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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Fair and mild tonight and Saturday. Moderate easterly winds on the coast.

PRIZE LAWNS
ARE FLAGGED
ON THURSDAYJudging of La Grande
Yards Precedes Annual
Flower Show Saturday.A. J. STANGE HOME
IS OUTSTANDINGDivision Winners Listed
by Judges—Blossom
Exhibit to Take Place in
Sacajawea.

Tomorrow the annual Neighborhood club flower show will be held at the Sacajawea Inn and 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon is the latest time to bring the flowers to the ballroom. Judging will begin at 2 o'clock.

The placing of colored flags on the lawns yesterday signified that those chosen lawns were the most beautiful in their division.

Even though they did not enter their lawn in the contest, the club reserves the right to place the A. J. Stange yard in the first of all prize winners. This home is the most beautiful one in the city, the judges declare.

The city was divided into four districts, with prize winners in each district. Frank Cleveland, 923 Third street, won first in his district, which is South La Grande with K avenue the dividing line. Second in this division was H. C. Griesel at 908 K avenue.

Property west of Fourth street between K and the railroad is included in district No. 2. In the 50-foot frontage lawns, the A. T. Hill home at 1008 First street and the J. R. Heasty home at 204 Spring street, won first. W. C. Crooks' home at 1604 Oak street has a red flag, meaning second prize in this division.

In the 50 to 75 foot frontage lawns Harry Peterson, 402 Main avenue, won first place. Ward Fowler, 508 Spring street, was awarded second.

In the 75 to 100 foot frontage lawns Sigurd's home at the corner of First and Spring was awarded a blue ribbon. As the lawn at Dr. J. L. Inglis, 1207 Second street, was placed a blue flag showing that his home had won first in the 100 foot and over frontage. The second in this division was the home of Arnold Sigurd at 402 Washington avenue.

The honorable mentions in district No. 2 were W. C. Perkins, Don Meyer, Robert Eakin and Walter Johnson.

Northside Winners
District No. 3 includes all the lawns north of the railroad. Those of 50 foot frontage was the home of D. G. Harney at 1010 V avenue, which won first, and R. E. Mason, 1012 V avenue, which was awarded second prize.

The "Columbia" boarding house won third in the 50 to 75 foot frontage. The lawn of G. J. Price, 2348 N. E. was awarded the blue ribbon in the 75 to 100 foot frontage. In the 100 and over frontage the home of L. Humbley at 2702 N. Birch won first.

In district No. 4 east of Adams between K avenue and the railroad, those in the 50 foot frontage that won ribbon prizes were Jack Hunt, 1208 Washington, first, and Edward Mayberry, 1201 Washington, second. In the 100 foot and over frontage David V. Wyke, East Adams avenue, won first.

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ARRANGE FOR
ELKS ANNUAL
BENEFIT SHOW

Organized plans for the coming days of 48 shows, sponsored by the Elks, will be discussed at a committee meeting held in the Elks temple last night. The show is an annual event and the proceeds are used to provide baskets of provisions for needy families and a Christmas tree for the middle-class of the Valley. It will be given in the Sacajawea Inn on Oct. 16, 17, 18 and 19.

During the evening it was announced that the Star Novelty orchestra will furnish music for this year's show, with dancing from 10:30 to 12 each evening. Music will begin at 8 o'clock, following a parade through the business section with the La Grande band and the American Legion drum corps in line.

Pieces of which there will be a wider variety than in former years are due to arrive here in a week or 10 days. It was announced, and the "bums" for the show have been ordered.

WEATHER TODAY

7:10 a. m.—49 above.

Minimum: 42 above.

Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 71, minimum 40 above.

Condition: clear.

WEATHER SEPT. 6, 1929

Maximum 82, minimum 48 above.

Condition: clear.

Convention Of
Automobile Men
Comes to CloseOne Hundred and
Twenty-Five at Ban-
quet and Meeting in
Sacajawea Last Night.

A convention of members and officials of the Chevrolet selling organization of districts No. 6, 7 and 8, including Oregon east of Astoria, Southeast Washington and Western Idaho came to a close in La Grande last night with a dinner meeting.

About 25 met in the Sacajawea Inn, the purpose of this session being to outline a fall selling campaign. All felt that the prospects are better this fall than for years.

In the evening the dinner meeting, also in the Sacajawea, was attended by approximately 125, including dealers A. B. associates, dealers and retail salesmen. W. J. Richmond, zone sales manager of Portland, was chairman and was assisted in handling the meeting by H. H. Dewar, assistant zone manager of Portland. C. W. Dempster, regional sales promotion manager of Oakland; W. J. Neff, sales promotion manager; P. J. Masson, accounting manager; William Ross Knudson, parts and service manager; W. L. O'Neal, assistant parts and service manager; S. E. Sully, service promotion representative; J. A. McHenry, office manager of Portland; J. H. Jewell, local factory representative; L. A. Walling, representative in Boise; and E. A. Hudley, representative in Lewiston.

During the banquet, music was furnished by Ray Peck's orchestra.

64 New Students
To Attend From
Other Districts

Sixty-four new students from districts outside of La Grande were registered yesterday at the high school. Among these were 42 new freshmen, nine sophomores, six juniors and seven seniors. These are students who have not attended La Grande schools before, or at least not during the past year.

Regular enrollment starts Monday when school begins. It is expected that there will be about 69 students registered this fall.

Some of the teachers are back now. Miss Anne Arnold has returned from a coast to coast trip through the Panama Canal, accompanied by Miss Mabel Dory of the library. Miss Clemons, who has been making several trips during the summer, and is now back in La Grande ready for school to start. Arnold Graden was back yesterday assisting with the registering of new students.

Motor Club Will
Carry On Drive
In This Section

W. C. Perkins, a director of the Oregon State Motor association, has been selected to carry on the drive in the 75 to 100 foot frontage. In the 100 and over frontage the home of L. Humbley at 2702 N. Birch won first.

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P. T. A. Board Of
Managers To Meet

The Union County Council of Parent-Teacher associations is beginning its activities for the new year with a meeting of the board of managers which will be held in the Central school building Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14, at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the board of managers are the presidents of each local association in the county and the officers of the Union County council. The meeting is called by Mrs. George A. Bean, first vice president of the Union county council, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the organization, caused by the resignation of Mrs. H. H. Parker of North Powder, appointing of necessary committees and considering other matters. Each president is asked to bring a list of the past presidents of the organization so representatives.

Land Settlement
Committee Meets

A. J. Miller of Enterprise, who is a director of the state chamber of commerce and president of the land settlement committee of Union and Willamette county organizations, was present at a meeting of the committee in the La Grande chamber of commerce rooms last night. The matter of how to handle the state appropriation for 1930 for land settlement work was the chief item discussed.

TWO FACING
LONG TERMS
IN THE 'PEN'Elvin Devore and Jack
Borton Sentenced at En-
terprise Yesterday.PLEAD GUILTY TO
STATUTORY CRIMEJudge Knowles Fixes
Term at Five and Three
Years—Arrest Occur-
red Month Ago.

Two young men, who a few days ago were apparently safely on their way to another state after escaping from the Wallawa county jail, had another situation to face today.

Detained after seeing through the back of the cell, the two—Elvin Devore and Jack Borton—were taken before Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles in Enterprise yesterday and sentenced to term in the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem.

Both men pleaded guilty to a statutory crime, and both were given an indeterminate term in prison. Devore's maximum was fixed at five years and Borton's maximum at three years.

The two were arrested more than a month ago on a criminal charge with a Wallawa girl as the complainant. Devore is from Pendleton and Borton claims Portland as his home.

Escaped Aug. 30
Some time after 11 o'clock
Thursday night, Aug. 29, the two

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GROWERS SUPPORT
NEW DEHYDRATORSeveral Apple Men Pledge
Aid at Meeting Held
Here Last Evening.

Assurance that the new Ross dehydrating plant now being constructed in La Grande, will have the support of the majority of the orchardists in this section was given last night at a meeting held at the Blue Mountain Fruit exchange.

Approximately 20 apple men, including three or four independent producers, were present and from last support to the new industry.

Arvo Ling to reports, the actual work on the dehydrating plant, under the direction of Sherman E. Russell, manager, has started, and the plan is to erect it to completion as quickly as possible. It is being built on a site near the La Grande Flouring mill in the Willow street section.

O. C. Ross, owner of the plant, was to have attended the meeting last night but because of the late Portland fire in his hotel, Wash. dehydrator, was unable to be present. He is expected in La Grande in the next few days, however.

Among the speakers last night was S. L. Thompson, of the Union County Development league, which organization has taken a very active interest in this industry.

The Ross plant is offering \$6 a ton to apple growers of this section for apples and is said that the price to be offered is over a five-year period will average \$7.50 a ton.

It is indicated that as soon as the arrangement in some cherries is large enough to warrant such a step, that the Ross company will build a cannery here in connection with the dehydrator.

HURT IN AUTO WHICH

DURHAM CITY, Ore., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Joe Ormond was in a fatal auto accident today in a serious condition as a result of an automobile accident here last night. She suffered severe injuries and was taken to the hospital. Her condition is serious. The accident was caused by a broken arm and two fractured ribs. Her automobile collided with another driven by W. T. Wright, president of the Bank of Oregon City.

Normal School To Have Grid Team;
La Grande May Get College Games

The possibility of football games this fall between an Eastern Oregon Normal school team and the O. R. C. Rockets, Whitman college, Monmouth Normal school, Elkhart Normal school, and Lewiston Normal school, the College of Idaho and Washington State Rockets was outlined here this afternoon by Robert Quinn, physical director of the normal school, who established his home here this week.

Mr. Quinn reports that he has been promised games with the O. R. C. Rockets in La Grande, and the Monmouth Normal at Monmouth and that the other games would have to be arranged in the near future. However, there is one question yet involved, and it is a matter of the employment for a number of high school football players who have signed their intentions to come to La Grande if they can secure work to aid them through school. Among these men are three from Los Angeles, one

Tariff Battle
To Flare Again
Monday at NoonWeekend Suspension of
Hostilities Confines
Senate Activities to
Quiet Warfare.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (AP)—A weekend suspension of hostilities today confined activities in the senate's tariff warfare to those quiet maneuvers by which congressional leaders seek to solidify their forces and improve their plans for future stratagems.

On Monday at noon, the armistice will end.

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UNCLE SAM IS
PICTURED AS
GUIDING CHINA

MOSCOW, Sept. 5 (AP)—Seriou doubts are now entertained by the Soviet government as to the sincerity and genuineness of the Chinese Nationalistic government's proposals for settlement of their dispute over the Chinese Eastern railway, in the light of editorial today in the official newspapers Pravda and Izvestia.

Both journals, one of which represents the government directly and the other the communist party, stress "hostile statements" by Chinese Minister C. C. Wu at Geneva and by J. J. Marshall, adviser to the Chinese government on railroad administration at Mukden.

Documents and figures produced by each of these spokesmen were declared "false and false."

Pravda makes vague references to "imperialist maneuvers" behind Wu and Marshall, obviously indicating the United States. Under the caption, "The American Deceit," it prints a cartoon showing a towering figure of Uncle Sam guiding the diminutive figure of a Chinese official as the latter prepares the Chinese government's reply to the Soviet proposals.

Pravda and Izvestia again called attention today to fresh hints from Chinese troops in Manchuria.

TWO CHINESE
FACING TRIAL
IN OPIUM CASE

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5 (AP)—Deported from the United States after the revelation of an opium smuggling plot of false proportions, two Chinese, formerly Chinese consuls at San Francisco, and his young wife were taken into custody by Chinese authorities here today upon their arrival aboard the steamer Shiro Maru. They were tried by the government in connection with the plot. Instead of being held at Shanghai as a suspected opium smuggler, the two Chinese, who were formerly consuls at San Francisco, and his young wife were taken into custody by Chinese authorities here today upon their arrival aboard the steamer Shiro Maru. They were tried by the government in connection with the plot. Instead of being held at Shanghai as a suspected opium smuggler, the two Chinese, who were formerly consuls at San Francisco, and his young wife were taken into custody by Chinese authorities here today upon their arrival aboard the steamer Shiro Maru. 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