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## TORNADO SWEEPS THE MIDDLEWEST

## HEAT CLAIMS A HALF-DOZEN

## MERCURY GOING DOWN HERE

## RELATED AND CONTRADICTORY REPORTS OF STORM.

## SOME SAY HALF SCORE ARE DEAD

## North Dakota Swept by Tornado That Razes Entire Towns.

ST. PAUL, June 30.—Nine persons are known to be dead as the result of a cyclone which swept North Dakota yesterday. A belated report reached here today. Many are injured, some of them fatally. It is possible the death list will grow.

Minneapolis, N. D., was razed by the storm, and a woman was killed there. Eight are reported killed at Leeds, N. D.

Seven were seriously injured and 30 houses demolished by a tornado in Niles, Leeds, yesterday, according to later reports. Early reports said a number was killed, but this is thought to be wrong.

Heat Claims Many. CHICAGO, June 30.—Six deaths as a direct result of the heat were reported within the past 24 hours, at no time was the thermometer over 90, but it grew hotter today.

Warm Period Lessens. Yesterday oppressive heat died with the coming of night and today has

been only usually hot for this season this year. At a late hour today the government thermometer operated by W. A. Worstell registered 90 degrees, while yesterday the same instrument stood at 93, while the citizens, unused to the heat, are sweltering and making raids on ice cream parlors, crops are growing splendidly and fruit is ripening in a pleasing manner. It is also "just what was ordered" for the farmer curing his alfalfa.

## OIL TANKS ARE NOW REMOVED

## THREAT TO PROPERTY TAKEN TO SAFE PLACE.

## Cement Bases For Old And New Tanks Are Provided.

One of the greatest steps toward public safety in La Grande has transpired this week when the Standard Oil Company's tank was removed from its former location near the track in the center of thickly settled resident district, to its new location down on the "Y". A new tank will be put on the cement foundations and the old tank will be set near it. The two will then be covered by a corrugated iron shed to protect them from the weather. Cement will only be used in construction of the bases for the tanks to rest on.

## Assessment Work Almost Done.

All property will probably be assessed by the end of the week. The work of assessing the property of Union county will probably be finished this week as all of the Deputy Assessors report their work almost completed.

George Stoddard is in Wallowa county today on business pertaining to his lumber business.

## CODLIN MOTH IS MAKING INROADS

## SPRAY NOW THE WARNING

## RAPID SPREAD IN FEW DAYS

## JUNE PROSPECTS NEVER BETTER THAN NOW

## IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED

## Cherry Picking Will Commence In About Three Weeks.

Codlin moth has made strating inroads on apple orchards of the valley the past 36 hours, and unless orchardists see to it, there is going to be extensive damage done at once, according to Fruit Inspector Garrit Oldenberg who today finished a careful tour of inspection of the fruit districts. The warm weather has apparently been an incentive for the pests, but if spraying is resorted to within the next two or three days, the damage will, in a measure, be relieved. The inspector's urgent advice to orchardists is to spray right—today—if such steps have not been resorted to within the past three or four days. The surprising activity of the pest can be offset without material damage to the crops, by spraying immediately.

The crop prospects are exceeding good, the past week bringing out the results better in the apple orchards. Speaking of the valley as a whole, cherries will be ready for the market in a few weeks.

## LOCKS HORNS IN MONSTER COMBAT

## TWELVE ROADS ACCUSED

## SALT LAKE CITY UP IN ARMS

## UTAH CITIES ARE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

## CHARGES NOW WITH COMMISSION

## San Francisco And Coast Cities Favored by Big Guns.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—A complaint bitterly denouncing the alleged railroad discrimination against Utah cities in favor of San Francisco and other coast cities was filed with the maintain the condition of the commercial club of Salt Lake City. It charges a dozen railroad corporations, exercise through corporate power pernicious influence and merciless blighting, which is destructive to the people and the country. The roads named are: Harriman lines, Santa Fe, Burlington, Rio Grande, Illinois Central, and a half dozen others.

"Arbitrary, oppressive and exceptional methods of transportation and rate making, especially calculated to promote the growth of San Francisco and other coast cities, to produce and maintain the condition of the commercial servitude and distress for Utah cities, always has been, and is now employed and enforced by the defendant railroads." The complaint says the methods employed are not tolerated elsewhere in the whole country by communities capable of successful resistance.

## WARRANT OUT FOR GOODALL.

## Charged With Pushing Boy From Sidewalk This Morning.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Scott Goodall, charging him with pushing George Ruby, a young Portland Telegram carrier boy, from a sidewalk this morning. It is said by the boy that he was injured by the fall, and in addition sustained serious lacerations to his wearing apparel. The warrant had not been served late today.

## FIND NEW CLUE AT HOOD RIVER

## FIND ADDITIONAL SUMS OF HIDDEN MONEY.

## Accuser Murderer Slips Away And Goes To The Dalles.

HOOD RIVER, June 30.—Money is still being found in the room of Mrs. Castro, the woman whom George Robbins is accused of killing. Three dollars more was found in the top cupboard last night. Under direction of Sheriff Morse another investigation on the premises is being made today. When young Robbins, whose father was employed by Mrs. Castro as house keeper, left here last night for The Dalles, but there was no demonstration because the people did not know he had gone until this morning.

## BIG BONDS REQUIRED.

## Suspected Train Robbers Held on \$25,000 Cash Bonds.

BOISE, June 30.—William Martin and William Mathews, suspected of complicity in the Omaha train robbery, were last night, at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing at Twin Falls before the federal authorities at Omaha. Both resisted extradition.

## NATIONS' FLOATS TO BE GORGEOUS

## NEW THINGS TO BE ADDED

## PARADE OVER A MILE LONG

## CONGRESS OF NATIONS WILL BE A FEATURE.

## EVERY LODGE AND BUSINESS READY

## Most Stupendous Mixture of Features Ever Shown.

The Congress of Nations parade on July 5th is to be one of the most gorgeous affairs in the parade line that has ever been witnessed here. It is estimated that the parade will be over a mile and a half long and participated in by every organization and every business house that can possibly secure a float. The parade starts promptly at 10 o'clock and will wind up at the L. D. S. Tabernacle at 11, when the orations of the day will take place.

On the rostrum at the Tabernacle, besides the speaker, there will be seated three people of each Nation's float, the persons to be appointed by the leaders of the floats. Those who have charge of the floats of the Nations are as follows:

- The Philippines . . . Mrs. Geo. Cochran
- Alaska . . . Mrs. N. Moltor
- France . . . Mrs. Bridges
- Germany . . . Mrs. E. Polack
- Turkey . . . Mrs. F. R. Swany
- Italy . . . Mrs. Geo. Cleaver
- Spain . . . Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp
- England . . . Mrs. A. S. Geddes
- Scotland . . . The Burns Society
- Ireland . . . Mrs. J. H. Peare
- Switzerland . . . Mrs. M. Anthony
- Egypt . . . Mrs. J. T. Richardson
- Greece . . . Mrs. Fred Curry
- Maccabees . . . Mrs. Frank Baker
- Japan . . . Resident Japanese
- China . . . Resident Chinese

The following are the business house of La Grande which will have floats in the parade: F. B. Haisten, J. G. Snodgrass, W. H. Bohnenkamp & Co., Bay & Zweifel, Stillwell Meat Market, Scott Music Co., La Grande Milling Co., Golden Rule Co., People's store, Smith & Green, E. Polack, N. K. West, J. W. White, Fair store, and the Grand Ronde Cash Co.

The fraternal orders which have floats is as follows: Blue Mountain Grange, Lady Macabees, Rebekahs, Elks, M. W. A. Blue Mountain Association, and the G. A. R.

Cove will also have a large float. Allison's World Renowned Military Brigade will follow after the Congress of Nations.

Will Church and Al. Andrews have charge of all the automobiles in the parade.

J. G. Hoxson, of Pleasant Valley, is in La Grande today on business.

## FORD NO 2 IS AWARDED CUP

## OBJECTIONS BY OTHER CARS OVERRULED.

## Race Will Be An Annual Affair Hereafter it is Said.

SEATTLE, June 30.—At a banquet in the New York State building last night, at which the Ford car No. 2 was declared the winner of the \$2,000 cup race from New York, M. Robert Guggenheim, the donor, announced the transcontinental contest would be an annual event, and that the next race will start on July 4, 1910.

The course to be followed in subsequent races will be practically the same as the first route, minor changes to be made in the manner of reaching the middle west. Objections and protests filed against Ford Car No. 2, were overruled and the first car to enter Seattle was given the cup.

## Horse Off Duty.

The black horse which has helped pull the A. B. C. laundry wagon for 14 years without missing but one day is off duty today on account of having a gravel in his foot. He will be on the old job within a few days, however.

## Honey Passes Drain.

DRAIN, Oregon, June 30.—An automobile bearing Honey and wife, Dr. Beardsley and Jack McCarty, Honey's body guard, passed through this city at 11:15 this morning.

## MRS. C NEWLIN IS TREASURER

## PARK COMMISSION HOLDS AN IMPORTANT SESSION.

## Discussing cleanup Day on New Park Site.

Mrs. Chester P. Newlin was late this afternoon elected treasurer of the La Grande Park Commission, which yesterday purchased a site at the Proebstel bridge for park purposes. An enthusiastic meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp this afternoon and steps looking toward proper methods for cleaning up the site were discussed at the informal meeting which followed the election of a treasurer.

## ON 30 COUNTS

OLYMPIA, June 30.—Impeachment charges against Schively, the insurance commissioner, will contain 30 charges. The first will be perjury, alleged to have been committed before the Spokane grand jury after adjournment of the last legislature. This is malfeasance in office. The House this morning took preliminary steps to insure a thorough investigation of all state offices. The committee brought in a report advocating an appropriation of \$40,000 in addition to the \$40,000 already appropriated; for prosecuting the investigation.

A compromise was reached in the senate whereby Senator Ruth will officially preside at the impeachment proceedings.

## FIRE IN FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Property amounting to \$200,000 was destroyed by fire at midnight on Mission street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth. Eighteen buildings were consumed. Scores of lodgers fled in their night clothes.

# Broken Lines Broken Prices

## SHIRTTWAISTS

NEW STYLES, LONG SLEEVE, WHITE AND FANCY PATTERNS, 68c AND UP.

## SHOES

A LINE THAT IS SURE TO INTEREST YOU, FOR OUR BROKEN LINES CONTAIN NO SHODDY SHOES BOUGHT FOR A SALE, BUT EVERY PAIR IS A GOOD STYLE AND A HIGH QUALITY SHOE.

- LADIES SHOES 93c AND UP.
- CHILD'S SHOES 89c AND UP.
- MEN'S SHOES \$1.95 AND UP.
- BOY'S SHOES \$1.68 AND UP.

COME THIS WEEK AND SEE THEM. YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS BARGAIN EVENT.

# THE FAIR

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.