

DILLINGER TRAIL GROWING COLD

BIG NUMBER PAY UP 1933 TAX IN FULL

56.6 Per Cent Take Advantage of 3 Per Cent Discount in Quarter.

PAYMENTS REVEAL GAIN OF \$30,000

Payments During Second Quarter May Not Be So Heavy, County Authorities Believe.

A surprisingly large percentage of Union county people who paid their taxes during the first quarter period, paid in full, taking advantage of a three per cent discount offered by the state this year, according to figures just prepared by Deputy Sheriff Dick Claycomb. Roughly, the percentage in the first quarter paying all of their taxes on the 1933 rolls amounts to 56.6 per cent.

A check of the first 1,750 receipts taken in during the quarter showed that 28.5 per cent paid first quarter taxes only, 14.5 per cent paid first half taxes only, and 56.6 per cent paid in full. Those paying three-quarters of their taxes were around one per cent, more or less.

Tax money received during the first quarter amounted to \$199,487.20 at the last check-up, compared with \$165,118 taken in at the conclusion of the first half last year. This represents an increase in payments this year of a little more than \$30,000 at the end of the first quarter as compared with the first half last year. At the end of the first half last year 22.5 per cent taxes had been paid, compared with 26 per cent during the first quarter of this year.

On the face of it, this looks like a remarkable gain, but tax collectors are not sure — the payments during the current quarter will more fully tell the real story. With so many paying taxes in full in the first quarter, it is uncertain what to expect. Of course, the 28.5 per cent taxpayers are expected to come forth by June 15 with their second quarter taxes, but no more money is likely this quarter from the 14.5 per cent who paid first half taxes. Guessing as it, authorities rather expect the present quarter to yield no very heavy payments, although they are looking for larger payments in the third quarter, which ends Sept. 15.

Payments of delinquent taxes is going ahead systematically, with gains recorded each month. Claycomb reports that at present 1932 tax rolls are 46.3 per cent delinquent, compared with 50.9 per cent last November, and 74.9 per cent last September. The 1931 rolls are 34.3 per cent delinquent.

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Registration In Slight Gain In Wallowa County

Registration for the May primary election in Wallowa county showed a gain of 47 over last year, according to a completed count in Enterprise announced today.

The registration books at present show 1,740 Republicans, 1,456 Democrats and 20 miscellaneous, for a total of 3,216.

Last year's registration showed 1,727 Republicans, 1,417 Democrats for a total of 3,144.

NAME GAITHER DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATION

T. H. Gaither, of La Grande, proprietor of the Gaither Ice & Fuel Co., yesterday was elected one of the directors of the Idaho Coal Dealers association at the annual convention in Baker, Ore. Pocatiello was selected as the convention city for 1935.

Ed H. Coffin, of Boise, was elected president, and Earl Hope, of Baker, was elected vice president of the fourth district.

HERD OF MILK GOATS IN WALLOWA COUNTY

Wallowa county long has been considered one of the sections in Oregon most adapted to dairy farming — and as a result it is ranked as one of the important dairy counties in the state.

Now, however, it has a novelty in the way of "milk animals" — none other than a herd of milk goats, belonging to O. B. Chandler, who recently moved to the Wyson ranch on the highway seven miles east of Joseph.

The Chandlers came to the county from Denver, Colo., five years ago in an automobile with trailer attached,

Will Comments On Dillinger, Indiana



BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Apr. 23.—Well, they had Dillinger surrounded and was all ready to shoot him when he came out, but another bunch of folks came out ahead, so they just shot them instead. Dillinger is going to accidentally get some innocent bystanders some time then he will get shot.

Here is the usual daily A. P. dispatch from Indiana, "Michigan City, Ind., April 23, four prisoners, three serving life terms, escaped from the prison today."

An Indiana sentence from a judge reads, "You are sentenced to prison as long as it is made comfortable for you, and you desire to remain. In checking out kindly let Warden know, so he will know how many will be there for supper." Yours,

Mail Rogers.
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SOCK, BUSKIN TO PRESENT PLAY MAY 25

"Death Takes a Holiday," Broadway Success, Selected; Cast Announced

"Death Takes a Holiday," recently acclaimed as a success on Broadway, is to be presented May 25 by Sock and Buskin, dramatic organization of the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Miss Florence Day, director of dramatics, announces the following

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PLANS COMPLETED FOR P. T. A. HEALTH ROUND-UP APR. 30

Final plans were made yesterday at a meeting of the committee for the annual Summer Health Round-Up sponsored by the parent teacher associations of the city and city council.

The date was set for Monday, Apr. 30. Examinations of the children of pre-school age will be held at various points throughout the city. Parents are asked to take their children to the proper place as announced. Those in the vicinity of Willow and from Island City will go to the Gardner building; from Ackerman and Greenwood will go to the Sacajawea annex; from Central to the Sommer building and from Riveria and from all the other outlying towns to the Foley Building.

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TRIAD CHOIR TO SING IN CONCERT

Assisting with the program to be given by Jack Dennis, tenor, for the scholarship loan fund of the La Grande Neighborhood club, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, chairman of this committee, is announcing that the Ladies Triad choir which has recently been reorganized will appear in a group of numbers. The concert is to be an event of Monday evening, April 30 at the First Presbyterian church.

The Triad choir, composed of about 30 cultured musicians of La Grande, is recognized as one of the outstanding musical organizations of the city, and its appearances are always looked forward to very eagerly, because of the artistic interpretation of their numbers. The members have been working now for about two months, with three rehearsals a week, and will appear in public concert for the first time on this occasion.

SHOWERS ARE WELCOMED IN THIS VALLEY

April Heat Wave Broken Yesterday Afternoon — Surface Soil Receives Moisture.

A much welcome rain, particularly to farmers who are depending on crops whose roots go no deeper at present than the top soil, visited the Grande Ronde valley early today, with light showers continuing during the morning. At 7 a. m. rainfall here was measured at .06 of an inch, with more falling later.

The showers also brought a stop to the unseasonal heat wave which gripped the state most of last week. Saturday and Sunday saw the mercury at 80 above here, only ten degrees below the all-time April record. Throughout most of the week the mercury went above 80 during the afternoons.

Monday's maximum was headed for 80 when clouds began gathering in the valley and a brisk wind began cooling things a bit. The high was 73 above, and last night the low was 48 above, nine degrees cooler than Sunday night.

The weatherman predicts continued unsettled weather tonight with lower temperatures in Eastern Oregon, but clearing skies are scheduled for Wednesday.

PENDLETON, Apr. 24 (AP) — About .04 of an inch of rain fell over the parched Umatilla county wheat country during the night, and the precipitation continued today. It was a

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Baker Students To Participate In Three Events

Students of Baker High school will appear in three different events at the second annual Speech-Arts tournament at the Eastern Oregon Normal school Saturday, Miss Amanda Zabel who is in charge of arrangements, announces today.

For a one-act play, Baker High, under the direction of Mrs. Alice M. Osborn, dramatics coach, will present "The Flattering Word," a satire, by George Kelly. Characters will be taken as follows:

Rev. Loring Rigley, Luther Ison; Mrs. Rigley, his wife, Virginia Brown; Eugene Tesh, an actor, Hugh Smith; Mrs. Zooker, a church worker, Helena Mae Rosenbaum; Lena, her daughter, Ariel Haskell.

Representative in the extemporaneous speaking contest will be Hugh Smith. Two students, Lucille Parks and Lloyd Dimmick, will read poetic selections in a poetry reading demonstration.

Baker is one of four High schools in this part of the state who will participate in the one-act play division of the tournament.

Miami's \$1,000,000 Airport World's Largest



Covering 47 acres along colorful Biscayne Bay, here you see a bird's eye view of the Miami seaplane terminal—the world's largest and costliest aviation sea base. Built by the Pan-American Airways at a cost of \$1,000,000, the airport has, in addition to the immense hangar shown in center, an international terminal building (foreground) with customs and immigration offices. The new base is an air link between North and South America.

CONTRIBUTIONS STILL COMING IN FOR SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROJECT

Contributions are still being received by the committee in charge of the playground program for the summer, according to Elmo Stevenson, chairman of the committee.

A total of \$190 has been pledged by various organizations of the city, part of which has already been paid, the remainder being either voted by the organizations or promised without yet been taken. Other donations, both individual or by groups may be turned in to Angus McAllister who has charge of the fund and it is hoped that another \$125 or \$130 may be raised before the work of the summer begins.

The list of those who have already contributed money to this fund includes the Riverside Ladies Aid society, Central P. T. A. and Royal Neighbors.

Those organizations which have voted funds are the American Association of University Women, Rotary club, Willow P. T. A., Greenwood P. T. A., American Legion, American Legion auxiliary, B. P. O. Elks and city employees.

The First Ward M. I. A. is sponsoring a benefit dance to be held next Friday evening at 9 o'clock at the L. D. S. Recreational hall, and all proceeds will go to the playground fund. Good music is promised and the public is invited.

Other organizations which are planning to donate, but have not voted on it officially are the Neighborhood club, High School P. T. A., W. C. T. U., Railroad Shop Craft, La Grande

40 AT DINNER IN HONOR OF J. B. BROWN

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Holds Banquet Monday Night

Forty La Grande people attended the banquet given last evening at the Sacajawea Inn by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Div. No. 362, of La Grande, honoring J. B. Brown, of Portland, federal engine inspector who was for many years an engineer on this division and secretary of the organization in 1911, resigning that position for the federal position.

A second honored guest was Mrs. Ella H. Curtis, widow of an engineer who for 40 years has been a member of the G. I. A. and for 26 years a member of the L. E. Moon division No. 3, the society having been named for Mr. Moon, grandfather of the Moon brothers, La Grande business men.

Following the formal banquet, C. M. Humphreys as toastmaster and Mrs. Humphreys, as toastmistress, presided during the short program of speaking and music. Miss MacLizabeth Cooper appeared first in a group of violin solos after which Mr. Humphreys gave the toast to Mr. Brown. His few remarks dealing particularly with the service Mr. Brown had rendered during his years of residence here and his contribution to the brotherhood in its several lines of

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HOPE TO ADJOURN CONGRESS MAY 20

WASHINGTON, Apr. 24 (AP)—Speaker Rainey and Representative Byrnes, the Democratic leader, took up the legislative program for the remainder of the session with President Roosevelt today and said later they had assurance of support for their leadership.

Obviously intent upon close cooperation with the White House, Rainey and Byrnes predicted adjournment by May 20 as the latest.

Apparently concerned at evidence of administration disaffection with their leadership, the two house Democratic chieftains conceded that this subject was discussed.

They said upon leaving the president that three bills were on the "must" calendar for the remainder of the session—the stock exchange control bill, extension of bank guarantees and anti-crime legislation.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 45 1/2 cents bulk here today according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 65 cents. Export bid 69 1/2 cents.

CHICAGO, Apr. 24 (AP) — A quick renewal of speculative buying rallied wheat prices sharply today as trading drew to an end, but the rallies failed to overcome effects of earlier heavy liquidating sales.

Pittful reports were received from the northwest as to acute shortage of moisture.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1/4 to 1 1/4 under yesterday's finish, July 75 1/2 to 76, corn unchanged to 1/2 lower, oats 1/2 to 1/4 down, and provisions at 2c to 7c decline.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

BANK BANDITS THWARTED

AIRMAIL BILL HAS SETBACK

RUFUS REFUSES TO QUIT

F. R. NOMINATES TWO

ROUND LAKE, Ill., April 24 (AP)—A quick shooting bank president and alert vigilantes fought it out with three bandits today and thwarted an attempted robbery of the First State bank of Round Lake. One robber was wounded and captured. One got away in his automobile and the third was believed cornered in a lumberyard.

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—Leaders today abandoned plans to obtain immediate house approval of a new, temporary airmail bill.

SALEM, April 24 (AP)—With an emphatic "no" Rufus C. Holman today answered the question whether he would resign his office as state treasurer while he was campaigning for election as governor, and declared he would not quit his office until he was governor. He added he would then appoint his own successor.

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Thomas Jefferson Coolidge of Massachusetts to be undersecretary of the treasury. The president also sent to the senate the name of Rexford Guy Tugwell, present assistant secretary of agriculture, to be undersecretary of agriculture.

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt today made available \$75,000,000 for relief purposes during the remainder of this fiscal year ending June 30.

LEAGUE IS DAZED AT EXPLANATION OF JAP'S POLICY

By Joseph E. Sharkey
GENEVA, April 24 (AP)—League of nations circles were dazed today by Japan's warning to the world that she will oppose foreign aid to China "under whatever guise" which she deems may disturb the peace in Eastern Asia.

The warning, issued in a prepared statement by the Tokyo government through Consul General Yoshino Yokoyama, was regarded as far from reassuring in the present situation in the far east. League representatives say Japan is reaching out to the Asiatic peoples and seeking to inculcate in them Japanese ideas and leadership.

Japan was pictured here as defying the league of nations in the league's home where she was publicly criticized for her aggression in the Manchurian campaign.

The doctrine of "Asia for Asians" under the leadership of Japan, acting in close collaboration with other

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH HELD MONDAY EVENING

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held last night in the basement of the church, with about 100 persons present. Interesting and encouraging reports were received from all departments of the church, and an increase of membership was noted during the past year, making a total of nearly 400 members.

During the election of officers, the following ruling elders were elected to fill the vacancies of those whose terms expire this year: E. A. McEachran, C. M. Humphreys, L. A. Kennedy and J. A. Humphreys. Because of his absence from the city, the resignation of R. Ralph Clark was read and accepted and Eldridge Huffman was elected to fill his unexpired term of one year. Elders whose terms expired were E. H. Hurley, I. C. Bowser, Wm. Choate and T. H. Gaither. In the list of deacons there were newly elected Mrs. Mamie Lewis, Mrs.

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U. S. AGENTS STAND GUARD IN WISCONSIN

Suspects Seen in Several Cities But No One is Identified.

SERVICE STATION MAN IS KIDNAPED

George "Baby Face" Nelson Mobster Who Killed Federal Agent in Dillinger's Escape.

MERCER, Wis., Apr. 24 (AP)—Scores of officers kept up their ceaseless patrol today over miles of lonely Wisconsin highways, nervously fingering triggers as they watched vainly for some mark of John Dillinger's trail.

Thirty-six hours had passed since guns blazed at the Little Bohemia roadside and the seven Dillinger outlaws scattered into the woods. In those hours the bandits might have traveled a thousand miles or lifted truck to some rendezvous in the desolate wilds surrounding Mercer.

All night the automobiles of federal agents roamed along the roads, stopping here and there in search of information.

But the fugitives had covered their trail. At St. Paul, 250 miles southwest, where three of the suspects battled with the police yesterday, the known hideouts were wiped.

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New Position Is Created; Hulda Anderson Named

At a meeting of the school board held at the High school last evening, an additional teacher was decided upon for high-school social-science department, by a majority vote of the board, and Miss Hulda Anderson was unanimously voted to be transferred from a position in the grades to this new position. Action was taken upon recommendation of both the city superintendent and of the state department of education.

Superintendent Herbert Evans recommended that all the teachers of both grades and the high school be re-elected with some increase in salary, but this matter was carried over for further discussion by the board at some future meeting. Supt. Evans also reported on facts relating to recent minor burglaries in the school.

Other routine business was transacted including the allowing of all monthly bills and the voting to appoint a committee to work with the FEPA relating to relief projects other than the High school athletic grounds. It was voted that the school board co-operate with the FEPA in furnishing materials which would give employment to several unemployed women, the FEPA being responsible for paying for the labor. The matter of replacing some of the typewriting machines in the High school was referred to a committee which will take it under consideration.

Baseball

American League
GRIFFITH STADIUM, Washington, Apr. 24 (AP)—A heavy rain and wind storm disrupted the season's opener here today between the Senators and Red Sox in the second half of the fourth inning before either team had scored. President Roosevelt departed shortly after the rain arrived.

Philadelphia 0 4 0
New York 1 4 1
Marcum and Hayes; Ruffing and Dickey.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 3 8 1
Boston 5 10 1
Beck, Munns, Bengie, Perkins and Lopez; Berry; Frankhouse, Betts and Hogan.

GRANDE RONDE C. E. SCRAPBOOK IS BEST

Word was received late yesterday by officers of the Grande Ronde Christian Endeavor Union that first place was won by the publicity scrapbook which was entered at the state convention which closed Sunday evening in Salem. Many compliments were received because of the outstanding work on this book.

Eldridge Huffman, who is superintendent of the publicity department, had charge of the arrangement of the book, and the art work was done

by Miss Mildred Stoddard and carried out the idea of points of beauty in the three counties which compose the Union — Union, Wallowa and Baker county. Mt. Emily is featured for Union county, the Wallowa mountains for that county and the Cascade mountains in Baker county and the clippings from each section of the district are placed following the pictures of these places. The quota which was set for the year was doubled by that department during the last twelve months.

