

Hopes For P. W. A. Allotments Here Suffer Setback

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WOODIN GIVEN LEAVE OF ABSENCE

2 LA GRANDE PROJECTS MAY HAVE TO WAIT

Secretary Ickes' Recent Statement Discouraging to the West.

McNARY, OTHERS PLANNING FIGHT

Indications Now Are That Pacific Coast States Will Get Little Cash For Some Time.

Despite a statement by Secretary Harold Ickes Tuesday that some worthwhile public works projects in Oregon, Washington and California may be given allotments this fall and winter, hopes for early action on the Eastern Oregon Training school \$130,000 project, and the Beaver creek pipeline and power project, involving more than \$200,000, were at a low ebb here this week.

Contending that the Pacific coast states already had received more than their share of the P. W. A. fund, Secretary Ickes indicated that little more could be expected by these three states in the way of public works money until other sections of the nation had been better taken care of. The Beaver creek project still is in the hands of C. O. Hockley, engineer of the Oregon public works board of administration at Portland, according to latest information.

The training school project was sent to Washington for action by the national board some weeks ago.

If either of the projects do receive

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Famous Georgia Minstrels Will Be Here Nov. 21

Those in La Grande craving real flesh entertainment are to have that craving more than satisfied during the next few weeks, according to C. M. Wright, local manager of the Liberty theatre.

The first stellar stage attraction at present dated for appearance here on Nov. 21 comes in the nature of Richards and Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels, a musical show featuring 40 people and with music and stinging that baffles attempted description. Included with the Famous Georgia Minstrels are the Harmonettes and Greely, world famous colored dancing team; Lassie Brown and Tommy Harris, two of the greatest colored comedians who are now on their twelfth consecutive season with the Georgia Minstrels; and a colored band of twelve recording artists.

Because of the magnitude of the Georgia Minstrel show with its lavish scenery and stage settings, Mr. Wright is this week leading his Liberty theatre staff in an almost complete renovation of the Liberty stage. "I have played the Georgia Minstrels before," states Mr. Wright, "and I know the real musical entertainment that the Georgia Minstrels stage. It's a real show, and one we are fortunate to have in La Grande."

On Nov. 22, the day following the appearance of the Georgia Minstrels,

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3 SHOTGUNS STOLEN FROM LOCAL STORE

Investigation of the robbery of the W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. store the other night still is under way, according to police announcement today. Three shotguns were among the articles stolen from the store. Entrance was gained by breaking a hole in a window.

FOUR DOGS ON UNION COUNTY TAX ROLLS

A check of the 1933 assessment roll at the county court house reveals that only four dogs appear on the list.

At first glance this might indicate that there were only four dogs in the county—but that is not the case. Far from it, in fact.

As explained by County Assessor D. H. Proctor, dogs are not included on the assessment roll unless the owner demands it. In that case they are listed and a valuation placed on them for taxation purposes. Four dog owners requested this be done in

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 14.—An international authority on the subject claims that they are in sight of a remedy for tuberculosis. Well, if that's true, it beats all the price of gold, all the disarmament, even the stopping of wars, for you bring war on yourself, but tuberculosis is brought onto you.

It looks like the day is finally arriving when medical scientists will receive the glory that we used to bestow entirely on our big financiers, industrialists and statesmen. (His.) Well anyhow, the world is certainly praying for this fellow to be right. Yours,

Will Rogers

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GAME LAW CASES GO ON TRIAL IN JUSTICE COURT

The first of the trials growing out of the open season on elk in Union county opened this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock before Judge L. Denham in the court of the justice of the peace, William A. Higgins, of Bend, pleaded not guilty to a charge of wantonly and carelessly wasting and leaving the carcass of elk. A jury was selected this morning.

Green and Hess are attorneys for the defendant and Chester E. McCarty, of Portland, and District Attorney Carl G. Helm represent the state.

Twelve cases of alleged violation of the game laws regarding elk and deer will be tried this week before Judge Denham.

Chas. McCarty, Portland attorney, has been retained by the game commission for the past four years and will assist Mr. Helm in all of the prosecutions.

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TOYS THE TICKET FOR SPECIAL SHOW

In connection with collection of toys to be repaired for distribution at Christmas time, the Lions have decided to stage a show for children Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Liberty theatre. Admission to this special matinee will be by toy—any kind of a toy, or more than one. Broken toys are just as acceptable as ones in fairly good repair.

Toys received at the show will be

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WALLOWA MAN IS VICE PRESIDENT

The 37th annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers association ended at Lakeview late Tuesday, with P. A. Phillips, of Baker, elected president, and Ernest Johnson, of Wallowa, elected vice president.

D. E. Richards, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon experiment station at Union, reported on range sheep investigations that he has been conducting.

FITLER BUYS DALLAS STORE

A. A. Fitler has purchased the Max Turn interests in the Dallas Furniture Co., at Jefferson avenue and Fir street, it was announced today. Mr. Fitler comes to La Grande from Payette, Ida.

CARS COLLIDE; NO ONE HURT

Cars driven by Nell E. Thacker and Edward McNeish figured in a minor accident at Fir and Jefferson at 7:45 o'clock last night. No one was hurt, according to reports to the police.

TO SPEAK HERE



Lieutenant Colonel Hopkins, of the Salvation Army, will conduct a meeting at the Salvation Army hall here tonight at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

E. O. LINEUP MAY BE CHANGED FOR ASHLAND BATTLE

The Eastern Oregon Normal school football team, in tip-top condition except for Johnny Hayden, guard, who is recovering from a shoulder injury received in the Whitman game last Friday, will leave here tomorrow at 7 a. m. for Ashland, travelling in a U. P. stage.

Coach Bob Quinn was uncertain about his starting lineup today against the strong team of Southern Oregon Normal Saturday, Truck Hodge has been working out at tackle this week and may start in that position in place of Ray Berney. If this course is followed, Chris Lassen will start at fullback, his 1932 position, with probably Pete Miles and Fred Peterson and Cy Crawford at quarter. Jiggs Burnett and Crawford probably will alternate in the signal calling position.

There is another possibility. If Hayden is unable to start, Lassen will go in at guard, and then Hodge would be in fullback position with Berney at tackle. Or Wallace Cumman may start at guard with Lassen in fullback and Hodge at tackle. Quinn is anxious to use the utmost his most experienced men in an effort to stop Southern Oregon's star backs, Lancaster and Brown.

The team will spend Thursday night at Klamath Falls, going on to Ashland Friday in time for a workout that afternoon. Returning, the Mountaineers will stop at Klamath.

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MRS. DECKER QUALIFIES IN GOLF TOURNEY

Mrs. George W. Decker (Anne Stange), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August J. Stange, of this city, qualified in the Los Angeles city golf tournament, playing 18 holes in 83, it was learned here today. The tournament will be played on the Griffith Park course.

Miss Jane Stange, her sister, also has been prominent in Los Angeles golf activities, winning several sweepstakes events.

Mrs. Decker is former woman's champion of the La Grande country club.

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K. T. HEADS GUESTS OF LODGE HERE

D. Rufus Cheney, Grand Recorder, and Bruce Stewart, Grand Master, of the La Grande lodge, will host the guests of the lodge here tonight at 8 o'clock.

Knights Templar of La Grande were hosts to two distinguished guests last night at the annual inspection at the Masonic lodge. Rufus Cheney, of Portland, and D. Bruce Stewart, of Ashland, grand masters of the respective lodges, were present. Mr. Cheney, grand master of the La Grande lodge, paid an official visit to the lodge at the La Grande hotel.

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Litvinov in America



Rotund, genial Maxim Litvinov, Foreign Minister of Soviet Russia, here is shown in an excellent character close-up as he arrived in New York harbor enroute to Washington for a history-making conversation with President Roosevelt on resumption of diplomatic relations between the two nations.

SOCK AND BUSKIN TO STAGE PLAYS ON NOVEMBER 24

Sock and Buskin, dramatic organization of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, points with pride this year to the fact that almost one-fourth of the student body of the Normal school is taking an active part in the three dramatic productions to be presented on Nov. 24. These plays are "The Princess Marries the Page," a romantic fantasy by Edna St. Vincent Millay; "Trifles," a tragedy by Susan Glaspell; and "The Flattering Word," a hilarious comedy by George Kelly.

Under the supervision of Miss Florence Day, the members and prospective members of Sock and Buskin are building and designing stage sets and making costumes for what gives promise of being a superior dramatic

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YOUNG RHINE FRACTURES ARM

Hollister Rhine, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rhine, broke his arm when he fell from a monkey by trunk. Hollister is a pupil in the eighth grade at Central school and a carrier for the Evening Observer.

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SENIOR PLAY TO BE STAGED FOR PUBLIC THURSDAY

When the curtain rises tomorrow evening on "The Intimate Strangers," the audience will see a finished production with all the rough edges worn off after two matinee performances to grade school children. The play, by Booth Tarkington, is being presented by the senior class at the La Grande High school on the new stage in the gymnasium.

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YOUNG VANDERBILT KILLED IN WRECK

RIDGELAND, S. C., Nov. 15 (AP)—William K. Vanderbilt, third, 27, was killed and two other persons were injured today when Vanderbilt, en route from Miami to New York, attempted to pass an orange truck on a curve and turned his car over. Vanderbilt's injured companions, officers reported, were Eskine Gwynne and a man named Duffy. Young Vanderbilt was the son of William K. Vanderbilt Jr.

TWO AUTOS IN COLLISION ON OREGON TRAIL

Cars driven by Sarah Williamson, of Cove, and Kathryn Strong, of Huntington, collided on the Old Oregon Trail highway west of Pine Cone, according to a report made to the police. No one was injured.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 52½ cents bulk today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash 71 cents.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15 (AP)—Giving way rapidly late today, wheat fell to nearly 3 cents under the best figures touched early.

One of the disconcerting factors was announcement that a cargo of wheat was reported as loading at Duluth for shipment to Chicago. Monetary uncertainties, however, formed the chief unsettling influence, with general lack of confidence by speculative buyers.

Wheat closed nervous, 1½¢ @ 23¢ under yesterday's finish, corn 1½¢ @ 13¢ down, oats 1½¢ @ 11¢ off, and provisions varying from 17¢ decline to 7¢ advance.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

EAST, MID-WEST SHIVERS
CREW TAKES TO LIFEBOATS
EXTORTION PLOT BARED
NEW CRUISER LAUNCHED

By the Associated Press
Long standing records fell today as winter wrote an icy sequel in the east to storms in the west, midwest and north. New Yorkers awoke to the coldest Nov. 15 in 50 years, 23 above zero. Chicago also shivered in record breaking cold, the reading of 10 above zero standing as the lowest the season ever brought.

VALENTIA, Ireland, Nov. 15 (AP)—Ships steamed today from all directions to assist the little British freighter Skilly, whose crew of 27 men had taken to lifeboats after waging a losing battle against a storm 300 miles off the Irish coast.

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 15 (AP)—An alleged extortion plot and an attempt to kidnap the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Helen Cernak Kenay, daughter of the late Mayor Anton Cernak of Chicago, was disclosed here today by County Solicitor Fred W. Pine.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 15 (AP)—The U. S. S. Thetis, fifteenth of Uncle Sam's 10,000-ton cruisers to be built under the terms of the Washington and London naval treaties, was launched at the plant of the New York Shipbuilding company today.

ST. HELENS, Ore., Nov. 15 (AP)—The jury which will determine the guilt or innocence of Jake Silverman, Portland roving house proprietor on trial for a "gang" murder, today took the case for deliberation.

FINDS NEED FOR ENFORCEMENT IN N. R. A. ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—Hugh S. Johnson, took to President Roosevelt today a report that compliance with codes and the Blue Eagle employment agreement is not working successfully and means must be taken quickly to secure more thorough enforcement.

This conclusion was reached by the NRA administrator on his ten-day swing around the mid-west which he said today he considered highly successful from every point of view.

At virtually every city where he spoke, he obtained reports on conditions. The overwhelming consensus was that non-enforcement stood as the greatest immediate hazard to NRA's part of the recovery program. The administrator appeared to have a clearly defined idea of how the situation should be handled, but he did not make his intentions public.

COUNTY OFFICIALS HEAR RELIEF PLAN

PORTLAND, Nov. 15 (AP)—Thousands of Oregon men will be put to work within two weeks on the federal government's "civil works administration," according to Raymond B. Wilcox, head of the state committee directing unemployment relief.

Wilcox told county judges and commissioners of Oregon that while the relief commission has not yet been instructed on the plan, "we do realize that it is one of the most constructive relief plans that President Roosevelt has brought forth in his administration."

The convention of county officials will conclude today.

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MORGENTHAU SELECTED TO SUCCEED HIM

President Refuses to Accept Secretary Woodin's Resignation.

CABINET MEMBER'S HEALTH IS POOR

Undersecretary Dean Acheson Resigns As Acting Head of Treasury of United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt today announced that Secretary Woodin would begin a "complete leave of absence" at the end of the week and that pending his return, Henry Morgenthau Jr., would be acting secretary of the treasury. Undersecretary Dean Acheson has resigned and Morgenthau will be appointed to that post.

Mr. Woodin tendered his resignation to the president several days ago, but Mr. Roosevelt declined to accept it, suggesting instead that the secretary be completely freed of all governmental responsibilities while he takes a rest. He has been suffering from a throat infection which has required constant treatment by New York specialists.

During his absence, Woodin will accept no remuneration from the government.

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Dallas Lumber Ruling Explained By Association

SEATTLE, Nov. 15 (AP)—The West Coast Lumbermen's association issued a statement today explaining why it has refused, as administrative agency for the lumber code, to permit the Willamette Valley Lumber company of Dallas, Ore., an increase in operating time over 120 hours a month. "The lumber company seeks to enjoin the order of the association and Nov. 28 has been set for hearing of the petition in federal court at Portland."

The association statement recalled that "under the lumber code every mill that wishes to operate is entitled to an allocation of production." It pointed out that whereas requests were received from only 486 mills in September, the number increased to 532 this month. "The total allowable production in these three months in this division was 450 million feet for month, or but 35 per cent of the normal productive capacity of the industry," the association said.

"The only possible solution, in fairness to all mills and their employees appeared to be one which would establish a limitation upon production of 120 hours operating time for all mills desiring to run."

"An exception in the case of the Willamette Valley Lumber company, would in the judgment of the agencies, open the way for other claims by any or all of the multiple shift mills. If this were to happen, would be to reduce the operating hours of all other mills in the area under present conditions probably to 22 or 24 hours per week."

LITTLE GIRL BREAKS ANKLE

Miss Mary Heasler is reported to have fallen recently and broken her ankle. She is the young daughter of Mrs. Mary Heasler.

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HEARING IN UPROAR AT USE OF "COWARD"

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15 (AP)—Today's session of the special senate committee investigating Senator John H. Overton's election opened in an uproar from the crowd when Chairman Tom Connally, (D., Texas), said the only people who were afraid of the investigation were the "cowards of Louisiana."

A score of men and women jumped to their feet and demanded an explanation. One man in the gallery shouted:

"Come outside if you think I'm a coward."

Burt Henry, president of the Honest Election League that withdrew from the investigation with the statement they had no confidence in the committee, walked down the center aisle exclaiming:

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