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NORTHWEST CAR LOADINGS GAIN

SMITH, ELGIN, ELECTED BY EDUCATORS

Succeeds J. W. King as President of County Division of O. S. T. A.

EDWIN ROGERS IS NAMED SECRETARY

E. E. Carleton and Rep. Walter M. Pierce Deliver Addresses at County Institute.

Sept. 22 (AP)—The county division of the Oregon State Teachers' association at the annual business session this morning at the La Grande high school. More than 200 teachers and school executives are attending the institute while school children are enjoying a one-day holiday. Edwin Rogers, also of Elgin, was elected secretary-treasurer. J. W. King, of Imbler, outgoing president.

"During the past two years there has been a group in every community which has been making a drive against the public schools," E. E. Carleton, secretary and treasurer of the Oregon State Teachers' association and editor of the Oregon Education Journal, declared in his address. "The Battle to Save the Free Public School," this morning. The United States national chamber of

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Plan For Eagles Convention Here First of October

Plans for the district convention were practically completed last night and will be ready for announcement early next week. It was announced following a meeting of the local series of Eagles last night. The La Grande lodge will be hosts to the delegates of Northwestern Oregon on Oct. 1.

The auxiliary also met and completed plans for a banquet to be served to the delegates and their families at 12:30 o'clock on Sunday. During the afternoon a play, "The Wrong Baby," will be presented.

The Eagles will sponsor a membership drive also for which plans are not complete. However, the tentative arrangement is to conduct the drive between the drill team and the remainder of the membership.

PONDOSA LOG CAMP BEGINS WORK MONDAY

PONDOSA, Sept. 22.—Work at the Grande Ronde Pine company's logging camp will start in a few days. The log cutters are to begin cutting timber Monday. The camp has been shut down since the middle of August, owing to an over supply of logs.

NEW BABY BOY AT PYLE HOME

A baby son, named LeRoy Dell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James LeRoy Pyle at 1215 Y avenue on Sept. 16. It was announced today. Both mother and child are doing well.

TELLS OF BUILDING OF FIRST HOUSE HERE

Some years ago, the Observer carried a story in a special edition telling of the building of the first house in La Grande, but in 1861 by Benjamin Brown.

Since then Mr. Brown has been mentioned frequently in the connection, but occasionally some person other than Mr. Brown receives credit for pioneering the building industry here.

A recent letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Brown-Walters, of Corvallis, Ore., verifies the Observer in its contentions.

The letter was written to the Oregonian and follows:

"David Hazen was misinformed in regard to James H. Rinehart, grandfather of Dr. J. B. Rinehart, of Portland, being the builder of the first log house in La Grande.

"To my father, Benjamin Brown, belongs that honor. After crossing

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 22.—Put a tax on the New York stock exchange, so they say they are going to move to New Jersey. There is no industry that could move easier. All they have to do is change their telephone number, pick up the blackboard, and tell the loafers where to meet tomorrow.

But those old Jersey politicians are not so far behind the Tammany ones. The minute they see what an easy "racket" it is, they will be there with the tax, too.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if a man could move his farm, or house when the tax came? Yours,

Will Rogers
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WILL CLOSE EAST OREGON C. C. C. CAMPS

Will Not Operate Through Winter; Men to be Transferred to Warmer Climate

The Frog Heaven, Imnaha, Crane Flats and other C. C. C. camps in Eastern Oregon will be closed for the winter, according to word received here today from Lynn F. Crommiller, state forester in Salem. His information was that closure for the winter of all conservation corps camps in Eastern Oregon had been ordered by the federal government. The date for closure and definite readjustments have not yet been learned. Cold weather was given as the reason for the order.

Some of the men re-allocating will be transferred to Western Oregon, Crommiller said. Others will be sent to California or other warmer states for the winter.

The state will have 10 winter camps

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VOCALISTS WILL ORGANIZE CHORUS TUESDAY EVENING

Vocalists in La Grande have been invited to attend a meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 26, to organize a community chorus which will be directed by Andrew J. Loney Jr. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn. Officers will be elected and full plans discussed.

Mr. Loney has been interested in a Cappella choir work for the past several years and has given consideration

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RETURNS FROM TRIP TO EAST

Earl Coffman, stopped in La Grande yesterday en route to his home near Enterprise where he is a prominent farmer. Mr. Coffman was called to Oshkosh, Wis., by the death of his brother, O. H. Coffman. He also visited in Chicago with his nephew, Tom McDonald, and saw the World's Fair.

Mr. Coffman said his brother was fishing on a railroad bridge when he suffered a heart attack and fell into the stream.

MANY PRIZES OFFERED TO 4-H CLUBS

Grange Fair is Expected to Attract Many Exhibits by Boys, Girls.

FIVE DIVISIONS ARRANGED FOR

Demonstrations to be Held in Both Cooking and Sewing, Including a Style Revue.

Five divisions constitute the Four-H club demonstrations which will be a feature of the Grange Fair and Home Products show on Sept. 28 and 29 at the L. D. S. Recreational hall. E. A. Sayre, county superintendent of schools, is chairman of the division.

Demonstrations will be furnished in both cooking and sewing, a style revue being the feature of the latter. The prizes will go to the clubs and not to the individuals and include: cooking, first, \$2.50; second, \$2; third, \$1.50. The style revue will be a show of costumes, each exhibitor wearing her own, and the prizes, which will also go to the clubs, are first, \$3; second, \$2.50; third, \$2.

Prizes in the other divisions are:

Handwork
1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1.00, 3rd 50c.
Division I—1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1.00, 4th 50c.
Division II—1st \$2.50, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd \$1.50, 4th \$1.00.
Division III—1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$2.00, 4th \$1.50, 5th \$1.00.
Cookery
Division I—1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1.00.

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Additional Rain Occurs; Cloudy Skies Forecast

Additional rain during the last 24 hours brought the September precipitation this morning to 1.77 inches, with a tenth of an inch more moisture occurring late Thursday and this morning.

The weather forecast indicated continued cloudy skies tonight and Saturday with cooler weather in the state tonight.

The sky showed evidence of clearing about noon today, but the temperatures remained rather chilly. The minimum last night was 44 above and at 7 a. m. it remained stationary at that figure.

PROBLEM FOR POLITICIANS



SIGNING CODE TO END BITTER COAL STRUGGLE



This is the scene that signaled the end of months of bitter debate and controversy over a code of fair practice for the bituminous coal industry. Pictured in Washington at the signing of an NRA wage agreement are, seated, left to right, Donald Ritchberg, assistant NRA administrator; General Hugh Johnson; J. D. A. Morrow, president of the Northern Coal Control association; and standing, left to right, E. C. Mahan, president of the Smokeless Appalachian Coal Control association; W. A. Jones, secretary of the Northern Coal Control association; Hugh B. Hawthorne, secretary of the Smokeless Appalachian Coal Control association, and E. M. Simpson, deputy NRA administrator.

RE-EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE IS OPENED HERE

D. G. Metcalf, with headquarters at Baker and representing the national re-employment service, has opened an office temporarily at the court house for the purpose of registering unemployed men for work on federal road projects, such as the Elgin-Weston job.

Those registering must be residents of Union county and out of work.

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LOCAL COUPLE GETS LICENSE

A marriage license was issued at the office of the county clerk at Pendleton Thursday morning to George Paul Parks and Anna Gertrude Waldo, both of La Grande. They were to be married by County Judge Clive S. Cheshire.

Indian Girl, 7 Becomes World's Youngest Mother

LONDON, Sept. 22 (AP)—The case of an Indian girl giving birth to a baby before being seven years of age was reported by a Delhi doctor today in the "British Medical Journal" of London.

The baby weighed four pounds, three ounces at birth, the doctor reported. Beyond suffering from fright for three days, he added, the mother recovered perfectly and was able to nurse the infant for nine months, when it weighed 11 pounds, two ounces.

NEW BUSINESS IN LUMBER INCREASES

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22 (AP)—New business in the western pine

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ROOSEVELT ANXIOUS TO BEGIN WORK

Presidential Message is Read at Meeting of Mayors of U. S. Cities.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt told mayors of the nation's largest cities today to bring in their plans for using the \$3,300,000,000 federal public works fund and the government would allocate the money with all possible speed.

The president's message was read

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FORD SHORTENS HIS WORK WEEK

DETROIT, Sept. 22 (AP)—The Ford Motor Co., now operating on a 40-hour work week, shortly will place its employees on a 40-hour week, shortly will place its employees on a work-week within the 35-hour week provision of the NRA automotive code, which Henry Ford has not signed. Details of the plan for reducing hours for the 50,000 Ford employees—possibly as low as 32 hours a week—are now being worked out by the company.

RECITAL CLUB MEETS SUNDAY

The La Grande Recital club will meet Sunday evening in the small ballroom at the Sacajawea Inn and all members are urged to be present for the meeting. A program of music will precede the business session, the children appearing at 7:30 o'clock and the adult musicians at 8 o'clock.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood today at about 50 cents bulk, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22 (AP)—Aggressive buying supports for grain developed today after wheat prices had temporarily fallen to more than 10 cents under the week's high point. Much of the new buying was attributed to domestic milling interests, but proved insufficient to lift wheat again even with yesterday's finish.

An early outburst of selling which accompanied today's new drop in wheat prices was generally regarded as a carry-over from the general selling movement that late yesterday pulled wheat down 5 cents, the maximum limit permitted for any one day.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1 1/2¢ to 1 1/4¢ under yesterday's finish. Corn 1/2¢ off to 1/4¢ up, oats 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ advanced, and provisions 5¢ to 15¢ down.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

APPROVAL OF BRIDGES DUE
MAY REORGANIZE COMPANY
CONVENTION IN BAKER
FAMOUS CATHEDRAL BURNED

SALEM, Sept. 22 (AP)—All five bridges on the Oregon coast highway, to be constructed by federal loan and grant under the public works act, will be under construction about the first of the year, it was intimated by C. C. Hockley, engineer for the northwest NRA committee, in conference with J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 22 (AP)—John A. A. Mallis, Utah Commissioner of banking, announced today plans for reorganization of the Western Loan and Building company probably will be ready next week for consideration by building and loan officials of western states.

BAKER, Sept. 22 (AP)—Discussion of a program of refinancing of irrigation and drainage districts through loans from the federal government centered about the problem of delinquent state and county taxes on land in reclamation districts at this morning's session of the Oregon reclamation congress, which is holding its 23rd annual convention in Baker.

VALLEYFIELD, Que., Sept. 22 (AP)—Fire destroyed the historic Valleyfield cathedral and a convent today with an estimated loss of \$1,000,000.

PARIS, Sept. 22 (AP)—A complete three-power accord among France, Great Britain and Italy on disarmament and arms control was authoritatively said to have been reached today, but the question of penalties still was unfinished. Norman H. Davis, American disarmament representative, was expected by the French to give general support to the plan.

C. C. COLT QUITS BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22 (AP)—C. C. Colt, vice president of the state board of higher education, today submitted his resignation to Governor Meier. He declared he resigned "because it seemed impossible, under the circumstances, to harmonize the educational forces and the work of the board." Colt's action followed closely that of C. L. Starr, board president, who resigned at the request of the governor.

Roscoe C. Nelson, prominent Portland attorney, was appointed by the governor to succeed Starr.

BUCKING HORSES DO THEIR STUFF AT THE ROUND-UP

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 22 (AP)—Bucking broncos, the incorrigible of the horse kingdom, and wiry, rubbery-necked steers from Old Mexico, continued to make life miserable here today for some of the world's best cow-boys competing for coveted trophies emblematic of the world supremacy.

It was the second day of the 24th annual Pendleton Round-Up, classic outdoor spectacle of the west. The Round-Up will end tomorrow.

An all-star cast of riders, ropers and bull-doggers from Canada, the northwest, California and the southwest threw caution to the winds today in their eagerness to mark up the best ride or the best time after recalcitrant animals had forced all of them to extra time in yesterday's competition.

John McIntyre, of Kiowa, Okla.,

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Brief Flurry In Lindbergh Case In Paris Today

PARIS, Sept. 22 (AP)—After announcing they had information of importance in solving the Lindbergh kidnapping case, Paris police officials said later today that they had been mistaken and that no search for the kidnappers was being made.

Originally it had been announced the police had learned the name of a man who had a 1,000 franc note identified by the Bank of England as part of the ransom money extorted from Colonel Lindbergh last year.

LENINGRAD, U. S. S. R., Sept. 22 (AP)—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here at 1:58 p. m. today after a flight from Helsinki, Finland.

Five Machine Gunners Rob Bank, Kill Policeman; Loot Worthless

the notorious outlaws were seeking defense funds for Harvey Bailey, on trial for kidnapping.

HAYS, Kas., Sept. 22 (AP)—Bank robbers, carrying machine guns, brought to this college town of 5,000 yesterday the same swift action pioneers experienced when desperadoes rode horses and Wild Bill Hickok ruled as marshal over the frontier outpost.

Twelve hostages were all subsequently released; the loot was \$3,000; the bank cashier was wounded and the city marshal received a broken leg under the wheels of a car in which he attempted pursuit.

16 PER CENT INCREASE IS PREDICTED

Advisory Board Makes Estimate on Activity in Pacific Northwest.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK APPEARS BRIGHTER

Largest Gain Shown in Movement of Automobiles and Parts—Lumber Industry Active.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22 (AP)—A 16 per cent increase in car loadings in the Pacific northwest for the next quarter of 1933 compared with the same period last year was predicted by the Pacific northwest advisory board, in session here today.

Freight car demands for the fourth quarter are expected to exceed those of the third quarter by 7.8 per cent, the advisory board reported.

Although general business conditions in the region continue unsatisfactory to representatives of industry and agriculture, sufficient improvement has been experienced in the past few months to inspire more hope and optimism than has been known in any time in the past four years.

A further improvement in business during the next three months is expected in nearly every line of industry and agriculture, representatives of the board said.

The reports on all commodities indicated it will require 100,000 freight cars during the next quarter to meet requirements in the Pacific northwest, compared with 163,862 cars loaded in the same period a year ago. Auto Industry Shows Gain.

The largest gain—approximately 168 per cent, is expected in movement of automobiles and parts. The prospective loading for the next quarter is 169 cars, compared with 63 cars loaded in the last three months of 1932.

Lumber and forest products head the list in freight car requirements, and an increase of 35 per cent is expected over last year. The board estimates 75,532 cars will be used in the next three months for this work, compared with 55,851 last year.

Other commodity requirements, with prospective loading for the last quarter of this year listed first, follow: Fresh fruit, 20,120 cars 1933, compared with 20,094 in 1932; dairy products, 215 and 210; potatoes, 2,030 and 2,445; canned fruits and vegetables, 1,870 and 1,751; dried fruit, 241 and 176; fish, 650 and 718; a decrease of 9 per cent; grain, all kinds, 11,000 and 11,712; increase of 53.4 per cent; hay, 2410 and 2,089; decrease of 10.4 per cent; ores, concentrates and smelter products, 2,014 and 1,481; packing house products, 1,112 and 1,037; paper, paper products and pulp, 1,550 and 1,287; wool, raw and manu-

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