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TRAIN FALLS INTO RAGING TORRENT

CLUB WOMEN OF CITY TO STAGE SHOW

Fall Blossoms to be Judged — Best Lawns Will Receive Prizes. PLACE OF EVENT NOT YET DECIDED. Arrangements Not Completed But Mrs. A. L. Gralapp and Committee Busy Making Plans.

Fall — the season of the year when flowers reach the peak of brilliancy, the pastel shades of summer giving way to colorful asters and dahlias — has been designated by the La Grande Neighborhood club as the time of the second of the annual flower shows. The fall show this year will be held on Sept. 9.

Arrangements, however, have not yet been completed by Mrs. A. L. Gralapp, chairman of the committee in charge, and the place has not been announced. The fall flower show is not held only for Neighborhood club members; it is a civic enterprise in which all the flower enthusiasts of the valley are urged to enter their flowers. The schedule for entries and judging will be announced later. Lawn judging which has been held regularly in conjunction with the flower show will again be a feature of the event.

Local People In Rush For Oregon Drivers' Licenses

The rush for drivers' licenses is under way in earnest over all of the state, and La Grande is no exception. Today word from Salem said Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss' department expected to handle more than 10,000 applicants today and yesterday 8000 licenses were issued. Reports are that hundreds of La Grande and Union county people have applied for licenses the last few days, and several scores received new licenses here last Friday and Saturday when C. N. Bentley, state examiner, gave driving license tests at the city hall.

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LONGEST DRY SPELL THIS YEAR 23 DAYS

Although the present summer has been unusually warm and at times dry, nevertheless, there have been no drought periods such as often occur in Eastern Oregon during the warmest months of the year. So far, the longest period without rain was from July 11 to Aug. 3, with 23 days going by without enough rain to even mark "traces" on the government records.

WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 28.—I believe that Mr. Moley, chief of the "brain trusters" getting out, is about the starting of the end of college professors in government. A professor gets all of his out of his head, but the politician, as had as he is, does have an understanding of human nature, and the mob. So we just as well become reconciled to the fact that the old politician is with us, "even unto death."

Chairman Fred E. Kiddle Calls Meeting to be Held in Portland.

Fred E. Kiddle, president of the state senate and chairman of Governor Julius L. Meier's special committee of 32 to consider raising funds for relief of Oregon's needy during the coming year, today called the committee to meet Friday, Sept. 1, at the Benson hotel in Portland. The meeting is to convene at 2 o'clock.

COUNTY WILL GET \$600 CHECK FROM HORSE, DOG RACES

Union county is to receive a state check for \$600.05 as its share of money taken in from the dog racing in Portland and the horse racing at Gresham. The money, according to local county officials, will be applied to the fund for the Grange Fair-Home Products show, which will be held here Sept. 28, and 29.

SMOKE IS BLOWN HERE FROM WEST

Visibility in the Grande Ronde valley was lessened considerably today because of smoke blown in from Western Oregon forest fires last night. Monday visibility in this section was held to be about 15 miles and this distance was decreased considerably by the additional smoke. Monday was warm with a maximum of 89, but the minimum this morning was eight degrees cooler than the Sunday night low. The sky was partly cloudy.

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NRA DRIVE TO BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY

City Divided Into 50 Districts With Committee Assigned to Each. MEET SCHEDULED FOR 7:30 TONIGHT

Consumers Blue Eagle Pledges and Stickers on Hand For Distribution to Canvassers.

The NRA campaign to enlist all La Grande people under the Blue Eagle banner, to be conducted by the local committee, will begin Wednesday morning. This was decided at a meeting last night of the executive committee consisting of R. Z. Baxter, Mrs. Victor Eckley, R. F. Tyler, M. M. Christensen and Mrs. C. J. Shorb. For the purpose of explaining the campaign, a meeting of the representative committee will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Sacajawea Inn. The executive committee outlined a plan last night whereby the city would be divided into 50 districts, and a committee from each of 50 organizations in the city is to have charge of each section.

Parents To Get Refunds Due To Camp Economies

Because of economic management of the Wallowa Lake camp for boys the parents will be refunded \$1 each, according to a decision reached last night by the members of the camp committee which met at the Presbyterian church. Members of the camp committee who gathered to hear reports of the successful venture were A. W. Nelson, chairman, W. H. Hertzog, Norman Fries, Frank Wyde and Harvey Carter.

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Where Storm Marooned 4,000 in Maryland Resort



Here is a striking airplane view of Ocean City, Md., the island resort on which 4,000 residents were marooned when waters from swelling streams inundated the city. Cut off from gas, telephone and light, refugees were reported waiting in rowboats with their possessions until the waters subsided.

INSULL WILL BE DETAINED UNTIL HEARING IS HELD

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3.2 Sea Serpent Turns Out To Be—A Sea Otter

SEATTLE, Aug. 29 (AP)—Tourists in west British Columbia, just over the border, have reported annually the peregrinations of ogopogo, a "sea serpent with a head like a sheep," who, according to legend, takes a vacation in Washington lakes occasionally. Citizens who reported him in Lake Washington here recently were accused of sighting the reptile through bottles of 3.2 beer. He was identified as a sea otter, a species almost extinct in the Pacific northwest now, but undoubtedly resembling a sea serpent when swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rhodes had as their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. Birnie Ford and two sons, of Denver, Colo., who were en route to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Ford made their home in La Grande about 17 years ago.

RAINS END WEST OREGON FIRE CRISIS

Showers During Night Check Greatest Forest Blaze in State History.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29 (AP)—"Rain!" The exultant cry rang through the smoking woods in every fire fighting camp in Northwestern Oregon as heavy showers during the night ended an immediate crisis in the coast range mountains where for 15 days the greatest forest conflagration in Oregon's history had been raging.

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

F. R. PERMITS GOLD SALES SCORNS SENATOR'S STORY ARMY, NAVY GET MONEY SWIMS ENGLISH CHANNEL

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt today lifted the gold embargo to permit sales of new mined gold abroad and at the same time lightened the restrictions against hoarding. The two executive orders were issued suddenly today by the president just as he departed for an automobile tour up-state.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—Edward P. Mulrooney, former police commissioner, and recent head of the New York state alcoholic beverage control board, said today he saw no gangsters or thugs among the guests at the Sands Point Bath club Saturday night when United States Senator Huey Long was punched.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—The public works administration today allocated \$36,986,956 to the war department for continuation of flood control work on the lower Mississippi river and \$13,000,000 to the navy for construction and repair work at shore stations and navy yards.

DOVER, England, Aug. 29 (AP)—The English channel was today conquered for the first time this year when Miss Sunny Lowry, 22-year-old Manchester, England, girl arrived at South Foreland after swimming from Cape Gris Nez, France, in about 15 1/2 hours.

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Attorneys Nell Burkinshaw and Nugent Dodds for the plaintiffs announced they would appeal the decision. The suits were entered against Wallace by Milton R. Beck, St. Stepan, Ill., and the Economy Milk company of Norman Park, Ill. Both are wayside.

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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."

SIX KILLED, 40 INJURED ON S. P. LINE

Several Others Possibly Drowned, According to First Reports.

BROKEN BRIDGE CAUSE OF WRECK

Tragedy Strikes Crack Transcontinental Golden State Limited Near Tucumcari.

TUCUMCARI, N. M., Aug. 29 (AP)—Six persons were killed, forty injured and several others possibly drowned at dawn today when the crack transcontinental Golden State Limited, of the Rock Island railroad went through a broken bridge over what normally is a dry creek bed five miles west of here.

The engine and six coaches plunged into a raging torrent sent hurtling down the arroyo by heavy rains. Marked by a four-inch fall last night, five sleeping cars remained upright on the bridge. The limited was bound from Los Angeles to Chicago. The wreck occurred on the Southern Pacific line, the train operating over tracks of that road west of Tucumcari and over the Rock Island lines east of here.

O. J. Cross, of Tucumcari, the engineer, was feeling his way carefully at 20 miles an hour through the flooded danger zone, railroad officials said, when the forepart of the train fell into the death trap. Cross died instantly. His was the only body identified. No passenger list was available and no immediate effort was made to identify the dead, chief attention being turned to aiding of the injured and the search of the wreckage.

Airplane Wrecks Cause 7 Deaths In Southwest

CLOVIS, N. M., Aug. 29 (AP)—A tri-motor plane of the Transcontinental Western Air Line crashed 30 miles west of here during the night and its two passengers and two pilots, were reported killed.

AMARILLO, Tex., Aug. 29 (AP)—T. W. A. officials here said passengers on an air liner that crashed early today 60 miles southwest of Clovis, N. M., were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gore, Albuquerque, N. M., and their 3-year-old granddaughter, Evelyn Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gore, Amarillo. The report was confirmed by relatives. Paul Gore is employed in the post office here.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 29 (AP)—Two Randolph field pursuit training planes collided in midair four miles northwest of the flying field this morning, sending three fliers to their deaths while a fourth jumped to safety. Lieutenant Harley R. Grater, flying instructor and two cadets whose names were not determined, were instantly killed.

J. J. FOLEY TO ATTEND SALE

J. J. Foley, prominent local sheep raiser, went to Pendleton today to attend the seventh annual Oregon Ram Sale which is being held at the Round-Up grounds. Five hundred head of select rams are to be put on the auction block and sold to the highest bidder. Rams have been consigned to the sale from California, Washington and Oregon. Good prices are expected as the sheep industry is in better condition this year than last.

FASCIST FASHION NOTES



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