

# Large Enrollment Is Expected At La Grande High

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# BUSINESS TREND CONTINUES GOOD

## La Grande Lawn Judging Completed

### AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED IN 6 ZONES

Blue Flags Represent First and Red Flags Second in Annual Contest.

### PRELIMINARY TO BIG FLOWER SHOW

Judging of Blossoms Will Begin Tomorrow at La Grande Hotel; Public to See Displays.

La Grande's most attractive and well-kept lawns are on exhibition today following the lawn judging conducted Thursday as a feature of the annual fall flower show sponsored by the La Grande Neighborhood club.

Judging of cut flowers will be held tomorrow at the La Grande hotel after which the doors will be open to the public.

Awards in the six districts were made to the following: District 1, first awards, E. L. Evans, 304 M avenue; High school, Central school, court house, Normal school, Second, C. Goodthrough, Second and B. King, Roe, B. avenue; R. E. Williamson, 904 K; H. J. Leonard, 607 M;

### E. O. N. Football Team Will Be A Colorful Outfit

Two new developments of importance face the Mountaineer football squad this year—the fact that the gridiron will sport new and colorful uniforms, and the fact that before the season is over, they will be playing on their own field.

Coach Bob Quinn received the new sweaters yesterday, which are royal blue and gold in color. In addition the helmets will be of a gold color.

As to the field, it is doubtful if it will be ready for the first game or two at home. Construction has been held up by delay in pipe scheduled to arrive at the city.

The gridiron has been leveled, and a bridge has been built across the creek which runs through the southern part of the campus, making the new gridiron accessible.

Work will be resumed as soon as the pipe arrives.

### WALLOWAS "OLD MEN OF THE MOUNTAINS"

Residents of Wallowa county, as they gaze more or less unconcerned upon the 10,000-foot peaks in their district so why get excited?—may now gaze upon these same peaks with a bit more reverence, a bit more awe.

Because, Dr. E. S. Larson Jr., professor of petrography at Harvard university, states that the mountain ranges in Curry and Josephine counties in the extreme southwestern portion of Oregon and the Wallowa mountains in the north-eastern corner are about one billion years old.

Comparatively, they are the "old men of the mountains," because Larson estimates the remainder of Oregon to be only from 30 to 100 million years of age.

Another interesting theory put forth by Dr. Larson is that the Blue

### WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 7.—Most of us had the impression that the late big war was started all at once by Germany deciding it would be a good time to go through Belgium.

Well, do you know that this fellow that died yesterday, this Englishman, Viscount Grey, who at that time was Britain's foreign secretary, well, according to all official records that have been published he had had dozens of conferences and communications among all these nations for weeks. (Also read Col. House's books).

So, according to all the dope, this fellow Grey had quite a time arranging the war. It looked for a while like he wasn't going to be able to put it on.

Now I see where Lloyd George's book says the same thing. It's awful hard to get into a war without a diplomat. Yours,

Will Rogers  
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### LABOR'S PART IN NRA WORK MADE CLEAR

Members to Seek Facts on Blue Eagle Violations—Start Work on Sept. 11.

Labor, which has been designated by the NIRA administration to carry on investigations to determine whether employers operating under

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### EAGLES DISTRICT CONVENTION WILL BE IN LA GRANDE

The Eagles lodge held an informal business session last night at which the district convention which will be held here on Sunday, Oct. 1, will be discussed.

Delegates will be present from Burns, Ontario, Nyssa, Baker and Pendleton. Appearances as to program, etc., will be made later.

Following the business session the auxiliary served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed in honor of Zack Lilly, who has been an officer in the lodge for a number of years and was forced to retire because of illness.

### ELKS PLAN FOR FORTY-NINE SHOW

Preliminary arrangements for the 1933 Days of '49 show were made last night when the B. P. O. Elks met at 8 o'clock at the temple. Committees are being lined up this week and dates and other details will be announced following the meeting of the committee.

Special initiation also was conducted last night.

Dr. Larson's observations were made in Portland yesterday. He plans to study Livingstonite, a new and rare mercury-bearing mineral discovered recently near Fields, in Southern Harney county.

### Lost Man 'Found'



Bernard P. Bitterman, Denver department store executive, nationally sought as kidnaped, who identified himself at a Seattle hospital after a memory lapse ended.

### CLAYTON FOX IS WINNER OF FIRST AT OREGON FAIR

Clayton Fox, of Union county, won first place in the 4-H club showmanship contest yesterday at the Oregon state fair at Salem, according to word received here today.

There were 118 head of sheep judged in the respective classes and 10 sheep owners took part in the contest. Clayton's winning of first place comes as a fine compliment to

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### WILL HONOR LEGION PAST COMMANDERS

Past commanders of the American Legion will occupy the stations at the fifth annual past commanders night next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn. Final arrangements have not been made for the event, Commander John Gar-

tion of officers, also will be held during the meeting.

### THOSE PAJAMA POSES LOOK HOPEFUL



### ENROLL 125 FRESHMEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

Preliminary Registration For New Students Held Here on Thursday.

### CLASSES TO BEGIN MONDAY MORNING

Several Returning to School After One or Two Year Absence—Grid Practice Starts.

Indications point to a rather heavy enrollment at the La Grande High school this year. It was announced today by Principal Arnold L. Gralapp, following completion of preliminary freshman enrollment Thursday.

About 125 incoming freshmen enrolled yesterday, and in the afternoon the new student body officers explained to them some of the traditions of the High school, something about activities, and in general acquainted them with what to expect. The new freshmen also were taken on a tour over the building, and all of them now are ready for permanent enrollment Monday morning.

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### Benson, Gaskill, Foley Named On Budget Committee

George Benson, of Union, J. A. Gaskill, of Alsea, and J. J. Foley, of La Grande, were appointed on the county budget committee yesterday by the county court at their September session at the court house, Oct. 14 was set as the date of meeting of the committee.

The remainder of the session was spent in allowing bills and considering minor items. The members, T. B. Johnson, W. B. Leubetter and County Judge U. G. Couch, were all present.

### TWO MARRIAGE PERMITS ISSUED

Richard Mooney, of Elgin, and Agnes Fournier, of La Grande, and Richard Shenfield and Wilda O'Neil, both of Perry, were issued marriage licenses Thursday by County Clerk C. K. McCormick.

### Dictionary Digging Newest Job



Here's a new occupation in California—dictionary digging. For big cash prizes will be awarded the winners of a statewide spelling bee to be held at the California State Fair opening in Sacramento Sept. 2. Betty Cox and Alice Swazey of Sacramento went high last year, but tripped over some much-used, but little spelled words. Now, they're cranning with every kind of dictionary they can find.

### CLAIRE WINDSOR WINS POINT IN ALIENATION SUIT

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8 (AP)—Lawyers for Claire Windsor of the stage and screen, target of a \$100,000 alienation of affections suit by Mrs. Marian Read of Oakland, emerged victorious in a hotly contested issue in the trial today.

Superior Judge Joseph Sprout ruled that Mrs. Read might be cross-questioned on allegations that the suit grew out of a conspiracy between her and her divorced husband, Alfred Read Jr., whose love she charges the actress stole.

Judge Sprout told the lawyers from the bench that if the defense is able to prove its contention that Mrs. Read associated with Read as a wife after she obtained her interlocutory de-

### MRS. BINGNER HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Charles Bingner spent a comfortable night at the Grande Ronde hospital last night following a major operation which she underwent Thursday.

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### F. R. SUMMONS U. S. TO HELP WITH RELIEF

Contribute For Aid of Destitute, is Plea of President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—Stimulating the country to contribute for the relief of the destitute, President Roosevelt at the same time today arraigned "some areas" which lately have not done their share and have been coming back in hand to the federal government.

His extemporaneous talk was in opening the third annual mobilization for human needs conference in the White House grounds one declaration being that the people are better able to support charity now than in years immediately past.

"In some states relief is mixed up with politics," said the president. "Legislatures are thinking in political terms and not in human terms. Municipalities in some instances are spending taxes for political purposes and then saying they have nothing

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### VICTORIOUS FOE OF TAMMANY DIES

VENTNOR, N. J., Sept. 8 (AP)—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, militant minister who attained nationwide fame in the '90s as a bitter and victorious foe of Tammany Hall in New York City, died today an hour after he fell from the room of his home.

Mrs. Grace Moore Parkhurst, his niece, said he had been walking in his sleep of late, but that his health had been excellent. He was 91 years old.

The aged minister stepped out on a window to the porch roof of the home of his nephew, Winthrop Parkhurst, with whom he lived here. He was taken to Atlantic City hospital, where he died at 4 a. m.

### Wheat Today

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

CHICAGO, Sept. 8 (AP)—A better class of buying support for wheat than has recently been the rule became evident here today and the market advanced. The rise more than overcame early losses of 2 cents a bushel.

Improved demand for cash wheat compared with futures had a strengthening influence. At St. Louis, red winter wheat was recently selling at around 8 cents under Chicago December, was reported today as bringing December price or better. Wheat closed unsettled, 1/4 @ 3/4 above yesterday's finish. Corn unchanged to 1/4 higher, oats 1/4 @ 1/2 up, and provisions varying from 7c decline to a rise of 2c.

### JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

HARMONY ON OIL FRONT  
SUNDAY'S SON NEAR DEATH  
TWO BURNED TO DEATH  
ANNOUNCES GOLD PRICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—Harmony prevailed on the oil front today as divergences of opinion on price fixing within the industry were resolved peacefully, and production control went into effect.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8 (AP)—Injured in a fall from a window of his fourth-story apartment, George M. Sunday, 40, son of Billy Sunday, the evangelist, was reported in a critical condition at a hospital here today.

SEATTLE, Sept. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Nancy Beck, 72, and her granddaughter, Lois Denton, 15, were burned to death today in their farm home at Redmond, near here. The girl died trying to rescue her grandmother.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—The treasury today announced federal reserve banks may sell newly mined gold to the arts and crafts and to foreign purchasers at \$29.62 an ounce. This is the first announcement of the daily price which will be established by the treasury every 24 hours.

BLANKENBERGHE, Belgium, Sept. 8 (AP)—Prof. Albert Einstein has decided to leave Belgium because recently a number of prominent nazis were at nearby Coq-Sur-Mer, it was learned today.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8 (AP)—A widespread search was under way today for two missing balloons in the International James Gordon Bennett balloon races. Fears were expressed that the four occupants of the missing balloons may have drifted out over the Atlantic to their doom.

### U. S. COAST GUARD VESSEL ORDERED TO ANTILLA, CUBA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—On reports that American lives were in some danger, a coast guard vessel today was ordered to proceed at once to Antilla on the Cuban coast near the eastern end of the island.

This was disclosed by Secretary Hull at the state department, who said the vessel, whose name he did not know, was under orders to investigate the situation and take whatever steps might be necessary to safeguard American life.

He said he had not heard of any hostility to Americans as such on the island, and that the only danger apparently is that they might be injured in inadvertently during disorders or rioting.

HAVANA, Sept. 8 (AP)—The commission of five now in control of the government refused today to consider a suggestion that they reinstate provisional President Carlos Manuel De Cespedes, who was ousted by a coup d'etat Monday, to preside over

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### IRAQ KING DIES OF HEART ATTACK

BERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 8 (AP)—King Faisal of Iraq, a scholar and desert warrior who, with the aid of the romantic Lawrence of Arabia wrested a kingdom from the wreck of the Turkish empire during the World war, died in a Berne hotel today following a sudden heart attack. He was 48.

LONDON, Sept. 8 (AP)—An official dispatch from Baghdad today said that Crown Prince Ghazi, son of the late King Faisal of Iraq, had been crowned as his father's successor there today.

### 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 Zane Grey's "Man of The Forest."

Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for president in 1932, sees in the recovery laws of the Roosevelt administration and the NRA a trend toward the socialist state.

R. E. Williamson, 904 K avenue, says, "The NRA works as a boycott and has no appearance of being socialist. We have anti-boycott laws to protect businesses. However, un-

### SALES SHOW GAINS OVER THE NATION

Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. Finds Fall Buying Stimulating Activity.

### BETTER BUSINESS PREDICTED SOON

Slack That Appeared in Mid-August Tightened Toward Close of Month, Report Reveals.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (AP)—The upward trend of retail sales has proceeded "unimpeded" of the general lifting of price levels, and the fall buying season has stimulated commercial activity into broader advances, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., said today.

"While a concerted vigilance is being maintained for any curtailment of buying, no evidence of this condition is apparent as yet," stated the agency's weekly review. "In fact, a doubling of the wages of six months ago has not been an infrequent occurrence and with the two and a half millions of who have been returned to the ranks of the wage-earners since March, the covering of deferred necessities alone has been so insistent that the price factor has lost some of its former predominance in the selection of merchandise."

The slack that appeared around mid-August in the upward line of business "gradually was tightened toward the close of that month; so that the impetus of the strong seasonal expansion is proving propitious in restoring its continuity."

"With the days of grace now passed for voluntary submission of codes as provided by the presidential edict, the more rapid rate of adoption from this point may make the progressive gains of the last few months pale into insignificance under the stronger light of the more spectacular achievements of the period which lies immediately ahead."

"The new attitude toward spending alone will afford a succor of no mean proportions to the indications of some merchants who had become restive because generous stocks acquired on a rising wholesale market were not disappearing into consumption."

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### Expect Decision From Henry Ford In Near Future

BIG BAY, Mich., Sept. 8 (AP)—Henry Ford's vacation neared an end today and possibly before a nightfall, certainly by Monday, the motor manufacturer who has been represented as "not yet ready" to seek a Blue Eagle, is expected to leave for Detroit.

There Ford Motor company officials have said they were awaiting "the chief's" return for a final decision on whether the company shall remain a hold-out from the co-operative recovery movement or sign the national automobile code.

It was said yesterday the automobile manufacturer was "hesitating" because of some technicalities over whether to sign the code, although he was in sympathy "to some degree" with the NRA campaign.

### NO MORE GAINS IN GAS PRICES

Increase in price of gasoline one cent, which was announced Wednesday and Thursday by three of the larger companies on the coast, had not as yet brought up prices of the other larger companies.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, no additional increase had been announced with gasoline selling at 25 1/2 and 25 3/4 cents, depending upon the brand.

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