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LIONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS TODAY

E. O. N. FALL TERM OPENS ON SEPT. 18

State Board of Higher Education Announces Fall Opening Date.

SUMMER SCHOOL NOW UNDER WAY

Ackerman Training School to Complete Term July 28—Normal School Closes on Sept. 1.

The Eastern Oregon Normal school will open for the coming school year on Sept. 18, it was announced today by the state board of higher education. The University of Oregon, Oregon State college and the normal schools at Ashland and Monmouth will open the same day. All normal school students in the state will report on Sept. 18 with the first two days given over to placement tests and registration. The summer quarter is now under way at the Normal school here with the first six weeks of the period to end on July 28. At that time, the summer school at the Ackerman Training school will come to a close. Normal school classes, however, will continue for five more weeks, until Friday, Sept. 1.

Building Permit Total Here Has Reached \$35,000

Three building permits were issued here last week, calling for new construction amounting to \$165. This brings the total for the year to \$35,123. Permits were issued to: Arch Bacon, to alter and repair a home on Oak between Spring and Main, work to cost \$100. W. Vedder, to erect signs on Adams avenue between Greenwood and west city limits, to cost \$15. F. M. Jackson, to erect garage on Tenth between L and M, to cost \$50.

COMPANY E TO RESUME DRILL THIS EVENING

Company E, 189th Infantry, will hold its first drill of the new fiscal year at the armory at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The program will include check of equipment, according to Capt. Walter A. Bean. The commanding officer also announced that there will be some vacancies in the guard tonight and that a few of the right type young men will be enlisted. Those desiring to enlist should get in touch with Capt. Bean either today or at drill tonight.

AUTO DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT

W. Vedder's car was damaged to some extent yesterday evening when it collided with a cow that came onto the La Grande-Island City highway from behind a parked car. The cow appeared to be unhurt, according to Mr. Vedder.

PLENTY OF HARD TIMES TALK IN '93

What was the chief topic of discussion 40 years ago? We go back to one of those old La Grande Gazettes found on the wall of a sheepherder's abandoned cabin back of Hilgard recently and, from perusing the paper, deduce the answer to the above question is: Hard times! There was a lead editorial protesting, along with the Portland Oregonian, against expenditure of \$500,000 for a new dome for the state capital. The idea was that the money could be put to other uses of more benefit to the people of Oregon. Here and there appeared an ad with household articles for sale, merchants were offering numerous bargains—in groceries, clothing and what not. Another editorial touched upon Great Britain's attitude on the 1892 presidential campaign in America. We quote: "This fall she (Great Britain) expects to witness the collapse of free institutions in free trade and bankruptcy. The patriotism of the

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., July 9 — I thought wheat tax was to be applied only in case wheat prices were below cost of production. You'd better switch to eating corn bread. It's better anyhow. Mr. Hull issued a statement at the conference, I believe, that makes Switzerland a great independent, prosperous and highly educated little country. I have never read where they "issued a statement." Fifteen hundred Americans who have been living in Paris for years have decided to come home on account of the price of our money. There is a bunch of folks who will be an awful big help to us. Yours, *Will Rogers*

YOUNG DEMOCRATS WILL HEAR STATE PRESIDENT SPEAK

The Young Democratic League will hold its last meeting of the summer season tomorrow night at the Sacajawea Inn, the session to begin at 7:45 o'clock. William L. Gosselin, of Portland, state president of the Young Democratic League of Oregon, is to be a guest and will give the main address during the meeting. Otto Baumgart, president of the

LETTER CARRIERS ELECT KENNEDY

L. A. Kennedy, employe of the La Grande post office, was elected vice president of the Oregon State Letter Carrier's association at the annual convention held Saturday night at Bend, Ore. Medford was selected as the 1934 convention city. R. A. Newland, of Medford, was elected president. A. L. Black, of Portland, was re-elected president of the Oregon Federation of Postal Clerks, and R. E. Grimmins, of Baker, was named one of the vice presidents.

BOYS' CAMP WILL BE AUGUST 9-20

The Wallowa lake boys' camp, held annually at the head of the lake, will be from Aug. 9 to Aug. 20, inclusive, this year, it was announced today. Harvey Carter, of La Grande, was at Wallowa lake yesterday looking over the camp site and making arrangements for tents, etc.

PAUL S. DICK HERE SUNDAY

Forty-two years ago Paul S. Dick lived in Old Town. Since that time Mr. Dick moved to Portland and became the president of the United States National bank. Sunday he and his wife were in La Grande visiting Mr. and Mrs. Juliette Roesch, and visiting in Old Town which Mr. Dick says has "changed quite a bit." Mr. Dick returned to Pendleton where the United States National bank is opening a branch bank today.

STORM HITS EAST OREGON AREA SUNDAY

Heavy Rainfall and Some Hail Here, Accompanying Electrical Storm.

SOME SECTIONS ESCAPE DOWNPOUR

Heavy Rains Reported at Pendleton and Bend, With Lightning Striking Latter City.

An electrical storm, accompanied by rain and hail, struck parts of Union and Wallowa counties yesterday afternoon. Whether any damage was caused had not been reported this morning. The south end of the valley is reported to have escaped much of the fury of the storm, and other sections—here and there—escaped hail.

In La Grande 54 of an inch of moisture was recorded during the afternoon, with rain literally pouring.

Leaks In Beaver Creek Pipeline Repaired Sunday

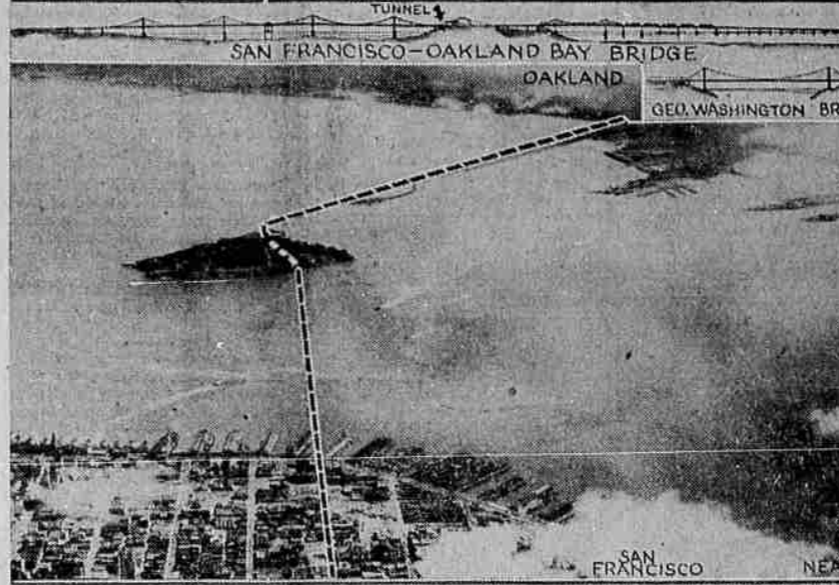
Two serious leaks in the Beaver Creek pipeline occurred over the weekend, and were repaired Sunday by Horace Knapp, water superintendent, and Angus McAllister, city manager. Both were in the Rock Creek district. One was plugged up in good shape but the other was only temporarily repaired, and a new section was to be put in today.

Because of the leaks, it was im-

Price of Bread Expected To Go Up One Cent in La Grande Soon

The price of bread is likely to advance one cent in La Grande in the near future. Already many cities in the Northwest have increased the price but K. J. McWilliams, proprietor of the La Grande Bakery, said today that he did not intend to raise the price until authorized to do so by the Inland Empire Bakers' association, of which he is a member. He prefers to give La Grande people the advantage of the present price as long as is possible. The general rise in bread prices are due partly to the wheat processing tax which went into effect at midnight Saturday, and partly to the raising price of flour. A meeting of the baker's association is to be held in Spokane tomorrow night, and the new price may be authorized at that time.

San Francisco Bay Bridge Near Reality Now



The dream of generations—a bridge across San Francisco bay connecting San Francisco and Oakland—moves nearer a reality when ground will be broken for the start of the tremendous project. Air photo shows San Francisco, Yerba Buena island and Oakland and the course of the bridge and the Yerba Buena tunnel. The immensity of the 2,270-foot bay span is shown above in comparison with the new George Washington bridge (5900 feet) in New York city.

PROCESSING TAX ON WHEAT CAUSE OF HIGHER PRICE

Because of the new wheat processing tax, which became effective Saturday at midnight, prices of all wheat products are somewhat higher today. There is exception, however, in that those retail stocks that were in retail stores on July 9 and which are disposed of in the 30 days ending Aug. 9, are exempt from the tax. Any new deliveries after July 9 must have the tax added. (In the following quotations of probable tax bases, each one is figured on a basis of 100 pounds of the commodity mentioned. The rates

Deputy County Clerk, Treasurer Sign 559 Warrants

Recently the Observer told of Commissioner V. R. Melville signing 180 salary warrants one evening. But Deputy County Clerk Lawrence Graham regards that as no great feat. You see, he signed 559 warrants for the county this month and then turned them over to Treasurer Florence Bacon for her signature. "I've got a good pen," he said, "although I have to fill the barrel two or three times, of course." He did not know just how long it took to sign the 559 warrants.

LOCAL GOLFERS WIN FROM BAKER

The La Grande country club golf team defeated the Baker club here yesterday 62½ to 23½ for its first intercity win this season. The La Grander were led by J. M. Watson, professional, whose 76 scored three points, and C. H. Reynolds, whose 78 accounted for three points also. Other three point winners were M. L. Nelson, L. K. Kinzel, B. Reynolds, William Siegrist, Dr. W. K. Ross, H. Siegrist, E. McManus, Dr. Woodell, Clyde Bunting, M. R. Jenkins, M. B. Isbell and Chet Thompson.

CONFERENCE TO ADJOURN ON JULY 26

By Dewitt MacKenzie
LONDON, July 10 (AP)—The steering committee of the world economic conference today decided tentatively that the parley would be adjourned on or about July 26, it was said in

Mt. Emily Plant To Resume Work Wednesday Morn

Because expected logs did not arrive over the weekend, the Mt. Emily Lumber Co. mill was unable to resume operations this morning, but it was announced definitely that the mill whistle would blow Wednesday morning. Another train of logs was due in La Grande tonight from the woods.

UNDER THE NEW INDUSTRIAL CODES

Ralph D. Floberg, La Grande youth attending the Citizen's Military Training camp at Vancouver Barracks, is getting some real training in leadership, for he is a blue or fourth-year student this time and as such has been appointed as a cadet officer. He is a platoon sergeant. Every one of the 47 blues now in camp is a cadet officer this year, and this group has sole charge of the daily parades, while their regular army instructors look on from the sidelines. Parade duties are rotated each time, so young Floberg will get varied experience before the camp ends.

R. FLOBERG IS SERGEANT AT C. M. T. CAMP

Band practice this evening. The La Grande band will hold a regular rehearsal tonight at 8 o'clock at the Christian church, on Pennsylvania avenue. A good turnout is desired.

Wheat Today

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

PENDLETON BANK OPENS
ACTIVITY SPECULATIVE?
TO BRING MATTER HOME
FLIERS ARE HELD UP

PENDLETON, Ore., July 10 (AP)—The largest banking connection ever enjoyed by Pendleton and Umatilla county became available here today when the United States National bank of Portland opened the doors of its branch institution. Pendleton had been without regular banking facilities since last October.

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor said today in its monthly business survey that "industrial activity has made a spectacular increase in the last three months, but when the figures are analyzed it is clear that much of the present feverish activity is speculative."

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—Arrangements were in the making today for soviet authorities to send the stranded American round-the-world flier, James Mattern, from Anadyr, Siberia, to Nome, Alaska, from which point he would continue homeward in an American plane.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, July 10 (AP)—Unfavorable weather may prevent the takeoff in the next day or two of 24 Italian seaplanes for Carlsberg, Labrador, the next objective in their drive to Chicago, it was learned today.

FAR WEST CHAIN RETAIL GROCERS ADOPT NEW CODE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 10 (AP)—A maximum 11-hour day and six-day week were adopted by the Western States Chain Grocers' association here as part of a trade code to be followed under the national industrial act provisions. The association approved a list of "unfair trade practices" which included the sale or offering for sale of any merchandise at "less than its replacement purchase cost, plus freight and plus 5 per cent to cover cost of handling." Premiums, prizes, coupons, gifts or free goods in connection with sales of goods were also banned under the code adopted. A maximum 54-hour week for male employes and 48-hour week for female employes was agreed upon under the following minimum wage scale: Male employes over 18 years of age and with six months or more experience, \$18 a week; female employes of the same class, \$13.50 a week; employes under 18 years of age, both male and female, \$12 a week.

MENTION HESS AS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

According to the Portland press, the party of voters that Henry Hess, Democratic state senator from La Grande, may enter the spring primaries next year in an attempt to win the congressional nomination from Rep. Walter M. Pierce, also of La Grande. The same story says that Senator Jay Upton, of Bend, also may be a candidate for congressman. Mr. Hess is at Enterprise this week attending circuit court and could not be reached today.

SALEM WOMEN VISITING HERE

Miss Ila M. Austin, of Salem, secretary to Rufus Holman, state treasurer, and Miss Bertha Grosby, of Portland, have returned to La Grande after a week's vacation spent in Wallowa county and are visiting here today. Among those whom they are visiting are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Miss Austin and Mrs. Olive Curry, sister of the latter.

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 interview will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is Miriam Hopkins in "The Story of Temple Drake." High-hatting is prohibited literally in a code drawn up by Premier Mussolini for observance by fascist officials. The high officials are not to appear at official ceremonies with silk top pieces. Clyde Bolding, Adams and Chestnut, says, "Since there aren't any snowballs in Rome I don't believe

C. L. GILSTRAP TAKES OVER PRESIDENCY

Mrs. Pague Addresses Club on Sales Tax to Be Voted on July 21.

CLUB WELCOMES THREE MEMBERS

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