

## Four La Grande Men Injured

### AUTO DROPS 75 FEET TO RAIL TRACKS

Martin Fitzgerald, Henry Hess, John Hodgins, M. G. Geller All Hurt.

### RETURNING FROM TRIP TO PORTLAND

National Convention Delegate Most Seriously Hurt; None of Injuries Held Dangerous.

Four La Grande men, all prominent in Democratic circles locally and over the district, were injured this morning about 5:30 o'clock in an automobile accident this side of Kamela on the Old Oregon Trail highway. The four were returning from Portland where they heard Governor Franklin Roosevelt speak Wednesday. The car, driven by Martin Fitzgerald, hotel man and delegate to the national Democratic convention held in Chicago, nosed off the road and plunged down an embankment variously estimated at from 75 to 100 feet in depth. Apparently Mr. Fitzgerald, who had been driving all night, dozed for a moment, and the car swerved from the highway. He awoke in time to attempt to guide it down the embankment, and was successful in preventing it from overturning. All four regard the fact that the automobile did not overturn as saving them from death. The car crashed to a stop nose down a few inches from the Union Pacific railroad track, the accident occurring about five minutes after No. 18 whizzed by. Shortly after the crash, the locomotive helper came along, but was able to stop in time to avoid sidetracking the car.

Henry Hess, La Grande attorney and candidate for election to the state senate from Union and Walla Walla counties on the Democratic ticket, suffered a sprained back, some head cuts and bruises. Mr. Fitzgerald was the most seriously injured. His leg was dislocated and his kneecap fractured, and in addition he suffered lacerations and bruises about the head. John S. Hodgins, La Grande attorney and recently appointed local chairman of the Roosevelt Business and Professional League, and M. G. Geller, La Grande merchant, also were injured. Mr. Hodgins has a deep gash on his chin which required several stitches, and had other bruises on his head. Mr. Geller sustained a cut lip, a cut forehead, a cut on his leg and body bruises. All were quite shocked but were recovering nicely today. All four men were taken to the Grande Ronde hospital, and are being treated by Dr. J. W. Pugh. Physicians said that none of the injuries was likely to prove dangerous. Mr. Fitzgerald was to undergo a kneecap operation today.

### FROST TODAY DOES LITTLE LOCAL DAMAGE

Although another frost occurred in the Grande Ronde valley this morning, it was much lighter than yesterday morning and very little damage was done. Most growers had covered tender plants. The weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow indicated little change in temperature, although the sky was partly cloudy today.

### La Grande, Elgin Churches to Meet

An important meeting of the Church of Christ will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the church basement when the local church will hold its annual state mission rally. The Elgin church will join in this meeting. A potluck supper will be the first item on the program, and the entire service will be held at the tables. Reports of the state missionary activities for the past year will be heard, and plans for the coming year discussed. C. F. Swander, executive secretary of the state missionary society and Guy L. Drill, vice president of the organization, will be the principal speakers.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday but cloudy Friday on the coast; little change in temperature; moderate east and southeast winds offshore.  
**WEATHER TODAY**  
7 a. m.—39 above.  
Maximum: 44 above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy, frost.  
**WEATHER YESTERDAY**  
Maximum 67, minimum 33 above.  
Condition: Clear. Range: 34 degrees.  
**WEATHER SEPT. 22, 1931**  
Maximum 60, minimum 41 above.  
Condition: Clear. Range: 19 degrees.

### Enrollment At Normal School Shows Increase

Two Hundred and Twenty Registered Now With More to Come During the Next Week.

Although attendance in many colleges and universities over the nation is showing a decrease, a healthy increase was registered at the Eastern Oregon Normal school this week. Although the total enrollment will not be completed until next week, the registration this morning amounted to 220 which is greater than at any time during the fall quarter of 1931, according to President H. E. Inlow. Mr. Inlow expects some additional enrollment during the next few days.

A significant fact is that many of the students registering here this fall have transferred from other institutions of higher learning.

O. S. C. FIGURES DECREASE

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 22 (AP)—Approximately 44 per cent decrease in freshman enrollment at Oregon State college was indicated in the first release of registration figures today by E. B. Lemon, college registrar.

The total number of freshmen who have completed preliminary registration and paid their fees was given as 472, as compared with 840 on the corresponding day last year. Of the

### Two La Grande Singers Do Well In Big Contest

Two La Grande singers are proving themselves among the finest in Oregon in the auditions being held in Portland in the Oregonian-REO Orpheum-KOY-Kelley talent contest.

Alfred Meyers, in preliminary contests, was selected as one out of 30 from 2000 contestants, and in the semi-finals was picked as among the eight out of the 30. He will sing in the finals and many Portlanders are favoring him to win.

Mrs. Flavia Sherwood, soprano of La Grande, was among five semi-finalists appearing today in Portland, the winner to be among the eight in the finals.

First place will receive a prize of a six-month contract at \$100 a week on the Orpheum circuit, and a valuable second prize also is offered, including paid appearances in Portland.

### Birch, Magician, To Be Presented At East Normal

The feats of the celebrated Houdini will be matched Saturday afternoon and evening in the programs presented at the Eastern Oregon Normal school auditorium by Birch, the magician, according to program announcements. Featured among



Miss Mabel Sperry

Birch's offerings this year are the mystifying box escape, the hanging pony, and other equally spectacular illusions. The magician's company carries equipment, fittings, scenery, and effects valued in excess of \$25,000. In

### 21 Judges Accept Salary Reductions

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22 (AP)—A total of 21 circuit judges in Oregon voluntarily have accepted recommended salary reductions amounting to 10 per cent. It was announced here by state officials.

The judges accepting the reduction voluntarily were Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, of Union and Walla Walla counties.

### Baker Eleven To Play Enterprise

By W. L. Flowers (Observer Correspondent)  
ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—The Baker Bulldogs will tangle with the Enterprise high school savages in the first game of the season, at the fair grounds in Enterprise Friday afternoon.

### Attendance At Cooking School On The Increase

Observer Kitchen Chautauqua Will Come to a Close Tomorrow Afternoon at Sacajawea.

The Observer Kitchen Chautauqua opened yesterday afternoon at the Sacajawea Inn for the second day's program, with the increased attendance showing greater interest than ever among the housewives of the city. The school will end with tomorrow's class, which begins at 2 p. m. Miss Alice Gray states, who is conducting the chautauqua, is a clever speaker and presents each day's instruction in a clear, interesting manner.

"Good Enough for Company" luncheon dishes were prepared yesterday by the economist, inexpensive dishes which are attractive and easily followed for luncheon for the family or for company. Miss Gray prepared cheese croquettes, gingerale salad with fresh fruit, pine apple in aspic, savory eggs, pineapple-Waldorf salad, cheese balls to serve with fruit salads, luncheon breads, hot coffee, pineapple India tea, tuna sandwiches, surprises for sonny's lunch box, and hot chocolate.

The chautauqua rolled in beaten eggs and crumbs and fried in deep fat reached a delicate brown, attractive to the eye and the taste. The cheese croquettes are especially delicious. Miss Gray states, when served with a green salad for luncheon garnished with water cress, one of the prettiest salads of the day.

For the preparation in all of the dishes which Miss Gray made yesterday, she used delicious fruits which are healthful and inexpensive, apples, pineapples, oranges, etc.

Two tuna sandwiches which should appeal to the fast foodies were also played, the first a combination of tuna, minced green pepper, minced celery, onion extract, mayonnaise, and paprika. The second combined tuna, hard-cooked eggs and a chopped cucumber pickle to which was added nut, pimento and mayonnaise, generously buttered bread, and two dainty pieces of lettuce as a base and a garnish of sliced olives, the sandwich is ready for the delectable hostess or the most particular guest.

Two hundred and sixty-five women attended the second day's program.

### GARNER EXPECTS AL TO BACK F. R.

Vice Presidential Nominee Expresses Opinion Today at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22 (AP)—John N. Garner, Democratic nominee for vice president, expressed confidence here today that Governor Alfred E. Smith will declare his support of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt for president.

During a short stop en route to Washington from Detroit, Tex., where funeral services were held yesterday for his mother, the speaker of the house discussed political questions with friends.

"From my recent talk with Governor Smith," he said in answer to a question, "I am absolutely confident that at the proper time and the proper place he will announce his wholehearted support of Governor Roosevelt."

Speaking of Governor Roosevelt's western tour, the Texan said "I wasn't so sure it was a good thing, when Governor Roosevelt started out. But I was wrong. I'm glad he made the trip because he had made a splendid impression on the voters."

### BOY, 16, FALLS FROM FREIGHT AND IS KILLED

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 22 (AP)—An unidentified boy about 16 years of age fell from an eastbound freight train here late last night and was killed.

Two companions told authorities the boy had received a telegram from his mother in Arkansas telling of his father's death and urging him to return home. The boy boarded the train here last night, they said. His clothing bore the initials B. B. W.

### Candidates in "Enemy" Area

Dr. Daniel A. Poling To Be Here Next Wednesday for Public Meeting

Fulfilling a promise made months ago, Dr. Daniel A. Poling is in Oregon as a citizen of the state to raise his voice and to use his influence and pen against the repeal of the state prohibition law to be voted upon in the November election.

## F. R. SPEAKS IN PORTLAND ON UTILITIES

### Governor Roosevelt Calls On Voters to Judge Him By "Enemies."

EN ROUTE TODAY TO SAN FRANCISCO

Democratic Nominee Makes Platform Appearances at Several Points on Way South.

By Walter T. Brown (Associated Press Staff Writer)  
ROOSEVELT SPECIAL. En route to San Francisco, Sept. 22 (AP)—After visiting into the record of this presidential campaign his views in a speech at Portland on the regulation and control of public utilities dealing in electricity, and calling upon the voters "to judge me by the enemies I have made," Governor Roosevelt today was in California whose swing from Speaker John N. Garner assured Mr. Roosevelt's nomination at the Chicago Democratic convention.

The man, William Gibbs McAdoo, whose announcement of the swing during the fourth roll call last July 1, had flown to Redding to meet the nominee and escort him across the state.

McAdoo now is the choice of California Democrats for the United States senate. After the public utilities speech before a crowded Portland municipal auditorium that frequently applauded the speaker, Roosevelt boarded his train and before dawn had left behind two vigorous days in the Pacific northwest.

Talks on Utilities. Mr. Roosevelt, in the Portland address, the third of the four major utterances he will make on his 21-day tour of the west, outlined his views on government ownership, public utility regulation, and of President Hoover when he designated "my distinguished opponent," he said.

"Since 1928 my distinguished opponent has done nothing to enforce the regulatory sections of the federal water power act."

"He has done nothing to block the financial operations incident to the great post-war development as planned by its promoters."

"My distinguished opponent is against giving the federal government

### FARM PROTEST PARADE URGED BY MILO RENO

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 22 (AP)—Milo Reno, national president of the Farmers' Holiday association which is conducting a strike for higher prices, has asked Iowa farmers to assemble here for a "protest" parade October 4 when President Hoover is scheduled to deliver a campaign address. He said he hoped 20,000 farmers would take part.

"We have a right to hold President Hoover responsible for existing conditions," Reno told members of the Iowa Farmers' union last night.

It is time, he said, "to educate those responsible for this condition of agriculture. We have a right to portray the real conditions that exist in this country."

### France Will Not Recognize State

PARIS, Sept. 22 (AP)—It was said in a high official quarter today that France has no intention of recognizing the state of Manchukuo and that the French view concerning the status of Manchuria are the same as those of the American government.

The French view has been that adopted by the League of Nations and is based upon respect for treaties.

### Oregon Not To Get Loans For Bridges

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22 (AP)—Oregon probably will not obtain a loan from the reconstruction finance corporation for construction of toll bridges on the Oregon coast highway, Philip White, counsel for the corporation, Washington, D. C., said in a letter dated today by J. M. Peyer, attorney for the state highway commission.

### Red Cross Worker Tells of Brutality

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## Grange Fair Most Successful

### GIRL SWAPS STEERS FOR EDUCATION



Driving nine head of Hereford cattle 40 miles to the campus of Louisiana State university at Baton Rouge, La., 17-year-old Elena Percy turned them over to President James M. Smith of the institution in lieu of tuition for her freshman year. Here she is as she dismounted to accept the congratulations of President Smith. The cattle, seen in the background, came from her home in West Feliciana parish.

### Young Funeral Held Wednesday At Enterprise

By W. L. Flowers (Observer Correspondent)  
ENTERPRISE (Special). Mary Catherine Young, pioneer resident of Enterprise and Walla Walla county, passed away at the Cronin home in Enterprise Monday, Sept. 19. She was 56 years six months and 29 days old at the time of her death which was caused by a complication of diseases from which she had been suffering for some time.

Mrs. Young was born in Noble county, Ohio, Feb. 20, 1876. She came to Walla Walla county 31 years ago and has lived in or near Enterprise with her husband and family since then.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her widowed husband, Charles E. Young, and six children, Mrs. Floyd Greer, of Freewater; Hallie, who re-

### Quinn To Have Frosh Team; Call Is Issued

Although 35 men turned out for practice the first of this week at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, Coach Bob Quinn, football mentor, announced today that the squad now stood at 27, although he expected several more additions during the next week.

A new plan will be followed this year whereby a freshman call will be issued next week, and in addition to a varsity squad of approximately 25 players, Mr. Quinn will have a freshman squad working out regularly. Incidentally, if a member of this squad appears good enough to replace some varsity member, he will be given the chance.

Twelve lettermen are in suit now and a thirteen, Hodgins, tackle of Adams, is expected to join the squad today or tomorrow.

The squad at present consists of: Hoyt and Cook, linemen, La Grande; Hoglie, end, Ridgefield, Wash.; Osterling, back, La Grande; L. Halverson, end, Coquille, Ore.; and Ed. Pries, back, La Grande; Pearson.

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The hearing was closed, but an advance statement on what her testimony would be, given out in behalf of the reconstruction finance corporation by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, described conditions "without exception, unspeakable" with "brutality and cruelty."

"Women were beaten for not having meals ready on time," Miss Boardman was quoted as reporting.

### ARMED BANDITS ROB COLFAX BANK

Four Men Terrorize Employees, Customers and Escape With \$10,000.

COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 22 (AP)—Four bandits who terrorized employees and customers of the First Trust and Savings bank here with submachine guns and fled with more than \$10,000 in cash and securities apparently had eluded police from two states today.

Sheriff's officers armed with machine guns and sawed-off shotguns cruised over Western Idaho and Eastern Washington highways vainly in response to reports that the green sedan in which the men escaped had been sighted. A national guard airplane from Spokane aided in the search.

Three men walked into the lobby of the bank just before closing time yesterday, rounded up all employees, the building, and forced them to lie on the floor. Then they cleaned out tellers' cages and searched the vault.

Some \$5,000 in cash and thousands of dollars in securities were overlooked, President A. P. McClaine said later.

Oliver E. Roberts, the cashier, ordered the vault to be opened after one of the intruders remarked: "I'll plug the cashier; he seems to be gumming up the works."

The robbers chose a time when Sheriff W. I. Dalley and Chief of Police Denton were attending a peace officers' convention at Spokane, leaving only one deputy sheriff in town. Notified of the robbery, the two officers returned here by plane and organized the search.

The robbers fled in their automobile, which was parked in an alley by a confederate. No one seemed to know which direction they took.

### POSTMISTRESS ROBBED

MOAB, Wash., Sept. 22 (AP)—As peace officers of Idaho and Washington scanned highways for four men who robbed the First Trust and Savings bank in Colfax, a postmistress here today reported that two men held up and slugged Mrs. John McAlliff, postmistress here today.

The men drove off in a green sedan, similar to that in which the robbers escaped, but police expressed belief they were not members of the Colfax party.

### TYPO UNION 6 UNDER STRIKE RULES TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP)—John J. Fahey, chief organizer of Typographical Union No. 6, announced today that the union members will be put under strike rules.

He said the union regarded as tantamount to a "lockout" the 17 per cent wage cut in the book and job printing industry announced yesterday by the printers' labor section of the New York employing printers association.

The association also abolished the priority rule. Fahey said close to \$1,000,000 is in the local union's treasury for the protection of its members.

Members of the printers' league, Fahey said, employ about 2500 men, while there are between 4000 and 5000 employed by independent shops.

Fahey said that while the union had agreed to arbitrate in effecting a new wage agreement, there were two sides to arbitration and that this organization refused to be "dictated to."

The old agreement expired Sept. 30.

### Man and Woman In Appeal for Rescue

NEWCHANG, Manchuria, Sept. 22 (AP)—Another poignant appeal for the rescue of herself and Charles Corkran, another British subject who was captured by Chinese bandits more than a week ago, was heard today from Mrs. Pawley, who said the bandits planned to shoot them in a week after cutting off their ears.

### Mrs. Borah Worse; Preparing Serum To Send By Air

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 22 (AP)—The condition of Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of the senator from Idaho, grew worse today under an attack of pneumonia, or parrot fever.

Her physician Dr. Ralph Falk, said she had not held the improvement she exhibited yesterday. Her condition was more toxic, he said, and her temperature was up again.

Three physicians were called into consultation on the case, which yesterday was diagnosed by Dr. Falk as pneumonia after he was advised of the death of a "love bird," a small parakeet which Mrs. Borah purchased three weeks ago from a local dealer.

Discovery of the death of the bird, her physician said, led to investigation which disclosed it had come from California where cases of the disease were known to have occurred.

When the nature of the illness was learned, it was recalled here that the owner of the store, William McGuire, died several days ago. His illness was not diagnosed as pneumonia.

### PREPARING SERUM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP)—In response to a telegram from Dr. Ralph Falk of Boise, Idaho, attending the wife of Senator Borah, the public health service today prepared a pneumonia convalescent serum for her treatment, to be sent by airmail.

Material for this serum was obtained from the blood of Dr. Charles Armstrong, the public health physician who first investigated cases of pneumonia and who recovered from

### G. A. R. Will Erect Lincoln Memorial

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 22 (AP)—A committee of the Grand Army of the Republic has approved a plan for the erection of a \$250,000 memorial to the tomb of Abraham Lincoln.

It is the intent to build a vast amphitheater in a hillside glen back of the obelisk where Lincoln's body lies buried in Oak Ridge cemetery.

### ELECT PRESIDENT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 22 (AP)—Capt. William P. Wright, 83, of Chicago, today unanimously was elected president for the second time in four years, made no anguine claims of victory as he left New York last night.

### Four Face Murder Charges, Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22 (AP)—George Harwood, William Pasch, Tony C. Camilli and Theologos Pizanis today faced first degree murder indictments returned against them by the Multnomah county grand jury in the fatal shooting of Merle G. Barr here September 6.

Barr was shot when he told two robbers who entered his apartment that no money was hidden there.

Police say Harwood has confessed he shot Barr and Pasch that he accompanied Harwood into the apartment.

### Less Applications For R. F. C. Loans

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP)—The number of applications for bank, railroad and insurance company loans from the reconstruction corporation has dropped off in the last month.

## 2-DAY EVENT ATTENDED BY THOUSANDS

### More Than \$1000 in Prize Money Awarded to Exhibit Winners

900 PRESENT FOR CLOSING PROGRAM

List of Prizes Published Today; Dr. Charles A. Sweet Among Speakers Wednesday.

The largest and most successful Grange Fair and Home Products show in the history of the event closed yesterday after several thousand people had attended the two-day exhibition in the L. D. S. Recreational hall. More than \$1000 in prize money was awarded for the attractive exhibits which are believed by many to excel those of former years.

Nine hundred people packed the tabernacle last night at 8 o'clock and were enthusiastic in their applause of the harmonious band from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the timber schools, under the direction of Miss Bord.

Dr. Charles A. Sweet, secretary of the American Association of Children's Dentistry, who is in La Grande to organize a movement among the service clubs to foster the care of children's teeth, was the main speaker of the evening program, speaking briefly on the importance of the field.

Mrs. Fred Huffman completed the program, presenting a reading of prizes were awarded to the following grange exhibits:

Winter squash: Sheldon Lloyd, first; Mrs. Anne Huffman, second.

Large squash: Ben Raskopf, first; F. W. King, second.

Pie pumpkin: Gaston Blom, first; Jake Beem, second.

Cow pumpkin: Jake Beem, first; Cantaloupes: Mrs. S. E. Miller, first; Delmar Fowler, second.

Watermelon: Cub Wagner, first; Mrs. E. M. B. Comstock, first; Mrs. Alfred Hug, second.

Pop corn: Hulon Zaugg, first; Sheldon Lloyd, second.

Onions: John Harris, first; Harris

### WALLOWA ASKS FOR SHARE OF RELIEF FUNDS

By W. L. Flowers (Observer Correspondent)  
ENTERPRISE (Special).—Wallowa county wants its share of the relief and unemployment funds as offered by the government appropriation of \$300,000,000 for that purpose. This week the task of making this appropriation was completed by the sheriff's office and the county court and in all a score or more questions were answered as concerns the number of unemployed, county debts, back taxes, and many other matters. A significant fact brought out by the application. In 1928 there was a tax delinquency of 40 odd thousand dollars. In 1930 it was 70 odd thousand and in 1931 90 odd thousand, and at present there is a tax delinquency in the county of better than \$200,000.

If this could be collected it would solve the problem but a large amount of it never will be collected, officers say, and where forced collections are made the county will become possessed of land not hardly worth the taxes in quick sale appraisal.

### Gandhi's Hunger Strike May End

POONA, India, Sept. 22 (AP)—Prospects for a speedy settlement of Indian electorate issues which would end Mahatma Gandhi's hunger strike are reported by members of a special committee of caste Hindus and representatives of the depressed classes.

The entire committee visited the Mahatma in his cell and talked with him for two hours.

### Irvin Schulz New U. O. Frosh Coach

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 22 (AP)—Irvin V. Schulz, captain of last year's University of Oregon football team, has been appointed freshman coach at the university and Clifford Manerud, of Eugene, has been named as his assistant.

Schulz was considered one of the best guards developed here in recent years. Manerud was a university star in football back in 1930. He is now in business here and for several years has been assistant coach at Eugene High school.

### Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 22 (AP)—Wheat prices underwent material setbacks late today as a result of eastern selling and of stock market reactions. Enlarged spreading operations between Chicago and other wheat marketing centers were noted, with the buying done elsewhere than Chicago. Indications pointed to likelihood of renewed heavy receipts of wheat in Canada. Wheat closed unsettled, 1 @ 1 1/2c under yesterday's finish, corn unchanged to 3/4c lower, oats 1/4c off, and provisions varying from 2 cents decline to 7 cents advance.