

Department, Clothing Stores To Open Saturday Nights

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16 SHOT IN COAL STRIKE BATTLE

CHANGING OF HOURS MADE AT MEETING

Some Stores Open at 8:30
a. m. and Close at 5:30
p. m. on Week Days

GROCERY HOURS ARE UNCHANGED

Change Adds Two and a
Half Hours to Open-
Store Schedule of La
Grande Business Firms.

All department and clothing stores
of La Grande will open at 8:30
o'clock in the morning and close at
5:30 o'clock in the evening during
week days, and on Saturday will open
at 8:30 a. m. and close at 8 p. m.
It was announced today.

The decision to change hours was
made at a meeting held here Wed-
nesday. The new plan adds two and
a half hours to the open-store hours
each week and takes effect Saturday.

In brief, it means that stores will
open half an hour earlier in the
morning and close half an hour
earlier in the evening, except on Sat-
urdays, when the stores will remain
open until 8 o'clock in the evening.

Grocery store hours remain un-
changed. They open at 7:30 a. m.
and close at 6 p. m. on week days,
and open at 7:30 a. m. and close at
6 p. m. on Saturdays.

NRA Committee Now Ready For Local Check-up

Final instructions as to the cam-
paign to investigate business places
and other employers to determine
whether their operations are in con-
formance with the NRA, have been
received by R. Z. Baxter, chairman
of the local committee. Word from
official for Oregon and Idaho is that
NRA committees will have charge of
the investigation.

Supplies have been received and
everything is in readiness for the
check-up. Mr. Baxter said today.

"Employers can expect to be called
upon at anytime, any day now by an
investigating committee," he said.
Committees will be selected to fit
the condition and particular type of
business they are to visit. Mr. Bax-
ter anticipates nothing of a serious
nature locally, but in case serious
violations should develop, a report
will be sent to state headquarters
immediately.

Senator Henry Hess will have
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GRASS FIRE EXTINGUISHED

The fire department extinguished
a grass fire on Walnut street be-
tween O and Pennsylvania avenues
yesterday afternoon. There was no
damage. The alarm was sounded at
2:35 p. m.

BENTLEY WILL VISIT WALLOWA

C. M. Bentley, examiner of opera-
tors and chauffeurs, is to make a
special visit to Wallowa and Lostine
on Sept. 30 to examine people in that
portion of Wallowa county who apply
for new drivers' licenses. It was an-
nounced today.

TIRES STOLEN FROM HIS CAR

Dan Fitzgerald reported to the po-
lice that some one jacked up his
car last night and stole all four of
his tires. They were Kelly-Spring-
fields.

FINAL TRAFFIC COUNT MADE IN EAST OREGON

The final highway traffic count in
this district was made on Monday.
and results of the count were ready
for publication today. It was the
fourth monthly count this summer,
and officials noted a steady general
count held on a Friday in June.

Although traffic showed a tendency
to decrease, the travel on the Ho-
lake stretch of the Old Oregon Trail
highway continued to show the high-
est, with 676 cars passing between 6

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 13 —
Say, Los Angeles come through with
something yesterday that looks like
one of the best measures to help off-
set this crime racket.

It looks like every time a man com-
mits a crime and is caught his pri-
son record reads like he had been a
tourist inmate of every prison worth
visiting. There hasn't been an ama-
teur crook caught in years.

Well, Los Angeles makes every visit-
ing ex-criminal register, course you
will say, "Yes, but he won't register,"
well, that's the catch, if he don't, he
is liable to six months' imprison-
ment for not complying to the law.

Certain state paroled ones are ex-
empt to save injustice to ones who
are doing right, but it's mainly to
catch the visiting gentleman. It
might be worth you other towns look-
ing into. Yours,

Will Rogers
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FRED B. READ ELECTED TO HEAD LEGION

Election of Officers Held
Wednesday; Past Com-
manders' Night Observed

Fred B. Read was elected com-
mander of the La Grande post of the
American Legion last night to suc-
ceed John R. Garity. E. L. Knight was
chosen vice commander; C. J. Shorb,
adjutant; C. G. DeGreeve, chaplain;
Homer Letell, finance officer; Mr.
Garity, Frank Flannery, Raymond O.
Williams, C. L. Thompson, Andrew
Loney Jr., executive committee mem-
bers. The meeting was held at the
Sagejawa Inn.

Past commanders' night also was
observed, and those present were Dr.
J. L. Ingle, R. R. Huron, Fred E. Kid-
die, R. O. Williams, Norman Desileit,
Frank Flannery, C. L. Thompson, Har-
ley Richardson, Roy Curry, Ole Fal-
mer and C. V. Talbot. All past com-
manders, with the exception of Ralph
Winters who lives in Portland now

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PUBLIC TO VIEW LA GRANDE HIGH FRIDAY EVENING

With open house to be observed at
the La Grande High school recon-
structed building tomorrow night, with
doors open at 7:30 and to remain
open until about 9:30, a suggested
plan of inspection for the public
has been advanced.

It is suggested that all visitors en-
ter the building through the first
floor entrance to the superintendent's
corridor. First they are to visit the
city administration offices, then the
study hall, bookkeeping rooms and

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LIGHT RAINS VISIT VALLEY THIS MORNING

Light rainfall occurred here this
morning, after a clear, warm day on
Wednesday, that saw the mercury
moving up to a high of 89 above. The
minimum last night was 56 above, the
warmest for several days.

The forecast for Oregon today was
for showers today and tonight, with
showers, in the mountains Friday,
and cooler weather tonight.

Additional rain in this section now
is expected to remove forest fire men-
ace before the opening of the deer
season next Wednesday.

REGISTRATION AT E. O. N. TO OPEN MONDAY

First Three Days of Next
Week Designated For
Enrollment Purposes.

RECITATIONS TO BEGIN THURSDAY

Changes in Faculty at
Normal School An-
nounced — Faculty Re-
ception Friday Night.

Preparations for registration of
students for the fall term at the
Eastern Oregon Normal school are
complete according to announcement
by Miss Helen Moor, registrar. Pre-
liminary registration of all new stu-
dents begins at 10 a. m. Monday,
Sept. 18. The first three days of the
week will be devoted entirely to
"Freshman Week" and registration.
At 10:30 a. m. Monday an assembly
for all new students will be held at
which time school songs will be sung,
and Miss Kate Houx, director of the
training school, will address the new
students on "Why We Have Freshman
Week", followed by an explanation of
the college testing program by
Roy L. Skeen, of the psychology de-
partment. During the afternoon col-
lege aptitude tests will be given to all
new students followed by subject
matter tests for those students who

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CARPENTER WILL PRESIDE AT C. E. MEET IN BAKER

Howard Carpenter, of La Grande,
will preside over the three-day meet-
ing of the Grande Ronde Christian
Endeavor Union which will open in
Baker tomorrow evening, at the Pres-
byterian church. "Builders With
Christ" has been chosen as the theme
of the conference and several mem-
bers of the La Grande Endeavor so-
cieties will furnish talks in keeping
with the central theme.

The visiting delegates will be wel-
comed Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock
by Mary B. L. Harvey, of Baker, and
by Charles Riggs, of the Baker so-
ciety. Howard Carpenter will re-
spond and also introduce the speak-
ers. Rev. H. B. Thomas, of Halfway,
will be the principal speaker of the
opening session. Rev. J. George Walz,

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INQUEST IN COVE MURDER CASE HELD

Mrs. Fred Calvin Identifies
Fingernail File As
Belonging to Stevens.

MANY WITNESSES TAKE THE STAND

Verdict is That J. A.
Allen's Death Was Sept.
8 By Strangulation By
"Unknown Person."

Evidence that tended to link Lewis
Stevens, 20, with the slaying of John
A. Allen, 33, near Cove last Friday
night, was on record today, following
the coroner's inquest last night at
Walker's funeral home. A fingernail
file was identified as Stevens', and
other testimony centered around a
ball of twine and other features. Also,
it was asserted that Stevens slept
in Mr. Allen's barn one night in Aug-
ust, and that he was away from his
temporary home at Union the eve-
ning Mr. Allen is believed to have
been killed.

After hearing the testimony, the
jury consisting of J. H. Pearce, E. C.
Horsinger, Jim O'Neal, Jim McKen-
zie, Al Harvey and A. F. Lilley, re-
turned a verdict that Mr. Allen met
his death Sept. 8 by strangulation from
a person or persons unknown.

The strangulation verdict was
based on testimony by Dr. A. L.
Richardson, who performed an autopsy
on the body, and who said that the
blow on the head could not have
caused his death, although it might
have rendered him unconscious.

Testimony given by Mrs. Fred Cal-
vin, of Union, was the high point of
the inquest. Asked if she recognized
a nail file which officers say was
found about four feet from Mr. Al-
len's body, she replied: "Yes, that's
the one he used," referring to Stev-
ens.

Tells of Seeing Twine
She testified that she saw a ball
of twine on Stevens' bedroll while
he was living at her home. She be-
lieves she saw it sometime previous
to last Saturday morning, she tes-
tified, and said that a ball of twine
officers identified as the one used to
bind Mr. Allen's hands behind his
back, looked like the one on Stevens'
bedroll.

Mr. Calvin preceded his wife on
the stand and said that Stevens came
to his place labor day and agreed to
pay a dollar a day for room and
board. He said Stevens borrowed his
Model T Ford coupe Friday evening
and that he did not see Stevens un-
til about 7 o'clock in the morning.

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Oklahoma Has Real Blue Eagle



This Pawnee brave has suddenly found his name in the papers in
big type all over the country. He's Acee Blue Eagle of Wain-
wright, Okla., who is shown at the left in ordinary dress, and at
right as he looks in ceremonial costume for the Blue Eagle dance,
"one of the most beautiful and graceful of all the Indian dances."

Also shown is his own Blue Eagle emblem, of Indian design.

ALL BUT THREE LOCAL C. C. C. MEN REMAIN AT CAMP

With the exception of three men, all
who were sent from Union county
to the C. C. C. camps have been re-en-
listed for an additional six months. J.
H. Pearce, chairman of the governor's
relief committee in charge of the re-
cruiting, reports. He has received
notification that Sam Connott, Wil-
liam Marks and Arnold Masters have
been honorably discharged to accept
more lucrative jobs. However, it is

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A. G. S. GIRLS IN ASSEMBLY

The first assembly of the Associated
Girls of the La Grande High school
was held in the high school gymna-
sium Wednesday, the purpose
being to introduce the freshmen
girls to their "Big Sisters." Daphne
Bowery, association girl students' president
was in charge and Betty
Martin, chairman of the "Big Sisters"
committee, made the introduc-
tion.

DAYTON MAN LOW BIDDER ON ROAD JOB

George F. Price Bids \$46-
868 on Grading of Part
of Weston-Elgin Road.

George F. Price, of Dayton, Wash.,
bidding \$46,868, was lowest of 11 bid-
ders on the grading of 4.5 miles of
the Weston-Elgin highway in Union
county. It was announced today in
Portland. Bids were opened by the

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SPECIAL COLLEGE AUDIT PUBLISHED

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP) —
With comment directed mainly at
E. P. Jackson, superintendent of
buildings at Oregon State college for
the last 20 years, the special audit of
Oregon State college building funds
was made public here last night.

Included in this reply were docu-
ments and records purported to show
that all charges in the special report
were groundless or distorted and that
any technical irregularities have been
corrected.

NOVEMBER, '32 WARRANTS ARE CALLED TODAY

City Manager Angus McAllister re-
ported at last night's city commis-
sion meeting that he had called all
salary warrants for last November.

His report showed cash on hand
amounting to \$12,715.57, divided as
follows: First National bank of La
Grande \$3726.58, Portland bank
\$1710.75, cash \$1197.60, remainder in
warrants.

The commission authorized pay-
ment of bills for August, amounting
to \$2435.94.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat
stood today at 51 to 52 cents
bulk, according to quotations at
the Pioneer Flouring Mills.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14 (AP) — Sufficient
selling pressure to wipe out early
gains in wheat prices developed late
today, but rallies ensued at the fin-
ish.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1/4 @ 1/2
above yesterday's finish, corn un-
changed to 1/4 lower, oats unchanged
to 1/4 up, and provisions at 10 @ 35
cents advance.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 14 (AP) —
At an emergency meeting held on
the trading floor of the Winnipeg
grain exchange, the members voted
today to remove pegged prices which
were placed on wheat and oats Aug.
15.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

R. F. C. TO MAKE LOANS
CUBAN REPORTS NOT GOOD
MAY EXPECT LOWER RATES
COULEE DAM GETS MILLION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP) — To
aid business and industry under the
industrial recovery program, Chair-
man Jones of the reconstruction cor-
poration announced today the cor-
poration would make loans to banks
and trust and mortgage companies at
3 per cent interest, for any part of
six months. The banks are to re-
lend the money to industry. In addi-
tion, Jones said the corporation
would reduce, effective October 1, its
base lending rate from 4 1/2 to 4 per
cent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP) — Sec-
retary Hull expressed hope today the
present Government in Cuba would
keep order, but reports which re-
ached the state department from scat-
tered points throughout the island
were far from reassuring.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP) — The
Evening Post says the American
traveling public, on and after No-
vember 1, may expect a reduction of
nearly 50 per cent in railroad pas-
senger fares as a result of efforts of
western rail leaders for a blanket cut
to that amount by carriers of the
entire country.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP) — Sec-
retary Ickes today announced the al-
lotment of \$1,000,000 to permit im-
mediate construction work on the
Grand Coulee dam project on the
Columbia river in the northwest.
This is in conjunction with a pre-
vious tentative allotment of \$63,000-
000 to an authority of the state of
Washington.

CAKE BAKING CONTEST AT FAIR-SHOW

Cooks will receive the considera-
tion justly due them in a cake bak-
ing contest which will be staged as
a feature of the annual Grange Fair
and Home Products show Sept. 21 and
22 at the L. D. S. Recreation hall.
It is just beginning to be known
locally that the wheat grown in this
county, commercially known as west-
ern white, is especially adapted to
pastry baking. Cooking school dem-
onstrations are loud in their praise
of its fine texture. So the home
economics committee of the Grange

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APPROVE 5 PLANS TO RAISE MONEY

PORTLAND, Sept. 14 (AP) — Approval
of five items in the tax relief pro-
gram for ways of raising money for
relief in Oregon, by the sub-commit-
tee of Governor Meier's special relief
group, was announced here Wednes-
day at the conclusion of a meeting
that will be continued today with
further discussion of ways and means
to raise the needed funds.

The five items follow: An increased
license fee for automobiles, liquor
taxation, a tax on business and pro-
fessions, increase of greyhound and
horse racing taxes and a luxury tax
on wrestling, boxing and other
amusements.

PEP ASSEMBLY TO BE FRIDAY

The first pep assembly of the
school year for the student body of
L. H. S. has been set for tomorrow
morning at 9 o'clock. It was an-
nounced 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. Wright
each interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the
Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is Buddy Rogers and Marian
Nixon in "Best of Enemies."

Public flogging of youthful offenders
against the law is recommended
in the final report of the August
grand jury of Kings county, New
York—the county in which part of
New York City is located.
William A. Roberts Jr., 1602 Sec-
ond St., says, "You bet I'm in favor
of public flogging. A criminal fears
physical pain whereas imprisonment
is only an interlude for him. Im-
prisonment holds no fears for crim-
inals yet they fight desperately for

PINCHOT MAY ORDER GUARD TO DISTRICT

Trouble at Uniontown,
Pa., Sends President
Roosevelt Into Action

F. R. SEEKS QUICK APPROVAL OF CODE

Also Dispatches Federal
Agents to Strike Terri-
tory to Investigate the
Situation.

By The Associated Press
Violence burst forth in Pennsylv-
ania coal strike territory today and
sent President Roosevelt into action
for quick establishment of the code
to govern the bituminous mining in-
dustry. Sixteen miners were shot in
conflict with mine guards in the
Fayette county soft coal district.

Word sped to Washington, where
it led to a conference between the
president, Governor Gifford Pinchot
and cabinet members.

Mr. Roosevelt undertook to get ac-
tion on the coal code today and dis-
patched federal agents to the trouble
territory to investigate.
After weeks of delay, coal operators
and NRA officials consulted on
another draft of the code; but with
many disputes yet to iron out.

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Dr. J. B. Horner Dies Today Of Heart Disease

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP) — Dr.
J. B. Horner, 77, professor of history
at Oregon State college for 42 years,
died early today at his home. Death
was pronounced due to a heart at-
tack.

FORMER PRESIDENT HERE
Dr. J. B. Horner is very well known
in the Grande Ronde valley and his
death today brought sadness to his
large circle of friends. He was a
resident of this valley for many years
when a boy. His father's homestead
was just across the road from Grover
Grimmett's place in the Mt. Glen dis-
trict, and he went to school with the
Owsleys, Mosses and members of other
pioneer families. He is survived by
his widow, Mrs. Isabelle Horner and
two daughters, Vera, of Corvallis, and
Alicia Pearl, of Portland.

EQUITY CASE IS ON TRIAL

Judge J. W. Knowles is trying an
equity case in the circuit court to-
day between the First National bank,
of Elgin, and Florence Elliot.

TO DISTRIBUTE FLOUR
Final distribution of Red Cross
flour and distribution of clothing
will take place tomorrow after-
noon at 1 o'clock. It was an-
nounced this afternoon by Rev.
Paul De F. Mortimore, Red Cross
chairman.

Today's Baseball

CUBS WIN 4-3
CHICAGO, Sept. 14 (AP) — Gabby
Hartnett's single with the bases full
in the ninth drove in two runs and
gave the Cubs a 4 to 3 victory over
New York in the first game of to-
day's doubleheader. The victory re-
duced New York's lead to 5 1/2 games.
The score:
R. H. E.
New York 3 8 2
Chicago 4 10 1
Fitzsimmons and Mancuso; Root,
Malone and Hartnett.