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POST MAKES ALASKA; STILL GOING

LA GRANDE TO VOTE FRIDAY ON PROJECT

Question of Beaver Creek Pipeline Reconstruction Submitted to People.

WOULD GIVE WORK TO MANY JOBLESS

Practically all of Reconstruction Would Be Done By Hand Labor, City Manager States.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 19 — I guess Dempsey's got a cheerful little earful. I guess Balboa (the only young man that ever looked well in whiskers) is flying somewhere. I guess the photographers to the London conference are breaking up all the plates they exposed there. I guess Alabama and Arkansas voted to show their natives that there was bourbon as well as corn, that all whiskey was not white. I guess our great little Oklahoma filer is ahead of his record. I guess California (as usual, to be the biggest) passed the highest sales tax rate of the whole 48. I say I guess all these things, for they are not in any of the papers. Nothing can get in a paper when Sister Almee is in, so we are all practically isolated from the world for the next couple of weeks. Yours, Phil Rogers.

Phil Rogers
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110 ATTEND HEALTH MEET ON THURSDAY

Association Hears Talks By Several Speakers at Session Held at Union

One hundred and ten people, who, when the roll of communities was called signified they were from Cove, Elgin, Hilgard, Island City, Medical Springs, Union, Mt. Glen, North Powder, La Grande and Umatilla county, attended the annual county picnic of the Union County Health association held last evening on the beautiful lawn about the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller at Union. The festivities of the evening started with a picnic supper with the visitors seated at long tables spread on the electrical lighted lawn.

H. E. Dixon, president of the county organization, presided during the evening and announced the program numbers which opened with the singing of "America" by the entire group and the invocation, pronounced by Rev. E. C. Lee, Methodist minister at Union. In his introductory remarks, the presiding officer spoke of the recent reorganization of the county, accomplished during the visit of Miss Flanagan state health nurse.

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Mercury Drops To 47 Above In City Last Night

Warm weather experienced the last several days suffered a relapse yesterday when the maximum dropped to 80 above, nine degrees cooler than the previous day. Also, the minimum temperature last night was 47 above compared with 57 above the night before. The 47-above mark was the coolest night in La Grande since July 1. Although there were a few clouds early Wednesday, the sky since then has been clear. The weather forecast today indicates a continuance of clear skies with rising temperatures in most of Oregon tomorrow.

EIGHT CASES OF DISEASES

There were eight cases of communicable diseases in Union county during the last week, according to state board of health tabulations released today. Four were cases of scarlet fever and there was one case each of the following: measles, flu, tuberculosis and pneumonia. Wallowa county had but two cases of disease, both typhoid fever.

UNION-PONDOSA TELEPHONE LINE TO BE IMPROVED

Changes to be made in the telephone line between Pondosa and Union, which connects with the West Coast Telephone Co. system at Union, will result in much better service and reduction in charges from a total of 75 cents to 15 cents a call.

This was learned Wednesday when a delegation from Pondosa and Union visited La Grande in connection with reconstruction plans. Included in the delegation was H. K. O'Brien, J. O. McFetridge and P. J. Powers, of Pondosa, and Louis Bideler and Irvin Hess, of Union.

The present line is somewhat of a makeshift nature and service is not particularly good. Since the highway from Union to Pondosa has become a secondary state highway, some changes have been made, and it was decided by the 15 subscribers of the telephone company to reset poles, install new and better wire and change

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182 LA GRANDERS PAY INCOME TAX

In spite of economic conditions, there are many scores of La Granders and residents of Union county who still command a large salary.

One hundred and eighty-two La Grande residents paid a government income tax last year. It was learned today. The treasury department at Washington has issued a statement giving the figures for the payments. In Union county 227 paid income taxes. Fourteen were from

Union, seven from Elgin and the remainder were scattered over the county.

Baker county reported 231 paying income taxes, four more than in Union county, but in the city of Baker 171 paid, 11 less than in La Grande.

In the state as a whole, 8,164 paid income taxes compared with 24,306 for the previous year. Taxes paid by individuals amounted to \$731,352 compared with \$1,349,569 for the previous year.

MOOSE HEAD



Albert J. Sartori, of Spokane, Wash., has been selected as supreme dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose. His duties will begin on Sept. 1.

500 GATHER AT PARK FOR PIONEER MEET

Early Settlers of Valley Honored — Dunham Wright Re-elected.

Dunham Wright, the sage of Medical Springs, was again unanimously elected to serve as president of the association today when more than 500 pioneers and their sons and daughters met at the Riverside park for the annual picnic sponsored for the early settlers by the Sons and Daughters of Union County Pioneers. Mr. Wright, who is 92 years old, has

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'The Aftermath' Presented Here At M. E. Church

Henry B. Hall and Judge M. C. Summers displayed powerful histrionic talent in their presentation of "The Aftermath" in the auditorium of the Methodist church here last night. The drama-debate, as it is termed

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CITY BONDS OF \$36,500 ARE RETIRED

Audit Company Compliments Commission on Payments Since Jan. 1.

INDEBTEDNESS NOW STANDS \$686,791.87

Small Tax Turnover Received From County Last Week and Sept., 1932 Warrants Called.

The semi-annual audit of the city books, conducted this month by the Conda J. Hamm Audit Co., of Portland, was last night accepted at the city commission. The audit found everything in excellent condition and also complimented the city for its retirement of a total of \$35,500 in bonded indebtedness between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1932. Since then an additional \$1,000 in general obligation bonds have been retired. The bond retirements follow: water-works betterment \$6000; sewer extension \$3000; fire department \$1000; storm sewer \$1000; Second street pipe-

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Child Welfare Is Subject Of Luncheon Talk

Mrs. Seldie Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary club in the La Grande hotel Wednesday noon. She was introduced by H. E. Dixon, president of the Union County Health association. Mrs. Dunbar spoke on the subject, "Is It Well With the Child?" and revealed a wealth of facts and information which shows that the United States still has a tremendous amount of work to do along educational and welfare lines before it can

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C. HUNGERFORD RITES FRIDAY

The funeral of Charles W. Hungerford, who passed away early Wednesday morning, will be held from the chapel of Walker's Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. A. J. Starnes, pastor of the Methodist church, South, in charge of the services. Burial will be in I. O. F. cemetery.

In 'Scientific Baby' Limelight



Here are new pictures of the amazing "scientific birth" story made public in Los Angeles through a suit for division of an estate. Mrs. Mate Hommel, below, suing her divorced husband, testified that when she and a former husband could have no children, they were given them through a scientific practice by a Detroit physician, the father being a man with whom she never had lived. Above are the three daughters—Jane, Gale and Helen.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR, PICNIC ON FRIDAY EVENING

The summer Boy Scout court of honor and picnic will be held at Pine Cone tomorrow evening with an interesting program of events arranged. Norman Pries is chairman of the court of honor, badge awards will be made by A. W. Nelson, Harvey Carter and C. H. Reynolds and David B. Stoddard will speak of the scout con-

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Returns \$10 He Received By Error of 1918

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., July 20 (AP)—A. Morrow, manager of a grocery, approached a customer with that what-can-I-do-for-you look. The customer handed him a \$10 bill saying: "One of your clerks gave me \$10 too much in 1918 when I bought a k of flour." Then he walked out.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

WHEAT SLUMPS; U. S. ACTS
TENNIS CHAMP WELCOMED
JOHNSON PERFECTS PLAN
SEC. HULL MAKING FIGHT

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—Secretary Wallace said today that he had been instructed by President Roosevelt to restore the requirements by which grain exchanges must report long or short accounts beyond certain amounts at the close of each day's trading.

NEW YORK, July 20 (AP)—Accompanied by two Sealyham Terriers, Helen Willis Moody returned today from her latest tennis conquests at Wimbledon to receive the welcome and attention characteristically given to the California queen of the courts.

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—Foreseeing a crisis in the recovery program unless popular purchasing power is stepped up to keep pace with rising prices, Industrial Administrator Hugh S. Johnson today perfected the plan for nation-wide adoption of minimum wages and working hour limitations. Only approval by President Roosevelt awaits promulgation of the drastic proposition.

LONDON, July 20 (AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull was described in high American circles today as making a vigorous fight behind the scenes of the world economic conference to preserve the general principles of President Roosevelt's trade on tariff changes.

SALEM, July 20 (AP)—sound and workable plan of reorganization can not be effected by stockholders of the Union Savings & Loan association now as is being proposed, Charles H. Carey, state corporation commissioner, today informed shareholders.

WET LEADERS PREDICT 2-1 OREGON VOTE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20 (AP)—Wet leaders today predicted a repeal vote of two to one in Friday's voting on repeal of national and state prohibition in Oregon. Those heading anti-liquor organizations seemed agreed that they had no more than "a fighting chance" in the balloting. A comparatively light vote was forecast. Registration was about 10 per cent less than for the general election last November. Some prohibition leaders said the

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GENERAL BALBO SEES ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt received General Italo Balbo and the officers of the Italian flying armada at the White House today.

BELIEVE MATTERS ON WAY
WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—Officers of the United States coast guard cutter Northland advised headquarters today they believed Jimmy Mattern, round-the-world aviator, had departed from Anadyr, Siberia, for Nome, Alaska, in a Russian seaplane.

PLAY WILL BE STAGED FRIDAY

The J. H. Ackerman Training school will enjoy a play tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the weekly assembly. The play will be directed by student teachers, supervised by Miss Florence Day, director of dramas at the Normal school.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 20 (AP)—Wheat fell to 90 cents a bushel today and only one delivery — May — rallied to close above 81. Three separate outbreaks of panic selling of speculative holdings of wheat took place, one at the opening, another about noon and a third as the market closed. The severest break in any delivery of wheat was in September contracts, a loss of 17 cents compared with yesterday. Coincident with the latest downward plunge were reports that the administration was considering measures for the regulation of the country's exchanges. Wheat closed excited, at prices ranging from the day's bottom figures to 3 1/2c above. Last quotations were 12 to 16c under yesterday's finish for wheat, with corn 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c down, oats 5 1/2c off and provisions showing 3 1/2c to 5 1/2c decline.

ROUND-WORLD FLIER OVER NOME TODAY

Oklahoma Globe Girdler Conquers Fog and Rain in Hop From Siberia.

HEADS HIS PLANE TOWARD FAIRBANKS

At Nome Post's Margin Over the Old Record Was 30 Hours, 29 Minutes, Check Reveals.

SEATTLE, July 20 (AP)—Wiley Post flew over Ruby, about 200 miles west of Fairbanks, at 1:30 p. m., P. S. T. today.

SEATTLE, July 20 (AP)—Wiley Post, Oklahoma "round-the-world" flier, passed over Nome at 7:30 a. m. (Nome time) today, the U. S. army signal corps was advised by its station there.

The signal message merely said that the flier had passed over Nome. It was not known whether he would land or would continue. Post's plans for a landing at Fairbanks 500 miles east of Nome, where preparations have been made for refueling his fast plane for its next flight to Edmonton, Alberta.

Post left Khabarovsk, Siberia, at 5:58 p. m. Nome time, yesterday and thus had taken about 10 1/2 hours on his jump across the perilous Bering sea stretch.

BONNEVILLE DAM SITE FAVORED BY ARMY ENGINEERS

PORTLAND, July 20 (AP)—Congressman Charles H. Martin announced today the board of army engineers has recommended the Bonneville dam for the first dam to be constructed on the Columbia river as a part of the project for improving navigation and providing power. It is 50 miles upstream from Portland. Although details of the construction plan were not received today, United States engineers estimated the cost of the Bonneville dam at \$43,000,000. The power supply available would be equivalent, they said, to 550,000 horsepower. No serious construction difficulties are anticipated. The dam will cross the shore arm of the river almost squarely and continue across the main channel at an angle. The estimated cost of \$43,000,000 would include navigation locks and power generating equipment. Representative Martin said appropriation for the construction, with a minimum of delay, is virtually assured by reason of President Roosevelt's attitude on the development, and that he fully approves such a dam.

Six Arrested In Connection With Luer Kidnaping

ST. LOUIS, July 20 (AP)—Solution of the kidnaping for ransom of August Luer, 77-year-old Alton, Ill., banker, was claimed today with the arrest of four men and two women. Chief of Police Joseph Gerck said the case was "cleaned up" in a raid on the farm home, near Madison, Ill., of Michael and Anna Musiala, and following the admission of Percy Michael Fitzgerald, an ex-convict, that "I'm right for this job, you've got me." Police and department of justice men co-operated in the reputed cleanup of the case.

Today's Baseball

National League

New York	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	5 12 3
Batteries: Parmelee, Laque and Mancuso; Swift, Meine and Grac.	
Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Chicago	1 11 3
Batteries: Holley, Pickrel, Liska and Davis; Tinning and Hartnett.	
American League	R. H. E.
Detroit	1 4 0
Washington	0 4 0
Batteries: Bridges and Hayworth; Crowder, Burke and Sewell.	
Cleveland	R. H. E.
New York	3 7 0
Batteries: Harder and Pytlak; Gomez and Dickey.	
St. Louis	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	5 10 1
Batteries: Stiles and Shea; Grovo and Cochrane.	

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."

