

Openings For 40 Union County Men In C. C. C. Work

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SAMUEL INSULL JAILED IN CHICAGO

30 WILL GO TO TOLLGATE NEAR ELGIN

Ten Will Be Sent to Whitman Camp, Also Close to Their Homes.

APPLICANTS URGED TO REPORT EARLY

Registration and Examination Necessary; Will Be Put to Work Within Two Weeks.

Forty more Union county youths have been called for to enlist in C. C. C. camp work, thirty of them to go to the Tollgate camp and ten to the Whitman camp — both close to home, it was announced today by Charles H. Miller.

Applicants for enlistment must be 18 years of age or older, and must report to the placement bureau in the Sacajawea annex for an examination and registration. Physical examination will be necessary. Also, anyone with previous experience in C. C. C. work is not eligible for this call, Miller explained.

It is planned to send the young men to the two camps within a week or two, and Miller pointed out that it is necessary that those who wish to go report to the placement bureau immediately. The call is for the entire county and any man 18 years of age or older who has not had previous C. C. C. experience is eligible, whether he lives in North Powder, Summerville, La Grande or elsewhere in the county.

The regular pay is \$30 a month including assignment to relatives at home.

Much Interest In Play "Death Takes a Holiday"

Much interest is being displayed in the play "Death Takes a Holiday," to be presented at the Eastern Oregon Normal school on May 25. Book and Bushin, dramatic organization of the school, will present the recent Broadway success, Miss Florence Day, director, states that work is progressing rapidly on the play and that the cast is showing unusual interest in the play. Various student committees are busy with stage design, stage construction and costumes.

ABSENT VOTE MUST BE MADE BY SATURDAY

County Clerk C. K. McCormick announces that voters who expect to be absent from the county on election day may procure absentee voters ballots from his office. These ballots must be marked and returned to the office of the clerk on or before Saturday, May 12. This arrangement is made for the convenience of persons who are unable to vote in their own precinct on election day because of unavoidable circumstances.

EXPLAINS SYSTEM OF RE-EMPLOYMENT

Just how does the national re-employment office operate in placing men in employment? This question is answered in a communication received by the Observer relating to the operations of the 11 re-employment offices now operating throughout the state, of which the one in La Grande is listed. To begin with, all skilled and unskilled help on all PWA projects other than the contractor's office force, foremen, superintendents and timekeepers are drawn from the local political subdivision in which the work is performed. When such a locality is unable to furnish the required skilled or unskilled help, then adjacent districts are called upon.

Horse Already Back, Will Says



SALINAS, Cal., May 7 — This is Salinas, the home of the wild west rodeo. It takes place in July. They let everybody in free that comes horseback and they came by the hundreds. The horse all over the country is not coming back — he is back. Fred Stone and I spent all day Sunday, went 400 or 500 miles, just driving through these old California ranches that were land grants from Spain and seeing the old missions, good horses, fat cattle, plenty to eat and plenty of mortgages. But, lord, every branch of business have them. There is a change coming over the country anyhow. People have just got to get more used to debt. Let's all let the fellow we owe do the worrying and the United States will be the happiest land on earth. Yours,

Will Rogers
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HOT LAKE'S FUTURE IS IN DOUBT TODAY

Seek to Bring Order Out of Chaos Caused By Fire; Clyde Kiddle Suffers Burns.

The future of the famous Hot Lake sanatorium, a health institution since pioneer days, was definitely in doubt today, with two-thirds of the 60-foot building in ashes, Dr. John R. Gregory, who has a contract to buy,

HIGH PRAISE IS GIVEN TO L. H. S. A CAPPELLA CHOIR

High praise for the La Grande High school A Cappella choir, directed by Andrew Loney Jr., music supervisor, comes from Prof. Paul Petri, Oregon State college, who served as critic at the annual Eastern Oregon Music Festival at the E. O. N. in April.

The choir presented the following numbers: "Nuc Dimittis" by Arkhangelsky; "Who's That a Callin'" arranged by Cain, and "O Bone Jesu" by Palestrina.

HOSPITAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Mrs. J. T. Richardson, chairman of the Hospital Day committee of Chapter I, P. E. O., announces that open house will be observed at the Grande Ronde hospital, Saturday afternoon, May 12, but that open house at the Hot Lake hospital has been cancelled, necessarily. The hours are from 2 to 4:30 and at that time the general public is invited to visit and inspect the local hospital. La Grande people having flowers which may be used on that occasion are asked to offer them. A program is being arranged which will be given at intervals during the guest period of Saturday, this to be announced in detail later in the week.

CONDUCTS COOKING SCHOOL



Mrs. Marlan Rogers Spencer, noted cooking school instructor, has arrived here to conduct the three-day "Kitchening" classes at the Sacajawea ballroom sponsored by the Safeway Stores Homemakers bureau. The school begins tomorrow at 2 p. m.

FIRST COURSE OF COOKING SCHOOL SCHEDULED HERE AT 2:00 P. M. TOMORROW

"Get ready for that Old English beefsteak pie! Get ready for that foot-proof Cheese Souffle! Get ready for Gooey! Get ready for that Porto Rican Pot Roast!" When she stepped from the train here today and thought first of the safe arrival of her trunkful of equipment, Mrs. Marlan Rogers Spencer did not make any statements at all for the first minutes of her arrival. But she might just as well have said exactly that, for Mrs. Spencer is here as the personal representative of Julia Lee Wright, director of the Safeway Stores Homemakers Bureau, to open a three-day course in "Kitchening" tomorrow at the Sacajawea ballroom. The dishes mentioned are just a few of the 35 or more recipes which

WHAT ARE A FEW KNOTS TO AN OLD SAILOR?



400 ATTEND FIRST MUSIC WEEK CONCERT

E. O. N. Students Present Splendid Program at Auditorium Monday.

A splendid concert and an appreciative audience marked the opening of Music week in La Grande last night at the Eastern Oregon Normal school auditorium, when E. O. N. students under the direction of Miss Jennie Peterson, presented an ambitious program.

Conservative estimates placed the attendance at 400. Music week, sponsored by the La Grande Neighborhood club, will feature three programs, of which the one last night was the first. School night will be held Friday evening and church night next Sunday evening, both programs at the L. D. S. tabernacle.

The women's glee club at E. O. N.

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ECONOMICS 4-H CLUBS IN MIDST OF BIG PROGRAM

The economics 4-H clubs of Union county are in the midst of a splendid year's program, boasting of a total enrollment of an even 100 boys and girls, which is an excellent record. These clubs are under the direction of county superintendent of schools, E. A. Sayre. The 12 clubs with their local leader and membership are as follows:

Lady Canyon Sewing club with Mrs. J. H. Diehl as local leader has 6 members.

Pleasant Grove Cooking club with Miss Gladys Billings as local leader

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BOWMAN-HICKS CO. MILL OPERATING

The Bowman-Hicks Lumber Co. sawmill resumed operations Monday after a shutdown since last November, giving work to a force of approximately 150 men, counting those employed at the plant here and in the woods. The length of the run will depend upon market conditions, according to H. N. Ashby, western manager of the company.

It was announced last week that the mill would resume operations yesterday.

Leads War Anew on Bootleggers



As Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Arthur J. Mellott (above), of Kansas City, Mo., is slated to direct the revival of war on repeat bootleggers, illegal distillers and others engaged in illicit liquor trade.

A. W. MELLON IS FREED ON TAX CHARGES

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict Former Secretary of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—Attorney General Cummings said today there would be no further criminal proceedings against Andrew W. Mellon in connection with the present income tax case.

PITTSBURGH, May 8 (AP)—A grand jury composed of busy laborers and white collar workers today disposed of the government's tax evasion charge against the rich Andrew W. Mellon by refusing to indict the former secretary of the treasury. They ignored the government's complaint, finding it was "not a true bill."

The specific charges, of which Mellon in effect now is cleared, were disclosed coincidentally for the first time. He was accused of evading payment of \$716,114.27 in income taxes for 1931.

The white-haired banker who served

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MRS. KLETZER IS HONOR GUEST AT P. T. A. SESSION

A joint meeting of the city and county council of parent-teacher associations was held yesterday at the Sacajawea honoring Mrs. Virginia Kletzer, state president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers. She was here en route east to Des Moines.

Invocation was given by County School Supt. E. A. Sayre, and a school of instruction was led by Mrs. Kletzer. She spoke on leadership, di-

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Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 53 cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 53 1/2 cents, export bid 77 cents.

CHICAGO, May 8 (AP)—An outbreak of aggressive buying of wheat in the late dealings today lifted prices briskly, and much more than overcame preceding downturns of the market.

The fresh scoring of wheat values ran quotations up to a new high point unqualified since the middle of April. Wheat closed strong to almost the day's maximum, 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4 above yesterday's finish, July 84 1/2 @ 84 1/2, corn 1/2 off to 1/4 up, oats unchanged to 1/2 higher, and provisions unchanged to a decline of 2c.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- SILVER MEN OPTIMISTIC
- ROTARIANS PICK BELLINGHAM
- MISS HEPBURN DIVORCED
- TRAGEDY AT FLIEDER HOME

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—Senate silver inflationists took such heart from a talk with President Roosevelt today that they count on definite legislation and expect renewed efforts for an international agreement to help the metal.

TACOMA, May 8 (AP)—Bellingham was chosen today for the 1935 convention of the first district of International Rotary. The district covers Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and a part of Idaho.

MERIDA, Yucatan, May 8 (AP)—Katharine Hepburn, movie actress, today was granted a divorce without restriction, and with permission to marry again immediately, from her husband, Ludlow Smith.

BREMERTON, Wash., May 8 (AP)—Tragedy visited the Flieder home at Etland's Point, scene of the sextuple slaying six weeks ago, again today when Glenn Horn, 10, a neighbor boy, attempted suicide in the basement of the house.

WHEAT NATIONS SEEK COMPROMISE WITH ARGENTINA

By Albert W. Wilson
(Copyright, 1934, by Associated Press)
LONDON, May 8 — The United States, Canada and Australia are willing "loan" 30,000,000 bushels of their wheat when export quotas this year to Argentina, the Associated Press learned today, provided a drastic reform is made in Argentina's export sales policy.

Argentina would pay back the "loan" by sacrificing the big increase she has been privately promised in next year's quotas. These conditions were set forth at a parley held secretly this afternoon by representatives of the "big four" wheat exporting nations—the United States, Canada, Australia and Argentina.

The only announced meeting in connection with the world wheat conference today was a session of the committee of which Andrew Cairns, of Canada, is chairman. This body is engaged with drawing up a list of the price minimums of all world wheat for consideration at the full conference which resumes tomorrow.

Regarding the private negotiations

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TWO CONVICTED IN LOCAL COURT

Three cases have been tried in the justice court in the last two days before Judge L. DeSham. Robert A. Palmer, arrested for short-changing, was charged with larceny, found guilty and fined \$25 and upon default of payment, committed to jail. He was accused of short changing at the La Grande hotel. Ed Pearson, charged with driving an automobile on a public highway while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$100. He was committed to jail and the fine was unpaid.

A statutory crime was charged against Pat Cosgrove. Following the hearing of this case, he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and bail was set at \$1500. The bail was not furnished and he was also placed in jail.

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Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Brooklyn	2 8 0
Pittsburgh	5 11 0
Mungo, Herring and Lopez; Swift and Grace.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Detroit	5 10 0
Boston	1 6 4
Bridges and Cochrane; H. Johnson, Penneck and Hinkle.	
Cleveland	0 3 0
Philadelphia	2 6 0
L. Brown, Hildebrand and Pytkar; Casarella and Berry.	

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HERE'S BALLOT FOR YOUR STRAW VOTE

Yesterday the Observer announced its plans to conduct a straw ballot among its readers in Union county on the 1934 gubernatorial race. Here's another ballot for your use if you haven't already marked one. Just clip it from the paper, fill it out (you don't need to sign your name), and present it or mail it to this newspaper before Monday night, May 14.

GOVERNOR BALLOT COUPON

Republican I Favor

Democrat For Governor

I am a registered (Dem.) (Rep.)

Present or mail to The Observer