

La Grande Is The Gateway to Wallowa, "The Switzerland of America"

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MACHINE GUN KELLY IS CAPTURED

FREIGHT IS CONTINUING TO INCREASE

Coal Movement Well Under Way; Fruit Shipments Start Soon.

REGULAR FREIGHT TO JOSEPH ADDED

October Expected to be Peak Month, With November and December Nearly as Good.

Continued improvement in freight business in the second division of the Union Pacific system has resulted in employment of 65 additional men in La Grande since early summer, it was learned today.

These gains were made in the train and engine service, and included putting on a regular crew of four men on the branch line, with a freight going to Joseph one day and returning the next. Previous to this the freight runs into Wallowa county were in the nature of "specials."

The freight service continues to show an improvement, with coal movement opening up in earnest now. Fruit shipments will begin soon, also, in addition to the usual fall business.

Education Board Hears Report On School Progress

Supt. Herbert Evans, of the city schools, gave a report on activities for this fall at a meeting of the school board last night at the L. H. S. building. The report included the number of non-resident pupils attending schools in La Grande, and the board discussed policies regarding tuition fees. The clerk was authorized to send bills to those who come under the tuition fee provision.

WILLIAMS ON HIGHWAY TRIP OVER DISTRICT

W. C. Williams, division engineer of the state highway department at La Grande, accompanied Leslie Scott, chairman of the commission, of Portland; R. N. Baldock, state highway engineer; J. W. Bishop, state highway maintenance engineer with headquarters in Salem, and K. D. Lytle, division engineer with headquarters at Bend, on an inspection trip through Eastern Oregon recently.

SON BORN TO THE DURKEES

A son, Galen Fletcher Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Durkee, of 901 O avenue, last Friday night at the Grande Ronde hospital. Mrs. Durkee was formerly Miss Doris MacFarlane, of Baker.

MEYERS ENTERS THE RANKS OF AUTHORS

A new Oregon author has received recognition by having his manuscript accepted and printed by a nationally known publication — and the new author is none other than Alfred Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers, of 702 Spring avenue. The "Under Control," a short story entitled "Under Control," appears in the October issue of Lovers Magazine, published by Popular Publications, Inc., of Chicago. The story, a well written romance centering upon radio broadcasting activities, shows a degree of talent that promises much for Mr. Meyers' future literary efforts. With competition so keen in the writing field today, acceptance of stories has become some-

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 25—This president of Cuba has been in now two weeks. One more week and he will be retired by the Cuban constitution for "long service to his country." He hasn't got many votes with him, but he has some of the best marksmen in Cuba. We have messed around now till we don't know whether to go in, or have our folks come out.

Talk of opening 7000 closed banks. That will put over a half million vice president back on the payroll.

This fellow McKee that was mayor of N. Y. and was discharged for efficiency, I see they are going to give him another change. Maybe he will know enough to just be a N. Y. mayor the next time. Yours,

Will Rogers

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MOVEMENT OF TREE TROOPS BEGINS SOON

Seventeen From Frog Heaven to Leave For East on Sept. 28.

Word received from Baker C. C. C. headquarters, which has charge of the Eastern Oregon citizens conservation camps, was that two movements of men east will be held the evening of Sept. 28.

One movement of the men from the Third Corps area will take place from La Grande and Baker, with the C. C. C. youths going to Pocatello, to be consigned with groups from the Boise district. Their ultimate destination will be Fort Huachuca, and the movement involves the transportation of 17 men from Frog Heaven, who will leave from La Grande, and 15 men from Crane Plate, who will leave from Baker. They will travel in a special car attached to the regular U. P. eastbound train.

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KIDDLE REQUESTS COMMITTEE OF 32 TO MEET SEPT. 28

Fred E. Kiddle, of Island City, president of the state senate and chairman of the governor's "committee of 32" created to recommend some way of matching federal relief money this winter with state funds, has called the committee to meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Benson hotel in Portland.

This will be the final session of the general committee, Senator Kiddle said, at which time it will act on reports of subcommittees, preliminary to presenting its report to Governor

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RAINY SEASON IS CONTINUING IN LA GRANDE

Clear skies late Monday caused many local people who held forth hope that the early fall rainy season here had come to an end, but the hopes were rudely shattered this morning when .05 of an inch of rain fell. Additional rain fell later in the day.

The weather was slightly warmer this morning with a minimum of 39 above. Monday's maximum of 56 was the coolest here in many months.

'Cuban Sandino'



Called "the Cuban Sandino," Capt. Juan Blas Hernandez, above, was reported to be at the head of 300 rebel troops marching through Camaguey province en route to Havana to attack defenders of the new Grau San Martin regime.

O'HARA TO FIGHT MACK HERE OCT. 7

La Grande fight fans, with the memory of the battle of Johnny O'Hara, of Los Angeles, and Frankie Morris, of Klamath Falls, last Labor day still fresh in their minds, will be given another fight treat on Oct. 7.

This was announced today by Martin Fitzgerald and Leo McCarthy, promoters. The next bout will feature O'Hara and Don Mack, a headliner from Seattle, in the ten-round final. The card also will feature a number of the best Eastern Oregon fighters in the preliminaries, with these bouts to be announced later.

The card will be staged in the Jewana Inn under the auspices of the American Legion.

NED JONES IS E. O. N. MANAGER

Ned Jones, of La Grande, second year student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, has been appointed business manager of the Associated Students at the Normal school for the ensuing year. Mr. Jones has plans for football season under way already, he says.

PIERCE AND HYSLOP WILL BE SPEAKERS

Program For Grange Fair and Home Products Show is Completed.

BOTH ADDRESSES TO BE ON FRIDAY

Drawings For Positions Held With Mt. Fanny Grange of Cove Winning Coveted Place.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce of Union county and G. L. Hyslop, dean of soils at Oregon State college, both well known and capable speakers, will address the Grange Fair and Home Products show Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Congressman Pierce will deliver a 20-minute speech on "The National Recovery Act", while the theme of Mr. Hyslop's address has not been announced.

Premiums offered in the official premium list will be increased from 40 to 50 per cent, it was decided last night when the county fair board met.

Drawings for position in the grade exhibits were also held last night and Mt. Fanny grange of Cove will be placed nearest the door. The others in order are Pleasant Grove of Summerville, Blue Mountain of La Grande, and Wolf Creek of North Powder.

Mr. Hyslop will judge the booths of grange displays on Friday. Premiums in that division of which J. D. Woodell is chairman are: \$35, first; \$20 each second, third and fourth; and \$15 each fifth, sixth and seventh. An additional prize of \$10 will be given for the most artistically arranged display with a second prize.

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Enrollment At E. O. N. Passes Last Year Mark

The enrollment for the fall term at the Eastern Oregon Normal school Monday passed the total for the fall term of a year ago, President H. E. Inlow announced today. However the enrollment is still incomplete and is expected to reach the 240 mark.

In 1932 there were 234 students registered making the Eastern Oregon Normal school the only state-owned institution in the Northwest that showed an increased enrollment.

He's No. 7 for Tallulah's Sister



Soon to embark on her seventh marriage, Mrs. Eugenia Bankhead Hoyt—sister of Tallulah Bankhead, the actress—is pictured above in London with her fiancé, 28-year-old Kennedy McConnell. Six times a divorcee, she describes this as being "only my second real romance."

JUSTICE KELLY GUEST OF MASONS OF TWO COUNTIES

About 80 Masons from Union and Wallowa counties attended a meeting at the Masonic hall last night with Percy R. Kelly, of Salem, supreme court justice and most excellent grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, as the speaker. Justice Kelly gave a splendid talk on "Masonry."

Previous to the meeting, to which the Blue Lodge and Chapter were

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SCHOOL PLANS FOR ASSEMBLY

The first assembly of the J. H. Ackerman Training school will be held Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 1 o'clock in the Normal school auditorium.

The children will exhibit collections which they have made with the 8th grade sponsoring the assembly. The public is invited.

JUST BEFORE PRES TIME

11 CONVICTS ESCAPE PEN

EXCHANGE MOVE HALTED

LAMBSON TO HANG DEC. 15

NAVY BUILDING CONTINUES

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 26 (AP)—Eleven convicts today battled their way with pistols out of the Indiana state penitentiary, shot one man, kidnaped two others as hostages, and escaped toward Chicago, 55 miles away. The outbreak had apparently been planned for weeks.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 26 (AP)—Mayor Meyer C. Glavin said today Richard Whitney, president of the New York stock exchange, informed him by telephone the exchange has abandoned, temporarily at least, its plan for opening the New Jersey exchange Oct. 2.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 26 (AP)—David A. Lamson, Stanford university publishing house executive convicted of wife murder, was sentenced today to hang at San Quentin prison Dec. 15.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP)—The United States has told the British government this country can not postpone any part of the naval building program now underway as suggested last week by British officials in London.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt turned homeward today to develop in the quiet of his Hyde Park residence new invigoration for the government's manifold recovery efforts. Despite the furor raised around the price-control provisions of the retail code, there were indications today the compact might receive presidential approval within a few days.

BONNEVILLE DAM OUTLOOK BRIGHT M'NARY IS TOLD

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26 (AP)—A special dispatch to the Journal today from Washington, D. C., said the Bonneville dam (Columbia river navigation and power project) came into the realm of certainty today when Senator McNary of Oregon was advised by the public works administration that \$31,000,000 will be allotted for construction, \$20,000,000 of which will be made immediately available.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP)—Public works projects on the west coast were discussed today with Henry M. Walte, deputy public works administrator, by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Rexford Tugwell.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (AP)—Senator McNary, of Oregon, said today

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RING LARDNER IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (AP)—Ring Lardner, who once noted that there wasn't much difference between his native Miles, Mich., and his adopted New York because both begin with an "N," has lost his long fight against tuberculosis.

The lean, six-foot humorist who made you and me know Al, and who became a ranking figure of American literature, died suddenly at his East Hampton, Long Island, home last night in the forty-eighth year of an active, interesting life.

For ten years Ringgold Wilmer Lardner had fought the disease. During those years, with the spectre drawing steadily closer, his humor flowed on, bringing laughs to the faces of those who saw on the stage "Elmer the Great" and then "June Moon," and to other tens of thousands who read his "Story of a Wonder man," "Love Nest," and other stories.

Heart disease, complicated by other ailments, was given by his doctors as the immediate cause of death.

ARRESTED IN MEMPHIS BY U. S. AGENTS

Auburn Haired Wife and Two Others Also Taken Into Custody.

WOMAN EAGER TO DEFEND PARENTS

Kelly Traced to Tennessee By Telegram Sent in Code to One of His Companions.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26 (AP)—The tip that led to the arrest in Memphis of George and Kathryn Kelly came from a 12-year-old girl, Geraldine Arnold, daughter of a man the Kellys had used as a contact here, who had been taken about the country with the fugitives as their little daughter, District Attorney Herbert K. Hyde disclosed this afternoon.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 26 (AP)—George E. "Machine Gun" Kelly, notorious desperado, surrendered without a struggle here today as a blue eyed detective sergeant pointed a sawed off shotgun at his heart.

The southeast's "bad man" was asleep in a bungalow when department of justice agents quietly perfected plans for his capture to face trial in connection with the \$200,000 kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma City oil man.

The house in which he and his wife, Kathryn, and two others, J. R. Tichnor, 30, and S. E. Travis, 26, were staying, was surrounded by officers.

Officer Bill Roney entered a front door. As Kelly opened a bed room door, revolver in hand, Roney told him quietly:

"Drop that gun, Kelly."

Kelly's pistol dropped to the floor. His hands pointed to the ceiling.

Wife Willing to Face Court

At the police station, Kathryn Kelly immediately agreed to waive extradition and return to Oklahoma City to face trial. Kelly was not so communicative as his wife, and not nearly so agreeable to returning to Oklahoma City.

Kelly readily admitted his identity, but told Police Chief Will D. Lee, "I'm not talking about anything."

"I was going back to Oklahoma City tomorrow and give myself up."

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Report Strike At Ford Plant In Chester, Pa.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 26 (AP)—Several thousand workmen at the Ford Motor company plant here walked out today. Workers said they were dissatisfied with the wage rate. Officials of the company refused to talk.

DETROIT, Sept. 26 (AP)—Officials of the general office of the Ford Motor company here today said they had "heard nothing about" a reported walkout of several thousand employees at the Chester, Pa., Ford plant.

They said they had no comment, pending an investigation.

THE HUNTING SEASON OPENS



MILLION POUNDS OF PORK COMING

SALEM, Sept. 26 (AP)—Oregon will receive one million pounds of pork for relief, the first carload shipments to be received October 7, Governor Julius L. Meier was informed here today by Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator.

Oregon's share of the 100,000,000 pounds was based upon number of families on relief rolls during April, May and June. The government will likewise grant a sum of \$29,910 to defray expenses in distributing the meat.

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Wheat Today

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

CHICAGO, Sept. 26 (AP)—Late selling by houses that previously have been buyers tumbled wheat prices down fast today just before trading ended.

Setbacks from top prices amounted to more than 3 cents a bushel. Advances which had taken place after early downturns were wiped out, and losses were substituted.

Wheat closed weak, 2 1/2¢ under yesterday's finish, corn 1 1/4¢ down, oats at 1/2¢ decline, and provisions unchanged to 10¢ off.

BANKER USES THUG'S GUN TO STOP HOLDUP

CHICAGO, Sept. 26 (AP)—A bank teller shot a robber with his own pistol in the Monroe street offices of the Bank of Nova Scotia today and thwarted a holdup that might have netted \$15,000.

In a rough and tumble battle on the floor of the bank, the confederate of the wounded robber beat two bank employees on the head with the butt of his revolver, then escaped to the street. The wounded man, shot through the neck by the teller, also

reached the street but was caught by a traffic policeman.

The two robbers entered the offices at opening time and rounded up the employees. Just as one of the pair was ready to rifle the tellers cages which contained \$15,000 in currency, a man walked in the front door.

Attention of the robbers was diverted for the moment. Francis J. McEhernen, chief teller, sprang to his feet and snatched the pistol.