

Coronation Pageant To Be Colorful Night Event

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CROWN QUEEN OF JUBILEE AT STADIUM

Celebration Coronation to Include Pageant of 300 Children.

FLOOD LIGHTS TO ILLUMINATE SCENE

Triad Choir, Legion Drum Corps, Ogden Band and La Grande Band to Furnish Music.

One of the most colorful and beautiful events of the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration to be held here this month will be the queen coronation scheduled for the night of Thursday, July 19, at the La Grande stadium.

Rehearsal for the queen coronation will be held during the next week. Included in this pageant will be 250 to 300 school children in festive attire under the supervision of Miss Margerie Horton. The costuming of the children is in charge of Mrs. Geo. Williams, who also has the group of flower girls. This group has an excellent feature dance in addition to its assigned duties as the designated "Lane of Flowers."

The famous La Grande Triad choir under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Richardson, will perform an important part in the coronation services. Other musical attractions will be the Oregon state champion drum corps of La Grande post, American Legion, chairman, John Garity; the renowned Union Pacific Old Timers band of Ogden, Utah, and the north-west's own band of La Grande under the direction of Roy Mattoon.

The queen and attendant costumes are under the personal direction of Mrs. Don Rohan.

The coronation as well as the other night features on the La Grande stadium will be enacted under an excellent flood light system under the supervision of F. L. Robinson and Miss T. Whaley. A colored light scheme will also be used. Of great assistance will be the loud speaker system handled entirely by H. E. Dixon.

Properties are in charge of Don Rohan, chairman. Harley Richardson is designing and building the queen's float.

The script covering the pageant was written by Miss Kate Houx and Mrs. C. C. Long and is being hailed as a masterpiece.

The general assembly of the coronation will be directed by Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin, while Mrs. J. P. Corbett, as general chairman of the event.

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Brush Fire Near Here Caused By Two Young Boys

L. C. Morehead, fire warden for this district, today issued an appeal to parents to ask their children not to start campfires in the hills adjacent to La Grande, or elsewhere in the county. There have been two fires near here recently, the last occurring below Rooster peak Thursday and caused by attempts of two small boys to cook a meal over a campfire. The fire got away from them and they took to their heels, abandoning meal and silverware. The fire, while it did no damage, threatened a grain field for awhile before it was brought under control.

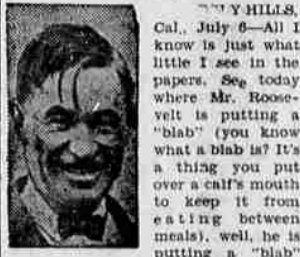
TRUCK OWNERS SELECT COLE AS CHAIRMAN

For the purpose of organizing a local unit of the association of commercial truck owners, a meeting was held last night with W. D. Yates, of Portland, assisting in the organization. Donald Cole was elected chairman and Mrs. Wesley Bond, secretary of the new organization. Another meeting to complete the organization will be held next Friday, July 13, and all truck owners interested in this organization are urged to be present.

FISHING STREAM TO BE CLOSED JULY 10

A fishing stream that has been quite popular so far this year, and has yielded numerous fine catches of trout, will be closed for the remainder of 1934 next week. Upper Catherine creek, beginning at the state fish hatchery just east of Union, will be closed to anglers after sundown Tuesday, June 10. During the last two years the

F. R. Puts "Blab" On Officials



WY HILLS, Cal., July 6—All I know is just what little I see in the papers. See today where Mr. Roosevelt is putting a "blab" (you know what a blab is) it's a thing you put over a calf's mouth to keep it from eating between meals. Well, he is putting a "blab" on these so-called officials who are making speeches around the country trying to tell what the new deal has in mind.

He has informed 'em "You go ahead and shut up about it. A dealer is not supposed to entertain along with his dealing."

So the next time you hear a fellow speaking for the White House, you just holler "Yeah?" Yours, Will Rogers

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SALVATION ARMY HELPS 631 HERE IN LAST MONTH

During the month of June a total of 631 persons received aid in La Grande from the Salvation Army, according to a report completed today by Captain Daniel Body.

This aid was divided into three classes, meals, lodging and clothing. Six hundred and twenty meals were given 501 single men, and 120 were given 34 members of families, making a total of 681 meals to 835 persons.

Twenty-six single persons received night's lodging, 30 persons in families received night's lodging, making a total of 56.

Ten garments and three pairs of shoes were given transients, and 22 garments and five pairs of shoes were given local persons, making a total of 40 garments and shoes distributed to the needy during the month.

DOUBLE HEADER SCHEDULED FOR STADIUM SUNDAY

La Grande baseball fans will be treated to their first Sunday double header of the season tomorrow afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock at the La Grande stadium, when they will see the La Grande and Pendleton American Legion junior leaguers tangle in a seven-inning fray for the opener, and the La Grande and Cove Blue Mountain league teams battle for second place in the last game of the Blue Mountain league season. Four teams in action for the admission price of one game!

The junior leaguer's game will start promptly at 1 o'clock, and it is expected that the Blue Mountain league game between Cove and La Grande should get under way about 2:30.

The Junior league team, under Ray (Continued on Page Six)

LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED FRIDAY

Officers of the Odd Fellows lodge for the coming year were installed last night at the regular meeting of the order. W. M. Pierson was installed as noble grand; Ed Bork, vice grand; E. S. McClure, warden; P. B. Suydam, conductor; O. H. Harvey, right support to noble grand; J. Kochensperger, left support to noble grand; Putnam Yeck, right support to vice grand; A. L. Look, inside guardian; Phil Barron, outside guard; J. O. Anson, right scene supporter; and Joe Oliver, left scene supporter.

Examinations were held before the installation ceremony, as is customary and officials of the organization state that an exceptionally fine showing was made by Ed Bork, incoming vice grand.

Installing officers were Phil Barron, deputy grand master; A. H. Harvey, deputy grand warden; Frank Suydam, chaplain; and F. C. Look, deputy grand marshal.

KIDDIES IN PET PARADE HERE TODAY

Youngsters Parade Down Adams Avenue — Part of Playground Program.

Pets of all descriptions, pedigreed and otherwise, borrowed, or proudly owned by the youngsters of La Grande, were displayed this morning in the pet parade which passed through the streets at 10 o'clock. The parade was headed by City Manager Angus McAllister and four boys on horseback led the pet division.

Dogs took a leading part in the showing and probably half of the parade was devoted to the canine pets which ranged from a baby carriage marked "Mrs. and Family," the "Mrs." proudly strutting along beside the litter of small pups, to small bull dogs, alreales and many other breeds of dogs—none the less devotion being showed by the owners because of occasional lack of beauty.

Next in order of their popularity was the feline population of the city and this was followed by birds, bantam roosters and hens, gophers, a little badger, goldfish, turtles, and others, which were displayed in various ways ranging from being carried in arms to cages carried by proud boys and girls.

Prizes were awarded immediately following the parade, blue ribbons and tickets to the theatre being presented to winners in various classes.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Largest animal: Clark Bray, horse; Junior Bean, horse; George Cramer, horse.

Smallest animal: Mary Fredericks, plant lice; Prior Adelman, a peculiar type of fish; David Geddes, ants.

Most beautiful dog: Ronald Lovely, Billie Fleenor, Robert Smith. Homeliest dog: Janice Moon, Ellen (Continued on Page Four)

Baker Barouche Will Appear In Jubilee Parade

Baker intends to send an unusually large crowd of people to La Grande for the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration, it was announced today by J. B. McLaughlin, general manager of the committee, who spent yesterday in the Copper City.

While there he arranged for the appearance of an old barouche in the parade here July 20, the same barouche that was in the Baker Mining jubilee parade. Also a Baker mining display is to be shown in one of the La Grande show windows during the celebration.

"Baker is planning to enter two or three floats in our parade, also," McLaughlin said. (Continued on Page Three)

Hawaii Bound and Beaming With Happiness



The famous Roosevelt smile beamed with full power as the president and his two younger sons, accompanied by Rudolph Forster, White House executive clerk, left Annapolis, Md., on the destroyer Gilmer to board the cruiser Houston for their voyage to Hawaii. In this merry group, John is at the left and Franklin, Jr., stands beside him, with Forster next to the president. Cheering thousands lined the presidential party's route on the way to the ship.

LA GRANDE IS 27 HOURS BY AIRMAIL FROM EAST COAST

With the revision in airmail schedules recently, and the arrival of a new schedule, La Grande is less than 27 hours from New York, according to Postmaster Victor Eckley. Also, this city is only 19 1/2 hours from Chicago, 14 1/2 hours from San Francisco and 12 1/2 hours from Seattle.

However, since train service is required on outgoing airmail letters from La Grande to Pendleton on the west and from La Grande to Boise on the east, punctuality in mailing here is needed to assure patrons of the fastest service.

For example, a letter must be mailed before 8:30 p. m. to reach New York at 11:25 p. m. the following day. If the letter is mailed at 8:35 p. m.—too late for the outgoing pouch—then it will be delayed more than eight additional hours. It would not reach New York until 7:30 a. m. the second following day.

Briefly, the new schedule follows: Mail deposited in the postoffice before 12:30 p. m. will arrive at Medford, Ore., at 12:15 a. m. the next day, at Oakland at 2:30 a. m., San Francisco at 2:55 a. m., Los Angeles at 5:30 a. m. and San Diego at 6:59 a. m. If mailed after 12:30 p. m. it will go via Reno, Nev. and will reach (Continued on Page Three)

Wild Gobs In Riotous Night In Nice, France

NICE, France, July 7 (AP)—It was the "day after" for more than 200 sailors from the U. S. battleship Arkansas and Wyoming tonight, following a riotous evening ashore.

Scenes reminiscent of the Armistice were recalled last night when the sailors and the citizens mixed in brawls in various cafes.

Twenty-eight gobs were injured, one seriously. Damage estimated at 25,000 francs (about \$1,625) was done.

The reveling and pugnaous acts were finally quelled by a naval riot squad just before dawn and packed back to their ships to be dealt with by their officers.

Nice beauties, said by police to have been a cause of the trouble, are now safe, for the prefect requested naval officers not to let the sailors return.

James Kline, 22, a wireless operator aboard the Arkansas, is in a hospital here in a grave condition with a bullet wound in his back. He was shot by Leon Curpy, chief of the Surete police. Citizens battled the sailors, who became gayer as the night progressed, in five different (Continued on Page Three)

JUST BEFORE PRES TIME

BOSTON HUNTS DILLINGER
MOFFETT ASSUMES DUTIES
HIGH WIND AT PENDELTON
GOMEZ, HUBBELL GET CALL

BOSTON, July 7 (AP)—The state police today sent out a message on their automatic telegraphic printer system to all cities and towns in Massachusetts to be on the lookout for John Dillinger, mid-western hand. They reported a man resembling Dillinger had been seen traveling over the Boston Post road.

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—James A. Moffett took over the recovery job of housing administrator today with the objective of getting \$500,000,000 into home renovation by fall and ultimately the re-employment of 5,000,000 persons.

PENDELTON, July 7 (AP)—A high wind from the west was whipping dust over this region today, following a mild dust storm last night. The temperature was around 90 degrees.

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—Nominated in advance by popular acclaim, Vernon (Goofy) Gomez and Carl Owen Hubbell were definitely selected today as starting pitchers for the all-star game between the American and National leagues at the polo grounds next Tuesday.

STORM TROOPERS GIVEN VACATION; HITLER IN ALPS

By the Associated Press
With 2,000,000 storm troopers, crux of Germany's political situation, on a month's vacation, Chancellor Hitler left for his summer home in the Bavarian Alps.

Dealing carefully with the problem of dismissing stormers, leaders announced the storm troops cannot be separated from the Nazi party.

Vigilance was maintained in Berlin to guard against possible dissension and further plots against the regime. Three members of Vice Chancellor Von Papen's staff released from police custody and absolved from implication in the recent revolt. Von Papen's future remained uncertain.

Rome dispatches said there was no confirmation of London reports that Chancellor Hitler had transferred personal funds to an Italian bank.

Theodore Dueterberg, former steel helmet leader and 1932 presidential candidate, arrested and placed in concentration camp.

RIOTS IN HOLLAND
AMSTERDAM, July 7 (AP)—Rioting, thought to have been checked with the arrival of additional soldiers and police, broke out anew late today, resulting in two more deaths, bringing the total to six for the day. The rioters are mostly unemployed, increased at a reduction in city dole payments.

OREGON COUNTIES TO GET \$107,527 FOR RELIEF FUND

SALEM, July 7 (AP)—Unemployment relief funds to be distributed to the various counties from liquor receipts for the second quarter of the year will total \$107,527, it was announced by the state treasurer, Rufus C. Holman, today. With the first quarter relief fund from licenses, the total turned over to date by the liquor commission will be \$151,927.

The second quarter payments include receipts of \$34,182 from licenses and \$73,365 from sale of liquor.

The state treasurer further reported that the financial condition of the state was shaping out nicely for the year and it was believed Oregon could remain off the warrant basis for the remainder of the year.

He reported in the state's general fund July 1 was \$1,391,019. Other cash items in various funds totaled \$6,288,432. An additional \$350,000 will be turned over to the treasurer shortly by the corporation commissioner, representing the annual receipts of that department.

The general fund was expected to be exhausted about August 15, but it was believed the treasurer could borrow \$500,000 from the World War veterans state aid fund for a period of six weeks, or until October 1 when third quarter revenues will be due.

REHABILITATION PLAN SUPPORTED

By Frances M. Stephenson
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, July 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt, in a talk to Porto Ricans today, announced his agreement in principle on a program of rehabilitation for the island and asked co-operation in carrying out plans similar to those of the administration in the United States.

"We must look ahead," said the president. "That is why we have come to an agreement in principle on a program of rehabilitation, that it will take a great many years to accomplish. I am confident you will all do your part to make the plan a success."

The plan was not announced in detail, but it was assumed to be that on which Undersecretary of Agriculture Tugwell and island "brain trusters" have been at work for some time.

"One thing is clear," the president said. "Your problems are the same as we have in some parts of the United States, social and economic. The same methods can and will be applied." Tomorrow he will visit St. Croix, the other principal island of the group purchased from Denmark by the United States in 1917.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 51 cents bush here today, according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 70 cents. No export bid.

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—Uncertainty as to the tenor of the July crop forecast of the United States department of agriculture led to late downturns of wheat prices today.

Most traders showed a disposition to keep close to shore pending the issuance of the government report next week. An unofficial summary today noted a slight improvement of crop conditions of late in the north-west.

Wheat closed easy, 1/4¢ under yesterday's finish. September new 89 1/2¢, corn 1 1/2¢ down, oats at 1 1/2¢ decline to 1/2¢ advance and provisions 2¢ to 10¢ higher.

STRIKERS IN PORTLAND WIN POINT TODAY

Force Railroad Officials to "Agreement" By Threats, Strategy.

ALL QUIET ALONG THE EMBARCADERO

No Further Developments This Morning On General Strike in West Coast Cities.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7 (AP)—Striking waterfront workers today by threats and strategy prevented the movement of a train of 15 cars to municipal terminal No. 4 where freight in the cars was to have been loaded on intercontinental vessels.

Railroad officials said they had reached "an agreement" with strikers whereby the train would be broken up and three carloads of wheat would be sent to a flour mill so government orders could be filled. It was announced the other cars would not be delivered to the pier.

Strikers prevented movement of the cars from one side of the terminal by smearing oil, lard and axle grease on the slight up-grade. When the crew took the train around a loop to enter from the other side, brakemen were persuaded by strikers not to throw a switch which would have shunted the train onto the terminal.

Brigadier-General Thomas Riley of the Oregon National guard visited terminal No. 4 this morning and conferred with police officials in that area.

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Plan to Replace NRA Considered By Government

By R. H. Hippelheuser
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NEW YORK, July 7—A plan to replace the NRA with self-government for industry, an authoritative source said today, is being formulated by President Roosevelt's administration.

Under the proposed plan, codes would become a permanent feature of industry, which would govern itself under the close supervision of the federal government.

General Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, has taken the lead in the reformation, the Associated Press informant disclosed, and has been in New York for several days, conferring on the change.

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, had "nothing to say" today about the reported plan to replace the NRA with self-government for industry.

Baker Voters O. K. New Junior High

BAKER, Oregon, July 7 (AP)—At a special school election held Friday, residents of Baker approved by a vote of 427 to 158 the issuance of \$100,000 worth of bonds for construction of a new two-story junior high school building. The structure will contain 10 class rooms and a large gymnasium. The school district will make application today to the state emergency relief administration for funds with which to pay for common labor.

Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

First Game: R. H. E. Boston 8 13 1 Philadelphia 9 15 0
Frankhouse, Brandt, Barsat, Mangum and Rouan; Moore, Collins, Hansen and Todd.

ROVING ROBBERS FIND RICH INDIAN JEWELS

SIMLA, July 7 (AP)—A tale that might have stepped fully dressed out of "The Arabian Nights" has reached the archeological department of India.

A band of roving dacoits, or robbers, according to the story told to officials, took shelter in a cave under a mound at Sirsa, in the district of Hisar.

While there, one chance to touch one of the ancient stone figures carved in the face of the rock and was astonished to see the figure move.

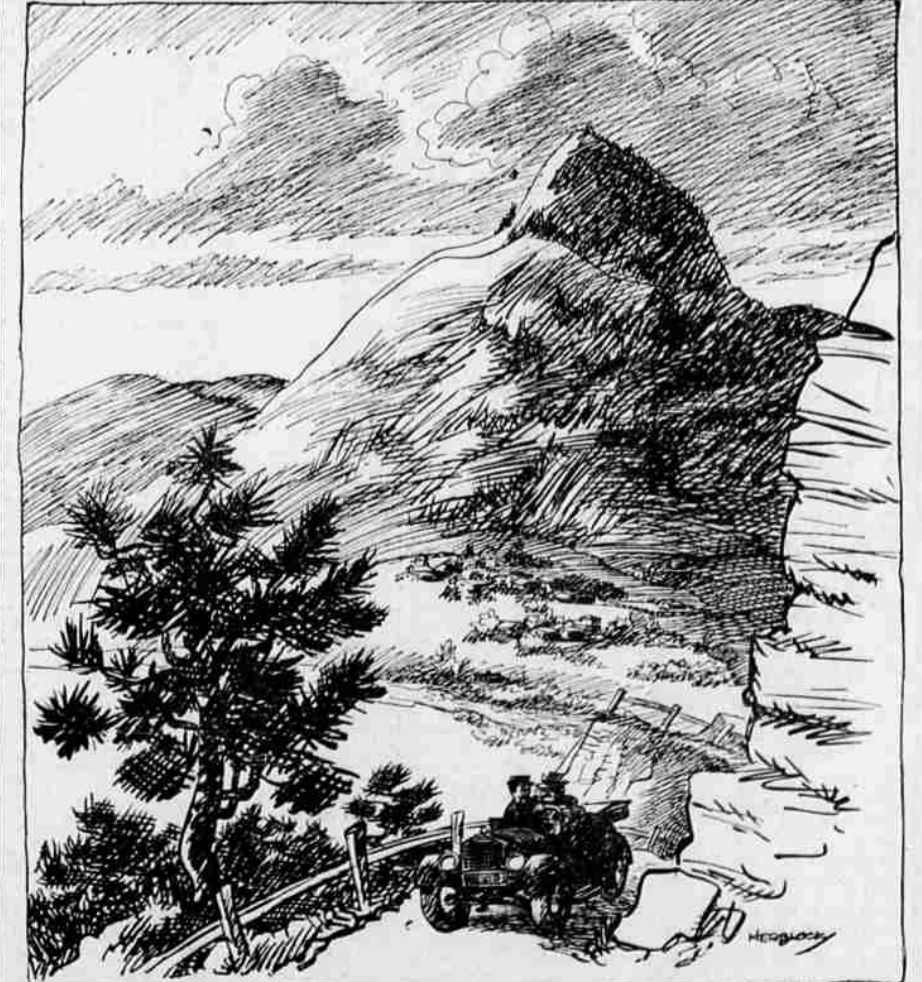
Pushed aside, the venerable guardian revealed a tunnel leading to the center of the mound. There the dacoits found a vaulted chamber piled with jewels and ancient finery. One of the prizes was a coat embroidered with gold thread to which, the story goes, were attached diamond buttons.

They sold the gems to a Bombay millowner in Ferozepur and with the proceeds approached the owner of the mound with an offer to buy.

He was unwilling to sell but so urgent were the robbers that he became suspicious, set his servants to spy upon them and thus learned of their find.

The whole tale came out when, alarmed at the dacoits' insistence, he appealed for protection to the local collector who, in turn, informed the archeological department.

VACATION POST CARDS



Wal, they ain't much to see around here now. You should come last week—they had a swell picture at the Bijou.