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O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord.—Jeremiah 22: 29.

A VICTORY WELL DESERVED

General public approval and commendation is due the continued fight, perseverance and determination of the group of local citizens which has persisted through the past four years over many adversities until its efforts were successfully culminated with the announcement yesterday that assured the new training school building on the normal campus here.

Four years ago this community overwhelmingly voted bonds that were expected to make this fine investment and addition to our normal institution a reality. Then, a declining market, particularly toward municipal bonds, prevented the sale of the local issue except at a loss prohibited by law.

Later, with hope of the much needed improvement of our school system here almost exhausted—came the PWA. Here the case of the training school was renewed with application for federal funds. What appeared an easy solicitation possible of early fruitfulness, turned in time however, to one discouraging setback after another.

Legal technicalities of one kind or another arose here and at Washington to seemingly combat every move local enthusiasts made for a successful conclusion of their appeal. Refusing however, to be disheartened or to be beaten in their efforts despite a score or more of adverse rulings and reports, the group of local people interested only increased their efforts and continued to hold struggling threads gained together.

As the last congress seemed to be nearing an end, wires and mail between here and Washington were kept active until finally the entire Oregon delegation at the national capital was enlisted to their side. Investigations were conducted, changes previously unknown were found necessary in the application that could not otherwise be approved by a willing but necessary technical board of public works; remedies were injected until the whole proposition was placed in shape where reasonable further support and attention by our legislators carry it to final approval.

Many parties and groups were called into play and enthusiastically and wholeheartedly in most instances entered into the spirit of the affair, particularly in those latter months of renewed effort. Present members of our state legislature from this section aided tremendously in readjustment of the state's appropriation, as did the state board of higher education. Railroad workers and local union organizations, service and civic clubs as groups and individuals exerted efforts in behalf of the cause.

Persistent and whole hearted cooperation from all sides that responded to the leadership of a group that refused to relinquish its perspective, has brought a lasting improvement and facility that as time goes on will mean much to the continued progress and general welfare of our community and all Eastern Oregon.

THREE MEASURES WILL APPEAR ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

LA GRANDE, Ore., Special—Only three measures will appear on the ballot at the general election on November 6, according to the latest proposed amendments to the laws of the state. Having passed in the senate, the measures are now before the house for passage. The measures are: 1. A measure to amend the constitution to provide for a state board of higher education. 2. A measure to amend the constitution to provide for a state board of public works. 3. A measure to amend the constitution to provide for a state board of public safety.

JOHN LAMBERT COMMISSIONED AS OPERATOR
John Lambert, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert, of La Grande, was commissioned as an operator of motor vehicles by the Oregon State Board of Motor Vehicle Examiners at the La Grande office of the board yesterday.

BUS SERVICE
The Willamette, Enterprise, Junction and Willamette Lines are operating bus service between La Grande and Uniontown, Ore., on a regular basis.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Clouded, tonight with lower temperature in east portion; Saturday unsettled northwest portion and generally fair elsewhere with rising temperature; gentle changeable winds offshore.
LOCAL WEATHER
Thursday: Maximum 95, minimum 61 above, Clear.
Friday: Minimum 54, 7 a. m.—54 above, Cloudy.

PROGRAM TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT TABERNACLE

An announcement was made today that a meeting will be held in the L. D. S. tabernacle Sunday night, beginning at 7 o'clock, to hear a program which will feature an address by Congressman Walter M. Foster and musical numbers. The talk is to be non-political, it was said. The meeting is open to the public.

WOMEN TAKING ANNUAL TRIP TO THE MINAM

Mrs. George S. Burke, Mrs. Mima McVane, Miss Nell Orinmet, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Miss Jennie Peterson and Miss Kate Hunt are on their annual trip to the Minam country. The expedition which is being made by horseback will occupy eight days, the party planning to return home Monday.

BARBERS WIN THURSDAY 22-7

The Seaside Barbers killed ball team won an exhibition game last night at the La Grande Stadium 22 to 7 from the Greenwood A. C. The game was watched by the services of its regular audience, it was reported, but otherwise the league leaders were intact.

CAPITAL STOCK OF BAKER PCA ALSO INCREASED

Following an announcement yesterday from the Pendleton PCA of an increase in capital stock, comes the following statement today from Baker. An increase in capital stock of \$200,000.00 was announced today by the Baker Production Credit Association of Baker, Ore., which serves the counties of Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur and Union. This brings the authorized capital of the association to \$400,000.00. Since the association is authorized to discount growers' notes with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane to the extent of five times its capital, this increase means the Baker association is now in a position to make loans to farmers and livestock men of this district up to \$2,000,000.00. All capital funds of the association are invested in government securities, and pledged as collateral at the credit bank. It was explained by Mr. Montgomery, secretary-treasurer of the Baker PCA.

LAND MEASURING IS NEARING END

With the big task of measuring restricted and soiled wheat acreage nearing completion, in most Oregon counties, compliance forms will begin moving to Washington soon to be followed by distribution from there of the second benefit payment of 5 cents a bushel on growers' allotments, says N. C. Donaldson, state supervisor for the wheat section of the AAA stationed at Oregon State college.

Morris, Sherman, Gilliam, Washington, Benton and Cook counties were among the first to complete the measuring and Gilliam and Washington were the first to get compliance forms ready for submission to Washington. Just how long it will take after these are received at the national headquarters before the

checks will be distributed is not known, but word from the AAA is that utmost speed will be used in getting the second payment out to the growers. Umatilla county, which has been using the airplane photographic survey method of measuring, is reported getting along well with the plan after some preliminary difficulties, and is finishing its accurate and convenient. Once the task is finished this year, most of next year's measuring will be done as well.

The Wasco county committee has now let a contract for a complete air survey there as well, although some ground measuring had already been done. Committeemen there believe that the savings next year will justify making a complete photographic map now. Some other counties have obtained permission to begin ground measurements of summer fallow this fall rather than wait until next year to do the entire job.

More details of the proclamation of the secretary of agriculture concerning next year's benefit payments and processing tax on wheat show that while the payments and tax will be the same as last year, the amount of crop reduction is not fixed definitely other than that it will not exceed this year's 15 per cent. Should national or international conditions warrant growers may not be required to reduce that much. More definite announcement is expected sometime in August in advance of fall seeding date.

AUDMER PLAYLE SERIOUSLY ILL

Word has been received here from Audmer Playle who is quite seriously ill at a Tacoma hospital following an emergency operation which he underwent earlier in the week, that he is recovering so well so can be expected. Charles Playle, his father, left immediately for Tacoma and will remain there for several days.

CHRYSLER TO BEYOND
RIVER POINT, N. C. 30—This town wants all visitors to know its chief industry is the manufacture of household furniture. And so a tourist attraction 30 feet high has been built on the public square.

PERSONALS

To Portland—Miss Mildred Pierce expects to leave tomorrow for Portland where she will spend a two weeks vacation visiting friends. Miss Pierce is office secretary at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Here On Business—J. H. Glidden and R. A. Greenleaf, both of Everett, Wash., are looking after business matters in La Grande for a few days. Glidden is plant supervisor for the Everett district of which the La Grande office is a part, and Greenleaf is district supervisor of motor vehicles for the same company.

At Wallawa Lake—The Misses Eva Riggs and Constance Ray are spending a few days vacation at Wallawa Lake.

Retain Today—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson returned today to their home here after spending several days at Wallawa Lake.

Visits Here—Shirley Price, formerly of La Grande but who has been employed by the Union Station at Spokane for the last several months, is in La Grande for a short stay. While here he is relieving the local Union operator who are going to Pendleton to attend a school which is being held by the company.

At Lake—Mrs. John C. McPherson and son, Jack, and daughter, Helen, are spending a few weeks at their cabin at Wallawa Lake. The McPhersons formerly made their home in La Grande but moved to Portland about two years ago.

To See Cousin Item—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Agre and their daughter, Oryba, of Bend, and Miss Joan Agre, of Portland, came to La Grande Tuesday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Agre.

Wednesday Cecil Agre and his father left for the site of the Oulee dam, planning to return here on Monday.

Visits Sister—Miss Gladys Owen is spending several days in Enterprise visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister.

At Pendleton—Alice Wilson and Mrs. Linnie Taylor spent yesterday at Pendleton where they visited with the former's brother. They returned last night to their homes here.

At Wallawa Lake—Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg are spending a few days at Wallawa Lake. They expect to return to La Grande tomorrow and will return Sunday to their home in Portland.

In Wallawa County—Dr. P. L. Ralston spent yesterday in Wallawa and Enterprise making professional calls.

Has Operation—Fred Papp, of Lodd Canyon, underwent a septum operation this morning in La Grande. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

From Enterprise—A. G. Butterfield was registered at a local hotel yesterday during a short visit here from his home at Enterprise.

Returns to Halfway—Mrs. William Oliver has returned to her home in Halfway after spending some time at the Grande Bonds hospital following a major operation.

From Oden—Clifton G. M. Kerr was a visitor in La Grande yesterday from his home at Oden, Utah.

End Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grubbe, Miss Jerry Hawkins and Jay McNair have returned to their homes at Seattle after spending their vacation here as guests at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fisher.
From Yakima—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ross are transacting business in La Grande from their home at Yakima. Ross is connected with the Ross Packing company and is a frequent visitor here.
Visits Friends—Miss Madeline Fraser is spending a few days at Baker visiting her friends there.
Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cheney and son, of Los Angeles were visitors in La Grande yesterday, stopping at a local hotel.
Here From Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Platzoseder were visitors here yesterday from their home at Enterprise.

CAREY GIVES A REPORT OF GRAND LODGE

A report of the recent meeting of the grand lodge of Elks at Kansas City was given at the Elks meeting last night by Exalted Ruler Robert H. Carey. Among other items of interest he reported that Michael P. Shannon, of Los Angeles, was elected grand exalted ruler, and the next convention will probably be held at Columbus, Ohio. Of interest to many local persons is the fact that Frank J. Loneragan, of Portland, was appointed on the grand forum. The next meeting of the local lodge will be held on the first Thursday in September.

M'WILLIAMS IS APPOINTED ON CONTROL BOARD

K. J. McWilliams, proprietor of the La Grande Bakery, has been appointed to act on the board of control out of Portland on the state marketing agreement for the La Grande district. It was announced today. Mr. McWilliams will serve for the bakers' division.

Pounding up-hill like this is throwing gasoline away!

He SLAVE-DRIVES his motor!

Letting your engine labor and knock, trying to make the grade in high is hard on the car—and on your pocketbook. It wastes gasoline. Better to shift to a lower gear.

When you use Super-Shell, you're certain of less strain than with gasolines below its top anti-knock rating. Super-Shell reduces knock waste.

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- STARTING WASTE REDUCED—due to its powerful volatile fractions.
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- DILUTION WASTE REDUCED—because Super-Shell vaporizes fully even at winter range of operating temperatures.
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- IGNITION WASTE REDUCED—by Super-Shell's top-notch anti-knock quality.
- CONSUMPTION WASTE REDUCED—because there are no heavy "bottoms" to occupy tank space.
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