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WHEAT AND FLOUR FAMINE PREDICTED: HIGHEST IN TWENTY YEARS

WHEAT SWINGS UPWARD AGAIN: CORN HIGH TOO

CHICAGO BAKERS CAUGHT WITHOUT AMPLE SUPPLY OF WHEAT FOR FLOUR

EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE A SALVATION

Short Crops Abroad, Argentine Drought, Unavailable Supplies in Russia Blamed for Unprecedented Conditions in Wheat and Flour Circles.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—(United Press) Paul Schultz, head of a big baking concern here, has predicted a wheat famine before Spring, unless war zone exportation embargoes are declared. Retail flour prices are the highest in 20 years. Grain men predict \$2.00 wheat before January.

World-wide wheat shortage, the Argentine drought, and the fact war prevents a movement of Russian wheat are some of the reasons advanced.

British May Commandeer Crops. British officials are considering the matter of commandeering the Canadian crop.

Mr. Schultz said: "Bakers were caught without flour supplies. They failed to buy during the first advances expecting a decrease. They are now working from hand to mouth. A 50-per cent rise will force another bread famine increase."

B. H. Dahlheimer, president of the Master Bakers' association, expects no immediate bread increase, but Cleveland has increased the price a cent a loaf.

Wheat Continues Upward.

Wheat continued its upward swing today. December touched \$1.69 1-8 and May wheat gained one and three-fourths to \$1.69 1-4. Corn has jumped too.

La Grande today got a sharp inkling of what rapidly skyrocketing prices in flour mean. Yesterday afternoon wholesalers were advised of a rise of 20 cents a barrel on several brands, and today after a 40-cent jump on home brands was announced, there rapidly followed another 20-cent rise on other brands, with the result that La Grande is paying prices for flour higher than in many years past.

HUGHES SPEAKS IN MICHIGAN

Enthusiastic Crowds Listen to Candidate En Route to Gotham.

Saginaw, Oct. 19.—(United Press) —Mr. Hughes spoke on his way to New York, where he rests two days. Mr. Hughes will have completed 25,500 miles of campaigning when he ends this trip, which is a record for candidates.

PERSONAL MENTION

Bruce Dennis transacted business in Enterprise today.

Miss May Beaudon, of La Grande, is registered at Hotel Portland, Portland, Oregon.

A. V. Swift, wealthy Baker rancher, transacted business in La Grande last evening and this morning.

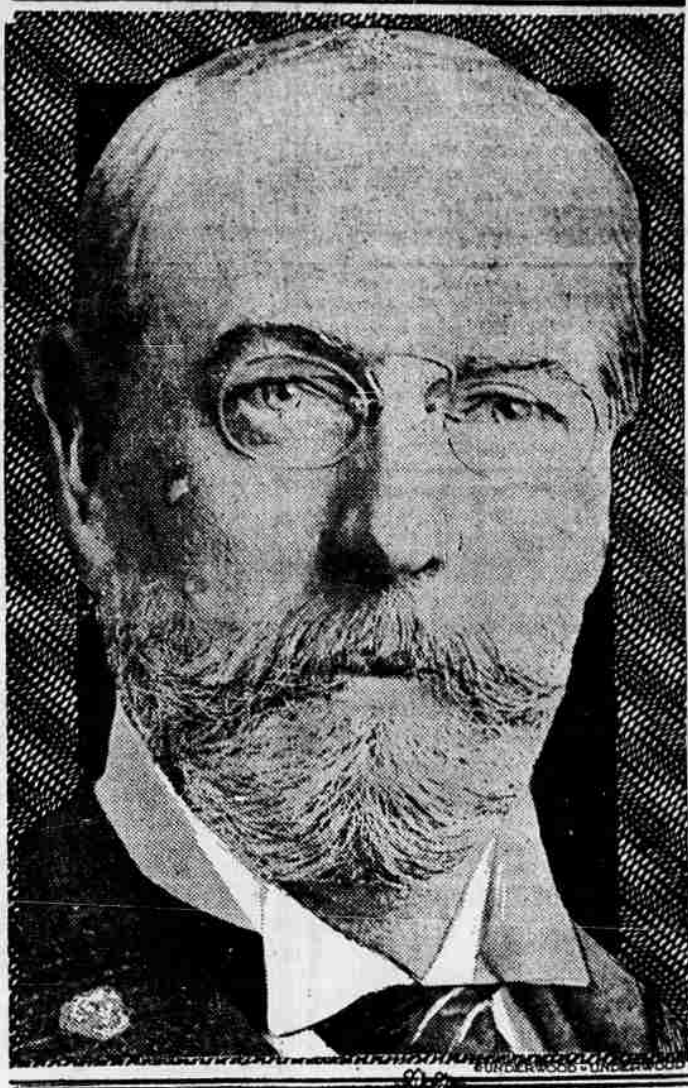
Ted Ludlam left last night for Portland where he will see the Nebraska-O. A. C. game next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sommer returned to their home in Elgin today after visiting friends in La Grande last evening.

Mrs. Sarah McCall is visiting at the E. L. Hawley home near Island City. Mr. Hawley and Mrs. McCall are cousins.

W. W. Roberts and wife and A. E. Larson and wife, of North Yakima, drove through La Grande today en route home after a motor trip to Alvord Valley. Mr. Robertson is an editor of the Yakima country.

BET ON THIS MAN AND YOU CAN'T LOSE.



Here is the next president. It's Mr. Charles Woodrow Wilson-Hughes. This remarkable composite photograph, made from pictures of the democratic and republican candidates in exactly the same pose, contains the eyes, nose, mouth, hair, right ear and eyeglasses of the president, and the eyebrows, whiskers and collar of his opponent.

Royal Neighbors to Entertain Chieftain

La Grande, Pendleton and Baker Lodges to Participate in Festivities for First Official Visit of Supreme Orator.

Next Wednesday and Wednesday evening, Baker, Pendleton and intermediate points will send drill teams and delegates to La Grande to fittingly signalize the coming to La Grande that day of Myra B. Enright, supreme orator of the Royal Neighbors. This will be the first time the highest officer of that lodge has been in Eastern Oregon and elaborate preparation for her coming has been made already, and will be perfected next Monday at the K. of P. hall beginning at 2:30 when members of the La Grande lodge are to meet for that purpose.

The outline of events for the important visitation has already been drafted roughly.

Lodge will open in closed session at 11 a. m. At noon a banquet will be served for Royal Neighbors only, and in the afternoon executive session will again take up, at which time a class of 20 will be initiated. The entertaining lodge will open and close the sessions but the Baker lodge will exemplify the initiation. In the evening both Pendleton and La Grande drill teams will perform. The evening session will follow a luncheon at 6:30 and be open to the public. The program at that time will include the drills mentioned, a speech by the supreme orator, and other features. Rev. G. L. Clark will welcome the public at the evening hour and Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe will deliver the formal welcome address to the supreme orator at the closed session.

For the convenience of all, the Old Elks hall will be used for the festivities. Local affairs are in charge of the following chairmen: Reception, Mrs. Claude Mackey; entertainment, Mrs. L. M. Hoyt; dinner, Mrs. W. D. McDonald; decoration, Mrs. Giles Harnden.

Doctors Enjoy Visit.

Dr. H. M. Bouvey and Dr. R. E. L. Holt are home from Baker where they attended the medical convention yesterday. Each reports hospitable entertainment and learned papers on the program.

Suffering Vessel Reached.

Portsmouth, Oct. 19.—(United Press)—The coast guard cutter Pamlico has wireless this afternoon that she has reached the helpless Clyde liner Arapahoe off Cape Lookout, and is removing passengers. The ship lost her rudder in a storm.

SUBMARINE SUNK OFF NANTUCKET

Norfolk, Oct. 19.—Officers of the British steamer North Pacific have announced they received a wireless message saying a "German submarine was sunk east of Nantucket." They declared a British cruiser is nearby and it is believed it possibly was the U-53.

ABSTRACT OF THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS IN UNION COUNTY

Up to and Including October 7th, 1916

PRECINCT.	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Prog.	Soc.	Prohi.	Ind.	Non.
Alice	153	90	59	3	1	1	1	1
Antelope	86	43	24	8	11	1	1	1
Big Creek	59	22	34	2	1	1	1	1
Cove No. 1	243	156	69	2	7	9	1	1
Cove No. 2	179	85	85	3	2	4	1	1
Elgin No. 1	273	139	96	2	22	6	7	1
Elgin No. 2	177	87	60	4	15	7	4	1
Elgin No. 3	204	108	79	4	11	2	2	1
Elgin No. 4	231	132	80	9	10	1	1	1
Hilgard	33	18	15	1	1	1	1	1
Hot Lake	47	30	13	4	1	1	1	1
Imbler	153	67	69	2	4	5	6	1
Island	189	98	86	1	1	3	1	1
Kamela	60	23	27	9	1	1	1	1
La Grande No. 1	174	85	70	2	4	3	10	1
La Grande No. 2	138	96	31	1	16	2	9	1
La Grande No. 3	207	140	60	1	1	5	2	1
La Grande No. 4	186	96	61	1	16	2	9	1
La Grande No. 5	249	130	90	1	13	1	10	4
La Grande No. 6	194	115	58	1	5	2	19	3
La Grande No. 7	246	158	58	1	5	2	19	3
La Grande No. 8	195	135	43	1	3	3	11	1
La Grande No. 9	261	182	69	1	1	1	9	1
La Grande No. 10	239	151	71	1	4	2	9	2
La Grande No. 11	250	158	79	1	2	1	9	1
La Grande No. 12	175	87	60	1	14	4	10	1
La Grande No. 13	174	96	56	1	12	1	10	1
Perry	75	45	27	1	2	1	1	1
Powder No. 1	192	111	60	1	15	4	2	1
Powder No. 2	176	90	74	1	4	1	6	1
Starkey	31	17	9	1	5	1	1	1
Summerville	217	130	72	1	7	5	3	1
Union No. 1	174	109	50	1	2	11	1	1
Union No. 2	196	134	50	5	3	3	1	1
Union No. 3	240	145	75	1	4	14	1	1
Union No. 4	161	84	65	1	2	9	1	1

Two hundred and ninety-five less voters are registered for the November election this year, than were registered in the last general election two years ago. The Republican party has grown but all others have fallen off, the Democrats 30 votes, and others considerably more.

County Clerk Ed Wright yesterday concluded tabulation of the general election registrations, a task of no mean proportions. The summary shows the following comparisons with the 1914 registrations:

Total (decreased) 295.
Total (increased) 507.
Democrat (decrease) 30.
Progressive (decrease) 62.

COPIOUS BEER BOTTLES LINE JUSTICE BAR

UNION RAID ECHOES HEARD IN COURT BEFORE JURY AND JUDGE KNOWLES.

JEAN YEAGER DEFENDANT IN LIQUOR RAID TRIAL

Three Rooms of Centennial Hotel at Union Produce Exhibits But For Time Being Only Two Are Before the Court—Heated Trial Promised in Early Stages.

Eleven and one half bottles full of beer, artistically garnished with empty beer, whiskey and wine bottles, stand like soldiers at guard mount on the exhibit table squarely before a circuit court jury in Judge Knowles' court today as mute evidence of a raid made by Sheriff Hug and Deputy Weagle on Rooms 28, 29 and 30 in the Centennial hotel at Union during the last Stock Show at Union. A further purpose of the bottles in court is to aid the state in its case against Jean Yeager, arrested at the time of the raid, and defendant in the case now at issue. A jury was selected this morning and by 11 o'clock, the bottles were unshelved, as it were, and deftly arranged side by side in nice straight alignments by the district attorney. Mr. Eberhard dug about for bottles until he found 11, and Judge Knowles remonstrated, because there wasn't one for each of the jurors. Mr. Eberhard partially remedied this discrepancy by producing another, though half-filled, bottle which satisfied all concerned.

Sheriff Hug testified he found a wooden box of bottles in one, a suitcase of bottles in another, and a paper carton in another. For legal reasons, Prosecutor Eberhard had to chuck one of the three groups back under the

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Cunard Liner Sunk By Mine

New York, Oct. 19.—(United Press) —The Cunard offices have announced that the liner Alaunia struck a mine in the English channel and sank. Several sailors are missing but no passengers were lost. The Alaunia left New York for Falmouth and London with 200 passengers but all passengers landed at Falmouth. She was armed against submarines and on her way to London she met disaster.

Quotation Rates Are Cut.

As a further aid in the interests of a steadily growing business between the East and the West, the Western Union, as stated by Mr. W. C. Sprinkle has made decided reductions in its rates for commercial news and quotation services. The word rates between states on the Pacific coast and Eastern states has, as compared with previous rates, been cut in two.

Paragraph rates on the commodities dealt in on the various exchanges, such as cotton, cotton seed oil, grain and provisions, livestock and butter and eggs have been added at rates which are attractive and which will enable the La Grande business man to keep himself reliably informed at all times.

These reductions and added services will no doubt greatly aid in the further development and interchange of business between the sections of the United States mentioned.

Another New Firm Forms.

John Pameyer and J. C. Dell, two sign painters, who formerly conducted separate firms, have formed a partnership and will now operate as one firm. Both are comparatively new arrivals in the city. Mr. Pameyer coming from Pendleton a few months ago and Mr. Dell coming here from Enterprise.

War Bulletins

Berlin, Oct. 19.—(United Press)—It is admitted British gained North of Eaucourt, L'Abbaye and Gusdecourt, and French gained at Sallay, and also between Biaches and Lamaisonette. Allied victories did not compensate the losses. Heavy fighting continues on the Russian front. Germans captured trenches North of Siniawka. Teutons are winning battles in Transylvania passes leading into Hungary.

Athens, Oct. 19.—(United Press)—Greek troops have dispersed the anti-ally mobs and control the city. It is understood King Constantine has sent personal appeals to his supporters urging them not to cause any riots.

Citizens are disheartened today after the report that American intervention has collapsed. Newspapers issued extras proclaiming the fact that the American fleet was approaching to maintain neutrality. The American legation declared the rumor unfounded.

Serbs Score a Victory.

Paris, Oct. 19.—(United Press)—Serbians have captured Brod, Southeast of Monastir, from the Bulgarians.

French have progressed between La Maisonette and Biaches, south of the Somme, and approached Peronne and maintained gains north of the river despite counters. French consolidated new positions at Sallay-Hilleset.

South Bend Greet President's Special

Cordial Reception Enthusies Mr. Wilson Who Thanks Greeters With Warm Compliments—Train Delayed

South Bend, Oct. 19.—(United Press)—Eight thousand greeted President Wilson today on his way to Chicago. Children waved flags here, and employees of an auto factory lined the tracks and stood on the roofs and balconies. The train was an hour late, and it rained.

Mr. Wilson said: "I have forgotten how to make a campaign speech. My record is made up. If I made a speech I'd tell you what I think of myself. Your cordial receptions are delightful. I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Chicago, Oct. 19.—(United Press)—President Wilson arrived this afternoon and was greeted by an enormous crowd. Thousands lined the streets and blocked the procession with a continuous ovation. A crowd on roofs dropped many tiny flags upon the president.

FARMERS ACT ON NUMEROUS STATE ISSUES

BULK GRAIN SHIPMENT IS DESIRED BY FARMERS UNION MEMBERS.

AGRICULTURIST PRAISED BY UNION RESOLUTIONS

Dozen Leading Measures Discussed and Resolutions Adopted—Land Tax Especially Condemned as Vicious—Alice Proves Herself Loyal Hostess to Farmers.

Exhaustive survey of the initiative and referendum measures upon the general election ballot, has been given by members of the Farmers' Union of Union county and at the quarterly meeting of the county union held in Elgin October 14, a big portion of the important measures up for public disposition were handled pro and con. In addition to measures considered, it was deemed inexpedient to change the office of County Agriculturist and as long as Paul Spillman, present incumbent, showed himself "to be efficient and capable."

Bulk handling of grain was approved and its immediate adoption urged.

A very interesting and instructive meeting was held. At the noon hour all were invited to the dining room where all partook of a very delicious luncheon prepared by the good ladies of Alice.

The following resolutions were brought before the meeting and adopted by that body.

Resolution No. 1.

Whereas, as our state meetings are of great financial and educational value to those who attend:

And, whereas in the past, Union county has always had a full delegation;

And, whereas, we desire to maintain that high standard, we hereby resolve that each member try to attend our next state meeting to be held at the McMinnville next December.

Resolution No. 2.

Whereas, the single tax amendment has been before the public for a number of years, under different titles and disguise, and has been overwhelmingly defeated at the polls, and

Whereas, the continual submission of this measure by initiative and referendum endangers future usefulness and popularity of that system and whereas the so called Peoples' Land and Loan law, if adopted by popular vote in November, would become part of the constitution of Oregon; and

Whereas, it would make all farm owners and home owners mere tenants of the state, possessed of empty titles and burdened with the obligation of paying each year the full rental value of their homes and lands into the public treasury.

Therefore be it resolved that Union County Union of the F. E. & C. N. of A. in regular session assembled that we denounce in unequivocal terms the measure known as the Full Rental Value Land Fund Amendment as confiscatory, unwarranted and vicious.

Resolution No. 3.

Whereas, our present county agricultural

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Opportunity Lurks in the Want Ads --

The want ads and locals are interesting features of The Observer.

If you read them every day, you will find opportunities to buy and sell.

They are changing every day.

If you have any wants, let the people know through the Observer.