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E. O. N. STAFF,
GRID SQUAD
CLUB GUESTSChamber of Commerce
Formally Welcomes Edu-
cators and Students.FIRST SESSION
OF FALL SEASONEnrollment at School
Around 200, Although
Definite Figures Are
Not Yet Available.STUDENTS STILL
ENROLLING

Although a large number of students were registered yesterday, the enrollment work is still under way today at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, President H. E. Inlow stated today that the number registering is very encouraging, with a considerable number of young people entering the school. Figures on the enrollment are expected to be available tomorrow.

Several of the classes started regular work today but because enrollment is not finished in some departments, all of the classes will not be in operation until tomorrow.

Coach Bob Quinn issued suits and equipment to more than 20 athletes last night and this afternoon will begin regular football practice.

Combining a community welcome with the assurance that La Grande would support the Eastern Oregon Normal school, the chamber of commerce opened its luncheon season today at noon in the ballroom of the La Grande hotel, with approximately 100 persons in attendance.

Members of the faculty and the football squad of the E. O. N. and Coach Ira Woodie, of the high school, were guests at the luncheon today.

During the meeting President H. E. Inlow expressed the belief that enrollment had already passed the 200 mark when he reminded the chamber of commerce that in addition to the faculty members and the football squad, there were about 200 other normal school students.

Endorse Enterprise Fair.

President A. W. Nelson presided at the meeting and the Rev. V. E. Hal returned thanks. Charles Binger announced the Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girls drive and George H. Curry spoke of the Wallawa county fair, which opens Wednesday.

Coach Bob Quinn was introduced and in turn introduced the following members of his squad: Posey, Sarrett and Crawford, of Wallawa;

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CLASS MAKES
NOMINATIONS
FOR THE YEAR

The L. H. S. freshmen class held a meeting this morning for election of candidates for officers to steer the class through the year. A candidate was nominated from each of the seven home rooms for each office, and each nominee gave a short campaign speech.

Because the class is new and considerably larger than the others more time is taken for its organization. The main object of the speeches was for the class to "get acquainted" with the candidates.

Those nominated for president are: Everett Reynolds, Donald Galt, Dick Allen, Robert Zweifel, Laura Hedden, Jimmie Ingersoll and Geraldine Myers.

For the office of vice president the following were nominated: Evelyn Campbell, Barbara Galt, Pauline La Grange, Ruth Brannon, Florence Houston, Burke Inlow, May Cooper, Marion Cooper, Marion Warren, Ralph Lambert, Robert Gault.

Among these seven a secretary-treasurer for the Freshman class will be chosen at their election to be held soon. Howard Cowley, Robert Long, Wanda Berry, Ruth Maguire.

The following were nominated to compete for the office of advisor of class life: Jack Alby, Ivan Pope, David Hatt, Dorothy Pilecki, Joann French, Steve Eaton, Gladys Roberts, Doris Cross, Elvan Twidwell, Orval Jones, Dorothy Walker.

Grange Fair To
Be Held Oct. 4;
Prizes OfferedW. R. Gekeler, Secretary,
Announces Plans for
1929 Event—Many Ex-
hibits Expected.

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the Grange fair which will be held on Oct. 4. It was announced today by W. R. Gekeler, fair secretary. The exhibits are mostly to be arranged and decorations are to be made on Thursday, Oct. 3, the regular grange meeting to be held in the morning and the afternoon to be devoted to placing the exhibits and the decorations.

The committee has adopted the same plan as previously used in the Grange fair—that of having all entries for fruit in plates to be five or more and in vegetables to be three, potatoes 10 and also having entries of the largest squash, cabbage, pumpkin, etc. There will be entries on cooking, fancy work, sewing, canning, fruits, vegetables, jellies, cloth work, children's school work, flowers, pigs, chickens, cattle, horses, etc., as at a regular county or community fair.

Special demonstrations will be the Dairy Improvement association and others and during the two days there will be a program of stunts and demonstrations going on most of the time. There will be a family race with the husband and wife running in pairs and Mohrs Cash market is giving a roast to the winner in the ladies' hall driving contest. There will be a program Friday evening and all are invited to attend.

The following firms of La Grande have offered special prizes and several others have asked to be added to the list as soon as the grange members can call on them: Red Cross Drug Co., Glass Drugs, Piggly Wiggly, Grande Ronde Meat Co., Golden Glow Creamery Co., W. K. Gilbert, Inc., L. & L. Drug Co., Moon Drug Co., Western Lumber Co., J. C. Penney Co., Stevens, Van Dusen, Mohrs, Cash market, Birnie Jewelry Co., Sproule Retail Co., New York store, Bohan Flower shop, the District New, the Evening Observer, Pioneer Flouring Mills, Reynolds store, Sawyer-Holmes, Broomfield and

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La Grande Girl
Third In Honor
Roll at U. of O.

Making a total of 88 1-2 scholarships, Miss Lois Kathryn Nelson, freshman from La Grande at the University of Oregon, achieved third place on the student honor roll for the spring term of last year. It has just been announced by Earl M. Pallett, registrar, following a compilation of points made by all students in the university.

Scoring is based on five points for each hour of 1.00 points for each hour of 1.00 for each hour, two for each hour of 1.00 for each hour.

Miss Veronica C. Isbell, senior of Hood River, made 92 1-2 points, while Miss Helen Florence Althaus of Troutdale, a freshman, was second with 88 1-2 points.

Miss Lyndell Verneille Elliot, senior of Eugene, was fourth, with 84, while Miss Vida Myrtle Davis, senior of Drain and Georgia Davidson, senior of Eugene, tied for fifth honors with 82 points each.

The grades received by these students are considered unusually high, since the average for the university is approximately 44 points. The all-Oregon average is 48 1-2 and the all men 46.

Alpha Chi Omega high society of which Miss Belle Kitchell and Ruth Townsend of La Grande are members, scoring an average of 52.25 was rated third in scholarship for all men's and women's living organizations at the University of Oregon for the spring term of 1928. It is announced by Earl M. Pallett, registrar.

The group led by 29 women's groups and 27 men's and scored considerably higher than the university average of 43.36 and the women's average of 48.74.

Phi Delta women's fraternity was first with an average of 55.24. Alpha Delta Phi was second with 53.82. Alpha Phi in 19th place, an average of 48.92. Delta Epsilon was second for men's organizations, but rated 22nd on the list. Phi Sigma Kappa, scoring 43.69, was third for men's 24th on the list.

Four Initiated To
Rank Of Knight

The Knights of Pythias initiated four men to the rank of knight tonight completing their membership in the lodge last night at the meeting in the K. P. hall. These were: Earl M. Pallett, William Miller Jr., and Paul Hays, chamber of commerce commander H. J. Galt, president.

The plan is to begin initiation of more new members next Monday, when several will take the rank of knight, the first rank.

An annual ball will be held sometime in November. A. H. Keeney has been appointed chairman of the committee with the following men to assist him: C. L. Russell, Fred Albertson, H. J. Skene and Irvin Stone.

DEER SEASON
BAN NOT YET
TAKEN AWAYHunters in This Section
Eager to Enter Woods
in Quest of Game.EIGHTH OF INCH
OF RAIN FALLSTelegram From Governor
Indicates Precipitation
is Not Yet General Over
The State.

Hunters throughout the state, ready to go into the hills were today awaiting announcement from Gov. L. L. Patterson of the lifting of the ban and the opening of the deer and bird season. However, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in spite of rains in some sections of the state, this action was still withheld.

In La Grande, one-tenth of an inch of rain was measured in the last two days, and it is said that the precipitation was heavier in the mountains. Mr. Emily and the higher sections back of Cove had a light mantle of snow this morning.

Late yesterday the following telegram was received from Salem by Roy A. Karam, president of the Union County Game and Fish League: "State forester informs me there has been no rain at Roseburg, Klamath Falls and other points. As soon as rains are general the hunting season will immediately be opened. At present federal forests where most of hunting is done are still closed (signed) Gov. L. L. Patterson. Mr. Karam's reply follows:

"No danger of fires in either Union, Wallawa or Baker county. Believe this area should be opened to hunting. It will mean a loss of hundreds of dollars to the game department in license if not. Wire disposition collect."

Mr. Karam received another telegram this afternoon from the governor stating that it was impracticable to open the season in one part of the state and leave another section closed. He said the ban would be lifted as soon as the rain became general.

COOS BOYS WIN
JUDGING CONTESTUmatilla County Places
Fourth at State Fair—
Weather is Sunny.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 24 (AP)—Three Coos county boys will go to summer school at Oregon state college next year on free scholarships given by the state fair, board because they comprised the livestock judging team that won first place at the fair yesterday.

Nine county club teams competed and Coos was first with a total score of 2207. The members of the team and their individual scores were: Archie Karsell, 750; Fred Burnell, 702; and Junior Reed, 755.

The other county club teams placing were: second place, Tillamook, scoring 2173; third, Linn county, 2169; fourth, Tillamook, 2168; fifth, Clatsop, 2158. Cash prizes were awarded these teams in the respective amounts of \$25, \$20, \$15 and \$12.

Today was mainly a foot-out day at the state fair, a sort of getting set for the big days during the rest of the week. Aside from spontaneous bits of entertainment, which always spring up when the sun comes out and the chill leaves.

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Substantial Reduction In Taxes
To Be Recommended to Congress

By CHARLES D. WATKINS
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24—A substantial reduction in taxes, favored by President Hoover, will be recommended to the regular sessions of congress next December by the treasury department.

The treasury department's recommendation is to become effective next March 15, but just what form the reduction will take has not been determined.

It was learned today at the treasury that the government financial condition in prospect for the coming year is regarded as warranting a slash in taxes, and with this in view experts will start work within a week to determine how much of a cut can be made and how it will be distributed.

The financial officials who have watched the government revenue this year, which at the close of business September 20, exceeded the collections for the first two and a half months of the last fiscal year by \$115,244,836, pointed to continued prosperity and large income tax collections as the basis upon which the tax reduction would be made.

Since July 1, the total government income has amounted to \$121,237,506, while the income tax collections on returns for the calendar year 1928 have totaled, up to

Scout And Camp
Fire Drive Will
Open WednesdayKick-Off Breakfast at 8
O'clock to Start Cam-
paign—All Clubs Sup-
porting Movement.

Completing its arrangements for the kick-off breakfast tomorrow morning in the launching of the Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girls financial drive for \$4,300, the committee, headed by Charles Binger, chairman, sponsored talks at the various schools this morning. H. E. Dixon spoke at River, Dr. Ray Murphy at Greenwood, Oscar Warnock at Willow, H. E. Brady at the E. O. N. training school and Albert Hunter at the high school.

The breakfast will be held tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock in the Scajawa Inn at which time assignment to districts will be made. It is hoped to finish the campaign tomorrow.

Officials of various clubs, interviewed today on the campaign, are quoted as follows:

J. Evans, secretary Central Labor council: "Organized labor is for the boy and girl first and we are glad to get back of the financial drive."

Mrs. Ray Williams, president of U. A. R. "The organization I represent is two years out for the drive to finance the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls work for the ensuing year."

Jack Harris, president Elora club: "By all means we should get back of the financial drive for the support of the boys and girls work."

Mrs. E. D. Towler, president La Grande City Council of Parents-Teacher associations: "A very worthy cause and the parent-teacher organizations of the city are in hearty accord and are back of anything that is for the best interest of the boys and girls of our city."

Dr. Ray Murphy, president Rot-

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Camp Fire Girl
Sponsors Plan
For Executive

The board of sponsors of Camp Fire in La Grande met last evening in the Gold room of the La Grande hotel and began formation of a budget for the coming year. Plans were discussed for employing an executive for La Grande.

Preceding the meeting a group of Camp Fire girls who attended Camp Fire this summer sang songs they had learned at camp and three girls, Doris Hunt, Cecilia Reed and Dorothy Wall, told about camp and the things there that appealed to them. The talks and songs showed the enthusiasm of the girls as to attend camp next summer.

Dr. Lewis Wilson reported that there were seven active Camp Fire groups in La Grande and more will be formed this winter.

The following girls are the ones who sang: Judy Stegert, Genevieve Speath, Dorothy Wall, Lorraine Robinson, Ruth Maguire, Fern Bloomfield, Cecilia Reed, Doris Hunt, Geraldine McWilliams, Muriel Webb, Genevieve Flexer, Margie Smith, Barbara Coolidge, Jean McKenna, Charles Taylor, and Cornelia Day.

Coolidge's Away On
Their Honeymoon

PLAINVILLE, Conn., Sept. 24 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge are presently somewhere in New England, today, beginning a honeymoon which they hoped would bring them a fortnight of idleness.

They were whisked away from the home of Governor and Mrs. John Trumbull, the bride's parents, at 7:30 last night in a Connecticut official car driven by a state police chauffeur, their destination unknown.

John Coolidge, 39, was shot and instantly killed by his father-in-law, Joe Louis, Jr., early today when he is said to have drawn a knife when refused permission to see his estranged wife from whom he was separated yesterday. Louis was held in the county jail here on open charges pending an investigation.

PAID-UP RECOVERING
LAURENCE, Switzerland, Sept. 24 (AP)—Ignace Jan Paderewski, famous Polish pianist, is resting well today after a hurried operation for appendicitis. It was hoped to have the operation performed Sunday.

Liquor Bunker

SEATTLE, Sept. 24 (AP)—In a running gun battle between two runners today an unidentified liquor runner was shot to death. His companion, who gave the name of C. East, 31, of Renton, Wash., said he did not know the dead man.

QUIZ LEGGE
ON PAST AND
FARM BOARDChairman of Federal
Board Explains His
Financial AffiliationsOUTLINES PROGRAM
FOR AGRICULTUREMay Take Care of Part of
1929 Crop But Says "We
Cannot do Everything
in 60 Days."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—Chairman Legge of the federal farm board today related his past connections with the farming industry and with the International Harvester company before the senate agricultural committee, which began consideration of the nominations of board members who have been serving under recess appointment since the board was organized early in the summer.

The entire membership of the board was present at the committee session and 15 of the 17 members of the committee were at hand. The two absent senators were Norris, republican, Nebraska, and Stupard, republican, Iowa, who was present and was permitted to participate in the questioning of the board members.

In opening the hearing, Chairman McNary explained that it was customary to call appointees for preliminary offices to examine their qualifications.

Legge Called First.

Chairman Legge then was called to testify, taking a seat at the end of a long table surrounded by the sixteen senators. In response to questioning from McNary, he said that he had served as head of the International Harvester company and that prior to his work with that concern he had long been connected with agricultural pursuits principally livestock. He said he held a small fraction of one per cent in the Harvester company, adding that he had no connection whatever with any grain exchange but that he had a few shares in railroad company.

Legge also testified he had no connection with importing horses or foodstuffs concerns.

The general character of his investments, the board chairman said, was some stock in motor companies and government securities. The value of his holdings in International Harvester at current value, he testified, was about \$1,000,000 but that the actual value probably was much less. He added that his present purpose was to keep this stock.

Outlines Program.

Chairman McNary the witness outlined the general program of the board.

Asked if the board had been set up to take care of this year's crop, Legge replied:

"To some extent. We cannot do

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HEADS QUIZ



Senator Frederick Hale, above, of Maine, chairman of the senate committee on Naval Affairs, will head the investigation of the activities of William B. Shearer, big navy propagandist, who is alleged to have been employed by three American ship-building concerns to break down the three-power navy parity at Geneva in 1927.

RAGING TORRENT
MENACING CITYAlbuquerque, N. M. Virtu-
ally in Stage of Siege
—Three Deaths.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 24 (AP)—Lapping at sandbags hastily piled on top of the newly constructed levee at San Marcel, N. M., the rain swollen torrent of the Rio Grande today held the town virtually in a state of siege.

Hundreds of volunteer workers, after an all night vigil, were believed today to have stayed off the major menace of a broken levee, but backwater from the river was standing in the streets and all women and children had been removed from the town to safety of the hills.

Three deaths had been reported from the flood swept area.

Menaces Hundreds.

An unprecedented two inch rain yesterday sent the river over its banks, endangering hundreds of lives and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property. The Escondido bridge on the main El Paso highway four miles north of Socorro was put out of commission when both approaches were washed away.

It was the second flood of the year for San Marcel. A similar rise in the river in August almost wiped the town off the map.

San Anacita, 20 miles above San Marcel, which was wiped out during the August flood, was again flooded last night. The river changed its course and rushed through the little settlement. About 30 houses originally made up the town, and of these, six had been rebuilt. They were badly damaged by the new flood. The inhabitants fled, and there was no loss of life.

The village of Paloverde, 12 miles north of Socorro was flooded and all the people left. One house collapsed.

The river began falling at midnight and was reported to be falling as far upstream as Chama, the largest tributary north of here.

LINDBERGH IN
DUTCH GUIANA,
END OF FLIGHT

PARAMARIBO, Dutch Guiana, Sept. 24 (AP)—After a conquest of time establishing a new air mail line and bringing the United States and the northeastern coast of South America 14 days closer, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh rested here today. His return flight which will include courtesy calls to several South and Central American countries, will begin tomorrow.

The colonel arrived in Paramaribo at 4:20 p. m. yesterday, completing a 2,555 mile journey since he and his party, which includes Mrs. Lindbergh, took the air at Miami, Fla., last Friday morning.

The new air mail extension has taken him from San Juan, Porto Rico, his former southern terminus, in the West Indies, over the leeward and windward group and down the South American coast to a total of 1,520 miles.

On the return flight, Lindbergh plans to circle from Port of Spain over the Western Caribbean country before returning to Miami October 10. Eight days will be spent resting at Cristobal, Canal Zone. The entire flight from Miami and return will include near 7,000 miles.

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Wallawa County
Appeal Acted On

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 24 (AP)—State supreme court decisions today included H. H. Davidhizer vs. F. H. Gault, appellant, appeal from Wallawa county, suit to recover a federal reserve judgment. Opinion by Justice McElride. Judge J. W. Knowles reversed.

Election Riots
Fatal To 130 In
Mexican StateHundreds Wounded in
Vera Cruz District—
Three Thousands Mos-
lems Executed in China.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 24 (AP)—Dispatches to La Prensa from Jalapa, capital of the state of Vera Cruz, today reported that 130 persons had been killed and several hundred wounded in fighting connected with municipal elections throughout the state on Sunday. The nephew of the Presidential candidate, Getulio Rubio was said to have died in a riot in Vera Cruz City.

La Prensa's report said that the worst disturbances were in Orizaba and Cordoba.

MASSACRE MOSLEMS

HANKOW, China, Sept. 24 (AP)—Reports from Central China province today stated that Chinese had executed an appalling massacre of Moslems there, the victims numbering at least 3,000. Details were lacking but it seems the Moslems rebelled against Chinese authority whereupon they were slain.

According to reports the executions were carried out under guise of a conference with the Moslems. The victims were separated from their wives and then put to death. According to the reports the Moslems "died stoically."

45 Killed When
Russian Train
Is Smashed Up

SVERDLOVSK, U. S. S. R., Sept. 24 (AP)—Forty-five persons were killed and 26 seriously injured in the derailing of a Moscow-Vladivostok local train today, six coaches jumping the track and overturning. Ten persons suffered minor injuries.

The accident took place 60 miles from Vladivostok. Two coaches were reduced to fragments.

First reports placed the number of dead at 30 but as rescue parties further explored the wreckage the death list increased.

Sverdlovsk, formerly Ekaterinburg, is the administrative and economic center of the Far Eastern district. Gen. Nicholas and his family were executed there in 1918.

Tunney Denies
Truth of Charge
Made by Fogarty

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 24 (AP)—In a 14-word answer James J. Tunney denies the truth of charges made by John S. Fogarty, of Fort Worth, Tex., in a \$500,000 allegation of affection suit.

Coupled with his denial, the former heavyweight boxing champion filed a counter claim for 1,000,000 damages charging blackmail.

"The defendant denies the truth of the matter contained in the plaintiff's complaint," Fogarty in his complaint filed last July, charged that Tunney met Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty at Hot Springs, Ark., in 1924 and carried on an affair with her at Lakewood, N. J., St. Paul, Chicago, and New York. Mrs. Fogarty also has a \$500,000 damage suit on file against Tunney, charging breach of promise to marry.

Pioneer Realtor
Falls to Death

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24 (AP)—E. W. Crockett, 75, wealthy real estate dealer and pioneer resident of Oregon, either leaped or fell to his death from a window in his office on the fifth floor of a downtown building today while hundreds watched him horrified.

Crockett's body narrowly missed crashing into a group of passers-by on the pavement below.

The coroner said the real estate man had been ill several days and that he apparently suffered a heart attack while standing on a small balcony off his window.

KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

MARIETTA, Sept. 24 (AP)—Private W. L. Keenan was killed in the crash of an army bombing plane at Nichols field today after the controls had jammed at an altitude of 500 feet.

BARY FOUND IN BARK

SALOME, Ore., Sept. 24 (AP)—The body of a newborn male infant was found in the Canapaupa river at Albany yesterday by a child, who informed employees of the Mountain States Power company. The child's name was not investigated.

S. P. C. A. ACTIVE

BERLIN (AP)—Seething over severe penalties for acts of cruelty against animals, the German S. P. C. A. has asked the Reichstag to enact a law providing six months imprisonment for exceptional and willful cases.

LONDON HAS BROUGHT

LONDON, Sept. 24 (AP)—London is experiencing the driest drought on record in 71 years. 32-day lack of substantial rainfall eclipsing the dry period of the summer.

HOOVER ASKS
RETENTION OF
ONE SECTIONPresident's Plea For Flex-
ible Tariff is Voiced
in Washington.ANNOUNCEMENT IS
FIRST ON MEASUREMajority of Democrats
Hope to Repeal This
Provision With Support
of Independents.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—President Hoover in a formal statement today made a plea for the retention in the pending tariff bill of the flexible provisions which a majority of the democrats hope to repeal with support from some dozen or more independent republicans of the senate.

The president in this, his first statement on the tariff since the Hawley-Smoot bill was drafted by the house ways and means committee, said he had no hesitation in saying that "as of the utmost importance in justice to the public as a protection for the sound progress in our economic system, and for the future protection of our farmers and our industries and consumers."

Progressive Step.

Mr. Hoover asserted that the flexible provision was one of the most progressive steps taken in tariff making in the history of the country. He held it was wrong that there should be no remedy for isolated cases of injustice that might arise through the failure to protect some industries and therefore, he made earnest upon the public.

Maintaining that the flexible provision as it is proposed to be amended places no despotic power in the hands of the chief executive, Mr. Hoover said the provision was supported by farm, labor, consumers and manufacturing organizations, and had never hitherto been made a political issue.

Despite the emphasis placed in the methods of determining cost of production as set down in the 1922 tariff act, the president said, the agricultural industry especially had received great benefits