

LET CONTRACT FOR NEW DEPOT

STATION TO COST ABOUT \$150,000.00

Tranchell and Parelins, of Portland, Submit Winning Bid to O.-W.

LOCAL FIRMS ARE AFTER CONTRACTS

Painting, Plumbing, Plastering, Etc. to be Sublet, According to Information Received.

The contract for the construction of the new \$150,000 Union depot in La Grande has been let to Tranchell and Parelins, of Portland, according to announcement made in Portland by Samuel Murray, chief engineer of the Union Pacific. It is understood that work will be started on the new structure as soon as possible.

The building will be a two-story station and office structure with dimensions 220 feet long by 35 feet wide. A modern style of architecture has been employed throughout. Brick finish will be used.

The exact figure of the contract was not announced in information received here today, but apparently is either \$150,000 or about that figure. Earlier advices were that the station would cost between \$120,000 and \$140,000.

Architects for the project were Gilbert and Underwood, of Los Angeles.

Tranchell and Parelins take the general contract, it is understood, and will sublet painting, plastering, plumbing, etc. Several local firms have entered bids for the other contracts and it is expected that announcement will be made in the near future.

Well Known Here

Tranchell and Parelins are well known here. This firm built the La Grande hotel and remodeled the O.-W. shops and the United States National bank during the last few years.

It is expected that the station will be completed during the fall, allowing five or six months for the work. When completed, it will

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DeMoss Family Gives Concert At E. O. N. Today

Rev. M. G. Tennyson Speaks on "Songs" at High School - Other Events Announced.

The song of the nations, the song of the home, the songs of religion and the songs of love, in fact "Songs" was the subject of the Rev. M. G. Tennyson's address at the high school this morning, an event of music week sponsored by the Neighborhood club.

DeMoss Family at E. O. N.

The second event this morning was one of special musical interest, the appearance of the DeMoss family in concert at the Eastern Oregon Normal school at 11 o'clock. A large audience, very enthusiastic in applause, appreciated the numbers which were mostly enjoyable.

Another feature of the concert were the ball selections, which have been popular numbers of the De Moss family for a number of years. "Oregon, My Oregon" a song composed and sung by the group at the Columbian exhibition in Chicago, was presented in addition to a flute and a violin solo.

Pupils of Mrs. J. J. Green presented the program at the hospital this afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock, and tonight 12 of her pupils will appear in a recital at 8 o'clock in the La Grande hotel ballroom.

Wednesday's program includes an assembly at the Normal school directed by W. W. Nishnam at 10:30 in the morning. At the Rotary luncheon a special musical program will be observed, and at the hospital in the afternoon Mrs. E. R. Maxwell will be the soloist. There will be no evening program.

Band Concert Friday

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Filling Station Heldup By Two Men Last Night

Another filling station holdup, the second within the last few months, took place at 8:20 o'clock last night at the Highway Filling station on Adams avenue, according to reports made to the police.

TIME SAVINGS PLAN TALKED AT LUNCHEON

Chamber of Commerce Considers Question of Adopting Eastern Plan

Daylight savings time was discussed at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the La Grande hotel and at the conclusion of the meeting, a motion was passed with no dissenting votes - with the chamber favoring such a plan for La Grande from May 15 to Sept. 15.

Following this action, however, another motion was passed to have final decision next Tuesday and authorizing A. R. Hunter, secretary, to see city commissioners in the meantime.

The actual proclaiming of daylight savings time for La Grande is apparently up to the city commission, and the work of the chamber of commerce would include only the tabulating of sentiment either for or against the plan and then presenting recommendations to the city commission.

Stange Favors Plan

Aug. J. Stange spoke in favor of

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CHURCHES OPEN E. O. CONVENTION

Three-Day Meeting of Christian Churches is Under Way Here.

The Eastern Oregon convention of the Christian churches was under way in La Grande today. Delegates began to arrive Monday and were being coming here today.

Demonstrations The Answer To Gandhi's Arrest

Wide-Spread Disorder in India Following Government's Action - Two Rioters Killed

POONA, India, May 6 (AP) - Wide-spread disorder, with two persons killed and up to 100 wounded, is the answer to Mahatma Gandhi's followers to the British government's arrest of "the holy one."

While the veteran nationalist leader sat behind the barred window of his cell in Yeroda prison, calmly and industriously spinning cotton in his miniature charkha - emblem of the nationalist movement - trouble occurred in many parts of the restless Peninsula.

Two rioters killed

The most serious trouble broke out at Calcutta 15 nationalists were injured in a clash with the police when they attempted to interrupt railway service between Calcutta and Tekal Chat. A mob estimated at 5,000 took part in the disturbance, many of them lynching on the streets to hold up trains.

Half of the textile mills in Bombay, which had two-thirds of the spindles in all India, closed as the result of a workless day proclaimed because of the arrest of the Mahatma.

A sympathy strike at Jullundur resulted in the injury of 30 persons who fought with the police. Two were reported in serious condition.

Police at Delhi dispersed women volunteers who were picketing the courts by charging them with their sticks.

Reports of minor disorders came from all parts of India, ranging from stoppage of work to the closing of shops and attendant demonstrations.

PARKER VOTE TO BE TAKEN WEDNESDAY

Senate Agrees to Decide on Nomination Tomorrow at 1:30 p. m.

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) - The senate today agreed to vote tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., on the nomination of Judge John J. Parker to the supreme court.

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) - After a tense passage of charges and denials between Senators Ashurst of Arizona and Dill of Washington, administration leaders moved today to suspend consideration of the nomination of John J. Parker, of North Carolina, for the supreme court.

Majority Leader Watson suggested investigation but Ashurst says all evidence is in.

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Authorities Direct Hunt

Harney county authorities, including the district attorney, remained in the area and directed the hunt for the slayers or slayer, Harold Bradley, the dead rancher's son, was slain three years ago by R. L. Hutton, Harney county rancher for whom the younger Bradley worked.

From three years ago until last summer the alleged feud remained quiet. Then the Oregon humane society, at Portland, Ore., learned of cattle dying of thirst which were penned in by fences. An officer of the society came to Harney county and is said to have cut fences enabling the cattle to obtain water. The Hutton faction, authorities said, was instrumental in summoning the humane officer and defended successfully a criminal action later brought against the officer.

TWO QUEENS



Queens are becoming quite popular in America. Here are two of the latest beauties to be crowned. Aloyse is Marjorie Miller, of Tucson, Ariz., electric typewriter of the University of Arizona as "Queen of the Arizona Desert." Below is Mary Jane Montfort, of Miami, who was queen of the student pageant at the University of Florida.

RANGELAND FEUD CAUSE OF DEATH

Authorities Hunting Through Southeast Oregon for Slayer.

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Capitalist Gives \$93,000 to 1928 Anti-Smith Body

E. C. Jameson Tells Lobby Committee That \$65,300 of Sum Went to Bishop James Cannon.

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) - E. C. Jameson, New York capitalist, testified today before the senate lobby committee he had contributed \$93,000 to the 1928 Anti-Smith campaign in Virginia, \$65,300 of it going to Bishop James Cannon.

He added that his total Anti-Smith contribution in 1928 was \$172,800.

A letter written by Jameson, which was read by Chairman Caraway, said \$17,000 had been used by Cannon and the remainder by the Anti-Smith committee of Virginia, of which Cannon was chairman.

Jameson produced a number of checks to Cannon, several of which were made payable to "cash." Two checks, one for \$4300 and the other for \$3000, were dated after the campaign was over.

Cannon in Debt

Jameson said Cannon was in debt for bills and that this amount was contributed to aid the bishop.

Identifies Mr. Slomp

Jameson said he did not know the bishop until the campaign. He said he met Cannon through "Mr. Slomp."

Jameson identified Slomp as C.

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QUAKE, TIDAL WAVE WIPES OUT BIG CITY

Pegu, Burma Destroyed - Number of Dead Estimated at a Thousand.

RANGOON, Burma, May 6 (AP) - The Exchange Telegraph agency said today that the entire town of Pegu had been wiped out by an earthquake and subsequent tidal wave, with the number of dead estimated at 1000.

The town presents a desolate picture, with public buildings and homes destroyed. Practically the entire population is homeless.

The municipal buildings, the banks and the government school at Pegu were virtually in ruins and many other buildings were badly damaged. The market was burned out and the whole town presents a spectacle of ruin.

Damage Done

The roof of the famous Shwe-Maw-Daw pagoda, an ancient structure 423 feet high was damaged. On public buildings the police commissioner's office and the secretariat were badly damaged and had to be closed.

The town of Pegu is about 45 miles northeast of Rangoon on the Rangoon river. It is an important port and much of Burma's exports pass through it. The place rates as one of the most important seaports of British India. In 1921 it had a population of 187,629.

The division of Pegu comprises the districts of Rangoon town, Hanthawaddy, Insein, Bhamo, Mandalay, Pegu and Treng. The division has an area of 13,707 square miles and in 1921 had a population of 2,030,000.

Once of Great Size

The town of Pegu was described by travelers in the 16th century as a place of Rangoon's magnificence. It is still surrounded by traces of the old walls some of them about forty feet wide and serving as the foundations for the residences of British officials.

In Pegu is the Shwe-Maw-Daw pagoda, 324 feet high, which is regarded as an even more holy than the Shwe-Dagon pagoda at Rangoon. The town is said to have been founded in 527. About the middle of the eighteenth century

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BILLION TO BE REQUESTED TO BUILD UP NAVY

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) - Chairman Britten, of the house naval committee, announced today that he would introduce a bill for naval rearmament costing \$1,000,000,000 which he said would be necessary to bring the American navy to parity with great Britain in the next ten years.

Britten conferred with Secretary Adams today on navy needs under the London naval treaty.

Returning to the capitol, the Illinois representative said he had obtained confidential figures which showed that new construction requirements for the next ten years would call for 73,500 tons in six-inch gun cruisers, 150,000 tons in new destroyers, 52,700 tons in submarines, a 69,000 tons in aircraft carriers.

The Britten measure was being drafted for introduction tomorrow. Secretary Adams and the naval general board will be requested to report on the program and called before the naval committee to testify.

BASEBALL TODAY

WASHINGTON TEAM LEADS

SEATTLE, May 6 (AP) - University of Washington's baseball team yesterday gained unblemished leadership of the northern section of the Pacific coast conference when they defeated Washington State 9 to 1.

American League	R. H. E.
St. Louis	4 5 2
Philadelphia	4 5 0
Batteries: Gray, Collins and Ferrell; Walberg and Schang.	
Chicago	4 7 0
Batteries: Lyons and Riddle; Morris, Durham and Heving.	
National League	R. H. E.
Philadelphia-St. Louis game postponed, rain.	
New York	11 12 1
Pittsburgh	9 15 3
Batteries: Hubbell, Genowich, Heving and Hogan; Kremer, Stoner, Spence and Hemaly.	

Women Golfers To Hold Tourney

At a meeting of the women's handicap committee, last night a decision was reached to take down the handicaps and give women golfers of the country club new handicaps. It was also arranged to give the handicaps in three classes - handicaps one to 29, class one; handicaps 21 to 35, class two; and handicaps over 35, class three.

Losing Golfers Hosts Wednesday

The golfing team, headed by C. R. Holt, captain, which was recently defeated in a tournament at the country club by a team captained by Herman Siegrist, is to be hosted by the winners at a dinner tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the La Grande hotel, it was announced today.

Pendleton, La Grande And Baker Hope to Do Well at State Meet

La Grande, Pendleton and Baker will meet once more on the elder path this season as all three will have representatives in the state high school meet at Oregon State college at Corvallis Saturday, May 19. Entries have been received from 27 schools in Oregon.

Three all-time state records were broken and two tied last year. Mesdian of Chenawa, broke the shot put record with a tremendous heave of 48 feet 7 inches. Don Anderson, of Warrenton, tossed the discus 129 feet 2 inches surpassing the old record of 125 feet 5 inches.

The third record broken was by Skeel O'Connell, of Commerce when he jumped 22 feet 1 inch, beating the state record 4 inches. Charles Fyock, of Franklin who ran the 100-yard dash in 19 seconds flat and Cox of Washington running the quarter-mile in 52 1/2 tied two other state records.

Accidents Fatal To Seven; City Officers Killed

NELOSON, B. C., May 6 (AP) - William Campbell, of Nelson, bridge foreman for the department of public works; Joseph Harris, of Rossland, bridge worker, and an unidentified man were instantly killed yesterday near Rossland while engaged in dismantling a bridge at Stoney creek. Two others were seriously injured. The bench on which the men were working collapsed, throwing them one hundred feet to the rocks below.

CITY OFFICIALS KILLED

OMAHA, Neb., May 6 (AP) - Lou Zurembinski, three times mayor of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Frank Capell, former county attorney and police judge, were killed early today when their automobile crashed into a parked truck between Woodbine and Tenth, Iowa.

DAUGHTERS KILLED

PAULO ALTO, Cal., May 6 (AP) - Barbara, 18, and Catherine Weinstock, 15, daughters of Robert E. Weinstock, San Francisco business man, were killed at Mount St. Helens when the automobile in which they were riding to school at Palo Alto was struck by a Southern Pacific northbound train at the Calderon avenue crossing.

Give Three Reasons

An interested Monday evening audience at the church heard Dr. Paul Henry Packard on the subject "Is Christianity in Danger?" The evangelist advanced three telling reasons why the Christian faith is not in danger. First, because it has already survived the attacks of 1900 years; second, because 1900 years have not produced a single new argument against the Christian faith; and third, because it is the only faith that presents an eternal hope of salvation for a lost world. Tonight's sermon will be "Was It Necessary for Christ to Die?"

Burglars Stop Burgling To Give Baby Milk

CHICAGO, May 6 (AP) - The loving couple displayed two beautiful features of the robbery of the Edward Solovy apartment yesterday.

The burglars met Mrs. Solovy in the hall and escorted her with pistols into the apartment. They took the baby from her arms and bound her to a chair.

The baby began to cry. The burglars stopped their burgling and freed Mrs. Solovy's arms. Into which they placed the baby. They figured the baby was hungry, so they went to the ice box and got milk. This they prepared expertly under Mrs. Solovy's directions.

Having reduced the little one to a point of gurgling content, the burglars gathered up jewelry valued at \$1200 and went away.

Heavy Rains Stop Big Forest Fires

NEWARK, N. J., May 6 (AP) - Heavy rains started to fall in Ocean county at 10 o'clock today, bringing hopes of relief from the forest fires which have been sweeping sections of New Jersey for the past three and one-half days. Ocean county is the chief sufferer.

As the rain spread, State Fire Warden Coyle reported all fires out except four in the southern section of the state.

Thirty-five thousand men remained on duty however on a far flung front.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 6 (AP) - Improved export demand for wheat, together with renewed strength of the securities market, led to sharp upturns in wheat prices today. It was estimated in some quarters that Europe had purchased 1,000,000 bushels of wheat today from Canada and the United States. Besides, the world's wheat visible supply showed \$373,000 bushels decrease during the last week, bringing the total supply down to within 19,454,000 bushels of the total a year ago.

Wheat closed unsettled 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 higher than yesterday's finish.

Conditions Near Normal in Prison

COLUMBIUS, Ohio, May 6 (AP) - All ships at Ohio penitentiary with the exception of the cotton and woolen mills were running today while Col. Robert Heubrich, national guard commander, continued his program of gradually putting prisoners back to work.

Only those prisoners willing to work are being sent to duty, Col. Heubrich said.

Work on reconditioning damaged cells has progressed satisfactorily, the guard commander said.

Loose Shoe Lace Leads to Death

WOOD RIVER, Ore., May 6 (AP) - Howard Sherrill, ten, was fatally injured last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by Walter Beignell. The boy was playing in the street, tripped on a loose shoe lace, and fell in the path of the car. He died a short time later without regaining consciousness.