

Union County 4-H Club Members Win More Awards

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ANOTHER ARREST IN BANK ROBBERY

GLENN SIMMS, OF UKIAH, IS JAILED TODAY

Officers Report He Confessed to Furnishing Gun and Car. WAS TO RECEIVE THIRD OF MONEY Arrested at Pendleton Last Night, Simms Taken to Enterprise Before Daybreak.

Glenn Simms, 25, of Ukiah, Ore., was in the Wallowa county jail at Enterprise this morning jointly charged with Jesse Paul, escaped from an Oklahoma prison, and James Dushane, formerly of Texas, with the robbery of the Stockgrowers and Farmers National bank at Wallowa Oct. 16.

Simms confessed to state policemen at Pendleton just before midnight last night, according to officers, that he furnished the car, the gun and was to get one-third of the loot. Previously reports were that Paul and Dushane were captured in Wallowa county last Thursday by Cliff McGinnis, rancher, stole Simms car.

State policemen, however, were unwilling to believe in the car theft story, and continued to investigate. Simms was taken to Enterprise before daybreak this morning. Officers present at Pendleton last night when Simms was questioned were Captain Lee McKeel, of the state police at Baker; Sergeant J. A. Robertson, of La Grande; State Policeman Bert Staats, 4th District Attorney E. V. Christian, of Wallowa.

Simms, officers said, met Paul and Dushane several weeks ago and after several days of discussion, agreed to go in with them on the bank robbery. Paul and Dushane are expected to enter pleas in circuit court at Enterprise later this week. When arraigned last weekend they waived preliminaries.

Pendleton Hopes To Break Tigers' String Of Wins

Loaded for Tiger! That's the Pendleton spirit this year as the annual game between the Bucks and La Grande's High school football team approaches. It will be played here Friday afternoon. The Pendleton eleven, mentored by Coach Hines, is particularly anxious to chalk up a win. The reason? Since 1927 Pendleton hasn't won a game from La Grande!

In 1928 the tilt ended in a scoreless tie and since then the Tigers have had things pretty much their own way. Scores: 1928—La Grande 7, Pendleton 0; 1929—La Grande 20, Pendleton 0; 1931—La Grande 27, Pendleton 7; 1932—La Grande 12, Pendleton 6.

But the Bucks, with a stronger team this year and with a clear Eastern Oregon slate, are out to bring to an end that lean period.

La Grande doesn't think it can be done but realizes a lot of hard fighting will be necessary to conquer the Hines crew, and Coach Ira Woodie and his squad have been putting in a lot of work this week to make ready for the fray.

Going still farther back into the records, it is found that since 1914, La Grande has won nine out of 17 games, two of them ending in scoreless ties. The largest score made by La Grande in that period was in 1919, when Coach Charles Reynolds' team won 38 to 0. Pendleton's largest score was in 1920 and 1922, the Bucks winning each year 21 to 7.

M'DANIEL IS VISITOR HERE

C. T. McDaniel, cashier of the Wallowa bank, is transacting business here today. Mr. McDaniel was recently the victim of a bank hold-up at Wallowa, being held up at the point of a gun while the robbers made off with \$2200.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Oct. 24 — Mr. Roosevelt is the only man who can raise the stock market without putting up any money. The market not only operates on O. P. M. (other people's money) but O. P. R. (other people's rumors). A war in Europe would mean nothing to the stock market (provided it actually happened), but let a rumor get out that Mr. Ford was building a six-door sedan, or that the present government was going to recognize Tammany Hall, or that Bernard Baruch was growing a beard, any of these rumors and wheat would jump 10 points. American Can, American T. and T. So the only thing that can break the stock market is a fact. Yours, Will Rogers

LOCAL CLUB MEMBER WINS FIRST PLACE

Earl Hermann's Fat Hog Also Crowned Reserve Champion at Portland.

Reports of additional winnings by 4-H club members from Union county at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland, were received today. Earl Hermann, of La Grande, won first prize on best Duroc Jersey fat hog and reserve champion purple ribbon for second best hog of all breeds in the show.

So far the Union county exhibits leads all other Oregon counties in total prize money won, and has hopes of adding to the total. Seventeen club members to date have won \$147. In the Portland stock yards pig feeding contest, Union county won three of the seven prizes with 21 entries competing. Earl Hermann won second, Troy Becker, of Cove, third, and Alma Schroeder, of Island City, sixth.

Gene and Wilbur Blokland, Truman Irwin and Troy Becker all won places ranging from second to sixth in various hog classes.

SERVICE STATION ROBBED OF \$30 HERE LAST NIGHT

The Gates Veltex service station here was robbed of \$30 last night at 7:40 o'clock when a young man, about 19 years of age, entered the station and held up Mr. Gates with a gun. After getting the cash, the youth ran, and officers, quickly summoned, were unable to find him.

MANY ELK, DEER REPORTED KILLED

Shooting of elk and deer continued today—the last of the season—and game officials were estimating this morning that hundreds of animals would be taken out of Union, Umatilla, Baker and Wallowa counties by tomorrow.

In Wallowa county alone, 50 elk were reported killed the first day of the season—Monday. Numerous cases were reported of out-of-town hunters returning with both deer and elk. The season closes at sundown tonight. Locally many sportsmen were voicing the opinion that opening the elk season is proving a mistake, because of the hundreds of animals that are being killed—both deer and elk. Some said today it would have been better to open a three-day elk season later in the year instead of in connection with the deer season.

ELK, TWO DEER AND BOB CAT THEIR "BAG"

Ed Hook's car was decorated like a Fourth of July float yesterday when he drove into Lostine, according to the Observer correspondent there. A large elk head decorated the front of the radiator, two deer were riding on each running board, and a bob cat lay on the radiator hood. Mr. Hook and two friends had a profitable hunting expedition. Mr. Hook's elk was the first brought into Lostine. The car was one of the prettiest sights that has been seen in Lostine in some time, the correspondent said.

HOME-COMING PROGRAM IS COMPLETED

Huge Rally, Bonfire and Burning of "O" Scheduled Friday Night.

MORNING ASSEMBLY AT E. O. N. SATURDAY

Football Game in Afternoon to Climax Event, Expected to Attract Many Graduates.

All arrangements for the E. O. N. annual home-coming, to be held this fall on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27 and 28, have been completed. It was announced today. Arrangements have been under the direction of Harry Dawson, home-coming chairman, and reports are that the event will be a gala affair to which many graduates and former students of the E. O. N. will return.

La Grande, also, as a community, is taking an active interest in the event. The chamber of commerce has requested local merchants to decorate their windows in recognition of home-coming.

The school events will begin with a huge rally and burning of the big "O" on Table mountain, on Friday night. The rally, including a big bonfire, will begin at the campus and progress through the business district under the direction of Arthur Stief-

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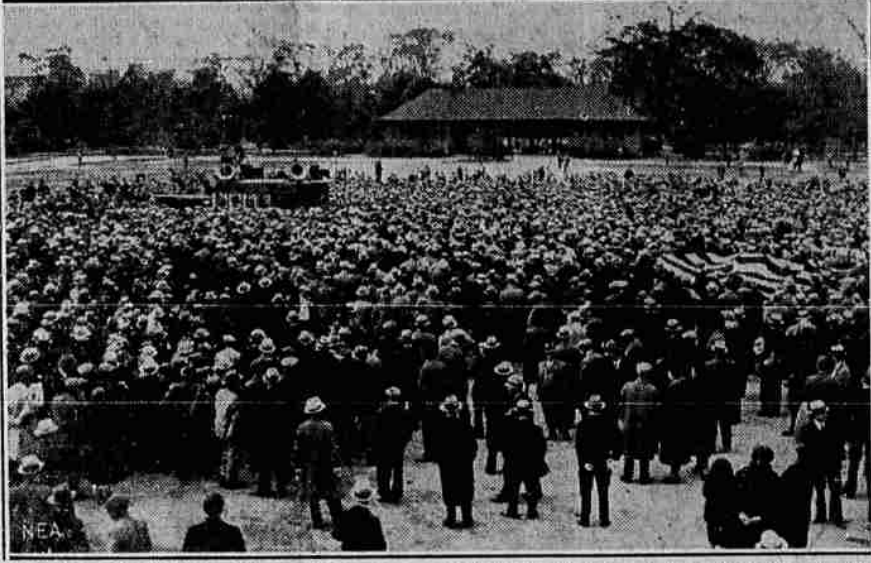
Rotarians Hear Impressions Of European Trip

Impressions of his travels last summer through European cities, particularly from an economical and political standpoint, were given by Harold King of the high school faculty to members of the La Grande Rotary club at the regular noon luncheon of that organization today.

High lights of Mr. King's observations included: In Southern Germany there is a strong feeling in favor of Hitler. Around Berlin and some of the northern section, though Hitler has many supporters, there is much evidence of opposition. Throughout Germany, though there is still much unemployment, there are little outward signs of distress. Begging on streets is not allowed in this country. Needy are cared for by the government and a fund made

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Auto Plant Strikers Demand Union Recognition



More than 10,000 striking die and tool makers and their supporters massed in Clark Park, Detroit, to hear their leaders demand recognition of their organization under the NRA. The strike, in Detroit automobile plants, has extended also to Flint and Pontiac motor factories. The throng is shown above, listening to a speech coming to the auditors through amplifiers.

EASTERN OREGON GRID FANS SURE OF CLOSE GAME HERE SATURDAY

Eastern Oregon football fans who have the idea—and it seems there are a few of them—that the College of Idaho will be a set-up for the Mountaineers, might just as well give it up and get an entirely new idea. Idaho's Coyotes are tough, and Coach Bob Quinn and his team know it.

In fact, Coach Basler's team has so astonished the Island Empire so far this season with its all-around strength, on both offense and defense, that in certain circles experts are picking the Coyotes as likely to win the northwest conference title.

"The Coyotes are no easy pickings! Far from it—Coach Quinn realizes it will be one of the hardest games of the season, and has had his squad putting in a lot of licks on the practice field this week.

From the fans' standpoint, Idaho strength indicates that the game will be well worth seeing—a real battle between two strong elevens.

Just as Quinn is doing his utmost to prepare for Saturday, Loren H. Basler, Coyote coach, also is not taking the La Grande game lightly. News from Caldwell says: "The Eastern Oregon Normal school, organized only a few years ago, already is developing stronger teams to rigorous cleanings. Last year the Teachers came to Caldwell for a night game and threw a real scare into the Coyote camp. For the first quarter the visitors were

HARVEST MOON



JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

ROOSEVELT IS IMPATIENT
MCKEE BACKS F. R.
NRA GIVEN MORE POWER
SARRAUT TO FORM CABINET
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt is becoming impatient over the long drawn out negotiations for peace in the "captive" mines of Pennsylvania and was reported today to expect a reply from Myron Taylor, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, within a few hours.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)—Joseph V. McKee's campaign for the majority was definitely aligned by him today with the policies of President Roosevelt. The recovery party candidate asserted that "a vote for McKee is a vote for Roosevelt."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—NRA today was empowered to initiate any investigations necessary to protect Blue Eagle industries from cheap foreign imports. President Roosevelt granted the authority in a special order.

PARIS, Oct. 25 (AP)—Senator Albert Sarraut today was asked by President Albert Lebrun to form a cabinet and agreed to undertake the task.

LAUREL, Md., Oct. 25 (AP)—Winooka, the Australian champion, making his first start in the Eastern United States, finished last in a five-horse field as A. C. Bostwick's Mate won the \$2,500 challenger purse over six furlongs.

AMERICAN FREED BY BANDITS IN HSIUYEN AREA

PEIPING, Oct. 25 (AP)—Dr. Nella Nielsen, an American, attached to the Danish missionary society at Hsiuyen, Manchukuo, has been released after six months in the hands of bandits, said information reaching here today.

The word came to the United States legation from the United States consulate general at Mukden. The American returned safely to Hsiuyen, 100 miles south of Mukden, from which place he was kidnapped last April, and where his wife has been waiting.

He was kidnapped by a ruse. Three bandits, one of them apparently required medical attention, entered Dr. Nielsen's missionary hospital, covered him with a revolver and then carried him off to the hills.

POSTPONE ARMS MEET TO DEC. 4 WHEAT PURCHASES BY U. S. REVEALED

GENEVA, Switzerland, Oct. 25 (AP)—The steering committee recommended today that the disarmament conference be adjourned until Dec. 4 as reports circulated that Germany would submit proposals under which she could return to the parley and the league of nations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—The Federal Surplus Relief corporation up to today has purchased 6,800,500 bushels of wheat of which 700,500 bushels was cash wheat.

Announcement of the purchase of wheat by the relief administration was made after Harry L. Hopkins, administrator, had asked for bids on 15,000,000 pounds of canned beef to be distributed to the needy.

The relief administration and the farm credit organization, which is buying the wheat, declined to announce how much wheat is to be purchased.

The meat will be distributed by grocery stores throughout the country and to prevent its being sold, all cans must be stamped or bear a paper label carrying the notation "not to be sold."

Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for the 3,000,000 families on relief rolls may help solve another farm surplus problem.

Government farm experts are considering recommending purchase of the chickens by the federal relief administration as a price lifting move. If carried out, farm officials estimate the 4,000,000 chicken dinners would take around 20,000,000 pounds of dressed poultry off a market where September storage reached the big figure of 47,000,000 pounds.

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ROOSEVELT'S MONEY PLAN IN OPERATION

First Purchases of Newly-Mined Gold Made at \$31.36 Today.

REFUSES TO "TIP" STOCK EXCHANGE

President Gratified With Public Response to Gold Move—Dollar Gains Strength.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt's unprecedented plan for controlling the American value of gold in the expectation of raising commodity prices was put in operation today with an offer to purchase newly mined gold at \$31.36 an ounce, 27 cents higher than the day's opening quotations on world markets.

Announcing the price, Jesse H. Jones, RFC chairman, said the metal would be paid for in the corporation's ninety-day debentures, which he added could be easily converted into cash.

Government fiscal experts were working out a plan whereby the debentures can be discounted at a rate which will bring their holders the full purchase price for their gold. An executive order from the White House and regulations from the treasury department will be issued later in the day, outlining the procedure by which the mining companies will transfer their gold to the corporation.

The price set was an increase of \$1.50 cents an ounce over the world price of yesterday as figured and announced at the treasury.

In quarters familiar with his mind, President Roosevelt was reported today to be gratified with the public response to his gold move. As to Wall Street reaction, it was remarked that he will keep his future intentions to himself.

This authoritative comment apparently was evoked by inquiries rising from New York as to what was to come.

His informal reply was that he was working for an objective, and that while New York would probably like to have a schedule of 60 days or a year ahead, it would not be given.

It was pointed out at the White House that no one knows but the British treasury, the Bank of England or what the Bank of France will do tomorrow.

Little Learned From Gorch In Kidnaping Case

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 25 (AP)—Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, New Jersey state police head, who is personally directing the Lindbergh kidnap hunt, said today: "There is nothing in the Gorch case of interest to us."

BOSTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Police who had been questioning John Gorch about the Lindbergh kidnaping shifted today to a hunt for a person who gave a "tip" leading to Gorch's arrest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)—Police presented a court order today to a Broadway branch of the National City bank which permitted them to examine the contents of a safety deposit box owned by John Gorch, who is being questioned in Boston in connection with the Lindbergh kidnaping.

INVERNESS, Scotland, Oct. 25 (AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here this afternoon after a flight from Galway, Irish Free State.

12 INCHES OF SNOW FALLS IN DULUTH

By the Associated Press
Winter put on an October preview of its annual show about two months ahead of the date for its formal debut and today widely scattered sections of the country and Canada reported mantles of fleecy snow. Accompanied by a drop in temperature and with northwest storm warnings of gale on Lake Superior, the snow piled up to a depth of 12 inches in Duluth. It was the heaviest October fall in 47 years. Other places in the state (Continued On Page Three)

ASK TWELVE MILLION FOR COAST ROADS

State Highway Program to be Presented to Governor Later Today.

By Clayton V. Bernhart
PORTLAND, Oct. 25 (AP)—A state highway program calling for a federal loan of \$12,500,000 will be presented to Governor Julius L. Meier later today by the state highway commission. It was announced by Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission prior to the morning session here today. The loan will include \$4,000,000 for work on both the Wilson river and Wolf Creek routes from Portland to the sea.

This was the result of the executive session held by the highway commission. During the morning session, bids on 14 road jobs, the lowest totaling \$651,770 to the highest total of \$987,237, were opened, with contracts to be awarded later. Eighty-five bidders entered estimates for the awards.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)—A chiseler with a new idea passes out wedding rings to his girl employees.

The NRA complaint bureau is investigating a garment shop proprietor who is said to have bought a stock of wedding rings for his employees who work overtime on Saturday nights. When investigators appear, the girls are told to slip on the rings and pose as bosses' wives.

NRA Chiseler Tries "Wedding Ring" Stunt

POSTPONE ARMS MEET TO DEC. 4

LARCENY CASE TRIAL BEGINS

Onnie Alderman went on trial this afternoon in the justice court on a charge of larceny brought by J. W. Rush, complaining witness. Rush charges Alderman with the theft of a grease gun valued at \$30. Judge L. Denham is trying the case before a jury.

Wheat Today

The price of local wheat stood at about 54 cents bulk today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 71 cents.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 (AP)—Vigorous advances swept wheat values more than 4 cents higher today, with the greatest gains scored in late dealings. Big margins demanded for speculative transactions tended to keep the general public from participating as largely in grain trading as ordinarily. The main factor was apparently the new prices of gold under latest plans of President Roosevelt.

Wheat closed unsettled, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2c above yesterday's finish, corn 2 @ 2 1/2c up, oats 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2c advanced, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 45 cents.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25 (AP)—A price of 76 cents a bushel was established for today by the emergency export corporation for white wheat, delivered in Portland with storage charges paid for 21 days.