

PAVING JOB AWARDED TO EUGENE FIRM

Hargreaves and Lindsay Shade Other Bids with \$19,925.93 Offer.

CONTRACT SOUGHT BY SIX BIDDERS

One New Improvement District Created—Petition for Another One is Read.

Spirited bidding for the three-block pavement contract for Eighth street leading up the hill to the Eastern Oregon Normal school, featured last night's city commission meeting. Bids were received on two different types of hard surfacing, concrete and bitulithic, with the former winning. After City Manager W. C. Crews checked the various bids, six in number, the city commissioners awarded the contract to Hargreaves and Lindsay of Eugene, Ore. who offered to do the work for \$19,925.93, more than \$2,800 less than the next best bid. Other bids offered follow: Hertenberber Brothers Co. (warrent bitulithic) \$23,480.11. E. R. Metzger (concrete) \$23,484.72. Lindstrom and Carlson (concrete) \$23,887.18. Northwest Roads Co. (bitulithic), \$23,154.36.

Complete List of Teachers in City Schools

Mulcahy and Ruberry, Labor Figures, Slain—Police Seek Killers.

The complete list of high school and elementary school teachers for La Grande for the 1930-31 term of the school, which opens Sept. 8, was announced today by J. T. Longfellow, superintendent. In connection with the announcement, Mr. Longfellow asks that anyone who has information regarding teachers' communications with him. The list follows: E. D. Towler, principal, high school; Kate E. Hoxay, principal, Ackerman training school; Agnes McEachern, principal, Central school; R. A. Wilkerson, principal, Greenwood school; Herbert Evans, principal, Riviera school; Evelyn E. Bandy, principal, Willow school; Gladys Douglas, supervisor of penmanship and art; W. W. Nussbaum, supervisor of music. Boys' industrial aides: Bertha E. Hays, head of commercial department; Harold King, mathematics; Dorothy Kirby, English; Catherine Osborne, science and physical education; Virginia E. Bandy, English; Lillie Matthews, E. A. McEachern, head of industrial arts department; Robert Dixon, manual training; Florence Williams, commercial department; J. H. Blunt, English department; Mary Druley, science; Eleanor E. Vernon, Latin, English and girls' activities; Catherine E. Bandy, English and dramatics; Albert DeWitt, commercial; Kate S. Hall, librarian and study hall supervisor. Elementary School Teachers: Ruth E. Anderson, Lulu F. Brown, Vina Conley, Bea Cook, Edith Davis, Susanne Deal, Ethel Ellis, Eleanor Gable, Ruth Garlick, Bessie Gehl, Mollie Gowen, Helen Green, Mary Heasler, Hoyt Hering, Ben Hicks, Mildred Hoyt, Myrtle Hoyt, Edridge Huffman, Lola Hutchins, Stella Ingle, Beryl Jones, Nina Kamm, Edna L. Kincaid, Betty Lambert, Mayme McArthur, Bernice McKinney, Floyd Melin, Lulu V. McKinney, Nell Mahaffey, Norma Mayger, G. Neill, Ruth Patton, Gertrude Plass, Florence Smith, Effie Soliday, Grace Snook, Blanche Speers, Carolyn Stevenson, W. Chester Stonebreaker, Nell Thacker, Frances L. Thompson, Bernice Wardell, Alma Whitmer, Nell Williamson, Lorine Williamson, Beatrice Young. Absent on Leave: Imogen Russell, Marie Teiggelbeck.

THREE INJURED NEAR HERE IN AUTO WRECKS

Three persons were slightly injured in automobile accidents in and near La Grande Tuesday and Wednesday. Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock four miles south of Union, a car driven by Vivian Hansen, 1611 Washington avenue, was knocked off the road and overturned. Miss Hansen and Arlaeand Johnson, of 1012 Y avenue, suffered sprained ankles. Aug. 19 cars driven by Hoy Corum of La Grande, and J. A. Woolley, of Newport Beach, Cal., collided on a curve. Mrs. Corum was bruised.

Band Concert To Be Given Tuesday

The La Grande municipal band will appear in another of its outdoor concerts at Riverside park on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It was announced today. According to Director Andrew Loney Jr., this will be the last concert here until after the Pendleton Round-Up.

VETS VISIT VALLEY FORGE

PHILADELPHIA Aug. 21 (AP)—Patriotic final patriotic gesture before demobilizing and saving for their homes in the four corners of the nation, the United Spanish war veterans today made a pilgrimage to the ground hallowed by the army whose deeds of valor created this nation—Valley Forge. They were addressed at Valley Forge by Thomas A. Baster, department commander of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Lulu Shakespear of Everett, Wash., national president of the ladies auxiliary during the past year, and the Rev. Dr. W. Herbert Burk, rector of Memorial chapel.

REPORT OF DROUGHT SURPRISES EXPERTS

CORVALLIS, Aug. 21 (AP)—Oregon State college agricultural specialists today expressed considerable surprise over reports that Eastern Oregon was being considered as part of the drought relief area. The extension economist in charge through two mailings of crop information said some shortage of feed crops in Harney and Cook counties was prevalent but that taking Eastern Oregon as a whole crops are nearly normal in spite of a series of years subnormal rainfall.

FIELD GENERALS GALORE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt's coach, has a tough job picking his quarterback this fall. He has five capable signal callers—Benny Parker, who did most of the work last year; Red Leonard, sophomore star of last year who did some fine ball carrying; Johnny Askey, Tom Henderson and Dixie Roberts. Most of them are due to become halfbacks.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—46 above.
Minimum: 46 above.
Conditions: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 79, minimum 53 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER AUG. 21, 1930

Maximum 82, minimum 46 above.
Condition: clear.

Less Unemployment in Oregon Than in Many Other States; Conditions Here Better Than Oregon Average

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—Michigan, with 3.3 per cent of unemployment in its population, showed the highest unemployment figure of five states reported today by the census bureau. Oregon, with 2.6 per cent, is next. Not a county in any of the five states carried the small star by which the bureau indicates less than one tenth of one per cent unemployment. Unemployment totals were as follows: Michigan, population 4,842,280, unemployed 160,000, or 3.3 per cent. New Jersey, population 4,028,027, unemployed 127,616, or 3.2 per cent. California, population 5,672,009, unemployed 172,556, or 3 per cent. Oregon, population 1,043,484, unemployed 24,849, or 2.6 per cent. Pennsylvania, population 9,840,802, unemployed 211,877, or 2.2 per cent.

CONDITIONS HERE GOOD Unemployment in the La Grande territory as of Apr. 2, when the government census was taken, was below the average for the state of Oregon, which in turn, was less than in Michigan, New Jersey, California and many other states. Among states reporting Pennsylvania, which has had proportionate unemployment than Oregon, but La Grande's percentage is even less than Pennsylvania's. A realization that this optimistic condition existed in April, before

4,000 REDS SLAUGHTERED BY CHINESE

Provincial Troops in Western Kiangsi Area Crush Communist Army. First Crushing Defeat Suffered

News of Victory Follows Word of the Burning of Wusueh, in Hupeh Province.

HANKOW, Aug. 21 (AP)—Slaughter of 4,000 communists by provincial troops in Western Kiangsi province and the capture of 2,000 red rifles were reported today in Chinese press dispatches. This apparently is virtually the first crushing defeat administered to the red marauders who have been murdering, looting and burning throughout the Yangtze valley for several weeks. News of the provincial victory followed closely word of the burning of Wusueh, Hupeh province, by communists who looted the city of 6,000 population and ransacked the countryside. Wusueh is an important Yangtze river port 25 miles above Hankow. Fearing for their lives, inhabitants of Wusueh abandoned their property virtually without protest and fled, many going to Hankow, where foreign gunboats were anchored. Frightened by Warships Communist armies late last month, sacked and destroyed large sections of the city, the provincial capital. Later they threatened Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang, sister cities 600

TWO MEN SHOT TO DEATH IN CHICAGO

Mulcahy and Ruberry, Labor Figures, Slain—Police Seek Killers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21 (AP)—Bernard Ruberry, known to police as a mysterious power in the Chicago journeyman plumbers' union, died today from bullet wounds suffered late yesterday at the time his union superior, Chas. Mulcahy, was killed.

Mulcahy, nationally known labor figure and business agent of the plumbers' union, had gone with Ruberry to the site of the new Lane Technical High school, ostensibly to call a strike because of the failure of a plumbing contracting company to discharge its superintendent, Charles Courchene, from the high school job. Police are seeking Courchene and Charles A. Stein, son of Carl Stein, who heads the contracting company employing Courchene.

Demanded Discharge The elder Stein, chairman of the arbitration committee of the Building Construction Employers' Association, told police Mulcahy and Ruberry came to his Loop office yesterday and demanded that Courchene be discharged. Stein said he refused to do this and Mulcahy then threatened to call a strike on the construction job. The younger Stein then went to notify Courchene.

No one at the construction site saw the shooting. One workman said the union leaders entered the Stein's office and that ten minutes or so later he heard shots. The workman said he went to the office and saw Mulcahy lying outside, bleeding from wounds in the stomach, he found Mulcahy inside dying.

A youth at a barbecue stand nearby heard the shooting and said he saw the union leaders from the office. Two men ran from the office, the youth said, and drove away.

Refuses to 'Blab' Ruberry, at a hospital, refused to say who did the shooting. The Stein company head told police that Mulcahy had once threatened to kill Courchene during the this and that Mulcahy then threatened to call a strike on the construction job. The younger Stein then went to notify Courchene.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 21 (AP)—Rapid increase of the movement of newly harvested wheat in Canada has had a bullish effect on grain values during the late dealings today. Deliveries of wheat at interior points in Canada for 24 hours aggregated 676,000 bushels against 271,000 bushels for the corresponding time last year. In the corn market, profit taking on the part of yesterday's buyers formed an outstanding feature toward the last but the market maintained a firm undertone.

Wheat closed unsettled 3/16c lower than yesterday's finish. Corn closed nervous at 1/2c net, oats 1/4c advance and provisions varying from 7c setback to a rise of 5c.

Cullen One of Two Men in Nation Giving Meat Cutting Demonstrations

Max O. Cullen, former La Grande resident, who spoke at the Rotary club meeting yesterday at noon, arrived here Tuesday evening on the Portland Limited from Chicago as a speaker on the subject of meat cutting. Cullen is a member of the National Livestock and Meat board, which he assisted in reorganizing. He is chairman of the 1924, 1927 and 1928 Labor day demonstrations, also taking part in active part in several other community affairs.

Since leaving La Grande two years ago, Mr. Cullen has been leading an interesting life. For the last 16 months he has been employed as a meat specialist for the National Livestock and Meat board. He has been in 24 states and 111 cities, traveling approximately 100,000 miles, during which time he gave 19 radio talks besides appearing in 325 meetings before more than 50,000 people.

His work consists of giving practical lamb and beef cutting demonstrations accompanied by a talk or lecture which explains in detail how the cuts are made, how to identify them and what part of the carcass they come from as well as how to prepare, serve and care them to the best advantage. Mr. Cullen and his co-worker, D. W. Hartzell, are the only two men in the country doing this particular type of work exclusively. Mock ducks, saratoga crops and crown roasts of lamb, mock turtles, skirt patties and attractive cuts they convert from lamb and beef carcasses. The men have given demonstrations now only before those directly interested in meats, but also to housewives, colleges and schools, and other groups. The largest attendance at any one meeting was at

DEATH CALLS FRANK PHY EARLY TODAY

Forme County Official Dies at Hot Lake After a Short Illness.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Community Mourns at Passing of One of its Prominent Pioneer Business Men.

Frank Phy, former county official and prominent La Grande business man, passed away at Hot Lake this morning after a short illness. Although the community realized that his condition was grave, nevertheless his death came as a sad shock. Brief funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary on Friday, Aug. 22 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. H. C. Tennyson, of St. Peter's Episcopal church, will conduct the services. Burial will follow immediately at the cemetery at Union.

Phy was a native of Oregon, born at Dallas in 1868, but he moved with his family to historic Phy's Point near Cove, Ore., during his early childhood.

During his many years of residence in this county he held a number of important public offices, serving as sheriff and deputy sheriff for several terms and also as county judge. He was actively identified with county affairs over a quarter of a century. Law was his chosen profession, but after spending six years in its study he finally abandoned it on account of a strong disinclination to public speaking.

He has left a beautiful and imperishable memorial in the picturesque approach to La Grande on the Old Oregon trail highway from Prudhoe to La Grande, which he laid out during the time he was county judge.

Besides his public service to this community he was a man, who by reason of his genial personal qualities, his quick sympathy, and his ready helpfulness to the unfortunate, endeared himself to his wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Phy leaves, besides his widow Ada, a brother, Dr. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake, and three sisters: Mrs. Molly Shropshire, of San Bernardino, Cal.; Mrs. Margaret Saunders, of San Jose, Cal.; and Mrs. Hester Green, of Olympia, Wash., besides other relatives.

SHEEPMAN TO DONATE WATER HOLE TO STATE

PORTLAND, Aug. 21 (AP)—H. V. Schmalz, Burns, Ore., attorney for W. W. Brown, Eastern Oregon sheep rancher, told the Oregon Humane society today Brown was willing to deed over the Wagontire mountain water hole to either the society or the state.

Helios O'Brien, secretary of the society, said the organization would accept it if the state did not. The Wagontire mountain water hole has been a bone of contention for many years in the region. Family fights have resulted from it. Officials said the situation seemed about cleared.

Mrs. Garfield Dies Of Wreck Injuries

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 21 (AP)—The body of Mrs. Helen Newell Garfield, 64, was found today in the wreckage of a motor car which she was driving when it was wrecked in a collision with a truck. She died of injuries received Monday in an automobile accident.

Her husband, James R. Garfield, who was touring New England with her, was not injured. Her relationship to the late president was not made known and her condition was not considered serious until yesterday.

Predicts Bourbons Will Gain Control

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (AP)—In a message to the Joel Parker association expressing his regret that his inability to attend its outing yesterday, former Governor Alfred E. Smith predicted the democratic party will make this a happy as well as a prosperous nation.

Plane to Take Food To Point Barrow

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Aug. 21 (AP)—Relief was felt today with the offer of Pilot Frank Dorband to fly into Anchorage, 700 miles south of here, and transport food supplies from the sailing Schooner C. S. Holmes off shore.

The Holmes has been awaited many days and the Arctic icepack, locked to shore by the westerly wind, has prevented its landing. Food supplies have become short, but the situation is not yet serious.

May Import Eastern Oregon Jackrabbit

MALAGA, N. J., Aug. 21 (AP)—With the native cotton tails unable to keep a jump ahead of speeding automobiles, something had to be done if gunners were to have anything to shoot at this fall.

So the state fish and game commission is considering importing 5,000 jack rabbits from western states for liberation in New Jersey woodlands. The western variety will jump faster it was explained.

NO WEDDING

Six Lost When Yacht Breaks Up On Rocky Shore

Two or Three Members of British Parliament Believed Included Among Victims.

POWNEY, CORNWALL, England, Aug. 21 (AP)—At least six persons, among whom it was feared were two or three members of parliament and one or more women, were believed drowned when the yacht *Islander* was wrecked on the rocks of Landrevy bay during a violent storm in the night.

The yacht had been chartered by Commodore Henry Douglas King, conservative member of the British parliament, and there was fear he, with other members invited to accompany him on the cruise, perished when the yacht met disaster in a channel gale.

The *Islander*, 48-foot vessel, owned by Lieut. Colonel John N. Diggle, of the royal yacht squadron, went to pieces on the jagged coast under butts which, at the point of the disaster, rise to a height of from 50 to 300 feet.

No One Saved So far as known this afternoon, no member of the party or crew had been saved. Coast guardsmen who attempted all night to take off the distressed persons reported the vessel had entirely broken up. The actual sight of human life aboard the yacht was obtained when the yacht to change her position, making her more inaccessible to the life savers.

RANKINS IN AIR ABOVE PORTLAND

Tex and Dick in "On-To-Oregon" While Dud Bosses Ground Crew

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—High above Portland Tex and Dick Rankin, piloting the monoplane *On-to-Oregon*, today were flying steadily onward in their quest for a new endurance record. The flight was a contest between Tex and Dick, who were on the ground, regretfully watching the orange colored plane as it swung around in a huge circle, he was the third brother, Dud, who had lost his place in the plane by the flip of a coin. Dud was with his brothers when they went up last Sunday for the first attempt at a new record. The contest began at 9:01 a. m. and lasted for 24 hours, after failure of the refueling ship, piloted by W. G. Fletcher, the second start was made at 7:00 a. m. p. m. last night. Twenty minutes later the plane took off the refueling plane established a new record.

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Sky Is Dotted With Airplanes; Chicago Is Goal

LUBBOCK, Texas, Aug. 21 (AP)—Mrs. E. O'Donnell, Long Beach entrant in the women's national air derby, won another lap today when she landed at the municipal airport here at 11:01 a. m., after taking off from Lubbock, N. M., at 9:01 a. m. (M. S. T.) an elapsed time of 1 hour 3 minutes and 41 seconds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21 (AP)—The highways of the sky were dotted today with airplanes speeding Chicagoward for the national air races. From the West, South and East—the Pacific, Atlantic and Gulf coasts—airplanes were being sent to Chicago to begin the national air races.

The "Red Rippers," the fifth fighting squadron from the U. S. S. aircraft Lexington, were headed to Chicago to begin the national air races. The contingent included: Rear Admiral William A. Moffet, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics; Major General James E. Fechet, chief of the army air corps; F. Truhey Davison, assistant secretary of war for aeronautics; David A. Ingalls, assistant secretary of the aviation officialdom moved westward. The contingent included: Rear Admiral William A. Moffet, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics; Major General James E. Fechet, chief of the army air corps; F. Truhey Davison, assistant secretary of war for aeronautics; David A. Ingalls, assistant secretary of the aviation officialdom moved westward.

Schneider Turns His Plane to East

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, Los Angeles, Aug. 21 (AP)—Eddie Schneider, newly crowned east-west junior transcontinental speed king, took off at 6:17:30 a. m. today for Albuquerque, N. M., in an effort to establish a new west-to-east junior transcontinental air record.

Schneider recently flew from West Field, N. J., to Los Angeles in 28 hours 55 minutes, bettering the record of 30 hours, 30 minutes set last spring by the late Frank Goldsborough. He hopes to reach the east coast in less time than the present record of 28 hours 18 minutes, also set by Goldsborough.

Here's Another One For Our Friend Ripley

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21 (AP)—A Fricks woods attendant went back into the underbrush today to look for a litter of cats that look like rabbits—or rabbits that look like cats.

Meanwhile naturalists and others crowded about the home of Charles F. Oberker, who took charge of the animal found by the attendant and studied the cat—or rabbit—as it played with spoils, threads, or rubber balls, or sat on its haunches.

It has a head of a cat, except that its ears are upright; it hops like a rabbit—and its tail is like that of a rat.

Warns Against Soviet

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 21 (AP)—Sir James Leigh-Wood, of England, chairman of the British Empire games, speaking last night to the Ontario command of the Canadian Legion, warned against "the insidious decline which emissaries of soviet Russia" are attempting to spread among unemployed men throughout the world.

OREGON: Fair tonight and Friday; temperatures above normal in the interior, fogs on the coast.

GOVERNOR TO KEEP OUT OF GAME STRIFE

Norblad Upholds Clifford and Clark but Will Not Make Change

REINSTATEMENT HELD OF NO USE

Oregon Governor Raps "Organized Minority" of Sportsmen, Particularly in Portland.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Governor Norblad will make no changes in the personnel of the state game commission for the purpose of having Harold Clifford and Ed Clark reinstated as state game warden and deputy warden respectively. The governor will leave the situation as it stands in a long statement today.

The statement expressed full confidence in the integrity and ability of Clifford and Clark, the governor declaring that, in his opinion, their removal would not solve the difficulties in the administration of the game department. "On the other hand," he added, "I do not conscientiously believe that the reinstatement of Clifford and Clark through the removal of some of the present commission will relieve the situation and offer a solution to the varying problems of the game commission."

Investigates Matter The governor states that he has given serious thought to the letter or protest against and approval of the commission for the ouster and read all evidence taken at the hearing.

"I am passing up entirely my own personal judgment of these men as to their conduct of the office," he says, "and also, in the light of my decision, I am not making any opinion upon the evidence."

The governor says he considers that both Clifford and Clark conducted their office properly, and ably. He mentions that Clifford "devoted himself in a very vigorous, practical manner to the restoration of Meaher lake as a wild life sanctuary for the state."

He credits Clifford with sponsoring the solution of the open irrigation problem.

LOWER SCALE ON INCOME TAX IS UNCERTAIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—Treasury officials said little prospect of maintaining for next year the reduction of one per cent in income taxes which was allowed this year as an emergency measure by congress.

Congressional action would be necessary to extend the emergency reduction over another year. Unless action is taken at the short session beginning next December, the tax rates enacted in 1928 would apply on next year's taxes.

While the outlook is not regarded as hopeful for a lower tax scale, Secretary Mellon said today it was too early to begin talking with any definiteness about the tax situation.

The treasury secretary said no estimate would be made about the future at this time. It was indicated he agreed with the treasury experts that the general business situation just now is not favorable for extending the emergency reduction over another year.

No action is expected to be taken by the house in the formulation of the tax policy for next year until the tax policy for the December session of congress convenes.

Tommy Armour Is Without Wife Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (AP)—Tommy Armour, golf professional, technically is without a wife today as a result of a supreme court decision granting his first wife a divorce and declaring invalid his marriage to Ethel Andrews.

Mrs. Constance Carver Armour, his first wife, and Mrs. Ethel Andrews, his second wife, are both divorced. Mrs. Andrews is now Mrs. Ethel Andrews, a co-representative. She and Armour were married after Armour had obtained a Mexican divorce two years ago. The decree nullifies the Mexican divorce and declares he can not marry again without consent of the New York supreme court.

LONG TRAINING GRINDS OFFENED BY STRIP'S PA

MACON, Ga. (AP)—"Pa" Strub, Young Strubling's father-manager, believes that long training grinds before important bouts are inefficient and ill-advised. He prefers frequent bouts with any available opponent and ordinary careful living.

"I do not believe that participants in championship fights in the past 20 years ever have been able to give their best," Pa says.

He thinks five days' boxing before a big bout is enough. A fighter has kept himself in good shape by clean living.

HYDROGEN PREVENTS FIRE IN ELECTRIC CONDENSER

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (AP)—Usually explosive hydrogen is a good fire extinguisher in at least one place, a fact which has been demonstrated by construction by the General Electric company.

This condenser runs in an atmosphere of hydrogen enclosed in a tight metal case without the presence of oxygen hydrogen will not support flame of any kind, and a statement from the company says that not only are fires impossible but that even short circuits cannot occur.

Because hydrogen does not transmit vibrations well, the novel atmosphere serves as good sound proofing material. Being much lighter than air, it reduces wind resistance on the rotating parts by about 30 per cent.