

GAS SERVICE TO BEGIN TUESDAY

MELVILLE TO TURN ON GAS AT CEREMONY

City Commissioners, Gas Company Officials, Others to Participate.

LA GRANDE FIRST TO GET SERVICE

Project Launched Here Last Summer — Actual Construction Work was Started in Fall.

Tuesday at noon, butane gas service for La Grande will be formally inaugurated, with Commissioner Victor R. Melville, president of the city commission, turning on the new fuel.

SECOND HALF SCHOOL YEAR OPENS MONDAY

The work of the first semester will come to a close when the high school classes are dismissed Thursday noon this week.

Sam Ashby Better, Physicians Report

Sam Ashby, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ashby, who has been ill of infantile paralysis since Wednesday, is reported today by his physicians to be somewhat improved.

Enid Marriott's Body Discovered

PORT MORGAN, Colo., Jan. 19 (AP)—The body of Enid Marriott, 28-year-old Wiggins, Colo. school teacher, who has been missing since last November 16, was found today.

Mrs. J. T. Harvey Is Called Beyond

Mrs. J. T. Harvey, who has been ill for a long time, passed away at one o'clock this afternoon at the apartment of her daughter, Mrs. Harley Smith.

Tigers Defeat Cove Team Here Saturday 34-14

Elgin Quintet to Play in La Grande Tuesday — Tigers in Baker Friday.

The La Grande Tigers, flushed with confidence following their victory over Joseph Friday night, showed an improved brand of basketball Saturday night that decisively defeated the strong Cove quintet, 34 to 14.

\$2700 Changes Hands 6 Times In Three Days

In connection with observance of Thrift week and efforts now being made by the Liberty theatre to determine how widely a dollar bill circulates in the city, a certain length of time, F. A. Epling, of the Grande Meat Co., relates an unusually interesting example.

Organization Is Formed Here For Red Cross Drive

At a meeting today noon of the presidents of most of the civic organizations of La Grande, a definite program for handling the Red Cross call for disaster relief was adopted.

Local Firm Will Continue Operations

The Oregon Hardware and Implement company, it was announced today, has been voluntarily assigned by the former owners to F. L. Meyers for the protection of the creditors of the firm.

Weather Forecast

Oregon: Cloudy in the east and rain late tonight or Tuesday in the west portion.

Weather Today

7:30 a. m. -17 above.
Minimum: 16 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

Weather Yesterday

Maximum 26, minimum 26 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

Weather Jan. 19, 1931

Maximum 16, minimum 9 above.
Condition: Cloudy, snow 7 inches, moisture 60 of inch.

Development of Approaches To Deepest Box Canyon Is Urged

A resident of Imnaha, Ore., W. G. Miller, sends a suggestion to the Observer that is great importance to this section. It relates to development of approaches to the deepest box canyon in the world, practically unknown to people who live more than a comparatively short distance from the gigantic gorge.

Lewiston Quint Will Play Here

Mountaineers Tackle Idaho Cagers Tonight — Paisley Injured at Helix

The Mountaineer basketball quintet, handicapped by injuries to Paisley, regular guard, will open its home intercollegiate season here this evening at the Recreational hall at 8 o'clock.

Music Tournay Scheduled For Apr. 17, 18 Here

April 17 and 18 has been set as the date of the first Eastern Oregon music tournament to be held under the sponsorship of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, according to plans made at a meeting of music supervisors from several Eastern Oregon communities Saturday afternoon at the Normal school.

Glen Wagner Buys W. K. Gilbert, Inc.

Announcement was made today that Glen Wagner, prominent business man of Walla Walla, has purchased the W. K. Gilbert company, taking possession last Saturday.

Educator Killed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Professor Allen Johnson, 61, author, editor and former professor of American history at Yale, died last night after being struck by an automobile as he attempted to cross a street against a traffic light.

Union Station Is Robbed of \$10,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP)—A slender youth of quiet voice and dress robbed the ticket office of the union station of \$10,000 in cash early today, locked the clerk into the vault and escaped.

Intangibles Tax Brief Is Filed

SALEM, Jan. 19 (AP)—If the Oregon supreme court stands on its opinion that the intangibles tax act of 1929 is unconstitutional, declares a brief filed with the state supreme court today, then both the corporation excise tax act and the personal income tax must also be declared unconstitutional.

Anniversary of General Lee Observed

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 19 (AP)—From Virginia to Texas, the boundaries of the old confederacy, the 134th anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was observed today.

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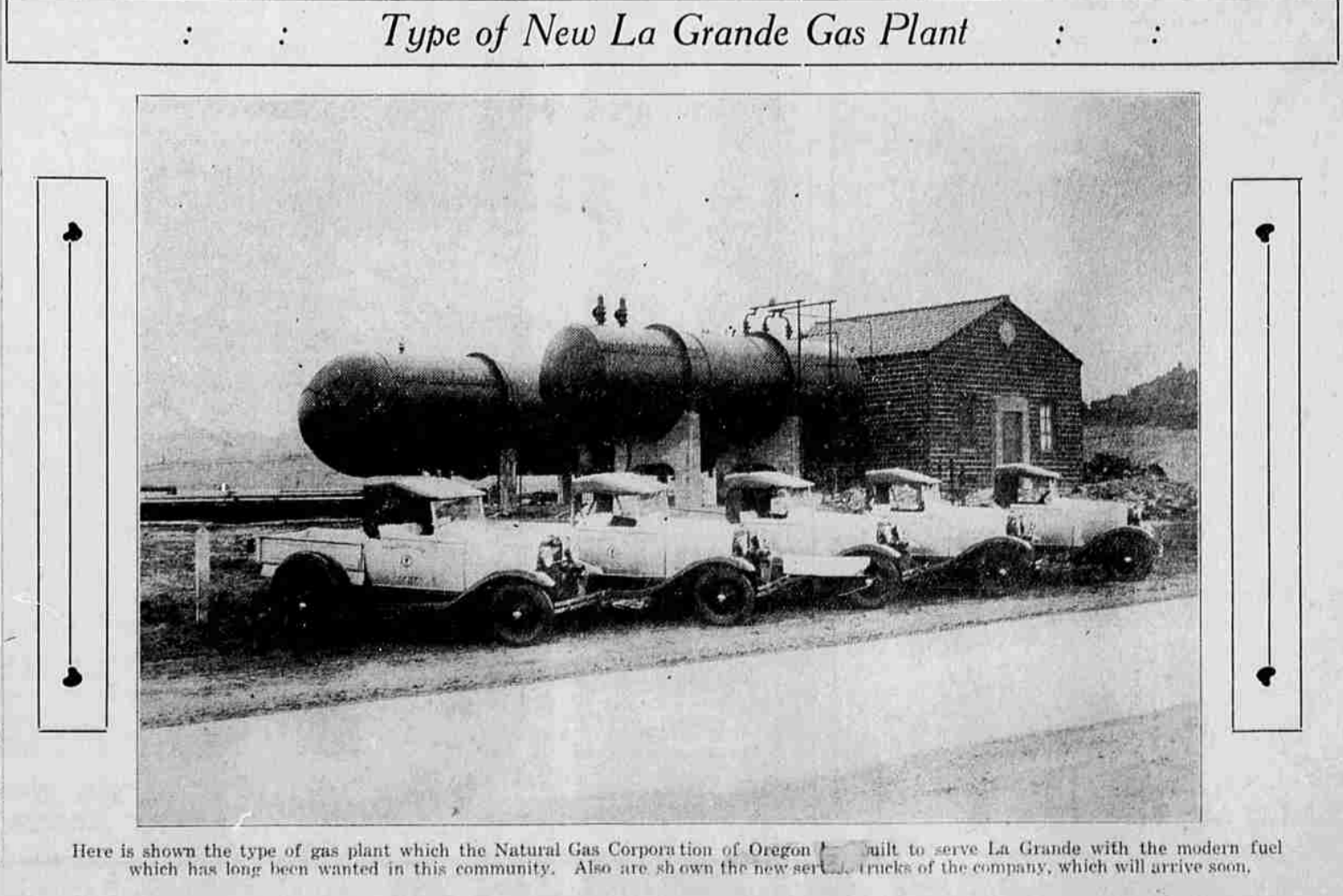
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