

Union County Teachers Close Annual Session Here

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TO LIFT FARM PURCHASING POWER

C. A. HOWARD IS SPEAKER AT INSTITUTE

State Superintendent
Gives Interesting Talk
Here Saturday.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO BLUE EAGLE

Meeting of Officials and
Coaches Held After
Closing of the Teachers
Institute.

The Union county teachers institute came to a close yesterday afternoon following an interesting address by C. A. Howard, of Salem, superintendent of Oregon public instruction, on the subject of "Policies of the State Department." Approximately 200 teachers attended the one-day session.

In his address, Mr. Howard explained how new legislation is affecting the schools, and indicated the aids that might be expected from this new legislation. He also discussed the NRA and the reconstruction finance corporation, adding that very few schools are in position to receive federal financial aid.

A resolution was presented by a committee consisting of F. C. Smith, of Elgin; W. V. Connor, of Union; and Kenneth L. Violette, of Cove, and was adopted. It reads:

"We hereby extend our appreciation to Congressman Walter M. Pierce for his inspirational address on 'National Recovery' to C. A. Howard for his splendid talk on the policy of the state department of education; and to Secretary-Treasurer E. F. Carleton

NRA Campaign Begins Locally; 3 Groups Busy

At an executive meeting of the NRA committee here last night with Henry L. Hoss, county advisor, in attendance, organization for the compliance campaign was completed.

R. Z. Baxter remains chairman of this phase of the work, with the old executive committee, consisting of Mr. Baxter, R. P. Tyler, M. M. Christensen, Mrs. Victor Eckley and Mrs. C. J. Shorb, continuing in charge. Three committees have been formed with Vernon Bull heading one, Harry Moon a second and Mr. Tyler the third. One committee began today with eating places, another started work on the automotive operations and the third is checking on grocery distribution. When these are completed they will shift to other lines.

Besides executive board members, the following will aid with the compliance work, Miss Kathryn McCarthy, E. B. Kendrick, Mrs. Charles McCorkle and Mrs. Henry Melmon. This work is supposed to be completed by Oct. 1, when the "Buy Now" campaign is scheduled to begin.

MRS. H. H. CLEAVER IS ESSAY WINNER

Again the Observer received a flood of essays and lists of misspelled words during this week in the Merchants' Essay and Misspelled Word contest, and the judging found several meritorious contributions.

First prize of \$3 went to Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, of 901 C avenue, with second prize of \$2 going to Joanna Leslie, of 908 N avenue. Third prize of \$1 was awarded to Mrs. L. E. Perin, of Elgin, Ore.

Four who received honorable mention are to be given complimentary tickets to the Liberty theatre through the courtesy of Manager C. M. Wight. They are Herschel Talbott, 103 Second street; Mrs. Ralph Baker, R. F. D. No. 1; Maclizabeth Cooper, 906 E avenue, and Mrs. Leslie Duncan, 708 Alder street.

The subject this week was "Why Noah's Paint Store is Entitled to the Patronage of the La Grande Community." Next week's contest will feature "The Dutch Shop."

The winning essay follows:

"The need for repair and upkeep on your home is a constant one, and

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 23.—The president just created the F. E. R. A. (Federal Emergency Relief association), and the A. A. A. (Agricultural Adjustment administration) and the P. W. A. (Public Works administration), so the F. E. R. A., the A. A. A. and the P. W. A. are to work in conjunction with N. R. A. with the financial help of the R. F. C., who will pay the C. O. D. of the C. C. C. (Civilian Conservation corps) and take in return for all money loaned out to all these initials I O U's. Never was a country in the throes of more capital letters than the old U. S. A., but we still haven't sent out the S O S. Yours,

Will Rogers
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MASONIC LEADER TO VISIT LODGE HERE ON MONDAY

Percy R. Kelly, supreme court justice and most excellent grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, will be in La Grande Monday afternoon and evening on fraternal business, it was announced today.

AUTUMN SEASON MAKES DEBUT AT 4:10 P. M. TODAY

The autumn season was ushered in here this afternoon with cloudy skies and somewhat chilly weather. Summer was to give way officially at 4:10 p. m. and the setting locally certainly indicated that fall has arrived to stay.

Top coats were put into general use yesterday and last night, with the minimum no higher than 55 above, the coldest day since early last spring. The minimum this morning was 39 above and the mark at 7 a. m. was 42—two degrees colder than yesterday at the same time.

The sky was clear last night and flower growers, fearing a frost, covered

CARS COLLIDE; NO ONE HURT

Cars driven by Carl Becker and Dick Wildrop figured in a minor traffic accident at Adams and Depot at 10 o'clock last night. No one was reported hurt.

PANS 100 YEAR DIME

GRASS VALLEY, Cal. (AP)—Cal Linel is one of the few prospectors who has panned already minted values. A painful of gravel on his claim near French Corral yielded a century old dime, with the numerals 1833 plainly visible. It probably had been dropped by a "forty-niner."

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whether you are planning extensive finishing or improvement of minor importance, you wish to save wisely and spend well.

"Nowhere in La Grande can this be done to better advantage than at Noah's Paint store. Their line of paints and varnishes is reasonably priced and of finest quality.

"Their wallpapers are colorful, smart and light resisting. Do you know that wallpaper borders are being used again? New magazines show this use not only around the room but accentuating the architectural features of the room.

"Mrs. Noah will enjoy showing you samples and will help you with your decorating problems.

"If you have a choice picture which you have longed to have framed, take it in and learn how cheaply Mr. Noah will do it.

"Your least purchase at Noah's Paint store will receive most courteous attention.

"MRS. H. H. CLEAVER."
901 H Avenue.

NEW STYLE



A queenly beauty in ermine robes—and gingham dress! Here's Miss Helen Cox as she was crowned agricultural queen of the fair at Pomona, Calif., set a new fashion for regal attire and started a new "back to the farm" movement.

SENATOR UPTON IS VISITING HERE

Senator Jay Upton, of Bend, one of Oregon's most prominent public men, was a guest over night last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Anderson, of near La Grande. Mr. Upton has been in Eastern Oregon on business and stopped off here

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PHOTOGRAPHERS MEET FRIDAY

Photographers of La Grande held an organization meeting here last night. The NRA code, which has not yet been approved, was discussed during the session.

LOCAL BAND WINS PRAISE AT ROUND-UP

Musical Organization Official Band at Round-Up, Happy Canyon

MANY LA GRANDERS ATTENDING SHOW

"Westward Ho" Parade This Morning and Arena Finals This Afternoon Attract Crowds.

Pendleton was the mecca for hundreds of La Granders this weekend, but more left for the Round-Up today than on either Thursday or Friday. Additional attractions today included the "Westward Ho" parade at 10 a. m. and the finals in the various arena and racing contests this afternoon.

Much attention has been given the Round-Up music this year dispensed by the La Grande band, official organization for both the western show and the Happy Canyon night event. The Pendleton East Oregonian had the following to say yesterday:

"The La Grande band, which has been the official band for the Pendleton Round-Up and the Happy Canyon shows for the past 10 years, is again stirring the Pendleton Round-Up patrons this year with the martial music and the Indian dances which have made this band nationally famous.

"We are putting over one of the best Round-Up and Happy Canyon show programs this year that we have ever been able to in the past, because we have a more complete

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Annual Faculty Reception Held At East Normal

The annual faculty reception to the students of the Eastern Oregon Normal school was held last evening in the ballroom at the Normal school. A large group of students was greeted by President and Mrs. H. R. Taylor and other members of the faculty.

Miss Kate Houx was general chairman of the faculty committee, Miss Jennie Peterson arranged the program, Miss Thelma Whaley and Miss Marjorie Horton, the decoration; Miss Arta Lawrence, refreshments and Ralph Badgley, general arrangements. A musical program included numbers of the sextet, Donna Cook, Barb

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Preacher Is Charged With Bigamy



The Rev. Walter J. Bateman, who sings, preaches, and plays a trombone in a Chicago mission, is shown, right, in court at Chicago as he faced bigamy charges after Mrs. Esther Bateman of Toledo, O., shown left above with her 8-year-old son, told authorities Bateman married her 11 years ago and deserted her in 1930. Mrs. Louise Bateman, right, said she wed the preacher last November.

RESUMPTION OF BUYING FEATURES WEEK IN BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 (AP)—Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. in their weekly trade review, said that "overshadowing other trade news of the week were the reports of a strong resumption of consumer buying and a perceptible retardation of the industrial downturn."

The review asserted that clarification of methods of procedure under the various codes has brought greater freedom for progressive action to industrial divisions, while the absence of rain and unseasonably warm temperatures, which prevailed in most districts last week, has permitted the covering of autumn requirements in retail centers to be purchased with more vigor.

"The trend of retail distribution," continued the review, "was less uneven than a week ago, although reports varied from a gain of 6 per cent for the Pacific coast states to 15 per cent for some of the middle west-

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MAYORS ASK U. S. TO SPEND P. W. A. FUNDS

Conference of Officials in Chicago Dissatisfied With Delays

CHICAGO, Sept. 23 (AP)—The United States conference of mayors today called on the federal government to begin with all possible speed the expenditure of \$3,300,000,000 provided for public works to furnish employment.

Most of the 80 mayors at the conference declared themselves dissatisfied with delays in spending the fund, which will be allocated on the basis of \$1 for every \$2 spent by the cities.

The resolution declared that unless a more simple system of allocating the money were devised "it will be difficult, if not impossible to prevent great suffering and possibly starvation in all sections of America during the winter of 1933-34."

"We are fearful that in our anxiety to prevent the evils which have over

F. R. WILL PRESS CREDIT PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt will press his credit expansion program at a conference tomorrow night at the White House with Secretary Woodin and his aides.

Getting into circulation the millions of dollars still locked up in closed banks and releasing additional millions of deposits now lying idle in the banks is one of the main objects of the new Roosevelt move.

There is talk of currency inflation here, as usual, but no confirmation at the White House that this step is contemplated just now.

Wheat Today

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

CHICAGO, Sept. 23 (AP)—Swept along on a flood of general buying, wheat advanced today to more than 5 cents a bushel from yesterday's bottom figures.

Unexpected fresh developments in the Washington administration's program to augment business and raise prices led to soaring of grain values both early and late. Latest quotations were at or near the day's top point.

Wheat closed firm, 2½¢ above yesterday's finish, corn 1½¢ above, oats 1½¢ up, and provisions varying from 10 cents decline to a rise of 15 cents.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

AMERICANS ARE PRISONERS
AGRICULTURE WANTS CODE
KIDNAP DEFENSE LOSES
PLAN AID FOR NEEDY

HAVANA, Sept. 23 (AP)—Sixteen Americans and Britons, including three women and five children, were prisoners today in their homes at the Tanamo sugar mills, near the north coast of Oriente province, and the United States destroyer Hamilton made preparations to take them aboard.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 23 (AP)—Agriculture, as represented by the National Farmers' Holiday association is out for the blue eagle and an NRA code. And unless the association gets what it demands it threatens to declare a nation-wide holiday on the marketing of their products.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 23 (AP)—District Judge Edgar S. Vaughn, overruled the first defense demurrer in the Charles F. Urschel kidnaping case. It was the contention of Ben Laska, attorney for Albert Bates, that the prosecution never had established that the oil man had been moved from Oklahoma City to Texas and confined.

John H. Mathers, counsel for Harvey Bailey, also was overruled on his demurrer that the government had not proved that Bailey was connected with the alleged conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (AP)—Legislation has been prepared by Chairman Jones, of the house agriculture committee, to provide for purchase of 500,000 bales of cotton and 40,000,000 bushels of wheat by the government, to be turned over to the Red Cross for relief work this winter.

EDUCATION BOARD POSTS FILLED BY NELSON AND HARE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23 (AP)—Two new members were on the state board of higher education today, appointed by Governor Julius L. Meier following the resignations of C. L. Starr, board chairman, and C. C. Colt, both of Portland.

Roscoe C. Nelson, Portland attorney, was named in Starr's place, and William C. Hare, Hillsboro attorney, was appointed to fill the post vacated by Colt.

The latter resigned late yesterday with the statement that it "seemed impossible under the circumstances to harmonize the educational forces and the work of the board." Starr had resigned Thursday in compliance to the request made Monday by the governor.

Nelson's appointment was announced at about the same time Colt resigned, and Hare was named a few hours later.

Colt, in resigning, came indirectly to the defense of Starr. Requesting the latter's resignation, Governor Meier had remarked that under his leadership as chairman, "strife, dissension and discord have prevailed on the board."

Governor Meier, announcing the

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TO INVESTIGATE BONNEVILLE SITE

PORTLAND, Sept. 23 (AP)—Allotment of \$250,000 for investigation and development of plans for the proposed Bonneville dam on the Columbia river was announced late yesterday by the public works administration which assigned \$13,352,380 of its \$3,300,000,000 fund to a series of federal and non-federal projects throughout the country.

The investigation in connection with the Bonneville project will be undertaken by army engineers. The board said the investigation will start in the "near future," and that it will determine "whether a suitable dam can be built without serious construction difficulties and whether sufficient power and navigation facilities can be developed."

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'COTTON PLAN' EXTENDED TO OTHER CROPS

Launch Gigantic Effort to Place "a Bottom" Under Farm Prices

HOPES HELD FOR PROMPT RELIEF

Production Control Regarded by Farm Officials as Insurance for Government Loans

By Roy E. Hendrickson
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (AP)—Extension of the administration's plan for supporting cotton prices of 10 cents a pound to other major farm products today became the immediate objective in the government's efforts for lifting farm purchasing power quickly to keep pace with industrial price boosts.

The program will take the form of a gigantic effort to place "a bottom" under farm prices through extension of credit wherever it can be definitely coupled with production control.

This was disclosed as officials of the agricultural adjustment administration, jubilant over the cotton plan, centered their efforts on the subject with their hopes for prompt relief for agriculture at the highest point in the last three months.

Production control is regarded by farm officials as insurance for the government's loans, and as assuring its influence on the supply of a commodity so as to assure improvement of demand.

"They believe this feature will take the credit plan definitely out of the class of arbitrary price fixing and as distinct from stabilization efforts undertaken by the old farm board.

Both of these methods, they assert, ignore excessive supply and over-production and would be doomed to failure because of the potential high producing capacity of agriculture.

Officials of the farm administration, the reconstruction corporation and the farm credit administration today were busy conferring over details of the plan to lend southern cotton farmers 10 cents a pound on this year's crop, with hope that announcement of the program could be made in the next few days.

Daylight Saving Time to End At 2 A. M. Sunday

By The Associated Press
Millions of Americans have a date with Father Time tonight.

If they don't keep it, and turn their clocks back an hour, they'll find themselves out of joint with the world tomorrow, for daylight having ended at 2 a. m. Sunday morning.

Over much of the United States, people lost an hour when daylight saving began April 30. They'll be able to get it back in the form of an extra snooze tonight.

Summer officially ended to 7:01 Eastern Standard time today. That's according to the reckoning of Dr. James H. Kimball, New York weather expert, who's up on such matters. And just to show she has her eye on the calendar, too, nature sent an 18-inch snowfall to the Tippecanoe lake district, state of Washington.

FRAUDS IN BELGIAN DOLE SHOWN BY CONTROL LAW

BRUSSELS (AP)—New legislation affecting the payment of the dole has led to the tracking of numerous frauds.

Out of a total of 175,000 unemployed submitted to control within the first three months' operation of the law, 20,000 were found unentitled to the dole, another 60,000 to a reduced dole, and 1,500 were prosecuted for fraudulent statements.

GRANDMOTHER SAVES CHILD FROM BRUIN

LYONS, Sept. 23 (AP)—The story of "The Three Bears" and "Little Red Riding Hood" will hold new meanings for little Mary Devalyn, with "Grandmother" assuming the heroic roles.

Mary had just started for school when she met a shaggy-

haired black bear. The child's screams attracted her grandmother, who rushed to the scene and saw the bear steadily advancing toward the child. At sight of grandmother, bruin retreated, nor could he be located by hunters with dogs.