

4-H Stock Judging Teams Are Selected At Union

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RUSSIA IS PEEVED AT ARREST OF 88

BOYS, GIRLS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC MEET

Large Crowd Gathered at State Experiment Farm Wednesday.

BEEF CLUB WINS IN NEWS CONTEST

C. H. Seymour, State Club Leader From Corvallis, Among Afternoon Speakers.

Miss Arlene Choate, of near Summerville, June Conrad, of near Imbler, and Harold Zerkow, of Moss Chapel, make up the first judging team selected yesterday afternoon at the annual Union county 4-H club picnic and according to a precedent established some time ago, they will have the privilege of choosing whether they will go to the coming State Fair at Salem or the Pacific International in Portland.

The selection of the two teams occupied the major part of the day yesterday when a great crowd of the club members and their parents together with others interested in the line of work gathered at the Eastern Oregon Experiment station near Union. The actual judging took up the morning with the reasons being given immediately after lunch. The members judged beef and dairy cattle, hogs, sheep and chickens. Judges for the several divisions were Herbert Chandler, of Baker, for beef cattle, Ernest Bell, of Cove for the Jerseys, Todd Conrad, of Imbler for hogs and County Agent Best, of Baker, for sheep.

In addition to the judging and the reasons therefor, the individual club members' books entered into arriving at the final decisions. For the news - writing contest staged last year the Union county beef club received the first prize of \$3 for the work done by Clayton Fox, the Imbler Sheep club through its secretary, Josephine Fisher, the second prize of \$2 and the Island City Pic club through Wilbur Blokland, third prize of \$1.

D. E. Richards, superintendent of

La Grande Band Signed to Play At Pendleton

The La Grande band, which has been an important factor in the Round-Up and Happy Canyon show at Pendleton for many years, again will be official band at the Silver Jubilee Round-Up, it was learned today.

Andrew Loney Jr., one of the best directors in the Pacific northwest, will head the local organization. One of the features of the La Grande band's work annually at Pendleton is its interpretation of the Happy Canyon musical score, which was arranged by Mr. Loney and Bert Jerrard, of Pendleton, and reflects the musicianly skill of both.

DRAWINGS FOR NET TOURNEY AT 7 TONIGHT

Drawings for places in the city tennis tournament, to be played Friday, Saturday and Sunday, are to be placed at 7 o'clock tonight at the offices of Charles H. Reynolds, it was announced today.

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One Chinese Smart; Two Dumb, Will Says



IRKUTSK, Aug. 22—Pine trees, low mountains, beautiful valleys today. Distances are far here and names have to be long to reach the next town; Petrovskiy-avod and Verneudinsk. A mess of nationalities on this train. English, German, Russian, Swiss, Czechs, American Indians, Japanese and the smartest of all is a Chinese, a noted authority on far eastern affairs.

Nothing in the world's smarter than one Chinaman, and nothing dumber than two. Mr. Roosevelt told me to scout him some new brain material. I am signing this bird up. Yours, Will Rogers.

FALL FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD AUG. 30

Neighborhood Club Selects La Grande Hotel Ballroom As Site.

Thursday, August 30 had been designated as the time for the Annual Fall Flower show, sponsored by the La Grande neighborhood club, it is being announced today. The show will be held in the large ballroom of the La Grande hotel during the afternoon and evening.

Miss Blanch Clark, whose experience with flowers is so generally recognized and whose ability in selection and arrangement the club has appreciated, will be general chairman of the affair. Assisting her will be a large company of women whose ef-

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275 PHEASANTS LIBERATED OVER COUNTY IN WEEK

Two hundred and seventy-five Chinese pheasant cocks, held in the La Grande holding pens since earlier this year, were released yesterday and today in the valley, and by the time the open season arrives, should make some excellent fryers for successful hunters.

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LIEUT. KIVETTE ON BIG AIRSHIP

A former La Grande boy made the trip to Seattle and back to Sunnyvale, Cal., with the world's largest dirigible, the Macon, it was learned today. He is Lieutenant Kivette, who is the son of W. H. Kivette, formerly of this city.

Many friends remember the boy who is now a lieutenant in Uncle Sam's flying forces. Yesterday Lieutenant Kivette and another officer left the Macon at Eugene in airplanes to stop for a bundle of newspapers at the Macon's crew could catch up on Orphan Annie. They hadn't seen any newspapers since leaving the home station.

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MOVE ON TO CHANGE CITY GOVERNMENT

Tom Moore Asks Commission For Right to Hold Mass Meeting Soon.

The old, old clash between the city commission and councilman forms of government may occur again this fall in La Grande—at least there is claim that a definite movement is under way to seek a return to the old ward system, with each section of the city represented on the council and with a mayor at the helm.

Tom Moore, attending the city commission meeting last night, stated that the "present commission form of government appears too extensive for a town of this size, according to some taxpayers, and they want to vote on the question." He indicated that it had been suggested that a special meeting be called to get the sentiment of the voters, and he inquired if it would be possible to hold such a meeting in the city hall.

President V. R. Melville replied that he should see J. E. Stearns, city recorder-treasurer as to what nights the commission room is not in use, and that whenever it is vacant, it would be available for such a meeting.

Following the meeting, there was much informal discussion of the question among city officials and

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To Send Body Of Mrs. Van Orsdol To Salina Friday

Coroner George Walker and state police have completed their investigation of the automobile accident yesterday afternoon at the east end of the "Blossom" viaduct, which resulted in the death of Mrs. George Van Orsdol, 62, of Salina, Kan. No request will be held.

Mrs. Van Orsdol's daughter, Vera, 31, and Mrs. M. E. Gartin, also 31, with her in the car, are having the machine repaired today and will drive on east. Walker's funeral home is sending the body east tomorrow for burial. Besides her daughter, the deceased woman leaves her husband, who remained in Salina when the women drove to the west coast.

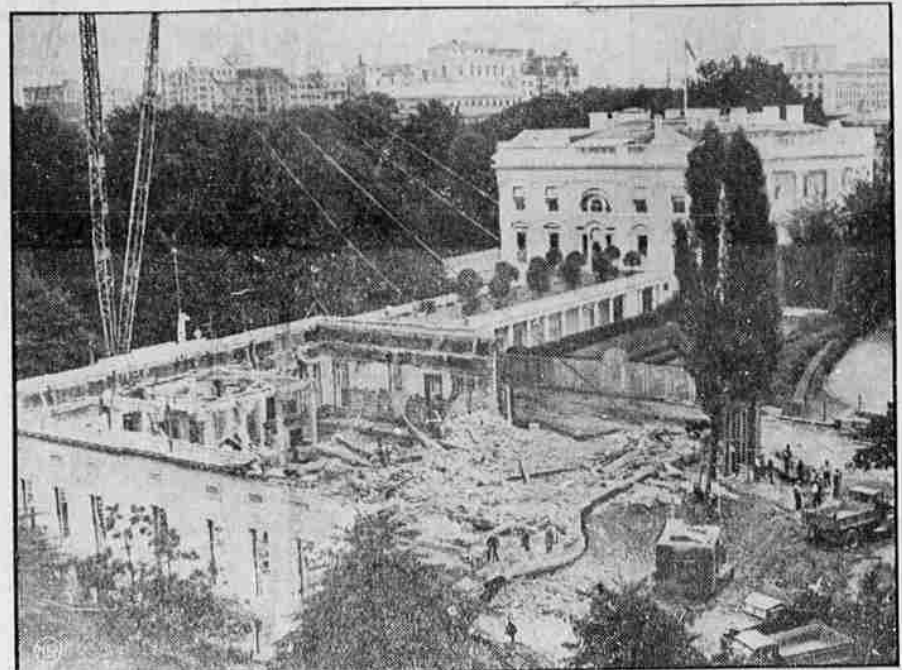
State police said the car swerved into the gravel on the turn after crossing the viaduct, and then overturned three or four times. They did not believe the machine was being driven at excessive speed. Mrs. Van Orsdol was pinned beneath the machine, suffering a terribly fractured skull.

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White House Office Walls Fall! It's Expansion Job



Walls of the executive offices of the White House have fallen into a tumbled heap of masonry in this picture, but there's no reign of anarchy or mob rule in the capital. It's preliminary work under a PWA contract for enlarging the business offices of the New Deal administration, due to the many new governmental agencies and vast expansion of federal activities under President Roosevelt. At the right is the White House.

LADD CANYON FOREST FIRE CONTROLLED

The 100-acre forest fire in Ladd Canyon, which started near the creek below the mill Tuesday afternoon and spread up the hill, was definitely controlled last night after more than a 24-hour fight by some 65 C.C.C. boys and state fire warden.

At four o'clock this morning 30 of the C.C.C. boys were sent back to Emigrant Springs, and 25 remained for guard duty over the fire today, with several state firemen also on the scene.

Today it was estimated that the burn might measure a little less than 100 acres when definite measurements are completed. No other fires were reported over the county today.

SUSPEND WORK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—The forest service said today that it had suspended work on the proposed 1,000-mile tree shelter belt pending allocation of part of the \$75,000,000 authorized by President Roosevelt to plant the trees.

Crabapple Tree Sports Both Fruit, Blossoms

Another Tree Gone Loco! On a crabapple tree in the yard of W. F. Gallagher, at 1318 X avenue, there are ripe crabapples and also five blossoms and buds. Just to prove it, Gallagher brought the sprig of flowers downtown today.

YOUNG MAN HELD IN MURDER CASE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 23 (AP)—Harold Taylor, who took 19-year-old Payne New on an automobile ride from which she never returned, is held today for her murder.

Taylor was one of two men subjected to steady questioning after the Howard college co-ed's body was found in a ditch yesterday. The other man was A. B. Cain, Payne's suitor, who had said he followed her to the city limits as her ride with Taylor started Monday night. The girl had

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NO BREAK IN NRA LEADERS JOHNSON SAYS

Administration Officials Agreed As to Differences But Expect Early Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Administration officials concerned with reorganization of the NRA agreed today there had been differences of opinion over transforming the emergency recovery machine into a more permanent outfit, but predicted an early settlement.

While refusing to be quoted, these officials said they published reports that a serious rift had occurred between Hugh S. Johnson on the one hand and other presidential advisors, including Donald R. Richberg and Secretary Perkins on the other, had gone too far.

Johnson was on vacation today at Bethany Beach, Del. He replied today as follows: "No break. No further comment."

LA GRANDE CORPS PLAYS AT ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—Martial music marching men, snapping banners and joyous throngs formed the setting as the annual convention of the Oregon department American Legion opened here today. Clatsop post 12 and the city of Astoria extended warm welcome, both officially and unofficially.

More than 1000 legionnaires greeted State Commander Harold J. Whipple of Pendleton as he took charge of the public opening ceremonies. The state championship La Grande drum corps played a selection at the opening session.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash new crop wheat stood at about 64 cents bulk here today, according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 81 1/2 cents. No export bid.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23 (AP)—Wheat prices dipped about a cent lower today in sympathy with action of European markets. Buying that followed reports of frost in Canada failed to overcome the effect of accompanying profit taking sales. Wheat closed 1/4 to 1 1/2c below yesterday's finish, December new at \$1.04 1/2, after reaching a high of \$1.05 1/2. Oct was unchanged to 1/2c down, December at 77 3/4c, after having held to a level fractionally higher than yesterday most of the session. Oats and rye showed fractional losses and barley was down 2 to 3 1/2c. Lard was slightly lower but bellies were steady.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

E. R. BACK IN WASHINGTON STEWART ASKS NAVY WORK WORLD WHEAT MEET ENDS POLICE FIND NEW CLUE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt arrived at 4:30 p. m. eastern standard time today from Carrollton, Illinois, where he attended the funeral of the late Speaker Henry T. Rainey.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—A wire urging that a "fair proportion" of new navy ships be built in North Pacific shipyards was sent to Secretary of Navy Swanson by Senator Frederick Steiwer.

LONDON, Aug. 23 (AP)—The international wheat conference adjourned today until November after approving a recommendation of the governments concerned that new systems for quarterly export quotas be adopted this year.

READING, Pa., Aug. 23 (AP)—A gasoline station attendant's report to police that he saw a bag of money, marked "Abbott Coin company, New York," on the floor of a sedan which stopped at the station, set police off in pursuit of the car today, in the belief its occupants may have been implicated in the \$427,000 Brooklyn, N. Y., armored car robbery.

LIBERTY LEAGUE DENOUNCED BY SENATOR THOMAS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—The American Liberty league was denounced today by Senator Thomas (D., Okla.) as "a strictly anti-Roosevelt organization" that won't "get any place." The Oklahoma described the incorporation as "die-hard" and standpatners who from the start have disagreed with President Roosevelt's new deal program. He added most of them are "gold dollar" men and "reactionaries."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—The American Liberty league began laying foundations today for a campaign across the continent to recruit 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 property owners to judge the new deal.

Avowedly nonpartisan and "not anti-Roosevelt," it is set out to command all possible influence in the warming debate over whether the administration is "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

At the head stands leaders in both major parties popularly identified as "conservatives," Alfred E. Smith and John W. Davis, Democrats, who lost

SAYS F. R. FAVORS "JUST PROFITS"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Secretary Hoper, declaring that business definitely is on the upgrade, has informed the nation the Roosevelt administration stands for "just profits." He's statement the government believes in the private profit motive was regarded as an answer to critics and reassurance to business men.

Speaking in the Wash-pton Star radio forum last night, the commerce department head said: "Private enterprise is getting back upon its own feet, and more and more is asserting its initiative and is able to relieve the federal government of responsibilities which under normal conditions belong to business." The Roosevelt administration is squarely behind this principle.

GRASS ON SHOTGUN CLUE TO MURDERER

This is the second in a series of three daily articles. By George Tucker. MT. HOLLY, N. J., (AP)—Snaking its way through the pine woods of Camden county is a small stream known as Bread and Cheese Run. There are oaks in the vicinity, too, and as a consequence the waters of the creek are tinged with tannic acid. Tannic acid will preserve a human body almost indefinitely. This means little to the average layman, yet to Ellis Parker "Phil Vance" sleuth in these parts it meant the answer to a baffling murder mystery again enabled him to name the man who killed David Paul, reformed convict

DEMAND FOR FREEDOM IS MADE TODAY

Measures in Message Moscow Insists on Prompt To Manchukuo.

ADDS TO STRAINED TOKYO RELATIONS

Japanese Press Talks of Military Action Against Russia in Latest Issues.

MOSCOW, Aug. 23 (AP)—Soviet Russia presented a demand today for the foreign office of Manchukuo for an explanation of the arrest of 88 Soviet citizens and insisted upon prompt measures for their release. A message to Tass, official Soviet news agency, from Khabarovsk, Siberia, said Japanese gendarmes arrested 16 more Soviet citizens August 22 along the C. E. R.

Some of the prisoners were beaten by police, the Tass dispatch asserted and subjected to third degree methods by police and anti-Soviet white guards.

(A Harbin dispatch to the Bengo (Japanese) News Agency to Tokyo today said 14 new arrests of Soviet employees brought the total held to 69. They are charged with plotting against Manchukuo and Japan and with sabotaging Japanese military trains.)

Wholesale arrests of Russian employees of the Chinese Eastern railway, which splits through the Japanese-sponsored "independent" state of Manchukuo, have added gravity to the already strained relations between Tokyo and Moscow. A spokesman of the Japanese foreign office said recently it was

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Enroll 362,000 In C.C.C. Camps Over the Nation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Enrollment in the civilian conservation corps today reached an all time peak of 362,000, within 8,000 of the total number authorized by President Roosevelt.

Officials of the corps here said the enrollment of 50,000 men in the mid-western drought area, which the president ordered recently had been completed. Officials estimate that young men at work in the forest camps and other projects of the CCC are sending checks totaling approximately \$6,500,000 monthly to more than 80,000 families.

Baseball

Table with columns for League, City, and Score. Includes American League and National League results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for City and Score. Includes Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Johnson, C. Davis, Plohy and Todd, Grimes, Chagnon, Meine and Grace.

who had turned bank messenger, and robbed him of \$70,000. Incidental knowledge of this sort has sent many men to the gallows. Often a case hangs by a thread, or a strand of hair. A sprig of fresh grass was the key to one of Parker's most notable cases. The Grass Clue It was an interesting one. The murderer had used a shotgun. It is a simple matter to trace a revolver or a rifle by a spent ball, but it is impossible to trace a shotgun from a load of buckshot. Arriving at the farm of a family he knew, he was told by the mother

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