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TERRIFIC HEAT WAVE IN EAST

24 Dead in 24 Hours
in Chicago

JUNE HOTTEST MONTH IN
TWO SCORE YEARS, REPORT

Not Only Chicago, but a Large Number of Other Cities Report Deaths From Heat Wave, Extending All Through East and Middle Western States Today—One Heat-Crazed, Suicides.

Chicago, July 3.—With twenty-five dead from heat within the last 24 hours, the thermometer at 91 this morning and climbing still higher, infant mortality alarming, low humidity only prevents an appalling number of deaths here today. One death each is reported from Racine, Baltimore and Milwaukee. G. A. Wright, an officer of the United Foresters, today jumped from the fifteenth floor of the Masonic temple and was killed. He was heat-crazed.

Hottest June in Many Years
Springfield, Ill., July 3.—Weather Forecaster Root announced today that June was the hottest in 32 years. It averaged 78.

Eight Dead in Philadelphia
Philadelphia, July 3.—Four additional deaths from heat were recorded today, making a total of eight. At 1 o'clock the temperature was 98. Reports show today's dead to be: Pittsburg 2, Battle Creek 1, Newark 6, Minneapolis 1, St. Louis 2, Cleveland 3, Delaware, Ohio 1, Cincinnati 1, Indianapolis 1, a suicide.

CATTLE IDENTIFIED

Ed. Miller Finds His Cattle Were Sold by Hunter Saturday.

Ed. Miller yesterday identified the nine head of cattle purchased by the La Grande Meat company Saturday and which caused the arrest of Will Hunter, of Union, on a charge of cattle rustling, as having been a part of his herd up until Saturday. The identification in a large measure confirms the suspicion against Hunter, who is now in the county jail here.

Two Patients Convalescent

Mrs. L. Thompson of La Grande, who was operated upon Saturday evening by Dr. N. Molitor, is convalescent today. She was a victim of appendicitis.

Mrs. Jessie McCollough, also of La Grande, and who underwent a serious operation last Friday, is reported resting easily today. Dr. Molitor performed the operation.

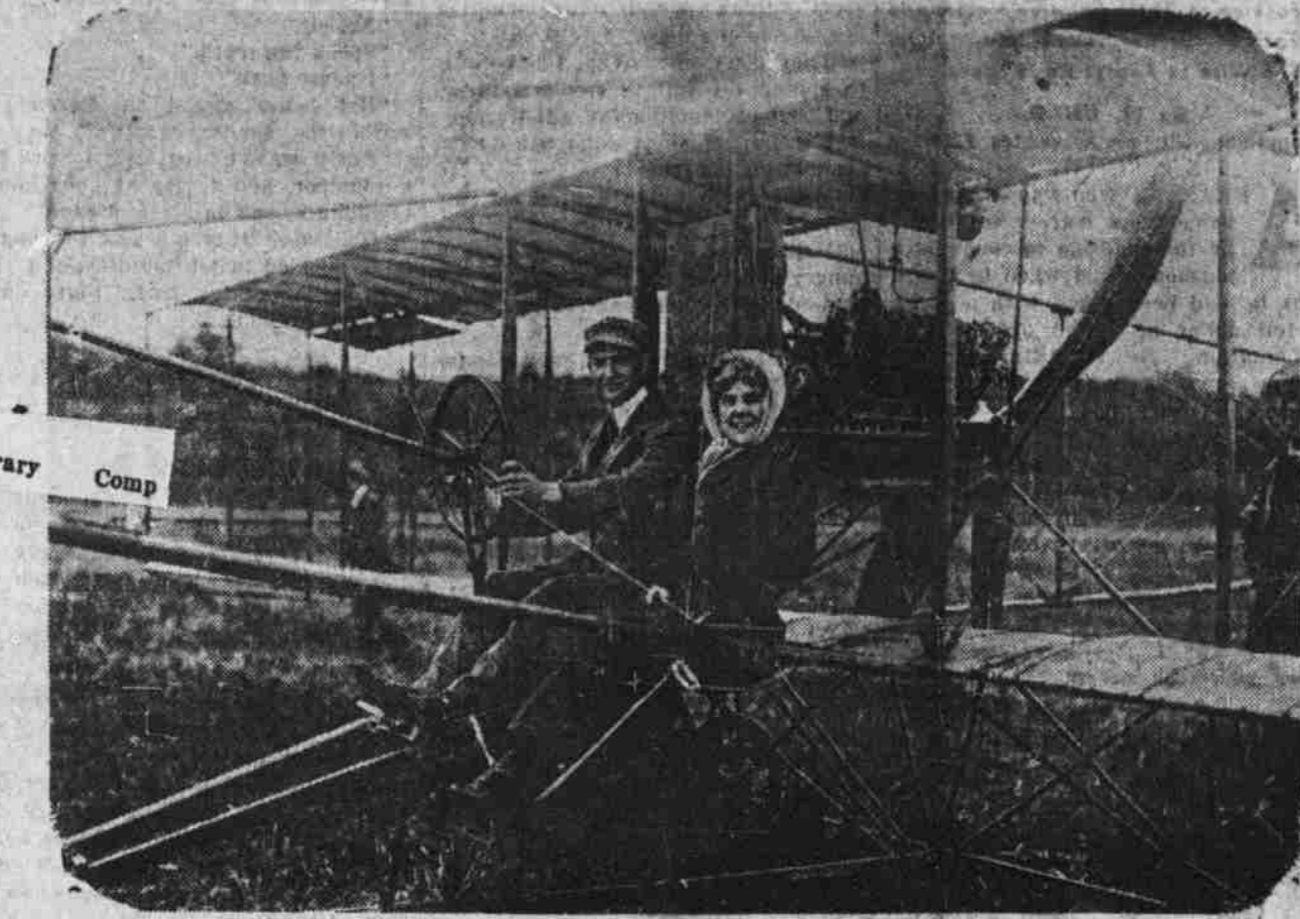
WIDE MARGIN IN FIGHT ODDS

WOLGAST BIG FAVORITE FOR THE
MILL TOMORROW.

Championship Fight Will Be on Almost 2 to 1 Basis It Is Said.

Wolgast Two to One Shot.
San Francisco, July 3.—Betting has now dropped to ten to six with Wolgast the favorite. Little money has been wagered, and there is a possibility of money being two to one before the men enter the ring.

San Francisco, Cal., July 3.—Trained to the hour and ready for their battle which will be for the light weight



AVIATOR WALSH AND A WOMAN PASSENGER—This is an exact reproduction of the machine which he will use in La Grande next Saturday and Sunday, when he flies before La Grande audiences, or gets no pay.

NEW CANNERY PLAN TALKED

MAN HAS CO-OPERATIVE PLAN FOR
FRUIT MEN.

Small Capital Needed, and Money All
Stays Home, Says Promoter.

Promotion of a novel, and apparently effective cannery system on the co-operative basis is being effected here today by T. W. Wade of Springfield, Illinois. Placing of many small canneries throughout the orchard district, either on rental basis or 10 cents for the dozen cans produced, or outright purchases, and forwarding the products to market through a corporation of home people, capitalized at a very small figure, is the kernel of the scheme. Mr. Wade wants to meet the orchard men of Union county at a nearby date to discuss the matter more fully. Briefly stated the system gives home money all the profits.

The small canneries, of which there might be four or five in May Park, the same number in Fruitdale, at Cove, Imbler and other sections, would be operated at the direction of a superintendent and at a very small cost to the grower, who would realize good profits. The marketing would all be done from corporation headquarters, say at La Grande, and the cost of labeling and furnishing the jars would be about the only outlay falling against that institution. Mr. Wade is talking the matter over with many fruitgrowers today and all seem greatly impressed with the idea as it is entirely co-operative, has no expense to the grower worth mentioning, and would give a fine financial return to products otherwise going to waste without cannery facilities.

championship of the world, Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee and Owen Moran, the English lightweight, await the call to the ring tomorrow afternoon. Large crowds visited the camps of the rival fighters today and came away with the opinion that both are in good physical trim for the bout.

Judging from the betting flavor around San Francisco, Wolgast will be the favorite by a big margin when he enters the ring. Nearly all the sporting writers concede the Milwaukee fighter the victory, but they are also ready to admit that the little Britisher has a chance.

Moran is bubbling over with confidence, and his friends are backing him liberally at the prevailing odds. He has been training faithfully ever since the articles were signed, first at Lake Tahoe and later at San Rafael, and if he loses the fight tomorrow he will not be able to make the old record of poor condition.



Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, Speaker of the Day, Tomorrow, and the Apollo Concert company, high school initial number on tomorrow night's Chautauqua program.

SANE FOURTH IS ORDAINED

The order has gone forth that the police will not tolerate any use of big firecrackers tomorrow. The ban will not be put on small crackers, shot off in the residence section of the city.

SANE FOURTH THE ORDER

Few Cities Have Any Noise Making
Provisions on Program.

Chicago, July 3.—Reports today from all over the country indicate that the Fourth will be observed sanely, to a greater extent than ever before. Pageants, parades, speeches, and games, replacing pistols and explosives rapidly.

Portland Near Sane

Portland, Ore., July 3.—Only the smallest kind of crackers will be per-

WORKMAN ESCAPES DEATH IN HEAVY EXPLOSION

With a roar that could be heard for blocks, a piston head in the course of being heated at the La Grande Iron Works forge this morning exploded and scattered fire and bits of cast iron over the entire shop and miraculously rained a shower of flying iron and coals around John Chapman the smithie at work on the iron, with no other result than a few scratches and jolts. The explosion was caused by a slow heating of sweat from the iron which formed steam in the hollow center of the huge piece of iron as it was being heated, and unable to escape, the steam formed such pressure that when it exploded it was with terrific force.

The big piece of iron was blown to bits, and the rain of iron whizzed past Mr. Chapman with such force that it was only after he had reeled to the op-

mitted in Portland tomorrow. Strict taboo has been placed on giants.

Agent off on Vacation

Express Agent and Mrs. George M. Hibberd left last evening for Salt Lake where they will spend a portion of their vacation and then return and go to Seattle. L. F. Massee, formerly agent here, but now located at Portland, is relieving Mr. Hibberd. Mrs. Massee is here also, to spend the month.

Start Haying Wednesday

David Fisk and wife are down from North Powder today transacting business at the land office. Mr. Fisk is one of the most extensive hay ranchers of that section and plans to commence haying immediately after the Fourth of July.

CANNON'S ROAR NOW AWAITED

Few Changes Made in
Published Program

HANLY LECTURE PRE-
MIER MORNING TREAT

With Final Program Arranged About as Outlined at First, the Morrow is Awaited with Perfect Satisfaction in Ranks of Those Behind the Arrangements—Richey Marshall of the Day.

With the morrow a few hours away La Grande awaits the booming of cannon at sunrise that shall usher in tomorrow's celebration features. The committees have no special announcements to make—the original details are closely adhered to. With special stress laid on the free rest rooms, the free coffee, the four bands, the ball games, the evening's amusement in dancing at the various places, the Hanly lecture at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon at Sixth and Washington, in a tent prepared for the purpose, constitute the chief notices on the eve of the big day. The original program revised but little, reads as follows:

At Day Break—Cannon salute by G. A. R.

Breakfast.
8:00 o'clock—Welcoming visitors and excursion trains at depot with brass bands.

9:30—Speed race between Eastern Oregon fire departments, according to Eastern Oregon and Washington Fire Association rules. First prize, \$35; second prize, \$15.

10—Ball game, Elgin vs. La Grande Mysterious Mitchell twirling for Elgin.

11—Governor Hanly, of Indiana, will deliver address of the day, introduced by Hon. Walter Pierce, manager Hot Lake Sanatorium. Address at Sixth and Washington in big tent.

Free coffee, sugar and cream, free ice water, free rest tents, supplied with water, wash basins, combs and towels.

12—Carnival of sports for boys under 12 and 14 years of age, for cash prizes.

2—Special speed race with hose carts, open to amateur athletic clubs Eastern Oregon, for gold medal.

2:30—Ball game, Union vs. La Grande.

4—Dare devil riding cycle auto cycle.

4:30—Goose pulling contest under the clouds by the Apache Indians, open to all horseback riders, for a purse of \$2.00 and the goose.

4:40—Door splitting contest, where the iron man puts his bare flat through an inch door; open to all contestants. \$1.00 and the door.

4:55—Neck to neck dog race between imported colles, by world's renowned dog driver.

5—Wet test open to fire companies and athletic clubs of Eastern Oregon. First prize \$35.00, second prize \$15.

The big dance across the street from the Sommer hotel will commence at four o'clock. The program will be filled with music from four bands throughout the day.

G. M. Richey will be marshal of the day.

CITY ENJOINED AGAIN

Temporary Restraining Order Granted by Judge Knowles Saturday.

On motion of attorneys for J. H. Peare, Judge Knowles has granted a temporary restraining order holding the city from cutting down the tree in the way of the cement walk on Washington avenue.

WILL COMBINE TWO NUMBERS

Few Changes Made in
Congress and Apollo on
for Tuesday Night

BRASS BAND CONCERT AT
7 O'CLOCK STARTS IT

Continental Congress at 8 O'clock and Apollo Concert at Nine O'clock—If Rain, Transfer to L. D. S. Tabernacle—Final Arrangements Usher in Week of Choice Numbers.

Final and definite arrangements of conflicting numbers tomorrow night; Seven o'clock, elaborate band concert by bands at Riverside Park; 8 o'clock, continental congress, by home talent; 9 o'clock, stellar program by Apollo Concert company, still flushed by a signal three-day run of monumental success at Boise.

Special announcement—If weather interferes, entire evening program at park will be transferred to L. D. S. tabernacle, at the same hours as given.

Forming the advance guard of the second annual chautauqua numbers to reach the city, the Apollo Concert company reached La Grande last night and will make La Grande its headquarters until after tomorrow night when the troupe is slated to appear on the chautauqua course forming one of the best numbers. Tomorrow sees the opening of the eleven days' festivities and important announcements are forthcoming from the managers. Miss Mildred Tracey has been employed to conduct the physical culture classes, consisting of routine gymnastics and swimming, principally. The very nominal price of 50 cents for the course will be asked and this will include lessons commencing at 9:30 o'clock each morning commencing on Wednesday. The swimming class students must supply their own suits for these practical lessons. A field meet, open to anyone, men women and boys and girls will be conducted on the last day of the chautauqua. Further announcement will be made later of this feature of the chautauqua.

Ten Cent Fares

Final arrangements to provide transportation to the grounds for the cents have been made. Hacks will leave the Peoples Store and Geddes store every 20 minutes after 7 o'clock until nine.

Continental Congress First

Tomorrow evening the continental congress which made such an impression last year in the hands of local orators, will be presented tomorrow evening opening the first day of the chautauqua proper. Limited space denies the detail presentation of this classic event, but the reputation of last year's event should instill a great amount of interest in the performance.

IMMENSE RAIN HITS SOUTH

CANTALOUPE AND ALFALFA CROPS
RUINED.

Worst Storm in More Than a Century
Hits Arizona Farms.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 3.—With a total precipitation of 7.49 inches this state is today recovering from the most severe rain storm since 1809. Rain fell from Saturday to Sunday night. Reports indicate the cantaloupe, alfalfa and other crops are practically ruined.