

MEIER SIGNS TRAINING SCHOOL BILL

\$50,000 IS AUTHORIZED FOR BUILDING

La Grande School District Will be Required to Raise \$80,000.

NEW SCHOOL IS LOCAL NECESSITY

If Structure is Erected, the State Will Furnish All Equipment and Maintenance.

The Associated Press dispatch from Salem this morning stating that Governor Julius L. Meier had signed the bill appropriating \$50,000 for a training school to be erected on the Eastern Oregon Normal school campus, providing La Grande school district will raise \$80,000 to add to the state appropriation, was received locally with elation.

Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, of near La Grande, when notified of the governor's action, expressed pleasure. "That means that Governor Meier believes the school is essential," she said. "He is doing the thing that is best for us. I don't know whether the people of La Grande will vote for it or not, but now they will have the chance."

Great credit must be given to Mrs. Pierce in view of the fact that she made a survey of the city yesterday and then reported to the governor that the school was an absolute necessity.

H. E. Inlow, president of the Normal school, was delighted with the news, and this was true of practically every other source in the city.

School is a Necessity

Generally throughout the city, it is believed that the people of La Grande realize that the school is necessary, inasmuch as it was not built, it would be necessary to build another grade school immediately, probably at a larger cost in the long run. La Grande's \$50,000, which will probably be turned through a bond election, would be the only local expense, as the state would equip the school and also pay the maintenance costs.

SALEM, March 12 (AP)—The \$50,000 appropriation for a teachers' training school, building, was signed by Governor Julius L. Meier today, along with seven other measures.

SIX BOYS TO GET TRAINING AT C. M. T. C.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., March 12 (Special)—Union county is represented on the enrollment charts of the citizen's military training camp at Vancouver Barracks, by the applications of Orval W. Anderson, 2735 N. Second street, Arthur L. Becker, 2809 N. Second street, Ralph D. Flouberg, 1414 Washington avenue, Rollin F. Heasler, 2110 Oak street, James W. Leung, 1712 Walnut street, and Daniel M. Sullivan, 702 Adams avenue, all of La Grande, which were filed during the month of February. The first month of the procurement campaign.

Pioneer Resident Dies Wednesday

Edward P. Conlon, pioneer resident of the Grande Ronde valley, passed away in Walla Walla, Wash., Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held from the Catholic church, Walla Walla Friday morning and the burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in La Grande. Walker Funeral Service has charge of the arrangements. A short burial service will be held at the grave at 1:30 p.m. Friday afternoon with Rev. Father Sooy in charge.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Unsettled with rain tonight and Friday; snow in the mountains.
Moderate temperature.
Fresh west winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—42 above.
Minimum: 33 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum: 49; minimum 38 above.
Condition: cloudy; rain 10 of inch.

WEATHER MAR. 12, 1930
Maximum: 51; minimum 38 above.
Condition: clear.

New Wrestling Ruling Dropped By Commission

Misunderstandings to be Cleared up at Session Tonight—Traffic Rumors Aired.

The proposed city ordinance to regulate wrestling and boxing events signed its last sigh and breathed its last breath at a meeting of the city commission last night at the city hall where it was definitely abandoned after a heated discussion among the visitors who attended the meeting to champion their causes. Boxing and wrestling matches are regulated by the state law which provides for a commission to control the bouts or they become known as prize fights, which are illegal in the United States.

The clause in the proposed ordinance which deals with children under 18 years of age will probably be put into an amendment, if the boxing commission and the city commission see fit when they meet tonight at the city hall in a joint meeting with Robert S. Eakin, city attorney.

Tax Commission Completes Meet Here Yesterday

The state tax commission met with the taxpayers and assessors of this region yesterday in the county court room. The morning and afternoon sessions, which were open to the public, were attended by nearly 200 persons. Tax assessors from Union, Washington, Baker, Wasco and other counties were present at the meeting in order to present their views on the tax situation regarding farm animals and produce.

Several Game Law Violators Arrested, Fined

Game Wardens W. A. Cornell, Union county; George Rogers, Walla Walla county; and C. C. Frank, Blaine county, have been unusually busy during the past week. At Enterprise last Friday Lewis and John Prince were each fined \$50 and \$25, respectively, for deer meat during the closed season. For a similar offense Cleo Santosh was fined \$50. Frank C. Bowers was fined \$100 for killing deer during the closed season.

Miss Gullickson Taken By Death

Miss Lola Frankie Gullickson, age 18, passed away at her home at 1306 O avenue early this morning. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Roy R. Walker, and by her brother, Roy R. Walker, and by one brother, Earl, and one sister, Elizabeth Gullickson. Miss Gullickson has been a resident of La Grande for the past five years and was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church of Hayfield, Minn. The body is at Walker Funeral Home and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Eckley Speaks At Carpenters' Meet

Victor Eckley, representative for Union county, just returned from the session of legislature at Salem, was the main speaker at the annual banquet of the carpenters union held last evening at the Sacramento Inn. Over 100 guests were present including representatives from each labor union and the Central Labor council.

NORRIS HITS AT PRESENT EXECUTIVES

Nebraska Republican Calls For Election of "Progressive President"

MAKES ATTACK AT CAPITAL CAUCUS

"We Need Another Roosevelt in the White House," Norris Tells Political Meeting.

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—In an attack upon the Hoover administration, Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, before the Progressive conference today called for the election of "a Progressive president."

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BAND WILL PLAY AT MAR. 20 EVENT

Adams Avenue to be Roped Off For Annual Spring Opening

Plans for La Grande's annual spring opening a week from Friday were progressing steadily today, and merchants who are participating in the event, expect the opening to be of unusual interest.

PUBLIC GOLF COURSE TO BE OPEN SUNDAY

The public golf course three miles east of La Grande at Lone Tree, owned by R. V. Conroy, will be opened to play Sunday, Mar. 15, according to announcement today. Eight of the nine sand greens have been completed, but it will be necessary to use a temporary green on No. 7 until it can be finished.

Senator Eberhard Home From Salem

Senator Colon B. Eberhard, of La Grande, representing Union and Walla Walla counties in the upper house of the legislature, returned to La Grande this morning. He remained in Salem for some time after the session ended, due to an attack of appendicitis. He is feeling much better now.

WICKERSHAM SAYS REPORT FAVORS WETS

Interprets Commission's Prohibition Report at Meeting Today.

EXTRAVAGANCE IN STUDY IS DENIED

Cost Less Than \$100,000, 72-Year-Old Chairman Tells Boston Commerce Club.

BOSTON, March 12 (AP)—Chairman Wickersham of the law enforcement commission today interpreted the commission's prohibition report as holding more support for the "wets" than the "drys."

ARREST SUSPECT IN BROOKS CASE

Gerald Davidson Held in Oklahoma City—Bloody Shirt is Clue.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 12 (AP)—A man booked as Gerald Davidson was held here today by police who said they would question him in connection with the murder of Virginia Brooks, 10-year-old San Diego, Cal., school girl.

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NEW ALTITUDE RECORD



Climbing more than five and one-half miles over Jersey and Manhattan, Ruth Nichols, Rye, N. Y., who holds two coast-to-coast records, set an unofficial altitude record for women. Her altimeter showed nearly 30,000 feet. She is shown at Jersey City, N. J., airport before start of the night. Her plane at start of ascent is shown in inset.

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Senator Steiwer Finds Differences That Have Existed Regarding Site Adjusted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12 (AP)—With money available for the undertaking, and plans nearly completed, action on the long-delayed Baker, Oregon, reclamation project is expected soon, Senator Frederick Steiwer said today.

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Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Mar. 12 (AP)—Much increased selling on price upturns almost nullified gains scored in the cereal markets today. Auspicious crop reports as to domestic winter wheat were a bearish factor, and so too was snow in Canada and North Dakota spring wheat territory. Some uneasiness was shown concerning crowded elevator conditions.