

No Open Elk Season To Be Held In Oregon This Year

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WIRT REVEALS "REVOLT" PLANS

VAN WINKLE RULES GAME IS PROTECTED

Holds 1933 Open Season Law Applied to That Year Only.

GAME COMMISSION WITHOUT POWER

Opinion of Special Interest to Sportsmen Here, in View of 1933 Controversy.

There will be no open season for hunting elk in Oregon during 1934. That is the word just passed down by Attorney General Van Winkle.

This news is received with unusual interest in Union county, the seat of a lengthy controversy last fall and early in the winter regarding the elk season, and its results.

Attorney General Van Winkle in a formal opinion, according to the Associated Press, held that the state game commission is without authority to declare an open season for hunting elk in Clatsop county, or elsewhere in Oregon, during 1934.

The opinion was asked by Frank Wire, state game warden. Van Winkle held that the open season in certain counties of Oregon last fall—Union, Umatilla, Wallowa and Baker counties—was by a special act of the legislature, applicable for that year only.

Which means there will be no open season of elk in any part of Oregon.

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Will Comments On Moving of Fleet



HOLLY WOOD, Cal., Apr. 9.—The whole American fleet left the Pacific today. It had to, in order to be away around on the Atlantic side by the time war broke out in Japan and Russia.

Eastern seacoast congressmen demand the sailors spend some wages in their towns, western ones want the same.

The government ought to let each town (east and west) figure out how much the navy spends there, then let the government pay it, but let it be done with the understanding that politicians and chambers of commerce have no hold on the fleet and that it can be placed wherever it's needed. Yours,

Will Rogers
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60 VOICES TAKE PART IN CHOIR CONCERT APR. 16

The civic A Capella choir, which is rehearsing this week for a public concert next Monday evening at the First Presbyterian church, will present one of the largest groups of vocal musicians ever appearing in public in this city. Nearly 60 voices will take part in the concert.

Rev. Edwin W. Bracher is president, Miss Corrine Baker secretary, Mrs. C. C. Long, librarian, Merlin G. Batley, business manager, Mrs. Merlin Batley, pianist, and Andrew Loney Jr., is director.

The personnel of the choir follows: First sopranos: Mrs. A. K. Parker, Mrs. D. I. Stoddard, Mrs. H. N. Ashby, Miss Helen Hertzog, Mrs. Leo Miller,

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Clean-up Week Is Observed In Local Schools

Among the events which will take place this week in the La Grande schools will be the annual clean-up week which is the week which is set aside annually during which the students help to beautify the school grounds and playgrounds of the city.

Children of the upper grades will participate in the zone contests previous to the county declamatory contest. Contests will be held by the third, fourth and fifth grades in one group, sixth, seventh and eighth in another, and the high school in another, and will include both humorous and serious presentations.

Dr. C. W. Irwin is in charge of the dental examination in all the schools this week, which is sponsored by the U. S. department of public health. All children are to be examined and a report to be given them, which is in turn to be taken to their parents, showing whether or not they are in need of dental work.

ALL GASOLINE AT LOW PRICE

All service stations in La Grande today were selling gasoline at a maximum of 18 cents for first grade, the Standard Oil Co. reducing its price to 18 cents late yesterday.

LOCAL AD PICTURED IN BIG PERIODICAL

Splinters, title of the advertisement that appears in the Observer for the Van Patten Lumber Co., is winning regional fame.

101 GETTING OLD AGE PENSIONS IN THIS COUNTY NOW

An addition of ten persons to the old age pension rolls of the county has been made this month by the county court, it was announced today.

A total of \$1012.45 was allowed for the month of April, and will be distributed among 101 persons, making a total of about \$10.00 each. This is a very slight increase in the average allowance per person, over the month of March when there were 91 persons allowed \$904.50, or a little more than \$9.94 each.

CONSOLIDATION OF TWO LOCAL CAFES

The Green Parrot and The Tiffin are consolidating and will have two distinct types of eating establishments and in addition a large banquet room to be available for luncheons, private dancing parties, etc. The Green Parrot grill will continue to serve foods at popular prices, featuring a complete fountain service. The new establishment located on Chestnut street will feature a menu of sea foods, salads, sandwiches, cold dutch lunches, and beer.

WAR CLOUDS

Co. of La Grande, Oregon, which has been appearing in the La Grande "Observer" the article says: "It will be noted that Hugh Leonard does not forget to pull attention, now and then, to the products he has for sale."

E. O. N. TEAM TO TAKE ON STRONG NINES

La Grande to Have First College Baseball in Five Years; Other Spring Sports Announced.

La Grande will witness college baseball for the first time since 1929, it was announced today by Bob Quinn, coach at the Normal school, in stating that he plans to schedule games with Whitman, the College of Idaho, the Mission Indians, and possibly other schools.

This was the outstanding feature of a spring sports program, which will include tennis and soft ball also, the former as an intercollegiate sport and the latter as an intramural sport.

"I believe we will see the best baseball here since the days of the old Blue Mountain league," he said. The first games for the Mountaineers will be at Caldwell April 19 and 20 with the Coyotes, although Quinn is hoping to engage the Mission Indians here Saturday in an exhibition contest. He also would like to schedule a game or two this week with one of the Blue Mountain league teams.

College of Idaho will come to La Grande April 30, May 1 for a return two-game series. Four games have been scheduled with Whitman college but the dates have not been arranged.

The tennis team will play home and home matches with College of Idaho, Lewiston Normal school, Boise Junior college and Whitman college. The first match to be April 19 at Caldwell. Tryouts for team positions are under way this week.

The soft ball will be strictly an intramural sport, and is actually indoor baseball played on an outdoor diamond. The teams usually consist of ten men, the same as regular baseball except for an extra shortstop between first and second.

Dan Cupid Must Be On His Spring Vacation

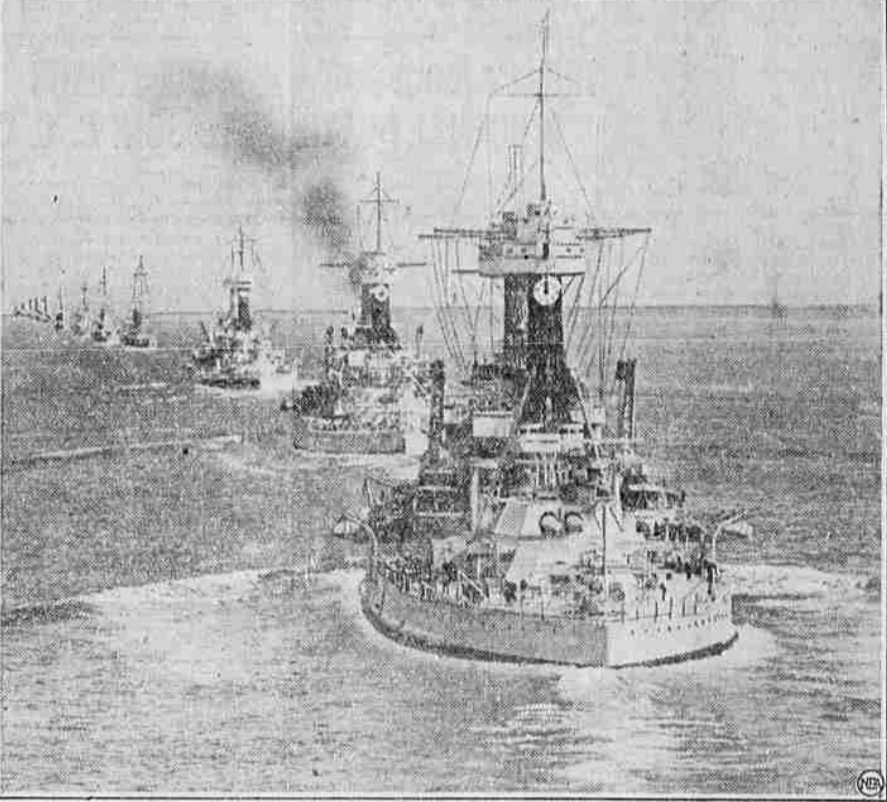
Cupid isn't doing so well in Union county this month—even if "in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love!"

With the month of April on their third gone today, County Clerk C. K. McCormick reports that no marriage licenses have been issued so far this month.

AND LOOK WHO GETS THE SILVER LINING



U. S. Fleet Prepares for Pacific to Atlantic Voyage



Uncle Sam's mighty men o' war soon will be steaming away from Pacific waters, and East Coast the 113 ships and 35,000 men aboard them, ordered for a stay of several months in the Atlantic. This picture shows the battle craft moving majestically along in formation, near San Pedro, Calif.

SCHOOL MEN OF TWO COUNTIES IN MEET AT POWDER

About fifty members of the Union county and Baker county schoolmasters' clubs participated in a joint meeting held at the North Powder school house last night.

Following a dinner served by a number of women of the community, a program was presented which included a short presentation by grade school students of North Powder and the high school orchestra. This was followed by reports of the Inland Empire Teachers association meeting by several of those who attended. Harold King told of the interesting points of the mathematics section. Eldridge Huffman reported on an address by Dr. Michael John, of Spokane, and Arnold Gralapp discussed the meetings of the northwest association of secondary and higher education and so far this month.

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Lipstick On Judge's Face—He Explains It

CHICAGO, Apr. 10 (AP)—The bailiff pounded on a gavel in Judge Matthew Hartigan's court yesterday and said:

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PENDLETON POST TO ATTEND MEET

About 40 or more members of the Pendleton American Legion post will be guests of the La Grande post at its April meeting tomorrow night at the Seacajawa Inn. Following the business session, the legionnaires will join auxiliary members of both cities for a joint social meeting. Recently La Grande members attended a Pendleton post meeting and this is by way of a return call, according to Commander Fred Read.

"KEY" STRIKE ENDS; MEN TO RESUME WORK

Motor Products Walk-out, Which Closed Hudson Plant, Settled.

DETROIT, April 10 (AP)—A "key" strike that threw 23,000 automobile workers out of their jobs has been

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PLANS FOR FAIR ARE PROGRESSING

Plans of the I. O. O. F. and Bockish lodges of this city for a miniature World's Fair presented in April 27 and 28 in the basement of the Odd Fellows hall, are progressing nicely according to R. J. Kitchen, who is in charge of the exhibit. The proceeds from this affair will be used for the beautification of the Odd Fellows cemetery, the hiring of a caretaker and general reconstruction in and around the premises. It has been announced by members of the association that FERA funds have been secured for the repair of all roads in the cemetery which are in need of gravelling.

Displays will be made during the show which will be of an educational nature as well as those which will be presented by the various merchants, and other organizations of the city are participating in making it a success says Kitchen. The idea, which will be carried throughout the event will be fifty years of progress throughout the various industries represented.

A program is also being arranged for the two evenings of the fair, details of which will be announced at a later date.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 51½ cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 71½ cents, Export bid 24 cents.

CHICAGO, Apr. 10 (AP)—Big export purchases of Canadian wheat, 2,000,000 bushels, with talk of orders for 2,000,000 additional, helped today to lift prices here.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

FERA WORK BEGINS MONDAY

COMMITTEE APPROVES BILL

F. R. AGAINST MEASURE

NORTHWEST FOR DAIRY PLAN

PENDLETON, April 10 (AP)—Word was received by Umatilla county officials today that work on the Pendleton airport and municipal tennis courts will be resumed Monday under the FERA program. The work was started under the civil works administration.

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—The senate agriculture committee today reported favorably the Dies silver-farm relief bill carrying the Thomas amendment for nationalization of the white metal.

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—Speaker Rainey told newspapermen today he was authorized by President Roosevelt to say the executive would not approve the Frazier-Lemke bill for refinancing farm mortgages.

PORTLAND, April 10 (AP)—Oregon, Washington and Idaho dairymen today voted six to one approval of the government's proposed dairy adjustment program with suggestions for minor changes, at the final session of the two-day regional meeting called to consider this latest AAA proposal.

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—Newton D. Baker, wartime secretary of war, today accepted appointment as chairman of the army's air corps investigating committee upon which Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh declined to serve.

SCOTT, BALDOCK WILL VISIT HERE; ACCEPT SPAN BID

TO VISIT LA GRANDE
Chairman Leslie M. Scott and Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock, of the state highway commission, tomorrow will leave Salem for Eastern and Central Oregon on a construction inspection trip. They will visit Bend, Burns and La Grande today.

SALEM, April 9 (AP)—The Oregon highway commission today awarded the contract for the coast highway bridge over Alsea Bay at Waldport to the low bidder who submitted estimates at the meeting last Thursday. The award was made subject to the final approval of state PWA officials, which was expected simultaneously.

LIQUOR CONTROL LAW IS SCORED

PORTLAND, April 10 (AP)—The Oregon liquor control law in particular, and the repeal of prohibition in general drew the sustained and direct fire of about 200 delegates to the Oregon Anti-Liquor League convention which concluded a two-day meeting here late last night, and Dr. F. Scott McBride, national superintendent of the organization, declared he had never left Oregon so hopeful of what the people are going to do with the

WARM SPRING AND SUMMER EXPECTED

By F. B. Colton
WASHINGTON (AP)—The first day you can go in swimming in the river ought to come early this year. Unless all signs have failed the weather bureau it will be a warm spring.

'BRAIN TRUST' STORY GIVEN AT HEARING

Gary, Ind. Educator Tells Name of Six He Met At Barrows.

WALLACE, TUGWELL IN THE LIMELIGHT

Bulwinkle Investigating Committee to Summon All Who Attended Virginia Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (AP)—The Bulwinkle committee voted today to summon all persons who participated in a Virginia dinner last September on which Dr. William A. Wirt said he partially based his "brain trust" revolution statements.

The Gary, Ind., educator told of an evening spent in September with five administration workers and Lawrence Todd, local representative of Tass, the soviet news agency. Despite repeated attempts to confine his remarks to the dinner in question, he frequently quoted from public statements by Secretary Wallace and Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell, assistant secretary of agriculture, especially the latter. Sometimes his words were cheered by persons in the audience that crammed the house caucus room.

"Gag Rule" Charged
Limiting his testimony was decried by Republican members of the committee as "gag rule." Wirt did not complete his statement, and will continue tomorrow.

Henderson Fears War If New Arms Race Continues

By Joseph E. Sharkey
GENEVA, April 10 (AP)—The spectre of another World War was conjured up today by Arthur Henderson, president of the disarmament conference, as he warned delegates here for the re-convened session of the steering committee that they must do their utmost to prevent an international catastrophe.

He told them there must be a universal treaty of disarmament, describing it as a world problem. He flayed verbally that section of public opinion which declares the military situation hopeless and the conference useless.

Henderson said there was nothing to warrant an opinion that a disarmament agreement was impossible, but he declared:

Heavier Crop Of Wheat This Year

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—Production of 491,793,000 bushels of winter wheat this year was announced today by the department of agriculture as being indicated from April 1 conditions, compared with 351,030,000 bushels produced last year, 475,709,000 bushels in 1932 and 632,061,000 bushels, the 1927-31 average.

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