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APPLE CROP IS LARGE, SAYS STATISTICIAN

Eastern Oregon Will Produce Many Apples This Year

CROP IN OTHER PARTS IS SLIM

Potatoes Are Poor in Most Sections, Frost Having Come Too Early This Year.

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—Improvement in apple crop prospects and a falling off in potato production forecasts for the state are outstanding points in the Oregon monthly crop report just issued by F. L. Kent, Agricultural Statistician of the Department of Agriculture. The Eastern Oregon apple crop is showing up much stronger than was anticipated a month ago. The late potato crop was pretty generally damaged by frost about the middle of September.

An inquiry relative to total acres in crops compared with last year indicated the 1921 acreage at 96 per cent of 1920. Assessors' 1921 acreage returns except for seven counties not yet available, place this year's crop acreage at 95 per cent of last year.

A very general rainfall occurred about the 20th of September with a light precipitation about the 23rd and again about the 25th. The total precipitation at Portland as recorded by the Weather Bureau was 3.08 inches, compared with the normal of 1.91 inches for the month of September. There was no long continued damp cloudy weather; consequently there was but little crop damage from the precipitation. Hops were about 90 per cent picked when the heavy rainfall occurred and prunes were only slightly damaged by the rainfall of the month. The precipitation was sufficient to put the soil in good condition for fall seeding operations in most localities and plowing and seeding made rapid progress during the latter half of the month.

Western Gardens Suffer.

Killing frosts over most of the state occurred on September 12th and 15th. In the western part of the state growing crops on the higher elevations for the most part escaped frost damage but in the river bottoms, practically all garden truck and late potatoes were killed. In some localities, corn on the uplands was also frosted. River bottom land corn was pretty generally frost bitten. In the Eastern and Central portions of the state, lower temperatures prevailed than in the Western district and consequently frost damage was more general. Corn, late potatoes, late alfalfa, in fact, practically every growing crop was injured by frost in the Eastern portion of the state. In Union county, it is reported that prunes were damaged to some extent.

Spring Wheat Good.

The average yield per acre of spring wheat for the state is estimated at 16 bushels. For the United States the average yield per acre has been placed at 10.9 bushels.

Average yield per acre of oats for

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Will Ask For Lower Rates

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Road adjustment and reduction of railroad freight rates constituted one of a number of recommendations formulated for the presentation today to the national unemployment conference for bringing about permanent betterment of the nation's commerce and industry with consequent relief of unemployment.

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION TO BE HELD

American Legion Makes Plans to Observe Day in Fitting Manner Here.

American Legion post No. 43 held its first meeting following the summer vacation last evening. It was definitely decided to celebrate Armistice Day, November 11, in a fitting manner. Other posts in the county will be invited to participate in the celebration here insofar as it will not interfere with any plans of their own.

The general committee to have charge of arrangements is composed of Dr. Ray Murphy, chairman; Charles R. Harding, Fred Reed, W. P. King, A. E. Powell and Arthur Van Fleet.

The details of the program will be worked out at a meeting to be held October 25. The general plans developed on last night's meeting include a parade of ex-service men in the morning in which organizations in the city and county will be asked to take part, possible a street address, athletic events in the afternoon, including a football game and a dance in the evening.

The Legion at its meeting last evening also approved the food conservation plans being worked out under the leadership of Judge T. H. Crawford.

Boy Membership in Y. M. C. A. Greatly Increased Now

During the past week the Y. M. C. A. has conducted a campaign for boy members under the new service membership plan and the number of members has been greatly increased. Some of the classes having already been more than doubled and many boys still having application blanks out that are being turned in in large numbers from day to day.

The prep school boys class now numbers over 30, the younger boys class, including those from 12 to 14 years of age now has 26 members and the older boys class, including boys from 14 to 18, has also been greatly increased in membership.

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PROF. DAVIS DELIVERS A KEYNOTE TALK

Teachers' Convention Proceeds With Great Interest

DAY FILLED WITH IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Discussion of Several Subjects Brings Out New Ideas of Great Benefit to Teachers and Public.

La Grande's high school building, although deserted today by the merry throng of youngsters who have taken advantage of their vacation to go to the hills and enjoy sports of different kinds, is nevertheless a place of education.

Post graduate courses are being enjoyed by nearly four hundred teachers. Lectures and addresses by men and women who spent their lives specializing in certain subjects are being given to the teachers and the public in a most impressive manner, and thus the work of widening the vision, of adding to the teaching profession is going on.

That is why educational circles realize the importance of these group conventions, and that is why every teacher is anxious to attend the conventions—the things learned and learned quickly from others who have worked them out by years of constant application.

This morning's session opened with invocation and music, after which Prof. Edwin T. Reed, college editor of O. A. C., delivered an address on "The National Trait."

Miss Mary Nichols, La Grande's librarian followed with a well prepared talk on county libraries.

Superintendent A. C. Hampton, of La Grande, spoke on the state teachers' association, urging the necessity of keeping an active, virile organization in the state in order that the teaching profession may advance and take its rightful place among other undertakings. His words were not descriptive they were spoken directly on the need, development and support of the state association.

Following a short intermission this forenoon, Prof. W. R. Davis of Whitman college delivered a masterly address on "Our National Experiment in Education." Prof. Davis runs true to form; for Whitman college somehow produces thinkers and doers. He re-

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Ships at Dollar a Month Is Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—If the suggestion is approved by private ship owners, the shipping board is willing to lease idle tonnage for the sum of \$1 a month for each ship, for the purpose of exporting coal to Europe over routes now controlled by foreign lines, Chairman Lasker said today. He intimated final decision would be given when Secretary Hoover, who advanced the suggestion, obtained his assurance.

He pointed out that the proposal offered no interference with the business of American ship owners since it would be a means of "keeping alive a trade that would be lost to them if left alone and if lost to the hands of America would be lost to us permanently."

Mr. Hoover said the rental of idle ships at a nominal figure for this purpose would afford employment for large numbers of American coal miners who are now idle.

DINNER SERVED BY STUDENTS

Happy Event Enjoyed by Guests at Domestic Science Hall.

A very delightful dinner was served last evening to a few invited guests by Mrs. Magnusen, instructor in domestic science of the La Grande schools, assisted by her class.

The dinner was served at 5:30 in the evening and the dining room in the domestic science hall was tastefully decorated with flowers of the season. Six well-prepared courses were served by the young lady students each course showing the skill and training received.

The dinner guests were State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, Prof. J. E. Landers, head of Monmouth Normal school, Miss Bertha Davis, of the Oregon Agricultural college, E. E. Briggs, regent of the Monmouth school, Superintendent A. C. Hampton and Bruce Dennis of the Evening Observer.

A complete inspection of the domestic science department was made after dinner and all features of the work were explained by Miss Magnusen and her class.

This department is serving cafeteria lunches to the public during the convention and it is quite a busy place during the noon hour.

Concert to be Given in Honor of the Visiting Teachers

The La Grande band will give an informal concert tomorrow evening from seven to eight o'clock at the corner of Adams and Depot streets in honor of the teachers from Wallawa, Baker and Union counties who are attending the tri-county teachers' institute here.

DEATH FOR DR. BRUMFIELD IS THE DEMAND

Jury Was Completed Late Yesterday and Trial Proceeds

BRUMFIELD INNOCENT SAYS HIS COUNSEL

District Attorney Takes Color Out Mrs. Brumfield's Face With Bloody Murder Phases.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 11.—The state's case was opened before the jury which was completed yesterday to try Dr. Richard M. Brumfield this morning. District Attorney Neuner, in outlining the evidence upon which he hopes to convict the dentist of the murder of Dennis Russell, declared that the "state is entitled to a verdict that will carry the death penalty." Neuner spoke an hour, touching frequently upon the bloody phases. When Neuner mentioned the bloody phases Mrs. Brumfield's face blanched as she sat beside her husband. Brumfield, however, showed no emotion.

Dexter Rice, counsel for the defense, spoke fifteen minutes in a low, earnest voice, urging the jurors to "hold your minds open until you have heard the entire story, until you have heard the witnesses cross-examined, until you have heard the whole truth. Dr. Brumfield didn't murder Dennis Russell. The state cannot prove it. We shall have a defense other than insanity, although the defendant was insane on July 13."

After the opening statements by the state and the defense the court recessed and the jurors were taken to the scene of the alleged murder. Talking testimony was to start when court resumed in the afternoon. Neuner in his statement reviewed the evidence already made public, and brought out some new features. He said that a bottle was found under the prisoner's pillow after his arrest that had contained poison and not a narcotic. He also said that the lingerie in the box that led to the arrest was similar to some Mrs. Brumfield had purchased.

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Conference Is Begun in London

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The conference of representatives of the British government and the Sinn Fein met today in the cabinet room at 10 Downing street, the premier's official residence. After the session, lasting from eleven to one, the conference adjourned until four o'clock. The Irish delegates were cheered as they drove away. One of Lloyd George's secretaries after the conference smilingly told the newspaper men, "You cannot expect any news for weeks yet." Representatives from Belfast may be invited.

CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE

Many Delegates From All Parts of Union County Expected for Meeting.

The Union county Sunday school convention will be held here on Thursday, October 13, at the Baptist church. Delegates from all parts of the county representing the various churches will be in attendance. The program as arranged by the committee in charge is as follows:

9:30—Exaltation—Meditation—Petition, Mrs. J. L. Cramer.
9:50—With God's Word, Rev. G. H. Quigley.

10:15—The Purpose of This Convention, Mrs. H. H. Cleaver.

The Appointment of Committees.

10:30—Symposium: "The Teacher."—The Life of the Teacher, Mrs. M. E. Graham; The Mission of the Teacher, Rev. A. R. Sifton; The Preparation of the Teacher, Mrs. C. E. Happeret.

11:15—The Problems of the Teacher, Miss Georgia Parker.

11:40—Open Parliament—Where I have failed failed; How I may improve as a Teacher, All present taking part.

Noon recess.

1:30—Exaltation—Gems from God's Word, Miss Edith Pickett.

1:45—Roll Call and Reports of Sunday Schools.

2:10—What the Sunday School owes to Children Under Twelve, Mrs. R. W. Leighton; Young People Twelve to Twenty-four, Mrs. C. H. Hildwell; Adults, Mrs. J. C. Blackington.

3:00—Open Parliament, All present taking part.

3:20—Address: "Religious Education and the Sunday School," Miss Georgia Parker, Portland.

Report of committee.

Evening Session.

7:30—Exaltation, Meditation, Petition, O. L. MacDowell.

7:45—Installation of Officers.

Report of the Resolutions Committee.

Definite Goals for 1922 in Union County.

8:15—Address: "The Place of the Sunday School Association in the Community," Miss Georgia Parker, State Secretary.

BANDITS CLIMBING HIGH.

LOYALTON, Calif., Oct. 11.—Possibly the most daring of two bandits who late Tuesday robbed the Bank of Loyalton of over \$20,000. Their trail was found again yesterday close to the summit of the Sierras.

MORE TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The emergency tariff, instead of expiring November 27, would remain effective until February 1, under a bill favorably reported today by the house ways and means committee.

ROBBED NABBED.

SEATTLE, Oct. 11.—John Hanstrom, a former mail piper at the Oakland, California, railway station, was arrested at Kalama, Washington, in connection with the theft of a mail sack containing \$150,000 in bonds and securities at Sacramento May 19 of this year. The authorities said that he had no connection with Roy Gardner, the mail bandit who recently escaped from McNeil Island, where he was serving a sentence for robbery.

WORLD SERIES IS EVENED BY GIANT VICTORY

Runs Piled Up in Large Numbers During Today's Game

EACH TEAM NOW HAS WON THREE GAMES

Pitchers on Both Teams Renewed During Second Inning; Large Crowd at Game Today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Babe Ruth announced this morning that the injury to his arm would keep him out of the game during the rest of the series. His physician warned him, he said, that to take further chances would risk the loss of his arm.

POLO GROUNDS, New York, Oct. 11.—Victory perched high on the bats of the Giants this afternoon when the Yankees' pitching caved in and engaged the American league's champs in an eight to five defeat. Over 35,000 people saw the Giants even the world series, which now stands, Giants three, and Yankees three. Barnes' pitching cast a mystical spell over the Yankees, ten of whom were erased at the plate by strike-outs. Home run hitting in the early innings was a feature.

The batting order was practically the same as in the other games, with the following exceptions: Fawcett in left field and at bat first, Miller at bat third, Meusel in right field and Schang batted in ace position for the Yankees.

During the second inning Barnes was put in as pitcher for the Giants and the Yankees put in Schawey.

Score by Innings.

Giants—0 3 0 4 0 1 0 0 0
Yankees—3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Giants—..... 8 13 0
Yankees—..... 5 7 2

Batteries: Giants—Toney, Barnes and Snyder; Yankees—Harper, Shawkey and Schang.

Tea Grown in Hills of Pennsylvania

READING, Pa., Oct. 11.—It is not generally known that Pennsylvania has a tea crop indigenous to the Blue Mountain region near here and which largely supplants the use of the Oriental tea in several counties of this section. The crop is now being gathered and tons of tea are being picked and dried for winter use.

The soil, where this little-known product of the Keystone state grows, is rocky but there is plenty of moisture. The plant closely resembles Chinese tea. The leaves are long and slender and of a deep green color. The beverages, prepared from the dried leaves in the same manner that ordinary tea is brewed, is said to be mildly stimulating and rich in medicinal properties.

IMPERIAL WIZZY SPITTERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The demand for an investigation of the Ku Klux Klan, made before the house rules committee was made by Representative Tague, Democrat, of Massachusetts, William J. Simmons, of Georgia, imperial wizard and founder of the Klan was among the first witnesses to arrive for the committee hearing.

Alleged Seller of Booze to Minors Is in Jail

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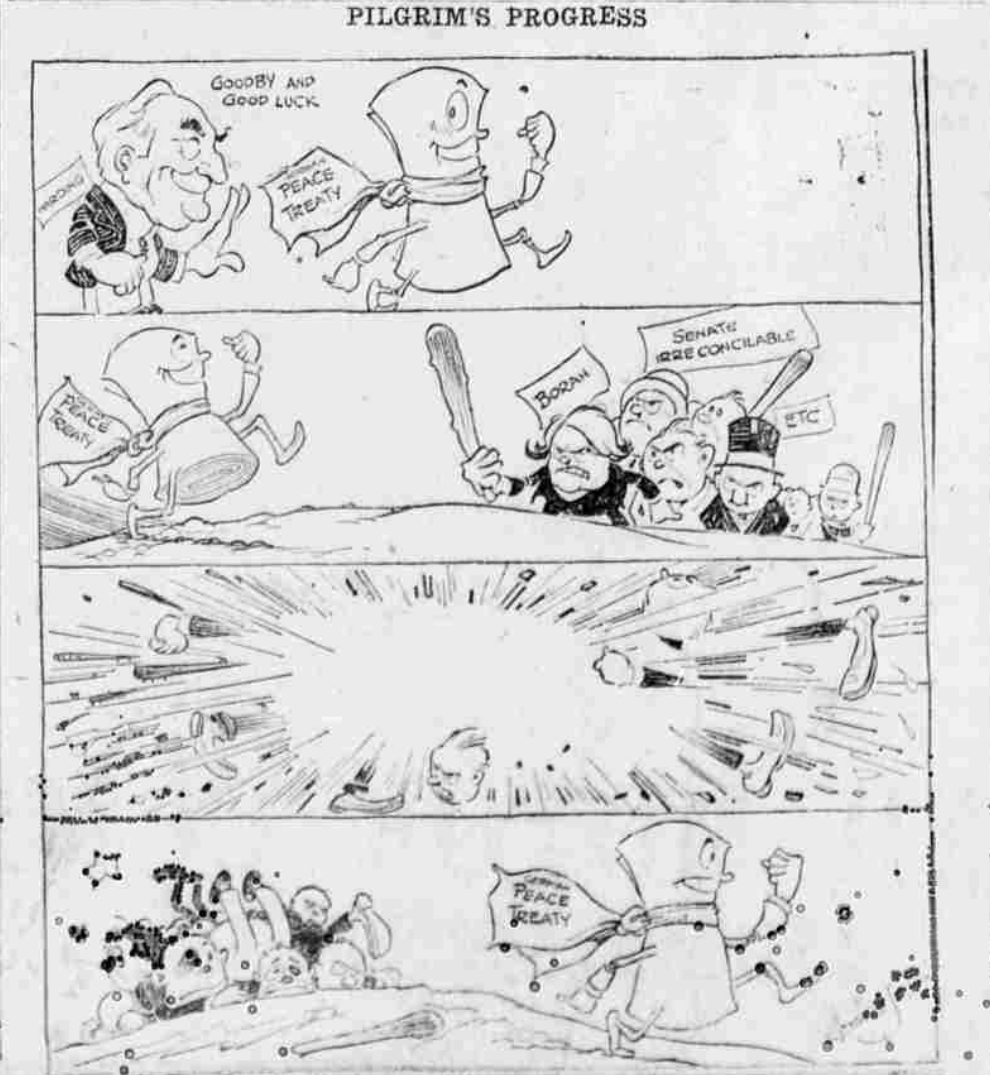
Among the witnesses returned by the grand jury was one against Fred Mingo of Union. Mingo is accused of having stolen a car from one of the Hutchinson families in Union last summer and drove it down to California where he was taken into custody.

Teachers Hear Welcome Address and Program

Following a day filled with interesting features, the session last evening held in the important position held in instructing the young. Her address was well received. A second response was made more of a mood of entertainment at by J. C. Conley, county superintendent of Wallawa county, who very warmly called several turns in the road and kept his audience in the best of humor. Both speakers paid a high tribute to the manner in which La Grande was handling the convention and spoke in a pleasant way of the attention which La Grande people have given the teachers.

Delightful appreciation spread over the audience when Mrs. A. L. Richardson rendered two vocal numbers. The first, "A Spirit Flower," by Campbell-Tipton, and the second, "Thou Growing Bird," by David, gave opportunity for the remarkable range of tone possessed by the singer. Her selection was "Her Dream," by Frank Waller and was very effective. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a lecture by Prof. A. E. Sweetser on "Protection of Oregon Wild Flowers." He gave illustrations of welcome. She outlined the work of a teacher, telling each one of us of interesting.

A short address of welcome was delivered by Bruce Dennis on behalf of the city, after Superintendent A. C. Hampton had made a few welcoming remarks to the teachers. County Superintendent A. E. Ivantje then introduced Mrs. Ostrude Parker, who is superintendent of Baker county, who responded for her county to a word of welcome. She outlined the work of a teacher, telling each one of us of interesting.



Weather

Tonight and Wednesday will be