

Repealists Take Lead in Alabama and Arkansas

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WILEY POST ARRIVES AT IRKUTSK

Training School on State Board's Preferred List

FEDERAL AID SOUGHT FOR SCHOOL HERE

Board of Higher Education Re-elects all Officers at Meet Monday

MRS. PIERCE LEAVES BEFORE THE VOTE

Student Fees at All Five Institutions of Higher Learning Are Reduced \$3 to \$5.

The proposed training school on the campus of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, to cost \$130,000, was given formal approval at the meeting of the state board of higher education in Portland yesterday. The project was the largest of five placed on the preferred list seeking use of federal aid money. Confirmation of this action came to the Observer from the Associated Press today.

Other projects on the preferred list for public works money — 30 per cent outright grant and 70 per cent to be self-liquidated or paid out of tax money — follow: infirmaries at Oregon and Oregon State colleges, each to cost \$100,000; gymnasium at Oregon Normal school at Monmouth to cost \$50,000, and a gymnasium at the Southern Oregon Normal at Ashland to cost \$36,000.

Citizens of school district No. 1 already have voted \$80,000 bonds, this city's share of the \$130,000, and a \$50,000 appropriation by the state will be available at the beginning of

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Students Stage I-Act Play And Musical Program

The students of the Eastern Oregon Normal school and of the J. H. Ackerman Training school collaborated this morning at 10 o'clock in presenting a one-act play and a musical program before a group of students and townpeople.

Miss Jennie Peterson, director of music at the Normal school, assisted by student supervisors, presented a group from practically every grade in the training school in one or two group numbers. Student teachers who assisted her were Misses Irene

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JULY 21 ELECTION POLLING PLACES IN LA GRANDE

- 1—Frank Cleavinger residence, 502 Third street.
- 2—City hall.
- 3—Stanley D. Jenkins, 2009 Cedar street, small building in rear of residence.
- 4—Lane Chapel, First and Crook.
- 5—Frank Woods residence, north of Riverside park.
- 6—Tom Strand residence, third house on Portland street north of Cove avenue.
- 7—Charles Stoop residence, 1604 Washington avenue.
- 8—Court house.
- 9—House at Presbyterian church, on Washington avenue.
- 10—Methodist church, Spring and Fourth.
- 11—Packard garage, 805 Adams avenue.
- 12—H. W. Riley residence, 1409 Madison avenue.
- 13—Church of God, Spring and X.

COLUMBUS DAY WAS CELEBRATED IN '92

Columbus Day Oct. 12, still remains a holiday in many states and is generally observed in some circles, but in La Grande — and scores of other Oregon cities — the day comes and goes with the majority of the people unaware of its significance, unless they read about it in the papers. This wasn't the case in La Grande in 1892. "The 400th Anniversary is Sperry Observed in La Grande" is a yellowed, worn copy of the issue of Oct. 28, 1892, obtained from the wall of a shepherd's abandoned cabin back of

WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., July 17 — Will Hayes was out to see me yesterday. Between working on a movie "code" and roping calves, (Bill doing fine on the calves) we had a hard day. Jack Dempsey getting married in Nevada today. There is an idea for Nevada. If they could build up their marriage industry like their divorces what would be the matter with guaranteeing everybody a wife, or husband, after six weeks' residence. Much interest in Wiley Post's trip from Koenigsberg, Germany, to Moscow. Eight years ago I made it with a Russian pilot. He kept pulling the blinds down so I couldn't see anything. I didn't care. I was asleep, anyhow. Yours,

Will Rogers
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SCHWEITZER IS GUEST OF ENCAMPMENT

Grand Patriarch of Oregon Speaks of Junior Branch, Odd Fellowship

Joseph E. Schweitzer, of Portland, the grand patriarch of the Encampments of Oregon, was a distinguished guest in La Grande last night and addressed the Star Encampment No. 1 during an official visit. P. J. Barron, chief patriarch of the local group, presided at the meeting.

Dr. Schweitzer devoted the major portion of his address last night to a discussion of a junior branch of Odd Fellowship, for young men between the ages of 14 and 21 years. The junior branch has not been organized as yet in La Grande.

Refreshments were served to all the members in the banquet room

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EAGLES LAUNCH NEW 'BROADCASTS'

Much interest is being shown in the new series of weekly Eagles broadcast programs, which began last night, drawing an audience of more than 450. Arthur Bremer and Roy Case are arranging the programs which will be furnished every Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the hall.

Bill Sloper, harpist, who was accompanied by Bud Shidder on the guitar, was awarded the first place among the entertainers last night and

GUARD RESUMES REGULAR DRILL

Regular drill was resumed last night at the armory, by Company E, 186th Infantry. The La Grande unit of the national guard spent the drill period a week ago checking over equipment after return from Camp Clatsop, and with that completed, the usual routine has been resumed.

Next Sunday several members of the company plan to fire on the out-

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PIERCES ON PROGRAM AT PIONEER MEET

Congressman and Wife Will Speak at Picnic at Riverside Park.

DUNHAM WRIGHT TO HANDLE GAVEL

Union County Pioneers to be Guests of Sons and Daughters in Annual Event Here Thursday.

Representative Walter M. Pierce, Democratic congressman from the second congressional district, will be the principal speaker at the annual picnic of the Union County Pioneers Thursday at the Riverside park. The picnic is being arranged by the Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers for the benefit of the old pioneer residents of the county. The theme has not been announced. Mrs. Corneila Marvin Pierce, who is vitally interested in the history of Union county as well as the entire state, will discuss the Union County Historical society, an organization formed to collect data and relics on early pioneer days in this section.

Musical Treat Promised. An unusual feature of the program promises to be the musical treat furnished by two former residents of the county who have become well known

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Bellinger Will Make Plans For T. B. Clinic Here

After meeting with local physicians at dinner tomorrow evening, G. C. Bellinger, M. D., superintendent of the Oregon Tuberculosis hospitals, will address the picnic sponsored by the Union County Public Health association on the lawn of the S. E. Miller place at Union. Mr. Bellinger and Mrs. Salese Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, will be the principal speakers at the picnic, each talking on some phase of public health.

Mr. Bellinger, who spent the weekend at Wallowa, is expected to arrive in La Grande on Wednesday afternoon for the dinner meeting during which he will make advance arrange-

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WHERE PRESIDENT'S SON WAS DIVORCED



The Douglas county courthouse at Minden, Nev., where Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, and his wife, the former Elizabeth Donner, of Philadelphia, were divorced Monday. It was at this courthouse that Mary Pickford, using her true name, "Mary Moore," won a divorce from Owen Moore in 1920. Young Roosevelt is shown at the left as he sojourned at Elk Point, on Lake Tahoe, establishing the six weeks' residence required by the Nevada law. At right is Mrs. Roosevelt, whose counter-complaint, charging extreme cruelty, followed Roosevelt's complaint and she was granted a divorce.

City Commission Explains Position On Beaver Creek Pipeline Project

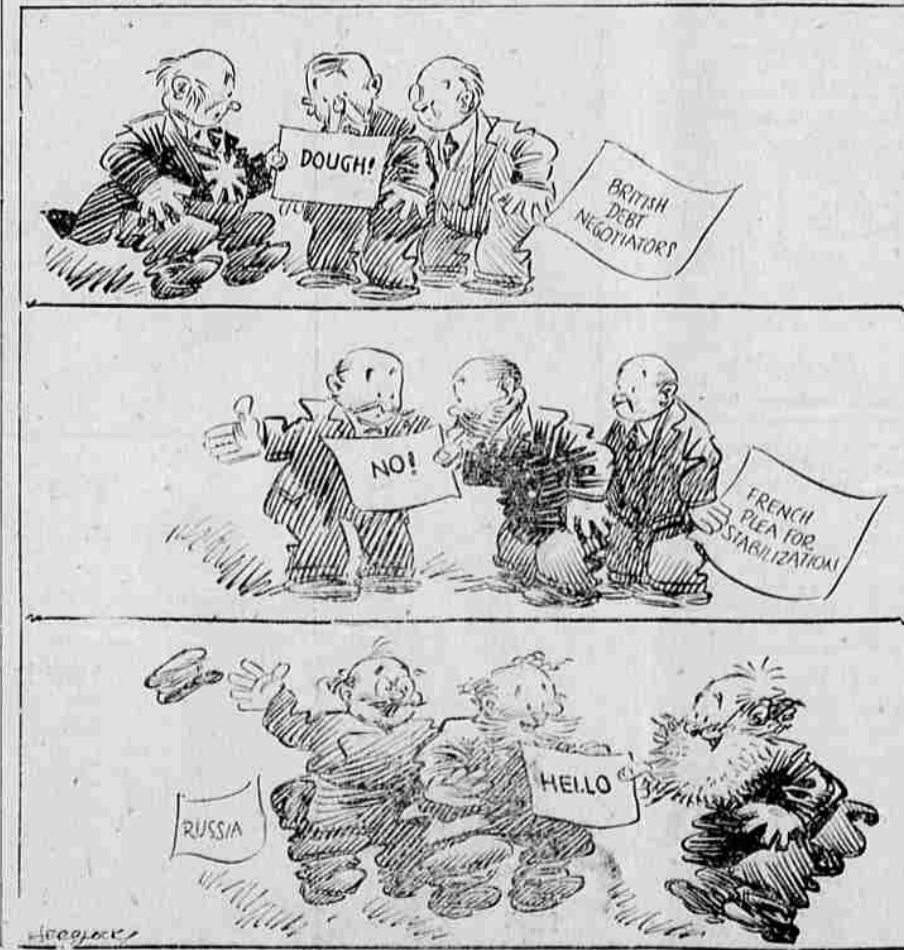
Editor's note—The following statement was issued Monday by the city commission, referring to the Beaver creek pipeline project, which will be voted on at the special election Friday, July 21.

We are submitting to the voters of La Grande on July 21 a bond issue of \$257,000.00 for the renewal of Beaver creek pipeline and the installation of a power plant. The reason for this is, that we have been asked by a good many people in La Grande, if we were not going to take advantage of the opportunity offered under the public works program.

On May 15 we received a letter

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OUTLINE OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY



JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- U. P. INCOME REPORTED
- ELKS ELECT W. F. MEIER
- DEMPEY IS MARRIED
- ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK

NEW YORK, July 18 (AP) — Union Pacific, the first major railroad to make public June figures, today reported net railway operating income for June of \$2,130,964 against \$896,810 a year ago. Gross was \$9,073,344 compared with \$8,805,824.

MILWAUKEE, July 18 (AP) — Walter F. Meier, of Seattle, Wash., was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks by unanimous vote of its national convention today.

ELKO, Nev., July 18 (AP) — Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, and Miss Hannah Williams, of Broadway musical comedy fame, were married here at 9:30 a. m. today.

WASHINGTON, July 18 (AP) — President Roosevelt plans to give a full exposition of his recovery hopes and policies in an address a week from tonight directed to the governors' conference in San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18 (AP) — State police and city detectives moved in today to scan with more careful attention the details of a reputed abduction reported to them yesterday by Rev. H. E. Closs, superintendent. There was frank skepticism in some quarters of affidavits.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18 (AP) — Major General Charles G. Morton, U. S. A., retired, 73, former commander of the ninth corps area, and veteran of three wars, died here early today from blood poisoning.

HARRIMAN AGAIN IS RETURNED TO HOSPITAL ROOM

NEW YORK, July 18 (AP) — J. W. Harriman, indicted banker, was returned late today to the nursing home from which he disappeared yesterday. Federal Judge Francis C. Caffey ordered forfeited the \$25,000 bail under which Harriman had been at liberty pending trial on charges he falsified the books of the Harriman National Bank and Trust company.

The court's action came when the inquiry to determine whether Harriman was mentally fit to stand trial on the indictment was scheduled to be resumed.

Capt. John W. Johnston, railroad police official at Jersey City, said last night that Harriman, soon after he walked out of a Manhattan nursing home, made two attempts to jump from a ferry boat into the river.

The banker, who is 68 years old, made six ferry trips across the river between Manhattan and Jersey City, Johnston said.

TWO STATES DECIDING ON PROHIBITION

Vote Light in Arkansas But Alabama Precincts Report Heavy Balloting

By the Associated Press. Prohibition repealists took the lead in first returns from referenda in Alabama and Arkansas today, forging ahead 244 to 108 on meager returns in Alabama and registering a 44 to 1 vote in the only precinct township in Arkansas—upper Hill township in Prairie county. Arkansas voters were slow in cast-

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BEGIN PINE CONE POOL SWIM WEEK

The second of the three swim weeks planned by the Porpoise club of La Grande was launched at Pine Cone Monday with about 45 enrolled in the classes. Beginners are in charge of Miss Helen Price. This class meets regularly.

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Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 18 (AP) — A big shock to friends of higher prices came today from reports that Argentina was offering to ship wheat to New York and undersell domestic grain. Despite assertions that the United States government would likely intervene with measures to prevent wheat imports into this country, prices turned sharply downward from new record high quotations including sales of wheat as high as \$1.28 1/2 a bushel.

Sensational gyrations of the barley market over a range of 19 cents were associated in some quarters with prohibition repeal elections in Alabama and Arkansas, but appeared more nearly related to an accumulation of buying orders for barley in the hands of a single broker and to a simultaneous temporary dearth of offerings.

Wheat closed nervous, 3/4 @ 1 1/2¢ under yesterday's finish, corn 1 1/4 @ 2 1/4¢ down, oats 3/4 @ 7/8¢ off, rye and barley showing gains respectively of 1/8¢ @ 2 1/2¢ and 7/8¢ @ 7 1/4¢ and provisions unchanged to 1/16¢ higher.

ROUND-WORLD FLIER STOPS FOR A SLEEP

Oklahoma Aviator More Than Halfway Around Globe With Good Margin

LITHUANIA PLANS STATE FUNERAL

Lindberghs at Cartwright — Balbo to Fly to New York — No Late Word From Jimmy Matern.

By the Associated Press. Wiley Post, Oklahoma speed flier, was 16 hours and 34 minutes ahead of the record when he dropped down at Irkutsk, Siberia, at 7:33 a. m. Eastern Standard time, today on his flight around the world.

His elapsed time from New York was 73 hours and 25 minutes. The elapsed time at the same place for him and Harold (Gatty) in 1931 was 91 hours and 59 minutes.

Post, punishing nerves and flesh in his swift circling of the world, dropped down upon Novosibirsk at 7:27 p. m. Pacific Standard time, last night after a flight from Moscow. He was then 10 hours and 19 minutes ahead of the Post-Gatty time. He stayed only two hours and 35 minutes, and when he left at 10:02 p. m. he added six hours and 35 minutes to his lead.

Lithuania Preparing Funeral. Lithuania was preparing a state funeral today for Stephen Darius and Stanley Girenas, Lithuanian-Americans who attempted a flight from New York to their native land only to

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Danubian Wheat Producers Will Restrict Exports

By Alvin Hallman. LONDON, July 18 (AP) — Henry Morgenthau, American wheat negotiator, announced today that the "Big Four" wheat producing nations had reached an agreement with the Danubian countries providing for restriction of exports from the Danube area to 54,000,000 bushels this year and 50,000,000 next.

From other sources it was learned that Thomas A. Le Breton, Argentina's representative, and Stanley M. Bruce, Australia's delegate, had been presented at the negotiations only by proxy. It was said, however, that they were likely to agree to the scheme published by Mr. Morgenthau.

The accord is held to be of the highest importance since it represents the keystone of provisions set up by Australian delegates to participation in an acreage restriction scheme, which American representatives consider necessary to use up the large existing wheat surplus in order to raise prices.

Today's Baseball

| American League | R. | H. | E. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Cleveland | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Boston | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Batteries: Pearson, Hardier and Pytak; Brown, Ling and Ferrell. | | | |
| Detroit | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Batteries: Sorrell and Hayworth; Walberg and Cochran. | | | |
| St. Louis | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| Washington | 3 | 10 | 2 |
| Batteries: Blasholder, Gray and Shea; Russell and Sewell. | | | |
| National League | R. | H. | E. |
| Boston | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Chicago | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| Batteries: Cantwell, Magnum and Hogan; Warneke and Hartnett. | | | |

"THE AFTERMATH" HERE WEDNESDAY

"The Aftermath" — an epochal religious, economic, educational, and temperance drama-debate which is to be presented by two famous actors, authors and lecturers here Wednesday evening — is really the third episode of a cycle, two similar programs having been previously presented throughout the nation.

When the states were fighting out the liquor problem back in 1914-18, Henry B. Hall and Judge M. C. Summers wrote a timely two-character drama-debate entitled, "Wet vs. Dry." The two characters were "Judge Wood" and "Tom O'Neil," a saloon keeper; and the drama was presented by Hall and Summers all over America.

In the period of 1923-27 these two men were asked to enter the war

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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. Wight each interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is Walter Huston in "Gabriel Over the White House."

With around-the-world bound airplanes almost as thick as sea gulls these days, many people are inclined to ask, "What's the use?" Miss Vivian Gallegher, 1218 X avenue, says, "Around the world flights are helping to show what the airplane can do. Some think that the airplane can never be what the automobile is in modern civilization. But then, there were some people who thought the horseless carriage would never replace the hack and the horse-drawn carriage." Raymond O. Williams, 1301 O avenue, says, "There always has to be some one to pioneer in any field and in the event that landing fields are established in the middle of the ocean I think that the around-the-world flights are really accomplishing something."