

Thousands Await Opening Of Elk Season Monday

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COMMITTEE ADOPTS SCHOOL BUDGET

TAX LEVY IS SAME AS FOR YEAR 1932-33

Every Item of Expense Reduced But Debt Service Is Increased

NO CONTROL OVER INCREASED ITEM

More Bond Payments and Increased Warrant Interest Payable During Present Year

A tentative budget for school district No. 1, La Grande, was adopted by the budget committee at a meeting at the high school building last night. Unanimous action marked the adoption of the budget, which will remain tentative until final approval comes after a public hearing, not yet dated. The public hearing, however, will be about the middle of November, it is believed. The tax levy called for in the new budget is \$128,580.96, exactly the same figure as for 1932-33.

The committee, consisting of the members of the school board: Colon R. Eberhart, Ed Moon, C. R. Buell, Mrs. Norman Frees and Dr. J. L. Eagle, W. C. Sawyer, Charles Playle, Lester Kingley, Marcus Roesch and Walter Price, studied each item carefully, and made every possible cut in expenses — to a minimum where the schools can be operated with required efficiency.

In spite of a reduction in the cost of operation of \$14,554 and a reduction in transfer in the emergency fund of \$7201.44, increases in the debt service item — over which the committee has no control — made up for these items. Also, estimated receipts for last year from sources other than special tax were at \$50,000, and actual receipts about \$38,000, leaving about \$12,000 that had to be included this year.

In the debt service item — bonds, warrant interest, etc. — bonds alone increased \$6000 and the item for interest on warrants increased \$2900. To reduce indebtedness.

So far, the district has never defaulted on either principal or interest.

5 New Members Initiated Into Sigma Alpha Chi

The Misses Barbara and Beverly Guye, of Pendleton, Misses Ruth Gabel and Arlene Conrad, of La Grande and Miss Elinor Sexton, of The Dalles, were made members of Sigma Alpha Chi, women's honorary scholastic at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, last evening. The formal initiation into the organization was held at the home of the advisor, Miss Amanda Zabel, a custom in vogue since the society was founded.

The initiatory work was given by four old members, Miss Barbara Etter, Pilot Rock, who is president of the group this year; Frances DuPuis, of Adams, Miss Verna Bickford, and Miss Virginia Wetzel, of La Grande. The meeting was concluded with the serving of a two-course lunch after Miss Zabel had talked on the ideals of the organization and the manner membership is gained in it.

ENLISTED MEN ELECT HEADS FOR THE YEAR

The Enlisted Men's club of Company E, 188th Infantry, announced today its list of new officers, elected at the last meeting. William W. Ryan, private first class, was elected president, and Raymond C. Griffin, sergeant, was re-elected secretary. Those two, with Sergeant Max W. Burke, Corp. Howard M. Peterson and Adam R. Leighton, private first class, make up the executive committee.

7,000 POUNDS PORK FOR RELIEF BARREL

You've heard about the "pork barrel" that all the big politicians fight about. Well, Union county is going to share on a wallowing big government pork barrel—but not of the political kind. Seven thousand pounds of pork will be distributed through the Union county relief committee.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Oct. 19—Nothing really disastrous to this country can ever happen, for right in the middle of serious troubles will come up some fool thing. "The world is about to go to war," "Farm mortgages are selling for 50 cents a bushel," "The American dollar is bouncing like a rubber check." But in the midst of all this, Washington is excited and about to declare a special session of congress over Baby LeRoy and Jackie Cooper's salary. If the government starts regulating everybody's salaries, you are going to have this country clogged up with dollar-a-year men again. Thousands pay voluntarily to see Baby LeRoy. But before they can get the senate gallery full (free admission), they have to advertise that two senators will probably kill each other. That's what makes us a great country—the little things are serious and the big ones not. Yours, Will Rogers.

LARGE CROWD AT OPENING OF '49 SHOW

Christmas Charities Get Big Start at Carnival of Fun

The Days of '49 show opened last night with a large crowd enjoying the first evening of the four-night show. Gaming tables were busy and the ballroom at the Sacajawea Inn where the show is held was noisy with the click of dice, the hum of the roulette wheel, and of players.

CARLSON MEETS WITH COMMITTEE

La Grande will be the distribution center for pork that will be given to the unemployed. Victor Carlson, new Oregon field representative who is replacing Ivan White, met with the advisory board of the Union county relief committee, of which J. H. Peare is the head, this morning and explained the methods which will be used in dispensing the government purchased pork.

WEATHER COOLER, SHOWERS OCCUR

Slightly cooler weather, with light showers, visited La Grande late yesterday and during the night, accounting for .09 of an inch of rain. The maximum was 67 above and the minimum this morning 47 above.

HEAT WAVE IN CALIFORNIA

Three brush blazes in the Los Angeles region and two fires racing through redwood timber in the vicinity of Santa Cruz were attributed by officials to the heat.

7,000 POUNDS PORK FOR RELIEF BARREL

J. H. Peare, chairman, said today. The meat will be wrapped in packages weighing from three to six pounds and will be shipped in 100-pound crates. Receipts on the preparation and cooking of pork will be sent with the meat. The meat will be distributed like any other article used for relief by the county committee.

FIFTY YEARS



Above are Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnson, of Union, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary the other day. (Photograph courtesy of the Oregonian).

PLANS PROGRESS FOR BIG BANQUET HERE ON OCT. 31

The first annual banquet and dance sponsored by the La Grande Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the second division of the O.-W. railroad, honoring Martin King, George Nelson and M. Weis, who are to be pensioned this year, also 20 others who already have been pensioned, will be held at the Sacajawea Inn.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGES SUNDAY

Effective Sunday, Oct. 22, the branchline train schedule will be changed. It was announced today by J. H. Keeney, Union Pacific agent here. The train to Joseph will leave La Grande at 8:30 a. m. and arrive back in this city at 5 p. m. under the new schedule. The present time of departure is 9:45 a. m.

CITY DADS IN WEEKLY MEET LAST EVENING

Only routine business was taken care of at the weekly meeting of the city commission held last night at the city hall. The manager's report showed \$2500 in improvement bonds paid during the week. Cash on hand amounted to \$8351.52, divided as follows: First National bank of La Grande \$1326.50, Portland bank \$263.05, cash \$749.95, remainder in warrants.

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HUNTERS OF STATE PLAN E. O. TRIPS

Thousands of Elk Licenses Issued, Game Officials Report

OPEN SEASON TO LAST THREE DAYS

Hunting Allowed in Umatilla, Union, Baker, and Wallowa Counties; Limit One Bull Elk

Between 6000 and 8000 elk hunters will be stalking the big game animals in Union, Wallowa, Umatilla and Baker counties next week during the three days the season is open—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 23, 24 and 25.

This is the word from game officials, who report thousands of sportsmen have applied for elk licenses. Elk have been protected since 1907 until this fall, and the interest throughout the state in this hunting innovation is proving keen. Every county will have its share of hunters in the field," game officials say. "Elk are plentiful and I think the hunters will enjoy a profitable season."

Hundreds from Portland are expected to be in Eastern Oregon Sunday, ready to take to the hills, according to reports. Many of these may stop in Umatilla county because it is closer to home. Others plan to come on to Union, Baker and Wallowa counties.

Deer season closes soon. The deer season, which has been open several weeks, will close Wednesday evening, coincident with the elk season. Each hunter will be permitted to kill only one elk, which must be a bull having at least two prongs on either antler. Elk tags are required in addition to regular licenses, selling at \$2.50 for Oregon residents and \$60 each for non-residents.

Information from Ernest L. Crockett, assistant supervisor of the state game commission, states the open.

TWO LICENSES TO WED ISSUED

Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk C. K. McCormick to Elwood Hlat and Fonda Hanks and to George W. Smart and Etelle Martin, all of La Grande.

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Want Bare Facts Told in Court



Nudism faces an important test in the courts when Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Ring, leaders of the nudist camp in Allegan county, Mich., face trial in Allegan Oct. 23 on indecent exposure charges. The Ringes, shown here with their daughters, Frances, 15, and Andress, 5, spurned the state's offer to dismiss the case in return for a promise to take nudism forever from Allegan county.

MRS. M'EACHRAN WILL LEAD LOCAL SEAL SALE DRIVE

Mrs. E. A. McEachran was appointed general chairman of the Christmas seal sale drive last night when the advisory board of the Union County Health association met in the offices of the president, H. E. Dixon. The Christmas seal sale is held annually to raise funds to foster public health and combat tuberculosis, and is a national project. Mrs. L. Denham and Mrs. C. R. Eberhart were named as vice chairmen.

Each community will be handled as a separate unit during the sale and chairmen will be appointed throughout the county. All material will be ready for mailing about Dec. 1. The sale will be carried on in the same way in which it has been conducted in the past.

The county health association is a unit of the Oregon Tuberculosis association which is, in turn, a part of the national organization. The

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INDUSTRIAL CONTROL ON IN EARNEST

Government Taking Drastic Action as Experiment in Cotton Industry

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—A drastic application of the industrial control principle to everyday trade is now under way, with cotton textiles the trying ground of the experiment.

From now on no man may start a new cotton mill without approval of Hugh S. Johnson after a committee of cotton men elected to supervise operation of the industry's code have made recommendations. Not only that, but no mill owner may increase his productive machinery without the same approval, recorded in a certificate bearing the administrator's signature.

Johnson approved regulations to this effect yesterday while President Roosevelt and his recovery aides worked hours over prices policies for retail stores. The president's decision on the retail issue was not expected before tomorrow.

It is a far cry, officials recognize.

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ACCUSES F. R. OF USING PRESSURE

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19 (AP)—The Roosevelt administration is accused by Dr. F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, of using the public works fund to coerce states into taking immediate action on prohibition repeal.

Addressing a rally of drays last night, Dr. McBride told of visiting the governor of a western state, who complained he was forced into calling a repeal convention by President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Farley.

It was implied the governor's state would run the risk of losing the \$50,000,000 loan if action on the prohibition question were not taken, Dr. McBride said.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 46 cents bulk today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash 62½ cents.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 (AP)—Wheat rose late today to the topmost point yet attained on the current upward movements of prices. Just before the close, however, the gains were largely wiped out as a result of abrupt speculative selling. Wheat closed irregular, ranging from 1½¢ decline to 1½¢ advance compared with yesterday's finish, corn 1½¢ @ 2½¢ down, oats unchanged, to 1¢ lower, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 20 cents.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

WANT ANOTHER CHANCE
ISSUES FORMAL CALL
HOPE TO SETTLE STRIKE
THREE AMERICANS KILLED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—Recovery administration officials today disclosed that some of the merchants from whom Blue Eagle have been taken away for violation of the re-employment agreement are asking for another chance and that this may be given when there is assurance they will comply with the presidential re-employment agreement.

SALEM, Oct. 19 (AP)—The formal call for the extraordinary session of the state legislature November 20, was issued by Governor Julius L. Meier here today. He set the time of convening at 10:30 a. m. Monday, November 20.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—The recovery administration today made public a four-point proposed settlement of the Illinois steel union dispute by which it hoped peace could be restored.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 19 (AP)—The body of William Davis, of Boston, Mass., one of three Americans killed in an airplane crash, was recovered today from Managua Lake, into which the plane fell. The other victims were Jack Lafferty, of Los Angeles, and a Mr. Hannel, of New York, whose bodies were recovered yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—Secretary Wallace today announced the dates for increases in processing taxes on hogs, which will be at the initial rate of 50 cents per hundred weight, effective November 5.

LOADS OF WHEAT MOVING DESPITE LANGER EMBARGO

BISMARCK, N. D., Oct. 19 (AP)—Wheat bound for out-state points moved across the North Dakota border today despite the embargo of Gov. William Langer, who told his adjutant general to call out national guardsmen to enforce his edict.

As defiance came from the railroads, who announced they believed the embargo illegal and chose to obey the laws of congress respecting interstate commerce, Gov. Floyd B. Olson of Minnesota, formally declining Langer's invitation to join in the embargo, urged federal control of production, marketing and price fixing to aid the farmer.

Railroad executives in St. Paul said their companies would continue to accept wheat as usual in North Dakota and ship it until interfered with, when recourse to courts by them or a shipper was probable.

Langer in reply said his troops would haul shipments as soon as a direct report of violation was made. Railroad men at Fargo said what was

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ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Oct. 19 (AP)—Responsibility for the prosecution of those who lynched George Armwood, negro who was dragged from the jail here last night and hanged from a tree near the town limits, was placed today by Governor Albert C. Ritchie squarely on the shoulders of Judge Robert F. Duer and State's Attorney John B. Robins of Princess Anne.

Armwood, brought back here from Baltimore less than 17 hours earlier to face accusations of attacking an aged white woman, was wrenched from the protection of 25 state policemen last night and his body was finally left in a gasoline-soaked pyre on the main business corner.

HINTS FOR BRIDE GIVEN BY SCIENCE

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 (AP)—For the bride who wishes to get along with her mother-in-law and be happy, science has come forth with a few suggestions. Here they are: Don't criticize her "old-fashioned" ideas. Don't try to reform her methods of household management. Don't (out loud) resent dealings she has with her son. Don't begrudge waiting on her. Don't criticize her real or fancied ailments. Don't criticize her personal habits. Don't forget to practice tolerance, always. If the bride will just do these things all will be well with her relations with her mother-in-law, said Dr. E. W. Burgess, professor of sociology, at the University of Chicago. He arrived at his solution by sifting and studying the answers to 6000 questionnaires sent to married couples to find out how persons can be happy and married.

GERMANY IS SURROUNDED WITH GUNS

Bordering Nations Ready to Defend Treaties with Cold Steel

FRENCH COMPLETE TRENCH SYSTEM

Poland, Belgium, Switzerland and Other Countries Ready for Any Developments

BERLIN, Oct. 19 (AP)—The German government official notified the league of nations general secretary today of its withdrawal from the league.

By the Associated Press. A chain of steel almost completely encircles Germany today — backing with cold metal the terms of treaties which bind her within her rambling borders.

To stretch in almost any direction, the land of Nazism would have to penetrate border defenses thrown up with increasing vigilance since the war.

The German finance ministry announced that expenditures for defense against air attacks could be deducted in full from income and corporation tax returns. These defense works could include cellars, gas masks, the training of special squadrons and the substitution of concrete floors for less substantial ones.

Only last month, still unsatisfied despite heavy reinforcements all along the line, Austria got the approval of France and Great Britain to raise a special body of 8000 men.

These, it was explained, were to be assigned to the specific duty against "terrorist elements" within Austria on the German border.

But Austria's big-scale preparations for defense along the Austro-German line are more than matched by those of which Belgium and France now boast.

While Belgium had hesitated a bit over laying out more funds for frontier defenses, she went ahead with

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Lindbergh Case To Get Federal Attention Now

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—Recent success in rounding up kidnapers has prompted the department of justice to undertake a fuller, co-ordinated investigation of the 20-month-old Lindbergh kidnaping.

Sanctioned by President Roosevelt in his desire to consolidate all kidnaping investigations under the justice department, the move follows disclosure of the withdrawal from the case of the lone income tax investigation that has been working on it. At the same time Attorney General Cummings, after conferences with the president, ordered J. Edgar Hoover, director of the justice department's division of investigation, to assume jurisdiction over federal activities in the Lindbergh case, with a view to giving New Jersey authorities full benefit of data on known kidnapers amassed by the division since passage of the federal kidnaping law.

SPINE INJURED BY FALL TODAY

Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp sustained painful injuries to her spine about noon today when she fell down a flight of stairs at her home. She was rushed to the Grande Ronde hospital for examination and the extent of her injuries had not been determined when the Observer went to press.

Why Don't They Start Wars The Way They Pay For 'Em?

