

Plan Supervised Summer Playground For La Grande

La Grande Is The Gateway to Wallowa, "The Switzerland of America"

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F. R. FOR RETURN OF AIR CONTRACTS

200 GATHER TO DISCUSS PLAYGROUND

P. T. A. and A. A. U. W. Take Lead in Promoting New Project.

COMMITTEE WILL OUTLINE PROGRAM

City to Furnish the Grounds—Organizations Promise Moral, Financial Support.

An all-inclusive summer recreational program for adults and children, was launched last night when more than 200 representatives of fraternal, civic, educational and religious organizations met at the Sacajawea Inn.

Such a recreational program has been contemplated for a number of years by local organizations, materializing in the present city-wide organization through the efforts of the parent teacher associations, represented by Mrs. Herbert Evans, and the American Association of University Women through the educational committee chairman, Miss Edith Darby. Elmo Stevenson is general chairman of the committee which will complete arrangements for the project, assisted by Mrs. N. W. Frees, Mrs. Herbert Evans, Miss Edith Darby, Walter Bean, Dr. J. L. Eagle, Dr. R. F. Murphy, Angus McAllister, city manager.

La Grande is ideally suited for a summer recreational program with available grounds, nature, leadership and about 1,600 school children who have three months of formerly unused time.

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U. P. Travelogue Will Be Shown Here Four Days

Miss Avis Lobdell, special representative of the Union Pacific system, will be in La Grande on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Mar. 9, 10, 11 and 12, with an illustrated "Travelogue" showing beautiful colored slides featuring Zion, Bryce, Grand Canyon, national parks, Boulder dam and Union Pacific's new streamlined train to be shown in the Sacajawea ballroom Saturday, Mar. 10, Latter Day Saints Recreational hall Sunday, Mar. 11 and with the Lions club noon luncheon, Monday, Mar. 12.

The meeting at the Sacajawea ballroom will be under the auspices of the Old Timers' club and auxiliary of the Union Pacific at La Grande and they are desirous that the citizens of La Grande attend and promise a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

Meetings also will be held at the Eastern Oregon Normal auditorium Monday at 10 a. m.

FAIR SKIES TO CONTINUE IN EAST OREGON

Fair skies are predicted for all of Oregon today and Thursday, according to the government forecast issued from Portland this morning. The weather cleared here this morning, after a 24-hour period that saw hail falling several times, and some rain, making precipitation for the day .05 of an inch.

The minimum last night was 36 above, but freezing temperatures were predicted for tonight in Eastern Oregon.

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'COW'S EYES' IS BALI FOR BREAKFAST DISH

A most interesting story of life and customs on the Isle of Bali in the Dutch East Indies, where natives take life easy under a motto of "what's the difference," was told to local Rotarians today by Blaine Hallock, attorney of Baker and recently returned from a 21,000 mile journey through the Orient. The speaker displayed as well for his listeners a considerable collection of articles and ornaments of life in the some dozen or more foreign countries and insular possessions which he and his family visited.

Close to one million people inhabit Bali, an island of only 87 miles

F. R.'s Talk Praised by Will



BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Mar. 6.—Statistics is about the poorest form of reading that we hate to listen to but I believe these that President Roosevelt used ought to be drummed into our heads. "Ninety per cent of our people live on salary or wages. Ten per cent on profits alone. People in this country whose income is less than two thousand a year buy more than two-thirds of all the goods sold."

His talk came at a mighty opportunity time for lots of folks had figured "ah well the NRA had died out, way have to abide by it." This will put new life in it and incidentally throw a scare into some of the boys, Yours,

Will Rogers

EGG PLAN IS MEETING WITH SUCCESS HERE

Committee Reports Both Producers and Retailers Are Signing Agreement Today.

Meeting with splendid success, according to their reports at noon today, the committee representing egg producers of this county are interviewing egg dealers of La Grande with the object in view of signing up 100 per cent agreements to the newly developed plan for marketing eggs. At noon the committee had called upon more than two dozen out of the 40 old La Grande dealers and except for one or two stores where the proprietor said he wanted to consider certain angles that might be involved in his case and that generally a problem, the committee reports complete success thus far.

The plan presented is to have all producers big and small, bring their eggs to a candling and grading depot and not peddle from door to door, or sell direct to the retailer. The retailer will replenish his stocks from the depots.

Old time customs of bringing in a basket of eggs and trading it for groceries is doomed by the new plan, said one of the producers today.

"Butter was once handled as eggs

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ANNUAL DINNER TUESDAY TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

The annual La Grande chamber of commerce banquet to be held next Tuesday evening will be open to the public, it was announced today by President Charles H. Reynolds. Some-

B. S. A. PROGRAM AT EAST NORMAL

Seated around a campfire with trees in the background, the class in Boy Scout leadership at the Eastern Oregon Normal school under the direction of the instructor, Elmo Stevenson, presented an interesting pro-

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Southern Exposure



If you want the low-down on what smart bench styles will be this summer, study the stunning polka-dotted outfit Mrs. Armand Hammer, of Paris, is wearing here. It won first prize at the Palm Beach attire contest—and that's the winner's trophy she's holding.

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Scout Troop 7 In First Annual Banquet Tuesday

Boy Scout Troop, No. 7, held its first annual banquet last night at Honan hall with the mothers of the boys in charge. Troop 7 was organized in September, 1933 with 12 boys. It has, at the end of the first six months, 23 registered scouts, two tenderfeet, seven second class, 13 first class and one star scout. The troop has earned 65 merit badges, the ad-

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TOURNEY AT UNION WILL BE EXCITING

Fans See Six Basketball Teams Closely Matched — One of Strongest to Be Eliminated.

"It will be one of the most exciting basketball tournaments ever played here!"

That is the belief of Union people as they look forward to the district play-off to begin at the U. H. S. gym tomorrow afternoon—and a lot of La Granders feel the same about it.

Eight basketball teams will swing into action tomorrow, and of the bunch, fans generally are unwilling to rule out more than two before the tourney first round is played. La Grande, Nyssa, Imbler, Baker, Haines and Richland all are conceded a chance to win the trip to Salem, although locally the majority of fans believe the Tigers have a slight edge, particularly since it was learned that Hughie Irwin, guard, is back in school after an attack of flu.

"Tough" Bracket

La Grande, Nyssa, Imbler and Baker have the "tough" bracket to play in. In other words four teams—all apparently closely matched—must battle through two rounds among themselves. And while this is happening either Richland or Haines in the upper bracket will be piling up two straight victories, unless the dope goes wrong. The winner of the Richland-Haines tilt to be played at 3 p. m. Thursday afternoon will play either Union or Cove, and neither of these two teams is hoped to have a chance for the title.

In other words, if no upsets occur, the winner in the upper bracket is going into the third round in better condition and less tired than the winner in the lower frame, which will have gone through two hard.

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Sign Contracts For Five Spans

PORTLAND, Mar. 7 (AP)—A \$5,100,000 contract for five bridges on the Oregon coast highway between Coos Bay and Newport was signed by the state highway commission here late Tuesday, in a deal with the federal government which will provide the money.

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On Trial in Albany Kidnaping



Accused of kidnaping John J. O'Connell, 24-year-old son of the politically potent O'Connell family of Albany, N. Y., Manny Strawl, ex-convict, is shown (right) as he went on trial at Albany. His attorney is former City Court Judge Daniel G. Prior (left).

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

50 MAROONED BY FLOODS

OHIO RIVER THREATENING

CONVICT PLOT FRUSTRATED

CALIFORNIA BANK ROBBED

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