

# The Dalles Selected For 1935 Legion Convention

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# FARMERS COMING OUT OF THE RED

## JOHN GARITY IS CHAMPION DRUM MAJOR

Klamath Falls Corps In First But La Grande Also Scores.

## MRS. HAZEL GRAHAM NOT A CANDIDATE

Local Auxiliary Member, Vice President in 1933-34, Withdraws From Contest.

## LA GRANDE LOSES CONVENTION

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 25 (AP)—The Dalles was selected as the site for the 1935 state convention of the American Legion at a meeting here this morning. La Grande put up a spirited battle for the honor, but lost by a floor vote of the convention. The convention site committee had reported favorably toward the La Grande bid.

The La Grande American Legion drum and bugle corps, state champion for 1933-34 of Oregon, was defeated in defense of its title at Astoria last night, but John R. Garity, drum major, took first prize among the drum majors of the many competing corps.

Klamath Falls won the drum corps championship after a tie with Portland post No. 1, which called for a second five-minute drill. Corvallis was third. Others competing included La Grande, The Dalles, Roseburg and Enterprise.

Interests in the election today of new department officers for the American Legion auxiliary came with the announcement that Mrs. Hazel Graham, of La Grande, the 1933-34 vice president, is not expected to be

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## Young Man From Union Is Facing Felony Charge

Floyd Cole, 21, of Union, is in the county jail today awaiting a hearing in justice court on a charge of larceny from a person. He was arrested by state police earlier this week.

Cole appeared before Judge L. Denham yesterday for arraignment and demanded a hearing, date of which has not yet been set.

State police charge Cole with taking \$200 from Frank Badsky.

## HIGH 92 BUT FRIDAY HEAT BOTHERSOME

La Grande people went through a hot day yesterday, that seemed much warmer than the temperature indicated because of the sultriness. The maximum was 92 above, one degree warmer than the previous day, but last night it cooled off to 55 above, the same as the previous night.

A continuance of the weather is expected over the weekend, and next week promises to see little change, according to the government forecast.

## COST OF EDUCATION LESS IN THIS STATE

Oregon young men and women are offered higher education in their own state supported institutions at a cost substantially below the average throughout the United States. It is shown by a comparison of present cost schedules here with those for the country as a whole as recently compiled and issued by the United States office of education.

A smaller financial outlay is needed to attend any institution under the control of the state board of higher education than is required on an average at similar institutions throughout the United States, the figures show.

Tuition and fees at the normal schools in Oregon are almost 45 per cent below the average for state normal schools through the country, while board and room expense where dormitory facilities are available is \$192 a year in Oregon compared with \$222 average elsewhere. Only a few medical school figures are averaged in the report, but those show Oregon's charges to be some 45 per cent below those at independent medical schools listed.

At the University of Oregon and

## Will Fails To Dent Siberia



NOVOSIBIRSK, Aug. 24—These folks got an entirely different alphabet and its only in a few towns where there is telegraph operators that can send messages in English. We are still in Siberia. If you think it's not big we been for days and haven't made a dent in it. Wish I had Wiley Post here. This is his old round the world trail. Beautiful country. They are just harvesting the wheat. Women doing the harvesting and the men are at the depot. You know these folks got some good ideas at that.

Say, you know all these big beautiful rivers we cross thru to the arctic ocean. Nine o'clock at night and the sun shining. Yours,

## ORDER 6,000 PARASITES TO KILL EARWIGS

Order Placed by Chamber of Commerce; Need 8 More Contributors

Good news for those who have been pushing the earwig control campaign in La Grande. Lynn Larson, chamber of commerce secretary, has ordered 6,000 of the parasitized earwigs for release in La Grande, and arrival is expected shortly.

The order was sent in with \$8 still lacking in the fund—the parasitized earwigs cost \$45 for 6,000—because of the lateness of the season. If it were delayed much longer, the effectiveness of the control might be

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## NELSON WINS TWO MATCHES; STARR DOWNS REYNOLDS

Three singles matches and one doubles match were played in the opening day of the annual city tennis tournament yesterday at the club courts.

Boy Nelson eliminated two other players, defeating William Cooper in the first round 6-1, 6-2, and winning

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## CANNERY WILL BE CHAMBER TOPIC

The subject of a canning factory for La Grande is to be discussed at the August meeting of the chamber of commerce scheduled for Tuesday noon. It was announced by President George Walker today. He urges a full

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## Heads Legion



A. M. Closson, Lodi, elected California commander of the American Legion in a close election.

## VARIED PROGRAM IS PROMISED FOR BIG FLOWER SHOW

Mrs. J. K. Wright who is chairman of the program committee for the annual Neighborhood club flower show, is assembling many very excellent numbers of a varied character for the affair which is to be given Thursday of next week, Aug. 30. The large ballroom of the La Grande hotel will be the setting for the show. The program which is to be given at intervals during the afternoon and evening will be published in detail on Monday.

Miss Blanche Clark, general chairman and her committee are working on the details for the show, which, while it is being given earlier than usual on account of the early season, promises to be exceptionally good. It is being emphasized again that entries are urged by residents from outside of La Grande as well as those residing in the city. They must

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## BABY DAUGHTER ARRIVES TODAY

An eight and three-quarters pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Lester this morning at their home at Island City. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

## BOY BORN TO PATTS FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patt are the parents of a seven and a half pound son, born yesterday. The little boy, christened Robert Lee, arrived at their home at 1604 Jefferson avenue.

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## Something Ought to Be Done About Those Bathysphere Stories



## FOREST FIRE SPREADS ON SOUTH SIDE

Mt. Harris Blaze Checked on North and East; Control Difficult Job.

Little progress was made last night and this morning against the steady progress of the Mt. Harris forest fire on the south side, although the flames have been thoroughly checked on the east and north, reports today said.

More than 500 acres have been burned over, of which less than half consisted of grass and brush, and the majority of timber growth.

A few more men have been added, bringing the crew to a little over 100, including more than half C. C. boys, but it was said today that further increase in the force of men now would be of no avail, since the size of the crew is adequate and a larger crew would be no advantage.

The fire is working around the mountain toward Cove and is still out of control on that side. Steep slopes, loose shale rock, a heavy covering of grass and dried pine needles and little chance to build effective fire guards is making the fire fight-

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## 9-POUND BABY SON IS BORN

A nine-pound baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rohland, on Sixth street, at 1:15 o'clock this morning. Both mother and baby are doing well. The little lad had not been named this morning.

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## Wave of Mass Hysteria Halted In Girls' School

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Aug. 25 (AP)—After treating scores of cases, doctors have succeeded in checking a wave of mass hysteria which broke out in a girls' reform school at Rakospalota.

The physicians said the girls threatened to renew their attempts to kill themselves unless they were allowed to see their sweethearts weekly. The girls, aged 12 to 18—were denied that privilege by the management of the school.

Seventy girls have swallowed shoe horns, teaspoons, toothbrushes and hairpins in order to be sent to hospitals where they hoped their boy friends would visit them.

Two persons connected with the reform school have been arrested.

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## Wedding Bells in Film Colony



Marian Nixon, film actress, made a third venture into matrimony when she married William Seiter, director, in Yuma, Ariz. She was formerly the wife of Joe Benjamin, boxer, and Eddie Hillman, polo player. Seiter was married to Laura La Plante.

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## SENATOR SCHALL SEES F. R. IN PLOT TO CENSOR PRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Senator Schall (R., Minn.) sent an open letter to President Roosevelt today regarding that the administration intends to "force a censorship on the press."

"I followed a demand by the president for the 'facts' on which the senator based his recent assertion that plans are under consideration for 'a national press service to take the place of the Associated Press, the Hearst News Service, and the United Press.' This service, Schall said, would 'have exclusive use of all government news and be in a position to give its service only to those newspapers loyal to the Roosevelt dictatorship.'"

"Since I should assume that the statements were not made without basis in fact," Mr. Roosevelt telegraphed the senator late yesterday, "I request that you give me the benefit of such facts as you have in support of the charges you caused to be made. Once these facts are in my hands, they will receive immediate attention in order to make impossible the things you say will be done, because I am just as much opposed to them as you are."

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## WHEAT PRICE GAINS MADE DURING WEEK

Closing Figure Today 3 Cents Above Aug. 18; Stocks Go Higher.

In the week just passed the price of wheat showed an upward tendency, advancing from a closing price of 65½ cents bulk last Saturday to 68½ cents here today for new crop. This was a decided change in trend from the previous week, when the situation was exactly reversed.

Chicago wheat today finished at practically the same as Friday, ranging from 3½ down to 3½ up in price. The local price is still six cents below the high mark for 1933-34 of 74½ cents, chalked up on Aug. 9.

Although harvest work is still continuing in Union and Wallowa counties, the Umattilla county harvest is practically over. Associated Press reports from Pendleton reveal:

The price tendency was similar in the stock market during the last week also, with most issues ranging from two to nine points higher today than on last Saturday. Union Pacific, at 95½ last Saturday, closed at 104½ today. U. S. Steel, 33½ last

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## WHEAT AAA MAY BE WORLD-WIDE

By Stephen J. McDonough  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Secretary Wallace expressed belief today that the world is headed toward an international wheat advisory committee in London with little apparent success, the secretary said he had "substantial hope" the international agreement for adjusting production to world demand would be extended into 1935 and subsequent years.

He hopes the next meeting of the committee, in Budapest, Nov. 20, will succeed in adjusting differences.

## Wheat Today

The price of local cash new crop wheat stood at about 68½ cents bulk today, according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 85½ cents. No export bid.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25 (AP)—A sharp upturn in corn stimulated the grain market today and prices moved higher as general speculative buying broadened.

Wheat lagged behind but fractional gains were registered largely in sympathy with corn. Possible damaging effect of frost in Canada attracted some attention.

## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME PRISON RIOT CRUSHED RELIGIOUS "INQUISITION" "BRAIN TRUSTER" NAMED QUEEN WILHELMINA III

COLLEGEVILLE, Pa., Aug. 25 (AP)—State police and guards today crushed an outbreak at the eastern state penitentiary at Graterford after 200 convicts had rioted for more than three hours. The prisoners started fires in cell blocks and outbuildings.

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (AP)—Well-authenticated reports that rebellious evangelical church pastors are being arrested by secret police and subjected to an "inquisition" tonight intensified Germany's increasingly bitter church controversy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—The Washington Post says President Roosevelt has appointed Dr. Willard L. Thorp, former member of the consumers' division of the national emergency council. This is described as a surprise move to coordinate consumer activities of the NRA and the AAA.

AASGAARDSGRAND, Norway, Aug. 25 (AP)—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, ill five days in a hotel here, became slightly worse today.

## PRESIDENT FINDS U. S. BUSINESS IN BETTER CONDITION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt says he believes American business on the whole looks promising. Declaring that conditions appear better than he had expected, the president also took occasion to reassure a specific branch of commerce—the merchant marine.

Both the chief executive and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace said they favored maintaining the merchant marine. This was by way of reply to critics of a recent pronouncement of Wallace, in which he questioned whether further extension of ship subsidies would be a good thing.

President Roosevelt said that since getting back from his trip to Hawaii, he had received reports from banks, industry, transportation and business. These, he said, shaped up better than he expected.

Secretary Wallace's statement about subsidies, made in a recent letter to Rep. Bland of Virginia, had raised something of a storm. He had suggested that if other countries were given more of a chance at transporting American ocean-borne commerce, they would have more money to buy American goods.

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## ORDER MRS. LEWIS TO QUIT GERMANY

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (AP)—Mrs. Sinclair Lewis, who writes under her maiden name of Dorothy Thompson, today was ordered by the secret police to leave Germany within 24 hours.

The banishment order against the wife of the Nobel prize winner was based on her alleged hostile attitude toward Germany.

Mrs. Lewis recently has written many magazine articles on Germany and the Hitler movement. It was privately reported that interview with Hitler which she published in a magazine before he came to power had much to do with the expulsion order.

Although she has been here scarcely a week, she is leaving tonight by the North express for Paris.

## 3,000,000 DROUTH CATTLE PURCHASED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—More than 3,000,000 head of drouth cattle to date amount to 30.5 per cent of all the cattle on the 215,584 farms which had sold drouth cattle to the government.

Cattle purchase totals by states are: Arizona, 41,861; California, 11,228; Colorado, 65,965; Idaho, 9,900; Iowa, 2,334; Kansas, 139,514; Minnesota, 165,418; Missouri, 89,943; Montana, 177,506; Nebraska, 117,598; Nevada, 6,222; New Mexico, 171,189; North Dakota, 742,932; Oklahoma, 21,321; Oregon, 957; South Dakota, 473,469; Texas, 699,484; Utah, 47,481; Wisconsin, 35,902; Wyoming, 88,206.

Checks for cattle purchases are being sent out to the states from four offices, established at St. Paul, Kansas City, San Francisco and Chicago.

## AGRICULTURE NETS PROFIT DURING 1933

National Figures Reveal Return of 1.9 Pct. on Investment

LOSS OF 4.2 PCT. IN PREVIOUS YEAR

Export of American Goods During July Shows Gain Over Figures One Year Ago

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Preliminary commerce department figures showed today that exports of American goods during July totaled \$161,787,000 as compared with \$144,109,000 a year ago.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Revised estimates of 1933 farm income issued today by the bureau of agricultural economics indicated farmers received a return of 1.9 per cent on their capital investment last year compared with a loss of 4.2 per cent in 1932.

Gross farm income for 1933 was estimated at \$5,985,000,000, including the value of products used on the farm. An additional \$271,000,000 was received in benefit payments by farmers who reduced production under the AAA, raising the total income to \$6,256,000,000, compared with \$5,331,000,000 in 1932.

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## What's a Fire To Britshers Who Play Cards?

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Fire broke out early today in Crookford's club, London's famous card-playing center, but it takes more than a fire to stop British card players.

The blaze started in the club's restaurant and spread so rapidly that some of the resident members who had gone to bed had to scamper out doors in their night clothes.

Many of the players, however, were too much engrossed in their games to do any hasty moving. Some carried their cards out with them, and at least one set of players, ignoring the general excitement, finished their interrupted game out in the street.

## Baseball

AMERICAN  
First Game: R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 5 8 1  
New York ..... 3 7 0  
Batteries: Pearson and Berg; Murphy, Deshong and Jorgens.

First Game: R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 3 7 2  
Boston ..... 2 11 2

(11 innings)  
Batteries: Earnshaw and Madjeck; Shea; Rhodes and Leggett.  
First Game: R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 5 7 1  
Philadelphia ..... 4 4 3  
Batteries: Coffman, Newsom and Grube; Benton, Mahaffey and Berry, Hayes.

## NATIONAL

First Game: R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 1 7 0  
Pittsburgh ..... 4 10 0  
Batteries: Hansen, A. Moore and Todd; Hoyt, Johnson and Padden.