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BUDGET FOR
SCHOOL YEAR
IS APPROVEDCommittee, Including the
Board Members, Takes
Action Last Night.HEARING WILL BE
HELD ON DEC. 3Amount to Be Raised by
District Tax \$144,496.75
—New Budget System
Is Adopted.

The budget committee of school district No. 1, which includes La Grande, adopted a budget for the coming year at a meeting last night and has announced that a hearing will be held on the proposed budget on December 3.

The budget provides for total estimated expenses for the year of \$219,020, and to offset this are total estimated receipts of \$74,523.25, leaving a balance, to be raised by district tax, of \$144,496.75.

Because the schools in Oregon adopted a new national plan for drawing up budgets this year, it is difficult to compare the new budget with previous ones. H. E. Williams, school clerk, stated today.

The estimated receipts listed in the budget follow:

1. Balance on hand at beginning of school year (third Monday in June), \$15,544.98.
2. From county school fund, \$28,816.50.
3. From state school fund, \$4,747.92.
4. From elementary school fund, \$15,197.75.
5. For vocational education (state and federal funds), \$150.
6. From county high school tuition fund for tuition and transportation, \$10,434.

The estimated expenditures are divided into several departments, as follows:

1. General control (this includes administration costs, elections, legal services, etc.), \$81,550.
2. Instruction (this includes cost of supervisors, principals, etc.), \$87,755.
3. Instruction (teaching costs, supplies, etc.), \$106,240.
4. Operation of plant (janitors, supplies, fuel, general expenses), \$19,150.
5. Maintenance and repairs, \$10,450.
6. Auxiliary agencies (including library, supply, etc.), \$15,155.
7. Extra charges (insurance, rent, etc.), \$2,105.
8. Capital outlays, \$10,650.
9. Debt service (principal or bonds, interest, etc.), \$47,375.
10. Emergency, \$20,000.

The budget also shows, under the heading of indebtedness, the following: Amount of bonded indebtedness (including all warrants issued by vote of electors), as of November 4, \$125,000; amount of other indebtedness, \$44,500.

A large amount of the expenditures provided for in the budget represent the actual amount that is necessary, the figures being arrived at from actual expenses of previous years.

Bandit Shot Down
By Frisco Police

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5 (AP)—One of two bandits who attempted to hold up the American Trust branch at Sacramento street and Fremont avenue here today was shot and believed killed in a gun duel with Policeman Aloysius Hicks, who frustrated the holdup.

Turkey Tournay
Set For Thursday

A golf tournament, with turkeys as prizes for the winners, will be held at the La Grande Country club course Thursday for the women golfers. It was announced today. The tournament will be in progress during the entire day, with contestants shooting nine holes. The awarding of the turkeys will follow the same plan as used in the men's tournaments.

West Virginia And
Fordham Play Tie

POLO GROUNDS, New York, Nov. 5 (AP)—West Virginia, with a fine defensive exhibition, held Fordham to a scoreless tie today before 20,000 spectators. The final whistle blew as Fordham was stopped a scant foot from the Mountaineer goal line after a march of 73 yards.

WEATHER TODAY
7:20 a. m. 38 above.
Minimum, 26 above.
Condition: Clear.

Weather Yesterday
Maximum, 62; minimum, 42 above.
Condition: Clear.

Weather November 5, 1929
Maximum, 50; minimum, 25 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

Annexation Vote
Is Favored By
Commerce ClubDecision Made at Forum
Luncheon Today—Recommends Closing Stores
Armistice Day.

Following several minutes of discussion, members of the chamber of commerce at the forum luncheon in the La Grande hotel today at noon, voted to file petitions with the city commission asking for an election on the proposed annexation of additional districts to the city. This question has been before the people of La Grande unofficial for some time and the action taken at the meeting today means that petitions, bearing 20 per cent of the registered voters at the last election, will be presented to the city commission, the petitions making it mandatory for the executives to call the election.

During the discussion, talks were made by W. C. Perkins, F. B. Appleby, A. R. Hunter and Dr. J. A. Ingle. Mr. Perkins expressed the opinion that a campaign of education will be necessary if the issue is to be successful at the polls.

The chamber of commerce, at the request of the American Legion, voted to recommend the closing of all stores on Armistice day, Nov. 11. E. C. Coakley, chairman of the committee arranging for the banquet honoring boys and girls club members and their parents, announced that the dinner would be held next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the La Grande hotel in lieu of the regular noon luncheon. He said that an attendance of about 300 is expected. At that time, the fat steer, sold for 18 cents a pound to the chamber of commerce with F. A. Epling furnishing the finances, that ranked second in its class in the Portland livestock show, will be served. The steer was the property of Lloyd Mills, son of J. E. Mills, of Cove. Charles Reynolds announced coming football games—the two high school games with Pendleton and Maclellan, and the Normal school game with the Monmouth event.

President A. W. Nelson appointed a committee which will meet with the county court for the purpose of asking that a fund of \$1,000 be included in the 1930 budget for advertising purposes. The committee, which is headed by Mr. Kendrick, will also take up the matter of additional work on the LaGrande road.

Union Co. Boys
Place High In
Contest at P. I.

Reports of additional prizes won by Union county boys at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland were received here today, adding to the already large list of awards.

In the pig feeding contest Gene Hokland was first and Wilbur Hokland, second. Clifford Conrad placed third, Jim McElure, fourth, and a Walla-walla club member was in fifth place.

In the championships Gene Hokland placed third. First place was won by a boy from Idaho.

Athletic Club
Elects Rosenbaum

Looking forward to even a better year than last, when the La Grande Athletic club tied for sixth place at the system meet held in Boise, winning from other clubs on the system with a much larger membership, this club elected officers. J. V. Rosenbaum was chosen president; E. Y. Chausse, vice president; A. H. Horstman, secretary-treasurer; G. E. Walker, property custodian.

These officers then made the following appointments of sports chairman: bowling, C. W. Cook; basketball, G. E. Walker; trap shooting, J. B. Smith; rifle team, G. C. Headley; rifle team, women; Mary E. Bonavon; horse shoes, D. W. Beck; baseball, H. H. Dietl; track, C. E. Millington; tennis, O. Johnson; swimming, Fred J. Swell and skating, F. Peterson. All members interested in any of the athletic activities are requested to express their interest to the chairman of the events.

The athletic club is planning a turkey shoot to be held sometime before Thanksgiving at their trap grounds above the hospital.

Legionnaires To
Meet Wednesday

Matters concerning the Armistice day program which is being sponsored by the American Legion will be discussed tomorrow evening at the monthly meeting of the local post at 8 o'clock in the Sacajawea Inn.

As a new year has begun for the organization, the principal business will be the renewals of memberships and securing of new members. Standing committee appointments will be made.

The ladies' auxiliary will also meet.

BRITONS HEAR
TRIP REPORT
BY McDONALDEagerly Awaited State-
ment Made in House of
Commons Today.PRIME MINISTER
THANKS AMERICAComments on Warm Wel-
come Given Him in U. S.
—Lloyd George Causes
Storm With Demands.

LONDON, Nov. 5 (AP)—Prime Minister MacDonald, making an eagerly-awaited statement in the house of commons today upon his recent trip to the United States, expressed thanks to President Hoover, the cabinet, the senate and representatives for the welcome they gave him.

They showed the best kind of friendship, he said, by the candor with which they exchanged views and the straightforwardness with which they raised the discussed questions of delicacy.

Mr. MacDonald remarked that he would have little to add to what had been printed in the press. His discussions with President Macdonald, king of Canada had been only provisional.

Although he had had to raise some questions that might easily have been presented to the public in such a way as to awaken old prejudices from beginning to end he had found nothing but thoughtful fairness and a desire to co-operate and to place facts and issues justly before the country.

"No ambassador could have received a warmer welcome," he said. "No government or people could have opened their doors, their minds and their hearts more to a guest."

Mr. MacDonald explained that he had gone with no agreements in either his mind or his pocket. He had gone "to try by personal contact to establish a new relationship between two nations upon a basis of mutual understanding. I must leave the result to fate."

The prime minister paid a pleasant visit to the United States.

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EIGHT MARCONED
ANOTHER MONTHCol. McAlpine and Mates
Must Remain in North
Several Weeks.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 5 (AP)—Marconed on a frozen island in the Arctic ocean, Colonel C. D. H. McAlpine and his seven mates face another month's delay before they can be brought from the barren north of Scaplan.

The explorers were resting today at Cambridge bay, on the south shore of Victoria island, opposite Rutherford inlet, for which point they set out on September 8 in their two cabin planes for Baker lake, 200 miles west of Hudson bay.

Drawn up on the ice-caked shore of McElbourne island, are the two machines discarded by the McAlpine men in their dash for life, with water-pontons rendered useless by the ice. The planes will remain moored on shore until skills are brought by salvage planes.

A side of Melbourne island, according to meager reports, that the seaplanes landed, out of gasoline and far off their course. This was six weeks ago, before snow and ice cut a cloak over the top of the world. Since then, the eight men rationed their food, waited calmly for rescue, and finally were picked up by lieutenant Eskimos and conveyed to the settlement at Cambridge bay.

The program closed with a diet group, the first since the "Rosary" arranged by Kreidler in which the total effect of the ensemble was exceptionally fine and the "Polish National Dance" by Scharwenka brought the program to a brilliant finish.

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Raskob Denies
Gambling In The
Stock ExchangeReplies Today to Charges
Made by Senator Robin-
son, Republican, of In-
diana.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP)—In reply to the charges of Senator Robinson, republican, Indiana, Chairman John J. Raskob, the democratic national committee, vigorously denies that he is a "stock market plunger."

"The answer is that I do not gamble on the stock market," he said in a letter read in the senate late yesterday by Harrison, democrat, Mississippi. "I have always purchased stocks outright, investing in the securities of those companies that I thought had an attractive future and have held the stocks until such time as I felt they were selling for all they were worth." In commenting on the recent decline of security prices on the New York stock exchange, Robinson declared Raskob partially responsible through over-optimistic statements as to the future business and accused him of having advised wage earners and low salaried workers to speculate in the market.

All this, Raskob vehemently denied. His letter included a lengthy resume of interviews with him and statements issued by him over the last several years. These, he said, constitute a record which "speaks for itself and clearly refutes" Senator Robinson's statements.

"But before the senator from Indiana again attempts to confuse the public," the letter continued, "I suggest he read the articles in the Ladies Home Journal to which he referred, in order that he may appreciate there is no invitation to speculate advocated therein."

"The plan outlined there in contemplates the formation of a securities company that will put at the disposal of men and women in all walks of life opportunity to invest intelligently in real estate and common stocks, thus giving poor people the same opportunity as the rich to profit through the tremendous enhancement in value represented by equity or common stock investments which is bound to occur as long as our country grows and prospers."

LARGE CROWD
AT RECITAL IN
SACAJAWEA INN

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Misses Allen Jeannette and Maclellan Cooper in their violin recital at the Sacajawea Inn last evening.

Miss Allen Jeannette opened the program with the beautiful "Nocturne in E Flat" by Chopin-Sarasate and gave it a delightful reading. Her outstanding number was the difficult "Scene de Ballet" by de Merlet which demands advanced technique and artistic treatment which the young violinist, encouraged by the crowd of listeners, gave with a dash and verve which thrilled her audience. Her group of lighter numbers, the "Serenade Italiana" by Papi and the popular "Desert Song" were pleasing.

Little Maclellan played the complete "Ave Maria" in A Minor with the assurance of an older artist, bringing up the finale with a dash and verve which thrilled her audience. Her group of lighter numbers included the "Poeme" by Debussy, "Why Do I Love" by Kern (a requested popular song) and the dainty "Schon Rosmarin" by Kreidler, all given in delightful manner.

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DEMOCRATIC
PARTY FACES
TEST TODAYEyes of Nation Turned on
Election Being Held
in Virginia.'SOLID SOUTH' OR
'DOUBTFUL' STATE?Coalition Candidate Fac-
ing a Regular — Both
Sides Claim Victory by
10,000 Margin.

By The Associated Press

While election contests drew the votes of a dozen states to the polls today, the eyes of the nation were fixed primarily upon Virginia, watchful for any indication of what might be expected of the old dominion in future campaigns.

Majority elections in New York, Boston, and other cities attracted attention, but today's balloting in Virginia was considered a crucial test for the democratic organization there, and the efforts of the republican party to solidify its gains of last year's presidential election under the leadership of Herbert Hoover.

With a coalition candidate, William Moseley Brown, sponsored by the republicans and those elements of the democratic party which supported President Hoover, opposing the candidate of the regular democratic machine, John Garland Pollard, it was inevitable that the results of the balloting should be compared with the Hoover majority of 25,000, and interpreted as indicating that Virginia had definitely joined the column of "doubtful" states or had returned to the "solid" democratic south.

Both candidates made electioneering speeches, Brown addressing an audience in the mountain section of the state and Pollard in the tidewater. Each faction claimed a victory, estimating its majorities at from 10,000 to 20,000.

In New York City, Mayor James J. Walker's candidacy for re-election on the democratic ticket, was opposed by Representative Charles J. L. Agard, republican; Norman Thomas, socialist; and Richard E. Bright, former police commissioner, running under the sponsorship of the square deal party.

In addition to this and the Boston contest there were majority elections in cities of Michigan, Indiana, Kansas, and Ohio.

In Kentucky, the republican party sought to gain control of the legislature.

State-wide elections also were on in Ohio, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. In addition to the gubernatorial election, the Virginia voters were called upon to select a lieutenant governor, attorney general, and the entire membership of the house of delegates.

CONGRESSMAN
IS APPOINTED
BY GOVERNOR

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 5 (AP)—Former Congressman Roscoe C. McElloch, Canton, today was appointed United States senator from Ohio by Gov. Cooper, filling a vacancy caused a week ago by the death of Senator Theodore E. Burton.

McElloch had served a year as chairman of the state public utilities commission.

McElloch was born on a farm in Holmes county, Ohio, November 27, 1880. He was educated in the Millersburg, Ohio, public schools, later attended Ohio State university and was graduated from the Western Reserve Law school.

He was admitted to the bar from Canton, Dec. 5, 1907.

In a statement accepting the appointment as junior United States senator from Ohio, Roscoe C. McElloch of Canton today said he was in complete accord with President Hoover's policies, and that at all times he would cooperate with and support the administration.

Russians Desire
To Cross Atlantic

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—The four Russian aviators, members of the crew of the Land of the Soviets, which flew from Moscow to New York, have wired Soviet officials for permission to fly across the Atlantic ocean to England.

They hoped to leave in two weeks from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

Only One Man Is
Eligible to Vote

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—George Schneider, an engineer living at 228 West 25th street, was quite an important person in today's city election.

He was the lone voter registered in the 25th election district of the 19th assembly district of Manhattan.

Four election board members and a policeman were appointed to receive Schneider's vote. They have all day to count it as they remain at their posts until 6 p. m.

CANDIDATES



Canadian women having been given the right to sit in Canada's Parliament, English women are asking the same recognition. Here are three British women who are fighting for a seat in the House of Lords: above, Princess Arthur of Connaught, the Duchess of Norfolk, and Baroness Farnham. Each is a peeress in her own right, and Princess Arthur is a niece of the king.

DEADWOOD DICK
AT CELEBRATIONPioneer of Old West and
Poker Alice Attend Ne-
braska's Jubilee.

OMAHA, Nov. 5 (AP)—Deadwood Dick, pioneer of the old west, and Poker Alice, who faced many a hardened prospector across a card table in a wild-west saloon, are here today for Nebraska's diamond jubilee, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the state's induction into the union as a territory.

In an historical parade, portraying with floats and moving scenes, the development of the west, from the days of two-wagon men to the present day of civilization, these pioneers will ride, bedecked in their costumes of days gone by.

Deadwood Dick, recognized as the original hero of the dime novels on western thrillers, is Richard W. Clark. In real life Poker Alice is Mrs. Alice Tubbs, now 76 years. Mr. Clark is 53.

An old time stage coach was sent out for them as they appeared in the parade. They ride, representing the Black hills pioneers.

The two-gee Indian scout still wears his gray hair streaming behind him; also he has the picturesque ten gallon hat, high boots, and a heavy shirt. Poker Alice, famous for her genius at the poker table, was dressed in a dark suit, man's gray shirt, and regulation army cavalry hat. She carried a cane.

NEAREST STAR CLUSTER
18,000 YEARS DISTANT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—The immensity of that small corner of the visible universe of which the earth is one small fragment is indicated in some distances announced in a current Harvard college observatory bulletin.

These are the distances to 53 globular clusters of stars. The light from the nearest travels more than 18,400 years before reaching earth, while that from the farthest takes 185,000 years.

All of them are part of the star system to which the earth belongs, the Milky Way. Outside this Milky Way, astronomers believe, are thousands of other universes of stars, some so remote that their light requires many millions of years to reach earth.

HERE YESTERDAY

Mrs. Viola Hubay and Valley Georson, of Union, drove to La Grande yesterday.

Joseph-Mannix
Fight Continues
In State CourtBoth Attorneys Seek to
Disbar Opponent—Both
File Answers.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 5 (AP)—That George W. Joseph, Portland attorney, will never bring to trial the case of Elvin C. Condit against Thomas Mannix and A. Neppach is the prediction made by Mannix in his answer, filed yesterday, to Joseph's disbarment proceedings against him.

Joseph is Condit's attorney in a suit against Mannix and Neppach for \$105,000 damages, alleging that they fraudulently deprived him of his business and his property. The reason Mannix predicts it will never go to trial is, according to his answer, that the suit is "trumped up" as a pretext "to blacken the name of Justice McBride." Joseph's purpose in this case, Mannix alleges, and also in his charge of "immoral business relations" among Mannix, E. W. Wickley and Justice John L. Rand of the supreme court, is to discredit and intimidate the court with reference to litigation in which Joseph is interested.

Joseph and Mannix have each filed disbarment proceedings against the other. Each was ordered by the supreme court to file his answer yesterday. Both complied. It is presumed the court will consider the answers at its conference today, give each a certain time to reply, and then refer the cases to referees.

One of Joseph's charges against Mannix was the same as used against Justice Rand in the campaign of 1928 when Rand was a candidate for re-election. This was that Mannix and E. W. Wickley held a \$300,000 option to buy from Rand certain Eastern Oregon mining property, and that this option was in effect while the E. Henry Wempe company suit to recover the E. Henry Wempe endowment fund was pending in the supreme court.

A considerable number there did help themselves. But I want it distinctly understood that Senator Smoot, who was there, did not help himself and was as much disgusted as I was and as much against it.

"Senator Gooding did not take a flask and I didn't. As to the other boys they can say for themselves whether they helped themselves. Then we went and swam."

Brookhart related that when he arrived at the hotel meeting place the first person he saw was Otto Kahn.

"It didn't occur to me that he was much of a friend of Norris and LaFollette," he continued, "but I went on."

Wall Streeters Attend

The Iowan picked up the program of the dinner with the list of guests but he did not read it. He remarked there were a number of "Wall Streeters" there.

Senator Thomas of Idaho, later reached over to Brookhart's desk to take a look at the program and Brookhart halted his speech to declare "get away from there!" Both he and Thomas laughed.

Brookhart said Kahn brought up the matter of railroad consolidation in which he (Brookhart) was interested.

"After demolishing all my theories about economic matters," the Iowan continued, Kahn proceeded to "Eulogize the New York stock exchange," and said "what a wonderful benefit it was to the people of my state."

A somewhat similar conversation took place between him and Loomis, Brookhart said.

Drinks During Dinner

During the course of the dinner, he asserted, Mr. Loomis "took his beautiful silver flask and poured out some of the alcoholic stuff in a glass and mixed it with water—it was too strong to take raw—and he drank that."

Others "down and around the table" followed suit, he said, and then "Senator Gooding and I broke away."

He said he was called back by Senator Edge, republican, N. J., who asked him if he did not know that he was sitting between Kuhn Loeb and company and Morgan and Co.

"Don't you think they contain—"

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Volcano Causes
Death Of 21 In
Central America

GUATEMALA CITY, Nov. 5 (AP)—Twenty-one bodies have been recovered from debris left with eruption of the volcano Santa Maria, 76 miles northwest of here. More than 200 others have lost their homes and have had to vacate the affected area.

An airplane flying over the volcano district today reported a stream of lava moving toward the sea down the center of the Santa Maria river. A new crater has opened on the mountain, releasing another stream of lava. Damage to the El Palmar area was estimated at \$1,000,000.

Neighbors Afraid
Of Missouri Killer