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COUZENS TESTIFIES IN BANK QUIZ

FARMERS IN MEETINGS ON WHEAT PLAN

Series Being Conducted in Various Communities to Explain Benefits.

ORGANIZATION TO BE FINISHED SOON

Advisory Committee of Farmers to Direct Campaign Over County is Headed by E. H. DeLong

Starting with a meeting held at Imbler, Aug. 10, farmers of this county under the direction of County Agent H. G. Avery and the county wheat advisory committee, are continuing a series of meetings in each of the larger communities for the purpose of informing all wheat growers of the federal wheat allotment plan and the benefits it provides to the individual farmer.

Meetings are continuing this week with one scheduled for tonight at the Blue Mountain grange hall, one at Alice Friday night at the school house and one at Elgin Saturday night at the K. of P. hall. Meetings already have been held at Imbler, Summerville, North Powder, Union, Cove and Island City. In the first three meetings, a total of 233 farmers attended.

Elections at which one permanent director and two community committee members for each district are chosen will begin with the meeting at

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Smallpox Cases Reported Here; Two Quarantines

Five known cases of smallpox exist in La Grande at present, three of them in one family which is under quarantine, it was reported by Dr. C. L. Gilstrap, city-county health physician. Another home was quarantined today.

The physician does not expect a widespread epidemic because so many people have been immunized against the disease in the last few years, but cases among those not protected are possible. Officers are investigating reports that the smallpox started in two or three families who did not report to physicians and as a result were not placed under quarantine. Lack of co-operation with the authorities in this respect is believed to have spread the contagion.

Parents are urged to watch their children closely for any signs of disease and are asked to co-operate with health authorities in attempting to check further spread of the smallpox. Authorities stand ready to take steps to prosecute where violations of the quarantine law exist.

EAGLES WILL MEET TONIGHT

A regular meeting has been planned by the Eagles lodge tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the hall. A special order of business is scheduled to come before the lodge and all members are asked to be present.

Plans also are under way for the broadcast next Monday when the entire evening practically will be turned over to Cove musicians.

LOSTINE MAN BREAKS NOSE

Peter Gray, of Lostine, sustained a severe nasal fracture Sunday when he fell from a horse. He was brought to the Bouvy hospital for treatment and was able to return home yesterday.

DOG POPULATION OF CITY IS DECREASING

Now comes word that the dog population of La Grande is probably less than either last year or in 1931!

City authorities base this belief on the fact that between 50 and 60 dogs have been killed by the dog catcher, after they were not redeemed when impounded, and also on the fact that many families who kept dogs previously, have given up the animals because of lack of finances for feed and license costs.

So far, 300 dogs have been licensed by County Clerk C. K. McCormick.

WILL ROGERS says:

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Aug. 16—Well, the old western polo boys got licked today. It now stands one game each and the finals Sunday.

It was anybody's game for a long time. Then our old cowpuncher, Rube Williams got hurt. We got to try and get Eric Pedley, a crack player, from the coast to come back here.

Well, all you hear back here is codies. "How do you think NRA is going?" and its wonderful the way every one seems to enter into it. Yours,

Will Rogers
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\$277,487 PAID IN TO SHERIFF IN HALF YEAR

Report Reveals Many Delinquent Tax Payments; Many Use 10 Payments.

A report showing how much money has been collected—\$277,487.51—by the sheriff's department, and also disbursements of this money, has been filed by Sheriff Jesse Brethren with the county court, covering the period from Jan. 1 to July 1, this year.

The report reveals that delinquent taxes dating as far back as 1924 have been paid this year, with the 1924 and the 1927 amounts comparatively

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HEAT RELIEF IN SIGHT IN OREGON

Relief from the heat wave which has been prevalent through the western states the last few days already was in sight, and in addition the weather prediction today says for thunderstorms in the mountains of Eastern Oregon, showers on the North Pacific coast and cooler weather Friday.

Wednesday's maximum in La Grande was 92, eight degrees cooler than Tuesday, but the day was not exactly cool in spite of cloudy skies. The minimum here last night was 69 above, ranking it among the warmest nights of this summer. Wednesday was the 29th day this summer with a maximum of 90 or higher.

Maximum temperatures of 100 or higher were recorded yesterday in one Sacramento valley in California and at Walla Walla and Yakima in Washington. Scattered showers over the west helped some localities. There were thunder storms over many sections today while sudden gales and downpours of rain broke the extreme heat which had caused 11 deaths this week. Eight fires, all started by lightning, were brought under control in the Rogue national forest in Oregon, Portland had cooler weather today with a high fog.

Pendleton 108 Above
Although the sky was cloudy, Pendleton experienced the hottest day of the summer yesterday when the mercury reached 108 above. Another

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COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET SEPT. 22

The Union county teachers' annual institute will be held on Sept. 22, it was announced today by E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent.

A program will be arranged for later.

Supt. C. A. Howard has made plans to be on hand for the institute.

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5 Score and 6



A checkered life is behind Susan Ross, who recently celebrated her 106th birthday. A former Negro slave, she was taken from her parents at the age of eight, given to a planter's wife as a wedding present. She is the mother of 21 children, separated from husband and family when they were transferred to distant plantations.

NEW ORDINANCE ON SECOND HAND STORES IS READ

First reading of an ordinance designed to license and regulate second hand stores, pawn shops, wrecking houses and junk shops took place at the city commission meeting last night. The ordinance is written to become effective 30 days after passage, which probably will take place next Wednesday or the week following.

The ordinance provides that all such places must be licensed, pay an annual fee of \$10 per year, and must report any stolen property or property they suspect of being stolen. Each place must keep a permanent register in which any property purchased must be described, with the address and name of the vendor. The ordinance makes it unlawful to buy or sell to and from an intoxicated person or a minor, and makes it unlawful to purchase any new article from individuals without written permission from the

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SUBMIT PLAN AS SOON AS BOARD READY

City Officials to Seek Appointment With Oregon Advisory Group

IMMEDIATE ACTION NOT HELD LIKELY

Board Still Busy Setting-up Office, and Appointment of New Member Not Yet Made.

It still will be several days before the city commission of La Grande can submit its Beaver Creek pipeline reconstruction and power plant project brief to the Oregon advisory board of the public works administration. This was the word brought to La Grande Wednesday by L. R. Stockman, engineer of Baker, who with A. H. McLain and E. R. Ringo, of this city, drew up the brief which now is completed.

Mr. Stockman stopped in Portland Tuesday and sought an interview with C. C. Hockley, newly named engineer of the Oregon board, but found new obstacles to immediate submission of a brief in that the board is still busy attempting to set-up an office, and also that until a successor is named to take Hockley's place on the advisory board—made vacant by his appointment as engineer—no business can be attended to.

A large crowd of representatives from various sections of the state was

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Burke, Pioneer Railroad Man Of La Grande, Dies

Edward Burke, for almost 50 years a resident of La Grande and a pensioned employe of the railroad, died in Spokane Monday and the body was brought to La Grande for burial, arriving this morning. The body is at the Walker Funeral Home where it will lie in state until Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Burke had not been in good health since an operation that was performed in Spokane a year ago. He moved to Spokane from La Grande in 1925.

He is the brother of the late Mrs. James McCoy. Six children survive

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She'll Rule Pendleton Roundup



Twenty-three years ago L. G. Frazer was one of the founders of the Pendleton, Ore., Roundup. This year, Frazer, who has served on the Roundup board since its inception, sees his daughter, Miss Jean Fraser, win the coveted honor to rule as queen of the historic celebration to be held Sept. 21, 22, 23, She's 19, and a junior at the University of Oregon.

HOPES BRIGHTER FOR ENLARGING FISH HATCHERY

A delegation composed of five men—J. I. Peterson, of Baker, G. I. Hess and son, and M. L. Bidelet, of Union, and Nate Zweifel and Roy Farnam, of La Grande—who met with the Oregon state game commission in Portland Monday, reported favorable progress relative to securing a model fish hatchery at Union upon their return.

The game commission has taken immediate action, asking that Mr. Davis, of the federal bureau of fisheries, and Ralph Cowgill, the engineer of the state commission, make a thorough investigation and report back to the commission at the earliest possible date.

The members of the Eastern Oregon delegation feel confident that when this investigation is completed the game commission will begin at once to lay plans for an up-to-date fish hatchery at Union, since the site there is ideal and has all the possibilities for one of the largest hatcheries in the state.

The site is located on the Old Oregon Trail highway and in a central position for liberation of fish in East-

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N. R. A. HEAD APPOINTMENT MADE TODAY

George Benson, of Union, Decides Not to Accept; Eggleston Successor.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP)—Hert Eggleston, of Enterprise, was named today to succeed George Benson, of Union, as a member of the state recovery board.

George Benson, of Union, appointed regional adviser of the N. R. A. recently, has decided not to accept. It was learned today, and another appointment for this district is expected soon. It is understood that

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CONVENTION TO ADJOURN TODAY

PORTLAND, Aug. 17 (AP)—Hopeful of being able to adjourn late today, delegates to the annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor got to work early this morning and were confronted with the necessity of acting on a large group of resolutions which were carried over from yesterday's session. Prolonged debate yesterday afternoon slowed up the program.

The convention went on record favoring restoration of the higher penalties for tax delinquencies with a request that the small home owner be given additional consideration. It was contended that many persons now in position to pay taxes are not doing so because there is no high penalty and they can use their money to better advantage elsewhere.

Refunding of bond issues at low rates of interest and reduction of the bonded debt in good times so that borrowing may be easier in hard times was recommended in another resolution approved by the labor federation.

Opposition was expressed to further reduction in education costs and curtailment of expenditures for teachers' salaries.

Formal resolutions favoring the principles of free speech and civil liberties received approval of the convention.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 (AP)—Starting reversal of grain trade sentiment took place today, and the grain markets became as buoyant as they yesterday had been the direct opposite.

A return of confidence among buyers originated in corn, and later went like wildfire through oats and other grains, finally overwhelming wheat. Highest prices of the day for wheat were reached shortly before trading ended, but were not fully held owing to lively profit taking. Wheat closed unsettled, 1 1/2¢ above yesterday's finish, corn at the day's maximum, 4 cents up, oats also at the maximum, 3 cents advanced, and provisions showing 4 cents to 25 cents gain.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

NO MORE OVERTIME PERMITS

OREGON PRISONER ESCAPES

HUNT DOWN CUBAN POLICE

TAXES ON WHEAT MAY JUMP

SALEM, Aug. 17 (AP)—Co-operating with the federal re-employment program the state welfare commission today ruled that effective at once no more permits will be issued to business firms to employ workers overtime during emergencies. This ruling will affect all firms, whether signed up with the NRA or not. C. H. Gram said.

DENVER, Aug. 17 (AP)—Handcuffed and chained to a bed, H. B. Graham, a prisoner from Oregon en route to Texas, broke a heavy iron bar last night and escaped while his guard was out to lunch.

HAVANA, Aug. 17 (AP)—The hunt for hated members of the Porra, ousted President Machado's secret police organization, continued today with the capture after a gun fight of Jose Del Valle, A. B. Alencart, who was chief of police in the Machado regime, also was captured today and was taken to Principe Forteres.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Secretary Wallace said today there was a prospect of additional processing taxes on wheat and cotton, if the price of the products continued to decline. The processing tax is a levy paid by the manufacturer or processor of wheat and cotton, which in turn goes to the farmer in benefit payments for his agreement to cut production.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—A plan to take some of the butter surplus off the market in an effort to raise prices for the product was worked out today at conferences between farm administration officials and representatives of dairymen.

BANK ROBBER IS SHOT TO DEATH; RECOVER MONEY

Developments in Crime Fight (By The Associated Press)

One bandit killed after two robbed Starbuck, Minn. bank. Loot recovered. Co-leader of Underhill gang critically wounded and his wife injured in gunfight with posse in Arkansas hills.

STARBUCK, Minn., Aug. 17 (AP)—A telephone operator dived death today to thwart a robbery, which resulted in the killing of one bandit after he and a companion had robbed the First National bank of between \$1,000 and \$1,200. The loot was recovered.

A posse pursued the accomplice. Miss Florence Bulman, telephone operator, was passing the bank where two employees and two patrons were held at bay by one robber, while his

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CAYUSE SHOOTING IS FATAL TO ONE

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP)—The body of James Doan, 46, was brought to the morgue here today, and his wife was taken to a hospital for treatment of a bullet wound in her chest, the result, police said, of a shooting affair near Cayuse, 13 miles east of here, last night. Officers who questioned Mrs. Doan said she told them Doan wounded her and then shot himself through the head with an automatic pistol. Mrs. Doan walked a quarter of a mile for aid, despite her serious wound. Physicians believe she will recover.

Mrs. Doan told police, they reported, that her husband had been drinking. Physicians who examined his body said his skull appeared to be fractured and that his jaw was broken. Officers were investigating the possibility that others may have been involved in the case.

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 all-star cast in "Terror Abroad."

The most pleasant thing that could happen to a person usually conjures up a host of happy experiences, but now the question is for the most part answered in one way. Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, 1008 Seventh street, says, "I can't imagine anything that could possibly happen that would be more pleasant than a cool day."

Dick Young, Fruitdale, says, "Cool weather is my idea of something pleasant, but in the meantime while I'm waiting for it I manage to keep kind of cool by going swimming."

