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AIRMAIL BATTLE LOOMS IN CAPITAL

CITY ACT IS IN ADDITION TO KNOX LAW

Both State and Federal Rulings Are Adopted in Ordinance.

NO LICENSING POWER FOR CITY

Validity of New Ordinance Questioned; "Savings Clause" Included in its Provisions.

The city commission passed another liquor control ordinance last night, about the third or fourth during the last year or so, and it became effective immediately upon passage, as it carried an emergency clause.

The ordinance includes both state and federal law, and does not give the city any licensing power, restraining its rulings to matters of control. But the vote on the ordinance wasn't cold until Attorney S. H. Burleigh, present in connection with a liquor application for a client, voiced the doubt that the ordinance would prove valid. "This is still serious doubt that municipalities have the right to exercise control in view of the provisions of the state liquor law," he said, although he added that to him the new ordinance seemed very reasonable.

"Savings Clause" Included However, as protection against the possibility that any portion of the ordinance might be held unconstitutional, there was a "savings clause" incorporated, which provided that if any part was held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance would not be affected by such court ruling. Briefly, the ordinance made it unlawful to sell liquor between the hours of 1 a. m. and 7 a. m. in La Grande, made disorder, drunkenness, etc. a violation, prohibited card-playing or dancing in places where

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Plan To Revive Cove Commercial Club on Monday

The old Cove Commercial club is to be revived, according to word received here.

An organization meeting has been called for next Monday night at 8 o'clock, to be held at the Cove High school gymnasium, and all citizens of both Cove election precincts are being invited and urged to attend. Several community problems of the present and future might be satisfactorily solved through organization of a commercial club, some of its sponsors believe.

WARNS AGAINST COASTING ON CITY VIADUCT

With the opening of the Second street viaduct to travel, Police Chief Jim Steffen today issued a warning as to the dangers of allowing children to roller skate and ride in coaster wagons on the viaduct. He pointed out the dangers of play there, and said that he feared someone would be injured seriously if it continued. He urged all parents to advise their children not to skate or coast on the viaduct.

OBJECTS TO PAINTING ON STORE WINDOWS

During its session last night, the city commission formally objected to painting of the state liquor store windows so as to prevent an unobstructed view of the interior of the store from without. The objection was in the form of a resolution, which is presented herewith: Whereas, the windows in the store room in which the liquor store operated by the Oregon liquor control commission in La Grande have been painted in a manner as to preclude a view of the interior from the sidewalk by one passing along in front of or to the side of said store room, and Whereas, the state law as well as the ordinances of the city of La Grande connect that policy by precluding licenses of said commission from thus obstructing a view of the

Will Tells How To Handle Exchange



SANTA MONICA, Cal., Mar. 7 — See where they caught two of the guards that got out of the jail with Dillinger. They had him surrounded in Chicago, but he robbed a bank in South Dakota that day, so they will fight on his trail, just three states behind.

They can't seem to agree on the Wall street control bill (Fletcher-Rayburn bill). What they ought to do with Wall street is like with the farmers, say: "How much gambling did you do last year?"

"Your honor, I bet a hundred thousand dollars."

"Well, this year we want you to cut it down to 75 thousand and we will pay you thirty thousand for not betting the other twenty-five." Yours, Will Rogers.

VIADUCT IS OPEN TODAY TO TRAFFIC Connecting Link Between Part of Northside and Business Section Fully Repaired.

The second street viaduct, closed throughout the winter because of repairs, was opened to public traffic today, it was announced by City Manager Angus McAllister. He reported that the viaduct was partially opened yesterday, and that all restrictions were thrown aside today. The viaduct, with new fills for approaches, is in excellent condition now, with both city and railroad having improved the overhead crossing recently. Second street connects the practically half of the northside of La

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REHEARSALS FOR MUSICAL COMEDY SHOW PROGRESS

Rehearsals in preparation for the presentation of the musical comedy "Howdy of the Desert" by the La Grande High school, are progressing encouragingly, it was reported today.

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FIRST FIRE HERE SINCE JANUARY 31

The first fire in La Grande since Jan. 31 occurred last night at 8:25 o'clock in a one-room house belonging to John Mars and situated at Spruce and S. The building was practically ruined, although the damage was not great. The building had a metal roof and fire fighting was unusually difficult. The blaze apparently started on the south side of the home.

Recall was at 9:30 p. m. The house was occupied by Verne G. Coalwell.

SUPT. EVANS RE-ELECTED FOR 1934-35

School Board Votes Unanimously—Salary to Remain at \$2,400.

Superintendent Herbert Evans, of the La Grande schools, has been re-elected to his office for the coming year — 1934-35 — it was announced today by Colon R. Eberhard, chairman of the board of education of this city.

Action was taken at a meeting of the board at which Mr. Evans was not present. After some discussion, the board unanimously voted to re-elect Mr. Evans at the present salary of \$2400 per year. This is the same salary that was adopted shortly before J. T. Longfellow resigned as superintendent here to accept a position in the Oregon City schools. All five members of the school board — Chairman Eberhard, Ray Buel, Mrs. Normal Press, Ed Moon and Dr. J. L. Ingle — cast their votes for Mr. Evans, who accepted.

One of Mr. Evans' outstanding accomplishments during the last year was the changing of the old A and B grade standards, so that now each student begins his school year in the fall, and without mid-year students. It provides for more efficiency on the part of both faculty and students, and has worked out very satisfactorily here since put into operation last fall.

Eastern Oregon Will Get Three C. C. C. Camps

Three C. C. C. summer camps will be established in northeastern Oregon this year, according to advices from Washington. Oregon will have 20 summer camps, of which 34 will be located in national and state forests, two in national parks and three in state parks.

Location of camps include: Whitman national forest — Susanville. Umatilla national forest — Mottet. Wallowa national forest — Cloverdale.

EGG PRODUCERS MEET FRIDAY

Poultry and egg producers of this county are to meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the Sacajawea Inn, to discuss and act on certain phases of the movement for an egg grading depot here. A large attendance is expected.

Caged Then, 'Terror Dillinger' Again at Large



John Dillinger, the nation's most notorious outlaw, bank robber and killer, who staged a daring escape from Lake county jail in Crown Point, Ind., is shown here in three poses, taken while a prisoner. Presenting a despairing picture in the left and center poses, the view at right gives a striking character study "as the cunning, ruthless desperado across many states."

Child Drowned At Meacham

PULMOTOR IS RUSHED FROM LA GRANDE Efforts to Revive Little Roger Dee Kinnison Without Success, However.

A speedy drive to Meacham by the La Grande fire department pulmotor crew failed to save the life of Roger Dee Kinnison, two years and seven days of age, who fell in Meacham creek back of the family residence yesterday afternoon.

A call came through to the fire department at 5 o'clock yesterday. "I have been too gentle... you ain't seen nothing yet," he asserted last night. To draft his new plan, Johnson asked the code authorities of the heavy goods industries and of the consumer goods group to select 12 men each today.

UNION, WALLOWA MASONS IN MEET

One hundred and fifty Masons from Union and Wallowa county lodges gathered at the Masonic hall in La Grande Wednesday night when W. W. Evans, of Halfway, past master

You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet, Is Johnson's Claim

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (AP) — Gen. Hugh S. Johnson took a new step today in his drive for re-employment. The NVA chief summoned two select industrial committees to help him work out a program for making more jobs.

He aimed for something concrete to announce to the public by the weekend if possible. But he promised out a complete scheme. The Blue Eagle chief then closed the industrial gathering last night with a speech which coupled an energetic appeal to "play the game" with a declaration that in many industries "there is no excuse" for ducking his ten per cent hour shortening plan.

MAHONEY TO FACE MARTIN IN PRIMARIES

PORTLAND, Mar. 8 (AP) — Willis E. Mahoney, mayor of Klamath Falls, today made the positive announcement he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination as governor of Oregon.

41 PERMITS SOLD AT LIQUOR STORE

La Grande people purchased 41 permits to buy liquor on the opening day of the state liquor store here yesterday, it was announced by Walter Leisman, manager.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 51 1/2 cents bush here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring mills. Export bid 76 cents, Portland cash 70 1/2 cents.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

SALEM'S GRANT INCREASED FOUR KILLED IN BLAST \$50,000 STOLEN TODAY HITLER'S "TRIAL" PROTESTED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (AP) — The public works administration today increased to \$2,500,000 the loan and grant of \$1,500,000 previously allotted to Salem, Ore., for water works. The additional fund is for building a complete new system.

KENVIL, N. J., Mar. 8 (AP) — Four men were reported killed this afternoon in an explosion at the Hercules Powder company which rocked the entire northern half of New Jersey.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Mar. 8 (AP) — A messenger and a guard of the South Carolina National bank were held up and robbed of \$30,000 in a downtown business center here today.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (AP) — A protest was made today by the German embassy against a mock trial held in New York City last night in which Adolph Hitler, German chancellor was found guilty of "crimes against civilization" but the state department declined to interfere. Individuals and organizations with no official connections were the sponsors.

ST. SPOIN, Virgin Islands, Mar. 8 (AP) — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor Paul Pearson, and a party aboard the airliner American Clipper came here today in 28 minutes from St. Thomas.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (AP) — Two of Oregon's representatives — Mott (R.) and Pierce (D.) prepared today to conduct long distance campaigns in their quest for their party nominations for another term.

The third member of the house delegation, Martin (D.), will not seek reelection, having announced he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Oregon will not elect a senator this year.

Pierce and Mott agreed that it would be practically impossible for them to direct their campaigns from their home districts because they expected congress to continue in session until about June 1, approximately two weeks after the election.

It is expected that the state will "remain in the liquor business."

PRINCE OF SWEDEN MARRIES COMMONER

By Frank H. King LONDON, March 8 (AP) — A romance like a fairy tale of fiction came true today with the wedding at noon of Sigvard, Prince of Sweden, Duke of Uppland and grandson of the Swedish king, to the beautiful Fraulien Erika Patzek, 22-year-old daughter of a Berlin industrialist.

In taking his commoner bride at a registry office in the heart of busy London, the 26-year-old prince—like Lennart, his cousin—abandoned his princely rights for a romantic union with the girl of his dreams.

Instead of a carillon of bells pealing for their wedding in the ancient capital of the prince's royal forefathers, Sigvard and his bride had chattering song birds in a little park outside and a sea of smiling faces in a sympathetic throng to welcome them on their wedding day.

Obviously happy, the two were wed

REPUBLICANS MAY MAKE IT MAJOR ISSUE

Warm Debate Appears Certain Over F. R.'s Call For New Contracts

SENATE AIRMAIL QUIZ CONTINUES

Paul Henderson Tells of Loans of \$10,000 in 1930 to Post Office Official.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (AP) — A warm debate over President Roosevelt's call for a private air mail system on a radically revised basis was in prospect today.

There were indications that Republicans will have much to say when the legislation reaches the floor. Many in G. O. P. ranks have openly accepted the air mail situation as an issue.

Senate and house committees hastened to whip into bill form the president's suggestion for the return of the mails to private carriers on the basis of "honest payment for honest service."

One suggestion appeared certain today to be surrounded by considerable debate. Mr. Roosevelt said: "Obviously also no contract should be made with any companies, old or new, any of whose officers were party to the obtaining of former contracts under circumstances which were clearly contrary to good faith and public policy."

Republicans opponents of the contract cancellation have contended private contractors had no hearings to establish their individual guilt or innocence on these points.

In the meantime Paul Henderson, vice president of United Aircraft and Transport corporation, testified before the senate airmail investigating

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C. C. C. Boy, 18, Saves Buddy But Loses Own Limb

PORTLAND, Mar. 8 (AP) — John Wilson, 18, known in his CCG camp as "The Kid From the Corn Country" rested in the veterans' hospital here today, assured of recovery, but with his right leg gone as a sacrifice to another youth he called his "Buddy."

In a flash the accident happened Tuesday in a Southwestern Washington camp. Wilson saw a falling tree flashing downward with a confounding roar and rush. His companion was not aware of danger. Wilson swept the other lad out of danger but was himself pinned to the ground by the mighty branches. His leg was crushed and amputation was necessary. The government will pay the expense of an artificial leg, and this pleased Wilson today.

"Anyhow," he said, "it was better me than him—he's got a family and I ain't got anybody."

Kansas Families Fear Big Ice Jam

ATCHISON, Kas., March 8 (AP) — Many families were ready to flee their homes today because of the threat of an ice jam in the Missouri river between here and Kansas City grew. A flood near here, caused by a previous ice jam, was receding today, but there was danger of more trouble further down the river.

THAT CHRONIC CASE OF SEVEN-YEAR ITCH



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