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WIRTH BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Portland Man Will Run For Post as Independent Candidate

ZIMMERMAN IS CERTAIN TO RUN

Support of Grange for Yamhill Senator Grows at State Convention in Roseburg

ALBANY, Ore., June 16 (AP)—H. E. Wirth, Portland insurance agent, today launched his campaign here as an independent candidate for governor of Oregon. He is starting on a tour of the Willamette valley. Mentioning that last February he declared himself as a candidate, Wirth said, "I am advocating the principles that prompted me to make my announcement then." He said he espouses a return of purchasing power to labor and restoration of profit to farmers.

"There is but one sure way to recovery," Wirth stated, "and that is by returning to labor its purchasing power. This can only be accomplished permanently by having labor produce new wealth from which we will have the money to pay them. When we have returned to labor the purchasing power essential to maintain a proper standard of living, we have ended the depression and recovery is certain."

ROSEBURG, June 16 (AP)—Definite reaction for an independent candidate for governor, to be named at a state-wide convention which would be called soon, support of Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill county as the nominee of that convention, official opposition to legislative candidates who do not support the specified grange program, and criticism of the federal agricultural adjustment administration, were the outstanding political developments noted at the annual Oregon State Grange session which closed here early today.

I. O. O. F. Confers Second Degree on Two Candidates

The second degree was conferred last night on Guston Sien and Virgil Sanderson, both of Summerville, at the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge which was held at their hall. Other business transacted included the appointment of a committee to plan the memorial exercises which are held annually for deceased members of the lodge. On this committee are Melvin Bork, Jake Roslock and W. M. Pierson, and they will confer with a similar committee from the Rebekah lodge in making arrangements for these services which will be held some time this month. Following short talks by a number of members present, which included several visitors, refreshments were served in the dining room.

WANTS RELEASE FROM NRA CODE PRICE-FIXING

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—The laundry code authority asked NRA today to permit the industry to abandon its code. Without an enforced price fixing agreement, the authority said, laundries found the code wages and hours "too great a burden."

Cream Standards Are Decided Upon By Milk Association

At a meeting of the local Milk association last night, it was decided to simplify the heavy cream standard at one grade, 30-35, with an extra two-point allowance granted this area by the state milk control board so as to allow the content to go to 37. No other cream in the state runs higher than 30-33 under the board's ruling. The cheaper cream at 20-22 will still go unchanged, but the highest grade of 40-42 has been dropped from the list. The new regulations were agreed to by the association unanimously.

Livestock Show A Financial Success

UNION (Special)—The 1934 Eastern Oregon Livestock Show goes into history along with its 25 predecessors and does not suffer by comparison with any of them. Reports submitted at Wednesday night's meeting of the directors, indicate that this year's show is on the right side of the ledger by a comfortable margin, with a balance instead of a deficit to plan for next year's show.

Fight to Strikes Quite a Comedown



HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 15—Now that the prize fight is out of the road, the American people can settle back down to the trival things of life. The steel strike looks better than it has in weeks. Looks like a mighty fair proposal that Mr. William F. Green, president of the whole American Federation of Labor, made, where-by the president is to appoint three disinterested men. Now if the steel men will agree to that, why it looks like that would finish it. Funny how long it takes people to see what to do.

If Mr. Roosevelt can just get that strike fixed and get those congressmen out from under those government-paid-for electric fans by July first, he will be sitting pretty. Yours, *Mail Rogers*

UNION COUNTY TO GET \$13,000 CHECK IN AUTO REVENUE

Allotment From License Fees to Be Paid From State Office

Counties of Oregon will receive semi-annual payments from fees collected from motor vehicles registration and transportation licenses next month, when the office of P. J. Stadelman, secretary of state, will mail warrants totaling \$800,000 to the county treasurers.

Under an act of the 1933 legislature, a fixed amount is now received by each county twice a year, with apportionment made on the basis of the 1931 registration of motor vehicles in each county. In prior years the total amount disbursed varied according to the net receipts from motor vehicle collections and the payment to each county fluctuated with the number of registrations made during the year. With a fixed sum available, county courts can estimate budgets for road purposes more accurately, and depend on definite amounts from such sources in each of the semi-annual apportionments. Union county's allotment will be \$13,869.50. Wallowa will receive \$4,239.21, and Baker county \$11,704.75 for their share of the moneys to be distributed.

NATIONAL CREDIT MEN DECRY N.R.A.

LOS ANGELES, June 16 (AP)—The National Association of Credit Men, embracing executives of virtually all the nation's large business enterprises, today expressed their opposition to the new national credit men's emergency program and "let the natural recuperative processes assert themselves."

A resolution passed by the credit men at the concluding session of their 39th annual convention here last night admitted the necessity for government action to restore confidence and that the results so far obtained were beneficial, but added that the important thing is to decide whether the time has not now come to let the natural recuperative processes assert themselves.

NRA CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—NRA took a holiday today on its first birthday. Hugh S. Johnson closed the offices and sent hundreds of employees down the Potomac for a picnic. Johnson himself, with Donald Richberg, NRA general counsel, Edward P. McGrady, labor advisor, and Johnson's assistant, Miss Frances Robinson, planned to fly to Charleston, W. Va., to participate in a state holiday commemorating NRA.

TRUCKS MAY GET 6-MONTH LICENSES SOON

Half year licenses for trucks and all other heavy cars licensed on a weight basis may be obtained June 30th, it was announced today by the sheriff's office. The half-year license may be secured only for those cars who pay according to weight. Passenger cars pay only a flat fee instead of a deficit to plan for next year's show.

Takes California Governor's Seat



Frank F. Merriam, California's new governor, is shown here after he was sworn in as chief executive on the day of the death of Governor James Rolph, Jr. Merriam, born in Iowa in 1865, has been active in politics for nearly 40 years, serving several terms in the California assembly, twice being speaker. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1931.

HOUSING MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE BY 71-12 VOTE

Bill Now Goes Back to House for Action on Amendment of Minor Clauses

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Senate amendments to the administration's housing bill were rejected today by the house and the measure sent to a conference committee to adjust the differences. The housing bill providing for partial government guarantee of private loans for home construction and repair was passed today by the senate. The measure now goes back to the house for action in minor senate amendments.

THREE MARRIAGE LICENSES TAKEN

Three marriage licenses have been issued within the last two days from the office of the county clerk. Yesterday a license was issued to John A. Shearer of Centralia, Wash., and Lucy Adams of Elgin. This morning licenses were issued to Clinton Hoy Corum and Lavona Elsie Veach and to Ralph B. Jones and Lorena Patterson, all of whom gave their residence as La Grande.

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BIG HURRICANE HITS CITY NEAR NEW ORLEANS

Morgan City, La., Raked by Tropical Storms From South

FERRIDAY ALSO SUFFERS STORM

Catholic Church, American Legion Building, Negro Hovels Are Seriously Damaged

NEW ORLEANS, June 16 (AP)—Every building in Morgan City felt the fury of the tropical hurricane which struck there early today. Chimneys were blown down, homes unroofed, windows smashed, and merchandise in show windows scattered through the streets.

No deaths or injuries had been reported. While strong winds and heavy rains swirled around the 33-story Louisiana state house at Baton Rouge Governor Oscar K. Allen told newspapermen he was ready to "use the national guard and anything else available" to help Morgan City.

Four-H Charters Received by Local Livestock Clubs

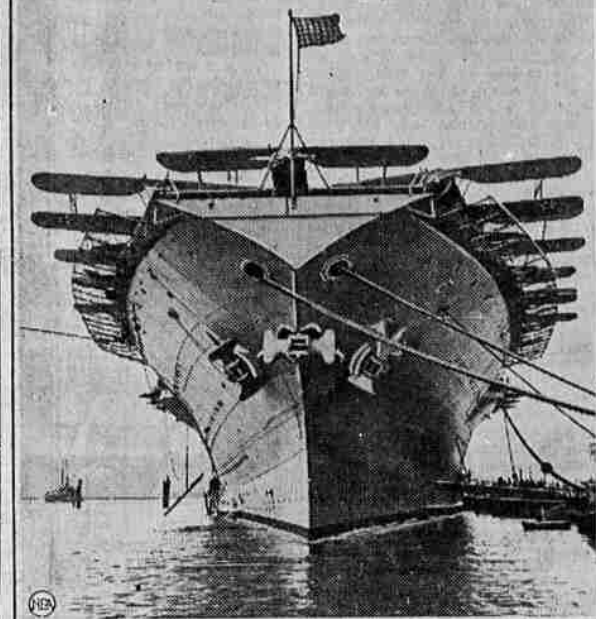
Charters have been received by Assistant County Agent Henry Rampton for the following 4-H agricultural clubs in this county within the last few days: Island City Pig club with Clayton Fox as leader; the Imbler Poultry club, Clayton Fox, leader; Pleasant Grove Sheep club, Wayne Prizzell and Howard Potratra as co-leaders; Liberty Dairy club, Vernon DeLong leader and the C. C. C. Poultry club, Clayton Fox, leader.

Charters are presented from the central office at Corvallis to 4-H clubs upon receipt of a yearly schedule of work which is sent in by club leaders, and these requirements have been complied with by all the clubs. The clubs will be presented with their charters at the first opportunity, Mr. Rampton states.

IT'LL BE A TIGHT FIT



Ship Sprouts Wings, But Can't Fly



Like a sea giant with wings appears the aircraft carrier Lexington, shown at anchor in Hudson river, off New York with the U. S. fleet. Wings of the planes it carries are shown protruding over the sides of the vessel, the center of attraction for thousands of sightseers in New York.

SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES JOIN HANDS WITH LA GRANDE FOR 50 YEAR CELEBRATION

Wallowa, Union and Walla Walla Pledge Support of Semi-Centennial

Enthusiastic co-operation from surrounding communities in the Semi-Centennial celebration here July 19-20-21 has been evidenced, according to J. B. McLaughlin, general chairman.

Celebration headquarters report that the Union chamber of commerce has sent its president, Lou Bideier, to La Grande to offer to do anything within that body's power to assist in the celebration. Mr. Bideier has conferred with George Walker, president of the local chamber of commerce, J. B. McLaughlin, celebration chairman, and others. The Union chamber of commerce will sponsor a candlelight "for a place among the three Union county attendants to the queen."

Publicity in papers throughout Washington, Oregon and Idaho is being given the celebration. A press clipping service has been employed to keep check on newspaper notices throughout the northwest, and a very satisfactory crop has been turned in already.

The celebration placards are so natty and attractive that souvenir hunters are already purloining the cards for keepsakes. The committee respectfully asks that the cards will be left on display until their usefulness is over, at which time anyone is welcome to them.

Clerical work and letter writing has so bogged down the headquarters office force that two full time and one part time stenographer are kept on the jump.

Among the equipment still needed in a freight wagon and also a bar-rauche. Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of either of these is urged to notify headquarters.

DANCER'S DEATH BELIEVED MURDER

LOS ANGELES, June 16 (AP)—Lucille Young, attractive 23-year-old blonde dancer who was reported to have recently arrived here from San Francisco, either fell or was thrown from her fourth floor apartment house window in the Westlake district here shortly before midnight, police announced early this morning.

Wheat Today

Local wheat in the neighborhood of 67 cents, Portland cash 76 1/2. CHICAGO, June 16 (AP)—Despite mention of possibility of a wet harvest southwest, grain values averaged lower today. Downturns of prices were influenced by reports of improvement of the wheat crop outlook and by lack of an aggressive speculative demand. Some experts contended that although chinch bugs would cause much damage, the corn crop generally was in good condition at this time. Wheat closed weak, 1/2-1 1/2 under yesterday's finish, September 94 1/2, corn unchanged to 1/4 lower, oats 1/4 off, and provisions 10-17 cents down.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

SETS NEW RECORDS
HUSKY FRESHMEN WIN
INSULL LOSES POINT
JUDGE KNOWLES ASSIGNED

PRINCETON, N. J., June 16 (AP)—Glenn Cunningham, University of Kansas, smashed the world's one-mile record here today by going the distance in 4 minutes, 57 seconds and beating Bill Bonthron, the great Tiger ace. Ben Eastman, former Stanford runner, set a new record in the half mile, going the distance in 1 minute, 49.8 seconds.

REGATTA COURSE, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 16 (AP)—The mighty freshmen of Washington paraded to a full five-length victory over Syracuse today in the opening two-mile dash of the 37th renewal of the annual Poughkeepsie regatta. Cornell was third, half a length back of Syracuse.

CHICAGO, June 16 (AP)—Samuel Insull, former utilities grandee, today lost his second consecutive round in his fight to avoid trial in federal court on charges of using the mails to defraud. Judge Philip L. Sullivan overruled a plea in abatement which challenged the legality of the grand jury that returned the indictment against Insull and 17 other defendants.

SALEM, June 16 (AP)—Chief Justice John L. Rand of the state supreme court today assigned Circuit Judge J. W. Kniles of Union county to substitute for Judge W. W. Wood in Malheur county. Circuit Judge C. H. McCulloch of Baker was assigned to Portland.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN TO BEGIN ON MONDAY

Annual Vacation Sessions Regular Part of Eastern Oregon Normal School Work

Beginning Monday, June 18th, the usual session of summer school for children will again be conducted this summer as a regular part of Normal school work. The curriculum includes various activities in work, study and play. Children who wish to strengthen the quality of achievement, or those who are already sufficiently strong but who wish to broaden their knowledge, or those who wish to have some kind of regularly scheduled academic responsibilities may all be accommodated satisfactorily and profitably.

Music, art, playground, nature and academic activities will be included in the schedule for the season. Assembly programs and various dramatic productions will offer further experiences in learning and enjoyment. Class periods are usually a closing feature of the term.

Children who enroll will attend daily from 9 to 12 a. m. The first three grades are requested to report at the Normal school. Grades four to eight inclusive, will report at Central school. Adjustments as to space will be made later. Children should report to rooms representing the grade recently completed. Classifications and groupings for work will then be made from this registration. Regular attendance is requested of those planning to attend.

JUNIOR OLYMPIC TRACK MEET IS RUN OFF FRIDAY

The team from the High School playground won the Junior Olympic track meet held on the high school grounds yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The final score was 73 to 37. The events and results follow:

Senior Track Events and Entries
50-yard dash—High school, Morris, Burnett, Hagsdale; Greenwood, Miller, Brooks, Cameron. Places: 1st, Miller; 2nd, Brooks; 3rd, Burnett. Time 6.3.
100-yard dash—High school, Marshall, Mathews, Lilly; Greenwood, McAnulty, Munhall, Brooks. Places: 1st, McAnulty; 2nd, Mathews; 3rd, Marshall. Time 11.9.
440 relay—High school, Mathews, Burnett, Lilly, Marshall; Greenwood, McAnulty, Thomson, Munhall, Miller, Greenwood winner, 21.5.

Bankhead to Probe Campaign Expenses

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Vice President Garner today named Senator Bankhead (D., Ala.)—in place of Senator Byrnes (D., S. C.)—to head the special senate committee to investigate campaign expenditures in the 1934 senatorial election contests. Garner appointed the committee last night with Byrnes as chairman, but the South Carolinian today resigned. Other members are Senators Costigan (D., Colo.), Dietrich (D., Ill.), Borah (R., Idaho), and Keyes (R., N. H.).

STRIKE PEACE PACT BELIEVED SIGNED TODAY

Employers' Representative Says Settlement Has Been Made

KEY WORD MAY NULLIFY TREATY

"Preferential" Is Stumbling Block That Prevents Resumption Pacific Coast Shipping

CLEVELAND, June 16 (AP)—Workers on Great Lakes tug boats today asked all longshoremen on the lakes, numbering 28,000 to vote for a general longshoremen's strike in sympathy with the tugmen, who have been out for two weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 (AP)—Frank Carmody, representing the Industrial Association of San Francisco said he had been informed a pact calling for settlement of the Pacific coast longshoremen's strike, had been signed here today.

Carmody said he understood the agreement had been signed by representatives of the striking longshoremen, the waterfront employers, San Francisco chamber of commerce, and the industrial association. All the peace negotiators gathered at the office of Mayor Angelo Rossi and smiled as they sat down for a last minute meeting.

COMMISSIONERS DEMAND STATES' RIGHT OVER GAME

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16 (AP)—Western state game and fish commissioners who took a defiant stand against federal regulation of wild life today continued their militant campaign for what they termed states' rights in the matter.

At their annual conference the commissioners urged states involved to "unite in most strenuous resistance against any attempt of the federal bureau in affecting the menacing threats" embodied in regulation G-20A of the department of agriculture.

All congressmen will be furnished with copies of the resolution. C. E. Bachford, assistant federal forester here from Washington, D. C., to explain the federal regulation, fulminated when the resolution was read.

"The regulation was created to protect wild life—the very thing you gentlemen are sworn to protect," Bachford said. "We're facing a problem that's got to be settled."

He paused, the men thundered: "Do you want to let the forest service to exercise the authority the United States supreme court says it has?" Silence, then:

"If we are compelled to exercise that authority—we cannot combine it with sportsmanship. We submit this resolution as our proposal as the best way out."

Unanswered, Judge Colin Neblett of New Mexico, one of the drafters of the strong-worded resolution, rejoined:

"All I want is that this matter be settled one way or the other and I believe in starting now. I urge the adoption of this resolution to find out where we stand."

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE		R.	H.	E.
New York	5	10	3	
Pittsburgh	2	10	0	
Batteries: Hubbell and Mancuso; Birkhofer, Hoyt, Chagnon, Harris and Padden, Grace.				
AMERICAN LEAGUE		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	9	1	
New York	3	11	0	
Batteries: Bridges, Auker and Cochrane; Ruffing and Jorgens, Dickey.				
		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	10	0	
Boston	3	9	0	
Batteries: Blaeholder and Hemsley; W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell.				