

# CLIMATE DATA ENDS JULY 1

**VOLUNTARY OBSERVER COMPLETES WORK.**

**Effort to Have Commercial Club Take Up Work is Made.**

Rainfall during June in Union county was a record breaker, topped off with a near-cloudburst that swept over a part of the valley yesterday afternoon, but all Eastern Oregon is in the same record class. The terrific rain yesterday afternoon swept to the north of the river by Island City toward Cove, but lost its violence before reaching Cove.

After today there will be no official records taken of climatic conditions in La Grande unless the Commercial club takes it in hand. W. A. Worstell, who has served as volunteer observer for years and has kept extremely complete the records of weather and rainfall, finds he can do it no longer and valuable records will be broken and marred unless something is done to take up the work where Mr. Worstell leaves it. It is a voluntary proposition entirely but of extreme value to the community in compiling climatic records. The Commercial club appears to be the only institution to fall back on and effort will be made to have that organization take up the work at once so that no material lapse in the records maintained with care for 20 years or more, will occur.

The general rains have hit Baker and Umatilla counties with as much vigor as they did in this county.

### New Records at Baker.

More rain has fallen this month than in any previous June since the establishment of the local station of the weather bureau 23 years ago, says the Baker Herald.

According to Observer Mize, Jupiter Pluvius has contributed 2.72 inches of water for the past 30 days, while the record before that was 2.39 inches made in 1891. The following year the lowest rainfall was noted only .04 inches being recorded.

This amount has been exceeded in other months five times as follows: January, 1894, 3.40 in.; January 1895, 2.99 in.; May, 1892, 2.84 in.; May 1906, 2.91 in.; and the big figure in December, 1891, 4.00 inches.

### Record for June.

(Pendleton E. O.)

The quarter of an inch of rain which fell in Pendleton during the early hours of the morning established a new record for a June precipitation in this county, according to E. F. Averill, official weather observer. It brought the fall up to 2.26 inches or .04 of an inch more than in June 1891 which had the record up until this year. Prior to 1890 observations were not taken here in Umatilla county.

The heavy rains of the month have not only broken down some of the growing grain and set the season back but have damaged a good deal of the hay crop, according to reports. The first cutting of alfalfa on some farms has been almost totally spoiled, it is said, and most all of the hay damaged to some extent. However, much of it, while not marketable, will still be of use to the farmers.

### Plants Given Away.

We have just received word from our carnation plant growers in Chicago that our new carnation plants now in the field are ready to ship. This means that our benches must be cleared of all remaining pot plants at once.

Every Pot Plant Must Go. Adv. 7-1-13

WANTED—Experienced waitress at once. Palace Restaurant. Adv. 7-1-13

**Dance Tuesday Night AT Danceland C. P. Ferrin, Mgr**

## Chautauqua Odds and Ends

Chautauqua Grounds, July 1.—Seven or eight new tents went up yesterday some by out of town people. A few more additions are expected today and these will practically complete the tented city.

The domestic art class this morning were given a demonstration in the cutting and fitting of a dress from a pattern. Remember it is not yet too late to join this popular class.

Those who have patronized the croche have found out that they could enjoy the program and feel perfectly at ease when their children are in safe hands. Several used last night with good satisfaction to all concerned.

Last night's attendance at the chautauqua was somewhat hampered by the rain, but those who did attend were given a rare treat in the concert given by the Sierra quartet. The program consisted of heavy opera numbers and was well rendered.

After last night's program a number of the young people camping on the grounds enjoyed a "wreath roast" by the fireplace in the pavilion. This was the first real social affair among the younger set.

Under the skilled direction of Miss Alice Knight the class in bible study has shown a good membership card. The attendants at these classes report an enjoyable hour every morning. Every camper should take advantage of these opportunities offered for Bible instruction.

The Misses Margaret and Gladys Romig are expected to arrive from Baker this evening to spend a few days with friends in the city. While here they will take in the chautauqua.

Over 100 women attended the political class yesterday afternoon. Attorney George T. Cochran today presented the class members with sample tickets of the last election over which the women pondered with great earnestness.

This is one of the best attended classes of the day.

Mrs. Pearl Hutton Schrader rendered a very popular prelude this afternoon to the W. C. T. U. day program at which many women were present. Mrs. Schrader becomes more popular and a greater favorite at each number she sings and is becoming the personal friend of many campers who have come to know her. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nutter of La Grande are old acquaintances of Mrs. Schrader.

As a prelude to the concert last evening C. L. Smith the O-W agriculturist, gave a talk on the importance of the farm to the people as a whole. During his short time in the city Mr. Smith has several times been called upon for advice from the local farmers in the solving of some great agricultural problem. Mr. Smith has spent over 6 years as an expert in horticulture in the big eastern colleges and he is thoroughly at home on any subject relating to the farm.

On Thursday evening La Grande will be given an opportunity to hear Mrs. Ina Wright Herbst and Herr Gottfried Herbst, favorite musicians of the German court. Mrs. Herbst was a Union girl and is visiting relatives there now and this leads an added interest to the program which promises to be of great interest in local musical circles. Following is the program to be used Thursday:

- Ave Maria..... Schubert
- Soprano, Violin and Piano.
- a. "To None Will I My Love" Strauss
- b. "Come We'll Wander Together"..... Cornelius
- c. "The Lovelet"..... Liszt
- Ballad and Polonaise..... Vieuxtemps
- Aria from Die Entfuehrung..... Mozart
- Giaccone..... Bach
- "Oh, Divine Redeemer"..... Gounod
- Soprano, Violin and Piano.
- Soprano, Mme. Ina Wright Herbst; violin, Herr Gottfried Herbst; piano, Mrs. Edith Wright Phy.

## LATEST REVISION OF PROGRAM UP TO SATURDAY

Tuesday, July 1.—W. C. T. U. Day.

- 7:00 A. M.—Reveille.
- 7:15 A. M.—Inspection, Boy Scouts.
- 8:00 A. M.—Children's Hour.
- 11:00 A. M.—Bible Study.
- 1:15 P. M.—Political Science Class.
- 2:00 P. M.—Music, Mrs. Pearl Hutton Schrader.
- 2:30 P. M.—Special program under direction of the local W. C. T. U.
- 4:00 P. M.—Round Table.
- 5:00 P. M.—Swimming classes and water sports.
- 7:30 P. M.—Music, Mrs. Pearl Hutton Schrader.
- 8:00 P. M.—Illustrated Lecture, "An Evening With the Stars" Mr. S. R. Baumgardt.

Immediately preceding his lectures Mr. Baumgardt presents his beautifully illustrated program, "See America First."

Wednesday, July 2.

- 7:00 A. M.—Reveille.
- 7:15 A. M.—Inspection, Boy Scouts.
- 8:00 A. M.—Domestic Science and Art.
- 8:30 A. M.—Children's Hour.
- 11:00 A. M.—Bible Study.
- 1:15 P. M.—Political Science Class.
- 2:30 P. M.—Addresses by the state's best authorities on orchard subjects including the five blight topic. Speakers will be: Pear Wright, Prof. H. S. Jackson; fruit growers' organizations, H. S. Miller; fruit growing industry in Oregon, H. M. Williamson. Additional talks and practical experiments by Frank W. Power, C. L. Smith and Prof. M. M. McCool, of O. A. C. These are all experts in the fruit centers of Oregon.
- 4:00 P. M.—Round Table.
- 5:00 P. M.—Swimming classes and water sports.
- 7:30 P. M.—Music, Mrs. Pearl Hutton Schrader.
- 8:00 P. M.—Illustrated Lecture, "The Fruit and Fruits of Norway" Mr. S. R. Baumgardt.

Thursday, July 3.—Panama Canal Exposition Day and Union Day.

- 7:00 A. M.—Reveille.
- 7:15 A. M.—Inspection, Boy Scouts.
- 8:00 A. M.—Domestic Science and Art.
- 8:30 A. M.—Children's Hour.
- 11:00 A. M.—Bible Study.
- 1:15 P. M.—Political Science Class.
- 2:00 P. M.—Music, Mrs. Pearl Hutton Schrader.
- 2:30 P. M.—Illustrated Lecture, "The Panama Canal and the Panama Exposition: The Ages' Supreme Challenge of America," by Dr. Frederick Waring Fisher, Manager Bureau of Lectures of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- 4:00 P. M.—Round Table.
- 5:00 P. M.—Swimming classes and water sports.
- 8:00 P. M.—Mrs. Ina Wright Herbst, in special concert, and Mr. Herbst in violin concert. Mrs. Phy accompanist.

Friday, July 4.—Independence Day.

- 7:00 A. M.—Reveille.
- 7:15 A. M.—Inspection, Boy Scouts.
- 8:00 A. M.—Bible Study.
- 8:30 A. M.—Political Science Class.
- 9:00 A. M.—Children's Hour.
- 11:00 A. M.—Band Concert, La Grande Band.
- 1:30 P. M.—Panama address, Dr. F. V. Fisher, of Chicago, backed with Banquetary Jacob Ellis and other speakers of national fame.
- 2:00 P. M.—Grand March, La Grande Band.
- 2:30 P. M.—Concert, The Tyrannus-Alpine Singers and Tappers.
- 4:00 P. M.—Band and Water Sports for Boys and Girls. Exhibition and Drill by Boy Scouts. Last Building Concerts.
- 7:00 P. M.—Band Concert, La Grande Band.
- 8:00 P. M.—Concert, the Tyrannus-Alpine Singers and Tappers.

## OFFICE GIVEN TO DEMOCRAT

**WITHOUT CEREMONY RICHIE TURNS OVER KEY.**

**E. E. Bragg and G. M. Richie Have Seen Great Development In Office.**

Official transformation from a republican to a democratic postoffice regime came here last night when G. M. Richie checked out the post office to E. E. Bragg. In the meantime the office of county superintendent is vacant and Judge J. C. Henry, who appoints the successor has not returned from Portland. Miss Biever, deputy to Mr. Bragg, kept the office doors open today.

It was with a deep feeling of regret that Mr. Bragg left his office in the court house last evening. He has served for 15 years as superintendent of schools and has formed a warm affiliation with the school system of this county. He has seen the school districts grow wonderfully. Ten years ago the school population was 5000 and now it is 5443, but while the difference in numbers is very slight, a far greater percentage is attending the city schools which raises the cost of instructions. Ten years ago \$64,413 were spent on Union county schools, and in 1912-1913, to June 16, the sum spent was \$150,173.88. One hundred and fifty-two teachers are employed now, at a cost of \$89,877.19 as compared to \$45,951.07 10 years ago. Mr. Bragg as county school superintendent has seen all but one school building of any consequence today rise. When he came to the city with the court house and county seat, the old deserted White building was the principal school in La Grande.

### Salary Raise Comes.

This morning the postmaster receives \$100 more annually than he did yesterday. Since coming to the La Grande office nine years ago, the receipts of the office here were less than \$9,000 annually but last reports for the year just ended show a business of \$22,000, which has jumped the salary from \$1900, nine years ago, to \$2900 today. Mr. Richie's highest salary was \$2500 but Mr. Bragg draws \$2600 commencing this morning. The increase has been about 15 per cent under Mr. Richie's regime each year and if the present ratio is maintained Mr. Bragg's salary will rise about \$100 each year for several years.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, April 1st, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph L. Ingie, whose postoffice address is La Grande, Oregon, did, on the 10th day of August, 1912, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 819981, to purchase the SE 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 8, W 1-2 NW 1-4 and SE 1-4 NW 1-4, Section 9, Township 4, South Range 36 East, Williamsburg Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1908, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at \$400, the timber estimated at \$50,000 board feet at 50c and 75c per M, and the land \$80.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 10th day of August, 1913, before the register and receiver, at the United States Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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