

125 New Cars Sold In County Since May First

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ROOSEVELT NATIONALIZES SILVER

AUTO SALES REVEAL GAIN IN LA GRANDE

Figure Represents Applications For Licenses Made Here.

NO COUNT MADE OF DIRECT LICENSES

Tags Obtained Through State Department May Bring Total to Much Higher Number.

A strong indication of improving business conditions in La Grande and Union county is revealed today in the release of records from the county sheriff's office here showing that within the last three months 125 new cars have been licensed through this office alone.

The total of 125 licenses have been applied for for new cars in Union county since May first and this number does not include the numerous licenses which have been applied for direct to the state department in Salem by distributors or purchasers. This number would possibly be doubled if figures were available from all sources, it is said.

Taking the number available as a working average, these figures show that three new cars have been sold in La Grande, every two week days for the last 14 weeks, or nine cars a week during that period. These licenses are for both new passenger cars and trucks, but a very small proportion of these are for the latter.

Boys To Leave For Lake Camp Sunday Morning

Registration for the Wallowa Lake Boys camp—Aug. 12 to 26, inclusive—must be made at the office of B. P. Wyldie and paid for by Friday, Aug. 10. It was announced today by Harvey Carter, camp director. The camp fee must be paid in full to Mr. Wyldie on or before Saturday, Aug. 11.

Arrangements for departure from La Grande are now being completed. Medical examinations will take place at Dr. F. L. Ralston's office at 4 p. m. Saturday, and a certificate of health must be obtained from either Dr. Ralston or the applicant's family doctor. This service is free for the boys.

Baggage is to be taken to the Larson-Frees Chevrolet company not later than 9 p. m. Saturday, and those who have no means of transportation are to meet at the garage Sunday morning, Aug. 12 at 8 o'clock. Those taking cars to camp are asked to get in touch with Mr. Wyldie, notifying him what boys are being taken and whether there will be room for others. "If you have any extra room, take a boy," Mr. Carter urges. "Please don't take any baggage—we'll take care of that."

All indications now are that the

A. L. AUXILIARY IS COLLECTING JUBILEE FUND

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary have taken over the collection of money now due but not paid to the Semi-Centennial U. S. Celebration committee. This canvass was begun yesterday and members of organization are making an effort to collect all unpaid balances as soon as possible.

112 PLAYING KITTEN BALL THIS SUMMER

With the twilight league kitten ball games coming to a close within the next day or so, announcement has been made of the names of the 112 players of all of the teams in the league. With the exception of the Normal school team which was disbanded at the close of the summer season, all the teams have been active since the beginning of the league schedule.

High School Jrs. — Jack McGhean, Morris Robertson, Melvin Roe, Horton Andrews, Bob Dunn, Don Stitt, Bud Reynolds, Freeman Kimmell, Charles Rothwell, Cecil Walden, Mgr. Tom Zirkovich, Boots Walnum, John Broughton, Robert Koyle, Dick Weeks, Greenwood Jrs. — John Biggs, Mgr. Dan Biggs, Arlyn Beck, Howard Beck,

Utah Convict Annoys Portland Officialdom

PORTLAND, Aug. 9 (AP) — Portland police were mighty glad to get rid of Robert Earle last night. A fugitive from the Utah state penitentiary, he was arrested here this week, and put in jail. Here is what he did to annoy officialdom:

From a lobby of the municipal courtroom he placed a long-distance telephone call to San Francisco in hope of arranging his delivery from a train en route to the Utah prison. The city will have to pay the \$3.45 toll charge.

He obtained, from some unrevealed source, two hacksaw blades and a lock pick.

He made an unsuccessful dash for freedom from the municipal court prisoner's box Tuesday.

Utah deputies left with him last night by plane.

CHANCES FOR 1935 LEGION MEET GOOD

The La Grande American Legion Drum Corps and four delegates, in addition to the numerous other members of the post who will attend, will go to Astoria for the last of this month for the very express purpose of bringing to La Grande next year, the state convocation of that organization. A special car will be chartered to send the delegates and members of the drum corps on the train, according to plans made last night at the August meeting.

Fred E. Kiddle, chairman of the convention committee and who has been working for the last several weeks to bring the convention here, reported that favorable replies have been received from many of the posts throughout the state and in spite of the strong bid that is being made by The Dalles for the 1935 convention, it is thought that La Grande has an even chance to get this meeting.

Kiddle also announced that a booth would be established at Astoria where information and advertising material for La Grande would be distributed among the delegates at the convention.

Plans were discussed last night for the presentation of a show and dance

H. S. JUNIORS IN LEAGUE FINALS

In a fast and beautifully played game of kitten ball the High School Juniors eliminated the Greenwood Athletic club last night from the twilight league championship series by a score of 7 to 5. This leaves the Juniors at the head of the list one more game to play to win the title of champion.

The game, played at the stadium, was considered one of the best displays of field play to be seen during

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SUBMITS SPRING AVENUE REPORT

The city planning commission suggested two plans for settling the problem of traffic in the narrow section of Spring avenue between Fourth and Third streets. The report, submitted to the city commission, suggested as one solution the building

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112 PLAYING KITTEN BALL THIS SUMMER

Vernon Peterman, Dan Miller, Bill McMasters, Gilbert Stein, Leland Wilson, Earl Fay, Keith Patten, Charles Brooks, Bob McMillan, Eugene Winters.

Sacramento Barbers — J. C. Williams, Loren Carver, S. Jenkins, C. Young, P. Robins, R. Lyman, H. Voreas, B. Braden, C. Berry, P. Wilson, Otis Veal, Mgr. B. Bartholemey, L. Marshall, J. Williams, D. Evans, Sheldon Hyde.

Greenwood Athletic Club — D. Venable, A. Hatt, C. Wilson, D. Wilson, L. Jones, F. Brooks, S. Hendrickson, A. Haule, W. Chadwick, H. Carter, M. McCarthy, C. Cochran, S. Cochran, H. Gayen, J. Winburn.

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Ready to Step Out as Star



Last Christmas eve, Ketti Gallian, above, arrived in Hollywood from Europe without knowledge of our language. In three months she had acquired enough English to start work in the movies, and now she's ready to dazzle you in her first picture, soon to be released. Her producers say she's sure to make a hit.

'34 PLAYGROUND PROGRAM CLOSING FRIDAY EVENING

With the wind up of the playground program today and tomorrow with the plays and dance festivals which will be given at Greenwood school and the High school respectively, the championship games of the twilight league tomorrow evening and the last of the lifesaving tests tomorrow, the 1934 season of the playground activity will officially close.

Miss Margerie Horton who has been in charge of the playground, assisted by Harvey Carter, expressed her appreciation today to all who have volunteered their assistance to her and helped in various ways to make the program a success. Miss Mary Fries assisted with the tennis instruction and was in charge of the tennis tournament. Mrs. L. V. Chausse instructed handcraft classes, Miss Dorothy Higgins, dramatics classes, and Vivian Gallagher and Laveto Millering were pianists for the dancing classes.

Equipment was furnished by the

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URGES CITY REHABILITATE ALL OF DEBT

Suggestion of Possibilities For Refunding Under Sumner-Wilcox Federal Act Submitted.

A suggestion that the city, instead of refunding \$280,000 of improvement bonds, take advantage of the Sumner-Wilcox federal act and rehabilitate the entire city debt—both improvement and general obligation bonds—was presented to the commission last night by a representative of Marshall Wright & Co. of Portland.

The suggestion was received by the commission with the understanding that it would be given consideration, and if additional information were required, Mr. Starkey of the company would be notified to appear again before the commission at a later meeting.

Starkey suggested that his company would be willing to act as agent for the city in such a plan, with the fee to be decided by federal court if and when the plan was approved.

The Sumner-Wilcox bill was passed by the last congress, and offers to municipalities and other governmental subdivisions an opportunity to secure readjustment of debts through federal court action provided proof can be shown the court that such readjustment is necessary either because of insolvency, or inability to meet debts as they mature.

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V. F. W., Legion And U. S. W. V. To Hold Joint Meet

The Mt. Emily post 2090, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be host to the United Spanish War Veterans and the American Legion at a joint meeting set for Tuesday, Sept. 18. It was announced following the veterans' meeting this week. This is the first of a series of such meetings to be held during the year.

Commander Yeck, of the U. S. W. V. post, attended and spoke briefly on co-operation between the various veteran organizations. His talk was very well received.

Mindful of the fact that two fatal accidents to children have occurred on East Adams avenue within the last few years, the veterans went on record as favoring a campaign of safety in order to prevent, if possible, any such occurrences in the future. The plan would include erection of caution signs and other steps to combat reckless driving.

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At First Meeting in 17 Years



George Bancroft, film heavy, and the woman who says she is still his wife, met for the first time in 17 years in a Los Angeles attorney's office as Bancroft gave a deposition in the separate maintenance suit brought against him by Mrs. Edna G. Bancroft.

UPTON RESIGNS POST AS STATE SENATOR TODAY

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 9 (AP) — Announcement was made here today that Jay H. Upton of Bend, Republican nominee for second district congressman, has sent his resignation as state senator to Governor Julius L. Meier.

Upton has served this district, comprised of Lake, Klamath, Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties, for 14 years in the upper house. At the May primary Republicans of the second congressional district nominated him to oppose Walter Pierce, incumbent, for congress.

It is expected that nominating committees of the five counties in the district will name candidates for senator to be elected at the November balloting.

In a letter to Governor Meier, Upton explained that he is tendering his resignation as senator "in order that the people of my district may take steps required by law to nominate and elect my successor."

Upton said that his district is one of the largest in area and has more diversified interests than most districts. Explaining that he wants to give the people the fullest chance to select a successor, he says that he does "not intend to attempt to influence county committees in selecting the candidates because I am sure all the people of the district are interested in clean government and that they will select the man best fitted for the position."

FIRES FLAME ON 2 FRONTS IN N. W. AREA

Giant Boulders Make British Columbia Task Difficult; Flames Spread in Idaho.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 9 (AP) — The Pacific Northwest forest fire scene centered in British Columbia today where mammoth boulders, loosened by falling trees, crashed down the mountainside behind Nelson and threatened to wreck homes along the lakefront.

The West Kootenay sector was hidden beneath a black blanket of smoke as a steady wind whipped numerous fires into infernos. But the Nelson blaze was causing the most trouble. The steep mountainside offered a grandstand for the giant stones, some of them weighing as much as a ton and a half. As the boulders crashed to rest residents reported small earthquakes shook the vicinity. Some more cautious householders fled to safer territory.

The fire 18 miles west of Nelson at Ten Mile, was still raging unchecked as a crew of 100 men prepared to battle fire with fire by trenching and backfiring.

Western Montana and Northern Idaho continued to give forest service officials a headache. Six hundred fighters were entrenched in the Selway Basin district of Idaho grimly battling a fire that was bombarding the forest with firebrands two miles ahead of the main blaze. Additional

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CUBA TAKES OVER PHONE COMPANY

HAVANA, Aug. 9 (AP) — The strike-ridden Cuban Telephone company, a \$28,000,000 American investment, was in the hands of the Cuban government today.

H. C. Hart, American president of the firm, registered a vigorous protest against "the act of the Republic of Cuba in interfering, despoiling the company of its administration and depriving it of the legitimate enjoyment of its properties without any legal grounds."

The company refused to grant government demands that it re-employ some 250 former strike leaders, charging some of them were guilty of sabotage.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash new crop wheat stood at about 74¢ bulk here today, according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash 93c. No export bid.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (AP) — Nationalization of silver, ordered today by President Roosevelt, resulted in immediate enlargement of speculative buying on the Chicago board of trade, and all grain prices rose excitedly above any previous top records this year, and closed strong at virtually the topmost figures attained.

Wheat closed 1 1/2¢ net higher, Dec. new \$1.13 1/2¢, corn 3 1/2¢ up, Dec. 79 1/2¢, oats 1 1/2¢ advanced, and provisions showing 17 to 32¢ gain.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

CLODBURST KILLS TWO
500,000 HUNGRY, THIRSTY
WALMSLEY WINS POINT
EXTORTIONIST SENTENCED

DENVER, Aug. 9 (AP) — A man and a girl were known to have perished and 15 other persons were missing and believed to have lost their lives in a cloudburst and terrific hailstorm that struck the resort villages in the mountains just west of Denver early this afternoon.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 9 (AP) — Reports from the national government from the drought-stricken province of Anhwei said today that 500,000 men, women and children are facing starvation, being virtually without food and water. Besides these victims literally millions throughout the country are suffering in varying degrees.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9 (AP) — Ruling for the city and against the state, District Judge Nat W. Bond today issued an injunction to Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley, preventing a proposed new police board from taking the police power out of his hands.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (AP) — John F. Coughlin, 25, who attempted to extort \$10,000 from Col. Henry Huddleston Rogers, Standard Oil millionaire, by threats of harm to his wife, was sentenced today to 10 years in the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., by Federal Judge George Murray Hulbert.

CANADIAN AIRMEN CROSS OCEAN BUT LAND IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 9 (AP) — The "Trail of the Caribou" landed here today after a flight of 31 hours and 43 minutes over the Atlantic Ocean. The plane, flown by James Ayling and Leonard Reid, had departed from Wasaga Beach, Ont., at 5:12 a. m. E. S. T. yesterday headed for Iraq.

Consequently, the fliers had spent 30 hours and 43 minutes in the air when they reached London. The fliers, James Ayling and Leonard Reid, had set out to establish a new long distance record with Baghdad, Iraq, as their goal.

Their landing means that they only covered a little more than half of the 6,000 miles they had set as their objective.

Their rapidly diminishing supply of gasoline forced the fliers to change their plans and to decide to land in England, Reid said.

THOUSANDS GIVEN PARDON BY HITLER

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (AP) — In his first official act as both president and chancellor, Adolf Hitler today granted unexpected freedom to thousands of political prisoners incarcerated in German jails and concentration camps.

Liberation of the political prisoners was proclaimed in an official government announcement of a new "general amnesty law" and "amnesty for certain classes of political prisoners."

The liberation order will apply generally only to those convicted of minor political offenses. In no cases will sentences for high treason, military espionage and attempts against life be revoked. It also was announced.

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ROOSEVELT SOUNDS CALL FOR "ACTION"

By Francis M. Stephenson
GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 9 (AP) — President Roosevelt today sounded the call for further "action" by the "new deal" on a non-partisan road in a militant speech in old Wisconsin.

In his principal speech of this congressional campaign year, Mr. Roosevelt, at the Wisconsin state tercentenary, declared:

"In the great national movement that culminated in 1932, people joined with enthusiasm. They lent hand and voice to the common cause, irrespective of many older political traditions. They saw the dawn of a new day. They were on the march; they were coming back into the possession of their own home land."

"In one year and five months, the people of the United States have received at least a partial answer to their demands for action and neither the demand nor the action has reached the end of the road."

President Roosevelt digressed from his prepared address to mention by name "Bob" LaFollette and Bryan Duffy. With Senator LaFollette, Republican independent and candidate for re-election on a new party ticket, and Senator Duffy, Democrat chosen with him in 1932, sitting by his side, the president spoke of them by name in that part of his speech thanking them for co-operation and referring to them as "both old friends of mine."

The president referred to the "new deal" as "a square deal" and quoted from a speech in congress in this connection generally attributed to Representative Burke (D., Neb.), who is running for the Nebraska senatorial nomination against Governor Bryan.

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SIMILAR TO GOLD ACTION A YEAR AGO

Coins, However, Will Not Be Withdrawn From Circulation.

NEWLY-MINED ORE EXEMPT BY ORDER

Senator Thomas Sees Action As The "Overthrow of the World-wide Gold Bloc."

By Benjamin Colby
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP) — President Roosevelt today nationalized the nation's store of silver and called for its delivery to the United States mints within 90 days at a price of 50.01 cents an ounce.

The action was taken by executive order under authority granted by congress in the silver purchase act passed last session. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau made public the order and an accompanying presidential proclamation at a press conference.

In taking over the silver, Morgenthau told reporters the government was exercising the right of eminent domain.

"I am very much relieved that it's over," was the secretary's only comment.

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Ask President To Intervene In Truckers' Strike

By The Associated Press
President Roosevelt has been asked to intervene in one of the nation's major strikes. Efforts to settle another have been abandoned.

A citizens' organization in Minneapolis asked the chief executive yesterday to seek settlement of the truck drivers' strike in that city. Military rule, they charged, had violated their rights. Truck operators plan to seek a federal injunction against the martial law today.

His first proposal failing, John P. Freese, Alabama director of the national emergency council, abandoned for "four or five days" efforts to negotiate a settlement of the strike of 5,000 textile workers at Huntsville. Twelve thousand operatives are striking in other Alabama cities.

Union officials claimed 3,000 recruits in Northern New Jersey cities for the strike of New York garment workers. Eighteen thousand workers in the metropolises are affected.

The strike at the Missouri garment company factory, Kansas City, led to clashes and the arrest of two workers, while nearly 100 persons were arrested as a result of attempts to picket the plant of the Gregory and Reed Wood Heel company at Malden, Mass.

Sixty stockyard handlers at Jersey City, N. J., came to terms with their employers.

Baseball

American League
Boston 15 14 1
Philadelphia 2 2 2
(Five innings, rain.)
Batteries: Welch and R. Perrell; Cain, Benton, Laggar and Hayes.

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