

Music Room Is to Be Added to La Grande High School

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CITY TO VOTE ON PIPELINE PROJECT

PLAN VOTE AT ELECTION ON JULY 21

Estimated Cost \$257,852.62 But No Tax Money to Be Needed For Work.

PLAN CALLS FOR R. F. C. FINANCING

Would Ask 30 Per Cent Grant—Project Also Includes Power Plant For Municipal Electricity.

People of La Grande will have an opportunity on July 21 to decide at the polls whether the Beaver Creek pipeline be reconstructed and whether a power plant be built in connection with the same project. Wednesday night at the city commission meeting, City Manager Angus McAllister submitted an estimate that the entire project would cost \$257,852.62 but, in order to get R. F. C. financing of the plan, a city bond election is required.

Next Wednesday night an ordinance will be introduced calling for a special city election on July 21—the same date as the special state election—and if the people vote for the project, governmental help is believed to be almost certain. In the event governmental help were not forthcoming, the bonds would never be sold and the project dropped, commissioners say.

To Ask For 30% Grant
In brief, the city would ask for an outright grant for 30 per cent of the total cost of the project from the reconstruction finance corporation, and offer to liquidate the remaining 70 per cent through repayment to the government of low interest, long period bonds from water receipts.

Such a set-up undoubtedly would meet with the approval of the R. F. C. It is said, particularly since almost all of the work would have to be done by hand labor and the project would put more men to work per dollar expended than the major-

Famous College Choir to Present Concert Friday

The Philharmonic choir of Williams-ette university in Salem, which is officially representing the state of Oregon at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago will present a concert Friday evening, June 30, at the First Methodist church in La Grande. The choir will leave Salem tomorrow and Director Cameron Marshall announced that several concerts will be given en route by the 29 voice mixed group.

Proceeds from the concert will be used to finance the Wallowa Lake Epworth League institute which will be held at Joseph on July 17-23.

EAGLES PLAN FOR INITIATION

Initiation and the regular order of business are planned for tonight when the Eagles meet at 7:30 o'clock at the lodge hall.

USE OF FIREWORKS PROHIBITED IN CITY

With the approach of the Fourth of July, many queries are heard as to the city law on the sale and use of fireworks within the city limits.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 28—California went so wet Tuesday that they arrested a guy today for bathing in water instead of native wine.

West Virginia, which by geography, breeding, dialect and stills should be southern, but politically has never been anything, well it reached for a cocktail instead of a coke.

It's not a question of sentiment any more, it's just a question of "where can I get a hold of a ballot, and where is a box to put it in?"

No wonder the Republicans appeared so dumb in there. Anybody that couldn't judge public opinion says better than they did on this question. It's little wonder they are unemployed. Yours,

Will Rogers
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EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE TO BE HELD JULY 17-23

The annual Epworth League institute of the western district of the Idaho conference of the Methodist church has been slated for July 17 to 23 at the Methodist grounds at Wallowa Lake with Rev. W. H. Herzog, pastor of the local church, dean of the institute. All young people of Epworth League age are eligible for admission.

LITTLE GIRL AT COVE IS RESCUED FROM SWIM POOL

Royal Borggren and Walter Dahl were given an opportunity to demonstrate the methods learned in the Red Cross first aid and swimming course being offered at Cove this week by Miss Myrtle Hoyt and Marguerite Klopfenstein. Last night following the class Evelyn Neukirk, 9, of Cove, was playing in deep water when she went down twice. Royal Borggren jumped in, fully clad, and pulled the little girl to the bank where she was given artificial respiration by Walter Dahl.

NO MORATORIUM ON CAR LICENSES

No motor vehicles will be permitted to operate after midnight of June 30 unless bearing new license plates for the last half of 1933, or unless the driver can show that he sent for his license before the half year expired.

DAVIS FINED, SENT TO JAIL

F. M. Davis, arrested by the state police on a charge of switching motor vehicle license plates, was taken before Judge L. Denham in justice court this morning and fined \$10 and \$5 costs. Unable to pay, Davis was placed in the county jail.

MUSIC ROOM TO BE BUILT; COST \$2500

School Board Decides on Addition to the Reconstruction Plans

ADJOURNED MEET HELD WEDNESDAY

Will Be Erected at Northwest Corner of High School Over Addition Housing Rest Rooms.

A music room will be constructed on the second floor of the addition on the northwest corner of the La Grande High school building, the board of directors decided yesterday afternoon at an adjourned meeting. The room will be approximately 25x40 feet and will be built at a cost of about \$2500.

The first floor of the addition will house the girls' rest rooms and showers. The roof will be raised to the second floor and old bricks will be utilized to construct the walls, the board decided. The project was considered Tuesday evening when the directors met and adjourned the session until yesterday when they again gathered to verify expenditures that have been authorized.

The decision was made by a vote of four to one.

PIERCE BELIEVES DOLLAR WHEAT IS HERE TO REMAIN

PORTLAND, June 29 (AP)—Enthusiastic, cheery and looking physically fit, Representative Walter M. Pierce visited Portland today for the first time since he went to Washington, D. C., early this year as congressman from the second Oregon district.

He said "I'm feeling fine," when asked about his recent illness. He drove to Portland from his La Grande home with his son, Lloyd. Mrs. Pierce, the former Cornelia Marvin, remained at home to fix up the Pierce congressional office. They will remain in Oregon until after Christmas and then return to Washington for the next congressional session.

Hopeful of Wheat
Pierce believes dollar wheat on the Pacific coast is here to stay. Wheat men are jubilant, he observed, and sheep men are cheering, too, because wool is up.

"The president is determined that commodity prices in this country

PAYMENTS OF TAX LAGS IN ALL COUNTIES

Delinquencies For First Half Collections Average 45.12 Per Cent.

\$165,854.21 PAID IN UNION COUNTY

Baker Payments Best in Eastern Oregon; Grant and Wallowa Counties Behind the Most.

SALEM, June 29 (AP)—Delinquencies for the first half tax collections average 45.12 per cent, reports from all counties showed. Last year the total tax delinquency was 38 per cent. Delinquencies outside Multnomah county average 52.82 per cent.

Curry county reported the largest delinquency, 81.95 per cent. Multnomah county, which was assessed more than a third the total assessment, reported the lowest delinquency, 33.43 per cent. Nearly one-

Fined Because Of Fire Started Without Permit

Mark Crossland, arrested at Union and brought before Judge L. Denham in justice court, pleaded guilty to a charge of setting a fire on forest land, officers report. He was fined \$75 and costs.

Man Disrobes In Public -- But Can You Blame Him?

CLOVIS, N. M., June 22 (AP)—There were "oh's" and "ah's" and snickers this morning as neighbors saw a man hurriedly disrobing on the main street. Soon he stood almost completely disrobed and neighbors who watched from windows hurried to call police.

Hayden Jennings, motor salesman, explained he was walking to work when he felt something race around his waist, head upward and then across his shoulder. He disrobed and he found a six-inch centipede inside his shirt. He escaped injury.

Dotted Bathing Suits Popular



CHIC signs on the dotted line for bathing suits this year. Particularly when the dotted line is made up of little tufted dots wool suit, to witness, this one.

The square neckline is also new. New too is the white strapping which can be worn at the back of the neck, like a halter neckline, or crossed, brought through loops and tied like a sash in front. The suit is sun-back, of course. And the little white hat takes a black pompon to tie up with the suit.

THREE ORDINANCES PASSED BY CITY DADS LAST NIGHT

It was ordinance-passing night at the city commission rooms Wednesday evening, and, during the weekly executive session, three new laws were passed. All of them bore an emergency clause and became effective when signed.

NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE DUE IN WEATHER HERE

There seemed to be no prospect of any immediate change in weather conditions here, with the government forecast for Oregon calling for generally cloudy skies tonight and Friday and with moderate temperatures.

HEAVY RAIN HITS IOWA, MISSOURI

By the Associated Press
Rain which varied up to six inches in extreme southeastern Iowa and eight inches in northeastern Missouri brought relief to crops and residents of parts of the central states today.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 29 (AP)—Influenced by authoritative reports that prolonged heat had taken heavy toll of crops northwest, wheat advanced late today, and more than wiped out early losses.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

MAY PROTEST GAS PRICES TO REDUCE AIRMAIL RATES
POWER BILL VOTE HALTED
PRINCE DEFEATS LADY

PORTLAND, June 29 (AP)—It was said here today that Governor Meier may protest to the federal trade commission the recent increases in gasoline prices. Governor Martin of Washington last Tuesday addressed such a protest to the federal commission.

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—Airmail operators were notified today that service rates would be reduced 25 per cent July 1, pending determination of new rates and route readjustments. Postage rates for air mail remain the same.

SALEM, June 29 (AP)—Telegrams instructing all county clerks to eliminate the grant power bill referendum from the July 31 special election ballot were sent late yesterday by the state department. A temporary injunction granted by Judge L. G. Lovell here restrained the secretary of state from placing the measure on the special election ballot.

WALTON HEATH, Surrey, Eng., June 29 (AP)—Overcoming the handicap of conceding seven strokes to his feminine rival, the Prince of Wales today defeated Lady Astor, American-born member of the House of Commons, 2 and 1, to gain the final round of the annual parliamentary golf tournament.

NO TRACE FOUND OF KIDNAPERS IN WALLOWA COUNTY

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—Following a several days search in Wallowa county for a man described as answering the description of Leo Verne Sneyk, and a man answering the description of Gordon Alcorn, alias Gordon Beet, officers remain convinced the two passed through the county last Saturday but no trace can be found. Sneyk and Alcorn are sought for the kidnaping of Charles Bonitcher II in Denver, Colo. on Feb. 12. The men were reported to have been seen at Paradise at a grocery store.

Sheriff A. B. Miller and Deputy John Himehl searched the entire length of Deer creek canyon and the supposition now is that the fugitives escaped either via the forest road through Wallowa into Union county or over the Mount Misery road from Troy leading eventually to

FATTY ARBUCKLE, BULKY COMEDIAN OF MOVIES, DEAD

NEW YORK, June 29 (AP)—Boscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, bulky comedian of the films, died early today of a heart attack that followed a celebration of the first anniversary of his third marriage. He was 45 years old.

The actor, who had been attempting a "comeback" from the blight that fell on his career as the result of the mysterious death of an actress during a gay party in 1921, died in his sleep in his suite in a midtown hotel.

Arbuckle completed a picture "Tamato" yesterday at a Long Island studio.

Today's Baseball

National League	
St. Louis	7 12 1
New York	3 10 0
Batteries: Carleton and Wilson; Clark, Lague, Bell and Mancuso.	R. H. E.
Chicago	7 11 1
Brooklyn	2 7 0
Batteries: Bush and Hartnett; Beck and Lopes.	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	4 10 0
Philadelphia	6 11 1
Batteries: Meine, Harris and Pielnich; Elliott, Rhem and Todd.	

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. Wight each interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theater. The current attraction is Ruth Chatterton in "Lilly Turner."

ALLOCATION OF ROAD SUM CONSIDERED

Counties East of Cascades to Get \$1,847,000 of \$6,106,896 Available

ALSO \$400,000 TO BE ADDED TO SUM

Portion Under Colton-Oddie Law May Be Used For Juntura-Burns Road and I-O-N Cut Off.

OREGON MAY GET \$19,000,000
PORTLAND, June 29 (AP)—Oregon may share to the extent of \$19,000,000 in the national program for industrial recovery and unemployment relief.

This was the word brought from Washington, D. C., by Raymond B. Wilcox, chairman of the state reconstruction advisory board, who for several weeks has been representing Oregon's interest in the national capitol.

PORTLAND, June 29 (AP)—The expenditure of \$6,106,896 of federal funds in 33 counties of Oregon under provisions of the industrial recovery act was considered by the state highway commission here today. The problem of allocating this money was given attention at the important meeting.

In the counties west of the Cascades from Eugene north it is proposed to spend \$2,968,821, or 48.7 per cent of the total federal appropriation.

Disarm Meeting Adjourned Until October Tenth

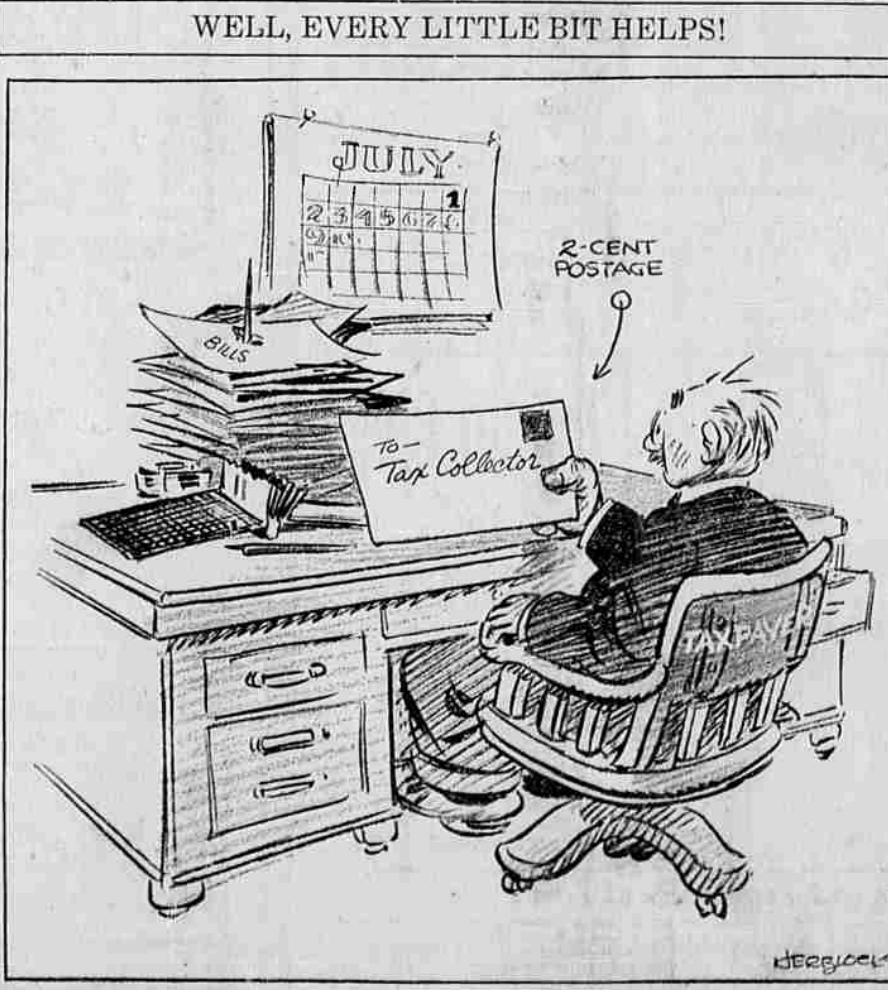
GENEVA, June 29 (AP)—The world disarmament conference has adjourned until Oct. 10 today despite a protest by Rudolph Nading, Chancellor Hitler's representative, that the long recess amounted to a first-class funeral for disarmament.

The German representative declared the public would be disappointed by the adjournment and asserted the plan to hold private conversations between now and October was useless.

Hugh Wilson for the United States pledged the help of the American delegation in private negotiations.

Mattern Search Is Continued Today

KHABAROVSK, Siberia, June 29 (AP)—Soviet guards and sailors continued to search for Jimmie Mattern north of here today, but the belief grew the American aviator had been forced down southwest of Khabarovsk, whence he took off for Alaska June 15.



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CHICAGO, June 29 (AP)—Influenced by authoritative reports that prolonged heat had taken heavy toll of crops northwest, wheat advanced late today, and more than wiped out early losses.

In nearly all sections stools of spring wheat plants were reported destroyed, and as a result production will be limited to the main stem. At the day's high point, May wheat reached \$1.01 1/2.

Wheat closed nervous, 1/4 @ 7/8 above yesterday's finish, corn 1/4 @ 1 1/4 down, oats 1/2 @ 1 1/4 advanced, and provisions unchanged to 12 cents down.