

Grange Fair-Home Products Show Begins Thursday

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FIFTEEN HUNDRED CONVICTS IN RIOT

PRODUCTS OF VALLEY WILL BE EXHIBITED

Annual Fair-Show to Open at Recreational Hall Tomorrow Afternoon.

BAND CONCERT ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Rep. Pierce and G. L. Hyslop to Speak Friday Evening; Fine Displays Are Expected.

The fruits of the soil, the hand and the machine will be featured in the Grange Fair and Home Products show which opens tomorrow at the L. D. S. Recreational hall, bringing hundreds of people from over all the valley to enter the competition for valuable premiums offered. Displays of all types will be exhibited in the Recreational hall and the livestock and poultry will be shown in the car sheds back of the county court house.

All exhibits will be in place by tomorrow noon for exhibition during the afternoon, however the first entertainment feature will be the concert by the La Grande band tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the tabernacle. Director Andrew J. Loney Jr. has arranged a program equal in excellence to any hitherto presented here and a great deal of interest is

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Messenger, NRA Executive, Will Visit La Grande

Fred Messenger, NRA executive for Oregon and Idaho with headquarters in Portland, will be in La Grande this evening and will meet with the executive board of the local NRA committee. Mr. Messenger plans to take up general NRA subjects, discussing several matters with the local board. He is en route to Baker to hold a meeting with the Idaho state committee.

In the meantime, the compliance committees here are working smoothly, and so far have reported all business inspected conforming to Blue Eagle requirements.

CLOTHES ARE STOLEN FROM LINE AT NIGHT

Another clothes line robbery was reported this morning to the police. Mrs. W. M. Brown, of 1004 Washington avenue, found that during last night her line was stripped of clothes.

Stolen articles included six shirts, a pair of trousers, six house dresses, five pairs of hose, underwear, 12 bath towels, six pillow slips.

RALPH HOLMES GETS HIS DEER

Ralph Holmes, former resident of La Grande and son of Mrs. R. E. Fillmore, still continues his hunt for antlers, according to the Portland Oregonian. It prints the following:

One of the finest sets of antlers brought out of the Ochoco mountains for several years was brought to Portland by Ralph Holmes, Portland Electric Power company bus driver. Mr. Holmes said he bagged the mule deer adorned with the horns about 40 miles east of Prineville on the opening day of shooting. The antlers were described as being unusually symmetrical and having four points evenly matched on each side.

Sid Holland, hardware merchant, accompanied Holmes and bagged another nice buck. The men said snow fell in the mountains during the first hunting day.

118 NON-RESIDENT PUPILS IN SCHOOLS

With school well under way, a check today revealed that there are ten non-resident children attending grade schools here and 108 non-resident students in La Grande High school.

Non-resident territory is any place outside of the boundaries of district No. 1, which includes La Grande.

There is a possibility that some may make residence inside the La Grande district before the school year is over, but for those who are not residents of this district, tuition fees

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 26 — Roscoe Turner crossed the country in 10 hours. That's bringing towns too close together. Railroads are finally waking up. They are building a new train now that wasn't modeled in the '90s.

But we have to take the bad news with the good. Ring Lardner died. You can always get better planes, better trains, but we can't get another Ring Lardner. What a privilege to have known him since those good old days when he wrote sketches for Mr. Ziegfeld's Follies.

In years to come, when libraries put just books in one wing and literature in the other, you are mighty liable to find Lardner's writings right in with the literature. Yours,

Will Rogers

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A CAPELLA CHOIR ORGANIZED HERE TUESDAY EVENING

Fifty-six vocalists, interested in a civic A Cappella choir, gathered at the Sacajawea Inn last night and organized the choir which will hold weekly rehearsals under the direction of Andrew J. Loney Jr. Tom Bruce presided at the business meeting during which Rev. Edwin Bracher was elected president. Mrs. A. W. Nelson,

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EXPECT TO HAVE BRIEF READY TO RETURN MONDAY

City Manager Angus McAllister expects to be able to return the corrected brief on the Bear creek pipeline project to the public works advisory board in Portland early next week, probably Monday, he announced today.

The brief, sent back late last Saturday, is being studied carefully following receipt of additional information yesterday from City Attorney E. R. Ringo, who has returned from a trip to Portland during which he talked with C. C. Hockley, board engineer.

L. R. Stockman, of Baker, will be here tomorrow to go over the plan with local officials.

LENA BLUM DIES IN METROPOLIS

Lena Blum, a member of one of La Grande's most prominent pioneer families, died this morning in New York City where she has made her home since about 1900. Mrs. Blum was the eldest daughter of Aaron and Bertha Sommer, two pioneer residents

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BAY EMPLOYED IN PORTLAND

Lawrence Bay, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bay, of Enterprise, has accepted a position in the First National bank of Portland. Mr. Bay has been a member of the staff at the First National bank here since its reorganization.

TOM BRUCE TO GO TO BAKER

Tom Bruce, son of Mrs. Margaret Freeman, will leave for Baker on Thursday to represent the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company. Mr. Bruce and H. E. Coolidge, with whom he has been associated in La Grande, were in Baker yesterday.

HELM NAMES H. E. DIXON AS DEPUTY

Will Act as District Attorney to Handle Any Emergency Cases.

OCTOBER TERM OF COURT TO BEGIN

Civil Action Set For Trial — Grand Jury Not to Be Called Until Helm is Recovered.

H. E. Dixon, La Grande attorney, has been appointed by Carl Helm, district attorney, to serve as acting district attorney here to handle any emergency cases that may arise.

Mr. Helm, who was injured in an auto accident near Hood River Sept. 16, is recovering in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, and is not expected home for two or three weeks possibly longer.

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles announced today that one of the cases set for the October term of circuit court. It is J. B. Colt Co. vs. H. H. McClure et al and is scheduled for Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Cochran and Eberhard represent the plaintiff and H. E. Dixon the defendant.

After this case, a civil action, is completed the jury will be excused until some later date, unless some more cases are set for trial within the next few days. At present there are no indications that additional cases will be set.

Grand jury will not be called into session until Mr. Helm has recovered.

Junior Band And Orchestra Are Organized Here

Andrew J. Loney Jr., director of music in the La Grande public schools, has organized a junior band and orchestra, composed of grade school children many of whom were in the beginners class last year. The

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BOYS CHOIR TO HOLD MEET

A meeting will be held at the chapel of St. Peter's church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the boys choir, under the direction of Mrs. Kopp. This is the last tryout for membership in the choir.

Felsch's Nephew Heads Series Waiting Line



Memories of a world series that baseball followers would prefer to forget were revived with the arrival of the earliest of the early birds lining up for series seats at the Polo Grounds, New York. First in line is Arthur Felsch, nephew of "Happy" Felsch, star outfielder of the 1919 Chicago White Sox, barred from baseball for his part in throwing the series to the Cincinnati Reds. Here he is shown taking himself comfortable for the long wait until Oct. 3, when the series opens.

DISEASE, HUNGER ADD TERROR TO STORM STRICKEN

By Clark G. Lee
TAMPECO, Mexico, Sept. 27 (AP) — Disease, hunger, and thirst threatened to add their terrors today to those of floods and storms which four days ago brought death and destruction here.

An official estimate placed the dead at 54 and the injured at more than 850. It was feared many more bodies were buried in the city-wide ruins and that the number hurt may total well over 1500.

The store of wheat is sufficient to last only three days more. Other food supplies are nearly gone. Medical and food articles have been sent

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TO SPEAK AT INSTITUTE IN BAKER COUNTY

County Superintendent E. A. Sayre, Miss Kate Houk, director of training at the J. H. Ackerman Training school, and Miss Arta Lawrence, primary supervisor, will be among the speakers at the Baker county institute at Baker on Oct. 7. Miss Houk and Miss Lawrence will handle the intermediate department and Mr. Sayre will speak at the rural sectional meeting.

Less Families In U. S. Receive Relief, Report

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (AP) — Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator today announced grants totaling \$257,000 to 14 states to establish state-wide programs to care for transient unemployed.

At the same time he reported a decrease in the number of families receiving unemployment relief from public funds and an increase in the cost of relief between July and August in 40 states and the District of Columbia.

SUMMER FLOODS FATAL TO 50,000

NANKING, China, Sept. 27 (AP) — Floods of the swollen Yellow river in July and August caused the deaths of 50,000 Chinese and reduced 1,000,000 others to starvation.

These estimates were made today after a survey of aviators and officials of a relief commission, which now is trying to rush supplies to the stricken peasantry.

Part of the blame for the disaster was attributed to brigands and troops who broke dikes for defensive purposes when the Yellow river was rising.

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KELLY'S KIN CONFESSES TO OFFICERS

Web Around Desperado is Drawn Tighter By New Developments

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 27 (AP) — John M. Keith, a special agent of the department of justice, announced that Langford Ramsey, attorney and former brother-in-law of George "Machine Gun" Kelly, confessed today that Kelly sent him to Coleman, Tex., to get part of the Charles F. Urschel ransom money, \$75,000 of which was recovered near Coleman today.

"Kelly got \$75,000 of the \$200,000 Urschel ransom money and Harvey Bailey got another \$75,000," Keith said. Bailey is among those now on trial at Oklahoma City.

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FILES SUIT FOR RETURN OF GOLD

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (AP) — Frederick Barber Campbell, attorney who filed suit to test the constitutionality of orders against gold hoarding, was indicted today by a federal grand jury on a hoarding charge.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (AP) — A suit by a New York attorney to test the constitutionality of President Roosevelt's orders against gold hoarding was on file in federal court today.

The action was brought by Frederick Barber Campbell, lawyer and a director in numerous American and English insurance companies, to compel the Chase National bank to return to him twenty-seven bars of gold bullion he said he entrusted to the bank's care of custodian for hire. The bars presumably are worth \$5,000 each.

MRS. WALLER'S BROTHER DIES

Mrs. Jack Waller left yesterday afternoon for Seattle called by the critical illness of a brother. A message received after she left La Grande stated that her brother had passed away during the late afternoon. She was to reach Seattle this morning early.

Wheat Today

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

CHICAGO, Sept. 27 (AP) — Despite uncertainty shown much of the time today over Washington financial and industrial developments, wheat values rallied sharply at the last.

Houses with eastern connections became active buyers, and were able to more than overcome earlier losses. Corn and oats were also accorded strong support, with some uneasiness shown as to likelihood of reduced estimates of 1933 crop yields.

Wheat closed firm at nearly the day's top level, $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ above yesterday's finish, corn $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ up, oats $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ advanced, and provisions 2¢ to 50¢ down.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

CUBANS IN MASS MEETING
31 PROJECTS APPROVED
TO SUBMIT FRUIT PLAN
OLD RATES MAINTAINED

HAVANA, Sept. 27 (AP) — Thousands of Cubans and Spaniards assembled in the heavily-guarded streets of Havana this afternoon for mass demonstrations against a government decree requiring all practicing physicians to join the National Medical Federation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (AP) — The public works administration today allotted \$2,332,280 for 31 non-federal projects in 12 states, saying it was intended to provide 19,383 man-months of quiet employment. The constructions will include school buildings, sewers, streets, waterworks, municipal buildings and agricultural buildings.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (AP) — The proposed marketing agreement for the tree fruit industry in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana soon will be submitted to shippers in those states for signatures. It was announced here today by the agricultural adjustment administration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (AP) — The interstate commerce commission today refused, pending investigation, to permit transcontinental railroads to reduce freight rates on canned goods from 90 cents per 100 pounds to 80 cents in order to meet competition of steamship companies.

ROOSEVELT WILL SPEND SOME TIME ON HOME ESTATE

By Francis M. Stephenson
NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (AP) — President Roosevelt turned for the home town today, obviously confident of the national recovery drive and ready to lay down the terms for putting the credit to work to make success assured.

A series of talks with financial leaders convinced his advisers that he was about to make known his desires for expanding credit through regular channels as the alternative to outright currency inflation. Welcome

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GEORGE WINSLOW COMING FRIDAY

George P. Winslow of Tillamook, grand master of I. O. O. F. of Oregon, was here this morning en route to Lostine where he will make an official visitation tonight to the lodges of Wallowa county. Thursday evening Mr. Winslow will be in Union and on Friday pay a visit to the La Grande lodge.

Mr. Winslow is a lawyer of Tillamook and has represented Tillamook in the legislature for the last several sessions. He is prominently mentioned in connection with the speakership of the 1935 session.

COMMUNIST GUNS FATAL TO 17,000

NANKING, Sept. 28 (Thursday) (AP) — A semi-official dispatch from Foochow today said 17,000 persons, including large numbers of students, were killed in a recent Communist invasion in Northwest Fukien province.

The message also stated government troops had annihilated a band of 3,000 Communist, adding the Communist menace in that territory had been broken. This claim, however, lacked verification elsewhere.

FEROCIOUS RAT WINS BATTLE WITH SNAKES

GROVE CITY, Pa., Sept. 27 (AP) — The mongoose, conqueror of the cobra, has a ferocious little rival at Grove City, the rat that beat the rattlers.

He is just an ordinary white rat, but after they put him in the rattlesnake cage in the Grove City college's zoology department, the tiger in him came out.

It seems the rodent was on the menu for the snake family's evening meal, and he resented the idea. He showed his resentment by wading right into seven young rattlers and killing them.

Two older snakes resented this, however, and they waded into the rat.

That's as far as they got, for the rat had taken. After a few minutes of a lashing, hissing, snarling battle, the rodent had piled up an imposing lead on points and chased the two rattlers into a corner.

Zoology students threw in the sponge for the snakes and quickly got the rat out into a safe place — for the rattlers.

The snakes will recover, but students fear there'll be no living with the rat after this.

OUTBREAK IS QUIETED BUT WARDEN HURT

Prisoners in Philadelphia in Flaming Revolt Against Punishment

STATE TROOPERS AID CITY POLICE

In the Meantime, Ten Escaped Indiana Convicts Continue to Elude Their Pursuers.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27 (AP) — Flaming riot set off by revolt against punishment for bitter convict fights swept Eastern Penitentiary last night, throwing the prison into one of the worst turnouts in its century of history.

While smoke and flames from burning mattresses arose in cells and corridors, practically the entire prison population of about 1500 "long timers" for more than three hours kept the institution in disorder, screaming and smashing their cell furnishings.

Warden Herbert J. (Hard-bolled) Smith, groping through the smoke in an attempt to quell the riot, was almost felled by two blows on the head by a piece of steel cut welded through cell bars by an enraged convict. Fifteen stitches were taken in his wounds.

More than 300 city police, state troopers who dashed here from Reading and other barracks and three fire companies finally brought the riot under control by half-drowning some convicts with streams of water from high pressure hoses, clubbing those who persisted.

Warden Smith, a veteran of many fierce battles in his former service with the state police, said about 90 convicts were beaten, ten requiring hospital care.

During the height of the riot an electric cable was either cut by a convict or burned by flames. Part of the interior was thrown into darkness.

Inside and out, the great, gray

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Willard L. Marks Is Appointed To Education Board

SALEM, Sept. 27 (AP) — Willard L. Marks, of Albany, ex-president of the state senate, was today appointed by Governor Julius L. Meier to the state board of higher education.

Marks was chosen in lieu of William G. Hare, of Hillsboro, who was named last week by Governor Meier to succeed C. C. Colt, resigned. Hare yesterday wrote the governor that he would decline to accept the appointment.

Hare, in a letter to the governor, declared a "subtle charge that my appointment to the board of higher education has political significance has impaired my efficiency to render service and make it impossible for me to accept the appointment." Hare was appointed last week to succeed C. C. Colt, vice chairman of the board.

Willard L. Marks, while president of the senate in 1931 and 1932 served five different times as governor during Meier's absence from the state. He resigned from the senate to accept the federal appointment as referee in bankruptcy.

Marks, also a prominent attorney in Linn county, is 40 years of age and was graduated from Albany college. His appointment will be up for confirmation by the interim committee on executive appointments Saturday instead of that of Hare. Roscoe C. Nelson, named to succeed Charles L. Starr, likewise remains to be confirmed.