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WORLD CONFERENCE TO CONTINUE

Special City Election Is Called For The 21st of July

TO VOTE ON REBUILDING WATER LINE

Reconstruction of Beaver Creek Pipeline to be Put up to People

POWER PLANT IS IN PROJECT ALSO

R. F. C. Financing to be Sought, Including An Outright Grant For 30 Per Cent of Cost.

A special city election was formally called for July 21, the day of the state special election, last night by ordinance passed by the city commission.

The purpose of the city election is to put before the voters the project for reconstructing the Beaver creek pipeline and constructing a light and power plant for city purposes.

The ordinance authorizes a vote on the question of issuing \$257,852.07 in bonds, payable from one to 30 years from date of issue, and not to bear interest of more than five per cent.

The present plan is to have the reconstruction finance corporation purchase the bonds, that is 70 per cent of them, and finance the remaining 30 per cent of the cost through an outright grant of R. F. C. money.

City officials believe that the project has every chance of receiving federal approval, particularly since the local project would put a large number of men to work because of the necessity of an unusual amount of hand labor.

No Cost to Taxpayers
The project calls for removing the old pipeline from the Old Town reservoir to the Beaver Creek intake.

Samuel F. Litch, Wallowa County Pioneer, Passes

ENTERPRISE, Ore., July 6 (Special)—In the passing of Samuel Franklin Litch at the family home in Enterprise, July 5, Enterprise and Wallowa county lost one of its most useful and worthy citizens.

A man who had grown up with the county, Sam, as he always preferred to be called, took an active interest in local affairs, was a continual booster for what would help the county's growth and served several times in public positions.

He was born in Bannock, Penn., Nov. 6, 1862. He found it necessary to make his own way from early life.

LAST BOND OF \$12,000 DEBT PAID BY CITY

In addition to the ordinance calling a special election July 21 several other matters were attended to at last night's commission meeting held in the city hall.

The manager's report showed that the last \$1000 bond of \$12,000 up for retirement the first of this month, had been paid. Cash on hand at the end of the week was \$11,748.17, divided as follows: First National bank \$340.56, Portland bank, \$1089.56, cash, \$778.54, remainder in warrants.

An application for a retail 3.2 per cent beer permit was received by the Pacific Fruit and Produce Co. and granted. This firm already has a wholesale permit.

OL' SWIMMIN' HOLES RETURN TO FAVOR

With the coming of summer weather—warm days and absence of chilly nights—the water in the Grande Ronde river has turned warm enough to lure hundreds of swimmers each afternoon.

And several "ol' swimmin' holes" along the river between La Grande and Island City are being patronized by both young and old. Probably the most popular one in the Island City district is just below the railroad bridge north of the flouring mills. Near La Grande there are several

holes used by people of that locality. Hardly an afternoon passes now but that a motorist along the La Grande-Island City highway either meets groups trudging along the highway or railroad track to and from swimming holes; if the former, with dry suits over their shoulders, and if the latter, with wet suits swinging from their hands.

Of course, commercial plunges in the county also are attracting hundreds of mermen and mermaids, but to many, "you can't beat the ol' swimmin' hole."

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 5—Now Europe is saying that they didn't get so sore at what Mr. Roosevelt said as they did the way he said it.

You see, diplomats have a thing they call diplomatic language. It's just lots of words and when they are all added up, they don't mean anything.

Well, on account of the president having something to say, and wanting to say it, there is no diplomatic language for that.

A diplomat has 100 ways of saying nothing, but no way of saying something. Because he has never had anything to say, that's why they call 'em diplomats.

I have always said that a conference is to put before one reason only, to give everybody a chance to get sore at everybody else. Sometimes it takes two or three conferences to square up a war, but generally one will do it.

I'll bet there was never a war between two nations that had never conferred first. Yours,

Will Rogers
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W. VEDDER GIVEN JOB OF BUILDING WALLOWA SCHOOL

W. Vedder, La Grande contractor, last night was given the contract for the rebuilding of the Wallowa, Ore. grade school, and this morning was in Wallowa making arrangements to begin with the construction work.

Only 60 days remain in which to complete the work before school starts in the fall, and a maximum of speed is necessary.

The new grade school building will cost in the neighborhood of \$9000, and all of this sum will be paid out of insurance money received after the old grade school building burned this spring.

The new building will be of brick and frame construction, housing six class rooms, and will be located adjacent to the present high school.

C. B. Miller, La Grande architect, drew the plans for the building.

PRACTICALLY ALL SUPPLIES FOR 190 MEN BOUGHT HERE

Practically all the supplies for 190 C. C. men at Frog Heaven camp, with the exception of the staples which are shipped from Baker, will be purchased in La Grande. The Starkey road, has been improved within a mile of the forest boundary and the remainder will be completed very soon, making it possible to transfer the supplies to the camp.

The men at Frog Heaven camp are from Pendleton, La Grande, Wallowa and Enterprise with the exception of 21 who were sent from Pennsylvania, Lieut. Price, an army officer, also

WARM WEATHER TO CONTINUE

Ideal summer weather continued to reign over the Grande Ronde valley today and the weather man predicts it will continue through tonight and tomorrow with no change in temperature.

The maximum here yesterday was 85 above and the minimum this morning was 56 above, two degrees warmer than the minimum the night before.

CAR DRIVER EXONERATED AT INQUEST

Coroner's Jury Holds Fatal Automobile Accident July 4 'Unavoidable'

BRAMWELL FREED OF DEATH BLAME

Five Witnesses Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Schwabke, Drs. Haun, Gilstrap and Bramwell.

Richard Bramwell was exonerated by a coroner's jury last night from any blame in connection with the death of Leonard Roe and Edgar Knapp, who were killed early Tuesday morning when the automobile in which they were riding ran off the highway between Rinehart and Imbler. Bramwell was driving the car at the time of the accident while the two others were in the rumble seat. The jury classified the accident as "unavoidable."

Coroner George Walker and District Attorney Carl G. Helm questioned five witnesses in connection with the deaths. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwabke who live near the site of the accident, Richard Bramwell, Dr. James J. D. Haun and Dr. C. L. Gilstrap.

Bramwell testified that he went to sleep and awoke just as the car left the road and after that he remembered nothing until the accident had occurred.

WINNERS GIVEN IN RED & WHITE ESSAY CONTEST

Judges met last evening and selected what they considered the best contributions in the recent essay writing contest conducted by the Red & White stores on the subject "Why I Like To Shop at Red & White Stores." Winners for the four prizes are announced as follows: First—Mrs. E. D. Davis; second—Mrs. G. A. Barron; third, Mrs. Lynn Wright; fourth—Mrs. C. A. Selby. All are of

CHANT ON ECONOMIC NATIONALISM

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LESS RELIEF WORK NEEDED DURING JUNE

Large Number of Men Given Work in Sawmills, Hay Fields, Railroad.

\$3249.32 AMOUNT SPENT IN MONTH

Reforestation Work Also Takes Many With Dependents From County's Jobless List.

Because of the number of men who have been put to work recently in Union county, the Union county relief committee aided only 366 families during June as compared with 447 in the previous month, J. H. Pearce, chairman, announced today. A total of \$3249.32 was expended, \$261 for administration and \$2688.32 for relief of temporarily indigent families.

Activity has increased in several industries in the county during the

Signs Name 180 Times; Two Pens Required

How long does it take to sign 180 warrants?

Quite a while, when the name to be signed is "Victor E. Merrill," and it is done during a city commission meeting.

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COMMITTEE HEADS NAMED BY DIXON

H. E. Dixon, president of the Union County Public Health Association, has appointed chairman of the various committees, and all have accepted their appointments, it was announced today.

W. C. Perkins was named chairman of the advisory committee, H. A. Zurbick, finance committee; E. A. Sayre, educational; Mrs. L. Denham, nursing; Mrs. George Lyman, supply, and A. W. Nelson, publicity.

Miss Edna Flanagan, R. N., a public health nurse, has been helping the association with organization and Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, and Mrs. Denham have been giving much of their time to the work the last two weeks. Miss Flanagan's stay in Union county is being financed entirely by Christmas seal sale money from the Oregon

Wheat Today

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Continued damage to corn and other crops was reported. Conservation in many quarters, however, was engendered by the sharp upturns of late, both wheat and corn having risen about 12 cents a bushel from last week's lows.

Corn closed strong, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4c above yesterday's finish, wheat 1/2 @ 1 1/4c up, oats 1/2 @ 1/2c up, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 15c.

Travel Parts Mary and Doug

The famous Mary Pickford-Douglas Fairbanks marriage, for 13 years pointed out as the happiest in filmland, has reached the point where Mary admits separation and possibility of divorce. Friends say the rift is due to Doug's wanderlust. Here is a new picture of Mary and some pictures of Doug as he was leaving or arriving from some place.



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COMISKEY PARK, Chicago, July 6

Babe Ruth blazed out as the star of stars once more today to smash out a home run in the third inning to give the American league all-stars their winning margin in a great 4 to 2 victory over the hand-picked ace of the National league before 49,000 spectators.

As the great panorama of stars fell and shone, Ruth drove out his

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

VALUE OF SHARES HIGHER
WALTER HAGEN IN LEAD
GUARDSMEN CALLED OUT
HOPE FOR FACTOR'S RELEASE

NEW YORK, July 6 (AP)—The New York stock exchange reported today that the market value of listed shares during June showed a gain of nearly \$4,000,000,000.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, July 6 (AP)—Walter Hagen, four-times holder of the title, kept a one-stroke lead in the British open golf championship today by shooting a 72, one under par, for his second round and a total of 140 for 36 holes. Ed Dudley, of Concordville, Pa., was next with 70-71-141.

BROOKSVILLE, Fla., July 6 (AP)—National guardsmen hurried to Tooke Lake prison camp today in a determined offensive to smash an armed mutiny. Striking convicts, numbering about thirty and described by jailers as "mad actors" were harried in the stockade and armed with machetes, knives, clubs and bottles. They have defied prison authorities since Tuesday noon.

CHICAGO, July 6 (AP)—New hope that John Factor, kidnaped speculator may be released sometime soon, possibly today, came to his friends early this morning. Observers were led to believe that carefully guarded negotiations for the payment of ransom for the missing man's release were under way, and would be completed today.

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—The administration is contemplating steps to hurry up industries which officials say have been disappointingly slow in shaping trade agreements under the national recovery law. A conference was in progress today.

WORKERS GETTING MORE PAY; HOURS SHOWING INCREASE

By J. R. Henscott
NEW YORK, July 6 (AP)—While earnings of workers in the nation's manufacturing industries were still abnormally low as the first half of the year ended, the total in the individual worker's weekly envelope increased about \$2 in the last three months.

Statistics from the National Industrial Conference board, covering many thousand workers, showed the weekly pay envelope in May was \$16.43 as compared to \$14.59 in March (the depression's low) and \$16.18 in January this year.

Completion of figures on June

TO PICK WINNERS MONDAY EVENING

Winners in the Eagle broadcast who have been selected from each weekly program will vie for honors next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Eagles hall, the final winners to be given a trip to Portland and an opportunity to broadcast over a sta-

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ROOSEVELT'S FIGHT MEETS WITH SUCCESS

Monetary and Tariff Matters Will Not be Considered, However.

COMMITTEE MAKES DECISION TODAY

Other Pressing World Problems Will be Taken Up By Nations in London Meeting.

LONDON, July 6 (AP)—The world economic conference will continue but monetary and tariff matters will be excluded, the steering committee of the parley decided this evening.

The decision came after a furious battle and was a victory for Cordell Hull, American secretary of state, who, on instruction from President Roosevelt, had stoutly insisted that the confab must continue its attempt to solve pressing world problems.

Franco and other members of the European gold bloc advocated formal conclusion for the major activities of the conference.

The morning session of the steering committee lasted three hours and a half but was unable to arrive at a decision. The evening session, however, was comparatively brief, ending in triumph for the American position.

In the meantime, a drafting committee, of which Secretary Hull was a member, had been at work on a proposed program of future activities for the parley.

The conference therefore will continue in session for the discussion of economic questions, except tariffs.

The agenda for the confab thus was substantially modified from its original form when the conference met June 21.

Exactly what work the conference can do was left in considerable confusion.

The life of the conference was saved through insistence by President Roosevelt after the American delegation at London had definitely decided that adjournment was the practicable course.

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