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PROSECUTOR, URSCHEL THREATENED

Senator Steiwer Sees Better Times Ahead For U.S.

AMERICA IS NOT WHIPPED; GOING AHEAD

Junior Senator From Oregon Speaks at Luncheon Meeting Here Today.

SOME FURTHER INFLATION NEED

Urges Support of Recovery Program; "It is a Requirement of Good Citizenship" He Says.

"America is not whipped. We have not abandoned our form of government and we are not going to. We have not turned our back on American industry, and we are not going to. We are not going to have a revolution! We are not going to be quitters — we are going ahead!"

In the above words, United States Senator Frederick Steiwer, junior senator from Oregon, this noon hurled his deft to rumor and counter charges rife among some elements of this and every community today. The senator spoke before a joint meeting of the membership of the Rotary and Lions clubs and other citizens of La Grande.

"Though this is not a time of prophecy from a man in public office who is usually held to strict account for things that he says and which might not come out as he predicted,"

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Rep. Pierce Will Be Speaker At Irrigation Meet

Representative Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, is one of the several of Oregon's most prominent men who will appear on the program of the Oregon Reclamation congress at its 23rd annual session to be held in Baker on Sept. 21 and 22. Others who will speak are U. S. Senator Frederick Steiwer, Robert W. Sawyer, president of the congress, Marshall N. Dana, of Portland, associate editor of the Oregon Journal and president of the Northwest Reclamation association; Walter P. Schulltz, district representative of the R. F. C.; C. E. Stricklin, state engineer; Amodeo Smith, president of the Portland chamber of commerce, and Dean William A. Schoenfeld, of Oregon State college.

Mrs. Pierce will speak at a luncheon on Thursday.

TWO CARS IN ACCIDENT ON LAKE HIGHWAY

A truck driven by George L. Smith, of Echo, and a car driven by C. W. Anderson, of La Grande, figured in an accident on the La Grande-Walla Lake highway between Elgin and Imbler last night, according to a report made to the police this morning by Mr. Smith. The accident occurred at 7:10 p. m. and no one was hurt.

Mr. Smith said that a trailer behind Mr. Anderson's car sidetracked his truck, damaging it severely.

MANY CHANGES HERE IN BUSINESS SECTION

The business section of any city is a more or less rapidly changing one.

That this is true of La Grande the same as any other city, may be seen from a copy of the La Grande Evening Observer of Jan. 6, 1906, some 27 years ago, which was preserved by Mrs. Dollie Taal.

The advertising columns that day showed display ads from "The Fair" a dry goods store; the Newlin Drug company which was formerly located where the Roy Farm Supply Co. now exists; Ash Brothers, men's clothing and haberdashers; Baker Brothers, a grocery store; F. D. Hales, who sold everything from saddles to typewriters; The A. T. Hill Drug store; The A. V. Oliver Feed, Hay and Grain Co.; Henry and Carr, house furnishers and undertakers; E. M. Wellman & Co., which advertised school tablets and hats; the Hackman

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 19 — "Mr. Hoover meets reporter, but won't discuss national topics." The rest of us discuss 'em morning, night and noon, and I don't suppose there ever was a time when everybody knew as little about what they were talking about as they do today.

Actual knowledge of the future was never lower, but hope was never higher. Confidence will beat predictions any time. Yours,

Will Rogers

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MAKE PLANS FOR A. A. U. W. CONVENTION

State Convention to Continue For Two Days — La Grande Women Arrange For Event.

Fellowships for higher education for women will be the main theme of the two-day state conference of the American Association of University Women which will be held in La Grande on Oct. 14 and 15.

The A. A. U. W., a national organization of university women, organized to further higher education and research among women, furnishes a number of fellowships every year to outstanding women students, and promoting interest in these fields will be one of the primary considerations of the state meeting over which the state president, Mrs. Virgil Earl, of Eugene, will preside.

Miss Jean White, president of the La Grande branch, has appointed

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PALMER FIRST TO BRING DEER HOME

King Roe, member of the fire department, returned after afternoon with a four-point, 187-lb. buck shot at Hog Meadows.

To Otis Palmer, of La Grande, goes the honor of bringing the first deer into town today, a 231-pound buck which he shot back of Union. He was hunting with his father, C. N. Palmer, and they arrived home about noon with the buck.

The deer had four points on one side and five on the other. It was

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CALDWELL WINS OREGON CONTEST

William Caldwell, graduate of the Eastern Oregon Normal school and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, was awarded the \$15 prize given by the state humane society for the best essay on the benefits of humane education. It has been learned. He vied with writers from all parts of the state.

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STEIWER HERE



U. S. Senator Frederick Steiwer, of Oregon, was chief speaker at the Rotary club luncheon today at noon, with Lions, chamber of commerce and others as guests. Senator Steiwer, a Republican, was elected to another six-year term last fall.

FALL FROM LOAD OF HAY DEATH CAUSE

Farmer's Neck Broken in Tragic Accident on Tuesday Afternoon.

ROPE BREAKS AND FALL IS FATAL

Was Working on C. E. Lawson Ranch in Valley — Funeral Services at North Powder.

D. B. Brothers, prominent Cove farmer, met instant death at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the trip rope broke and he fell from a load of hay, breaking his neck. The tragic accident occurred while he was working on what is known as the C. E. Lawson ranch on a sideroad connecting with the Cove-Union highway.

Mr. Brothers' son, Frank, and Royal Allen, of Cove, were working with him at the time of the accident, and immediately summoned help. Coroner George Walker, of La Grande, announced the death was purely accidental.

The body was taken to the Walker Funeral Home here where it may be seen until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the North Powder Methodist church, with Rev. G. R. Archer, of Joseph, officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in the North Powder cemetery.

The Brothers family came to Cove ten years ago from North Powder. Mr. Brothers is survived by his

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Band to Leave For Pendleton This Afternoon

The La Grande band, directed by Andrew Loney Jr., will leave this afternoon for Pendleton, to begin its four-day job at the Pendleton Round-Up. The band has been contracted as official band for both Round-Up and Happy Canyon, and the first performance of the latter will be tonight.

Tomorrow the band will begin its work at the afternoon Round-Up show, continuing until Saturday.

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QUEEN OF THE ROUND-UP



NEA

ROUND-UP WILL BEGIN TOMORROW AT PENDLETON

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 20 (AP) — While the smoke curled upward from the tepees of 2000 Indians, and some of the world's meanest horses munched hay in the long stables, hundreds of visitors poured into Pendleton today for the 24th annual Pendleton Round-Up, the great western classic of the Oregon country.

The rodeo opens tomorrow and Round-Up officials believe between 20,000 and 30,000 persons will attend the show each day. It will close Saturday night.

More than 60 outlaw horses have been rounded up for the occasion. In the tryouts to determine which buckers were tough enough to be classified in the world's bucking horse championship, and which would be relegated to the northwest championship, many men who had placed high in recent rodeos over the west were thrown.

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Upper — Jean Frazier, University of Oregon coed, who has been chosen as queen of the Pendleton Round-Up, which begins tomorrow. Lower — Sally Sigrist, of La Grande, a sophomore at the University of Oregon, who is one of Queen Jean's attendants.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

ARMY GETS \$54,709,358

CUBAN REBELS SURROUNDED

WOULD EXEMPT STUDENTS

HITS CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP) — The public works administration today allotted \$54,709,358 to the war department for army housing construction. Secretary Ickes said the money will go to construction and reconditioning work, giving quick employment to thousands.

HAVANA, Sept. 20 (AP) — An official announcement at the palace late today said Juan Blas Hernandez and his rebel followers had been surrounded by government troops on a ranch between the towns of Pina and Tamarindo, in Camagney province.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP) — Exemption from NHA wages and hour requirements is recommended for college students working their way by Dr. George F. Zook, commissioner of education.

WEIMAR, Germany, Sept. 20 (AP) — The Thuringian government today prohibited and dissolved the free Christian Scientists Union. The property and funds of the union were confiscated.

SCHLESWIG, Germany, Sept. 20 (AP) — The Biblical story of Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac was struck today from the schedule of religious instruction by order of the provincial governor on the ground that "this conception of the deity is un-German."

NEW MEXICO AND IDAHO VOTE FOR WET AMENDMENT

By The Associated Press

The score card in the fight over repeal read today:

Repeal: 31, prohibition: 0.

Idaho and New Mexico, voting yesterday, approved the proposed 21st amendment, which would strike the 18th from the constitution.

This placed the repeal forces in a position where they can spot the prohibitionists three states between now and Nov. 7 and still have national prohibition out of the constitution in December.

The next state to vote is Virginia, on Oct. 3. Florida votes on Oct. 10 and six more — North and South Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Utah — on Nov. 7. The anti-prohibitionists need only five of them to obtain the 36 states needed to amend the constitution.

If they get the five, they expect the formalities of ratification to be concluded in December.

WETS LEAD IN IDAHO

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 20 (AP) — With approximately nine tenths of the ex-

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INFLATION TALK IS CONTINUING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP) — An assertion President Roosevelt gradually was bringing about inflation of the currency, but that "the world not even dare to admit it" was made today by Senator Thomas, (D., Okla.) a leader in the inflation movement to increase farm commodity prices.

Thomas said that "Mr. Roosevelt by a mere statement could increase prices of all commodities within a few minutes but I think he is trying to bring it about gradually in order to avert anything drastic."

CHICAGO, Sept. 20 (AP) — Secretary Wallace today told the Grain Dealers association that he still favors controlled inflation.

Along with this, President Roosevelt's secretary of agriculture criticized high tariff psychology and warned that attempts to fix prices "without control of production is doomed to failure."

Among the additional buildings sought by the state is the proposed \$130,000 training school for the Eastern Oregon normal school campus in La Grande.

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KEENAN GETS LETTER FROM UNDERWORLD

Machine Gun Kelly, Sought in Urschel Kidnapping Case, Sends Note

GOVERNMENT GOES AHEAD WITH TRIAL

Gathers Up Loose Ends in Prosecution of 12 Persons on Trial in Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 20 (AP) — The government went on per broadening pattern in the Charles F. Urschel kidnapping case today, gathering a half dozen loose ends before reaching the conspiracy angle for which 12 persons are on trial.

Urschel, oil millionaire, finished his testimony. John G. Catlett, of Tulsa, told of receiving the first communication sent by the kidnappers, and three witnesses traced the machine gun captured with four of the principal defendants.

The noon recess found District Attorney Herbert K. Hyde seeking to show the conspiracy had its inception last January.

The oil man was kidnapped July 22 and held nine days until ransomed for \$200,000.

The life of Joseph B. Keenan, assistant attorney general leading the nation's drive against crime, has been threatened by George (Machine Gun) Kelly, it was learned on good authority today.

Keenan received the threat in an airmail letter from Chicago at the end of yesterday's federal court session.

Kelly, accused by the government of having aided Bates in carrying out the actual abduction of Urschel, and his wife are the only two persons indicted in the kidnapping who have not been apprehended.

Like another letter likewise purporting to have been written by Kelly and received by the Daily Oklahoman yesterday, the Keenan threat bore the outlaw's fingerprints. Federal authorities were non-committal, but it was learned on good authority both letters were adjudged authentic.

At the same time, there was an apparently well founded rumor that Urschel himself received a threatening letter from Kelly just before he went on the witness stand to tell the story of his nine days' captivity in the hands of a kidnapper.

It was understood further that the letters brazenly boasted that the

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Additional Data Given Hockley On School Needs

PORTLAND, Sept. 20 (AP) — Additional information concerning the building requirements of Oregon's institutions of higher learning will be placed before the Oregon unit of the public works administration by Chancellor W. J. Kerr and the building committee of the state board of higher education.

Dr. Kerr reached Portland last night to confer with C. C. Hockley, engineer for the Oregon PWA group. He attended a conference on the building program at Corvallis yesterday. F. E. Cullister of Albany, and George McLeod of Portland, met with the chancellor at Corvallis.

"The public works administrator already has received our request for government financial aid to provide Oregon's higher educational schools with needed buildings," Dr. Kerr said. "We simply assembled additional data required in giving consideration to our request."

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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 interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is Loretta Young in "Zoo in Budapest."

Would taxes, if paid on the installment plan, be any easier paid? Frank Flannery, 3109 Cedar St., says, "The greater majority of people have a monthly income and govern their expenditures accordingly. If taxes were put on a monthly basis they would be taken care of in the monthly budget, but when they accumulate for six months one usually doesn't have the money to pay them."

eta Gibson, of near La Grande, says, "I'm a firm believer in paying taxes all at once. It is an agony which is less severe if it is dispensed with quickly and at once."

THE APPROACH OF AUTUMN

