

MAIL PLANES TO GET 1000 LETTERS HERE

Feature of Dedication of Rankin Field Sunday is Outgoing Mail.

830 LETTERS ON HAND AT PRESENT

Stamp Collectors and Persons Desiring Something to Remember Occasion Mail Letters.

When the eastbound and westbound airmail planes stop at Rankin Field Sunday during the dedication ceremonies, they will not be stopping in vain.

As a matter of fact, present indications are that 1000 pieces of mail will be awaiting the planes, some of the pieces going outside of the United States.

This morning a total of 830 pieces of mail had been received to send out on the mail planes and by Sunday it was believed the total would be 1000 or more.

Most of the letters will go to Switzerland; other letters will go to practically every part of the United States.

Why All the Mail?
What many ask is the reason for all of this mail?

In most cases, the mail going out is self-addressed and stamped envelopes sent to the Observer or chamber of commerce in La Grande for far away stamp collectors who desire stamps cancelled here on the occasion of the dedication of Rankin Field to add to their collections.

Many others are sending letters to be returned to them merely to keep in memory of the dedication.

But at any rate, the outgoing mail from La Grande on Sunday will approach record proportions.

The dedication at the field will begin with the arrival of the airmail planes about 10 o'clock, and at 11:15 and 11:30 the airmail planes will arrive and depart, carrying with them the precious cargo of first class mail.

The afternoon program begins at 1:30 with Hugh E. Brady's address, following a luncheon for visiting aviators at noon at the Sageseaven Inn with the public invited. In the afternoon Tex Rankin and his Dorothy Hester will give exhibition of stunt flying, and Ted Benton and Bud Hamilton will furnish parachute jumps. There is no charge for admission to the dedication ceremonies.

APPROVE LOAN OF \$16,710 TO WALLOWA AREA

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Wallowa county may borrow \$16,710 of federal funds for relief of the unemployed this winter, if the report of Governor Meier's relief board is followed out, says the Record-Chief, Judge Edgar Marvin believes this amount can carry the county through the winter, although the state officials estimated that much would be needed by the end of the year.

HOOPER-CURTIS CLUB WILL BE FORMED HERE

A Hoover-Curtis club will be organized tonight at a meeting of the Women's auxiliary of the Union county Republican central committee at 7 o'clock in the gold room at the La Grande hotel. The meeting has been called by the executive committee of the auxiliary of which Mrs. N. W. Fries is chairman.

Antimony Is Found Near Minam Lake

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—A small amount of antimony was found recently in the vicinity of Minam lake in the west portion of Wallowa county. Reports several visitors to the high mountains have found this mineral, but did not know what it was, says the Wallowa Sun. W. F. Poole recently sent a sample to the U. S. department of commerce and in reply they stated that it was antimony which is used largely in storage batteries, plating, bearing and rabbit metal, solder, rubber goods, paints and pigments. Its market depends especially upon automobile manufacture.

Club Women Of Eastern Oregon Close Sessions

Officers Installed at Meeting Thursday Afternoon—Nominating Members Are Appointed.

The fourth annual convention of the Fifth District of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs closed yesterday afternoon after a successful two-day session at the La Grande hotel. Mrs. Charles N. Blyeu, president of the Oregon Federation, left yesterday noon for Pendleton after attending practically the entire convention and advising Eastern Oregon women on club activities.

Imbler Judging Team Wins First At County Fair

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent)
IMBLER, Ore., Oct. 7 (Special)—The Imbler stock judging team won first place in the Wallowa county fair contest held at Enterprise yesterday, scoring 1999 points. Wallowa was second with 1744 points and Enterprise third with 1628.

Nelson Funeral Services To Be Saturday At 2

Mr. G. W. Nelson, a resident of La Grande for the last several years, passed away here yesterday after a long illness.

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Clerk of House Makes August Figures Public Despite Protest.

BIG INSTITUTIONS GET MOST LOANS

Increases in Loans Aggregate \$10,681,010; Banks Trust Companies Receive \$85,057,604.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (AP)—The Reconstruction corporation report for August made public today by South Trimble, clerk of the house of representatives, showed loans totaling \$186,209,310 authorized during that month.

The report was given out over the objections of Atlee Pomerene, chairman of the Reconstruction board. It said loans authorized to financial institutions, including insurance companies and railroads totalled \$122,277,841.

For the loans to such financial institutions security considered adequate by the corporation is required to be put up.

Increases Shown
The August report also showed increases in previous loans aggregating \$10,681,010, making the total disbursement for the month \$192,377,841.

Trimble announcement of his decision to make the report public continued.

TIGERS INVADE MAC-HISATURDAY

Team in Good Condition; No Bear Stories; Lively Pep Assembly is Held.

In the right frame of mind and with no injuries or bear stories to give out, a La Grande High school football team of 26 or more players will leave here tomorrow for a contest with Milton Freewater. The Tigers, who will play the Mac-Hi team at 2 p. m. on the McLoughlin school gridiron, will leave La Grande about 9 a. m. and eat at Pendleton, expecting to arrive at the gridiron about 1 o'clock.

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NAME O'BRIEN FOR LEADER IN NEW YORK

Democratic Convention Picks Tammany Man—Walker, McKee Lose Out

O'BRIEN CHOICE OF SMITH, CURRY

Political Significance of Action Interpreted Various—F. R. Makes no Comment.

By Dale Harrison
NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (AP)—From the wigwag of Tammany emerged today another of its high sons, surrogate John P. O'Brien, to be Democratic candidate for mayor of New York.

His nomination at Madison Square Garden last night by acclamation of delegates called in special convention definitely marked the political eclipse, temporarily at least, of James J. Walker, Tammany's present mayor since Sept. 1 has made.

O'Brien's selection appeared also to have put a definite limit to the mayoral functions of Joseph V. McKee, of the Bronx, who became mayor by succession from his presidency of the board of aldermen.

Merchants continue conservative in stocking up, said Bradstreet's, but as trade has quickened they found it necessary in many cases to issue substantial fill-in orders for seasonal goods. Wholesalers consequently have benefited.

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More Political Charges Voiced

JUST ONE SLIP, AND—!



But J. D. Pape, the stunt man you see risking his neck over the Muroc, Cal., lake bed, didn't slip. With both plane and auto traveling 65 miles an hour, he transferred from the wing of the airplane to the roof of the car. The camera caught Pape as he was about to drop to the top of the car, where he could grab the safety-line that runs the length of the auto.

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Kingsley Dies; Coolidge May Head N.Y.L.I.C.

Ex-president Mentioned as Possible Successor to Chairman of Board of Directors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (AP)—The name of Calvin Coolidge was being mentioned today as a possible successor to the late Darwin P. Kingsley as chairman of the board of directors of the huge New York Life Insurance company.

Kingsley died last night of a heart ailment in his 70th year. He headed a directorate which included former President Coolidge.

Kingsley's proudest title was "insurance man" but during a long varied career he was a publicist, collector of rare books, patron of the arts and defender of big business.

During his administration, a biography issued by his company, pointed out, the New York Life more than doubled in size, the number of policy holders growing from about 1,000,000 to about 2,500,000 and the assets from slightly less than \$500,000,000 to nearly \$2,000,000,000.

Like Coolidge, he was a Vermonter.

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At the opening of today's session a paper prepared by Dr. Elwood Mead, United States commissioner of reclamation, was read. It touched on construction of the reclamation bureau, Dr. Mead had planned to attend the Bend meeting but was called to the canal zone to investigate foundations of a dam.

Pierce Speaks
Walter M. Pierce, ex-governor, was the concluding speaker on yesterday's program, speaking on "crop insurance with water." A discussion led by C. E. Stricklin, Oregon state engineer, followed, participated in by representatives of several western states and by Oregon irrigation district managers. The discussion was concluded by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, who reviewed some of the problems of reclamation lands in various irrigation districts of the state. Hoss represented Governor Julius L. Meier.

Aged Motorist Is Killed in Wreck

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 7 (AP)—E. C. Gay, 84, was killed, and his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Taylor, 31, was seriously injured in the Merwin road near here late yesterday when their automobile hit a rough spot on the road, went out of control and overturned several times.

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Farley Says G.O.P. Brings Up Religion

Mills Defends Tariff and Attacks Democratic Proposals.

Laughlin Fires 'Shot' at Garner

B. of L. E. Executive Speaks Against Texas; President Hoover Makes Radio Address.

TODAY IN POLITICS
Washington—President Hoover speaks to women of the nation.
New York—B. of L. E. executive takes stand against Garner.
San Francisco—Ogden L. Mills delivers address for Republican cause.
Providence, R. I.—James A. Farley charges Republican leaders seek to revive religious issue.

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Hunting Trip In Idaho Ends With Tragedy

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 7 (AP)—A hunting expedition met a tragic end last night when an automobile left the road eight miles southwest of Orofino, rolled 350 feet down a hillside and fatally injuring three men, two of them brothers and their cousin. Orville and Jess Burden, and their cousin, Emery, were killed and the driver of the machine, Ray Pelton, sustained a fractured skull, wandering about the scene of the wreck until he dropped unconscious. The father of Emery Burden was in another automobile driving ahead, and did not immediately learn of the accident.

All of the victims were married and had children. Pelton's mother lives at Everett, Wash.

Mill at Bates In Operation Again

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 7—Operation of one side of the Oregon Lumber company sawmill at Bates, which was closed a year ago, started Tuesday, according to announcement of officials here Thursday.

Fifty men are employed in the mill and six more are employed in the operation of the logging train. The company expects to continue operating the Bates mill until Jan. 1 or longer.

Extradition Papers Signed for Chrisman

SALEM, Oct. 7 (AP)—Extradition papers were issued by Governor Julius L. Meier today for the return of P. Chrisman to Benton county, Washington where he is wanted on first degree forgery charges. Chrisman was arrested at La Grande and following a not-true bill from the grand jury on charges filed locally, he was being held for the Washington officials.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 7 (AP)—Subjected to severe stop loss selling for the third day in succession, wheat, corn and rye values plunged today to depths not reached this season. About the only important buying of wheat futures came from profit-taking by operators who had sold higher up. Brokers said selling of wheat on stop loss orders was general, and represented speculators in all sections of the country. Who closed unsettled 1 1/2 cts under yesterday's finish, corn yielding from 1/2 cts decline to 1/2 cts advance, oats unchanged to a shade higher, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 5 cents.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; unsettled in the west portion; moderate temperature; moderate shifting winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—42 above.
Minimum: 41 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy, smoky.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 71, minimum 47 above.
Condition: Cloudy, smoky.
Range: 24 degrees.

WEATHER OCT. 7, 1931
Maximum 88, minimum 39 above.
Condition: Clear. Range: 19 degrees.