

POPULATION FIGURES ARE GIVEN TODAY

La Grande's Total, However, Will Not Be Announced Until Tuesday

KAMELA, STARKEY, HILGARD INCREASE

Losses Shown by Union, Cove, Elgin, North Powder and Island City — Union Second Largest.

County	Towns	1926 Pop.	1929 Pop.	Change
Union	10	1,229	1,129	-100
Cove	1	209	199	-10
Elgin	1	224	219	-5
N. Powder	1	553	543	-10
Island City	1	113	103	-10
Kamela	1	114	124	+10
Starkey	1	167	177	+10
Hilgard	1	182	192	+10

With totals for several Union county towns available today, La Grande citizens must wait until tomorrow to learn their city's population as of Apr. 1, 1930, according to information from 1929 figures, which promised a La Grande population total tomorrow.

The La Grande figure, as it will be announced tomorrow, will be final as far as enumerating is concerned, but will be subject to changes of a clerical nature, and in case La Grande families are enumerated elsewhere, these may be added to the total after it is received at Washington. It is expected that it will be several weeks before the final figure is issued from Washington, D. C., the one that will be officially placed on permanent records and in geographicals, etc.

Announce Several Totals
Supervisor Archie McIntyre, of the census district including Union, Willows and Umatilla counties, this morning issued preliminary totals on a number of Union county towns, most of which showed a decrease in population since 1926.

Union and Elgin Less
Elgin and Union showed the largest drops in population in the past 19 years in this county. The Elgin total for 1930 is 224 persons compared with 243 in 1926, a decrease of 19. There are four farms in the Elgin city limits.

Union Population Total
The Union population total for 1930 is 1,129, compared with 1,229 in 1926, a decrease of 100 persons. There are 36 farms in the Union city limits.

Kamela, Hilgard, Starkey Gain
The three towns showing an increase in census figures are Kamela, Hilgard and Starkey. Kamela has 114 persons, a gain of 24 in the last 19 years, with one farm inside the town limits.

Starkey, with 11 farms inside the limits, shows a gain of 44 persons. The present population is 167 compared with 123 in 1926.

Hilgard, 182 persons reside compared with 172 in 1926, a gain of 10. There are 18 farms inside the Hilgard limits.

Population of Island City this year is 113 compared with 131 ten years ago. There are no farms

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STANGE TOPS NIMRODS WITH 49 OUT OF 50

And J. Stange led the trapshooters at Lone Tree yesterday, breaking 25 straight in the participation in the Oregon-Idaho shoot, and breaking 24 out of the next 25 in the competition for the Hut Lake sanatorium trophy. Showing for the day was 49 out of 50.

Three others, however, tied with Mr. Stange's second round of 24 for the sanatorium trophy — Jim Garity, Nate Zweifel and Chase Bohnenkamp. Mr. Bohnenkamp already has two legs on the trophy. Roy Forrester and Tracy Hollister tied for the trophy a week ago but they are still out of it. It will be held later. Mr. Forrester also has two legs on the trophy.

In the telegraphic contest, Mr. Stange's 25 and 24 by two of the following three, Jim Garity, Tracy Hollister and Nate Zweifel, count, giving the La Grande Gun club a score of 75 for the day. Next Sunday will be the final day of the two-state competition.

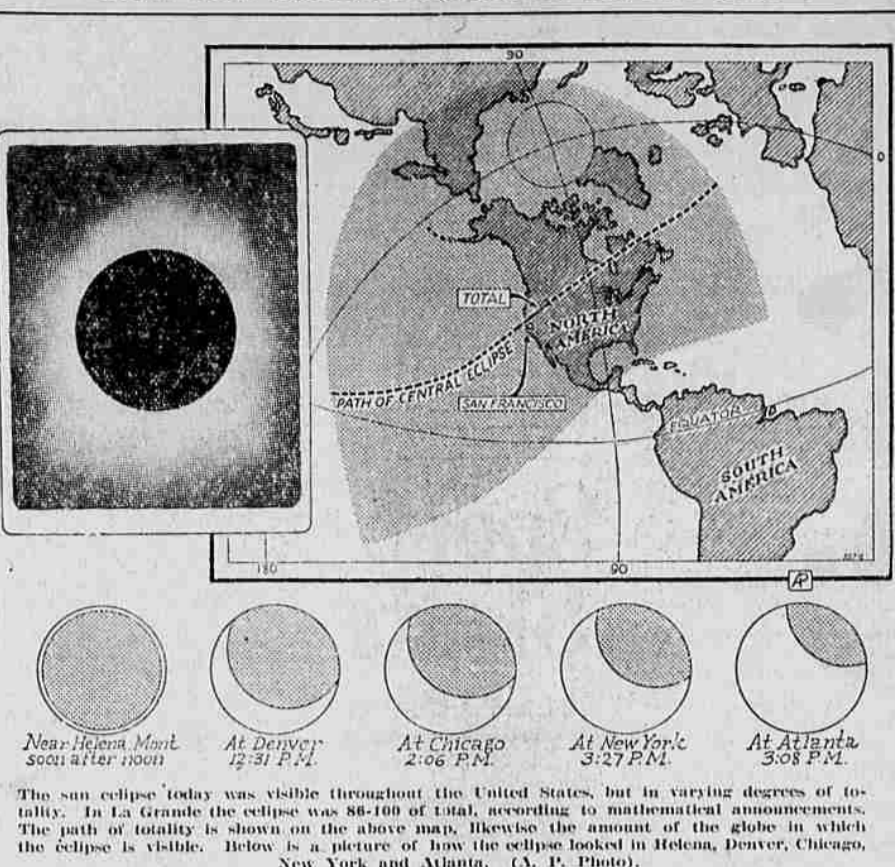
Members of the club joined with other sportsmen yesterday in a county-wide crowd shoot, which resulted in a large number of the birds being slain. The crowd shoot was conducted both before and after the trapshooting.

WEATHER TODAY
7:26 a. m. — 41 above.
Minimum: 29 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain 10 of inch.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 55, minimum 35 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain 50 of inch.

WEATHER APR. 28, 1929
Maximum 57, minimum 42 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain 24 of inch.

HOW THE ECLIPSE LOOKS OVER THE U. S.



The sun eclipse today was visible throughout the United States, but in varying degrees of totality. In La Grande the eclipse was 86-100 of total, according to mathematical announcements. The path of totality is shown on the above map. Likewise the amount of the globe in which the eclipse is visible. Below is a picture of how the eclipse looked in Helena, Denver, Chicago, New York and Atlanta. (A. P. Photo.)

Woman Hurt In Auto Accident Saturday Night

Mrs. A. C. Palmer was injured, suffering cuts about the head, in an accident that occurred Saturday night at 8:35 o'clock on the La Grande-Hot Lake highway. She was unconscious for a while after the accident but was not taken to the hospital. Her injuries are not dangerous, it was reported today.

Joseph Invades Eastern Oregon Today, Tuesday

Senator George W. Joseph, republican candidate for governor, will make a flying trip into Eastern Oregon this afternoon and tomorrow, addressing crowds in the county seats. He will go from Hillsboro to Baker by airplane this afternoon for a talk this evening, then come to La Grande tomorrow to address the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at noon at the La Grande hotel. Following this he will go into Walla Walla county and give a talk at Enterprise Tuesday night.

SHIRT TO HARRY CORBETT

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 28.—A decided shift to Harry Corbett in the gubernatorial race, according to neutral political observers. In Multnomah county Corbett continues to gain steadily, they say, while Norblad is losing ground. Some observers hold that Joseph is running neck and neck with Norblad for second place in Multnomah county. Joseph, however, is not making much headway upstate, reports indicate.

Class Track Meet Postponed Today

The class track meet, scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon at the high school athletic field, has been postponed until tomorrow because of weather conditions. The meet will be held tomorrow if the weather is fair but in case of rain it will again be postponed.

CLINICS TO BE HELD ON MAY 1

Parent-Teacher Associations Sponsoring Annual Summer Round-up.

With arrangements practically completed for the annual health clinics given by the five local parent-teacher associations under the auspices of the La Grande City Council, indications are that a large number of children of pre-school age will be examined on May 1, which is also child health day.

LOSTINE TEAM LOSSES DEBATE AT MILTON, ORE

MILTON-BREWSTER, Ore., Apr. 28.—McLaughlin union high school victory night on the Eastern Oregon debating championship, defeating Lostine High school here by a 2-to-1 decision, on the question, "Resolved, that the state of Oregon should adopt a cabinet form of state government."

FOUR HOLDUPS NET 85 CENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 28.—Two men in a dilapidated touring car must be convinced today that crime doesn't pay. In four holdups last night the pair received but 85 cents. Although the holdups were reported from widely separated districts, the pair used the same tactics in each case, police said. The men carried nickle-plated revolvers.

BOISE B. BAKER 6

BAKER, Ore., Apr. 28.—The Boise baseball team defeated Baker 6 to 5 in the opening game of the season here yesterday. Brauer, Baker pitcher, was knocked out of the box in the fifth after allowing ten hits, two of them home runs. Hawks relieved him and gave the Boise team four more hits.

Packard Opens Revival Series At Church Here

Will Continue Meetings During the Week—Rev. Hertzog Speaks at the M. E. Church.

With a large audience present, Dr. Paul Henry Packard, pastor and radio speaker from Texas, opened an evangelistic campaign in La Grande yesterday morning at the Central Church of Christ. He was assisted by Prof. Claude Neely, song director, and soloist, who delighted the congregation with his leadership of a chorus of about 30 voices. Mrs. Neely is pianist for the visitors.

Dr. Packard's sermon in the evening was on the subject "America's Need of a Great Spiritual Revival," based upon the challenging statement of Jesus: "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"

Dr. Packard said in part: "We are hearing a great deal today about the failure of the church and the world with this old world tonight is that Christianity has never been tried, and nine-tenths of all the worlds sorrow and pain would all be erased if we put into practice the things Jesus told us to do. He gave us principles to live by and we have ignored them. We have lived as if there were no God and the world was just one price we shall have to pay unless we soon come back to Christian ideals. The American home has no God and you can talk about modern youth with condemnation all that you will, I believe youth has done mightily well considering the example they had. We have 15,000,000 young men in this country between the ages of 14 and 35. Government statistics show that 7,000,000 of them attend church occasionally while 8,000,000 are never known to darken a church door. Anarchy isn't being kindled in the underworld of Chicago and New York; it's being kindled in the American home and in some church, but asleep on the job as its much responsible for whatever low tide of morality we lament today. Some of you have thought a whole lot more of fattening your hogs and getting them ready for market than you have of training your boy and getting him ready to live. You can talk about a revival outside the church, but you want but we'll never have it until you folks inside the church cut using your religion like a spare tire and put it into daily use."

Dr. Packard will speak tonight on "The Secret of a Great Revival." Tomorrow night a conference on revival will be held at the church at 8 o'clock with Sunday school workers and officials and their wives in attendance.

District prayer meetings will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at the following homes: Western district: A. P. Nelson, 608 N. Avenue.

Central district: Mrs. Maguire, 176 Washington.

Eastern district: Mrs. Evers, 1307 Pratt.

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Perkins Elected New President Of Rotary Club

W. C. Perkins was elected president of the La Grande Rotary club for the year 1929-30 at a meeting of directors held at noon in the La Grande hotel. Mr. Perkins will take office on the first of July, succeeding Dr. Ray Murphy, 1928-29 president.

Heavy Rain Here Over The Weekend

La Grande was visited by nearly three-fourths of an inch of rain over the weekend, the heaviest this spring, and the weather continued cloudy this morning, although the Portland bureau predicts fair skies for tonight and tomorrow.

RAIN IN THE DALLES

THE DALLES, Ore., Apr. 28.—(AP)—A general rainstorm has prevailed since last night over the Wasco county wheat fields and orchards. The earth has been soaked to a depth of more than a foot. Ranchers say the rain will be worth thousands of dollars in increased returns from wheat fields and fruit tracts.

CRASHES AND GAS BLAST KILLS MANY

Tragedy in Tennessee Causes Death of Eight, Injuries to Dozen.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR, OKLAHOMA

Two Fliers Die in Crash in Wisconsin—Herbert J. Fahy Succumbs to Fatal Injuries.

FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn., April 28 (AP)—Eight members of nearby farming communities who climbed to a railroad embankment to watch a Sunday airplane exhibition lay dead today, victims of a sight-seeing plane which crashed into the spectators. More than a dozen others were injured, four critically.

The pilot, Milton P. Covert, 33, Columbia, Tenn., who with two companions escaped uninjured, was held in jail in another county on a technical charge of murder pending a hearing today. Covert was exonerated of blame by the manager of the exhibition and Sheriff M. W. Rhea, but the officer said he removed the pilot to a neighboring jail as a precautionary measure against possible violence.

The dead: Boone Beard, 14. Kelly Towery, 28. Lawrence Smith, 28. Monroe Marbury, 37. Marvin Ashby, 39. Hurley Spray, 26. Rufus Wade Bonner, 9, negro. Jasper Hirston, 40.

The latter died in a hospital of his injuries several hours after the accident.

TWO KILLED SUNDAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 28 (AP)—Albert Roden, 26, Saukville, Wis., aviator and Harry Wagner, 15-year-old Grafton, Wis., high school student, were killed yesterday when Roden's plane went into a nose dive at a height of 300 feet and crashed into Holterhoff field.

GAS FATAL TO FOUR

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 28 (AP)—Natural gas from the South Oklahoma oil field where exploits of the mighty wild gusher, Mary Sud No. 1 recently attracted wide attention, today was blamed for

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Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Apr. 28 (AP)—In the face of United States wheat supply decreases and fresh export purchasing of North American wheat, considerable weakness developed in wheat values today. The price of May delivery, which advanced at the last owing largely to persistent liquidating sales, there was much selling of May and buying of July and September, whereas previous sellers of May were doing the reverse.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 net higher.

Corn closed 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 up, oats 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 off and provisions unchanged to a setback of 7 cents.

Unruly Convicts In Ohio Revolt This Afternoon

Campaign Resumed Against Warden, Chaplain Finds Situation Worse, Fears Bloodshed.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Apr. 28 (AP)—Unruly convicts in the idle house at Ohio penitentiary renewed their revolt this afternoon, about 150 Columbus police reserves had been taken from the prison yards. The convicts refused to obey orders of guards and refused to listen to Deputy Warden J. C. Woodard, who heretofore had held their confidence.

When it became evident the convicts in the white city idle house had decided to resume their passive resistance campaign against Warden Preston Thomas, whose removal they demand, Colonel R. S. Haubrich, of the Ohio national guard, went into conference with other officials to map out plans to meet the emergency.

The Rev. Father Albert O'Brien, Catholic chaplain, who came from the idle house after the revolt was renewed said "the situation is worse than it has been. The convicts are very excited, and I fear that we will have bloodshed before this thing is settled."

WOMEN TRY TO ESCAPE

AUBURN, N. Y., Apr. 28 (AP)—When inmates of the women's prison at Auburn state prison assaulted a matron with an iron bar last night in a determined attempt to escape, but were captured in the prison yard.

They were placed in punishment cells. The prison was reported quiet.

They were Sally Joyce Richards of Buffalo, serving 20 years to life for robbery, and Amelia Bascom, sentenced from New York and at the prison only about ten days.

They secreted a bar in their cell. With it they pried open the door of the cell. They waited in the corridor and when Matron Mrs. Mamie Benjamin passed on her rounds shortly after midnight they knocked her unconscious.

She was reported to have an inch-long cut in her head.

Gagging Mrs. Benjamin, they took her keys and made their way down two flights of steps to the basement. There they crawled through a window into the yard.

When a high wall split between them and liberty night watchman saw them and turned in the alarm. They were quickly recaptured.

State troopers were called as a precautionary measure, but were not needed.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IS HEAVY

Primary Election Records Broken — Republican Count is 284,241.

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 28 (AP)—With the closing of the registration books on April 15 and the compilation of reports received by the secretary of state from the county clerks, which was completed Saturday, it is found that the political registration in Oregon not only has surpassed all previous records but is 11,256 greater than the registration for the primary election of 1928. The total registration for the coming primaries of May 16 is 598,746, while two years ago it was 517,491.

The republican registration of 284,241 is 62,102 ahead of the 222,139 of two years ago, while the democratic gain is 19,921, or 102,295 this year against 83,204 in 1928. The progressive registration this year is only 229, prohibition 763, socialist 1955, and miscellaneous 9228.

The figures two years ago were all compiled from records in the secretary of state's office, while this year, with the exception of seven counties, they are taken from reports sent in by the county clerks. For this reason there is some doubt whether the increase is actually as large as indicated. All counties show increases except Baker, Crook, Douglas, Harney, Josephine, Umatilla and Willows.

Among the county totals for the two years are: Baker—1928, 5449; 1930, 5251; decrease, 1998. Benton—1928, 6171; 1930, 7538; increase, 1367. Deschutes—1928, 5109; 1930, 7031; increase, 1922. Douglas—1928, 9174; 1930, 10,455; increase, 1281. Jackson—1928, 16,289; 1930, 13,611; increase, 2678.

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Master of Tug Is Given Suspension

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 28 (AP)—Captain Jack Mitchell, master of the tug Dix which had the dance barge Swan in tow when the Swan was struck by a freighter March 29, had his license suspended for 29 days, had his license suspended for one year. Federal steamboat inspectors considered him guilty of negligence in that a proper lookout was not posted on the Dix.

SUN ECLIPSE SHIELDED BY CLOUDY SKY

La Grande People Given Only Occasional Glimpses of Old Sol.

SCIENTISTS TAKE NUMEROUS PHOTOS

Group of Camptonville, Cal. Meet With Success—Aerial Pictures Taken of Shadow.

LA GRANDERS SEE ECLIPSE
In La Grande, although clouds obscured the sun most of the time, the eclipse today was viewed with much interest, with practically every one in the city peering at the crescent of the sun through old negatives, smoked glasses, etc. One group accidentally discovered that the eclipse could be viewed nicely by looking at its reflection on puddles of still water, claiming that this was even better than smoked glasses. The eclipse here started before 10 o'clock and was practically ended by 12:45 o'clock, with the maximum coming somewhere between 11 and 12 o'clock, although it was difficult to determine the exact time because of the clouds. During the eclipse there was a distinct drop in the temperature, 10 to 20 degrees. A weird semi-twilight was noticeable shortly after 11 o'clock.

CAMPTONVILLE, Cal., Apr. 28 (AP)—Astronomers gathered here to make observations and photographs of the eclipse of the sun today agreed after a preliminary creek of results that it was almost certain their efforts had met with success. This view was expressed by Dr. W. W. Campbell, president of the University of California; Dr. J. H. Moore, Dr. D. H. Menzel, and Dr. R. G. Aitken, of the Lick observatory.

When the sun was half covered at 10:20 a large aperture was in the clouds through which the ray was blue and directly in the path of the sun. There was a slight cloud bank between the opening through which the sun was visible and the field of blue further on.

TOTALITY 1.3 SECONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 28 (AP)—The moon, passing in front of the sun, today cast on the earth a shadow only half a mile wide and speeding at the rate of 1200 miles an hour. The total eclipse lasted 1.3 seconds and to photograph it thousands of dollars were spent in minute preparations; scores of scientists stood beside sky cameras, while aviators soared aloft to record the phenomenon.

The largest expedition of scientists, from Lick observatory of the University of California, was located at Camptonville, in northern California. Dr. J. H. Moore.

INDUSTRIES IN OREGON GAIN DURING MONTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 28 (AP)—Oregon industries expanded March operations sufficiently to increase employment 3.4 per cent, the federal reserve bank reported here today after an employment survey.

The gain followed usual lines of season development, but was 7.7 per cent smaller than the 1929 increase for the state, and was substantially less than during the corresponding season for the last five years.

While the lumber industry employed 6.3 per cent more men than during the preceding month, the payroll was lower than that in the same month by 12 per cent. Wages averaged the same as February, but were a shade lower than a year ago.

Oregon conditions showed considerably better than the average for the nation, which declined in March as compared to February for all industries, although the nation's lumber and wood products industries picked up a barely measurable gain.

BASEBALL TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia 5 5 3
Boston 4 10 3
Batteries: Earnshaw, Walberg, Grove and Cochrane; MacFayden, Morris and Heving.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 4 10 3
Philadelphia 7 9 4
Batteries: Cunningham, Brandt and Spurrer; Alexander, Elliott and McCurdy.

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200 Lives Lost In Wreck of Steamer

CALCUTTA, Apr. 28 (AP)—More than two hundred lives were feared lost here today with the reported sinking of the river steamer Condor during a storm on the Jamuna river of Eastern Bengal. Thus far only 20 out of the passengers list of 200 are known to be safe, but details were lacking.