

WATER MAINS PLANNED FOR WITHIN YEAR

Extension of City Boundaries Would Open Way for New Service.

LIMIT EXTENSION GAINING FAVOR

People Living Just Outside City Will Benefit if Corporate Limits Are Extended.

Extension of water service to all residents of the area that is proposed for inclusion in the city limits of La Grande should be accomplished within a year or not to exceed 18 months, according to plans of the present city administration.

This plan of the city to extend the water service rapidly is therefore welcome news to the residents of the proposed extension area.

In an interview with A. T. Hill, president of the city commission, it was definitely determined that the city plans to extend water service to the new area taken into the corporate limits as rapidly as possible, and allowance for this will be made in the new budget now being worked out.

City officials estimate that the majority of the people residing in the proposed extension area will have city water service extended to them within a year and that practically the entire project can be completed within 18 months.

Now, however, the attention of the city immediately as well through the extension of this service will be a major project.

The matter has been discussed by the city commission and city officials and estimates have been given into reference to the water and sewer possibilities.

The many public spirited citizens of the La Grande community, both inside and outside of the present corporate limits, are becoming enthusiastic over the extension project.

Estimates made by Albert Hunter, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and others indicate that La Grande will be well within the class of cities with 10,000 population, if this thickly populated district immediately adjoining the old limits can be included.

There has been a very important growth outside of the city boundaries during the last ten years, and the population in and about La Grande have the advantage of its record of growth and development.

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Pirate Party To Begin Tomorrow In La Grande

Over \$3100 Free Merchandise and Credit Gifts Listed; Low Prices Are Another Feature.

Special Notice. All residents of Union and Wallawa counties who fail to receive a copy of the Pirate Party Section of Wednesday's Observer containing the key which entitles you to participate in the Merchants Pirate Party on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, call at the Observer office where a copy has been reserved for you. Distribution is limited to one copy per family.

Tomorrow morning the 3-day La Grande Pirate Party is in preliminary advertising of the event it has been stated that over one thousand gifts would be given away by 35 local firms, but an actual count made last night of each merchant's offerings shows a total of over 21,000 free merchandise and credit gifts listed for the party.

Think of the opportunity! It's by far the greatest merchandising advantage ever offered to the people of the La Grande territory and will attract not only local people but treasure hunters from every corner of Union and Wallawa counties.

Every attractive and profitable Pirate Party will be for fortunate participants is emphasized by this review of some of the more valuable gifts included in the free list: three used cars, a piano, victrola, 500 ladies' watches, complete radio set, \$95 walnut cedar chest, electric vacuum cleaner, \$75 grand father clock, diamond jewelry, silk dresses, fine groceries, bridge and floor lamps, stoves, suit, throne chair, sets of dinnerware, range, \$29 traveling case, etc., etc. — a great range of fine merchandise for every person and every use.

Equally attractive are the unusual credit gifts. Portunate Pirates who are in the market for used cars, new cars, furniture, radios, electrical appliances, dresses, shoes, dresses, suits, luggage, watches, pianos, etc., may easily win cash credits amounting up to \$100 or more on their purchases.

And to cap the attractiveness of the event practically all participating firms are offering Pirate Party Specials during the three days with unusually low prices prevailing on many attractive lines. Thousands of people will take advantage of this shopping opportunity while they seek Pirate Party gifts.

Full details of the event, lists of prizes and specials will be found in the Pirate Party Section of this issue of The Observer. Everyone is urged to read it carefully. It will be both profitable and entertaining for all participants.

Elks '49 Show Will Open With Parade Tonight

Tonight, at 7:45 o'clock, when the parade leaves the Elks temple for the Sacajawea Inn, the R. P. O. E. days of '49 show for 1929 will be officially under way. The spectacular parade, with its color and display of six-guns, reminiscence of the old west, will open the doors of the big ballroom where the show is held.

From 8 to 12:20 o'clock there will be free dancing and the various games, barbeque and the masquerade and candy rack will be opened as soon as the crowd has gathered. The show will continue until midnight.

Only "bones" will be used for the games, dancing, etc., but these may be obtained at 10 cents a bone from one of three banks situated on the ballroom floor. During the evening door prizes will be one of the features.

With the committee working on preliminary plans early in the year, this fall's '49 show promises to be one of the greatest ever held here. The proceeds of the show will be used to finance the Elks Christmas tree for the kiddies and for distribution of baskets of provisions to needy families in the La Grande district during the Yuletide season.

Grand Master Of I. O. O. F. To Visit

Ensl Peterson of Ontario, grand master of the Odd Fellows lodge of the state of Oregon, will visit La Grande lodge on Friday evening when he meets in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Army, Navy Teams May Play On Dec. 6

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Chaplain Britton of the house naval committee, said after a call to the white house today he was confident West Point and Annapolis would resume football relations this year.

GRAND LODGE NAMES DIXON CHANCELLOR

La Grande Man Is Elected by Knights of Pythias in Portland.

INSTALLATION TO BE HELD TODAY

New State Chief of Organization Is Local Attorney, Member of Red Cross Lodge.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 16 (Special)—The Oregon grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, meeting in the Pythian temple at Vanhill and West Park streets yesterday for its 47th annual convention, elected officers for the new year, discussed the welfare and social work of the lodge, and last night had a hilarious time at the initiative ceremonies of the sunshine branch of the order, the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan.

Officers elected were: Grand chancellor, H. E. Dixon, La Grande; grand vice-chancellor, Ira W. Carl, Portland; grand keeper of the seals, Walter Gleason, Baker; grand master of the exchequer, J. W. Maboney, Pendleton; grand trustee at arms, Frank Taylor, Buxton; grand outer guard, Thorleif Hansen, Portland; grand inner guard, N. S. Soden, Vernonia; supreme representative, Fred J. Johnson, Portland; supreme representative-elect, Harsin E. Moran, Eugene; grand prelate, L. W. Turner, Forest Grove.

Women Choose Officers. The officers will be installed at ceremonies today, the closing day of the meeting.

While the knights were about their business, the Pythian Sisters, in adjoining rooms, were electing

PRESBYTERY IN AUTUMN SESSION

H. B. Thomas, of Halfway, Elected Moderator Succeeding Mr. Walz.

The fall meeting of the Grande Presbytery, composed of the Presbyterian churches of Eastern Oregon, opened in the First Presbyterian church at Baker, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, with a sermon by the Rev. J. George Walz, retiring moderator. The Rev. William Baird, former Sunday school missionary, was in charge of the communion service, assisted by Elders Swan and Hunt of Baker.

The Rev. H. B. Thomas of Halfway, was elected moderator and Mr. Baird as permanent clerk. The business of the day was transacted, covering disposition of certain property, the formulation of the program of activities for the following six months, including the arrangements for the first conference to be held in the First church in La Grande, November 8, with representatives of the national board of Christian education, national and foreign missions, to conduct the conference.

The Rev. J. A. Kester, pastor at Baker for the past three years, asked for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between himself and the First church, Baker, also for a letter of dismissal, which request was granted. The Rev. A. D. Swogger, of Baker, was recommended for the position of Sunday school missionary for the maintenance of the school for approval of appointment. The call from the congregation at Elgin to the Rev. L. B. Williams, as pastor, who

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DINNER AND DANCE ENDS ROTARY MEET

La Grande Club Host to Pendleton, Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater.

MR. CASPER WINS GOLF TOURNEY

Visiting Clubs Unite in Giving Banquet Program—Mac Hoke Gives Concluding Address.

Rotarians and their wives from four Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington cities gathered in La Grande yesterday for an intercity meeting which featured a golf tournament in the afternoon, followed by a banquet and a dance in the evening.

The attendance during the meeting was about 175, with the members of the La Grande Rotary club acting as host to the visitors. In the golf tournament, with about 20 men and a few women participating, John Casper, of Walla Walla, won first, Mr. Malcolm, also of Walla Walla, was second and Lester Manley and Sam Thompson of Pendleton, tied for third. The tournament was an 18-hole, handicap affair.

The banquet began at 6:30 o'clock in the evening at the La Grande hotel ballroom, with Dr. R. P. Murphy, president of the La Grande club, as toastmaster. Music was furnished by the Star Novelty orchestra and during the dinner by several rousing songs by the Cowboy band, who have made a very favorable impression while in La Grande. Merlin Batley led the entire gathering in singing, with some of the songs divided so that both the men and women sang as a group.

Presidents Introduced. The different presidents were introduced and also the popular Mr. Casper, who is past district governor.

The Walla Walla club had the first part of the program, which was featured by a male quartet from Whitman college, and also by several solos by members of this organization. The personnel of the quartet was: Leslie Armstrong,

Costello Is Given 66-Day Reprieve

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 16 (AP)—Governor C. C. Young announced definitely today he would grant George Costello, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow at San Quentin prison for the murder of William McFarland, Oakland bank teller, who shot his way out of a bullet hole in his chest, a 66-day reprieve from his execution.

Several railroad officials are in La Grande today to attend the section and bridge foreman's meeting that will be held today and tomorrow at the Union Pacific club house at 1329 in the afternoon, when general maintenance problems will be discussed.

Officials present are: H. A. Roberts, engineer, maintenance of way, O. W. R. E. and N. from Portland; R. V. Owens, general supervisor of line service of the Union Pacific of Omaha; E. A. Bushick, roadmaster at Pendleton; P. A. Steers, president of the maintenance of way foreman's association, from Salt Lake City; E. E. Martin, secretary, maintenance of way foreman's association, of Salt Lake City; and Col. Garcia, vice president of the same organization, from Wallawa.

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Oregon State Rooks Will Present Strongest Lineup Here On Friday

What would a football game be without a rumor?

There always seems to be some hanging rumor about the game, ready to pounce out upon some persons who like rumors. This time the particular rumor was that the Oregon State Rooks would send their second team to La Grande Friday to play the strong Eastern Oregon Normal school eleven.

This rumor, expanded in size as rumors do, will be traced to the ears of Charles Reynolds, who immediately turned into the role of a rumor-killer. He telephoned Head Coach Paul J. Schissler, at Oregon State, last night and was told personally by Mr. Schissler that the Rook team that will come to La Grande Friday will be the strongest Rook team that he has, absolutely. If the second team plays at all, it will be because the first team is worn out. So there, Mr. Rumor, and that's that!

How They Stack Up. Now that the rumor is definitely disposed of, the writer can turn to the Friday game and its possibilities. As before stated, the Rook-Normal school game is likely

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Richtthofen's Conqueror Missing



Lieutenant Roy Brown (No. 1) Canadian war ace who shot down the famous German pilot Baron von Richtthofen, who bagged 80 allied planes, is reported missing with two companions in the barren wastes of north-west Canada where they were searching for Colonel C. D. H. McPherson and his party of lost explorers. These exclusive pictures of the great north-west airplane hunt that has banded together Canada's most famous fliers, obtained for this newspaper by NEA Service in co-operation with the Hudson Bay News Bureau of the Pas, Manitoba, which has cameramen with the party, show: No. 2 Captain Stan McMillan (in center) in camp just before departing; No. 3, Captain H. H. Kenyon, crack flier of Western Canada Airways, just before he hopped into his plane to join the big hunt.

Tariff Measure Sidetracked For Farm Board Vote

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—The senate today temporarily sidetracked the tariff bill to consider the agriculture committee's report recommending continuation of 14 eighth members of the federal farm board.

Finance committee Republicans agreed just before the senate met to permit the nominations to come up.

Indications were disposition of the nominations would require a whole day.

BOY IS KILLED WHILE HUNTING FOR PHEASANTS

ALBANY, Ore., Oct. 16 (AP)—Charles Beckley, 11, was killed yesterday while hunting pheasants on his father's farm near Socco with his twin brother, and three accidents marred the operation of the pheasant hunting season.

Charles led to death before medical assistance could be called when his gun discharged accidentally and the charge severed an artery.

High Kirkpatrick, mayor of Lebanon, was wounded in the hand by birdshot. Harley Mitchell, Lebanon, received birdshot in his face and M. Elder of Shedd, Ore., was shot in the hand, face and shoulder.

Lawrence Dunderberg, 18, 39, Paul, Ore., was in a Portland hospital today with a head shot off following a hunting accident.

High Priestess Of Cult Held In Jail

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16 (AP)—Mrs. May Otis Blackburn, high priestess of the Divine Order of the Royal Arm of the Great Elven, was held in jail today in default of \$10,000 bail for trial in superior court on twelve counts of grand theft brought by Clifford Dunne, wealthy oil operator and formerly a member of the religious cult.

Mrs. Ruth Wetland Rizin, daughter of Mrs. Blackburn and second priestess of the organization, was released yesterday when a municipal court judge ruled the evidence against her was insufficient to warrant action.

Guilty Pleas Are Received by Court

James P. Thomas was arrested yesterday and pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of illegal possession of whiskey. Ed Hoppe also pleaded guilty this morning to possession of beer.

Both of their sentences will be pronounced at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Judge J. G. Couch, it is said.

This morning in the justice court, Joe Parent of Union was fined \$15 and costs when he was found guilty of an assault, and Betty Charge, by Justice of the Peace L. Dabben.

MANY VISIT FOREST. The Cascade national forest was visited by 20,959 campers this morning, according to the report of Nelson P. MacDuff, supervisor. In addition, 6,920 picnickers were in the forest area.

Arrest Witness For Pantages On Perjury Charge

Evidence Against Garland Biffle Will Be Presented to the Grand Jury Today.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16 (AP)—Garland Biffle, former Arkham lawyer and the first witness called in behalf of Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire theater man on trial in superior court on a statutory charge, today is at liberty under \$1000 bail following his arrest after leaving the witness stand on a charge of perjury preferred by District Attorney Byron Pitts.

Biffle, called to the stand yesterday immediately after Pitts testified the state's case gave testimony indicating that the foundation of the Pantages' defense could be based on allegations the theater man was framed by his 17-year-old accuser, Eunice Pringle, co-accused dancer. He testified that on the afternoon of August 3, the date of the alleged attack, he had been in the lobby of the Pantages theater and saw Miss Pringle enter the building with Nick Dunaway, author of the vaudeville skit the girl was trying to look over the Pantages circuit.

He told of a conversation between the girl and Dunaway which he quoted, "Well, if he doesn't place me, he'll always be sorry," Miss Pringle said.

"Don't get cold feet," Dunaway said.

"I won't," the girl replied. Miss Pringle previously testified that she came to the theater alone.

His Expenses Paid. Biffle was subjected to a bitter cross-examination by Pitts. In reply to a question as to whether he had been promised money for his testimony, Biffle said: "Mr. Ford (defense attorney) told me that my expenses would be taken care of, and that he would inform my office that my salary would be paid, and my household expenses while I was away from my work."

Evidence substantiating a charge of perjury against the witness will be presented at a special session of the grand jury today, according to Pitts. He stated that he has called four witnesses who will testify before the grand jury on the afternoon of August 9 and that Miss Pringle entered the building alone.

After Biffle left the stand Dr. Hannah Beatty, physician for the

MRS. AYRES SHOT BY BOOKKEEPER

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Oct. 15 (AP)—Police were convinced today that Mrs. Anna Bryant Ayres, advertising expert who earned an excellent salary, had been shot to death by William Gaylord, a bookkeeper, who then killed himself. Their bodies were found yesterday in a room at an inn.

Mrs. Ayres, 41, was the divorced wife of Ernest Ayres, former Amherst professor, and mother of three children. Her home was in West Haven. Her husband, 46, lived in east Hartford.

The bodies with bullet wounds in their temples, were found by Robert Hyatt, manager of the inn, who broke down the door of the room after repeated efforts to get an answer from the couple failed.

The tragedy climaxed an infatuation which had its inception last summer and which brought a proposal of marriage from Gaylord, who planned to divorce his wife. Letters to Mrs. Ayres from Gaylord found in the room indicated that she had refused to marry him. She was advertising head of the Berger Brothers cement factory in New Haven.

Mrs. Ayres and Gaylord registered at the inn Monday night and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gray of New Haven. Dr. John E. Huffman, medical examiner, said murder and suicide had occurred about four or five hours after the couple went to their room.

Mrs. Ayres' body was found in a chair, sprinkled by her feet was the body of her companion. Two empty shells were found in a revolver. The room contained numerous cigar and cigarette butts, but there was no evidence of a struggle.

Convinced that the man was responsible for both deaths, Dr. Huffman said that there would be no coroner's inquest.

Lita Grey Chaplin Is Seriously Ill

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Oct. 16 (AP)—Lita Grey Chaplin, vaudeville actress, was taken ill with an attack of pneumonia poisoning shortly after her arrival here today from Milwaukee. It was necessary to cancel her appearance at a theater here.

Mrs. Chaplin, whose engagement to Phil Baker, musician comedy actor, was announced in Milwaukee yesterday, refused to see newspapermen. Her manager would not comment.

\$986.25 GIVEN TO SALVATION ARMY BUDGET

The Salvation Army financial campaign in La Grande has been ended, with a total of \$986.25 subscribed, which is far below the amount asked for, according to Edwin Peck, he adds, however, that it is possible the total amount will reach \$1100 or \$1150, as a continuous follow-up program will be carried out.

Although this sum is much less than the budget called for, the Salvation Army will continue to work among the people and at all times will be ready to do what they can, although shortness of funds will be a handicap, Ensign Peck declares.

Ruling is Against Prohibition Agent

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 15 (AP)—Judge D. Lawrence Groner, of the United States district court, holds that a person induced to violate the national prohibition act by law enforcement officers should not be punished.

DRAFT BILLS OPPOSED BY FEDERATION

Labor Convention in Toronto Asks Halting of Warlike Measures

URGES AMERICA TO KEEP FAITH

Conscription of Labor in War Time, Resolution Says, Would Wipe Out Trade Unions.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 16 (AP)—Without dissent or debate the convention of the American federation of labor today expressed its opposition to measures pending before congress for universal conscription in time of war.

It adopted a committee report declaring it to be "essential as an evidence of good faith to the world that the American people shall, at least for the present, refrain from warlike preparations in the enactment of legislation."

Conscription of labor in war time, it added, would mean that "trades unions would be dissolved."

Affirm Old Policy. A "firm old policy" of American labor, committing the federation to a non-partisan political position, was reaffirmed by the convention without debate. It called upon "all trade unionists to prepare to participate in the next congressional election under the old plan of supporting candidates friendly to labor, and opposing its enemies."

It warned laborers that "if labor expects to eliminate labor injunctions from the federal courts, it must have friends in congress," and called for "most energetic activities by trade unionists throughout the United States" in the 1930 campaign.

Private employment agencies, "should be made to feel effects of competition from free public employment agencies," another resolution stated, while still another asked labor forces to support federal census efforts next year to collect unemployment statistics, that "opportunities for dealing effectively with this vexing problem, might become more numerous."

A proposal that the convention direct the federation executive to study "the important question of preventing discrimination against older workers in industry with a view to formulating definite plans to remedy the declared evil" brought considerable oratory but little opposition. Delegates after delegate from half a score of crafts told of the tendency to eliminate older men from employment. William D. Mohon, of the street car men, demanded the federation stand for a policy of "controlling industry to care for the men who have grown gray in its service."

Andrew Furuseth, president of the seamen, declared himself "in a frame of mind to oppose all schemes of so-called social welfare in legislation," but the report was adopted.

QUESTION TWO ABOUT DEATH OF BOND BOY

BEND, Ore., Oct. 16 (AP) John Wilborn and George Dickkopf, believed to have been the last persons who saw Keith L. Hamilton, 19, Bend, a shop helper, alive, were being questioned today by Deputies county authorities in connection with the finding of the boy's body south of Bend this week.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Hamilton had been murdered. A steel jacketed bullet is believed to have penetrated the boy's skull. His father said the youth was known to have carried a pocketbook containing \$81. This was missing.

While authorities were questioning Dickkopf and Wilborn, Deputies deputy authorities were puzzled over the alleged confession of Gilbert McLaughlin, who is said to have told District Attorney Farnham that he killed the youth.

McLaughlin's story, according to authorities, is replete with all details so near as with contradictions. Yesterday he failed to identify the spot where Hamilton's body was found.

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