

SCHOOL CHILDREN RESUME WORK

ENROLLMENT LOWER THAN 1931 SEASON

Registration Expected to Increase, However, as Term Advances.

L. H. S. CLASSES WILL GO AHEAD

No Loss of Time in Educational Work Due to Fire—Band Practice to Begin Soon.

LOSS LESS THAN \$125,000
Although first figures on the loss at the La Grande High school building placed it at between \$125,000 and \$150,000, it appears at present as if the loss would be less than \$125,000—possibly quite a bit less.

The exact amount of loss can not be determined until the insurance adjusters have made their report and the school district receives the insurance payments; and until the cost of replacement is figured, which may take a considerable length of time.

Besides the actual fire loss, the necessary change in plans is expected to result in additional expense, although not of extreme size.

The La Grande public schools opened this morning at 9 o'clock with an enrollment of 1305 in the grade schools, showing a considerable decrease over last year's enrollment of 1431. High school enrollment was not available today. Supt. J. T. Longfellow believes that the enrollment will increase every day and that they will be unable to determine the permanent figure before the end of the second week.

Central school this year has 474 students registered as against 508 last year. In Greenwood 390 were enrolled today, while the figure for last year was 393. A total of 240 enrolled in the Riveria this year and 292 last year; while this year's enrollment in Willow school is 65, against 76 last year. The number at

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AGED MAN HIT BY AUTO ON ISLAND ROAD

M. M. Marquis, 60-year-old resident of the Island City Highway section near La Grande, was injured Saturday night about 9:15 p. m. when he was hit by an automobile driven by Oda Shaffer. The accident occurred on the Island City Highway.

Mr. Marquis was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital where an examination revealed a cracked bone in one leg and bruises. He probably will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Mr. Shaffer reported the accident to the police, stating that Mr. Marquis was walking in the center of the highway at the time, but further details of the accident were not included on the report.

Wauge to Manage Gas Company Here

M. E. Wauge is the newly appointed local representative in this community for the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon, according to an announcement just made by General Manager A. E. Strong.

Mr. Wauge was formerly with an affiliated company, Natural Gas Corporation of Washington at Shelton, and comes to La Grande with an excellent record in gas utility activities. He is replacing W. D. Hopkins, who has been acting in this capacity in La Grande for the past several months.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday, rising temperature in the interior, gentle to moderate changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—52 above.
Minimum: 46 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 73, minimum 48 above.
Condition: Clear. Range: 25 degrees.

WEATHER SEPT. 12, 1931
Maximum 70, minimum 48 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Range: 22 degrees.

Wallowa, Union Requests Given To Road Heads

State Highway Commission Holds Informal Meeting in La Grande on Way to Baker.

Four requests from the Wallowa county delegation and one from the Union county delegation were heard by the state highway commission at an informal meeting held in the Sacajawea Inn Saturday night. Sunday the commission went to Baker where it was to hold an executive session today before starting its return trip to Western Oregon.

S. H. Burleigh, of Enterprise, presented the Wallowa county requests as follows: placing of the unrolled sections of the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway on the program; completion of the same highway by improving the stretch from Joseph to

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Popular Cooks Are Those With Tasty Surprises

"Mmmh, smell that good smell?" Oh, boy, mother's baking a cake!" "Such expressions of joy will be frequently heard in the family where mother knows the art of cookery," says Miss Alice Gray (Irene Clara Kerr) well-known home economist, who will conduct the Observer's cooking school on Sept. 20, 21, 22 and 23.

The "Kitchen Chautauque" programs will be held in the Sacajawea ballroom from 2 to 4 o'clock on each of these afternoons and, remember, the programs are absolutely free.

"Recently," writes Miss Gray, "I was asked, 'what constitutes a good cook?' and for the moment I was almost 'stumped' for an answer—'at least for a brief answer. I have thought about it since, and have come to the conclusion that it requires too many things to be a good cook to even try to answer with brevity."

"A good cook must know how to meet many occasions, many emergencies, and many marketing conditions. Then there is the income problem to

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H. A. Lindgren To Demonstrate "Ham That Isn't"

More than 300 sheep owners assembled at the annual Oregon Wool Growers' banquet in Pendleton in January of this year were served with baked ham. Some of them objected because mutton or lamb was not served. Then the toastmaster announced that the company was eating cured mutton and not ham.

It is easily possible to cure mutton legs and shoulders so that they are very similar to ham. With the low price for mutton at the present time a dollar will purchase at least three times as much meat in the form of mutton as it will if expended for pork. To take advantage of this, county relief committees and sheep owners have arranged with the extension service to demonstrate the preparation and use of mutton in a number of counties where there is no market for fat ewes.

Union county demonstrations have been arranged by the county agent as follows:

Union, Wednesday, Sept. 14, in charge of D. E. Richards, superintendent of experiment station.

Program:

1:00 p. m.—Sheep owners to see lambs on feeding test.

1:30 p. m.—Slaughter a live sheep and dressing it. H. A. Lindgren, extension livestock specialist, O. A. C.

2:30 p. m.—Cutting up carcass, instruction in preparing for curing, method of curing, canning, by Lindgren.

Imbler—1:30 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 15, in charge of Bob Huron, president of sheep club; cutting, curing and canning program.

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FARM WAR IN MIDDLE WEST WILL RESUME

Pickets Return to Highways to Attempt to Enforce Blockades

GOVERNORS CALL FOR FARM RELIEF

Conference Report is Directed Specifically to President Hoover and Congress.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 12 (AP)—Pickets in the farm "war" for higher produce prices resumed their attempt to blockade the highways in this section today while their leaders discussed plans to extend the movement. They fixed Sept. 18 as a date for formation of a marketing association designed to further their purpose, and said they hoped to operate in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Indiana and Oklahoma.

Meanwhile other strike leaders were scanning a conference report of four mid-western governors and representatives of five others, directed specifically to the president and congress and recommending plans for agricultural relief. A statement outlining the attitude of the strikers toward the recommendations was expected later from Milo Reno, president of the Farmers' Holiday association.

Conference Report
The conference report, issued yesterday after the executives and their representatives had debated for two

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ROUND-UP THRILL BECOMES HISTORY

World's Championships Decided in Finals at Pendleton Saturday

The biggest prizes in cowboydom were awarded Saturday at the Pendleton Round-Up after three thrilling days of roping, bucking, riding, which many of the bravest and hardest of the cowhands of the United States participated. Celebrities of the official world paid homage to the outstanding figures at the Round-Up when the track in front of the box occupied by Governor and Mrs. Julius L. Meier, Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, and prominent Portland society folk became the scene selected for the awarding of prizes.

Governor Meier, atop a prancing horse, seated in a gaily ornamented western saddle, was presented to the audience which practically filled the

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Rev. B. M. Godwin Elected President

Rev. B. M. Godwin, pastor of the First Baptist church, was elected as president of the La Grande Ministerial association this morning when they met at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. He will fill the position which Rev. J. George Walz has held for the past three and one-half years.

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HUTCHINSON AIRPLANE IS FORCED DOWN

Flying Family Sends Out SOS From Southeast Greenland Coast.

BOATS, AIRCRAFT TAKE UP SEARCH

Hutchinsons Had Left Julianehaab on Leg of Flight From New York to London.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12 (AP)—A motor boat party from the Pan American East Greenland expedition and a naval plane from a Danish scientific expedition joined today in the search for the "flying Hutchinsons" along the southeast Greenland coast, radio dispatches said.

The British trawler Lord Talbot

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THREE REMAIN IN GOLF CLUB TITLE CONTEST

Jack Murphy advanced to the semi-finals in the country club golf championship tournament Sunday by defeating Harold Boone in the final match of the quarter-finals. Mr. Murphy will play Ken Siegert in the semi-final match to determine who will challenge the club champion, Charles H. Reynolds, in the finals.

Mr. Reynolds, again headed for the title, defeated Paul Meyers in a semi-final match played yesterday.

Several matches were played in the fall handicap tournament. Elton Barron won from Dr. Woodell, Paul Meyers defeated John Thelison, Jack Murphy beat Dr. Haun, Harold Boone defeated Dr. Ross, Charles Reynolds won from Dan Tanner and Dr. Moore scored a victory over Art Hodge.

In the sweepstakes played yesterday Mr. Reynolds was first with a 75-5-70. Jack Murphy and Mr. Barron tied for second with respective scores of 88-10-76 and 103-27-78.

Mr. Tanner and Harry Zurburk tied for third with scores of 93-18-77 and 95-18-77.

Eakin Is Head Of Oregon Delegates

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12 (AP)—Oregon delegates to the national convention of the American Legion have installed John D. Eakin, new state commander, as head of the Oregon delegation and Commander Eakin has announced his appointments as follows:

Secretary, Carl Moser; resolutions, J. W. McInturf; marshfield, finance, T. J. Delaney; Salem; internal organization, Z. M. Merrill; Albany; rehabilitation, Dr. C. D. Stewart; band, Americanization, Mick Cosovich; Astoria; constitutional amendments, Harry Dorfman; Portland; national defense, J. J. Barron; Pendleton; foreign relations, Soren Sorenson; Amity; time and place, O. W. Matthews; Klamath Falls.

General Hines To Speak Wednesday

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12 (AP)—Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, administrator of the veterans' bureau, believes the factor of need in veterans' disability is one of the most important problems confronting the government in caring for ex-service men.

General Hines arrived here today to attend the national convention of the American Legion. He will address the convention Wednesday.

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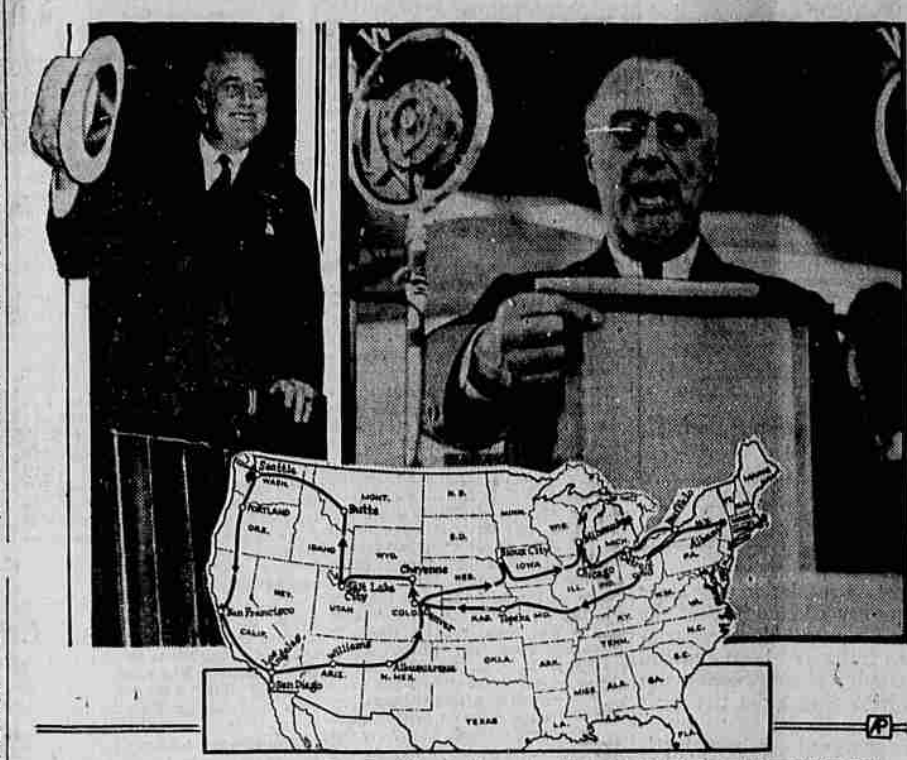
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Legion Convention Opens Today

F. R. BEGINS 8000-MILE WESTERN TOUR



Traveling 8000 miles in 21 days, Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt will make one of the most extensive western campaign tours ever attempted by a presidential candidate. The pictures above show Roosevelt the campaigner as the western states will see him. Map shows his route. He was to begin his trip at midnight tonight.

Eight Killed At Milwaukie, Ore. Grade Crossing

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12 (AP)—Eight persons, six of them young children, were killed instantly when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific locomotive at a railroad crossing about two miles southeast of Milwaukie, Ore., Sunday.

The dead:

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lyon, Route 12, Milwaukie.

Their daughters, Marion Ruth, 13, Flora Lee, 6, and Betty Jean Lyon, 6, twins.

Akiko Sasaki, Japanese, Route 11, Milwaukie.

Kikus Sasaki, same address.

Margaret Jones, 13, Portland.

Marion Lyon was the only one not killed instantly. She died several hours later in a hospital. Rose Lorraine Lyon, 8, suffered lacerations of the chin, abdomen, hips and legs.

State police said they learned the group had attended morning services at the Sellwood Nazarene church and were returning to their homes when the accident occurred.

R. B. Ballard, fireman on the locomotive, the only witness to the accident, told police he first saw the

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FRED E. BRUM TO BE GUEST HERE TONIGHT

Fred E. Brum, of Cleveland, Ohio, imperial prince of the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, who is making an official visit to all D. O. K. temples of the United States will be a visitor in La Grande tonight and will be honored by the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters at 8 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn.

Mr. Brum will be the main speaker of the evening. J. W. Maloney, of Portland, will be the supreme representative and also will address the group.

Other entertaining features have been planned.

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U. S. TRADE TO BE STIMULATED, SAYS M'NIDER

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12 (AP)—Although the Ottawa trade conference was called to stimulate trade in the British empire, it will have a beneficial effect on American trade also in the opinion of Hanford MacNider, until recently United States minister to Canada.

"It is the opinion of United States observers that any success obtained by the conference and any preference given to empire trade and property cannot help but be reflected in the United States," he said in a newspaper interview here last night.

Cost of National Guard Is Reduced

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12 (AP)—Details of the ninth corps area's share in the \$3,000,000 reduction in operating costs of the national guard were being worked out here last night by the adjutant general of the district. Executive officials of the units in the district were in session with Major General George E. Leach, Washington, D. C., administrative head of the national guard.

The meetings, called for General Leach by Major General George A. White, in charge of the national guard forces in the northwest, had reached a program on the reduction, but particular phases of the economy program had not been completed. It was announced prior to the dinner presented the visitors by General White.

Three Other Fires Burning
Aside from the rapidly spreading blaze in the Tioga district, three other fires covering approximately 4000

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VOTERS OF TEN STATES AT POLLS

Maine Holding State Election Today—Others Take Primary Votes

By the Associated Press
Voters of ten states as far apart as Washington and Maine write their story of 'X' this week.

Maine was first, holding its state election today, two months ahead of most of the country. Eight states follow tomorrow with primaries, the week's procession ending with the Georgia primary Wednesday.

States where primary elections will be held tomorrow are: Arizona, Colorado, Louisiana, Michigan, New Hampshire, Vermont, Washington and South Carolina.

In some of tomorrow's voting national issues and national figures are involved. In others, interest concentrates upon state affairs. All are being watched by national Republican and Democratic leaders to see if they may not give some indication of what November holds.

Maine has been the immediate focus of orators for the two major parties.

Secretary Mills of the treasury wound up the campaign for the Republicans Saturday night. Senator Walsh and Governor Ely extolled the cause of the Democrats Friday.

The Republicans, through their state chairman, forecast victory for Burleigh Martin, their candidate for governor, by "more than 25,000 votes."

Louis J. Brann, the Democratic candidate, believed he would win by 20,000. Brann favors repeal of the prohibition amendment. Martin was non-committal in his campaign talks.

Among tomorrow's primaries the prohibition issue arises in Michigan

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This dramatic turn in events left parliamentarians uncertain regarding the exact status of the Reichstag.

This confusion was increased by Speaker Goerring, who declared the chancellor's decree of dissolution would be ignored in view of the fact the government had already been overthrown.

An unidentified man was seen visiting the Vareszko home about 11:30 a. m., police said they were informed. A search was launched for the man.

PORTLAND BEER VENDOR KILLED
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12 (AP)—Jimmie Mastropavlos, 35, boatwain on the steamer Admiral Laws, is in jail here on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the fatal stabbing Sunday of Otto Gels, 38, alleged beer vendor.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 12 (AP)—All deliveries of wheat tumbled today to the lowest point touched in nearly three weeks.

Another increase of the United States wheat visible supply emphasized assertions that despite virtual failure of the domestic winter crop, North America has had a larger wheat production than last year, with a prospect of feeding 100,000,000 bushels less.

Export demand today, confined to Canadian wheat, was disappointing.

Wheat closed unsteady, 1 1/2 @ 36 down Saturday's finish, corn 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 down, oats unchanged to 1/4 off, and provisions at 12 to 27 cents decline.

Sterling Contests Ma's Nomination

LUBBOCK, Tex., Sept. 21 (AP)—Governor R. S. Sterling said today he would meet "Jim Ferguson on the floor of the Democratic state convention" tomorrow to contest the nomination of Mrs. Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson for governor.

24 Persons Are Killed, 70 Hurt In Bandit Raids

HARBIN, Manchuria, Sept. 12 (AP)—Twenty-four persons were killed, upwards of 70 injured, and an undetermined number kidnaped and 600 robbed in a series of three combination bandit raids and train wrecks near here within 24 hours.

In addition to these casualties more than 200 were killed and several wounded in a battle between Japanese troops and Chinese bandits 60 miles farther south near Taining. The Japanese clashed with 700 bandits who were raiding along the Chinese Eastern railway on which the three wrecks occurred.

Twelve passengers were killed, 47 injured, and 600 robbed in the first wreck when the bandits derailed the regular Changchun-Harbin train at Selwangcheng. The train left Harbin late Saturday night.

Six passengers were killed, 14 injured and 100 kidnaped in a second wreck of a passenger train bound for Harbin in the neighborhood of Chengkaotze, on the Eastern Chinese Eastern railway.

Twelve passengers were killed, several wounded, and several others missing following the derailment and wreck by bandits of a Japanese hospital train near Selwangcheng, a short distance away from the spot where the first train was wrecked. This train was carrying fifty Japanese passengers and a number of sick Japanese soldiers who were being taken to a hospital.

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TWO MURDERS OVER WEEKEND IN THIS STATE

OREGON CITY, Ore., Sept. 12 (AP)—The body of Neilate Vareszko, 65, a bachelor living near Clackamas, was found by neighbors Sunday afternoon in his barn.

Police said the evidence was that Vareszko had been murdered. He was found on the floor with deep wounds in his chin, neck and hand. A blood-stained pitchfork was leaning against the wall. Several bloody clubs were also in the corner.

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Robins Missing More Than Week

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Me., Sept. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Dreier Robins, whose husband, Colonel Raymond Robins, has been missing for more than a week, today received a message from Dr. Daniel A. Poling, national prohibition leader, but declined to make public its contents.

Dr. Poling was said in Chicago dispatches to have reported finding several leads in the hunt for Robins.

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