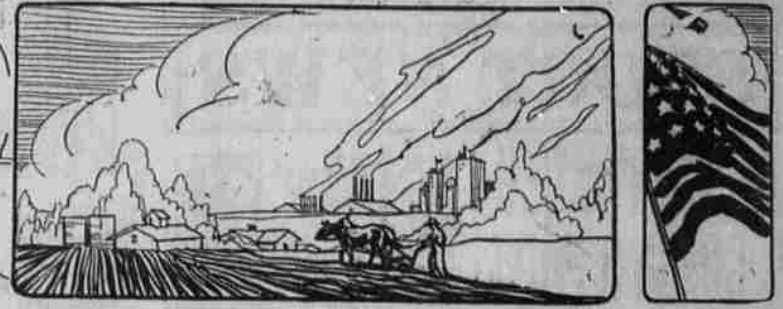




INDEPENDENCE DAY



\$1,440,000 YEAR'S PAY TO WORKERS

Bowman-Hicks' Operations in Union-Wallowa Counties Extensive

ABOUT 1,200 MEN ON ALL PAYROLLS

Logging Operations Centered at Maxville, the Thriving Town Built by Company.

Editor's Note—This is the third of a series of weekly stories touching upon the industrial, agricultural and commercial resources of La Grande, Union and Wallowa counties being published in the Evening Observer.

The Bowman-Hicks Lumber company operations in northern Oregon, with headquarters in La Grande, with a plant here and at Wallowa and Maxville, the center of the logging operations, are among the most extensive of any company that has operated in this part of the Inland Empire.

The total combined monthly payroll of the operations in both Union and Wallowa counties runs about \$1,440,000 and the force of employees ranges from 1100 to 1200 men.

Logging Operations. Maxville, a town established by the company at what was formerly known as Bishop Meadows, in Wallowa and Promise, is the headquarters for logging and railway operations.

The company has 42 miles of railroad and has under construction 25 miles of grading, being done by Morrison and Kaudson, contractors.

Logging machinery at Maxville includes three Clyde skidders, the company also relies upon caterpillar and team logging and contract logging.

Output of Logs. The output of logs per month runs around seven and one-half million feet which are delivered to the Wallowa and La Grande mills.

Another feature here is the general repair shop, which attends to all classes of repairs of locomotives.

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School To Start Here On Tuesday

Final Arrangements for the Evening Observer Cooking School Now Being Attended to.

Plans are practically complete for the free Cooking School and Home Economics Demonstration to be given by The Observer starting next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wissell, of the Westinghouse Electric Company, Chicago secured through the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co., the La Grande Grocery Co., the La Grande Milling Co., the Grande Ronde Meat Co., etc.

Particular attention is being given to the comfort of the room so that those attending will be cool regardless of heat outside. Fans will be placed throughout the big room to accomplish this. Chairs will be provided for over 200 housewives expected to attend each day and additional accommodations will be had as needed.

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2 SECTIONS STATE JOIN AT DINNER

Portland Visitors Guests of La Grande Business Men Yesterday

CARAVAN VISITED HERE TWO HOURS

Departed at 7 O'clock for Wallowa Lake Where Members Are Spending Today.

Portland and La Grande shook hands late yesterday afternoon—hands late yesterday afternoon—shook hands in a gesture typical of brother Oregonians instead of Western and Eastern Oregon residents.

And that was the real objective of the caravan that the Portland Advertising club sent through Eastern Oregon to Wallowa Lake, that, and the natural desire to view at first hand the superlative scenery offered in the Wallowa Wonderland.

As Marshall Dana said—"It was a dream fully realized." A dream born in the minds of La Grande and Portland men months ago, possibly years ago, with the idea of linking Eastern and Western Oregon into a solid unit, one that would not be broken with petty jealousies, sectional strife and the like.

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IMPORTANCE OF FIGURES ACCENTED

Roger Babson Declares That Real Value Is Exaggerated

GOOD CONDITIONS BREED OPTIMISM

"Without Doubt Winter Wheat Crop Will Be a Disappointment This Fall," Expert Declares.

"The stock market always reflects its lowest point during the early portion of a period of depression. After the insiders have accumulated such holdings as they desire at the lowest prices, they begin to gradually talk optimistically. This optimistic talk continues throughout the period of depression and is accompanied by rising stock market prices.

As these people have large security holdings, they are naturally interested in buying the market. Hence they give an optimistic interpretation to all news whenever possible; they endeavor to suppress bad news and exaggerate good news. This situation continues throughout the period of depression until the market climbs to high figures, when these market operators begin to liquidate.

Stock Market Now High. "The stock market usually reaches its highest point at the beginning of an era of improvement. Statistics indicate that we are at or approaching such a time at present. This accounts for the foundation which is going on now, in the stock market and explains why wise people are now taking their profits. Gradually, as the insiders sell out, they turn pessimistic. It is an old Wall Street quotation

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ALL PUFFED UP

1909 WAS.



PEACE PACT SUPPORT IS PROMISED

President Urges European Covenants to Keep from War

POINTS OUT WAY TO FOREIGNERS

Coolidge Reviews Services of Washington, Before Touching Upon European Problems.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (By the Associated Press)—Security pacts to preserve the peace of Europe were given a pledge of moral support on Friday by President Coolidge, who coupled his promise with a warning that on no other terms could America be expected to contribute further to the financial revival of the Old World.

"If the people of the Old World are mutually distrustful of each other," he said in an address delivered here, "let them enter into similar covenants for their mutual security."

"While our own country should refrain from making political commitments which it does not have political interests, such covenants would always have the moral support of our government, and could not fail to have the commendation of the public opinion of the world."

"On what other basis can there be any encouragement for a disposition to attempt to finance a revival of Europe?"

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MANY COMING INTO OREGON

Forty-Eight WED IN JUNE

From all points of the compass, home-seekers come pouring into Oregon.

A total of 153 families, desiring to locate on Oregon farms, have been reported by the Gateway offices at Ashland, Ontario, Ore.; Green River, Wyo.; Portland Municipal art camp, and the Los Angeles branch office of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, since June 1st.

Forty-one of these prospective settlers have called personally at the office of the land settlement department, Portland, and bring given information and assistance in locating.

So far for the month of June, 24 families have already been located on the land in various parts of the state, representing a capital of about ten babies.

Many Events Picked July 4th to Happen

Account of Temblor Sent to La Granders

D. H. Ford, father of Ed Ford of the Arcade theater, has sent some very interesting pictures and accounts of the recent Santa Barbara earthquake disaster which Mr. and Mrs. Ford and friends have read and examined with a great deal of interest.

1878—Exactly one hundred years before the signing, important reform legislation looking toward the complete liberty that was eventually gained by Washington was completed by the Virginia assembly.

1754—Col. George Washington an officer in the French and Indian war, met defeat at the hands of a superior force of French at Fort Necessity.

1781—Cornwallis evacuated Wiltamburg, Va.—the beginning of the colonists' final victory.

1824—John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, second and third presidents, died within a few hours of each other.

1821—James Monroe, author of the famous doctrine that bears his name, passed away.

1845—Texas voted for annexation to the United States.

1846—California's independence of Mexico declared by Fremont and followers.

1862—The turning point in the Civil War, Vicksburg fell to Grant, while Lee, stranded the day before at Gettysburg, fell back into Virginia. From then on the Confederacy was a lost cause.

What Do You Appreciate?

In advertising, what do you appreciate most?—news of special bargains, announcement of new lines or receipt of new stock, educational matter, negotiating you with interesting facts about stores and products.

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CHRYSLER CAR AGENCY TAKEN

Rhoades Is Elected By Churchmen

WIDOW IS NOT LONE ANYMORE

REMOVE 'OBEY' IN CEREMONY

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Leo J. French, formerly of French and Green, has taken the Chrysler and Franklin franchises for the La Grande territory and is now located in the Bohlenkamp building on the corner of Jefferson and Elm streets.

At this location the cars will be on display and a competent service man will be on the job to service Chrysler and Franklin cars. Mr. French will also carry a full line of parts and invites all owners to get in touch with him so that the most satisfactory service may be maintained.

On the sales staff, W. E. Buchanan will be associated with Mr. French. Both Mr. French and Mr. Buchanan are widely acquainted in La Grande and vicinity and Mr. French in particular has been located here for the past 14 years.

The Chrysler line now features, besides the famous six, a four cylinder model, introduced to the local public last week and the Franklin company has had an entire new line of cars since last spring.

Mr. French invites all persons interested in fine motor cars to get in touch with him at his new business address.

Although no check has been made as yet, the Defense Test papers, distributed in the business section and at other strategic points for patriotic signers this week, are reported to be heavily subscribed to. Estimates place the number of signers at about 700 with more to come, which is a very creditable showing for a city of this size.

The papers will be in the places that are open today and Sunday and authorities in charge of the Defense Test here urge "all who haven't signed, to do so at once."

SALEM, Ore.—Mounting to over \$500,000 gallons, sales of gasoline in Oregon for May, 1925, were then equaled those of June last year, says a statement by the Bureau of State Revenue.

Reports from dealers show that during May of this year there was a total distribution of \$414,947 gallons of gasoline and 520,000 gallons of kerosene. The taxes collected by the secretary of state on these sales total, \$271,409.45.

SEATTLE, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—Edwin H. Rhoades, Toledo, Ohio, lawyer, was yesterday elected president of the Northern Baptist convention here.

Judge F. W. Freeman, of Denver, led in a renewed effort to present the delegation from the Park Avenue church of New York. He offered a resolution to declare the Park Avenue church "indismissible to accredit delegates to the convention," because the congregation supported the modernist movement in calling Harry Emerson Fosdick to the pastorate.

The resolution was made a special order of business for Saturday (today).

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LOS ANGELES (NEA Special).—If you are a bunko man and if your banking business has been aimed at gullible widows, take warning!

The widows aren't going to be bunned anymore. They have declared themselves, and under the guidance of Mrs. Lillian Pagan, Day, they are organizing for mutual protection under the banner of the Widows Protective League.

"More than 93 per cent of insurance money lost to widows is gone in two years," says Mrs. Day. "It is to protect them from being victimized in get-rich-quick schemes that we have launched this organization. Our main weapon will be the law."

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NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Removal of "obey" from the marriage service, a shortened form of the Ten Commandments, elimination of the rubric, which forbids the use of the burial service over suicides, and omission from the Good Friday prayer invoking mercy, all reference to Jews, Turks and infidels are recommendations contained in the fourth report of the commission on prayer book revision of the Episcopal church. Approval of the recommendations will be asked by the Triennial General Convention to be held at New Orleans next October.

One of the inspiring scenes for the revision of the Book of Common Prayer, said Rt. Rev. Charles Lewis Slattery, coadjutor bishop of Massachusetts and chairman of the revision commission, is a purpose to put the Episcopal church in touch with present day life.

"We are coming to look upon the rights of men and women as equal," said Bishop Slattery, explaining the dropping of "obey" from the marriage service. "The pledge of the man, therefore, should be the same as the pledge of the woman. The life which is entered into in marriage is a life of mutual consideration and obedience."

The fact is, the White House is all worn out. It ought to be practically rebuilt, but that would cost too much, so the policy is to

stick on a temporary patch here and cover it with paint, then another one there, and keep at it until the first patch gives out, when it's time to start in all over again.

By this process of constant tinkering the old pile is kept looking reasonably spruce but it's a wreck underneath. Not that there's any danger of its actual collapse in a heap, with the presidential family at the bottom. It's watched too carefully for that. It's a problem, however, how long it can be kept from disintegrating by degrees, when it reaches a point where it consists of stucco, putty, matted out, white lead and nothing else.

Curiosity gnaws at Washington's chain. Who cooked the Coolidge's menu over Sunday, just before they left for Swampscott? Mrs. Julia Janglelow, White House

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