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### Payette Should Have A City Engineer

Mayor McMillan and city councilmen are on the right track in their discussion of plans to employ a city engineer if they can get the right man.

If they employ a man who is solely a civil or mechanical engineer and not capable of managing and coordinating various city departments and supervising the work of the twenty-six employees, he will find little to do and not be worth much. But if he is of the type who can do the work of a city engineer—or probably a better term would be, city manager, he will be able to earn and save many times his salary.

Few people realize the large business that the city of Payette handles. Last year's report showed that the city collected \$96,000. That's not pin money by any means. In fact it means that the city's business is one of the largest in Payette, and it should be handled in the same efficient manner that a private business of comparable size generally is.

We have a most competent foreman in charge of the various city departments now, but each is so busy with his own work that he has little time to devote to anything else. Hence the general supervision is left to the mayor and councilmen, all of whom are busy men in their own several lines. As a matter of fact, their function is similar to that of the president and board of directors of a large private corporation and not that of having to do with the details of operation.

We're for the proposition—one hundred per cent if the right man can be found for the job, and we believe with a little time and effort he can be located.

### "Civilization," A World Menace

General Marshall's final report on the war, his peace proposals for military preparedness, and his grim warning of "prepare or perish," should be "required" reading for every American. It calls attention to the development of 600-mile-an-hour planes, 50,000-pound bombs, and finally the ultimate in destructive power, the atom bomb. If there should be another war, the enemy will attack with "supersonic" speed. Never again will distance protect this country from attack. Never again will this country have years to construct defenses after war starts. Our fate may be decided in days, hours, even minutes.

The cynics and the philosophers who think that the world will always be afflicted with war because war is part of normal behavior, should study Marshall's report. If the horror it depicts is normal, then why bother with the claptrap of schools, universities, churches, "higher education" and all the paraphernalia of what we are pleased to call civilization? Why drap distinguished personages of superior mentality in caps and gowns? Why send them out with little gold keys and Greek letter badges hanging from their vests advertising their intellectual capacities to advise and teach the rest of us? Why send them to international conferences where they join in the gibberish of "diplomacy," while the rest of us stand around awed by portentous stage settings? Why go through all this rigmarole if war and total destruction are inevitable at the end of the play?

Something is wrong somewhere. Normal people are kindly. They don't want to fight and kill. Different languages, different flags, different habits—these things are superficial. War comes because the leaders of groups and the leaders of nations fail to measure up to the responsibilities imposed upon them. So-called mad men never commit the world to war until a condition is established by supposedly sane men that creates a following for mad men.

Are we capable of understanding the implications of General Marshall's words, or will we allow the perversion of science and higher education to destroy mankind?

## OREGON SLOPE WEEKLY NEWS

(By Mrs. Rufus King)

### Harvest Season Nears End

With the harvesting of late crops such as apples, sugar beets and head lettuce the 1946 harvest season for the Slope is about finished. With the exception of a little rain last week, this has been an ideal harvest fall. Fall plowing has begun and on some ranches is going day and night.

### From Wyoming

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ackerman of Cheyenne, Wyo., visited several days last week in the home of Clarence Clark.

### Coast Guardsman Returns

Hayward Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jack arrived home Saturday night with an honorable discharge from the Coast Guards. He had served over three years, spending the last 20 months in the Pacific theatre. Young Jack brought home with him Gunner Panchio, the mascot of his ship, The Leonard Wood. The mascot is a lively five months old Springer Spaniel that had spent most of his five months

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traveling on the sea. Hayward was very happy to be awarded ownership of the pup. The tricks it has been taught are very interesting and amusing.

### Hallowe'en Party

A Hallowe'en party was given Wednesday night by Mrs. Glen Olson for her daughter, Phyllis. The basement playroom was decorated in black and orange and lunch accessories were black and orange. Delicious refreshments were served and many interesting games played. The guests were Mona and Duane Coffey, Myrtle Bell Cornell and Paul Shaffer of Payette, Vernon and Stanley Olson, Fay and Elton Hunsucker, Martha Jean Ray and Boyd Matthews.

### Bus Turns Over

The Pioneer school bus turned over Monday morning near the Plymell place. From information received none of the children seemed to be seriously injured. The accident seemed to be caused by the soft narrow road. While it was necessary for a wrecker to right the bus, it was able to go to Payette under its own power.

### Visitors At New Plymouth

Mrs. M. F. Head and Mrs. Leo Christensen spent last Sunday in the home of S. S. Osburn near New Plymouth.

### Sailor Discharged

Leo Christensen, son of Fred Christensen returned home Wednesday with an honorable discharge from the Navy. He had served two years in Alaska and a year in the Pacific theatre. His wife, formerly Janie Head, had gone to Boise to meet him and accompany him home.

### Goes To Hospital

Mrs. James Hunsucker was taken to the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario Monday. A major operation was performed Friday. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

### Home For Week End

Robert Jack who is attending E. O. C. E. of LaGrande, arrived home Friday evening for the week end.

### Dinner Guests

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Glen Olson were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Vandendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Marian Vandendorf and Merle of Caldwell. Mrs. Guy Vandendorf of Boise, Mrs. Ellis Hartley and Moira Coffey of Payette.

### From Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. Raydean Alexander and four children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doniphant and Jim of Wichita, Kans., arrived Thursday to visit.

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## Church Services

**NOTICE TO MINISTERS:** The Independent - Enterprise cannot accept copy for announcements under this heading later than Tuesday evening.

**St. James Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Virgil Ward, pastor  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school  
5:00 p. m. Church service.

### FRUITLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST

Evang. Ira Y. Rice of Norman, Okla., will preach at Fruitland Lords day morning and evening, Nov. 4.

On Nov. 5 he will begin a two weeks drill in rudiments of vocal music, each evening except Saturday at 8:00 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend and especially the younger people. There will be no charge.

Song service and Bible study begin at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Communion at 11:45 a. m. You are welcome.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Paul D. Felthouse, pastor  
10 a. m. Sunday school. Russell Thistle, supt.  
11:00 a. m. Worship Service, Sermon theme: "The Ark Of Safety."  
7:00 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship.  
7:45 p. m. pre-Prayer Service.  
8:00 p. m. Evangelistic service.  
Sermon: "Hearing Of Faith."  
Choir practice Tuesday at 8:00.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
Mother's auxiliary Wednesday, at 2:30.

**FRUITLAND METHODIST CHURCH**  
J. D. Crawford, pastor  
10 a. m. Sunday church school. Sam Olson, supt.  
11 a. m. worship service and preaching. Sermon by the Rev. Don Campbell.  
7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

### Col. Floyd A. Randall EVERYBODY'S AUCTIONEER

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Nov. 14 Circle 4 of the W.S.C.S. will meet with Mrs. Geo. Chapman, Miss Hazel Rayburn and Miss Margaret Gahan will be assistant hosts. Mrs. Howard Manser will be lesson leader.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)

9th St. & 2nd Ave. N.  
Robert E. Adams, pastor.  
Sunday, Nov. 11, 1945.

10 a. m. Bible school. Glen Olson, supt. Classes for every age.

11 a. m. Morning worship and communion. Guest speaker will deliver morning message.

12:30 p. m. Sacrament meeting.

Wednesday meetings:  
2:30 p. m. Relief Society.  
7:30 p. m. M. I. A.

**FRUITLAND CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
Where You Meet God And Friends  
Albert Hollinger, minister.

o'clock.  
The reading room is in the church edifice at 219 North 9th

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday meetings:  
10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

8 p. m. Sacrament meeting.

Wednesday meetings:  
10:30 a. m. Relief Society.

7:30 p. m. M. I. A.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Harold Jacks, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

Evening service 7:30. Rev. James Davis will bring the evening message.

Wed. evening 7:45 prayer meeting

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship, sermon subject: "Finding Jesus."

7:00 p. m. Discussion groups.

7:45 p. m. Evening worship, sermon subject: "How Far Do You Travel on Sunday?"

at parsonage. Mrs. C. A. McBride will be the leader.

### FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

126 No. 7th St. (Former Payette Hotel)

Sunday services:

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

8 p. m. revival services continue

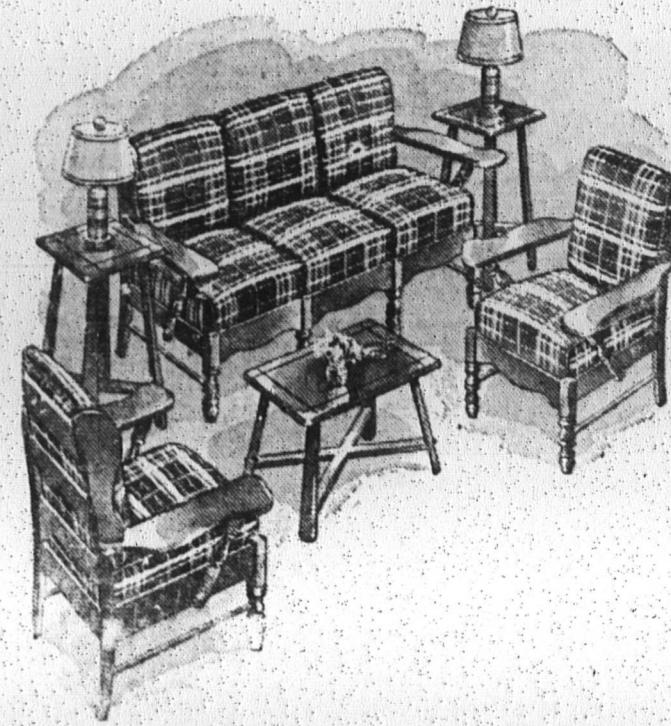
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