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400 HERE FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

13 SCHOOLS IN EVENT AT E. O. N. TODAY

Fourth Annual Festival to
Begin at 2 O'clock
This Afternoon.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND EVENT

Attendance Both of Stu-
dents and Number of
Schools, is Best in Four
Years.

La Grande was beyond question the
center of music in Eastern Oregon
today, with 400 young men and women
representing 13 schools gathered
here for the fourth annual Eastern
Oregon Music Festival at the E. O. N.
auditorium.

Two public concerts were on sched-
ule, one beginning at 2 p. m. and
the second at 8 p. m. and the public
was particularly urged to attend the
one in the evening. At 6 o'clock this
evening a banquet was to be held
at the Sackajawa Inn for the young
musicians.

Today's attendance, both in num-
bers and schools, was the largest
since the music festival was started
four years ago, and the quality of
the concerts was expected to far sur-
pass anything previously presented.

Locally, there was a great deal of
interest in the La Grande High school
A Capella choir of 123 voices, directed
by Andrew Loney Jr. This is the only
high school choir of its kind in the
west.

La Granders To Attend Oregon C. E. Convention

A large delegation of members of
the Christian Endeavor societies of
La Grande and nearby towns expect
to attend the Golden Jubilee conven-
tion of the state union which will be
held at Salem beginning next Thurs-
day evening and continuing through
Sunday evening.

Miss Hulda Anderson, an officer of
the state union, has been invited to
assist at a tea which will be given for
all Endeavorers who have ever at-
tended an international convention.

Miss Mary Jowell Ladd, of McMinn-
ville, will be hostess at this tea which
will be held at the home of Mrs. C.
P. Bishop, 765 Cook street, Salem.
Miss Anderson will also have charge
of the Life Work Recruit luncheon
which will be held on Friday noon.

Dr. J. L. McPherson, also a member
of the state executive committee, ex-
pects to attend the convention, ac-
companied by Mrs. McPherson and
two daughters, Ruby June and Joyce.

UNION CREEK OPENS SUNDAY

One more stretch of fishing water
will be open to anglers in this sec-
tion beginning Sunday. At that
time, open season will begin on Cath-
arine creek above the state fish hatch-
ery, and will continue until the eve-
ning of July 19.

Warm weather the last few days
has resulted in a rise in Catherine
creek, and fishing conditions are not
so good.

COUNTY FIRE LOSS LOW DURING 1933

Fires in Union county showed
a pronounced reduction in 1933,
according to a report just issued
by A. H. Averill, state fire mar-
shal at Salem.

The report reveals that Union
county had 27 fires during the
last year, amounting \$420,717
worth of property. The actual
loss amounted to \$33,329 and
losses paid by insurance companies

Senate Lands Big Fish—Mr. Taxpayer



BEVERLY HILLS, Apr. 13 — I don't know what the president caught but that senate, just by howling "yea," caught five hundred million (that will bear a second reading, 500,000,000) extra out of a gentleman called "old man taxpayer."

They were just about to put on their hats to go home when they happened to think of the last 116,000,000. The way they got it now when you get all through with your taxes you add an extra 10 per cent, that's the "cover charge."

But they can't do all these things they are doing without paying for 'em. As high-priced as it is to live in, I don't see anybody leaving the country. Yours,

Will Rogers
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CITY PLANS TO DEVELOP PARK ON NORTHSIDE

The city planning commission, at an organization meeting held in the city commission rooms, approved three city park projects—thus making them eligible for FERA funds—and elected Henry Warmholz as chairman, John Allen as vice chairman, and J. E. Stearns as secretary.

J. D. Smith was appointed a member to take the place of Miss Margaret Anson, who did not accept her appointment.

The three city park projects include Riverside and Condonade, already designated as city parks, and a new one, in block 10, near the Riverside school, which will be put into shape under FERA. Details of the three projects have not been completed as yet, it is said.

A CAPELLA CHOIR CONCERT PROGRAM HERE ANNOUNCED

The program for the civic A Capella choir concert to be held Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church was announced today by Andrew J. Loney Jr., director of the choir.

This will be the first concert of its kind in La Grande and much interest is being displayed locally. A number of music lovers from nearby towns expect to be here for the concert also, it has been learned.

The program follows:
"Knight of Bethlehem" by Wetzel.
"Aloamus Te Christe" by Palestrina.
"Go Down, Moses" (negro spiritual) by Cain.
"Cherubim Song" by Borntansky, arranged by P. I. Tchakovsky.
All above by the choir.
"Caprice Viennoise" by Kreisler and "Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser" by Wagner, Mrs. Harley Richardson at the organ.
"Lost in the Night" by Christian.
"Hymn to the Night" by Cain.
"O Watchers of the Stars" by Cain.

Baby Daughter Arrives Here Friday the 13th

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown at 305 Main avenue Friday morning, it was announced today. Both mother and child are doing well.

Needless to say, the parents regarded this Friday the 13th as a lucky one for them.

Locates Loot



Hamilton Snowball, British mining engineer, has brought to San Francisco a story of having located 14 tons of Spanish gold—loot of the Pacific's last pirates—in a tropical island's shark-infested lagoon. Snowball, now outfitting for a return voyage to recover the treasure, claims the loot will total \$37,000,000.

L. H. S. BAND AND BOYS' GLEE CLUB GIVE CONCERT

The La Grande High school gymnasium was filled to capacity last night for the band and boys' glee club concert, staged at the finish of a two-day tag sale to help finance the band's trip to Corvallis next weekend to compete in the state music tournament.

The audience applauded all numbers vigorously, and many favorable comments were voiced following the concert.

Today Andrew Loney Jr., music director of the schools, said that approximately \$90 was raised by the tag sale, leaving the school only \$60 short of enough money to make the trip. Plans to raise this are being considered.

The soloists in the band will leave for Corvallis next Thursday and the remainder of the band's personnel will leave on Friday. Miss Ota Mae Hough will serve as accompanist for the choir.

LOOKING BACKWARD



FERA HELPS 2 SCHOOLS IN UNION CO.

Allocates Nearly \$2,000
For Teachers Salaries
at Imbler and North
Powder.

The FERA, which it was learned yesterday had allotted a considerable sum for work in Union county during the remainder of this month, also has allotted nearly \$2,000 for aid to school districts 11 and 20, it was announced today.

Word of the school allotments came from C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, School district No. 11, which is the Imbler district, received an allocation of \$1,593.30 to apply to seven teachers' salaries, and school district No. 20, which is North Powder, received an allocation of \$175 for the same purpose, adding two teachers.

Salaries in each case begin on April 2 and end May 18, except for one Imbler teacher, whose salary ends June 29.

Under the new state relief administrative organization, it is not required that county superintendents confer with the county relief committee in determining "eligibility of teachers" for rural school projects.

Tigers Defeat Elgin High Nine Friday, 9 to 5

COUNTY BASEBALL PERCENTAGE	W.	L.	Pct.
Imbler	2	0	1.000
La Grande	1	1	.500
Elgin	1	1	.500
Elgin	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Scores
At Elgin: La Grande 9, Elgin 5.
At Cove: Imbler 10, Cove 1.

La Grande High broke into the win column at Elgin yesterday, defeating Elgin High 9 to 5. The Tigers, with both Koyle and Young pitching nice ball, connected with six singles and capitalized on Elgin errors to chalk up a victory.

Ray Knezevich, Elgin pitcher, turned in an excellent game on the mound, whiffing 16 Tigers, but his teammates' errors due largely to lack of experience—there are about five freshmen on the team—resulted in little support for his striking-out activities.

Koyle whiffed two and Young five, each pitching three and a half innings.

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Doctor, 76, Takes Third Bride



A difference of 56 years in their ages was no barrier in the December-May romance of (widow) Samuel Martin, 76, retired physician, and 20-year-old Ada Bell, whom he met a few months ago when he stopped at a filling station run by Miss Bell's father. The couple are shown leaving church after they were married in Mount Holly, N. J.

E. O. N. BASEBALL NINE WINS FIRST GAME HERE 5 TO 3

The Mountaineer baseball team, in its first game of the season, defeated the La Grande club in the Blue Mountain league here yesterday 5 to 3 in seven innings. Smart baseball won for the collegians who, although ragged at times, showed much promise.

The first college contests for the E. O. N. nine will be at Caldwell next Thursday and Friday against the College of Idaho Coyotes, a north-west conference team.

Cammann fanned 10 opponents in the seven innings he pitched, and behind him his teammates brought in runs in three innings.

In the first frame Wagoner hit and Anderson and Wagoner were both safe on an attempted sacrifice. Wagoner scored on a sacrifice fly by Dreibach and Anderson went to third, scoring later on a squeeze play when Wagoner bunted. The third run came in

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

PREVENT PROPERTY SALES
RATE INQUIRY AUTHORIZED
RAILROAD MAGNATE PLEADS,
TAX BILL UP TO HOUSE NOW

OKLAHOMA CITY, Apr. 14 (AP) — National guardsmen were ordered on duty by Gov. W. H. Murray today in eleven counties to prevent sale of property for delinquent taxes, advertised for Monday.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14 (AP) — President Roosevelt today signed the Norris-Bankin resolution directing a federal power commission investigation of electric rates.

CLEVELAND, Apr. 14 (AP) — O. P. Van Sweringen, the railroad magnate, and two Cleveland bankers, were arraigned in common pleas court today and pleaded not guilty to indictments for making false reports about the condition of the closed Union Trust company of Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14 (AP) — President Roosevelt, before seeking today to assure that congress will enact only legislation consistent with his program, had a talk with one of his friendly foes, Senator Glass, of Virginia, about liberalizing credit for undernourished industries. Assorted other developments characterized the day, house Democratic leaders mapping procedure to combat the tax bill as returned there from the senate, after a 53-7 vote.

CHICAGO, Apr. 14 (AP) — Federal Judge William H. Holly held today that the agricultural adjustment administration could through a code, control the price of milk within a state, and issued an injunction against a dealer charged with violating the Chicago code.

LOCAL WINNERS IN DECLAMATORY CONTEST DECIDED

Finals in divisions 2 and 3 of the declamatory contests were held yesterday, with the winners to compete in the county contest to be held at the Eastern Oregon Normal school next Saturday, April 21.

Division 2, the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, was held before the Greenwood P. T. A. — Jennie Matott, of Riveria, won in the humorous section with "Tomboy." Joyce Hendrickson, of Greenwood, was second, and Yvonne Neumann, of Central, was third.

In the non-humorous section, Beatrice Berglund, of Greenwood, won with "The Creation." Bernard Kaaspeke, of Central, was second, and Bernice Thompson was third.

Division 3, third, fourth and fifth grades, was held before the Willow P. T. A. — Gloria Balboa, of Willow, won in the humorous section with "Raggy Man." Other contestants were LaVerne Sarvia, of Central; Eleanor Miller, of Riveria, and Faye Wil-

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INSULL PRISONER OF U. S. A. TODAY

S. S. EKILONA, Bound For the United States From Smyrna, Turkey, Apr. 14 (AP) — Samuel Insull, home-ward bound in the custody of a United States official, was cheered today at the possibility he may be joined for most of the long journey by his wife.

The Ekilona is holding cabin accommodations open so that Mrs. Insull may embark at Catania, Sicily, if she can make arrangements. Insull, back under the stars and stripes despite all his efforts to prevent it, was shown every courtesy, despite the fact he is a prisoner.

Turkey, true to its word, turned the fallen utilities czar over to the United States at Smyrna last night to be sent back to Chicago for trial.

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Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 30 cents bulk here today, the lowest this year, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash 29 cents, Export bid 74 cents.

CHICAGO, Apr. 14 (AP) — Pending developments at Washington about threatened legislative measures affecting security and grain exchanges, wheat operators today largely maintained a waiting attitude, and prices declined.

Wheat closed weak, 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ under yesterday's finish. May 84 1/2¢ to 1/2¢; July 84 1/2¢ to 1/2¢; Corn 1 1/2¢ to 1/2¢; Oats 1 1/2¢ to 1/2¢; Rye 1 1/2¢ to 1/2¢. Outside 1 1/2¢ off, and provisions unchanged to a decline of 2¢.

WORLD WHEAT COMMISSION FINISHES JOB

Plan Adopted Will Be
Recommended to Vari-
ous Governments.

ARGENTINA JOINS IN FAVORABLE VOTE

Four Men Would Have
Power of Economic
Caesars Over Flood-
gates of Grain.

By Andrie Berling
ROME, Apr. 14 (AP) — The world wheat advisory commission today approved a system of minimum wheat export prices as a method of improving the export market. The system will be recommended to the governments represented here.

The vote came as a surprise to the delegates, who believed they would be occupied in studying a report until tonight.

Argentina joined with the other nations in the favorable vote despite its previous opposition. Her delegates evidently had been won over by those of other countries.

The commission made no changes in the report which provides in effect for:

A far-flung system of minimum export prices and export quotas for wheat, with four men having the power of economic caesars sitting in London to open and close the flood-gates of grain.

Without attempting to stipulate minimum prices, the group merely called for a committee of experts to meet in London May 4 to draw up a schedule.

However, the subcommittee did suggest that the first schedule be an increase of five or ten per cent of the present price of Manitoba No. 2 wheat and other types of wheat in proportion to the export quotas.

Further, it said the adjustments made in London so fixed as to keep the supply strictly in accord with demand and thus not interfere with the minimum price system.

The most interesting feature of the subcommittee's report is the proposal for a price committee of four experts to sit in London and meet at

Leukemia Takes Life of Little Tennessee Girl

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Apr. 14 (AP) — Willie Mae Miller, four-year-old victim of leukemia, died at a hospital here today after a valiant, but hopeless fight for life.

Her illness had attracted the sympathy of thousands, and she received many letters from all parts of the country.

Physicians said from the first that there was no hope of cure for the disease in which the red corpuscles are routed from the bloodstream by an ever-increasing excess of white corpuscles. Too young to understand the seriousness of her predicament, she had laughed and played with her toys almost to the time of her death. She sang little songs that she made up as she went along.

Able to be on her feet several hours a day, she would be forced to go to bed when drowsiness overtook her.

Upturn in Buying Noted For March

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14 (AP) — A marked upturn in merchandise purchases in small towns and rural areas for March was reported today by the commerce department.

Preliminary estimates indicated an increase of 6 1/2 per cent in dollar volume over March, 1933, and of 23 per cent over March, 1932.

While fortune smiled on Dillingham, America's No. 1 vanishing outlaw, has vanished again.

The "bare today and gone tomorrow" criminal left a cold trail in Indiana, where he replenished his arms at the expense of the Warsaw, Ind., police early Friday. Road blockades and snatching squads of officers determined to shoot on sight failed to catch him.

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VANISHING OUTLAW HAS VANISHED AGAIN