

CITY FACES DEATH CLAIM FOR \$10,000

Curtis W. Sine Presents Claim at Commission Meeting Wednesday.
REFERRED TO THE CITY ATTORNEY

No Action Will be Taken Until George T. Cochran Reports Back to Municipal Executives.

A claim for damages in the amount of \$10,000 was presented to the city commission in its regular executive session last night and after being read, was referred to City Attorney George T. Cochran for investigation.

The claim follows: "To the Honorable W. C. Gross, manager; A. T. Hill, Charles Payne and Dick Melville, commissioners of La Grande, Oregon.
"Gentlemen:
"I herewith present a claim against the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, in the sum of \$10,000 on account of the death of my wife, Grace E. Sine, who died on the 7th day of March, 1930, as the result of an injury received by her on the 1st day of March, 1930, while passing over the sidewalk in front of the house located at the corner of Pennsylvania and Fifth streets, opposite the library, at a place where driveway adjoins said sidewalk. The injury was caused on account of the negligence of the city in allowing and permitting a dangerous and slippery and icy walk to exist, combined with the violation of the city ordinance, No. 925, series 1922, passed April 26, 1922, regulating the construction of driveways.

Said injury occurred about 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, causing a fracture of her right leg, said injury resulting in her death afterwards.

"Curtis W. Sine, Administrator of the estate of Grace E. Sine."
Although no mention is made in the claim of any contemplated legal action, it is believed that if the city does not pay the claim, suit will be started.

The city commission, with no funds available for such a claim, has no recourse but to deny the claim, according to reports.
No action will be taken until Mr. Cochran reports the matter back to the commission at a future meeting.

Remonstrance Filed
Several other matters came before the commission last night, including a remonstrance against improvements contemplated on K avenue and Eleventh street, the remonstrance being signed by Mr. Pitts and R. A. Crawford. It was placed on file.
A soft drinks and card license was granted Roy Cameron and John Hough, who have leased Herman's place.
Julius Roesch asked for permission to park automobiles on the ground floor of the new building on Erie and Washington, and was informed that this came under state jurisdiction. It was referred to City Manager Crews and Fire Chief C. T. Lindsey.

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CARTER'S CAR IS FOUND IN MONTANA CITY

Sheriff Jesse Breshers received a wire from Superior, Mont. late yesterday informing him that a car belonging to Clarence Carter, of Union county, had been recovered there and that a man by the name of Haney had been arrested and was being held pending advices from this city. It is understood that Haney will be brought back to La Grande and tried on a charge of car theft.
The Carter car was stolen here a few days ago and another car, taken from La Grande, was found abandoned near the Carter place. Police at the time theorized that someone stole the La Grande car, drove it out toward Cove and when it ran out of gas, abandoned it and took the Carter car and made an escape from the state.

SUPT. STEED IS UPHOLD
SALEM, Ore., May 8 (AP)—In the controversy over the administration of the state school for the deaf, the state board of control today decided in the favor of Superintendent J. Lyman Steed.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—42 above.
Minimum—25 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 48, minimum 24 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER MAY 8, 1929
Maximum 61, minimum 41 above.
Condition: partly cloudy, rain .01 of inch.

Sponsoring Of Carnival Again Before Legion

Previous Action Rescinded at Meeting Last Night—To Refer Matter to Executive Board.

The carnival question bobbed up again at the May meeting of the American Legion last night when a motion to rescind a previous action against sponsoring a carnival, was presented and carried. The motion also provided for the referring of the question to the executive committee for final action. The plan is to use proceeds from the carnival, if approved, to pay the expense of sending the municipal band to Portland in July to participate in the northwest band contest.

The executive committee has not as yet taken any action on this matter.
During the meeting it was stated that a carnival planned to come to La Grande shortly and if not sponsored by the legion, would operate just outside of the city limits.
The final rules and regulations of the student loan fund were ratified and accepted by the general assembly as submitted by the loan fund board. The fund will be ready to function fall term.

Six baseball teams have been organized and they will meet each other over five weeks. The following business firms are sponsoring teams: Jack Allen Supply company, O. W. H. R. & N., Montgomery Ward and company, City of La Grande, Grande Trade Meat company and The Observer.
Memorial Day Plans
A committee was appointed and plans are being made for the Memorial day services. This group will act in conjunction with the other patriotic organizations of the city.

Golfers Dinner Held At Hotel Last Evening

The golf team captained by Clyde R. Seltz gave a dinner to the team captained by Herman Siegert at the La Grande hotel last night. Mr. Siegert was unable to attend and his place was taken by Aug. J. Stange, who acted as toastmaster. Mr. Seltz also had an important part on the program, which was impromptu except for reports of the various committees.
The finances of the club were reported to be in very fine shape and the new clubhouse will be open for use about June 1.
A drive for members will be made immediately and it is hoped to bring the membership up to 100.

Two Monmouth Games Canceled By E. O. N. Nine
Two baseball games scheduled to be played here next week between Monmouth and East Oregon normal schools, have been canceled, according to announcement by Coach Bob Quinn today. "The Mountaineers recently played a two-game series at Monmouth, losing both contests.
The next game here will be on Saturday, May 17, against Whitman university, of the Northwest conference.
It is also possible that a game may be played here against the St. Andrews Indians, of Pendleton.

Little Disease In Union County
The weekly report of the state department of health shows only two cases of measles and one of mumps existing in Union county at present, in spite of considerable scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, etc. over the state. Morrow county has 22 cases of measles and Umatilla county has 14.
Five cases of tick fever exist in the state, two in Grant county, and one each in Baker, Harney and Malheur counties.

Funeral Services For Baby Gekeler
Funeral services for Baby Gekeler, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gekeler, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Masonic cemetery in charge of Snodgrass and Zimmerman. The child passed away early this morning.

TWO BOYS LOST
GARY, Ind., May 8 (AP)—Three boys were swept out into Lake Michigan on a raft last night, and only one was clinging to the frail craft today when coast guardsmen rescued him after an all night search.

LUMBERMAN DIES
PORTLAND, May 8 (AP)—Robert L. Shaw, 55, Oregon lumberman, died in a hospital here last night after a ten-day illness induced by blood infection. He was born in Albany and early became associated with his father in the lumber business. The elder Shaw founded the Santiam Lumber company at Mill City.

NEW TYPE OF SURFACING TO BE EMPLOYED

Bituminous Macadam Wearing Surface Project is Advertised.

22.73 MILES IN THIS TERRITORY

Similar to Black Top Pavement—Contracts to be Let by Highway Commission May 22.

SALEM, Ore., May 8 (AP)—Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Union, Wallowa and Baker counties will benefit from contracts to be let by the state highway commission at its next meeting in Portland Thursday, May 22. The projects on which bids will be opened include: Union, Wallowa and Baker counties—La Grande bituminous macadam project; construction of 22.73 miles of bituminous macadam wearing surface on state highways in the vicinity of La Grande, Baker and Enterprise.
The commission will receive bids for the construction of a frame building for caretaker's quarters in Emigrant Park on the Old Oregon Trail about 3 1/2 miles northwest of Meacham.

SIMILAR TO BLACK TOP
According to an announcement issued here today from the state highway department, "bituminous macadam wearing surface" is similar to black top pavement and is 95 per cent asphaltic rock built up to a depth of two to three inches, and is mixed on the road instead of in plants. This type of pavement doesn't cost quite as much as the black top and is proving highly successful in Southern Oregon and the Willamette valley where some was laid last year. It is similar, it is said, to the stretch between Island City and the Conley warehouse, although it is much improved over that type.
A layer of coarse rock is used first, winding up with a fine rock top, and the surfacing work is carried on similar to oiling operations.
According to Mr. Williams, the present work will include 7.7 miles from Lostine to Enterprise on the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway, about six miles from La Grande to Hilgard on the Old Oregon Trail highway and about nine miles from Baker to Pleasant valley.

MUSIC WEEK TO END ON FRIDAY
Dr. Paul Henry Packard, evangelist, spoke to a large group Wednesday night at the Christian church, at the conclusion of the second day of the Eastern Oregon convention of Christian churches, now under way. His message was on the church "The Church Jesus Gave to the World." "The church may lead to the world, it is distinctly a New Testament institution," he declared, and showed that pattern they are of human origin.
Tonight, following the closing hours of the convention, he will speak on "Can a Man be Saved Outside That Church?"
Prof. Claude Noyes, of Eugene, leads a large choir each evening and sings a solo.

Fanny Davin Dies Here Early Today
Fanny Davin, a resident of this city, died at 4 o'clock this morning, of a long illness. The rosary will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary Friday night, May 9, and services will be held at Our Lady of the Valley church Saturday, May 10 at 9 o'clock in the morning, after which the body will be sent to her old home in Section 4, Clatsop cemetery.
Mrs. Davin was about 70 years of age and leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lee Bellinger, of Portland. Her husband died about six years ago.

La Grande Track Team Leaving Here Today For State Meet at Corvallis
La Grande High school's track and field team, accompanied by Coach Ira Woodie, left here this afternoon and evening for Corvallis, where the Tigers will take part in the annual state meet. During recent years La Grande has scored well in the state meet, also taking two or three firsts, and hopes are held this year in two or three events.
Host bets, local fans believe, are the relay team, Fred Nowland in the high hurdles, and Corvay Beery in the 220-yard dash. Some of the other boys may place, but with exceptionally keen competition, no one expects a very large score for any of the Eastern Oregon teams. During the last two days Milton-Freswater, which finished third in the Eastern Oregon meet at Pendleton, has entered the list of the "big four" to decide to compete at Corvallis.

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Organ Recital
This noon Miss Gladys Miller presented a delightful concert of organ music assisted by Miss Mima Cooper, Mrs. Floyd Sherwood, Miss Katharine Wistler, Miss Ruth Geibel, Mrs. George Huntington Curry and Mrs. James McNamara.
"My Tank" by Ashborn was Mrs. Curry's selection and "Take Joy Home" by Bassett was given by Mrs. James McNamara. "In a Chinese Garden" by Stoughton;

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GANDHI MEN SEIZE CITY OF SHOLAPUR

Local Authorities Powerless With Angry Natives Attacking Furiously.

TROOPS ON WAY TO BOMBAY CITY

Mahatma Gandhi Removed Secretly During Night From Yeroda Prison to Purandhar.

SHOLAPUR, Bombay, India, May 8 (AP)—Twenty-seven or more police and natives were killed in desperate rioting which, starting last night, was resumed at dawn today and had resulted at noon in seizure of this city of 120,000 inhabitants by the adherents of Mahatma Gandhi.
Resisting the local authorities who had forbidden their assembly, the angry natives maintained attacks which threw the city into chaos.
The local police were powerless. Citizen reserves who joined them soon were thrown back by the rioters. Troops rushed into this textile community likewise proved unable to cope with the situation.
At noon today the officer commanding the auxiliary forces of India sent out a call for more troops. His request stated that he considered the single detachment already provided would not be enough.

Police Buildings Burned
Six police stations and the magistrate's court were burned down during the morning, and all liquor shops in town suffered a similar fate.
Apparently the rioters were in complete control, with the armed defensive forces carrying on as best they could. Continuous firing occurred and the police gradually were pushed back and hemmed in.
A detachment of the Duke of Wellington's west riding regiment, stationed at Ahmednagar city, was dispatched to the beleaguered city.
The trouble started last night. A number of volunteers in the civil disobedience program started cutting down palm trees from which liquor is taken. They ignored police orders to stop. A district magistrate was summoned. He warned them to disperse. Instead,

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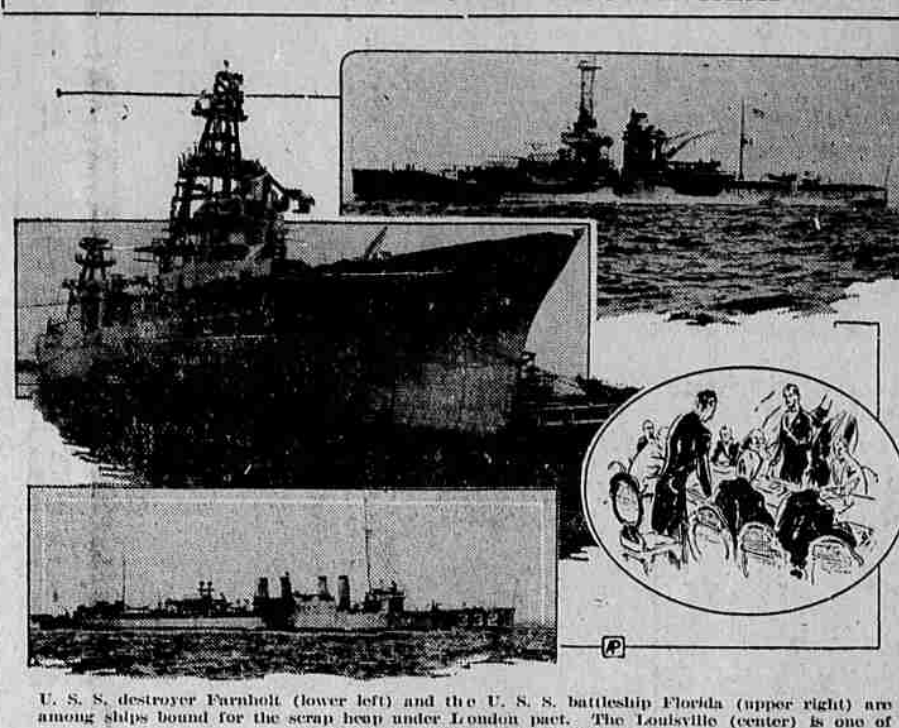
Plant Of Gulf Refining Co. In Danger Of Fire
RAYONNE, N. J., May 8 (AP)—The entire plant of the Gulf Refining company was in danger of destruction today after a tanker loaded with gasoline exploded at the pier. Between 30 and 40 men were injured and three members of the tanker's crew were missing. Flames spread swiftly across the yard and attacked several fuel tanks and a warehouse where gasoline was stored.
The tanker Schuchula, tied at pier 2, exploded and was quickly destroyed by the blast and by the flames. Another tanker was towed out into Kill Vankull as fire boats from New York and nearby industries attempted to get close to the fire.
The Tidewater Oil company plant, adjoining the gulf was believed to be in danger.
As the fire spread across the yard it swept around the warehouse and, one by one, attacked a number of tank cars loaded with oil. These exploded successively as flames licked around them.

Cherry And Prune Men to Organize
PENDLETON, Ore., May 8 (AP)—Cherry and prune growers from many Pacific Northwest points were here today considering formation of a cooperative association for crop marketing. The association would meet the requirements of the Capper-Volstead act.
W. A. Schoenfeld, regional representative of the farm board, was here for the meeting.

Wheat Today
CHICAGO, May 8 (AP)—Dwindling away of buying power on advances led to late downturns in wheat values today, with July and December hitting new bottom records. May wheat came down to within a shade of \$1.90 per bushel. Crop comments both from spring and winter wheat regions were generally favorable, late estimates of new export business from North America were disappointing, and nervousness was shown relative to assertions that France is offering wheat to Great Britain at 75c.
Wheat closed irregular, 5/8 lower to 3/4 higher, compared with yesterday's finish.

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La Grande Station Work To Begin In 10 Days or 2 Weeks

Work on the new Union Pacific depot in La Grande will be started in about 10 days or two weeks according to a letter received by The Observer today from J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O.-W. with headquarters in Portland.
"Referring to construction of new passenger station in La Grande, in connection with which there has been some unavoidable delay in starting work... I can now advise you definitely that contractors expect to start work in about 10 days or two weeks and when the work is started it will be continued without interruption. The work could be started earlier but on account of our being unable to secure delivery of the lumber material enters into the lower portions of the walls, the outer door frame, etc. it was thought best to commence the work until this material was in hand, rather than to hold the job up later on, waiting for it. We regret the delay in going ahead with this work but, as stated above, it was entirely unavoidable."

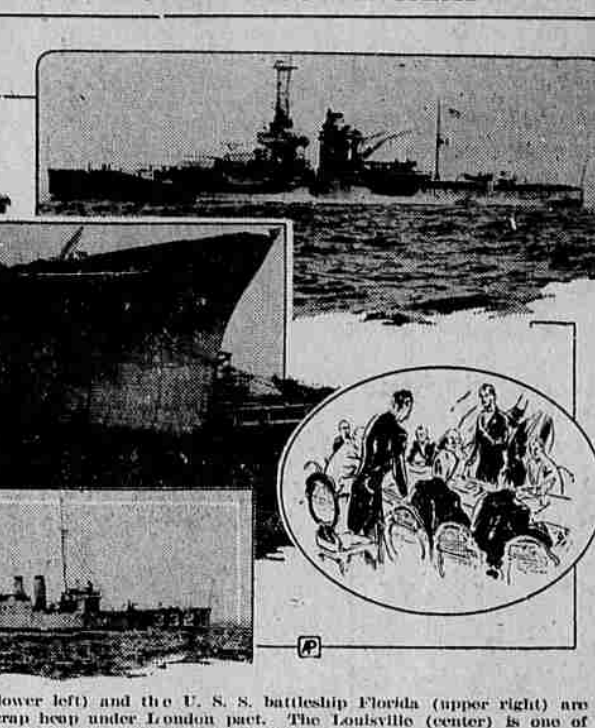
HOOVER LOOKING FOR NEW JUDGE
Canvasses Situation Following Rejection of Parker by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—President Hoover continued today to maintain his silence upon the rejection by the senate of Judge John J. Parker for the supreme court.
Vice President Curtis called today and discussed the situation. It was said at the White House no decision had been reached whether any statement would be made by the president. It was indicated, however, that nothing would be said today.
President Hoover is expected to undertake immediately consideration of another appointment to the vacant post on the supreme court bench, with a view of sending it to the senate in time to obtain confirmation at this session. From some quarters it has been suggested to the president that he withhold comment upon the Parker case until the new nomination is sent to the senate.
The president canvassed the situation at a breakfast conference with Senator Watson, of Indiana, the republican leader.

Progress Shown Over Oregon In Chamber Report
PORTLAND, Ore., May 8 (Special)—Townside developments, sales of large acreages for specialized crops, new payrolls and "canned" butter manufacturing are all mentioned in the monthly report of the state chamber just released. For the first four months of 1930 Manager W. G. Lee's report shows 219 families located in all sections of the state who purchased 43,626 acres of land and invested in all forms of property a total of \$835,564. In Linn county R. W. Doyle, Los Angeles, and local parties have started a townside operation near Sweet Home on a 1000-acre tract to house employees of contemplated mill developments expected when the Oregon Electric railway starts building its extensions this month. The San Diego Fruit & Produce company has also started operations on a 500-acre tract in Coos county purchased for \$140,000 to grow peas and 40 men and tractors are preparing soil to produce 75 cars, worth \$200,000, to be shipped in September when other centers are off the market. Swift & company have started the manufacture of a high quality butter at Redmond that will be canned and shipped long distances. A new payroll at Salem will afford employment within 90 days to many local people and an outlet for the waste from flax milling operations when the Western Paper Board Products company gets into production. A La Grande business man has started a large cherry orchard and has 1219 of a total of 3900 cherry trees planted. The monthly report also shows that 749 families have written that they will come to Oregon this year and locate permanently.

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SEEK LINDSAY IN SOUTHERN OREGON TOWNS

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 8 (AP)—The search for Everett F. Lindsay sought in connection with the death of his wife in Seattle, shifted from California to Southern Oregon today with authorities at Ashland and Roseburg continuing a search for a man resembling Lindsay who received a telegram at the telegraph office here last night under the name of Lindsay.
Ashland authorities joined the search for Lindsay, who had been sought in the San Francisco Bay region since discovery of his 12-year-old adopted daughter, Pearl, in a rooming house, when a conductor on a Southern Pacific passenger train reported a man resembling the suspect had left the train at Ashland.

Freak Calf Born To California Cow
ROCKFORD, Cal., May 8 (AP)—A caesarian operation performed on a cow by Dr. M. J. O'Donnell, veterinarian, found that animal the proud mother of a two-headed, six-legged and six-armed calf. The cow and its offspring are owned by Mrs. Ellen Shier of Peters, 12 miles east of here.

Goldsborough On Flight to East
LOS ANGELES, May 8 (AP)—Frank Goldsborough, 15-year-old Jackson Heights, N. Y., aviator, hopped off from a local airport at 7:32:20 a. m. on the first leg of his return trip to New York in an effort to establish a west-east transcontinental flight record for junior fliers. The youth set a new east-west record of 24 hours and three minutes when he landed here last Sunday after a flight from Westfield, N. J.

Quake Death List To Total Thousand
RANGOON, Burma, May 8 (AP)—The Exchange Telegraph today reported that the discovery of additional bodies would bring the death toll of the disastrous earthquake at Pegu early this week up to fully 1,000.
More than 300 persons were still unaccounted for and bodies were being found in huge fissures which opened up after the quake.

PROSECUTOR DIES
LOS ANGELES, May 8 (AP)—Deputy District Attorney Edward J. Dennison, 59, who late yesterday completed his arguments in the Morris Lavinie-Miss Leontine Johnson extortion case, died suddenly at his home early today from an apparent heart attack.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago 1 6 1
Boston 2 5 1
Cincinnati 3 13 9
Cleveland 2 5 1
Detroit 1 10 1
Philadelphia 3 4 3
Pittsburgh 1 10 1
St. Louis 3 4 3
Washington 1 10 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 1 0 0
Cincinnati 2 5 1
Cleveland 2 5 1
Detroit 1 10 1
Philadelphia 3 4 3
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BASEBALL TODAY
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AL CAPONE, THREE OTHERS ARRESTED
MIAMI, Fla., May 8 (AP)—Searfer Al Capone, 39, his brothers, John Capone, 26, and two alleged associates of the Capone gang, were arrested this afternoon on orders of Mayor C. H. Reeder, City Manager Wharton and Director of Public Safety McCready. No charges were lodged against the quartet pending a conference of city officials. They were held for investigation.

Long Impending War Breaks Out In Honan Area
NANKING, May 8 (AP)—The long impeding war between the Northern Military Alliance and the Nationalist government was begun today, said dispatches received here. The fighting was very severe.
The clash between troops directed by Generals Feng Yu-Hsiang and Yen Hsi-Shan of the northern alliance and the government forces took place along the railway from Kweichow, Honan province, to Su-chow, in Kiangsu, also 50 miles south of Nanking along the Tientsin-Peking railway.
The nationalists suffered sharp losses and the rebels unknown casualties in a heavy engagement along the railway between Kweichow and Su-chow.
Details are being suppressed by military censors, but hospital facilities at Su-chow were reported utterly inadequate.

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