

Union County Leads In Acreage Reduction Movement

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SEEK UPPER COLUMBIA NAVIGATION

CONTROL OF WHEAT CROP PROGRESSING

444 Growers or 90 Per Cent of Union County Wheat Men Sign.

EXPECT MORE IN FINAL SIGN-UP

If 95 Per Cent Sign, Payments Will Amount to Average of \$100 Per Man in County, Report.

Several important questions arose and were answered yesterday afternoon when the directors of the Wheat Control association met at the office of H. G. Avery, county agricultural agent, in the federal building, Union county is further advanced in the wheat control movement than any other county in the state, Mr. Avery says, partly because of an earlier start. A total of 444 have signed. The total acreage Sunday was 42,205 and more was signed yesterday.

The directors were unanimously agreed yesterday that 90 per cent already have signed and that at least 95 per cent of the wheat growers will be included in the final sign-up. If 95 per cent sign, the payments will amount to an average of \$100 per man in the county.

For signing the final contracts the committee has selected a group of meeting places to be similar to polling places and all the wheat producers will sign up in one day after the county allocation committee has finished.

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Hunting Is Not Allowed In Mt. Emily District

With the deer season opening tomorrow in Oregon, state policemen connected with the game law enforcement division, issued a warning today to hunters to avoid the Mt. Emily game refuge, which has been set aside as a no-hunting area.

Deer, grouse, or any other game bird or animal may not be hunted on this refuge. Part of the boundaries are posted, but for the convenience of hunters, the boundaries were announced today as follows:

"Beginning at a point where the Fox Prairie road intersects the boundary of the Umatilla national forest in section 30, township one south, range 37 east, Umatilla meridian in Umatilla county, Ore.; thence running northerly and easterly along said Fox Prairie road to the northeast corner of section 12, township one south, range 37 east, which section corner is on the county line between Umatilla and Union counties; thence east two miles more or less to the Umatilla national forest boundary; thence south along said Umatilla national forest boundary six miles; thence west five miles; thence north and west along said Umatilla national forest boundary to the place of beginning, containing 20,499 acres more or less."

Sportsmen also were being urged

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BENNETTS ON TRIP TO EAST

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bennett left Saturday for Grand Forks, N. D., for a brief visit with relatives and friends and from there will proceed to Chicago to visit the fair and on to New York for a stay of two weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loye McGee. They will then return to Grand Forks where Mrs. Bennett will stop for a month, while Mr. Bennett will come to his home in La Grande.

"LIMBER PINE", RARE TREE IN WALLOWAS

Did you ever hear of the "limber pine?" Dollars to doughnuts you never did, but Wallowa county is beginning to hear about that species of tree—and so is the rest of the country.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 18 — Hope the oil business gets straightened out, for it is tough. Just today, in a movie I was making, had a scene where I met an Indian. During our conversation I found out that he was an Osage. That's the rich tribe that lives by us down in Oklahoma. Why, when oil was going good, an Osage wouldn't have even spoken to a poor Cherokee. They used Rolls Royces for trailers.

See now where the French are about to go off the gold. If we get as much enjoyment out of them going off as they did us, we ought to feel great all winter. Yours.

Will Rogers
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STEIWER TO BE SPEAKER AT MEETING

Lions, Chamber of Commerce Members, Others Invited to Rotary Lunch

Members of the La Grande Lions club, the La Grande chamber of commerce and others interested in the meeting, are invited to attend the Rotary luncheon at the La Grande hotel tomorrow at noon, when U. S. Senator Frederick Steiwer, of Oregon, will be guest speaker.

Indications point to a large gathering to welcome Oregon's junior senator to La Grande for his first visit since before election. Last fall he was returned to the senate from Oregon for another six-year term.

Senator Steiwer is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning and spend most of the day in La Grande. In addition to his attendance at the

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30 ANSWER GRID CALL MONDAY AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Football is looking up at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, with 30 rugged athletes turning out for a first practice Monday afternoon, and at least 40 expected by the first of next week. Several of the aspirants for places on this fall's Mountaineer

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MRS. IDA MOATS PASSES AT HOME

Mrs. Ida Moats, La Grande pioneer who crossed the plains to Oregon with her parents in the late 60s, died at her home at 806 Main avenue this morning after a long illness. Her death came as a sad shock to a large circle of friends.

She was born in Patavia, Iowa, and was married to Mr. Woodell in 1883. Three children were born to this union.

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EUNICE GRAY GETS POSITION

Miss Eunice Gray, a graduate of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, has been hired to teach the third grade at the Hawthorne school in Pendleton. She will take the position formerly filled by Miss Juliana Pope who has resigned because of illness.

"LIMBER PINE", RARE TREE IN WALLOWAS

university, during a recent trip into the Wallowa and of America. A considerable clump of the "limber pine" variety was found by Professor Peck who also found and identified a number of exceedingly rare plants during his six weeks' stay in the high Wallowas.

So far, the Observer has been unable to learn the scientific name of the "limber pine," or more about its habits of growing, uses, etc.

DISPLAYS OF GRAINS, HAY IS PLANNED

Chairman of Grange Fair-Home Products Show Calls For Exhibits.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR THE WINNERS

L. F. Wright Appeals to Producers to Show Public What Advances Have Been Made Here.

An appeal to producers of grain, grasses and forage plants in Union county has been sent out today by L. F. Wright, chairman of that division of the Grange Fair and Home Products show, to be held here Sept. 28-29. Mr. Wright, assisted by a strong committee, promises a larger interest in grains and grasses this year than in any previous Grange Fair.

Commenting on conditions in this respect, Mr. Wright said: "During the last few years calling for an increase in the hay and pasture crops. We grow legumes and other hays, also some forage plants are being tried out. Much good can be derived by collecting these varieties, bringing them to the fair, showing what you raise. It may create a market for your product. Also you can compete for a

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DR. MELDRUM VISITS HERE

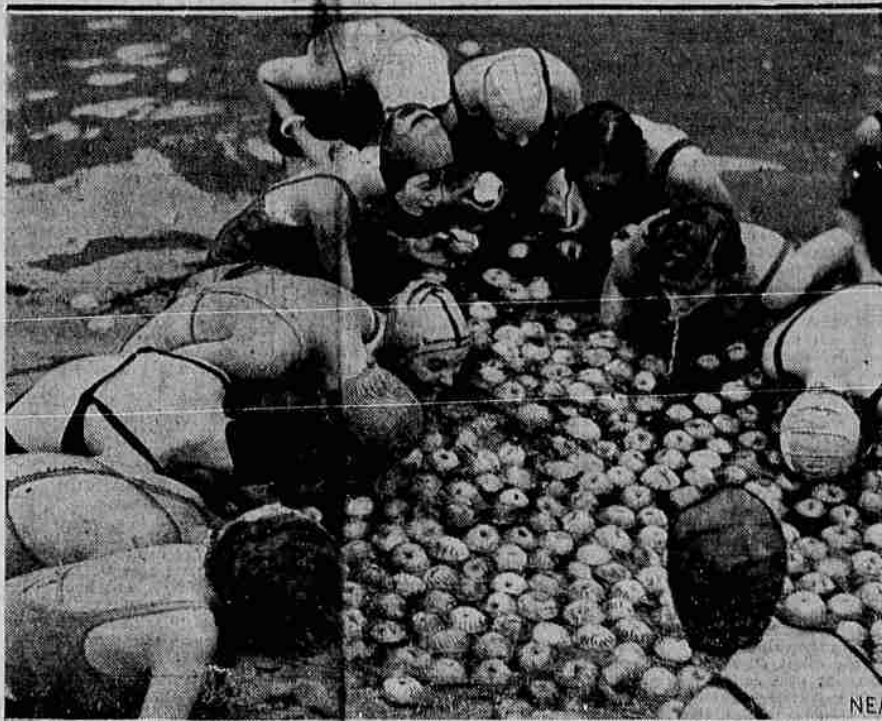
Dr. A. McKenzie Meldrum, who is leaving in the near future for his home in Melbourne, Australia, has been the guest of his brothers, John and David, during the past weekend at the home of the latter. Dr. Meldrum is a scientist and explorer and this is his fifth trip across the ocean.

Worker Picks The Lesser Of Two Evils

BUNKIE LA, Sept. 19 (AP)—Jesse Tillman, pipeline worker, found himself confronted with two alternatives—jumping to the highway in front of a moving automobile. He chose the latter and got off with a broken arm and minor injuries.

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Apple-Bobbing Is Newest in Water Sports



Novel ideas grow like the trees in California's Redwood Empire district, but Sebastopol gets some sort of prize for holding an apple-bobbing contest. In the Russian river to formally open the gathering of the monster Gravenstein apple crop. Here's a group of contestants bobbing merrily.

ANNUAL COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT L. H. S. NEXT FRIDAY

The program for the annual Union county teachers institute has been announced by E. A. Sayre, superintendent of the county schools.

The institute, which is compulsory for teachers to attend, will be held Friday, Sept. 22, and all schools of the county will be closed that day. The institute is to be in the La Grande High school study hall.

The program follows: 9:30 a. m. Music directed by Andrew Loney. Invocation, Rev. J. George Walz. Welcome, E. A. Sayre. Announcements.

10:00 a. m. Address, "National Recovery," Congressman Walter E. Pierce.

11:00 a. m. Recess.

11:30 a. m. Address, "The Battle to Save the Free Public School," E. P. Charleston.

1:30 p. m. Address, "Policies of the State Department," Supt. C. A. Howard, of Salem.

3:00 p. m. Dismissal.

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3 L. H. S. CLASSES SELECT OFFICERS

The senior, junior and sophomore classes elected officers this morning at La Grande High. In a few cases, a revote will be necessary because of lack of a majority, and these revotes were to be taken later today.

Tom Zivkovich was elected president of the senior class; Jean Sturtevant, secretary-treasurer; Walter Dahl, yell leader; Gerald Butcher, boy live wire; Elizabeth Milne, girl live wire; Verda Nebeker, song leader. Deloris

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PLAN TO SEE WORLD'S FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Courtney and son, Vernon, left Sunday night for a visit to the World's Fair at Chicago. They went by way of Seattle from where they will take the Canadian route to the middle west. They also will visit with relatives in Iowa and will return to La Grande in about a month.

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WHEEL! CURVES ARE COMING BACK!



CREDIT HELD BIG NEED OF U. S. BUSINESS

Better Feeling Exists in East With Definite Assistance Expected Soon

A better feeling exists in business in the eastern states but there is a general feeling that more credit is needed before any major upturn in business results. That is the way Fred Lanzer, of the Mt. Emily Lumber Co., sizes up the present situation after a return from a trip to the mid-western states.

In the middle west everyone is anxious to see a revival of additional business activity, but seem a bit dubious as to the ability of industries to operate under NRA, and are holding off a little. There is little improvement there over the condition of the past six months, Mr. Lanzer finds.

East of Chicago there seems to be no particular increase in business activity but there is a decidedly better feeling, he says. He added that

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PORTLAND DEMAND IS TURNED DOWN

SALEM, Sept. 19 (AP)—There will be no deviation from the original allocation of federal highway funds in Oregon, the state highway commission informed Portland and Multnomah county officials late yesterday.

Portland and vicinity had asked for 60 per cent of the federal public works funds granted to Oregon for city streets and secondary roads.

GARRETT MOVES TO LA GRANDE

Ethamer Garrett is moving his household goods to La Grande from Helix and will make his home here while employed at one of the mills. Mrs. Garrett and daughter have been here for some time.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood today at about 56½ cents bulk, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19 (AP)—Wheat advanced briskly late today, much more than overcoming the effects of sinking spells met with earlier.

Eastern buying support which developed on wheat price setbacks was associated with persistent efforts looking toward currency inflation. Notice was also taken of Argentine crop damage advice and of injury to Canadian wheat.

Wheat closed firm at virtually the day's top point 1½¢ above yesterday's finish, corn ½¢ up, oats ¼¢ advanced, and provisions unchanged to 5¢ decline.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

DENVER MAN BADLY BEATEN

STUDYING PRICE CONTROL

SENTENCE IS POSTPONED

CUBAN HEAD MAY RESIGN

DENVER, Sept. 19 (AP)—Beaten by three men who attacked him early Saturday in an isolated section of Denver, as he was returning home, William H. Eilsworth, who gave police information that helped to solve the kidnapping of Charles Boettcher II, was taken to a hospital with a fractured skull today. Doctors described his condition as grave.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (AP)—Retail price control today supplanted soft coal as NRA's big problem. Hugh S. Johnson was in the midst of this job, pressing for completion of a master charter to embrace all retail trades, with their hundreds of thousands of stores and millions of employees, within a single fair competition code. Outstanding among its issues was a proposal to stabilize retail prices at 10 per cent above wholesale costs. The coal code was signed yesterday.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 19 (AP)—Pronouncement of sentence upon David A. Lumsden, convicted wife murderer, was postponed today when Superior Judge H. R. Syer continued until Friday the hearings on a motion by his attorneys for a new trial.

HAVANA, Sept. 19 (AP)—President Ramon Grau San Martin announced late today that his resignation had been placed in the hands of the political factions supporting his government and that he would "abide by their decision." Upon word of continued labor trouble near Antilla, the U. S. navy today had the destroyers Overton and Surveillant proceeding at full speed toward that port.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt remained away from his desk again today when doctors ordered because of continuation of a slight temperature. His cold had cleared up.

WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING DAY WEDNESDAY

In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eames will hold open house at their home at 907 O avenue tomorrow to which all of their friends are invited.

Assisting them in the observance will be their children, Mrs. Effie Degges, of Gearhart, Ore.; Dr. Frank Eames, Mrs. Edna Forrester, Mrs. Lula Peterson, Mrs. Adeline Davies, all of La Grande; and Mrs. Ida Hyatt, of Baker.

This evening 26 members of the family, including the families of Mr. and Mrs. Eames' children, will gather at the Sacajawea Inn at 7 o'clock for a dinner.

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EXPECT STARR TO REFUSE TO QUIT

PORTLAND, Sept. 19 (AP)—Declaring that the welfare of higher education in Oregon demands that "the affairs of its institutions be transacted in an above-board and in a business-like and harmonious manner," Governor Julius L. Meier today had placed before C. L. Starr a demand for his resignation as chairman of the state board of higher education.

The governor charged that Starr was remiss in his duty as chairman

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ROOF FIRE AT HEFT RESIDENCE

The fire truck was called to the Fred Heft residence at 1905 Adams avenue at 10:25 o'clock to extinguish a roof fire. Damage was reported as slight.

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 Loretta Young in "Zoo in Budapest."

Senator Schall, Minnesota Republican, says that on Jan. 1 there will be an attempt at "the destruction of all newspapers that attempt to criticize the gods controlling our national political administration."

Miss Iva Hug, La Grande hotel, says, "However sinister the influence of some papers, there should be no censorship of the press."

Ed Chiche, Fourth and Adams, believes "the people are entitled to know what the government is doing but they are also entitled to an unbiased, uncolored picture. The constitution of the country is based on freedom of speech even though we don't always get it."

FOUR STATES URGE PUBLIC WORKS ACTION

Development of Columbia and Snake River Proposed at Pendleton.

PREDICT CHEAPER RATES TO PORTS

Cost of Dams and Channel Deepening Estimated at From \$15,000,000 to \$31,000,000.

PENDLETON, Sept. 19 (AP)—Construction of a series of dams and deepening of the channels of the upper Columbia and the Snake rivers through the use of federal public works money was urged at a meeting here last night of representatives from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Speakers declared that millions of dollars worth of produce could be shipped to tidewater from the vast inland Empire at great savings in freight rates, and that higher dams would be capable of developing tremendous electric power.

The cutting of freight rates from the inland Empire to tidewater, control of flood waters and the opening of vast natural resources was stressed by delegates from the four states as

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"Westward Ho" Parade Will Be Held Saturday

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 19 —The 1933 "Westward Ho" parade at the Pendleton Round-Up Saturday morning will be more complete and accurate than ever before in its historical presentations. The parade, featuring the original strong boxes of the Wells Fargo company, 70-year-old stagecoaches and a parade of floats, is comprised of four divisions containing 45 floats, marching groups and bands and will be nearly three miles long.

In the introductory division will appear Governor Meier, President Wilson D. McNary of the 1933 Round-Up, past presidents Roy Raley and Henry W. Collins, Round-Up Judges Tim Bernard, of Ellensburg; Herman Oliver, of Long Creek; and Allen Drummeller, of Walla Walla; also Queen Jean Pringle and her attendants, including Sally Siegert, of La Grande; Round-Up and Happy Canyon directors, past directors and distinguished guests, Indians, explorers, missionaries, trappers, miners, covered wagon trains, stagecoaches, old

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GUARDSMAN TO JOIN U. S. NAVY

Regular drill was held by Company E, 188th Infantry at the army last night. Honorable discharges have been granted to four of the guardsmen, Rollin Heasler, Douglas Burnett, Claude Whitelade and John Zigler. All were privates. Heasler's release was to allow him to enlist in the United States Navy. He left for Portland yesterday.

Today's Baseball

GIANTS WIN PENNANT NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (AP)—The New York Giants clinched their thirteenth National league pennant today, establishing a new major league record, as Philadelphia defeated Pittsburgh, 3 to 2 in the second game of a doubleheader and eliminated the last team having mathematical chance of beating the New Yorkers.