

ANNOUNCE FAIR - SHOW

TWO DAYS OF EXHIBIT WILL OPEN TUESDAY

Women Invited to Observer Cooking School Wednesday Afternoon

FIRST PROGRAM SET FOR TUESDAY

Addresses During Grange Fair and Home Products Show by Hyslop, Sweet and Bramwell.

Three excellent programs which will be presented during the afternoon and evening at the Grange Fair and Home Products show on Sept. 20 and 21 at the L. D. S. Recreational hall were outlined this morning by the program committee. Since visiting women are especially invited to attend the Evening Observer Cooking school at the Sacajawea Inn, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, no other program has been arranged for that afternoon.

The first of the series will open Tuesday afternoon with an official welcome by Harry McKinlay, president of the La Grande chamber of commerce, and J. D. Woodell, chairman of the fair board. The remainder of the program will include: Vocal solo—Mrs. Edith P. Hyslop, director of farm crops at Oregon State college. The evening program on Tuesday will open at 8 o'clock and will include: Group singing—audience. Talk (10 minutes)—L. H. Bramwell, manager Union County Labor exchange.

Freckled boy awards. Red headed girl awards. Reading—Mrs. Fred Huffman. Vocal duet—Winnifred Scott and Eugene Schultz. Musical novelty number—Benjamin Raskopf, Imbler. The observer cooking school will comprise the Wednesday afternoon

CONFIRMATION CLASS HOLDS FIRST SESSION

The first meeting of the confirmation class of the Lutheran church was held this morning at 9:30 in the church annex. A larger number of young people have signed up for the class this year than last. There is much interest in the new class. The class is studying the Catechism of Dr. Martin Luther, a compendium of Christian doctrine, based upon the Bible. Through the coming months the whole system of Christian doctrine will be studied; there will be Bible study; and the history of the Christian church will be followed. At the end of the course an examination, at which time the young people are prepared to publicly confess their faith in Christ, and join the church. Those who wish to enroll may do so next Saturday morning at 9:30.

Class Elections Held at L. H. S.

Class elections were held yesterday at the La Grande High school. James Bruce was elected to head the sophomore class; Glen McKenzie, the junior class; while no candidate in the senior class received a majority and a revote will be taken with the names of Wayne Foster and Howard Lyman appearing on the ballot. Faculty advisors of the three classes are Miss Dorothy Kirby, sophomore; Miss Agnes Palmer, junior, and Miss Jean White, senior. Douglas Burnett is vice president of the sophomore class; La Veda Miller, secretary-treasurer; Bob Webb, live wire; and Jack McClay, yell leader. A revote will be taken between Elizabeth Milne and Lois Jean Davis for the girl live wire. Don Culp was chosen as vice president of the seniors; Rita Stevens, secretary-treasurer; Dale Standley, live wire; Garth Cross, yell leader; Clara Norris and Dorothy Walker will be voted on again for live wire. Other junior class officers are Dorothy Wall, vice president; Muriel Webb, secretary; Ruth Nelson and Tom Zivkovich, live wires.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair and Sunday: Cooler in the interior tonight and in the extreme east portion Sunday: moderate fresh and northwest winds offshore.
For the week: Fair weather and normal temperature but with fog on the coast.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—61 above.
Minimum: 52 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 91, minimum 47 above.
Condition: Clear. Range: 44 degrees.

WEATHER SEPT. 17, 1931
Maximum 76, minimum 42 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy, rain 0.4 of inch. Range: 34 degrees.

New Recipes To Be Presented At Cooking School

Miss Alice Gray to Explain Ways to Make Old Dishes Look Different During Program.

New recipes, ways to make the old dishes look different, little tricks to brighten and lighten the home maker's task—all will be given at the Observer cooking school, starting Tuesday.

Miss Alice Gray (Irene Clara Kerr) famed throughout the west for her knowledge of cookery and her insight into the everyday problems of the housewife, will be in charge of the programs.

The programs will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock on the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23 at the Sacajawea ballroom.

Miss Gray says she is going to show La Grande housewives a fashion revue in foods. Each day's program will be entirely different and no housewife should miss a minute of the entertaining demonstrations. There will be many distinct and separate dishes made by Miss Gray right on the platform before the audience and you won't want to miss a one. When asked what her primary aim in cooking schools is, Miss Gray replied, "It's the little things about the kitchen that count most. Most women are already good cooks. I don't even try to go through a full course in cookery, from the beginning to the end. That would be impossible."

"However," continued Miss Gray, "I can help answer some of the problems that confront the ordinary housewife in her kitchen; how to get

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Canning Fruit And Vegetables On Aid Program

The activities of the canning division of the governor's relief committee have been increasing with the donations of large quantities of fruit and vegetables by residents of Union county, according to Mrs. Frederick Gehring, chairman. Mrs. L. J. Chadwick, of Cove, has collected and turned over to the committee a large quantity of summer squash, cabbage, pumpkins, pears, string beans, carrots, onions and several jars of jelly, cherries and prunes which already have been canned. Mrs. O. G. Williams, of La Grande, collected and canned in her own home 18 quarts of peaches and 17 of string beans and turned them over to the relief committee. The Baptist Ladies Aid has collected and canned at Honan hall, 110 quarts of peaches, 13½ quarts of peach butter, and 33 quarts of apricots which were donated by A. J. Stange. Members of the Aid who assisted are Miss Mervie Whitmer, Mrs. Harvey St. Johns, Mrs. Lucy Graham, Mrs. O. G. Williams, Mrs. B. M. Givens, Mrs. G. W. Chandler, Mrs. H. M. Ziger, Mrs. M. P. Chandler and Mrs. L. Gillian.

Battalion Rifle Contest Will Be Held on Sunday

After winning six consecutive battalion rifle matches during the past years, the rifle team of Company E will compete tomorrow with companies from Baker, Pendleton and Union for the Peare trophy. The shoot will be held at the national guard rifle range, Capt. Walter A. Bean announced this morning. All members of the team have less than one year's service in the company. Members are: Privates, Carl G. Johnson, Harry Dawson, Max W. Burke, Del H. Burke, Kenneth E. Ashman, Arthur Steffen. A personal prize also is offered to the high point man in the team. Lieutenant, Ralph R. Huron in range officer, and Lieutenant, Jesse V. Andrews is the statistical officer. Lunch will be served at the range by Mess Sergeant Fred J. Wells.

Island City Store Entered Thursday

Once again Lee Reynolds' store at Island City has been entered. This time the burglary occurred Thursday night, but Mr. Reynolds did not learn of it until yesterday afternoon when he discovered that a hole had been cut in the rear of the store, large enough to allow a man to crawl into the store. Only a small amount of merchandise was missed. It was reported this morning.

Roof Damaged On Anthony Residence

The fire truck was called to Mrs. Mathilda Anthony's residence on Sixth street, near Pennsylvania, shortly before 11 o'clock this morning to extinguish a roof fire, which started from sparks from the flue, according to Fire Chief C. T. Lindsay. The damage was confined to the roof. The house was insured.

BOMBARDING OF ASUNCION IS DEMANDED

Bolivians, Stirred By Reports From Gran Chaco, Ask Aerial Attack.

PARAGUAYAN ARMY SURROUNDS FORT

Bayonetting of Red Cross Stretcher Bearers is Reported and Officially Denied.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Sept. 17 (AP)—An aerial bombardment of Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, was demanded today by crowds of people here, after reports said Paraguayan troops were bayonetting Red Cross stretcher bearers in the battle at Fort Boqueron in the Chaco.

The battle entered its ninth day today and officials said the Bolivian flag was still flying. The Bolivian defenders of the fort, a high official said, numbered about 2000 and they were faced by between 8000 and 10,000 Paraguayans.

Reports that stretcher bearers were being bayoneted were denied by Paraguayan officials at Asuncion.

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NORMAL SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 19

Interesting Week Arranged For At E. O. N. By President H. E. Inlow

From the opening of registration at the Eastern Oregon Normal school on Sept. 19 until the final event of Freshman week, the appearance of Birch, the mascot on Saturday evening, Sept. 24, interesting events have been arranged under the direction of President H. E. Inlow. An assembly and preliminary registration for new students will be held at 10 o'clock, and while returning students will be able to complete their registration during the first day, college aptitude and subject matter tests will be given to new students on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Monday morning will be spent in registration and assemblies for new students and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock the college aptitude test will be given. Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, an assembly will be held for all students when the faculty members will be introduced and the new students welcomed by Robert Ragsdale, student body president. At 9 o'clock the new students will attend an assembly which will be followed by the placement tests for freshmen.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the

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KERRY PATCH WINS \$104,450 FUTURITY RACE

BELMONT PARK RACE TRACK, New York, Sept. 17 (AP)—Kerry Patch, a 3-year-old colt, won the \$104,450 futurity race, richest of American races at Belmont Park, W. R. Cox's Ladyman, the odds-on choice, ran second and Mrs. Payne Whitney's Dynast third. Eleven started.

New Pleas for Military Aid

High School Grid Season To Open In This Section On September 24

While Oregon State and Gonzaga are playing the initial game of college football in the Pacific Northwest this afternoon, the gridiron season in this section is about to begin. The high school grid season already has launched the season in Western Oregon, but it will not begin in Eastern Oregon until next Saturday when the Baker Bulldogs journey to Enterprise for a skirmish with the Savages, Eastern Oregon champions in 1931, but not favored to repeat this year. Enterprise lost a lot of good material last spring by graduation, and although the Savages are expected to have a tough team, they are not regarded as champions. The Tigers are hopeful of springing a surprise against Baker and grid fans of this section are awaiting the outcome of the game with more than the usual amount of interest. First Game Here Oct. 1. The high school season will not open in La Grande until Saturday, Oct. 1, when the strong Wa-Hi Blue Devils will invade the Tiger stronghold for another set-to in the inter-state rivalry between the two largest schools in this section of the Inland Empire. Looking at Coach Ira Woodie's material Friday afternoon, in its first scrimmage of the season, La Granderers smiled a bit and decided that the Tigers should at least make an excellent showing against Walla Walla. Just looking at the material, it seems that there is plenty—plenty of beef, plenty of brawn, plenty of

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U.S. AMATEUR TITLE GOES TO CANADIAN

Ross Somerville Defeats Johnny Goodman at Baltimore Today.

BOTH PLAY FINE GOLF IN FINALS

Goodman Rallies and Goes Two Up at 27th But Match is Squared at the 29th.

FIVE FARMS COURSE, Baltimore Country Club, Sept. 17 (AP)—Ross Somerville of London, Ontario, today won the United States amateur golf championship by defeating Johnny Goodman of Omaha, Neb., 2 and 1 in the 36-hole final. Goodman rallied to gain a lead of 2 up over Somerville at the 27th hole. Afternoon card: Par out 444 345 443—35 Goodman out 454 345 442—38 Somerville out 445 347 544—40 One down through the first 18 and two down through the 20th, Goodman rallied to take the 21st and the 24th to square the match. He then won the 25th as Somerville was trapped and placed his tee shot on the short 170 yard 21st. Just then Goodman went up the pin to win this hole and go two up as Somerville's shot from the tee was short and he conceded the hole to Goodman after missing his try for par three. Somerville came back to win the 28th and 29th holes to square the match.

MERCURY AT 91 ABOVE; SMOKE CLOUDS SKIES

Summer-like heat which has visited the Grande Ronde valley for a week continued today in spite of a smoke pall that apparently had its origin in Western Oregon, where several forest fires are burning, some of them uncontrolled.

Friday's maximum was 91 above, following four days with the high ranging from 80 to 88 above in La Grande. Smoke was hanging thickly over the valley this morning and the sun, as it rose over the horizon, appeared like a great, fiery moon. As it moved higher into the sky its reddish tint gave way to its usual appearance.

Forecasters indicate fair weather during the next week but with somewhat cooler temperatures in this section.

Democrats To Hold Series of Meetings

The Democratic central committee announced today that a series of meetings will be held next week: North Powder, Thursday, Sept. 22, 7:30 p. m. Union, Friday, Sept. 23, 7:30 p. m. Elgin, Saturday, Sept. 24, 7:30 p. m. Walter M. Pierce and other candidates are scheduled to speak. The public is invited.

Guardmen Join Hunt For Killers

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 17 (AP)—Federal guard troops and all available peace officers in Eastern Oklahoma were engaged today in a wide-spread hunt for three mountain hoodlums who fled on foot after a gun fight before daylight in which a deputy sheriff was killed and another officer wounded.

One suspected outlaw was killed in the fight which occurred when the officers sought to arrest the men as suspects in a recent series of mountain crimes.

Farmers Add To Picket Lines In Sioux City Area

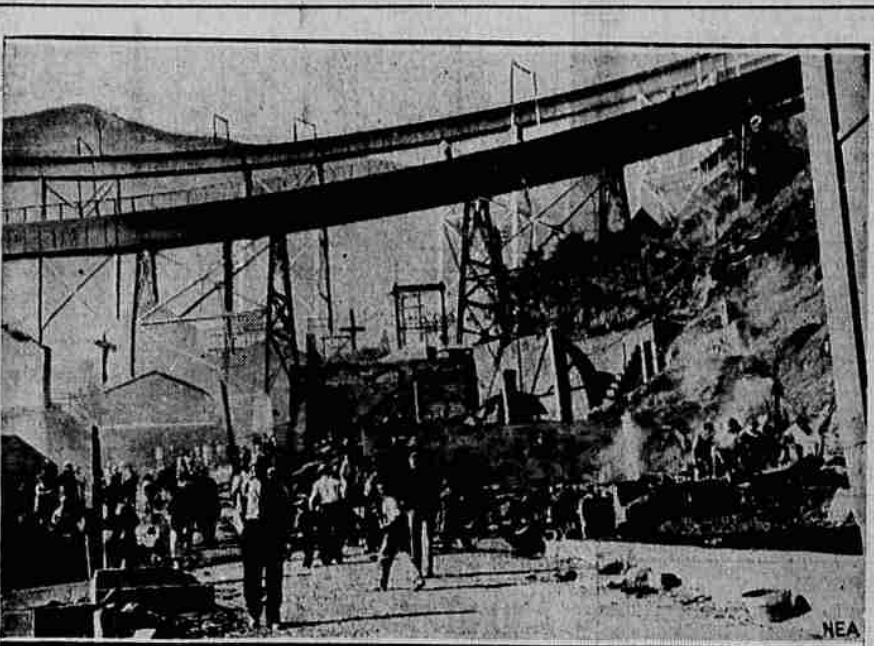
SIoux CITY, Ia., Sept. 17 (AP)—New pleas for military aid to handle the farm strike situation were heard today as striking farmers strengthened their picket lines in their attempts to bottle up Sioux City. With more pickets patrolling the highways last night than at any time in the past few weeks, Sheriff John A. Davenport, of Woodbury county, described the situation as being "far beyond the control" of local officers and requested that the federal government send troops to help from the national guard. The sheriff indicated he would make a second request for troops. His first request was refused.

In rejecting the first appeal, the governor said negotiations were pending which he hoped would end the picketing. The nature of the negotiations had been disclosed today but further conferences between the governor, Sheriff Davenport and other Woodbury county and Sioux City officials were in prospect.

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CURTIS TALKS IN PENNSYLVANIA

FIRE SWEEPS UTAH MINING COMMUNITY



More than 300 were made homeless and 100 buildings destroyed by fire sweeping through Bingham canyon in Utah. Photo shows remnants at Carr Fork, center of the fire.

Eastern Oregon Farm Lands On Sale Next Week

With prices lowest in its history, the Federal Land bank of Spokane will hold a Northeastern Oregon sale of acquired farm land for one week, starting next Monday, using the Antlers hotel at Baker as a temporary office and covering the counties of Union, Walla, Baker and Harney, according to Ward E. Newcomb, head of the land department. "Around 30 farm units will be offered, adapted mostly to stock, grain and diversified farming," he said. "Some of the higher priced units are well improved and in a state of good production, while others with smaller investments need less capital and more energy to be 'brought back' to their former state."

However, accumulated cash, to a greater or less degree, is necessary to work out and gradually acquire title under present conditions, it was pointed out. The Baker county lands are mostly for stock, with some dairying. J. P. Huston, local fieldman, stated: "The prices run from \$200 for a few cheap places, up to \$10,000 for a combination stock and grain farm. A wide selection may be had."

Union county units include wheat, dairy and stock farms. The Walla county propositions are strictly for stock with a price range of \$1000 to \$5000. Harney county is also described by Mr. Huston as adapted to stock, with wild meadows and alfalfa land.

"Contracts made during periods of economic stress stand up better than do those made during 'boom' times," Mr. Newcomb continued. "Those purchasing under the more favorable

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DUG WIFE'S GRAVE AS SHE LISTENED

Friend of Mrs. Charles DuBois Tells of Letter Received From Woman

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Sept. 17 (AP)—Charles DuBois, wealthy jeweler, dug his wife's basement tomb while she sat above and listened, unknown to her, he said.

She wrote a friend, a Mrs. Gillett, that her husband was acting queerly, that in the cellar he would "dig for days" and be strangely silent when he came up.

It was in this basement grave that Mrs. DuBois' body was found last night after the jeweler killed himself by shooting.

DuBois was 35, one year younger than his wife. His home was in Tuckahoe, N. Y. The cottage in which his wife was slain and buried was his summer residence.

Gay Parties Follow Death. After the body was placed in the concrete crypt, DuBois entertained at gay parties in a bottle-strewn room only eight feet above his wife's body, detectives said.

DuBois, against whom the police had sought a murder warrant in vain because they had no corpus delicti, killed himself in a Quincy rooming house.

Immediately Assistant District Attorney John V. Sullivan rushed ten men with pickaxes to the DuBois summer cottage near Great Herring pond, with orders to demolish it if necessary in the search for a clue. Construction there had aroused his suspicions.

MOTHER IS ILL; GARNER IS ON WAY TO TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Speaker John N. Garner left early today for Des Moines, to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Garner, who is reported critically ill.

His mother is 81 years old and physicians there reported her recovery was doubtful. Only yesterday, Garner told friends he regretted he had been unable to visit his mother recently.

All of the speaker's engagements are to be cancelled pending his return to Washington.

Report Robins In Chicago Yesterday

CHICAGO, Sept. 17 (AP)—Raymond Robins, missing prohibition leader who disappeared in New York City Sept. 4 while on his way to Washington to visit President Hoover, was again reported as having been seen in Chicago.

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War Secretary Is Cleared By General O'Neil

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP)—Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley and the war department today stood cleared by Brigadier General Joseph P. O'Neil, retired, of Portland, of having any part in placing copies of Hurley's statement on "bonus marchers in Washington" before American Legion delegates at the concluding session of their national convention here Thursday.

General O'Neil accepted responsibility for placing the copies and declared it was through the error of a clerk that the copies were enclosed in official war department envelopes instead of plain ones he had provided.

Discovery of the copies in the official envelopes resulted in the delegates voting by acclamation to rescind the war department's impression being that the war department had been responsible for delivery of the copies, although the envelopes had been mailed.

General O'Neil said that his interview expressed chagrin that his action had served as a boomerang against his close personal friend, Secretary Hurley, and the war department.

"Why," he exclaimed, "the war department didn't know a thing about the copies of that speech that were distributed to the delegates at the legion convention. Neither did Pat Hurley. I heard Floyd Gibbons (ex-war correspondent) distort the facts and malign the administration and Hurley before the convention Wednesday over the treatment of the

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Printers Voting On 5-Day Week Plan Over U. S.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Sept. 17 (AP)—The five-day week plan for printers on newspapers now operating on a six or seven-day week scheduled to become effective next January 1 if approval is given by the individual unions in a referendum vote.

The International Typographical union, in 77th annual convention here, yesterday adopted the five-day week plan by a vote of 70 to 74 but later amended its resolution to include the provision making it necessary for the local unions' approval before the plan becomes operative.

The plan, known as the New York proposition, provides that a printer who has worked five days in any one week must engage a substitute for additional work. It will affect approximately 22,000 union members, and was proposed as an aid to employment conditions.

The convention also instructed local unions to make the plan operative by negotiation or scale contract in commercial offices wherever possible.

Edna Parks Faces California Charge

SALEM, Sept. 17 (AP)—Paroled from a 10-year sentence in the penitentiary which was imposed for alleged participation in a theatre hold-up, Edna Parks now faces extradition to Sacramento, Cal., to answer a similar charge there.

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CO-OPERATIVE FARM SYSTEM IS PROPOSED

Vice President Would Reduce Price Spread to Aid Agriculture.

F. R. ARRIVES AT SALT LAKE CITY

Crosses Eight States Already in Western Tour—Will Make Address This Evening.

POOLESVILLE, Pa., Sept. 17 (AP)—Establishment of a national co-operative system for farm marketing to reduce the price spread between producer and consumer was proposed today by Vice President Curtis.

"The gradual revival of business here at the inaugural of the Pennsylvania Republican drive, Curtis, in his prepared address, devoted himself almost entirely to agriculture and the tariff."

Twice he referred to Governor Roosevelt's farm speech in Curtis' home town—Topeka, Kan. The vice president closed with the statement: "The gradual revival of business throughout the country is the best evidence that confidence is gradually being restored. This is due to the splendid work and great ability of our president, Herbert Hoover."

F. R. Has No Plan, He Says. After making his own proposal for National co-operative system, Curtis said: "I have not commented upon Governor Roosevelt's farm relief plan because he has submitted none—he refers to several plans that have been discussed for years and then leaves them for further discussion."

Curtis outlined his own plan in these words: "While this problem (agriculture) has not been and should not be partisan, yet the Republican party wishes to solve it and is anxious to bring the farmer into a situation of equality with industry. One of the problems is to reduce the spread between what the producer on the farm receives and what the ultimate consumer pays for farm products. Another is to provide the farmers better marketing facilities."

"I have 10 years believed a national co-operative system would solve the problem and I still believe such a system properly organized and conducted would enable the farmer to get a better price for his products and at the same time reduce the price to those who deal honestly in the buying and selling of farm products, while protecting the farmer against those who will not give him a square deal."

Curtis' second reference to Roosevelt quoted him as saying in the Topeka speech that "the Fordney-McCumber tariff has done no harm to the normal tide of trade."

"I judge the governor took this statement from the report of the Democratic minority on the tariff act of 1922," Curtis said, "or from the speech of Senator Swanson made during the consideration of the bill because they both predicted that the act would injure our farmers, but these predictions did not come true."

Quotes Figures. "What are the facts? The last year of the Underwood bill our exports

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TAD JONES TO BE CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 17 (AP)—T. A. D. Jones, former Yale football coach, was unanimously nominated at a Republican convention today for the seat in congress held by Representative John C. Tillson, who recently announced his retirement. Tillson himself placed Jones' name before the delegates saying he looked forward to Jones' taking over the duties of his office after 22 years of service.

In accepting the nomination, Jones urged repeal of prohibition laws. Jones, known throughout football circles as "Red" Jones, was a member of the Yale football team and determined fight to maintain wages and reduce unemployment."

20 Lane Co. Farms To Be Given Away

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP)—Twenty farms in Lane county to farmers who have the money to operate them.

That offer is being made by the Lane county court and the Eugene chamber of commerce. The 20 farms are among those that have been acquired by the county for delinquent taxes. Numerous other farms are to be sold for the actual amount of the taxes due on them. The plan was suggested by the chamber's and settlement department as means of bringing to the county farmers with funds.

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Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 17 (AP)—Grain traders leaned to the selling side today, influenced by an easier tone in securities and cotton.