

Expect Home Loan Office Organization In Two Weeks

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PINCHOT DECLARES MARTIAL LAW

HOME OWNERS' LOAN SET-UP TO BE PUSHED

Speedy Action Is Promised by John P. Lipscomb, Now in Wash.

STAFF OF THREE FOR OFFICE HERE

District Manager, Chief Appraiser and Stenographer to Form Personnel of Local Branch.

The Oregon Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a government organization to administer the home loan program, will be in operation within two weeks, and perhaps earlier. A branch office is to be established in La Grande.

This is the word from John P. Lipscomb, of Portland, who is in Washington. He was appointed manager of the corporation last Thursday when announcement of the plans to establish headquarters in Portland and district offices in La Grande, Klamath Falls and Eugene also was made.

Lipscomb left Washington today for New York where he will spend a few days before returning to Oregon late next week.

The home owners' loan corporation intends to do "everything within its power to relieve the distressed home owners of the state," Lipscomb said, "but the people must be patient."

He stressed the state that every application will receive consideration and that relief will be extended in every possible instance.

"I intend to work at top speed to get the organization set up and swing right into operation," the Oregon manager said. Under tentative plans three branch offices will be established. These, presumably will be at Eugene, La Grande and Klamath Falls.

Each office will have a district manager, a chief appraiser and a stenographer. Each county, in addition, will have an attorney and an appraiser detailed to the home loan office.

Exhibition Swim Meet Scheduled Sunday Evening

An exhibition swimming meet with diving, racing and fancy swimming will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at Crystal Plunge and the public is invited to attend without charge. A feature of the event will be a relay race in which six stellar local swimmers will participate: David Stoddard Jr., Freeman Kimmell and Jack Alvey vs. Ben Oesterling, Howard Lyman and Ralph De Bote.

ODD FELLOWS PLAN PICNIC

The County Association of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a picnic at Pioneer park on Catherine creek, Sunday, July 30. Lodges in the county are Cove, La Grande, Elgin, Summerville and Union. Members and their families are invited to come and bring a lunch. Ice cream and coffee will be served at 1 o'clock, and will be followed by a program given by all the lodges.

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WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., July 28—Everybody and every industry is getting new "codes," but this new code that the state of Missouri has adopted for kidnapping seems to be the most popular one adopted during this "code" era.

It's one conference that broke up in good humor, and an exchange of ideas no doubt helped each to assist 'em how to run their own state, mightily pleasant and fine bunch of fellows.

Tried to sell 'em a lot, but there wasn't a sucker in the bunch.

They're getting out of the state just in time, cause Sister Almee is coming in, and when she comes even Roosevelt has to take to the back pages. Yours,

Will Rogers.
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BIG RUSH IN SIGNING OF N. R. A. PLAN

Portland Federal Office Overwhelmed; Johnson Says Plan Works.

A rush of signed agreements from employers over all the northwest has literally engulfed the department of commerce office in Portland. It was learned today. Many of these were from La Grande, although only a few of them could be given immediate attention yesterday.

Two more from Union county were listed in the Oregonian honor roll.

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CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN AT LAKE CAMP ON SUNDAY

The Willowa lake summer conference of young people of the Church of Christ will open tomorrow at Willowa lake and continue until Aug. 5. Paul De P. Mortimer, president of the conference, announces. About 50 delegates from Baker, Union, Umatilla, Willowa, Wasco and Clackamas counties are expected to attend the sessions, 1933 being the first year that the two latter counties have been represented.

The conference is open to young people between the ages of 16 and 25 years, inclusive, who are of good moral character.

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TEACHER WILL VISIT IN EAST

Miss Mayme McCarter, one of the critic teachers at the J. H. Ackerman Training school, left yesterday for her home in Missouri, where she will spend a part of her vacation which extends from now until the fall term at the Normal opens Sept. 18. Miss McCarter is planning to go on to Chicago to visit the fair and then to Michigan where she will secure the car she recently purchased and drive back to her work here.

BROADCAST TONIGHT

A telegram received here today said the La Grande winners of the Eagles broadcast series would broadcast over KOIN between 9:30 and 10 o'clock tonight.

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Holm Girl



The equipment is not especially recommended for sewing, dish-washing or kindred sports, but this is a Holm girl (big pardon!). The lady is Eleanor Holm, swimmer extraordinary and movie star, as she appeared at the recent national championships.

WALLOWA COUNTY SENDING PROTEST

ENTERPRISE, Ore., July 29 (Special)—Enterprise and Willowa county are indignant over the change in the game laws that will not open the grouse season here until Sept. 20. For years local sportsmen fought to have the season opened here on August 20 as the later date practically makes hunting of grouse an impossibility.

CHRISTMAS CAROL

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FROG HEAVEN C. C. C. CAMP IS INSPECTED

Group of La Grande Men and Women Make Good-will Journey Friday.

FIND YOUTHS OF GOOD CHARACTER

Camp in Shipshape Order With Many Modern Conveniences; Enjoy 5 O'clock Dinner.

A camp in shipshape order, with many modern conveniences and a group of young men of good character that spell success to the C. C. C. project were found yesterday when a group of La Grande business men and women made a goodwill tour to Frog Heaven camp sponsored by the chamber of commerce. A tour of inspection was followed by dinner at 5 o'clock.

Among the curiosities revealed in the tour of inspection was the covered ice house constructed without ice but which keeps the food ice cold. Baseball, volley ball and hand ball facilities are there at the camp, while a mile and a half away swimming facilities welcome the boys every night.

For food they have the best of everything and are additionally for-

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Informal Picnic To Honor Pierce Sunday at Park

Walter M. Pierce will be honored tomorrow at 11 o'clock when a group of his friends from Eastern Oregon gather at Riverside park for an informal picnic. Luncheon will be served at noon with the members of the committee in charge, headed by B. F. Owsley, furnishing lemonade. Mr. Pierce will be the principal speaker.

LAUNDRY HERE INCORPORATED

The Modern laundry of La Grande has filed articles of incorporation at Burns, Ore., on June 22 in Salem under the name of Modern Laundry, Inc. It is announced today. The intentions of the corporation are to enlarge and improve the facilities of the business.

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FIEND MURDER SHOCKS SAN DIEGO



After being missing for almost a week, the mutilated body of seven-year-old Dalbert Aposhian was found in the harbor at San Diego with indications that he had been kidnapped and held captive at least three days and fiendishly tortured. Photo shows the Aposhian family (left to right) Mrs. Anna Aposhian; Grace, 3½; Dalbert, 7; and George M. Aposhian, the father.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL STAGE SHOW SATURDAY, AUG. 5

Beautiful girls, breezy costumes, and hilariously funny patter are combined in a feature, "The Board Walk at Atlantic City," which will form one of the acts of an eight-act vaudeville to be presented by the American Legion Aug. 5, at Zuber.

EAGLES CUP IS ON DISPLAY

The silver loving cup, won by the La Grande Eagles mixed drill team as the first prize at the state convention at Burns, Ore., on June 22 to 25, has arrived here and is on exhibition at Pearce's Jewelry store. Through a misunderstanding the cup was not awarded at the convention and has only just arrived.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

MATTERN LEAVES WINNIPEG

MAY EMPLOY POISON GAS

VIOLATES BLUE SKY LAW

TO ACT QUICKLY ON DAM

WINNIPEG, Man., July 29 (AP)—Jimmie Matern, American round-the-world flier, left Winnipeg at 3:30 a. m. P. S. T. today, bound for Toronto by way of Pembina, N. D., and Duluth. Matern rode in a plane piloted by Pat Reid, Canadian airman. They expected to be at Toronto this evening.

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 29 (AP)—Paraguay charged today that General Hans Kuntz, former major general of the German imperial army during the World war and now commander of the Bolivian army, is preparing to employ poison gas in the war over the Gran Chaco territory.

SALEM, July 29 (AP)—Stock sold at \$3 a share when the permit calls for the maximum of \$2.50, is a violation of the state blue sky law, the attorney general informed M. B. Strayer, district attorney of Baker county, in answer to an inquiry by Strayer.

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—Secretary Ickes said today the public works advisory board next week would consider the three big projects approved by President Roosevelt—the upper Mississippi channel, the Grand Coulee dam on the Columbia river in Washington state, and the Caspar-Alvora irrigation development in Wyoming.

CHICAGO, July 29 (AP)—Mrs. Almee Semple McPherson-Hutton has indicated her husband, David, may have his divorce without a contest. The divorce suit was filed upon reaching Chicago to visit the Century of Progress.

EMPLOYMENT PLAN NOT MERE 'SHARE THE WORK' IDEA

By James Ope (Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—The recovery administration served notice today that the president's voluntary re-employment agreement, now being signed by thousands of business men, is not to become a mere "share-the-work" movement with the wages of present workers divided among a greater number.

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Japan Protests U. S. Approval Of Move by France

PARIS, July 29 (AP)—An official French government source said today the United States had secretly approved occupation by France of seven islands off the Philippines.

WATER TESTS MADE HERE BY STATE BOARD

Carl Green, of the state board of health staff, was in La Grande yesterday and inspected the water system, also taking samples of the water for analysis. He was accompanied by Beaver creek by City Manager Angus McAllister. Reports will be received at a later date on the results of the tests.

WOMAN FINED TEN DOLLARS

Eina Nelderer, of La Grande, who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 by Municipal Judge L. B. Moe on a charge of intoxication, paid the fine, according to the city police, who made the arrest recently.

SEND TROOPS TO FAYETTE COUNTY MINE

300 Pennsylvania National Guardsmen to Quell Disorders in Area.

16,000 ON STRIKE; 20 MINES CLOSED

Ten Casualties Reported and Physicians Expect One Deputy Sheriff To Die of Wounds.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 29 (AP)—In a proclamation tonight, Governor Pinchot declared virtual martial law in Fayette county soft coal fields.

Although careful to avoid direct use of the term, the governor's advisers said the declaration is tantamount to martial law and was patterned after the proclamation that sent troops to the Pittsburgh railroad strike in 1877.

Earlier in the day the governor ordered 300 Pennsylvania national guardsmen sent to quell disorders that have harassed the section during a dispute of authority between the governor and Sheriff Harry E. Hackney. The sheriff yesterday refused to withdraw deputies and give state police full charge in the coal fields.

Meantime 16,000 to 18,000 miners seeking to enforce union recognition

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Stanfield Will Accept Post On Advisory Board

ONTARIO, Ore., July 29 (AP)—Robert N. Stanfield, former United States senator and a large Eastern Oregon wool operator, will accept his appointment as one of the three Oregon advisers for the administration on the public works program in Oregon.

"I am not familiar with the law," Stanfield said here, "and I am not looking for a job that will take me away from my business which at this time requires a great deal of attention."

"However, if I can be of service in this connection I will be glad to do so. If I find that I cannot do the work justice, I can resign, I presume, so I shall accept the appointment and hope to be of service in getting the work started in Oregon."

The former senator was in Ontario today on business, and on Monday night will address a mass meeting of Ontario business men on the national recovery administration program. His headquarters are in Baker.

RECITAL CLUB TO HOLD MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The La Grande Recital club will hold its monthly meeting and program next Monday in the studios of the Eastern Oregon School of Music in the Odd Fellows building.

This month the program will be built around the works of Stephen Foster, whose birthday anniversary is celebrated in July. Several of the selections rendered by members of the club will be his compositions.

As usual, the little folks' program will begin at 7:30 and will be followed at 8:00 o'clock by the adult program. The meeting is not open to the general public, but members may invite as many guests as they wish.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 29 (AP)—Excited efforts to get rid of speculative holdings of future delivery grain contracts whirled all the cereal markets down late today to the lowest prices permissible.

Break in quotations were in the face of crop news that would ordinarily have hoisted values. For the time being, however, traders lost sight of every market factor except that a huge selling flurry was in progress, and that there was need of haste if transactions were to be accomplished before emergency limits could be enforced.

This was the second day in succession that wheat lost the limit of 5 cents a bushel. The close in all the bottom figures was demoralized at the day's pits, wheat 5 cents down, and corn 4 cents, with oats off 3 cents and provisions showing 5 to 25 cents decline.