

LaGrande Evening Observer

(Incorporated)

An Independent Newspaper

FRANK B. APPLEBY Editor and Publisher

HARVEY F. MATTHEWS Business Manager

Published evenings, except Sunday, at 1416 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon. The Observer-Star published every Friday. Entered at the Postoffice at La Grande, Oregon, as Second Class Mail Matter under act of March 3, 1879.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF UNION COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LA GRANDE

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited if published herein. All rights of reproduction of special dispatches in this paper, and also the local news herein also are reserved.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

By Carrier

Daily, per month in advance 75c
Daily, six months in advance \$4.50
Daily, single copy 5c

By Mail

Daily, per month in advance 50c
Daily, per six months in advance \$3.00
Daily, per year in advance \$5.00
Weekly Observer-Star, per year \$2.00

ADVERTISING RATES

Display, foreign, per column inch 42c
Display, local, per column inch 40c
Time contract prices on application.



OUR TRADER—Thus with the Lord, the Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldst go.—Isa. 48:17.

"Use All the Streets" is Detroit's new traffic motto. Which would be all right with drivers if they could get through the repair jobs and parked cars.

One must feel sorry for the pro-Smith Oregon Journal. In order to have a leading news story favorable to its candidate it must have it written to order by its private representative in Washington. And that, in spite of the fact that it subscribes to David Lawrence, famed political writer for the Consolidated Press, and other able matter from the pens of experienced press association men in various parts of the country. Painting a picture brighter than it actually appears may be all right before an election, but there is grave danger of its turning to a sordid hue immediately after.

The case of Eastern Oregon against the proposed Snake River rail line was ably furthered by Mr. Malboeuf and Mr. Nelson, secretaries of the Union county and the Wasco county chambers of commerce, respectively. They were the only men appearing as witnesses for this section at the Lewiston hearing, the evidence being concentrated in their testimony. Incidentally, it was shown that only 10% of the tonnage for the proposed line would originate in the new area, and 90% would be transferred from the present route. It's difficult to see how approval of the project can be won by such arguments.

One of the arresting things about the straw votes being received by The Observer is the considerable number of people who say they "will register." Which indicates they haven't registered—and the date for closing registration books is rapidly approaching. As most voters should know by now, it is impossible to vote in Oregon without previous registration. No one can be sworn in on election day. Your name must be on the books beforehand or you cannot receive a ballot at your polling place. Delay simply means that you take a chance on losing your right of franchise. Registrations can be made any day during office hours at the court house, in the clerk's office. The Observer will give every publicity to the final closing of registration books, but the voter who values his right to express a preference will not wait until the last minute. If you are ardent in your preference in this election, you can serve your candidate or your party by seeing that your friends and neighbors are registered. Getting those registered who are in sympathy with your views is the first step in getting them to vote for your cause. Registration is vital. Don't put it off.

HOW TO KEEP PROSPERITY

Edward A. Filene, the Boston merchant who has revealed a remarkably acute vision when it comes to studying problems connected with our new factory system of civilization, has some highly interesting ideas on the question of prosperity.

Mr. Filene admits that the country is highly prosperous today. But he doesn't think it is as prosperous as it ought to be, and he wants to see prosperity carried to its maximum pitch.

The country, he suggests, does not, when it goes into an industrial slump, suffer from over-production, as most people think; instead it suffers from under-consumption.

"Over-production," says Mr. Filene, "implies that there is a definite limit to the amount of any goods that the consumers will buy. Actually, as long as prices remain high and wages low, there may be such a limit—but who shall say how much of anything any person will buy when high wages and low prices make it possible for him to buy as much of it as he would like to?"

Industries that use mass production methods, paying high wages and selling goods for low prices, promote prosperity, he continues; but there are still many workers who cannot buy as much as they would like to, and their inability to do so retards the prosperity of the country as a whole.

Mr. Filene does not fear that American prosperity will ever suffer from a revival of Europe's manufacturing centers. On the contrary, he holds that more prosperity abroad will make for more prosperity here. Much of our industrial output, he points out, is sold abroad; and the total that can be sold abroad depends directly on Europe's buying power—in other words, on Europe's prosperity. Thus, he says, it stands to reason that a Europe in which factories are busy and workmen are well paid will take more American goods than a Europe in which industry is stagnating.

ABE MARTIN



Mr. Hoover didn't get a C. K. no babies, an' accordin' to the newspaper pictures, those he picks up be hold like a Roman candle. Judgin' by their names the 'medlin' has turned out some dandy Chicago gunmen.

Crushed Between Paper, Man Dies

OREGON CITY, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP)—James McCrechan, 26, was killed today at the Crown-William mills at West Linn when he was crushed between two reels of paper.

McCrechan, a book tender on one of the machines, was believed to have reached for the reel and his arm was caught.

ANCIENTS BURIED GUIDES FOR DEAD

Attendants Placed Alive In Royalty's Grave—Langdon Tells of Ritual

CHICAGO, Sept. 15 (AP)—Evidence of a ritual in which attendants were buried alive as guides for dead Mesopotamian kings has been adduced in the report of the field museum—Oxford university joint expedition engaged in excavations at Kish, the seat of civilization.

Prepared by Prof. E. H. Langdon of Oxford, the report says the practice was in vogue between 3000 and 2500 B. C. In one royal tomb which the expedition penetrated, four human skeletons were found under circumstances seeming to indicate they were the remains of sacrificial victims.

Prof. Langdon maintained his theory of the strange ritual through similar discoveries in tombs at Ur, not far from Kish. The custom was true, in the recovery of treasured objects in the lower strata of the great temple mound in Eastern Kish, the report said. The excavators attached the complex of mounds and had here two ancient stage towers built before the days of Sargon, who reigned in the 23rd century before Christ.

Among other discoveries were an almost complete four-wheeled chariot, parts of another similar chariot, and well preserved remains of two two-wheeled. With the first of these were found the skeletons of four men.

The materials unearthed are being shipped to the field museum here to be prepared for exhibition and were described by Prof. Lang-

don as "the most unique archaeological objects ever found in the history of modern civilization."

Six Russian Fliers Rescued In Siberia

MOSCOW, Sept. 17 (AP)—Six men of the Russian plane "Boyev" of the North' missing since Aug. 22 on a flight from Vladivostok to Leningrad, have been rescued by the steamer Mayropol.

Their airplane was wrecked during a storm near Kolyuchin Bay, Siberia, and the crew, apparently unhurt, walked more than 200 miles over the bleak and frozen plain to the ice-bound coast where the steamer took them aboard.

HURRICANE DEAD IN ISLANDS NOW ABOUT THOUSAND

(Continued from Page 11)

and in the West Indies.

He called on John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, Major General Sumner, chief of army staff, and Assistant Secretary Robinson of the war department for a detailed report on what has been done thus far to aid in relief and rehabilitation work.

The Red Cross announced today that the U. S. S. Bridge would sail from New York today for Porto Rico with supplies for those stricken in last week's hurricane.

25 KNOWN DEAD

PORTO RICO, Sept. 17 (AP)—Twenty-five deaths on the island of Montserrat of the forward group in the Caribbean during the tropical hurricane were officially reported to the colonial office today. Fifty persons were injured. All the casualties were among natives.

Umatilla Girls To Attend Mary At The Round-Up

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 17—Queen Mary of the 1928 Round-Up will have for her attendants four attractive Umatilla country girls. They are Miss Martha Barbel and Miss Kathleen McClintock of Pendleton; Miss Lois McIntyre of Athena and Miss Roberta Morrison of Adams.

Queen Mary, otherwise known as Mary Duncan, beautiful reigning star of "Our Billy Bred," now being filmed in Umatilla country, will with her attendants ride in all Round-Up parades, September 18, 20, 21 and 22. She will wear a truly regal costume of white buckskin, ornamented with black, and her maids will also be in cowgirl attire of white with black accessories.

Judges of years' experience have been chosen for the show. They are H. S. Dixon, of Princeton, Ariz. Drumheller of Walla Walla, and Ben Clark of Cheyenne. All three served last year, and in addition, Mr. Dixon and Mr. Clark claimed by President Coolidge to have served on three previous occasions, and day in setting aside the week before, Mr. Drumheller on two. They begin on Sunday, Oct. 7, as "Fire performers and audiences."

These pre-Round-Up days are marked by the arrival of scores of performers, Charles Irwin and Eddie McCarty, two big outfits, will arrive next week.

THE RED CROSS SHOE

Fits the Foot In Action or Repose.

N. K. West & Co., Inc.

La Grande's Leading Store for Over 30 Years

dition, Mr. Dixon and Mr. Clark claimed by President Coolidge to have served on three previous occasions, and day in setting aside the week before, Mr. Drumheller on two. They begin on Sunday, Oct. 7, as "Fire performers and audiences."

These pre-Round-Up days are marked by the arrival of scores of performers, Charles Irwin and Eddie McCarty, two big outfits, will arrive next week.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.

CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A crusade against the dangers of fire and for the popular adoption of fire precautions has been proclaimed by President Coolidge.