

Local Bread Prices To Advance Next Wednesday

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FRENCH AIRMEN AT RAYAK, SYRIA

BREAD PRICE GOES HIGHER HERE AUG. 9

Increase Result of Government Processing Tax and New Flour Prices.

CHANGE IN LINE WITH MOST CITIES

Rises in Bread Prices Announced Some Time Ago in Most Other Points of Northwest.

In line with rises some time since in effect in Portland, Walla Walla, Spokane, Seattle and other parts of the northwest, the La Grande bakeries today announced a rise in bread prices effective on Wednesday. This is a result of the government processing tax and subsequent material rise in the price of flour, which is effective today.

These prices will be in effect at both the La Grande Bakery and Winter's Bakery, local bread-making plants. First grade bread will be nine cents a pound loaf and 13 cents for a one and a half pound loaf. Secondary grades of bread will be eight cents a pound loaf, and 12 cents a pound and a half loaf. All special breads will be 10 cents a pound loaf.

Program For 3-1 Picnic On Aug. 13 Completed Today

Mrs. L. Denham, chairman of the program committee, is announcing the final program for the sixth annual Three-1 picnic, to be held next Sunday, August 13, at Riverside park. The idea of the program according to Mrs. Denham, and to R. J. Kitchen, who is president of the association, is to have a very good, but comparatively short program, allowing former residents of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa ample time for visiting, etc. Union county folks who have previously lived in one or more of the three states, together with their families and friends, are given an invitation to be present next Sunday.

NORTH SPRUCE STREET GRADED

Grading of North Spruce street was done by the city late last week, with the road softened by rain, and at present the street is reported to be in very good condition, with practically all rough spots smoothed over.

BICYCLE RIDING WAS POPULAR '93 SPORT

Bicycles, which were becoming quite popular in La Grande 40 years ago, have been enjoying a return to popularity among the more adult population of the city of late. For many, many years, bicycles—although used extensively by young and old alike in Europe—have been regarded as largely vehicles for young children in this country. Here and there some one of the adult class used a bicycle, but it was through necessity, mostly.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 6.—Every week or so another fine plan comes from the administration. This last one of "no strikes during these times and it's to be settled fairly by the government," that's one of the best yet.

Unions are fine things, for they are in every line of business. Bankers have their association for mutual benefit, governors have theirs, all big industries are banded together in some way, but a strike should be the very last means, for it like war—it always falls on those who had nothing to do with calling it. So viva this last move. Yours,

Will Rogers

BLUE EAGLES DISPLAYED BY 180 LOCALLY

Signing Expected to Proceed at a Somewhat Slower Rate This Week

As the first week of the N. R. A. in La Grande comes to a close, a total of 180 business and professional people have signed the president's employment agreement and received Blue Eagles. This represents the great majority of those who were able to sign the agreement without additional interpretations from Washington, and additions to the Blue Eagle class were expected to continue at a slower rate this week.

Saturday marked the first weekend

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS IN BIG MEET SUNDAY

Two hundred United Spanish war veterans from Pendleton, Walla Walla, La Grande, Baker and other cities attended the picnic held yesterday at Emigrant Spring. Senator Jay Upton.

CATHERINE CREEK CAMP IS OPENED

The Catherine creek camp for boys opened today under the general direction of David B. Stoddard. Registration has not been completed and the number of boys attending is not known at present. The camp will be conducted along regular lines through the program being arranged to provide healthful work, amusement and other activities for the boys.

LEGION WILL BID FOR '34 CONVENTION

La Grande Post to Send Drum Corps and Delegates to Klamath Falls

GROUP TO LEAVE HERE ON TUESDAY

Drum Corps Sponsors Successful Vaudeville Entertainment Here on Saturday Evening.

All roads will lead to Klamath Falls this week as far as the American Legion is concerned, with the annual state convention to be held on Aug. 10, 11 and 12. J. R. Garity, post commander, Fred B. Read and C. J. Shorb officially will represent the La Grande post in the three-day sessions.

The legion drum corps will travel en masse to the convention and will make a bid for the 1934 meeting to be held in La Grande. An intensive drive for funds to finance the trip culminated Saturday in the dance and vaudeville which was attended by a large crowd at Zuber hall.

Members of the drum corps, many of whom took part in the legion "beauty" act Saturday evening, and who will make the trip to the state convention are Drum Major Garity, C. P. Holbrook, Otis Palmer, E. L. Knight, Fred Read, O. W. Palmer, Clifford Bragg, Roy B. Curry, C. G. DeGreeves, Raymond O. Williams, Harley Richardson, O. B. Maxam, Carl Hardman, Norman A. Deslet, Frank Flanery, Charles Fross, Clyde Bloom, Roy Dexter, L. C. Morehead, Fred Jones, H. T. Smith and George Tias.

Others who plan to attend are Ralph B. Huron, Fred E. Kiddle, Victor Eckley and Jack Biggs. They will leave tomorrow evening. Successful show Saturday evening's vaudeville and dance was one of the most successful of the legion's activities of the year. The entire vaudeville maintained a high standard of comedy and excellence. Other numbers in addition to the legion act were Tom Bruce and Jack Coolidge, vocalist and pianist.

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Mattern's Own Camera Record of Arctic Perils



James Mattern, daring around-the-world flier who won a grim battle with death when forced down in desolate Siberia, made his own camera record of the adventure. Here are the historic pictures, exclusive with this newspaper and NEA Service. Upper left, Mattern at Anadyr after his rescue, heard matted and stubby. Upper right, in an impromptu pine-branch lean-to he built for shelter after the Century of Progress, below, was forced down and wrecked on the barren tundra.

BEN OESTERLING SWIMS TWO LENGTHS OF LAKE IN 4 HOURS 32 MINUTES

Ben Oesterling yesterday not only set a new record but he also accomplished a feat that has never been done before when he swam two lengths of Wallowa Lake in four hours and 32 minutes. The eight and one-half mile course was rough and the water was icy cold, both of which added to the difficulties of swimming. Oesterling also holds the time record for swimming one length, last year having accomplished it in one hour and 58 minutes, 12 minutes less than the former record held by Lyle Baird, of Wallowa Lake, who made the swim in 2 hours and 10 minutes. Maurice Weis negotiated one length of the lake in 2 hours and 25 minutes just one week before Baird made the faster swim.

Mrs. Charles Bugner, of La Grande.

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BUYING PLEA IS VOICED BY GEN. JOHNSON

"Buying Supports Your Job" He Says; Administration Warns Retailers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—The plea of "buy because buying supports your job" started today the recovery administration's attempt to utilize the increased purchasing power it

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2 RETURN FROM NEW YORK TRIP

Russell Nelson and Robert Oesterling returned home Saturday evening "tired but happy" from a trip which took them to New York City and back again. They made the entire trip in a Model-T Ford truck which caused a great sensation along the way since they had painted in large white letters the names of the states which they visited.

While in New York City they were the guests of Mr. Nelson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Winchester H. Helcher. They also visited relatives and friends on both routes. The log of their trip includes many different experiences, perhaps the most harrowing being the journey through the Dakotas where they found the temperature daily hovering between 120 and 130 degrees above.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 (AP)—Despite announcement of 3,057,000 bushels increase of the United States wheat visible supply total, wheat prices displayed steadiness late today at a little under Saturday's finish. There was no pronounced buying or selling, and speculative interest was restricted owing more or less to holidays at Winnipeg and Liverpool. Many operators appeared uncertain as to the immediate trend of the markets, and were disposed to go slow pending fresh developments, especially at Washington. Wheat closed easy, 1/4 @ 1/2c under Saturday's finish, corn 1/2 @ 1/4c off, oats 1/4 @ 1/2c down, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 15 cents.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

GRAIN CODE TO BE DRAWN
BAKER MOTORIST KILLED
FEHL GIVEN FOUR YEARS
BALBO PLANS LONG HOP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—Farm administrators were notified today representatives of grain exchanges Wednesday will submit a code for their operation in response to the recent demand of George N. Peek, chief administrator, "to put your house in order" or "the government will step in."

BAKER, Aug. 7 (AP)—J. W. Gennaway, injured when his automobile plunged over an embankment on the Baker-Sumpter road Saturday night, died in a hospital here this morning.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 7 (AP)—Earl H. Fehl, convicted county judge of Jackson county, was sentenced this afternoon to serve four years in state prison. Fehl was found guilty last Friday of ballot theft conspiracy.

SHOAL HARBOR, Nfld., Aug. 7 (AP)—General Italo Balbo may lead his Armada of 24 Italian seaplanes on the 1500-mile hop to the Azores, next stopping place on the return from the United States, on Wednesday, an aide said today.

HAVANA, Aug. 7 (AP)—After Cuban political chiefs said this afternoon all parties were agreed in favor of the resignation of President Machado, United States Ambassador Sumner Welles informed newspapermen he had submitted to opposing groups a plan of settlement for the present political situation which he described as "most grave."

GUNS ENTER NEW YORK STATE MILK WALKOUT TODAY

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 7 (AP)—Guns entered the New York state milk strike, in its seventh day today. Strikers and non-strikers carried them. From Boonville came the report a caravan of seven milk trucks, convoyed by troopers, fired on 28 times between that village and Lowville yesterday, was the target of a machine gun, not of high powered rifles, as at first had been reported. None of the trucks was damaged.

A national guard company at Watertown was equipped with tear gas bombs and gas masks and was ready for immediate service if needed in the strike zone. The sheriff's deputies were guarding all Jefferson county milk plants.

One man was shot, another threatened with lynching, two women beaten, a state trooper struck with an

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LINDBERGH'S MAKE DANGEROUS FLIGHT

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 7 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was reported today to have made a daring flight on Sunday through fog and rain from Scoresby Sound, east Greenland, to Angmagalik, another settlement on the Eastern Greenland coast. He started in the morning and arrived in the afternoon, it was said. He was handicapped by adverse weather conditions, but all went well. On Saturday Colonel Lindbergh made the first west to east crossing of Greenland. His next goal on the aerial mapping tour he is making with Mrs. Lindbergh will be Akureyri, Iceland.

FLIERS LAND AFTER 5900 MILE FLIGHT

All Existing Records For Non-Stop Airplane Trips Are Broken.

SOME GAS LEFT IN THEIR TANK

Decision Made to Come Down, However, With Knowledge That Old Mark Had Been Beaten

By the Associated Press
Another record of the air was broken today when Paul Coope and Maurice Rossi, French fliers, ended a 5900 mile flight at Rayak, Syria, 54 hours 19 minutes from the time they took off from Floyd Bennett airport, New York.

It was the longest non-stop flight ever made and exceeded the old record by an estimated 500 miles. The old distance of 5340 miles was flown last February by two British air corps officers.

According to dispatches from Damascus, Syria, the Frenchmen still had gasoline in the tanks of their plane but decided to come down in view of the fact they had broken the record.

Their flight was perfection in navigation and control. Meanwhile, John Grierson, British flier, completed another lap of a leisurely cruise from England to New York, landing at Reykjavik, Iceland, this afternoon from the Faroe Islands.

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Drowning is New Theory In Death Of San Diego Boy

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 7 (AP)—Accidental drowning was the theory advanced today for the death of Dalbert Apollonian, the child whose mutilated body was taken from San Diego bay, in a new surprising turn of investigation of the case conducted by the sheriff's office.

A playmate of the child, whose supposed slayer has been sought for weeks, yesterday told Sheriff Ed Cooper that Dalbert had fallen into the ocean from a catwalk under a pier.

A group of medical experts who re-examined the body said they believed the story Dalbert's companion, Jackie Confar, nine years old, told Sheriff Cooper, too, and the deputies who have been working on the case were inclined to believe that it was a case of simple drowning.

Three of the medical experts added that it was logical to believe crabs ate portions of the child's body, leading to the theory that Dalbert had been slain and the body mutilated by a person of fiendish designs. Two took exception.

Today's Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE
NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (AP)—Ben Chapman's single in the ninth scored Earl Combs and Sam Byrd, and gave New York a 6 to 5 victory over Washington in the first game of today's double-header, played before a crowd of 45,000. The score:

Washington..... 5 8 1
New York..... 6 12 2
Crowder, Russell and L. Sewell;
Vanatta, Moore and Dickey.

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 Edmund Lowe and Nancy Carroll in "I Love That Man."

Whether or not the N. R. A. has made any difference in the economic situation is an oft-asked question, therefore the inquiring reporter decided to try to find out. Mrs. Ray Buell, 2004 Second St., says, "I don't know whether the N. R. A. has been responsible for the change but we have been having larger crowds at the dances during the past two weeks. It may be improved for some other reason." H. M. Price, 2009 Adams, says, "The N. R. A. hasn't made much difference yet that I can see, but I believe that it will only be a matter of time until it will completely revolutionize the economic condition in the United States."

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