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Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. — Galatians 6: 1.

### NRA'S FIRST BIRTHDAY

Fond as we are of celebrating anniversaries, we let the Blue Eagle's first birthday slip by without so much as wishing the old bird many happy returns of the day. The truth probably is that hardly anybody knows just what to think of the critter. This is partly due to what has happened to the bird since it chipped its shell, and partly to the peculiar psychological circumstances under which it was born.

The Blue Eagle was the product of despair and hope. When the National Industrial Recovery Act was passed, we were in a mood to accept almost any program. Congress mirrored the national mind pretty accurately, in those days, and Congress was disposed to approve practically anything that called for definite action. There was a widespread conviction that the one truly fatal thing would be to go on drifting, and that even to do the wrong thing would be a great deal better than to do nothing at all.

On top of that, we conceived of the NRA as a great new charter under which the crooked places would be made straight and the valleys would be filled. It was going to enable capital and labor to lie down together like the scriptural lion and lamb; it was going to protect the consumer, preserve the small business man, teach the monopolist who was boss, and usher in nothing less than the evening before the millennium. Well—we've had it for a little more than a year, now, and one hardly qualifies as a pessimist by remarking that it has done few of these things. We are, in fact, more or less disillusioned about it. And that disillusionment is a significant thing.

In the first place, we are no longer willing to accept any kind of action just because it is action. We have caught our breath, and we are ready to be critical, once more. Finding the NRA less than perfect, we have no hesitation in saying that we are, and more important, we are far from being agreed on the direction that our chart for the future should take. Some of us assail NRA because it goes too far, and some of us assail it because it does not go far enough.

The job of rebuilding is going on, but we don't agree on what the house should look like when finished. By the time the second birthday comes, perhaps we will be prepared to say just what we want the Blue Eagle to do for us and not do for us.

### NOTE PAPER DOLLARS

The government's printing presses are grinding out new currency in the form of silver certificates, but denial is heard that the government is paying the way to inflation. The course of administration, monetary policy, however, presents an alarming picture. When Mr. Roosevelt received the United States from the gold standard more than a year ago, business interests from every section of the country have been and still are clamoring for stabilization at some point to be determined by the executive, but it is apparent that manipulation of our national finances is to go on and on. Meanwhile the representatives of silver states are only partially pleased and when congress meets next January a renewed demand will probably be made for a liberalization of the silver policy adopted to soften the voices that will be satisfied with nothing less than outright inflation.

Unwillingness of the administration to make a definite declaration with respect to the future holds restoration of confidence. Capital, whether idle or invested, will not move under a wavering situation. It must have some assurance. Otherwise any proposal leading to expansion of major purchases will be held in abeyance, because the element of safety is lacking in a threat of inflation. Money may be used to play the stock market, which is mere speculation and will not benefit the country, which is interested in constructive progress rather than in gambling. Business will not take courage and go forward until the specter of fiat money is dispelled. The risks are too great. — Oregon City Enterprise.

### TEN OREGONIANS GET BIG SALARY

SALEM, Aug. 22 (AP)—Of the 29,187 persons in Oregon who filed income tax returns in 1933, only 19 had net incomes of \$40,000 or more, figures released by the state tax commission today. The combined net income of those 19 persons was \$2,495,252, making a total tax assessment of \$33,443.22, including \$18,242.87 in taxes and \$15,200.35 in personal income.

### ASTHMA Paroxysms

No Cost If Wheezing, Coughing Not Believed And Breathing Aids Easier In 24 Hours



## Celebrated Stars Explain HOLLYWOOD'S 2 TO 1 PREFERENCE FOR THE FORD V-8

**HOLLYWOOD has gone "V-8."** In America's color-fest moving picture capital the Ford V-8 is easily the most popular car. Here is one more indication of Ford leadership in style as well as performance. For it takes both to "set by" in Hollywood these days! Look over a new Ford V-8. Examine its fittings—they're rustless metal. Notice the rich upholstery. See the many extra conveniences— from a special compartment for your eyes to sun-visor to protect your eyes. Then drive this car yourself. Once you experience "V-8 performance" combined with Ford ease of handling, you'll realize why every woman loves to go places in the Ford V-8.



**JOAN BLONDELL** "You may not give a Ford V-8 if you really love it!"

**ANN SOTHERN** "I've never seen a car like this before. It's so comfortable and easy to drive."

### NO HOT SPELL DEVELOPS HERE

Almost Western Oregon yesterday with Portland up to 81 above. The promised "heat wave" here brought temperatures no warmer than on Monday with the Tuesday maximum 86 above. The minimum temperature was 53 above the same as yesterday. Clear skies, however, cleared the city of another day near the 90-degree mark. Salem had a new high for this year Tuesday with a maximum of 92 above.

Some people claim we haven't enough playgrounds. What we want is more grounds and a disposition to use them.

### DEMOLAY MEET WILL BE HELD SEPT. 14 AND 15

Plans are developing rapidly for the coming 12th annual Oregon state Demolay convention, which will be held in the Sunnyside Marine Temple, Portland, on Friday and Saturday, September 14 and 15. The registration fee for this year is 25 cents, which is the same as in previous years. It is expected that 5000 members will attend. The trip and the meetings, banquets, the trip and the meetings will start Friday morning at eight o'clock at the convention headquarters.

### The Weather

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; moderate westerly wind after-noon.  
**LOCAL WEATHER**  
Tuesday: Maximum 88, minimum 53 above. Clear.  
Today: Minimum 53, 7 a. m. — 62 above. Clear.

### LEGIONNAIRES LEAVE TODAY FOR ASTORIA

As part of their campaign at Astoria, the local legionnaires plan to distribute arm bands among their supporters, bearing the words "La Grande, 1935" and have a large banner with the same words strung up at headquarters. In addition, the club committee and Legion Headquarters are planning a number of booster stunts, and the drum corps expects to be busy most of the time during the next three days.

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American Can	99
American T and T	118 1/2
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Clayton	35 1/2
Col. G. and E.	8 1/2
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General Motors	31 1/2
Libbey-Ox-Ford	27 1/2
Liggett and Myers	27 1/2
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### HEAT UNCOVERS VENTILATORS

CHAMUTE, Ore. (AP)—The 1934 heat wave brought to light fan-equipped ventilating shafts in the Chamute municipal building unused in the 10 years the structure has been occupied. Officials became so uncomfortable they started a search for the system, between the third floor ceiling and roof, and found it.

### TENNESSEES HERE ON WAY WEST

President and Mrs. C. W. Tenney, of Gonzaga College, Gooding, Idaho, with their daughter, Mary, are leaving for a trip up to the Snakeville dam site with a film crew which will be held at Eagle Creek park. The local executive council will be held Saturday morning in the Sunnyside temple.

### GRANGE HALL PERSONALS

The Grange Fair, which is to be held in La Grande Sept. 29 and 30, was discussed and committee work appointed to assemble the various exhibits for the local subordinate, when Blue Mt. Grange met Saturday afternoon. The plan of the county grange to establish a cooperative gasoline tank in the valley was also discussed at some length. Two new members were voted into the organization.

A very pleasant occasion to take place at Emmet Springs Saturday, Aug. 12, was the reunion of the Jasper corporation. Mrs. Frank Conroy, of Cove, and Mrs. Lee Childers, of Laffar Cove, were responsible for the affair and they chose this particular date because of it being the birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. Wink Gray. "Aunt Vina" as she is known by her large circle of friends, was the honored one at the reunion. She is an octogenarian and is the oldest living member of the Jasper club. There were 57 in attendance including relatives from Walla Walla and Kennewick, Wash., Meridian and Caldwell, Ida., as well as a large group from Grande Ronde valley. A mountainous basket dinner was enjoyed at midday, the rest of the day being spent in visiting and making plans for the reunion next year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Summerville and two children, Douglas and Betty Anna, who have been visiting for the last few days at the home of Mrs. M. M. Summerville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jasper, have returned to their home in Bend. Jackie Pealy, another grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper, who spent six weeks with them, left a few days ago for his home at Amity.

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept. (old)	1.01 1/2	1.05 1/4	1.04 1/4	1.04 1/4
Dec. (old)	1.01 1/2	1.05 1/4	1.04 1/4	1.04 1/4
May	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.05 1/4	1.05 1/4

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	.70 1/2	.70 1/2	.70	.70 1/4
Dec.	.70 1/2	.70 1/2	.70	.70 1/4
May	.81 1/2	.81 1/2	.80 1/2	.80 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.91 1/4	.91 1/4	.91 1/4	.91 1/4
Dec.	.86 1/4	.86 1/4	.86 1/4	.86 1/4
Sept.	.88 1/4	.88 1/4	.88 1/4	.88 1/4

SUGAR AND FLOUR				
PORTLAND, Aug. 22 (AP)—Sugar—Berry or fruit, 100s, \$5.45; hales, \$5.45; beet, \$5.35.				
Domestic flour—selling price, mill delivery, 5 to 25-bbl. lots: family patent, \$6.47 1/2 @ \$6.10; bakers' hard wheat, \$5.85 @ \$6.10; blended flour, \$6.70 @ \$7.50; bakers' bluestem, \$6.85 @ \$6.55.				

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK				
PORTLAND, Aug. 22 (AP)—Cattle: 25 calves 10; fairly active; vealers \$1 higher.				
Steads: Good, common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$3.25; best, good, common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$3.25; low cut and cutter, \$1.25 @ \$2.00; bulk, good and choice, \$3.00 @ \$3.55; other, common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; vealers, good and choice, \$6.50 @ \$7.50; calf, common and medium, \$3.00 @ \$4.00; calves, good and choice, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; common and medium, \$3.00 @ \$4.00.				

OMAHA SHEEP				
CHICAGO, Aug. 22 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Sheep, 2,000; lambs market not established; indications steady, making straight sheep steady, feeders strong to 20; higher, best range natives and fed lighter lambs held above \$3.75; slaughter ewes down from \$3.00, good and choice range feeding lambs, \$3.25 @ \$3.50; few low breeding ewes, \$3.50 down.				

### Rural "Philo Vance" Solves 250 Cases

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countryman, "I've got room to think. And if you think hard enough you can find the killer. The only thing he took three killers with him. I know it's just to figger 'em — that's all any case amounts to isn't it? Just figgering it out?" And apparently that's all old Bill's does, is "figger." He just drags his hand across his bald head and starts thinking. On his desk is the accumulated brace-a-brac of 10 years. Three sides are pruned 80 high with old letters and papers that it is impossible to keep them from falling on the floor. In the chair and in the center of the desk is an obituary and in it a three charred, well-garbed man. This is Ellis Parker's work, he serves as office, den, and consultation chamber combined. The man's probably could tell some grisly tale if they could talk. For it was here that Frank James' and Raymond Schuch confessed to murdering and robbing a Camden county bank messenger of \$70,000. This office was his field of operation when he rode a postage stamp across three continents to catch Thomas Connors who allegedly murdered a California school teacher. Then sometimes he disappears for days at a time. Once he lived three weeks as a tramp in the slums of Manhattan, and when he went home he took three killers with him.

# Stevens-Van Engelen Co.

### Misses' Rayon Undies

Misses' rayon undies—panties, bloomers, vests, dress and pink. Age 4 to 14.  
**25c each**

### Women's Silk Hosiery

Women's silk hosiery, pure thread, silk hose top, fashioned, ribbed toe and heel. Colors: crabs, orange, magenta, blue, black, monette.  
**39c**

### Children's Oxfords - Straps

Children's school oxfords or straps. Tan, brown. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2.  
**\$1.49**

### Young Men's Cords

Young men's fine cords, full cut, wide bottom, high waist line. Colors: Navy, tan and elephant tan. 29 to 36 waist.  
**\$2.95**

### Men's Dress Socks

Men's light dress socks, assorted colors and patterns. Preferred quality.  
**2 for 25c**

### Men's Oxfords

Men's gun metal lace oxford. Yarnwale, combination last. Rubber heels, combination last. Rubber heels.  
**\$2.95**

### Men's Oxfords

Men's gunmetal Blucher oxfords. Stockwell last, composition sole. Rubber last composition sole.  
**\$3.45**

### Men's Oxfords

Men's brown or black scotch grain Blucher oxford. Yarnwale last, leather heel. Heavy leather sole.  
**\$4.45**

### Children's School Oxfords

Children's school oxfords or straps. Tan, brown. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2.  
**\$1.49**

### Boys' School Shirts

Boys' crusade, school shirts — men curl, pre-shrunk collar. Fast color, plain and fancy patterns, age 8 - 12 - 12 1/2 - 14 1/2.  
**69c**

### Boys' Slip-Over Sweaters

Boys' school sweaters, slip-over style. Assorted plain colors. Novelty trimmed, size 20 to 36.  
**98c \$1.49**

### Men's Rayon Socks

Men's rayon socks, assorted dark patterns, all sizes. Reinforced toe and heels.  
**19c**

### Rival 36" Outing Flannel

Rival Outing Flannel, full 36" width. Light and dark fancy patterns.  
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### Clearance Printed Silk Frocks

Final clearance — Printed silk dresses — Values to \$9.75, now \$3.95. Plain colors — Fancy prints.  
**\$3.95**

### Sport Oxfords

Growing girl's school oxfords, all leather, sport styles, low and medium heels. Black, brown, fancy tan. Sizes 7 1/2 to 8.  
**\$2.95**

### School Oxfords

Growing girl's school oxfords, sport styles, medium and low heels, composition soles. Sizes 7 1/2 to 8.  
**\$1.98**

### Boys' Wool Blazers

Boys' wool blazers, zipper, Co-sack style in navy blue. Ages 6 to 18.  
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### CAMEO Cognac Brandy

PINT FIFTH  
**\$1.75 \$1.20**  
A GOOD BRANDY  
at an exceptionally LOW PRICE