

B. Of L. E. Convention Here Begins On Tuesday

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BAY TRUCK DRIVERS GO ON STRIKE

PROGRAM FOR 3-DAY MEET IS PREPARED

Local Engineers and G. I. A. Group Will Be Hosts to Visitors.

T. J. HARKINS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE

Sacajawea Inn Selected As Convention Headquarters—Sessions End On July 19.

Three hundred or more members of the Western Union Meeting Association of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of the Grand International auxiliary are to begin arriving in La Grande early next week for the three-day convention to be held here July 17, 18 and 19. Their arrival will immediately precede the opening of the semi-centennial Union Pacific celebration here on Thursday the 19th, which also is the closing day of the convention—the first ever to be held in a city with less than 100,000 population.

General national conventions are held every third year, with regional conventions annually. This year the mid-western district meeting was held at Kansas City, and the south-eastern district met at Birmingham, Alabama. The La Grande convention will be the sixth annual convention of the W. U. M. A., and the Sacajawea Inn will be official headquarters of the gathering.

These meetings are being held for the purpose of getting together and becoming better acquainted; to con-

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City Maintains Its Position On Beer Retailing

The city commission, which many months ago agreed that 10 retail beer shops would be sufficient for La Grande, maintains its position. Last night an application for a beer license by S. A. Gardiner which was approved by Chief of Police Jim Steffen, was endorsed by the commissioners only on the condition that Mrs. Hilda E. Fowler surrenders her state license.

Gardiner's request was accompanied by a note from Mrs. Fowler indicating her willingness to do this, and City Manager Angus McAllister reported

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Girls Talk With Friend Across Ocean

An over-seas telephone conversation between Manila, T. H. and La Grande was completed last night, when J. O. Emberg of Manila called Miss Susan Emberg and Miss Jeanne Matthews, who recently arrived here from their home at Manila. The call, sent through by way of San Francisco at 10 o'clock P. M., was reported to have come through as clearly as though it were a local call, according to Miss Matthews.

Miss Matthews and Miss Emberg are spending about ten days in La Grande visiting relatives and friends and during their stay are guests at the J. E. Cunliffe home.

DUCK HUNTERS MUST BUY DOLLAR STAMPS

The hunter who expects to shoot ducks or geese next fall and winter will have to buy a stamp from the La Grande post office.

That is the latest news from the government, which is now giving instructions to Oregon postmasters regarding the new migratory fowl hunting stamps, to be sold for \$1 by post offices and then affixed to the regular hunting licenses. The act authorizing the stamps became effective July 1.

It provides that "no persons over 16 years of age shall take any migratory waterfowl unless he has a migratory bird hunting stamp." Such a stamp is not required, however, for federal

Will Would Let G. O. P. Do Talking



CLAREMORE, Okla., July 11.—I never get through the thrill of coming back home, seeing kin, folks and old friends. Nature has been rough with the ranchmen and farmers here. The drought wilted the corn just as it was starting to "roast-in" ear.

I asked about the wheat and oats, and some other Republican scoundrel had fallen on them. No grass for the cattle, but they did have an awful nice radish crop. Never saw redder radishes.

All I know is just what I read in the Claremore Progress. See where Speaker Rainey of the house of representatives has been kinder beating the political bushes around here. Wish I had been home. He is a mighty lovely old gentleman. It's awful hot to be campaigning. I would let the Republicans do all the talking. You lose more votes this weather than you gain. Yours,

Will Rogers.

FARM-DEBT ADJUSTMENT 'BODY ACTIVE'

Local Group Headed By County Agent Causes Four Agreements Involving \$34,000.

Outstanding service to both creditors and debtors who were unable to work out satisfactory settlements alone, has been given in Union county by the voluntary farm-debt adjustment committee, according to

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EASTERN OREGON NET TOURNEY TO BE PLAYED HERE

A number of the west's outstanding tennis players are scheduled to take part in the Eastern Oregon tennis tournament which will be held next week as a part of the Semi-Centennial celebration, according to "Shrimp" Reynolds, who is in charge

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RETAIN HANEKE AT GOLF COURSE

Announcement was made today by Fred Spaeth, president of the La Grande country club, that Arnold Haneke, who has been assistant pro at the golf course for several years, will be retained throughout the remainder of the playing season. No additional professional will be obtained for the remainder of this year, and Haneke has made arrangements to give golfing lessons, etc. Haneke has had several years of experience under expert pros and plays an excellent game himself, and Mr. Spaeth believes him well qualified for the duties he is assuming this season.

J. Martin Watson, pro here last year and the first part of this season, recently accepted a similar position at Pendleton.

Sally Hums Lullabies



There's a vast to-do at the Harry Joe Brown home in the Hollywood film area just now, and Sally Hums, screen actress above, who's Mrs. Brown in private life, is practicing her repertoire of cradle songs. The reason is that an heir—Sally is bidding for a boy—is expected soon at the Brown home.

LEGION PLANNING STRONG FIGHT FOR 1935 CONVENTION

Delegates from the La Grande post of the American Legion to the state convention at Astoria next month, were elected last night at a regular meeting of the legion at the Sacajawea Inn. Delegates named were Victor Eckley, Hugh E. Brady, Chet Thompson, and Homer Leffel, with W. E. Wilkins, C. J. Shorb, Harry Owens and Herbert Davies elected as alternates in the order named.

Announcement was made that La Grande would make a strong fight for the 1935 state legion convention. The Dalles post already has contacted the posts of the state telling why the convention should be held there instead of in La Grande. Last year during the convention when La Grande promised to support Astoria for the 1934 convention city, it was

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GAY BUNTING DECORATES CITY TODAY

La Grande Taking on Gala Appearance—Big Locomotive to Be Here Next Week.

La Grande took on a gala appearance today, with the street decorations erected in the business section along Adams avenue. The work was started early today and by 8 a. m. three blocks were gay with flags, which will remain in place until after the Semi-Centennial Union Pacific celebration here July 19, 20 and 21.

Word was received from P. N. Pinch, general manager of the O.-W., today that a 9500 class locomotive would be on exhibition here during the celebration, alongside the replica of the first engine that came here in 1824. It will furnish quite a contrast, since the 9500 engine weighs 373,000 pounds on the drivers, and is of the 4-12-2 type. There are three cylinders, with 27-inch diameter, and a 32-inch stroke on the outside, with the inside cylinder having a 31-inch stroke.

These locomotives were built in 1926 of U. P. design and are used on no other railroads.

The request of Pinch was made by E. M. Bradshaw and Charles C. Bull who were anxious to have the engine here for the B. of L. E. Convention and, of course, the old-timers celebration.

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Here's a Break For The Red Headed Boys

A float of freckled, red-headed boys!

That is one of the latest features planned for the Friday morning parade of the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration here next week. Boys with red hair and freckles are urged to communicate with the chamber of commerce office, so they may qualify for the parade. All on the float will receive 25 cents, and the one with the most freckles and the reddest hair will get a dollar. There is no use of boys who are not sure whether their hair is red or blonde applying. committee men said today, adding: "We want the real thing!"

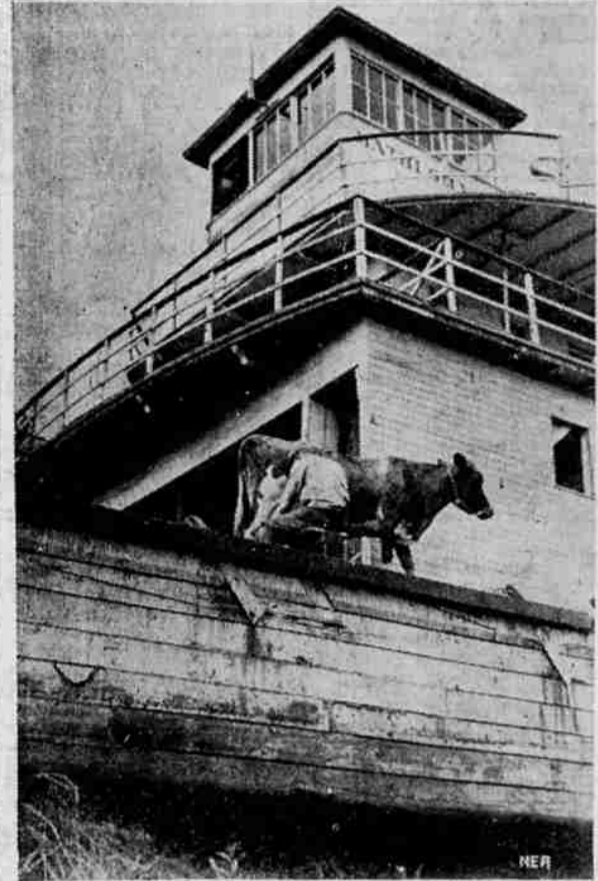
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VACATION POST CARDS



LO THE POOR WHITE MAN

Ship, Left by Flood, Is Cowbarn



Flood waters which swept over Ralph Bainter's farm, near Burlington, Ore., last spring did him one favor, anyhow. When the waters receded a large river boat sat high and dry on his farm. Now the boat is a cowbarn where 27 bovines are housed and milk stored in the cool holds.

BOY SCOUT CAMP TO BE HELD ON CATHERINE CREEK

Registration for the Boy Scout camp on Catherine creek will begin Friday at the chamber of commerce, according to Elmo Stevenson, director of the camp. All boys ten years of age or over are eligible to register for the camp, according to Stevenson, and those wishing to attend are urged to register at the earliest possible time. The fee is 50c which must be paid at the chamber of commerce when the application blank is signed. These blanks and information sheets may be secured at the chamber of com-

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\$11,000,000 MORE GIVEN BONNEVILLE

Administrator Ickes Announces Allotment For Columbia Project.

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—A \$25,000,000 allotment to continue work on the Fort Peck dam and reservoir in Montana, was approved by Public Works Administrator Ickes today, and a supplemental \$11,000,000 allotment for Bonneville dam on the Columbia river in Oregon also was approved.

The Bonneville project involves power, navigation and flood control improvements. A \$20,000,000 public works allotment was made last year.

WATER CARNIVAL SCHEDULE GIVEN

The schedule of events for the water carnival Friday afternoon from 6 to 10 o'clock at Crystal Plunge include:

A carnival for girls from 6 to 8 o'clock and from 8 to 10 o'clock the boys' events will be held. Beginners events for girls will start promptly at 1 o'clock, swimmers events beginning at 2 o'clock and the same schedule will be carried out for the boys.

Events for beginners will include an inner tube race, sinkers swim, penny diving and a candy scramble. It is explained by Miss Marguerite Horton that all who cannot swim 50 feet are considered beginners.

Swimmers events include a candle race, an umbrella race, 55 foot side stroke, 55 foot back stroke, 55 foot crawl, old clothes race, surface diving and a candy scramble.

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Wheat Today

The price of local new crop wheat stood at about 57 cents bulk today according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 55 cents. No export bid.

CHICAGO, July 12 (AP)—Weakness in the corn market today acted as a wet blanket on enthusiasm of wheat buyers.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

BANK ROBBERS KILLED
CIGARET PRICE FIXED
BISHOP CANNON AT MILTON
DILL QUITS POLITICS

MIAMI, Okla., July 12 (AP)—Two bandits who robbed the bank of Ketchum, Craig County, and Ealum Gregory, president of the bank, were killed today in a fight between the gunmen and a posse led by Sheriff John York of Vinita.

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—Approval today by Hugh S. Johnson of a minimum price mark up provision fixed the retail cost of popular brand cigarettes at 13 cents a package of 20, or two for a quarter.

MILTON, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Bishop James Cannon Jr., famous prohibition advocate, arrived today to preside over the 60th annual session of the north-west conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 12 (AP)—Senator C. C. Dill, Democrat and Washington's senior senator, today announced his retirement from politics.

CHICAGO, July 12 (AP)—Samuel Wallace Jr., and his bride of Chicago's nude wedding were set free today to honeymoon anywhere they like—except a nudist camp. The couple told Judge Francis Borrell when they appeared for sentencing on the charge of indecent exhibition, they were through with nudism.

SCANDALOUS TALE OF 'GOINGS ON' IN HOLLYWOOD HEARD

LOS ANGELES, July 12 (AP)—A "thorough cross-examination on her story of the scandalous scene she saw in a film girl's apartment faced Mrs. Pearl Ovington today in the second day of testimony of the "Hollywood morals trial."

On the stand most of yesterday, Mrs. Ovington, close friend of June Duvall, motion picture extra and the state's star witness, gave a vivid description of the scene she said she encountered last April 26 when she entered the apartment of Miss De Long and found the latter, Dave Allen and Gloria Marsh in a compromising situation.

Another sensation promised the capacity crowd of spectators that has been in constant attendance at the

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JOHNSON DEFENDS BENEFITS OF NRA

WATERLOO, Iowa, July 12 (AP)—Farmers heard today from Hugh S. Johnson, militant blue eagle salesman, that all the other government departments had not "done so much for you" as NRA. In the meantime NRA in Washington focused every energy on the big job of completing all blue eagle code-making within 30 days.

In the first speech of a western trip, Johnson said his industrial machinery had not "done so much for you" as NRA. In the meantime NRA in Washington focused every energy on the big job of completing all blue eagle code-making within 30 days.

"That may not be much but ain't that something?" he added. "That's NRA's contribution to your welfare and I am here to tell you that not all the billions spent in your behalf by all other departments of government put together have done so much for you."

CHICAGO, July 12 (AP)—

That is why the reptile, which is 25-feet long and weighed 350 pounds when captured a year ago in the Malay jungle, refused to eat, attendants at the World's fair explained.

The hunger strike lasted from the time the snake was placed aboard a steamer at Singapore four months ago until yesterday when Frank Buck, the big game hunter, with the aid of fourteen waitresses forced forty pounds of raw beef down Josie's throat. Several of the feeders were bitten, but were not badly hurt.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 12 (AP)—The deaths of five men, four of them brothers, were attributed today to the drinking of denatured

SITUATION ON WEST COAST IS OMINOUS

Union Men in Several Cities Moving Toward a General Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO IS READY FOR 'SIEGE'

Things Outwardly Quiet in Portland, Following Shooting of Four Longshoremen.

LOS ANGELES, July 12 (AP)—Representatives of every union in Los Angeles county were summoned to meet late today to discuss the possibility of a general strike in connection with the strike of longshoremen.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12 (AP)—The ominous approach of a general strike appeared here today, with violence marking the walkout of bay dis-

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F. R. Begins Trip From Balboa To The Hawaiians

BALBOA, C. Z., July 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt begins today the longest run of his vacation cruise—over the Pacific to Hawaii. The cruiser Houston late this afternoon will swing into the Pacific and start the 12-day trip which will take Mr. Roosevelt the farthest from home any president has been since Woodrow Wilson went to Versailles.

Cheering lanes of native Panamanians hailed the American chief executive last night when he was driven to the presidential palace at Panama.

Baseball

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	13	0
Boston	4	10	4

Batteries: Warneke and Hartnett; Frankhouse, Cantwell, Mangum and Hogg, Spohrer.

FIRST GAME:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	12	2
Philadelphia	5	10	3

Batteries: P. Dent, Mooney, J. Dool, Grabowski and Delaney; A. Moore, Hane and Todd, V. Davis, Wilson.

FIRST GAME:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	12	1
Brooklyn	9	17	0

Batteries: Derringer, Kleinhaus, Kolp and Lombardi, O'Parrell; Mungo, Sukerforth; Leonard and Lopez.

FIRST GAME:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	8	0
New York	1	6	1

Batteries: French and Grace; Parmelee, Brownman and Mancuso.

SECOND GAME:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	8	1
New York	11	18	0

Batteries: Birkofer, Meine, Chagnon, and Pedden; Hubbell and Mancuso.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	7	1
Chicago	3	7	0

Batteries: Cain and Hayes; Earnshaw and Madjeski.

SNAKE FED FORCIBLY FLIRTS WITH 'GATOR

CHICAGO, July 12 (AP)—

alcohol which they took from a furniture factory where they worked.

The victims—Claude, Gorrel, Herbert and Royal Kiger and Grady Jones—staged a party with the fruit, sweetened with water.

JACKSON, Tenn., July 12 (AP)—Bob Barron, an animal trainer for a traveling show exhibiting here, was in a hospital today because either he or an alligator became too enthusiastic about their act.

As scheduled, Barron placed his head in the alligator's mouth during the performance last night.

The alligator bit down. That was not scheduled.

The showman's condition is not believed to be serious.