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CITY BUDGET HEARING IS THIS EVENING

Tax Levy Proposed For 1934 is \$2775 Less Than One This Year.

COUNTY BUDGET HEARING NOV. 13

Total Savings of \$54,611 For La Grande Taxpayers in Three Budgets Drawn Up.

The first of a series of three budget hearings that must be held before city, county and school budgets for the coming year are finally approved is scheduled for this evening.

These hearings present to taxpayers the opportunity to either support or object to any items in the budgets as drawn up earlier this month by committees.

Taking the three budgets—the city, county and school—a total savings of \$54,611 as compared with the 1933 figures is shown. This means that if no changes are made in the three budgets, the tax levy that must be paid by La Grande people will be nearly \$55,000 less next year than this year.

The city budget, calling for a levy of \$128,580.96, is \$2775 less than for 1933.

The county budget, with the hearing set for Nov. 13, is \$51,836 less than for 1933.

The school budget, with the date of hearing not yet set, is exactly the same as for 1933.

Pep Band From Idaho College Due Here Today

Twenty-two members of the College of Idaho pep band were to arrive here about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, to aid Eastern Oregon Normal school students in engendering enthusiasm for the football game here between the two schools tomorrow afternoon.

En route to La Grande the band was to give a short concert at Baker.

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RAIN FALLS IN EAST OREGON; MORE LIKELY

Rain dampened Eastern Oregon this afternoon, the first in several days. A heavy rain storm was reported in Western Oregon and it was believed that the local storm was of the same origin.

The weather prediction this morning was for rain tonight and tomorrow throughout Oregon.

MINOR TRAFFIC ACCIDENT HERE

M. W. Moore, of La Grande, and Joe Givens, of Walla Walla, figured in a traffic accident at Eighth and N streets Thursday. No one was hurt.

MR. ROBOT COMES TO TOWN TOMORROW

Mr. Robot, the mechanical man, the Golden West Coffee Man, is coming to La Grande!

He will arrive here tomorrow morning for a tour through the city, and will make his first appearance promptly at ten minutes to eleven o'clock at the Observer office. After this he will visit several grocery stores and business houses in the city (a list of which appears elsewhere in an advertisement by M. J. Goss in today's paper).

During his appearances he will do the bidding of Miss Golden West and of his keeper, George Crowder.

Well, you ask, what is he? Is he man or mechanical machine?

Hundreds of La Granderers, young and old, sophisticated and unsophisticated, will be asking those same questions after they've seen the Golden West Coffee Man.

It will be a new experience locally, this seeing a figure that does things with almost human proficiency. At first glance the majority think it is a human figure, but as it comes closer with its jerky movements and that fixed, glassy stare, the conviction may become more pronounced that it is a machine. But is it?

Wait until you see him and then see what your reaction is! Maybe you'll think him human, maybe robot—that remains for the future to say.

Mystery surrounds this robot, which is so near man in action and appearance that many witnesses call it hu-

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 26 — All the western states held a convention here in Los Angeles the other day on taxation to see what the running of the various states was costing 'em. Well, they found it was costing 'em so much that they're talking now about letting Mexico have them back.

It's taken since (I believe it was 1812) for us to realize Mexico won that war, but, like all conventions, it did nothing but hold a business meeting and pass some resolutions, then hold a banquet and the waiters passed some cocktails, then they all went home and got ready to vote for the same politicians that put the last tax raise on 'em.

But a good time was had by all. Please pass the gravy. Yours,

Will Rogers

MRS. BARBARA HUG DIES HERE TODAY; FUNERAL SUNDAY

Mrs. Barbara Elizabeth Hug, pioneer resident of the Grande Ronde valley, died at her home at 2708 North Maple street this morning. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Summerville chapel with Rev. Paul De P. Mortimore, of the Christian church, in charge. Burial will take place in the family plot in the Summerville cemetery. Friends may view the body at Walkers Funeral home.

She is survived by three sons, Ray, Arnold, of La Grande; by one daughter, Mrs. Grace Spivey, of La Grande; by two sisters Mrs. Julius Speaker

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2 MORE SERVICE STATIONS ROBBED HERE LAST NIGHT

Two more service stations were robbed last night, apparently by the same hold up man who took \$30 from a service station here earlier this week, according to descriptions given to the police.

In each case, a youth, about 19 or 20, entered the station and took available money, keeping attendants at bay with a gun.

The youth took \$6 from the Plain View station on East Adams about 6:30 last evening and then took \$10 from the Douhan station in the Y between Co. and Island avenues about 9 p. m. So far, officers have been unable to find any trace of the thief.

OBLIGING BUCK IS SHOT BY HUNTER

With the closing of the deer season, numerous hunting stories are making the rounds. Perhaps two of the best of them follow—received by the Observer today over the Associated Press:

PENDELTON, Ore., Oct. 27 (AP)—While John Penland was deer hunting, he sat down on a log to examine

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MRS. N. FREES SELECTED AS P. T. OFFICER

One of Assistant Vice Presidents of Oregon Congress of P. T. A.

RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF LEADERS

Mrs. Norman Frees, President of City Council and Also Member of Board of Education Here.

Mrs. Norman Frees, of La Grande, was elected one of the assistant vice presidents of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers at the election held late yesterday in Salem. Her selection is regarded as a high honor to Mrs. Frees, and also as recognition of the splendid parent teacher work which is being accomplished in this city.

Mrs. Frees has been very active in work of this kind for several years and at present is president of the City Council of Parent Teacher Associations here. She also is a member

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ELKS RULER WILL BE HERE NOV. 21

Walter Meyer, of Seattle, grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, will be a visitor of the La Grande lodge on Nov. 21, it was announced Thursday night at a meeting at the temple. Extensive plans are under way for a noon meeting, the details of which will be announced later.

The 49 show committee also reported on the successful show which was held last week. Jesse V. Andrews headed the committee in charge.

Tucker shot one pheasant, state policeman said.

The Lineup For Tomorrow's Game

Table with columns: Col. of Idaho No, Weight, Pos., Weight No., East Normal, Name.

Substitutes: Idaho—McLinn (2), Briggs (4), Brown (3), Bidiganetta (5), Biladeau (10), Fitch (12), Roberts (15), Tompson (21); Clinton (26), Powers (30), Kipp, McDonald, Smith, Strait, B. Tyson. E. O. N.—Burnett (11), Smith (8), Miles (14), B. Hodgen (24), Myrick (7), Bornstedt (4), Halverson (9), Beers (15), Sannar (13), Geist (22), Beery (18), Jackson (17).

BIG FOOTBALL ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEKEND

Pendleton and La Grande High Schools Playing Here This Afternoon.

IDAHO AND E. O. N. TANGLE SATURDAY

Normal School Students to Stage Giant Bonfire Rally Tonight; Street Parade Tomorrow.

The biggest football weekend of the year for La Grande was under way this afternoon, with the Pendleton High school eleven meeting the Tigers of L. H. S.—both in the race for the Northwestern Oregon championship.

And tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock, the strong College of Idaho northwest conference team, coached by Loren Bealer, will invade La Grande to meet Coach Bob Quinn's Mountaineers of the Eastern Oregon Normal school on the E. O. N. athletic field.

Both games appear likely to be exceedingly close, and football fans expect a program that will give them plenty of thrills.

The Pendleton team arrived here this morning in tip-top shape for the

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SEATTLE MAN IS FINED IN HUNTING CASE

Charles Tucker, of Seattle, arrested by the state police on charges of hunting pheasants without an Oregon license, was fined \$25 and costs in the justice of peace court yesterday. Judge L. Denham remitted \$15 of the man's fine.

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HAPPY? — THEY'RE DEE-LIGHTED



What makes Frances Dee and Joel McCrea, both of the movies, so happy is that they've both signed contracts for life — with each other. Married in N. Y., the happy couple here are shown at their New York hotel.

ENTERPRISE MAN WINS FIRST AT PORTLAND SHOW

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27 (AP)—Ralph Donaldson, Enterprise, Dry stockgrower, was today awarded first prize at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in the Union stockyards pig feeding contest, designed to spur hog raising in the Pacific northwest.

Frank Sussina, of Nampa, Idaho, was named reserve champion, and Herbert Wolshorn of Maringo, Wash., was credited with showing the champion record book in the contest.

In the cattle judging, C. E. Lewis,

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HARVEST MOON BALL PLANNED

The annual Harvest Moon benefit ball sponsored by the Eagles drill team will be held tomorrow evening and extensive plans have been made for the event. Appropriate decorations will be erected as a setting for the dance in the Eagles hall at 9 o'clock. J. P. Proffitt is chairman of the committee in charge.

LONE EAGLE AVOIDS THE CROWD TODAY

Entrance Into City Made Secretly, Not Like Arrival in 1927.

PARIS, Oct. 27 (AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, slipping secretly into Paris to avoid another tumultuous hero's welcome, traveled today over familiar streets, completely unobserved by Parisians who cheer six years ago abashed the modest flier.

No crowds swarmed at the doorstep when Lindbergh left the hotel Crillon guardedly and went by automobile to Les Maureaux to inspect the plane which brought the couple through a storm from Inverness, Scotland.

In contrast with his 1927 trip when he flew alone, he came out of the night shrouded foggy sky last night accompanied by Mrs. Lindbergh to alight at the Les Maureaux naval airport on the Seine, 25 miles west of here.

The takeoff had been made at Inverness, Scotland. The couple then was brought un-noticed to the hotel Crillon in this city, recognized only by airport officers who had been ordered to main-

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CHAMPION STEER SOLD FOR \$300

The 850-pound grand champion steer at the Pacific International Livestock exposition, belonging to June Conrad, of Imbler, was sold at auction to Kenneth D. Dawson, vice president of the States Steamship company, for \$300, according to word received here today from Portland.

Miss Conrad received 35 cents a pound for her prize-winning animal. The meat will be used on Dawson's ships leaving Portland for the Orient.

Wheat Today

The price of local wheat stood at about 54 cents bulk today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 72 cents.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 (AP)—Wheat made lively advances in price late today following reports United States government sponsored purchases of wheat had been resumed.

The reports of a renewal of federal wheat activities were apparently due to buying of car lots of wheat in Chicago and St. Louis for the farmers national grain corporation. A further advance of the Washington gold price fell flat as grain market influence.

Wheat closed strong at nearly the day's top, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c above yesterday's finish, corn 1/2 to 1 1/2c up, oats 1 1/4 to 1 1/2c advanced, and provisions at 2 cents to 12 cents decline.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

24 MISSING IN LAKE STORM

GANGSTERS' GUNS BARK

TREE FRUIT LICENSE SIGNED

CODE ENFORCEMENT PLANNED

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27 (AP)—Twenty-four persons, the passengers and crew of two lake boats, were reported missing today following violent squalls at the northern end of Lake Winnipeg. The boats are five days overdue.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 (AP)—Six methodical killers assassinated Patsy Danato, 30, today as he sat in his north side cafe, playing cards. Suddenly six men at the bar turned toward him as if by a signal. One of the killers fired and Danato fell with a bullet wound in the head. Three more shots were fired into his body, then the gunmen fled.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (AP)—Secretary Wallace today signed a license which binds those affected by the northwest tree fruit marketing agreement to observe its conditions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (AP)—NRA's code enforcement policy definitely manifested today that industries will be entrusted with self-government only to the extent that they show capacity and responsibility.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (AP)—A \$50,000,000 lever for lifting commodity prices was in President Roosevelt's hands today, ready for spending in shipping gold's price levels. The reconstruction corporation made the account available to finance the Roosevelt dollar-control policy.

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"I have no intention," said the Johnson statement, "of entering into a newspaper discussion with a Mr. Cameron." (He referred to W. J. Cameron, an advisor to Ford through whose office statements for the Motor company are issued to the press).

"Mr. Edsel Ford told me that the Ford Motor company would submit to no code that required collective bargaining. I have never said that I have concrete evidence of direct

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DISSENTION IN RANKS OF FARM STRIKERS TODAY

By the Associated Press. Dissension apparently has entered the ranks of some farmers in the strike called by the National Farmers' Holiday association to boost prices.

An anti-holiday association was the object of a group of Southwestern Iowa farmers. They met at Glenwood, and took preliminary steps yesterday to form an organization whose business would be to keep farm products going to market.

Meanwhile in Wisconsin, where the

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RETAIL BUSINESS MAKING GAINS IN WESTERN STATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27 (AP)—The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco reports its retail trade index, based on detailed sales records of 28 department stores of the Pacific slope, advanced to 73 in September from 70 in August. This was on an actual daily average of dollar sales. A year ago the actual index was 75.

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Hunter Kills Pack Burro And Walks Home

And then there's the hunter who killed his pack burro and had to walk home pack-a-back. An elk hunter, whose name we dare not reveal, packed into the Wallowa country on a burro to enjoy the elk hunting. The burro was turned loose to graze while the hunter took his gun and set out.

Creeping stealthily through the trees he saw a brown animal browsing in the brush. Taking careful aim he fired. The animal went down.

The hunter ran, exultantly, to the scene of the carnage, anticipating a large elk. However, what he found was his own burro, gasping its last.

Birthday of T. R. And Navy Day Are Celebrated Today

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 27 (AP)—To a big house where a woman in black lives there came today messages from far and near—for it was the 75th anniversary of the birth of the late Theodore Roosevelt.

Mrs. Roosevelt, the widow of the former president, who died in 1919, spent the day quietly, receiving the tokens of remembrance and devotion. Heading a delegation in an annual pilgrimage to the hillside grave, Brig. Gen. Lucius R. Holbrook planned to place on the grave a wreath sent by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The nation also celebrated Navy day today—because Theodore Roosevelt was such a strong supporter of the navy.

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—Business surveys over the whole country, conducted by various official and unofficial agencies, show that Americans are rallying to the "Buy Now" campaign with the same patriotic loyalty which characterized their support of the World War program, NRA officers here reported today.

H. E. Kinsey, president of the New York Savings Bank association, reported that savings banks over the nation had reported an increase in the number of accounts during September for the first time in many months. This is due to the increase in employment.

Variety stores in the U. S. placed

FORD PLANT HEAD FLAYS N. R. A. CHIEF

Says Johnson Seeks to Be Dictator, Supreme Court in Own Actions.

CHARGES HIM WITH "GRAVE INJUSTICE"

In Meantime, Johnson Says When He Has Evidence of Code Violations, He Will Act.

DETROIT, Oct. 27 (AP)—A statement from the Ford Motor Co., this afternoon declared Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator, "has attempted a grave injustice upon a law abiding American industry," and "has assumed to talk like a dictator and the supreme court combined" in charging the Ford company "has not complied with the law."

The statement said the company has complied with the law in every respect, but declared "signing a code is not in the law, and flying the Blue Eagle is not in the law."

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F. R. Gives Negro Reprieve; Missed Death 2 Minutes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (AP)—Two minutes before he was scheduled to die in the electric chair for murder, William Washington, negro, was granted a two day reprieve today through a personal telephone call by President Roosevelt.

Edward Robinson, another negro convicted of the murder of Mamie Solomon, Washington taxicab driver shot in a holdup July 28, 1931, was electrocuted a few minutes later without knowing the life of his companion had been spared temporarily.

Mr. Roosevelt acted after receiving a recommendation from James C. Biggs, the solicitor general, a reprieve be granted so fresh evidence could be investigated.

Previously, President Roosevelt had commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Leonard Layton, a third negro convicted of the same crime.

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BUSINESS SURVEYS

SHOW 'BUY NOW' MOVE

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