

Union County Farmers To Get \$50,000 Federal Cash

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HUEY LONG CALLS OUT GUARDSMEN

FINAL MONEY ON ACRE CUT PLAN IS DUE

Grain Growers Expecting Allotment Checks in Near Future.

LAND MEASURING WORK COMPLETED

All Necessary Now Before Payment is Checking of Figures, According to Conley.

The second payment of the wheat allotment checks to Union county farmers for acreage reduction contracts, originally expected earlier in the summer, is expected to be available as soon as checking of the acreages which have been taken from production this year is completed. Roughly, something more than \$50,000 will be paid Union county grain growers in this final payment of the 1934 contracts.

This payment will be on the basis of 6,000 acres of wheat land now out of production and the reduction in acreage is figured to mean a reduction in production of approximately 10,000 bushels, according to Merrill Conley, of the Union county allotment committee. This figure is taken from a four-year average from 1929 to 1932, inclusive.

The measuring of the wheat land has been completed, but it is not known when the checking of the figures will be concluded. This payment is for the second part of 1933, the first payment for 1934 will be available in October of this year. This latter payment will be of about \$115,000.00. As the wheat contracts are in effect

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Young Peoples Conference On At Wallowa Lake

The La Grande Church of Christ is well represented at the annual young peoples' summer conference which opened Sunday at Wallowa Lake. Accompanied by Rev. Paul DeF. Morrison a member of the faculty, the following young people left here Saturday and Sunday and will remain throughout the week: Reba and Retha Kall, Carroll Price, Maxine Noah, Vivian and Madeline Gallagher, Roy Fleishman, Wilma Smith, Deta Daugherty, Dorothy Higgins, Dorothy Smutz, Lucinda Bishop, Alma DeLung, Wilma and Mildred French, Edgar Draper, Marian and Sarah Draper and Deloris Stuart.

Miss Goldie Ruth Wells, missionary, who is at home on furlough, preached at the church at Pendleton Sunday and in the afternoon came to La Grande and accompanied the local young people to the lake. Dr. Walter L. Myers, of Eugene, formerly of the Bible college, also passed through La Grande Sunday en route to the summer conference where he will be one of the instructors.

Reports from the conference since its opening are to the effect that there is a very good attendance and many of those present are "freshmen" at the conference.

FIRE AT HOME ON N AVENUE

The fire truck was called to 1203 N avenue at 8:45 o'clock last night to extinguish a fire that started on the exterior of the home, which belongs to Mrs. Alice Hess. The fire was quickly extinguished, with practically no loss. Fire Chief C. T. Lindsey reports. The recall was at 9 p. m. Cause of the fire is unknown although it apparently caught in some dry leaves next to the house.

VALUE OF WHEAT IN VALLEY CROP GAINS

Taking 750,000 bushels as a conservative estimate of the 1934 Union county wheat crop, at the closing of business Monday the crop was valued at \$498,750.00—and if wheat goes up half a cent today the value of the crop will pass half a million dollars. This represents a gain in value in exactly one week of \$41,250.00! no wonder the farmer is a bit more cheerful these days.

Can't Figure Out Roosevelt Trip

WAIMEA, Hawaii, July 30—Well they got rid of all the big Democrats now and the islanders can settle down to steady gossip. They can't hardly figure Mr. Roosevelt's visit out. They can't tell if he come to see them or come to get some fish or come to impress somebody. I am not naming anybody, mind you, that he told he still would stand for no monkey business in the Pacific. Anyhow whatever he come for, it was a big success, that is, if it wasn't for fish. The fish didn't bite, but everybody else did. Yours,

Phil Rogers
1714 McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

85 BOYS IN CATHERINE CREEK CAMP

Baker, La Grande And Pondosa Youths Planning Hike to Lakes Later This Week.

With a total of 85 boys established in camp under the direction of Elmo Stevenson, the boys' camp on Catherine creek, east of Union, is off to a successful start, according to word received here today.

There are troops present from Baker, La Grande, Union and Pondosa and the boys are busy from 6:00 o'clock in the morning to 9:00 o'clock

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SLOW RESPONSE IN CAMPAIGN TO CONTROL EARWIGS

Approximately ten persons have called either Lynn Larson, chamber of commerce secretary, or County Agent H. G. Avery expressing willingness to aid in obtaining a quantity of parasitized earwigs for liberation here in an effort to control the earwig pest in this locality, it was said today.

The county agent estimates that 6,000 parasitized earwigs would thoroughly cover this city in the campaign, but 3,000 would do a great deal of good, and possibly handle the problem although it would take more time. Three thousand can be obtained for \$45, and it is estimated that if 35 more persons express willingness to contribute a dollar each, a big step would be taken toward eradicating the pest. It is said that earwigs, while not so bad here as in some localities, are increasing rapidly

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ASSESSMENT FOR JUBILEE IS MADE

At a meeting of the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebrating general committee last night at the chamber of commerce offices, it was agreed—after a thorough check of all available data—that a total 60 per cent assessment would be necessary. In other words, if a person underwrote the celebration to the extent of \$100, he would be expected to pay a total of \$60. If \$30 already had been paid, then a final \$30 would discharge his obligation.

All underwriters are urged to have their checks turned in before Thursday night.

CHANCELLOR



The new Austrian chancellor, named successor to the slain Engelbert Dollfuss, is Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, above, who was minister of education in the Dollfuss cabinet. The choice of President Miklas to head the new government is a bitter foe of Socialists and played a large part in smashing the Socialist revolt.

WATER SHORTAGE IS FELT IN SOME SECTIONS OF E. O.

Although the dry year and warm summer in Eastern Oregon is beginning to be felt in some communities, the water situation in La Grande remains practically normal. There is plenty of water available here, with the Beaver creek reservoir practically full and supplying enough water for La Grande to require only a few hours of pumping each night—an ordinary procedure during normal summers here.

From Pendleton comes word the water from McKay dam may be turned off in ten days, the dates to depend upon how much is used below for irrigation.

In Baker, because of a shortage of water available from the regular sources on the Baker watershed, the city has placed in use three deep wells owned by the city on Spring Garden avenue. Commissioner George Henry announced.

The water taken from the three small wells on the east side is absolutely pure, according to tests made by the Oregon state board of health. Tests made of the water on July 9 and 25 show the water to be in "A" condition. Commissioner Henry started pumping water from the wells about 12 days after the first test revealed the water to be pure.

If the pump at the wells were operated continuously it would lift between 80,000 and 85,000 gallons of water every 24 hours. Approximately

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1,000 ATTEND CO-OP PICNIC AT THE COVE

Directors Elected During Business Session—Several Talks Heard

About a thousand people attended the annual picnic of the Union County Co-operative Creamery association held yesterday all day at the Ascension Park at the Cove. The figure appears to be conservative inasmuch as the creamery furnished 900 pint containers of their ice cream to supplement the big dinner served at noon, but it was necessary to send to La Grande for 20 additional gallons to serve the entire dinner crowd.

At the short business meeting, directors were elected. Tom Johnson being elected to succeed himself as representative for the Cove district. L. F. Wright elected for the Mt. Glen district, Eldon Rush for the Elgin

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Girl "Thumbers" Get A Ride—After Two Hours

To those who think hitch-hiking is a snap—especially if the said hitch-hikers are young women with a reasonable amount of attractiveness—this morning furnished a somewhat surprising spectacle.

Two young women, probably 20 years old more or less—take your choice, with a couple of suitcases and a hat box, stationed themselves on Adams avenue across from the Foley hotel and started the process of thumbing a ride to the east—to Wyoming, as a matter of fact.

One was dressed in white slacks and the other in more conventional garb. Both were optimistically inclined as they took their "station" at 8:20 a. m. A little staff of a dance, plenty of smiles, a flirtatious flick of the "hitch-hiking thumb" at bicyclist riders as they passed, indicated the pair to be in high spirits—undoubtedly expecting to get a lift pronto.

But, for some reason or other, after some hundreds of cars had passed the "station", including a number of through cars, the girls were still trying to get that lift. They were not so overabundantly supplied with optimism as when they started their thumbs to wagging—they even took turn about sitting on the suitcases to rest their weary "dogs."

And so on—until 10:25 a. m. when they finally got the lift.

Just 2 hours and 5 minutes by the clock for two fairly pretty young women with luggage to hitch-hike out of La Grande!

No, the reporter didn't find out their names—or even their telephone number.

ITALIAN TROOPS READY TO ACT



Massed along the Austrian border are 75,000 of the best troops in Italy's army, ready for any eventuality that may develop out of the Nazi uprising. Above is shown a crack infantry unit in maneuvers near the frontier.

WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH; EX-HUBBY ADMITS SLAYING

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31 (AP)—Jealousy of a divorced wife who would not talk to him and assertedly shared her apartment with another man caused William C. Malone to kill her, authorities said today as they prepared to file murder charges against the former El Paso hotel man.

Louise Malone, attractive 26-year-old beauty shop employee, died late

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SUPT. EVANS AND FAMILY RETURN HERE

Superintendent and Mrs. Herbert Evans and two children returned Sunday evening from Portland where Mr. Evans has been attending the University of Oregon summer session for the last six weeks. Mr. Evans is now busy making preparations for the opening of school here on Sept. 10.

PAY VISIT TO GRAND COULEE

J. E. Reynolds and grandson, Junior Reynolds, returned Sunday night from a trip which took them to the Coulee Dam in Washington. They left here on Wednesday and while they missed the hot spell here they encountered terrific heat in Washington. There was much activity, and they saw ten embryo towns, beginning at Coulee City, some of them having not more than two houses.

ROOSEVELT TO SEE BONNEVILLE DAM



Cofferdams at the point between wooded mountains where a huge powerhouse will rise at Bonneville Dam... and begin putting to work one of the great rivers of the world. President Roosevelt will view this project (pictured above) when he visits Oregon this week.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

IDAHO TOWN THREATENED
MRS. COLMAN DIVORCED
PIRATES ATTACK SHIP?
FOREST FIRE RAGING

WARDNER, Ida., July 31 (AP)—Fanned by high winds, a fire for a time threatened the entire town of Wardner early today. A bank building was partially burned, a lodge building, two garages and the furniture of three apartment houses were destroyed.

LONDON, July 31 (AP)—A divorce court today granted a decree to Mrs. Ronald Colman, formerly Thelma Ray of the British stage, against her husband, the motion picture star, in an undefended suit.

CHICAGO, July 31 (AP)—An anonymous tip that pirates were aboard the excursion steamer "City of Grand Rapids" bound for Milwaukee sent coast guards radiating a message "everything okay." The coast guards, nevertheless, were ordered to proceed.

BIEBER, Cal., July 31 (AP)—A forest fire, which already had destroyed or damaged timber estimated at more than 10,000,000 feet, raged along a 15 mile front on Big Valley mountain today.

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The United States, through William C. Bullitt, its ambassador to Moscow, is seeking an agreement with the Soviet government under which unwanted aliens of Russian nationality may be deported to that country.

PARIS, July 31 (AP)—The millers of France today openly defied the government's efforts to regulate the price of wheat.

MURDERERS WHO KILLED DOLLFUSS DIE ON GALOWS

SHOUTS "HEIL HITLER"
VIENNA, July 31 (AP)—An official account of the execution of Franz Holzweber today said that as he stood on the gallows before he was hanged he shouted: "I die for Germany! Heil Hitler!" Otto Plapenta, said the account, shouted: "Heil Hitler!"

By The Associated Press
The Nazi who had conspired into the office of Chancellor Dollfuss last Wednesday and the accomplice who pulled the trigger on the gun which killed the government leader were both hanged today for high treason by sentence of a court martial. They went to their deaths saying:

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GREAT BRITAIN WINS DAVIS CUP

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 31 (AP)—Great Britain today retained the Davis cup, historic international tennis trophy, as Fred Perry, ace of the British forces, defeated Frank X. Shields, 6-4, 4-0, 6-2, 10-13 in a desperately fought fourth match to clinch the series with three victories. Perry won out in one of the longest and most bitterly fought sets of cup play, the long fourth, to register Great Britain's seventh victory in over a quarter of a century of Davis cup competition.

F. R. TO SEE GATEWAY OF NEWEST DOMAIN

By WHIS Thornton
(NEA Service Staff Correspondent)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 31—When President Roosevelt lands here on his way back to Washington he will enter the gateway of a new domain to be created by the government's plans to put the Columbia river to work. The two huge dams being built to harness the Columbia at Bonneville and the Grand Coulee are well under way. But they are only a part of the general plan to develop the entire Columbia river basin with a series of other dams, navigation and irrigation projects that will virtually create a new empire on a par with those rising in the Tennessee and Colorado valleys. Since the coming of the white man, the Columbia has been known and used as a mighty avenue leading from the sea far into the interior of the northwest. But it has never been put to work, either for navigation, power, or irrigation, to realize anything like its possibilities. Pierce's Mountain Chains The Columbia rises in the high mountains of British Columbia, and then, turning southward, enters the United States to drain most of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and through tributaries, Western Montana, turning westward it cuts through both the Sierra Nevada and Coast ranges, and winds through the vast plain between those mountain chains.

KINGFISH IN SUDDEN MOVE BEFORE VOTE

Militia Takes Charge of New Orleans Registration Office.

DOOR BATTERED IN DURING THE NIGHT

Governor Allen Says Action Taken to Protect Office From "Insult, Intimidation."

NEW ORLEANS, July 31 (AP)—Orders for the mobilization of all companies of the New Orleans national guard were issued this afternoon to supplement the detachment that last night seized the city voters registration office under a proclamation of partial martial law issued by Gov. O. K. Allen with the advice of Huey P. Long.

NEW ORLEANS, July 31 (AP)—Senator Huey P. Long directed a pre-emptive attack on the city administration today, his national guards-

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Insull Requests Separate Trial; Promises to Talk

CHICAGO, July 31 (AP)—Samuel Insull pressed today to be ready to make "full and frank disclosure" of all the details of his business operations and asked the United States district court to grant him a trial separate from the 16 others accused of mail frauds in the marketing of corporation securities company stock.

In the petition for a severance presented by his attorney, Floyd E. Thompson, the elder Insull said he would be hindered in presenting his full statement and his defense if the records were cluttered with the evidence relating to his son and other directors of corporation securities who were indicted with him.

Insull asserted that he accepted full responsibility for his acts and for the acts of his business associates

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Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
(First Game)	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	4 9 4
Cincinnati	6 12 1
French and Padden; Brennan, Kleinhaus and Lombardi.	
Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	4 14 1
O. Davis and Wilson; Leonard, Clark, Carroll and Lopez.	
(Game starts at 7th inning—replay of July 2 protested game)	
St. Louis	R. H. E.
Chicago	7 13 2
P. Dean, Mooney and Delancey; Warneke and Hartnett.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Washington	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2 6 2
McCool, Crowder, and Bolton; Marquand and Berry.	
(First Game)	R. H. E.
Boston	2 3 3
New York	11 14 0
H. Johnson, Walberg, Mulligan and R. Ferrell, Leggett; Gomez and Dickey.	

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