

# Inquest In Allen Case Will Be Held Here Tonight

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# F. R. MOVES TO HELP THE FARMER

## SUSPECT IN COVE MURDER CASE SILENT

No Charge Placed Against Lewis Stevenson, Arrested Near Shaniko, As Yet

## TO DELAY ACTION PENDING INQUEST

Few Developments in Case Today; Only Small Amount of Money Found on Prisoner's Person.

A coroner's inquest into the slaying of John A. Allen, 83-year-old Cove farmer last Friday evening, will be held at Walker's Funeral Home at 7:30 o'clock tonight, it was announced today by Coroner George Walker.

In the meantime, District Attorney Carl Helm announced that Lewis Stevenson, farm hand in the Union and Cove district part of this summer, refused to talk when questioned about the case. He was arrested near Shaniko yesterday morning en route to Ashland by Sheriff Jesse Breshears, who was accompanied by Sergeant J. A. Robertson, of the state police.

District Attorney Helm said today that only about \$3 was found on Stevenson after his arrest. No charge has been placed against the prisoner, and none probably will be filed until after the inquest.

Stevenson had not secured the services of an attorney this morning. Several persons will be called to testify at the inquest tonight, including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cavendar, with whom officers say Stevenson boarded.

## Rep. Pierce To Be A Candidate For Re-election

Rep. Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, has no intention of surrendering his seat in congress at the end of his present two-year term, if he can help it.

Speaking in Klamath Falls yesterday, the congressman definitely announced he would be a candidate for re-election. He said his platform would be that he desires to return to Washington to help President Roosevelt in the recovery campaign.

Later in the day he left for Lakeview, and was to return to his La Grande home from there.

## BABY ARRIVES AT HUNTINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Johnson, of Huntington, are the parents of a baby son born on Sept. 11. They are former residents of La Grande. Mr. Johnson is the brother of Mrs. C. E. Stitt and Mrs. Ward Lamb.

## HURON VISITS PENDLETON UNIT

Col. R. R. Huron, commander of the 188th infantry, Oregon national guard, inspected the Pendleton company last night.

## FOUNDER OF LOCAL L. D. S. CHURCH VISITS

James England, 85, former Union and La Grande resident and the first Mormon bishop in the state of Oregon, is back in his old haunts this week, visiting friends. He is staying at the R. Z. Baxter home.

In 1900 a lone Mormon and his family came to the small town of La Grande. He was met by one of the leaders of the Elks lodge, who said: "You're a stranger here?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "I'm one of those unlucky Mormons and I've come to raise sugar beets."

## WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Sept. 12 — Did you see in the paper this afternoon where Cuba is liable to have another change of government? Well, the other day I told you (or was you listening) that revolutions run in packs, like hounds, or bananas. One revolution is just like a cocktail: it just gets you organized to get ready for the next. Now they are just having more fun down there than they have had in years, if old "mother Superior" America wasn't trying to horn in on all of it.

It's their country; it's their sugar. Take the sugar out of Cuba and we would no more be interested in their troubles than we would a revolution among the Zulus. Yours, *Will Rogers*

## TEN VETERANS WILL RETURN TO E. O. N. GRIDIRON

Ten husky, experienced mountaineers will answer the first football call to be issued by Coach Bob Quinn at the E. O. N. next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ten veterans, and possibly 11 or 12.

And, in addition, Quinn is expecting quite a number of new boys to answer the football call—high school stars of this section of the north-west who have expressed themselves as intending to enroll at La Grande. Quinn doesn't like to guess as to how strong a team he will have this year, but from the looks of the material—on paper at any rate—it would appear that the 1933 eleven will be up and coming, and likely to be on the winning side of the schedule when the season is ended.

Carden, end; Pendleton; Lowry, center; Portland; Hoyt, guard, and Roe, back, both of La Grande, will not return. Leslie, tackle, of Pendleton, may not enroll this fall, but this isn't certain as yet.

On the other hand, the following men are sure to register this fall: Hodgson, tackle; Adams; Hanks, halfback; Bonanza; Oesterling, back.

## LA GRANDE, BAKER GEN. PETROLEUM DEALERS AT MEET

Nearly one hundred persons gathered at the Sacajawea Inn small bathroom last night to witness the showing of a nine-reel sound picture.

## WILLIAMS NAMED ON DIRECTORATE

Sherwood Williams, La Grande realtor, Tuesday was elected to the board of directors of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Brokers, meeting in Portland and which went on record as vigorously favoring tax relief for the owners of real property.

Henry E. Reed, of Portland, was elected president.

## WAITING FOR DER TAG—1933

Reports were current that the Washington administration was determined to hold commodity prices 33 per cent. Eastern interests were aggressive buyers. It was asserted the government wheat acreage reduction campaign was making rapid progress, and that 91 per cent of Kansas acreage had signed up. Word was also at hand that a \$60,000,000 emergency farm relief program was under consideration at Washington.

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## Gunman Slain



Tom White, 28, was killed by Los Angeles police, and his bride, Burmah White, shown with him, was arrested during a spectacular gun battle. White, police say, was the holdup who recently shot Cora B. Withington, teacher, and wounded Crombie Allen, retired Ontario, Cal., publisher.

## ADDITIONAL DATA GIVEN ON PROJECT

City Sends Supplemental Information on Beaver Creek Pipeline.

## LOCAL BRIEF NOT RETURNED, REPORT

No New Developments in Connection With Training School and the Meadow Brook Projects

Announcement in Portland yesterday by C. C. Hoekley, engineer of the Oregon public works, heard appointed by the national administration, that practically all of the 110 applications for federal aid for Oregon projects had been returned for corrections, indicated again the carefulness with which the La Grande Beaver creek pipeline and power plant project brief was drawn up.

The La Grande brief, submitted several days ago, has not returned. Manager Angus McAllister said this morning. However, it has been necessary to send in supplemental information twice.

A few days ago a set of blueprints were forwarded to Mr. Hoekley showing the Beaver creek pipeline's elevation.

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## Assault Charge Is Filed Against Farmer of Elgin

A charge of assault with intent to kill has been filed against Fonzie Wilson, farmer of near Elgin, by Murray Durham, also a farmer of near Elgin, according to District Attorney Carl Helm. The charge was filed in justice court but no time was set for a hearing.

Wilson, who voluntarily came to La Grande yesterday and said he shot twice at Durham with a 30-30 rifle, according to Mr. Helm, has not been placed under arrest as yet. No explanation of the case was made by officers.

Mr. Helm said that Durham reported one bullet went through two side windows in the back of his car, and that a second bullet struck the back of his car and the back of the front seat.

The shooting is alleged to have occurred late yesterday afternoon near Elgin.

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## VICTIM OF COVE MURDER



J. A. Allen, 83-year-old Cove farmer who was murdered Friday evening in his secluded home, is pictured above with one of his horses. His old-fashioned home, set back from the road and partly hidden by trees, is shown below. The pictures are reprinted through the courtesy of the Oregon Journal.

## OFFICIALS STILL AWAIT AUDIT OF STATE COLLEGE

SALEM, Sept. 12 (AP)—Information from Eugene, that Chancellor W. J. Kerr of Oregon's higher educational institutions would not release the special audit today involving the State college at Corvallis, and the release here last night of Kerr's answers to some of the charges known to be in the special audit, gave rise to further speculation of the charges made against the college administration in the special audit of the secretary of state February 10.

Charges against E. P. Jackson in—

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## TO CONSIDER RELIEF FOR THE SCHOOLS

Supt. Howard Preparing Information to Submit to the Legislature.

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## Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood today at about 31 cents a bushel, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12 (AP)—Buoyancy in grain values took wheat swiftly aloft 4 1/2 cents a bushel today.

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## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

THREE CONVICTS KILLED

GREAT NRA PARADE IN N. Y.

LAMSON TESTIMONY ENDS

AVIATOR BURNED TO DEATH

MARKSVILLE, La., Sept. 12 (AP)—Three escaped convicts were killed in a battle with possumen at Brouillette, Red river territory near here this afternoon, shortly after officers had captured three others of the group of 11 which fled from Angola penal farm in a bloody riot Sunday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 (AP)—The city witnessed today, in the interest of national industrial recovery, what has been called the world's greatest peacetime demonstration. Major General Dennis E. Nolan, the grand marshal, and an escort of mounted policemen swung out of Washington square at 12:43 p. m., to start a parade that was to take more than 250,000 persons before the reviewing eyes of the NRA administrator and the governors of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 12 (AP)—Testimony taking in the wife murder trial of David A. Lamson ended suddenly today and the case advanced to the argument stage after Superior Judge R. B. Syer declined to order the jury to visit the scene of the tragedy.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12 (AP)—The airplane in which Dana D. Thompson left here at 8:30 o'clock last night for San Francisco was found today hanging on a high power electric line with Thompson's charred body in it at Bellair, Solano county.

AMERY, Wis., Sept. 12 (AP)—A masked robber quartet today held up C. M. Olson, assistant cashier of the Union State bank and fled with \$46,000 worth of cash and negotiable securities.

PRICEDALE, Pa., Sept. 12 (AP)—Representatives of more than 30,000 soft coal miners voted unanimously today to lay down their tools until a bituminous coal code is signed.

By The Associated Press Twenty-nine states today marched the repeal path. Only seven more need follow to end national prohibition.

Maryland, Minnesota and Colorado were the latest recruits. All voted yesterday to abolish the eighteenth amendment and left the score in 1933's balloting: for repeal—29; against—0.

If the seven states now needed to supply the three-quarters of the union required for repeal are among the 10 voting before November 8, the repeal amendment will be ratified formally on December 6—date of the 36th convention.

The vote carried Maryland overwhelmingly. Past mounting figures put the repeal majority at nearly five to one.

The margins were smaller but substantial in Colorado and Minnesota, home of Andrew J. Volstead who sponsored the prohibition enforcement law. Late counts listed both in the two-to-one class.

Prohibitionists promised undiminished efforts to block the trend which

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## PLAN ACTION IF FORD WON'T SIGN

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 (AP)—General Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, said today that if Henry Ford "does not come in we will act."

"Ford is under the code," Johnson said in reply to an inquiry as to whether the automobile manufacturer was a "recalcitrant."

"I don't know what the exact

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## FARM PRICE GAIN SOUGHT BY PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Concentrating Attention on Rise; Banks to Receive Support.

F. R. GRATIFIED AT NRA PROGRESS

Not Completely Satisfied However; Renewed Efforts Toward Recovery Are to be Made.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—Expressly gratified with progress in the recovery endeavor but not satisfied, President Roosevelt has concentrated his immediate attention on a rise in agricultural prices to keep pace with the industrial upswing.

Simultaneously, as outlined today in the highest quarter, plans are afoot for the fullest federal support to banks of a nature that makes Mr. Roosevelt count on increased cooperation from bankers toward spurring business.

To all appearances, he is going to push the upward trend steadily and gradually, avoiding violent fluctuation either upward or downward.

Renewed assurance has been given

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## Clothes Pins On Tongue of Boy, 4; Mother Arrested

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 12 (AP)—Clothes pins were used to clamp the tongue of Erwin Anderson, four years old, police said, as a "disciplinary measure" and the boy's foster-mother, Mrs. Eva Anderson, 30, was under arrest today charged with inhuman treatment.

Juvenile Officer Frank Gessner, acting on neighbors' complaints, went to the Anderson home Monday and found the boy sobbing in pain, on the top of the Anderson garage.

Gessner said two clamp-type clothes pins had been attached to the child's tongue which was pulled from his mouth. The officer said his tongue was badly swollen and his face and body were bruised.

Mrs. Anderson, Gessner said, told him the treatment was a "disciplinary measure" she had taken to break him of babyhood habits. The officer said she told him she believed that "spanning" the child before his playmates would correct the habits.

The boy, with clothes pins on his tongue and his head covered with a pair of pants, neighbors told Gessner, was placed on the sidewalk in front of his home so his playmates could see him. Gessner found the child, crying from pain.

Mrs. May Worth of the state welfare department, ordered the boy and his 6-year-old brother, who were adopted conditionally by the Andersons last November from the California children's home society at Oakland, taken from the couple's custody.

## CARS COLLIDE TUESDAY IN PYLE'S CANYON

Cars driven by T. G. Gibson, of Pendleton, and Douglas T. Bollinger, of Seattle, collided on a curve in Pyle's canyon near Umatilla at 12:10 p. m. Tuesday. It was reported to the police last night.

No one was hurt. Mr. Gibson's car escaped much damage, but Mr. Bollinger's machine was damaged considerably.

## FLUE FIRE ON WEST ADAMS

The fire department was called to 602 Adams avenue at 9:30 o'clock to extinguish a flue fire last night. No damage was reported.

## 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 Warner Baxter and Miriam Jordan in "Dangerously Yours."

The bag limit on ducks has been lowered from 15 a day to 12. J. M. Pariss, 1402 Sixth St., says, "That's as it should be. I never get any more than that anyway." Harold Boone, Fourth and Adams, says, "The bag limit should be the same as before since hunters got a long way should be allowed a large number of birds. It is not the sportsmen who are responsible for killing ducks off but the elimination of the breeding grounds."



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