

New Crop Wheat Harvested

G. GRIMMETT BRINGS LOAD OF 40-FOLD

Quality is Reported Good — Delivery Made at Alicel Warehouse.

NORMAL CROP IN SIGHT THIS YEAR

Hot Winds, However, May Decrease Yield — Main Harvest Will Begin in a Week or Two.

The first load of new crop wheat in the Grande Ronde valley this year was received by the Pioneer Flouring Mills yesterday afternoon, when Grover Grimmett brought some forty-fold to the Alicel warehouse. Mr. Grimmett's wheat was of good quality.

According to estimates made a few days ago, the Grande Ronde valley will harvest a normal crop this year — about one million bushels of both fall and spring wheat. Some sections are not up to normal while other sections are a little better, it is believed, evening up the county total. In the North Powder country, where irrigation is possible, the outlook is reported to be good.

The hot winds of the last few days may cause a decrease in the total crop, however, especially if they continue for very long. Very little moisture has been received since the spring rains.

Main Harvest to Begin Soon
The main harvest of fall wheat will begin in a week or two, with many of the grain growers to begin their work next week.

The spring wheat, unless hot weather brings it along more rapidly than expected, will be harvested two

CAPT. C. LOGAN TO LEAVE FOR STERLING, COLO.

Captain and Mrs. C. Logan and their two daughters, Agnes and Ruth, will leave here Monday morning for Sterling, Colo. where they will take charge of the Salvation Army there. Captain Logan's transfer was announced this week. Sterling is about 75 miles from Denver and is a larger city than La Grande.

Captain and Mrs. Jeffries and daughter will arrive here probably on Tuesday to take up the local chapter work, and plans are to hold a welcome meeting for him on next Thursday evening. Captain Jeffries, who has been in charge of the relief work at Portland the last three years, is regarded as being one of the most capable men in the Salvation Army today.

Captain Logan has accomplished a great deal during his year in La Grande, laying a strong foundation for work to be accomplished in the future.

National Guard Payroll is \$1054

Checks to be issued to members of Company E, 186th Infantry Monday night will amount to a total of \$1054, according to Captain Walter A. Bean. This is the second time in local history the national guard quarterly payroll has passed the \$1000 mark, speaking well for the excellent attendance during the last half year. The checks will be issued to the men following the regular drill period Monday.

TO BUILD NEW PLANT
SALEM, July 23 (AP) — The Mt. Angel Co-operative Creamery association announced here it had voted to construct a new butter manufacturing plant at Mt. Angel. Construction will start immediately. The project was estimated to cost about \$30,000.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Cloudy on the coast, otherwise fair tonight and Sunday; no change in temperature; moderate west and northwest winds offshore.
For the week: Normal temperature and fair weather except for cloud and fog on the immediate Pacific coast.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m. — 68 above.
Minimum: 60 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 95, minimum 62 above.
Condition: Clear. Rain .01 of inch, thundershowers. Range — 30 degrees.

WEATHER JULY 23, 1932
Maximum 95, minimum 65 above.
Condition: Clear. Range — 30 degrees.

Lions Select Charles Hatton For Presidency

Wichita Man Elected at Final Session of International Convention At Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 23 — Charles H. Hatton, of Wichita, Kan., was elected to the presidency of Lions International at the final session of the Lions convention which closed here yesterday.

Mr. Hatton is president of the Peoples Finance company of Wichita and



Charles Hatton

holds office in several other large corporations in Wichita. He attended school at Southwestern college and the University of Colorado, afterwards going abroad to study at Sorbonne university in Paris.

As chief executive of the 2650 Lions clubs throughout five countries, Hatton states that "Lionism will make no departure at this time from its established policy of making haste slowly in overseas expansion. How-

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Walter Hinton Witness In Case At Cheyenne

Walter Hinton, of La Grande, who was held at Cheyenne, Wyo., last week for a few days as a witness in a shooting case, was released Tuesday morning and returned to La Grande last night. No charges were placed against the La Grande youth.

Two other men, Joe Squayo, 22, of Chicago, and Joe Rivers, 28, of Los Angeles, pleaded guilty to manslaughter as a result of a shooting case, and Squayo was sentenced to 18 years in the state penitentiary, and Rivers was sentenced to 21 years and 11 months in the federal penitentiary.

Mr. Hinton happened to be in the vicinity at the time of the shooting, but was in no way implicated in the case.

Eagles Hope To Score Win Over Wichita Girls

After a two and a half hour workout last night at the baseball field in preparation for their coming game with the Southern Kansas Stage Lines Girls' baseball club, members of the La Grande Eagles baseball squad are in fine fettle for the game, announced Manager D. W. Hall this morning.

The boys turned in a fine workout last night, showing that the several days kidding they have taken from local baseball fans has only increased their determination to wallop the girls outfit Monday afternoon.

Nicodemus Nichols, La Grande's catcher, said last night: "If Red Courtney has as much stuff Monday afternoon as he's got tonight I'll bet that the girls don't get a hit the entire game — his speed is fine—"

Heber Fox Dies At Walla Walla

Heber Fox, who was taken to the Veterans' hospital at Walla Walla, Wash., about a week ago, died there yesterday. The body will be forwarded to the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary and funeral services are announced for 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Christian church at Elgin. Burial will take place at Summerville.

Lostine Store Is Entered at Night

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)
LOSTINE, July 23 (Special)—Some one broke into M. Crowe's general store here during last night, taking a quantity of small change and Mr. Crowe also reported some dry goods missing. Officers were investigating this morning. The total amount of things taken had not been determined as yet.

HEAT DEATHS CONTINUE IN EAST STATES

Friday's Maximum Temperatures Nearer Normal But No Real Relief

FAIR WEEKEND IS NATION'S OUTLOOK

La Grande High of 96 Yesterday Equalled 1932 Record — Other Northwest Points Warm.

By the Associated Press
Near-normal July weather was resumed today on a large scale but fatalities continued undiminished.

Rain concluded their eastward journey last night, bathing most of the seaboard and lowering temperatures to the eighties. Thermometers in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas, only recently subdued, began to rise again but weekend prospects generally were for fair, warm weather typical of current calendars.

Nearly 30 persons died of heat, however, seven in Wisconsin, six in St. Louis, four in Pennsylvania, three

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FARMERS MAY PAY WITH CERTIFICATES

Arrangements for procuring a warehouse as a base for the Union County Labor exchange are expected to be completed this afternoon, and the plan will be put into operation the first part of next week. Lester H. Eramwell, manager, stated this morning. The Union County Labor exchange is a plan adopted by the governor's relief committee and presented by Hiram T. Smith, representing the American Legion, where by the county plans to take care of its own unemployed during the coming year.

Labor certificates will be issued as a medium of exchange and paid to

SWIM WEEK TO COME TO END NEXT MONDAY

After a week's training in lifesaving, four applicants will undergo an examination tomorrow afternoon by the bureau of the state. The examiners, Neph Combs, director of Red Cross swim week, announced today. Applicants are Betty Bohnenkamp, Ellen Morelock, Harvey Carter and Bud Ingram.

Mr. Combs will give the examination, assisted by Arthur Steffen, Woodrow Damerell and Ben Osterling.

Three young people have passed their swimming examination. Billy Dzwiloff, Beth Fross and Jimmy Mills. Other examinations will be given tomorrow and Monday, and the annual Red Cross swim week will close.

SALEM, July 23 (AP) — A complaint against four freight motor carriers asking the revocation of their licenses because of their alleged failure to pay license fees as provided under the motor transportation act was filed with the public utilities commissioner here today. The action was taken by J. A. Smith resident of Marion county.

The four defendants in the case, Consolidated Freight Lines, Inc., John Day Valley Freight Lines, Inc., Owell Freight Line, Inc., and the Dallas Truck Line, Inc., were declared to be delinquent in fees to the total amount of \$13,260.

Credit Flow To Resume

Both Marriages and Divorces In Decrease in America During 1931

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23 — The bureau of the census announces that, according to the returns received, there were 1,050,095 marriages performed in the United States during the year 1931, as compared with 1,128,572 in 1930. These figures represent a decrease of 68,477 or 6.1 per cent. There was a decrease of 8.4 per cent from 1929 to 1930.

During the year 1931, there were 185,695 divorces granted in the United States, as compared with 191,591 in 1930, representing a decrease of 7,896 or 4.1 per cent, as against a decrease of 4.9 per cent from 1929 to 1930. There were 4,538 marriages annulled in 1931, as compared with 4,370 in 1930.

The estimated population of continental United States on July 1, 1931, was 124,070,000, and on July 1, 1930, 123,191,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 8.5 per cent in 1931, as against 9.2 in 1930, and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 1.49 in 1931, as against 1.56 in 1930.

Idaho Decrease Greatest
While the net decrease in the number of marriages performed in the country as a whole was 6.1 per cent, the relative change in the different states ranged from a decrease of 49.7 per cent in Idaho to an increase of

25.1 per cent in Nevada. (Only 11 states reported increased rates—New Hampshire, 7.6 per cent; South Dakota, 7.8 per cent; Nebraska, 7.6 per cent; Maryland, 0.5 per cent; Virginia, 6 per cent; West Virginia, 2.4 per cent; South Carolina, 1.5 per cent; Florida, 1.1 per cent; Kentucky, 0.7 per cent; Utah, 1.6 per cent; and Nevada, 25.1 per cent. Of these 11 states, 8 adjoint those in which recent changes made in the marriage laws, require from 3 to 5 days to elapse between the application for a marriage license and the issuance of the same. South Dakota adjoints Iowa, change effective July 1, 1931; Minnesota, April 29, 1931; and Wyoming, June 1, 1931. Nebraska also adjoints Iowa and Wyoming. Virginia and South Carolina border North Carolina and Tennessee where restrictions became effective July 1, 1929. West

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Parked Auto Bandits Slain

ST. LAWRENCE TREATY SIGNED



One of the world's greatest power and navigation projects moved a step nearer reality when signatures were affixed to the St. Lawrence waterway treaty between Canada and the United States in the scene pictured above. Seated, left to right, are W. D. Herridge, Canadian minister to the United States, and Henry L. Stimson, U. S. secretary of state, signing the document, while James L. Rogers, assistant secretary of state, standing at left, and Hanford MacNider, U. S. minister to Canada, look on.

DeGrace Guilty Of Stock Fraud Is Jury Verdict

PORTLAND, July 23 (AP)—Charged with fraud in stock sales, C. A. DeGrace was convicted by a circuit court jury here last night. He is the former vice president of the Prudential Bancorporation and of the Prudential Building & Loan association. Sentence will be pronounced Monday. The

Ruth Nielson Is Dead In Oakland

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent)
UNION, Ore., July 23 (Special)—A telegram telling of the death of Miss Ruth Nielson, about 21 years of age, was received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nielson, of Union, this morning. Miss Nielson died of pneumonia in Oakland, Cal., while visiting. She was to have returned to her home next week in company with a brother, Leo Nielson.

Radio to Present La Grande Program

"Know Your State," a 15-page paper on La Grande and vicinity by Harold Boone, secretary of the La Grande chamber of commerce, will be broadcast over radio station KOAG in Corvallis, Wednesday evening, June 27, between 8:15 and 8:30 o'clock, according to word received here by the author. Mr. Boone relates the history of La Grande, describes its scenic and industrial advantages.

Two Men, Held By Police, Say Girls Drowned

ROCHESTER, Minn., July 23 (AP)—Two men, each of the two young women who died mysteriously while on a swimming party last Tuesday night, were held in the county jail today. They asserted the girls had accidentally drowned and that they had fled because of fear of scandal.

R. H. Jonas Will Visit Local Lodge

R. H. Jonas, present grand master of the jurisdiction of Oregon, I. O. O. F., will be in La Grande Friday, July 23 for the purpose of paying La Grande lodge No. 16 and its members an official visit. Mr. Jonas is expected to bring a message of interest. It was announced at a meeting last night at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. He is making a trip to Eastern Oregon to be present at the Walla Walla county picnic to be held at Enterprise on Sunday, July 31, also visiting several lodges en route. Mr. Jonas will be remembered as a former Eastern Oregon man, but is now connected with a newspaper in Prineville, Ore.

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Flo Ziegfeld, Of Follies, Dies Of Lung Congestion

"Glorifier of the American Girl" Passes Friday Night in Hollywood at Age of 64 Years.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., July 23 (AP)—Florenz Ziegfeld, who as the originator of the famed Ziegfeld's follies of New York became internationally known as "the glorifier of the American girl," is dead in his sixty-fourth year.

The noted theatrical producer succumbed to a heart attack at 10:31 o'clock last night at the cedars of Lebanon hospital where he apparently had been recovering from a lung congestion resulting from an attack of pneumonia suffered nearly a year ago.

At his bedside when he died were only his nurse and one of his physicians, Dr. Marcus Radwin. The producer's wife, Billie Burke, stage and screen actress, arrived at the hospital two minutes after her husband's death. She had rushed from a film studio and was still wearing the film makeup in which she had been working in a night scene for a screen production.

Daughter Arrives
Patricia Ziegfeld, daughter of the couple, arrived a few moments later from the palatial home in Santa Monica which Ziegfeld had leased for his Southern California visit.

Ziegfeld entered the hospital last Sunday, being brought here from a New Mexico sanitarium where he had been confined for several days. It was reported that he was on the verge of a nervous breakdown due to a strenuous season with his follies in New

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Olympic Stars Arriving From Many Nations

By Paul Zimmerman (Associated Press Sports Writer)
LOS ANGELES, July 23 (AP)—The tempo of the tenth Olympiad preliminary activities was speeded up a beat or two today with a number of contributing conditions magnifying the fact that the world-wide games are only one week away.

Finland planned bold steps to seve Paavo Nurmi's amateur status. Percy Williams quietly injected himself into the sprint picture, prepared to defend his two 1928 titles. The American Olympic committee sat down to recount its far from adequate team funds. In the meantime the Brazil team officials were figuring out means of converting coffee into coin of the realm.

More of the world's athletes poured into the city, and crowds looked about the ticket windows seeking "center seats not too far back."

To Publish Correspondence
The Finnish Olympic delegation expects to publish its correspondence with the International Athletic federation which resulted after that body acting according to the Finns, without power, suspended Nurmi on charges of excessive traveling fees. The published letters between the

Famous Inventor Dies in Bermuda

NEWTON, Mass., July 23 (AP)—Physicist Reginald A. Fessenden, physicist and engineer, who died yesterday in Bermuda, was hailed by Elihu Thomson, as "the greatest wireless inventor of the age—greater than Marconi." He maintained a residence here for many years.

More than 20 years ago he established what is claimed to be the first broadcasting station in the world, a tower at Brant Rock from which voices were sent across the Atlantic to Scotland.

He perfected a wireless receiver 2000 times as sensitive as Marconi's old coherer, and the Fessenden oscillator which made possible communication between men trapped in a sunken submarine and surface ships.

Chevalier Denies Rumor of Marlene

PARIS, July 23 (AP)—Maurice Chevalier, movie star who started divorce proceedings yesterday against Yvonne Vallée, today announced he had no future matrimonial plans whatever and that there was no truth in reports linking his name with Marlene Dietrich, the German film star.

Jessel Wants to Wed

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., July 23 (AP)—Although he seems to be quite sure that he will eventually marry Norma Talmadge, former screen star, George Jessel, stage comedian, lacks public confirmation from the actress.

POLICE TRAP SUCCESSFUL IN TACOMA

Third Man, Driver of Bandit Car, Manages to Escape, However.

ENDS STRING OF FORTY ROBBERIES

Bandits Slain on Side Road As They Attempted to Rob Car Manned By Authorities.

TACOMA, July 23 (AP)—The bodies of two parked automobile bandits, slain in a duel with Tacoma police officers last night, were lying on a slab in a morgue as a police endeavor today to establish the identity and sought to effect the capture of a third man, driver of the bandit's car, who sped away from the scene of the shooting as his companions fell, victims of a cleverly prepared police trap.

The police officers who terminated the careers of the two bandits believed to be the same men who have perpetrated 40 or more parked car robberies in the Sixth avenue district in the last few weeks, were Sergeant Larry Amundson and Officer Percy Gregg, with Detective John Paulson acting as decoy.

Two Officers Concealed
The bandits were slain on a side road as they attempted to rob a parked curtain automobile in which sat Detective Paulson. Sergeant Amundson was lying in the grass at one side and in front of the police car. Officer Gregg was concealed in a clump of brush at the rear of the car.

"I heard a car pull up at the edge of the road and someone said 'Make it snappy,'" said Gregg, describing the shooting.

"Then I heard footsteps and saw two men walking towards the car. One of the bandits said, 'Get or loaded?' and the other replied, 'Yes. The reply was 'Let's go' and they walked up to the side of the car."

Detective Paulson sat in the rear

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COWS MILKED BY TELEGRAPH SUCCESSFULLY

GAINEVILLE, Fla., July 23 (AP)—Cows were milked by telegraph at the Florida experiment station here today.

It was another case of necessity mothering invention. The milking machine broke down. A pulser in the pulser, which causes the suction to alternate from front to rear was broken.

The part could be replaced but it had to be ordered from New York. Meanwhile there were 30 cows to be milked.

Then Jonnie Wilson, campus electrician at the experiment station of the University of Florida, groused, went to work. He took an ordinary telegraph ticker and connected it with the pulser so that it would make a break in the current that alternates the suction.

By operating the ticker at a speed of 45 to 48 times a minute, just as though he were sending a message over the wire he caused the milking machine to do its morning work nicely.

War Veterans May Obtain Bonus Loans

PORTLAND, July 23 (AP)—War veterans of Oregon may now receive immediate loans of up to 50 per cent on their compensation certificates, with no more trouble than simply providing proper identification. The interest rate has been reduced from 4 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent. About 2500 veterans will be eligible in Oregon.

An amendment to the veterans act signed Wednesday by President Hoover, removed the restriction which provided that the applicant for the loan must have had his certificate two years before making such application.

The United States National bank here and its affiliated banks in the state, has charge of making the payments.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 23 (AP)—Independent strength in corn helped cereals average a little higher today. Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska advices indicated 1932 corn crop deterioration much in excess of the usual amount shown during the last ten years. Only scattered showers in the corn belt were reported, and lower temperatures were ignored. Corn closed unsettled, at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4 higher, wheat 1/4 off to 1/4 up, oats unchanged to 1/4 lower and provisions varying from 2 cents decline to a rise of 15 cents.