

Legionnaires Return To La Grande With Four Cups

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NOTORIOUS GANG LEADER ARRESTED

DRUM CORPS BIG VICTOR AT KLAMATH

Three of Four Trophies to Remain in Permanent Possession of Post No. 43

MRS. GRAHAM IS VICE PRESIDENT

La Grande Woman Honored by Auxiliary; "Legion Racketeers" Prove Popular Group.

Laden with four cups, symbols of victories, the American Legion drum and bugle corps returned last night from the state convention which convened in Klamath Falls on Aug. 10, 11 and 12. Three of the cups, the parade, the Seberling-Lucas for the best musical group appearing in the contest, and the Jackson cup which is given to the organization that contributes most to the success of the convention are permanent possessions, while the Clifford Brown cup, the grand trophy for the best group in the drum corps competition will have to be won three times before it can be retained.

Among the others who attended

School Men Are Preparing For September Work

With the reconstruction of the La Grande High school building nearly completed, Arnold L. Gralapp, principal, began the task of moving into his offices there today. He expects to be in the office daily from Aug. 28 to enroll students. School is scheduled to open on Sept. 11.

The superintendent's office was moved to the high school last week but reports are that Supt. Herbert Evans is still busily engaged with his office staff in completing adjustments in the office.

Work on the building is expected to take only a little more time.

School authorities are pleased with the work on the building although the question of an auditorium for assemblies still remains unsettled. No large auditorium is included in the revamped structure, which was partially destroyed by fire last Sept. 7.

ARMORY DRILL THIS EVENING

Regular drill will begin at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the armory for Company E, 189th Infantry, with instruction in the school of the soldier to be directed by non-commissioned officers.

Sgt. Olin R. Nichol, whose term of enlistment expired during the last week, has re-enlisted. It is reported by Capt. Walter A. Bean.

WANT ADS HAVE CHANGED SINCE '92

Has the classified advertising column changed much in the last 40 years?

The answer is in the affirmative. If an old copy of the La Grande Gazette, dated Oct. 7, 1892 and taken from the wall of an abandoned cabin back of Hilgard recently, is any criterion.

Everyone is familiar with the classified ad column of today, and can make his or her own comparisons with the advertisements of yesterday. Some of them follow:

"Dress patterns and trimmings at Jay Brooks." (That one sounds somewhat suspicious!)

"Wanted — a good girl for general house work, call at the Chicago Store." (Does it mean a good girl, or a girl expert in general house work?)

"Don't forget the day, Saturday, Sept. 17th, Mrs. H. M. Hassett's grand opening." (An important day, no doubt.)

"The building formerly occupied by George Burd as a salon, is for rent. Inquire of Charles O. Bunte." (Now, whaddayuh know about that.)

Here's a glorious one:

"Those who realize the rapid development and prosperity of Grande

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 13 — Balbo finished a great trip and Mussolini and all Italy kissed him fervently on both cheeks. Now we know why he was growing that beard.

If you see a strange man hiding in the bushes around your place it's more than apt to be an ex-president of Cuba.

I see by the papers that during this kidnapping epidemic a well-known machine gun company has patriotically agreed not to sell 'em to gangsters—till they have used up the ones they have. Yours,

Will Rogers
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BUSTER COLE IN JAIL HERE; HELD ON OPEN CHARGE

Buster Cole, of North Powder, was being held in the Union county jail on an open charge as the result of an affray at North Powder Friday evening in which Arthur Gilley, 19-year-old farm hand, was stabbed twice, once through the left lung.

Cole was brought to La Grande from Baker late Saturday by State Policeman Bill Howard.

District Attorney Carl Helm did not expect to place charges against Cole until further developments occur in

LOCAL BREWERY PLANS TO START PRODUCTION SOON

According to announcement today, final plans have been completed for putting the local brewery into operation soon after a period of many years idleness. The Eastern Oregon Brewery, Inc., has for some time held an option on the property on Jefferson avenue now occupied by the Grande Ronde Meat Co., and it is reported

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ENDICOTT INJURED WHEN TEAM BOLTS

John Endicott, of near Alceel, who is on the threshing crew of Will and Harve Ruckman, received severe injuries Saturday evening and as a result is a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital where he is receiving medical and surgical attention for a broken pelvic bone. Mr. Endicott was driving the water tank from the Sam Ruckman ranch near Alceel to Harve Ruckman's when the team he was driving became frightened, started to run away and threw Mr. Endicott against a pole. He received other minor injuries in addition to the fractured bone. He was brought to La Grande by ambulance.

Alaska Judge



George Alexander, Portland, Ore., attorney, recently appointed federal judge of Alaska by President Roosevelt.

BLUE EAGLE HOVERS OVER TEN MILLION

President Roosevelt Summons Recovery Aides For General Check Up

E. O. LAUNDRYMEN TO SUBMIT CODE

Many Cities Represented at Meeting Held in Bend Sunday; Spirit of Co-operation Shown.

With the post office still out of Blue Eagle insignia, no more additional business and professional men had signed agreements here this morning. The number now stands at 204, with indications pointing to a general slowing up of new N.R.A. signatures, as most of those un-

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E. Andrews Dies Sunday After A Short Illness

E. T. Andrews, prominent La Grande business man for many years until he retired about three years ago, died at his home at 807 Penn-

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REPORT REVEALS CLAIMS ALLOWED BY COUNTY COURT

These outstanding county warrants, as of July 1, just announced in semi-annual reports. What funds do they represent, and for what purpose allowed?

County Clerk O. K. McCormick, in his semi-annual report, shows the exact status of the outstanding warrants, amounting to \$82,469.49.

Warrants on the general fund not yet paid total \$56,662, on the road fund \$19,978.77, on the market road fund \$10,544.93, on the dog fund \$60 and on the relief fund \$624.27.

The amount of claims allowed by the county court for which purpose the warrants were drawn, follow:

Roads and highways	\$19,270.17
Registration and election	36.23
Sheriff's office	2,801.61
Clerk's office	2,767.05
Tax collecting dept.	1,343.93
Treasurer's office	765.39
Surveyor's office	29.50
Assessor's office	2,433.33
Court House	155.26
Circuit court	1,536.31
County court or commission	2,256.67

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Shocking! Stars in Wild Party!



"Ladies 'n' gentlemen! At the left, the winnah!" 'Tis Joan Blondell, who won with an appetite at a watermelon carnival in Hollywood. In the hedge was out-of-bounds and the hapless loser became a target for watermelon rinds of fellow contenders. Left to right above, all pointing for the tiddle-de-winks championship, Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Warren Williams, Louise Fazenda and Regis Toomey.

BOOSTER TRIPS FOR SHOW TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Members of the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show association, which last week set the dates for the annual stock show at Union for Aug. 24-26, inclusive, began a busy week today.

Booster trips are being scheduled for this week, and every section of the district from which the stock show draws patronage will be visited it is reported.

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2 AMERICAN WARSHIPS AT CUBAN PORT

President Watching Situation — No Intervention is Planned.

HAVANA, Aug. 14 (AP) — As two United States ships of war steamed into Havana harbor today to protect American property, renewed outbreaks of looting and arson impelled the Cuban military authorities to order their soldiers to fire on all per-

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HEAT WAVE HITS NORTHWEST AREA

La Grande and all of the Inland Empire sweltered Sunday in temperatures near to or more than 100 above. In this city the mercury reached 101

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DAD'S LUNCH LOSES COINS AND CIGARETS

Dad's Lunch, located on First street, was entered Saturday night and about \$3.25 in small change and four cartons of cigars were stolen. It was reported to the police. Of the money, \$2.50 was in pennies and 75 cents in nickels and dimes.

The intruders entered by prying a screened window which opened onto a small space between Dad's Lunch and a nearby building.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (AP) — Unable to get execution here on selling orders because emergency rules served as a barrier, grain traders moved business mostly to Winnipeg today. As a consequence, prices in Chicago became virtually meaningless.

Interest hinged largely on a meeting of senior partners and executive officers of Chicago grain houses to be held late this afternoon. Out of the meeting it was hoped would come suggestions for a solution of difficulties under which the trade was laboring.

All grains closed nominally at the same as Saturday's finish.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

FREIGHT WRECK AT ATTALIA
OREGON TO STAY IN BUDGET
PLAN INQUIRY ON PRICES
PROHIBITIONISTS LOSE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 14 (AP) — Two transients were believed killed and an unestimated number injured today when a west-bound Union Pacific freight train was wrecked at Attalia, 34 miles from here, derailing 21 cars, several of them carrying transient riders.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 14 (AP) — Despite a material increase in the cost of supplies and commodities, Governor Julius L. Meier believes Oregon probably will be able to keep well within its budget which is approximately 40 per cent below that of the previous biennium.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP) — Dr. Fred C. Howe, consumers' counsel for the farm administration, said today an investigation would be made in cities where the price of bread seemed out of line and where the price spread had increased sharply in the last few months.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 14 (AP) — The Missouri supreme court ruled today that the Weeks law, which sets up the machinery for a statewide vote next Saturday on ratification of national prohibition repeal, is not subject to a referendum. Prohibitionists had sought to prevent action on repeal through an attack on the Weeks law.

PORTLAND, Aug. 14 (AP) — The Portland office of the Home Owners' Loan corporation opened formally here today and the office force immediately went to work on a large number of applications for loans under the federal home loan act.

LOCAL BOYS AT WALLOWA CAMP ON HIKES TODAY

BOYS CAMP, Wallowa Lake, Aug. 14 — Before the sun had topped the rugged Wallows this morning, three lines of hikers had set out after an interesting and restful Sunday. The three hikes were arranged to fit the strength and wind of the boys, the shortest trip being to Bear camp on the Wallowa, another to Mirror lake and the third to the Lake Basin.

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JOSEPH BOY, 19, SETS LAKE MARK

JOSEPH, Ore. (Special) — Wallowa county regained its Wallowa lake swimming record yesterday when Frank D. McCullough Jr., 19, of Joseph, swam the length of the lake in one hour, 57 minutes, 24 seconds. The time was 32 seconds less than the record made by Ben Osterling, of La Grande, in 1931. He was accompanied on the swim by Darrel Gelsinger, Keith Wilson and Don Dawson.

McCullough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. McCullough Sr., and is a native of Joseph.

NORTHSIDERS MEET AUG. 16

The Northside Home Improvement club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Second Ward L. D. S. church. Everyone is requested to attend.

MRS. GARITY ILL AT HOME

Mrs. James Garity Jr. is confined to her home by a severe heart attack.

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. Fisher each interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is all-star cast in "Storm at Daybreak."

While the women don't think it is such a good idea, the men seem to conform rather generally in favor of the nudist movement.

Walter Palmer, 2110 Second St., says, "It's a wonderful idea and should be practiced more during the summer months."

Edwin Richardson, 1308 K avenue, says, "It's any hotter in California than it is here. I don't blame the nudist a darn bit."

U. S. AGENTS HOLD HARVEY BAILEY TODAY

Charles F. Urschel Kidnapping Case Evidently Solved By Arrest.

MARKED MONEY IS FOUND ON BAILEY

Fugitive Also Regarded as Leader of Gang Sought For Kansas City Slayings June 17.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP) — Attorney General Cummings announced today the arrest of Harvey Bailey on a farm in Texas not only resulted in the apprehension of the leader in the Kansas City union station slayings of June 17 but evidently solved the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel at Oklahoma City July 22.

Cummings said Bailey, who has been identified as the wielder of the machine gun in the killing of Frank Nash, notorious criminal, and four federal and city enforcement officers at Kansas City, had a large sum of marked ransom money on his person when captured before dawn seven miles south of Paradise, Texas, and that this money was used by the Urschel family to pay the kidnaping.

Five others were taken in the early morning raid on the Texas farm house, including R. O. Shannon, apparently the owner of the house; his wife Ora Shannon; his son, Arman, and Arman's wife Oleta, and Mari Brown, father of Oleta Shannon.

Wanted for wholesale murder, a \$2-million dollar bank robbery, the kidnaping of a prison warden and other crimes, Bailey has been known to law enforcers as a dangerous will-o'-the-wisp.

Baker Driver Is Killed When His Car Leaves Road

BAKER, Aug. 14 (AP) — Carbon Drury, of Baker, was killed Sunday afternoon when crushed beneath his overturned automobile on the Old Oregon Trail near Diste in Baker county. Drury was 39 years of age. Drury, who was riding alone, was badly mangled. Tracks indicated that one of the front tires on the automobile blew out and the car plunged over a 20-foot embankment. The driver was apparently thrown from the automobile and caught beneath it when it stopped.

GODWIN ARE GRANDPARENTS OF TWIN GIRLS

Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Godwin are grandparents of twin granddaughters born to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Powell, Friday in Portland. Mr. Godwin left this morning for Portland to stay for about two weeks and to join Mrs. Godwin who has spent the major part of the summer there.

BAND PREPARES FOR ROUND-UP

The La Grande band will hold a rehearsal tonight at 8 o'clock at the Christian church, it was announced today. Director Andrew Loney Jr., will be back on the job, after a vacation period.

BABY DAUGHTER BORN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowery are the parents of a baby daughter born yesterday at the Grande Ronde hospital.

