

Successful Livestock Show Comes To Close At Union

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SHOWERS AID 4000 FIRE FIGHTERS

BIG CROWDS SEE EVENTS LAST 2 DAYS

Believe Gate Receipts Sufficient to Take Care of Expenses.

CLOSING PROGRAM FULL OF THRILLS

Bucking Horses and Bulls Too Much For Some Riders; Stockmen Optimistic as to Future.

UNION, Ore. (Special) — The Eastern Oregon Livestock show again has passed into history and the general feeling as to this year's show is one of optimism. Prominent breeders who gave their time to bring exhibits contributed largely to the show. Herbert Chandler, president of the Eastern Oregon Livestock association, said that there was an atmosphere of optimism and satisfaction among stock growers that portends better times ahead for the stock industry.

The crowds this year were better than the two corresponding days last year and although gate receipts were much lower due to reduced rates, committees in charge feel that there will be ample funds to pay expenses.

Saturday's program started off with a parade of the livestock, including dairy and beef cattle, saddle horses and draft horses with one six horse team, driven by Roy Wells, of Alice. T. R. Johnson introduced the exhibitors as they passed under the grand stand. Bucking horses from the Pendleton Round-Up as well as bucking bulls furnished thrills as they sent their riders sprawling in the dust. Several horses charged through the fence and one deposited his rider in the grand stand. The best riders of the show were Cottle Dobson, of Enterprise, and Pete Edson, of Brawley, Cal.

Among the awards of prizes were to the saddlers (novice class) first, Norma Drayer, of Salem; second, Ed Hughes, of La Grande. Best shetland pony, belonging to Levy Bros., ridden by Robert Rods; girls' riding contest, 1st, Ethel Wilkinson; 2nd, Audrey Anderson. Best ladies' saddle, Mildred Standley, 1st; 2nd, Norma Drayer. In the second day's events the women's riding contest was awarded to Mildred Standley, first and Norma Drayer second. Robert Rods, on Levy shetland, won first in the boys' riding contest. Mildred Standley's "Sreak" won first in the three-gaited saddle contest and "Tracy" owned by Norma Drayer won second. Miss Standley and her partner also

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New Building In Last Week \$1000; Total Is \$37,003

Two building permits were issued during the last week, both for alterations and repairs, and amounting to a total of \$1000. This brought the total of building operations in La Grande this year to \$37,003, of which \$1400 was applied for this month. The Gospel Mission took out a permit to alter and repair the church, on Fir between U and V, the work to cost \$300. Louis Parros also will alter and repair his home on Adams avenue between Spruce and Hemlock, the work to cost \$700.

WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 27 — Helen Wills Moody, congratulations! Don't believe the armistice got as much publicity. And poor Texas, they would be unfortunate enough to have their prohibition election on the same day Helen was losing her championship. So it will be Tuesday or Wednesday before we hear what happened down there. Voted like they drink, I guess, just for a change.

President Roosevelt yesterday made a speech to his rich Dutchess county neighbors, none of whom voted for him (smart bunch of lads?) I would like to see the "code" he makes out for them. Yours, Will Rogers

DOCTORS OF EAST OREGON IN SESSION

Dr. Ralston Named Vice President and Dr. Haun Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. F. L. Ralston was elected vice president and Dr. James J. D. Haun was elected secretary-treasurer of the Eastern Oregon District Medical society at the annual meeting Saturday at Ontario. Dr. G. L. Biggers, outgoing president, presided at the meeting at which Dr. G. L. McBee, of Pendleton, was elected president, Dr. William J. Weese, of Ontario, is the retiring vice president.

ANDERSON CAR IS STOLEN AT FAIR

Telegraphic information received here over the weekend from Chicago was to the effect that Mrs. Bunyan Anderson's new Plymouth car was stolen Thursday and no trace of the machine had as yet been found. Mrs. Anderson was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. David I. Stoddard and two children and by Mae Bean. Mr. Stoddard today said that arrangements had been made through the Perkins Motor Co. whereby the La Grande women could take delivery of a new Ford car there to drive back to La Grande. They are expected home in about five days.

Flight of Geese Held to Indicate An Early Winter

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP) — The wild geese are winging southward. Three large flocks of them were seen Saturday, speeding to the south over the Yernonia country. Settlers stopped work to watch the flight and shook their heads solemnly, declaring they never had seen so early a migration. "Winter is here," they said.

\$160,000 GOES UP IN SMOKE HERE YEARLY

The other day the Observer carried a story in this part of the front page to the effect that if a person smoked a package of cigarettes daily, his yearly supply— if placed end to end—would be nearly a third of a mile in length. Now comes some more interesting news about cigarettes, and tobacco in general. More than \$160,000 is spent in the La Grande community each year for cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco and smoking tobacco! These figures are obtained from the Western States Grocery and the Interior Grocery company, the large wholesale houses doing business in this section, and do not include direct or drop shipment deals. The \$160,000 represents direct shipment to the La Grande jobbers. There is no way of telling, unless one were to spend a few days in an exhaustive research, as to how much of this represents cigarettes, but undoubtedly more than half of the above sum is spent for the smokes that come to the consumer in packages of 20. That's quite a lot of money to go up in smoke, isn't it?

SELECT NRA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

La Grande Leaders to Hold an Initial Meeting at 6:30 Tonight.

FULL COMMITTEE TO MEET TUESDAY

Henry L. Hess Named By Chairman Van Duzer as Union County Advisor on State Board.

The executive committee of the NRA organization here was completed this morning with the announcement that K. F. Tyler, M. M. Christensen and Mrs. C. J. Snorb had been appointed to serve with R. Z. Baxter, NRA chairman, and Mrs. Victor Eckley, secretary.

The committee will meet tonight at 6:30 p. m. to devise a plan of local action, and a meeting of the representative committee has been called for Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn.

Wight Speaker At Lions Club Luncheon Today

C. M. Wight, manager of the Liberty theatre, gave the main talk at the Lions club luncheon today at noon in the Sacajawea Inn, his subject being "A Trip Through Hollywood." He told the methods of recording sound and also described the projection of sound in theatres from the films.

It was announced the kitten ball game with the Rotary club had been postponed to Thursday evening. L. L. Snodgrass gave a report on the NRA committee meeting last Friday, which he attended as a representative of the Lions, and Frank Tuckey gave a report on the Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union last weekend.

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Adobe City Hall Solves Economic Problem



When Brawley, Cal., needed a new city hall and had only \$4000 in cash, the mayor called in the citizens and a new adobe city hall, valued at \$50,000, was the result. Citizens worked out delinquent taxes or took scrip, which was exchanged for groceries, and merchants in turn paid off taxes. Photo shows activity during construction.

PRINCIPALS OF GRADE SCHOOLS HERE SELECTED

The 13 remaining days of vacation for the school children of La Grande will be crowded with activity for the principals of the grade schools and for Supp. Herbert Evans. Mr. Evans has completed the appointment of the principals, with the aid of the school board, as follows: J. W. Leonhardt, Central; R. A. Wilkerson, Greenwood; John W. Bennett, Riviera; Sarah Williamson, Willow.

U. S. BLUE EAGLE DRIVE UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP) — NRA volunteers—1,500,000 strong—opened today, under Hugh S. Johnson's mandate "we cannot afford to fail," a campaign to implant the Blue Eagle in every business house and in millions of homes.

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Croquet Game Is Indirect Cause Of Three Deaths

UPPERVILLE, Va., Aug. 28 (AP) — Seeking to attach an electric bulb to a wire in the yard to continue a croquet game after dark, Ernest Wolf, prominent horseman, his wife and Fitz Kines were electrocuted here last night.

OVER SUPPLY OF WHEAT IS BIG PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP) — Disposition of America's bulging wheat crops popped up as a major problem again today despite action by nature, the agricultural adjustment administration, and more than a score of governments in signing at London a pact to cut down production and re-open foreign markets.

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The General Also Should Have A Few Carrier Pigeons



JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

CREDIT FOR NRA SIGNERS
HINTS AT GERMAN MONARCHY
TO EXAMINE DETROIT BANKS
THIRTEEN PRISONERS ESCAPE

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 28 (AP) — President Roosevelt today directed the Reconstruction Finance corporation to establish a medium for quick and temporary credit to the member firms of the N. R. A., to span them over the period between increased overhead and later returns.

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (AP) — Germans regarded a handwriting on wall today the broad hints of leaders regarding restoration of the monarchy and the reich's claims to the Saar territory. President Paul von Hindenburg said he was thinking of his "Kaiser, the King and Lord" when he accepted as a gift from East Russia a forest estate adjoining his ancestral home at Neudeck.

DETROIT, Aug. 28 (AP) — Judge Harry B. Keldan, sitting as Detroit's one man bank investigating jury, said today he will order conservators of the Union Guardian Trust Co., and the Detroit Trust Co., to examine the books of their institutions to determine whether or not there have been criminal acts in conduct or management.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 28 (AP) — Thirteen state prisoners, all negroes, four of whom were serving long terms for killings, escaped from the Rolesville prison camp in Wake county Sunday night, state's prison officials reported today.

FRED KIDDLE IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

Fred E. Kiddle president of the state senate, has been named chairman of a special committee to consider raising funds for relief of Oregon's needy the next year, it was announced in Salem today by Gov. Julius L. Meier. The governor said the call for a meeting of the committee of 32 leaders in the state will be left to Senator Kiddle.

Today Senator Kiddle had nothing further to say as to a meeting, pending formal word from the governor as to his duties.

MOLEY RESIGNS TO EDIT WEEKLY

By Francis M. Stephenson
HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 28 (AP) — Raymond Moley, intimate of President Roosevelt and recent storm center of the administration, is going to edit a new national weekly to be published by Vincent Astor, another friend and distant relative of the chief executive.

The sudden retirement of the Columbia university professor and close adviser of the president was announced yesterday after a heart to heart talk between the two.

The first break in the official family of the president followed closely an almost open rupture in the state department between Secretary Hull and Moley, the assistant secretary.

Mr. Roosevelt is very friendly to both Moley and Hull and those involved say everything is all right.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood today at 51 1/2 cents bulk, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills.

CONTROL OF GIANT BLAZE NEARER NOW

Parts of Huge Fire Front in Western Oregon Materially Subjected.

REGION OVERCAST; MORE RAINS DUE

Firelines Held Without Difficulty During Last Night and More Gains Expected Today.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP) — Provisional showers today came to aid 4000 weary and grimy men who for 14 days have battled the worst forest conflagrations in Oregon's history.

The great fires which have blasted all life from hundreds of thousands of acres of forest land and have within two weeks caused damage conservatively estimated by fire wardens at in excess of \$15,000,000, were materially subjected during the night and today by fog, much cooler temperatures, higher relative humidity and scattered showers.

Only these elements of nature could control the tremendous forest fires which for two weeks have raged in the northwestern corner of Oregon. Crews of men whose numbers last night totaled 4000 had tried to stand against the flames, only to be beaten back by the explosive speed of the fires and the undrurable heat.

Many of the men barely escaped with their lives. Today this fire region was overcast. Unsettled weather conditions prevailed and the weather bureau predicted light rains tonight and tomorrow. Moderate south and southwest winds were expected to bring further precipitation from a depression areas of some importance.

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Insull Hearing In Athens Will Be Held Tuesday

ATHENS, Aug. 28 (AP) — The Athens appeal court today fixed Tuesday morning for hearing the application for formal sanction for Samuel Insull's arrest in connection with American extradition proceedings.

GUARDSMEN TO DRILL TONIGHT

The final drill of August, the second month of the first quarter of the new fiscal year, will be held by Company E, 186th Infantry this evening at 7:30 at the armory.

Today's Baseball

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | |
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| | R. H. E. |
| Cincinnati | 3 0 1 |
| Boston | 0 2 0 |
| Lucas and Lombardi; Brandt and Spohrer. | |
| R. H. E. | |
| Pittsburgh | 0 16 2 |
| Philadelphia | 5 13 3 |
| Swift, Gagnon and Grace; Elliott, Beryl, Liska 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. Wight each interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is an all-star cast in "Gold Diggers of 1933."