

Happy Vacationists Stricken By Sudden Disasters

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WITHDRAW GEN. JOHNSON'S GUARD

ACCIDENT AT BATES FATAL TO D. JACKSON

La Grande Man, 37, Dies in Ambulance En Route to Baker Hospital.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD HERE

Loosened Chains Over Logs on Truck and They Rolled Onto Him Before He Could Escape.

Dexter Jackson, 37-year-old veteran of the world war, of La Grande, was fatally injured at Bates, Ore., Saturday morning while unloading logs from a truck onto the docks at the Oregon Lumber company sawmill. Mr. Jackson, a contract hauler, died in an ambulance en route to Baker about four hours later.

He is said to have loosened the chains over the logs on the truck preparatory to unloading them and they rolled over him before he was able to jump to safety. He had been working for the company for two weeks.

Mr. Jackson, who was born in Alabama July 13, 1896, had lived in Oregon for six years and spent five years of that time in La Grande. He served with the 10th Texas cavalry on the Mexican border during the world war.

The La Grande man was married.

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Sunday Coolest Day Since Last June; High 67

That long promised relief from a heat wave that gripped La Grande most of last week, began to arrive here Saturday when the maximum temperature went no higher than 81, and it arrived with a bang Sunday, which saw the minimum 48 and about the maximum 67—the coolest day since last June.

This morning's minimum was 47 above, the coolest since July 31, but the sky was clear and all indications pointed to a much warmer day than yesterday, with the maximum likely to be in the 80s.

Yesterday's weather, although a little too cool to suit most people, was generally welcomed by grouse hunters who opened the season in Union, Wallowa and Baker counties. Many of them came back empty handed, some shot a few birds, and a few returned with limit bags, according to reports today.

The grouse season will remain open until the first day of the deer season.

GUARD DRILL THIS EVENING

Company E, 18th Infantry of La Grande, will hold its weekly drill tonight at the armory at 7:30 o'clock. Private Elwood Combs, of Company E, of Baker, was transferred to the La Grande unit, effective this month. It was announced by Captain Walter A. Bean.

MERCHANTS FACING A LOT OF FIGURING

Pity the poor merchant as he struggles with his cotton goods tax! Making out income taxes used to be considered tough, but it's nothing compared to the newest wrinkle in Uncle Sam's revenue scheme. And you must know how to figure, particularly in decimals. If decimals always was your bugaboo, then you can realize fully the worries and figuring ahead—beginning Sept. 1, when the processing tax on cotton and a floor tax on various articles produced wholly or in chief value from cotton goes into effect.

Charles Graham, of the L. & L. drug store, learned that a lot of his articles had cotton content when he received the long list of cotton articles from the treasury department. Interviewing Mr. Graham today, an Observer reporter was astounded at the uses to which cotton is put. Of course, all of the merchants who deal in clothing will

WILL ROGERS says:

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 — My friend Johnson, the code man, was going too fast for me so I left him. His code for himself and staff is 35 hours (not a week, but a day). If he ever goes to sleep he won't wake up till Xmas. He is the best one happened in Washington.

All the big oil men, of course, were there, and, that, of course, meant a big poker game. Any time two oil men meet they don't open a filling station—they open a poker game. Then an oil man never travels without his big lawyer. Then in another room the lawyers have a crap game.

In the poker game for the first time it was all cash on the table, no checks. They didn't trust each other—that's their new code. The lawyers used their same old code of cash. They had never trusted each other. Yours

P. S. Now for the big polo game to watch the west take the east, like Huey Long took Louisiana.

Will Rogers
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BOYS' CAMP AT WALLOWA ENDS SUNDAY

Closing Ceremony at Camp Saturday Night; Many Receive Awards.

The Boys' camp at Wallowa Lake closed Sunday morning after a successful period, after a closing ceremony Saturday night with a big campfire. At this time prizes were

C. S. C. GROUP TO SPEAK AT ROTARY

Lois Stiner, football coach; Amory Gill, basketball coach; Carl Ledell, athletic director, and Ed Allworth, alumni secretary, all of Oregon State college, who will visit Eastern Oregon this week, will appear at the Rotary club program Wednesday noon at the La Grande hotel, it was announced today.

It is expected that each of the quartet will speak. They will be guests at a 7 o'clock informal dinner Wednesday night at the Sacajawea

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BUILDING PERMIT TOTAL \$36,003

Only one building permit was issued here last week, according to the city recorder-treasurer, but it was sufficient to bring the 1933 total to the \$36,000 mark.

N. E. Falow took out a building permit to alter and repair his home and store on Second street between Y and Z avenues, the work to cost \$100.

The total now stands at \$36,003.

Held as Plotter Of 'Massacre'



Named by the government as the plotter of the Kansas City Union Station massacre in which four officers and a convict were killed, Louis Stacy, Melrose Park, Ill., roadhouse operator, is shown as he was arraigned before a U. S. commissioner in Chicago on charges of complicity in the crime. A hearing on a warrant for his removal to Kansas City will be held Aug. 22.

MOVE EQUIPMENT TO HIGH SCHOOL; WORK NEAR END

Equipment is being moved into the High school building from the Central school where it has been stored for the summer, the schedule of rooms

has been completed and A. L. Grapp, principal, believes that the end of the week will see the workman all finished in the building which was reconstructed this summer after it was badly damaged by fire last Sept.

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SAYRE GIVEN TEACHING JOB

Joe Sayre, who has been working this summer at the Joel Grocery finished his work there Saturday evening and within a few days, with Mrs. Sayre and their son, will leave for Coquille, Western Oregon. Mr. Sayre has been elected to teach history in the Coquille junior high school and coach athletics.

GOAL OF NRA IS TO RETURN MEN TO WORK

So Says Rep. Walter M. Pierce in Address at Lions' Luncheon.

U. S. WILL WIN ITS FIGHT, HE DECLARES

Expects Autumn to See More Effort Made to Tax Interest and Tax-Exempt Securities.

Pointing out that the object of the national recovery act is to put men at work and redistribute income, Rep. Walter M. Pierce addressed the Lions club at luncheon today at the Sacajawea Inn. "We should all keep our chin up and fight on," he emphasized, stating that although the country is in a real battle against depression, there is no reason to be discouraged.

He believes America is going through the greatest era in its history, he told the Lions.

Turning to public works, he predicted that the larger part of the federal money will be used to put men to work and remove them from breadlines in the larger cities. Most of the money in the west will be used to provide new water supplies to cities, for improvement of rivers and for building of some sewage disposal plants.

He also expressed the opinion that this fall will see more effort being

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House Gives Up Its Corners—One By One!

LISBON, Vt., Aug. 21 (AP)—An oil stove in the home of E. J. Sawyer exploded yesterday, setting fire to, and burning away one corner of the house. Just as the fire was under control the kitchen water tank blew up, blowing away another corner of the house. A few minutes later a gas range exploded, tearing away the third corner. The other corner then fell of its own accord.

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Linked in New Film Romance



Jack La Rue, the slender, dark-eyed motion picture actor, has been seen around Hollywood lately with no other than cute Margie Lucille, New York dancer, and a well-known columnist announces they'll soon be secretly wed. They are pictured above dining in one of the film colony's better known cafes.

214 SIGNERS OF NRA AGREEMENT OPERATING HERE

More and more business and professional people of La Grande are conforming to the NRA, and this morning the total signers here had reached 214. Two more signed since Saturday morning, although a new supply of Blue Eagle insignia was still lacking at the post office.

It also was announced that the Union County Automotive Trade association will hold a meeting at the Sacajawea Inn tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to discuss their code, by-laws, etc.

Many organizations in connection with NRA conformance have sprung up recently in this district, of which the above is one.

From Portland today came word that by Sept. 4 every store and every home in the United States will be flying the Blue Eagle. This is the belief of George Creel, in charge of NRA publicity on the Pacific coast, who flew to Portland yesterday to

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

MONTANA REPORTS SNOW!
TO BEGIN BUYING SWINE
PROPOSES EMBARGO OR TAX
RAIN RECORD IS BROKEN

DENVER, Aug. 21 (AP)—Heavy snowstorms in Montana mountain passes and scattered rains in Wyoming and New Mexico in the last 24 hours sent the temperature sliding toward the freezing point and almost convinced those sections of the Rocky mountain area that winter is here.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21 (AP)—The emergency hog program involving the purchase of five million pigs and sows by the federal government will be inaugurated Wednesday in six midwestern markets. The agricultural adjustment administration said today. Purchases will be made in Chicago, Omaha, St. Paul, Sioux City, Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—Proposals for an embargo or high tax on foreign fats and oils which compete with domestic products were made today to farm administration officials at a hearing called to discuss the troubles of manufacturers of milk by-products.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 21 (AP)—Six and one half inches of rain, the heaviest ever recorded by the local weather bureau, fell in Norfolk during the 12 hours from 8 o'clock last night to 8 a. m. today. Streets in some sections were flooded. The downpour stopped soon after day-break today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—Brigadier General Harold B. Piske, a native of Salem, Ore., commander of the Atlantic sector at Panama canal, was today promoted by President Roosevelt to the rank of major general. He will succeed Major General Campbell King who retired July 31.

PROHIBITION MAY BE PAST HISTORY BY NOVEMBER 8TH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—Prohibition could be voted out of the constitution by November 8. Twenty-two states, including Missouri in Saturday's election, already have given ballot approval to the twenty-first constitutional amendment, which repeals the eighteenth. None has voted the other way. With 30 states needed to repeal, the following additional election dates have been definitely set:

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Lindbergh Helps Flier in Distress

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 21 (AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh offered a rule of the air and land a helping hand to a comrade in distress when he aided a young British pilot, John Grierson, in salvaging parts from the latter's plane, wrecked yesterday in an attempted takeoff for Greenland.

Shower For The Bridegroom Is The Latest!

SEATTLE, Aug. 21 (AP)—A shower for prospective bridegrooms is the latest in social events. Truman C. Cragin, who will marry Sally Crocker in Tacoma, Sept. 23, was honored at such a party by his male friends. The gifts included dish cloths, boxing gloves and a mail order catalog.

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 John Barrymore in "Reunion in Vienna."

Should a business firm supply its employees with sick and accident insurance automatically? Mrs. George A. Hasnussen, 2208 North Depot street, believes: "Firms should supply this type of insurance if the industry is covered by state compensation as is the case in the lumber mills."

THE LONG, LONG TRAIL



Shop Tomorrow-- "Economy Tuesday"-- And Save On Timely Items! See Page 3