

## 500-CARLOAD APPLE CROP IS EXPECTED

### Union County Orchardists are Anticipating a Very Good Season.

## FRUIT IS SIZING WELL, IS REPORT

### British Embargo Will not Affect High Grade Stuff—Early Apples Ripen Aug. 1.

Apple growers in the Grande Ronde valley, particularly in the Elgin and Traber districts where the bulk of the county crop is grown, are facing a very promising season.

Although there is still time for hail damage, etc., from present indications, it is estimated that in the neighborhood of 500 carloads of apples will be produced this year.

This estimate, about 100,000 carloads above the average for the district, is made even more certain when one considers that the eastern apple districts have not been having very smooth sailing.

In general, the outlook is present in an optimistic way. Soil conditions are very good and the fruit is ahead of any raised here during the last five years.

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## LARGE CROWD TO SEE BAND OFF TONIGHT

A large crowd of La Grande people are expected to be at the train this evening when the musical band from Portland is to arrive for the first time in the class A section of the Northwest amateur contest at Jantzen beach.

Director Andrew Loney, Jr., who has been holding frequent rehearsals during the last few months in preparation for the contest, believes that the band is in excellent condition for the contest, but also anticipates exceptionally keen competition.

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## COQUILLE CO. ORGANIZED

COQUILLE, July 11 (AP)—The Coquille Lumber company has been organized here through arrangements of E. D. Hall, Portland, former manager of the West Coast Lumber company to take over the plant of the old E. E. Johnson Lumber company.

## HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

PENDELTON, July 11 (AP)—Thelma Pickett, 17, Florence Sleigh, 18, and Earl Torson, 20, all Portland, are held for possible automobile theft. They are said to have been on route to Klamath. License plates on Torson's car are said to have been removed from another.

## DIES FROM SHOCK

COQUILLE, July 11 (AP)—George B. Clausen, prominent Riverton dairyman, died today from shock suffered when both legs were severed in an ensilage cutter yesterday.

WEATHER TODAY  
7 a. m. 72 above  
Minimum 58 above  
Condition: clear

WEATHER YESTERDAY  
Maximum 78, minimum 63 above  
Condition: cloudy

WEATHER JULY 11, 1930  
Maximum 79, minimum 49 above  
Condition: clear

## Gas Sales Mount As Price Battle Continues Here

### One Station Reports 4,000 Gallons Disposed of in Day—Coast War Unchanged Today.

The gasoline war still rages along the coast battlefront and most of the service stations and all of the customers aren't complaining a bit.

The price still remains at 12 cents a gallon here today, and one service station owner volunteered the information that he sold 4,000 gallons yesterday.

Storage Rules  
In connection with the storage of gasoline, Fire Chief C. T. Lindsay stated today that the state law provides that "no person, person, firm or corporation shall hereafter store, keep or confine gasoline in any quantity greater than (1) quart except it be in conformity with (2) the following regulations: Storage for wholesale distribution shall in the future be confined to locations outside the corporate limits of any city, town or municipality.

CHICAGO, July 11 (AP)—Killing heat surged anew over the middle west today, causing more deaths. The total for the present heat wave now is 43.

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Tried To Sell Mrs. Firestone A Set of Tires

THE DALLIES, July 11 (AP)—A handsome young man, bearing two women fashionably attired in outing habits and driven by a chauffeur stopped in front of Arthur Sawyer's garage for gasoline.

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## VETERAN SCOT IS LEADING IN OPEN

### MacDonald Smith Turns in 145 at End of 36 Holes—Bobby Still Playing.

INTERLACHEN, July 11 (AP)—Bobby Jones scored a 144 to take the lead this afternoon.

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## Ralph Fleagle, Leader of Gang, Is Put to Death

### Lamar Bandits Without a Head as Result of Hanging—Walla Walla Man is Executed.

CANON CITY, Colo., July 11 (AP)—Ralph E. Fleagle, gray old wolf of the pack, was hanged last night at the state penitentiary for his part in the slaying of four men and theft of approximately \$219,000 from the First National bank of Lamar in May, 1928.

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## HOOVER WILL NOT GIVE UP NAVY PAPERS

### President Rejects Senate's Request for the Secret Documents.

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—President Hoover today rejected the senate's request for the secret documents relative to the London naval treaty.

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