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## BIG INCOMES CLING TO THE EASTERN PART

Illinois is Second to New York in Getting the Money Annually.

## CALIFORNIA HAS GOOD SHOWING

North Central States Have Big Incomes and People in that Section Show a Marked Prosperity.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Illinois with \$4,962,000,000 as the annual aggregate income of its citizens leads the North-Central States, according to compilations which have been announced at the headquarters of the National Bureau of Economic Research, New York. Illinois receives seven and one-half per cent of the nation's income, a figure which is exceeded only by New York and Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania ranks second with \$2,958,000,000, while New York tops the list with a little more than \$9,000,000,000. These data are taken from advance sheets of a report entitled "Distribution of Income by States" which will be issued by the National Bureau of Economic Research this month. This study which was prepared by Oswald W. Knauth, supplements an extensive investigation of "Income in the United States" upon which the Research Staff of the Bureau, under Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, has been engaged for more than a year.

Get 22 Per Cent.  
The East-North Central states Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, according to the report "Distribution of Income by States," had in 1929 a total income of nearly \$13,000,000,000, which was 22 per cent of the income of the entire country. At the same time their population was exactly one-fifth of the total. As a group, therefore, their average per capita income of \$584 was somewhat higher than that of the whole country which was \$427, though less than the \$783 average in the Eastern states, and this figure of \$795 enjoyed by the Pacific states.

The middle Atlantic states, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, taken as a group have over one-fourth of the national income, and with the East-North Central group and the New England states have more than one-half of the total.

## BAKER TO BE TOLD OF SHOW

One car load of Dokie temple officers and one car load of Ad club boosters will leave tomorrow morning for Baker, where they will attend a meeting of Baker Chamber of Commerce and present the Dokie convention program to the Baker people. The Dokie delegation was picked last night at a meeting of the general committee and Royal Vizer C. W. Stone, Secretary DeLille Green, Treasurer Wm. Miller and Giles Harnden will represent the Dokie Temple. The Ad club delegation consists of H. E. Coolidge, chairman Earl Stoddard, Rev. Geo. H. Quigley, F. L. Lilly, all members of the entertainment committee and A. W. Nelson, manager of the Ad club, and Chas. Reynolds, acting head of the finance committee. Rev. Geo. H. Quigley, member of the entertainment committee of the Ad club will deliver the principle address at the Baker meeting.

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## EVANS ALLOWS COMPANY TO ENTER CASE

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company Starts Legal Proceedings in Rate Hearing.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—Charging Public Service Commissioners McCoy and Kerrigan with conspiracy, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company intervened in circuit court today in a suit instituted by Robert G. Duncan and others to set aside the new telephone rates. Judge Evans allowed the company's motion to intervene.

## UNION PACIFIC RAISES WAGES

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—Clerks and freight handlers will be increased two cents an hour over their old scale, vacation pay-off and sick leave along with Saturday afternoons off have been restored according to announcement made late this afternoon by headquarters of the Union Pacific railroad in this city.

## SCOUTS HAVING FINE OUTING

(Special to The Observer)  
BOY SCOUTS, SUMMER CAMP, Big Minn, Aug. 22.—Four more boys will arrive at the camp tomorrow evening, which will increase the personnel to two more members. Rev. Ross having left yesterday and Fern Kelly will leave today. Lyle Chandler, Bob Smith, Floyd Coolidge and Edwin Jensen will be the new arrivals and they will be taken as far as Cove by George Cochran. At Cove they will meet Fern Kelly on his way back to La Grande and Harvey Carter, who will guide benefiting the boys physically and morally, as well as socially.

## HUNTER IS SHOT.

MASHFIELD, Aug. 22.—Royal Ostrander, seventeen-year-old son of R. C. Ostrander, barber at Port Orford, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his hunting companion, George Hurst, aged 21. With two other young men they were hunting deer in the wilds of Curry county. They had wounded a buck which they were trying to surround.

## BULLETINS

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.  
(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—Steers were steady; cows a quarter lower; calves fifty cents higher; hogs a half dollar lower, prime light selling at \$11.50 to \$12.00; sheep slow and weak; eggs two cents higher, buying price 22 to 26 cents per dozen, selling price 24 to 31 cents; butter steady.

ORGANIZER DIES.  
(By Associated Press.)  
PALO ALTO, Calif., Aug. 22.—Col. Harris Weinstein, former state market commissioner and noted for organizing the Growers' Association throughout the state of California, died today from a fractured skull received when he fell from his horse in Los Angeles.

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## U. S. STEEL RAISES WAGES OF EMPLOYEES

Announcement Made Today of Big Increase in Wages Paid to Common Labor.

## TWENTY PER CENT ADDED

Order to Affect All of its Manufacturing Plants on September 1st—Other Labor also to be Adjusted.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The United Steel Corporation today announced that a wage rate day labor in all its manufacturing plants would be raised twenty per cent from September 1st and that other rates on labor would be equitably adjusted.

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## CHAUTAUQUA ELECTS HEADS

Dr. Ray Murphy Re-elected as President and C. W. Binger is Chosen as Secretary for the Year.

Dr. Ray Murphy was elected president of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association at a meeting of the directors held at the Ad club last evening. Dr. Murphy was elected president the night before the 1931 session and has in reality served only one calendar year. His election came over his own protest, he being of the opinion that one session of the chautauqua should be sufficient for any president. The directors however declined to observe his objection and he was re-elected. Mr. C. J. Black was elected vice-president, and C. W. Binger succeeded A. W. Nelson as secretary. Mrs. T. J. Serogin succeeds Geo. T. Cochran as treasurer. Mrs. Harry Cleaver, H. E. Dixon, A. C. Hampton and Ernest DeLong were re-elected into the board as new directors. Various business matters were discussed and the work for the year roughly outlined during the session.

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## FEDERATION ACTIVE FOR SHOP CRAFTS

All Organized Labor May be Called Into Conflict It Now Appears.

## APPEAL COMES AS A SURPRISE

Attempt by Railroads and Other Employers to Destroy Organized Labor is Charged by Federation Men.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The appeal to four million members of the American Federation of Labor issued yesterday to give full support to the shopmen's strike came as a disturber to those who felt the railroad troubles were in a fair way to be settled tomorrow when the meeting convened in New York between the Big Four representatives and the executives of the roads.

Following the statement issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, Saturday, declaring President Harding's address to congress on the industrial situation to have been "unfortunate" and predicting that it would restrain rather than facilitate the peace negotiations, the executive council of the federation today issued the appeal for widespread support of the strike.

Terms Declared Unfair.  
The federation appeal addressed to "all organized labor" was in part as follows:

"The executive council of the American Federation of Labor addresses this appeal to all organized labor through America in behalf of the organizations in the railway employees' department whose members are now on strike to resist the imposition of unfair terms and conditions of employment.

"It must be clear to all wage earners and all thinking men and women that the policy which has been pursued by the railroads has been entirely in harmony with the policies of all organizations of employers which, since the armistice, have been seeking to weaken and destroy the voluntary organizations of the workers.

"The railroads have been engaged in this effort from the moment government control was relinquished on March 1, 1920.

Co-operation Long Attempted.  
"For two and a half years the railroad workers, now on strike, made every possible effort to co-operate with the railroad labor board in order to give the law every possible trial and to secure, if possible, just ends for the workers' and continuous operations of the roads.

"No amount of conscientious effort and forbearance on the part of the workers, however, could overcome the

## JOSEPH JONES PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

Pioneer Resident of Grande Ronde Valley, After Long Illness, Died at Grande Ronde Hospital.

Joseph Jones, another of the Grande Ronde valley's pioneers, passed away at the hospital this morning at 10:40 o'clock at the termination of a siege of tuberculosis. He has been failing in health for several months and has been seriously ill for a few weeks. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The deceased came to the valley many years ago and was one of the big ranchers here for many years. He also owns one of La Grande's transfer lines and is a prominent Elk.

## ALL POSTS WILL CELEBRATE HERE

American Legion Meeting Last Night Lays Plans for Big Time on Armistice Day.

Plans for the celebration of Armistice Day, November 11, were discussed and started rolling last evening when the American Legion met at the Eagles Hall. The La Grande post has invited the other posts in the county to celebrate in La Grande with them on that day and, with their acceptance received, everything attendant to the celebration is being perfected.

One of the big phases of the celebration will be a football double-header held in the afternoon. The Union American Legion team will play the Imbler Legion team and a La Grande team will probably meet some other team, the latter game yet being in a preliminary stage. Both the Unionites and Imbler fellows have some good material and the same should be of the first water.

The executive committee announced they would appoint the various committees relative to the celebration preparations and would announce them at a later date.

"40-8" Society Started.  
Lyle Kiddle, of Imbler, was present at the meeting and presented a complete account of the "40-8" society of the American Legion and asked for charter members. Quite a number signed up, about eight from La Grande adding their names to the list. This organization is a county affair, only one society being permitted in each county, and indications point to a live body in this county.

The meeting was commenced with the reports from the delegates who attended the State Convention at The Dalles a few weeks ago. A good attendance was present and the meeting was voted a huge success.

## MEXICAN FIRES SHOTS, JAILED

John Pears, a Mexican, caused a little excitement this morning at one o'clock in the Elite Rooming House when he fired several shots into a brick wall. The police were called and he was placed under arrest, later being freed on giving bonds amounting to \$50. He gave no reason for firing the shots and apparently they were not accidentally fired. He will be tried this afternoon in the police court at two o'clock.

Erno Lopez, a Mexican, was arrested last evening and will face a charge of intoxication this afternoon in the police court at two o'clock.

## TWO MEN FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

The city treasury was enriched by twenty dollars yesterday afternoon as the result of two of its citizens becoming intoxicated. J. E. Smalley and L. Turner were both arrested over the weekend and were tried yesterday afternoon in the municipal court, with Judge Robert Eakin presiding.

Both men were found guilty and were fined \$10 each.

## GOVERNMENT IS AFTER THE COAL BARONS

Hoover Says Legislation to be Introduced this Week to Curb Prices.

## SEVERAL PLANS UNDER SCRUTINY

Exhaustive Coal Investigation Sure to Follow the Bill Reported Upon Favorably by Senate Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Legislation to enable the federal control of coal prices will be drafted this week, Secretary Hoover stated today.

The department of justice, he declared, was preparing a bill to be submitted to congress and it would permit two or three plans of controlling the advancing prices of coal.

One of the plans is similar to the United States Grain corporation which fixed prices during the war. The senate price committee today reported favorably on the bill recommended by President Harding for an exhaustive coal investigation.

## HUNTINGTON IS COMING STRONG

Some evidence of how Dokies are planning on invading La Grande on September 1st and 2nd may be seen in the final announcement coming from Huntington. Huntington is not a large place but it is sending an enthusiastic delegation. M. A. Mayfield writes from Huntington that about 40 out of the Dokie delegation there are coming and they are bringing a float which they guarantee will take first prize in the parade and they are also bringing 12 candidates for initiation. The Huntington delegation will travel by automobile with each car properly illustrated with signs.

From Pendleton comes final word about their delegations, most of which will arrive Thursday evening. The 19 members of Khaled Temple patrol team are coming Thursday and the Pendleton Dokie club is also sending over a force of carpetbaggers to build the Pendleton float at La Grande. There are considerably more than 100 Dokies in Pendleton and local committees have been assumed that a great majority of them will be present.

## Cherry Florists Have Some of Most Beautiful Roses Ever Shown Here

All will admit—that is, all who love the beautiful things of nature—that nothing is more beautiful than the well developed, deeply colored, red rose; the rose with beauty that takes you away from the world for an instant; the rose with a perfume so pure and fragrant that one wonders how from this old earth such purity can come.

Well, that's the kind of roses that the Cherry Florists in Pendleton are producing right here in La Grande 2800 feet above sea level. Portland is noted for her roses, but La Grande takes no back seat in rose culture.

This morning A. B. Cherry gladdened the hearts of the Evening Observer force, and purified the mind of each worker, by presenting this offering with a wonderful bouquet of these La Grande roses.

## OLD FASHIONED CHARIVARI HELD

A real old fashioned charivari took place in La Grande last evening about nine o'clock in honor of the marriage of Miss Lula Mulkey and Marion Holman. A party of about twenty-five friends went to their home, and, tying the bride on one side of the car and the groom on the other side, paraded them through the main streets of the city, to the accompaniment of a serenade of tin cans and other noisy weapons.

Following the charivari the party held an impromptu dance at the home of the bride's mother.

THE WEATHER  
PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—Wednesday will be fair and warmer except near Oregon coast.

## Assembling For Rail Strike Conference

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The shopcrafts strike entered another phase today when railroad presidents from all the western states began to arrive for tomorrow's big confer-

