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HIGH SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
IS OVER 600

City Schools Show Gain of 40 Students as Compared With 1928.

INCREASE GREATER
IN HIGH SCHOOL

Percentage of Attendance and Absence of Tardiness Very High, Superintendent Says.

An increase of 40 students, as compared with figures at the beginning of October, 1928, was noted in the La Grande schools today, bringing the total attendance in both elementary and high schools to 2,064. Last year at this time the total was 2,024, according to J. T. Longfellow, city superintendent.

The increase is greater in the high school, which now has an enrollment of 601, compared with 565 at the same time last year. The grade school registration is 1463 at present compared with 1459 at the first of October, 1928.

A check of the enrollment figures by grade schools, made today, follows:

School	Oct. 1929	Oct. 1928
Central*	597	585
E. O. N. Model*	118	0
Greenwood*	387	441
Riveria	291	277
Willow	160	126

*The 118 students in the Eastern Oregon Normal model training school were largely transferred from the Central school, with several also being transferred from the Greenwood school.

The enrollment by grades, from the first to the twelfth, is given as follows:

Grade	Oct. 1929	Oct. 1928
1	216	219
2	117	128
3	206	176
4	175	157
5	160	204
6	192	154

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INSTALL POST
OFFICIALS AT
LEGION MEET

With a large crowd in attendance, officers of the American Legion and the Legion auxiliary were installed here last night. H. Healey, district commander, presided at the installation.

New Legion officers follow: Ralph Whittier, commander; Jesse Andrews, vice commander; O. S. Palmer, adjutant; Chester Thompson, financial officer; M. G. Tennyson, chaplain. Mrs. Julius Roach is first vice president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Lillian Stresemann, second vice president; Mrs. Christine Nielson, and Mrs. Mildred Steiner, are secretaries.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual Harvest Moon ball to be given in the near future. This is one of the popular dances of the year.

It was announced today that the post has donated \$50 to the Boy Scout drive.

Plans are being made for an Armistice Day celebration to which the entire county will be invited. Prizes will be offered for attendance, and a luncheon held at noon. There will be a high school football game that afternoon, and a dance in the evening.

Following the meetings, about 50 couples enjoyed a dance, and refreshments were served.

OFFICERS OF
EAST OREGON
TO MEET HERE

The Eastern Oregon Police Officers' Cooperative association will hold its next meeting in La Grande on Oct. 14, beginning at 2:30 p.m. In the afternoon, according to announcement today by Police Chief Clint Haynes, who is president of the association.

In addition to the afternoon meeting there will be a banquet in the Sappawha Inn beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

\$1.25 In The Pockets Of All La Grande
Subscribers During 1st Half of October

The Observer's annual Bargain Rates are now in force. Last year more than two hundred city subscribers grabbed this chance to save \$1.25 by paying a year in advance instead of 75c a month.

Already this year there are other grasping the same opportunity. They pay \$7.75 for a full twelve months subscription of \$9.00—save the time and bother of paying 75c each month.

Rather good interest on their money—no wonder more people are paying the Bargain Rate each year. This \$7.75 rate on earlier subscriptions is good only for the first fifteen days of October—just ten days more. The special mail rate of \$4.00 a year is good until Oct. 31.

Better pay safe—make your check today!

City's Liability
As To Building
To Be Learned

No Action to Be Taken by Commission on Mackey Building Until Report Is Made.

Following the reading of a report on the C. L. Mackey building accident by J. H. and Greenwood, in which Architect Charles B. Miller said that the building was unsafe, the city commission last night laid the matter on the table for another week, during which time City Attorney George T. Cochran is to determine whether the city would be liable in any accident in which the building is involved. If the city is not liable, the commission does not expect to take any further action at present.

Last night Mr. Cochran gave as his opinion that the city would not be liable, but desired more time in which to verify this. Mr. Miller's report said that the present condition of the building was such as to make likely its collapse in case it was covered with a 24-inch wind. He said that it would require \$1,150 to repair it. The commission a week ago denied Mr. Mackey a permit to improve the wooden building.

Mr. Mackey was present and again asked that the building be allowed to stand until next spring. Present action by the city commission follows the filing by Mr. Mackey of the request for a building permit and later the filing of a petition by property owners in the block in which the building stood, asking that the building be torn down because of its present condition, which they regarded as unsafe.

The commission granted a request by E. C. Davis that his cigar store license be transferred to Henry and Collier, who have purchased his property. A final estimate for sewer district 3-19, in Condonville, was granted to Harbinger Brothers in the amount of \$812.88. The September salary list, in the amount of \$5,428.36, was ordered paid by warrant.

To Purchase Truck
Authority was given the city manager to purchase a new dump truck to be used in cleaning the streets.

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Rare Violin To
Be Played Here
By Mrs. Pipes

When the Portland string quartet appears in concert at the La Grande hotel ballroom at 8:15 o'clock the evening of Oct. 9, the members will be led by Sulee Pennell Pipes, first violin, who has made an enviable name for herself in American and European music circles.

In a number of which each individual is an artist of great ability, it is said, which Kreidler is the world. She is known as the "Violinist of the Pacific coast."

She will play a rare old Amati violin during her appearance here, which she acquired after going several hundred miles for the privilege of paying several thousand dollars for the instrument. It was built in 1569 by the great Italian master violin-maker, Amati, and many of the celebrated artists of Europe have played this same violin during the past 250 years.

Mrs. Pipes spent three years of study in Berlin as pupil of Joachim and also studied with Theodor Spiering. Her first chamber music experience was under Max Heinrich. She also has appeared in concert with David Bisbain, Felix Salmond, the Schroeder trio in New York and in sonata recitals with Ethel Cave Cobb. She has coached chamber work with Harold Bauer and last season played sonata recitals in Los Angeles with Claire Allmondo. Mrs. Pipes organized the Pipes-Kreidler-Hutchinson trio, which became the Portland string quartet with the inclusion of Alexander Volvinn, and has sponsored the best chamber music heard in Portland.

MABEL NORMAND VERY ILL
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 3 (AP)—Mabel Normand, once a star of motion pictures, has reached a critical stage, her physician, Dr. Francis M. Pottinger, announced in a fight against tuberculosis. Miss Normand is confined to a sanatorium in Montross, Cal.

HOUSE AGAIN
EXPECTED TO
BACK HOOVER

Senate Coalition Confident of Retaining Control of Tariff Bill.

G. O. P. REGULARS
EXPECT SWITCH

Friends of President Believe House Will Insist on Retaining Flexible Provision.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (AP)—President Hoover again must look to the house for support in obtaining legislation he desires, this time on the flexible tariff issue.

Having overridden the president's desire for continuance of the flexible tariff policy virtually as it is now, 47 to 42, the leaders of the democratic-republican independent coalition in the senate, meanwhile, felt sure that they had, and could retain, control of the chamber and write a tariff bill to their liking.

The vote, they recalled, was virtually the same as that by which they twice wrote the expert departure plan into the farm bill over the president's objections, and they expressed confidence that they could sustain their determination to confine the tariff revision to agricultural commodities and not permit the numerous rate increases proposed in the industrial schedules.

Regulars Confident
The republican regulars, however, were equally confident that the fix-up which voted to take from the chief executive his power to change tariff rates after investigation by the tariff commission, would be broken as the various rate sections of the bill come to a vote.

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GRANGE FAIR TO
OPEN TOMORROW

Blue Mountain Organization Making Final Preparations Today.

Members of the Blue Mountain Grange are having an all day meeting today at their hall near La Grande, getting everything in readiness for the big fair which opens tomorrow morning and will continue through Saturday evening. The enterprise being a benefit for the new building fund of this organization. Most of the exhibit space has been taken by farmers from all over the county, a full program of exhibitions, sports, and contests has been arranged, a big chicken dinner will be served tomorrow at noon for the public and another dinner Saturday—all in all, from present indications, the coming to its promoters.

Blue Mountain Grangers have met cooperation on every hand since the fair movement was launched. All La Grande merchants have agreed to a price list which is unexcelled and which makes contributing to the exhibitions quite worth-while.

Besides the dinners which are to be served by the ladies, the men will have a stand and there will be other concessions. The support of the public is desired, as these people believe their project is decidedly worth-while. At the conclusion of the fair Saturday, an auction sale of the exhibits will be held.

Three Fined In County Court By Judge U. G. Couch

Three liquor cases were taken before County Judge U. G. Couch yesterday, with all of the defendants entering pleas of guilty to the charges filed against them by county and city officers.

Jack Hosh was fined \$500 and sentenced to 30 days in jail on a charge of nuisance charge. Officers found 24 bottles of liquor in his possession, it is said.

Frank Miller, charged with being intoxicated on the highway, was fined \$100.

Leander Hunt was fined \$75 for possession of liquor.

STUDENTS TO
ORGANIZE AT
E. O. N. SCHOOL

Steps were taken yesterday at an assembly held in the Eastern Oregon Normal school for the organization of a permanent association of students here.

Nominations were made for temporary chairman as follows: Edw. Rogers, Ruth Bessel and Golda Kramer. The temporary chairman will be elected tomorrow. Further organization steps will then be taken.

Prosperity Has
Problems, Bank
President Says

Agriculture Below General Level, He Tells Association—Banker Is Also Involved.

SA FRANCISCO, Oct. 3 (AP)—Prosperity has its problems, John G. Lonsdale of St. Louis, Mo., told delegates to the fifty-fifth annual convention of the American Bankers' association today in accepting office as the organization's president.

"Our new administration enters its duties at a time when we are in the midst of unparalleled prosperity and when economic conditions appear generally sound," he said, "yet prosperity has its problems. One of those, as we all know, is agriculture, our basic industry."

"Although conditions surrounding agriculture have improved considerably, agriculture has not yet reached a satisfactory stage of advancement when compared with other industries. With the farm board now actively at work, it is my earnest hope that the constructive steps already taken by it will bear gratifying fruit. Believing the American Bankers' association can be of material benefit to the farm board, I desire to go on record here today as pledging to it our aid and cooperation in every way possible."

"Since agriculture and the country bank are inseparably bound together, it is important that their trials and tribulations that have beset the farmer have been conquered, the problems of the country banker largely will be solved also. The country banker has been confronted with a gigantic task in giving financial support to a depressed industry, and he deserves endless praise for his courage and unflinching attitude."

"Had it not been for his abiding faith and his determination to stand back of his community, agriculture today would be in a far more serious plight than it is. Whatever our association can do to benefit the country banker should be done, for his prosperity ultimately affects all of us."

Questions of what type of bank organization is to be made in the United States continued unanswered today as delegates gathered for the final general session.

Dehydrator Will
Open on Monday;
Ready For Culls

C. C. Ross, of the Ross Packing company, accompanied by Mr. Levan, treasurer of the company, were in La Grande today making arrangements for the opening of the new dehydrator plant in this city. The plant is expected to be in operation Monday and is ready to receive apples at any time.

One carload of boxes has been received and another is en route to La Grande. The dehydrator will furnish boxes free of charge to growers if they will call for them at the plant, Mr. Ross said.

During the next week the influx of cull apples is expected to reach a high level, and continue until the season is over.

E. O. N. Educators
At Morrow Meeting

Three Eastern Oregon Normal school faculty members are out of town today, serving as instructors in one of the Eastern Oregon county teachers institutes.

Miss Kate Houx, director of the training school; Miss Alice McDonald, supervisor of primary education; and Miss Geraldine Williams, head of the art department, are attending the Morrow county teachers institute, which will continue through tomorrow.

Peach Grown Here Nearly One Pound

Almost a pound of peach clustered around one pit that hung on one peach stem, was the peach brought to La Grande today from Robert G. Clark's home in Fruitdale. It weighs exactly fourteen ounces, and the other peaches from those trees weigh almost as much. They are of the late Hale variety.

Several months ago some unusually large strawberries were grown on this same farm.

College of Idaho Plays Normal
School Eleven Tomorrow at 2:45

Handicapped with injuries to two regulars and with only eight days of concentrated practice behind them, members of the Eastern Oregon Normal school football eleven will go into their first contest game here tomorrow afternoon against the College of Idaho team, a member of the northwest conference.

Although there is little "apple" available, Bob Quinn's squad will go into the contest the "underdog," but determined to give the College a struggle that Anne Cornell will remember for awhile. The Idaho team's passing attack, reputed to be exceptionally strong, is particularly feared by Cornell and his squad are due to arrive either to night or tomorrow morning, and following the game here, the Idaho mentor will send his team home while he goes on to Walla Walla to scout the Whitman team.

Irwin Not to Play

Irwin, husky guard for Pendleton, is not expected to get into the game because of a shoulder injury, and Barrett, end from Wallawa, is nursing injuries that will keep him out of most of the game, at least. Whether he will see action is not certain.

Houchens, Whitehouse, Washburn, center, will start the game. Blocked by Brown, of La Grande, and Posey, of Wallawa, at guards, the tackle positions will be taken care of by Young, of Pendleton, and Harger, of Hood River, and on the ends will be Wakeham, of Santa Ana, and Cadden, of Pendleton.

McCully, crack quarterback of Hood River, will bark the signals and Beard, of McMinnville, a powerful yard man, will be at fullback. Hunt, of Santa Ana, and Sullivan, of Pendleton, both strong punters and ball-carriers, will be in the half back positions.

Eleven Men in Reserve.
On the bench, Quinn will have eleven more men, all eager to get into the fray. They are: Longery and White, halfbacks; Moore, quarterback; Rogers and Gray, centers; Miller and Ligonien, guards; Crawford and White, tackles; Price and Barrett, ends. Longery, who hails from California and is the younger brother of a pair of gridiron men who were former starters in the University of California, is expected to get into the game.

Yesterday afternoon the E. O. N. eleven and the Tigers engaged in their first joint scrimmage of the season, with Quinn's team showing considerable power and over-coordination than might be expected for so brief a practice period. Occasionally the high school team drove through for yardage.

The high school team was ragged.

GIRL ON KING'S THRONE



Gertrude Stanford, New York society girl and scientist, unwittingly sat on the throne of Abyssinia and is shown above with mule given her by King who enjoyed jokes. Below Miss Stanford in camp.

3 Guards Slain
In Mutiny Today
In Colorado Pen

CANON CITY, Colo., Oct. 3 (AP)—Three guards were reported killed in a mutiny of approximately 1,000 prisoners at the state penitentiary here today, occasioned when several hundred prisoners in an unaccountable way gained access to the prison arsenal and obtained a large quantity of ammunition and guns. The outbreak occurred in the mess hall at the noon hour and was still under way an hour and a half later.

The howitzer company of the Colorado national guard, stationed here, was called out, and even available men in the city, was called upon to help quell the outbreak. The prisoners, according to the meager reports reaching newspapers outside the walls, were holding several dozen guards at bay and had complete control of the institution.

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Offers \$25 Reward
For Killer of Cat

\$25 reward has been offered by Aug. J. Stange for identification of the person who shot a Persian cat Tuesday morning on or near the Stange residence property. The cat, which was valued at \$100, was the property of Miss Jane Stange, and was killed by a shot from a .22 rifle, as near as can be determined. It was found dead about 10 o'clock in the morning.

Lower Livestock
Rate Plea Heard

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (AP)—A plea for lower rates on livestock in the northwest was made today before the Interstate Commerce commission by W. P. Ellis, representing the Oregon public service commission.

Arguing before the commission in its investigation of livestock rates in the west under the Hoch-Smith resolution, Ellis said a recommendation of the examiners for higher rates of rate for mountain Pacific territory than for the remainder of the west was unjustifiable.

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Bodenhamer Is
Elected Chief
Of War Veterans

American Legion Convention Nears Close—Lobbying Resolution Adopted Yesterday.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3 (AP)—O. L. Bodenhamer of El Dorado, Ark., was elected national commander of the American Legion here today.

The Legion approached the end of its colorful convention with the election of a national commander and a corps of minor officers as the principal business of the day. Just before an all-day session ended yesterday, the Legion named ten national organizations in demanding by resolution that the United States senate investigate lobbying activities of these organizations alleged to be urging "a policy resulting in national weakness which in the course of events could not endanger the safety of the nation."

The resolution, offered by the committee on national defense, snapped the convention out of a sing-song slumber of routine into a burst of electrified enthusiasm. The word "demand" addressed the senate of the United States caused some dissension. But an effort to change it to "request" was voted down overwhelmingly.

The following organizations were listed among those the Legion believed should be investigated, with the suggestion that they be considered in the order named: National Council for the Prevention of War; Federal Council of Churches of Christ; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; American Civil Liberties Union; League for Industrial Democracy; National Students Forum; War Registers League; Young Workers League; the Young Pioneers and the American association for the Advancement of Atheism.

Frankford Wins
The Frankford, Pa., pug won the national drum and bugle corps championship, with Fort Dodge, Iowa, second, and the "Commonwealth Edison post, Chicago, third. The national band contest was won by Electric post No. 28 of Milwaukee, Wis., with a rating of 96.38 per cent, and will be the official Legion band for the ensuing year.

The Woodlawn post, Chicago, won first place for drill teams with a score of 94.1 per cent.

Pastor Sought
\$200 Loan From
Aimee, He Says

SEATTLE, Oct. 3 (AP)—The Rev. H. H. Clark testified today that Mrs. Minnie E. Kennedy threatened to arrest him for blackmail should he refuse to loan her \$200. He said she had promised to pay him \$200 a month for the use of her name.

Immediately following the convening of court, Judge Fricke began reading brief instructions to the jury on the determination of the case.

District Attorney Byron Pitts announced that he would open the case for the state and take the first forty-five minutes to sum up the complaint to the jury. Following that, he said, Mrs. Lou Pringle, the state's plan after that point was not disclosed.

Mrs. Pringle, her mother and her father, Dr. Lewis Pringle, appeared shortly before the opening of court. They were seated at a counsel table opposite that of the defendant. Pantages entered the courtroom shortly afterward. Neither he nor Mrs. Pringle looked at one another and the man immediately began conferring with his attorney.

Six Women and Six Men
Miss Pringle was dressed in a blue suit with a white collar, wearing a hat to match. She appeared very nervous but apparently recovered from a collapse at her home this morning.

The Pantages jury was made up of six women and six men.

The jurors were: Mrs. P. D. Clark, housewife; William P. Vellege, business man; Mrs. Grace J. Lammam, housewife; H. J. Mowbray, bookkeeper; Mrs. Maud Chapp, housewife; George E. Haven, retired merchant; Harvey Connet, retired salesman; F. E. Pruitt, teacher; Mrs. Loris C. Steiner, widow; Mrs. Maud M. Tubberville, housewife; Mrs. Charlotte Clark, housewife and T. M. Reed, retired farmer. A man and a woman were chosen for alternates.

TWO INJURED
IN CRASH ON
EMIGRANT HILL

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 3 (AP)—Howard V. Brown, driver for the Portland House auto, freight truck, was seriously injured when the heavily loaded truck he was driving ran off the Emigrant hill grade on a sharp curve near the foot of the hill.

John Welty, a helper who accompanied Brown in the truck, was slightly injured.

Failure of his brakes to hold and excess speed are blamed for the accident. The truck was badly damaged in the accident and its cargo of butter and honey was strewn over the hillside.

Welty is said to have been thrown clear of the truck as it tumbled over the grade, but he was not seriously injured and was taken to the hospital.

Brown is said to have sustained serious injuries to his back, and his wrist was badly cut.

Wife Beater
Admits Crime
To Officers

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 3 (AP)—With the inert body of his wife beside him, unconscious from a beating he inflicted with a stone following a quarrel and his infant son sleeping against his arm, Charles D. Dimmick, 27-year-old highway employee, drove his motor car over a culvert in an attempt to make the woman's injuries appear the result of an accident, he confessed today.

The wife, Mrs. Abbie Dimmick, died later in a hospital. Dimmick was arrested last night and admitted to officials that he struck his wife during an argument over domestic finances. He said he beat her unconscious in his fists and a stone, and then drove over the embankment, wrecking the machine against a tree. Dimmick and the child were not injured.

Live Wire Fatal
To Two Bear Cubs

LEWISTON, Mont., Oct. 3 (AP)—Two bear cubs fell the weight of a live wire and, heavily bearded, then there is no such in the fall pens of Yellowstone park. This bear, mother of two cubs, yesterday lost her second offspring in a similar manner. The first was killed some time ago.

Frightened, the cubs climbed a pole supporting a 2,200 volt power line. One cub touched a wire and was electrocuted. Yesterday the second cub scurried away from his mother and went up the same pole and met the same fate. The mother bear, after whining at the spot for a while, disappeared into the timber.

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