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Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed: O thou that heareth prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.—Psalm 65: 1, 2.

### A VALUABLE ASSET

Fears are held by Union county sportsmen—and by people in the neighboring counties of Baker and Willowa as well—that the state fish hatchery at Union might be abandoned. The result is that a concerted drive to not only save the hatchery, but to attempt to bring about enlargement, is well under way, with several Eastern Oregon districts represented in the movement.

Right now, the fish hatchery at Union is a decided asset to this district, serving as it does as a hatching and distribution point for re-stocking of rivers, streams and lakes in several counties with game fish. And, aside from this phase of its activities, much is accomplished in other directions—through research, through assistance to raising of game birds, and the like.

Much of Eastern Oregon's attractiveness, both as a dwelling place and as a vacation land, is due to the fishing and hunting possibilities. To remove the hatchery would be to endanger at least to some extent, these lures, and that would be a major loss.

Situated as it is, near the geographical center of a large territory, rich in streams and lakes, it would seem that the state game and fish commission should lend its every effort to the upbuilding of the Union plant. It is to be hoped that will be the commission's final attitude.

### A TREMENDOUS JOB

With the N.R.A., the home and farm loan activities, world affairs, industrial disputes, agricultural problems, etc., there seems a never ending stream of problems and activities at the national capital these days. Yet President Roosevelt and his aides are often pictured in smiling mood and we know from press accounts and actual experience that much is being done.

It would seem that the capitol buildings, so often formerly portrayed as places where people had "soft government jobs", where congressmen waxed fat and were prone to orate at any given moment, where the American Eagle calmly and unhurriedly soared along its chosen way, have done a right about face. With all these happenings today, the old Washington, D. C., must be like a bee hive, humming in incessant activity.

A tremendous job confronts the administration, but already there are indications that it will be successfully completed. And one thing is certain—the administration cannot be accused of not trying!

In case you didn't see it, the Observer carried a story the other day showing that the number of families requiring relief in this county had decreased from 680 during March to 254 during July. That's good news of the first caliber.

### GROCERS AND RETAIL MEN ACCEPT CODE

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Where store or service operations were less than 50 hours per week before July 1, 1933, however, the minimum requirement does not apply, but the previous hours shall not be reduced. This applies to both grocers and retail merchants.

These maximum hours do not apply to employees in establishments employing not more than two persons in towns of less than 2500 population, nor to employees in executive or managerial jobs who now receive more than \$45 a week. Outside salesmen or delivery men, employees on emergency maintenance and repair work, and special cases where restriction of hours would unavoidably reduce production also are excepted. But in such cases at least time and one-third shall be paid for hours worked in excess of the maximum.

The minimum wage for all classes of grocery employees is:

Not less than \$14 per week in any city between 2500 and 250,000 population.

Employees with less than six months experience in the grocery trade may be paid \$1 per week less than wages prescribed above.

In towns of less than 2500 population all wages shall be increased by not less than 20 per cent provided that this shall not require wages in excess of \$12 per week.

Here is what is expected of other retail establishments subscribing to the code:

### SALEM GROCERS CHANGE HOURS

SALEM, Aug. 8 (AP)—Retail grocers voted here last night to add half an hour to their daily business hours,

### The Weather

OREGON FORECAST  
Oregon: Fair in west tonight and Wednesday, but fog near coast; partly cloudy in east, with local afternoon thunderstorms in mountains; temperature generally above normal in interior; moderate changeable winds offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER  
Monday: maximum 95, minimum 52 above Clear.  
Today: minimum 63, 7 a. m. 75 above. Partly cloudy.

which were recently set from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. The stores will open at 7:30 a. m. under the new plan.

### Rotarians and Lions to Meet at Kitten Ball

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naturally eager to be in on the right end of "the kill", already have started practicing. The vim and vigor and seriousness of their intentions were voluminously evidenced by the condition of the candidates for the team after their first practice session at the Lions club picnic at Pine Cone a week ago. One member emerged with a beautiful "shiner", another with a "strawberry" calf. Torn finger nails, "pinked" elbows and knees were much in evidence also, as testified by the bumping, creaking and groaning of the candidates for the squad the following day.

From present indications it appears that the following Lions will compose the team: Milt Wright, mgr.; Hal Boone, D. W. Hall, C. L. Gilstrap, Norman Fries, Cecil Myrick, Curley Isbell, Frank Tuckey, Bill Howard, Ben Madill, Harold Finlay, D. H. Fowler, W. K. Ross, Fred Henning, and several others may show an inclination to scrap for positions on the squad.

### Rotarians Busy

The Rotarians have been keeping the lineup of their team a secret of "deepest dye". However, from reports picked up here and there, and elsewhere, it appears that the following will comprise the backbone of the squad — George Walker, D. I. Stoddard, Jimmy Haun, Oscar Warrnack, Francis Greulich, Elliott Finlay, Snap McManis, Chas. Playle, Harley Richardson, Harry McKinlay, and several others are known to be trying out for positions.

Kitten ball is similar to baseball, the main difference being in the reduced dimensions of the diamond and the number of players. Ten men are used instead of the usual nine. A shortstop is placed between first and second base, and also a shortstop between second and third; the remainder of the positions are identical with baseball. The distance between bases is 60 feet, instead of the regulation 90. An outside seam ball, not quite as hard as a baseball, and measuring approximately four inches in diameter is used, and the pitchers deliver the ball to the batters underhanded. Lighter bats than the regulation baseball bats are used.

A charge of ten cents will be made for each spectator and the winning team will get 50 per cent of the proceeds, the loser 40 per cent. All of the proceeds, however, will be used for charity purposes.

### Italian Birdmen Fly To The Azores Today

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bow wound that necessitated several stitches.

The undercarriage of the plane was wrecked.

A heavy gust of wind was believed to have caused the plane to upset as it came to landing at 2:10 p. m.

### SCHOOL BOARD PLANS REPAIR OF BUILDINGS

Before most of La Grande's business people were even out of bed this morning, the members of the school board were inspecting Riviera and Greenwood schools for possible repairs before the opening of school on Sept. 11. Central and Willow were inspected last week.

Colon R. Eberhard, chairman, says that the repairs are all of a minor nature.

### RETURN FROM TRIP ABROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Angel Meseopulos and daughter have returned from Europe where they spent several months visiting. They visited with his relatives in Greece as well as in many other points of interest. They stopped at Chicago at the World's Fair en route to La Grande.

### ON JOURNEY TO YELLOWSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Young and son, Gerald, accompanied by Mr. Young's brother, Cecil, his sister, Mrs. Nell Thacker, and the latter's two children, Lucille and Norman, left today for a two weeks' tour of Yellowstone park.

### FIND WALLOWA VACATION IDEAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Colwell and daughter, Jany, have returned from Wallowa Lake where they spent a month vacationing at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith. Mrs. Colwell's parents, they will leave Wednesday for Phoenix, Ariz. The Colwells find the Wallowa Lake country a perfect vacation land, and eagerly look forward to their return trip each summer.

### For the first time in years, loss of promising freshmen through scholastic ineptitude will be negligible at the University of Chicago this fall, when Clark Shaughnessy succeeds A. A. Stagg as coach.

# TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### TWO CHILDREN DROWNED

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 8 (AP)—Albert Ellison, 11, of Eugene, and his cousin, Helen Ruth, 8, of Corvallis, drowned in Marys river here Monday. The boy and the girl with two other children, were wading in the stream, when the Eugene lad and his cousin stepped together in a potato hole. They were submerged less than 15 minutes, but firemen and physicians who worked two hours to revive them, were unsuccessful. The Ellison boy was visiting the Murphee family here.

### C. C. WORKER KILLED

NEWPORT, Ore., Aug. 8 (AP)—Ernest E. Nauerta, 21, a C. C. worker, was killed Monday when crushed by a falling tree near the Fall Creek forest camp. He lived in Lakeside, Ill.

### EX-COUNTY CLERK ARRESTED

OREGON CITY, Aug. 8 (AP)—Donald J. Ryan, of Oregon City, state representative from Clackamas county, was arrested here last night on indictments charging larceny by bailer. The accusation was that he had "wrongfully converted money to his own use, possessed by him as a trustee."

Ryan was county clerk of Clackamas county for six years.

### NEW INDUSTRY FOR BAKER

BAKER, Aug. 8 (AP)—Plans for a new lumber operation in Baker county to employ 60 men within the next few weeks were announced here. The Witt Brothers of Tacoma have made arrangements to purchase the planing mill formerly operated by the Stoddard Lumber company here, but abandoned four years ago when the Stoddard company bought the Baker white pine mill.

### GAMBLING CHARGED

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—Chief of Police Lawson said Saturday "all gambling joints must close."

### APPOINTS NEW COUNTY JUDGE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8 (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier, yesterday appointed Earl B. Day, of Gold Hill, as judge of Jackson county, to succeed Earl H. Fehl.

Mr. Day is a member of the lower house of the Oregon legislature and has been prominent in Southern Oregon for many years.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

### From Pendleton—

Roy Enberg, of Pendleton, has returned to his home after undergoing a tonsil operation at the Bouvy hospital.

### Returns to Baker—

After undergoing a nasal operation at the Bouvy hospital, David House was able to return to his home in Baker Sunday.

### Zirkovich Returns—

Tom Zirkovich has returned from a two weeks trip which took him as far as Redding, Cal., where he visited his uncle. He also visited relatives at Klamath Falls and when in Eugene stopped to see Coach Ira Woodie. The trip was made by hitchhiking but the traveler did not walk any of the distance.

### To Lewiston—

Mr. and Mrs. John Winburn motored to Lewiston, Idaho recently to visit a sister of Mrs. Winburn.

### Visits Relatives—

Mrs. Clara Blunt is visiting relatives in High Vale, her former home this week. She is the guest of her cousins, Edgar, Tillie and Mary Wilkinson.

### From Pendosa—

Mrs. H. K. O'Brien, of Pendosa, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Gilbert, in La Grande.

### Visiting Mother—

Frank Black, of Salt Lake City, a former La Grande resident, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. C. J. Black.

### White Visits Here—

Herman White, of North Powder, was calling on business acquaintances in this city recently. He is manager of the Pacific Fruit Express Co., at North Powder.

### Returns Home—

Mrs. E. G. Kirby has returned to La Grande after more than two weeks spent in Seattle visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. W. F. Park.

### Tonsils Removed—

Vern Baxter had his tonsils removed Monday at the office of Dr. F. L. Halston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Baxter.

### Returns to Portland—

Miss Luetta Baker, of Portland, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Griffin, for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Portland.

### Returns Home—

Mrs. G. N. Tarkington returned to her home in La Grande Monday from a month spent visiting among relatives and friends at Salt Lake City, Ogden, Brigham City and other Utah cities.

### Visiting Here—

Miss June Marr, of Weston, is spending the week with friends here. Miss Marr is a former student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

### Visits at Cove—

Miss Maelizabeth Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cooper, has been spending the last two weeks at the Louis Presto home at Cove. She was a guest at the Logan Anderson home Sunday at Cove.

### At Cooper Home—

"Sonny" and Betty Fay Presto, of Cove, are guests this week at the L. W. Cooper home at 906 H avenue, To Portland—

Dr. Lesa Ager and Miss Jessie Hawksworth, of Great Falls, Mont., left this afternoon by motor for Portland where they will remain until the first of next week. Miss Hawksworth was in La Grande visiting her sister, Miss Mildred Hawksworth, director of library at the Normal school.

### In Wallowa Today—

Architect Charles B. Miller is in Wallowa today where the school building is being constructed. The grade school was burned early this summer and instead of constructing a new building they are putting additional rooms onto the high school building.

### Miss Barnes Here—

Miss Phyllis Barnes, of Lewiston, is visiting friends in La Grande for a few days. Miss Barnes formerly made her home in La Grande and was a student at the La Grande High school.

### Returns Home—

Mrs. Edith Ramos, of North Powder, returned to her home yesterday after a few days spent in La Grande with her cousin, Mrs. Lynn Hanne-

### Tyler in Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tyler are spending a few days this week looking after business matters in Portland. Mr. Tyler is proprietor of the Blue Mountain creamery.

### 10-Day Outing—

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson and family have returned from a 10-day outing on Big Sheep creek. They spent the entire holiday camping out-of-doors, fishing and hiking.

### Weekend Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray and daughter, Kathleen Rose, of Baker, were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nelson, in La Grande.

### From John Day—

Miss Ruth Loxton and Raymond Prescott, both of John Day, were guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nelson, during the weekend.

### Visiting Here—

Miss Erma Byrens, of Pendleton, is visiting Miss Mailean Nelson in La Grande. She expects to go home today.

### Officer Here—

Sgt. Frank Osmond, of the game enforcement division of the state police, was in La Grande today. Sgt. Osmond, now stationed at Baker, formerly had headquarters in La Grande.

### Correction—

In an item in yesterday's Observer relative to distribution of a ton of cherries given by Claude Berry to the county relief purposes, it was erroneously stated that Mrs. William Zigler had arranged for the distribution of the cherries through the county relief committee. The name should have been Mrs. H. M. Zigler.

### Visit in Pendleton—

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lynch and son, Billy, were recent visitors in Pendleton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pittenger. They have returned to their home here.

### He Hanks Here—

Jo Hanks, who has been attending the University of Utah at Salt Lake City, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks, for a few weeks. He arrived here Sunday.

### Returns to Portland—

John Hofmann has returned to Portland after two weeks spent in La Grande visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary

Hoffmann. The latter accompanied him to Western Oregon and will visit for three weeks with a daughter, Mrs. Earl Wren, while there.

field. Mrs. Barnes plans to leave very soon for a visit in Portland.

To visit daughter—  
Mrs. J. H. Cole is leaving for Glendale, Cal., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Hillestrom. Mr. Cole will join her later.

To Klamath Falls—  
Mrs. Myrtle Duffey has left for Klamath Falls to spend the winter with her son, "Babe" Greene. Miss Ola Mae Hough accompanied her for a short visit.

Visits Mother—  
Letro Prillaman, who has been teaching in a boy's summer camp at Seattle, has returned to La Grande to spend a month visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Myers, before returning to Portland where he is a member of the faculty at the Hill Military academy.

EAGLES HOLD BROADCAST AT HALL MONDAY

More than 525 enjoyed the Eagles broadcast last night at the Eagles hall, it was reported to the Observer. Thirteen varied numbers were presented. "Breck" Anderson announcing.

The program included:  
Anita Hermann and Melba Shepherd, violin and piano.  
Leta Comstock and Violet Stills, vocal, accompanied by Mrs. Rena Olman.  
Mrs. Effie Berry and Mrs. Elda Waite, violin and piano.  
John and Otto Williams, vocal and guitar.  
Babe Miles, sang, accompanied by Mrs. Olman.  
Bill Sloger, Jerry Galbraith and Eddie Tudor, harp and guitar.  
Blue Mountain Cowboys.  
Eva Miller, sang, accompanied by Mrs. Olman.  
Miss Ella and Mary Gaertner, skit and vocal duet, with Mrs. Olman at the piano.

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MOVE OFFICE BACK TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

The process of moving back to the High school building, after occupying the L. C. Smith building at Depot and Washington, was under way today by the superintendent of schools, office. Fire partially destroyed the school office last Sept. 7 last and when the offices have been down town.

As the High school reconstruction work is almost completed, the superintendent's office has been moved back to the building.

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