

# Bowman-Hicks Lumber Company Begins Operations

# La Grande Evening Observer

Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Saturday, showers in north portion; moderate temperature, local weather Thursday: max 68, min 50. Rain .02 of inch. Today: min 49, 7 a. m.—51. Partly cloudy.

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# OIL ROCK CREEK-LOSTINE HIGHWAY

## 15 MILES OF ROAD TO BE MODERNIZED

\$90,000 Alotted For This Section of La Grande-Wallowa Lake Highway

## PROJECT WEST OF MEACHAM APPROVED

\$100,000 to be Spent on Old Oregon Trail Highway From View Point to Union County Line.

Allocation of federal aid funds in Oregon Thursday included two projects of great importance to this section of the district—grading, surfacing and dilling of the Rock creek-Lostine section of the Wallowa Lake highway, at an estimated cost of \$90,000, and bituminous macadam work on the Old Oregon Trail highway from View Point to the Union county line, at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

Allocation was tentatively completed by the state highway commission Thursday, although final approval by the federal bureau of public roads and the secretary of agriculture is required.

The Wallowa lake road work will include 15 1/2 miles, from the head of the Wallowa canyon to a point one and a half miles the other side of Lostine, to connect up with the highway out of Enterprise already oiled. The road in the Wallowa canyon.

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## Better Fishing Conditions Now In This Section

Fishing conditions in Union and Wallowa counties are improving greatly, and reports of fair catches are being received from many of the rivers and streams in this district. The water is fairly clear although high in some streams, but the fish are reported to be biting—and that's all an angler needs to send him out to his favorite place.

Tomorrow the open season for fishing in tributaries to Wallowa lake gets under way, which will open up several streams in that section which have been closed this spring.

Fishing is still permissible in Catherine creek, but after July 10 it will be unlawful to fish in the stream above the fish hatchery at Union. A few salmon are being caught in this stream at present, it is reported.

## LEISMAN DOWN TOWN THURSDAY

Walter Leisman, who has been ill at his home for the last few months following an operation, was able to come downtown yesterday for the first time. He visited the store, greeted many of his friends who were pleased to see him looking so well, and glanced over several improvements in the store arrangements recently installed by Charles Graham.

## DRUG STORES OPEN AT NOON NEXT SUNDAY

At a meeting of La Grande drug-gists it was agreed to open local drug stores on Sunday, to remain open until 5 p. m. on Sundays. Formerly the stores opened at 1 and closed at 6 p. m.

This new schedule will be started Sunday, July 2.

## GIVES INFORMATION ON EARWIG KILLERS

Earwigs, which began to be noticed somewhat in the Grande Ronde valley a year or so ago, may be almost entirely controlled by earwig parasites, according to information received by County Agent H. G. Avery from W. L. Teutsch, assistant county agent leader with headquarters at Corvallis.

In answer to an inquiry by Mr. Avery, Mr. Teutsch said: "For five years or more earwig parasites have been propagated and released in the city of Portland. There is marked evidence that the number of earwigs has been greatly reduced, indicating that the parasite bring them into natural control. Complete eradication is not possible, but as is the case in Europe, these parasites keep the earwig population down to a point where they are not a menace or trouble-

## WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 29 — That economic conference ought to be starting now over in London, the American delegation arrived there Wednesday.

There has been millions and millions of dollars made out of wheat in the last month, but not a cent made by anybody that ever raised any or anybody that ever really owned any.

No wonder the people in so many states voted for legal betting on horse racing, the state does get a per cent of that.

Those who demanded their pound of flesh finally received their satisfaction. "Fatty" Arbuckle accommodated 'em by dying, and from a broken heart. He brought much happiness to many and never knowingly wronged a soul. The Lord will pass on his innocence or guilt now and not the reformers. Yours,

Will Rogers.

## MANY LA GRANDE PEOPLE TO VISIT ENTERPRISE, LAKE

With no celebration scheduled to be held in La Grande, the Fourth of July program at Enterprise set for July 3 and 4, Monday and Tuesday, is sure to draw scores of local people to the Wallowa country for the holiday.

The Enterprise two-day program includes rodeo, horse racing, a parade, dances in the evening, fireworks and many other events, bound to make up an excellent and interesting entertainment.

In addition to the celebration at Enterprise, a large number are mak-

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## PIERCE TO SPEAK SUNDAY EVENING

Walter M. Pierce, United States congressman from Oregon, will be the main speaker at an open meeting to be held in the L. D. S. tabernacle on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting, of a patriotic nature, is open to the public and the church invites all who are interested to attend.

Representative Pierce has not yet announced his subject.

Special music also has been arranged for the evening.

Rep. Pierce has returned from Portland where he met with Democrats informally and as a speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Willamette Democratic society on Wednesday. Mr. Pierce told Portlanders that indications at Washington are that business is definitely on the up-grade.

## WILLAMETTE CHOIR TO SING TONIGHT

Excellent voices and interesting personalities account for the fine quality of the Philharmonic choir of Willamette university, which will appear in a concert tonight at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church auditorium. The musical organization is en route to Chicago where it has been appointed by Governor Meier to officially represent the state at the Century of Progress exposition.

The pipe organ at the church is being tuned today and will be in good condition this evening when Robert

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## 65 MEN ARE AT WORK IN LOCAL PLANT

Bowman-Hicks Run Expected to Last Through Season, Probably Longer

## MT. EMILY PLANS TO RESUME WORK

Logs Expected to Arrive From Woods Monday and Mill Likely to Re-open Next Wednesday.

With the re-opening of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber Co. plant in La Grande Thursday and the expectation that the Mt. Emily Lumber Co. will resume operations probably next Wednesday, La Grande was going about its work with new optimism and cheer today.

Sixty-five men are at work in the La Grande plant and half a hundred in the woods for the Bowman-Hicks company, which expects to continue its run during the good-weather season, and possibly longer, according to H. N. Ashby, western manager, in the event enough logs are accumulated to make this possible.

The Bowman-Hicks plant quietly resumed its operations yesterday morning, after a long shutdown. One

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## William N. Park, Pioneer, Dies; Funeral Sunday

William N. Park, a resident of Union county for 52 years, died Thursday at his home near Summerville. He had been ill of hardening of the arteries for some time, and his condition was critical for the last two weeks.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Summerville chapel with Rev. W. H. Hertzog, of the First M. E. church, officiating. The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

Mr. Park, a prominent farmer and land owner in Summerville and well known throughout the valley, had been making his home with his son, Wayne. He leaves three other children, Hugh and Earl, of Summerville.

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## Farmers See Prosperity; Grain is Sold



Heavy demand for wheat from Chinese sources is making grain farmers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho happy. Photo shows part of wheat piled on dock at The Dalles, Ore., to be taken down Columbia river for transshipment to Orient.

## GROWERS OF CHERRIES HERE WELCOME LIFTING OF FRUIT QUARANTINE

Cherries May Now Be Shipped Into California and Montana When Properly Certified.

Growers of sweet cherries in this county, whose markets have been limited by quarantines which have existed for several years are gratified over the news that cherries may now be shipped into California and Montana on certificate, provided that the certificate is only furnished after showing is made that the fruit fly spray has been applied. The quarantine still exists with regard to three other western states—Washington, Idaho and Utah.

The lifting of the quarantine in California and Montana is the result of a long and hard fight on the part of Oregon horticulturists, who have been waging their battle against the cherry fruit fly which was the cause of the ban. Of course, there still remains the proviso that only those cherries that have been sprayed will be accepted for shipments to these two states.

Union county cherry men have never been convinced of the justice of the quarantine, believing that the presence of the worms was of such an infinitesimally small number that the limitation was not justified. However, the quarantine was placed and the battle has been very recently waged.

County agricultural agent, Harry Avery has issued circulars to all cherry growers this week with regard to the spraying process which is due very soon, and this applies not only to the large orchardists, but owners of individual trees in town and in family orchards are asked to co-operate with the plan.

The first spray, Mr. Avery states, should be applied July 1, when the fly is supposed to emerge, the second, July 6 and the third, July 11. As spray residue may be the cause for the condemning of the fruit, it is urged that care be exercised in the quantity of the spray material used—never over one pint per tree. The spray should be made on lower limbs of the trees, on seedlings and other varieties of trees which are near the cherry trees.

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## CAR LICENSE RUSH UNDER WAY TODAY

A rush for automobile licenses for the last half of 1933 is under way in earnest at the county court house at present, with the old licenses good no longer than midnight tonight.

The sheriff's office has been unusually busy all this week taking applications for licenses and today the rush was the greatest so far. No check had been made as yet on the number of licenses issued.

The sheriff's office issues temporary licenses to automobile owners and

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## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

LA GRANDE PRIEST GETS POST

PEEK EXPECTS NO CHANGE

OREGON PROJECTS APPROVED

MRS. MOODY WINS AGAIN

PORTLAND, June 30 (AP) — The chancery office of the Catholic church here was advised today of the appointment by the bishop of the diocese of Baker, of Rev. Timothy P. Casey, assistant at Klamath Falls for three years, to be pastor of the cathedral at Baker. Rev. John T. Curran, of La Grande, ordained three weeks ago, will become assistant at Klamath Falls.

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP) — George N. Peck, chief farm administrator, said today that the "no likelihood" of any change in the 30-cent per bushel processing tax on wheat scheduled to go into effect at midnight, July 8.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30 (AP) — In a special dispatch to the Oregonian from Washington, D. C., last night, Senator Steiwer was quoted as saying that army engineers had recommended Oregon river and harbor projects amounting to \$5,271,000 be included in the public works program.

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 30 (AP) — Mrs. Helen Willis Moody continued her serene way toward her sixth Wimbledon tennis title today with a 6-3, 6-0 victory over Mme. Sylvia Hanotova, in the quarter-finals of women's singles.

NEW YORK, June 30 (AP) — Major events in the business and trade situation during the past week indicate that the upturn is continuing in a vigorous way "and reaching all parts of the country in its inclusiveness," said the Dun & Bradstreet review today.

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP) — The American Railway association announced today that revenue freight loadings for the week ending June 24 were 604,608 cars, an increase of 16,737 over the preceding week and 105,675 over the same week in 1932.

## LA GRANDE ASKED TO AID VICTIMS OF KELSO FLOOD

Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, is in receipt of a telegram asking for immediate help for the Kelso flood sufferers. The telegram reads:

"Four hundred fourteen homes are affected by the Kelso flood. Two thousand persons are homeless. A careful survey indicates that a heavy rehabilitation program will be necessary under the direction of the Red Cross owing to the slow recession of the water from these homes. The increasing severity of the situation necessitates the extension of appeal for funds. Your chapter re-

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## Firm's Profits At Around \$17,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP) — Evidence that Kuhn, Loeb's total profits from stock and bond issues it managed from 1927-1931 were almost \$17,000,000 was presented today to senate investigators.

## War Veteran Kills Federal Official

DAYTON, Ohio, June 30 (AP) — The slaying of Vernon Roberts, a government official and a plot to kill Congressman Hurlan were attributed by police today to a disgruntled Spanish-American war veteran cut off the pension and disability rolls of the veterans bureau three weeks ago. The veteran, James D. Shadbolt, 53, was charged with murder.

## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 30 (AP) — With a broad buying movement sweeping in to the speculative pits late today, wheat kited to 4 cents above early prices.

Wheat strength in the wheat market was based largely on apprehension that crop damage had nullified benefits from rains northwest and west. Much buying, too, was stimulated owing to expectations that pre-arranged crop summaries to be issued Monday would disclose startling curtailment of indicated yields.

## ROOSEVELT'S REPLY FAILS TO SUIT BLOC

F. R. Believes Stabilization of Currency is a Banking Problem.

## DEADLOCK REMAINS IN LONDON PARLEY

British Regard America's Reply as Favorable But Gold Bloc Refuses to Accept Proposal.

CAMPO BELLO ISLAND, N. B., June 30 (AP) — President Roosevelt regards the question of temporary stabilization of currency as a banking rather than a governmental problem and therefore outside the immediate realm of the troubled economic conference.

LONDON, June 30 (AP) — The deadlock over currency stabilization remained unbroken tonight after a series of conferences attended by leaders of the world economic conference. The next move was said to be up to the United States government.

"We are still waiting on Washington," said Finance Minister Georges Bonnet of France after a meeting attended by leaders of the gold bloc, American Assistant Secretary of State Raymond Moley, and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald.

The president is said to have stated that the proposal must be confined to a fight against speculation.

Mr. Roosevelt's reply was regarded

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## Eagles Baseball Team Will Play 2 Games Sunday

The La Grande Eagles baseball nine will make a determined effort to fatten its average and climb a place or two in the Union-Wallowa county baseball league next Sunday when its games on the Alcee Harvesters for two games. The first game will be played at Imbler starting about 10 a. m. and the second game will be played in La Grande on the High school field starting about 2 o'clock.

According to local dopsters the Eagles have little to fear in either game as comparative scores show the local squad to be clearly superior to the Harvesters. In addition the return of Bus Courtney from national guard camp and his presence on the mound will materially strengthen the wavering pitching staff.

## Today's Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Chicago	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	3 7 1
Root, Nelson and Hartnett; Mungo and Lopez.	5 15 2
A. L. LEAGUE	
St. Louis	R. H. E.
New York	1 5 1
Dean and Wilson; Schumacher and Mancuso.	0 6 0
P. L. LEAGUE	
Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Boston	2 7 1
Lucas, Sout and Lombardi; Cantwell and Hogan.	9 13 0
I. L. LEAGUE	
Pittsburgh	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	4 11 1
Swift; French and Peinich; Moore, Pickrel and Todd.	5 10 1

## One Touch of Nature Makes The Whole World Kin



## INQUIRING REPORTER

Each day as the Inquiring Reporter makes the rounds two persons will be stopped at random on the street corner and asked some question of the day. Through the courtesy of Manager C. M. Wight each interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theater. The current attraction is Ruth Chatterton in "Lilly Turner."

The outcome of the Sharkey-Carnera fight last night was predicted correctly by more people than any other encounter in recent history, perhaps. That is, unless it was the world series baseball games for the past decade, the Dempsey-Tunney fight, the football classics, etc. etc. However, Louis Evans, 1908 Washington, did really know who was going to win last night as the fellow who lost the wager can testify. "And moreover," he says, "Carnera will beat Max Baer. There isn't a man alive in the boxing profession that can lick Carnera."