

## PAVE EIGHTH STREET THIS SUMMER, FALL

City Project Will Provide Smooth Approach to Campus of E. O. N.

### UMATILLA RAPIDS PROJECT FAVORED

Commission Allows \$200 For Band's Trip — New Burner and Thawer will be Purchased.

Eighth street, from M to J, serving as a connection with the west side of the Eastern Oregon Normal school campus, will be paved this year. This was decided at last night's meeting of the city commission, when orders were given to present resolutions and estimates next Wednesday night, when improvement district proceedings will be formally begun.

The plan is to pave the three blocks late this summer and early this fall, so that it will be possible for cars to be driven to the campus entrance during rainy seasons. Sidewalks are to be built on both sides of the pavement. Most of the adjoining property belongs to the normal school and of the remainder, it was said last night that the majority of property owners favor the improvement.

Another decision made at the session was one in favor of the development of the Umatilla Rapids project. A resolution, largely an expression of approval of the project, was adopted. Part of the resolution follows: "That the city of La Grande is in hearty accord with the proposed construction of the Umatilla Rapids project, that in its belief the city will desire to apply for a contract for a substantial block of power in event the project is authorized by congress, the power if secured to be delivered by contract through existing agencies or by other means, and that if special legislation by the city is necessary in order to secure the power, appropriate steps will be taken to submit such legislation to the voters of the city for their consideration."

A delegation from civic clubs and the La Grande municipal band, headed by A. W. Nelson, urged that the commission give \$200 from the advertising fund to help defray expenses the band will incur in a trip to Portland the last of next week, when it will enter the northwest band contest. Eight hundred dollars are required for the trip, and of this three-fourths have been pledged by the Rotary club, the American Legion and the Lion club. Mr. Nelson said. The commission granted the request, thus assuring the band of its expenses in full.

Authority was given W. C. Crews, city manager, to purchase a new burner for the city building, to cost about \$400 after allowance is made for the old burner, which is now past its period of usefulness. The commission also gave him authority to secure a complete electric thawing outfit, for use during the winter, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000. The new machine will permit continuous work, day and night, and will serve every part of the city, and will do about three times as much work in given time as the one now owned by the city, it was said.

The salary list for June, in the amount of \$54,518.85, was ordered paid by warrant.

### OREGON FALLS 48,210 SHORT OF A MILLION

PORTLAND, Ore., July 3.—Oregon's 1930 population will only come in at 482,210, according to preliminary figures for the 36 counties of the state as released from time to time by district census supervisors and assembled by The Oregonian.

### Army Flier Hops To Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, Me., July 3.—Dawn today found Lieutenant Yantis H. Taylor and his army pursuit plane here after 15 hours of flying from Laredo, Tex., 21,000 miles away to the north. He landed at the airport here at 6:25 p. m. (E. S. T.) after leaving the Texas field yesterday morning at 1:10 a. m. (C. S. T.). His elapsed time was 16 hours, 15 minutes. His average speed was 140 miles an hour. Six stops were made en route.

### GOVERNOR TO PARTICIPATE IN "ASTORIA" KEEL LAYING

SALEM, Ore., July 3.—Governor Norblad will participate, on invitation from naval officials, in the ceremonies attending the laying of the keel of the new cruiser Astoria at the Puget Sound navy yard Monday, Sept. 1. The governor will drive the first rivet and make an address.

### WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—62 above.  
Minimum: 56 above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy.

### WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum: 80, minimum 49 above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy.

### WEATHER JULY 3, 1929

Maximum: 89, minimum 52 above.  
Condition: Clear.

## City Preparing For Fourth of July Holiday

Celebrations, Fishing Streams, Swimming Pools, Golf Courses to Lure Local People.

Scores of picnics, fishing and celebration parties are being formed in La Grande today, in preparation for tomorrow's holiday, the Fourth of July.

Persons who intend to celebrate out of town are mostly going to either the celebrations at Wallowa lake and Enterprise, or else on outings or swimming excursions. Indications were today that most of the streams and lakes in Union and Wallowa counties that harbor fish will be lined by anglers.

Persons who stay at home, swimming and golfing are expected to attract a large number.

### Legion Elects 6 Delegates To State Meeting

Chester Thompson, chairman, Ralph Winters, Hugh Brady, Otis Palmer, Marsh Healey and Ralph Huron were elected delegates to the state convention of the American Legion at Baker, August 15, 1930. The local post last night in the Sacajawes Inn. Alternates are C. V. Talbot, Ray Williams, Lawrence Pittenger, Charles Hildebrandt and Henry Melancon.

### May Re-establish Voting Precinct

A petition to the county court filed yesterday by a delegation from Palmer Junction, asking that the voting precinct be re-established in that community, was favorably acted upon by the county executives. It was decided to start proceedings looking toward the re-establishment of the polling place, but there is some question as to whether it can be done this year in time for the November election. The precinct was dropped from the county's list some time ago.

### Two Union People Hurt In Accident

Two union people, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, were injured yesterday in an automobile accident between the flying field and Hot Lake, but neither was hurt seriously. According to a report made to the police by Bert Daniels, whose car figured in the collision, the injuries to the Union couple consisted of cuts and bruises.

### FARMERS MAINTAIN PRIVATE FIRE TRUCKS

CHAPPELL, Neb. (AP)—Deuel county's 40 farmers have a fire department—a second hand touring car bus equipped with a tank chassis.

### BUYS TOLEDO BANK

PORTLAND, Ore., July 3.—Will A. Moore, president of the American Trust company of Oregon, announced his company had purchased the First National bank at Toledo, Ore. Assets of \$302,892 on May 13.

### REDUCED TOO MUCH

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Dependent over ill health caused by a rigid diet that reduced her weight 40 pounds in three months, Mrs. Florence Muckey, 46, shot herself twice, were today and may die.

### WORLD WAR FIGURE DIES

AGORA, Jugoslavia, July 3.—Former commander in chief of the Austro-Hungarian fleet is dead here at the age of 72.

### Vice Admiral Njegovan was one of the outstanding figures of the Austro-Hungarian high command during the world war.

## MARRIED



Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, and Mrs. Alice Taylor Sheets were married yesterday in the Latter Day Saints temple in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Sheets is pictured above.

## TREMORS CAUSE CALCUTTA PANIC

Earthquake of Great Intensity Occurs in Assam, India—Heavy Damage

CALCUTTA, Bengal, July 3.—An earthquake of two distinct phases occurred here at about 2:30 a. m. today without known casualties.

### Blames Farmer For Condition Of Dairy Mart

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### T. B. Death Rate Is Reduced Greatly

LONDON, July 3.—Sir Robert Philip, vice chairman of the council of the National Tuberculosis association, today stated the crusade against tuberculosis has been successful.

### N. E. A. Takes Slap At Tobacco Adv.

COLUMBUS, O., July 3.—In the face of opposition the National Educational association went on record today approving the use in the schools of only selected periodicals which do not carry tobacco advertising.

### Editorial In Portland Newspaper Pays High Compliment to La Grande

The lead editorial in today's issue of the Oregon Journal of Portland is devoted to La Grande and Union. It is written by the pen of B. F. Irvine, who is a member of the state board of higher education as well as a veteran newspaperman.

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## AIR COURT IS ASKED; BOYS FACING SUIT

Hunter Brothers Intend to Remain Over Sky Harbor for Another Week.

### RECEIVERSHIP IS FILED WITH JUDGE

With 524 Hours Elapsed, Fliers Petition Judge to Hold Tuesday Hearing in Clouds.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Plans for an air session of circuit court were abandoned late today when Judge Feinberg telegraphed the court would wait until the fliers landed.

CHICAGO, July 3.—In an unusual request that hearing in a receivership suit against them be held in a 21 passenger transport plane, the Hunter brothers today petitioned the court to remain in the air over Sky Harbor for perhaps another week, on their record-breaking endurance flight.

At 1:40 a. m. C. S. T., they passed the 524th hour aloft and were 104 hours ahead of the previous record.

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## NORBLAD IS OUT OF RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Will Not be a Candidate For Republican Nomination, He Declares.

### REVIEWS PERIOD IN STATE OFFICE

Asserts That Senator Jay Upton Had no Knowledge of His Plans to Remove Sawyer.

SALEM, Ore., July 3.—Governor A. W. Norblad made announcement late yesterday, by issuing an official statement, that he will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the hands of the state central committee when it meets in a few weeks to name the late George W. Johnson's successor as republican nominee.

Senator Johnson's statement touched lightly on his reasons for not becoming a candidate, and goes at length into some of his official acts since the primary election, that have brought criticism upon him.

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## BAKER PLANNING FOR CONVENTION

Entertainment Features For Legion Meeting in August are Elaborate

Entertainment features of the American Legion department convention to be held in Baker August 13 and 16 are expected to surpass anything yet staged in a legion convention city in Oregon.

Commander H. H. Herr, Baker post commander and general chairman of the convention, today declared that he was a relatively small number of actual delegates compared with the great crowds of visitors and for the reason that the convention committee has given much consideration to a balanced entertainment program for the public.

Opening of the official business of the convention will occur the morning of Thursday, Aug. 14, but the first public event will come at the same time in the elimination games between the American Legion Juniors, the small champions of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

Disturbing Guest Day will also be Thursday, and a public open air meeting will be held at the municipal athletic field Thursday night when the speakers will make addresses. The Oregon delegation of congress will be present, as well as well-known men from the official Hoover family.

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## House Approves Vets' Bill; Now Before Senate

Conference Report Quickly Adopted — Congress Hopes to Adjourn by Early Evening.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The house today adopted the conference report on the veterans pensions bill and only senate approval is needed for final congressional action.

Previously responding to a written plea from President Hoover, senate amendments again re-established the lower pension rates provided by the house bill.

The house provided a maximum of \$40 for veterans with permanent disability from the world war, but senate amendments as proposed to \$50 voted by the senate.

The conference agreement retained the house language which withheld disability benefits from those who are able to pay income taxes.

Senate Amendment Dropped  
The senate amendment allowing compensation to veterans who suffered disability from venereal disease contracted in service also was eliminated.

In his letter to Senator Watson, the republican leader, President Hoover commended the additions made to the veterans bill by the senate. He said the senate bill increased the cost of the house legislation by about 250 per cent.

"You request my views on the effects of the senate amendments to the effects of the house bill," he said. "I must say at once that these amendments again re-establish the lower pension rates provided by the house bill, and that they are entirely wrong in principle in such legislation."

"The many points of criticism in this direction," he said. "For instance, under these amendments, the average allowance to veterans whose disabilities were incurred in civil life, subsequent to the war will work out very close to the same average payment as that given to veterans who actually suffered from battle and in the trenches."

"This is an injustice both to the men who suffered from the war and to the public."

Other amendments seriously affect the men who were enrolled after the armistice and who never heard a shot fired; they seriously modify the clauses in respect to venereal disease and impose a burden upon the treasury, which must be condemned from the point of view of family life.

"There are many other objections to the senate amendments, such as the renewal of certain presumptions, but perhaps this will indicate my views. The bill as passed by the house, before amended by the senate, was in itself a generous and liberal action, based upon sound principles. Except for some minor technical points the house bill met the entire approval of the representatives of the American Legion and Veterans or Foreign War. They did not ask for any more. They had shown a sense of responsibility not only to the country but to the veterans, by undertaking the major senate amendments."

The quick conference agreement increased hope congress would adjourn by early evening. Speaker Longworth was ready to press his action and expressed hope the legislative affairs could be wound up by 6 p. m.

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## FINANCES OF OREGON SHOW FEW CHANGES

State Deficit is More Than \$2,000,000, Budget Director Declares.

### EARLY ACTION IS HELD NECESSARY

Sam Kozler Believes Colleges, Normal Schools Must Have Some New Source of Revenue.

SALEM, July 3.—As the present biennium enters upon its last quarter and the next legislature draws near, Sam A. Kozler, state budget director, finds that the state's financial condition has not improved since January 1, 1929. The state deficit is more than \$2,000,000.

"The financial condition of the state is practically no different at this time than it was at the beginning of the biennium January 1, 1929," Kozler's statement said. "It is true the state is receiving moneys from the operation of the state's financial production laws enacted at the last session of the legislature, but any moneys received therefrom apply to offset the property tax to that extent. Additional revenue, but operate only to reduce the property tax."

More Than Estimated  
"It is also true that several hundred thousand dollars more than this amount estimated to be received during 1929 and 1930 from inheritance taxes have thus far been paid into the treasury. Any such payments should operate to a reduction of the state's deficit, which, according to the tax levy promulgated by the state tax commission December 18, 1929, aggregated more than \$2,397,000."

"It will be recalled that by trimming requests for appropriation as closely as possible and excluding institutional buildings that were considered necessary during the current biennium, the late Governor Peterson was able to present a balanced budget to the 1929 legislature so far as it related to operations and outlays for 1929 and 1930."

"It was not possible in view of the financial condition of the state, to consider applying any of the revenues accruing during 1929 and 1930 to a reduction of the deficit which existed at the beginning of the biennium. It must be remembered that appropriations outside of the budget amounting to a considerable sum were authorized. Had it not been for the small increase in miscellaneous state revenues from sources which are not applied to offset the property tax the present deficit would have been somewhat more than it actually is at this time."

### Early Action Necessary

"If the state wishes to wipe out the existing deficit and place itself more nearly upon a cash basis in the near future, the state must provide for the necessary institutional structures as need for them shall arise and as well provide for the usual and ordinary operations for all state activities. It is the duty of the legislature to be taken looking to a financial program which shall be sufficient to cover the usual operating expenses of the state."

### ARGUMENT IS BLOW TO PLAN FOR TITLE GO

NEW YORK, July 3.—A complicated financial argument in which Joe Jacobs and Arthur Buelow appear to be endeavoring to outwit each other, but which has terminated the plans for a return bout between Max Schmeling and Jack Sharkey at the Yankee Stadium in September.

Yesterday Madison Square Garden had Sharkey's name on a contract and had hopes of getting Schmeling's signature through Jacobs, when Buelow, the German's deposed manager, bobbed up with an eight-page document which was entirely unfavorable to Jacobs, who now is in charge of Maxie's interests.

### Chinese Rebels Are Decisively Beaten

SHANGHAI, July 3.—Government troops overwhelmingly crushed southern rebels in a three-day battle at the end of the Hunan province, nationalist reports claimed. Fifteen thousand rebels and 5,000 nationalists were killed.

Nationalists advancing from both north and south caught the rebels in a pincers maneuver and crushed their defenses.

Government dispatches asserted the battle broke the back of the rebel resistance in Hunan, and would release 50,000 nationalist troops for service on the Honan and Shantung province fronts against northern alliance insurgent armies.

### DEPOSITS INCREASE

SALEM, Ore., July 3.—Deposits in Salem banks increased from \$10,618,878 at the call of June 30, 1929, to \$11,552,211.4 at the call of June 30, 1930, a jump of \$933,332.71, as shown by statements from the banks yesterday. During the year the state's financial condition improved, the consolidation of the Salem Bank of Commerce and the First National Total resources increased from \$12,376,797.03 to \$13,303,400.48.

### PAPER CONTAINERS POPULAR

PARIS (AP)—Paper containers for honey, jam, cream, ice cream and similar products are used increasingly in France.

### GAS REDUCED IN PRICE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Fifteen cents a gallon was the maximum gasoline price here today, with 33 cents common in some neighborhoods where competition was keen. One garage hung out a 12 cent sign.