

La Grande High School Open House Friday, Sept. 15

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SHERIFF NABS MURDER SUSPECT

PUBLIC WILL INSPECT NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Reconstructed Building to Be Open to Visitors Friday Evening.

FACULTY MEMBERS TO BE AT POSTS

Event Will Give All Opportunity to See L. H. S. and Become Acquainted With Teachers.

Open house will be held at the La Grande High school, newly reconstructed after the Sept. 15, 1932 fire, on Friday evening, Sept. 15. It was announced today.

Doors at the high school building will be open from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. and all faculty members will be in their rooms. The purpose of the open house, which will be informal, is to allow the public to meet the teachers and to inspect the new building. Visitors will be supplied with a schedule of subjects, teacher assignments, etc., so that they may have complete knowledge of the operation of the high school.

High school teachers and their assignments follow: room 9: Miss Palmer, room 7: Miss Klippel, room 5: Miss Sartain, room 8: Miss White, room 6: Miss Osborne, room 16: Miss Vernon, room 17: Mr. Blunt, room 2: Mr. King, room 3: Miss Kirby, room 18: Miss Little, room 15: Mr. Wright, room 11: Mr. Taylor, room 10: Mr. Woodie, room 1: Mrs. Hays, room 14: Mr. Huffman, room 4: Miss Hanks, room 12: Mr. McEachran and Mr. Dixon, manual training building; Miss Myers, Miss Hattberg, domestic art and science department; Mrs. Hall, study room; Mr. Loney, music room.

Many Share In Prizes Awarded At Flower Show

The Neighborhood club flower show awards not included in those published in yesterday's Observer, are as follows:

Bouquets, mixed colors, Mrs. Hodgins, first; Mrs. Jasper, second; Mr. Hillary, third.

Bouquet, "Heart of France" asters, Mrs. J. D. Smith, first.

Bouquet, "Sunshine" asters, Mrs. Stange, first.

Rose ash aster, Mrs. Kreutz, first; Scotch marigold, Mrs. Hase, first; Mrs. Jasper, second.

French marigold, Evelyn Hootson, first; Mrs. Herron, second; Mrs. Hodgins, third.

African marigold, Evelyn Hootson, first; Mrs. William Farrell, second.

Bouquet, lemon ball, marigold, Evelyn Hootson, first; Mrs. Jasper, second; Mrs. Eberhard, third.

African marigold, orange ball, Evelyn Hootson, first; Mrs. Hodgins, second.

Mixed marigold, Mrs. Hase, first; Mrs. Farrell, second; Mrs. Roy F. Haines, third.

Guinea gold marigold, Evelyn Hootson, first; Mrs. Hodgins, second.

Nosegay of French marigolds, Grace Helen Bohnenkamp, first.

Scabiosa, Evelyn Hootson, first; Mrs. Hase, second.

Small white flowers, Griselda Bussey, second.

Sunflowers, mammoth variety, single specimen, Vincent Worden, first.

Single varieties, Jack Hillary, first; Helen Melville, second.

Double varieties, Mrs. Herron, first.

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OPEN SEASON BEGINS ON DUCKS OCT. 16

Uncle Sam, who the last two years has determined the hunting seasons for waterfowl, coots and other migratory game birds, has reached his decision—and the new open season for ducks and geese has been set for Oct. 16 to Dec. 15 in several states, including Oregon. The season in the five northern counties in Idaho opens Sept. 21 and closes Nov. 20.

The new open season includes all ducks, except wood ducks, ruddy ducks and buffhead ducks. Hunters also may shoot geese, brant and jacksnipe beginning Oct. 16.

The daily bag limit on ducks has been reduced from 15 to 12, not more than eight of which may be

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 11.—Talked to Oscar Lawlor yesterday, California's most capable and commonsense lawyer. He says the NRA is nothing but a code of fair ethics of people doing business with each other and thinks it was rather a shame against a nation that we have to be forced by government control and patriotic persuasion to do what's right.

I never had thought of it in that light, but that's all it is. It looks like they are trying to get a little more conscience on the market and a little less preferred stock. It's just decency by government control.

Yours,
Will Rogers
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SIX GAMES NOW SCHEDULED FOR E. O. N. ELEVEN

The Eastern Oregon Normal school football schedule for this fall is nearing completion. Games with Lewiston, Albion, Whitman, College of Idaho and Ashland have been definitely scheduled, and negotiations are under way for a game with some school for Sept. 30, and for a contest with Whitworth college of Spokane on Oct. 14, according to Coach Bob Quinn.

The schedule as it stands follows:
Oct. 6—Lewiston Normal at La Grande.
Oct. 21—East Oregon Normal at Lewiston.
Oct. 28—College of Idaho at La Grande.

NRA CHECK-UP OF CITY IS DELAYED

The scheduled check-up on NRA conditions by labor, which was to begin here yesterday, has been delayed because of failure of proper forms, etc., to arrive. It was announced today by R. Z. Baxter, NRA committee chairman. The work will begin as soon as supplies from the government are received here. They are expected today or tomorrow.

Also it was announced that an executive committee meeting will be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of checking over the consumers' drive.

New signers of the president's re-employment agreement include Cecil V. Ager Photos, Standard Standards, Inc., and Odorless Dry Cleaners.

FIVE ENLIST IN NATIONAL GUARD

Five enlistments since the first of the month and two discharges have changed the personnel of Company E, 186th Infantry somewhat. Maurice A. York and Elias L. York, both private first class, received honorable discharges. New men include Tom Strand, Burke Inlow, Max H. Bean, John V. Ainsworth and Woodrow Damerell.

It was announced last night that Company E leads the 186th Regiment.

SMITH JOINS SALES FORCE

H. T. Smith, former state highway engineer, has joined the sales department of the Perkins Motor Co. For the past several months Mr. Smith has lived in Boise.

1937 ENROLL AT SCHOOLS HERE MONDAY

Figure Only 65 Less Than Total For October and November of 1932.

GAINS SHOWN AT ACKERMAN, WILLOW

L. H. S. Enrollment 615, Greenwood 359, Central 448, Ackerman 193, Riveria 240, Willow 82.

Indications remained bright today that enrollment figures for last fall in the La Grande schools will be surpassed or at least equaled this fall. Monday 1937 attended school. First enrollment checks were made last year on Oct. 1 and in November, so actual comparison is difficult as yet. Ackerman, with 193, and Willow, with 82, showed increased enrollment on the first day of school this year compared with the Oct. 1 figure for 1932, which is regarded as a very good showing. Sup. Herbert Evans and other school authorities were pleased with these definite gains, particularly in the Willow district.

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LONELY HOUSE KNOWS OF BRUTAL MURDER — BUT WALLS CANNOT TALK!

By Bess Duke
John Allen lies dead. Lewis Stevenson is under arrest for questioning in connection with the brutal murder, and the family of the victim, too horror stricken to fully realize the import of the tragedy that blighted their home, will never know what anguish and torture their aged father suffered before death came to relieve him. A bloody wound and blue bruises of strong fingers on his throat are mute testimony of that last minute struggle for life.

His son, Royal, must go about his farm work, reliving the horror of finding his father, a still robust man of 83 years, lying face downward on the floor of his own living room, a pool of dried blood beneath his head — lying among the wreckage that used to be his home, his most intimate belongings ransacked by a marauder.

Did rumors of hoarded wealth in

STEIWER TO SPEAK HERE ON SEPT. 20

United States Senator From Oregon Will Be in La Grande Next Week.

ROTARY AND LIONS CLUBS WILL MEET

Joint Session is Planned to Hear Address—Steirer's Last Appearance Here in 1932.

U. S. Senator Frederick Steirer, of Oregon, will be in La Grande on Wednesday, Sept. 20. It was announced here today, and plans are being made for him to address a joint meeting of the Rotary and Lions

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BABY SON AT BENNETT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns have received word announcing the birth of a baby son Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bennett at their home in Wallace, Ida. This third son in the Bennett family has been given the name, John Leslie.

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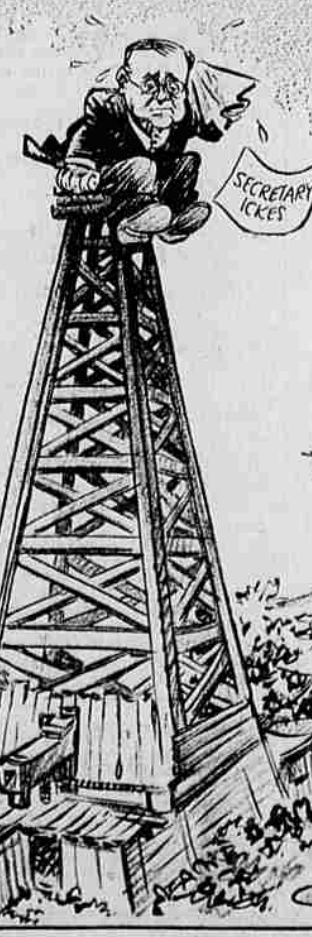
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AMONG THE NEWLY-CREATED POSITIONS



MISSING BALLOONISTS FOUND



These four balloonists, no longer missing, won first and third place in the 1933 International James Gordon Bennett balloon races. Several days search located the Poland team — Capt. Francizek and Lieut. Burzyski, (below, Francizek right, Burzyski left)—near Riviere a Pierre, northwest of Quebec in a Canadian wilderness. The American entries, Ward T. Van Ormand (left above) and Frank A. Trotter (right above), were found in a remote section of Canada. Both couples suffered from hardships in the wildernesses they found themselves in.

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OFFICERS IN CUBA REFUSE TO SURRENDER

Defiant Army Officers Continue to Resist Demands of Government.

By John P. McKnight
HAVANA, Sept. 12 (AP) — Defiant army officers, barricaded and besieged in the sumptuous National hotel, resisted the new government's demands today that they come to terms immediately.

They scoffed at an ultimatum from President Ramon Grau San Martin that they yield in 24 or 36 hours and made ready for a showdown on their stand that former President De Cespedes' administration be reinstated.

Backed by the powerful A B C and O C R secret societies, the erstwhile commanders, estimated from 300 to 500 in number, were armed and prepared for any contingency—continued siege or, as some predicted, battle.

Soldiers who arose against them last Monday and toppled over the De Cespedes regime — which was supplanted first by a revolutionary Junta

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NRA CHEERED BY BRIGHT REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP) — NRA reports that newspaper display advertising "has taken a definite and appreciable upturn" today supplied President Roosevelt's recovery efforts

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Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood today at about 50 cents bulk, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

FISCHER LEADS GOLFERS
F. R. HEARS INFLATION PLEA
PENITENTIARY QUARANTINED
APPLICATIONS RETURNED

KENWOOD COUNTRY CLUB, Cincinnati, Sept. 12 (AP) — Johnny Fischer, of Cincinnati, the home town favorite and medalist a year ago, sprang a sensational finish today for a 69, two under par and a two-day 36-hole total of 141, creating a new record for the qualifying play in the U. S. amateur golf championship.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP) — President Roosevelt interrupted his conference on finance today to receive an urgent recommendation from Chairman Harrison of the senate finance committee for "rational inflation." The finance chairman declined to discuss what President Roosevelt indicated in their lengthy conference.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 12 (AP) — As a precaution against possible spread of sleeping sickness, which has taken 140 lives in Missouri in the last six weeks, the Missouri state penitentiary was placed under quarantine today.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12 (AP) — A total of 110 applications for federal loans and outright grants have been received by O. C. Hockley, federal state engineer for the public works administration, since he assumed office a month ago, he announced today. The engineer said that every application had been returned for revision, because all had been incorrectly drawn.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12 (AP) — A west coast lumber code bulletin issued today announced industry meetings on the lumber code in Tacoma, Portland and Eugene, Sept. 13, 14 and 15, and that the code would be in effect for the month of September in the Puget Sound, Columbia river and Grays Harbor districts.

BOARD DEMANDS AUDIT REPORT ON O. S. C. SITUATION

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12 (AP) — A demand that a copy of the audit report bearing on alleged irregularities at Oregon State college be produced by the secretary of state for the information of the board was voted by the state board of higher education, at its meeting here yesterday following the assertion of E. C. Sammons, board member, that an apparent attempt was being made to cover up what he described as the facts about "inefficient, sloppy, rotten business management at the college."

A strengthening of the organization of Oregon's system of higher education was undertaken by the board with the appointment of three men to direct specific functions throughout the system.

Dr. George Rebec of the University of Oregon was named dean and director of the graduate division for all institutions of higher learning in the state.

E. B. Lemon, registrar of Oregon State college, was named director of admission and records for the entire system. C. D. Byrne, now head of the division of information, was appointed secretary of the board.

Another bit of friction was apparent when a delegation of the University of Oregon mothers appeared to protest a rumored dismissal of Mrs. Hazel Schwering, dean of women at the university. A resolution, suggested by Sammons, was adopted to the effect that Mrs. Schwering would be retained for another year.

To Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce's query about what became of H. R. Thomas, hired by the board as building superintendent, Sammons answered, "they fired him and reinstated Jackson at a higher salary."

Chancellor Kerr explained what he

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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. Wright each interview will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is Warner Baxter and Miriam Jordan in "Dangerously Yours."

Does the United States have an imperialistic policy in the dealings with Cuba? The Monroe Doctrine which has long been used as a whip for intervention in the South American countries applies only in case of invasion by a foreign power.

Tom Bruce, 1101 O avenue, says, "What advantage is it to the United States to interfere with Cuban gov-

FARM HAND IS HELD IN COVE SLAYING

Officers Pick Up Lewis Stevenson Near Shaniko Following Night Trip.

RETURN PRISONER TO JAIL HERE

Sheriff's Suspicions Aroused After Prompt Investigation of Suspect's Activities.

Lewis Stevenson, 29, arrested near Shaniko in Wasco county at 3:55 o'clock this morning by Sheriff Jesse Brehears, was returned to La Grande at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon by the sheriff and Sergeant J. A. Robertson, of the state police. Stevenson is being held as a suspect in connection with the killing of John A. Allen at Cove Friday evening.

Circumstances surrounding the behavior of Stevenson, who was said to be boarding at the Fred Cavender home, and the fact that he was said to be away from the house Friday evening on an unexplained trip with Cavender's car, caused the sheriff to suspect the young man of knowing something about the case.

Brehears learned that Stevenson, believed to be from Illinois and who has been working in and around Union and Cove as a farm hand for the last month, had left Union Monday morning in the company of Charles Jessell, who was moving some of his belongings to Ashland. Stevenson is reported to have aided Jessell in loading a cow onto the latter's trailer, and then asked for a ride, which Jessell consented to give him.

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Maine Goes Wet; Ten More States Are Needed Now

By The Associated Press
Maine, where prohibition was cradled away back before the Civil war, has voted to strike the 18th amendment from the national constitution.

Repealists expressed confidence of similar results today in Maryland, Colorado and Minnesota, where elections on the repeal proposal were being held. Prohibitionists, disputing the ground, kept on fighting.

Maine, which passed a state prohibition law in 1851, voted yesterday about 2 to 1 for the proposed 21st amendment, which would delete the 18th. It was the 28th state to enter the repeal column. Thirty-six are necessary under the constitution before an amendment becomes the law of the land.

ISSUE LICENSE FOR MARRIAGE

A marriage license was issued Monday by County Clerk C. K. McCormick to Fred Hoffmann and Marian Asala, both of La Grande.

ENTERPRISE MAN HAS OPERATION

Frank Otto, of Enterprise, father of Mrs. William Able of this city, underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital Monday.

WILL ENTER UNIVERSITY

Miss Jacqueline O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Brien, of Pondosa, and sister of Mrs. Warren Gilbert, of La Grande, left today for the University of Oregon. Miss O'Brien attended the Eastern Oregon Normal school.