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VOTE "YES" FOR BEAVER BONDS

Tomorrow when La Grande voters go to the polls they will receive in addition to their ballot on state measures, a local question for settlement as to whether or not this city shall issue some \$257,000 in bonds for the improvement of the Beaver Creek water project.

The Observer urges upon its readers and friends a vote of "yes" for the Beaver Creek project. This suggestion is made with limitations, but they are of later consideration. The main issue is to give to the city authority for the issuance of bonds that will allow it to participate in the general reconstruction plan of the government, receive its portion of federal moneys for a much needed local improvement—a new, safe water supply line—and further satisfy and distribute in this time of need much employment on the work to heads of needy local families.

As to the power clause in the Beaver project, at least in its present form, this newspaper is and will be strongly opposed. We cannot see anywhere near the saving to the taxpayers that is estimated will accrue with the city's construction and operation of a small power plant in connection.

Elsewhere in today's issue is a statement from City Manager McAllister, who goes on record as saying that if it later be deemed unwise for the city to enter into the power busi-

ness, that angle of the project and expense of construction may be laid aside, and the portion of the \$257,000 unused, returned to the taxpayers at some later election for cancellation.

In the opinion of this newspaper it is unfortunate that the power issue entered into the project. However, it is too late today to change that situation. Failure of approval of the project as stated means failure to receive the badly needed supply line repair, and no possibility of receipt from federal funds moneys that will aid local unemployment. The bond issue must carry if the project is to be financed with the federal moneys and low interest cost of the government reconstruction program.

This newspaper urges a vote of "yes" for the bond issue. With the city manager on record and with the help of other community leaders interested as we are, we believe the needed pipe line repair and improvement can be profitably handled and the balance of the issue satisfactorily cancelled if that be the will of the majority of the people.

A vote for the Beaver bonds is a vote for a tremendous relief to our local unemployment situation. Construction of the Beaver work will give steady work at fair hours and fair pay to scores of local men. That is a stipulation of our government in making the money available at part donation and low rate.

RUSSIAN RECOGNITION?

Not long ago the United States government, through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, loaned \$50,000,000 to China, which was used to buy large quantities of cotton and wheat in this country.

News comes from London that negotiations are under way between American and Russian representatives for some similar deal whereby the Soviet Republic will become the purchaser of large quantities of cotton and other raw materials.

Aside from the economic significance, the proposed trade is interesting from a political standpoint. The United States is one of the few countries which has never recognized the Soviet government. The opening up of commerce, especially through negotiations between the governments, may be the prelude to diplomatic recognition, which would mean the resumption of normal relationships between these two large countries.

According to a scientific writer, our jungle ancestors sprang from lions, tigers, and other ferocious beasts. Well, who wouldn't?

Peaceful Japan, after strenuously defending herself in China, wants a larger navy. Perhaps, she plans self-defense in the Pacific ocean.

The best rule to success, whether on the farm or elsewhere, is to work hard and pay cash. However, both are hard to do.

When sales of alarm-clocks pick up again we shall know that there is no longer any reason for being alarmed.

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, 806 Adams avenue.
- 12—H. W. Riley residence, 1409 Madison avenue.
- 13—Church of God, Spring and X.

Child Welfare Subject Of Luncheon Address

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be truthfully said that America gives every child a chance.

She reviewed the work of the White House conferences on child welfare, and showed the vastness of the problem—that of the 45,000,000 children in the United States 10,000,000 are handicapped physically, mentally, socially, or materially, and that all the child welfare work done so far is hardly enough to more than scratch the surface.

Every locality has its own special problems to solve, said Mrs. Dunbar. Here in Union county, for instance, she said, there should be special effort to reduce the infant mortality rate; from 1926 to 1932, 103 babies under one year of age died, making the rate 39 per 1000, which is too high. In the past 10 years there have been 53 deaths from tuberculosis in Union county and it is certain that many cases now exist which have never been reported; efforts must be made to discover all cases in their early stages and thus prevent deaths.

Mrs. Dunbar also pointed out the fact that it has cost more than \$12,000 to care for the boys committed to the state training school from this county, and declared that a fraction of that amount spent in various kinds of welfare work would greatly reduce the number of boys committed. She said last year Oregon spent \$19.21 per person for public school education, but only 5 cents per person in welfare work.

In one corner of Oregon, as well as in others throughout the nation, the taxpayers, she said, are allowing roads and bridges to be built unnecessarily while the high schools are being closed up for lack of funds. Mrs. Dunbar said the greatest present need is for an informed, sympathetic public opinion which will oppose the growing tendency to let things go to smash in the field of education and child welfare.

She urged also that the local health association make every effort to study conditions, find the facts, and make definite plans for building up a strong front against the existing evils.

Wolf Cr. Grange Reinstates Many Former Members

NORTH POWDER (Special)—At the meeting of the Wolf Creek Grange the following members were reinstated: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nice, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pierce, Mrs. Raymond Asseil, Robert Olsen, Mrs. Lawrence Gray, Mattie Nice and Eva Nice, Raymond and Laura Asseil and Homer Pierce were initiated in the first and second degrees. A discussion on fighting white top was held during the business meeting. The program rendered during lecture's hour was as follows: song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," by all grangers; play, Ruth Cusick and Virginia Nice; song, "Ring the Bells of Heaven." Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wicklander showed the lantern pictures of the first and second and third degrees.

FORAGE IS SAID TO BE DRYING

WALLOWA (Special)—Forage conditions are not generally good, due to the rapid drying of bunchgrass. Dairy-men who depend on dry pastures, report their herds falling off considerably in milk. Further back in the timbered areas where large bands of sheep are being ranged the feed is said to be holding out well and remaining green. Recently there has been considerable inquiry for pasture for small lots of stock in the valley, where pastures are at their best.

ASK EASTSIDE SUPPORT

BEND, Ore., July 20 (AP)—Support of districts just east of the mid-state Cascades in the movement to obtain additional funds for the North Santiam highway was urged by two groups from Marion county in a series of meetings here Wednesday.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

APPOINT THREE

SALEM, July 20 (AP)—Three re-appointments to the veterinary medical examining board for four year terms were announced through the executive offices here today. Those named by Governor Julius L. Meier include C. W. Lassen, Pendleton; W. H. Lytle, Salem; and Charles H. Seagraves of Oregon City.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS HEAVY

MARSHFIELD, July 20 (AP)—Since July 1 more than 6,000,000 feet of lumber has moved out of Coos Bay, and at least 15,000,000 feet more is scheduled for shipment within the next three months.

DROWNS IN WILLAMETTE

OREGON CITY, July 20 (AP)—Homer Meeklen, 13, drowned in the Willamette river near Wilsonville Wednesday when he fell from a canoe in which he and his brother, Archie, 15, had planned to make a two-weeks trip up the river. He fell overboard while shoving the canoe into the stream.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

PORTLAND, July 20 (AP)—After making all arrangements for his funeral, including the careful selection of an inexpensive casket, Charles Brant, 50, ended his life in a rooming house here by inhaling gas. His body was found yesterday.

CONSIDERING DAIRY CODE

PORTLAND, July 20 (AP)—Private creamery interests, in a meeting here, have decided to follow closely the industrial recovery act code covering dairy products, a proposal already signed up by Washington operators is now en route to the national capitol.

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LICENSE TO WED ISSUED TUESDAY

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to James Kincaid and Lela McKeehan by County Clerk C. K. McCormick.

500 GATHER AT PARK FOR PIONEER MEET

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been closely identified with political issues in the state of Oregon for over half a century and the presidency of the pioneers is given to him in appreciation of his contributions to state development. J. D. Slater, of La Grande, was chosen vice president, and Mrs. Anna Brooks Royce, Pleasant Grove, secretary-treasurer.

Walter M. Pierre, representative to the national congress, was prominent among those attending the picnic and spent the lunch hour meeting friends before delivering the principal address of the day.

Following lunch which was served basket style throughout the park, music was furnished by the Lamm Brothers, radio artists, who are also former old-timers of this section. They sang cowboy tunes to the accompaniment of piano, violin, guitar and banjo.

Mrs. Lydia Grandy, another of the old timers who has had an important place in the life of Union county for many years, was able to attend the picnic accompanied by her daughters. Many other pioneer personalities were among those gathered during the day.

CITY BONDS OF \$36,500 ARE RETIRED

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line \$2000; improvement bonds \$22,500.

The bonded indebtedness as of June 30 was: general obligation bonds \$322,000; improvement bonds \$364,791.87; total \$686,791.87.

The city manager's report for the past week showed a tax turnover from the county of \$3392.74, and stated that all September, 1932 warrants had been called.

Cash on hand totalled \$12,470.24, divided as follows: First National bank of La Grande \$4577.97, Portland bank \$1371.53, cash \$6520.47, remainder in warrants.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the flooding of the south 10 feet of lot 2, block 68, Chaplin's addition, to W. C. Perkins.

USE YOUR VOTE

KILL THIS TAX WOLF

Go to the polls tomorrow

VOTE NO

ON REFERENDUM MEASURE 317

IT IS A 35% FOOD TAX down so overwhelmingly only last November... and on two previous referendums. A tax on oleomargarine. Will you stand for this gouge tax on your table? Will you stand for having the cost of living raised in thousands of Oregon homes where there already is too much suffering? Will you stand for the precedent of a tax on one food, which will certainly lead to other food taxes! Once and for all, kill this vicious, discriminatory tax. Go to the polls tomorrow and vote **317 X NO!**

OLEOMARGARINE TAX BILL — Purpose: To impose an excise tax of four cents per pound on the sale in Oregon of all oleomargarine and to require an annual license fee of \$5 of everyone who sells oleomargarine.	316	YES
	317	X NO

KEEP THE TAX WOLF FROM YOUR TABLE

VOTE "NO" HERE

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