

East Oregon Stock Show To Begin Next Thursday

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LUMBER CODE GOES TO PRESIDENT

UNION MAKES FINAL PLANS FOR BIG SHOW

Booster Trips to Several Communities Made During Current Week.

MOST OF JUDGING ON OPENING DAY

Friday Parade Expected to Thrill Crowds; Several Large Stock Breeders to Have Entries.

UNION (Special)—With the stock show just a few days away, committees are hastening the final arrangements to stage a successful three days of entertainment. Tom Johnson, of Cove, who is a veteran helper with the stock show, is putting the grounds into shape by having weeds cleared away and a road graded smooth the track. Pens are being repaired and all will soon be in readiness for the stock exhibits that will begin arriving Tuesday.

Among the prominent stock breeders that have showed stock other years and have signified their intentions to enter exhibits this year are: Herbert Chandler with his string of Herefords; Guttridge Brothers of Prairie City, Aberdeen Angus stock; Green Brothers, of Union, Shorthorns; Bell Brothers, of Cove, Jerseys; Albert Melhorn, of Halfway, Herefords, and others. W. R. Frizzelle of Summerville, and Bill Moss, of Alice, will exhibit Percheron horses.

Booster trips have covered the territory in the valley pretty thoroughly and D. E. Richards, Lew Bieder, J. Moore and Herbert Chandler will drive to the John Day country Sunday to advertise the show. Earlier in the week J. P. Hutchison, Gene Reuter, Ned Foye and Roy Gipson drove through the valley from La Grande.

Booster Pump Is Being Installed On Pumper Truck

The fire department staff, under the supervision of Fire Chief C. H. Lindsay, is busily engaged this week-end in installing a booster pump on the Stutz pumper truck. It is an additional fire fighting unit that has been sought for some time, but only lately authorized by the city commission.

Briefly, it consists of a 94-gallon capacity water tank connected with the pumper so that a stream of any pressure up to 400 pounds can be thrown on a blaze—as long as the water in the tank lasts. In fighting a small fire, a garden hose could be turned on in the tank and materially add to the capacity of the tank, with water coming in at the same time the pumper is directing a stream on the blaze.

The booster pump will allow use of water in fighting fires where chemicals formerly were used and at a much less expense. The chemical tank, however, is not junked, the booster pump being merely an addition with all other fire fighting features retained.

It is expected the pump will be ready for operation by Monday.

WILL ROGERS says:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18—I've been working day and night since almost yesterday with this fellow Johnson on a code for comedians. He claims that senators and congressmen comes under our code. I claim there is a separate union, that they are professional and in a class by themselves and that us amateur comedians should not be classed with 'em.

I hate to defy this NRA, but I am going to carry my fight to the country, because, according to his code, it would give work to more senators and congressmen, and I claim that's the only thing we don't want any more of.

So it looks like I am really the first one to lock horns with this tough guy, Johnson, but I believe I got the people with me. Yours,

Will Rogers.

FIRE HAZARD MORE SERIOUS IN THIS AREA

Twenty-Four Forest Fires Reported so Far This Year in Union County.

The fire hazard is becoming more serious in Eastern Oregon with each passing day and will continue until the general fall rains occur. It was announced today by L. C. Morehead, district warden. To date 24 forest fires have been started on state property.

WEATHER COOLER IN EAST OREGON FRIDAY EVENING

The weather was a bit cooler in La Grande last night although the prediction was for rising temperatures during the weekend, with generally fair weather.

PUTTING NEW ROOF ON CITY LIBRARY

Approximately \$800 is being spent by the city this week for putting a new roof on the city library. The library roof developed several leaks last winter and spring, and examination revealed a replacement was necessary.

City Manager Angus McAllister also reported that Goodnough and Kelly have just completed repairing the city building's roof, which also leaked during the winter-spring seasons. A coat of primer and a coat of asphalt paint were applied.

Held in Stock Exchange Plot



Arrested on the charge he set off tear gas bombs in the New York Stock Exchange, Eugene S. Daniell, Jr., 23-year-old Harvard graduate and Boston lawyer, is pictured above as he appeared at New York police headquarters.

COUNTY TREASURY REPORT FOR HALF YEAR IS ISSUED

Probably one of the most interesting and informative reports issued at the court house semi-annually is that of the county treasurer, Florence M. Bacon, which serves to show receipts and expenditures in the various funds.

The report, just announced this month, begins with the general fund, showing a balance on hand of \$16,978.19 Jan. 1. Since then \$35,004.81 has been received from taxes, \$957.78 from interest on deposits, \$293.11 from clerk's fees, \$140.05 from sheriff's fees, \$628.75 from temporary licenses, \$97.50 from fines, \$1250 from insurance on the county farm and \$789.19 from sale of property, etc., equalling a total of \$62,567.18. On the other

ORGANIZING N. R. A. IN OREGON NEARS

Two additional signers of the president's re-employment agreement was announced at the post office this morning, bringing the total of

WORK NEAR COMPLETION ON HIGHWAY

County Crews Busy on Road From Union to Medical Springs.

EXPECT JOB WILL BE ENDED OCT. 1

Fifteen or More Men Employed on Project—Grading Work is Reported to Be Completed.

With good progress reported during the last several weeks, Union county's job of completing grading and surfacing of the Union-Medical Springs road is nearing completion, and indications are that the work will be finished by Oct. 1 or sooner.

Sometime ago four Union county roads were turned over to the state highway commission as secondary highways, with the state heretofore maintaining the roads. The Medical Springs-Union highway was among the four, but one of the requirements was that the county complete its portion of the work.

As a result, a crew of 15 or 16 men has been at work on the road for

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Grouse Hunters To Invade Hills In This Section

Beginning early Sunday morning, the first hunting of the year in Eastern Oregon will begin. The grouse season is scheduled to open tomorrow in Union, Wallowa and Baker counties and continue until the deer season opening date.

This season, originally scheduled to open concurrently with the deer season, was moved up by a state game commission order issued early this week.

A large number of La Grande nimrod's are expecting to take to the hills tonight and early tomorrow, so as to be ready with sun-up for the annual onslaught on the birds. Indications are that grouse hunting will be fairly good this year, at least for awhile.

State policemen asked today that hunters observe the law which prohibits against hunting in the Mt. Emily game preserve. The preserve

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PREACHES ON BEACH



Udline Utley, widely known girl evangelist, found ready listeners when she donned a bathing suit as shown here for an impromptu service on a beach in Chicago where she is conducting a revival. Beginning her preaching at 12, Udline has been heard in all parts of the country.

WALLOWA SCHOOL TO BE READY FOR USE SEPTEMBER 11

With the La Grande High school reconstruction work practically completed—only minor matters are being finished at present—word comes from Wallowa that the school there will be ready for the opening of the fall term on Sept. 11. The Wallowa grade school was destroyed by fire early this summer and is being rebuilt by Weldon Vedder, La Grande contractor.

Mr. Vedder reports the work is progressing on schedule and that the school will be ready for occupancy on time.

The faculty for the present year is as follows: Grades, Agatha Marvin, first; Essie Johnson, second; Lillian Dale, third; Lottie McCrae, fourth; Annie Kubel, fifth; Mrs. George Brown, sixth; George Brown, seventh; Ruth Hayes, eighth. High school, O. P. Campbell, Supt., social science and

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REP. PIERCE SPEAKER AT MINING MEET

Convention Concluded at Baker; Home Loan Conference May Be Here.

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BAKER, Aug. 19 (AP)—Robert Betts, of Eugene, president of the Oregon Mining congress, announced at the first annual banquet of the organization here Friday night that the 1934 gathering will be held in Med-

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OKLAHOMA "BABY" MARKET CHARGED

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Mabel Bassett, Oklahoma commissioner of charities and corrections, said today she had found evidence to indicate three Tulsa physicians were conducting a "baby market" by selling children to cover hospitalization costs of girl mothers.

Oklahoma has no law under which doctors may be prosecuted for trafficking in babies. Mrs. Bassett said the evidence she has obtained will be presented to the Tulsa county medical society for such action as it seems fit to take.

Four children were sold to foster parents for sums ranging from \$71 to \$100, she said. Under Oklahoma adoption laws the purchasers may retain custody of the children.

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

HOME LOAN HEAD APPOINTED
MILLIONS DIE IN RUSSIA
GILBERT SUCCEEDS HOCKLEY
SLEEPING SICKNESS EPIDEMIC

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19 (AP)—Edward B. Ashurst, of Klamath Falls, was today appointed manager of the branch office of the Federal Home Owners Loan corporation in that city. It was not mentioned what progress had been made in selecting a manager for the La Grande branch of the Home Owners' Loan corporation, although this announcement was expected soon.

VIENNA, Aug. 19 (AP)—Cardinal Innitzer, the archbishop of Vienna, issued an appeal today in which he said that millions had died of starvation in Soviet Russia in the last few months.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The appointment of Dr. James Gilbert, of Eugene, as a member of the Oregon state advisory board to the federal public works administration was made public here Friday. Dr. Gilbert succeeds Claude C. Hockley, of Portland, who becomes the administrator's engineer for the state.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19 (AP)—The epidemic of "sleeping sickness" in St. Louis and vicinity, which appeared to have been checked two days ago, has taken a turn for the worse. Since July 30, nine persons have died of the disease.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19 (AP)—Frank X. Shields, rangy New Yorker who has dominated the recent eastern grass tennis fixtures, today gained the historic Newport tennis championship with a sensational comeback drive that overwhelmed winner Allison, of Austin, Tex., 1-6, 11-9, 6-1, 6-3.

LIQUOR CONTROL MAY BE BEFORE SPECIAL SESSION

PORTLAND, Aug. 19 (AP)—A special session of the Oregon legislature, under consideration by Governor Julius L. Meier since the state relief committee has been informed that the state must raise \$2 for every \$1 it receives from the federal government, may see the legislators asked to consider a tax on liquor as a means of raising relief funds. It was indicated here.

Following an announcement by Governor Meier that he was considering the advisability of a special session, state legislators began action. Allan A. Bynon, state senator from Multnomah county, said today he was drafting a bill to embody recommendations of the committee, appointed by the governor to study liquor control, together with a system of liquor taxation. Author of a beer regulation bill defeated at the last legislative session, John J. Beckman, state representative, said he is considering drafting a similar bill for resubmission.

Along with unemployment relief, and state control of liquor, in event of the 18th amendment repeal, other

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LEGION MEMBERS HONOR NEW CHIEF

Legionnaires of Eastern Oregon honored their new state commander, Harold J. Warner, at Pendleton Thursday night at a banquet in the Hotel Pendleton, on the occasion of his homecoming from the state convention in Klamath Falls.

Legionnaires were present from Umatilla, Union, Morrow and Wasco counties. From La Grande those attending were: Post Commander John R. Garity, Hugh E. Brady, past state vice commander, Postmaster Ralph Huron, Rep. Victor E. Key, Senator Fred E. Kiddle, past state commander, and Harley H. Richardson, district commander.

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Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 19 (AP)—Big concentrated buying that totaled far up into millions of bushels hoisted wheat higher and higher in the last hour today. Topmost prices came shortly before the close.

Profit taking caused some reaction at the last, and wheat closed unsettled 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c above yesterday's finish, corn 3 1/4 to 3 1/2c, oats 1 1/4 to 1 1/2c advanced, and provisions showing 1 1/2 to 30 cents gain.

GEN. JOHNSON, N. R. A. BOARD APPROVE CODE

Promulgation Expected Today With Roosevelt Likely to Sign Promptly

40-HOUR WEEK IS ONE OF PROVISIONS

Wages Range According to Section of Country—Northwest Minimum Reported 42 1/2 Cents.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The code of fair competition for the lumber producing industry today went to the White House from the NRA for signature by President Roosevelt.

The code was finally signed by Hugh S. Johnson, the administrator, and approved by the labor and industrial advisory boards of the NRA. It provided a 40-hour week throughout the industry except in seasonal periods when climatic conditions made longer hours necessary.

The lowest minimum wage was 23 cents. For the south, the minimum wage was fixed at the July 15, 1929 maximum plus 15 per cent. For the Pacific northwest, a 42 1/2-cent minimum wage was reported to have been included.

The pay schedules as sent to the White House provided large increases in wages for all sections, particularly in the south. It lessened considerably the differentials between the south and the west on pine.

Promulgation of the code today was expected by NRA officials.

N. R. A. HEADS SETTLE STRIKE NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (AP)—A settlement

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Six Killed And 10 Others Hurt In Hit-Run Case

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 19 (AP)—Six residents of Wakarusa, Ind., and six residents were killed and 10 others injured, several perhaps fatally, today when a truck converted into a motorbus in which they were returning from an outing at the Chicago world's fair, was sideswiped and wrecked by another truck near here.

One side was torn off the makeshift bus which careened wildly down the road, striking its passengers, dead and injured, for a distance of several hundred feet before it went into a ditch.

The list of dead: Mrs. Mary Wisler, 28, Gerald Messner, 17, Kenneth Lechlitter, 16, Wayne Pippinger, 14, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berkey, ages 26 and 23, respectively.

All of the dead were from Wakarusa except Messner, whose home was in Leesburg, Ind.

Twenty-eight young people had spent all of Friday at the Century of Progress exposition and were laughing and singing when a heavy truck lumbering along from the opposite direction sideswiped their bus. Stopping only a moment after the collision, the other truck speeded on when it was apparent the bus had been badly damaged.

FOUR KILLED IN INDIANA

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 19 (AP)—Four persons were killed and two others critically injured here early today when an automobile was struck by a Wabash passenger train at a street crossing.

AFTER BIGGER LAURELS

ATLANTA (AP)—Russell Bobbitt, cherubic Southern boys' tennis champion, will leave his native state for the first time to enter net competition when he invades the western boys' and junior championships at Deafield, Wis. Bobbitt also expects to enter the national boys' and junior championships at Culver Military academy.

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 Tom Mix in "Rustlers Roundup."

With Henry Ford refraining from signing the NRA code some are beginning to wonder what can be done. Also there is a rumor that Ford intends to go the NRA one better with a code of his own.

E. F. Willcock, 2001 Second street, says, "Quit buying Fords. What else can be done?"

Roy Nelson, 306 Adams, says, "The sentiment of the people could probably force anybody to sign. They could boycott Ford if they would, too, but they probably wouldn't."

W. WESTENSKOW WINS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Woodrow Westenskow, of Imbler, won first prize in this week's Merchants Essay and Misspelled Word contest, writing on the subject of The Lottes Lunch and Beer Parlor.

Interest was quite keen in this week's contest and with Van Petten Lumber Company announced as the subject for the next week, it is expected that interest will continue at the high level shown throughout the present contest which runs from week to week, thus giving everyone several chances at a prize.

Wight receives \$3 cash, second \$2, third \$1 and honorable mentions have been given a complimentary ticket to the Liberty theatre through the courtesy of C. M. Wight, manager. Second prize this week went to Henry D. Miller, of Union, and third to Elizabeth Cooper, of 906 H avenue, La Grande. Honorable mention was awarded to Wallace Cass, 1506 Jefferson avenue, Evelyn Spencer, 2110 Cedar street, Marell Waite, Route 1, La Grande, and Ada May Cooper, 906

H avenue, La Grande. The winning essay follows: "Service is one of the many principles upon which any business is founded, and the essential thing in its existence. "Thirty-three years ago The Lottes Lunch and Beer Parlor started business and since then it has given such satisfactory service that it has been able to expand and prosper until today it is one of the most thorough and complete establishments of its kind in La Grande.

"That work is the secret to success is ably borne out in the fact that the Lottes Lunch is open nineteen hours a day to give service to the public. They serve a very appetizing lunch in a short time for less money. "This is why I think the Lottes Lunch and Beer Parlor is entitled to the patronage of the La Grande community and I am sure the public sentiment is with me.

"Woodrow Westenskow, "Imbler, Ore."

An' The Gover'ment 'ill Git You Ef You Don't—Watch—Out!

