

# First Combining Of Wheat Reported On Ruckman Farm

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# F. R. CALL ANSWERED BY PLEDGES

## Mercury Climbs To 106 Above In La Grande On Monday

### WITHIN ONE DEGREE OF HEAT RECORD

Sizzling Day Follows Warm Sunday With Mercury Reaching 100 Above

### SLIGHTLY COOLER WEATHER FORECAST

Some Relief Due Wednesday, According to Prediction; Other Northwest Cities Are Hot.

The mercury soared to 106 in La Grande yesterday, within one degree of the all-time heat record for this city, first set in 1928 when the thermometer registered 107. And another scorching day was experienced today, although the weather man predicted: "Slightly cooler in the east portion Wednesday."

The 100-above weather Monday followed a warm Sunday with the temperature at 100, although it dropped to 99 above Sunday night. Last night, however, the minimum was 99 above, ten degrees warmer, and at 7 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 79 above.

La Grande and Union county were not the only ones complaining of the heat. At Baker, the maximum was 102, Pendleton had 107 Sunday and was much warmer yesterday. Boise reported 106, Spokane 100, Walla Walla 102, Yakima 102 and Salt Lake City 100.

In contrast, Los Angeles reported (Continued on Page Two)

### Two Young Men Will Enlist In Coast Artillery

Two more La Grande young men left today for Fort Stevens, near Astoria, to enlist in the coast artillery. They are Alfred E. Collip and Dallas Bennett, both members of Company E, 186th Infantry, and the last of four guardsmen—all six feet in height—who made arrangements for entering the artillery while attending Camp Clatsop last month.

Previously George A. Courtney and Leslie E. Stainley were taken into the coast artillery.

The commanding officer at Fort Stevens, because of the physical appearance of the quartet from La Grande, and their previous military experience, expressed himself to local officers as delighted at the prospects ahead for the four.

### PETERSONS IN VISIT SUNDAY

Miss Jennie Peterson, director of music at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, had as her guests during the weekend her sisters, Misses Ellen and Alice Peterson, and her brother, Robert Peterson, all of whom are spending the summer with their parents in Moscow, Idaho. They left Monday for Portland and the coast where they will spend a few days before returning to their home. Miss Alice Peterson has visited several times in La Grande and has appeared in piano recitals here. She is a member of the faculty in the piano department at the Whitman conservatory of music, in Walla Walla.

### COUNTY RECORD ON COMMITMENTS GOOD

Commitments to five state institutions in Oregon during the past 10 years have decreased from 19 per 1000 population to 18.5 per 1000 population from Union county, according to a survey just prepared by state officials. The five institutions are the state hospital for the insane, feeble minded institution, state penitentiary, industrial school for girls and the boys training school. Over the states as a whole commitments have increased from 17.69 per 1000 population to 19.77, which puts Union county's record in a very good light. Ten years ago the 19 here was above the state average by 1.31 persons. Today the 18.5 is below

### WILL ROGERS says:

OAKLAND, Cal., July 24—Well, I am still herding governors. Got to go by air to keep up with some of 'em. In Roscoe Turner's Lockheed, headed for Frisco, where I will file this.

With Roscoe is Fred Balzar, the flying governor of Nevada and Governor Green of Rhode Island, who has just flown all around Central America.

Governor White of Ohio and family flew from Columbus yesterday. Governor Miller of Wyoming flew from Cheyenne.

This herding governors ain't near as bad as I thought it would be. Just give 'em plenty to eat and let 'em speak and they don't give you any bother.

Green of Rhode Island and Governor Cross of Connecticut are awful highly educated and speak different from these western and southern governors. So my job is really an interpreter for Green and Cross.

I am carrying a proxy from Bill Murray and Ma Ferguson both, so I got a lot of voting strength in the convention. Yours,

Will Rogers  
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### NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENT INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Charles Melin, who has been attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school, suffered a broken leg and severe bruises on his left hip, and Dale Rhine and Henrietta and Elizabeth Ashbaugh received minor bruises last night when their car ran off the highway above the old Perry dam and plunged into the Grande Ronde river.

### TWO-THIRDS ARE WITHOUT LICENSES

Unless early action is taken, fully two-thirds of the automobile drivers in this vicinity will be subject to arrest on the morning of September 1 for failure to obtain their new drivers licenses, according to information just received by this newspaper from Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. An official estimate discloses that barely one-third of the drivers in this section are equipped with proper drivers licenses.

Police officials state that no motorists will be granted a strict enforcement of the law will be observed in their check on all operators. With the "deadline" barely four weeks away, all persons still carrying cards issued before July 1, 1931, should obtain new cards at the first opportunity, Secretary Hoss warned.

Renewal permits are being granted without examination to all operators previously licensed in Oregon who are now under the age of 70, those with clean accident records and those without physical defects. All applications must be made on regular forms supplied by the secretary of state and must be signed in the presence of a notary public, or other person authorized to administer oaths. Examiners will perform notarial duties for all applicants without charge, it was pointed out.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in La Grande Friday and Saturday of this week at the city hall from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., according to word from Mr. Hoss.

### ELLIOTT'S NEW WIFE



Although she and Elliott Roosevelt professed to be "just friends" for a long time, Miss Ruth Goggin, above, above, of Fort Worth, Tex., married young Roosevelt last Saturday. He was divorced a short time ago from Elizabeth Donner Roosevelt in Nevada.

### FIRST WHEAT YIELD RUNS 45 BUSHELS

Variety of Crop Harvested is Cross Between Forty-Fold and No. 128.

### QUALITY IS ALSO HELD VERY GOOD

Morris Brothers Combine Used in Harvesting First Wheat Reported Ripe in This Valley.

The first combining of 1933 wheat reported in the Grande Ronde valley took place on the D. B. Ruckman place west of Allied on Monday. The variety of wheat, a cross between Forty-Fold and No. 128, was planted last fall, and resulted in a good yield. It ran from 40 to 45 bushels to the acre.

The Observer was not informed as (Continued on Page Six)

### Play Presented At East Normal During Morning

"The Wonder Hat", by Ben Hecht and Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, was presented at the Normal school this (Continued on Page Six)

### Oregon Lettuce To Bring 50 Cents A Head in China

PORTLAND, July 25 (AP)—Oregon lettuce will be selling for 35 to 50 cents a head one of these days—in Hongkong. A fruit and vegetable distributing company here was today loading 15 crates of Troutdale lettuce for shipment on the General Sherman tomorrow to Hongkong. The cost of transportation is at least 35 cents. Each head is individually packed in cellophane and each layer is boarded so the stock will not move in transit.

### OFFICIAL COUNT OF FRIDAY VOTE FINISHED TODAY

Union county's vote in the special election last Friday has been officially counted, and according to announcement of the final figures today, the Observer's unofficial count was fairly accurate. Only in one or two instances did the vote vary more than a few ballots, and in no case did the change affect any outcome. Several totals were unchanged in the final count. In the sales tax, the unofficial vote counted by the Observer was yes 553 and no 2779. The official vote was yes 553, no 2780. The official count of the Beaver Creek pipeline bond issue of \$257,000 was yes 1002, no 477. The results of other measures follow: Federal repeal yes 1939, no 1294. (Continued on Page Two)

### SENTENCED TO PRISON



John A. Barrier, 17 (left) and Harry Bowles, 21, of Los Angeles, slayers of B. M. Baucum, Oregon state policeman at Grants Pass, Ore., yesterday afternoon were sentenced to life imprisonment in the Oregon penitentiary by Judge Harry D. Norton. Asked if he knew of any reason why sentence should not be pronounced, Barrier said: "No, I do not."

### GOODWILL TRIP TO FROG HEAVEN CAMP ON FRIDAY

The chamber of commerce today announced plans for a goodwill trip to the Frog Heaven camp of the citizens conservation corps located in the mountains about 40 miles west of here. Much of the purchase of (Continued on Page Six)

### GRAIN MARTS LIMIT TRADE BY AGREEMENT

Fluctuations in Prices of Wheat 5 Cents a Bushel—Permanent Policy

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Farm administrators and representatives of grain exchanges today agreed tentatively to limit daily fluctuations in prices on wheat and other grains to 5 cents a bushel as a permanent policy. The five cent per bushels fluctuation will apply to wheat, rye and barley, with four cents on corn and three cents on oats. The agreement was reached before the close of a two-day conference at which four principal changes in grain marketing practices were approved. The second provision will be the (Continued on Page Three)

### MILTON PEOPLE VISIT PIERCE

Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Chastain and nephew, Wayne J. Chastain, of Milton-Freewater, were callers at the office of Rep. Walter M. Pierce today. Mrs. Chastain was formerly a student of the Oregon representative when he taught school at Milton.

### THE REAL STRUGGLE IS JUST BEGINNING



REMEMBER THE GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS! WE MUST ALL WORK TOGETHER FOR THE PUBLIC WELFARE

LISTEN—A SMART GUY LIKE YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO GET AROUND THAT INDUSTRIAL CODE AND MAKE A LITTLE EXTRA PROFIT

### JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

ARMY PLANE IN FATAL DIVE  
ALEXANDER TO BE JUDGE  
PREVENTS MANUFACTURE  
STEAMER COMING HOME

OCEANSIDE, Cal., July 25 (AP)—A two motored army amphibian plane, believed to be plane number 7 of Rockwell field San Diego, crashed here at noon killing at least five men and possibly seven.

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt today appointed George F. Alexander, of Oregon, to be judge of division one, federal district court, in Alaska.

SALEM, July 25 (AP)—Manufacture of intoxicating liquor will be prohibited in Oregon even though the prohibition amendments to the state constitution and the enabling act for these amendments have been repealed, state police and legal authorities declared here today. This will also be true in the event the 18th amendment to the federal constitution is repealed.

PORTLAND, July 25 (AP)—Word was received here today by his friends that Senator Frederick Steiwer will reach Portland by plane Saturday evening. He will remain in Oregon for the summer and fall, returning to Washington a short time before congress convenes in January.

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Public hearings on a code of fair competition for the woolen textile industry closed today with a promise by Deputy Administrator A. D. Whitehead of the national recovery administration that every effort would be made to obtain speedy action.

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt today appointed ten regional advisors to the public works administration, Marshall Dana, of Portland, was named for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Regional headquarters will be at Portland.

### REPEAL CAUCUS TO BE AUGUST 7

SALEM, July 25 (AP)—Date for the state constitutional convention to vote on repeal of the 18th amendment will be August 7. Governor Julius L. Meier announced last yesterday. The 116 delegates are called to meet in the hall of representatives in the statehouse here. Fifty-one per cent of those attending and voting will constitute a quorum. All delegates to the convention are under pledge to vote according to the mandate of their electorate. In 34 out of 38 counties in the state delegates pledged to repeal the 18th amendment were elected.

### BALBO AND MEN SAFE AT SHEDIAC

SHEDIAC, July 25 (AP)—General Italo Balbo, leading his air armada on the return trip from New York, landed here at 2:55 p. m. E. S. T., today. Two of the 24 planes were missing as the fleet arrived at Shediac. The first halting place east of New York, one of them having come down at Rockport, Me., with a broken oil line and the other at Milledgeville, N. B., short of fuel.

### RETURN FROM WORLD'S FAIR

Misses Ruth Garrick, Norma Mayger and Margaret Milne returned yesterday from a visit in the middle west during which they attended the world's fair. They are all teachers, the former in La Grande.

### Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 25 (AP)—Wheat recovered today to almost 10 cents a bushel about the extreme low price of 90 cents registered during recent party liquidation sales for speculators. All grains bounded upward after evidence that liquidation was virtually ended. Reassuring statements from trade leaders led to more cheerful feeling, and the market showed quick responsiveness to pessimistic crop advices from Canada accompanied by forecasts of unwelcome higher temperatures throughout spring wheat territory both sides of the Canadian border. Top prices were not fully maintained, selling to realize profits causing reactions of about 2 1/2 cents from the apex. Wheat closed unsettled, 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2c above yesterday's finish, corn 3/4 @ 3/4c, oats 1 1/4 @ 3/4c up and provisions 5c to 7 1/2c advance.

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### EMPLOYERS OF NATION WILL AID RECOVERY

President's Speech to Nation Last Night Followed by Prompt Action

### 300 PROMISES ARE RECEIVED IN HOUR

Roosevelt Asks Acceptance of Plan to Raise Pay and Shorten Hours of American Workers.

By James Cope (Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—A flood of telegraphed pledges, hundreds upon hundreds of them, answered today President Roosevelt's appeal to the nation for immediate enrollment of all employers under the blanket agreement to raise wages and create new jobs. Hardly had he finished last night the plain-worded, direct call for patriotic and unquestioning acceptance of the voluntary and individual employer-pledges to raise pay and shorten hours before the answers began to come in. Within an hour 300 promises had come, a few more

### BRON DELIVERIES THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Starting Thursday, letter carriers will begin delivering to 5,000,000 employees the proposed agreements between them and President Roosevelt voluntarily to raise wages and limit hours of work. Immediately upon receipt, the employers have been asked to sign them and return them to the president. They become effective August 1 or any time after they are signed.

### Aimee Still In Love; Amazed At Divorce Action

By Miles H. Wolf (Associated Press Staff Writer) ABOARD THE LINER CITY OF HAVRE, OFF NORFOLK, Va., July 25 (AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, the Los Angeles evangelist, returned to America today, protesting she still loved her husband, David Hutton, "more than anything in the world." Asked about his recent action instituting divorce proceedings, she said: "Oh, I can't believe it. Of course I can't live with him." Attended by a nurse, she lay on a bunk in the captain's quarters to receive newspapermen as the City of Havre pulled into port. "It is all so hasty that I don't know what to say," she commented. "His last word was that he was counting the hours until I returned. It has been a tremendous shock." Mrs. Hutton declined to say what course she would take. "I feel," she said, "that I am incompetent to make a statement. It is like a bolt out of the blue." The evangelist has been abroad since January and recently underwent an operation in Paris. It was while she was on board the City of Havre that she was informed about her husband's divorce action. The interview was terminated before she could be questioned about the telegram to Hutton from Paris informing him she had a baby, which (Continued on Page Six)

### 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 Theatre. The current attraction is Robert Montgomery in "Hell Below." Speaking of weather, the question asked today was: "Would you rather have the mercury at 100 like yesterday, or 16 degrees below like last winter?" Mrs. Maude Fines of 1208 M avenue says, "You can keep warm at 16 below but it is rather hard to keep cool at 100 above. We spent last Sunday at Wallowa Lake but it was hot there, too. The kiddies are lucky that they can go swimming so easily in this hot weather. I believe I prefer the 100 above though." Elmo Clegg, of 1016 Cove avenue, says, "Considering both sides it is hard to say. Mountain streams and the swimming pools are calling, and personally I would rather go swimming than be clearing the sidewalks of snow and ice."