

Local Grocers Conform To 63-Hour Open-Store Week

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RECOMMEND TWO LOCAL PROJECTS

PIPELINE AND SCHOOL HERE GET SUPPORT

State Board Submits Recommended Proposals to Bert Haney, Chairman.

ENTERPRISE FISH HATCHERY ON LIST

Wallowa and Elgin Waterworks Projects Also Listed as Desirable For Public Works Program.

Expenditure in Oregon of \$19,623,653 of federal money for public works has been recommended by the state reconstruction advisory board. And four Union and Wallowa county projects are included: La Grande waterworks, \$225,000; training school at E. O. N., \$130,000; Wallowa waterworks, \$60,000, and Elgin waterworks, \$10,000.

No flood control projects were dealt with in the list of approved proposals, which included the state program, waterworks, sewer and sewage disposal plants, port developments, county buildings, municipal buildings, moorage and river improvement. The Meadow Brook project is being handled in a somewhat different way. The state program approved included:

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Oregon Legion Meeting Opens Sessions Today

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 10 (AP) — Declaring the first allegiance of the American Legion must be that of service to our truly disabled veterans and to our war dependents, Frank E. Samuel, national adjutant of the organization, told Oregon legionnaires in their annual convention here today that if this duty is lost sight of "the American Legion will cease to justify its existence."

Fifteen hundred persons, all the convention auditorium could hold, attended the public opening ceremonies.

All attention was turned this afternoon to the baseball championship series between Woodburn and Eugene in the first game and Hood River and Portland in the second.

Annual Picnic Of 3-1 Group To Be Held Sunday

The Three-1's will meet for their annual picnic at the park Sunday. Although there are no paws-paws or persimmons and although "the frost is not on the pumpkin or the fodder in the shock", there will be "watermelon, yaller-legged chicken, roasting ears" and all the good things that these folks were used to having in abundance in the old pioneer days back in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. The Hoosiers vow they will outnumber the Hawkeyes or the Corncrackers, so the contest is on, it is said.

The various committees will meet with the president, R. J. Kitchin, Friday evening at his home to complete the arrangements to make the picnic a big success.

94 PCT. LA GRANDERS NATIVE-BORN WHITES

The percentage of native-born white (of native, foreign or mixed parentage) persons in La Grande is listed at a fraction less than 94, according to government census figures. In other words, 94 out of every 100 persons in La Grande were born white American citizens.



WILL ROGERS says: SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 9 — Now look out, Democratic administration, you are about to revert to the old Republican type.

You are telling some Latin-American country who shall be president and who can't? Now there is no doubt that Cuba is run "cockeyed." But "what country ain't?" Now we get our sugar from Cuba, and anything we do in Cuba is going to be misunderstood, so about the best thing we can do in Cuba, is to let Cuba take care of Cuba.

I don't care how little your country is, you gotta right to run it like you want to. When the big nations quit meddling, then the world will have peace. Yours, Will Rogers

70 ESTABLISHED IN BOYS' CAMP AT WALLOWA RESORT

"What experience and training in leadership will do in the pinches was demonstrated at Wallowa Lake yesterday when some dozen more boys than had been expected swooped down on the boys' camp," said Frank Wyde, finance committee chairman.

Parents asked to help. Due to the fact that the attendance overran expectations and the equipment and facilities are taxed to their full limit, committees handling the camp are asking co-operation of parents on next Sunday which is visitors' day.

The plan proposed is for parents to bring their picnic lunches when they visit their boys. The mess hall will provide coffee free for all parents and the officials are inviting the parents to be present at the noon session.

GARAGE AT FROG HEAVEN WRECKED

An explosion of 1600 dynamite caps in a garage at the Frog Heaven Civilian Conservation Corps camp last night destroyed the garage and too shed. No one was injured, and loss was not more than \$100, word from Pendleton said.

Shooting Stars Are Due Tonight In Northeast Sky

The annual showers of shooting stars, the Perseid meteors, are due tonight and the three succeeding nights. Their numbers should be greatest between midnight and dawn Saturday. An hour or so before the dawn begins is a good time to watch, for few are visible before midnight. Watchers should look toward the northeast sky, low down about midnight, by dawn they are almost overhead.

Plan To Slaughter Five Million Hogs Is Submitted

Credit Chief



John A. Schoonover, Spokane banker, has been named manager for the Spokane area of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corp.

HALF HOUR MORE ADDED TO EACH DAY

New Tentative Agreement Opens Groceries at 7:30 a. m.

MORE SIGN N. R. A. AGREEMENTS HERE

Washington Ruling is Revealed Whereby Utilities Must Come Under Blue Eagle Plan.

Following a vote that found a majority favoring the change, a tentative plan was adopted by La Grande grocers at a meeting last night to open their stores at 7:30 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. six days of the week, including Saturday. This would provide a 63-hour open-store week. The plan went into effect this morning in most stores. It is regarded as tentative at present, pending its permanent adoption or possible change.

PAVEMENT REPAIR WORK COMPLETED

City Manager Angus McAllister reported to the city commission at its weekly meeting last night that the street patching had been completed for the summer. Pavement repair work had been occupying the city crews for the last several days.

PROTESTS AGAINST THE IMPORTING OF CHEAPER FRYERS FROM PORTLAND

Protesting against importing of cheap fryers from Portland, which he said is demoralizing the Union county poultry industry, J. E. Neesly, of 1326 V avenue, acting as spokesman for the poultry men of this territory, has written a letter to the chamber of commerce. The protest, chamber officials said, would be referred to the proper committee and be given earnest consideration.

Union county, I want to protest against the importation of cold storage chickens from Portland, for the purpose of lowering the prices paid for poultry in this county. Such a practice was inaugurated recently by a La Grande dealer, who brought cold storage chickens from a Portland packer, paying 12 cents a pound for them and brought them here to compete with the poultry producers of Union county who were getting 15 and 17 cents a pound weight for white and colored spring chickens. This dealer retailed these fryers for 18 cents a pound, dressed.

MR. ROOSEVELT GOES SWIMMING



Safety Pin Taken From Tummy



When Dolores Mendolar, Los Angeles baby, swallowed an open safety pin, she prepared the way for a rare operation. A physician made an abdominal incision, lifted out the stomach, located the pin, and closed it. Then a tube was forced through the mouth into the stomach, the pin withdrawn, and the child went home little the worse for the experience.

SMALL CROP OF WHEAT AND OATS IS U. S. OUTLOOK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP) — The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture today forecast the second smallest crop since 1901, and the lowest production of wheat and oats in 35 years.

This year's corn crop was forecast at 2,273,019,000 bushels, and the wheat crop, winter and spring combined, at 499,871,000 bushels. It said crop prospects, which were unpromising a month ago, declined sharply since July 1 due to drought and other adverse weather factors. The forecast for corn was reduced 111,000,000 bushels from July 1 to August 1. The prediction was based on observations on the latter date indicating 2,273,000,000 bushels. The combined wheat crop a month ago was forecast at 495,681,000 bushels, while last year's production was 726,831,000 bushels. The preliminary estimates of winter wheat production this year is 340,355,000 bushels, compared with 335,767,000 bushels a month ago and 461,679,000 bushels last year. The forecast of all spring wheat is

CUBANS ACT, CONDEMNING UNCLE SAM

Liberal Party Votes Motion Aimed at U. S. Ambassador's Procedure.

HAVANA, Aug. 10 (AP) — The executive committee of President Machado's liberal party voted late today a motion condemning United States Ambassador Welles' procedure in trying to mediate Cuba's political difficulties as prejudicial to Cuba's sovereignty. Welles had proposed a peace plan calling for retirement of Machado from the presidency.

MEANSVILLE, Aug. 10 (AP) — The general strike, which brought the conflict over Machado to a head, continued unabated despite the efforts and expectations of the government.

No Strings On Advertising Blue Eagle in Papers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP) — Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator, today interpreted his warning against misuse of the Blue Eagle as having no effect on its publication in newspaper advertisements. "Some people construed my remarks concerning non-use of the insignia in pamphlets, throwaways, special rackets, etc., as preventing newspapers from selling advertising space for the announcements of Blue Eagle firms and individuals. That is an absurdity. The NRA wants all publicity given to the use of the emblem and, obviously, there are no strings on the newspapers as to the form, shape, size, or character of their ads so long as the advertisers are bona fide members of the Blue Eagle fraternity," Johnson said.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 (AP) — For the third successive day, grain values showed an advancing trend today, with wheat registering nearly 6 cents rise, compared with Tuesday's bottom figures. Increased attention was given to reports of the Washington administration's desire to see prices restored to the level which prevailed in 1924-26. According to official returns, the average 1926 price received by the farmer for wheat was \$1.24 a bushel, corn 74 cents, and oats 40 1/2 cents. A pause in demand pending issuance of the government crop report led to reactions late and wheat closed easy at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2 cent higher, corn unchanged to 1/2 cent up, oats 1/2 cent advanced, and provisions varying from 10c decline to a rise of 17c.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- GRAIN CODE NOT O. K.
- FRENCH PATROL FRONTIER
- COLLEGE PRESIDENT KILLED
- BOND SCANDAL EXPOSED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP) — George N. Peck, chief administrator of the farm act, said today he is "not satisfied" with the proposed code of trade practices presented yesterday by representatives of the nation's grain exchanges.

MULHOUSE, France, Aug. 10 (AP) — Armed French troops were again stationed today on the German frontier near here as a precaution against alleged aggressions of German Nazis such as occurred early this year at Huningue.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 10 (AP) — Dr. William A. Maddox, president of Rockford college, and Alfred O. Wilgeroth, director of the college music department, were killed today when a freight train crashed into their motor car at Davis Junction.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 10 (AP) — Two arrests have been made in the Kansas municipal bond scandal, at least \$658,000 in spurious bonds have been discovered and three state banks have been closed.

SALEM, Aug. 10 (AP) — Eighteen highway jobs in 13 counties of the state and aggregating an expenditure of approximately \$1,250,000 will be awarded at the two-day session of the state highway commission in Portland August 24 and 25, it was announced here today with the issuance of calls for bids.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S REORGANIZATION PLAN EFFECTIVE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP) — The president's modified reorganization plan went into effect today, involving around 10,000 employees of whom about 900 have to look for other jobs. There was, first, the prohibition bureau with 1,800 workers. This was transferred into the justice department's new division of investigation. Six hundred employees, 200 in Washington, 400 in the field, were stricken from the payroll, the rest re-employed in the new agency.

Next was the merger of the bureau of investigation and naturalization in the labor department. All the 3,907 employees in these, save 276, were reappointed temporarily for four months. The 276 were allowed ten days notice of retirement or discharge.

The third big transfer found the heretofore independent United States shipping board and the merchant fleet corporation put under the commerce department, Secretary Roper.

O. S. C. DEAN NEW B. P. I. PRESIDENT

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 10 (AP) — Harry Stanley Rogers, dean of engineering at Oregon State college, was announced today as the new president of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 10 (AP) — Dean Harry S. Rogers who has accepted the presidency of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute effective Oct. 1, has been head of the school of engineering at Oregon State college since 1927. He came here in 1921 from University of Washington as professor of hydraulic engineering and was made dean of the school and director of the engineering experiment station in 1927.

PROCESSING TAX WOULD PAY FARMERS

Corn and Hog Belt Committee Makes Recommendations to Government

PLAN ENDORSED BY BIG ORGANIZATIONS

Acute Feed Shortage Reason For Proposal; Relief Agencies Would Get Resulting Meat. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP) — A program calling for the early slaughter of five millions hogs, including four million young pigs, to be financed by a processing tax on all hogs weighing more than 235 pounds, was presented to farm administrators today by the corn and hog belt committee of 25 and immediately endorsed by most of the major farm organizations.

The program was presented at a conference of corn and hog producers called by administrators to devise an emergency program to reduce the nation's hog population as a result of an acute feed shortage in most of the corn belt. Earl C. Smith, Chicago, chairman of the committee, said the program would remove from the domestic market a substantial amount of the potential hog tonnage and would have the effect of improving hog prices which have been recently depressed because of the heavy marketings of hogs by farmers who are short of feed.

Proceeds of the processing tax which would be levied for one year, would be used to buy up four million young hogs weighing between 25 and 100 pounds from August 15 to October 1. For these, the committee recommended the following schedule of prices: for pigs weighing from 25 to 40 pounds, \$9 a hundredweight; 41 to 50 pounds, \$8.50; 51 to 60 pounds, \$8; 61 to 70 pounds, \$7.50; 71 to 80 pounds, 7; 81 to 90 pounds, 6.50, and 91 to 100 pounds, \$6.

In addition, the groups proposed that administrators arrange for the purchase of one million sows, soon to farrow, weighing 275 pounds and upwards, by paying a bonus of \$4 a head in addition to whatever sums they would bring in the markets. Sell to Relief Agencies. The group proposed administrators arrange for disposing of the resulting meat and meat products from the best of these animals by the sale on a moderate basis to relief agencies

The Observer Subscribes To NRA Newspaper Code

The La Grande Evening Observer in line with other nationally known newspapers, hereby announces its acceptance of the terms of the daily newspaper code prepared under the auspices of the American Newspaper Publishers association and submitted by that association to the national recovery administration. Terms regarding hours of employment, working conditions and wages as set out in the newspaper code will be fully adhered to by this newspaper. Upon announcement of approval of the newspaper code by the national recovery administration, which is expected in the near future, the Observer will sign it and go forward with its participation from the prescribed date.

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." Another industry which has been suggested as a feasible one for Union county is a fruit and vegetable cannery. Anna Mae Whiting, Mt. Glen, believes that a cannery here would be a good thing "because we can then use all the extra fruits and vegetables which now go to waste."