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BIG CROWD AT FINAL DAY OF SHOW

CROWN QUEEN JEAN AT UNION SHOW FRIDAY

Warm Sun on La Grande Day—Award Prizes for Parade Entries

LOCAL GIRLS WIN IN SADDLE CLASS

Lively Program of Racing, Bucking and Roping During Afternoon—Dancing at Night

UNION, Ore., June 9. (Special)—A warm sun and a clear sky greeted the crowd that flocked to the third and final day of the 26th Eastern Oregon Livestock show here this afternoon, following an exceptionally good crowd at the second day show yesterday, which also was held in fair weather.

The grandstand was filled to capacity Friday, La Grande day, and in honor of the event, La Grande sent a caravan of automobiles into Union just after the noon hour. The parade formed in South Union at 1 o'clock and passed down Main street and on to the grounds where Jean Baum was crowned queen of the show by Herbert Chandler, of Baker, president of the stock show association. The queen was lovely in a gown of white lace and beautiful ankle length cape of red. She was attended by her royal court of six princesses—Mildred Standley and Vesta Mitchell, of La Grande; Jane Smith and Frieda Brown, of Union; Lillian Lillard, of North Powder, and Marjory Hyatt, of Baker—gowned in

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Taxpayers Show Interest in Ten Payment Scheme

A number of Union county taxpayers are showing much interest in the ten-payment plan of handling delinquent taxes on their property for the year 1930 and previous years, it was learned today.

About a week ago Deputy Sheriff Dick Claycomb announced that unless action was taken by July 1 of this year to take care of 1930 and previous years' back taxes, county foreclosures would be necessary. Since the ten-payment plan is the easiest way to take care of the back taxes, according to officials, it has been attracting quite a bit of interest.

The plan, which applies only to 1930 and previous years' delinquencies has been in use now for a year, and many taxpayers already have made payments under this plan. The legislative act allowing installment paying of these taxes however, expires on July 1, so any who wish to take up their 1930 or previous years' back taxes on installments, must pay at least one installment sometime during this month or the opportunity will be gone.

HONOR COURT TO BE HELD AT BOYS' CAMP

Troop No. 7, Boy Scouts, with Harvey Carter as scoutmaster, is closing his week's camp near the Red bridge, 16 miles up the Grande Ronde river, on Sunday afternoon. Parents and friends will have lunch with the 27 boys camped there at 1 p. m., after which a court of honor will be held with Norman Pries as chairman. Awards and merit badges will be given the boys who passed the board of review. All scouts of the city are invited and all boys attending who have badges to be awarded them, will receive them Sunday afternoon.

THREE PAIRS OF TWINS GRADUATE

Did you know that nearly two percent of the Eastern Oregon Normal school graduation class this week was made up of twins? In the class of 69 who finished their work here, 64 getting E.O.N. diplomas and five receiving Junior college certificates, there were three sets of twins, two sets of identical twin girls and a boy and girl twin.

The twins were: Barbara Ann Guye and Beverly Mae Guye, of Pendleton, but formerly of La Grande, who received diplomas.

Yes, Max Baer's Out of Danger



HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 8.—This is the age of "new deals," and miracles, at that. Secretary of the treasury has informed all the treasury department people to keep out of politics. There wouldn't be any such luck as to have that spread to all departments. Yours,

Thel Rogers
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TWO MINIATURE TRAINS WILL BE HERE AT JUBILEE

A great deal of interest has been shown in La Grande recently in the announcement that the Union Pacific system would furnish a miniature steamline train and a miniature freight train for the semi-centennial U. P. celebration here July 19, 20, 21.

The steamline train, coming here from Omaha, will be of two sections instead of three, but otherwise will be a replica of the regular steamline train that stopped here this spring. It is built to run on the streets, and requires two men to operate.

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PLAYGROUNDS TO OPEN HERE AT 10 MONDAY MORNING

The La Grande summer playground program will begin Monday, June 11, and remain open daily except Saturday and Sunday, it was announced today. Hours for playground activity.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO OPEN

A Daily Vacation Bible school will be held in the Lutheran church for two weeks beginning Monday morning, and continuing every day except Saturday and Sunday. The time is 9:00 to 11:30 a. m. The primary class under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Ward and Mildred Hofmann will study a series of lessons "The Heavenly Father and His Children." The juniors, taught by Genevieve Nelson, will study "Stories of the Early Hebrew Heroes." The intermediates under Rev. Edwin Bracher, will study the lessons "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow." Besides Bible studies there will be missionary stories, Bible memory work, the Ten Commandments, and handwork. Much interest is being shown in this school, to which any children from the ages of 6 to 13 are invited.

IN WHITE



Miss Lucille Brokaw led society styles at the races in Belmont Park, L. I., with this three-piece ensemble of white skirt and jacket and a bright printed blouse with bow under the chin.

HOT LAKE CIVIL CASE TO GO ON TRIAL JUNE 18

The civil case in which Alda A. Chambers is the plaintiff and the Hot Lake sanatorium, a corporation, represented by Harry McKinley, trustee in bankruptcy, is the defendant, has been set for trial on June 18 in the circuit court.

This case involves the foreclosure of several mortgages on the real estate and equipment of the sanatorium. The trial will be before the judge without a jury and it is stated that the decision in the case will not affect L. F. Allen's lease, or possession as all parties to this litigation have consented to his contract. The litigation is over the ultimate ownership of the entire property, it is stated.

CONVENTION TO BRING 300 TO THIS CITY

Delegates From 11 Western States and Three Canadian Provinces Coming July 17.

The western union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which is to be held in La Grande on July 17, 18 and 19, just preceding the semi-centennial U. P. celebration July 19, 20 and 21, is expected to bring approximately three hundred visitors to La Grande from two nations.

C. M. Humphreys, secretary of the local organization, said today that the western division is part of the international organization composed of engineers employed on the various railroads of the United States, Mexico and Canada. The main organization, the Grand International Brotherhood, holds conventions every three years. In the interim between meetings of the grand body, certain territories are permitted to hold annual meetings at which proposed legislation is discussed and in many cases brought before the grand body for consideration. These local or territorial meetings, of which the La Grande convention is one, also afford the membership an opportunity of getting better acquainted and considering matters that affect their respective territories. These meetings also are more or less of a social nature.

It always has been considered quite an honor for any city to be selected as an annual meeting place and for the first time in the history of such

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Cross Continent Phone Call Surprises Nelsons

"No! This is Main 71," sleepily said the Hon. A. W. Nelson this morning when the jangling phone awakened him from sound slumbers just as day was beginning to break.

"But, Mr. Nelson, you are at home," gently reminded the obliging operator as a voice which sounded strangely familiar to Nelly floated in over the wires. "Congratulations, dad! Call mother to the phone." And thus were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson reminded this morning by a three-minute long distance phone conversation, largely devoted to establishing identity of voices, by their daughter, Mrs. Lois Heicher, in New York City, that today is their silver wedding!

Wheat Field Once; Desert Now



Scorched by blazing sun in the long drought that has taken huge toll in the midwest, and covered by several feet of sand whirled across it by high, scorching winds, this South Dakota wheat field looks like a stretch of desert land. Extent of damage wrought is indicated by the fence, which in places is entirely buried beneath the high-piled billows of sand, leaving a Herculean task of clearing it facing the farmer before he can plant another crop.

APPOINT MOORE REPRESENTATIVE OF WESTERN PINE

W. E. Moore, of Elgin, president of the Ponderosa Pine Lumber company, has received word of his appointment as representative of the Western Pine association in the meeting of the code authority for the lumber industry at Chicago and Washington, D. C. This appointment means that Mr. Moore will represent the smaller lumber interests and he also will represent the entire Western division which included the entire Pacific Northwest and California, Arizona and New Mexico in the code meeting.

Mr. Moore leaves Sunday morning from Pendleton and will go to Chicago by plane, as the word did not

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NEW DRINKING FOUNTAIN UP

A new type drinking fountain has been installed by the city at the corner of Adams avenue and Depot street, provided with a new type sanitary fountain, and also with a street level fountain so that dogs may drink without contaminating the main fountain.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED BY MOB OF MEN

125 Mississippi Citizens Take Men from Sheriff and Hang Them

LANBERT, Miss., June 9. (AP)—The delta country buzzed today over the swift lynching last night of two young negroes for attempting to assault a white woman. An armed mob of about 125 white men snatched the negroes, Joe Love and Isaac Thomas, from a sheriff and two deputies. They hanged them from a small highway bridge near here.

District Attorney Greek Rice arrived today from Clarksdale with county deputies, seeking out the mob's leaders. He sought information also concerning the manner in which the negroes, each about 25 years old, were taken from Sheriff W. T. Haynes of Quitman county and his two aides.

For several hours after the lynching the counties of Quitman, Bolivar and Leflore where the mob arose and maneuvered were cloaked in silence. No one would discuss the dual lynching.

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THREE CONVICTED IN MURDER CASE

DEDHAM, Mass., June 9. (AP)—In the same courtroom in which Sacco and Vanzetti were tried, the two Miller brothers and Abe Faber were convicted early today of first degree murder. The penalty is death in the electric chair.

They killed a patrolman, Forbes McLeod, in the robbery of the Needham Trust company last February. The trial lasted eight weeks, exceeding by nearly a week the Sacco-Vanzetti trial.

Sentence of the three awaits the decision of the supreme court on exceptions filed during the trial by defense counsel. Court was adjourned until June 20.

Wheat Today

No local or export quotations because of longshoremen's strike. Portland cash 77 cents.

CHICAGO, June 9. (AP)—A buying stampede swept the wheat market up 3 1/2 cents a bushel maximum today, but later there was no follow up of speculative demand, and prices receded sharply.

Heavy selling to realize profits on wheat did much to bring about the setbacks from the day's top, attained as a result of sensational government reports of drought damage to crops. An unsettling influence was expectation that there would be further moisture relief in drought territory by the middle and toward the end of next week.

Wheat closed nervous at almost the day's low point, 1/2 to 1 1/2 above yesterday's finish, July 98 1/2-%, corn 1/2-1 1/2 down, oats unchanged to 1/4 higher, and provisions unchanged to 10 cents decline.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

FLOOD CONTROL PLANNED
RUSSIA IN FAR EAST PACT?
DELAY STEEL DECISION
GIVE CREDIT ON SALES TAX

WASHINGTON, June 9. (AP)—A comprehensive flood control, irrigation, power development and navigation program in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah, estimated to cost \$1,207,925,000, is contemplated in the report of the president's special cabinet committee on water flow.

GENEVA, June 9. (AP)—Maxim Litvinoff, Russian foreign commissar, told Norman H. Davis, United States ambassador-at-large, today that his nation might come later to the question of a far eastern pact of non-aggression and mutual assistance.

WASHINGTON, June 9. (AP)—Hugh S. Johnson said today steel union leaders had told him they would take up the proposal for a steel labor mediation board at a convention to be held June 14 at Pittsburgh.

SALEM, June 9. (AP)—The general sales tax proposal for school relief voted on May 18 was defeated by a majority of 91,905 votes, the most decisive of any of the five measures listed on the primary election ballots, the official results released by the secretary of state's office today showed.

PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS TODAY FOR DROUTH AID

WASHINGTON, June 9. (AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today for \$325,000,000 to finance the drought relief program the administration already has undertaken.

"Large scale assistance by the federal government is necessary to protect people in the stricken regions from suffering, to move feed to livestock, and livestock to feed, and to acquire and process surplus cattle to provide meat for relief distribution," he said in a message to congress.

Absolute freedom for the administration.

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COFFIN'S BODY TO BE SENT TO IDAHO

WASHINGTON, June 9. (AP)—The body of Representative Thomas C. Coffin, of Idaho, who died last yesterday of injuries received when struck by an automobile, will leave Washington Sunday at midnight for the family home in Pocatello.

BLACK WIDOW SPIDER SHOWN AT DRUG STORE

A black widow spider, preserved in alcohol, is on display today at the Red Cross drug store, appearing in the window and attracting a great deal of attention among passers-by, several of whom decided they were seen similar spiders in this section before.

Baker also found some spiders the other day, and reports indicate the black widows have been found in nearly every section in the northwest.

M'NARY STATES NEW DEAL ON EBB-TIDE

By WILLIAM L. BEALE JR.
WASHINGTON, June 9. (AP)—Bolts of oratory flashing from both camps set campaign for seats in congress in motion today. The adoption of a national policy by the Republican national committee in Chicago heralded a burst of speeches.

"A kippered herring," Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator, called the Republican social program, in a radio speech last night.

"A kippered herring," he enlarged, "is one that smells and hasn't got any—well—insides."

From the other side came an assertion by Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican floor leader, that "the new deal and those of its policies which are fallacious are on the ebb-tide." The Republicans, he said in another radio speech, while steadfastly adhering to sound principles and sane fundamentals "must, nevertheless, in my opinion, not completely subvert the liberalization called for by present-day developments."

MAHONEY AND HOLMAN EYE FALL BALLOT

Peter Zimmerman Also May Jump Into Race for Governor

STATE WATCHING GRANGE MEETING

Something May Develop Out of Convention at Roseburg; Gill, Thomas and Burke Mentioned

By Clayton V. Bernhard

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

SALEM, June 9. (AP)—Independent candidates for governor and representative in congress from the second Oregon district were freely predicted here and in Portland today with the additional prognostication that some definite announcements would be made immediately following the state grange convention in Roseburg next week.

Political observers here have watched the activities the past week of both the supporters of Rufus C. Holman and Willis Mahoney following their defeats in the primary election for Republican and Democratic nominations for governor, and have learned conferences would be held tomorrow between leaders in both these

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Sarazen Leading As Final Round In Open Begins

MERION CRICKET CLUB, Philadelphia, June 9. (AP)—In a battle that found all the leaders faltering somewhat in the stretch, Gene Sarazen, stocky P. G. A. champion, took the lead today by a one-stroke margin from Bobby Cruickshank of Richmond, Va., at the end of 54 holes of the United States open golf championship.

Sarazen tallied a third round 73 for a total of 216, while Cruickshank's aggregate was 219 after a 77.

At the end of 54 holes, Ralph Guldahl, Los Angeles pro, had a 221, Johnny Goodman faltered to score an 82 this morning, leaving his total at 236, and in danger of not even heading among the 30 leaders who qualify for next year's championship.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE
First game: R. H. E.
Boston..... 8 12 1
Brooklyn..... 6 11 3
Batteries: Cantwell and Spohrer; Bengt and Lopez.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington..... 8 17 0
Boston..... 1 7 2
Batteries: Weaver and Phillips; Grove, Pennington and R. Ferrell.

Philadelphia..... 4 3 3
New York..... 2 6 2
Batteries: Benton and Berry; Broaca and Dickey.

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