

# LA GRANDE'S POPULATION COUNT 8,043

## FINAL COUNT SHOWS GAIN 16 PER CENT

City Jumps From Third Place to First in North-eastern Oregon.

### 73 NAMES ADDED IN CLOSING WEEK

Only Three Farms Are Inside Corporate Limits — Completing Outside Enumeration.

The final week of checking population figures for La Grande resulted in adding 73 names to the total of 7,799 announced last Tuesday, giving this city a new total of 8,043 and this population, allowing for final corrections in Washington, D. C., which are likely to add to rather than subtract from the total, will go down in the 1930 federal rolls as official.

The additional 73 persons not included in the preliminary estimate a week ago today, were found by census enumerators, and also through co-operation of citizens of La Grande with The Observer, which was assisting the enumerators in finding persons that had been overlooked.

McIntyre Announces Total Announcement of La Grande's population of 8,043 was made from Pendleton today by Supervisor Archie McIntyre, who sent the totals to the city commission and to The Observer this morning. The increase over the 1920 population of 6,913 amounted to 1,130 or more than 16 per cent.

The new total places La Grande definitely at the top in North-eastern Oregon and makes it one of the largest cities in the Eastern half of the state. Pendleton's figures are not completed, but reports are that the Round-Up City will show less than Baker, which at present has 7,816. The Dalles total is not known but it is reported to be about the same as in 1920, while Ontario, with 1,941, shows a loss of 98. La Grande's only rivals east of the Cascade mountains are expected to be the Klamath Falls and Bend, with the former likely to enter the 10,000 class or more. When the state count is completed, La Grande is expected to be ranked from seventh to ninth in population.

The ranking of Northeastern Oregon cities now, on the basis of preliminary reports from Baker and unverified but authentic reports from La Grande, Baker, Pendleton, in 1920 the ranking was Baker, Pendleton, La Grande.

Only Three Farms The census returns show only three farms to exist in La Grande's city limits, compared with 63 in Baker, a difference of 60.

Sam Andrews, who is enumerating the district outside of the La Grande city limits, is working in the vicinity of East Adams avenue today, and reports that his work is progressing well. He will not be completed, however, for several days. When his report is turned in, it is believed that an accurate figure on the number of people actually living in the city but legally outside of the city limits can be secured. Guesses place this number at from 1,000 to 1,500 which would give the city itself an actual population of from 3,000 to 3,500 persons, irrespective of the corporate boundaries, which are (Continued on Page Four)

## GOLF CLUB IS NOW MEMBER OF U. S. G. A.

NEW YORK, Apr. 29 (AP)—The national open golf championship for 1931 has been awarded to the Inverness club, Toledo, Ohio, it was announced today. The date will be announced later.

The executive committee of the United States Golf association, which met at Southampton, N. Y., also enrolled 17 clubs as new members, bringing the total number of clubs affiliated with the U. S. G. A. to 1113.

The new clubs include: La Grande Country club, La Grande, Ore.; Stanford University Golf club, Stanford University, Cal.

### WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—44 above.  
Minimum: 37 above.  
Condition: Clear.

### WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 52, minimum 29 above.  
Condition: Cloudy.

### WEATHER APR. 29, 1929

Maximum 51, minimum 27 above.  
Condition: Cloudy, rain .93 of inch.

## BOY RESCUED



Lee Lee Lakey, 6, found alive and well on the slopes of Mt. Burney, Shasta county, Cal., after wandering three days when he strayed from his father's automobile.

## MASONS TAKE OUT BUILDING PERMIT

New J. C. Penney Store Room Adjoining Masonic Hall to Cost \$60,000.

With a permit taken out for a \$60,000 building, the La Grande Masonic Building association announced that it has assigned a lease with the J. C. Penney company for a building to be erected on the lots between the present Masonic hall and the Grandus theater. The erection of this building will give the association property of a value well above \$100,000.

C. Patterson is in charge of moving the buildings that occupy the lot at present, but contracts for actual construction of the building have not yet been arranged for. The work is to be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, and the Penney company expects to be in its new building — which will be built along lines approved (Continued on Page Five)

## Electing High School Student Body Officers

Voting for student body officers for the coming year was held this noon at the La Grande high school, but the totals were not obtainable early this afternoon. Considerable interest was shown in the pre-election campaigns. As a majority vote is necessary for election, another balloting may be necessary to determine between the winners of highest number.

Following are the nominees and the officers they seek: Harold Ebert, Don Search and Russell Nelson, president; Ralph Giffel, Rossere Barlow, James Leslie and Charles Waldman, vice president; Lois Hanson, Lenora McCorkle, Joseph O'Brien, Augustus Knight, Helen Newlin and Lois Conley, secretary-treasurer; Sandy Anderson, Fred Nowland and David Hiett, yell leader.

Judges for the election were: Joe Johnson, Bob Ramsey, Melvin Gubelman, Leonard Gates, Don Patton and Wayne Nassom. Clerks were: Mildred Blokland, Virginia McWilliams, Vernon Ebert, La Velle Hickey, Margaret Canfield, Joseph Siegrist, George Kinnasawa, Ruth Gebel, Elsie Watkins, Julia Smith, Lena Eubank, Francis DeLong.

## John Ernest Smart Is Called Beyond

John Ernest Smart passed away at his home at 908 Third street yesterday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Smart was born June 12, 1882 in Jordan Valley, Ore. Burial will be held at the Snowgrass and Zimmerman nursery at 7:30 this evening and funeral services will take place at 9 o'clock in the morning at the church of Our Lady of the Valley, Surviving Mr. Smart are his widow, Catherine; daughter, Josephine, age four; four sisters, Mrs. David Bliss, Ida, Mrs. Ahern, Helen, Eric Young, Bend; Mrs. Denny, Nevada; three brothers: Perry Smart, Bliss, Ida; Charles Smart, Boise and Chris Smart, Jordan Valley.

## Women Golfers In Ladder Tourney

The women golfers of the La Grande country club are engaging in a ladder tournament this week. It was announced today, the members to arrange the time for their matches.

An event for next Sunday for the women will be a flag tournament at the golf course.

## G. W. JOSEPH HITS OUT AT 'POWER TRUST'

Candidate for Governor is Speaker at Chamber of Commerce Today

### SHOULD DEVELOP COLUMBIA, HE SAYS

Freedom of Speech Comes in for Share of Attention During His Luncheon Talk.

George W. Joseph, storm center of Oregon gubernatorial politics and candidate for the republican nomination for governor, was the speaker at today's chamber of commerce luncheon, speaking of a large membership. Mr. Joseph devoted most of his time to an attack on the "power trust," particularly mentioning the Portland Electric Power company, and urging the development of the Columbia river, which he characterized as the third greatest potential power site in the country, but which he said, thirty-third in point of development.

In connection with his attack on the public utilities, he rapped the Portland Oregonian, which he called the "mouthpiece of the power trusts," the Oregon Voter and other unnamed papers. In his attack on the public utilities, Mr. Joseph accused them of inserting propaganda into the (Continued on Page Five)

## Federal Agents Take 1947 Stills During March

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—Prohibition Commissioner Borah announced today that during March 1947 stills had been seized by prohibition agents and a total of 5,380 prohibition arrests made. The commissioner said 38 stills operating on molasses had been captured and 436 gallons of mash taken; 263 cane and beet sugar stills with 194,285 pounds of sugar; 483 cane and beet sugar stills in which 975,978 gallons of mash were seized; 126 stills operating on corn sugar with seizure of 243,199 pounds of corn sugar; 698 stills with 1,490,496 gallons of corn sugar mash; 119 stills operating on corn meal and other grain in which 24,696 pounds of the mixture were seized.

Eighty-eight stills along with 47,740 gallons of corn meal and other grain mash were captured, and 35 stills operating on denatured alcohol and alcoholic preparations in which 24,795 gallons of the mixture were seized.

In listing the number of stills there was some duplication as some of them found to be operating on more than one of the various bases were listed under both.

## John A. Holman Called by Death

John Arned Holman passed away last night about 9 o'clock at his ranch home after 12 years of ill health. He was born in West-mand, Dec. 3, 1857, coming to the United States when he was 22 years old. In 1885 he came to La Grande. The body is at his home and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Holman was a charter member of the Odd Fellows lodge of Island City, later transferring to membership here.

He leaves to mourn his loss: his wife, Anna C. Holman; two daughters; Minnie Holman, of La Grande, and Mrs. Lillian Weatherford, Santa Rosa, Cal.; a son, Ernest Holman, of La Grande; and a brother, E. M. Holman, Los Angeles.

## Appoint T. Baird To Supervisor Post

Tom Baird, former manager of the Mackay store in Union, has been appointed supervisor of the retail stores in Union, Wallowa and Baker counties. Mr. Baird takes charge immediately. He has been connected with the operation of this chain of stores for about three years.

## Two Drowned, Is Belief Of Guard

MAISHFIELD, Ore., April 29 (AP)—The fishing boat Vamoose was picked up today by the Umpqua coast guard off Blinlaw bar, riding bottomside up in the surf. The owners, J. B. Brown and C. B. Perkins, both of Empire, are believed to have drowned. The 25-foot boat was chartered to the Peller Fish Co., of Marshfield.

## Idaho College Baseball Team Here Tomorrow

Coyotes to Cross Bats With the Normal School at High School Field at 4:30 O'clock.

Weather permitting, La Grande baseball fans will witness their first college game here tomorrow afternoon, when the College of Idaho will tangle with the Eastern Oregon Normal school at the high school field. The game is called for 4:30 o'clock and all fans may attend and so that it will not interfere with track practice, etc.

The Mountaineers have just returned from a two-game series in Caldwell with the Coyotes, losing both of them. The first game saw McCully in trouble to the tune of five runs in the first inning, but during the last eight innings he pitched strong ball holding the Idaho team to three runs while the Normal school was gathering six. McCully to Pitch.

McCully is scheduled to occupy the mound again tomorrow and has strong hopes of turning back the invaders. Llewellyn will probably do the catching. Coach Bob Quinn said today, Sullivan, Posey, Devaney and Price will work the infield with Paisley, Ren and Waite in the gardens.

A close game is expected, in spite of the strength of the visitors.

## TRACE PARENTAGE OF MYSTERY BABY

Believe Child Born to a Couple Known as Mr. and Mrs. R. Cushing

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 29 (AP)—Facts surrounding the birth of little Joyce Schaefer, in Eugene, baby found on the doorstep of a prominent Salem family in December 1928, were traced by a pair ofologists in which the baby was wrapped when found, Mrs. Nona White, county probation officer, revealed today, tracing the parentage of the child to a couple calling themselves Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cushing.

A woman lodging house keeper, in Eugene whose name is withheld, wrote to Mrs. White after reading of the finding of the child, and asked if she was wrapped in a pair of blankets with certain peculiar markings which she described. The blankets were sent to the woman for identification and she gave what information she had. She stated the couple came to her place some time before the child was born. The woman was about 19 years of age and the man between 22 and 25. The woman was attractive and the man good looking, with a refined manner. The woman said her husband had been studying law at Salt Lake.

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## Pendleton Census Count Shows 6621

PENDLETON, Ore., Apr. 29 (AP)—A preliminary census report of Pendleton given today by C. McIntyre, district supervisor, listed 6,621 residents within the city limits. The 1920 population was 7,237, which included the Eastern Oregon state hospital patients. Hospital inmates were not counted this year as the institution is outside the city limits. There are 1,907 patients in the hospital, compared to 559 in 1920.

## Two American Catholic Priests Reported Murdered By Chinese

PEIPING, China, April 29 (AP)—The British legation here issued a statement today that there had been no confirmation of reports from Shanghai that two Irish priests, imprisoned by bandits who captured the town of Siantauchen, had been murdered.

The priests' names were given as Fathers P. Laffan from County Limerick and J. Lachlan, from County Cork. Both priests were attached to the St. Columbian's mission, Hanyang, province of Hopeh.

SHANGHAI, April 29 (AP)—Captured by bandits who looted the prosperous Hopeh province city of Siantauchen, on the Han river 50 miles from Hankow, two American Catholic priests were reported by Chinese sources today to have been shot by their captors.

The priests, believed to have Father Francis Murray and Father Patrick Lanson, were from the mission established by the Chinese mission society of St. Columbian, at Bellevue, Neb. Others of the mission were reported to have escaped the bandit attack. Bandits who have been ravaging

## U. S. NAVAL DELEGATION IS WELCOMED

Americans Greeted With Salutes Upon Arrival From London

### TREATY PRAISED BY MR. MORROW

Wives of Delegates Find English Delightful—Many Entertainments During Stay.

NEW YORK, Apr. 29 (AP)—The American delegates to the London naval conference set foot again on United States soil today at 10:30 a. m. E. S. T. when they departed at the battery from the city tug Macom to the cheers of 5,000 persons.

As the Macom started up the bay the Leviathan tooted its whistle three times in a parting salute and the two destroyers and the U. S. S. Texas, which had conveyed the Leviathan into the harbor, drew up with their salutes at attention along the rails while the Texas fired a salute of nineteen guns.

Another Salute Another salute greeted the delegates as the Macom passed Governor's island and a formation of six army planes from Mitchell field maneuvered over head.

All of the delegates except Senator Reed departed from the Leviathan to the Macom at 10:05. In addition to Secretaries Stimson and Adams, Ambassador Morrow and Senator Robinson there were in the party Mrs. Stimson and Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Morrow, who had returned from Europe earlier, was aboard the Macom to greet her husband. Senator Reed is returning on a later vessel.

The Macom looted its way up the lower bay waiting to dock at 10:20, when the parade formed. None of the delegates would make any formal statement except (Continued on Page Four)

## Norblad Loses Fight For Bank In Astoria, Ore.

SALEM, Ore., April 29 (AP)—Governor Norblad fought hard at a meeting of the state banking board yesterday, in behalf of a group of Astoria citizens who had applied for a charter to be granted the proposed bank of Astoria, but with Secretary of State Hoss and State Treasurer Kay opposed the charter was not granted.

The Astoria group, headed by C. O. Gingrich of Clatsop, Wash., first applied to the comptroller of the currency for a national charter. This application was withdrawn, however, and they applied to A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, for a state charter. Schramm refused to grant it. The group then appealed to the state banking board which conducted a lengthy hearing on the application over two weeks ago.

In voting against the application State Treasurer Kay stated that unfavorable reports relative to conditions at Astoria had been made by both federal and state examiners, also that prominent bankers of the state had informed him that a third bank of Astoria was not justified. Secretary Hoss made a lengthy written statement, citing general conditions in that city.

## Salmon Starting Up Columbia River

PORTLAND, April 29 (AP)—Slashing through the water like living sabers, thousands of chinook salmon were on their great upriver trek today. The run started Sunday increased to amazing proportions yesterday, and appeared to have reached a new peak today. At the base of the fish ladders at the falls the swift water was literally alive with salmon, all with nose up-stream.

## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Apr. 29 (AP)—Reports that the entire southwestern section of Kansas is enjoying the best rain received in five months did much to send wheat prices downward today.

Resident this change from recent drought, there was a material falling-off today in European demand for wheat from North America. World available supplies of wheat showed 8,236,000 bushels decrease for the week, notwithstanding are 370,255,000 bushels against 544,159,000 bushels a year ago. Wheat closed nervous, 1 1/4 1/4 a bushel lower, than yesterday's finish.

## Senator Borah Resumes Attack On Judge Parker

Friends of Nominee Believe Prospects are Better for His Confirmation is Report.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—Heartened by the belief that prospects were better for the confirmation of Judge John J. Parker as a supreme court justice, his friends in the senate today heard Senator Borah, republican, Idaho resume his attack upon the nominee.

Overnight developments led supporters of Judge Parker to feel that his chances were better, although it was yet felt the result would be extremely close. Borah today again centered his attacks on Parker's ruling upholding a denial of published reports that he had withheld evidence favorable to defendants in a war fraud case he prosecuted while assistant attorney general.

Senators Gillett, Massachusetts and Hastings, Delaware, republicans, challenged Borah's contentions. Senator Gillett insisted that Parker was not committed to the position that the "yellow dog" contract cannot be broken even by peaceful persuasion. He and Hastings both insisted Parker had been bound by the supreme court. Senator Gillett contended it made no difference whether public opinion held the labor contract in question obnoxious or illegal. Judge Parker got the "united opinion" of the supreme court telling him it was legal and was bound by that decision regardless of his own personal views.

"The supreme court is the law court," he continued, adding that the highest tribunal needed men upon it "who would not be bound by precedent as opposed to their own sincere convictions."

"Do you think Judge Parker is a man who would stand alone?" asked Senator Hill, democrat. "From what I'm told he has," Gillett replied.

Hill disagreed and expressed the opinion that Parker should have acted independently of the supreme court in the labor case.

## Federal Officers Aid Local Police

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—The department of justice has adopted a policy of cooperating with local authorities in its campaign to bring up criminal rings throughout the country and is supporting in its action by the administration.

United States attorneys acting under orders have been aiding local, state and municipal authorities and other government departments in attacking members of criminal rings from every possible angle.

The department seeks to extend and develop this system.

## Frisco Policeman Shot by Robbers

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 29 (AP)—Patrolman John Wesley Malcolm, veteran member of the San Francisco police department, was shot and killed on pier 25 today by two bandits who escaped with the \$4,000 payroll of the California Stevedoring and Ballast company.

Malcolm, 60 years old and a member of the police department for 22 years, was shot twice through the heart when he attempted to halt the men following the robbery.

## Ordered 6 Snakes And Receives 53

NEW YORK, Apr. 29 (AP)—Henry Bartles ordered six boa constrictors shipped from South America. When he called at the ship for them the captain yelled orders for the production of "those 53 snakes." "Six!" insisted Bartles. "Well," came back the captain, "47 were born on board. That's a break for you. Take them all!"

## Children Burned In Apartment Fire

MINNEAPOLIS, Apr. 29 (AP)—Two children were burned to death and five other persons were burned or injured seriously in a fire that swept the Wrenburn apartment building on the edge of the downtown district today.

More than 100 persons were driven into the streets by the fire, which firemen estimated caused about \$50,000 damage.

## HOME-MAKER



Edith Gross was chosen "Miss Home-Maker" by students of Denver State Teachers college, Denver, Tex.

## FLIERS DESCRIBE ECLIPSE OF SUN

Heavy Black Cloud Threatened to Obscure Phenomenon for Awhile

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 29 (AP)—A heavy black cloud, forming in an instant, threatened to obscure the sun's eclipse, scientists and aviators related today in vivid descriptions of the celestial phenomenon.

The black cloud, apparently formed by a mist in the frigid air, startled the scientists a moment before the moon blotted out the sun yesterday. Shouts of bitter disappointment greeted the dark blotch but a moment later a strong wind swept the cloud away and scores of cameras photographed the eclipse.

"The sky was blue one moment, as we were flying more than three miles above the earth, but the next moment the cloud had formed," said J. M. F. Hesse, United States navy photographer. "A moment later a roaring wind swept the black cloud away."

Describes Eclipse The swift passage of the moon's giant shadow was described by Captain A. W. Stevens and Lieutenant J. D. Corliffe of the army air corps experimental laboratory of Wright field, Dayton, Ohio.

"We were high above a layer of white clouds about 18,000 feet over Honey lake in northern California," said Captain Stevens. "Suddenly we spied what he thought was a mountain about 75 miles in the distance.

"We knew it could not be a mountain for the highest peak in that vicinity was but 9000 feet. The dark spot appeared to be stationary at first. Then we saw it approaching us and knew it was the moon's shadow.

"The dark spot came slowly at first. We trained our motion picture camera upon it and started grinding out film. Pastor and (Continued on Page Eight)

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## GUARD GUNS STOP REVOLT IN OHIO PEN

Mutinuous Convicts in "Idle House" Prevented From Escape

### TWO WOUNDED IN TODAY'S ATTEMPT

Order Restored With National Guard Officers Taking Charge of the Situation.

COLUMBUS, O., Apr. 29 (AP)—Seven men condemned to death who were confined in the white city death house at Ohio penitentiary, were freed from their cells last night by revolting convicts. It became known this afternoon. Three of those awaiting execution were recaptured today, after guards had fired into the prison. Four others were sought in the cell block.

COLUMBUS, O., Apr. 29 (AP)—Revolting convicts in the white city or idle house at Ohio penitentiary, scene of the disastrous fire, were fired upon today by prison guards when they made a concerted effort to escape from the cell blocks. The mutineers were driven back from the doors leading to the main entrance by automatic rifle fire. Several convicts were wounded.

When the mass of convicts made their break for liberty they attempted to gain entrance to the guard room. Bullets drove them back. Then the convicts held several guards as prisoners for a short time, but released them when national guard officers threatened to enter the white city and rescue the men.

Follows Quiet Night The shooting followed a night and morning of comparative quiet within the prison walls. A half hour after the guards had sent bullets streaming into the idle house through small windows and peep holes, the convicts had quieted down, and prison officials ordered guards into the cell blocks to make an inspection.

The break for liberty came shortly after national guardmen started erection of a barred wire stockade in the prison yard, in which it was proposed to hold the revolters until the hundreds of cell locks had been repaired. The mutineers heretofore had continued their activity of "passive resistance" against the wardenship of Preston E. Thomas. They had been in revolt since the fire a week ago yesterday when 320 convicts were killed by fire and smoke.

Return to Cells Covered by a machine gun, Colonel Robert Hanchrich, Ohio national guard, went to the idle house doorway and conversed with three convicts. They reported that virtually all the prisoners had taken refuge in their cells, and all was quiet within the block. (Continued on Page Five)

## 192 LOST WHEN RIVER STEAMER WRECK OCCURS

CALCUTTA, Bengal, India, Apr. 29 (AP)—One hundred and ninety-two passengers aboard the steamer Condor lost their lives when that ship sank in the river Jamuna in Eastern Bengal, the ship's owners said today. Only 18 of the passengers were saved.

The disaster occurred about 5 p. m. Sunday during a severe storm. The ship at the time was in an isolated district, from which news of its loss traveled slowly. It is now lying in about three fathoms of water. The Condor was carrying mail from Sorajgang Ghat to Goalundo.

## BASEBALL TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Philadelphia 5 17 1  
Boston 5 9 1  
Kearnsaw, Hommel and Cochran; Ruffing, Smith, Lisben and Heving.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
St. Louis at Cincinnati postponed; wet grounds.  
Boston 2 5 1  
Philadelphia 8 16 3  
H. Smith, Brown and Cronin; Bengt and McCurdy.

## 33 RUNS IN 5 INNINGS

NEW YORK, Apr. 29 (AP)—The Brooklyn Robins and New York Giants set out to break a few batting records in their game today and produced 33 runs and 35 hits in the first five innings. Brooklyn scored eleven runs in the second and the Giants nine in the third. At the end of five innings and two hours and 20 minutes of playing, Brooklyn led 19 to 14.