

Five Measures Expected To Appear On Fall Ballot

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JUNE RAINS ERASE MUCH OF DEFICIT

Moisture For First Half
of 1934 Only .86 Be-
low Normal Here.

MONTH WETTEST JUNE IN 13 YEARS

Cherries Damaged But
Precipitation Generally
Welcome to Other Grow-
ing Crops.

A pronounced shortage in moisture
this year was largely erased by June
rains in La Grande, and at the end
of the first half of 1934, the rain de-
ficit in this city stood at only .86 of
an inch. Rainfall in June totaled
3.02 inches, making it the wettest
June in 13 years and 1.55 inches
above the normal quota for this
month.

Rainfall so far this year amounts
to 10.47 inches, compared with nor-
mal for the first six months of 11.33
inches.

The monthly records:
Month Rainfall Nor'ml
January 2.35 2.21
February .94 1.87
March 2.89 2.06
April .87 1.97
May .40 2.05
June 3.02 1.47

Rain fell on only eight of the 30
days, but on June 26 the rainfall for
24 hours was 1.16, unusually heavy.
On June 27 the total was .62 of an
inch and on June 4 .45 of an inch
was recorded.

The rainfall during the month
caused considerable damage to cher-
ries in the Grande Ronde valley,
damaged some hay that was down,
but otherwise proved of immense
benefit to growing crops, particularly
grain, later maturing fruits, potatoes,
etc.

Building Permit Total For Half Year At \$12,500

Building permits for the first half
of 1934 in La Grande stood at \$12,500
today, a survey of the city records re-
vealed. Of this amount, \$4,500 was
expended in June, more than dou-
bling the best previous monthly total.

The two largest permits were is-
sued as follows: Charles H. Reynolds,
to spend \$2,500 altering and repair-
ing his home on First between O
and Pennsylvania, recently dam-
aged by fire; Mrs. Ethel Grandy,
for Perkins Motor Co., to alter and
repair the Grandy building on Fourth
and Adams for use as a garage, work
to cost \$1,500.

Permits during the first half of
1934 follow:

Month	Permits	Value
January	2	\$2,200
February	7	1,185
March	4	1,230
April	10	2,190
May	8	1,205
June	7	4,500
Total	38	\$12,500

2 ACCIDENTS OVER WEEKEND

Two minor automobile collisions
occurred here over the weekend, but
no one was injured. Cars driven by
Joe M. Jones, La Grande, and Walter
T. Klineck, Montesano, Wash., met at
Fourth and Adams at 8:40 a. m. Sun-
day, and cars driven by Ruth Hauer
and L. K. Thompson, both La Grande,
collided at Sixth and O at 8:30 p. m.
Saturday.

JUNE TEMPERATURES JUST ABOVE NORMAL

The month of June was the ninth
consecutive month in La Grande to
show an above normal temperature,
although it was fairly close. The
mean temperature for June in La
Grande was 62.9 degrees, compared
with government normal of 61.4 de-
grees, or 1.5 degrees above normal.

If July, August and September also
are above normal, it will make an en-
tire year of warmer than usual tem-
peratures, which started last October.
It wasn't the maximum tempera-
tures so much that put La Grande
over the top for June, but the mini-
mums helped considerably. The coldest
night saw the mercury dropping

Speeches Sub For Suicide in U.S.A.



SANTA MONICA, Cal., July 1.—Well,
the president leaves on his cruise
aboard what must be Jesse Jones'
boat, for it's called the Houston. I
expect that guy Hitler would like
to be on a boat headed somewhere
about now. Germany has some
sort of a custom
where they allow you to commit sui-
cide in case you have been found to
be against the government. Over
here we just let you go on making
speeches, and it amounts to about
the same thing in the end.

Well, they finally got that Astor
wedding over with. There ain't noth-
ing that will do more to add comedy
relief to our reading of strikes, wars,
revolutions and world uncertainty
than to read about a society wedding.
Yours,

Phil Rogers.

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MEMBERS OF ELKS LODGE IN OUTING AT MEACHAM LAKE

About 250 Elks and their families
of the La Grande lodge gathered at
Meacham Lake yesterday for their
second annual picnic. In the morn-
ing races of various kinds were held
with the following winners: June
Stalcup won first in the fat man's
race, Leona Sprague, of Union, won
first place in the fat women's race,
the potato race was won by Jack
Shelton, of Union, and the egg race
by Leona Sprague.

Musical numbers were furnished
by the La Grande municipal band,
the Blue Mountain Wranglers, the
Wranglerettes from Union and several
other entertainers from Union.

Following the picnic dinner, a
baseball game was played during the
afternoon. Sherwood Williams was
the captain of one side and Lester
Bramwell headed the other, the re-
sult being a score of 29 all.

MILLER WINNER OF FIRST PRIZE IN CROW CONTEST

Henry Miller, Union youth, won
first prize in the annual La Grande
Gun club crow, magpie and hawk
contest which ended at Lone Tree
yesterday at noon with the awarding
of prizes. Henry turned in a total
of 322 pairs of feet or eggs, and re-
ceived a \$15 cash prize.

Second place went to Harold Sch-
webke, with 217, from near Imbler.
His prize was \$13. Charles Beem, near
Union, with 117, was third and re-

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NAMED COUNCIL BLUFFS FOREMAN

T. A. Johnson, general foreman of
the Union Pacific shops here for the
last two or three years, yesterday left
on train No. 18 for Council Bluffs,
Iowa, where he has been transferred.
Johnson was promoted to district
foreman of the Council Bluffs dis-
trict, a considerable advancement.

J. D. Killian, of Cheyenne, Wyo.,
but formerly of La Grande, will suc-
ceed Johnson as general foreman
here. He is expected to arrive here
in about a week or ten days to as-
sume his new duties.

Divorce-Seeker



Wife of a member of the socially
prominent Drury family of Wash-
ington, D. C., Mrs. Peter Drury is
shown as she appeared in New
York county court, where she is
seeking a divorce. Her husband is
a noted aviator and sportsman.

UNION BASEBALL TEAM CHALKS UP WIN HERE SUNDAY

The La Grande town baseball team,
experiencing what is called in base-
ball circles an "off day" suffered its
first defeat in five weeks yesterday
at the high school stadium when the
Union Cowhounds took the decision
6-3.

La Grande started out in the first

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300 ATTEND PICNIC HELD BY GRANGERS

Gather at Union Experi-
ment Station Saturday
For Annual Session.

UNION, Ore., July 2 (Special).—
The setting for the annual Union
County Grange picnic on Saturday
was perfect and the weather seemed
made to order. Cars were lined up
everywhere about the experiment
station grounds and a count of the
people showed an attendance close to
the 300 mark with all sections of the
county well represented and visitors
also from Baker, Grant and Harney
counties.

A busy forenoon was spent touring
the station and D. E. Richards who
conducted the tour explained the re-
sults of the experiments with differ-
ent varieties of grasses and grains.
Much interest was shown in the ex-
perimental plots using different kinds
of fertilizers and in the rotation of
crops, each producing a different
yield. Observations of the effects of
last week's heavy rain on winter

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Odd Fellows And Rebekahs Honor Memory of Dead

Memorial services were held by the
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for mem-
bers of the two orders who have
passed on during the last twelve
months, last night at the Odd Fel-
lows hall. A fair-sized crowd was
present to witness the services, which
were conducted by members of the
lodges. Those taking part in the
services were Mrs. Jake Kochen-
sparger, Mrs. Elois Finley, Mrs. Mc-
Goldrick, Mrs. Lucy Graham, Mrs.
Harvey, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Eva
Monroe. Mrs. C. E. Stine, Mrs. Mollie
Buck and Miss Lydia Rug, from the
Rebekah lodge, and Melvin Bork.

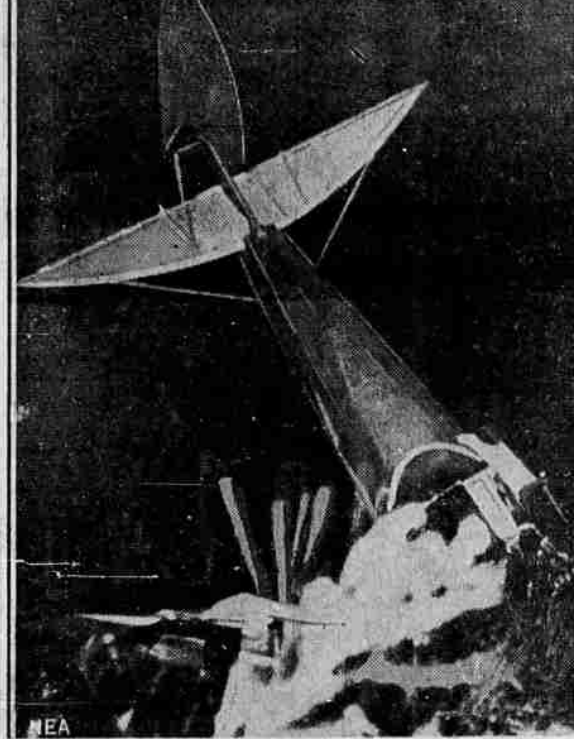
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Official Passes To Be Necessary To Ride on U. P. Pioneer Train Here

It will require an official pass is-
sued by J. E. Reynolds, president of
the Sons and Daughters of Union
County Pioneers, for anyone to ride
in the pioneer train during the semi-
centennial U. P. celebration here this
month, it was announced today.

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When Death Halted Speed Flier



Standing grotesquely on her nose, here is the wreckage of the plane
in which Jimmy Wedell, famed airman and speed flier, met his death
while instructing a student flier over Patterson, La. The ship nose-
dived from a 300 foot altitude.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS DR. HAUN 1934 SECRETARY

Dr. James J. D. Haun, of La Grande,
was elected secretary of the Eastern
Oregon Medical society at the an-
nual meeting held Saturday at Pen-
dleton. Other officers elected were
Dr. William Weese, of Ontario, pres-
ident, Dr. Carl Bartlett of Baker, vice
president.

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AUDIT OF CITY BOOKS STARTED

An audit of the city books was
started Saturday by Boden and Hanks,
of the Conda J. Ham Audit Co., of
Portland, it was announced today by
City Manager Angus McAllister. The
audit will take a few days to com-
plete, it was believed.

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MANY BILLS ARE DROPPED BY SPONSORS

Power Bill, Tax Limita-
tion Proposal, Healing
Arts Act Sure to Go Be-
fore Voters.

SALEM, July 2 (AP).—Possibility
that only five of the proposed 29
measures for which ballot title have
been issued, will appear on the ballot
next November was indicated at the
secretary of state's office here today.
Of these three have already been as-
sured places by completed initiative
and referendum petitions.

Only about half of the 20 proposals
were circulated, sponsors in many
cases dropping the matter immedi-
ately after a ballot title was issued by
the attorney general.

The bill which called for an elec-
tive commission of three members to
control the power districts in the
state and the right to bond for power
development upon approval of the
voters, will be on the ballot. The

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FIRE NEAR HERE BURNS CORDWOOD

A forest fire, that burned for sev-
eral hours Saturday afternoon on the
Miller property near the Oro Dell
bridge, was controlled and extin-
guished late in the day, after a wind
that made fighting at first difficult,
died down a bit. L. C. Morehead,
district fire warden, had a crew of
approximately ten men at work on
the blaze before it was wiped out.

Workers had been cutting wood
on the place and besides a consider-
able amount of slashings, thirteen
cords of wood were burned.

Today Morehead was attending a
two-day school being held at the
Clarks Creek patrol station.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat
stood at about 59 cents bulk here
today, according to the Pioneer
Flouring Mills. Portland cash 63
cents. No export bid.

CHICAGO, July 2 (AP).—Much lower
prices for every kind of grain formed
the rule today, largely as a result of
unusual aliveness of general specula-
tive demand. July unofficial crop es-
timates made public today were con-
sidered as bullish, but failed to act
as a stimulus to purchase.

Wheat closed weak at the day's
lowest level, 2 1/4-2 1/2c under Satur-
day's finish, September new 88 1/2c
1/2c, corn 1 1/4-1 1/2c down, oats 1/2c
1/2c off, and provisions unchanged to
10c decline.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

OREGON MAY GET SOME CASH
BROTHERS REACH WARSAW
SHUT DOWN LOGGING WORK
FORBID SALE OF BREAD

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP).—Pub-
lic Works Administrator Ickes today
notified the office of Senator Steiwer
(R., Ore.) that while he hoped some
funds will be available for non-fed-
eral projects in Oregon, priority
should be given to states which did
not share proportionately in the orig-
inal PWA appropriation.

WARSAW, July 2 (AP).—Two Brook-
lyn brothers, Joseph and Benjamin
Adamowicz, ended their transatlantic
flight to Warsaw from America today
at 5:15 p. m. with a rousing welcome
from thousands of Polish citizens.

SEATTLE, July 2 (AP).—All logging
operations in Western Washington
were under orders today to shut
down today and tomorrow as a fire
protection measure, under authority
given in the NRA lumber code.

MOSCOW, July 2 (AP).—Private sale
of grain and bread until the soviet
government completes its grain col-
lection program December 1 was for-
bidden in a decree today by the cen-
tral committee of the communist
party.

IMNAHA ROAD MAY BE GIVEN FUNDS IN NEW PROGRAM

PORTLAND, July 2 (AP).—Although
not more than \$3,100,000 of federal
grant money is available to Oregon
for highway work, proposals calling
for the expenditure of several times
that amount were urged here by
delegations from nearly every county
in the state at today's meeting of the
state highway commission.

The commission early made its po-
sition plain, however, declaring it will
be impossible to meet the requests of
every district.

W. H. Lynch, district engineer of
the federal bureau of public roads,
told the meeting that in addition to
the \$3,100,000 appropriation for fed-
eral aid, the appropriation for forest
highways in Oregon will be \$667,000
instead of \$610,000 previously announ-
ced. As a result, the tentative forest
highway program made last week now
will be revamped and the Tiller trail
and the Imnaha road in Wallowa
county probably will be added.

SNYDER INSTALLS LIONS' OFFICERS AT LUNCH TODAY

Deputy District Governor Ira
Snyder, of Enterprise, today acted as
installation officer at the Lions club
meeting held at the Sacajawea Inn.
After enumerating the duties of the
different officers he declared the fol-
lowing installed:

Norman W. Frees, president; Harold
M. Finlay, first vice president; Harry
McCarthy, second vice president;
Frank Trukey, secretary-treasurer;
Clark Fitzgerald, tail-twister; Elmo
Stevenson, lion tamer; L. L. Snod-
grass and Bob Quinn, two-year direc-
tors; and Foster Simms, director to
complete the unexpired term of
President Frees, Arch Parker, the
fourth director, has another year of
his term in office to serve.

Snyder also spoke briefly of the
Lions state convention held recently
in Eugene. Merrill Rutherford, pres-
ident of the Enterprise Lions club,
also was a guest.

ROOSEVELT TURNS TO THE OPEN SEA TODAY

By Francis M. Stephenson
ABOARD THE USS OHMER AC-
COMPANYING PRESIDENT ROOSE-
VELT, July 2 (AP).—President Roose-
velt turned to the open sea today,
striking out on his historic journey
to the American possessions of the
Atlantic and Pacific.

HERR HITLER IS CONTINUING 'HEADROLLING'

Sixty Put to Death in
Capital—Other Sources
Say Hundreds Slain.

GOERING MAY GET VON PAPAN'S POST

Political Pot Seething in
New Fury But Execu-
tions Remove Leaders
of Anti-Hitler Crowd.

By Louis P. Lochner
(Copyright 1934, The Associated Press)
BERLIN, July 2 (AP).—The list of
executions mounted rapidly tonight.
It was reported 60 have been put to
death in Berlin alone. Each man, the
informant said, was given three min-
utes to be heard by three judges be-
fore being taken out to be shot. In
a source usually reliable, it was stated
the "heads will roll" edict has pro-
duced a toll amounting into hun-
dreds.

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Warmer Weather Is Predicted For Oregon Tuesday

93 ABOVE HERE SUNDAY
La Grande and the Grande
Ronde valley was warm Sunday
with the official maximum read-
ing here for the day showing 93
above, a four-degree gain over Sat-
urday's 89.

PORTLAND, July 2 (AP).—Higher
temperatures were predicted by the
weather bureau here today for to-
night and tomorrow for nearly all of
Oregon, following Sunday's high
readings and today's prospects of
mid-summer temperatures.

Local thunderstorms may appear
over the mountains in Eastern Ore-
gon tomorrow afternoon, the forecast
said, and increased warmth was pre-
dicted for the interior of Northwest
Oregon.

The report said temperatures are
above normal from the Pacific to the
Atlantic except in a few localities
where showers brought cooler weather
temporarily.

Yesterday's readings ranged from
101 degrees at Umatilla to 85 degrees
at Marshfield.

Portland and Baker had a maxi-
mum reading of 86; it was 94 in

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Marie Dressler Clings to Life

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 2 (AP).
—On the verge of death three days
ago, Marie Dressler clung stubbornly
today to life despite the seemingly
fatal complications of uremic poison-
ing and cancer.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
(First Game)	
Detroit	R. H. E.
Cleveland	9 19 0
Bridges and Cochran; Brown, Con-	2 6 0
nelly, Bean and Myatt.	
R. H. E.	
Washington	7 10 0
Philadelphia	3 7 0
Thomas and Sewell; Dietrich and	
Berry.	

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