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COUNTY 15TH IN STATE IN POPULATION

Gains 836 Persons During Last Decade, Equalling Five Per Cent.

UMATILLA, BAKER, WALLOWA SHOW LOSS

Union Only One of Four Northeastern Counties to Show an Increase Over 1920.

Union county now ranks 15th in population in the state, as compared with 14th during 1920, according to official preliminary population figures for Oregon released by the federal census bureau in Washington, D. C.

Southern Music To Be Featured In Band Concert

A program of pleasing character has been chosen for a concert to be given by the municipal band Tuesday evening at Riverside park.

Table with 3 columns: County, 1920, 1930. Lists population for Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill, Principal cities.

Leonard Read To Be Here Sept. 10

Leonard E. Read, assistant manager of the United States chamber of commerce, western division, will be in La Grande on the tenth of September, and plans are being made for a membership forum luncheon in his honor.

FLYING FLEET AT GEKELER'S FIELD TODAY

Three bright colored planes, known as the "Flying Fleet," conducting a tour of the United States, arrived over La Grande yesterday and today are at Gekeler's field, east of La Grande, on the highway.

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Worth Oswald, of Spokane, again "kicked" Easter on the tennis courts after winning in the three events in which he was entered—men's singles, men's doubles with Jim Witherall, of Pendleton, and the mixed doubles with Miss Josephine Baker, of Union.

This tournament is gradually being recognized as one of importance by the better players of the Northwest and each succeeding year draws stronger players.

Mrs. Kinzel Is Woman Champion Defeats Mrs. A. W. Nelson Three and Two in Finals of Golf Tourney.

Mrs. L. K. Kinzel won the women's club championship at the La Grande country club yesterday, defeating Mrs. A. W. Nelson three and two in the finals.

Union Lambs Top Chicago Market; Bring 9 3/4 Cents

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent) UNION, Ore., Aug. 25 (Special)—During the last two months that have elapsed since the Chicago market has moved to eastern markets prices have fluctuated considerably but have remained consistently low.

Card Expert Does Tricks at Luncheon

George Golden, who can make a deck of cards do unexpected things, entertained the Lions club at its luncheon today at noon in the Sacajawes Inn with an extraordinary assemblage of card tricks. His act was generally applauded.

Minister To Give Lecture Tuesday

The Rev. F. W. Waelchli, of Cincinnati, O., will arrive in La Grande on his yearly visit this evening and Tuesday at 8 p. m. will deliver a lecture at the home of Mrs. W. M. Kennerly, 14 Washington avenue. His lecture will consider the doctrines of the General Church of the New Jerusalem. All are invited.

"MA" SUFFERS SETBACK IN TEXAS VOTE

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson Defeated by Ross B. Sterling in Run-off.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 25 (AP)—Nomination of Ross B. Sterling, of Houston, for governor in Saturday's democratic run-off primary, indicated by unofficial returns, was hailed by many Texas newspapers today as meaning political oblivion for his opponent, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

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Three Thrown To Safety But Hurt

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