

Railroad Celebration Here Will Be In July, 1934

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NO CONFLICT WITH FOURTH CELEBRATIONS

Martin King, General Chairman, Names Committee for Rail Event

DEFINITE DATE TO BE DECIDED LATER

Plan Is to Hold the 50th Anniversary Celebration Some Time After 4th of July

July, the month in which the 50th anniversary of the coming of the railroad into La Grande takes place, has been designated as the month in 1934 in which a celebration will be held here to recognize the event.

Out of consideration for the other cities of this region that hold Fourth of July celebrations, the date will be set for later in the month.

Martin King, general chairman, has appointed a celebration committee, of which Walter R. Parker is chairman. Other members of the committee are W. McDaniels, secretary; Pete Biever, engineers; Lee Hanford, conductors; Boyd Pidecock, trainmen; Garfield Simmons, firemen; T. B. Salmon, shop forces; J. B. McLaughlin, dispatcher and office forces.

L. D. S. Chapel At Union Will Be Dedicated

UNION (Special) — The date of the dedication of the new L. D. S. chapel in Union has been set for the first Sunday in December. That change of date was made so that their president, Heber J. Grant, of Salt Lake City, might be present at the service. He is to dedicate a \$140,000 chapel in Washington, D. C. sometime in November and as the regular quarterly conference of the church comes in December members decided that the dedication could be held during the conference week.

CHAIRMAN OF SEAL SALE TO BE SELECTED

H. E. Dixon, president of the Union County Health association, has called a meeting of the advisory board for tonight to elect a chairman of the Christmas seal sale drive and to line up a program of distribution.

FIRE PERMITS ARE NECESSARY

People who live within the city limits must have a fire permit to burn trash, etc., in their yards or parking lots, alleys, etc., it was emphasized today by Fire Chief C. T. Lindsey. He said that anyone found guilty of burning trash without a permit would be prosecuted by the city.

Fire permits may be obtained free of charge by applying at the fire department. These permits allow burning of trash from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. for the period specified on the permit.

NO WARRANTS OUT FOR A FULL YEAR

No warrants in Union county, the city of La Grande or the La Grande school district are outstanding for a full year.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 17—In order to see what little information I can pick up during these "lucky" days, I talk and ask questions of everyone I meet. Yesterday I ran onto a fellow who had hitch hiked his way out here from New York. Rather dignified but kinder down at the heels. He gave me about the most information I have had.

He hopes they won't inflate, in fact hopes they announce they will soon go back on gold, then everybody will know what their money is worth.

Had optimistic hopes of our future, thought too many people, both large and small, looked too much to the government to fix their troubles, and do nothing themselves. He wasn't sore at the world, and had a good word for everybody.

As I let him out of my car to catch a ride with some one else, I asked his name. Said his name was Baruch. Bernard Baruch. So pick up all old men you meet. Some of 'em are mighty smart. Yours,

Will Rogers

'49 SHOW TO OPEN AT 8:00 THIS EVENING

Annual Elks Christmas Benefit Carnival of Fun to Last Four Nights

The doors will open at 8 o'clock tonight for the Days of '49 show, the wildest and wooliest activity of the winter. The Elks, who sponsor the show annually, have again secured the ballroom at the Saca-Jawa Inn for the four-night "stand," and gaming tables have been set about the walls, the center of the floor is left clear for dancing and good music has been obtained.

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WARM FALL HERE IN ITS 22ND DAY

La Grande and the rest of Eastern Oregon entered the 22nd day of moderate fall temperatures today, with nearly an absence of rain. Since Sept. 27, only .03 of an inch of rain has been measured here and during that time the mercury has been at 70 or higher on 16 days. Of those 16 days, six found the maximum 80 above or higher.

The weather man today indicated no change of consequence in the weather for tonight and tomorrow, except that he predicted a slightly cooler night for Eastern Oregon.

Tuesday's maximum was 71 and the minimum this morning 46 above. The weather remained slightly cloudy.

This is one of the longest "Indian Summer" periods on record here.

NORMAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 240

Final registration figures released by the registrar's office show a total enrollment for the fall term of 240, 99 men and 141 women. This represents an increase of approximately 2 per cent over last fall's total enrollment. The Eastern Oregon Normal school has for the last two years been the only state institution of higher learning to report an increased attendance. Many transfers from four-year colleges are included among the new students.

CUT-LASS



If giving the dagger look doesn't make errand pirates walk the plank, Mary Reese can make some cutting remarks, you know. With a knife in her mouth, you'll agree Mary looked pretty keen for that Pirate Ball University of Pennsylvania students were to give in Philadelphia.

C. C. C. WORKERS LEAVE TODAY FOR COQUILLE CAMP

Twelve carloads of C. C. C. camp workers left La Grande by rail at one o'clock today, bound for Coquille, Ore., on the coast. Six carloads came from Enterprise (Camp Imnaha) and the travelers in the remaining six cars brought their tickets from La Grande (Frog Heaven).

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One In Twenty Co-eds Paint Their Toenails

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 18 (AP) — "Tsk, tsk," what next, ask University of Minnesota medical students.

They've just completed a tabulation of physical examinations of freshmen co-eds, which disclosed that one in every twenty of the girls paints her toenails.

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MRS. DENHAM ELECTED TO CLUB POST

La Grande Women Honored at Fifth District Meet in Enterprise

FIVE COUNTIES IN THIS ORGANIZATION

Mrs. C. E. Rosewall, Enterprise, Is Re-elected President at Convention Held Tuesday

Mrs. L. Denham, of La Grande, was elected to the board of directors of the Fifth District of the Oregon Federation of Women's club yesterday when she and Mrs. Andrew Loney Jr. attended the convention at Enterprise. The fifth district comprises Umatilla, Wallowa, Union, Baker and Malheur counties.

Mrs. Loney was a member of the nominating committee, appointed by Mrs. C. E. Rosewall, of Enterprise, president of the district. Mrs. Rosewall and Mrs. Flisk, of Milton, recording secretary, retained their offices, while new heads elected were Mrs. Keller, of Elgin, first vice president; Mrs. Neil Smith, Burns, second vice; Mrs. Jenkins, Baker, treasurer; Mrs. Denham and Mrs. Baird, of Wallowa, directors.

Three officers, Mrs. Charles Blye, of Dallas, state president; Mrs. Suidie Orr-Dunbar, Portland, secretary of the general federation of the United States; and Mrs. Nicholson, of Marshfield, chairman of the committee on American citizenship in the state, were here for the convention and accompanied the La Grande delegates to the meeting.

Mrs. Blye gave the closing address of the convention, describing the work of the Doernbecker hospital and other activities, and also urging that each of the clubs keep up their work.

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Davis Acquitted in Lottery Case Trial



Still clutching a handkerchief after weeping at the verdict, Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania (center) is pictured receiving the congratulations of his attorneys, Charles J. Margiotti (left) and Charles H. Tuttle (right), after his acquittal in New York of charges of violating the Federal Lottery Law. The charges against Davis were made after an investigation of prize drawings conducted by the Loyd Order of Moose, of which Davis is Director General.

ELK NEAR BEND WILL BE KILLED; CAUSING DAMAGE

Execution of the elk herd in the Ochoco national forest near Bend goes under way today under direction of the state game commission, it was learned here. The animals are to be killed because of great damage they have been doing to farms in that region.

State Policemen Art Tuck and Iris Wells set out for the forest yesterday with orders to kill the animals which were brought from the Wallowa mountains a year ago last spring. The herd is believed to consist of only nine animals. The policemen

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DANES READY TO FIGHT OFF ANY THREATS

Denmark Explains Nation's Position in Present European Unrest

By The Associated Press Europe contemplated the possible implications of the declaration of Prime Minister Stauning of Denmark—coincident with reports military units in Slesvig had been re-enforced—that the Danish southern frontier would be defended "by all means at our disposal."

C. E. READ'S MOTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Read have returned from Moscow, Idaho, where they were called last week because of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Read. Her death occurred Thursday soon after their arrival.

Mrs. Read was 73 years old and had been ill for more than a year following a paralytic stroke. Her son is a fireman on the O.-W. and is well known here.

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- LUMBER APPEALS DENIED
- SAFEGUARD POLICY HOLDERS
- EUGENE SIGNS PETITIONS
- AMENDMENT HELD VALID

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—Appeals of three Pacific Northwest lumber operators against rulings of the West Coast Lumbermen's association in connection with the NRA lumber code were denied by the lumber code authorities of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association today.

SALEM, Oct. 18 (AP)—In an effort to safeguard policy holders of Oregon in the National Life Insurance company, which went into receivership in Illinois recently, the state insurance commissioner will co-operate with Illinois officials in its operation. A. H. Averill, insurance commissioner, announced today. There are 3620 policyholders of this company in Oregon with risks totaling \$5,600,000, Averill reported.

EUGENE, Oct. 18 (AP)—Petitions seeking the recall of Governor Julius Meier appeared in Eugene today, being circulated by Earl Lutzenhiser, one of the men who signed the preliminary petitions filed in Salem Saturday. Lutzenhiser said those circulating the petitions were having no difficulty obtaining signatures.

PORTLAND, Oct. 18 (AP)—The constitutionality of the amendment adopted by the last state legislature limiting and regulating general advertising by dentists in Oregon, was upheld by presiding Circuit Judge H. S. Luke late Tuesday when he sustained a demurrer filed by the state dental board to the complaint filed by Dr. Harry Semler against the state board. Semler sought a permanent injunction against enforcement of the act.

NORTH DAKOTA TO 'GO IT ALONE' IN WHEAT EMBARGO

BISMARCK, N. D., Oct. 18 (AP)—North Dakota will "go it alone" in other producing states refuse to join in an embargo on wheat shipments, Governor William Langer said today as he prepared formal instructions to the adjutant general to use the national guard, if necessary, to enforce his order.

The embargo, which becomes effective at 12:01 a. m. Thursday, is designed to prevent shipments of about 56,000,000 bushels of wheat estimated on North Dakota farms and in country elevators.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 18 (AP)—Minnesota Farmers union officials said today they may ask Floyd B. Olson to declare an embargo on export of any agricultural products from the state.

PIERCE SPEAKS AT EAST NORMAL

"The NRA is the beginning of a fight that will last throughout our lifetimes, but it will lead us to a brighter and happier day which will make a good place for everyone to live and everyone will have work," stated Rep. Walter M. Pierce in speaking before the student body at an assembly Tuesday on "The national recovery act and its relation to American tradition." He told the students that they ought to be grateful that they are living today when "new paths are being broken."

"The NRA is the United States' answer to our present problems, and we will lead the world in this as we

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DECISION ON RETAIL CODE DRAWS NEAR

Series of Conferences Are Being Held in the White House

UPWARD TREND IN PRICES REPORTED

Applies to Both Farm and Wholesale Goods; Factory Employment Also Shows Gains.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—A final decision on the retail code and its controversial loss limitation provision had not been reached today by President Roosevelt.

Although it had been expected in some official quarters that he was about ready to state his mind, he was represented as feeling that because of the many things involved, more consideration should be given.

Consequently, he arranged a series of conferences to continue discussions begun yesterday.

Mr. Roosevelt's task was to define the government's policy toward price regulation in a retail distribution code. Before him were arguments for and against minimum price mark-ups over invoice costs.

99 Per Cent Want Stabilization. Hugh E. Johnson, recovery chief-tain, said 99 per cent of the country's retailers wanted this form of price stabilization. Secretary Wallace was vigorously opposed. He said, however, an agreement submitted to the president would prohibit sales below invoice costs in order to ban the "loss leader" practice.

While President Roosevelt studied the retail issue, the labor department announced an upward trend in wholesale prices begun in March had "continued unbroken" through September, with a 2 per cent advance in the weighted index of 784 commodities.

At NRA offices plans were advanced for enforcing President Roosevelt's order providing a \$500 fine.

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Claire Windsor Accuses Read Of Theft Of \$11.00

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18 (AP)—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Alfred C. Read Jr., former Oakland stockbroker, on a petty theft complaint sworn out by his erstwhile mistress in a sensational romance, Claire Windsor of the stage and screen.

Officers said they would try to locate Read here or in Oakland, where he yesterday declared the whole thing was a "frame-up."

Miss Windsor denied it was a frame up but admitted she left her purse in Read's reach when he visited her Saturday night. "to see what he would do about it."

She appeared at the city prosecutor's office yesterday and signed a complaint saying \$11 that had been in her purse was found on Read by officers after he left the house.

GAME HEADS TO HUNT ELK

Matt Corrigan and Frank B. Wire, state game commissioners, passed through La Grande yesterday en route to Baker where they will confer with Carl Silven, also a member of the commission. They will open the elk season by hunting in the Wallowa country before leaving Eastern Oregon.

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GOVERNMENT WILL PURCHASE APPLES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—Apples today were added to the surplus products to be purchased by the government for relief purposes.

Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, announced that 1,000 carloads of grade C apples will be purchased in addition to butter, cattle and an undetermined amount of wheat. He has appropriated \$300,000 to buy apples.

He said that between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 of low grade range cattle, principally "she stock," will be purchased and processed for relief purposes. Most of this meat will be canned.

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Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 45 cents bulk today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 61 1/2 cents.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18 (AP)—Despite New York stock market setbacks and notwithstanding unsettlement of foreign exchange rates, wheat prices advanced late today, with commission houses active buyers on dips.

Further purchasing of wheat for United States government account was reported in leading markets today.

Wheat closed strong, 2 1/2 c above yesterday's finish. Corn 1 1/2 c advanced, oats 1 1/2 c up, and provisions varying from 12c decline to 5c gain.

HUSBANDS LIVE TO OLDER AGE, CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—The old contention that married life, particularly for men, is conducive to health and longevity, is supported by statistics which show the death rate of husbands to be lower than that of bachelors.

Analysis of vital statistics compiled by the bureau of the census discloses that at ages between 35 and 45 the death rate of husbands is not more than one-half and at all ages between 25 and 65 it is not more than two-thirds that of bachelors.

Prof. Walter F. Wilcox of Cornell university, who made the analysis for the bureau, says that while the statistical results are uniform, the explanations are diverse. Young husbands, he says, are doubtless healthier on the average than men of the same age who do not marry.