

All Union County Schools To Operate Through Year

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GIANTS WIN OPENING GAME 4 TO 2

NO SHORTER TERMS SEEN FOR 1933-34

Next School Year May Be a Different Story, E. A. Sayre Reports.

7 HAVE WARRANTS OVER A YEAR OLD

One of Larger Schools, Union, is Debt Free and Operating on a Cash Basis Now.

Statement by C. A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction of Oregon, that lack of school funds may deprive 25,000 children of from two to five months schooling during the current year, prompted the Observer to interview E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, as to Union county's situation. In brief, all schools in this county now operating will conclude their 1933-34 terms, but unless some developments occur, some of them may be in major difficulties next year.

"Unless taxes are paid, there are a number of districts that will have to close another year," Mr. Sayre said, after stating that all schools would be able to continue during the current school year.

There are 54 school districts in this county and eight no longer are operating schools. Five of the eight send their children to nearby districts. The other three have lapsed and no longer have schools because of lack of children rather than lack of funds in the district.

Seven in Danger Thirty-eight of the districts have outstanding warrants, and seven of these have outstanding warrants more than a year old. It is this latter class that is most seriously affected by non-payment of taxes.

One large school district, that at Union, is debt free and is operating on a cash basis.

One of the seven districts with warrants more than a year old is a fairly large high school district. The others, mostly are small grade schools.

Bonded indebtedness of school districts stands at \$183,460, and warrant indebtedness of school districts total \$122,460.

In spite of the seriousness of the local situation, Union county is in much better financial condition in this respect than many of the other Oregon counties, Mr. Sayre reports.

None of the schools have shortened their terms in Union county less than eight and a quarter months, the time necessary to remain on the approved list.

Wallowa County Fair Will Open Thursday, Oct. 5

ENTERPRISE (Special) — Wallowa county fair opens Thursday with a promise of a fine crowd and splendid amusement program if the weather only holds favorable. There are a number of fast horses on the track working out for the races and 21 bucking horses ready to do their best to pile the riders who attempt to ride them. Chief Toten Bole, Indian, Jess Stahl, colt, and Cody Dawson, white, all participants and winners in many bucking contests will be among those who ride. A special feature will be an old car relay and already exhibits have begun to come in for the 4-H products show.

INDIAN SUMMER NOT WHAT MANY BELIEVE

Protesting that the expression, "Indian summer," is generally misused throughout the nation, and seeking to restore it to its rightful place, a reader of the Observer sends the following interesting communication: "Exactly what is Indian summer? The Observer announced Saturday that 'Indian summer has made its official debut in La Grande.' By what sign? date, temperature, or a romantic desire to use the name? "It has reached the point where we no longer have such a thing as Autumn. The September issue of a magazine appearing early in August contains a poem 'Indian Summer.' Newspapers and periodicals begin referring to it any time after Labor day. Accuracy suffers at the hands of modern city dwellers who enjoy romanticizing over the days of the pioneer and the Red man. "True Indian summer is lovely be-

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 2 — You know the thing you got to admire about Roosevelt. When he is in some argument with somebody he goes right before 'em personally and lays his reasons right before 'em. Politicians said it would be suicide to cut any pensions. Politicians said he shouldn't go to the American legion convention. He did both. Sending an emissary, or a message, has ruined many a big man. Everybody likes to hear it straight from the boss, even if you are going to get fired, and the legion loved him for it. Yours,

Will Rogers
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THE TIGER NEWS MAKES DEBUT ON PAGE 2 TODAY

The Tiger News, a full page in the Observer devoted solely to La Grande high school news and accounts of school activities, makes its appearance today on page two. This will be a weekly feature from now on, appearing each Tuesday afternoon.

The page is in full charge of the High school, with a staff of students to handle the news and advertising with Edridge Huffman as faculty advisor.

The school board at a recent meeting approved the plan for the Tiger News.

It launches a new activity for the students participating, affording them additional educational advantages in a journalistic way, and at the same time will afford complete

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LOCAL SCHOOLS TAKE CHILDREN OF 6 TO OCT. 9

Because of the discontinuance of admitting beginning pupils at mid-year, the board of education here has taken action to permit the admission of those children whose sixth birthday anniversary comes on or before Nov. 30, 1933.

Children within this age limit may be admitted up to and including Monday, Oct. 9, Supt. Herbert Evans announced today.

Children whose birthdays are in December or January will still be six years of age when they begin school next September.

The average age of entrance in school over the United States is six and a half years, national reports reveal.

Beating Policemen Costly, Two Local Men Discover

Ralph and Alvin Buchanan have learned, to their dismay, that it isn't good policy to beat up policemen.

The two men "doubled up" on E. O. Morris, special policeman at Eagles hall during a dance the other night, officers report. Then Policemen Bob Coy and Ray Fullmer took Ralph in hand and Policeman Art Weagle supervised Alvin's advance on the city jail.

Judge L. B. Moe fined Ralph \$20 and sentenced him to five days in jail, and fined Alvin \$10.

STEVENS, 20, BEGINS LIFE TERM TODAY

Cove Killer Taken to Penitentiary by Klinghammer and Ledbetter.

BURTON WHITTED ALSO IN PRISON

Union County Officers Expected Back From Salem This Evening, Sheriff Reports.

The murder of J. A. Allen, 83-year-old Cove recluse, which occurred Sept. 8 and which threatened for a couple of days to develop into an unusually puzzling case, was past history today, and the slayer was in the state penitentiary, beginning his life term.

Deputy Sheriff Hugo Klinghammer and County Commissioner W. R. Ledbetter left for Salem Sunday morning with Louis Stevens, 20, admitted slayer of Allen, it was revealed by Sheriff Jesse Breshers today. The Union county officers are expected home tonight.

Along with Stevens, the two also took Burton L. Whitton, sentenced to two years in prison on a charge of larceny in a dwelling.

Allen was killed the evening of Sept. 8 but his body was not found until Sunday noon, Sept. 10, when his son, Royal, went to see him at his farm west of Cove. Stevens was arrested at Shaniko Tuesday, Sept. 12 by Sheriff Breshers, while attempting to make a getaway through litigation.

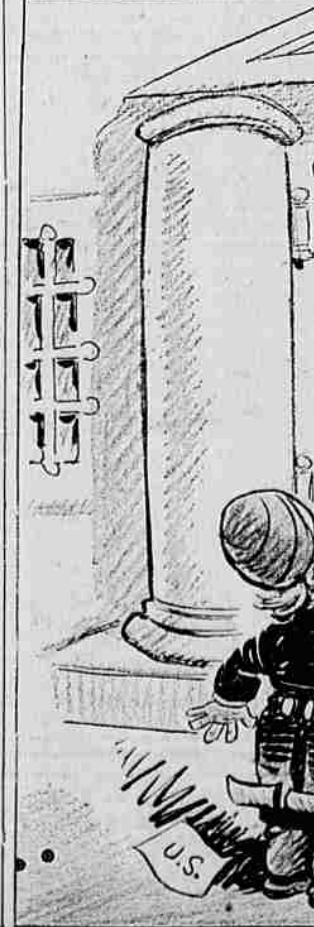
Lewiston Team To Play E. O. N. Eleven Friday

With one victory in their scalp bag, Coach Bob Quinn's Mountaineers continued stiff workouts this week in preparation for first major competition of the season here next Friday when Lewiston Normal school comes to La Grande.

Last year the E. O. N. eleven defeated Lewiston 12 to 0 and the Idaho lads are anxious to avenge the loss. Reports from Lewiston indicate a tough team, strong enough to give the Mountaineers a real afternoon of football.

The game also will be played at the E. O. N. gridiron, which was put into use last Saturday when the blue and gold triumphed Whitworth college of Spokane 35 to 0.

"OPEN SESAME!"



Series Front From Air as War Begins



Surrounded by tall buildings and railroad tracks, the Giants and the Senators open the world series at the Polo Grounds. The photo shows the battleground set down in one corner of New York as seen from the air.

PLAINTIFF WINS COURT DECISION IN RAILROAD CASE

Tom R. Burton, railroad employe, won his case against the O. W. R. & N. company and others in circuit court here. Judge J. W. Knowles today announced his decision.

The case, one of major importance, was tried some months ago and after briefs were filed, the circuit judge took it under advisement.

Judge Knowles held that the order of consolidation of the railroad company of the first and second divisions was invalid insofar as Mr. Burton was concerned, and the court ordered the railroad company to reimburse him as telegraph operator at Kamela.

The case attracted a great deal of attention in railroad circles.

TWO OPERATIONS ARE PERFORMED

Sunday morning at the Grande Ronde hospital, Mrs. W. O. Flint underwent a major operation. Ted Thomas, also of La Grande, also had a major operation.

We'll Bet These Little Boys Did Not Get Spanked

ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 3 (AP) — Three hungry little boys found a package of some dark brown stuff tucked in sticks. They decided it must be peanut butter. They got some buns, spread them with the "peanut butter" and ate with a relish.

A policeman found out they were eating dynamite, soaked by rain. The dynamite peanut butter went into a bucket of water at headquarters and the three boys went home, apparently none the worse for the repast.

19 LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS CLOSED

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3 (AP) — Nineteen public schools in Los Angeles remained closed today as the aftermath of yesterday morning's sharp but brief earth tremor which resulted in two deaths, injury to about a dozen persons and a light property damage.

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LEGION EYES FOUR-POINT AID PROGRAM

Differs Sharply in One Respect From Roosevelt's Outlined Policy.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3 (AP) — A four point rehabilitation program for World War veterans, differing sharply in one respect from President Roosevelt's outlined policy, apparently was a step nearer adoption today by the annual convention of the American Legion.

Despite the president's statement to the legion yesterday that veterans suffering from ailments incurred since the war may receive federal hospitalization only if their local and state communities are unable to take care of them, the legion's rehabilitation committee approved a plan for hospital treatment, for all ex-soldiers of the World War, regardless of when they were incapacitated.

The committee's report, made last night said that "hospitalization under federal government auspices be afforded all veterans not dishonorably discharged who require hospital treatment and who are not able to reasonably pay for their own treatment."

The other points in the program, which has been approved by forty-three of the state departments, are:

GOODWILL TRIP TO BE THURSDAY

Plans for the chamber of commerce goodwill trip to Pondost Thursday were completed at a meeting of the directorate today at noon. Cars will leave the chamber office at 10:30 and reach Pondosa about noon. After lunch the sawmill at Pondosa will be inspected.

Anyone without transportation is urged to call the chamber. Anyone interested in the trip is invited to go.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood today at about 50 cents bulk, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash wheat 60 1/2 cents.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3 (AP) — With speculators in a waiting mood, grain markets idled through a short session of the board of trade today, and failed to hold temporary advances.

A late bearish factor was an authoritative unofficial estimate that approximately 4,000,000 acres less winter wheat would be sown in the United States this fall, a decrease of 10 per cent from last year. The administration's objective is 25 per cent decrease.

Wheat closed easy at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4c lower, corn 1/8c down, oats 1/4c off, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 3/8c.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

TO OPEN PENDLETON BANK
MOLLISONS HELD DOWN
TAMPICO FEARS NEW BLOW
DOLLFUSS IS WOUNDED

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3 (AP) — The First National bank of Portland announced today it will open a branch office at Pendleton Thursday in the former quarters of the First Inland National bank of that city. E. B. MacNaughton, president of the Portland bank, said approximately \$1,100,000 in funds of citizens of Pendleton will be immediately released.

WASAGA BEACH, Ont., Oct. 3 (AP) — The hopes of Jim and Amy Mollison to take off today on a distance flight attempt suffered a setback when the undercarriage of their plane was twisted during the third effort to get it off the ground. They planned to fly to Baghdad.

TAMPICO, Mexico, Oct. 3 (AP) — Reports that another hurricane was moving in this direction through the Caribbean were received today as steadily rising flood waters of the Panuco and Tamesi rivers threatened the center of the city. More than 35 bodies were recovered from the streams yesterday.

VIENNA, Oct. 3 (AP) — Chancellor Engelbert Dollfus was slightly wounded by a would-be assassin today, but an hour after receiving treatment at a hospital he was able to go to his home and continue his official duties from there. One shot struck him in the left arm and the other grazed his left breast. A young soldier whose political connections authorities were not immediately able to learn was arrested.

BATTLE LEAVES HAVANA EXCITED; TRUCE IS DENIED

By John P. McKnight

HAVANA, Oct. 3 (AP) — Warfare in which at least 44 were killed and 89 wounded left Havana today on trigger-edge. A day long battle between several hundred officers barricaded in the National hotel and the "enlisted men's" army yesterday did not end with the surrender of the officers.

Through the night, bullets whizzed in the streets and Havana, which has seen recent government rise and fall with much bloodshed, discovered today that a truce had not yet been called.

What the A B C revolutionary society would do stood out as today's major enigma. That militant organization failed to take the officers' side actively in the storming of the hotel, preferring to maintain an "expectant" attitude.

The events were believed not to have lessened the A B C opposition to President Ramon Grau San Martin and many professed to foresee a

SALEM AUXILIARY TRIO WINS FIRST

CHICAGO, Oct. 3 (AP) — The auxiliary trio and quartet of the Salem, Ore., American Legion post won first place in the annual convention of the legion here last night in competition with posts from all over the nation. The Salem group won the national championship last year at Portland.

The Salem singers are Mildred Wyatt, Bernice Bowe, Arlene Brown and Grace Zosel. Their director was Lena Belle Taylor, and their accompanist, Edith Pindley.

ELGIN COUPLE TO BE MARRIED

Ralph Miller and Louella Witly, both of Elgin, received a marriage license Saturday from County Clerk C. K. McCormick in La Grande.

MOTORISTS HORRIFIED AS BEAR KILLS BOY

BROOKHAVEN, L. I., N. Y., Oct. 3 (AP) — While passing motorists watched horrified, an 11-year-old boy was mauled and killed by a bear near here yesterday.

Grant Taylor, the youthful victim, had stopped to feed an apple to one of two bears tethered in front of an inn. The bear lunged forward and snapped its chain. Taylor covered behind a tree.

Finding itself no longer a prisoner, the bear made for the tree. Young Taylor screamed frantically as the animal seized him.

The ensuing scuffle, the boys cried and the bears' growls attracted motorists. Afraid to leave their cars, they sat watching. Fred Raymond, operator of a nearby road stand, got a shotgun and killed the bear.

Gardiner Murdock, proprietor of the inn, was released on \$1500 bail

HUBBELL AND OTT STAR IN INITIAL GAME

Giant Southpaw Fans Ten Senators and Allows But Five Hits.

OTT HITS HOMER, THREE SAFETIES

Crowd of 48,000 Spectators at Polo Grounds For Opening Game of World Series.

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (AP) — Carl Hubbell, brilliant National league southpaw, fanned ten and allowed but five hits today as the Giants knocked Wally Stewart from the box and whipped the Senators, 4 to 2, before a crowd estimated at 48,000 in the opening game of the world series.

With Mel Ott's home run into the right field stands with Joe Moore on base, first of four hits the young Louisiana right fielder made in leading the assault on three Washington pitchers, sending him away to a flying start. Hubbell pitched the same masterful ball that brought him ten shutouts and 24 victories in the past season.

The Giants, after scoring twice in the first, landed again on Stewart, the surprise southpaw pitching selection of Manager Joe Cronin, and blasted him out of the game in the third. Successive singles to right by Hughie Critz, Bill Terry and Ott, accounted for one run and the departure of the left-hander.

The Giants failed to score thereafter though they threatened Jack Russell in the fifth. Al Thomas, another right hander pitched the eighth after Russell had given way to a pinch hitter, and set the Giants down in order.

First inning: Senators — The first ball was thrown out by Dennis J. Mahon, president of the board of aldermen.

Myer fanned, swinging at a fast screw ball.

Goellin fanned, swinging at a low curve.

Manush also struck out, swinging at a fast ball and the crowd gave Hubbell a terrific ovation.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

First inning: Giants: Moore hit sharply to Myer and was safe when the second baseman juggled the ball for an error.

Critz fouled out to Goellin.

Terry fouled out to Sewell, who made the catch half way between the plate and first base coaching box.

Ott drove a home run into the lower right field stands scoring Moore ahead of him.

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F. R. Neutral In New York City's Political Scrap

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (AP) — A blunt warning against attempts to draw President Roosevelt into a partisan position in city politics sounded a prominent note today in the Fusion get-away on New York City's bitter mayoralty fight.

Meeting last night under the mellowed arches of old Cooper union, Fusion candidates on the ticket headed by Mayor Fiorello La Guardia denounced what they called the "boss ridden" candidacies of Mayor John P. O'Brien and Joseph V. McKee.

Professor A. A. Berle of Columbia university, one of the president's reputed original "brain trusters," gave in unequivocal terms Fusion's position on what he called efforts to fool the voters regarding the administration's stand.

"He has stated definitely and categorically that he was neutral in this fight," he said, referring to the president.