

La Grande Legion Drum Corps Wins First Place

La Grande Is The Gateway to Willowa, "The Switzerland of America"

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STOCK SHOW TO BE HELD AUG. 24-26

Final Approval Given Part of Elgin-Weston Project

BIDS TO BE ASKED SOON ON HIGHWAY

W. H. Lynch, District Engineer, Approves \$50,000 Grading Project.

WORK SCHEDULED FOR THE EAST END

Provides For Grading of 4.5 Miles of Portion of Forest Road Nearer to Elgin.

Eight Oregon forest highway projects to cost \$610,000 and to be undertaken with federal money under the national recovery act, have been approved by W. H. Lynch, district engineer, bureau of public works, and bids on the work will be called soon. One of the projects approved was for grading 4.5 miles near the eastern end of the Weston-Elgin highway, at a cost of \$50,000.

Earlier this week it was announced that \$100,000 had been allocated to the Weston-Elgin highway, and it was presumed locally that the approval of the grading of the eastern end of the road—that portion nearest Elgin—represents only one-half of the work to be done this year. No further details were available today, however. The new work approved by the bureau of public roads also includes: Surfacing of 8-mile section of Pendleton-John Day highway near Range, \$80,000. Chilling 10.2 miles of Canyon City-Burns highway near Canyon City, \$40,000.

Front Wheels Stolen From Andrews' Car

An unusual theft was committed near La Grande about 6 o'clock this morning, when both front wheels of A. Andrews' car were stolen while the owner was working his two bird dogs in a field not more than 150 yards distant.

Mr. Andrews drove out to about a mile from Gekeler's lane, parked his car on the right hand side of the road near a gate, and took his dogs into the field. Part of the time he was unable to see his car because of vegetation between him and the gate, but he says he wasn't in the field more than 35 minutes.

When he discovered his loss, he could see an old automobile going east near Lone Tree, and believes this was the machine whose occupants took his wheels.

He was forced to walk about a mile and a quarter when he got a ride the rest of the way into La Grande, and reported the theft to the state police, who notified Baker to watch for the suspected car.

Mr. Andrews reports that his car was not damaged except for the loss of the wheels.

TWO CARS IN MINOR SMASH

Automobiles driven by Wayne Reavis and Oscar Hobson figured in a minor accident at 6:35 o'clock yesterday a mile north of Island City on the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway. No one was hurt. The accident was reported to the police.

PLENTY OF SCENERY ON THIS LOOP DRIVE

Another loop drive from La Grande is attracting some La Granderers, although road conditions are not of the best.

The 60-mile drive from La Grande and back via Mount Emily and Kamela is, in the opinion of Joe Ruckman, the most scenic drive anywhere in this section, and if it were improved, he says, Union county would have a scenic loop second to none in the United States.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Ruckman, their daughter, Mrs. Edwards, and their granddaughter, Miss Virginia Edwards, the two latter from California, drove to Mount Emily and in-

WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 10 — Everybody knows Mr. Roosevelt don't want any armed trouble with Cuba or anybody else, but when you start telling somebody what "they must do," why you got to back it up with something. You can't tell the bully to quit picking on the boy unless you are prepared to do something to him in case he don't quit picking on him. Trouble is he never did get Cuba plum free. We kept a clause in the contract where we were to remain the guardian. Take the sugar out of Cuba and the sugar out of the Philippines and our altruistic feelings would kinder cool off. Yours, Will Rogers.

Will Rogers
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2 ARRESTED BY OFFICERS FOR BAKER

State and City Policemen "Frisk" Train to Capture Alleged House Robbers

State and city policemen, working together under the direction of Lieut. Warren Yancey, arrested two men on a freight train here about 11 o'clock last night, both of whom were wanted in Baker in connection with a house robbery.

The two, George Walkin of Springfield, Ill., and Albert Jensen, of Seatonville, Ill., were taken to Baker before daybreak where charges will be lodged against them.

State police here were notified by telephone last night that a Baker house had been robbed of two suits of clothing, several shirts, some underwear and other articles. Two men suspected of the robbery were be-

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BOYS' CAMP EAST OF UNION READY FOR DADS' NIGHT

Numerous parents spent Thursday afternoon and evening at the Catherine creek boys' camp where 39 Union county and 19 Baker county boys are having a delightful outing. Tonight is the "dads' night" with a pow-wow on the program beginning about 7:30 to which all parents and friends are invited. Many are planning on remaining over night.

Those who visited the camp which is located a short distance above Thompson's Meadow, on the site of a former boy scout camp, came home

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EIGHT MORE MEN WORKING FOR U. P.

The Union Pacific railroad has put an additional eight men to work on the section near Wallowa, on the La Grande-Joseph branchline, it was reported today.

For a time this year only two men were engaged in work on the right of way, then later two more were added. The newest addition brings the crew to 12.

Instead of returning the same way, took another road to Katoka and then to La Grande.

After leaving the Mount Emily forest station the road is a little rough for a while, but after that it is a good mountain road on which one may average about 15 miles an hour, it is reported.

The day was ideal for the drive and the travelers were greatly impressed by the wonders that Union county has but has not yet exploited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruckman have been taking their visitors to several other Eastern Oregon points including Wallowa lake.

ASTORIA WILL BE HOST TO LEGION MEET

La Grande, Through Fred E. Kiddle, Plans to Bid For 1935 Convention

DRUM CORPS MAKES SPLENDID SHOWING

Wins Phillip L. Jackson Cup—Was First to Begin Parading in Klamath Falls Wednesday.

WINS PHILLIP L. JACKSON CUP The La Grande American Legion drum corps last night won the Phillip L. Jackson cup for the best drum corps in the annual convention parade, the first night parade in the history of the American Legion in Oregon. The drum corps was led by John L. Garly. For several years it has been near the top, but this was the first state victory for the La Granderers.

Delegates to the American Legion convention at Klamath Falls today unanimously voted to hold the 1934

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No Public Works Action Due Until Engineer Named

Before any further action can be taken on the proposed expenditure of nearly \$20,000,000 of federal public works money for projects in Oregon—including the E. O. N. training school and the Beaver Creek pipeline project—a supervising engineer must be appointed for this state by

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SON IS BORN TO CHIDSEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chidsey are the parents of a son born Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dave Rogers in Pendleton. Mr. Chidsey is an engineer for the state highway department with headquarters in La Grande.

The baby has been named James Edward.

WILEY POST SAYS IT WON'T BE LONG NOW

"I WANT A ROUND-TRIP TICKET"

"YES SIR, ROUND-THE-WORLD?"

"TO YOUR LEFT IS RUSSIA"

"MY GOODNESS, IT DOESN'T LOOK VERY RED"

"INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY"

"COULD YOU TELL US WHAT COUNTRY WE'RE IN?"

"JUST MARRIED"

"HOT DOGS"

"HERBLOCK"

Nudists Work and Frolic In California



NUDIST MISS FINDS LIFE GOOD DURING HER FIRST DAY IN SHASTA COLONY

What is life like in California's first nudist colony? Mignon Beck, San Francisco girl, herewith tells of her first day in the nudist camp now flourishing in Shasta county.—The Editor.

By Mignon Beck ROUND MOUNTAIN, Shasta County, Aug. 11 — The sun shining in my face and the chirping of birds awakened me from a sound sleep. It was early, but already nude figures were jumping from hillside beds and making their way towards the cabins.

Without dressing, I followed hastily to find 13 men, seven women and three children standing in three rows awaiting their morning exercises. They were lined up without regard to height and made a queer picture, with tints of skin ranging from a light pink to a bright coral and various shades of beige and brown.

Exercising vigorously for 10 minutes, we then ran down to the creek and plunged into the icy waters for a dip.

Meets U. C. Coed At the pool I met a young attractive girl. She turned out to be a University of California student. "My family thinks I'm in a conventional summer resort," she said. "They'd have a fit if they thought I'd gone nudist."

A brisk run back to camp and we found breakfast ready to be served on tables on the ground in the largest log cabin. Breakfast consisted of

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GRASS FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED

The fire truck was called to Washington and 15th street yesterday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire. Thirty-five gallons of chemicals were required to control the blaze. There was no damage.

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WHEN "EAGLE" GOES, THERE IS NO RETURN

Gen. Johnson Makes Statement Today; 201 N. R. A. 'Signers in La Grande.

A flat prediction that a case of revocation of the Blue Eagle, emblematic of compliance with the national recovery administration, will arise and that it will mean "economic death" to the offender, was made today in Washington by Hugh S. Johnson, N.R.A. administrator.

In the meantime, La Grande business and professional people continued to sign the N.R.A. agreement, and the post office reported that the number enlisted under the Blue Eagle stood at 201 early this afternoon. No insignia was on hand but signers during the shortage will be given Blue Eagles upon their arrival. The first official "Honor Roll" was posted in the post office today.

Word also was received from Washington that four industries were authorized today to operate under modified presidential re-employment agreements pending final action on their codes. The four are: boot and shoe, drug, cheese and cotton baling. These codes will be in effect pending hearings after which final stipulations are drafted for promul-

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

BAKER COUNTY MINE SOLD ORDER GUARDSMEN REMOVED LINDBERGH'S PLAN FLIGHT TURKS SHOOT AMERICAN

PORTLAND, Aug. 11 (AP)—The purchase of the Bull Run mine near Unity, in Baker county, at a price of \$100,000, was announced here by A. G. Duncan Crux, Vancouver, B. C., attorney.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 11 (AP)—Governor Pinchot today notified his office from his home in Milford he had ordered the removal tomorrow of 325 national guardsmen from the Fayette county coal strike field.

JULIANAHAB, Greenland, Aug. 11 (AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh hoped weather conditions would favor a flight today to Anagnagalik, whence they planned to continue to Reykjavik, Iceland, on their northern air mapping tour. Otherwise, it was said, they may return to the United States aboard their supply ship.

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Aug. 11 (AP)—Raymond S. White of Winfield, Kan., an American teacher of the Smyrna International college, was wounded in the foot last night by Turkish gendarmes who mistook him for an escaped brigand as he was motoring at high speed from Bergama to Smyrna.

SALEM, Aug. 11 (AP)—The state bond commission acted within its authority in purchasing Oregon City refunding bonds in the manner it did, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle, held in answering the question of Governor Julius Meier as to the legality of the purchase May 17 of \$65,000 refunding bonds.

WALLOWA VALLEY PIONEER PASSES AT AGE OF 91

WALLOWA (Special)—James A. Masterson, the last of Wallowa county's earliest pioneers, died at his home of Wallowa Thursday morning at the advanced age of 91 years.

Born in Lexington, Kentucky, on Oct. 10, 1842, he, with his parents, came to Lane county, Ore., in 1851. When just a young man starting out in life for himself, he engaged for a time in mining activities, then returned in the fall of 1864 to the Wallowa valley and in partnership with his brothers fitted out wagons and came to The Dalles where they engaged in freighting to the mines in Idaho for seven years. Selling his freighting interests, also a blacksmith shop, he had been operating at Cove,

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MILTON A. MILLER NAMED COLLECTOR

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Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 11 (AP)—Wheat late today fell 5 cents a bushel to the bottommost point which emergency rules would permit for a single day's fluctuation.

Sensationally bullish crop reports from government sources fell flat as a market influence, stop loss selling and lack of speculative buying support were evident.

Wheat finished groggy at the day's extreme low point, 5c under the average of yesterday's closing quotations, corn 1 1/2c down, oats 1 1/2c off, and provisions showing 7 to 12c decline.

DECIDE ON DATES FOR UNION SHOW

Meeting of Eastern Oregon Association Held Thursday Evening.

PREMIUM LISTS IN HANDS OF PRINTERS

Teams Being Organized to Make Advertising Tours of Various Nearby Communities.

The Eastern Oregon Livestock show will be held at Union on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 24, 25 and 26, it was decided at a meeting of the association held at Union last night.

For awhile there was some question as to whether the 1933 show would be staged, but it was decided to go ahead with the Eastern Oregon exposition.

Premium lists are now with the printers and will be ready for distribution in the near future.

Teams are being organized also to make tours to various localities for advertising purposes.

Herbert Chandler, of Baker, is president of the association and Tony D. Smith, of Union, is secretary.

This is the first year that the association has elected to hold the show in August. Usually it is staged about the second week of June.

Cubans Present New Proposal to U. S. Government

HAVANA, Aug. 11 (AP)—Troops armed with machine guns, and rifles surrounded the presidential palace this afternoon after reports had been received that a mob planned to attack it.

The special guards were placed after the executive committee of President Machado's own Liberal party had submitted to United States Ambassador Sumner Welles a counter-proposal for peace by which the president would surrender his office to General Alberto Herrera, now secretary of war.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt packed his bags for the return to Washington today, ready to act to end the Cuban political turmoil by whatever means developments made necessary.

Oregon, Washington Lumber Cut Nearly Four Billion Feet

PORTLAND, Ore.—The lumber production of Oregon and Washington in 1932 amounted to 3,887,826,000 feet according to the preliminary report of a recently completed canvass of the industry by the Pacific Northwest Forest Experiment Station, Portland, Oregon. This was 41 per cent below the 1931 production, 58 per cent below that of 1930, and 68 per cent below that in 1929.

Of the 1932 cut, Washington produced 2,260,892,000 feet and Oregon, 1,626,934,000 feet. Douglas fir constituted 72 per cent, ponderosa pine 12 per cent, and western hemlock 5 per cent of the production. Multnomah county reported the largest cut in Oregon, or 329,642,000 feet, and Pierce county the largest in Washington, or 353,164,000 feet. In 1929 both these counties reported a cut of over 600,000,000 feet.

Only 634 mills of the 1240 on record reported as operating at some time during the year.

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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 Zasu Pitts and Slim Summerville in "Out All Night."

Whether or not the United States should meddle in affairs of American countries to the south has long been a debated question. Civil war is raging in Cuba and again the question is raised.

Myrtle Russel, 402 Fourth street, strongly disapproves United States' participation in Cuban affairs. She says, "The U. S. should adopt a laissez-faire attitude toward the South American countries and surrounding islands."

J. J. Williams, Depot and Fourth, says, "I believe that America should interfere in this event in order to force Machado out of office. Peace could be restored more or less easily with him out of the way."