

# Plans For La Grande NRA Parade Announced Today

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# KELLYS GIVEN LIFE PRISON TERMS

## SPECTACULAR PROCESSION BEGINS AT 8

Band, Guardsmen, Drum Corps, E. O. N., L. H. S. Student to Take Part

## PARADE DIVIDED INTO 4 SECTIONS

Will March Between Red, White and Blue Colored Flares as Feature of NRA Celebration

### CITY ISSUES PROCLAMATION

The city commission, during its weekly session last night, issued a proclamation setting aside the months of October, November and December for the "Buy Now" campaign in La Grande. The proclamation called upon the resources, patriotism and co-operative spirit of this community to translate into permanence the progress already made in the Blue Eagle campaign. The proclamation in full appears elsewhere in today's Observer.

Plans for the huge NRA "Death to Depression" parade to be staged here Saturday night, as part of a great celebration, were announced this morning. The parade will begin at 8 o'clock, and fireworks will be set off during the march, adding greatly to the spectacular features of the procession.

The parade is to begin moving up Adams avenue at 9 p. m. between red, white and blue flares which will be used in addition to the street lights to illuminate the avenue. The parade will be divided into four sections, with Capt. Walter A. Bean, 18th Infantry, as grand marshal.

The first section, which will form on Ninth street headed southeast, resting on Washington avenue will be composed of, in the following order: The colors and guard, the La Grande band, first platoon of Company E, First Lieut. Jesse V. Andrews, commanding; the NRA float, the NRA executive board, the city commission and visiting mayors and officials, and the individual and firm "Buy Now" floats and stunts. All visiting officials are asked to go directly to Ninth street to form their portion of the section. They are expected from every community in Union, Umatilla, Baker and Wallowa counties.

The second section, with Vernon Bull as section leader, will form on

## New Vocational Plan Is Pushed To Aid Jobless

Oscar I. Paulson, of Salem, state supervisor of vocational rehabilitation, and O. D. Adams, state director, spent a few hours here yesterday afternoon in connection with a new vocational plan which is linked closely with relief work.

The purpose of their present trip is to contact people in the various Oregon communities to determine whether a plan approved by the government can be worked out.

In New York last winter a plan was tried, whereby relief funds were provided for vocational classes for the unemployed, and unemployed tradespeople, architects, etc., were hired as instructors. It took many unemployed off the lists this way, and gave other unemployed a chance to learn trades or brush up on their work.

The federal government took up the plan and may provide some funds for similar work in Oregon this year, provided a satisfactory plan can be worked out. If an Oregon plan of this type is approved, it would be a great help to the jobless. Mr. Adams said.

## WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 12.—Various groups have arisen to sort of gnaw at the old Democratic party's heels. Now I don't want to cause undue worry at a time like this, but I do want to call your attention to another cloud in the sky.

Since autumn weather has set in, and the leaves have begun to fall, you can see quite a few Republicans that have been hiding in the trees, a few more than last year.

On the banks of the Wabash the other day, Jim Watson climbed right out on a seagull limb in plain view, (bracely, mind you) and started chirping.

I discovered Ambassador Edge out here yesterday traveling under his own name (for the first time in a year).

All this is not a good omen, and I think the uprising should be put down immediately. You know how ignorant people are to join some factious.

Tours.

Will Rogers  
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## LEGION AND AUXILIARY BEGIN YEAR

## Install New Officers—Drum Corps to Play at Imbler on Friday

Fred B. Read was installed as commander of the American Legion and Mrs. Gertrude Maxam was installed as president of the auxiliary last night at separate sessions held in the Sacajawea Inn. Fred E. Kiddle acted as installing officer for the legion and Mrs. Vivian Castle, of Imbler, president of district No. 7.

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## SECOND STREET VIADUCT CLOSED DURING REPAIRS

The decking on the north side of the second street viaduct, which has been in very bad condition, is being repaired by the city and as a result the viaduct is closed to traffic. City Manager Angus McAllister, who announced the closing at the city commission meeting last night, said that it probably would be six weeks before the work is completed.

During the meeting, bills for September, amounting to \$2129.15, were ordered paid, and the manager reported cash on hand at \$9732.91, divided as follows: First National bank of La Grande \$2090.77, Portland bank \$496.27, cash \$1188.68 and the remainder in warrants.

## JOHNSONS HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnson, of Union, Tuesday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home, receiving the congratulations and well wishes of their many friends.

They were married in Joplin, Missouri Oct. 10, 1883, by Rev. Jerry Hubbard, Quaker minister, and came to Union the following July—in 1884—and have made their home there since.

Mrs. Johnson was Mollie Frances Bittrum, and was born at Browns Hill, Ky., Nov. 28, 1866. Mr. Johnson was born at Zanes Hill, Ohio on Aug. 16, 1856. There is one son, Earl P. Johnson, of Union. Mr. Johnson and his son operate a barber shop.

## DR. CHENOWETH



Dr. Curtis Chenoweth, who is to speak tomorrow at the conference of the Oregon division of the American Association of University Women, in La Grande.

## LIONS, FIREMEN WILL AID SANTA CLAUS THIS YEAR

Santa Claus is to have able helpers in La Grande this December.

Some years ago the La Grande fire department took upon itself the task of repairing toys for distribution to needy children Christmas day. For a few years this was taken care of in splendid fashion.

Last year, lack of finances caused the firemen to sorrowfully pass-up this service.

The Lions club, attempting to fill in the gap, took over the work, and

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## NATIONAL GRANGE MASTER IN CITY

Rep. Walter M. Pierce, accompanied by L. J. Tabor of Columbus, Ohio, and W. W. Deal, of Nampa, Idaho, left this morning for Ontario to attend to official business.

Mr. Tabor, who is national grange master, speaks at Penikese last night. He said character building among America's farm people is being stressed as the chief objective of the grange, and declared farmers cannot afford to withhold membership in the organization.

## ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS TOTALS 1996

Grade School Figures Are About the Same as for 1932-33 Term

## TOTAL OF GIRL STUDENTS LOWER

High School Has 23 Less Than Last Year; Only One Difference in Grade Schools

Enrollment in the La Grande public schools continues to grow, according to a check made by Herbert Evans, superintendent, and at present, there are 1378 children in the grade schools compared with the total of 1379 for last year.

With the count only one behind last year's total now, it seems certain that the former total will be eclipsed before next spring.

In the high school, the attendance is not quite so large proportionately. The 1932 total was 641 and the present total is 618, a difference of 23.

Throughout the entire system, the 1932-33 total was 2020 compared with 1996 at present, a difference of 24.

The decrease is largely in the number of girls. Last year there were 1013 boys in the schools compared with 1010 this year, but in 1932-33 the total of girl students was 1007, compared with 986 this fall. The boys outnumber the girls in the high school but not in the grade schools.

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## Pheasant Season To Open Sunday; Hunters Prepare

Bird hunters are eagerly awaiting Sunday morning, Oct. 15, when the open season on Chinese pheasants is scheduled to begin. The hunting season on pheasants will continue until the evening of Oct. 31. Reports are that pheasants are fairly plentiful in the Grande Ronde valley this year and some good hunting is expected. The bag limit is four birds in any one day or eight in any seven consecutive days, with more than one female unlawful.

On Monday, Oct. 16, the duck season will open, to continue until Dec. 15. More ducks than usual were seen over the valley this summer.

## Quizzed in Oregon Slayings



Stanley J. Foster, 27, sought for questioning in connection with a triple gang murder in Portland, and another slaying in Salem, Ore. Stanley J. Foster was arrested at Oakland, Cal., charged with 15 auto thefts and three burglaries. Clara Marrs, Oakland girl taken into custody with Foster, also is shown.



## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

F. R. DENIES APPLICATION

TIME BOMB SUSPECTED

JOHNSON, WALLACE CONFER

JURY TAKES DAVIS CASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt today denied an application by coat and suit manufacturers of Portland, Ore., for lower minimum wages than provided for the rest of the west coast area by the code for their industry.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Oct. 12 (AP)—Coroner Carl Davis, of Porter county, said today the possibility of a time bomb having wrecked the United Air Lines New York-Chicago plane was under investigation. The plane fell near here Tuesday night, killing seven persons.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—An attempt to co-ordinate policies and methods of the administration's two major recovery agencies was made today by Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, in an extensive conference with the farm law administrators, Secretary Wallace and George N. Peek.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (AP)—The federal lottery case against Senator James J. Davis and Theodore G. Miller was given into the hands of the jury today.

SALEM, Oct. 12 (AP)—Captain McClain of the state police dispatched officers to the Wheatland Ferry district of the Willamette river this afternoon to return George Farren and Adolph Bauser, two state hospital escapes, who were reported apprehended between there and Fairfield.

## THREE POWERS IN SIMILAR STAND ON DISARMAMENT

PARIS, Oct. 12 (AP)—America, France and Great Britain stand together on disarmament, Joseph Paul-Boncour, the foreign minister, today told the French cabinet which authorized him to present a resolution embodying the outline of this stand at the opening of the world disarmament conference at Geneva Monday.

M. Paul-Boncour reported on his Geneva conversations with Norman H. Davis, American ambassador-at-large, and others, and the cabinet reaffirmed its determination to stand firmly against the German demands.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Oct. 12 (AP)—The atmosphere of the disarmament negotiations was viewed today by the delegates as considerably more pessimistic than yesterday.

While the United States, France and Great Britain had united on the stand that there shall be no rearmament of Germany, divergent views existed among them as to just what constituted rearmament in the military phraseology.

Germany has not disclosed how many armaments she wants, but clearly has indicated discontent with the prospects that she will be granted few.

## LOUISIANA NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB

LABADIEVILLE, La., Oct. 12 (AP)—A negro, arrested yesterday for questioning in connection with the slaying of Miss Louisiana LaRose, 15-year-old white girl, whose body was found in a field, was taken from the Labadieville jail today and snatched by a mob of unidentified men.

## FASCIST GROUP HELD IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12 (AP)—Raiding three headquarters of the khaki shirts, police today arrested 27 men awaiting a scheduled march on Washington and seized loaded pistols, knives, clubs and blackjacks. Police said they had received "definite information" the khaki shirts planned to storm the armory of the 11th regiment, Pennsylvania national guard, to get ammunition. Three armories were placed under guard, and the raids on the headquarters were made when residents called police to protest that armed men were walking around the streets. Among the prisoners was a "gen-

## WILL GRANT FELLOWSHIP AT MEETING

Oregon A. A. U. W. Make plans for Conference to Open Here Friday

Every three years a fellowship for advanced study beyond the masters degree is awarded to some worthy woman student of Oregon by the American Association of University Women. The awarding of the fellowship will be a feature of the two-day conference Oct. 13 and 14, here this year.

A fellowship luncheon will be held on Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at the

## MORE DYNAMITE USED IN STRIKE

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 12 (AP)—The 18th dynamiting since the newly-organized anthracite miners of Pennsylvania called their strike, occurred early today.

A blast was set off beneath a truck in the driveway adjoining the home of a miner employed by the Penn Anthracite Coal company. Damage was slight.

MARTIAL LAW IN SULLIVAN SULLIVAN, Ind., Oct. 12 (AP)—Indiana national guardsmen established virtual martial law in Sullivan county today.

After three explosions had shaken this city early this morning, Brigadier General D. Wray Deprez conferred with local officials and then issued regulations forbidding any assemblage except on express permission from the military authorities.

## Insull Case Up To Courts Again

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 12 (AP)—The documents in the case seeking the extradition of Samuel Insull, former utilities operator, to Chicago, were sent today from the ministry of justice to the appeal courts. This brought the case before the court again, with the hearing expected to be set for next Monday or Tuesday. (The documents recently were turned over to the ministry of justice for examination.)

And Let There Be No Moaning At The Bar When I Put Out To Sea



## WAS GOING TO PAY FOR PICKING FRUIT

Talk about slick deals! This is good! The other day, so our Imbler correspondent informs us, a prize "deal" took place. "How's this for a deal and would it pass the requirements of the NRA?" he writes. A Summerville farmer, whose name I omit because he appeared to be too husky, applied for a job picking apples at the Wilson

orchard this week. He and Clive Wilson talked over the details and then, as though an afterthought, Wilson suggested he would take wood in pay. The Summerville man readily agreed, saying he had a large supply of wood on hand and it would be an accommodation to pay for the picking in that way! "Later in the day the Summerville man cancelled the deal."