

International Wheat Conference Is In Agreement

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NAME WINNERS AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

UNION EVENT ENTERS ITS SECOND DAY

Parade and Arena Contests to Feature This Afternoon's Program.

FINISH JUDGING DURING THURSDAY

La Grande Exhibitors Among Those Winning Ribbons—Several Clean Sweeps Are Reported.

After an opening day which was devoted solely to the judging of the livestock exhibition, the Eastern Oregon livestock show, in its silver jubilee year, took on the air of a real show this afternoon, with a good crowd there to witness the big pageant staged at 1 o'clock, followed by varied events in the arena. Tomorrow is the last day of the show for this year, and an interesting day is expected.

Tige Larson To Teach In Baker School, Report

Earl "Tige" Larson, of Corvallis, but reared in La Grande and listed among the leading L. H. S. athletes of this city's history, has been elected to the Baker High school position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Gladys Haberlach, according to Supt. Hugh Coleman.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOLS MEET ON AUGUST 27

The group of Sunday schools in Union county which are under the supervision of Rev. Howard Smith will hold their seventh annual gathering, Sunday, August 27 at the Pleasant Grove garage hall north of La Grande and west of Summerville.

ODD FELLOWS MEET TONIGHT

The third degree in Odd Fellowship will be given to a group of candidates tonight at 8 o'clock when the lodge meets at the Odd Fellows temple. All members of the local group as well as members of other lodges are invited.

PACK A DAY MEANS A MILE IN 3 YEARS

"How much do you smoke during a year?" "Oh, about a third of a mile, I guess." That probably would dumbfound you—maybe you would regard the man who answered with serious doubt in your mind as to his sanity. Yet, if he smokes a package of 20 cigarettes a day, he was right!

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 24.—As usual, Al Smith made the best speech made on the NRA, the most sensible and clear reasoning in support of it. I hope in all this re-adjustment that some real important place could be found where we could utilize that fellow's good common sense.

And talking about what people said, this McCormick of Chicago, who has just returned from Germany, editor of the great Chicago Tribune (No. 1 don't write for it), says very astoundingly but no doubt truthfully, "Along with the youth of Germany in this war spirit is the women. When bigger wars are made, women will make 'em, as always." Yours, Will Rogers.

FINISH ROAD BY FIRST OF SEPTEMBER

The Union-Medical Springs-Pondosa road will be completed about Sept. 1, it was announced today by S. B. Morgan, county engineer, who is supervising the project. Previously it was announced that the road would be completed by Oct. 1, but progress during this month has been greater than was at first expected.

BAKER MAN HUNT CONTINUES TODAY

BAKER, Aug. 25 (AP)—State, county and city officers continued their search today for the slayer of Mrs. A. Koehler, whose mutilated body was found Thursday morning in the yard of her home here, but had not found any live clues at noon.

CLEVER NAMED CHIEF APPRAISER

The La Grande branch of the Home Owners Loan corporation, a government organization, will be ready for operation tomorrow morning. Moving of equipment, etc., into the office in the second floor of the Foley building was being completed today by Manager C. J. Shorb.

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The average cigaret measures two and three-quarters inches in length and there are 20 to the pack. Putting them end makes a total of 55 inches (correct us if our mathematics is faulty). Then multiplying this by 365, and the answer is 20,075 inches. Reducing this to feet and the answer is about 1670. And that is approximately a third of a mile—a little less to be exact. If the smoker goes so far as to do away with two packages a day, he smokes nearly two-thirds of a mile in a year. Over ten years time that would make 7.32 miles!

CITY WATER EXAMINED BY STATE BOARD

Three Samples All Given "A" Rating After Thorough Analysis

ONE TEST TAKEN FROM PIPELINE

Highest Grade Given to Local Supply of Drinking Water Before and After Treatment.

La Grande's city water system shows an A report in every one of three tests taken during the last month, it was announced today by Angus McAllister, city manager. This is the highest grade given to municipal water systems by the state board of health, which sent reports of the tests back to La Grande.

47 KNOWN DEATHS IN EASTERN STORM

Floods still imperiled parts of the coast today as it counted at least 47 dead in the path of a runaway hurricane that raged up from the tropics and whistled away into the St. Lawrence valley.

SUITCASE IS STOLEN FROM PARKED AUTO

Blaire Casteel, of Pendleton, reported to the police late last night that a suitcase and a leather jacket were stolen from his car, which was parked near the O-W freight depot, sometime between and 10:30 o'clock.

2 RESIGN FROM LODGE OFFICES

Zack Lilly, trustee, and C. G. Parker, conductor, resigned their respective positions in the Eagles lodge last night when the group met at the Eagles hall. Their successors have not been selected yet. Other routine business was transacted during the weekly meeting.

Visit to Fair Ends in Death for Six



Here is the tragic end of a trip of Indiana farm dwellers to the Chicago Fair—the wreckage of their truck in which six were killed and seven injured when it was sideswiped by another truck. The truckload of people were returning home after visiting A Century of Progress.

COLORED GIANTS TO PLAY TIGERS TUESDAY AT 4:30

"Baseball fans of La Grande and nearby communities will be given the treat of their lives next Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 29, when the Detroit Colored Giants, a traveling baseball team composed entirely of colored players, will meet the La Grande Tigers at the High school field at 4:30 p. m. in an exhibition game," stated D. W. Hall, leader of the Tigers, this morning.

ARREST SAPIRO ON NEW CHARGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—Aaron Sapiro, lawyer, was discharged in Tombs court today on a charge of being a fugitive from Chicago, and was immediately re-arrested at request of Chicago authorities who said a new indictment had been returned against him in the Illinois city.

SPEAKING OF SURPLUS CROPS



Limited Supply of NRA Insignia On Hand Here Today

A new but limited supply of NRA insignia has been received at the post office—just enough to supply those who already have signed the president's re-employment agreement with Blue Eagles. Also, a supply of Blue Eagle buttons and consumers' pledges were received and will be turned over to the local committee after its organization tonight, Postmaster Ralph Huron said.

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FOREST FIRE TAKES LIFE OF C. C. MAN

Frank Palmer, of Illinois, Killed—Flames Again Leap Out of Control.

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

F. R. WANTS ECONOMY BUDGET
FIVE KILLED IN WRACK
DR. BAKER WINS AGAIN
MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered the budget for the next government year to be held down to the economy limit fixed this year and suggested to Lewis Douglas, director of the budget, that the estimates be submitted in time for congressional committees to get a running start before the session opens in January.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 25 (AP)—Five persons were killed and another probably fatally injured today as a special Pennsylvania railroad inspection train crashed into their automobile at Brooms Landing, along the Susquehanna river a mile south of Columbia.

PEBBLE BEACH, Cal., Aug. 25 (AP)—Playing in the brilliant fashion that has marked his advance, Dr. Cliff Baker, of Portland, became a semifinalist in the California amateur golf championship today when he defeated Ernest Combs, Long Beach, 2 up.

RANTOUL, Ill., Aug. 25 (AP)—Fire of unexplained origin swept through the photographic and radio equipment buildings on Chanute field today, causing damage which air corps officials estimated at \$1,000,000.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 25 (AP)—The aid of medical science was invoked by the state here today at the outset of its effort to prove that David A. Lamson bludgeoned his wife to death in their Stanford university campus home last Memorial day, bringing to a tragic bloody ending what had been described as an idyllic romance.

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U. P. CUTTING WORK HOURS OF SHOPMEN

PORTLAND, Aug. 25 (AP)—F. N. Finch, general manager of the O.-W. R. & N., unit of the Union Pacific system, said today neither the Portland, La Grande nor Huntington shops of the railroad will be affected by the order from Omaha putting shops on a 160-hour month basis.

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ADOPT PLAN DESIGNED TO BOOST PRICE

Last-Minute Hitch Delays Signing of Wheat Agreement This Afternoon.

U. S. FARM HEADS EXPRESS DELIGHT

Official Comment Withheld, However—Plan Believed in Harmony With Recovery Act.

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP)—The wheat agreement was signed tonight.

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP)—A last-minute hitch delayed the signing today of an international wheat agreement after it had been announced importing nations had accepted tariff and price provisions which had stood in the way of the accord.

The official explanation was that delay had occurred in the preparation of the French text of the agreement, the purpose of which is to associate importing countries with a broad program to boost prices by cutting production and stimulating consumption.

The wheat conference delegates to which had been scheduled to sign the agreement late this afternoon, adjourned until tonight.

New Attempt To Extradite Insull Launched By U.S.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25 (AP)—Suppressed indictment charging Samuel Insull Sr. and ten others with violation of the bankruptcy law was released today by U. S. District Attorney Dwight H. Green. The specific offense charged was cause for extradition under most existing treaties.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—A new effort to extradite Samuel Insull, former Chicago utilities magnate, from Greece was under way today with the state department closely following developments at Athens and expecting an early arrest.

Department officials carefully refrained from comment, however.

Today's Baseball

Table with baseball scores: CHICAGO DEFEATS WOODBURN (By The Associated Press), American Legion western sectional baseball tournament at Topeka semifinal round (eight innings by agreement).

CUBAN CONGRESS DISSOLVED TODAY

HAVANA, Aug. 25 (AP)—Taking a firm grip on power, Provisional President De Cespedes today issued a decree wiping out all vestiges of the ousted Machado regime, dissolving congress, and calling new elections for Feb. 24, 1934.

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 vaudeville attraction and Laurel and Hardy in "The Devil's Brother."