

'Economy Tuesday' Offers Exceptional Savings Tomorrow-- See Page 3

Thrifty Housewives of La Grande and Vicinity Will Find Much of Interest in Substantial Values Offered By a Group of Local Merchants For This One-Day Special Selling

La Grande Evening Observer

OREGON FORECAST
Oregon: Fog on coast, otherwise fair tonight and Tuesday; no change in temperature. Local weather Sunday: max 100, min 54. Clear. Weather today: min 59, 7 a. m.—72. Clear.

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KIDNAPERS GET RICH OIL OPERATOR

City To Submit Beaver Creek Project To Uncle Sam

TEN DAYS TO BE NEEDED TO FINISH PLANS

Will Submit Brief to State Board Unless New Federal Plan is Working.

CITY IS HOPEFUL OF EARLY ACTION

L. R. Stockman, A. H. McLain and E. R. Ringo Today Begin Work of Preparing Brief.

With the \$257,000 Beaver Creek pipeline bond issue officially approved by the voters of La Grande, the city and the next step before the city commission is to get federal approval of the plan so that it may be worked out under the public works program, which allows a 30 per cent grant.

Guardsmen Will Get Pay Checks At Drill Tonight

Quarterly pay checks for Company E, 186th Infantry arrived during the last week and will be given to the men following the regular drill tonight at the armory. It was announced today by Capt. Walter A. Bean. The checks represent payment for armory drill during April, May and June.

Twenty guardsmen, in spite of the heat, were on the range near Ladd canyon yesterday for range firing and about half a dozen qualified. The next shoot probably will be held early in August.

Three vacancies exist in the company at present and that many recruits will be taken in tonight. Anyone interested may see Capt. Bean during the drill period tonight, which begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Plan Greatest Adv. Campaign In Newspapers

NEW YORK, July 24—A 30 per cent increase in its advertising appropriation to be used in part immediately for a half million square line campaign in newspapers throughout the country was announced today by Kraft Phoenix corporation of Chicago.

The increase, which will be added to an advertising budget already the largest in the company's history, was prompted by general business conditions, company officials said.

VOTING ON REPEAL MEASURES PECULIAR

Now that the election is all over, the vote counted, and everyone sure of the results, it is interesting to note some of the peculiar things about the election in Union county. For example: In Elgin precinct No. 3 federal repeal was opposed 42 to 33, state repeal was opposed 40 to 34, and yet Bull, wet, and McLaughlin, wet, were given 32 and 36 votes, respectively, compared with 29 and 27 for Baxter and Godwin, dry delegates to the state convention.

WILL ROGERS says:

TRUCKEE, Cal., July 23—Well, last night at midnight we met all the governors at the line. Fired a 19-gun salute (governor's salute used to be 17, but Mr. Roosevelt on account of being a governor himself raised 'em 2 guns).

Took quite a while because we only had one cannon. We were able to wake everybody up but Governor Parks of Missouri.

Today they all planted a tree at Lake Tahoe, so we at least got 'em working for the first time since they have been in office. It's the first reforestation camp for governors.

It will just about be the Democrat's luck to plant trees all over the country, and about the time they are big enough to harvest the Republicans will be back in, or is that too early? Yours,

Will Rogers
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SAFeway STORE EMPLOYEES PICNIC AT COVE SUNDAY

One hundred and twenty-five Safeway employees gathered yesterday at Cove for a picnic held under the auspices of the Safeway Employees association, an organization formed for social and insurance purposes for members of the Safeway staff.

Employees attended from La Grande, Elgin, Wallowa, Enterprise, Joseph, Union and Baker, accompanied by their families.

After a picnic lunch was enjoyed, a mock trial was conducted and among the wrong-doers who were tried and found guilty were Odis T. Bales, Fred B. Bend and A. W. Geddes of La Grande.

A baseball game was held between the La Grande employees and the out-of-town visitors, the former going down to defeat. Members of the local team were C. J. Harting, A. B. Easter, James Moore, E. L. Edwards, Wallace Stuzzy, Adrien See, Robert Forsythe, Stanwood Begley, H. Z.

LEAGUERS HOME FROM INSTITUTE

Two hundred and twenty-six members of the Epworth Leagues of the Methodist churches in the Western district of the Idaho conference of the Methodist church spent the past two weeks at the annual institute at Wallowa lake.

There were 293 camped on the grounds although only 226 took classes.

Rev. W. H. Hertzog, pastor of the local church and dean of the institute, remained there during the weekend and expects to return to La Grande tomorrow after completing the activities of the two-week session.

BABY DAUGHTER IS BORN TODAY

Rev. and Mrs. Paul De F. Mortimore are the parents of a baby daughter born this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital. The girl, who weighs seven and three-quarter pounds, has been named Gloria Ruth.

McLaughlin, wet candidates to the federal repeal convention! In La Grande No. 6, the count was 77 to 76 against federal repeal, yet state repeal was favored 80 to 72! Why the differences! In one or two instances one might think that the peculiar vote was because of misunderstanding the federal repeal measure; yet other instances indicated that such was not the case.

HEAT GRIPS EAST OREGON; 100 SUNDAY

Maximum Equals Hottest Day of Summer in the Grande Ronde Valley

HEAT RIPENING FRUIT RAPIDLY

Late Cherries and Early Apricots Affected—Towns Residents Turn to Irrigation.

A sizzling day, with the sun warming up La Grande to 100 above for the second time this summer, sent hundreds of people scurrying to swimming pools, fishing streams, motor trips—any place where the weather appeared a little cooler.

Shortly after the middle of June the mercury climbed to 100 above

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Plan Picnic At Riverside Park For Rep. Pierce

Rep. Walter M. Pierce, congressman who recently returned from Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker next Sunday at 11 o'clock at Riverside park when a group of his friends gather for an all day picnic. The public is invited to the event which is being arranged by a group of local Democratic leaders.

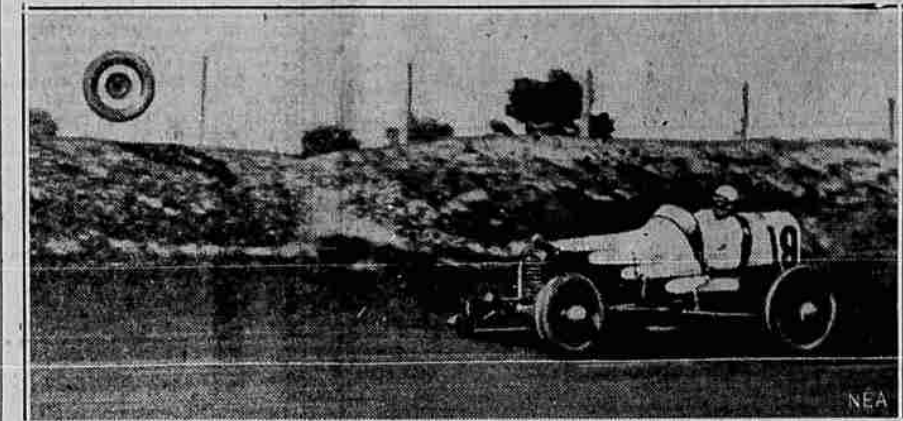
The first meeting of the committee in charge was held yesterday at B. F. Owsley's office and arrangements were made for the picnic.

Everyone is asked to bring his own lunch and lemonade will be furnished by the committee.

MRS. RUSSELL SINGS AT SHOW

Mrs. Myrtle Russell, one of La Grande's most popular vocal artists, was presented at the Liberty theatre twice last night, featuring the currently popular waltz, "In the Valley or the Moon," accompanied on the pipe organ by D. W. Hall. She also sang "Love Songs of the Nile."

Free Wheeling That's Unhealthy



When the right front wheel of a racing car parts company with the chassis, things happen. When a wheel of the car Henry Banks was driving in a race at the Veterans of Foreign Wars speedway at Detroit went "on the loose," an alert cameraman caught the action. Banks was uninjured.

BEG'N OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTES IN UNION COUNTY

Official canvass of the Union county vote cast in Friday's special election started at the court house here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and was expected to be finished late today or tomorrow.

Union county's unofficial vote follows: Federal repeal: Yes 1039, no 1301. Bonus: Yes 1829, no 1172. County manager plan: Yes 1008, no 1289.

Grand jury change: Yes 1192, no 1449. Power fund bonds: Yes 1130, no 1619.

HUNGERFORDS CALLED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Hungerford and son, Jimmie, left last night for their home in Bend. They were in La Grande to attend the funeral services for the former's father, C. W. Hungerford, and they also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hungerford and daughter, Miss Verne, left for Portland this morning after attending the last rites for the former's father. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. W. Hungerford, and his sister, Miss Ruby, who expect to return to La Grande at the end of the week.

How Do You Spend Hot Days? Some Rest; Some Don't

What do some La Grande people do to keep cool when the mercury hits the 100 mark on Sunday?

A lot of them, smarter than the rest, seek the shade of their own lawn, a fan, and some cooling drink. Others, also smart, drive to some cool swimming pool and take it easy for hours. Still others find respite from the heat in cool, shady nooks lusher and yon.

And still others—drive a score or so over sagebrush and dirt roads to some far away community, with the sun well above the 100 mark, or pick that day to climb some high mountain, or go on one of those fishing trips that means a lot of hard work and plenty of perspiration.

"Sunny what some people do on a hot day, isn't it?" P. S. The writer was one of those who picked the hottest trip imaginable!

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER SPEAKS

W. C. Williams, state highway engineer, spoke on the allocation of six millions of dollars of federal aid money promised to Oregon for highway purposes, at the Lions luncheon

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- MOVIE WORKERS TO STRIKE
- FARM ACT HEAD DISPLEASED
- FRENCH BOOST TARIFF
- BANDIT SUSPECTS TAKEN

HOLLYWOOD, July 24 (AP)—Every union laborer employed in the motion picture studios of Hollywood was ordered to walk out on strike at midnight tonight.

WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP)—George N. Peek, chief administrator of the farm act, told representatives of the grain industry today to "put your own house in order" or "the government will act."

The farm administration is "greatly displeased" with the recent sharp fluctuations in the prices of wheat and other grains. A study and is determined that a program of reform for the methods of marketing products is necessary.

PARIS, July 24 (AP)—A four-fold increase in tariff on many American products was applied today, presumably to compensate for the fall in the dollar. By published order the government substituted the general tariff for the minimum tariff in categories. Although the order affects only a small portion of American exports to France the increases are in some instances prohibitive.

DEXTER, Iowa, July 24 (AP)—Marvin Barrow and his wife, bandit suspects, were captured here today in a battle with state and county officers. Barrow was critically wounded. Two men and a woman, believed to be Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barrow, and Jack Sherman, escaped in a stolen car.

MILWAUKEE, July 24 (AP)—Roger Touhy and three members of his Chicago gang were charged in federal warrants today with the \$100,000 kidnaping of William Hamm Jr., millionaire St. Paul, Minn., brewer.

WILEY POST SETS WORLD FLIGHT MARK

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—Wiley Post has no illusions about the longevity of that record of 7 days, 18 hours and 49 minutes he set in his dash around the globe. He thinks some one will break it in the not too distant future.

Sitting in comfort in an easy chair for the first time in more than a week, Post told of his adventures fighting the winds and fog of man lands. Asked what the fastest, possible time around the world would be, he chuckled and said:

"Oh, about 30 seconds, I guess. No one really knows, but they're going to go faster and faster."

Like Robot Pilot The robot pilot that helped him around the globe made a big hit with Post, he disclosed, despite some mechanical difficulty. He said he'd rather have it than a human co-pilot because it is more accurate.

"Being a lazy man," he said, "I let the robot do the work as much as possible. I trusted the ship to the robot from Edmonton till I was over Newark airport. It flew it every step from the first takeoff, too, until 30 minutes before I landed in Germany."

Post is sure he could have made the trip in five days if he had "the breaks" in weather.

Post, who ended his record shattering flight at 7:59 Pacific Standard time, Saturday night, had time Sunday only to have a few of the more obvious wrinkles pressed from his gray suit before a busy day began.

DR. BRANNER TO VACATION

Dr. C. E. Branner plans to leave this evening for a three weeks' vacation trip to Alaska.

RETURN WITH MESS OF FISH

Harry McKinlay, manager of Paika, and Earl Hooker spent the weekend fishing at Vincent on the Wallowa river. They returned last night to La Grande with a good catch.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 24 (AP)—Suspension of a big speculator, whose dealings aggregated millions of bushels, divided interest today with reopening of grain business and temporary sharp advances in prices.

Despite active commission house purchasing which at times hoisted values 3 cents a bushel, the wheat market reacted late and closed at the lowest quotations allowed and emergency rules.

Provisions reflected the weakness of hog values and of corn. In much of the day's business, the climbs in the provision markets amounted to 75 cents compared with Thursday's close.

Wheat closed steady at the average of the closing prices of Thursday, with corn unchanged to 1 1/2c up, oats unchanged to 1 1/2c higher, rye unchanged to 1/2c advance, and provisions 50 to 75c off.

C. F. URSCHEL IS ABDUCTED IN OKLAHOMA

Taken From Bridge Game at His Home; No Trace of Him Found Today

KIDNAPER'S GUN CAUSE OF DEATH

Frank A. McClatchy, 56, Real Estate Man, Dies in Philadelphia From Wound of Wednesday.

By the Associated Press Kidnapers had struck again today, with one new captive added to the growing list, and a death to mark the trail of terrorism.

Charles F. Urschel, wealthy oil operator, was abducted from a bridge game at his Oklahoma City home last night by gunmen. No trace had been found of him today, and his family awaited word from the abductors, ready to talk ransom.

At Philadelphia a kidnapers' bullet cost the life of Frank A. McClatchy, 56-year-old real estate man. McClatchy was kidnaped Wednesday and was shot when he offered resistance. His abductors then fled.

The family of John J. O'Connell, of Albany, continued its vigil today with little to indicate when a development might be looked for. O'Connell, a lieutenant in the national guard, was kidnaped 18 days ago. Negotiations have been opened with the kidnapers, but there have

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Bowles, Barrier Will Spend Rest Of Life In Pen

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 24 (AP)—Swift, Oregon justice ended the short crime career of two California youths here Sunday, and today the trial they chose was expected to end within the high walls of Oregon's penitentiary.

A circuit court jury, after deliberating 12 hours, returned to the courtroom here Sunday and convicted Harry Adolph Bowles, 21, of Los Angeles, of second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Milo Baucum, Oregon state policeman, on the highway, north of here, July 1.

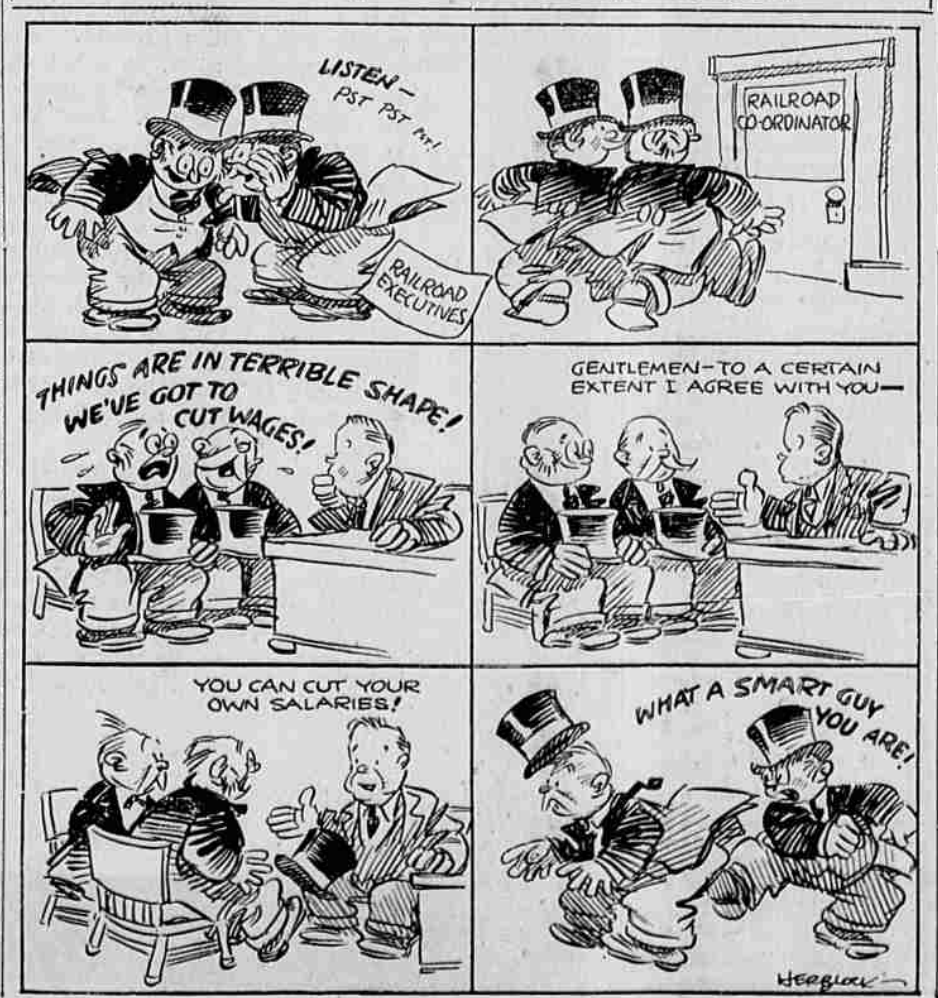
John Alvin Barrier, 17, also of Los Angeles and companion of Bowles, had been convicted of murder in the first degree six days earlier, after state policemen had testified that Barrier admitted firing the shots that ended Baucum's life. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

Circuit Judge H. G. Norton was expected to pronounce sentence on the youths today and they were to be immediately transported to the penitentiary. Life imprisonment for both is mandatory.

16 Super Values Are Offered For Economy Tuesday

Tomorrow inaugurates in La Grande what will be known as "Economy Tuesday," a day of exceptional bargain values in timely merchandise presented by a group of local business houses. "Economy Tuesday" will be presented each week with the advertisements offering these savings appearing in the Monday Evening Observer. The thrifty housewives of the city will do well and save much to scrutinize these offerings carefully and shop with considerable savings at the stores participating in this day. Turns to page 3 of today's Observer for tomorrow's one-day super values.

The Terrible Plight of The Railroad Executives



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ONE BUILDING PERMIT IN WEEK

One building permit was issued during the last week by the city to E. R. Ringo to alter and repair a home on Third street between Jefferson and Grandy, work to cost \$150.

This brought the total for the year to \$35,273. The total for the first six months was \$34,958, and since then four permits calling for \$315 worth of new construction have been issued.

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 Maurice Chevalier in "A Bedtime Story."

Do wives enjoy playing bridge with their husbands? Women are much kinder about their husbands' bridge playing than were the husbands in the inquiring reporter last week. Mrs. Mark Jenkins, 902 O avenue, says, "Husbands and wives can never agree on their bridge playing. However, I don't like to play against my husband at the bridge table because I can understand his bidding and overlook it when he is my partner but it makes me angry when he is my opponent."

Mrs. James Oneal, 1910 Second street, says, "I like to play bridge with my husband because he never bids unless he has something to bid on. I don't think that bridge leads to divorce; it is only an excuse for unhappiness in the home."