

Big Delegation Protests To The City Commissioners

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AGREE ON RETURN OF RAILROAD PAY

BARN AND PEN '50-FOOT LAW' ROUSES MANY

City President Promises Reconsideration; No Arrests to Be Made.

ACTION INDICATED AT NEXT MEETING

Delegation Unusually Demonstrative, With Applause Frequently Punctuating Remarks.

A protest, made by nearly 50 residents of the city, against the ordinance amendment passed by the city commission last week making it unlawful to house domestic animals or birds within 50 feet of another person's house, featured the weekly commission session last night, and at the conclusion, President Victor H. McVie assured the delegation that the commission will go into the matter, and will make such changes as appear to be required.

The general impression at the conclusion of the meeting was that the commission either would eliminate the 50-foot limitation entirely, or else cut it down to a much shorter distance. The president of the commission admitted that it appeared that a mistake had been made, and said that the commission had no desire to work a hardship on anyone who is making an attempt to earn an honest living by keeping cows or chickens in town, so long as they keep the housings clean and out of the way.

Odd Fellows To Open Show Here Tomorrow Night

The miniature "Century of Progress" will open its doors promptly at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Odd Fellows Temple, and remain open to the public for two nights, both continuing until midnight, lodge committee members announce.

The support which is being given by the public to this benefit undertaking, is reported by the committee to be very encouraging and a good attendance is expected.

Practically all booths sponsored by the business firms are in order and ready for public inspection and exhibits are designed to be educational as well as entertaining. About one hundred persons are helping directly with the show, either with exhibits,

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DRAMATIZATION OF SACAJAWEA AT ASSEMBLY

The E. O. Normal school play production class, taught by Miss Florence Day, has undertaken two projects with the children of the J. H. Ackerman Training school.

One of these projects has taken the form of dramatization of a part of the story of Sacajawea. It will be presented by the sixth and seventh grades of Miss McCarter's room on Friday, April 27, at one o'clock in the E. O. N. auditorium. Katherine Monahan of the play production class, with several able assistants, is directing the preparation and presentation of the dramatization. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

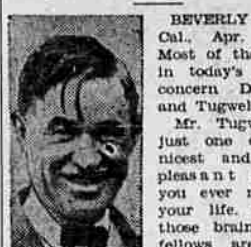
MANY ARRESTS FOR GAME VIOLATIONS

State policemen in game enforcement work have made an excellent record the last few years in Oregon, according to reports received here from Ernest Crockett, assistant supervisor of the game commission.

State figures, compiled with figures prepared by State Policeman Bill Roach, of this county, are used to show that in 1931, the last year that enforcement was in the hands of the game commission, there was a total of 709 arrests for game law violations, of which 14 were in Union county.

From Oct. 1, 1931 to Sept. 30, 1932 the first year of enforcement under state police — there were 1110 arrests in the state and 18 in Union county, a substantial increase in each case. From October 1, 1932 to Sept. 30,

Will Gives Inside Dope on Tugwell



BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Apr. 25 — Most of the news in today's papers concern Dillinger and Tugwell. Mr. Tugwell is just one of the nicest and most pleasant fellows you ever met in your life. All of those brain trust fellows are, but don't let 'em start explaining something to you. They stump on you with phrase. You start to raise up and they will hit you in the face with a thing called "dogma."

Mr. Tugwell knocked a pretty smart bunch over lately with a "pair of dogmas," called "modernized process" and "experimental approach." Einstein couldn't have had 'em as mentally goofy. Yours,

Will Rogers

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1-ACT PLAY TO BE STAGED HERE BY PENDLETON

"The House With The Twisted Windows" by Mary Parkington is the one-act play which has been entered by the Pendleton High school in the speech-art tournament at the Eastern Oregon Normal school Saturday afternoon and evening. Pendleton will also have a representative in the extemporaneous speaking division, it is reported by Principal Dean Nichols.

The cast for the production is: (Continued On Page Four)

EGG RECEIVING STATION TO BE OPENED, REPORT

The Union County Poultry Producers association announced today that one of the largest independent egg and poultry dealers of the west will open a receiving station in La Grande and "take all the eggs offered at prices ranging from four to five cents above those now being paid here."

A mass meeting of all poultry producers (Continued on Page Two)

BONDS, WARRANTS CALLED BY CITY

A large block of city general warrants was released during the last week, and in addition \$2,000 of water bonds were paid, according to the weekly report of City Manager Angus McAllister to the city commission last night. The water bonds were paid from the water fund, of course, and \$4,016.68 in general warrants were called from the general fund.

The balance on hand at the start of the last week was \$12,040.84, and Wednesday it had dropped to \$6,218.63, because of these payments. Cash on hand was divided as follows: La Grande bank \$2,089.57, Portland bank \$2,479.77, cash \$517.86, remainder in warrants.

During the session last night the commission, acting upon Police Chief Jim Steffen's favorable report, granted a beer license to Ed Klaser and Otto Ott. This license taking the place of one formerly granted to another firm in the same location, and still leaving the number of beer-selling places in the city at ten.

VINEGAR AND CIDER PLANT COMING HERE

Idaho Company to Open Factory Here Next Fall; City Provides Site.

A cider and vinegar plant is to be established in La Grande this fall, on the grounds formerly used by the Ross Packing Co. This was revealed through action taken by the city commission last night in passing on certain rights enjoyed by the Ross Co. to the Idaho Vinegar and Cider Co.

A resolution was passed transferring the right to use city property where the dehydrator was located, to the Idaho company. The resolution provides that the Idaho company may have full use of the property, providing the plant remains inactive no longer than five years. If that occurs, the city would take back the property. It also provides that the company may buy the city's interest in the property for \$350 at any time within a period of seven years.

This provision is almost identical with one made several years ago that granted the Ross Co. use of the site. It was reported that the Ross Co., which closed down the plant here last year, had arranged to turn over all its rights to the Idaho company, and city action was necessary in this respect to give the new company the same advantages tendered to the Ross Co.

No details were available as to how many months each year the cider and vinegar plant would operate, or as to how many persons would be employed, but the city action opened the

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Ticket Sale For Monday Concert Is Encouraging

Ticket sale for the concert to be given Monday evening, April 30, as a benefit for the scholarship loan fund of the La Grande Neighborhood club is reported to be very encouraging and the members of the committee in charge, with Mrs. A. L. Richardson as chairman, as well as members of the club at large are anticipating a large audience to hear Jack Dennis, former La Grande resident, tenor soloist, and the recently re-organized Triad choir, of 30 cultured voices.

The concert will be given at the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Tickets may be secured from any member of the club,

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WHERE DILLINGER ESCAPED AT MERCER, WIS.



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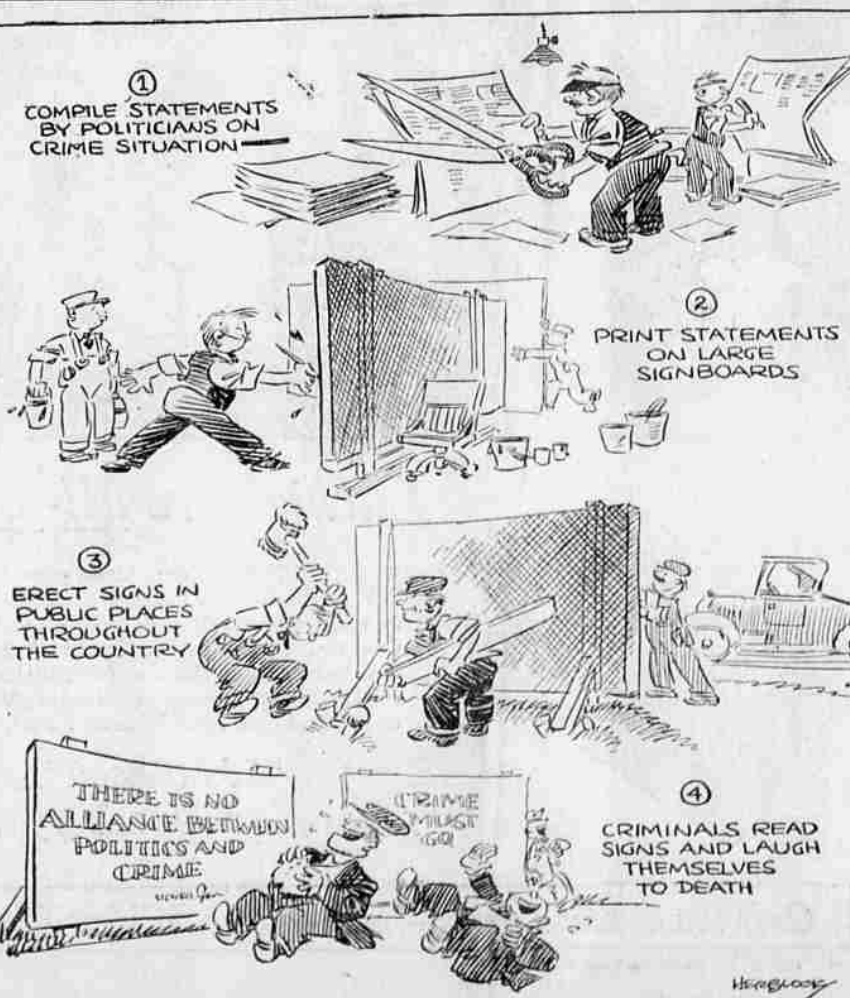
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QUEEN CONTEST WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR; WINNER TO RULE OVER STOCK SHOW

What Eastern Oregon girl will be chosen queen of the twenty-sixth annual livestock show? This is the question which last

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HOW TO DISPOSE OF CRIMINALS



GRIM FACED ARIZONA MEN ON MANHUNT

Seek Kidnap of Six-Year-Old Tucson Girl—Ransom Note Asks For \$15,000.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26 (AP)—A measure to permit the death penalty for interstate kidnappings was approved today by the house judiciary committee.

TUCSON, Ariz., Apr. 26 (AP)—Kidnaped and held for \$15,000 ransom, six-year-old June Robles was sought today by the police who captured John Dillinger and they were aided by scores of ranchers and grim-faced cowboys with six-guns.

The little girl was abducted yesterday afternoon as she returned homeward from school by a man who drove up beside her in an automobile, called to her and then sped away when she entered the car.

Two hours later Rosalia Estrada, a small boy, brought to the girl's father, Fernando Robles, member of a wealthy, old Arizona family, a roughly printed note which demanded \$15,000 before the release of his daughter and warned the father not to report her abduction to authorities.

Disregarding the threats, Robles called in authorities and word of the girl's kidnapping spread quickly.

Ranchers and cowboys quickly offered their services in the search for the granddaughter of Bernabe Robles, wealthy Spanish rancher of a family that has lived in this vicinity since the Spanish land grant days and whose ranch nearby has been a landmark for 50 years.

Today the Morgan McDermott post of the American Legion was ready to mobilize its members to aid in the far-flung search for the little girl.

WOMAN KIDNAPED AND SHOT PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 26 (AP)—A woman resident of Washington was shot and critically wounded in suburban upper Darcy early today police said, after she had been kidnapped from the national capital to prevent

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ROOSEVELT, HULL TALK JAP POLICY

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt reviewed the new moves of Japan toward China today at a luncheon conference with Secretary Hull, but it brought no immediate announcement of policy.

The secretary of state was with the president for more than an hour reporting on the entire international situation. The Japanese policy apparently received particular attention.

However, Mr. Hull declined any comment upon leaving the White

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Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Apr. 26 (AP)—Fears of renewed liquidation of May contracts did a good deal to make grain average lower today, but did not prevent rallies at the last.

Late rallies were ascribed largely to persistent dry weather complaints. Wheat closed nervous, unchanged to 1/4c lower compared with yesterday's finish, July 75-3/4c, corn 1/4c down, oats unchanged to 1/4c off, and provisions unchanged to a decline of 2c.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

NEW BREMERSON CASE ANGLE

OFFICERS USE TEAR GAS

TO FINANCE FOREIGN TRADE

ROCK THROWN AT GANDHI

BREMERSON, Wash., April 26 (AP)—An anonymous letter sent from St. John, N. B., to Bremerton police, declaring "Eugene Chenevert was bumped off because he had knowledge of the Lindbergh kidnapping," entered the Bremerton mass murder case today.

ELENSBURG, Wash., April 26 (AP)—Refusing to obey orders of the state highway patrol, several hundred men, women and children picketers in the Roslyn-Cle Elum coal fields were scattered over the hills like a horde of jack rabbits today by tear gas bombs.

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—A bill to permit the Reconstruction corporation to establish export banks to finance foreign trade was passed today by the senate and sent to the house.

BUXAR, India, April 26 (AP)—A rock smashed the windows of a car in which Mahatma Gandhi was riding today, but he escaped uninjured from a clash with persons opposing his campaign to assist India's untouchables. It was the first time the Mahatma ever had been made the object of a physical attack.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26 (AP)—A telegram was received here today by the Merchants' Exchange from Congressman Walter M. Pierce of Oregon, stating that Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will amend a previous order imposing more strict smut regulations on wheat.

LARGE QUANTITY OF LINDY RANSOM MONEY IS FOUND?

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—The department of justice said today reports that large quantities of Lindbergh ransom had been found in New England were "without any foundation whatever."

BOSTON, Apr. 26 (AP)—The Boston Globe says that a large quantity of the money which Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh paid to the kidnappers of his 16-month-old child who later was found dead, has been recovered in New England. The amount recovered totals more than half of the \$50,000 paid and was found in blocks of \$1,000 and \$5,000, the Globe says.

By The Associated Press Reports were circulated today that (Continued From Page Four)

BOISE COLLEGE NET MEN COMING

The Boise Junior college tennis team, which won from E. O. N. four straight matches last Friday in Boise, is expected here tomorrow for a return contest with the Mountaineer basketball team.

The first match will begin at the E. O. N. tennis courts at 1 p. m. Three singles matches will be played, followed by one doubles match. Burke Inlow, Robert Cunliffe and Charles Walnum will represent the Normal school in singles matches, and Inlow and Cunliffe will team together in the doubles.

No admission fee will be charged for these games.

PHYSICIAN FORCED TO AID DILLINGER

ST. PAUL, Apr. 26 (AP)—With the suspension of St. Paul's city health officer today it became known that John Dillinger and his first lieutenant, John Hamilton, were shot and wounded while raiding the First National bank of Mason City, Iowa, March 13.

The officer, Dr. N. G. Mortensen, was suspended by John McDonald, commissioner of public safety, after federal agents disclosed Dr. Mortensen had been forced to dress wounds Dillinger and Hamilton suffered in the Mason City robbery.

Both Dillinger and Hamilton have been sought for various crimes but this was the first time they had been definitely connected with the Mason City holdup which netted seven machine gun bandits \$52,344 and resulted in the wounding of a bystander when the raiders sprayed the main street with bullets in their getaway.

It was learned today that Dillinger and Hamilton suffered shoulder wounds. Dr. Mortensen told authorities that a day after the robbery three men came to his home. He said one carried a machine gun and told him they wanted him to dress wounds two of the men had suffered.

Dr. Mortensen said that Dillinger and Hamilton had been treated for shoulder wounds. He said he changed the bandages and told the visitors to meet him at his office the next day. They did not do so. Dr. Mortensen told authorities he had planned to notify them when the outlaws came to his office.

Thus Dillinger, the outlaw who escaped a large force of federal agents in a Mercer, Wis., summer resort (Continued on Page Five)

COMPROMISE IS REACHED IN CAPITAL

Railway Labor and Managements End Long Series of Talks.

COMPLIES WITH WISHES OF F. R.

A. F. Whitney and W. F. Thiehoff, Opposing Leaders, Issue Statements on Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26 (AP)—Railway labor and managements agreed today to a restoration of the full pay of the workers April 1, 1935. In compromise agreement after a long series of conferences between the railway labor executives association and the conference committee of managers, it was agreed the ten per cent deduction made for the last two years should be gradually restored during the next year.

The employees will receive a restoration of 3 1/2 per cent on July 1 of this year; 2 1/2 per cent on January 1, 1935 and the remainder on April 1, 1935.

The agreement came after negotiations started March 15 apparently (Continued On Page Five)

Claims of Wirt Held Unfounded By 3 to 2 Vote

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26 (AP)—The Bulwinkle committee today adopted a report to the house holding unfounded the claims of Dr. William A. Wirt that administration "brain trust" were working for a "revolution."

The vote was 3 to 2, the majority of Democrats agreeing to the conclusion that Wirt, a Gary, Indiana, teacher, had not proved his contention.

The two Republican committee members, Representatives McGuffin, of Kansas, and Lehigh, of New Jersey, reserved the right to file a minority report contending the committee had not made a thorough investigation of Dr. Wirt's allegations.

Both reports are to be submitted to the house next Wednesday.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	7	11	3
Washington	10	15	1
Welland, H. Johnson, Walberg, Pen-nock, and Ferrell. Weaver, Russell and Berg.			
Chicago	1	5	1
Detroit	2	6	1

Gaston, Wyatt and Shea, Ruel, Sor-rell and Cochrane.			
Cleveland	2	5	1
St. Louis game postponed; rain and wet grounds.			
New York	2	5	1
Philadelphia	3	8	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	0	6	0
Boston	2	6	1
Leonard and Lopez; Zachary and Spohrer.			
St. Louis	10	10	0
Pittsburgh	1	6	3

Hallahan and V. Davis; Birkhofer, Chagnon, Smith and Veitman.