

City To Open Fifth Street Soon; Improve Third Also

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AWAIT MOVE BY U. S. IN JAP CASE

TO RELIEVE HIGH SCHOOL TRAFFIC JAM

Both Routes Will Provide New Entrances to This Section.

M AVENUE TO BE OPENED LATER ON

Strip Between Fifth and Sixth Will Be Cut Down Gradually As City Needs Gravel.

Within a week's time, weather permitting, the city will have two fifth-erto little used streets open for traffic and in excellent condition, according to announcement today. Fifth street from M to N avenues is being brought to grade, and gravel taken from this block is being used to build up Third street, from M to N avenues.

Fifth street will have practically the same grade as Fourth street between M and N, and it will open a new route to both the court house and high school, serving to relieve much of the congestion often occurring in those districts. Third street, although used some in the past, will be in much better condition, and it also will tend to relieve occasional traffic congestion in that section. City Manager Angus McAllister said today that eventually M avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets would be brought to grade and opened to traffic. This work will be slow, however, as it will be cut down only as the city needs gravel for other purposes.

L.H.S. Infield Is Due For Changes; Play Elgin Next

Strengthening of the La Grande High infield is the main worry of Coach Ira Woodie this week, as the second half of the county high school baseball season approaches. The Tigers are scheduled to meet Elgin on Friday, and Woodie hopes to have a much smoother defensive unit in the field than at Imbler last week, when two bad innings gave the Imbler boys an easy win.

Robertson, present first sacker, is to be tried out at third, and Zivkovich will hold down first. Stitt, who finished the last game Friday as shortstop, will get a thorough trial at that position, and Beck will remain at second.

After Arnoldus' showing in the field last week, chances are he will start the game. The battery isn't worrying Woodie a great deal, and the deep gardens appear stronger at present than the infield.

In all probability, the Elgin-La Grande game will be played at Im-

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MAHONEY HERE ON THURSDAY

Mayor Willis E. Mahoney, of Klamath Falls, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, is scheduled to visit La Grande and other points in the valley north of here tomorrow. He visited Union and Baker yesterday, delivering an address at the latter place. Mahoney is scheduled to deliver an address to local voters at the Sacajawea ballroom at 8:00 p. m.

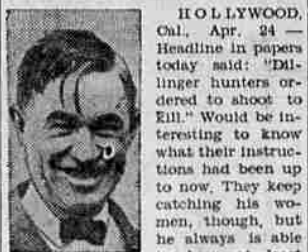
Mahoney is an entertaining and rapid-fire speaker and reports from other points of the state say that he uses no gloves in his discussion of the issues of the campaign, and has been attracting big crowds where he has spoken. The dynamic young mayor is covering the entire state on his speaking tour and spent all last week at points along the coast.

UNION COUNTY BELOW AVERAGE IN FIRES

Union county has less than the normal number of fires for a county its size, if the state figures for 1933 are indicative. The figures were issued the other day and showed that Union county was 18th in the 36 counties of the state in number of fires, but was 14th largest in population.

A total of 57 fires occurred in the county last year, according to E. A. Taylor, deputy fire marshal. Few counties of this size or even slightly

F. R. Captures Congress Again



HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Apr. 24 — Headline in papers today said: "Dillinger hunters ordered to shoot to kill." Would be interesting to know what their instructions had been up to now. They keep catching his women, though, but he always is able to keep at least two women ahead of him.

Speaking about capturing renegades, I see President Roosevelt has captured congress again. They escaped there for a few weeks, but he whittled them a wooden gun while in Florida and he has 'em right back marching in lock step again. All but one, and Mrs. Roosevelt is taking care of him personally. Yours,

Phil Rogers.

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EXPECT 100 HERE SUNDAY FOR SHOOT

Registered Merchandise Event to Be Held at Lone Tree Grounds

The La Grande Gun club, which will hold a registered merchandise shoot at Lone Tree next Sunday, beginning at 8:30 a. m., is expecting about 100 out-of-town shooters for the event. Teams from Walla Walla, Boise, Spokane, Lewiston, and other nearby cities and towns are expected to attend.

Shooting will be in two classes, A and B, a feature handicap will be held, and doubles and skeet will be shot if time permits. Miss and out as well as teams events will be shot when the other schedules have been finished.

Luncheon will be served on the grounds at noon. A total of \$400 in cash and prizes is offered the competing shooters, with 20 prizes announced in each class. Merchants and professionals men of La Grande contributed both cash and prizes for the event.

The handicap committee for the shoot is as follows: Dr. McMurdo, of Heppner; Tracy Hollister, of La Grande; Jim Wade, of Boise, and John Ankeny, of Walla Walla.

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BEGIN WORK ON TOLLGATE CAMP

A small force of C. C. C. workers from a camp near Coquille, in Coos county, was scheduled to arrive at Weston some time today, to begin construction of a summer camp at Tollgate.

When the Tollgate camp is ready, approximately 200 C. C. C. workers will be quartered at that location during the summer period.

Blind Girl Sees



The eye specialists who 16 years ago decided that Gertrude Musier would be permanently blind as a result of infantile paralysis apparently were a bit short-sighted themselves. For Gertrude, educated as a blind girl, by a seeming miracle has regained her sight. Now 21, she is shown knitting at her Flushing, N. Y., home shortly before she was taken to her first baseball game.

ROTARIANS HEAR STORY OF BAND'S CORVALLIS TRIP

First hand impressions of the trip of the La Grande High school band to the state contests last week at Corvallis were given to members of the local Rotary club this noon by Andrew Loney Jr., and Elmer "Snap" McManus. Both speakers told of the high caliber of good sportsmanship existing among the youngsters of the La Grande band in that, though disappointed in not taking highest honors, they accepted with fine grace the decision of the judges and were high in their compliments to the band of Jefferson High of Portland, the winners.

The La Grande band, traveling the longest distance of any entry, placed among the first five. McManus paid high compliment to the leadership of Director Loney and stated that among musicians and other bandmasters at the Corvallis meet, the La Grande leader and instructor was rated the best in the state.

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CREW OF 23 MEN BUSY AT FISH PLANT

Work is Progressing Satisfactorily at State Hatchery at Union.

UNION, Ore., Apr. 25 (Special) — Work is progressing satisfactorily at the fish hatchery, according to R. H. Bonney and a new crew of about 23 men started to work Tuesday to speed things along. Much repair work has been done to the old building and the painting will about complete that job.

The frame for the new building is practically finished, although considerable inside work is yet to be done and the building will have to be painted. The cold storage plant, too, has been finished and is ready for the installation of the machinery, which will probably be done the last of the week or the first of next. A crew has been at work installing a new pipe line and that work is nearly completed. A small shipment of 50,000 steelheads was received from Klamath Falls last week and those together with the eastern brook trout are all the hatchery is handling right now but they expect a large shipment of rainbow eggs within the next few weeks.

N. L. Buckman, superintendent of hatcheries, Hugh Mitchell, fish commissioner, and Ralph Cowgill, engineer, have made official visits to the hatchery within the past few days.

Conferees Near Compromise Tax Bill Agreement

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25 (AP) — The compromise tax bill, standing at an unrevealed point between the \$280,000,000 house and \$480,000,000 senate drafts, verged on final approval by conferees for the two branches late today.

Once they agree, the whole scrap will be put up again to the disapproving chambers. And once these get together, the measure goes to the White House where the president is preparing then to ask appropriation of several times the amount it will raise.

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INSULT IN A FIGHT THAT FAILED



Defeat and Despair were written on the depressed features of Samuel Insull when, as shown in this striking photograph that precedes his scheduled arrival in Boston, he made a final fight against extradition. The fugitive utilities magnate is shown (at left) with an attendant in the Istanbul court which ordered him surrendered to American authorities.

FOUR-WAY TRACK MEET ON L. H. S. FIELD SATURDAY

La Grande's first big track meet of the season on its home field—it will really inaugurate the reconstructed and levelled athletic park here—is scheduled for Saturday afternoon of this week. Baker, Mac-Hi and Pendleton will be here to test strength with the Tigers, the meet to begin at 1:30 p. m.

Pendleton, following its wide margin of victory in a quadrangular meet at the Round-Up City last Saturday, is favored to repeat, and Mac-Hi looks as practically sure of second. It will be between La Grande and Baker to fight it out for third place, most fans believe, with the blue and white forces favored.

Approximately 50 athletes from Baker, Mac-Hi and Pendleton are expected here for the meet, and probably twice that number of fans will accompany the teams.

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G. O. P. HEAD MAY RESIGN REPORTS SAY

National Committee Research Director, However, Denies Everett Sanders Will Quit Post.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25 (AP) — Reports that Everett Sanders is preparing to step out as Republican chairman because of ill health were denied today on his behalf by J. Bennett Gordon, research director for the national committee.

Persons in touch with Republican affairs circulated the report of a resignation being imminent, and said Sanders had called committeemen to an early meeting, probably in Washington. The chairman was out of reach, said to be recuperating at his nearby Maryland farm.

Saying he spoke as personal representative for Sanders, Gordon called accounts of the move for resignation untrue.

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

U. S. FLEET GIVEN PRAISE

TROTSKY TO TURKEY?

OHIO BANK ROBBED TODAY

"BODY BLOW TO HUEY"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25 (AP) — The United States fleet's passage through the Panama Canal in 47 hours was described as "a remarkable performance" today by Secretary Swanson. Swanson corrected a previous impression that the navy had hoped to put the 111 vessels through the canal in 24 hours. "We figured that it would take two or three days," he said.

BATON ROUGE, La., Apr. 25 (AP) — Leon Trotsky was believed today to be en route to Marseilles to board a ship bound for Turkey.

AKRON, O., Apr. 25 (AP) — The Mogadore Savings bank in suburban Mogadore was held up and robbed of \$4,000 by two bandits shortly after noon today. The robbers kidnaped two clerks and two customers, releasing their captives about 1 1/2 miles north of the city near the Cleveland-Akron road.

BATON ROUGE, La., Apr. 25 (AP) — Jared Y. Sanders Jr., named to succeed the late Representative Bolivar E. Kemp in congress, described today his election as "a body blow to Huey P. Long."

5000 OFFICERS COMB MID-WEST FOR DILLINGER

By the Associated Press

An army of more than 5,000 officers continued combing the middle-west today for the outlaw, John Dillinger, while in Washington Attorney General Cummings looked for airplanes, armored cars and additional men to wipe out the Dillinger gang. Thousands of "tips" came from private citizens as to the whereabouts of the elusive fugitive—but he was still at large today.

U. S. Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, charged that federal, state and local authorities had failed to co-operate in the hunt. Others denied it.

Four gunmen and two women raided a farm home near Elk River, Minn. today, took a small amount of cash

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MANNING MURDER TRIAL NEAR JURY

KLAMATH FALLS, Apr. 25 (AP) — The case of Horace M. Manning, on trial for the slaying of Representative Ralph W. Horan, probably will reach the jury on Thursday night.

The defense, following a morning of state cross-examination of the veteran attorney, rested its case today. The prosecution had a few rebuttal witnesses to call and final arguments were to start this afternoon.

A quarrel and fatal gun battle in his office February 12 was described to the jury late yesterday by Manning.

Manning said he prepared to leave the office to end the argument in which Horan accused him of circulating stories about him and calling him a crook. But as he started to leave he saw Horan grab a revolver from the desk beside which he had been seated.

As Horan backed away Manning grabbed the other revolver from the drawer, stooped behind the desk and then raised his hand and took a blind shot after Horan had shot twice, he related. The shot assertedly knocked Horan backward into the chair opposite Manning's desk and the latter raised and fired a second shot.

OLD BULL FIGHTER IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN

MADRID, April 25 (AP) — Wending his homeward way in the early hours this morning, Antonio Sanchez saw a sight to gladden the heart of an old torador.

His steps led him past the central market where there was a great hubbub.

Prancing and snorting amid a shambles of garlic and cabbages, beans and potatoes was a bull that had escaped from a slaughterhouse herd.

The triumphant animal, with lowered horns and devastating charges, defied all mankind.

WORLD EYES AMERICA WITH SPECULATION

Roosevelt and State Department Silent But Are Studying Matter.

JAPAN REFUSES TO CLARIFY STATEMENT

Chinese Minister to Switzerland Sees Japanese Imperialism Enclosing All of China.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25 (AP) — The new proposal of Japan to oversee Chinese foreign relations was on the list of topics President Roosevelt arranged to discuss today with Secretary Hull. Pending his talk with the secretary of state, Mr. Roosevelt kept the strictest silence on this subject which has flared in world capitals since the Japanese pronouncement.

World capitals turned speculative eyes toward Washington, awaiting its move in the delicate situation aroused by Japan's declaration of policy in the far east.

The state department presumably is debating whether to join Great Britain in asking that Tokyo clarify its statement warning western powers not to disturb peace in China and that Japan considers herself responsible for conditions there.

A spokesman for the Japanese foreign office bluntly replied to requests for explanation of the declaration by saying: