

LaGrande Evening Observer

(Incorporated) An Independent Newspaper Phone Main 600

H. W. FREDERICKS Publisher and General Manager HAROLD M. FINLAY Business Manager

Published evenings, exception Sunday, at 1710 Sixth street, La Grande, Oregon.

Entered at the Postoffice of La Grande, Oregon, as Second Class Mail Matter under act of March 2, 1879.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF UNION COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LA GRANDE

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited if published here.

National Advertising Representative M. C. MOGENSEN CO., Inc. San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Chicago, Detroit, New York

SUBSCRIPTION RATES By Carrier Daily, one month in advance 75c Daily, six months in advance \$4.50 Daily, single copy 5c

By Mail Daily, per month in advance 60c Daily, per six months in advance \$3.50 Daily, per year in advance \$5.00

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who redeemeth thy life from destruction: who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies.—Psalm 103: 1, 4.

SAMPLE OF SOCIETY

Guessing about what the historians of the future are going to put into their text-books is a futile and profitless pastime, ordinarily. But it seems a pretty safe bet that they will find at least a couple of paragraphs for that kidnaping trial now going on in Oklahoma City.

More than any other criminal trial in years, perhaps, this case is symbolic of the present era. Not since Al Capone was sent to prison for failing to pay his income tax has there been a courtroom scene that spoke so eloquently of the kind of society we have put together in modern America.

For the trial does not simply represent an effort by the courts to fix responsibility for a peculiarly insolent crime. It is a test whether the courts can even make such an effort in the first place; whether society's ability to inquire into the acts of the underworld is to be at the mercy of the underworld's own defiance.

Consider the situation for a moment. To begin with, we have a vicious attempt to extort a large sum of money from a wealthy man—a crime whose mere occurrence indicates a crack in the fabric of society.

Then the man suspected of having cooked up this crime is caught. He forces his way out of one of the strongest jails in the land, is caught again, and finally comes to trial.

At his trial the authorities feel it necessary to turn the court into a veritable armed camp. The room is guarded by machine guns, riflemen patrol the corridors, officers in the court are ordered to open fire on the chief defendant if anything suspicious happens.

Meanwhile the underworld puts pressure on the state's witnesses. Written threats of death are received. One witness is bluntly asked, "Are you fool enough to think the government can protect you forever?" The chief defendant makes "sinister asides" whenever the chief prosecutor rises to speak.

Now all of this simply means that there are desperadoes in this land whose power is almost as great as that of organized society itself. The mere task of bringing them to trial taxes society's resources to the utmost. The whole story of the trial will tell future students volumes about American life in the year 1933.

CONVENTION OF A. A. U. W. NEXT WEEK

(Continued from Page One) and La Grande. Sessions will be held in the La Grande and Sacajawea hotels, started at the former at 4 o'clock Friday.

Principal speakers on the program will be Dr. Curtis Morris Chenoweth, of the University of Idaho; Mrs. G. A. Johnson, active A. A. U. W. worker in Portland and a past state president; Dean Kate W. Jamieson, of Oregon State college, Corvallis; and Mrs. John Plankinton, president of the Portland A. A. U. W.

The program for the convention includes: Oct. 13: La Grande Hotel 4:00 P. M. Branch presidents' session. Mrs. J. T. Merwin, former state president, presiding.

6:30 P. M. International B. O. E. L. Luncheon dinner—Mrs. Virgil D. Earl, Eugene, state president, presiding. Speaker: Dr. Curtis Morris Chenoweth, University of Idaho.

Reception given by the La Grande branch to the delegates immediately following.

October 14 8:45 P. M. Meeting of fellowship committee with Mrs. O. A. Johnson, chairman, North Pacific fellowship committee.

9:00 A. M. Registration, La Grande hotel.

9:30 A. M. Business meeting: Minutes of last conference; treasurer's report; Miss Amanda Zabel, La Grande, report of standing committee; Membership, Dean, Kate W. Jamieson, Corvallis, education, Miss Derry Holt, Salem; international relations, Mrs. H. H. L. Lockett, Corvallis, state fellowship, Miss E. Ruth Rockwood, Portland; national fellowship, Dean Violet B. Chessman, Forest Grove; publicity, Mrs. L. T. Merwin,

Portland. Reports of scholarship loan funds, Report of nominating committee, Dr. Lewis Wilkes Ager, La Grande, chairman, Branch reports.

12:15 P. M. Luncheon, Sacajawea hotel, Miss Jean White, president of La Grande branch, presiding. Speakers: Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Portland; subject, "Fellowships."

2:15-4:15 P. M. Sacajawea hotel, Mrs. H. R. Lockett, presiding. Speakers: Dean Kate W. Jamieson, state vice president; subject, "Women From An International Viewpoint." Mrs. John Plankinton, president of Portland branch, subject, "The Minneapolis Convention." Educational round table, conducted by Mrs. Lockett. Questions and discussion on study groups and educational projects.

Odd Fellows Will Hold Big Meeting (Continued from Page One) pected to attend from here. Plans were also made to confer the first degree on several candidates next Friday evening and the Union lodge was invited to bring candidates to be initiated at that time.

PROGRAM FOR LOCAL CHURCH Services at the Baptist church Sunday will include Bible school at 9:45, morning service at 11 with special music—sermon topic, "Christian Ambition," and a unified program for the evening service, opening at 7 and closing at 8:30. The pastor will speak briefly and the young people will hold their program, with their choir leading in the song service. The pastor's message is one of a series on "Christian Philosophy." Prayer meeting hour Thursday is 7:30.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday but occasional fogs on the coast; temperature above normal in interior, moderate north winds offshore. For the week: generally fair with temperature above normal.

LOCAL WEATHER Friday: Maximum 85, minimum 41 above. Clear. Today: Minimum 40, 7 a. m.—16 above. Clear.

OREGON FRUIT TO MEET ALL TESTS CHEMISTS STATE

Oregon apples and pears will go to world markets this year cleaned better than ever before and fully meeting the new federal requirements of an extremely low tolerance for lead as well as other spray residues, says R. H. Robinson, agricultural chemist in the Oregon State college experiment station.

As soon as it was learned early this year that the new regulations would be in effect this season, Robinson and other station scientists set to work in co-operation with growers, shipping interests and cleaning machinery manufacturers to see what extra precautions, if any, would need to be taken by Oregon growers this year to make sure that fruit from this state would receive the federal O. K.

The result is the perfecting of washing procedure which is already in effect in the principal fruit sections and which has been recorded in permanent form in a new bulletin entitled, "The Removal of Lead and Arsenic Spray Residues from Apples and Pears," by Robinson and his assistant, M. B. Hatch.

Under most Oregon conditions we found that the usual hydrochloric acid wash as developed by the Oregon station some years ago is adequate to remove both kinds of residue when the fruit is washed promptly and with slightly heated solution when necessary," says Robinson. "Pear growers have experienced little or no difficulty this season.

"Complications in cleaning arise mostly through the use of oil sprays late in the season and through accumulations of wax on the fruit because of its being allowed to remain long on the tree or to stand long after picking before washing. For that reason growers were advised not to apply oil sprays after July 7. Tests this year will show the latest date possible for use of oil sprays.

A trouble washing process using both acid and alkali and employing tandem machines was worked out this summer by the chemists and enough equipment has been installed in the principal centers to handle any of the fruit that proves unusually difficult to clean. The new bulletin, which is free to Oregon residents, gives detailed results of the experiments conducted this year.

DELIA J. WALKER PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME TODAY

Mrs. Della June Walker passed away at her home this morning.

Mrs. Walker was born in Summerville June 16, 1880 and was 53 years, three months and 21 days of age. She is survived by her widowed husband, James Walker, the following brothers and sisters: Burr Slack, of Enterprise; Dennis and George Slack, of Summerville; Alilo Slack, and Mrs. Emma Burnaugh, of Summerville, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Summerville chapel, with burial in the family plot in the Summerville cemetery. Snowgrass and Zimmerman have charge of arrangements.

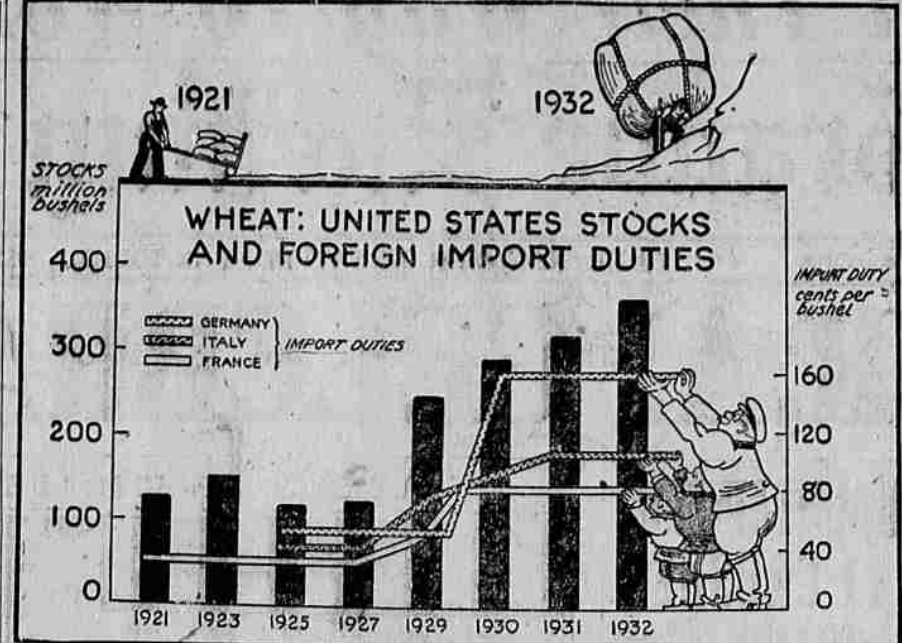
OTT'S HOMER IN TENTH IS VICTORY SWAT

(Continued from Page One) macher, Moore; Schumacher 1 (Bluege); Luque 5 (Russell, Myer, Goslin, Bluege, Kuhl). Hits off Crowder, 7 in 5 1-3 innings; Russell 4 in 4 2-3 innings; Schumacher 8 in 5 2-3 innings; Luque 2 in 4 1-3 innings. Wild pitches, Crowder and Schumacher. Winning pitcher, Luque. Losing pitcher, Russell. Umpires, plate, Moran (NL); first base, Moriarty (AL); second base, Pfitman (NL); third base, Ormsby (A), Time, 2:39.

Blue Eagle Bride

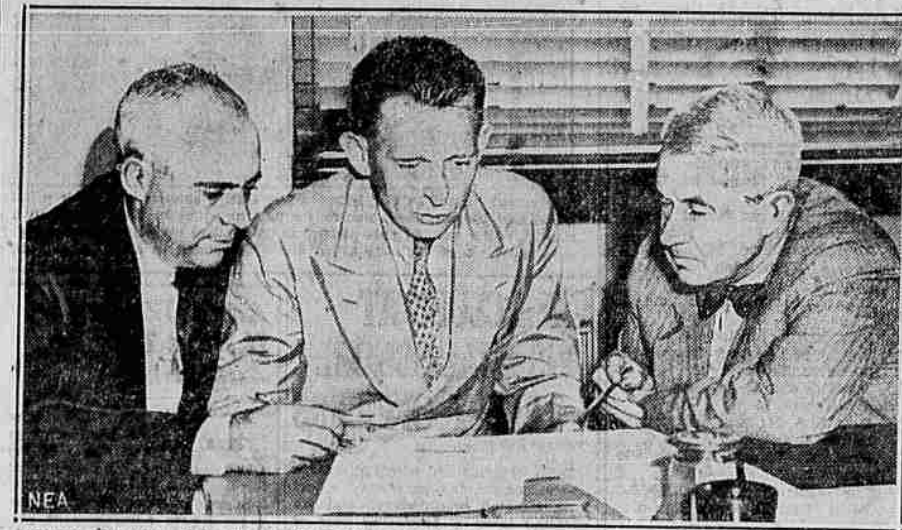


A charming addition to the NRA family in Washington is Mrs. John Whitteley Power, above, beautiful bride of the assistant deputy NRA administrator. She is the former Miss Mary Martha Stuart of California and New York.



As foreign restrictions on our wheat mount higher, more of it piles up in this country. That is the lesson of this chart of United States wheat stocks and the rate of import duty imposed by representative European consuming countries. In 1925 these duties first became general and since that time our wheat supplies have climbed. The German duty of \$1.62 is highest of all, as the picture shows. Next comes Italy with a duty of \$1.07 a bushel and finally France is lowest with a duty of \$0.55. The black bars, representing the wheat stocks in the United States, show that while these restrictions have been in force, the stocks have climbed to more than 350 million bushels. Even with the short crop in the United States this year, the black bar representing the stocks for this country a year from now probably will be near the 200 million bushel mark. The following year, if nothing is done to prevent it, the carryover is again likely to be around 350 million bushels.

Plan Food and Clothing Aid for Nation's Needy



How to feed and clothe the needy from the country's food and cotton surplus was the problem confronting these fiscal and agricultural experts when, as shown here, they met at the Department of Agriculture in Washington. Left to right: Chester C. Davis, director of the production division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Major Robert M. Littlejohn, fiscal expert of the army's general staff, and Gen. William I. Westervelt, director of the processing and marketing division.

Larger Enrollments, Short Funds Crux of Problem Facing Schools

(Associated Press Staff Writer) "Save the schools from economic blight." That is the desire of educators throughout the United States as shown in a survey by The Associated Press.

Two paramount problems faced by thousands of school officials as the fall term opens this year arise from an increased number of students and a reduced income.

Meeting this problem, the officials are reducing the number of teachers, cutting salaries, shortening school terms and looking to special assistance from states. At the same time construction activity is being halted to conserve cash.

Educators say they are not underestimating the ill effect of these emergency measures and efforts are being made to bring the schools back to a normal basis.

NRA Codes Have Effect Combined in boosting enrollments are natural population increases and the return of a greater number of older children to school under the impulse of child labor clauses in NRA codes.

Budgets last year were under 1929, and indications for this year show further reductions. Montana spent more than \$14,000,000 in 1929 and about \$10,000,000 last year, with estimates for this year "sharply lower." Several states, including Arizona and West Virginia, expect sweeping changes to effect economies in operation.

Instructing the increased number of children—approximately 350,000 more than last season—will be between 15,000 and 18,000 fewer teachers this year than last, when there was a greater number than in 1929. Reorganization of systems and outright reductions in staffs caused total cuts.

Salary Reductions Continued Salary reductions are being continued in almost every community. Most popular with school officials are 10 and 15 per cent cuts, many of them labeled "permissive" or "voluntary," indicating the temporary nature of the retrenchment plans.

Instances are reported where lengthened school terms depend entirely on the amount of salary reductions. Last year in one section teachers worked for board and room only, but this condition is not reported for the coming year.

Money is being saved through reduced school terms. Some states are fixing a limit on the term and others are planning to operate as long as there is money in the treasury. Michigan, Wisconsin and Nevada are among those reporting curtailed terms, and in North Carolina the state is guaranteeing an eight-month term. New York and most New England states report some term decreases, but the problem will not be so acute this year, as last, it is indicated.

Construction Limited States are limiting construction activity where money spent on building must be taken from operating budgets, but almost all districts are planning broad construction

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WOUNDED IN HIP PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 7 (AP)—H. A. Blair, railroad foreman, was wounded in the hip Friday by a bullet from a small caliber rifle. Officers said the wound was accidentally inflicted by an Indian youth. Blair was not seriously hurt. The accident occurred near Cayuse.

ROBS C. C. WORKER BAKER, Oct. 7 (AP)—Apparently believing himself more in need of money than salvation from his sins, a robber held up P. Wilson, of Salem, a C. C. worker in the Baker district, late Friday afternoon on the John Day highway 20 miles from Prairie City and escaped with \$10 in cash.

EUGENE HOLDS CELEBRATION EUGENE, Oct. 7 (AP)—Symbolic of Eugene's participation in the national parade to industrial recovery, 8000 persons marched in an NRA parade here last night while as many watched from the curbs.

LONG FIGHT FOR LIFE ENDS SALEM, Oct. 7 (AP)—Blood transfusions volunteered by three fraternal brothers could not offset poison from infected teeth and Ted Parker, 22, died here last night after a two and a half year bedside battle. He was graduated from Scott High school of Toledo, Ohio and would have been a senior at Willamette university this year.

JUDGE MEARS INDIGNANT PORTLAND, Oct. 7 (AP)—A sharp reply that the action of Max Gehlhar, director of the state department of agriculture, "was very unusual if not contemptuous," was issued here Friday by District Judge Mears after Gehlhar had complained to the Portland chamber of commerce that Portland courts were giving his department little cooperation in prosecution of cases under the new produce peddlers and dealers act. Judge Mears described Gehlhar's action as an attempt to "call upon civic bodies to assist in coercing court action."

Menus Of The Day

- MENUS—womans pg By Mrs. Alexander George OATMEAL COOKIE RECIPE Dinner For Four Swiss Steak Baked Potatoes Escaloped Cauliflower Bread Oatmeal Drop Cookies Coffee Swiss Steak 1 1/2 pounds round steak 1-3 cup flour 1/2 teaspoon salt

THE LA GRANDE HOTEL

Outstanding for its Service and Cuisine. Dining Room and Coffee Shop Hours and Prices Breakfast 6:30 to 10:30 A. M. 25c, 35c and 45c Lunch 11:30 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. Special Lunch 35c; Regular Lunch 45c Dinner 5:00 to 8:00 P. M. 50c and 65c SUNDAYS Breakfast 7:00 A. M. to 12:00 M. Dinner 12:00 M to 8:00 P. M. Special Dinners featuring chicken and steaks 65c

Our Chef has had many years of successful experience in some of the finest hotels of the west. Come and enjoy his superb cooking at these extremely moderate prices. We cater to dinner parties, bridge luncheons, teas, and clubs. Our assistant manager, Mrs. Alice Castle will be happy to quote prices and assist in making plans for all kinds of entertainments and banquets. Our Hotel offers a few fine rooms with private bath at special monthly rates to permanent guest. Let us show you—no obligation.

Public Sale

At the A. E. Hartley farm, 2 1/2 miles north of Cove, Oregon, on the Lower Cove Market Road—Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., with free lunch at noon. Wednesday, October 11 The Following Property, To-Wit: LIVE STOCK—Consisting of—5 Holstein cows, 5-6-7 year olds; 3 three year old Holstein cows; 2 four year old Holstein cows; 2 two year old Jersey cows; 1 two year old Holstein cow; 4 Holstein heifers, 18 months old; 2 Jersey heifers, one year old; 4 spring calves; 5 work horses; 3 Chester White brood sows; 2 sows, weight 125 lbs. each; 11 weaner pigs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, Etc. 1 Ensilage cutter, 1 feed chopper, 1 wagon with bed, 1 two-horse hack, 1 single buggy, 1 sleigh, 1 manure sled, 1 corn planter, 1 corn binder, 1 corn cultivator, 1 grain binder with transports, 1 grain drill, 1 14-in. walking plow, 1 single buggy harness, 1 600-lb. Fairbanks scales, 1 saddle, 1 cream separator, 1 milk cart, 1 bar scales, 1 spray pump, 1 DeHornor, 1 30-gal. cooker kettle, 1 corn sheller, 1 power emery wheel, 1 pick, 3 10-gal. milk cans, 1 5-gal. milk can, 2 milk buckets, 1 kerosene lantern, 50 sacks of oats, 15 sacks barley. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. Over \$10.00 2 1/2% discount for cash on day of sale. One year's time will be given on sums over \$10.00 on secured note drawing 6% interest from date of sale.

A. E. Hartley Estate T. B. JOHNSON, Auctioneer ERNEST DELONG, Clerk MRS. CHARLOTTE HARTLEY, Administratrix

Advertisement for Nelson Printing Service, located opposite the Post Office. Services include quality counts, complete printing, and developing & printing Kodak pictures. Contact: 1312 Jefferson, Main 532.

Advertisement for Allis-Chalmers Air-Tired Tractor. Features include pulling 3 plows at 5 miles per hour, driving 28-in. thrasher, and speeds of 2-1-3, 3-1-3, 5 and 15 M. P. H. Contact: Chandler Tractor & Equipment Co., 1312 Jefferson, Phone Main 532.