

# State Promises Union Fish Hatchery Investigation

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# CAPONE WILL FACE JURORS AGAIN

## CLOSING PLAN PROTESTED IN MONDAY MEET

Union and Baker Sportsmen Seek Continuance of Hatchery at Union.

## GROUSE SEASON TO OPEN NEXT SUNDAY

Game Commission Moves to Allow Hunting in Union, Wallowa, Baker Counties Aug 20-Sept. 20

Definite progress in a Union county-baker county protest against contemplated closing of the state fish hatchery at Union, and a change in the grouse season dates for Union, Baker and Wallowa counties featured a meeting of the state game commission in Portland yesterday.

A delegation from Union and Baker counties presented a strong protest against proposed discontinuation of the Union hatchery and enlargement of operations at Enterprise. As a result, the commission decided to have an investigation of water conditions made by a representative of the federal bureau of fisheries and the engineer of the commission.

Grouse Season Earlier The open season on grouse in Wallowa, Baker and Union counties will be from Aug. 20 to Sept. 20, according to a resolution adopted by the commission. In other counties of the state the grouse season will be concurrent with the deer season.

This change was favored primarily by Wallowa county sportsmen, it is reported, and Union county sportsmen in many cases did not concur in believing the later open season on

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## WALLOWA CO. FOR BURFORD ROUTE

A group of Wallowa county citizens, headed by County Judge Edgar Marvin and County Commissioner Ernest F. Johnson, were in Pendleton Monday in connection with the routing of the proposed Lewiston-Enterprise highway.

The state of Washington is building south to the Oregon line and the Wallowa county officials favor the Burford route in Oregon. They met with E. B. Aldrich, state highway commissioner, to go over the subject. Others in the Wallowa group were J. D. Walker, county engineer; D. B. Reavis, county clerk, and I. E. Snyder, chairman of the roads committee of the Enterprise chamber of commerce.

## FUNERAL FOR E. T. ANDREWS ON THURSDAY

Funeral services for E. T. Andrews, retired clothing merchant of La Grande who died Sunday, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the chapel of Walker's Funeral Home.

La Grande Lodge No. 433, B. P. O. Elks, will have charge of the services at the chapel and also at the grave. Burial will take place in the family plot in the Summerville cemetery.

## LIONS WIN FAMOUS KITTEN BALL CLASSIC

The big Rotary-Lions "kitten ball classic" came to a hectic finale yesterday afternoon at the High school field when the score stood 11-11 in the last half of the seventh inning, with Curley Isbell camping on third, two outs, and Hall at bat with the count 3 and 2. . . . wham!!! Hall lifted a high long one to Bunting in centerfield who muffed it. Isbell scored, and Hall was safe at first, and the game all over with the score standing Lions 12, Rotary 11.

However, many rumors were heard on street corners throughout today that the Rotarians were not daunted by the slim margin by which they went down to defeat, and it was expected in some corners that the Rotarians will challenge the Lions to another game, to be played either the latter part of this week or early in next. Some definite information may be forthcoming after the Rotarians luncheon this week.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 14 — Course I could talk about "Our Warships Going to Cuba," "Our Foreign Trade Picking Up," "Sixteen Nations Bought More," "President of France Knocked Down by a Bicycle." That's not as bad as me the night I landed in Yokohama, Japan, and got run over by a rickshaw.

But the real bit of news was some ingenious Swiss from Switzerland. He wanted to smuggle some Swiss watches into Spain so this old "yodler" drove a bunch of geese afoot from Switzerland clear across France to Spain, and he had the watches tied under the geese's wings.

Think what a fellow could bring into this country, if he had himself a good bunch of trained whalers.

Yours,  
W. C. Rogers  
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## HEAT CAUSES 7 DEATHS IN WEST STATES

Temperatures as High as 114 Above; Maximum for La Grande Monday 99.

Another scorching day was chalked up for the west Monday, with temperatures ranging as high as 114 above in Red Bluff, Cal. The extreme heat Sunday and Monday caused a death toll of seven in Pacific coast

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## TO SUBMIT BRIEF ON BEAVER CREEK PIPELINE SHORTLY

With C. C. Hockley, member of the public works advisory board for Oregon, formally named as the board's engineer, the organization in this state is now ready for operation.

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## 205 SIGNERS TO N. R. A. PLAN HERE

An additional signer of the president's re-employment agreement in La Grande late Monday brought the total in this city entitled to display Blue Eagles to 205.

All of the 205 signers, however, have not been able to display the Blue Eagle since the post office has been out of insignia for the last several days. These later signers are expected to receive their Blue Eagles as soon as a new supply is received here.

In Washington today the full pressure of the Roosevelt administration was being thrown behind an effort to bring four of the nation's key industries — coal, steel, oil and automobiles — under N. R. A. codes. Gen. Johnson and Secretary Frances Perkins were determined to speed up an agreement that will bring the steel industry under the scope of the recovery administration's wage raising.

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## Win Posts



Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Reed, Portland, elected state commander and president of the woman's auxiliary, respectively, at the recent state convention of the Oregon United Spanish War Veterans. The convention was held at Salem.

## FEARED CRITICISM ON BIG BANK LOAN

DETROIT, Aug. 15 (AP) — Wilson W. Mills, former chairman of the board of one of Detroit's closed national banks, testified before the bank grand jury that Herbert Hoover, then president, informed him directors of the R. F. C. were afraid of the criticism of Senator James Couzens, if they sanctioned a loan sought by a Detroit bank.

Mills, former chairman of the board of the First National bank—Detroit, said Senator Couzens' refusal to sanction \$6,200,000 of a loan of \$43,700,000 to the Guardian Detroit Union Group, Inc., brought the closing of the state's banks in February.

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## COUNTY PAYS FIRST HALF STATE TAXES

Amount of \$26,592.09 Turned Over — a 100 Per Cent Payment.

\$12,419.44 TAKEN FROM COUNTY FUND

State Gets its Share in Spite of Delinquencies — Mild Uprising This Spring Unavailing.

When Union county recently paid the first half of its state taxes, it was necessary to transfer \$14,173.65 from the general fund to make up the deficiency, caused by delinquencies in payments of taxes. The state's share of the first half taxes for this county was \$26,592.09, and of that amount, only \$12,419.44 had been paid in.

The state requires counties to pay its share of the taxes regardless of whether all of the county taxes are paid or not. There was a mild uprising about this earlier in the year, with many counties, including Union, hoping that they could get by with payments of the state taxes only in proportion to the actual taxes paid in. But it didn't work.

As a result, the state gets 50 per cent of its 1932 taxes in Union county, and the county taxes for county purposes, are made that much smaller.

This was revealed in the county

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## Father Victim Of Gas Flames; Ex-Wife Jailed

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 15 (AP) — A penny box of matches, a porcelain wash basin, and a quart of gasoline supposedly used to burn Earl Hanson to death brought his divorced wife, May, 38, to a jail cell today, although she declared her innocence of any crime.

Authorities said someone apparently had thrown the gasoline from the basin on Hanson as he sat in his automobile, ignited the fuel with a single match from the box, and then fled as the flames leaped over the victim's body.

Hanson's body and his automobile burst into flames a few moments after he had returned his daughter, June, to her mother's home six miles north of here.

## AN ECHO OF 1898



## NEW WATER QUEEN



A successor to Helene Madison as swim queen of the United States has been nominated. She is Lenore Knight of Homestead, Pa., who has been smashing water records left and right. The 21-year-old girl has her heart set on the 1936 Olympics, and she is out to break some of Helene's marks to win a berth on the squad.

## STINER, LODELL, ALLWORTH, GILL COMING AUG. 23

Athletic Director Carl Lodell, Alumni Secretary Ed Allworth, Coach Len Stiner, and Coach Slate Gill, all of Oregon State college, will meet alumni groups in La Grande Wednesday evening, Aug. 23 on a trip through Eastern Oregon. An informal dinner with alumni, former and present students is planned and committees handling arrangements will be announced within a few days.

Lodell is a former L. H. S. athletic coach, Allworth is Washington's most distinguished soldier, Stiner is new football mentor and his team will be watched with interest this fall, and Gill, basketball coach who led his team to the coast championship last

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## YAKIMA USES PICK HANDLES ON AGITATORS

Forty Driven From Orchard Area; Farm Strikes Reported in West States

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15 (AP) — Pick-handle action by farmers and one official request for national guard

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## RESCUE 3 FROM WATERS OF LAKE

JOSEPH, Ore. (Special) — Frank D. McCullough, Jr., young life guard at Wallowa lake who broke the record for swimming the length of the lake Sunday, remained in the hero class today by reason of saving three young people from drowning.

The trio, all about 12 years of age, were out in a canoe which capsized in water well over their heads. They were unable to swim but McCullough pulled them out. Their names were not learned.

## F. EPLING HAS NO CONNECTION WITH BREWERY

In a story given to the Observer Monday concerning the plans for the opening of the Eastern Oregon Brewery, it was stated that F. A. Epling was treasurer. Mr. Epling, president of the Grande Ronde Meat Co., stated today that he had no official connection with the brewery, and that he merely sold the building to the corporation.

## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP) — With minimum pegged prices on Chicago grain futures scheduled to be abolished tonight, trading was virtually at a standstill.

Belief prevailed there might be irregularity in the markets several days. The Winnipeg market directors established "pegged" minimum trading prices. The market then jumped widely up four cents, but later three cents of the gain was lost.

## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

N. R. A. UPHELD BY COURT  
JURY FREES WOMAN  
LINDBERGH'S BEGIN TRIP  
FLOOD FATAL TO 1000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP) — Justice Joseph Cox of the District of Columbia supreme court today denied a plea of the Texas oil refiners for an injunction against recent federal orders prohibiting interstate shipment of oil produced in violation of state conservation orders and indirectly upheld the constitutionality of the national recovery act.

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 15 (AP) — Jessie B. Costello today was acquitted of the poison slaying of her husband, Fire Captain William J. Costello of Peabody.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 15 (AP) — Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife hopped off today from Angmagssalik, Greenland, for Iceland.

KAI-FENG, Honan Province, China, Aug. 15 (AP) — One thousand peasants were reported drowned in a few minutes today when floods of the Yellow river broke and flood waters covered a large area. The stream continued to rage. Dikes north of Kai-feng, a city of 175,000 in Northeastern China, were holding against the swirling waters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP) — Secretary Wallace said today this country was prepared to accept "any reasonable plan for European co-operation" involving the reduction of wheat production "which is satisfactory to Canada, Australia and Argentina."

## U. S. EXPECTS TO RECOGNIZE CUBA'S NEW GOVERNMENT

HAVANA, Aug. 15 (AP) — Ambassador Sumner Welles has informed the diplomatic corps that the Washington government is disposed to recognize the new Cuban administration headed by provisional President Carlos De Cespedes.

The American attitude was conveyed to diplomats at a meeting in the Spanish embassy, Luciano Lopez Ferrer, the Spanish ambassador, is the dean of the corps.

Havana streets bustled with activity today as all industries were resumed, the general strike which brought about the downfall of General Gerardo Machado's regime having been brought to an end.

Two additional violent deaths were reported. Other governments in addition to the United States indicated recognition of the new regime. At the Mexican legation it was said that any new government was automatically

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## LEG BROKEN AT LOGGING CAMP

Frank Melotte, of this city, who has been logging at Bates sustained a broken leg Friday when a log rolled on him. He was brought to his home here where he is convalescing.

## Some Mighty Smart Bears In Oregon Cascades

BEND, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP) — Clay Taylor, state policeman, vouches for the statement that there are some mighty smart bears in the hill country of the wild Southern Cascades.

He personally knows, he revealed here Monday, of one bear which extinguished a campfire and then ate a pot of beans which had been cooking over the blaze. The hole in which the fire was burning was carefully filled.

## GANG LEADER FACES TRIAL ON "RACKETS"

Conspiracy Charges Brought; Case Scheduled For Chicago August 29

## CAPONE SERVING 11-YEAR TERM NOW

In Washington, U. S. Agents Report Eye-Witnesses Have Identified Bailey as Killer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP) — A writ directing the federal government to produce Al Capone in criminal court here August 29 for trial on charges of racket conspiracy was issued today by Chief Justice John J. Frystak. Federal authorities have indicated they would abide by the writ. Capone is serving an 11 year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for income tax fraud.

BAILEY IDENTIFIED AS GUNNER WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP) — Department of Justice officials today

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## Employment In July Increases Over The State

SALEM, Aug. 15 (AP) — Increased receipts in the state industrial accident commission indicate that labor conditions were materially better in July of this year than in 1932 according to figures issued by T. Morris Dunne of the commission.

Dunne declared that the greater part of the 32 per cent increase in receipts resulted from the resumption of lumber and milling operations in virtually all sections of the state.

A tabulation prepared by the department also showed that wages have been increased. These wages are reflected in the receipts of the commission. Building operations and seasonal occupations also were said to have increased the receipts of the accident commission. Dunne said that thousands of workers had been added to the payroll, and that many farmers who were compelled to suspend their contributions to the workmen's compensation law recently had renewed their contracts for insurance.

## PIERCES ON PROGRAM AT GRANGE MEET

Congressman Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, and his wife, Mrs. Coraella Marvin Pierce, were speakers at the tri-county grange picnic on East County creek, near Unity, Sunday. Granges from Malheur, Baker, and Grant counties were represented. Rep. Pierce spoke on his experiences in congress and Mrs. Pierce discussed her experiences as secretary to her congressman-husband as well as some of the humorous occurrences in the capital.

## TWO ARRESTED FOR DISORDER

Two men from La Grande and Pendleton whose names were not learned here were arrested by city police in Baker on a charge of annoying women in the city park on Sunday. They were held in jail for five hours before being released.

## RUTH PAYNTER IS RECOVERING

Mrs. Ruth Paynter is recovering satisfactorily at her home on North Third street. She underwent an operation Sunday afternoon.

## 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 James Dunn and Gloria Stuart in "The Girl in 419."

This year in order to pay state taxes more than one-half of the amount due had to be taken from the county general fund. Should the state get the complete payment regardless of the delinquencies in the counties or should they get only their portion of that which is collected? Fred B. Read, 1007 Oak St., "The state should be paid its pro rata of what the county collects. If a man can't pay all of his taxes then the state should only get a proportion of what he does pay." Paul De F. Mortimore, 1104 Spring St., says, "Proportion is a fair means of distribution of taxes. If the tax system is to be effective at all that would have to be the method used."