

# Mead To Visit Eastern Oregon To Inspect Projects

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# TWO AIRPLANES TACKLE ATLANTIC

## Inland Empire Farmers Favor Wheat Adjustment Plan

### LOCAL GRAIN MEN ATTEND MEETING HERE

Sentiment Throughout Columbia Area "Overwhelmingly in Favor."

### STATE COLLEGE IS GIVEN REPORT

Arlington, Pendleton, La Grande Meetings Friday; At Condon, Enterprise and Weston Today

More than 200 wheat farmers of Union county appeared to approve of the agricultural adjustment act yesterday when they gathered at the Sacajawea Inn for an all-day meeting. F. L. Ballard, county agent leader, and L. R. Breithaupt, extension agricultural economist, both of Oregon State college, and H. C. Avery, Union county agent, outlined the plan in a series of addresses.

More than \$200,000 will be allotted to this county for 1933 under the plan and payment will start early this fall. A similar amount also will be allotted in 1934 and again in 1935 to farmers who sign a contract to reduce acreage if requested to do so by the secretary of agriculture during 1934 and 1935.

Each of the farmers who signs a contract will share in proportion to the amount of wheat he raises and the plan is designated to last until 1936, it was pointed out.

The farmers appeared favorable to the plan yesterday but how favorable they are will not be determined until the active campaign to organize the county wheat production control plan begins after the harvest is out of the way, in about three weeks.

Those who wish to take advantage of the agricultural adjustment plan will form an association from which a board of directors will be elected. From the board of directors will be chosen the county allotment committee to allot each producer his acreage and production on the basis of what he produced during the past three years. The allotment will be based on the tax, which was passed last week, and applies to only about 60 per cent of the wheat, the amount consumed in the United States.

Farmers believe that they can grow smaller acreage and save the expense of cultivating the acreage eliminated or put in some other crop. The reduced acreage at the market price, plus the bonus, will bring more than the original acreage without the bonus, it is believed.

Sentiment throughout the Columbia basin wheat section is "overwhelmingly in favor" of the proposed wheat adjustment program, as expressed so far at the first meetings being held by the State college extension agent.

### Short Program Is Planned For Pioneer Picnic

Only a short program will be planned for the annual pioneer picnic at Riverside park next Thursday, July 20, according to J. E. Reynolds, president of the Union County Sons and Daughters of Pioneers, which is sponsoring the event.

It is felt that the pioneers would rather listen to a shorter program and then spend the remainder of the time visiting, renewing old acquaintances, etc.

George H. Curry, member of the committee in charge, announces that Dunham Wright, president of the pioneer association, will deliver an address.

All pioneers and their families and friends are invited to attend.

## ADA MAY COOPER IS WINNER OF CONTEST

To Ada May Cooper, of 906 H avenue, goes the first prize for the best essay this week in the Merchants Essay and Misspelled Word contest, conducted from week to week. The subject for this week was the Roy Farnam Supply Co., and many fine essays were received, with practically all of the entrants also getting the required number of misspelled words straightened out.

Elsewhere in today's paper is an advertisement announcing the contest for next week. Since the weather

### WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 14 — Do you remember some of the statements before the London conference started? The world was to stop breathing air was to lose its oxygen if the conference failed.

Herriot of France said, "America and France look with a like purpose on economic problems. The conference must succeed."

Cordell Hull really waxed dramatic: "The failure of the conference will mean the failure of statesmanship. Selfishness must be banished from all minds."

Well, the thing has flopped and we are getting along better than ever. It just shows that nothing is important a month later. The funny part about it is that all those statesmen really thought they were going to "make history." Well, history makes itself and the statesmen just drag along. Yours,

Will Rogers

### BANK CLEARS UP \$125,000 DEBT IN SIX MONTHS

The Wallowa National bank of Enterprise, which six months ago had an indebtedness of \$125,000, has absolutely cleared up this debt and at the present has a surplus and undivided profits on hand of \$15,500.

This was revealed in the statement of the bank's condition in response to the call from the comptroller of currency issued the first of the month.

In addition the bank is enjoying a very steady increase in deposits, with a large portion of this, of course, accounted for by the fact that the wool

### MOST OF WEST IN HEAT WAVE GRIP

Warm weather touched a new high for July yesterday when the mercury did not stop its afternoon ascent until it reached 95 above. This was the warmest day of this month.

Nights have been warmer this week also, with Friday's low 62 above and the minimum for last night 61 above.

The dry, clear weather has resulted in rapid evaporation of moisture, and many local people are beginning their usual summer schedule of irrigation for lawns and gardens.

The present heat wave is general over the west. High marks recorded Friday include the following: Baker 90, Boise 96, Helena 84, Medford 104, Phoenix 110, Pocatello 92, Portland 89, Roseburg 94, Salt Lake City 96, Seattle 84, Spokane 96, Walla Walla 100, Yakima 98.

California temperatures, according to official weather reports, ranged from a high of 66 at San Diego yesterday to a maximum of 96 at Sacramento.

### Grand Patriarch Of Encampments Due Here Monday

Joseph E. Schweitzer, of Portland, the grand patriarch of the Encampments of Oregon, will pay Star Encampment No. 31 an official visit Monday evening at 8 o'clock. He will have an interesting message for all members. Mr. Schweitzer has been making visitations in Wallowa county and from La Grande he will go to Union for a meeting Tuesday, July 18.

It seems appropriate for ice. Young's Ice Co. will be the subject of the contest next week.

With each passing week, more interest is being shown in the contest. First prize receives \$3, second \$2 and third \$1. Mrs. George Richardson, of 803 Adams avenue, was second this week and Mrs. Stein, of 1805 X avenue, was third.

In addition, Manager C. M. Wright, of the Liberty theatre, is giving a

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### Artist Divorced By 'Model Wife'



No longer a model for McClelland Barclay, famed artist, is his beautiful wife, the former Helen Marie Haskin, above. A Los Angeles court granted her a divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

### MRS. DUNBAR, G. BELLINGER WILL SPEAK

Program Arranged For County Health Association Meeting at Union

13 COMMUNITIES WILL TAKE PART

Meeting to Take Place Wednesday Evening, July 19 on S. E. Miller Lawn in North Union.

G. C. Bellinger, M. D., superintendent of the Oregon tuberculosis hospitals, and Mrs. Salide Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, will be the principal speakers at a meeting of the Union County Public Health association on S. E. Miller's lawn at Union, Wednesday, July 19. Communities which will be represented at the event are Alicel, Cove, Egin, Hilgard, Imbler, Island City, Kameia, North Powder, Pondosa, Starkey, Summerville, Union and La Grande.

Everyone will furnish his own lunch at the picnic, and coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished. Serving will be held from 6:15 to 7:30 o'clock when the program will be presented.

Program Announced

The program will be presided over by H. E. Dixon, president of the association, and will include: "America".....Audience Invocation.....Rev. R. C. Leo Secretary's report. Treasurer's report. Introducing of county chairman of standing committees, W. C. Perkins, advisory; H. A. Zurbrick, finance; E. A. Sayre, educational; Mrs. L. Denham, nursing; Mrs. George Lyman, supply; A. W. Nelson, publicity.

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### 180 Election Officials Selected To Take And Count July 21 Vote

One hundred and eighty men and women will be required to handle the special election in Union county. This group is made up of election officials, five to each of the 36 precincts. There is one chairman, one judge and three clerks, and in some of the precincts, one of this group is designated as "carrier."

The election will be conducted by these officials, and when the vote has been completed at 8 p. m. July 21, they also will count the ballots.

The 180 to serve next Friday follow: Alicel: Bruce Clark, Harvey Ruckman, J. A. Gaskill, Carl Fuller, S. G. Ruckman.

Antelope: C. A. Hill, W. F. Titus, Arta Halsey, Willard Hill, G. V. Wilkinson.

Big Creek: P. J. Powers, James Goble, Zena B. Wanker, Emma Duncan, Dollie Landers.

Cove 1: Robert S. French, L. G. (Continued on Page Six)

### LINDBERGH'S CHARTING ARCTIC



Here is a map of the area which Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh plan to visit on their current flight into the Arctic. Yesterday they flew to Cartwright, Labrador, pictured near the lower center of the map.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY

Thirty-two members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church plan to leave Sunday for Wallowa lake to attend the annual institute of the western district of the Idaho conference. The institute will open Monday evening with a "Get Acquainted Time," with Rev. W. H. Hertzog, pastor of the local church, presenting the keynote address in which he probably will outline the objectives of the institute—to have a good time, to increase the appreciation for the church and religious values, and to promote a wider fellowship among young people.

Those who plan to attend from La Grande are Orna Mae Herald, Lois Bloomfield, Merrill Parker, Boyd Jackson, Walter Dahl, William Gunn, William Hesse, Keith Patten, Fred Hertzog, Frank Tyler, Everett Hyde, Warren Lyle, Jack McClay, Orville

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### ELWOOD MEAD COMING HERE THIS SUMMER

Federal Executive to Inspect Reclamation and Flood Control Projects

Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, expects to make a trip to La Grande and Eastern Oregon in the late summer or early fall.

Word to this effect has been received by Rep. Walter M. Pierce, congressman from La Grande. Previously it had been hoped that Mr. Mead would be able to come to La Grande earlier in the summer, but the press of new legislation will prevent this.

While visiting Eastern Oregon, he will be conducted over the various reclamation and flood control projects in this section of the state by Rep. Pierce.

### PRETTY SOFT FOR THE OLD-TIME STATESMEN!



### NAME PRINCIPALS TO SERVE DURING NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The La Grande High school will be ready for occupancy by the opening day of school, Sept. 11, while Superintendent Herbert Evans plans to move his office to the building during the first week in August, it was announced today. Mr. Evans, who is attending summer session at the University of Oregon in Portland, will return to La Grande permanently for the winter on July 29.

Under the present plan, with the approval of the school board, grades from the first B through the fifth B will hold classes at Willow school

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### Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 15 (AP)—Rising faster than a cent a bushel a minute, wheat soared a maximum of 5 1/2 cents today, and closed wildly. The finish was within a cent of the day's top, 81.23 1/2, just 1 1/2 under the dollar and a quarter mark at which many speculators had aimed as their immediate objective.

Almost the sole influence apparent for the sensational advance of prices and for a seldom equalled attendant volume of dealings was trade forecasts that Canada's wheat production this season would be approximately 30 per cent less than last year. At the day's peak, wheat was at the highest point since February, 1930.

### JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- KIDNAPING FRUSTRATED
- PRINCE LOSES TOURNAY
- PORTLAND FRUIT CENTER
- CAPTAIN DIES IN OCEAN

NEW YORK, July 15 (AP)—Attempted kidnaping of Dr. Jacob Wiseman of Brooklyn for \$10,000 was frustrated today by police, who fired several shots before capturing the two alleged abductors. The arrested pair identified themselves as Michael Discolo, New York, and Vincent Mosel, Brooklyn.

COOMBE HILL, SURREY, Eng., July 15 (AP)—The Prince of Wales lost the final match for the parliament championship 5 and 4 today to George Lambert, M. P., for South Molton, Devonshire.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15 (AP)—Disclosure that trustees of Northwest Fruit Industries, Inc., meeting at Spokane, decided to make Portland the business office of the organization, was made in a telegram received here last night by Paul C. Bates, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Portland chamber of commerce.

NEW YORK, July 15 (AP)—Capt. F. L. Sears went down with his burning ship, the tanker City Service Petrol, in the Atlantic off Wilmington, N. C., last night, while two other American merchant ships stood by and rescued 34 members of the crew. Two other men went down with Captain Sears. They were reported killed aboard before the ship sank.

CHICAGO, July 15 (AP)—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit (Thaw), Montana, former wife of Harry K. Thaw, won a divorce today from Virgil James Montanari, formerly her dancing partner. Mrs. Montanari testified her husband deserted her in 1918, two years after their marriage.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 15 (AP)—A general wage increase of 15 per cent in all steel mills in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys with a new minimum wage of 40 cents an hour will go into effect tomorrow, officials of the leading mills announced today.

### THREE-I PICNIC TO BE HELD AT PARK AUGUST 13

R. J. Kitchen, president of the Three-I association, is announcing detailed plans for the sixth annual picnic of the former residents of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, which is to be held, as in their custom, on the second Sunday in August. The exact date is Aug. 13 and the place is Riverside park. The attendance at these gatherings of folks from the middle west has been increasing during the years the picnics have been held here and the officials and committee members are expecting that the attendance this year may be record-breaking.

The general plan for the day in (Continued on Page Six)

### EUROPEAN PEACE PACT IS SIGNED

ROME, July 15 (AP)—The four-power European peace pact was signed here today by Premier Mussolini, and representatives of France, Germany and Great Britain.

The accord, which is designed to guarantee tranquility among European countries for a period of 10 years, facilitates reduction of armaments and leads to improvement in economic conditions, was given official approval in the Duce's huge office in the Palazzo Venezia.

No change was made in the text as initiated in the same office June 7.

The ratification of the treaty by the four governments is considered assured.

### WILEY POST OUT TO BEAT OWN RECORD

Round-the-World Flier Hopes to Lower Mark He and Gatty Made in 1931

### DARIUS, GIRENAS START LONG TRIP

Two Take-Off For Lithuania — Lindberghs at Cartwright; Italian Fliers Leave Montreal

By The Associated Press  
Two airplanes roared out over the Atlantic from New York today, one of them attempting a record flight. One, the Winnie Mae, was piloted by Wiley Post, who seeks to break the 8 days, 16 hours round-the-world record he made in 1931 with Harold Gatty. The other was the Lithuanian, jointly piloted by Capt. Stephen Darius and Stanley Thomas Girenas, was headed for Lithuania, 4900 miles away.

Post was supplied with expert advice, supplies, and United States army equipment. Darius and Girenas only with 779 gallons of gasoline. Their take-off with the heavy load was considered one of the most difficult feats in aviation.

Both planes took off from Floyd Bennett field, the Winnie Mae at 4:10 and the Lithuanian at 5:24 a. m. Eastern Standard time.

General Italo Balbo and his squadron of 24 Royal Italian seaplanes, en route to Chicago, took off from Montreal for Chicago today.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh were at Cartwright, Labrador, checking on landing base possibilities before continuing their mapping of an aerial passenger route from America to Europe.

### Officers Prepare To Press Search For Kidnap Gang

By The Associated Press  
Elaborate efforts were under way by authorities today to apprehend kidnapers responsible for two abductions—that of Lieutenant John J. O'Connell Jr. in New York and that of John Factor, Chicago speculator. At the same time it was revealed that Chicago authorities were guarding 40 prominent citizens to prevent attempted abductions, after Factor had disclosed that the men who kidnaped him had a book of prospective kidnap victims.

From Albany it was reported that national guardsmen were prepared to engage in an extensive manhunt for their kidnaped officer, Lieutenant O'Connell Jr.

"GOOD NEWS" RECEIVED  
ALTON, Ill., July 15 (AP)—Agents negotiating for release of August Luer, 77-year-old banker, kidnaped five days ago, announced today "good news" had been received.

### REP. PIERCE TO SPEAK AT THE DALLES

The annual three-day convention of the Oregon Rural Mail Carriers' association and auxiliary opened at The Dalles yesterday with rural carriers from all sections of the state in attendance. The convention will be concluded Sunday at a picnic.

Rep. Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, will address the association today.

### KITCHENS ON WAY TO EAST

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitchen left this morning for Milwaukee, where the former, a past elected ruler of the Elks lodge, will represent the local lodge at the national convention. They also plan to attend the world's fair while in the middle west.

protection money." Van Yates, 1820 Z avenue, "I believe in a speedy trial and a strenuous sentence for crimes against pity, such as murder, kidnaping, etc. However, so much stress should be laid on smaller crimes and they should be handled immediately following arrest."

### 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 such interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is Zane Grey's "Sunset Pass."

Is a federal police force the solution to gang terrorism? Bernice Wilson, 1511 Adams, says, "Even in a federal police force there would be graft and after all just because a man is a federal instead of a state or county employe is no reason to believe that he is not going to be susceptible to bribes and