

# Valley Apple Growers Optimistic Of 1933 Yield

## La Grande Evening Observer

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Oregon: Generally fair, but with considerable cloudiness tonight and Sunday; cooler in East Oregon. Local weather: Friday: max 94, min 54. Clear. Today: min 65, 7 a. m.—67 above. Cloudy.

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# FORCED LANDING; MATTERN UNHURT

## ORCHARDISTS EXPECT BIG APPLE CROP

Thinning to Start in Imbler and Elgin Districts Probably Next Week.

## WINTER COLD IS HELD BENEFICIAL

Large Number of Codling Moth, Worst Pest of Apple Men, Killed During the Winter.

Apple growers are looking at the immediate future in the Grande Ronde valley with optimism. The crop is so far standing up to the heavy forecasts made earlier in the season. Thinning will be under way in earnest next week in the Elgin and Imbler orchards, with large crews at work.

Incidentally, it is certain that the extreme cold of the last winter that wrought such havoc to many cherry orchards, actually assisted the apple growers by materially reducing their greatest enemy—the codling moth. Prior to two years ago the Imbler district boasted of its comparative freedom from the apple worm but the past two seasons have been very favorable for their development and in many cases spraying has been lax due to discouraging market conditions and lack of finance. The result was the greatest carryover of worms wintering under the bark

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## Funeral Service For Leonard Roe Held On Friday

Leonard Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. King Roe, and one of the victims of a fatal automobile accident between Imbler and Elmhurst July Fourth, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Masonic cemetery, after funeral services held at the Walker's Funeral Home attended by 343.

Pallbearers for Mr. Roe, who was a noted athlete of the Eastern Oregon Normal school and of La Grande High, were Kenneth Hodgson, of Adams; Allen Carden, of Pendleton; and Howard Cantrell, Harold Hoyt, Gene Faus and Gerald Burnett, all of La Grande. All were members of the letter society of the E. O. N. A. A great many Normal school students, away on vacation, came back to La Grande for the funeral.

A mixed choir from the L. D. S. church sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and Mrs. Myrtle Russell sang "Fies as a Bird."

Bishop Grant Bean, of the L. D. S. church, officiated at the services.

## FREEWATER, ORE. COUPLE TO WED

A marriage license has been issued to Thomas J. Stanley and Juanita Conley, both of Freewater, by County Clerk C. K. McCormick.

## CARLYLE NIBLEY IS 2ND WEEK WINNER

Carlyle Nibley, 2010 Cove avenue, La Grande, is the winner of the second week of the Merchants Essay and Misspelled Word contest. Interest in the contest, which was keen the opening week, was even greater this week and numerous contributions were received.

## WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 7—I always did feel that Jimmy Mattern would come through. This fellow Crawford beat Vines playing tennis in Australia, so why the surprise? We won the golf championship of England, and run second in the economic conference (it's on again today). John D. Rockefeller is 94 years old. He set the rich a great example by giving away hundreds of millions. The others just as well have done it. They lost it, anyhow.

Harvard, Yale and Cornell are rowing out here tomorrow. That's the furthest they ever rowed away from home. If they lose, they are going to make 'em row back through the canal. Yours,

Will Rogers

## 7280 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE JULY 21 IN THIS COUNTY

When Union county voters go to the polls on Friday, July 21 to vote on several measures submitted to the people, including the sales tax and the electing of delegates to the repeal convention, exactly 7280 will be eligible to mark X's on the ballot. This is the total number eligible to vote in this county, and represents a decrease of 643 from the election. Following each general

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## MERCURY AT 94 HERE ON FRIDAY

The mercury moved up to a new high for this month yesterday when it reached 94 above. This was not, however, very near this year's maximum of 100 above during June.

This morning was cloudy with the weather warm, and the minimum last night was 65 above, quite warm for this section of the state.

The forecast is for generally fair weather for the weekend but with considerable cloudiness and cooler weather in Eastern Oregon. The weather was generally unsettled over the state last night, with an electrical storm occurring in the Bend section.

## CLOSE CATHERINE CREEK ON JULY 11

Fishermen who enjoy angling in Catherine creek are just about at the end of their rope. On July 10, Monday, they will have their last opportunity this year to fish above the state hatchery east of Union. On July 11, the stream above the hatchery will be closed until next spring.

The season for using spears or gaffs to take salmon will end at sundown July 15, which is a week from today. After that time only hook and line may be used to land salmon.

## MAJOR ROLE



Dr. Leo Wolman, above, is playing a major role in the national industrial recovery program. As assistant to Gen. Hugh Johnson, Dr. Wolman is tackling labor wage problems of the new deal.

## CREW OF SIX MEN PUT TO WORK ON MT. EMILY ROAD

A road maintenance crew of six men is working on the Mt. Emily road which will be graded and leveled to the top of the mountain, Gerald J. Tucker, district ranger, announces.

The crew will work on other roads in that vicinity, repairing and getting them in shape for travel.

L. F. Simpson, of Pendleton, made the trip to La Grande on Thursday to organize the crew and start work. He returned to Pendleton last night.

The road to Mt. Emily, which has

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## Baker Golfers Will Be Here On Sunday For Tilt

Baker golfers will come to La Grande tomorrow for an intercity tournament with members of the La Grande country club.

The first foursome will tee off at 8:30 o'clock, it is announced. The members of the local team have not been selected as yet and those in charge of the tournament urge all players to be at the course early tomorrow morning.

## LIONS AGAIN TO OPERATE PLUNGE HERE

Crystal Plunge Will Be Opened Either Tomorrow or Monday Morning

## NICKEL SWIMS FOR LOCAL YOUNGSTERS

Club Runs Pool on Non-Profit Basis; City, E. O. L. & P. Co. and West Coast Co. all Co-operate

"Hey! Skinny, come on over", for swimming will be the least expensive of the summer activities for children with the opening of Crystal Plunge under the auspices of the Lions club. Plans now are to open the pool tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock if the committee is able to get it cleaned and filled in time, otherwise it will open on Monday morning at the same hour.

Free swims will be enjoyed by everyone on the opening day, after which 5c will be charged for children, 10c for high school students and 15c for adults. Dr. C. L. Gilstrap, chairman of the committee, and other members have made arrangements to enable those children who will not be able to pay for the swims to obtain free ones if they will work at the pool, cutting grass or assisting with the cleaning up.

Two expert swimmers and life-savers, Edwin Kirby and Don Johnson, will operate the pool during the summer and also give lessons.

The Lions club ran the Crystal

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## Still Cases On Trial Next Week At Enterprise

Four men will go on trial at Enterprise next week and two more will be arraigned Monday morning, all six charged with possession of a still. The state vs. Roy Schaeffer and Roy Hulse will go on trial Monday at 10 a. m., and this will be followed by the trial of Charles Schaeffer and Wayne Weaver, named in the same indictment but asking for separate trials.

R. V. Christman, district attorney, will prosecute, and Green and Hess, of La Grande, will represent the defendants.

Monday at 10 a. m. George Carlton and Emmett Bafford will be arraigned on charges of possession of a still. Sylvester Burleigh will represent them in court.

Judge J. W. Knowles, of La Grande, will preside.

## Hollywood's Latest Newlyweds



Despite threat of a breach of promise suit by a former Follies girl, Allan Dinehart, film director and actor, married Mollie Britton, actress, in the groom's Hollywood home.

## PROCESSING TAX ON WHEAT TAKES EFFECT TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—At midnight tonight the administration's processing tax of 30 cents a bushel on wheat becomes effective for the ensuing marketing year.

The tax, to be collected from millers and other manufacturers converting wheat into food products for human use, is expected to yield about \$150,000,000. This would be used to pay cash benefits to farmers for curtailing up to 20 per cent of their wheat acreage for harvest in 1934 and 1935.

Although the rate is subject to changes, Secretary Wallace has indicated they will be made "as infrequently as possible."

Translated into terms of the average one-pound loaf of bread, the tax will amount to 4 1/2 cents. For all flour except whole wheat and graham the tax will be 7/10 of a cent a pound.

Simultaneously with the levying of the processing tax, compensatory import taxes of 31 cents a bushel on wheat brought into this country are

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## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

COTTON GROWERS SIGN UP  
29 JAP SOLDIERS SLAIN  
NEW YORK BANK ROBBED  
OKLAHOMA PLANS VOTE

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Secretary Wallace said today that growers in 14 of the 16 cotton producing states have offered to take 5,566,169 acres out of production in return for government cash and option benefits.

TOKYO, July 8 (AP)—An official report received at the tenth division headquarters today said 29 Japanese soldiers, including an officer, were killed while engaged in an anti-bandit drive near Yuchingcheng, about 40 miles northeast of Kirin, Manchuria, Wednesday.

NEW YORK, July 8 (AP)—Three robbers, one of whom wore a policeman's uniform, held up the City Exchange Bank and Trust company branch at Broadway and 119th street shortly before 9 a. m., today, seized between \$20,000 and \$30,000 in cash and escaped in an automobile with two confederates.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 8 (AP)—Governor William H. Murray sent a special message to the legislature today permitting it to set up machinery for an early vote on repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Secretary Ickes recommended to President Roosevelt today the appointment of ten or twelve regional, rather than state public works administrators to disburse federal advances to states and municipalities under the \$3,300,000,000 public works construction program.

## TWO VILLAGES IN COLORADO SWEEP BY FATAL FLOOD

DENVER, July 8 (AP)—A wall of water rushed without warning down Bear creek canyon after a cloudburst, swept through the resort hamlet of Idelcote and the village of Morrison and took at least two lives.

Albert T. Clark, Denver chief of police in command of rescue squads, said he believed at least 10 were trapped by the waters late yesterday.

## INGLE ATTENDS STATE MEETING

Dr. J. L. Ingle returned this morning from Portland, where he assisted with the examination of the state board of medical examiners of which he is a member. Fifty-five doctors were examined for licenses to practice. Dr. Ingle examined all applicants, both medical and osteopathic, in physiology and histology and osteopathic applicants in theory and practice of osteopathy.

## CARS COLLIDE HERE FRIDAY

Cars driven by Marvin Mackey, 2013 First street, and Mrs. V. H. Johnston, of Summerville, collided on Washington avenue in front of the Montgomery Ward & Co. store yesterday. No one was hurt.

## Women Under 60 Are Barred From Soldiers' Home

LANSING, Mich., July 8 (AP)—A new law prohibits women below 60 years from residing in the women's annex of the old soldiers home at Grand Rapids.

## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—Prospect of a new heat wave in the Canadian northwest did much to give a decided boost to wheat prices late today.

The United States government report giving the condition of grains as of July 1 will be issued at 3 p. m. Monday, and there was more or less evening up of accounts as a result. Highest prices of the day were reached by wheat in the final fifteen minutes of trading.

## WANDERS IN WILDERNESS FOR 3 WEEKS

Solo Flier Forced Down 80 Miles West of Anadyr, Siberia on June 14.

## NOT FOUND UNTIL THE FIFTH OF JULY

Uncle Sam Prepares to Send Coast Guard Cutter to Pick Up Flier, if Wife Requests it.

By the Associated Press. Jimmie Mattern escaped unhurt in his forced landing in the Siberian wastes on his solo world flight.

Fragmentary details of the plight of the Texan filtering through today from the northern rim of the Pacific brought that reassuring word. Messages picked up in both Moscow and San Francisco, relayed by the coast guard ship Northland, agreed on that point.

There was, however, disagreement as to the severity of the damage to (Continued on Page Two)

## Administration Moves Again To Aid Unemployed

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The administration spread further today its multifold effort to put more men to work immediately at higher pay and thus attain the increased purchasing power necessary for real prosperity.

The labor department called in officials from 26 states to shape framework for the new co-operative employment service. At the suggestion of President Roosevelt, the recovery administration sought means to curb the spirit of production but at the same time to assure new jobs and more pay now.

## FISH TWO BIG LOSTINE TODAY IN

Two big Chinook salmon one weighing 17 pounds and the other ten, are on display today in the show window of Wagner's Hardware Co. They were caught by gaff by Charles Powers on the Lostine river this morning.

He reports seeing several others in the river, a few of which were larger than the 17-pounder, which is a very large salmon for this far inland.

## Today's Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
(First Game)	4	12	1
Chicago	10	16	2
Philadelphia	7	13	1
Lyons, Faber, Wyatt and Grube; Cain, Peterson, Walberg and Madjeski.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
(First Game)	8	14	1
Philadelphia	7	13	1
Pittsburgh	7	13	1
Elliott, Moore, Liska, Rhem and Davis; Swift, Sweetonic, French and Pleinich.			

## 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. Wright each interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is Buck Jones in "South of the Rio Grande."

## THE MOHAMMEDANS HAVE NOTHING ON US



The La Grande Community. "The standard of judgment of any article in the world is based, principally, on one thing—quality. The same is true of people."

"There are places which tend to create a feeling of superiority. The merchandise, arrangements and cleanliness speaks of quality. There are places which radiate a friendly atmosphere even though one may never have been there before. It is as a beacon light drawing one to that place again and again."

"Such an atmosphere emanates from those with whom one deals and also suggests quality—quality of men. In the firm of Erickson and Lottes we have all these things and more. Excellent merchandise, cleanliness, men with a real interest in community affairs and men whom the community is proud of patronizing. Indeed, when one thinks of Erickson and Lottes he cannot help but associate them with that great factor—quality."

The above article was written by Carlyle Nibley, the first place winner. Also, the Observer has one dollar in cash waiting for its claiming by Ruth Stoddard, third prize winner last week.