

# Stock Show At Union To Open With Judging Thursday

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# GIANT FOREST FIRE UNCONTROLLED

## Heavy Enrollment Expected At East Oregon Normal

### FALL TERM WILL OPEN ON SEPT. 18

Many Inquiries Received From Prospective Students By Pres. Inlow.

### FOOTBALL FIELD NEAR COMPLETION

E. O. N. Games This Fall to Be Played on Own Gridiron; Summer Session to Close Sept. 1.

With many letters from high school students indicating their purpose to attend the Eastern Oregon Normal school, prospects for the heaviest enrollment in the history of the school are very favorable, it is said by H. E. Inlow, who returned to his office Tuesday after attending educational conferences at Stanford university.

Special interest is being shown in the junior college work offered by the institution, and Eastern Oregon High school students and their parents are apparently aware of the additional service rendered by the La Grande school in this field whereby the first two years of college work in the several fields of academic study may be obtained near home and at minimum expense.

Improvement of the football field and the street and sidewalk leading to it. This work is being done in co-operation with the county employment relief organization and the city of La Grande.

### H. M. Young Is New Member Of Observer Staff

Coming to the Observer as a member of the advertising staff, Howard M. Young arrived in La Grande today. A graduate of the University of Oregon, Young has spent the last several years on various California newspapers and brings with him a wide experience in the newspaper advertising field and a well grounded knowledge of the entire publishing of a daily newspaper.

### 4 BOYS SWIM ACROSS LAKE DURING CAMP

In a list of boys at the Wallowa Lake Boys camp who received awards and which was published in the Observer yesterday, the name of William Frees, who received a Red Cross badge for lifesaving, was unintentionally omitted.

### ANNUAL SEARCH FOR FUEL IS UNDER WAY

The annual quest for wood — fire wood, of course — is now under way over the county.

### WILL ROGERS says:

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Aug. 22 — Going to drop this off here at Hoover Dam. Hope they don't irrigate more land so they can raise more things that they can't sell and will have to plow up more rows, kill more pigs to keep 'em from becoming hogs.

Looks like this whole hog destroying scheme of Mr. Wallace's is a direct slap against my old friend and companion, "Blue Boy."

What Wallace is trying to do is to teach the farmer corn acreage control and the hogs birth control and one is just as hard to make understand it as the other. Yours,

W. H. Rogers. © 1932, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

### LOAN OFFICE HERE WILL BE OPENED SOON

Appointed yesterday at noon, C. J. Shorb, home loan district manager for Eastern Oregon with headquarters in La Grande, had nearly 25 applications for aid early today. Personal visits, letters and telephone calls were coming in hourly, although indications were that the local set-up would not be completed before Saturday.

Besides Manager Shorb, the La Grande office will have an attorney, an appraiser and a stenographer, these appointments to be announced by J. P. Lipscomb, Oregon home loan manager with headquarters in Portland. The appointments were expected to be made public from Lipscomb's office today or tomorrow.

In addition to the district office staff, attorneys and appraisers are to be appointed for each county in the

### HOME LOAN APPOINTMENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP) — J. P. Lipscomb today announced appointment of attorneys and appraisers for the La Grande district: Union Co.; Henry Hess, attorney; J. E. Oliver, appraiser; Baker Co.; William A. Smith, attorney; Walter Baird, appraiser; Malheur Co.; Robert E. Lees, attorney; Thomas Jones, appraiser; Wallowa Co.; George Cherry, attorney; Sam F. Pace, appraiser; Umatilla Co.; G. H. Bishop, attorney; Elsie Murphy, appraiser; Morrow Co.; Joseph J. Nys, attorney; Charles B. Cox, appraiser; Gilliam Co.; A. W. Switzer, attorney; Earl Weatherford, appraiser; Wheeler Co.; H. H. Hendricks, attorney; W. W. Hoover, appraiser.

district — Wheeler, Baker, Wallowa, Malheur, Umatilla, Union, Morrow and Gilliam.

Mr. Shorb is expected to set up his own office and provide his own equipment. The office will not be located in the federal building, and the new manager had not lined up rooms for the office this morning.

Returning from a short visit to Portland, Mr. Shorb said today that indications were that unemployed home owners could expect little in the way of relief unless they could show that they would be able to pay

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### ON TRIAL



Trial of David A. Lamson, Stanford university professor who is charged with the bathroom killing of his pretty wife, has started in the Santa Clara court house at San Jose, Cal. A jury had not been selected late Tuesday.

### MORE LINING UP LOCALLY UNDER THE BLUE EAGLE

Automotive businesses of Union county, organized into the Union County Automotive Trade association, will be operating under an approved code as soon as the plan, reported as before President Roosevelt at present, is given administration sanction.

A meeting of the association was held at the Sacajawea Inn last night and by-laws adopted. Further action will await the adoption of the national code.

Three more businesses signed the president's re-employment agreement in La Grande Tuesday, bringing the total operating under the Blue Eagle locally to 217. The post office still is out of Blue Eagle insignia.

### COAL CODE WORK PROGRESSING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP) — The serious problem of shaping a final code of fair practice for bituminous coal again today overshadowed man-

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### NO ADMISSION CHARGES FOR OPENING DAY

Stock Show Entertainment to Begin With Arena Events Friday

### SCHEDULE F. F. A. JUDGING CONTEST

Cow Milking, Calf Roping, Bull Dogging and Bucking Contests to Be Held Last Two Days.

UNION, Ore. (Special) — Stock began arriving at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show grounds as early as yesterday morning and everything points toward a good show. Officials are very optimistic over the outlook of a good stock exhibit as well as a successful program of entertainment.

Only two days of arena events are scheduled as tomorrow, the first day of the show will be given over entirely to the judging of dairy and beef cattle, draft horses, cattle and sheep. These exhibits will include a large number of entries from F. F. A. and 4-H club members. Anyone who wishes to see the stock will be admitted to the grounds free of charge but the arena events of Friday and Saturday will charge an admission of 50 cents.

Low Bidder, who has charge of the arena sports, promises two days of thrilling events, Ben Jory has a string of 20 real bucking horses that have been grain fed and are in top shape. He is also furnishing wild cows and calves for the cow milking and calf

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### Marketing Code For Wheat Men Adopted Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP) — Adoption by the several interests involved of a wheat marketing code for the Pacific Northwest, was announced here today by Douglas McIntyre of the federal agricultural adjustment administration.

Producers, exporters, millers and bankers, McIntyre said, have endorsed the agreement under which it is expected a forty million bushel wheat surplus will be exported on a

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### Babe Is Born Hitch-Hiking



The roar of highway traffic is a lullaby to Barbara Ann Moore, for she was born a month ago at Oklahama City as her mother and father hitch-hiked westward. The child is shown with its mother in Los Angeles, where the father, broke but cheerful, seeks work.

### O. S. C. ATHLETIC LEADERS SPEAK AT ROTARY CLUB

The athletic situation and outlook at Oregon State College was presented by four leaders from the college this noon when they met with members of the Rotary club at the La Grande hotel for a luncheon meeting. Brief talks were presented by each of the visitors who will address an informal meeting of O. S. C. alumni and students again tonight at 7 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn.

Members of the party are Lon Stiner, football coach, who is paying his first official visit in his new capacity to Eastern Oregon; "Slats" Gill, coach of the Pacific coast conference basketball champions; Ed Allworth, alumni secretary, who was designated as the state of Washington's outstanding World War hero; and George Scott, assistant football coach, former Baker High coach.

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### GOVERNMENT TO FIX PRICE OF ALL MILK

Plan Tentative As to Details; Also Would Curtail Middleman's Profit

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP) — The government is about to fix the price paid for the milk that is set on nearly every door-sill or porch in the country.

The plan so far is just tentative as to details and is being written by farm administration officials and dairymen. At most, the officials feel, the result should be an average increase in cost to the consumer of one

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### JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

DENONCES BANKERS, HOOVER  
STORM NEARING CAPITAL  
LINDY IN FAROE ISLANDS  
PUBLISHER'S BODY FOUND

DETROIT, Aug. 23 (AP) — Hurling sensational charges against Detroit bankers, and attacking the "philosophy of Herbert Hoover" in the business depression, Rev. FR. Charles E. Coughlin, ended his first day before the city's bank investigating jury today with a fiery denunciation of "wholesale dissipation of the people's money" which, he said, occurred here.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 23 (AP) — Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife landed this evening at Tveraa in the Faroe Islands, completing a flight from Iceland.

CASHOCTON, Or., Aug. 23 (AP) — Bound and weighted down with a hammer, a blow-pot and lead slugs, the body of Fred S. Wallace, 61-year-old missing newspaper publisher, was found in Muskingum river two miles from here.

POONA, India, Aug. 23 (AP) — The Mahatma Gandhi broke his fast, which was in his eighth day, shortly after he had been unconditionally released from custody today by the government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP) — The war department today allotted \$1,200,000 for the improvement of navigation facilities at the mouth of the Columbia river.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP) — Rolling through millions of dollars worth of evergreen forests in uncontrollable billows, the giant forest fire in the north Oregon coast sector burned savagely today while 2,000 men who have been waging an unrelenting battle, could do little more than flee to safety.

The danger area today formed a rough square with Cocharan and McMinnville at the north and south, and Forest Grove and Tillamook at the east and west sides.

In the north center of this 50-mile square section of mountain country, about 350 square miles was in the actual fire district. The flames were stripping the finest of the virgin timber. Dense smoke and the extent of the burned forests made it impossible for fire officials to estimate the area actually destroyed.

C.C.C. Camps Abandoned  
All outlying civilian conservation corps camps and other fire-fighters' camps were ordered abandoned by District Fire Warden Cecil Kyle. All men were called in to one concentration camp near Reher's Retreat where they can rest and sleep in comparative safety. Lives by the score were menaced by the creeping flames. Kyle's order was to forestall a possible catastrophe.

This was no ordinary forest fire, authorities agreed; the mountains themselves appeared to be in flames.

### LEGISLATURE MAY CONVENE IN FALL; FAVOR SALES TAX

PORTLAND, Aug. 23 (AP) — Governor Meier, prominent legislators and heads of relief agencies believe a sales tax for unemployment relief and support of Oregon's schools is the only solution to a desperate financial plight.

It is a foregone conclusion, many of them said today, that a special session of the legislature will be called in September.

Legislative leaders, directors of relief work in Oregon, heads of civic organizations and economists met here Tuesday afternoon with the governor in an attempt to develop some plan whereby unemployment relief work can be carried on. The federal government had given notice that unless Oregon provides two dollars for every federal dollar, the government will make no further allocations for relief work. Oregon at the present time has no fund from which this matching money can be drawn.

Every possible solution was discussed at the meeting here. All discussions eventually led back to the proposed sales tax — not a property tax offset plan which was defeated in the July election, but a sales tax, whose proceeds would go only for unemployment relief and for the support of the state's public schools, many of which are on such a precarious financial footing that closing is imminent.

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### DREADED DISEASE SPREADING TODAY

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23 (AP) — Science rallied today to an intensified fight against sleeping sickness, mysterious malady which has killed 19 persons and attacked 182 others in St. Louis and vicinity.

A government expert rushed here from Washington and went to work in an attempt to determine if insects spread the disease. Meanwhile, as four deaths in the last 24 hours swelled the fatality list here to 19, the disease broke out in five other midwestern communities.

### MUCH ROAD WORK TO BE AWARDED

SALEM, Aug. 23 (AP) — Award of about one and quarter million dollars road work, proposed elimination of street car tolls for use of the interstate bridge, allocation of \$335,000 public lands funds and requests of numerous delegations will be considered at the two-day session of the state highway commission starting in Portland tomorrow.

Highway department officials will be in Portland tonight for several preliminary conferences with the highway commission, but no awards will be made until tomorrow when bids will be opened on half the projects at Multnomah hotel beginning at 9 o'clock. The other half will be opened the next day at the same time.

### Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood today at 51 cents, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring mills.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23 (AP) — Wheat fopped slowly upward today, showing an advance of about two cents a bushel at the extreme top.

A noticeable lack of pressure enabled scattered buying to pull the market up. Buying by commission houses with eastern connections, strength in stocks, continued light primary receipts and rains in the Canadian northwest threatening harvest delays all helped give wheat a firmer tone.

Wheat closed about steady with practically all the early advance lost and unchanged to 3/8c below yesterday's finish.

Corn was unsettled and 1/8c to 5/8c off, oats 1/8c to 1/4c higher, and provisions unchanged to 20c advanced.

### BURNED AREA AN INFERNO AS FIRE SPREADS

Two Thousand Men Attempting to Fight Fire Flee For Safety.

### C. C. C. CAMPS ARE TO BE ABANDONED

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### Edgewater Ford Motor Co. Plant May Be Unionized

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 23 (AP) — An attempt to unionize the Ford Motor company plant at Edgewater was launched today with at least partial success indicated.

After some 300 of the 2000 employees at the plant had listened to three American Federation of Labor organizers here last night, it was announced that about 75 per cent had signed union pledges.

Tribute was paid to the organizing genius in industry of Henry Ford, who is an open shop advocate.

The workers were reminded that under section 7 of the NRA blanket code, the right of employees to organize without fear of losing their jobs is recognized.

### WILLIAMS ENDS VACATION TRIP

Raymond O. Williams, school clerk, is expected to be in his office tomorrow after a vacation trip on which Mrs. Williams and their daughter, Jane, accompanied him. He attended the American Legion convention at Klamath Falls and later joined Mrs. Williams in Portland where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Happerst.

### TWO LICENSES TO WED ISSUED

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by C. K. McCormick to Edward R. Hutsell and Virgie Ryan, both of La Grande; and George W. Decker, of Los Angeles, and Miriam Anne Stange, of La Grande.

### 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. Wright each interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is all-star cast in "International House."

With the trial of David A. Lamson, young Stanford university journalist, charged with the murder of his wife, underway in San Jose, Cal., again the question is raised as to whether a person should be convicted on circumstantial evidence. The prosecution is basing its case entirely on circumstantial evidence and asking for no penalty but the death penalty.

Miss Constance Ray 1302 Sixth street, says, "I don't believe that any person should be convicted on circumstantial evidence. Many an innocent person has served a term in prison and afterwards found innocent of the crime."

Myles Williams, Island City, says, "I believe circumstantial evidence would warrant a conviction if it were strong enough, but I would have to hear the evidence before I could say for sure."

