

LA GRANDE DRUM CORPS PLACES SECOND IN STATE

WINS NINTH IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

Salem Victorious Both in Oregon and National Contests.

OREGON GROUPS "HOG THE SHOW"

Splendid Record in Contests Follows Winning of Stunt Contest By La Grande Outfit.

The drum and bugle corps of La Grande post No. 43, American Legion, today had possession of second place in the Oregon state contest, first place in the unique stunt contest in the national 40 and 50 parade held Monday night, and ninth place in the national drum corps contest.

The remarkable showing, ranking the La Grande organization as one of the finest in the entire United States, was received with delight not only in La Grande but in all of Northeastern Oregon, where the corps has been a favorite for years.

In the state contest, Salem won first and La Grande second, with Bend a close third. Although not placing, Enterprise drum corps made a splendid showing in this contest.

Oregon groups "hog the show" in the national contest—three times runner-up in national competition—finally winning first place. Salem also produced the national champion drum major, Major Charles A. Whittemore.

Competition was extremely close between the 12 finalists, and Bend, which was third in the state contest, scored better than La Grande in the national contest, finishing in sixth place. Boise, Idaho state champions, nosed out La Grande for eighth place, and Corvallis, Ore., was eleventh.

Much of the credit for the drum corps' splendid showing goes to Bend, which assisted in the long period of training. Director Andrew Loney Jr. and Lieut. Jesse A. Andrews of Corvallis, who instructed the corps in its maneuvers. John R. Clarity is drum major of the corps.

Other finalists in the national contest were: South Pasadena, Calif.; Birmingham, Ala.; Rainier Noble post, Seattle; Monterey, Calif.; San Jose, Calif.; Spokane and Yakima, Wash.; South Pasadena had the largest corps, consisting of 50 men.

In the drum major championship N. B. Green, of Birmingham, won second and Robert Elder, of Bend, was third.

The La Grande drum corps has in the last several years always finished near the top in the state contest, and has repeatedly won the Eastern Oregon championship whenever such a contest was held.

Although they were unable to attend the national drum corps contest last night, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith, who returned this morning from Portland, spoke very highly of the showing of the La Grande corps. In the parade Tuesday, the La Grande corps was last in the ninth district, and made an excellent appearance.

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LADY LUCK IS WITH BARBOUR, CONGRESSMAN

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 15 (AP)—Congressman H. E. Barbour, was the winner of the draw here today that gave him the Republican nomination for congress in the ninth district. Glenn N. De Vore, with whom Barbour tied in the August primary, was the loser.

Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan who had been indicted drew from De Vore's hat a slip of paper that had Barbour's name written on it. Robert B. Jordan, assistant secretary of state, read the name of the winner. The slip with De Vore's name on it was not drawn.

County Tax Board In Annual Session

The county board of equalization, the unit to which citizens may present petitions regarding their assessed valuations, is in session the last of this month and the first of October. The law provides the session must begin Sept. 12 (the second Monday of the month) and must adjourn 30 days later. Usually petitions are received during the first 15 days.

The board consists of County Judge U. C. Couch, chairman; County Clerk C. K. McCormick, secretary; and County Assessor D. H. Proctor.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday; moderately warm in the interior; moderate north and northeast winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—57 above.
Minimum: 49 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 88, minimum 46 above.
Condition: Clear. Range: 40 degrees.

WEATHER SEPT. 15, 1931
Maximum 67, minimum 46 above.
Condition: Clear. Range: 19 degrees.

2 City Offices Consolidated By Commissioners

Municipal Judge and Deputy Recorder-Treasurer Merged, to Take Effect on Sept. 20.

The offices of municipal judge and deputy recorder-treasurer were consolidated by action of the city commission last night, the change to become effective Sept. 20. This automatically will merge L. B. Moe city judge, a position which C. M. Humphreys has held for the last several years.

The commissioners, who agreed on the change, said that it was done entirely in the interests of economy, and praised Mr. Humphreys for his services as municipal judge.

No additional salary will be granted to Mr. Moe, and the city will save \$800 a year, the municipal judge's salary, through the change, city commissioners pointed out.

Working on Mitchell
City Manager A. McAllister reported that the city crews have started work in conjunction with the city, the ditch from Twelfth street to Highway avenue in the east end of the city, widening it and deepening it so that the district will not be flooded during high-water seasons.

The city of Union sent a letter expressing appreciation for the assistance of the La Grande fire department in the Centennial hotel fire and announced that the Union department stood ready to assist in La Grande at any time its services might be needed.

Cash on hand at the end of the week amounted to \$17,751.92, divided as follows: In bank \$13,009.54, cash \$108.01, remainder in warrants payable to the city.

Biggest Family At Fair-Show To Receive Prize

The bigger the family the greater the delight of Jack E. Wright, manager of the Liberty theatre, who has announced a prize for ever the largest family who will give him his personal attention during their visit.

An added feature on the Grange Fair program will be the appearance of Dr. W. A. Swain, noted authority on children's dentistry.

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Close Contests In Two Districts In Washington

SEATTLE, Sept. 15 (AP)—Close contests for the Republican nomination developed in two congressional districts in the Washington primaries as tabulation of unofficial returns neared completion today.

In the second district, Congressman Lindley H. Hadley had a lead of only 910 votes over Payson Peterson, his closest opponent in 388 precincts reported out of 449 in the district. It was considered likely, however, that the 61 remaining precincts, mostly small, would change the totals to any great extent. Hadley polled 13,422 votes to 12,523 cast for Peterson, who was a closely close race two years ago. Monrad C. Wallgren was the apparent Democratic nominee in the second district.

Sixth Race Close

In the sixth district, composed of Pierce county and 140 precincts in King county, John T. McCutcheon polled 8749 votes in the 240 precincts reported of the 357 in the district to 7415 votes cast for Emory Asbury, his closest competitor. There were 117 precincts yet to be heard from. Wesley Lloyd won the Democratic nomination.

Two Republican candidates passed the 100,000 mark in the primary election. They were Senator Wesley L. Jones who defeated Adam Beeler for the Republican nomination, polling 104,070 votes in 2,206 of the 2,282 precincts in the state to 67,226 cast for Beeler, and Lt. Gov. John A. Gelatly, who defeated Gov. Oland H. Hartley 105,768 votes to 60,893 on the basis of returns from 2,330 precincts.

Miller Defeats Horr
John F. Miller won the Republican nomination in the first congressional district, defeating Ralph Horr, incumbent, who conquered Miller two years ago. Marion A. Zionscheck won the Democratic nomination.

Albert Johnson was unopposed to succeed himself in the Republican primary in the third district. Martin P. Smith was apparently the victor in the Democratic primaries.

Congressman John W. Summers won the Republican nomination in the fourth district. Knute Hill and James L. Mitchell were running a close race for the Democratic nomination. Sam B. Hill, Democratic incumbent, was unopposed in the fifth district.

Ray H. Wisecarver Expects Victory

Ray H. Wisecarver, Democratic candidate for secretary of state, is in La Grande today in the interests of his campaign. He is a former resident of Baker, although now living at McMinnville.

"I'm going to win," he told an Observer reporter today, declaring that he was meeting with splendid support. Mr. Wisecarver favors reorganization of the secretary of state's department with the view of fostering economy. He also favors a change in the law governing examination of motor vehicle operators. He would examine only new drivers and those whose fitness might be questioned by officers, and he would leave the examinations to the state police.

E. O. N. WILL BEGIN TERM NEXT MONDAY

All Students Will Participate in Freshman Week Activities

REGISTRATION IS VERY ENCOURAGING

Members of Instructional Staff Returning From Vacations For Coming Year of Work.

With members of the instructional staff returning from their vacations and schedules of courses completed, all is in readiness for the opening of the fall term at the Eastern Oregon Normal school on Monday, Sept. 19.

Preliminary registration both for the standard normal course and for junior college work is heavier than in any previous year. All students, both new and returning students, are expected to report at the Normal school Monday. An assembly and preliminary registration for new students will occur at 10 a. m. Returning students will complete their registration at any time between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Monday. As a part of the registration procedure, college aptitude and subject matter tests will be given on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The complete schedule for the first week follows:

Monday, Sept. 19—10 a. m. New students—Preliminary registration, auditorium. Talks: "Why We Have Freshman Week," "College Aptitude Tests—What Are They?" 2 p. m. New students—College aptitude test, auditorium. 9-4 Returning students, registration.

Tuesday, Sept. 20—9 a. m.—All students—Preliminary registration, auditorium. Talks: "Why We Have Freshman Week," "College Aptitude Tests—What Are They?" 2 p. m. New students—College aptitude test, auditorium. 9-4 Returning students, registration.

31 CITIZENS ON LIST OF JURORS

Five Women Included in Those Summoned For Jury Duty in October

Thirty-one Union county residents, five of them women, were selected for the jury list for the October term of district court, it was announced today.

The court term is scheduled to begin on the first Monday of the month, which would be Oct. 3. The county grand jury probably will be called into session about the same time, with several important cases before it, including the charges of murder filed against Fred Moore and Jack Newman, who are accused of the slaying of E. L. Smith, Union Pacific railroad detective, near Hilgard Aug. 4.

Prospective jurors follow: J. P. Haggerty, farmer, Union; Herman F. (Continued on Page Five)

FUNERAL FOR MISS WHITNEY FRIDAY AT 2

Puneral services for Miss Leila Ruth Whitney, who died yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary. Burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

Miss Whitney was a member of the First M. E. Church and Rev. W. H. Hertzog will have charge of the services.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED MONTROSE, COLO.

Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Riley burned to death in their beds today in a log ranch house six miles west of here.

Riley was severely burned trying to rescue his children.

Airport to Be Named Rankin Field

Custom of Cooking Sunday Dinner On Saturday Wise, Miss Gray Says

"The good old custom of cooking Sunday dinner on Saturday is a wise one," says Miss Alice Gray (Irene Clara Kerr) in one of her famous lectures.

"This is not only true of the office worker who hates to spend her one day of rest in the kitchen, but also applies to the stay-at-home housewife. She likes to spend her time on Sunday with her husband and children."

"By a little planning and early shopping," continues Miss Gray, "she may have a most of the hard work of the preparation well done before the Sabbath dawns."

"Roasts may be cooked on Saturday, while the housewife is preparing Saturday's dinner. Gelatin salads may be whisked together in a jiffy and set in the refrigerator. Frozen desserts may be concocted, cakes baked

FEED HUNGRY THIS WINTER. HOOPER PLEA

President Charges Relief Workers to See That All Are Fed.

CONFERENCE HELD IN THE CAPITAL

Four-Point Program Advanced By Chief Executive—Praises Previous Generosity.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (AP)—President Hoover today charged a distinguished gathering of relief workers to see that "no man, woman or child shall go hungry or unheltered through the approaching winter."

In reply, Newton D. Baker, chairman of the national citizens' committee of the welfare and relief mobilization of 1932, told the chief executive he felt sure there would be added to federal contributions already made, "a devotion of every private resource."

The president and Baker spoke from a low platform erected on the south lawn of the White House. Under spreading trees facing the platform were rows of temporary seats, forming an impromptu amphitheatre in which relief and welfare workers gathered from all parts of the country at the president's behest. They composed the national citizens' committee sponsoring welfare and relief mobilization.

Both Applauded
Both Mr. Hoover and Mr. Baker were applauded as they walked with Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Baker down the gravel path from the executive offices to the speaking platform. Both drew applause again as Baker introduced the chief executive.

Mr. Hoover's urging that none should go hungry or unheltered was made by him as the first item of a four-point program.

The others were that benevolent relief agencies be "maintained in full strength"; that the "bedrock principle of our liberties" be sustained by full mobilization of individual and local resources; and that "we maintain the spiritual impulses in our people through generous giving and generous service."

After considerable applause at the conclusion of the president's and Baker's addresses, the meeting was adjourned until afternoon.

Mrs. Hoover accompanied the chief executive back to his office, but later returned to talk with some of the delegates to the military campaign of the Japanese army in Manchuria last fall, was recognized officially by Japan today.

MANCHUKUO IS RECOGNIZED BY THE JAPANESE

CHANGCHUN, Sept. 15 (AP)—The state of Manchukuo, youngest of the world's commonwealths and born of a successful military campaign of the Japanese army in Manchuria last fall, was recognized officially by Japan today.

The treaty came for a defensive alliance between the two states and marks the first recognition of the new nation by a foreign power.

Two S. P. Divisions Are Consolidated

MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 15 (AP)—Consolidation of the Southern division of the Southern Pacific with the Sacramento division was announced today by J. W. Fitzgerald, district superintendent with headquarters at Dunsmuir, Cal. The merger affects the maintenance and operation departments only, Fitzgerald said. It will become effective as soon as details can be arranged. Fitzgerald has become division superintendent under the new order.

Roseburg Woman Burned to Death

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Lucy Brown, 58, was burned to death here early this morning in a fire that destroyed her home. Her husband, Charles Brown, carried her mother, Mrs. Sarah Garner, 80, safely to the street. Her husband's wife was missing until the house was in ruins.

ROME FLIGHT FAILS; HUNT OCEAN PLANE

Italians Set to Work Every Searching Agency Available.

"AMERICAN NURSE" DUE AT MIDNIGHT
Disappears on Non-Stop Flight; No Report After Sighted 400 Miles Off Ireland.

REINSTATED

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Bonus, Repeal Get Support

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