

Collections In La Grande Show A Big Increase

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TAKE U.S. WOMEN FROM SANTIAGO

COLLECTIONS GAIN 54 PCT. IN THIS CITY

Figures Reveal Big Jump in August as Compared With Month of July.

SEPTEMBER SHOWS ADDITIONAL GAINS

Extension of Credit Also Expanding; U. S. Expenditures Expected to Improve Condition.

Another proof that business is definitely on the upgrade in La Grande and this community, stands today in the announcement that collections in this city increased more than fifty per cent from one month to the next.

Collections for August are reported as 54 per cent better than collections during the month of July. This information is given by the La Grande Credit Bureau.

Also, the information is forthcoming that collections so far this month continue to improve over August.

The increase in collections is said to be largely due to increased business conditions in La Grande.

Extension of credit is again expanding, the bureau reports, because of the better business outlook. It is expected that this condition will improve more as soon as the federal expenditures become a reality in this territory.

E. O. N. OPENING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY MORNING

An influx of students to the Eastern Oregon Normal school was beginning here today, with first registration scheduled for Monday, the opening day. Regular classes will be started on Thursday.

All indications so far indicate a large enrollment for the fall term of school.

Coach Bob Quinn will hold first football practice on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, he has announced.

By the end of the week, the regular fall activities at the Normal school will have been resumed.

At the recent board of higher education meeting, it was stated that modern languages may be taught at E. O. N. at La Grande and S. O. N. S. at Ashland, but these courses must be installed at no added budget expense. A demand for this work, to round out the junior college courses offered, was received from parents and students. It is expected, said a communication from the board, that the schools will find competent teachers for these subjects on their

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GRAND MASTER TO MAKE VISIT

George P. Winslow, grand master of the Odd Fellows lodge of Oregon, will pay an official visit to the local lodge on Sept. 29, and arrangements for his visit were started last night at 7:30 o'clock at the regular meeting at the hall. At the next meeting on Sept. 31, the lodge will practice the initiatory degree for initiation on Sept. 29.

MRS. RALPH BAKER IS ESSAY WINNER

The Merchants' Essay and Miscellaneous Word contest, which has been very popular during the last several weeks, continues to hold great interest and the usual large number of entries were received this week on the subject: "Why Wagner's Hardware is Entitled to the Patronage of This Community."

The winner this week was Mrs. Ralph Baker, R. F. D. No. 1, La Grande. Second went to Mrs. Oscar Foster, of 2000 Cedar street, La Grande, and Macielbeth Cooper, 906 H. avenue, was third. First prize is \$3, second \$2 and third \$1.

Four received honorable mention, and each of these will receive a ticket to the Liberty theatre through the courtesy of Manager C. M. Wright. Honorable mention was accorded to Lulu Weeks, Cove; Woodrow Westenskow, Imbler; Marell Waite, R. F. D. No. 1, La Grande, and Evelyn Spencer, 2110 Cedar street, La Grande.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 15.—Cuba, you better hurry and get a dictator, a president, a keeper or something, for one more week is all you got to stay on the front page.

When the Giants have won two games, Washington two and Notre Dame backfield stars percolating, Cuba just as well be Tammara as far as the papers are concerned.

And that's what makes us a great nation, we take the little things serious and the big ones as joke. Many, many people out of work, some even in actual want. Yet carrying on in confidence, and in hope.

When the little fellow, that is actually in want, can have faith in his government, by golly, the big ones should certainly carry on, for they have never missed a meal so far. Yours,

Will Rogers
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309 TAKING MUSIC CHOIR ATTRACTS 101

Music in For An Excellent Year at La Grande High School, Belief.

Music is in for an excellent year at La Grande High school, if enrollment and enthusiasm mean anything.

Andrew Loney Jr., music supervisor, today reported that 309 students signed up for music during the first week of school.

The size of the enrollment is particularly encouraging inasmuch as all

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NEW READY TO WEAR SHOP PLANS OPENING OCT. 1

Mrs. Edith Sparrenberger, formerly of Glendive, Mont., has leased the former "Little Shop" location at 204 Depot street, where she announces she will open after October 1 a complete ladies ready-to-wear store to be known as the "Style Shop."

Mrs. Sparrenberger, now in Chicago, said the east buying new merchandise for her store here, has behind her several years of successful mercantile experience. She will be in La Grande sometime next week to supervise the remodeling of the store location to fit the needs of her plans of operation here. Lease of the store was made through Oscar Warnock, representing the owner, Miss Fanny Sommer.

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NEW LUKSON INN OPENING TONIGHT

The Lukson Inn, in a new building just completed a mile east of La Grande on the Old Oregon Trail highway, will be opened to the public tonight, according to Joe Lukson, proprietor. An orchestra has been engaged to play at the opening.

"The Inn will serve beer and hot and cold lunches.

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Kansan Is New Lawyers' Head



Earle W. Evans, above, of Wichita, Kan., an attorney for 40 years, is the new president of the American Bar Association. Evans was elected at the annual convention at Grand Rapids, Mich.

EMPLOYEES OF MEAT CO. ISSUE A STATEMENT

The former employees of the Grande Ronde Meat Co. this morning issued a statement concerning their status in the trouble arising yesterday at the local plant and retail stores.

The statement follows: "We, the former employees of the Grande Ronde Meat Co., desire to make a reply to an article by Mr. F. A. Epling in the Friday issue of the Observer.

"On November 1, Mr. Epling called a meeting of all the employees of the company and he said: 'Conditions have become such that it is necessary at this time to make a 20 per cent reduction in the

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SON BORN TO THE VAUGHNS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Vaughn are the parents of a son born at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacGregor, 2001 Fir street. The infant weighs eight and three-quarter pounds and has been named Richard Wayne.

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STINK BOMB IS THROWN IN MEAT STORE

Grande Ronde Firm Gets Odorous Missile — Former Employees Say Not Their Doing.

Some chemical content, otherwise and probably better known as "stink bomb," was set sometime last night in the retail store of the Grande Ronde Meat company on Adams avenue, and is the latest development in the wage controversy between employer and employees of that local concern. Other than to give out a rather strong odor that gradually diminished as the fresh air of the day overcame it, no damage was done to contents of the store, said F. A. Epling, head of the local packing concern.

The "bomb" was evidently the work of some over-zealous sympathizer with the cause of the employees and not that of any individual directly concerned in the wage dispute.

"We shall attempt to reach our settlement by fair and not foul means," said J. J. McClain, secretary of the local meat cutters and butchers workmen's union, and one of the former employees of the Grande Ronde company. "No one of the former employees of the meat company was connected with last night's 'bomb' throwing."

Seventeen former employees of the meat company continue today without their jobs. A statement concerning their side of the situation and signed by them appears elsewhere in

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MRS. CHILDERS, PIONEER, DIES AT HOME HERE

Death removed another pioneer from the Union county ranks this morning with the passing of Mrs. Adla Childers at her home at 1808 Oak street.

Born in Iowa March 25, 1861, she crossed the plains to Oregon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, arriving in La Grande on Sept. 8, 1892.

News of her death was a shock to her large circle of friends throughout the valley.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Della Wagner, of Lewiston, Ida.; Olive Childers, of Seattle; Wallace P. Childers, of Dunsmuir, Cal.; and Merrill Childers, of La Grande; a brother, Charles Baker, of Kelso; a granddaughter, Mrs. Jack

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CLAIRE LOSER IN LOVE SUIT



The three characters in Hollywood's sensational drama of triangular love—a beautiful movie actress, a dashing young broker, and the latter's wife—are shown above as they appeared in court this week. At right is Claire Windsor, famed movie blond, who was ordered by the jury to pay \$75,000 to Mrs. Marian Y. Read, left, on charges that Miss Windsor stole the affections of her husband, Alfred C. Read Jr., below. Miss Windsor will appeal.

ABOUT 800 VIEW REBUILT SCHOOL HERE ON FRIDAY

Between 700 and 800 persons visited the La Grande High school between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock last night, the occasion being open house at the reconstructed building. Most of the visitors expressed delight at the class rooms, their lighting and their arrangements.

In addition to inspection of the building, many citizens made their first acquaintance with members of the faculty, all of whom were in their respective rooms to greet the visitors and answer questions relative to their departments.

A. G. S. members served as ushers and also distributed programs to the visitors, which listed the suggested order of visitation, members of the faculty, and other facts about the

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

LAMSON CASE UP TO JURY

U. S. TO BUY MORE PIGS

PENDLETON MAN SUED

DUNLAP TAKES BIG LEAD

COURTHOUSE, San Jose, Sept. 16 (AP)—The case of David A. Lamson, charged with murdering his wife, Allene, was given to the jury at 11:21 A. M., today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—The farm adjustment administration announced today that an additional quota of 1,922,000 pigs would be purchased in the emergency hog reduction campaign which ends Sept. 29.

CALGARY, Alberta, Sept. 16 (AP)—A \$5000 breach of promise suit, brought by Marian Ennis, 31, Calgary nurse, against John Vert, 31, prominent Pendleton, Ore., and Alberta wheat grower, was on file here today.

KENWOOD COUNTRY CLUB, Cincinnati, Sept. 16 (AP)—Smashing the course record with a 68, three under par, George T. Dunlap, 34-year-old New Yorker, piled up an overwhelming margin of seven over Max R. Marston, Philadelphia, veteran ex-titleshoulder today in the first 18 holes of their 36-hole match for the U. S. amateur golf championship.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (AP)—Mrs. John Hay Whitney's Singing Wood, held at 12 to 1, today won the 24th running of the \$100,000 Futurity, whipping 15 other high class two-year-olds in the turf's richest race at Belmont Park.

LOCAL LAW FIRM IN CONTROL OF UNION RAILROAD

UNION, Sept. 16—George T. Cochran, La Grande attorney, told the Union Commercial club about the present status of the Union Railroad of Oregon at the club's first meeting following the summer vacation at the Union hotel.

The law firm of Cochran & Eberhard is now in control of this short-line railroad, running from Union to Union Junction, succeeding Mr. Woodbury, Cochran said that the railroad of the country are now faced with various problems, and the short-line roads are especially confronted by difficult situations. The past

three years, Cochran said, have been unprofitable ones for the Union railroad, but with present prospects of industrial recovery, it is expected that freight receipts will increase to a point where some improvements can be made on the road.

Cochran also stated that he recently had a conference in La Grande with State Engineer Hockley with regard to the Grande Ronde valley and Catherine Creek flood control and reservoir projects, and that Hockley appeared favorable toward them. If these projects are put through, the valley will be cut up

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HURRICANE HITS ATLANTIC COAST

By The Associated Press
Tropical hurricanes struck the Atlantic coast yesterday and today, left at least six dead, 50 injured and 2000 homeless in the Tampico district of Mexico, and were reported to have swept away one small city on the coast of North Carolina.

Several other towns were inundated and the storm which struck North Carolina raged on toward the Virginia coast.

Two persons were drowned off the American coast and a third was missing in a boat.

Apprehension gripped Norfolk, Va., where the full fury of the storm was expected to strike later in the day. Coast resorts there were being rapidly evacuated.

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Wheat Today

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SITUATION IN CUBA IS HELD THREATENING

Americans at Cienfuegos Also Believed Menaced, Reports Say.

WELLES CONFERS WITH CUBAN HEADS

Ambassador's First Contact With New Government Occurs in Long, Secret Session.

By Edmund A. Chester
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HAVANA, Sept. 16 (AP)—American women living at Santiago were removed from that city today to the shelter of Puerto Del Sal, across the bay, due to disturbed conditions in the interior.

Americans at Cienfuegos also were believed threatened by labor troubles in that vicinity.

Meanwhile the new government of President Grau San Martin attempted to cut off the lights at the National hotel, where several hundred former army officers remain defiant of the new regime.

Army officers asked the Cuban Electric company to shut off the lights, but the company refused, for the time being, on the ground that the entire Vedado suburb also would be deprived of lights.

Soldiers began digging a trench in an attempt to drain the water main supplying the hotel.

American Ambassador Sumner Welles held a long secret session today with a committee of the student directorate, staunch supporters of President Grau San Martin.

This was the ambassador's first contact with the new government, and came at a time when Grau San Martin, in another closed meeting, told his strongest opponents that he would not accede to their demands that he resign the presidency, to

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Hearing Further Details of Plan To Export Wheat

PORTLAND, Sept. 16 (AP)—Agreeing that an emergency exists and that immediate action is necessary to reduce the wheat surplus of the Pacific northwest, estimated at from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000, 150 exporters, shippers, wheat growers and millers here from Oregon, Idaho and Washington today were ready to hear further details of a tentative plan to ship this surplus to foreign ports.

Opening of the second day of a hearing before Frank A. Theis, chief of the federal wheat processing and marketing division of the agricultural adjustment administration and his aides, was expected to see ironing out of several points in the tentative plan that were sources of disagreement at the opening session.

The plan presented yesterday provided for establishment of an association under the supervision of Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, with its members made up of those interested in the wheat industry in the northwest to operate in the marketing and shipping of the Pacific northwest wheat surplus until such a time as the situation now existing is cleared up.

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