

\$130,000 To Be Spent On Forest Roads In This Region

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ITALIAN PLANES REACH PORTUGAL

\$100,000 IS GIVEN ELGIN, WESTON ROAD

Thirty Thousand Dollars Allocated For Bridges on Innaha Highway

TWO COUNTIES GET ABOUT 10 PER CENT

Elgin-Weston Appropriation is For Grading—Work on Both Expected to Start Soon.

When a total of \$1,240,000 in federal forest highway funds was allocated Tuesday at a meeting of the state highway commission and representatives of the forest service and bureau of public roads, Union and Willowa counties obtained a total share of \$130,000, or a little more than 10 per cent of the whole.

The major portion of the allotment went to the Elgin-Weston road over the Blue mountains, which is to receive \$100,000 for grading purposes.

Thirty thousand dollars were allotted to the Enterprise-Innaha highway for bridges.

Details of the two projects could not be obtained here today but information is that work probably will be started on the two projects in the near future.

Work on both projects has been done at different periods of time during recent years, and both projects have been given general support in this county.

All projects must be approved by the government before bids can be called.

The Oregon coast highway, the two Santiam routes, Diamond lake and Willamette highways received the bulk of the \$1,240,000 of forest highway funds.

56 Local Boys Enroll at Camp At Lake Resort

A large number of local boys left for the Willowa Lake boys' camp today and the first meal will be served there tonight. Fifty-six are enrolled from La Grande, the largest group ever to attend a boys camp of any kind here.

Friday night is dad's night at the Catherine creek camp for boys and several of the local dads are planning to visit the camp which is being held this week under the direction of David B. Stoddard.

CAUDLES HERE ON VACATION FROM TEXAS

Some idea of the size of the state of Texas is given by J. L. Caudle, locomotive engineer of Texarkana, who is in La Grande with his wife and son visiting his sister, Mrs. H. H. Williamson. It is 1040 miles from Amarillo to Fort Arthur, and on his return trip Mr. Caudle will go 800 miles from El Paso to Texarkana.

While in La Grande he had his watch checked and found it only seven seconds fast. The Caudles visited Yellowstone park and are going home via Portland, the coast highway and thence on to California.

Texarkana, which is on the Texas-Arkansas state line, he described as the "best town in two states."

NORTH POWDER BOY TO CAMP

J. A. Brittain, editor of the North Powder News, brought his son, Jimmy, to La Grande this morning and the latter joined the Willowa Lake Boys camp for the coming 10 days.

RURAL POPULATION IN UNION COUNTY LARGE

One out of every four persons living in Union county is listed in the rural farm population class. Census figures show that of the county's population of 17,492 a total of 4803 live on farms in rural districts.

Another interesting fact about the county population: There are nearly 1000 more males in the county than females. The figures are 9229 and 8263, respectively.

As to ages, there are 1451 children under five years of age, 3316 from 5 to 14 years of age, 3111 from 15 to 24 years of age, 2604 from 25 to 34 years of age, 3359 from 45 to 64 years of age.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 8 — It takes a long time to find out how wrong you are sometimes. In 1898 we was all in headed perspiration trying to fix it so Cuba would have liberty and all the accompanying benefits. Now Cuba is having one of the best civil wars that's been produced in years, got rid of the Spaniards now they can have a real fight.

Around 1917, we also decided that the world ought to have a mess of democracy, so we went a long ways from home to fix it up for 'em. Well, you can kinder get a rough idea of how we fixed it.

So the moral of the whole thing seems to be, stay home, build a big army and navy. They can't come here to lick us, we are not going there to lick them, so how you going to have any war? Yours, Will Rogers.

R. ZWEIFEL DIES UNEXPECTEDLY AT EARLY HOUR

Reuben J. Zweifel, well known business man of La Grande, died unexpectedly at his residence at 1410 Washington avenue early this morning. He died of coronary thrombosis, a clot in the arteries that supply nourishment to the heart. He suffered from two attacks, one about midnight and the other about two

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ASTORIA LEGION ALSO TO BID FOR 1934 CONVENTION

La Grande's American Legion post's bid for the 1934 state convention, to be presented at Klamath Falls this week, will have competition from Astoria, it was learned today.

An invitation to come to Astoria for their next year's meeting was taken last night to the state convention of the American Legion at Klamath Falls by the delegation from the Astoria post.

La Grande's drum and bugle corps, accompanied by a number of delegates both to the legion and auxiliary conventions, left here late Tuesday for Klamath Falls.

LIGHTNING, WINDS DO SOME DAMAGE

The thunder storm which raged over much of Union and Willowa counties yesterday, although it did not hit with much fury in La Grande, Coos, Elgin, and Imbler, did some damage elsewhere.

Telephone wires were struck by lightning at the R. H. Smith farm near the Conley warehouse and had it not grounded, the bolt probably would have set the house on fire. Lightning also hit the telephone company wires near Hot Lake, and high winds at Union and in Willowa county caused some trouble. Three trees were blown down in the Minam canyon.

DON HUNTLEY SENTENCED TO UMATILLA JAIL

Don Huntley, 25, of La Grande, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the Umatilla county jail for driving a motorcycle while drunk, according to news reports from Pendleton. Huntley was arrested at Rieth by a state police officer.

SHORT STORE HOURS NOT N. R. A. PLAN

General Johnson Explains What is Expected of Retailers, Grocers.

192 LA GRANDERS GET BLUE EAGLES

Washington Announcements Say Organized Labor in All Sections to Check on Violations.

Two developments relative to the intent of the president's employment agreement, which now has been signed by 192 business and professional people in La Grande, were received here from Washington today. Administrator Hugh S. Johnson said that no retailer could stagger employ hours, enforce rest periods or shorten the hours of store operation without defeating the purpose of the code. Also it was learned that organized labor will be asked to watch for and report any violations of the recovery act.

Locally, Postmaster Ralph Huron announced today that a new assignment of the president's employment

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STORM BRINGS TENTH OF AN INCH OF RAIN

Another thundery storm struck the La Grande area late Tuesday but no damage was reported. Rain amounted to .10 of an inch.

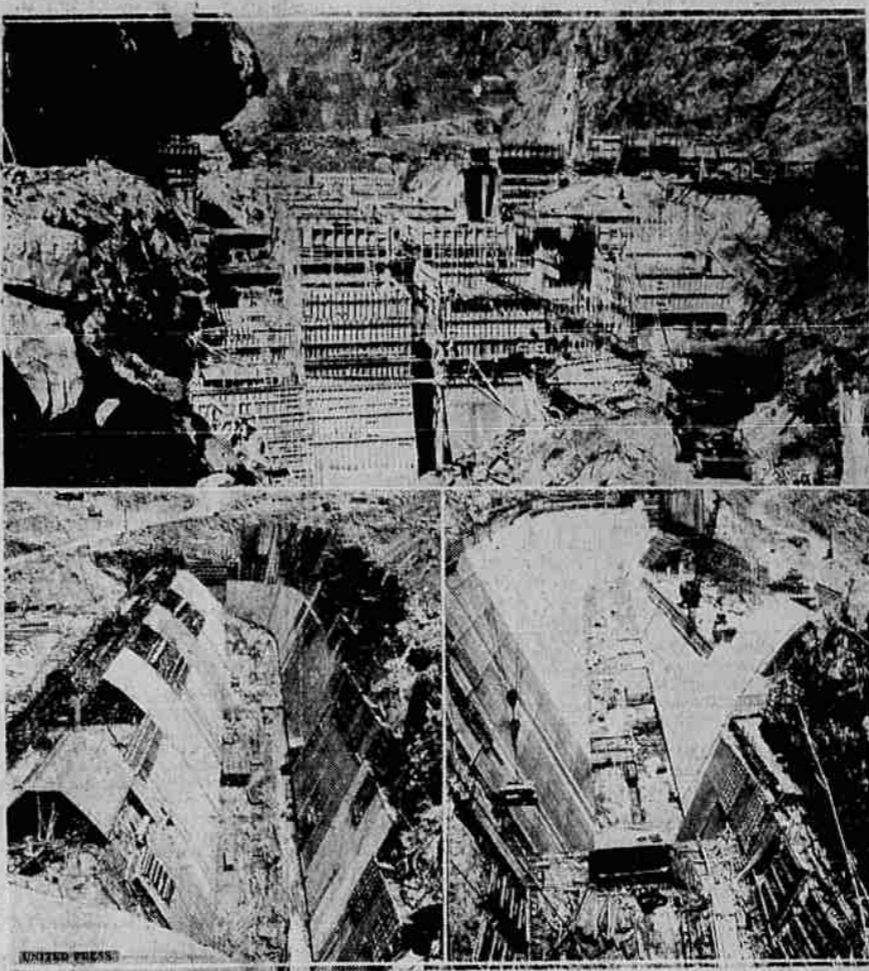
Before the storm cooled the atmosphere somewhat, the mercury reached a maximum of 93 above. Last night was a bit cooler than the previous night, 89 above, compared with 83 above, respectively.

The sky was clear this morning with no indication of a continuance of the thunder storms which have been quite frequent during the last week.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER QUILTS HER POSITION

The resignation of Miss Florence Williams from the faculty of the La Grande High school was accepted last night by the school board but none has been chosen to fill the vacancy left in the commercial department. Miss Williams resigned to accept a similar position in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Great Boulder Dam Rises -- 2600 Men on Job



With 2600 men on the job, construction of the Boulder dam goes forward at a rapid pace. Above recent photos depicting progress on the great project show, above, first forms to be poured at the canyon, showing the up-and-downstream dimension of the dam base which will fit snugly against the canyon walls at right and left. Below, left, looking upstream at the Nevada spillway. Right, looking upstream at the Arizona spillway.

Young Man Admits Shooting Girl To Death on California Ranch

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 9 (AP) — Sheriff's officers today reported Roy Mann, 24-year-old state highway deputy, was found huddled over a 60-foot well shaft in the ranch pump-house late last night. The body was clad only in a light house dress and a pair of ankle length socks.

Sheriff's deputies then arrested Mann, guided by neighbors who supplied the license number of an automobile they had noted parked at the ranch for several hours Sunday.

Oil Industry Code Given Johnson O. K.

Temporary Effectiveness Granted Pending Settlement of Some Features

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP) — Temporary effectiveness for a scale of wages and hours for the oil industry pending settlement of the controversial code now under consideration was approved today by Hugh S. Johnson, N.E.A. chief.

Under the temporary agreement, which has been approved by the industry, producers, refiners and dealers will be permitted to sign a modified presidential agreement and receive the Blue Eagle.

The temporary code provides a 40 hour maximum week for marketing operations, and a 36 hour week for all other branches of the industry. A minimum wage of 40 cents an hour for employees in filling stations and garages selling gasoline and oil direct to the motorist, the agreement proposed a 40 hour week with a pay scale graduated from \$12 per week to \$15 according to the population of the city.

In the proposed petroleum code the labor section provided for a 40 hour week for clerical employees in drilling, production, refining and pipe line operations with a 36 hour week for all other employees and pay scales as follows:

Pacific coast, Washington, Oregon and California 52 cents. The announcement also provides for 40 hour week for employees in the wholesale marketing division included.

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Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (AP) — Augmented buying power evident in the grain markets today found selling pressure relatively light and toward the last wheat showed about 3 cents advance.

Trade sentiment more friendly to the buying side of grains was due in part to firmness of securities, but also to belief the government crop report tomorrow might show a reduction of indicated yields both of corn and oats as well as spring wheat. There was less comment as to spring wheat, however, in today's gossip than regarding the feed situation, embracing corn, oats, barley and hay crops.

Wheat closed unsettled, 2 @ 2 1/2c above yesterday's finish, corn 3/4 @ 1 1/4c up, oats 3/4 @ 1 1/4c advanced and provisions unchanged to a rise of 32c.

JUST BEFORE PRES TIME

CUBA IN STATE OF WAR

AIMEE, DAVID RECONCILED

F. R. CONSIDERS CRIME

TO FIGHT MILK STRIKE

HAVANA, Aug. 9 (AP) — President Machado late today decreed a state of war in the entire island of Cuba.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9 (AP) — Aimee Semple McPherson-Hutton and her husband, David, have reached a "temporary reconciliation," Jerome Mayo, attorney for the vaudeville baritone, announced today.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 9 (AP) — President Roosevelt gave personal attention today to the war on crime in conferences with Attorney General Cummings and Raymond Moley, special investigator of kidnaping and racketeering.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 9 (AP) — Governor Herbert H. Lehman today ordered the summoning of special grand juries and the appointment of unlimited numbers of deputy sheriffs to quell milk strike rioting in New York state.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (AP) — The 76-foot oil tanker Glasco exploded about a mile off Rockaway Beach, Queens, today and burned to the water's edge with a loss estimated at \$20,000. No one was injured.

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LIEUT. PRICE IS SPEAKER TODAY AT ROTARY CLUB

Lieut. Price, from the C. C. C. camp at Frog Heaven, was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary club in the La Grande hotel this noon. He told the Rotarians of the many problems which had to be solved in establishing and maintaining the camp, such as building the camp, providing the food supply, and organizing the activities of the men.

The camp now consists of approximately 300 men of various ages from 16 to 65, and Lieut. Price says there has been no trouble at all with discipline in this camp. The men are organized in various groups according to the type of work they do and men with special skill or ability in any line are paid \$35 to \$45 per month instead of the regular \$30 wage.

In order to accomplish more work (which is under the direction of the forest service) and cut down the transportation problem, a stub camp, 25 miles from the main camp, has been established recently. Fifty men are sent out to this stub camp each week, the personnel being thus constantly changed.

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HOME LOAN WORK TO BEGIN MONDAY

PORTLAND, Aug. 9 (AP) — The Oregon home loan office probably will be ready for business by Monday, according to J. P. Lipscomb, director of the state unit. Headquarters will be in the post office building here.

Hundreds of applications for employment and for loans have already been received, Lipscomb said, and he has been able only to sort these letters, all of which ultimately will be answered. He said much delay is being caused by applicants appearing in person for loans and applications. He advised such business be transacted by mail.

No further announcements relative to branch offices at La Grande, Klamath Falls and Eugene have been made.

EXAMINER COMING

C. N. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be here Aug. 11 and 12 at the city hall. He will examine drivers from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Friday and from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday.

FIRST DEATH OF JOURNEY IS RECORDED

Lieutenant Squaglia Dies After Plane Dives — Three Others Hurt

LINDBERGH'S STOP AT JULIANEHAAB

Will Leave For Iceland Shortly — Adamowicz Brothers Give up Trip to Native Poland.

HORTA AZORES, Aug. 9 (AP) — One Italian aviator died and three others were hurt today when their plane overturned during the takeoff of General Italo Balbo's seaplane squadron for Lisbon, Portugal. Lieutenant Squaglia died as a result of congestion of the lungs.

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 9 (AP) — The leading seaplanes of General Italo Balbo's Italian air armada began to alight in the Tagus river this afternoon after completing the hop from the Azores.

The armada was first sighted 60 miles from Cascaes, which is 14 miles

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Arizona Is 21st State To Favor Dry Law Repeal

By The Associated Press Arizona has blasted another stone from the constitutional dam that holds back the flow of legal liquor in the United States.

The citizens of that state voted three to one yesterday in favor of repeal of the eighteenth (prohibition) amendment.

Arizona, christened in honor of its aridity, thus followed the course of 20 other states which, led by Michigan April 3, have decided against prohibition.

Repeat votes by 15 more states would add a twenty-first amendment to the constitution, nullifying the eighteenth. Three more will vote this month: Missouri, Aug. 19; Texas, Aug. 26; Washington, Aug. 29.

Those which preceded Arizona are: Michigan, Wisconsin, Rhode Island, Wyoming, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Nevada, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Iowa, California, West Virginia, Arkansas, Alabama, Tennessee and Oregon. No state has yet voted to retain prohibition.

WOMAN NOMINATED PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 9 (AP) — In addition to voting yesterday 3 to 1 for prohibition repeal, Arizona tendered the Democratic congressional nomination to a close friend of the Franklin D. Roosevelts — Mrs. Isabella Greenway of Tucson, the party's national committee woman for this state, the nomination is considered tantamount to election.

She defeated two men opponents.

Today's Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (AP) — Washington day regained their three-game lead in the American league, defeating New York 4 to 1 behind Monte Weaver's effective pitching to get an even break in the four-game series. The score:

Washington	4	7	0
New York	1	7	1
Batteries: Weaver and L. Sewell; Gomez, Moore and Dickey.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE R. H. H. Philadelphia 2 8 1 Boston 1 7 1 Batteries: Rheim, England and Davis; Cantwell and Spohrer.

THE MOVEMENT SPREADS



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 Frederic March and Cary Grant in "The Eagle and the Hawk."

Should the churches of La Grande or any other city be consolidated? Cora Harding Scott, 901 Adams avenue, says, "Consolidation of all the churches in one large denominational unit would save a lot of expense. Everyone is working towards

the same end anyway." Mrs. Frank Patt, 1004 Jefferson avenue, "I do not see how consolidation of the churches would help matters much because there is just a decided difference in opinion among the different sects. It would only make matters worse."