

Tourist Travel Surpasses 1932 Record In La Grande

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LINK LIQUOR AND RELIEF IN OREGON

30 PER CENT INCREASE IN TEN MONTHS

Out-of-State Motor Registrations Expected to Reach 1800.

TOTAL NOW 1610, AHEAD OF '32 MARK

Large Number of Tourists Stop Overnight in La Grande, Spending Considerable Money.

Tourist travel in La Grande this year already has surpassed the total for 1932. It was revealed by the chamber of commerce today. And two more months remain before the records are closed for the year.

Tourist travel began to dwindle last month, but until October, it held up to a much higher figure than last summer. At the beginning of this month the total of registrations was 1610, compared with 1425 for all of 1932. On Nov. 1, 1933, the total was 1270, making the gain this year around 30 per cent.

If the travel holds up during November and December in comparison with last winter, a figure for the year of 1800 should be reached, chamber officials said.

A large number of the tourists this year stopped overnight, and it is estimated that a very large sum of money was spent in this city by the motoring public.

Annual Grange Sunday Program Begins At 2:30

Annual Grange Sunday will be observed next Sunday and grangers from all over the county with their friends will assemble at the First Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock for the service. The program is as follows:

Invocation and Lord's Prayer led by Rev. B. Marcus Godwin. Welcome by the pastor of the church. Response, district deputy, Charles W. Wicklander.

Music, First Christian church orchestra.

Scripture Lesson, Rev. J. George Walz.

Prayer, Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore.

Song, Girls Sextet of Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Lecture, Walter M. Pierce.

Address, Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, Salem, state lecturer.

Song, Male quartet of the First Methodist church.

Song, mixed quartet, L. D. S. church.

Address, state master, Ray W. Gill, Portland.

Music, Christian church orchestra.

Benediction, Rev. E. W. Bracher.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

J. H. GAISER TO SPEAK AT P. T. A. MEET

"Peace Prospects of Europe" is the theme of the address which Joseph H. Gaiser will present tonight at the meeting of the High School Parent Teacher association at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. Mr. Gaiser is professor of economics and social science at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

HELM TO HAVE CAST REMOVED

Carl G. Helm, district attorney, who fractured his knee in an automobile accident several weeks ago near The Dalles, is in Portland where it is expected that the cast will be removed.

UNION COUNTY FIRE LOSS UP TO \$31,632

During the nine-month period ending at midnight Sept. 30, the fire loss in Union county amounted to \$31,632, according to reports just released by the fire marshal, A. H. Averill.

Fourteen other counties of Oregon showed a greater fire loss during that period. Total loss in the state was \$1,723,337.00.

The per cent of loss to value of property at risk dropped from 5.60—the figure on June 30, 1933—to 4.83 per cent.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 1.—Up in Dingville, Iowa, named for the great cartoonist, Ding, and sometimes called Des Moines, the farmers and the governors are in convention. It didn't take a convention to tell that the farmers are in a bad plight. The speeches were all made by farm leaders.

Now what is a farm leader? I was raised on a farm. We had farm hands, farm hired girls, farm horses, farm mortgages (not many), but I never saw a farm that raised farm leaders.

This leader thing is a type of growth that has sprung up since everybody started joining organizations, not only in farming, but in everything. In the old days if you was smart enough to be in a business you was smart enough to tend to your own business without listening to a leader make a speech.

Yours for less leaders and less followers of leaders. Yours,

Will Rogers

CHARGE SEVERAL WITH VIOLATIONS OF HUNTING LAWS

State policemen of this district, assisted by two temporarily assigned to this area during the open season, report several violations on the part of hunters.

Various charges have been filed against several men in the courts. C. M. Koberg, arrested Oct. 29 on a charge of hunting at night, entered a plea of not guilty in justice of peace court here and was released on his own recognizance. Trial will be set later.

Jay Burnett, of La Grande, paid a fine of \$25 and costs on a charge of hunting on a game refuge.

Finis Kirkpatrick and his brother, J. C. Kirkpatrick, of Pendleton, have

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MORE CITY BONDS REPORTED RETIRED

City improvement bonds in the amount of \$8,500 were retired during the last week, according to announcement made at last night's city commission meeting.

The manager's report showed cash on hand at \$3,066.10, divided as follows: La Grande bank \$93.64, Portland bank \$468.83, cash \$1,044.21, remainder in warrants.

The salary list for October, amounting to \$4,405.38, was ordered paid by warrant.

Charles Hildebrand, representing the Eagle lodge, applied for a license to conduct a benefit amateur boxing tournament here later this month. The matter was referred to the boxing commission, of which Roy Farman is chairman.

MORE THAN HALF INCH RAIN HERE

The heaviest rainfall La Grande has experienced in the last several weeks occurred last night, when .58 of an inch was recorded.

The forecast is for unsettled weather tonight and Friday with cooler weather in Eastern Oregon.

PORTLAND, Nov. 2 (AP)—Nearly one inch of rain was added yesterday and last night to the excess precipitation for both the year and the season here. In the 24-hour period Portland received .93 of an inch.

About .77 of an inch of rain fell in a four-hour period last night.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Nov. 2 (AP)—Yesterday's record rainfall of 1.22 inches, put the Hood river at flood stage today. The deep gorge will prevent damage. The total precipitation for five days was 2.80 inches.

INVESTIGATION PLANNED BY GAME BOARD

Protest by La Grande Elks Lodge and Others Bearing Fruit

HUNTERS BELIEVE OVER 500 KILLED

That Number Was Goal Set By Game Commission For Thinning East Oregon Herds.

Reports received here today, following the presentation of a protest, accompanied by affidavits, to the state game commission yesterday by the La Grande lodge of Elks, are that the commissioners are planning a thorough investigation of all angles of the recent open elk season.

It was believed some members or representatives of the commission would arrive here tonight or tomorrow to begin the work.

New developments the last two days indicate that the number of bull elk shot during the season will easily go over the 500 mark, which was originally set as the game commission goal for thinning out the herds in Eastern Oregon. Some sportsmen believed the total would be higher, since Union and Umatilla counties alone show 320 elk legally killed. In addition, affidavits show that many elk were killed and left in the hills, the hunters not reporting or tagging the animals.

In addition to affidavits by Police Chief Jim Steffen and Jim Morlock,

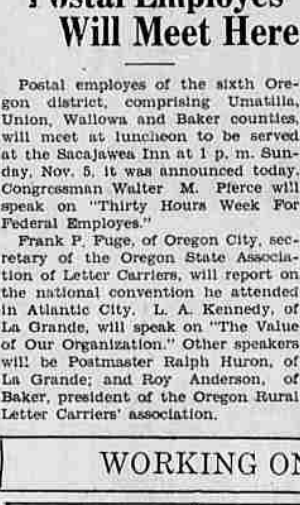
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Eastern Oregon Postal Employees Will Meet Here

Postal employees of the sixth Oregon district, comprising Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Baker counties, will meet at luncheon to be served at the Sacajawea Inn at 1 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 5. It was announced today, Congressman Walter M. Pierce will speak on "Thirty Hours Week For Federal Employees."

Frank P. Fuge, of Oregon City, secretary of the Oregon State Association of Letter Carriers, will report on the national convention he attended in Atlantic City. L. A. Kennedy, of La Grande, will speak on "The Value of Our Organization." Other speakers will be Postmaster Ralph Huron, of La Grande, and Roy Anderson, of Baker, president of the Oregon Rural Letter Carriers' association.

WORKING ON THAT "EDIFICE OF RECOVERY"



HOW'S NRA WORKING OUT? THEY'LL KNOW!



In answer to the NRA questionnaire sent to employers asking information on the number of workers that have been added to their payrolls under NRA, more than 1,000,000 letters have been received. Here Colonel Robert W. Lee, assistant NRA administrator, is seen (left) at capital headquarters with some of the 200 clerks of the census bureau tabulating the replies.

LA GRANDE WOMEN FIND BICYCLE POPULAR MEANS OF TRAVEL IN ENGLAND

Two travelers who spent the summer and fall in England have returned, impressed by the English countryside, but glad to be back in the United States. Mrs. Maude Devine and Mrs. Guy Ellis visited the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Webb, in Droitwich, Worcestershire.

Many people in England ride bicycles because of the high tax and high insurance on automobiles. "Baby Austins," which are manufactured in England, and three-wheeled cars on which the tax is lower also are seen a great deal in the streets and the countryside.

The last summer was the most pleasant that Worcestershire had seen in 30 years but both of the La Grande women found it very foggy, seeing the sun infrequently. However, the continual dampness makes the countryside green and beautiful.

Thousands of "council houses" are being built in England in their attempt to eliminate the slums and Mrs. Devine and Mrs. Ellis found England's attempt to cope with the unemployment problems very interesting. The construction is giving work to many men and it is also providing inexpensive living places for the poorer classes.

England has the pension system, they found, and every man is pensioned at the age of 65 years to give his employment to younger men. The government or the factory for which he works pays the pension.

Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Devine spent a great deal of time in London while in England and visited many points of interest including St. Paul's cathedral which is designed after St. Peter's in Rome, Westminster Abbey, the Worcester cathedral and others.

England is still vividly aware of the World war, they found, and many monuments are to be seen all over Worcestershire and London dedicated to the soldier boy.

E. O. N. GRID TEAM TO LEAVE FRIDAY

With a fairly hard workout scheduled for this evening the Normal school football team was to leave here Friday morning on the 7:15 stage for Twin Falls, where the Mountaineers will spend Friday night. Saturday they will continue their trip to Albion, where they play the Albion Normal school.

The squad is in fair shape, with no serious injuries to contend with. With a hard game against Whitman college at Walla Walla scheduled for next Friday. Coach Bob Quinn expects to use replacements frequently against Albion. The first team will start, of course.

No workout will be held tomorrow except for limbering up at several places along the way. The team will return to La Grande Sunday.

Those to make the trip are Owaley, H. Hayden, Pearson, J. Hayden, Myrick, B. Hodgen, Jackson, Berney, Geist, Bornstedt, Camman, Bredow, Hanks, Halverson, Beers, Burnett, Crawford, T. Hodgen, Lassen, Smith, Beery, Sannar, Petterson and Miles.

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By Roy F. Hendrickson
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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

TYPHOON HITS PHILIPPINES
SEATTLE BANK ROBBED
FRANCE STICKS TO GOLD
FUGITIVE DODGES COPS

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 2 (AP)—A typhoon spread death and destruction over the Southern Philippine island today.

SEATTLE, Nov. 2 (AP)—Two armed bandits "stuck up" the Broadway branch of the First National bank about noon here today, taking several thousand dollars.

PARIS, Nov. 2 (AP)—France's determination to stand by the gold standard was insisted upon today in a ministerial declaration of Premier Albert Sarraut which was approved unanimously by the cabinet.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 (AP)—Verne O. Miller, the one-time South Dakota sheriff who turned gunman and became one of the most hunted men in the country, was still at large today after escaping the gunfire of federal agents who traced him to a Chicago hideout.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Louis Kirstein, Boston merchant, today was elected chairman of NRA's industrial advisory board succeeding Walter C. Teagle, of Standard Oil of New Jersey, retiring from the board.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Nov. 2 (AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here this afternoon after a flight from Les Mureaux, France.

BUSINESS HOPES FOR PERMANENT RECOVERY SET-UP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Labor advisors at the NRA made clear today they do not expect Gerard Swope's plan for full self-government for the states to be put into effect at any time in the near future.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Business sought today to forestall objections which labor might have to a new plan for following temporary NRA with a permanent set-up under which industry would govern its own affairs through a single unit and with a minimum of federal supervision.

The idea behind the plan had the support of Hugh Johnson, recovery administrator, who told newspapermen:

"It's a kind of goal to shoot at if we can reach it."

But the proposal, advanced by Gerard Swope in a meeting with some of the nation's leading industrialists and then referred to a committee for study, made no reference to labor representation in the unit which would govern all business and industry through codes.

Labor, under the NRA, has obtained representation on many boards and councils, and even an indirect voice in the boards administering

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MEIER PLANS MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

Knox Liquor Control Committee Proposal is Being Studied.

\$1,500,000 REVENUE IF PLAN FOLLOWED

Governor May Also Recommend a Gross Tax on Utilities Estimated to Net \$1,500,000.

By Clayton V. Bernhard
SALEM, Nov. 2 (AP)—When members of the Oregon assembly meet here in extraordinary session November 20, they will be presented with a definite program for emergency enactment, featuring a concise plan for unemployment relief tied in with liquor control. The program will be contained in Governor Julius L. Meier's message to the assembly.

Proposals under consideration by the executive at present and which unquestionably will be recommended were learned by the Associated Press today from authentic sources. The governor will provide the legislators with definite suggestions backed by the request they be enacted.

While there will be numerous problems coming up to the lawmakers for solution, the leading ones will be regulation of liquor distribution and relief for the state's needy and unemployed. The governor's chief point in his message will deal with relief combined with liquor control, the latter with the Knox liquor control committee proposal as a basis.

The plan under consideration, following receipt of the reports of the governor's committee of 52, will eliminate

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U. S. Offering To Buy All Foreign Gold Sent Here

By Richard L. Turner
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—The Roosevelt administration today dangled before the world an offer to buy all the foreign gold that is shipped to this country, and again advanced the figure at which the RPO makes purchases of the new output of domestic gold mines.

For the latter a price of \$32.35 an ounce was established as compared with \$32.26 yesterday.

Meanwhile, the bullion quotation at London, presumably in response to the Roosevelt plans, rose from \$31.52 yesterday to \$32.11 today.

The dollar was weak, declining overnight to \$4.82 to the pound. It also weakened against the franc.

Details of plans for purchasing the imported gold, including the price to be paid, remained undisclosed, as did the status of negotiations with Great Britain.

Senator Kendrick Of Wyoming, Near Death at Sheridan

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 2 (AP)—John B. Kendrick, cowboy who became a United States senator, was near death here today from cerebral hemorrhage. The 76-year-old senator was stricken at work last night and soon lapsed into coma.

One of the few remaining "Texas trail-headers," Senator Kendrick educated himself in the saddle, reading as he rode. Before his entrance into politics in 1910, he had established a cattle ranch of 200,000 acres and accumulated a fortune in cattle.

OPPOSE PROGRAM TO BUILD ROADS

SALEM, Nov. 2 (AP)—The \$15,000,000 road building program espoused by Governor Julius L. Meier and the state highway commission will be opposed if it comes before the legislature, Henry Zorn, leader of a tax reduction organization stated.

Zorn said members of the grange and farm union organization would also oppose the huge building and bonding program.

MURDER MYSTERY IS BAFFLING OFFICERS

LAWTON, Okla., Nov. 2 (AP)—Three bodies, locked in a red frame house, gave investigators here today a murder mystery as baffling as a fiction thriller.

Breaking into the Robert F. Hayter home, officers last night found the bodies of Mrs. Hayter, 50, and her children, Neil, 14, and Sidney, 17, on the floors of two second story rooms. Lights blazed and gas jets were open.

Mrs. Hayter and Sidney had been shot through the head; Neil had been clubbed, apparently with a baseball bat. Apparently they had been dead since last Friday night, since the mother was clad in the dress she had worn to a lodge meeting then.

Wheat Today

The price of local wheat stood at about 48 cents bulk today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flour Mills. Portland cash 67 cents.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 (AP)—Sharp gains in wheat prices late today accompanied unfavorable crop reports from Argentina and Australia, with big export business in Canadian wheat, 3,600,000 bushels.

News of frost in Argentina was confirmed, and fears were expressed that serious harm had been done to the Argentine wheat crop. Forecasts indicated probability of more frosts tonight in Argentina.

Wheat closed strong, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/4 above yesterday's finish, corn 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2, oats 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 advanced, and provisions unchanged to 10c off.