, may attend the state chamber of commerce annual meeting in Portland Monday.

The plan is to attempt to secure a pledge of active co-operation along certain definite lines from the state chamber, particularly in view of the fact that the legislature appropriated \$25,000 for state chamber work.

At the meeting yesterday several suggestions were made, similar to ones presented at the chamber of commerce luncheon held previously.

The local chamber has already initiated a plan for all-Eastern Oregon chambers of commerce co-operation to work on lines calculated to meet all the needs of the entire territory in land settlement work, tourist traffic and other advantages to be gained through this team work, it is said. The objective was also mentioned that what is also desired is the creation of an Eastern Oregon state chamber in order to deal directly with its own problems and form direct contact with prospective newcomers through advertising originating at this end.

The group from Willowa county here yesterday included: Archie Miller, C. N. Miller, N. C. Donaldson, and George Borstad, of Enterprise, and E. L. McQuir, of Joseph.

Glee Clubs Are Rehearsing For 'Yokohama Maid'

The operetta "Yokohama Maid" which is to be presented Thursday and Friday, Mar. 21 and 22, in the high school auditorium by the glee clubs, has as its leading part a Japanese maiden "O Sing-a-Song," played by Ruth Durland.

Practice for the operetta is held each evening after school, under the direction of W. W. Nussbaum, music supervisor, and Miss Catherine Sartain, dramatics instructor.

The story of "Yokohama Maid" opens in Kybusho, a suburb of Yokohama, where the guests are invited to the celebration of the 14th birthday of O Sing-a-Song, the daughter of a rich merchant who has been dead only a few months.

The father left a will the terms of which his daughter is not acquainted. They are known, however, to Fattedo, (Cleland Wall-singer), the mayor of Kybusho, and by them the latter hopes not only to marry O Sing-a-Song but to get hold as well of the big fortune her father has amassed. When O Sing-a-Song realizes the terms of the will, she is in despair; for although she has no objections to becoming a playmate, she contemplates marriage with the cunning old Fattedo with dislike amounting to aversion. She declares:

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Burlesque Feature At Rotary Meeting

The main feature of the Rotary club luncheon today at noon at the La Grande hotel was a burlesque of the recent Riley-Lindsey companionate marriage debate, put on by the stent committee. Admiree took the place of Hugh E. Brady, who presided; W. K. Gilbert represented Judge Ben Lindsey and Oscar Warnock represented the Rev. Oliver Riley.

Dr. Riley spoke briefly, making this his farewell to the club, as he will leave for his new parish before the next meeting. Fred Lanzner will take Dr. Riley's place as secretary.

Legislators Will Be Dinner Guests

Next Tuesday evening a dinner will be given the senators and representatives representing Eastern Oregon at the legislature, by the Eastern Oregon Livestock show association. The dinner will be held at the Union hotel at 6:20 p. m. and everyone interested in the stock show development is invited. Tickets will be a dollar per plate and reservations should be made with Tony D. Smith at Union.

REBELS MASS GREAT ARMY AT TORREON

22,000 Men Are Awaiting Decisive Battle With Loyals

CALLES LEADING FEDERAL FORCES

Government Reports Gain at Naco, Mazatlan and Saltillo—Portes Gil Is Confident

By The Associated Press  
Heavy rebel losses were reported by the government today as powerful federal and insurgent forces continued to converge on Torreon where the next few days may witness either one of the biggest battles in the history of Mexican revolutions or a speedy disintegration of the entire revolutionary movement.

An army of 22,000 rebels was reported massing at Torreon while General Calles, commander-in-chief of the federals, was proceeding northward with 18,000 men and 8,000 men under General Almazan was advancing from the east to descend on the rebel stronghold.

Rebel headquarters anticipated a decisive battle, but the government at Mexico City was equally optimistic that the rebellion had failed and that the insurgents would scatter northward before the federal drive.

Government successes were reported at widely scattered points. Along the border, in the heart of the rebel country of Sonora, a serious defection of Yaqui and Mayo Indian troops hit the insurgent heavily.

Rebel losses, hitherto apparently supporting the rebels, (Continued on Page 5)

INSTITUTE TO BE HELD MAR. 21 22

Professors Vance A. C. Bosworth, of O. S. C., to Discuss Business

Great interest is being shown by merchants and professional men and women in a business institute to be held in La Grande Thursday and Friday, Mar. 21 and 22, held through the co-operation of the Union county chamber of commerce and the county agent, Wray Lawrence.

These institutes have been held in various cities throughout the state and have been found to be of considerable benefit to the merchants and their employes, it is said. All of the principal phases of business are discussed by experts from the extension service of the Oregon State college.

Professors H. T. Vance and E. E. Bosworth are to be here during the institute. Mr. Vance is a specialist in retail selling and takes up the subjects of advertising, window dressing, store arrangement and related topics. Mr. Bosworth is a financial expert and will discuss the subjects of budgets, accounting, credits, collections, etc. Both men have had practical experience.

Baker has held business institutes of this nature for the last three years, it is said, and has found them helpful to a great degree.

MISSIONARY PAGEANT WILL BE PRESENTED

With a missionary pageant and demonstration, the Epworth league of the First Methodist church will have charge of the evening service at that church next Sunday evening in a series of programs put on by special groups and organizations and for specific causes. In the introductory part of the program Miss Irene Harriman will give a short history of the general organization, the Epworth league, Eugene Cates will discuss the subject "What the League Is," George Mosta will tell what the local league is doing.

Probably the most pretentious number on the program will be the pageant "Christ Among Men," with characters taken as follows: The Angel of the Lord, Mary Lou Piper, Chlois, Evelyn Piper, Japan, Charline Faust, India, Bernita Pierson; Italy, Ludora Laughlin; France, Anna Gathier; Belgium, Mildred Post; Germany, Margaret Donham; Russia, LaVelle Ritchey; England, Ethel Sayre; America, Faye Hamilton.

The program will be interspersed with music, including a violin solo by Miss Anita Hermann, a boss quartet, a girls' quartet and a number of pep songs.

Northwestern Men Study Farm Relief

SPOKANE, March 12 (AP)—A committee of 27 men representing practically every major field of business in Oregon, Idaho and Washington has been appointed to work with congressional delegations of the three states with the view of instituting adequate farm relief legislation. The 27 men represent the surplus control league of the Pacific Northwest, J. H. Mason, president of Garfield, Wash. members of the league, said the organization will have a committee in Washington, D. C., during the special session of congress, starting April 15.

Oregon members of the committee are: Charles Barth, The Dalles; L. L. Mann and Roy W. Rittner, Pendleton; A. Shumway, Milton; John Whitcomb Jr., Astoria.

SPEEDER



Major H. O. D. Segrave, British speeder ace, made a new record for automobiles at Daytona Beach, Fla., Monday when he drove his auto, the Golden Arrow, at 231.36 miles an hour. Major Segrave may be expected soon to seek the world's motor boat speed record, his father, Sir Charles Segrave revealed in London yesterday.

Walsh Outlines Hoover's Stand On Oil Leases

Secretary Wilbur Directs Land Officers to Receive No More Applications for Permits

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13 (AP)—Carrying out the government's new oil conservation policy, Secretary Wilbur today directed all local land officers to receive no more applications for permits to prospect for oil and gas on public lands, and to reject all pending applications.

REAPPOINT MOFFETT

The veteran hand of Rear Admiral William A. Moffett today took over the control stick of the naval air service for another period of service despite the belief of a number of high ranking officers that the position of chief of the bureau of aeronautics should be passed around among officers.

President Hoover, however, has reappointed him for another term and this will enable him to see the completion of the five-year naval aircraft building program.

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—After a conference today with President Hoover, Senator Walsh of Montana expressed his belief that the administration's oil conservation policy in much broader scope than was assumed upon its disclosure yesterday at the White House.

The senator said the president's program contemplated the granting of leases to holders of oil prospecting permits only in those cases where the permittees have made reasonable expenditures in drilling wells.

There are 32,000 permits affecting the public domain now outstanding and the percentage of the holders who have made such reasonable expenditures as contemplated under the general leasing act is believed to be rather small.

The policy of the administration, as Senator Walsh now understands it, also contemplates no leases of land adjacent to that which may be leased to prospectors who strike oil. The senator holds that the act of April 1926 contemplated the leasing of such lands so as to bring about the development of fairly large fields in each case.

As a further measure of conserving the government oil in the ground, the administration will grant leases for the drilling of offset wells on the public domain to adjacent landowners who strike oil through wells on adjacent territory.

Limit Loads On State Highways In East Oregon

Load limits have been placed on the Old Oregon Trail and on the La Grande-Willowa lake highway, according to word received from the state highway commission at Salem by officials in the Eastern Oregon highway offices in La Grande today.

The new regulation sets a maximum weight of 6,500 pounds for vehicles operating on the highway between La Grande and Imbler. This weight includes the vehicle.

A limit of 10,000 pounds was placed on the Old Oregon Trail highway between Haines and Imbler. These regulations will be maintained until further notice.

Sarazen, Farrell Lead In Tourney

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 13 (AP)—Gene Sarazen and Johnny Farrell, defending their international four ball golf title here, took a substantial lead on Willie MacFarlane and Harry Hampton, their challengers, by cutting the 18-hole morning round five up.

Walter Hagen and Leo Diegel were one down at the 18th to Joe Turnesa and Harry Cuel.

Mountain States Have Heavy Snows

DENVER, Colo., Mar. 13 (AP)—The Rocky Mountain states today were digging themselves out after the snows of yesterday and the days before which had buried highways and suspended automobile traffic in several states.

One death was charged to the blizzard in Wyoming. Henry Foster of Laramie, 38, died of exposure and exhaustion on a Union Pacific passenger train after struggling on foot for 16 miles through drifts when his truck became stalled near Virginia Dale, 36 miles south of Laramie.

Woman Is Scalped, Dies of Injuries

MADERA, Cal., Mar. 13 (AP)—Completely scalped when her hair became entangled in a water wheel shaft, Mrs. Anna Kohnhoff, 24, died of injuries here today. Mrs. Kohnhoff's hair was wound up in the revolving shaft and her scalp was torn off from below her eyebrows to the lower part of her neck including the left ear before workmen could release her.

PAPAYA-MADE COMPLEXIONS



For that ever-sought-for complexion, fruits of the papaya plant have been found to contain oils said to produce a beautiful skin. Simultaneously, Miami, Fla., horticulturist, has developed a hybrid fiberless papaya plant, the kind of which when scratched yields this oil. Ruth Andrie, left, and Isabel Brodman are making practical use of the oil, although the picture shows they don't need much beauty improvement.

H. E. Inlow Will Attend Teachers Meet Thursday

H. E. Inlow, newly elected president of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, will be in La Grande tomorrow and during his visit, will speak at a meeting of the La Grande Classroom Teachers' association, it is announced today.

The association meeting will be held in the Sackalava Inn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the small ballroom.

The general topic will be "Motivation" and the program follows: "Primary Department, Miss Wilkerson, of Willow school.

"Arithmetic," demonstrated by pupils.

"Intermediate," by Mr. McLain, of Ilwaco school.

"Discipline Through Student Government," "High School," Mr. Inlow.

"Junior High," R. A. Wilkerson, principal of Greenwood school.

The program will be presented by W. W. Thomas, chairman.

This will be Mr. Inlow's first visit to La Grande since he spent a few weeks in the eastern and midwestern states, at studying courses of study there and securing teachers for the normal school.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va., Mar. 13 (AP)—A man's home has ceased to be his castle since the prohibition law went into effect and is as "open as a dog house," in the opinion of Justice W. S. Snow.

He expressed that opinion in police court yesterday after hearing the arguments of an attorney for a negro couple charged with improper conduct, who contended they had been illegally arrested because the policeman who took them into custody entered their home looking for another person and did not have a warrant for them. They were fined \$15 each and costs.

SIX MILLIONS FOR STATE EDUCATION

SALEM, Ore., March 13 (AP)—The new state board of higher education, created by the Bell-Schulmerich bill of the recent legislature and which is a consolidation of the boards of regents of the University of Oregon, Oregon State College and the state normal schools, will have for distribution and disbursement during the next two years among the five institutions under its control an estimated total of \$6,000,000.43. The estimate is made by the secretary of state's office. For this year the figures are exact. For 1929 the same figures are used as an estimate.

Under the old regime each institution received a certain part of millage funds, besides continuing and special appropriations. Under the new regime the entire total will be a "pot" sum for the board to disburse as it sees fit.

Present list:  
The several institutions that will be consolidated during the two year term are:

Oregon State College—Millage tax within the 5 per cent limitation, \$897,857.74; millage taxes without the 5 per cent limitation, \$1,529,198.42; continuing and annual appropriations, \$311,700; for eradication of rodents, \$500; under Smith-Lever Act, \$62,601; under Capper-Ketchum Act, \$5708.

In addition the college will receive a portion of a lump appropriation of \$239,900 that was appropriated for experiment work at the college and research work at the university.

University of Oregon—Millage taxes within the 6 per cent limitation, \$873,399.39; millage taxes without the 6 per cent limitation, \$1,354,398.82; for the medical school, \$295,123.55. Inheritance tax hospital, \$159,249.71; infirmary, \$59,009.

In addition the university will receive a share of the \$239,900 appropriation lumped between the university and the college.

Eastern Oregon normal school at La Grande—Appropriation for 1929 and 1930, \$84,780.

Oregon Normal School at Monmouth—Millage tax within the 6 per cent limitation, \$89,786.58; millage taxes without the 6 per cent limitation, \$34,679.86; appropriation, \$149,708.

Southern Oregon Normal School at Ashland—Millage within the 6 per cent limitation, \$99,786.58; appropriation, \$68,934.96.

Totals—State college, \$2,822,073.16 plus share of \$239,900 lump sum; university, \$2,298,161.15 plus share of lump sum; La Grande normal, \$84,780; Monmouth normal, \$89,786.58; Ashland normal, \$157,526.64.

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Motion Picture Stars Involved In Tax Frauds

Government Accuses "Expert" of Preparing False Returns for Several Hollywood Idols

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 13 (AP)—Gloom pervades the world of stardom in Hollywood today. Screen celebrities, many of them at least, are wondering what the future holds. They are beginning to wonder how much they will owe Uncle Sam when investigations are completed, and whether they will be held responsible for any improper acts attributed by federal income tax officials to J. Marjorie Berger.

Miss Berger, an income tax counsellor of Hollywood, was indicted by a federal grand jury here yesterday on 24 counts of alleged criminal aid in preparing fraudulent income tax returns for many prominent film personages. She is asserted by the government officials to have assisted in defrauding the treasury out of more than a million dollars in recent years.

Grounds for Apprehension  
That the apprehension of the screen celebrities may not be wholly unfounded, is evidenced by the announcement of United States Attorney S. W. McNabb that several idols of the movie fans may be named in conspiracy indictments.

Morton Fisher, assistant to the attorney general, Oliver E. Pagan, indictment expert, and Arthur H. Diebert, assistant general counsel of the internal revenue bureau, today are busy preparing the cases and studying the situation.

The one thing which may save the film stars involved from criminal prosecution may be the difficulty of proving criminal intent in the submission of the tax returns. In any event, say the federal experts, the actors and actresses will be glad to pay whatever financial penalties the government may assess rather than face criminal prosecution.

Several Stars Listed  
Among those listed in the Berger indictment as having had their income tax returns prepared by her were William Haines, Rod La Roque, Dorothy Haskall, Lathair Mendes, Mitchell Lewis, George F. Marion Jr., and Robert W. Brown.

An example of alleged fraud, it was charged in the indictment, was the tax return of Rod La Roque, prepared by Miss Berger, giving his income for 1927 as \$121,987. Deductions were \$43,470; net income shown as being \$77,517; tax due government \$10,648.

The figures should have been, the government claims, as follows:  
Gross income \$182,779; deductions, \$9,967; net income \$172,811; tax due government, \$34,271.

To Indict "Expert"  
Intimations at the federal building that at least one more Hollywood tax "expert" will be indicted "any day" when the grand jury reconvenes, have brought further uneasiness to floundering today. Nobody knows where the next blow may fall. The least that can happen, it is feared by the screen celebrities, is that they are due to pay the government a lot of money in penalties.

Coca Cola King Passes Away In Atlanta Home

ATLANTA, Ga., March 13 (AP)—Atlanta today mourned Ben O. Candler, former drug clerk in a country pharmacy, whose faith in a soft drink formula brought him millions in the manufacture of Coca Cola. The 78-year-old capitalist, civic leader and philanthropist died yesterday at Wesley Memorial hospital after an illness of more than two years.

The story of Mr. Candler's rise is as interesting as the prosperity of an Atlanta drug store, more than 40 years ago, he purchased the formula for Coca Cola for a reported price of \$600, and in 1919 sold his interest in the business Coca Cola manufacturing company for \$25,000,000.

At one time he served as mayor of Atlanta.

Dr. Franklin N. Parker, dean of theandler School of Theology at Emory University will officiate at the funeral service tomorrow at the paternal Candler home. Internment will be in the Westview cemetery.

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36-CYLINDER CAR CRASHES; TWO KILLED

Lee Bible and Pathe News Cameraman Lose Lives at Daytona Beach

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 13 (AP)—Lee Bible crashed into the sand dunes and was killed here today while traveling at a speed of 202 miles an hour in an attempt to set a new world's record in J. M. White's Triplex racing machine