

Beaver Creek Project Brief Again In Hockley's Hands

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FIRST FATALITY IN FARM STRIKE

TIGERS CLAW BUCKS 28-6 HERE FRIDAY

First Half Attack Too Much For Invaders and La Grande Wins.

LONG TOUCHDOWN RUN BY REYNOLDS

Lone Pendleton Score on Intercepted Pass; Tigers Withstand Last Period Attack.

FRIDAY'S SCORES
La Grande High 28, Pendleton High 6.
St. Mary's 61, Nevada 0.
Salem High 32, Oregon City High 0.

La Grande's running and passing game proved too much for the Pendleton High football team here yesterday, and the Buckaroos went home on the short end of a 28 to 6 score. It was the seventh straight defeat for the Bucks at the hands of the Tigers, and also boosted La Grande's district championship stock many notches. Baker, the other remaining undefeated team, plays here Nov. 11.

Perhaps the three biggest thrills of the game were:
1. Buddy Reynolds' mid-way through the second quarter, took a Pendleton punt on his 21-yard line and raced 79 yards for a touchdown, eluding four or five Buck tacklers while his teammates blocked out the rest.

2. La Grande's first touchdown was scored in less than a minute. Pendleton kicked off and the Tigers returned 32 yards to their own 45 stripe. Then Reynolds flipped a pass to Irwin, end, who was downed on Pendleton's 40. A second pass went to Ralph DeBoie, who gained to the Buck 22-yard stripe. Then Alvey took the ball and drove 21 yards to a score, kicking goal for the point a moment later.

3. Jimmy McLoughlin, substitute Pendleton guard, snatched a flat pass out of the air on La Grande's 30-yard line—apparently meant for Stitt.

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317 Licenses To Kill Elk Issued Locally, Report

Three hundred and seventeen elk licenses were issued in La Grande alone for the open season held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, a survey by the Observer revealed today.

No count as to the number of elk killed in this section was available pending counting of tags by the game commission, but estimates ranged from 160 upwards. Officers also estimated that from 50 to 75 per cent of the elk shot spoiled, either because of ignorance of proper way to handle the meat or because of difficulty in getting it to coolers during the unusually warm fall weather.

HIGH SCHOOL ROBBED; LOSS IS NOT KNOWN

Thieves entered the La Grande High school last night and ransacked the building but the extent of the losses could not be learned today by the Observer. Entry was made to the building through the window in the superintendent's supply room in the basement.

MISS GENEVA SAYRE SAFE, FAMILY LEARNS

A letter received recently by the county superintendent of schools, E. A. Sayre, and Mrs. Sayre, from their daughter, Miss Geneva, a missionary in China under the Free Methodist church, has brought reassurance to the many friends of the Sayre family in this vicinity.

All have been more or less alarmed concerning the welfare of the missionary teacher since reports came in of the serious floods caused by the overflowing of the Yellow river. Dispatches mentioned Chengchow, the city in which Miss Sayre lives and Honan, the province also Kaifeng and the alarm here was quite natural. Miss Sayre writes her parents: "Neither Chengchow nor Kaifeng were flooded, though Kaifeng at one time was in real danger all right. There were

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 27—Papers every day in big headlines tell what gold sells for. Just as well tell what radium sells for. Who has any of either?

Nevada has a great law. When they vote on a bond issue, or any money to be spent, they have two ballots. One is for property owners, and one is for nonproperty owners, and to pass it has to be a majority of both. Nevada will take your wife away from you with representation, but they won't let anybody who pays no taxes take your property away from you. Yours, Will Rogers

Merlin Batley

MERLIN BATLEY SPEAKS AT P. T. MEETING FRIDAY

"A Father's Viewpoint of His Son" was the theme of a sympathetic study presented by Merlin Batley last night when the Central Parent Teacher association met at the school. "Parents forget their own childhood" and that was given by Mr. Batley as the main bone of contention between parents and children.

"The trouble that most mothers and fathers have nowadays is that they are prone to forget their own childhoods. Their hopes and ambitions, their make believe and play, their likes, disappointments, their embarrassments," he added. "Parents too often make their children do the very things that they disliked to do, and the relations between the parents and children."
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CROWDS WELCOME MR. ROBOT TO CITY

Mr. Robot, the Golden West coffee man, accompanied by Miss Golden West and his keeper, George Crowder, arrived in La Grande this morning on schedule, making his first appearance at 10:50 a. m. in the Observer office, where he wrote a want ad, after climbing the steps to the business lobby.

Following this, he went to numerous business places over town, and everywhere attracted large crowds. Later he went on to Baker.
About two score people gathered in the Observer office to witness Mr. Robot's arrival. Balanced perfectly on his feet, he walked—like an ordinary man except for jerky movements. Controlled by clock work, he went through his performance without a hitch, much to the amusement and entertainment of the crowd, which marvelled at his excellent likeness to a human figure.

During the travels around town he rode in a new 1934 Studebaker car belonging to the M. J. Goss garage. Mr. Robot's appearance here was sponsored by the Golden West Coffee Co.

A. L. DRUM CORPS IN BUSY SEASON

The La Grande American Legion drum and bugle corps, state champion this year, is making a great many appearances in Eastern Oregon this fall. Recently the corps played at Imbler, last night at North Powder, and from Baker comes word today that the La Grande corps will lead the Newwollah celebration parade there Halloween night.

Also the parade this afternoon before the E. O. N.-College of Idaho game was to find the golden-coated legionnaires in the procession.

M'ALLISTER SENDS BRIEF TO PORTLAND

Additional Data Supplied to P. W. A. Board Engineer For Oregon

ROOSEVELT WILL ASK MORE FUNDS

President Expects to Ask Next Session of Congress to Appropriate a Larger Sum.

The brief for the Beaver Creek pipeline and power project has been returned to C. C. Hockley, engineer for the Oregon advisory board of the public works administration, it was announced today by City Manager Angus McAllister, who said the brief was sent in earlier this week.

Mr. McAllister said that all requirements as outlined to La Grande by the office of Mr. Hockley, had been met to the fullest. No further work was expected from the brief unless it is again returned, or unless the project receives final approval in Washington.

The project was first sent in Sept. 2, and held in Portland for about a month, then returned to La Grande for additional data.

Also, Associated Press reports from Washington today said that President

City Budget Is Approved Friday By Commission

No protests were filed against the city budget at the public hearing last night and the city commission adopted the budget as prepared earlier this month. It provides for a \$126,580.96 tax levy for the coming year, a sum \$2775 less than for 1933.

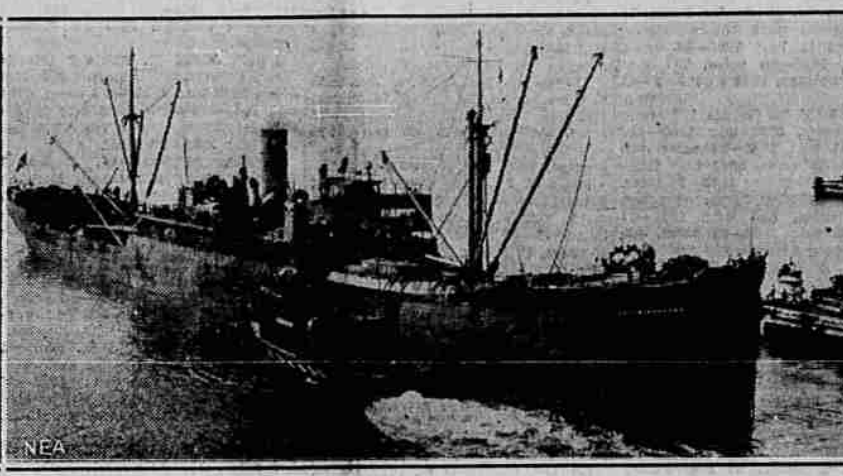
The budget will become effective for the city on Dec. 1 of this year.

Farmer Convicted Of Murder Charge

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 28 (AP)—John J. Haley, Sandy ridge farmer and former insane asylum patient, was convicted by a circuit court jury here last night of second degree murder for the slaying of his friend, Mario Boltano.

Haley beat Boltano to death with a club Oct. 16. Naked and raving, he was captured on the highway a short time later.

BYRD FLAGSHIP OFF TO BOTTOM OF THE EARTH



The "Jacob Ruppert," flagship of Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition, is pictured here steaming from Newport News, Va., for her long voyage to the bottom of the earth, with representatives of 12 branches of science included in its personnel.

BONFIRE RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT FEATURE OF E. O. N. HOMECOMING; GAME TODAY

A bonfire rally, the largest ever held by the Eastern Oregon Normal school, featured Friday evening's homecoming events, preliminary to the E. O. N.-College of Idaho football game being played here this afternoon. Also, a big "O" was burned on Table mountain, plainly visible for hours from most parts of the Grande Ronde valley.

Rain today dampened the gridiron field considerably, but did not dampen the enthusiasm of local football fans, who expected to attend this afternoon's contest—the final E. O. N. home game of the season.

As the rally last night, students, with a pep band led by Perry Caldwell, paraded through the business streets, well equipped with noise making devices, and then went to the west end of the campus, where a huge bonfire was started.

Yells and songs, led by Arthur Steffen, yell leader, and accompanied by music from the band, were interspersed with short talks by Coach E. R. Quinn, Prof. J. H. Geiser, and members of the Mountaineer eleven, also "Boots" Wainum, manager and a representative of the Idaho school.

A large number of townspeople also attended the rally.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock students, the Legion drum and bugle band, and the College of Idaho pep band, which arrived here yesterday, paraded through the city, then marching to the football field.

Twenty-seven Coyote gridmen and the coaching staff arrived here last night for the game today. Coach Basler said he wasn't overly optimistic about the outcome of the game. One halfback, Briggs, remained at home with a severely sprained ankle.

"This Teacher game at La Grande

LA GUARDIA HITS AT M'KEE'S "NRA" ELECTION SIGNS

By B. L. Livingstone
NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP)—Fiorello H. La Guardia, Fusion candidate for mayor of New York City, sought today to take the "recovery" out of Joseph V. McKee's Recovery party campaign literature.

He lodged protests with General Hugh S. Johnson and the White House at Washington against what he charged was the unlawful use of the NRA blue eagle and the initials of the recovery administration by McKee, his rival for mayor, and James J. Hoey, McKee's running mate for borough president of Manhattan.

In his protest, wired to Col. Louis M. Howe, the president's secretary, and to General Johnson, La Guardia objected "against the use of the national recovery symbols for outright political purposes and the patent attempt to mislead the people by implying that the national recovery administration is linked with the Recovery party."

The Fusion party's anger grew out of distribution by McKee supporters of campaign posters bearing two NRA blue eagles and the letters "NRA" in boldface type.

The letters initialed these slogans: "Now is the time for all good citizens to stand by the president—Roosevelt, Lehman, McKee and the flag," and "All the country is calling

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PLANS COMPLETE FOR U. P. BANQUET

Plans are complete for the banquet and dance sponsored by railroad men's organizations to honor pensioners on Tuesday, Oct. 31, and indications are that high railroad officials and other visitors will be here for the event which will be held at the Suez-Java Inn.

H. M. Bradshaw is chairman of the committee.

J. F. Corbett, assistant superintendent of the second division, will be the toastmaster and addresses will be furnished by State Senator Henry Hess and Congressman Walter M. Pierce, Jack Coleman, the singing brakeman, and other railroad employees will furnish entertainment.

Dancing will follow the banquet. The public is invited to the event.

TENTH OF INCH OF RAIN FALLS

A tenth of an inch of rain fell here in the 24-hour period ending at 7 o'clock this morning, and more rain fell this morning. The weather forecast indicates continuance of the stormy period over the weekend, with unsettled conditions and mild temperatures during the coming week.

Wheat Today

The price of local wheat stood at about 55 cents bulk today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash 72 cents.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28 (AP)—Distrustful feeling aroused over reports the Washington administration would seek to curtail or eliminate speculation brought about extreme downturns of 3 1/2 cents in wheat today.

Subsequent buying both of longed and future deliveries of wheat caused rallies, but did not entirely overcome losses. The buying which led to recoveries was regarded as largely for government account.

Wheat closed nervous at the same as yesterday's finish to 3/4 lower, corn 1 1/2@1 3/4 down, oats 3/4 @ 3/4 off, and provisions varying from 10c decline to a rise of 17c.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

ORGANIZE SEARCHING PARTY

JOHNSON TRADES HIS CAR

HOME LOANS AID MANY

MORE JEWISH TROUBLE

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Oct. 28 (AP)—Organization of a searching party to seek Willis Station, about 55, candidate for circuit judge who was kidnaped yesterday by four masked men, was planned here today as authorities sought to determine a motive for the abduction.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP)—Hugh S. Johnson today made good on his promised personal boycott on Ford products by trading in the Lincoln limousine that had been at his disposal and riding to his office in another governmental machine of comparable quality and price.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP)—The home owners loan corporation said today its activities prevented 2,580 foreclosures on urban properties to a value of \$8,963,929 during the week ended October 26.

HAIFA, Palestine, Oct. 28 (AP)—One person was killed and 35 wounded today in two new clashes in this modernized port of Palestine between police and Arabs who demonstrated against Jewish immigration.

AKRON, O., Oct. 28 (AP)—Heading due east into good, clear weather, Germany's Graf Zeppelin, world's most widely traveled airship, was in the air again today after take-off here for her return flight to Friedrichshafen by way of Seville, Spain.

VALLEY PIONEER DIES FRIDAY IN SAN JOSE, CAL.

Mrs. Clara G. Vandermillen, a pioneer of the Grande Ronde valley but making her home in San Jose, Cal., for the last 30 years, died at her home at 10:30 last night, according to messages received by relatives here.

Mrs. Vandermillen, who was 74 years of age, will be buried in the San Jose cemetery beside her husband, who died 20 years ago.

She was born Jan. 31, 1859 and came to La Grande with her parents, W. H. and E. J. Ruckman from Agency, Iowa, in 1871. She owned a tract of land at the junction of the Iowa school and the Island City highway, and since leaving La Grande frequently returned to visit her many friends in the valley.

She is survived by four sons, Floyd W. Jones, of Puyallup, Wash.; Floyd T. Jones, of Baker, and Clarence and Vere Vandermillen, of San Jose; by two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Stites and Mrs. C. G. Judy, of San Jose; four brothers, C. C. and C. J. Ruckman, of La Grande; Robert E. Ruckman, of Oklawaha, Iowa, and T. F. Ruckman, of Tacoma, Wash., besides numerous other relatives.

GANGSTERS KILL WEALTHY EDITOR

CHICAGO, Oct. 28 (AP)—A wealthy newspaper publisher—Louis Cowen, one time newsboy on the streets of suburban Cicero, became the latest victim of gangland tactics when he was shot to death.

A fusillade of shotgun slugs ended his career late yesterday afternoon as he sat behind the wheel of his expensive automobile in front of a motion picture theatre in Cicero, where he published the Cicero Tribune, a weekly tabloid, and where he once acted as bondsmen for members of Al Capone's gang.

Pedestrians scurried to cover as the killers, riding in a small automobile drew their machine alongside of Cowen's and blazed away.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

FINAL SCORES
Dartmouth 7, Harvard 7 (tie).
Army 21, Yale 0.
Georgia Tech 10, North Carolina 6.
Maine 12, Bates 7.
Washington & Lee 0, Princeton 8.
Lafayette 0, Colgate 0 (tie).
Lehigh 0, Rutgers 27.
Second Quarter
Pittsburgh 14, Notre Dame 0.
Navy 6, Pennsylvania 0.

4 STEEL COMPANIES ACCUSED BY U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP)—Four great steel companies today were publicly accused by the administration of collusion in fixing the price of first-class steel rails for railroads for which funds were to be advanced by the public works board to provide employment.

The companies were told in strong terms they must reduce to \$35 a ton or submit their books for inspection of government accountants.

Otherwise, Joseph B. Eastman, coordinator of transportation speaking for President Roosevelt, said the government would refuse to advance money to more than fifty railroads which have signified their need of a total of about 800,000 tons of rail.

PICKET SHOT FROM CAR; 3 MEN IN JAIL

Another Man, Beaten By Pickets, is Reported Near Death.

OTHER WISCONSIN TROUBLE OCCURS

Injuries to Dozen or More Persons—Creameries and Milk Plants Continue Closing.

By The Associated Press
A Dane county, Wisconsin, farmer, picketing a highway near Madison for the cause of farm relief became the first fatality of the current strike for cost of production.

The victim, Gundar Pelland, was shot last night by one of two men who were occupants of an automobile apparently acting as convoy for a truck. Three brothers, one from Madison and two from Marshfield, were detained for questioning.

At Marshfield, Wis., physicians had little hope for the recovery of Theodor Weber, 29, who was beaten by pickets when he sought to drive a truck load of fence posts through a picket line.

From other parts of the state came reports of minor clashes resulting in injuries to a dozen or so persons. Creameries and other milk plants continued to close, some voluntarily and some under pressure of strikers and sympathizers.

The chamber of commerce of Eau Claire

Convicts Shot Down in Attempt To Break Prison

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 28 (AP)—A murderer and three robbers, desperate men all, started over the wall at the Washington state penitentiary last night.

Prison lights silhouetted them and there was a blast of shotguns from the watchtowers.

Today one lay dead, another was believed dying and the two who surrendered to save their lives were locked in solitary confinement.

The break was ended in 10 minutes. Alarm sirens brought out national guardsmen with rifles and bayonets in the belief that a general riot had begun.

Donald F. Collins, 21, was slain. He was serving 10 years from Chalmers county for assault.

James Fleming, 37, holdup man known to police as "The Red Menace," took a shotgun slug through the brain and had not recovered consciousness early today. He was serving 20 to 30 years from King county for robbery.

James McCourt, 27, murdered from King county serving a life sentence and Carl "Bingo" Brennan, robber sentenced in Pierce county to serve 10 to 25 years, gave themselves up.

