

EQUIPMENT IS ARRIVING AT UNION WELL Plans Made to Drill on Hutchinson Farm Southwest of Town.

HOPE TO FIND OIL, GAS AT 3 LEVELS Material For Derrick is Being Hauled From La Grande — Machinery Comes From West.

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent) UNION, April 23 (Special) — The W. H. Hutchinson farm approximately one mile south and west of Union has become the scene for many spectators during the past few days.

At a short time back, while drilling for water on the ranch indications of gas and oil were found. Dr. David Eugene Olsen, scientific petrologist and geologist, was called in to make a survey of the land and after a careful examination, he reported that there was every indication of oil, and that the gas content of the sands was believed to be found in other oil districts.

FIRST HALF OF U. P. 1930 TAX IS \$69,902.91

Promptly on May 5 Union county will receive a \$69,902.91 tax payment from the Union Pacific system, which represents the first half of the Union Pacific's 1930 tax.

School Children's Field Day May 15

The annual track and field day for the 1674 students of the five grade school system will be held on Friday afternoon, May 15, it is announced today.

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Friday night. Rain likely in the west portion. Normal temperatures.

WEATHER TODAY 7 a. m.—38 above. Minimum: 34 above. Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum: 49. Minimum: 32 above. Condition: Mostly clear.

WEATHER APR. 22, 1930 Maximum: 74. Minimum: 49 above. Condition: Clear during day, rain 14 of inch.

Juniors Making Ready To Stage Play "Daddies"

Skit Presented at High School Today—Presentation Will Be Next Thursday, Friday.

"Should a baby a year old eat spinach?" "Do we want boys or girls?" Those are only a few of the multitudinous questions which confronted the young bachelors who gathered to adopt one very young orphan apiece to brighten their old age.

The silhouettes of the cast of characters were introduced this morning at an assembly at the high school by means of a projection machine casting their shadows against a screen, and by James Leslie's clever repartee.

Tigers Leaving Tonight to Take Part In Relays

The La Grande High school track and field team will enter an event entirely new in its history when the world war veterans relays are staged at Eugene Saturday.

Malcewicz Hurt; Grappling Match Friday Cancelled

Because Joe Malcewicz, Ulica panther, was so severely hurt in a wrestling match in San Francisco, that he has continued in a Frisco hospital, Ray McCarroll announced today that the match scheduled for Friday between Malcewicz and Wild Bill Donovan would be cancelled.

Stoffer Funeral Will Be Friday

The funeral of Mrs. Martha May Louise Stoffer, who passed away Monday evening, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Walker's Funeral Home.

Board of Education Explains Plan To Solve Free Textbook Problem

The recent passage of a state law requiring that school districts shall furnish elementary school textbooks at public expense brings the La Grande board of education and patrons of the local schools face to face with the problem of how these books may be provided without placing an undue burden upon the taxpayers.

Legionnaires Play At Goodbrod Lake

The staccato rat-a-tat-of the big base drum, the martial music of bugles resounding throughout the town of Union last night when the American Legion drum corps from the La Grande area gathered to assist in the American Legion celebration at Goodbrod Lake.

PRISONERS IN DISORDER AT PENITENTIARY

Winds and Light Globes Broken; Catealls Disturb the Quiet.

ATTRIBUTED TO MEYERS HEARING

SALEM, Apr. 23 (AP)—Breakfast was a quiet and orderly procedure at the state penitentiary today, following a night disturbance in which prison officials attributed was due to the uncertainty of the fate of Superintendent Henry Meyers, whose dismissal is before the state board of control.

CITY DADS IN MEETING; MINOR BUSINESS UP

Matters mainly of a routine nature were before the city commission meeting last night at the city hall. The board was held at 8:30 o'clock with lighting improvements district No. 4 at \$4108.11 and announcing assessments, was passed.

ASSEMBLY HONORS J. H. ACKERMAN

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Winds Continue Over the State; Fires Reported

PORTLAND, Apr. 23 (AP)—While gusts of unrelenting violence swept most of the state, forest officials sent warnings to all districts that the fire danger is great. Each unguarded flame held potential menace as strong winds fanned the countryside.

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POETESS IN



Miss Ella Young, 63-year-old Irish poetess, who finally convinced immigration authorities that she is able to support herself and gained permission to re-enter the United States after being held at service Canadian border for months.

RAILROADS LOOK FOR BETTER DAYS

Executives Appear to be Optimistic, M. W. Harrison Reports.

Hawks Cuts 37 Minutes From Channel Record

HSTON, Eng., Apr. 23 (AP)—Capt. Frank Hawks, with two new Capt. records to his credit, climbed out of his red monoplane here this afternoon just 48 minutes after he had left Le Bourget airport, outside Paris.

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Russian Lumber Off Providence; Plan Examination

If Cargo is Northern Spruce, Treasury Officials Will Not Permit it to Enter U. S.

AWAIT EXAMINATION

WASHINGTON, Apr. 23 (AP)—Treasury officials today awaited examination of the cargo of Russian lumber which arrived at Providence to determine whether Russia had really sent a cargo to test treasury regulations barring convict-produced lumber or had only made a gesture to satisfy home insistence for action.

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EX-SENATOR STANFIELD IS BADLY HURT

Struck by Automobile Driven by John Stringer Near Huntington.

INJURY FOLLOWED QUARREL, REPORT

Stringer is Arraigned in Court on Charge of Malicious Destruction of Fence.

SCHOOL GIRL SLAIN; POLICE SEEK MEXICAN

KENTUCKY DERBY RECORD OF 1914 STILL UNBROKEN

TWO SOUTHPAWS PLAY ON AFRICAN DAVIS CUP TEAM

LEISHMAN, OF BAKER, ELECTED AT O. S. C.

RULE TO ELIMINATE TIES SUCCESS IN HOCKEY LOOP

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