

MAY HALT MONETARY DISCUSSION

New School Board In First Meeting

EBERHARD CHOSEN TO HEAD GROUP

Vote is Canvassed and Found to Be Correct As Published.

ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

Buell Vice Chairman of Board; Williams Given Secretary's Position Again.

Colon R. Eberhard was elected chairman, and Ray Buell, vice chairman, of the school board last night when they held an organization meeting at 7:30 o'clock at the offices at Depot and Washington. The business of the board was concluded in one hour, and the meeting was marked by cordiality and was pleasant, harmonious and expeditious. The vote, polled Monday in the school election, was canvassed and was found to be the same as that published yesterday in the Evening Observer: Mr. Eberhard, 506; Dr. J. L. Ingle, 449; L. P. Kingsley, 444; Mrs. Frederick Gehring, 310, for the three-year term; Mrs. N. W. Pries, 548, and M. P. Allen, 238, for the two-year term. Mr. Allen's name was not on the ballot, but was written in by a large number of people. Mr. Buell, vice chairman, declared Mr. Eberhard and Mr. Ingle members for a three-year term and Mrs. N. W. Pries, member for a two-year term. Evans Pledged Support. The board passed a resolution expressing confidence in the ability and success of Supt.-Elect Herbert Evans and pledged him their uniform support. The resolution was read and

MUNHALL WINS JURY VERDICT

A jury found a verdict in favor of J. L. Munhall and wife, the defendants in the suit brought against them in the circuit court by W. W. Zurcher and J. R. Zurcher for damages on a charge of wrongfully taking possession of an automobile. The jury returned the verdict this morning. Mr. Munhall repossessed an automobile which Mr. Zurcher had received from him but not completely paid for and the latter charged that the defendant, who is the owner of the Munhall Motor Co., had no right to take the car back. Green and Hess represented the defendants, and the plaintiff was represented by Burleigh and Burleigh. Judge J. W. Knowles who presided in the case excused the jury until further call, and the case is the last to be tried at the present session of the circuit court.

HUMPHREYS RETURN FROM JOURNEY EAST

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Humphreys returned to La Grande yesterday at the end of a five-weeks journey which took them to Columbus, O., where they attended the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. They left here on May 12, Mr. Humphreys having been elected as the lay delegate from the Grande Ronde Presbytery, which includes Union, Wallowa, Baker, Grant, Harney, and Malheur counties. While in Columbus Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys had the opportunity of viewing the world-famous picture, Whistler's "Mother", now valued at \$500,000. The painting was on ex-

MANY TOURISTS VISIT LA GRANDE

La Grande led other cities on the Old Oregon Trail east of the Cascades in registering non-resident motor vehicles during the first five months of the year with a total of 390, according to latest compiled figures received here from the secretary of state's office in Salem. In addition to that is another feather in La Grande's cap with the figures also showing a lead of 32 over Baker, and of 71 over Pendleton during the month of May, Huntington, however, gained over this city during last month with 208 to our 180. Tourist traffic through La Grande is quite heavy now, and the number of registrations is no index to the

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 20 — When the economic conference first met in London, there was a great deal of doubt as to just what were its hopes and aims. Well, after 10 days, we are no longer in doubt. They had three reasons for meeting. The first was to cancel the debt to America, the second was to cancel the debt to America and the third was to cancel the debt to America. From then on they could take up any little loose ends and ends such as lowering American tariffs, stabilizing American money above the price of their own. With these accomplished, they could all go home and if things didn't pick up in their own countries, think up something else to blame America for, then meet and have another conference. Yours,



MAKING EFFORTS TO BUILD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Portland Woman Here To Aid Local Association and Confer With County Nurse and Officers. Miss Edna Flanagan, of Portland, representative of the Oregon tuberculosis association, is in La Grande to assist Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, and the Union County Public Health association in building up a county-wide organization. Most of the county-wide chairmen have been appointed and they will appoint their committees in various other sections of the county. Miss Flanagan also plans to visit other towns in Union and Wallowa

First Marriage Licenses Issued Under New Laws

The first marriage licenses to be issued by County Clerk C. K. McCormick since the new three-day law went into effect were granted yesterday afternoon to John Dickenson and Evelyn Bowman, both of North Powder, and the other this morning to James F. Markham and Myrtle Margis, both of Elgin. Mr. McCormick finds that the new law requiring that the parties apply for a marriage license three days before it is granted has not curtailed the number of licenses issued to any extent in this county because of its distance from adjoining states.

EVANS IS GIVEN LEAVE

Supt.-Elect Herbert Evans, of the La Grande public schools, was granted a leave of absence until August 1, by the school board at their meeting last night. Mr. Evans plans to take summer work from the University of Oregon this summer. He left last night, accompanied by Mrs. Evans and their family for Western Oregon.

RETURNS TO PASCO, WASH.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, who has spent the past two weeks in La Grande visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wright, left last night to return to her home at Pasco, Wash. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wright; the former will return to La Grande today and the latter plans to remain for about a week's visit.

Medal to Mohler



Orv Mohler, Trojan football star, went collegiate again—this time to receive the U. S. C. diamond medal for "physical skill and courage."

WHEAT PLANS ARE MADE KNOWN HERE

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 21—Grace Hancock and Earl Neumann, of La Grande, members of the 4-H clubs of Union county, were among the 550 club boys and girls and 40 leaders completing a busy two weeks junior summer session here on this campus. Though

GASOLINE PRICE UP

La Grande motorists dug deeper in their pockets for gasoline money yesterday, the third time this month. The increase in price was general throughout the state. The two previous advances were tax increases, but today's rise in price is due to an advance on the product. The retail price of Ethyl and first grade gasoline advanced one-half cent a gallon, and third structure fuel was up one cent a gallon today. Last week the motorist was caught for a half-cent increase in the federal tax, and additionally a one-cent state tax, the result of lower license fees.

GRALAPP TO CALIFORNIA

Arnold L. Gralapp, principal of the La Grande High school, plans to leave later this week for Berkeley, Cal., where he will continue his work for an advanced degree during the summer session. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Gralapp and their son, Leland.

BACK HOME



THREE MORE STATES JOIN REPEAL RANK

Iowa Swings Away From Her Traditional Dry Stand Yesterday.

THREE TO TWO VOTE ROLLED UP

Connecticut and New Hampshire Go Wet As Expected, But Vote is Light in Former.

By The Associated Press Long-dry Iowa, with Connecticut and New Hampshire, today brought to 14 the states which in unbroken succession have voted to knock the eighteenth amendment out of the constitution. The Hawkeye state's swing away from the position she had maintained for nearly two decades left drys fixing their hope for a halt in the parade on Alabama and Arkansas, both voting July 18. In the doubtful column when the balloting began, Iowa brought in a substantial majority for the repeal amendment, even though it was not

La Grande Young People Enjoying Summer Session

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RAILS MAY NOT ASK FURTHER CUT

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP)—Indications were seen here today that railroad managements will yield their insistence on a wage reduction for their employees to the administration request for a delay. Although a complete breakdown on

Well Backed for Perfect Contest



A "perfect back" contest will be a feature of the California Health Show and Trades Exposition at Los Angeles late this month. Judith Allen being examined by Dr. Lester V. Donovan proves you're glad to see her back, even though she has a pretty face.

Jimmie Mattern Is Given 50 - 50 Chance of Life

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MOLEY SAILING TO CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, June 21 (AP)—Raymond P. Moley, assistant secretary of state, sailed for London today, saying that American May expect "definite results" from the work of its delegation to the world economic conference. Moley sailed on the liner Manhattan as a special representative of President Roosevelt, with whom he had a conference yesterday. He was accompanied by Herbert

4-L Board Will Meet Tomorrow

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21 (AP)—For the purpose of agreeing on minimum wage scales and regulations for the logging and lumber manufacturing industry of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana, the board of directors of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen will meet here tomorrow for a special three-day conference.

DRIVESTO WALLA WALLA

Mrs. Ray Meyerack drove to Walla Walla last night for an overnight visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida Smiley. Mrs. Smiley plans to return to La Grande for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 21 (AP)—Indications of a return of hot weather northwest did much to give a strong upward slant to wheat and other cereals today. Unfavorable crop reports were a dominating factor, with spring wheat advices bullish both as to American and Canadian prospects. There was also an increased disposition to consider winter wheat damage, especially adverse reports from Illinois and Indiana. As the last September and December wheat and distant deliveries of corn reached new high price records for the season. Wheat closed buoyant, 2 1/2¢ above yesterday's finish, corn 1 1/2¢ up, oats 1 1/4¢ advanced, and provisions varying from 12¢ decline to a rise of 2¢.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- U. S. DELEGATION IN HULL
- IDAHO LEGALIZES BEER
- \$86,000,000 FOR NAVY
- RELIEF FUNDS FOR OREGON

LONDON, June 21 (AP)—The American delegation to the world economic conference received fresh instructions from President Roosevelt this afternoon. It was authoritatively learned. The nature of these instructions was not divulged. The entire American delegation went into conference late in the afternoon with Secretary of State Cordell Hull at his hotel.

BOISE, Idaho, June 21 (AP)—The Idaho state senate today passed the final one of two bills legalizing and to spend \$80,000,000 on ship construction in the 1934 fiscal year, which begins July 1. The senate vote was 36 to 6, two absent. Both bills, already passed by the house, went through the senate unamended.

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP)—The acting secretary of the navy, Henry L. Roosevelt, said today the navy plans to spend \$86,000,000 on ship construction in the 1934 fiscal year, which begins July 1. Authorization of \$250,684 federal unemployment relief money for Oregon has been made. Governor Julius L. Meier was advised today. The money, representing second quarter relief funds, will be distributed through county relief committees.

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HITLERITES IN RAIDS ON NATIONALISTS

BERLIN, June 21 (AP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Nazi administration moved against Dr. Alfred Hugenberg's Nationalist party today with a series of raids in which one man was killed and with orders dissolving the Nationalist auxiliary organizations. The fatalities occurred at Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, where a man was shot during a raid on the party headquarters. Dr. Hugenberg, who recently returned from London after he had been virtually repudiated by other German delegates to the world economic conference.

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PLAY TENNIS MATCH SUNDAY

There will be a tennis match between the combined teams of Imbier and Union versus La Grande on the Union courts this Sunday. This will be the first of four intercity matches between the two teams. There will also be a meeting of all tennis club members Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Chas. H. Reynolds.

Today's Baseball

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| Boston | 6 12 1 |
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ACTION MAY BE NECESSARY TO SAVE MEET

MacDonald and Leaders of Conference Considering Radical Measure.

FRENCH PLEDGE CO-OPERATION

Bonnet Asks Stabilization But Says France Will Work For Success of Conference.

LONDON, June 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and other leaders of the world economic conference were understood this afternoon to be considering the radical step of suspending and dealing only with economic problems in order to prevent the possible wrecking of the conference over the currency stabilization imbroglio. Gold standard countries were still talking about forcing adjournment of the conference pending stabilization of the American dollar and other major currencies.

FRENCH MINISTER SPEAKS

LONDON, June 21 (AP)—What was taken by many delegates to be an indication of weakening in the gold bloc drive for adjournment of the world economic conference pending stabilization of the American dollar, came dramatically in an impassioned speech by Finance Minister Georges Bonnet, of France, just before this morning's session was adjourned. M. Bonnet's speech, in which he painted his picture of the dangers of inflation and currency depreciation with a broad brush, was one of his most eloquent efforts in the conference.

JURY CHARGED IN MITCHELL TRIAL

NEW YORK, June 21 (AP)—Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard today charged the jury which for the last month has heard the evidence in the trial of Charles E. Mitchell, former chairman of the National City bank, on charges of income tax evasion. Judge Goddard briefly reviewed the charges against Mitchell, that he made fake sales of stock to his wife and to W. D. Thornton, mining man, in 1929 and 1930 to record losses so great that he paid no income tax these years and that he wrongfully failed to report in 1929, receipt of \$568,668.67 from a National City company management fund. With regard to the stock sales, the judge pointed out that a sale would not be genuine, even if formal documents were exchanged, if the intention of the participants was not to make it so. "The problem for you to decide is whether or not that was a bona fide sale."

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INQUIRING REPORTER

Each day as the Inquiring Reporter makes the rounds two persons will be stopped at random on the street corner and asked some question of the day. Through the courtesy of Manager C. M. Wright each interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is Lee Tracy in "The Nuisance". Another of the marrying Melvins, princes of Georgia, has tripped to the altar with an American girl, Barbara Hutton, who has \$20,000,000 in her own right. Serge and David, his brothers, both married motion picture stars, the former the temperamental Pola Negri and later Mary McCormack, grand opera singer, and David to May Murray, of motion picture fame. Mrs. E. L. Knight, 1707 Second street, says, "When bigger and better titles are made in Europe American actresses will probably marry them." Mrs. Albert Wardell, Island City, states that she has not thought particularly one way or the other with regard to American actresses marrying foreign titles. However, she says, "I don't believe it makes any difference to me whether they do or do not."