

Bus Service In, Out of City Halted

County 'Tops' Nation in Bond Sales

Union Out for Raise in Rates for Drivers

Editorial— Northeastern Oregon

Today we present with pride the annual northeastern Oregon edition of the La Grande Evening Observer. Our pride is not so much in the edition itself as it is in the people, organizations and institutions, and the natural resources it exemplifies and represents.

One of High Counties in High State

When the Union county victory loan campaign starts in a few weeks, Union county will be again upholding a reputation it has built up and retained throughout all the loan drives of the war.

Eccles Tells LDS 'Church Must Take Care of Its Own'

Stewart B. Eccles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints church welfare committee from Salt Lake City, speaking before the 600 or more members at the Union Stake quarterly conference held in La Grande yesterday, stressed the necessity of providing for the needy in the church.

Repeal of 3 Percent Tax Asked

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (UP)—The administration asked congress today to repeal the 3 percent normal tax on individual incomes and thus remove an estimated 10,000,000 persons from the federal tax rolls.

3,000 Spectators Attend Air Show At Local Port

Between 2,500 and 3,000 persons witnessed the air circus sponsored yesterday afternoon by the stake Aaronic priesthood committees and the stake primary board. Youths between the ages of 12 and 17 years attended the dinner. In addition these officers made up several hundred lunch boxes for adults.

4-H Clubbers to Show Stock at International

Eighteen head of cattle, 22 head of hogs, and seven head of sheep will be shipped Oct. 8 to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland, it was announced today.

Photo Credit Lines

Most of the photographs in this edition of the La Grande Evening Observer were taken by its photographers. All aerial photographs were taken by the newspaper's staff with the cooperation of Eastern Oregon Airways.

Four New Units In 4-H Program Organized Here

Four new Union county 4-H clubs have been formed within the last week, it was announced today. Three of the clubs were organized at Perry Mrs. Mary B. Kail, leader, and one at Five Points by Miss Doris McWhorter, Union county home demonstration agent.

Republicans Ask Elliott Pay Tax On Unpaid Loan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (UP)—Republican members of the house ways and means committee demanded today that Elliott Roosevelt and his former wife, Mrs. Ruth G. Roosevelt, be compelled to pay a tax on the unpaid portion of his much-publicized \$200,000 loan.

Large Group at Tigers' Den for Opening Night

A large group of high school students, members of the Tigers Den, attended the opening of the youth center Saturday evening, when a dance was given with Glen Houle's orchestra providing the music.

Same Chairman

When the drive starts Oct. 29 to last through November, it will be the eighth time W. C. Perkins has been chairman. In previous campaigns he has had, from time to time, August Stange as co-chairman, and in the fifth, A. K. Parker and Judge R. J. Green.

Payroll Savings, John Cavanaugh, La Grande women's special list committee, Mrs. A. C. Friesinger, retailers committee, Lynne Bohnenkamp, farm sales, R. W. Schaad, speakers, Harry Zurbrich, Henry L. Hess, Colby Eberhard, R. E. Dixon; publicity, Mrs. Treve Lumsden; schools at war committee, Fred Patton; railroads, Stanley Mills; fraternal, W. E. Wilkins; city-county subdivisions participation, Ed Ford; bonds other than E. Treve Lumsden; special and corporations, Raymond Gray; issuing agents, A. K. Parker; theaters, J. Donald Meyers; radio, Gordon Capps; granges, Clarence Carter; Elgin, Jack Fitzgerald, Union, G. I. Hess; Coce, James Mills; North Powder, Chris E. Johnson, jr.; Imbler, Alex McKennis; Summerville, James Woodell; Pumpkin, Jim McKinnis; Alicel, Mrs. Ray Fuller; Pondosa, Lloyd W. Davis; Iowa district, Dale Standley; Starkey, Mrs. Chris Mitchell; organized labor, Carl Herrmann; Fruitdale, Zach Chandler; Ladd canyon, Frank Jasper; Cove road, Virgil Morris; Island City, Don Schroder.

Totals By Years

Union county war bond purchases since 1941 have amounted to \$9,454,081, according to figures issued by the Oregon war finance committee. Totals year by year exclusive of drives have been as follows: 1941 \$143,848; 1942 \$714,268; 1943 \$1,114,254; 1944 \$423,698; 1945 (Aug. 31) \$39,038.

Methodist Pastorate Changes Announced

PORTLAND, Oct. 1 (UP)—Transfer of the Rev. Laurence A. Burdette from Mount Taber Methodist church, Portland, to the First Methodist church of The Dalles and appointment of the Rev. Thomas Klink to Mount Taber pastorate was announced today by northwest denomination leaders.

Bulletin

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 1 (UP)—The Crosby research foundation claimed today to have a defense against the atomic bomb.

Weather

Data for 24 hours to 7 a. m. Temperature: Maximum 80 Minimum 38 Forecast: Clear tonight and Tuesday. Little temperature change.

FSA Tries to Help Veterans to Farms

Farm Security administration committee members from seven eastern counties are meeting today and tomorrow at the Sacajawea for a two-day conference to seek ways and means of helping returning farm veterans and war workers to re-establish themselves on farms and discuss conversion problems of family-type and small farmers, announced Ned L. Williams district supervisor, The Dalles.

Officers Say 'No Progress' In Death Case

After talking to dozens of persons who were known to have been in the neighborhood of Fox hill Friday night when Mrs. Frank Lovely, 28, of East Russell street, was fatally wounded, state police and the sheriff's office said today they had "absolutely nothing" to report in the way of progress on the case.

Newspaper Week Being Observed In United States

President Truman, in proclaiming national newspaper week, which begins today, paid one of his highest compliments when he said the newspapers of America had shown the way to freedom and justice and will be leaders in the post war area for a just and lasting peace.

20 Cub Leaders Meet With Speedy

Twenty club leaders and district Boy Scout officials of Pendleton, Baker and La Grande met with Gerald A. Speedy, national cubbing leader, yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian.

Engineers Study Plans for Dams

PORTLAND, Oct. 1 (UP)—Members of the army engineer consulting board on construction of dams in the Portland district were in Eugene today to study plans for the Meridian dam at the middle fork of the Willamette river.

Oil Strike Still Remains Unsettled

Company and union representatives failed again today to settle the oil strike hampering the nation's reconversion program as labor troubles kept more than 400,000 American workers idle.

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La Grande has no bus service in or out today. Service was suspended on Overland-Greyhound bus lines at 12:01 a.m. today when drivers went on strike in protest against wage cuts from war time to peacetime basis.

Union Leader Sees 'Sabotage'

PORTLAND, Oct. 1 (UP)—A legal battle between AFL and CIO lumber workers took shape today in the strike of 60,000 men in the Pacific northwest as a superior court judge in Washington granted an injunction restraining the AFL from picketing plants in Grays Harbor county where CIO members are employed.

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