

PROPERTY IS ASSESSED AT LESS FIGURE

County Valuation Shows a Decrease, Exclusive of Public Utilities.

LA GRANDE GAINS EIGHT THOUSAND

Total Amount, However, Shows Drop of \$166,970—Road Districts Placed at \$12,457,270.

Although the assessed valuation of public utilities, including railroads, light and power property, etc., has not yet been determined, the assessed valuation of other property in Union county has been completed by D. H. Procter, county assessor.

Because the public utilities have not yet been listed by the assessor, it is difficult to make comparisons with last year's figures. However, from figures available for last year exclusive of public utilities, the assessed valuation of the county was \$1,475,257.

The county figures as a whole show a decrease in valuation of \$166,970.

The assessed valuation for the county this year, which is prepared as a table from which tax assessments are made, exclusive of public utilities, is \$1,475,257. The corresponding figure for last year was \$1,642,227.

Figures for 1928

The total assessed valuation for property, including the public utilities, for 1928 was \$2,475,257, which allowed an assessed valuation of \$5,370,005 for the public utilities. The total assessed valuation for property in La Grande in 1928 was \$5,523,263 of which \$825,476.99 represented public utilities.

The assessed valuation of property in other cities and towns in the county, exclusive of public utilities, for this year is as follows: Union \$488,416; Elgin \$283,000; North Bend \$292,879; Coyle \$122,490; Summerville \$19,849; Island City \$105,140 and Imbler \$92,140, making a total of \$6,020,950.

In addition, the valuation of road districts is placed at \$12,457,270.

State to Issue Figures

The assessed valuation of the public utilities will be determined before long by the state, after which the complete figures for the state will be issued.

MCDONALD IS SUPPORTED IN RUSSIAN MOVE

LONDON, Nov. 6 (AP)—Britain's labor premier, Ramsay MacDonald, has been upheld by the commons in the first major question of foreign policy to reach a vote.

A poll of 324 to 139 last night favored resumption of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia on terms agreed upon by Arthur Henderson, minister for foreign affairs, and Valerian Douzalovsky, Soviet ambassador at Paris.

The Liberals supported the government's policy, while three conservatives, including Lady Astor, American born peeress, deserted their leader, Stanley Baldwin, to back Mr. MacDonald.

The vote followed debate in which Mr. Baldwin offered an amendment deploring the "failure" of the new labor government to maintain the conditions which the preceding prime minister—himself—and foreign minister had laid down for resumption of relations.

BOWLES ELECTED MAYOR

DETROIT, Nov. 6 (AP)—Making his third attempt for the mayoralty of Detroit, Charles Bowles, former judge of the recorder's court, was elected yesterday in the closest contest for that office in recent years. Opposed by John W. Smith, former mayor, who had the endorsement of the present mayor, John C. Lodge, Bowles was elected by a majority of 8,395 votes in the non-partisan election.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m., 46 above. Minimum, 35 above. Condition: Cloudy.

Weather Yesterday. Maximum, 52; minimum, 36 above. Condition: Partly cloudy, rain 12 of an inch.

Weather November 6, 1929. Maximum, 54; minimum, 36 above. Condition: Clear.

Tigers, Bucks In Football Game Here on Monday

Both Teams in Stiff Week of Practice—To Be Feature of Armistice Day Celebration.

Two high school football teams, that have battled each other to thrilling climaxes on the gridiron, maple court and track for many years, are going through a week of stiff practice in preparation for their first encounter of the present season.

And, as is usually the case, the game has a bearing on the football championship of Eastern Oregon. When Pendleton and La Grande meet here the afternoon of Armistice day, the Tigers will be in their semi-final round in the annual race, and a Pendleton victory would practically smother their chances, leaving Milton-Freewater with almost clear sailing for the title.

Pendleton's only chance for the title is to win from La Grande and then hope that the Tigers can do the same against Mac-Hi, which would throw the three teams into a deadlock, unless percentage was followed to determine the title holder.

Both Teams Strong. Both schools are represented by strong teams, the Tigers being undefeated so far, and Pendleton leading only to the championship Mac-Hi aggregation in Oregon. In addition to this, the annual "big little game" of Eastern Oregon has the same bearing of many other "family struggles"—there is no dope. Time after time the underdog has come through to victory, and the Tiger-Buckaroo games are never ended until the final gun sounds.

Pendleton expects to send a large delegation of rooters to La Grande for the game Monday, which is to begin promptly at 2 o'clock. In the meantime, the local school is co-operating with the American Legion in an effort to make the game the big feature of the afternoon and evening program. A greeting committee has been appointed, and cars and the teams are to participate in the morning parade. Pendleton is to feel the full measure of La Grande's hospitality, according to present plans.

Officials have been designated for the game as follows: Rosenbaum, referee, La Grande; Terjeson, Pendleton umpire, and Kling, Imbler, head linesman.

Student police will assist the referee in handling the crowd, which is expected to be the largest so far this season.

Miss Kate Houx Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

Discussing the present day trends in teaching elementary school children, Miss Kate L. Houx, director of the training school at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, gave a very interesting talk at today's Rotary club luncheon in the La Grande hotel.

Miss Houx pointed out that all of the most effective means of teaching, gleaned from both past and present, are being used in the present plan. The trend today is that of a child-centered school, with emphasis being placed on teaching the child instead of the old plan of teaching courses. An attempt is made to draw him along lines best suited to his abilities, etc.

Miss Mary Vaughn Hendrickson recited several negro poems which were very well received. Miss Hendrickson's southern brogue makes her particularly suited to this type of entertainment.

County Court In November Session

The November session of the Union county court convened this morning in the offices of Judge U. G. Couch. The majority of today was spent on routine business.

On Friday of this week, following the conclusion of the regular two-day session, the budget committee will meet for the purpose of drawing up the county budget.

Dokie Ceremonial Event of Tonight

The regular periodical Dokie ceremonial will take place this evening in the K. P. hall at 8 o'clock. A crowd of members are expected to attend from the counties of Union, Wallowa, Baker, and Ematilla. Following the ceremonial a luncheon will be served.

Aged Elgin Man In Serious Condition

J. H. Barnes, of Elgin, who fell from a ladder and fractured his hip, is at the Dr. Wonderlick hospital in La Grande and is reported to be resting easier today. Mr. Barnes, who is 84 years of age, is in a serious condition, due to the shock and fracture combined with his advanced years.

SEND NAME TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—The nomination of Sheldon Whitehouse, New York, a career diplomat, to be minister of Guatemala was sent to the senate today by President Hoover.

JOHNSON IS PACIFIED BY MR. HOOVER

Senator from California Receives Personal Letter From President.

NOT INVITED TO DAWES BANQUET

Chief Executive Explains That 'Apparent Lack of Courtesy' Was Due to Inadvertence.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—President Hoover sent a letter to Senator Johnson of California today saying that "an accident" had caused the senator's name to be omitted from the list of guests to the White House dinner last night in honor of Ambassador Dawes.

As soon as word spread about the incident, the senator had received a communication from the White House a report went abroad that the incident had been explained as a mistake.

Some members of the foreign relations committee reported that they were informed by the White House that the dinner was expressly for the purpose of having the committee meet with Mr. Dawes, who will be one of the delegates to the London naval parity.

Mr. Hoover wrote that directions had been given Monday to send invitations to all members of the foreign relations committee, but that "an inadvertence occurred."

EXPERIMENTING IN DEEP TILLAGE

Interesting Tests Are Being Made on Joe Carr Farm Near City

An interesting experiment of deep tillage, which has been successfully tried in California, is being conducted on the Joe Carr farm located a few miles from La Grande on the Cove highway. This new method, which may prove revolutionary and far reaching in effects if proved successful, may solve a grave problem for many ranchers in Eastern Oregon.

The device used is a Killeter chisel which Mr. Carr and Mr. Herman have purchased and is drawn by a "caterpillar" sixty tractor, which is being furnished by the Bunting Tractor company.

The tillage machine consists of five curved standards which are drawn through unplowed ground, penetrating from 15 to 20 inches. The soil is not turned over, but is thoroughly shattered and heaved to such depth as to break through the plow pan. This will allow moisture and frost to penetrate to a much greater depth than has heretofore been possible.

It is believed that much land in use continually can be worked successfully this way and that the yield will be materially increased. The operation is carried on in the fall and then after receiving moisture and frost penetration in the winter, the ground is ready for shallow spring plowing, then the cultivations which continue as an any summer fallow ground.

The fact that the plow pan has been broken up, also, leads those who are interested in the experiment to believe that moisture stored beneath the plow pan and which was unable to rise during the dry months, heretofore, will now be able to come up and reach the crop roots at a time when moisture is most needed.

Ring Laying Ceremony To Start Navy's Monster New Dirigibles

By Raymond Bremer (Associated Press Staff Writer.) AKRON, Ohio, Nov. 6 (AP)—Construction of the first of the navy's gigantic dirigibles, the ZIN-4, has reached the stage of "ring laying," comparable to putting in stone the keel of a battleship.

The monster ring, 133 feet in diameter, will be laid in the huge new hangar and factory of the Goodyear-Zeppelin corporation here November 7, with high naval officials and aeronaut leaders present. The driving of a golden rivet at the top of the ring will mark its completion.

The ZIN-4 and its sister ship, ZIN-5, for which congress appropriated \$2,000,000, will be larger than any other ships of the air. Their gas capacity will be 4,500,000 cubic feet, three times as much as that of the Los Angeles.

Their length will be 745 feet; height, 145 feet; and eight Maybach engines totaling 4450 horsepower will drive them through the air at a speed of 72.5 knots (about 83 miles), with a cruising range of 9190 nautical miles (about 10,384 statute miles).

Their design differs decidedly from that of other dirigibles. Engines will be inside the hull and the 18-foot propellers will be operated by shafts with bevel gears.

To facilitate landing, the propellers may be turned fore or aft or horizontally.

Jury Convicts Hollywood Tax Advisor Today

Miss J. Marjorie Berger Held Guilty of Aiding Screen Actress in False Returns.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6 (AP)—After deliberating ten minutes a jury in federal court today convicted Miss J. Marjorie Berger, Hollywood income tax counselor, of advising a client to falsify a tax return.

The conviction rested on two counts charging Miss Berger with manipulating the return of Dorothy McCall, motion picture actress, in 1925. A score of other counts involving notables in the Hollywood film colony were dropped by the government, but one case concerning Tom Mix and Miss Berger has been set for trial February 18.

ELECTION GUN PLAY

MANCHESTER, Ky., Nov. 6 (AP)—Taylor Harris, 42, was shot, Will Lippe, 45, was stabbed in the back and a half dozen others were cut and bruised in a fight over the election of a magistrate, it became known here today. The fight occurred in the Green, Rock precinct of Clay county in an isolated district.

DOUBLE SLAYING

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 6 (AP)—Wading through a maze of clues which pointed first to murder and suicide and then to a double slaying, Kansas authorities today caught a former roomer in the home of Mrs. Minnie E. Hare, 50, in connection with the fatal shooting of the woman and her boarder, Jesse J. Barnwell, 65.

Police had information that Mrs. Hare had deced her home, valued at \$4,500, to a former boarder to prevent its seizure in litigation. Further investigation revealed she had deposited \$5,000 to the man's account in a Kansas City, Kas. bank last May.

IDENTIFY WOMAN'S KILLER

GASTONIA, N. C., Nov. 6 (AP)—Testimony identifying Horace Wheeler, Lorry mill worker, as the killer of Mrs. Ella May Wiggins, national textile workers' union leader, was given today.

TURKEYS SELL 10 CENTS LESS THAN IN 1928

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 6 (AP)—Umatilla county turkeys in the pool of the Idaho-Oregon Growers association will be shipped from Hermiston Monday by growers of that district.

The birds will bring 32 cents for tom turkeys; 30 cents for young hens; 27 cents for old toms and 22 cents for number two toms and hens. Altogether the prices are about 10 cents lower than were prices paid last fall.

ROSEBULG, Ore., Nov. 6 (AP)

G. N. Savare company of New York and Swift and company are to receive the Umpqua valley, Thanksgiving turkey pool, according to the Douglas County Co-operative Turkey growers.

The association will pay the cash advance on a basis of 32 cents for fancy, 28 cents on number one and 20 1/2 cents on a number two grade.

Alleged Murderer Is Held In Baker

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 6 (AP)—A man giving the name as James Littler, who he said to be wanted by authorities in Athens county, Ohio, on a charge of first degree murder, was arrested by Sheriff officers here today.

A telegram received today stated that officers will leave there Thursday for Baker. The prisoner waived extradition.

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CONSTANCE, Baden, Germany, Nov. 6 (AP)—Prince Maximilian von Baden, last imperial German chancellor, and heir to the Grand Duchy of Baden, died here today. He was 62 years old.

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U. S. NAVY'S NEXT DIRIGIBLE



An artist's conception (above) of the navy's next dirigible, the ZIN-4, floating over the capitol at Washington. The ship, on which construction will begin soon, was designed by Dr. Karl Arnstein (inset). Below is a new hangar at the dirigible port maintained by the Goodyear-Zeppelin company at Akron, Ohio.

Americans Asked To Give Thanks For Prosperity

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—The American people were asked to give thanks for blessings bestowed upon them during the last year in a Thanksgiving proclamation issued today by President Hoover.

In the first document of this kind he had issued, the president said assurances of peace at home and abroad had been strengthened.

"The harvest had been abundant and that both capital and labor had enjoyed 'an exceptional prosperity'."

The proclamation set November 28 as the day of thanksgiving. In part it said:

"Assurances of peace, at home and abroad, have been strengthened and enlarged. Progress has been made in provision against preventable disasters from flood and pestilence. Enlightenment has grown apace in new revelations of scientific truth and in diffusion of knowledge. Educational opportunities have steadily enlarged. Enduring advances have been gained in the protection of the public health. Childhood is measurably more secure. New experience and new knowledge in many fields have been recorded, from which a deeper wisdom may grow. We should accept these blessings with resolution to devote them to service of almighty God."

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Prince Max, as he was more widely known, was called to the imperial chancellery in the closing days of the world war, Oct. 5, 1918.

At that post he negotiated with President Wilson and the Allied leaders the terms under which an Armistice finally was granted, and he announced to the German people the abdication of the Kaiser.

Two Killed Near McMinnville, Ore.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Nov. 6 (AP)—The bodies of Emanuel Warner, 22, Baltimore, O., and Allan Milton, 19, Charlotte, N. C., were being held in funeral parlors at Dallas and McMinnville pending an autopsy.

The bodies of Emanuel Warner and Allan Milton were killed in an automobile accident south of here on the Pacific highway last night.

The automobile, which was driven by Charles Van Horn, 21, Philadelphia, who suffered a fractured arm, crashed into a ditch and upset. Excessive speed is said to have caused the accident.

NEW YORK MAYOR IS GIVEN BIG VOTE

Jiminy Walker Returned to Office on a Tidal Wave of Ballots.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (AP)—Democracy was more firmly entrenched than ever in the country's largest city today as the result of a smashing victory all along the line in the quadrennial municipal election yesterday.

Mayor James J. Walker defeated Congressman Fiorello H. La Guardia, the republican fusion candidate by a plurality of 497,166. Tammany Hall was a bit disappointed in the figures for John F. Curry, the Tammany chief, officiating for the first time in a mayoralty campaign had estimated the margin at 500,000.

The total vote was: Walker 865,549; La Guardia 368,384. Socialist Polls Big Vote.

Other than the democratic tidal wave, the feature of the election was the heavy vote polled by Norman Thomas, socialist. Although only 4,000 registered as socialists, he received 174,331 votes, which represented the peak vote of his party here.

The previous record socialist vote was 135,332 by Morris Hillquit in 1917.

One reason for the big socialist vote lay in the fact that many republicans of the conservative wing, who were hostile to Major La Guardia, cast their votes for Thomas. La Guardia was once elected to congress on a socialist ticket and it is an open secret that many old line Republicans in the wood republicans did not regard him as a real member of the party.

Richard E. Enright, who was police commissioner under Mayor Hylan, ran a poor fourth, as mayoralty candidate of the newly formed square deal party, polling only 5,356 votes.

Only in the battle-scarred Borough of Queens did the republicans derive any comfort. There, George U. Harvey, republican Borough president, who fought his own organization for the nomination, was triumphant over Edward W. Cox, democrat, by 26,550 votes. The vote was Harvey 142,219; Cox 116,669.

The republicans swallowed a bitter pill in the contest for district attorney in New York county. Frederic H. Coe, Jr., the republican nominee, had violently assailed the Tammany administration for its failure to solve the murder of Arnold Rothstein, gambler, Thomas C. Crain, a veteran Tammany man, had stepped

POISON BOOZE CAUSES DEATH OF OHIO BOY

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 6 (AP)—One boy was dead, another reported dying and two others were ill today from drinking poison liquor last night near their homes in Stewartsville, county officials said.

Mike Strubel, 15, was found dead on a hillside, while Harry Ancus, 14, friend, was found in a serious condition nearby. Joseph H. Hester, 15, and Cosmo Chelusa, were able to go to their homes where they were treated by physicians.

Sheriff Ford Moore was holding James Molton, 50, negro, pending investigation of the death. The sheriff claimed Molton owned the liquor which was poisoned.

Brookhart Tells His Booze Story To Grand Jurors

Iowa Senator Appears Before District Jury Today—Suggests Calling Wall Streeters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—Senator Smith Wildman Brookhart of Iowa, today appeared before a District of Columbia grand jury to tell of the "Wall street booze party" given for a number of members of congress, the details of which he has given the senate in demanding an improvement in enforcement conditions throughout the country.

The senator today had nothing to say to newspapermen about his appearance at the court house having announced in his senate speech that he contemplated such action.

Brookhart remained before the grand jury about 15 minutes, when he likewise had nothing to say. Prior to his appearance before the district grand jury, Senator Brookhart, suggested the jury should summon a number of the "Wall street" financiers, including W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Otto Kahn, New York international banker, to testify concerning the alleged "booze party" given in United States senators three years ago.

Reides Atterbury and Kahn, the Iowa said two others, E. L. Loomis, railroad official, and Walter Fahy, New York banker should be called.

The senator said he was in favor of summoning "all the Wall streeters" who attended the affair which was held at the Willard hotel.

HOWELL TO SPEAK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—Following closely upon Smith W. Brookhart's thunderous denunciation of prohibition enforcement agencies and "Wall street booze parties," another mid-western senator prepared today to assail the administration of the dry laws in the national capital.

Robert H. Howell, republican, Nebraska, was drafting an address for delivery from the senate floor in the very near future as a sequel to his speech of more than a month ago in which he made charges of non-enforcement and said the responsibility lay with President Hoover.

German Prince Survives Crash That Kills Six

SIX persons were killed and two injured in the crash of a big German airplane bound for Berlin from Croydon this morning.

Three of those killed were passengers and three were crew members.

One of the two survivors was Prince Eugene Schauberg-Rippe, second cousin of A. Formy, reigning prince of one of the oldest German royal houses. He was acting as second pilot. The prince was injured but is expected to recover. The other injured man, Lieutenant-Commander Glenkeldion, widely known racing motorist, suffered from cuts.

The crash which was followed by the machine bursting into flames is believed to have been caused by the pilot's flying into a hillside during a fog.

Behind the remnants of the airplane was a large tree which had been torn from the ground by the last lunge of the big machine. The crash and the burst of flames followed instantly.

Kildston was the only one of the passengers able to crawl free but found himself powerless to do anything to rescue others. Prince Schauberg-Rippe at first was thought to have been killed but later was found to have escaped also.

When firemen and other rescuers arrived at the scene they could not do much more than start extricating the bodies from the wreckage.

August Hunting Season Suggested

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 6 (AP)—At a meeting of the Marion County Game Protective association last night considerable sentiment was shown in favor of a change in the deer hunting season to get away from the forest fire period. It was believed the season might be opened in August. Governor Patterson was criticized for closing the season because of forest fires, several members declaring that hunters are not a fire menace. A split hunting season was opposed.

Murderer Put To Death In Montana

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Nov. 6 (AP)—Hollin Davison, 44, who shot down two police officers on August 21, went to his death on the gallows in the county jail here this morning. The trap was sprung at 7 o'clock. Davison was pronounced dead three minutes later.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY WINS IN VIRGINIA

Big Majority Rolled Up in Southern State, Which Voted for Hoover.

BOURBONS GAIN SEAT IN HOUSE

'Raskobism,' 'Cannonism' and 'De Priestism' Are Heard Frequently in the Virginia Campaign.

By The Associated Press. Virginia returned to the democratic fold in yesterday's gubernatorial election by a majority of more than twice the size of that which carried it into the republican column in the presidential election a year ago.

New York re-elected its democratic mayor, James J. Walker, on the crest of a tidal wave which swept before it three other candidates, Morelo H. Laguardia, republican, Norman Thomason, socialist, and Richard E. Enright, square deal party nominee.

Boston threw two victories, the democratic republicanism, the democrats repudiated a republican drive to capture the Kentucky state legislature and saw their candidate in the single congressional contest—the twenty-first New York (Manhattan) district—forge to the front in late returns after for hours trailing the republican, Hubert T. Delany, a Negro.

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LIBRARY PLANS OUTLINED AT MEETING HERE