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FOREST FIRES ARE UNDER CONTROL

E. O. N. TERM WILL CLOSE HERE FRIDAY

Seventeen Finish Work Sept. 1 — Others Completed Course in July.

FALL QUARTER TO BEGIN SEPT. 18

Training School to Begin On Sept. 11 — Student Tuition Fees Reduced to \$14 a Term.

Four-H Clubs Of Union County To Picnic Tomorrow

The annual picnic of the 4-H clubs of Union county, their families and friends will be held all day tomorrow at the Eastern Oregon experiment station near Union.

The program of the day opens at 10 o'clock in the morning with the stock judging contests. Four classes will be judged—hogs, sheep, beef and dairy cattle.

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WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 29 — So Germany has barred Schumann-Heink. Say, if my own wife barred Schumann-Heink from anything, I would be with Schumann. A grand liberal minded soul.

Bill Rogers

NRA DRIVE UNDER WAY HERE TODAY

Final Instructions For Campaign Given Out at Tuesday Meeting

DISTRICT 23 SIGNED UP

The NRA campaign to obtain 100 per cent co-operation among the consumers of La Grande, began this morning with a large number of committees starting a house-to-house canvass.

KOAC OPPOSES ESTABLISHMENT OF RADIO HERE

Depositions were taken of the testimony of several witnesses in La Grande today in the matter of application of the Eastern Oregon Broadcasting company to establish a 100-watt radio station in this city.

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Surprise Bride of 'Tony' Drexel

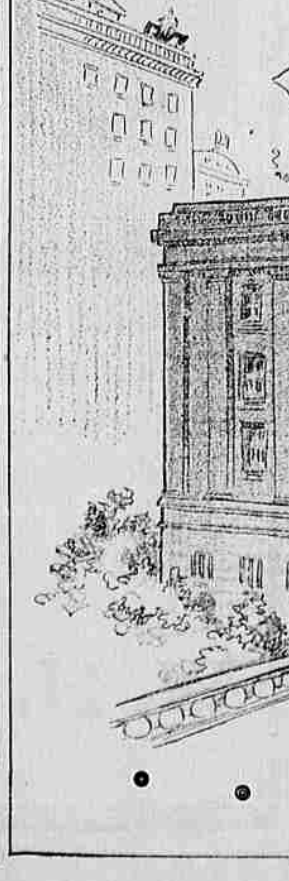


Despite the reported opposition of his mother, Anthony J. Drexel 3d, of the wealthy Philadelphia family, eloped with and married Miss Helen A. Howard, above, of Atlanta, at Wallhalla, S. C. Drexel's mother is reported to have declared his marriage to be "very disappointing."

NORTHSIDE CLUB FLOWER SHOW TO BE SEPTEMBER 16

The Northside Home Improvement club will hold its first annual flower show on Sept. 16 at 2 o'clock at the L. D. S. church on North Fir street.

Wheat Today



COMMISSION STOPS HERE ON WAY EAST

Chairman Leslie Scott and Party Breakfast With Local Leaders.

TO VIEW LEWISTON, ENTERPRISE ROAD

Completion of Highway Sought; General Discussion of Road Matters is Held Here.

The Oregon state highway commission, consisting of Chairman Leslie Scott, of Portland; E. B. Aldrich, of Pendleton, and members of the department — H. H. Baldock, chief engineer, and H. G. Smith, both formerly of La Grande, stopped here this morning for breakfast en route to Lewiston and Enterprise.

Elect Rev. Kopp New Secretary Of Rotary Club

The Rotary board of directors, meeting at the weekly luncheon at the La Grande hotel today at noon, elected Rev. Clarence A. Kopp secretary to succeed Elliott Finlay, who has resigned.

During the meeting H. H. Richardson, an spokesman of the club, expressed regret at the resignation of Mr. Finlay, who has been secretary of the club for the last several years and who is leaving this week for Battle Creek, Mich.

FAIR WEATHER WILL RETURN IS PREDICTION

Skies were cloudy in La Grande today but the weather prediction indicated generally fair weather tonight and Thursday.

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New Cave Named for Recovery Act



One of Nature's oldest and best bits of handiwork has been named for America's latest effort to restore prosperity. Dick Royle (inset), veteran guide at the famous Oregon caves, near Grants Pass, Ore., on a recent exploration trip, discovered a wonderful new chamber with gleaming marble stalagmites, lace-like trimmings, etc. He named it "Niraland," in honor of the effort to put over the National Industrial Recovery Act.

COMMITTEES ON FAIR WILL MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Grange fair board met last night for the purpose of discussing preliminaries of the Grange Fair-Home Products show to be held here in September.

BELIEVES POLICE CHIEF HIT HUEY

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 30 (AP) — The Brooklyn Eagle says today it has learned from an authoritative source that the man who smacked Senator Huey Long at a Long Island party Saturday night is Chief of Police Steve Webber, of Port Washington, a former boxer and army drill sergeant.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

DISEASE FATAL TO 45
DAVIS SAILS FOR EUROPE
STANFIELD GETS \$100,000
FISHERMEN'S RETURN GOOD

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30 (AP) — The mysterious outbreak of "sleeping sickness" in this city and its suburban districts was a month old today. The epidemic has resulted in 45 fatalities, 320 cases, and the full force of the government's scientific battalions pitted against the devastating malady.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (AP) — The United States liner Washington was held beyond its sailing time today while Norman H. Davis, American ambassador at large received from the president verbal messages to the heads of European governments. The president is most hopeful that Europe will find the road leading to the disarmament conference, which reconvenes on October 15 in Geneva.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP) — The public works administration today approved expenditure of \$15,415,000 from public works funds for construction work on 14 irrigation projects in Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Oregon and Utah. Projects included follow: Boise, Idaho, drainage \$100,000; upper Snake river, storage \$4,000,000; Stanfield, Oregon, reconstruction of canals \$100,000.

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 30 (AP) — Columbia river fishermen received approximately \$1,500,000 for their salmon catch this season, it was said here today on the basis of a survey of summer fishing in the river. Last year the return was \$750,000.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR TO BE FORMED HERE

Andrew Loney, Music Supervisor of La Grande Schools, Makes Plans.

The music department of the La Grande high school will offer as an additional music subject this coming year, an a cappella choir, it was announced today by Andrew Loney, music supervisor. The regular music credit will be given for this work.

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