

City To Modernize Fire Department Pumper Truck

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DARROW STRIKES BACK AT JOHNSON

NEW ENGINE ORDERED BY FIRE CHIEF

City Commission Pleased With Transaction; 1200-Gallon Guarantee is Obtained.

The Stutz pumper truck of the La Grande fire department will be modernized through installation of a new engine. It was announced today, Fire Chief C. F. Lindes returned recently from Portland where he made arrangements for the city to purchase a Hall-Scott engine to be placed in the present truck. The order was signed today.

City commissioners were pleased with the transaction, pointing out that the old engine, with two crank shaft breakdowns to its discredit and other troubles at various times, would now be replaced with a new, modern power plant that would convert the equipment into a truck equal in all respects to an entirely new machine—which would cost \$12,000 or more if purchased.

The new engine will cost about \$2,000 to the city and will be installed as soon as it arrives from San Francisco. City Manager Angus McAllister expects the pumper to be back in service within two or three weeks unless delays of an unexpected nature occur.

The new engine carries with it a guarantee to develop 1200-gallon pumping, the same as the maximum provided by the old engine, and city officials expect the underwriters to approve the change. In Portland and some other northwest cities older equipment is being modernized by installing new engines, and in taking the present step, La Grande is following in the footsteps of larger cities.

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Rehearsals For Sock And Buskin Play Progressing

"Death Takes a Holiday" to be presented at the Eastern Oregon Normal school on May 25 is nearing completion, according to reports from Miss Florence Day, director. Most of the work of the stage set has been completed and the rehearsals are progressing rapidly.

The scene is cast in an Italian castle belonging to Duke Lambert. It is here that death plays a visit in the person of Prince Sirki. The play is most popular in its appeal to an audience because of its originality and merit. Likewise, its sophistication sets it apart from the average stage production.

This will be the final stage play of the school year for the Eastern Oregon Normal school, and will mark the final appearance of a considerable number of the cast. The romantic leads, Guy Tucker as "Death" and Dorothy Hill as "Grazia," both graduate in June.

RALPH HURON ESTABLISHES HEADQUARTERS

Colonel Ralph R. Huron, chairman of the U. P. semi-centennial celebration to be held here July 19, 20 and 21, has established his headquarters in the chamber of commerce office, beginning today. He said that most of the preliminary work relative to the celebration has been completed, and that from now on more intensive action will be necessary. He urged all who have any questions to ask about the celebration call him at the chamber of commerce.

TWO VOTE-COUNTING BOARDS TRIED HERE

For the first time in local history, a double counting board was used in a Union county precinct last Friday. It was largely an experiment, but most believe it an unqualified success. Precinct No. 7, on Washington avenue, one of the largest precincts in the county and which usually is one of the last to finish counting, sometimes being busy as late as 8 o'clock the morning after election, was the place the two boards were used. This year, instead of running well into the morning with the count, the precinct total was finished before 9 p. m. Many other boards over the county were just beginning their count when No. 7 closed up shop and

Gas Competing With Sermons



SALINAS, Cal., May 20 — I read statistics every once in a while and it shows maby how church attendance is sorter falling off on Sunday mornings. But it's not a lack of religious inclination, it's just that you can't beat Sunday morning to get the old car out and ramble. A preacher can have the best sermon in the world, but he just has to deliver it to folks without any gas. I bet you we live to see the time when they will just hold services on rainy days and days when they are fixing the roads, and they will pack 'em in. Folks are just as good as they ever were, and they mean well, but no minister can move 'em like a second-hand car. Yours, *Shil Rogers*

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OFFICERS NAB TWO IN BEER THEFT CASE

Earl Worden, Archie Wilson Jailed on Open Charge; Three Cents Taken From State Store

Two robberies occurred here Saturday night, and as a result one two young men are in jail today awaiting disposition of their case.

The Roschi Bottling Works was broken into Saturday night and 12 cases of beer and two cases of soda pop stolen. Entrance was gained by prying a window. Officers immediately started work on the case and finally Earl Worden, about 19, and Archie Wilson, about 21, were arrested on an open charge, by Deputy Sheriff Hugo Klinghammer, Police Chief Jim Steffen and Inspector McBride, of the federal department of industrial alcohol. The officers reported.

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HIGH SCHOOL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The annual open house at the High school will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening. During the afternoon only the manual arts exhibits will be shown, the complete exhibits being opened to the public in the evening.

The program, to begin at 7:45, will be held on the High school steps if the weather permits. In case of rain, a stage will be improvised in the

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BAKER GOLFERS WIN MATCH 53-22

The Baker country club golf team defeated the La Grande country club golfers at Baker in an intercity tournament yesterday 53 to 22. Only two La Grander, Dr. Ray Murphy and Clyde Bunting, won all three points at stake.

Longstaff, Baker pro, led in the scoring with a 71, and Evans, Baker

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E. O. NORMAL RUNS UNDER ITS BUDGET

State Audit Shows Expenditures at \$88,133 as Compared with Estimates of \$92,788

SALEM, Ore., May 19—Actual expenditures of the Eastern Oregon Normal at La Grande during the year July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933, totaled \$88,133.66, an audit of the state board of higher education showed today.

The audit, made by the secretary of state's office, disclosed that the value of the institution's property increased \$6,294.48 during the year to a total of \$309,044.21. Salaries accounted for \$49,846.41 of expenditures. Other expenses, including \$20,225.14 for street improvements, amounted to \$25,559.79. General instruction cost \$27,884.21

and training school instruction \$11,657.98. The library cost \$5910.27 and the school's health service \$1198.12. Administrative cost of the president's office totaled \$889.14, of which amount \$699.74 was for salaries.

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Registration To Be Tonight For Cove Swim Week

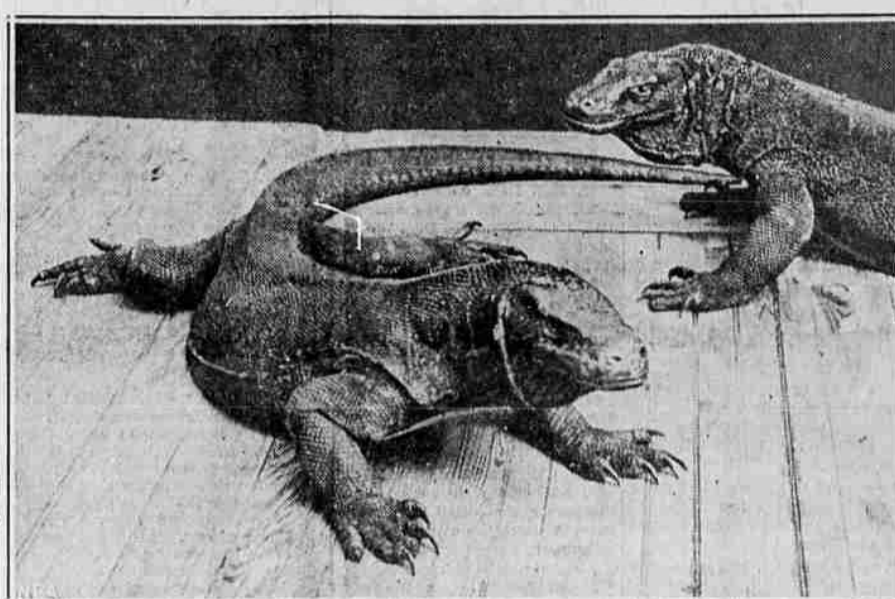
Registration for the first of three swim weeks to be held in Union county this summer under the auspices of the Porpoise club of La Grande, will begin tonight at 6 p. m. in the Christian church basement.

Already 25 to 30 have signified their intentions of taking advantage of the swimming instruction, sponsored by the Red Cross, and which will be held at the Cove plunge the remainder of May, beginning tomorrow night. Beginning lessons, learning to use various strokes, diving, junior and senior lifesaving are among the courses offered.

BUILDING GIANT DREDGER ALAMEDA Cal. (AP) — Fabrication of a steel beam weighing 275 tons indicates the new proportions reached by gold dredges. The beam to be used in construction of a dredger to be operated in the Marysville Cal. placer idistrict, was 200 feet long and 24 feet high.

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YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN DRAGONS? LOOK HERE!



Maybe you thought man-eating dragons were something you read about in fairy tales. Well, here are a couple right before your eyes—shown as they appeared on reaching New York's Bronx Zoo from the Dutch East Indies, where they were captured by the amateur zoologists Lawrence Griswold, of Quincy, Mass., and William Harkness, of New York. The rare lizards, measuring more than nine feet long, are the first of their kind ever to be brought to this country.

LA GRANDE NINE BREAKS EVEN IN WEEKEND GAMES

The La Grande town baseball team broke even in two games played here over the weekend, dropping the first game to the Illini Emigrant C.C.C. nine, Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 4, and drubbed the Elgin squad Sunday afternoon by a score of 20 to 11.

The C.C.C. nine which played Saturday afternoon proved too much for the La Grander, who although playing errorless ball for the entire nine frames, couldn't keep up with the hitting stride set by the invading nine. Shockley, tall and lanky hurler from the Southern Illinois Hard Road league, held the La Grande batters to nine scattered hits, off which they could tally but four runs in the nine innings. Hall, starting hurler for the La Grande team, started off like a whirlwind in the first four frames, but made a graceful parade to the bench in the fifth frame when he walked the first two C.C.C. batters, permitted the third to single, retired the fourth on a pop-up, and the next three men clouted out three doubles in succession. Charlie Wilson, regular second-sacker, then took over the mound duties and kept the fore-

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John Monteith Gives Program At E. O. N. Today

A colorful program of lecture and song was presented this morning at the Eastern Oregon Normal school by John Monteith, noted concert baritone and lecturer. In addition to the musical program, colorful slides were shown representing the moods of the desert, the story of the plant and animal life of the desert regions, a whimsical and amusing story of characters of Death Valley which was the theme of the program. Mr. Monteith appeared in brilliant cowboy costume and during the songs the slides represented the fascination of the changing lights of the desert day. The program opened with an ode to the desert and the following numbers

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LEONHARDT VICTOR IN SCHOOL RACE

La Grande Educator to Oppose Supt. C. A. Howard in Fall Election.

J. W. Leonhardt, principal of Central school here, won the Democratic nomination for superintendent of public instruction over Forrest E. Duntun, of Clackamas County. The last count of votes at 2 o'clock this afternoon gave Leonhardt a lead of 1,690 votes, with less than 100 precincts over the state to report. The vote stood: Leonhardt 32,321, Duntun 30,631. Leonhardt will oppose Supt. C. A. Howard, Republican, in the general election in November. There were no changes over the weekend in the trend of votes as the state count grew, and all those announced as nominated, and all measures announced as determined Saturday stand. Locally, the county clerk and a crew of workers started the official canvass of the Union county vote at 9 o'clock this morning, with prospects

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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR LOCAL WHEAT

Prospects continue good in Union county for a normal wheat crop, providing normal early summer rainfall occurs. It was said today. Conditions have been good throughout the last several months for wheat growth in the Grande Ronde valley.

PENDLETON, Ore., May 21 (AP) — A fifty per cent wheat crop for Eastern Oregon unless weather conditions change is predicted by J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue and former wheat farmer of Pendleton. The present condition was ascribed to the fact that wheat went through the winter without the usual moisture. A below normal crop was seen for Umatilla county and unless conditions change soon the yield was expected to be around four million bushels.

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Wheat Today

No local price quotations today. Portland cash 73 cents. No export bid.

CHICAGO, May 21 (AP) — Despite drought and heat over a major part of the domestic grain belt, wheat prices averaged lower today. There was no sustained follow-up to buying movements, the best of which was associated with definite word that President Roosevelt's silver message would be forthcoming tomorrow. A reason for lack of continued aggressive buying was talk in some quarters that the domestic carry-over of wheat July 1 promised to total as much as 250,000,000 bushels. Wheat closed unstable at about the day's low point, 3/4c under Saturday's finish, July 8 1/2c, corn 3/4c down, oats unchanged to 3/4c higher, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 10 cents.

ANGELS CAMP, Cal., May 21 (AP) — Angels camp claims for its own today the "dangest, jumpiest frog of 1934." The agile amphibian, "General Grant" by name, a product of the home town's back lots, leaped 12 feet, 5 inches to win Chaviers county's great annual jumping jubilee. Against a field of 165 entries, including the world's recent-holder, "Budweiser" of Stockton, "General Grant" skidded to the championship yesterday while a crowd estimated by jubilee officials at 30,000 whooped things up. "Budweiser's" record of 13 feet, 1 inch, set in 1931, remained intact however. The Stockton frog was declared by the owner, Louis Fisher, to be a victim of old age and made but

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

AGREE ON FOUR POINTS
ELECTORAL COLLEGE SAVED
HIGH SCHOOL BOY ACCUSED
MORE MINNEAPOLIS RIOTS

PORTLAND, May 21 (AP) — R. J. Baskett, spokesman of employes in the general longshoremen's strike negotiations at San Francisco, was today advised by Portland waterfront employes that they have agreed to four major points in the attempts to settle the waterfront strike.

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP) — The senate refused today to submit the latest Norris constitutional amendment to the states, and thereupon returned to its reciprocal tariff jousting. Nebraska's veteran independent won 42 votes for his proposal to abolish the electoral college and elect presidents directly, barely short of the two-thirds vote required. Senators McNary and Steiwer of Oregon voted against the measure.

HARLINGEN, Tex., May 21 (AP) — William Osborne, 16-year-old Prentiss High school student, was charged with murder and lodged in the jail here today in connection with the slaying of J. M. "Jack" Irnick, former member of the U. S. Olympic rowing team.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 21 (AP) — Riots broke out again early today in the market district and eight policemen and ten strikers fell as 300 pickets and nearly 100 special policemen clashed over the movement of trucks.

FIND MAN'S BODY IN ASHES OF BIG STOCKYARDS FIRE

CHICAGO, May 21 (AP) — The charred body of a man was found in the ruins of Chicago's stockyards today as crews of workmen groped through the debris of Saturday's \$8,000,000 fire preparing the way for rebuilding.

Through acres of hot ashes, into heaps of bricks, skeletons of old landmarks and twisted steel girders the explorers dug, hunting valued documents and property that might have survived the holocaust, and hoping the loss of human life would not grow.

The one known victim was Isaac Means, 60 year old watchman who discovered the first flames in the cattle pens near the 39th Third street viaduct. The charred body was found less than two blocks from the point where Means shouted to other workers: "It's a fire." So quickly did the blaze spread on the wings of a brisk southwest wind, that Means was overtaken and burned to death before he could make his way out of the labyrinth of livestock corrals. One

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BOOST GAS PRICE TO 25-CENT MARK

Price of retail gasoline is headed back for the level that was maintained here previous to the "gasoline war" of several weeks ago. Shell Oil Co. today received orders to boost the price to 25 cents a gallon, including tax, and to 22 1/2 cents for third structure. Other companies had not received word at 1:30 p. m. today but were expecting authorization for a raise. Reports here today said that prices had gone up at Pendleton also.

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	10 16 2
Brooklyn	9 8 1
Lee, Joiner, Malone, Weaver, Bush and Hartnett; Herring, Carroll, Beck, Leonard and Lopez.	
Pittsburg	11 17 0
Philadelphia	4 10 2
French and Padden; Pearce, Moore and Todd.	
St. Louis	2 8 2
New York	5 9 1
Hollahan and V. Davis; Bowman and Mancuso.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	5 13 0
Cleveland	9 14 0
Uhle, Vanatta and Diskay; Hudlin and Pritchak.	
Washington	5 11 2
Detroit	8 14 0
Whitehill Prim and Phillips; Marberry Hogsett and Hayward.	

a weak effort for the 1934 crown. Another Stockton frog, "Black Jack" entered by Robert Gianelli, bounded 10 feet, 3 inches for the second best mark in yesterday's competition. Third place went to "Fly-ing Fool," owned by Louis Robinson, also of Stockton, with a leap, such as the three successive efforts allowed by the rules are called, of 12 feet 1 inch. "General Grant" comes from a long line of noted jumpers which first sprang to fame during the gold rush days when old "Dan'l Webster" was champion. "Dan'l Webster's" downfall, through a dinner of buckshot administered by city "slickers," was recorded in Mark Twain's story and is the inspiration of the annual competition.



HERBOLDS