

NRA Wants Local Committee; Postmaster Calls Meet

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STORM RAGING IN EASTERN STATES

ORGANIZATION MEETING TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

General Johnson Informs Postmaster Huron of Necessity For Action

ALL GROUPS WILL BE REPRESENTED

Purpose is to Further Roosevelt's Re-Employment Plan; 219 Operating Under Blue Eagle.

During a meeting here Wednesday afternoon with several prominent citizens, Postmaster Ralph Huron announced that he had received word from the NRA administration in Washington of the necessity for organizing in La Grande an NRA committee, and following the session yesterday, it was decided to hold a meeting at the chamber of commerce office Friday night at 8 o'clock to organize such a committee.

According to word received by the postmaster from General Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, the committee to be formed here should include representatives from all organizations, civic and fraternal groups. This is more or less of a demand from Gen. Johnson to the postmaster in each city that this be done.

It was stated that the committee should include representatives of all civic, commercial, educational, religious, labor, professional and other groups, the idea of the committee being to further the president's re-employment program and see that all organizations are properly co-operating under the Blue Eagle, arrange for public meetings for which speakers will be provided and in other ways make the NRA 100 per cent effective in La Grande through proper education of all concerned.

Second Reading Of Ordinance At City Dads' Meet

A second reading of the ordinance designed to regulate and license second hand stores took place at last night's city commission meeting. The third and final reading is scheduled for next Wednesday night and if the vote is favorable, the ordinance will become effective 30 days later.

MORE CASES OF SMALLPOX IN UNION CO.

Three more smallpox cases have been reported in Union county during the last week, according to reports made to the state board of health. Only two other cases were reported from other counties, one from Umatilla and one from Clackamas.

Two cases of typhoid fever also exist in this county.

CROW PRETTY MUCH A GENTLEMAN, IT SEEMS

The crow is pretty much of a gentleman, after all. Take it from Neph Combs, who is an authority on bird life. "Stories make this bird's character blacker than he ever could be painted." Actually, he is beneficial to the farmer, Mr. Combs states.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 23 — As I look at this NRA after having a long chat with the president about it. And Hugh Johnson, the chief executive, Secretary of Labor Miss Perkins, senators, well informed Washington writers, airplane pilots, taxi drivers, oil men and one lone optimistic bootlegger (who still believed this country would soon see the error of its ways and return him back his stolen profession). Now, as I say, I have asked all these about it (for once in my life I kept still and let them do the talking).

Now the doubt in the scheme is in proportion to the extra money that particular party would be asked to put on the scheme and even each disagree-or hoped that it would work, but would prefer having it work without effecting him.

Still many a big man was for it heart and soul. Yours,

W. H. Rogers

LOAN OFFICE BEGINS WORK ON SATURDAY

Personnel Complete For Local Branch With Naming of Stenographer

With organization of personnel for the La Grande district of the Home Owners' Loan corporation completed, Manager C. J. Shorb today expected to be ready to give attention to applications not later than Saturday. So far more than 100 applications have been received but it has been impossible to do more than file them for the present.

Henry Hess was appointed county attorney and J. R. Oliver county appraiser for the organization yesterday afternoon and Mrs. Homer Wilson was appointed stenographer.

Office rooms were obtained this afternoon in the second floor of the Foley building, formerly used by the West Coast Detective Co.

There will be no special attorney or

CHEST CLINIC TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Dr. G. C. Bellenger, superintendent of the state tuberculosis hospital will spend tomorrow in La Grande and will hold a chest clinic in the office of Dr. Biggers in the New Foley building, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. It is announced today by Miss Alice Marquart county health nurse.

MARSHALL DANA HERE WEDNESDAY

Marshall N. Dana, federal advisor for the Pacific Northwest in the federal public works program; D. A. Brown, manager for the Interstate Associated Creameries, and F. L. Bal-

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POISONER



Police at Malvern, Ark., say Mark H. Shank, above, Akron, O., attorney, confessed to poisoning four persons found dead in an automobile near Malvern. Shank said he put poison in his victims' food because he was afraid Colley would talk about a lawsuit Shank was defending.

WILL OPEN BIDS ON ELGIN-WESTON JOB NEXT MONTH

Bids for the grading of 4.5 miles of the Weston-Elgin highway north of Elgin will be opened in Portland with five other projects Sept. 13, 14 and 15. It was announced today by W. H. Lynch, district engineer, federal bureau of public roads.

Other jobs include two projects in Crater Lake national park, one in Rainier national park, and two other national forest highway projects in Oregon and Washington.

If contracts are awarded soon after bids are received, it is believed locally that work on the Elgin strip can be started this fall.

FLOUR TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Red Cross flour will be distributed Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to those who are still in need of relief. Only those who have no employment will be considered according to Rev. Paul De P. Mortmore, who is in charge of the local Red Cross.

JUDGING OF STOCK UNDER WAY AT SHOW

Arrival of Animals Exceeds Expectations; Much Activity.

STOCK JUDGERS ARE BUSY TODAY

Entertainment Program at Stock Show Will Begin Tomorrow With Parade at One O'clock.

UNION, Ore. (Special) — The 25th annual Eastern Oregon Livestock show opened here today, with a large crowd going through the grounds as the stock judging progressed. The entertainment program will start with a parade at 1 p. m. Friday at the Union High school. The parade will go to the grounds, judging awards will be made, and then the arena events will begin. The entertainment program will be repeated again on Saturday.

Four-H and F. P. A. stock judging contests were under way today, and much of the judging of the stock in the grounds was completed, although no announcement of winners had been made.

The arrival of livestock exceeded earlier expectations, and resulted in a great deal of activity at the grounds today.

Three herds of Shorthorn cattle arrived, including a herd belonging to Stanley Green, of Echo, a new exhibitor. Shorthorns also are displayed by Clifford Conrad, of Imbler, and Green Brothers, of Union. J. B. Miller of Cove, has 12 Jersey cows entered and there are three herds of Guernseys — Gekeler, La Grande; Emil

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Watermelon "War" Brief But Good While It Lasted

A watermelon war, that raged for an hour or so on Adams avenue this morning, saw the retail price in one store standing at one-quarter cent a pound for Milton melons for awhile. That was the rock bottom quotation, however, and shortly afterwards the war ended.

Two stores, on opposite sides of the street, engaged in the flurry and quite a few watermelons were sold by each before the price jumped back to two and a half cents a pound.

Hiyi Yippee! She's a Queen



There will be real attractive western royalty at the Pioneer Days celebration and contests at Centralia, Wash. Here's Homa Boyer, the

OREGON STATERS ORGANIZE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HERE

Tom Bruce, graduate of Oregon State college, was elected president and Harold C. Boone, also of the O. S. C. alumni, was chosen secretary-treasurer of the La Grande Oregon State Alumni club which was formed last night at the Sacajawea Inn. The organization of the association followed a large and enthusiastic meeting of alumni, former and present students at which A. T. Gill, basketball coach, Ed Allworth, graduate manager, Lon Stiner, football coach, and George Scott, assistant football coach, were present and spoke.

Musical numbers were arranged by Mr. Bruce who presented Mr. Crow, of Malheur, who graduated from high school last spring.

The athletic leaders from the State college are enthusiastic over prospects for the fall and asserted that O. S. C. has not been materially injured by the depression so far as activities are concerned.

The visitors, accompanied by C. H. Reynolds, president of the state alumni association, made a trip to Baker today.

FOG, COOLER WEATHER AID FIRE FIGHTING

Men Battling Big Western Oregon Fires Making Headway, Report Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 24 (AP) — Dense fog and cooler temperatures during the night materially aided 3,000 fire fighters who for more than a week have battled a relentless battle with ravaging forest fires in the Oregon coast mountains west of here.

Today hot fires still blazed on thousands of acres of the best virgin timber holdings in the west, but the favorable break in the weather gave new encouragement to the fire fighters. Crews of picked men were being sent to critical points to construct

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BONNEVILLE DAM C. K. NOT DISTANT

PORTLAND, Aug. 24 (AP) — Congressman Charles H. Martin said here today that "it is only a matter of a few days until President Roosevelt approves the Bonneville dam" on the Columbia river.

Word was received here Wednesday that construction of this \$43,900,000 project was approved by General Lytle Brown, chief of army engineers and head of the rivers and harbors, in a report to Secretary of War Dern and Secretary of Interior Ickes.

If the two secretaries approve the huge navigation and power project the matter will come before the president.

Wheat Today

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 24 (AP) — Grains fluctuated erratically today in a thin market. An early break was followed by a rally in sympathy with stocks but liquidation of September contracts caused further recessions.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

BAKER WOMAN MURDERED
DISEASE TOLL UP TO 37
NEW ANTI-HOARDING DRIVE
OPPOSE ECONOMY ACT

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 24 (AP) — With a small caliber rifle and an ax, an unknown person murdered Mrs. A. Koehler, wife of a Baker physician, at her home here Wednesday night and then ransacked the house for money. The elderly woman was shot twice and then struck with an axe on both sides of the head, officers say. They regarded robbery as the only motive of the slayer.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24 (AP) — The toll from the "sleeping sickness" epidemic had reached 27 in this city and its suburban communities today, and the puzzling disease was reported in another bordering state—Illinois.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP) — Plans for recovering hundreds of millions of dollars in unlisted gold secretly held in this country have been submitted to President Roosevelt by Attorney General Cummings, who has completed investigation of known gold hoarders.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24 (AP) — The national United Spanish War Veterans' convention which yesterday feared speakers explaining pension reductions, today demanded the national economy act be repealed. By unanimous vote they elected William H. Armstrong, Racine, Wis., commander-in-chief.

PORTLAND, Aug. 26 (AP) — Bids approximating \$600,000 in nine highway projects, or about half of the letting for the two-day session of the state highway commission, were opened here today. The complete awards, most of which are the first of the national recovery program in Oregon, will put to work about 1200 men beginning not later than September 10, it was announced.

SPECIAL SESSION DEPENDS SOLELY ON TWO THINGS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP) — Governor Meier said today that the calling of a special session of the state legislature will depend on two things:

First, if it is determined that the NRA and the federal public works program "are unable to meet the unemployment situation in the state," and second, if these agencies cannot cope "successfully with the situation" the session will be called only after a revenue-raising program has been formulated that will have the united support of the press and of the people.

The governor stated that he is not personally advocating a sales tax and emphasized that any revenue-raising measure designed to meet the situation adequately would have his support.

Ben T. Osborne, secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor today stated that labor would fight any sales tax proposal such as that suggested.

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VILLAGE OF 800 MENACED; MANY DEATHS

Liner Aground on Virginia Shore — Crippled Liner Nears Norfolk.

HURRICANE HITS ALL EAST COAST

Waterfronts Inundated, Highways Flooded, Crops Ruined—Damage Runs Into Millions.

By The Associated Press
An entire village of 800 lying below the dam of an overflowing mountain lake in upstate New York was endangered today as the Atlantic seaboard's raging storm swept inland leaving in its trail many dead and injured and millions in damage. Inhabitants of Fleischmanns awoke to find their town half-flooded and the emergency gates of Switzerland lake already three feet under the rushing waters. Frantic efforts were started to reach the machinery.

Many Deaths
Additional deaths were added to the swelling list of 20 known dead, who perished at sea, in trains and automobile accidents and freak mishaps as the count went forward in affected areas in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

The New Jersey toll reached eight in the five days of storm. Pennsylvania counted at least three. Maryland recorded seven with reports from some sections still meagre because of faulty communication. Two of these — an engineer and a fireman — were killed in the derailment this morning near Tuxedo of the crack Southern railway train Crescent limited.

Virginia had ten dead, two of them victims of the storm as it beat upon the coastal liner Madison attempting to reach Norfolk.

New York had at least one. The Chesapeake steamship liner City of Norfolk is aground in Pocomoke Sound, one mile west of the north end of Watt's Island. Her passengers are safe.

A partly crippled passenger liner.

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Further Change For Better In Bank Clearings

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (AP) — Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reported today "a further change for the better, over the earlier figures for August, appears in the latest bank clearing."

The total for the week ended Aug. 23 at leading cities in the United States was \$4,134,378,000, an increase of 12.7 per cent over a year ago. At New York City clearings rose 16.8 per cent above 1932 while outside the metropolis the gain was 4.4 per cent.

Today's Baseball

American League	R. H. E.
New York	10 11 0
Cleveland	1 7 3
Batteries: Allen and Dickey; Hildebrand, Dean, Hudding, Connolly and Spencer, Myatt.	
National League	R. H. E.
FIRST GAME:	
Chicago	5 8 2
Philadelphia	0 3 2
Batteries: Bush and Hartnett; Holtz and Davis.	
SECOND GAME:	
Chicago	9 16 0
Philadelphia	6 13 2
Batteries: Tinning, Hald, Herrmann and Campbell; Moore, Pearce, Elliott, Collins and Davis.	

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."

WHEN EVERYBODY GETS MORE LEISURE TIME

