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CLYDE BARROW SLAIN BY OFFICERS

CELEBRATION COMMITTEES IN HIGH GEAR

Intensive Work in Order Now As Time For Semi-centennial U. P. Jubilee Nears.

With the semi-centennial U. P. celebration now just two months away, General Manager Ralph Huron is bearing down on details from his headquarters in the chamber of commerce. Summarizing the status of affairs thus far, Huron issued the following statement this morning:

"During the past several months much time was spent in shaping policies. In many instances it was possible to complete details of various phases of the show and lay the matter away until wanted later. A surprising volume of this sort has already been accomplished by small-group meetings and lies on the records as finished business.

"The immediate future is concerned primarily with the queen contest and finances. Candidates must be chosen by sponsoring bodies, dances arranged for June and early July.

"Advertising has been conducted on an elaborate scale during the past six weeks, but mostly with far-off sections and far-away people. From now on advertising campaigns will be directed to near-by sections, and in an effective way. As for distant advertising, La Grande has never before received such widespread publicity. Every 'dog house' and station on the Union Pacific system has received two bulletins, the last a detailed program. Considerably more than 1,000 letters have gone out to individuals who once lived in La Grande. A second mailing in the form of a specific program with Wallowa Lake advertising is now on its way to that group. More than 300 circulars were sent out some time ago to every possible guest in La Grande by reason of the western union meeting association of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers convention to be held here

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Many Declaring War on Magpies, Hawks and Crows

Lively interest is being shown in the La Grande Gun club crow, magpie and hawk contest, Floyd Lanning, secretary of the club, reported today. He said that several feet and eggs, of all three varieties of birds, have been turned in. One boy turned in 83 pairs of crow feet and one egg this morning.

There are two divisions in the contest, which ends at noon July 1. One is for hawks and first prize is a pair of golden pheasants. The other is for eggs of hawks, crows and magpies and feet of crows and magpies and the first prize is $15 cash, with 10 other cash prizes. Anyone in the county is eligible to compete as long as the feet and eggs are obtained in this county.

CONDITION OF C. G. BRENNER IS UNCHANGED

There was little change today in the condition of C. G. Brenner, critically burned in an explosion yesterday morning at the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., according to word from the Grande Ronde hospital. His condition was described as about as good as could be expected.

Wrong Time To Abolish "College"

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., May 22 — Senator Norris wanted to abolish the electoral college. This is a bad time to try and do away with anything connected with "college." He will have to wait till the low-brows get in.

Well, he is not a man to get discouraged. He was years trying to get them to abolish the lame duck session. When you get down to common sense and level-headedness and answerable to nobody but his own conscience, you just about got the definition of that quiet, fighting old senator. Yours,

Will Rogers.

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LYNN LARSON IS NAMED COMMERCE CLUB SECRETARY

Takes Office Today, Succeeding Harold Boone, Who Resigned Last Friday.

Lynn Larson, young La Grande man and a resident of this city since he moved here at the age of eight years from North Dakota, this morning was appointed secretary of the chamber of commerce at a special meeting of the directorate. He took office at noon.

Larson succeeds Harold Boone, secretary here the last three and a half years who resigned last Friday to en-

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RESERVED SEAT PLAY TICKETS ON SALE HERE TODAY

Sock and Buskin, dramatic organization of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, announces that "Death Takes a Holiday," is in readiness for its final staging on Friday, May 25 at 8:15 p. m.

Dress rehearsals are being held this week, and a short scene from the play

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POPPY SALE WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY

On their way to work Friday and Saturday mornings, May 25-26, the people of La Grande will be offered little red poppies to wear in memory of the World war dead. They will also be offered an opportunity to contribute to the welfare of the war's living victims. All day Friday and Saturday members of the American Legion auxiliary will be on the streets with baskets of the poppies and with coin boxes to receive contributions in exchange for the memorial flower.

The custom of wearing poppies in memory of the war dead is 15 years old this year, and is generally observed throughout the English-speaking world. In the United States the women of the American Legion auxiliary

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LARGE CROWD IMPRESSED BY L. H. S. EXHIBIT

Annual Display Tuesday Afternoon and Evening of Exceptional High Quality.

One of the most comprehensive and best attended La Grande High school exhibits ever presented here took place Tuesday afternoon and evening. Not only were the displays general in scope, but they were of exceptionally high quality, reflecting the high standard of instruction throughout the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades here.

Last evening a program was presented on the High school steps, with a large crowd gathered on the lawn. The warm weather and absence of wind made it an ideal set-up, the outdoor "auditorium" serving admirably.

Colon R. Eberhard, chairman of the school board, made the manual training awards, with prizes given by the Van Petten Lumber Co., as follows:

Best made project, a buffet and six chairs, by Lawrence Greiner, $5; second best made project, John Kilby, $2.50; best beginner's project, Floyd Bryant, $3; second best beginner's project, Clifton Smith, $2; best soft wood poject, Richard Burgess, $1.50; best set of dining chairs, Jack Singleton, $1.50; best writing table, Norman Clark, $1.50; best breakfast table, Chester Hoak, $1; second best breakfast table, Robert Lockwood, 50c; best made cedar or cedar-lined chest, Pat

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POST OFFICE HAS $31,200 PAYROLL PER ANNUM HERE

Victor Eckley, newly appointed postmaster of La Grande, was the speaker at the Rotary club luncheon today at noon at the La Grande hotel, telling of his first impressions of the operations of the post office. He pointed out that the postal department here meant quite a bit to the community, since it afforded employment to 18 persons and had a salary roll of $1,200 every two weeks—or $31,200 each year.

The staff of 18 consists of six regular city carriers, one rural carrier whose route is 74 miles in length—from here to Summerville, then through Imbler and Lower Cove and close to Hot Lake, seven clerks, two janitors and the postmaster. The office has more than half a million dollars in postal savings deposits, and

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Chow Call and All's Well With the Bonus Army

It's chow time on the banks of the Potomac and the vanguard of the 1934 bonus army lines up here for its first meal since pitching camp at Ft. Hunt, Va. More than 500 veterans were in the initial contingent and they'll dine until May 24 on stew, beans, macaroni, bread and coffee at Uncle Sam's expense while pressing demands for immediate payment of the bonus.

OFFICIAL VOTE COUNT FINISHED IN UNION COUNTY

The official canvass of last Friday's Union county vote was completed this morning, showing no variance of consequence with the unofficial vote published in last Saturday's Observer. In several cases, the final total was not more than two or three votes wrong, and on one candidate, Jay Upton, the official and unofficial votes were the same.

The official vote follows:

Judiciary: For supreme court, Bagley 713, Rand 2,268.

Measures: County indebtedness, yes 1272, no 1578; criminal trial without jury, yes 1584, no 1482; T. B. hospital, yes 1061, no 2032; insane hospital, yes 945, no 2152; sales tax, yes 639, no 2718.

Democratic: For congress, Pierce 1488; for governor, Martin 557, Mahoney 1261; for secretary of state, Shelton 162, Walter 968, Logan 365; superintendent of public instruction, Leonhardt 1407, Dunton 224; for commissioner of bureau of labor, Shuholm 1201; for joint state senator, Allen 1335; for state representative, Bull 1181, Chandler 432; for county commissioner, Tucker 790, Myers 895; for constable, Huffman 861.

Republican: For congress, Upton 781, Graham 688; for governor, Dunne

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Labor Shortage Exists In Wasco, Hood River

THE DALLES, Ore., May 23 (AP) —What is described as an "acute shortage of labor" exists in the Wasco and Hood River county orchard and field districts.

Residents of the area are unable to harvest the cherry and pea crops without assistance, and extremely few transients have thus far arrived.

PAINTING CENTER STRIPE ON TRAIL

The state highway department has a paint crew at work today on the Old Oregon Trail highway, putting a center stripe on the road between La Grande and Baker. Last night the

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BAKER MASONS GUESTS HERE

A delegation of a dozen Baker Masons drove to La Grande and were guests of the La Grande lodge of Royal Arch Masons at a regular meeting held at the Masonic hall last night.

SHORT WHEAT YIELD OVER WORLD SEEN

Other Countries Also Bothered By Drouth — Southern Hemisphere Will Be Factor.

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) — American farmers suffering from drouth had word today that other parts of the world are affected in similar fashion and, as a result, world wheat prices may be higher during the coming marketing season.

The bureau of agricultural economics, in reporting on the May price situation, forecast "moderate strengthening" of world prices as the result of drouth damage in the United States, Canada, and the Lower Danube basin.

Russian reports also spoke of weather damage in the principal soviet wheat section and the bureau declared the four principal exporting countries would amass a carryover "at least" 100,000,000 bushels under last year.

However, it hedged slightly with

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SEATTLE PORT ATTEMPT FAILS

SEATTLE, May 23 (AP) — An attempt to open the Port of Seattle with a police guard for non-union workers failed today when waterfront employers failed to employ them.

About 100 policemen lost several hours' sleep by coming on duty at 7:30 a. m., instead of noon, called out to protect the barricaded gates of the Great Northern dock where the Japanese liner, Heian Maru, lies with cargo destined for Seattle still in her holds.

APPOINT REAVIS ENTERPRISE P. M.

Word received here today from Washington, D. C., over the Associated Press wires, was that nominations of postmasters in Oregon received by the senate today included: Claude H. Reavis, of Enterprise.

Wheat Today

No local wheat quotations today. No export bid. Portland cash 72½ cents.

CHICAGO, May 23 (AP) — Pronounced strength developed in wheat values late today, with Winnipeg leading the advance, affected by unfavorable crop reports from Canada, the United States and Europe.

Following a jump of 2¼c from the day's low point, wheat reacted at the last, closing unsettled, ⅜@¾c above yesterday's finish, corn ⅛ @ ¼c up, oats unchanged to ¾c higher, and provisions unchanged to 7c down.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

NAVAL OFFICER MURDERED

INDUSTRY LOAN BILL PASSES

DEMANDS STRIKE HALT

JAPANESE BOMB VILLAGES

KINSLEY, Mass., May 23 (AP) — The body of Lieut. Commander S. J. Trowbridge, U. S. N., slain by a hitch-hiker, Leo Hudgins, former Mississippi convict, was found today near state highway No. 1, twelve miles south of Kinsley.

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) — The house today passed the industry loan bill to make $400,000,000 available through the RFC and federal reserve banks. The senate already has passed a similar bill.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 23 (AP) — The government demanded today an immediate halt of the Minneapolis truck drivers' strike, after a week of riots and bloodshed. The order came from the regional labor board, which submitted at the same time a conciliation agreement to strikers and employers.

SHANGHAI, May 24 (Thursday) (AP) —Chinese reports from Peiping today allege a Japanese air squadron bombed a wide area around Chinchow in Southeast Manchuria yesterday (Wednesday) killing 1,000 Manchurian farmers and destroying 20 villages.

TUCSON, Ariz., May 23 (AP) — A "new suspect" was picked up by Tucson police this afternoon in connection with the kidnaping of six-year-old June Robles. He was to be confronted by June soon.

ASKS CONGRESS TO TIGHTEN UP CONTROL OF OIL

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt today asked congress to tighten up the oil control program at this session. This was among the developments made known today.

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TWO U. S. GOLFERS FALL BY WAYSIDE

PRESTWICK, Scotland, May 23 (AP) —Johnny Fischer and Jack Westland fell by the wayside today, but Johnny Goodman and George T. Dunlap Jr., American open and amateur champions, respectively, and W. Lawson Little and Jesse Guilford galloped gayly on in the British amateur golf championship.

Fischer, the young Cincinnati star, lost a third round match to Jack McLean, Young Scottish and Irish champion and the pride of Prestwick.

Westland, a Chicago broker, lost to Roger Wethered, 1923 titleholder, 3 and 2.

In order to catch up with the field, Goodman and Little each played two matches. Goodman defeated Capt. G. A. Rusk of St. Andrews by 5 and 3 in a second rounder, then took the measure of Sean Burke, the Irish champion, 4 and 3.

Little, who hails from San Francisco, won from Lester Rankin of Sunningdale, 5 and 3, and defeated Eric McRuvie, Scottish Walker cup player, on the 19th green.

Dunlap, who received scares in his first and second round matches, played close to the top of his game in routing of George D. Hanay, former French amateur champion.

PARKER GIRL MEETS SAME FATE TODAY

Two Desperate Criminals Beaten to Trigger Pull in Louisiana

TRAP SPRUNG BY EX-TEXAS RANGER

Week's Vigilance on Highway Rewarded — "Sitting and Waiting" Policy Succeeds.

BLACK LAKE, La., May 23 (AP) — Clyde Barrow and his gunwoman companion, Bonnie Parker, were beaten to the trigger pull by Texas and Louisiana officers and shot to death today.

Their crime career ended in a blaze of riot gun fire when, disregarding a command to halt and unable to get their weapons into play, the desperado and his cigar-smoking girl crumpled up in the front of a car traveling at about 85 miles an hour. The car careened into an embankment and was wrecked.

In the wreckage, the officers who had set the trap for the southwest's public enemy number one and the Parker woman found both bodies riddled with bullets. Bonnie's was almost doubled over the machine gun she had held in her lap. Barrow's broken body was twisted behind the steering wheel, a revolver gripped in one hand. The car, splintered by gunfire, proved to be a speeding arsenal.

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John Dillinger's Sweetie Facing Two-Year Term

ST. PAUL, May 23 (AP) — Evelyn Frechette, sweetheart of desperado John Dillinger, and Dr. Clayton May, Minneapolis physician who treated his gun shot wound, today were convicted by a federal court jury of conspiracy to harbor the Indiana outlaw. Mrs. Augusta Salt, co-defendant was acquitted. The defendants will appeal.

Federal Judge Gunnar H. Nordbye sentenced Dr. May to two years imprisonment and a fine of $1,000.

Miss Frechette was sentenced to serve two years in the women's reformatory at Alderston, W. Va., and fined $1,000.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	2	10	1
New York	5	8	0
Bush, Joiner and Tate; Schumacher and Mancuso.			
Cincinnati	2	10	0
Philadelphia	3	10	3
Frey and Lombardi; Collins and Todd.			
Pittsburgh	1	5	2
Boston	6	12	1
Meine, Hoyt and Grace; Frankhouse and Spohrer.			
St. Louis	3	8	3
Brooklyn	5	13	1
Mooney and V. Davis; Benge and Berres.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	11	15	1
Detroit	5	11	3
Mahaffey and Berry; Frasier, Auker, Rowe and Cochrane.			

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ELECTORATE, SCHOOL VOTERS COMPARED

The day before election the social science classes in the La Grande High school took a vote on the primary candidates and measures. Now, it is interesting to compare their straw vote with the actual results — with the vote cast by an adult electorate.

The high school students voted yes on every measure — yet in Union county only the criminal trial without jury was given a majority by the adult voters. The high school students voted 69 to 40 for the sales tax, and their elders turned it down by an overwhelming vote.

On the judiciary ballot, the students and the voters agreed, both voting for Justice John L. Rand.

Now take the Democratic ticket: In the race for governor, the students and voters alike gave Mahoney a lead over Martin; yet in the secretary of state race, the students favored Shelton while their elders favored Walter. Both groups voted for Leonhardt for superintendent of public instruction, and both voted for Bull for state representative. Both also voted for Myers for county commission nominee.

On the Republican ticket, there were some more differences: Both students and adults voted alike on the congressional, secretary of state, and county commission races, but in the contest for the nomination for joint senator, the students favored Richards and the voters went for Bean.

In the Republican gubernatorial contest Lonergan was the favorite of the students, with Dunne second, and Dodd, who withdrew from the race several days previous, was third! Brown and Holman tied for fourth with two votes each. The adult voters of this county gave Dunne a plurality over Holman, second, while Brown finished third and Lonergan fourth.

ADVOCATES CALLING MONEY CONFERENCE

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MOSCOW, May 23 — Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, today advocated the summoning by the United States of an international conference for monetary stabilization as a step toward solving the problem of Europe's economic recovery.

Recounting his impressions in the course of a brief European tour, he described the situation in Europe today as "hairtrigger."

"The general atmosphere," he said, "is electric due to an unformed dread of the future based on uncertainties concerning Germany.

"There is a fear that as Germany grows greater the complete collapse of the disarmament conference draws nearer.

"Even now there is a universal recognition that the old armaments race has been renewed and, with a half dozen powder magazines in Europe on one knows where the explosion will occur. Everyone hopes it can be postponed but the result is a pretty generally pessimism.

"Despite efforts to cover up things, Germany obviously is going from bad to worse economically. This has a repercussion in Central Europe.

"The political balance in Austria hangs by a hair with Chancellor Dollfuss maintained in office almost wholly by Italy's support. The expectation is growing in Austria that, to strengthen this situation, the restoration of the monarchy with Otto the pretender on the throne is necessary.

Economically, Europe would work itself out gradually were it not for the political situation which, for the moment, dominates economics.

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