

# Wheat Harvest To Begin Soon--County Crop Normal

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# FEAR GENERAL STRIKE IN FRISCO

## 1,000,000 BU. OF WHEAT IN 1934 YIELD

Some Harvesting Already Under Way in Early Ripening Fields.

## WHEAT REPORTED OF GOOD QUALITY

No Trace of Smut in Grain; Practically None of This Year's Crop is Disposed of.

Harvesting of what appears to be a normal wheat yield for Union county, will begin in earnest in a week or ten days. Some harvesting already is under way, but only the earliest ripening fields are yet ready for the thrasher. A normal crop for Union county runs in the neighborhood of one million bushels.

The first wheat of the season was brought to the La Grande flouring mills from the Fred Zaugg place Tuesday morning. Yesterday Bruce Clark, of Alice, and Dick Hubbard, of Timber, started harvesting operations, and Grover Grinnett was to begin work in a day or two.

Wheat so far harvested is of good quality and free of smut, and the yield good in most cases.

Harvesting of the spring wheat, which represents only about 20 to 25

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## Wallowa County Republicans To Rally on July 16

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) — According to temporary chairman, Cecil Christman, of the Wallowa County Republican club, plans are nearing completion for one of the biggest Republican gatherings and conventions in the county for several years. He states that the Republicans will meet at the circuit court room in the courthouse in Enterprise at 5:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, July 16 for the purpose of organizing a permanent Wallowa County Republican club. At this time permanent officers will be elected and plans laid for the development of the party in Wallowa county. Following the convention a banquet will be held, some place in Enterprise, and a very interesting program has been arranged by Ben Weathers. Senator Fred E. Kiehl, of Island City, and present president of the state senate will be the speaker of the evening. P. H. Gaulke, of Joseph, Dr. Robert B. Stone, of Enterprise, and Bruce Cox, of Wallowa, are handling the tickets for the banquet. All Republicans are urged to be out for both the convention and the banquet says Christman.

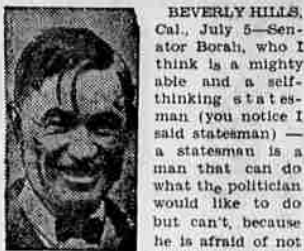
## MARTIN TO BE ON NOON TRAIN NEXT MONDAY

Congressman Charles H. Martin, Democratic nominee for governor, will be on board the westbound Union Pacific train when it arrives here at 1 p. m. Monday afternoon, it was reported today. The train leaves for Pendleton at 1:08 p. m. General Martin is en route home from Washington and may confer with local Democrats and friends at the depot.

## "EXTRA" TELLS ABOUT DOINGS AT SCHOOL

An issue of the "Extra," a mimeographed newspaper published by the summer students of the J. H. Ackerman Training school, has made its appearance, attractively illustrated. The front cover shows a little boy fishing in a brook in which a little girl is wading, and was signed by "B. L." Another full page drawing shows three little boys swimming in a pool with a sign conspicuously displayed which says "No Swimming Allowed." "M. L." drew this picture.

## Senator Borah Straying Again



BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 5.—Senator Borah, who I think is a mighty able and a self-thinking statesman (you notice I said statesman) — a statesman is a man that can do what the politician would like to do but can't, because he is afraid of not being elected — well, Senator Borah, who has spent the last winter with the Democrats, is leaving their bed and board, and has given instructions that he won't be responsible for any bills they incur.

Now from the way his tracks led when he left their campfire, it looked like he might be headed for the Republican chuk wagon again or he may just camp on a hill where he can roll rocks down on both of 'em.

Yours,

Will Rogers  
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## 400 CHILDREN AT CAMPFIRE STAGED AT PARK THURSDAY

Approximately 400 children of La Grande enjoyed the campfire conducted as part of the playground program last night at Riverside park under the supervision of Elmo Stevenson. Although the time was set for 7:30, children began arriving at 7 o'clock and from then until 8 o'clock games of "Flying Dutchman," three deep and others were played, under the direction of Mr. Stevenson.

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## LA GRANDE TEAM WILL PLAY COVE HERE ON SUNDAY

Blue Mountain League Standings Week Ending July 1

| Team      | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|-----------|----|----|-------|
| Baker     | 6  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Halfway   | 4  | 1  | .800  |
| La Grande | 4  | 2  | .667  |
| Cove      | 3  | 2  | .600  |
| P. G. G.  | 2  | 3  | .400  |
| Elgin     | 2  | 4  | .333  |
| Union     | 1  | 4  | .200  |
| Pondosa   | 1  | 5  | .167  |

(Winner first half). The final game of the Blue Mountain league season for La Grande, and which will decide whether the La

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## NEVADA PEOPLE TO SEE JUBILEE

A family of five persons have written to C. M. Humphreys, secretary of the local B. of L. E., from Las Vegas, Nev. It was learned today, requesting that the make reservations for them for the five days of the western union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers here July 17, 18 and 19, and for the last two days of the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration.

Humphreys has been receiving requests from many points over the west for reservations, and reports that in nearly every case, the requests are for reservations to carry through both the convention and the celebration.

"We are studying about the circus. We have a little elephant in our room. He is black. We have a red camel and a little monkey. We are going to have more animals." The second grade, according to Richard Evans, has started a citizenship club, and will have officers and a president. Frances Millering, in the seventh grade, turned out the following: Mountains The mountains seem so lovely, They are so far away, But they are so big and colorful They seem to be quite near. Jacqueline Wiese, second grade, announces that her room will give a circus with clowns who will do funny tricks. There also will be lions, tigers

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## Strip Strike



Chauncey P. Correll, San Francisco waterfront worker, "lost his shirt" in the Pacific coast maritime strike. Not only his shirt, Correll lost also his pants when strikers, he says, dragged him from his bed.

## BURNS GRASS TO CUT DOWN FIRE DANGER

City Crews at Work Eliminating Hazard — Also Repairing Ornamental Lighting System.

Crews of city employees, under the supervision of the fire department, Thursday started burning grass over the city in an effort to eliminate as much of the fire hazard as possible. City Manager Angus McAllister announced at last night's commission meeting, adjourned from Wednesday because of the holiday.

By removing much of the dry grass and weeds through supervised burning, the chance of serious grass fires in the city are greatly reduced. McAllister also reported that work of putting the ornamental lighting system into perfect condition also was started. This will include washing all glass ware and making any repairs necessary. The system thus will be in first class condition for the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration here this week of this month.

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## Hitler Escapes Assassination Report Reveals

BERLIN, Germany, July 6 (AP) — Chancellor Hitler, it was disclosed today, barely escaped assassination Saturday at the hand of Edmund Heines, one of those whom Hitler tried to arrest at Ernst Roehm's home near Munich.

BERLIN, July 6 (AP) — Nazi vigilance against revolt was resumed today with disquieting reports that "something more is brewing" among friends of "liquidated" Nazi leaders. The Nazi party spokesman said the Roehm revolution had wide ramifications, although some of the departments are still in the process of completion. The new location, altered to fit W. C. Perkins' plan of an ideal plant,

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## PERKINS MOTOR CO. INSTALLED IN GRANDY BUILDING

The Perkins Motor company, which moved across the intersection of Adams and Fourth over the holiday into its new location in the Grandy building—across Fourth from the La Grande hotel—has been doing business there since yesterday morning, although some of the departments are still in the process of completion. The new location, altered to fit W. C. Perkins' plan of an ideal plant,

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## Arkansas Offers Violet a License

MARION, Ark., July 6 (AP) — Violet Hilton, red haired Slamese twin, and her fiancé, Maurice L. Lambert, today were invited by the county clerk to come here to be married. They have been denied a license in both New York and New Jersey.

## DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE



## FILM STAR WEDS SECRETARY



"The most wonderful thing that ever could happen to any man happened." Thus Richard Dix, film star, referred to his marriage in Jersey City, N. J., with Virginia Webster, his 24-year-old secretary. The couple are shown above.

## READJUSTMENT OF FREIGHT RATE ON GRAIN NOT NEAR

PORTLAND, July 6 (AP) — Arthur M. Geary, Portland rate expert, has been advised that readjustment by the interstate commerce commission of freight rates on grain and grain products will not be made for several months. Examiners who have been taking testimony on this case have not yet submitted their findings to the commission.

Geary, accompanied by Mrs. Geary, returned to Portland yesterday from a European tour. They visited in Washington, D. C., on their return trip. The Portland attorney observed that "one could not help being impressed with the heavy crops of wheat seen throughout Europe." He said "this is the result, no doubt, of the

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## RETAIL TRADE GAINS SHOWN FOR 9 MONTHS

Oregon Business Pick-up in 1933 Revealed — Union County Net Sales \$3,491,000.

By H. C. Hunter. WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP) — Improvement in retail trade employment for the state of Oregon for the months of April to December, inclusive, 1933, was shown in a report today of the census of American business for that state. The bureau of census said there was a 20 per cent improvement in employment in retail establishments in the state in those months, while in 1929 the increase was but seven per cent.

"This increase, when compared

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## WIRTH IS HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY

MEDFORD, Ore., July 6 (AP) — Pre-election difficulties have beset H. E. Wirth, insurance agent, who wants to be governor of Oregon. It takes a group of 100 registered voters to formally nominate an independent candidate. Wirth had the stage all set here last night for his nomination at the hands of the "Liberal Independent party of Oregon."

But after an hour's wait beyond the appointed time for the pounding of the gavel and the call to order, only 58 persons had appeared to hear the speech of acceptance which Wirth had hoped to deliver. Reluctantly the meeting was adjourned without a speech having been made, and those who did attend were asked to return next week and to bring a friend.

Wheat Today The price of local cash wheat stood at about 51 cents bulk here today, according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 70 cents. No export bid. CHICAGO, July 6 (AP) — Late rallies in quotations on wheat futures today virtually overcame earlier losses. The rallies were associated with the fact that for the first time in some years No. 2, hard wheat at Kansas City was commanding a liberal premium over the December delivery there. Wheat closed irregular, 1/2c off to 3/4c up compared with yesterday's finish, September new 89 1/2c @ 3/4c, corn 1 1/4c down, oats at 1 1/4c @ 1/2c decline and provisions showing 2c to 7c gain.

## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

AMERICANS MAY QUIT FRANCE SEEK AID FOR SCHOOLS F. R. IN PUERTO RICO MEDICA SHATTERS MARK

PARIS, July 6 (AP) — Many American firms in France feared today they would be forced to quit the country because of Premier Doumergue's failure to get parliament to ratify a long pending treaty with the United States lifting double taxation.

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP) — A federal grant of at least \$500,000,000 for public schools was advocated today by the National Education association. The association's annual convention agreed to seek such a fund from the next congress and asserted that federal aid should not carry with it "federal control of the schools."

EN ROUTE WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ACROSS PUERTO RICO, July 6 (AP) — President Roosevelt motored across this American possession in the Caribbean today between lives of natives waving flags after an early morning arrival at the western seaport of Mayaguez.

CHICAGO, July 6 (AP) — Jack Medica of the Washington Athletic club, Seattle, Wash., shattered the world's record in the mile swim today to make a show out of his field in the national A. A. U. championship, skimming over the distance in 20:57.8.

## SHIP UNLOADING WORK CONTINUES AT WATERFRONT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6 (AP) — More than 125 men were at work on Portland's waterfront this afternoon, unloading and loading various types of cargo in defiance of orders of striking longshore employees. There was no disturbance at any of the terminal points.

The United States navy transport, Meigs, arrived today to load gear for Manila. Three other ships were being worked. Representatives of the central labor council would not comment on gossip that trade unions might join in a general strike in support of striking longshoremen and seamen. The only available information from that source was that no other union had taken a strike vote.

Peaceful picketing was resumed on Portland's waterfront today after a short-lived riot was broken up last night when police fired tear-gas guns into crowds of striking waterfront workers, and sent pistol and rifle shots whizzing over their heads. Only a few pickets were stationed

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## BUYING PROGRAM TO ADJUST BEEF CATTLE SURPLUS

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP) — Secretary Wallace told newsmen today the farm administration's cattle buying program would adjust present surpluses of beef cattle and that control of hog production next year would probably center on control of feed crops. "Many of our people feel that control of feed supplies gives automatic control of livestock production," he said.

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## EXPANSION OF WALKOUT MAY BE NEW STEP

120 Unions Consider Question As Guardsmen Patrol Waterfront.

## LONGSHOREMEN IN EAST MAY STRIKE

Peaceful Calm in Contrast With Riots of Yesterday As Guardsmen Take Control.

NEW YORK, July 6 (AP) — A strike of Atlantic coast longshoremen, in sympathy with the Pacific coast strike, was contemplated today by Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's association.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6 (AP) — John O'Connell, president of the central labor council here, announced today that representatives of 120 unions, with a membership of 45,000 persons,

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## Two Initiative Bills to Appear On Fall Ballot

SALEM, July 6 (AP) — Only two of the initiative measures for which ballot titles had been prepared were completed and filed before the time allotted had expired at 5 o'clock yesterday. Secretary of State P. J. Stedman, announced. Seventeen others, including eight proposals to change the state liquor law, failed.

Completed petitions containing 47,000 signatures were filed at the state department for the hearing arts measure, designed to repeal provisions of the basic sentence law. Completed petitions for the tax limitation measure bearing 35,000 names were also filed by the secretary of state. The measure would limit the assessment value of property to one-half its cash value, and limits the tax that may be imposed in 1936 to 20 mills, to be decreased by one mill each year for five years. A third measure which will appear on the November ballot will be a referendum sponsored by the Oregon State Grange, authorizing the creation of a power commission of three members.

## Baseball

National League

| Team   | R. | H. | E. |
|--|----|----|----|
| Boston   | 16 | 23 | 3  |
| Philadelphia   | 13 | 18 | 5  |
| Batteries: Brown, Mangum, Rhem, Hansen, Bett and Spohrer; Holley, Grabowski, C. Davis, and Todd. |    |    |    |

American League

| Team   | R. | H. | E. |
|--|----|----|----|
| New York   | 2  | 6  | 4  |
| Brooklyn   | 11 | 8  | 0  |
| Batteries: Bowman, Smith and Mancuso, Richards, Mungo and Lopez. |    |    |    |

## TWO SLAYERS PUT TO DEATH IN GAS HOUSE

ESTATE PRISON, Florence, Ariz., July 6 (AP) — Two brothers, Manuel, 18, and Fred Hernandez, 19, paid with their lives at 5:12 a. m. today in Arizona's lethal gas chamber for the murder a year ago of Charles Washburn, aged prospector of Needles, Cal., in a holdup near Casa Grande, Ariz., in which \$25 was obtained. The boys were brought into the death box about 4:55 a. m. and started breathing the deadly cyanide fumes at 5:09 a. m. Two minutes later, Fred was pronounced dead. A minute later, Manuel was dead.

ONSTING, N. Y., July 6 (AP) — The "Bronx murder syndicate" had paid in full today for the death of "Durable Mike" Malloy. Joseph Murphy, 27, walked calmly to the Sing Sing death house last night, looked on silently, with mild curiosity as he was strapped into the electric chair at 10:03 p. m., eastern standard time. He was pronounced dead three minutes later. Murphy's three accomplices, Frank Pasqua, Anthony Marino and Daniel Kresberg, were executed June 7. Two reprieves were granted Murphy to permit mental examinations, but he was judged sane. The four men finally accomplished the insurance murder of Malloy with gas after the speakeasy derelict survived poison liquor, the wheels of an automobile and tainted food mixed with ground tin.