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We wis to thank our neighbors, State Police, Forest Service and people of North Powder for helping fight the range fire on our ranch.
Mr. and Mrs. Heber Glenn.

NOTICES 3

Rummage Sale
9 a.m., Sat., Aug. 16. Location formerly Bolton Shoe Store.
Loyal Star Lodge

LDS CANNERY
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9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

PERSONALS 5

ANY GIRL in trouble, or needing a friendly advisor—write, telephone or stop in at the Salvation Army, 211 Fir St. WO 3-2941.

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Enterprise, Ore.
Home Pickup--Delivery Wed. & Fri.
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WILLIAMS' REFRIGERATION
Commercial & Domestic
Washer - Dryer Repair
WO 3-4996 Foley Bldg. on Chestnut

Furniture & Cars Upholstered
LA GRANDE UPHOLSTERY CENTER
4th & Adams Ph. WO 3-2353

New Construction - Remodeling
FREE ESTIMATES
WILSON CONSTRUCTION
Ph. 194 Imbler

HELP WANTED—MALE 22

No Experience Necessary
If you are alert, ambitious, present good appearance, and between 21-45 we will give you thorough training. We are expanding — need men who want permanent work and are interested in working for advancement. Must be able to travel Monday to Friday each week. Have car. Excellent salary begins with training.
WRITE TO: Box 1594, Portland 7, Oregon. Give your name, age and address for personal interview.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 23

WANTED: Middle-aged woman to take care of an elderly lady in her home. Ph. WO 3-4379 or inquire at 1506 Oak.

FARM EQUIPMENT 30

See the large size 16-hole
Hog Feeder
now in stock. Other size feeders also available.
Inland Poultry & Feed
1418 Jefferson Ph. WO 3-4223

PUMPS-IRRIGATION 32

O. C. TANDY
WELL DRILLING
Thief Valley Road
Box 223, North Powder Ph. 2436

FARM PRODUCE 33

CORN, $3 for 12 doz. ears.
CUCUMBERS, 5c a lb.
C. A. Hanson Phone Imbler 754

CUCUMBERS
7c a lb. 1703 V Ave.
Charles Mateka

Pickling Cucumbers
$1.50 box or 4c lb. Bring boxes. Ph. WO 3-4312.

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Phillip's. Ph. WO 3-5334

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LIVESTOCK-POULTRY 34

FOR SALE — Two milk cows. R. C. Shelton, Rt. 1, Union, Oregon. Ph. 2864.

FOR SALE — 7-year-old bay saddle mare, very gentle. Phone WO 3-5339.

HOME FURNISHINGS 51

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Regular $7.50
Revere Ware 2-Qt. Sauce Pans $5.95

Regular $5.75 Hallite
1-Qt. Aluminum Sauce Pans $3.95

Regular $10.50 Hallite
6-Qt. Aluminum Sauce Pans $8.50

Assorted Sauce Pans by West Bend only 99c to $2.19

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We Give "S. & H." Green Stamps

LIVESTOCK-POULTRY 34

La Grande Livestock Comm. Co.
Sale Every Thursday
Phone — Office WO 3-2660
Bob Green & Barney Stephens

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PETS-KENNELS 35

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WEIMARANER, 9 - months - old, spayed female. Has all shots. Partly trained. Ph. WO 3-2276.

FOR SALE — Small type pure bred BEAGLE pups, 6 wks. old. Inquire R. D. Ledridge, 3050 N. Spruce. Ph. WO 3-4847.

GARDEN SUPPLIES 36

ROTO-TILLERS
3 Models in Stock
JOHNSTON'S
1901 U Ave.

BUILDING SERVICE 40

Remodeling — New Construction
Block Laying & Concrete Work.
W. H. Arnson Ph. WO 3-4345

BUILDING MATERIAL 41

One square of red brick siding, 16"x48" sheets, $10. 2104 Oak St. Ph. WO 3-2422.

ALUMINUM & METALLIC PAINTS
for Every Purpose!
Asphalt bases for roofs and heat resisting types. Copper, gold and bronze.
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before the rains start. Lays better while the weather is warm. Also self-sealing shingles.
ALL COLORS
LA GRANDE LUMBER
Fir & Jefferson

8 FT. 2x4s. $15 per thousand. FREE wood planer ends. U Haul, Western Stud Mills, Inc., Elgin. Ph. HE 7-2611, Elgin.

FEED & FUEL 43

14" MILL WOOD
Green Wood .....$10 load
Call WO 3-5642, La Grande
Write Box 185, Union
UNION WOOD CO.

LOGGING EQUIPMENT 44

OREGON, ATKINS, BEAVER AND MALL
SAW CHAINS
to fit all makes of chain saws.
Priced as low as
$3.84 per foot
TWO GI'S
SUPPLY CENTER
1005 Adams Ph. WO 3-5431

MISC. FOR SALE 50

FRAMING
Pictures & Certificates
WALLPAPER
See Our Outstanding Selections
THE TOWN HOUSE
1308 Adams

RIFLES, shotguns, pistols. Large, fine selection new & used guns at reasonable prices. Ammo., scopes, cases, etc. Easy terms—generous trades. TRADER BILL.

TV CABLE, davenport & chair, dinette set, coffee table & end table, and chest of drawers. Ph. WO 3-2623 or 1306 5th. St., upstairs.

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES 52

FOR SALE: Used 21 cu. ft. upright PAK-A-WAY FREEZER. See at 502 Adams or phone WO 3-5368.

FOR SALE — Used General Electric stove & refrigerator. Ex. condition. Inquire at Smith Bros. Moving Service.

I will trade a used chest type or new Pak-a-way freezer for hay or stock as down payment. VIRGIL WEIR, across from Fruitdale school.

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SPORTING GOODS 57

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Reg. 14.95 Coleman Stove	11.75
$35. Val. Sleeping Bag	19.85
2500 lb. Test Nylon Rope, Ft.	7½c
6x30 Coated Binoculars complete, incl. tax	18.43

OUTDOOR SUPPLY
1212 Adams

WANTED TO BUY 58

WANTED
THREE-QUARTER drive socket set and combination wrenches. Space 28, Orchard Trailor Park.

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Will buy all species
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Cove Box 461

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HOUSES FOR SALE 60

One bedroom house. $3,000, $700 down, bal. on easy terms. Inquire 1801 Y Ave. Ph. WO 3-3076 for appointment.

W. E. WILKINS
Real Estate & Insurance
Sac. Annex Ph. WO 3-2136

WESTENSKOW & NEBEKER
Real Estate & Insurance
Foley Bldg. Ph. WO 3-5321

Berry & Thomas
Real Estate
207 Depot Ph. WO 3-3173

WILLIAMSON'S
Real Estate & Insurance Service
Ph. WO 3-4311

Merle Burling
Salesman
Mayflower Ins.
1103 Adams Ph. WO 3-5450
Exford W. Smith, Realtor
Offices in La Grande & Baker

NELLE GRIMMETT
Real Estate
214 Elm Ph. WO 3-5312

HOUSES FOR RENT 66

Small furnished duplex for rent. Private bath. Phone WO 3-5463.

FURNISHED one bedroom home. Phone WO 3-3602 or inquire at 2004 First.

APTS. FOR RENT 67

GROUND floor 3 - room furn. apartment with private bath, electric range and refrigerator. 1306 N Ave.

VERY DESIRABLE small furn. apt. LR, bath, kitchen, dressing room. Adults only. MELVILLES. 1431 Adams Ave.

Available Saturday, Aug. 16. Very clean, well furnished 3-room apt. TV cable, close-in, permanent adults only. 1505 M Ave.

DESIRABLE unfurnished duplex. Permanent renter. Adults. Ph. WO 3-3831.

3-room furnished apt. for rent. Elect. range and refrigerator. Adults. Ph. WO 3-2077.

2-room basement apt. Elect. range & refrigerator, private shower. Adults. No dogs or pets. Available Aug. 16. Close to college. 1602 M Ave.

2-room furnished upstairs apt. Quiet and homey. 1306 O Ave. Ph. WO 3-3948.

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UNFURNISHED or furnished, 3 rooms & bath. Ground floor. 1702 2nd St. Ph. WO 3-4402.

DOWNTOWN apt. for rent. For information inquire at Zimmerman's.

MISC. RENTALS 69

RENT A POWER MOWER. By the hour or by the day. Call WO 3-3171
MONTGOMERY WARD

MONEY TO LOAN 81

SALARY LOANS
PAY BACK MONTHLY
Security Loan & Finance
116 Depot Ph. WO 3-3134

TRUCKS & TRAILERS 94

FOR SALE — —You finance Ford V-8 pick-up, '55 model. A-1 condition. Ph. Hemlock 7-2478, Elgin, after 6 p.m.

AUTOS FOR SALE 96

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Dependable—Economical

Thoroughly inspected and reconditioned for your driving pleasure, safety and convenience

	Down Payment
1958 Chevrolet Yeoman 4-Dr. Sta. Wgn. Radio, heater, 6 cyl., Std. trans.	$810
1957 Ford Fairlane "500" Hardtop Cpe. V-8, Fordomatic, power steering, radio, heater.	$795
1957 Chevrolet Hardtop Sport Cpe. V-8 engine, overdrive, radio, heater Continental kit.	$735
1955 Plymouth 2-Door Sedan V-8 engine overdrive, heater.	$395
1957 Chevrolet Delray Club Sedan V-8 engine, overdrive, radio, heater.	$715
1953 Pontiac Chieftain De Luxe 4-Door Radio, heater, Hydramatic.	$265
1956 Chevrolet 210 4-Door Sedan V-8 engine, Powerglide, radio, heater, very sharp.	$595
1952 Studebaker Comm. Starlite Coupe V-8 engine, overdrive, heater.	$195
1955 Chevrolet 210 4-Door Sedan 6-cyl. engine, overdrive, radio, heater.	$465
1956 Chevrolet 150 2-Door Sedan V-8 engine, overdrive, radio, heater.	$495
1956 Chevrolet 1-Ton Truck 6-cyl. engine, 4-speed trans., flat bed, 8-ply dual rear tires.	$565
1954 Chevrolet De Luxe 4-Door Sedan Radio, heater, Powerglide.	$365
1951 Chevrolet De Luxe 2-Door Sedan Radio, heater, Powerglide.	$165
1953 Chevrolet De Luxe 4-Dr. Sta. Wgn. Radio, heater, standard transmission.	$335

Your Trade-In May More Than Make the Down Payment

M. J. Goss Motor Co.
Chevrolet Oldsmobile

AUTO FOR RENT 95

Trucks for rent — you drive
Move yourself — save half
MAC'S MOBIL SERVICE
1434 Adams Phone WO 3-4409

AUTOS FOR SALE 96

FOR THE PARTICULAR BUYER!
Look at These

'57 CHEVROLET 4-DR. SEDAN Really clean. Has radio, heater, Std. transmission.
DOWN $650.

'57 PONTIAC STA. WAGON Hydromatic, radio, heater.
DOWN $865.

'56 DODGE STATION WAGON. P. steering, P. brakes, radio, heater.
DOWN $725.

'56 CHEVROLET BELAIR 2-DR. Power steering, Powerglide, radio, heater.
DOWN $595.

GETTINGS-LYNCH MOTOR CO.
Pontiac Buick Cadillac
Adams & Hemlock Ph. WO 3-3431

Model A Ford in good condition with new motor. Can be seen at 1408 Cherry or 1414 Z Ave.

'55 Merc. Montclair, white, 2-door hardtop. R & H, Power brakes, Merc-o-matic, W/W tires. New cond., low mileage. $1675. Ph. WO 3-4777.

1958 Studebaker Champion
4-door sedan with overdrive. Low mileage.
$2495
Hand Ford Sales
Chestnut & Jefferson

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This is the vehicle you have always wanted for your hunting trips. Get one this year and satisfy that yearning. It's engineered from the ground up. Willys are specialists in 4-wheel drive.
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9 Depot Ph. WO 3-2314

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor of the Last Will and Testament and estate of John Allen, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, and that Friday the 5th day of September, 1958, at 10 A.M. of said day at the court room of said court in La Grande, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the final account and for the settlement of the estate.

Dated and first published this 7th day of August, 1958.

W. CLYDE HOPPEL
Executor as Aforesaid.
COCHRAN & EBERHARD
ATTORNEYS FOR ESTATE
Pub. Aug. 7, 14, 21, and 28.

AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY AROUND THE WORLD

THE LONGEVITY RACE—While the military and economic fronts occupy stage center of the Cold War, another "battle" is quietly taking place—one in which the only losers are death and disease. This is the continuing fight to increase man's life span. Newschart above shows samplings of expectancies around the world, based either on statistics from the United Nations or from the countries themselves. They range from India on the bottom to the Netherlands on top. Noteworthy is the Soviet Union, which has increased life expectancy at birth from 40 years in 1913 to 67 in 1956, not far below that of the United States. Most startling gain has been in Puerto Rico, where in a decade and a half, average life span has leaped from 46 to 68.3. In all, seven nations are ahead of the United States. The four not shown are Sweden, Norway, Israel and New Zealand.

Farm Measure Compromise Hinted

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Speaker Sam Rayburn hinted that the house deadlock on a farm bill may be broken with a compromise acceptable to both Republicans and Democrats.

He told newsmen he had been talking with House farm leaders in efforts to reach agreement on a version that would be supported by Republicans and could be passed under rules requiring a two-thirds vote for approval.

While he did not say what form the measure might take, it apparently would avert scheduled cutbacks in planting allotments for rice and cotton and come close to matching the administration-approved Senate bill for lower price supports on cotton, rice and corn.

Only last week Rayburn ruled out any hope for passage of a bill after Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson branded the House version "an economic monstrosity."

"It looks now like we may get together," Rayburn said.

Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson said, meantime, that Congress is "going to pass a good social security bill," despite threats of a presidential veto.

"We will not be deterred or delayed by this veto stuff," Johnson said. "That's the President's responsibility. I hope they (the administration) will stop talking about veto long enough to let us exercise our responsibility."

Elsewhere in Congress:

Schools: Rep. James Roosevelt (D-Calif.) said that if there is a new "Little Rock tragedy" when schools reopen this fall it will be President Eisenhower's fault. He charged the White House had given him a complete "brushoff" in response to a letter asking the President how he was preparing the way for compliance with the Supreme Court's school 1954 desegregation decision.

Education: In the Senate, Democrats and Republicans joined in urging swift approval of a $1,500,000,000 defense education bill as the "minimum and reasonable" answer to Russia's scientific challenge. The House has passed a different version.

Highways: Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks went before the Senate Public Roads Subcommittee to oppose suggestions for "maximum standards" in building the interstate highway system. He said present law protects against "unreasonable" projects such as "marble bridges and gold-plated highways" were not going to be built. The committee was looking into progress on the 41,000-mile, 39 billion dollar system. Weeks said the standards would be an invitation to the states to go overboard in building unnecessarily expensive roads.

Outstanding Entertainment Offered At Hermiston Fair

Entertainment described by Buck Lieuallen as the best obtainable, was promised for the Umatilla County Fair for Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings of this week. The fair started Wednesday, Aug. 13, and the entertainment will be featured Friday and Saturday at 1:30 and at 8 p.m.

Each afternoon's entertainment will be opened by a grand entry parade led by the Umatilla County Fairettes and followed by the queens and courts of other fairs and exhibitions.

Among the "class" horses to be presented are "Mr. Chevrolet," a palomino said to be 17 hands high and called the champion parade horse and the most beautiful horse in the world. Mr. Chevrolet has a bridle and saddle insured for $15,000.

Also to be shown are some of the best five-gaited horses in the area, top hurdlers and jumpers, roadsters, and fancy harness Shetland ponies valued at $5,000 each. These horses will be shown by either owners or handlers provided by the owners.

Exhibitions of trick riding and roping are also on the agenda as are horse races of all kinds, harness, running roman and chariot.

A square dance exhibit, comedy acts, quartette, and other musical entertainment will be provided.

State Unemployment Fund Shows $3,500,000 Increase

SALEM (UPI)—Oregon's unemployment compensation trust fund increased by over $3,500,000 last month—reflecting a seasonal job upturn and a return to a 2.7 per cent employers' tax rate.

The trust fund showed a balance of $26,505,259 available for benefits on July 31 as compared to $22,828,167 on June 30.

Unemployment Compensation Commission Administrator John A. Norton said "we do not presume that this increase indicates an early return to previous experience rating."

He said the trust fund will have to exceed the $31,500,000 floor established by the Legislature before any contributions can be paid at a rate less than 2.7 per cent.

"The fund needs all the bolstering possible if it is called upon to withstand another winter of unemployment such as the last one," Norton said.

Compensation benefits totaled more than 42 million dollars during the last fiscal year.

Hope For Hay Fever Victims

NEW YORK (UPI)—A New York scientist has come up with a new type of hay fever shot described as 98 per cent effective.

It differs from the conventional anti-hay fever injections in two ways. Only one shot a year is needed, in contrast to the from 15 to 70 annual injections of the old type shots. And it is made of mineral oil and ragweed extract. The shots now being used are made of a water base and extract.

Dr. Mary Loveless said the medication is not now generally available and is still in the experimental stage. She added, however, it has been used with good effect on hundreds of patients in five university medical centers.

BUILT 100 YEARS AGO

NEW YORK (UPI) — Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, will celebrate a solemn pontifical high mass Friday in St. Patrick's Cathedral to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the church, a landmark of Fifth Avenue.

TIME THE ESSENCE — In spite of Soviet predictions of surpassing the United States in production of everything under the sun, Newschart above, based on data from National Industrial Conference Board, shows that in terms of the average worker, time, so far, is against the Russians.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT
For the year ended December 31, 1957
of the
THE WESTERN AND SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
of 400 Broadway, Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon pursuant to law:

ASSETS

Bonds	$395,873,293.87
Stocks	23,965,930.45
Mortgage loans on real estate	416,944,691.87
Real estate	9,901,286.66
Policy loans and premium notes	21,360,396.50
Cash and bank deposits	16,679,888.56
Premiums due and deferred (life and accident and health)	10,401,505.90
Interest and other investment income due and accrued	3,998,725.79
Other assets	11,950,971.47
Total assets	$820,124,152.03

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserves for life and accident and health policies	$722,245,838.00
Policy and contract claims	5,071,122.11
All other liabilities	21,741,874.05
Total liabilities, except capital	$749,058,834.14
Special surplus funds	$ 7,000,000.00
Unassigned surplus	55,065,167.89
Surplus as regards policyholders	62,065,167.89
Total	$820,124,152.03

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
(Accrual Basis)

Premiums and annuity considerations	$111,579,989.62
Considerations for supplementary contracts	2,990,494.35
Net investment income	25,426,883.02
Other income items	2,817,420.16
Total	$142,808,022.15
Policy benefits	$ 40,070,571.29
Payments on supplementary contracts, dividend accumulations, and interest	1,467,152.93
Increase in reserves	47,473,822.12
Commissions, claim and general insurance expenses and taxes	37,420,416.61
Other operating deductions	793,057.17
Dividends to policyholders	10,130,629.15
Total	137,356,549.24
Net gain from operations	$ 5,373,072.91
Other items affecting surplus and surplus funds (net)	13,073,278.57
Total	13,073,278.57
Decrease in surplus and special surplus funds	$ 7,563,265.66

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Gross premiums and annuity considerations collected during the year (Life only)	$ 26,608.96
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders during the year	2,367.97
Gross benefits and claims, endowments, surrenders and annuities paid during the year	11,226.26
Principal office in Oregon: None.	

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT
For the year ended December 31, 1957
of the
PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MEN'S LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
of Denver, in the State of Colorado, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

ASSETS

Bonds	$ 897,573.67
Stocks	230,000.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	5,215,634.15
Real Estate (less $500,000.00 encumbrance)	459,881.68
Policy loans and premium notes	226,741.79
Cash and bank deposits	1,607,897.99
Premiums due and deferred (life and accident and health)	254,435.45
Interest and other investment income due and accrued	27,475.27
Total assets	$ 8,487,644.01

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserves for life and accident and health policies	$ 4,961,356.22
Policy and contract claims	72,184.52
All other liabilities	2,479,071.82
Total liabilities, except capital	$ 7,512,612.17
Capital paid up	$300,000.00
Unassigned surplus	675,031.84
Surplus as regards policyholders	975,031.84
Total	$ 8,487,644.01

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
(Accrual Basis)

Premiums and annuity considerations	$ 3,836,173.96
Considerations for supplementary contracts	416,882.86
Net investment income	231,564.14
Other income items	221.53
Total	$ 4,486,742.48
Policy benefits	$ 475,661.82
Payments on supplementary contracts, dividend accumulations, and interest	89,274.35
Increase in reserves	1,538,461.96
Commissions, claim and general insurance expenses and taxes	1,084,699.50
Other operating deductions	16,845.12
Dividends to policyholders	494,696.14
Total	4,306,140.81
Net gain from operations	$ 180,601.67
Dividends to stockholders	$ 105,126.49
Other items affecting surplus and surplus funds (net)	145,919.09
Total	251,045.57
Decrease in surplus and special surplus funds	$ (70,443.90)

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Gross premiums and annuity considerations collected during the year	$ 497,467.52
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders during the year	27,480.27
Gross benefits and claims, endowments, surrenders, and annuities	

Above are pictured nine of the trained Camels to be seen daily with Al G. Kelley and Miller Bros., greatest of all wild animal shows, coming to La Grande on Monday, Aug. 25th at the Mayerick grounds, for matinee and night performances. This is said to be the first time in circus history that "ships of the desert" have been educated to the degree that make it possible to display them in all of the five circus rings.