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## NO SPECIAL SESSION TO BE CALLED

Congress Will Not Convene Before Regular Session in December.

PRESIDENT SEES NO NECESSITY, REPORT

Friends of President Make Announcement Today; Recess of Congress Held Beneficial.

ABOARD TRANSPORT HENDERSON, July 21.—President Harding has no intention of calling Congress into session in advance of the regular meeting in December, according to members of his party who reflect his views.

They say that the President feels there is little or no need of immediately assembling congress, and furthermore that leaders in Congress are meeting in December, according to members of his party who reflect his views.

### Visit Cordova

ABOARD TRANSPORT HENDERSON, July 21.—A visit to Cordova, Alaska, one of the two railroads piercing Alaska's interior, was the feature of Friday's program for President Harding, who is nearing the end of the first visit to Alaska made by a chief executive of the United States.

At Cordova, the President was expected to take the Copper River and Northwestern railway for a run out to the Miles and Childs glaciers. These glaciers are on opposite sides of the Copper river at Mile 49, where the stream is spanned by a mammoth steel bridge built in concrete. The bridge is said to be the only spot in the world where even one glacier can be reached by train.

Members of the party hoped Friday's journey would not be as hazardous as the 20-mile trip on which they were taken Thursday, from Valdez over the lower end of the Richardson trail. Those who accompanied the President on that trip Friday were just getting their pulses back to normal after a ride in flying cars over a winding road along the swift glacier river and along the mountain side where there was room for only one car at a time between the mountain wall of the canyon with a sheer descent of more than 1000 feet.

Cordova is the shipping port for the copper ore brought out from the Kennecott smelter in the Treadwell vein. It was solely to reach this copper that the Copper River and Northwestern railway, which is 131 miles long, was built. The President's (Continued on Page Five)

## READY FOR THE SECOND PERIOD

Both Union and Cove, the cherry centers of Eastern Oregon, are ready to swing into the second week of harvesting Monday—a week that promises to eclipse the last week in cherries picked.

The present week has been devoted largely to picking the cherries that ripen earliest and the main portion of the harvest will be commenced Monday. Hundreds of pickers and packers will be entering a period of intensified labor knowing well that the fruit, now ready to pluck, must be harvested lest it spoil.

Reports from Union state that up to Thursday five car loads of cherries had been shipped from Union Junction, which means both Cove and Union cherries were sent out. Several car loads were expected through yesterday and today. They are being shipped by the Fruit Growers' association of Union and Cove.

The association forces have been receiving and packing at the Hall warehouse and Hutchison warehouse in Union and at the warehouses in Cove.

Last evening at Cove, at the weekly Cherry Glomers' Ball, a large crowd of pickers, packers and their friends gathered for a social evening, which all pronounced a complete success. The annual Cherry Glomers' Ball is scheduled for Saturday evening, July 25, at Cove.

### Weather Forecast



Portland, July 21.—Fair tonight and Sunday.

## J.A. Jones Dead Today

UNION, July 21. (Special).—J. A. Jones, better known to his host of friends as Alex Jones, passed on at Hot Lake last evening at the close of a short illness. His death came as a sorrowful shock to the community, as he was one of the successful businessmen of Union and filled an important place in Union's life and growth. The deceased was about 35 years of age and came to the Grande Ronde Valley in the early days, since making his home near and at Union.

## HOSPITALITY WAS FINEST

Henry Ritter Returns From Grand Lodge of Elks Held at Atlanta, Georgia.

"Philadelphia lodge easily held the distinction of having the most remarkable section of the Elks' parade at Atlanta," said Henry J. Ritter, representative of La Grande lodge No. 423, R. P. O. E. who has just returned from the national grand lodge meeting which was held in the city where Coca Cola is brewed.

"It was a wonderful meeting in which the whole country was properly represented showing that Elksdom is still one of the very strongest organizations in the nation. I was not only impressed with growth of the Elks' lodge, but let me say that southern country is showing a lot of development. Atlanta is leader of all the cities I visited when it comes to rapid development and in every part of that city new buildings are being completed and erected.

"It is a rather hard condition to figure out with prices of products low and yet a constant briskness in building keeping up. I found no one in my travels who could solve the problem, either."

There will be some changes in the Elks' lodge following this grand lodge meeting, according to Mr. Ritter, that is, changes of policy chiefly. A few standing committees will report in a way that will have a decided effect upon Elksdom, is his belief.

Mr. Ritter and Colon R. Eberhard were delegates from this lodge to Atlanta. They became separated soon after reaching the lodge city and only saw each other twice after that. Mr. Eberhard went on to New York where he is attending to business before returning to La Grande.

Mr. Ritter, in closing his report, stated that the hospitality of the south was marvelous.

## Dr. Jacobs Acquitted Of Charge of Murder

SAN DIEGO, July 21.—Dr. Louis L. Jacobs, charged with the murder of Miss Fritz Mann, dancer, last January, was acquitted by a jury today.

## GLADYS HEADLEY DIED FRIDAY EVE

Gladys Mabel Headley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Headley, died Friday evening at 9:20 o'clock at the close of a long illness.

Miss Headley was born in Walsenburg, Colorado July 1, 1902 and was a graduate of the The Dalles high school. She was training at the Deaconess hospital of Spokane at the time she became ill.

She leaves, in addition to her father and mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn her demise. They are Mrs. Albert Godfredson, of Bickleton, Wash.; Ivan Headley, of Roseville, Cal.; Clarence Headley, now in the U. S. navy; and Marian and Lenore Headley of La Grande.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from the residence in La Grande at 1705 Cedar street under the direction of the W. H. Bohnenkamp company.

## XTRA

L. S. Weeks Honored  
PORTLAND, July 21.—F. S. Barrett, of Spokane, was today elected president of the Northwest Real Estate association. John Marvick, of Portland, is president for Oregon; W. A. Barnes, vice-president, for Washington; L. S. Weeks, of La Grande, H. E. Walters, of Corvallis, and Harold Junck, of Portlan, are the directors for Oregon. Yakima is the site of the next convention.

Plan Already Working  
CHICAGO, July 21.—The American Farm Bureau Federation announced today information from Kansas City indicated its plan for the storage of 200,000,000 bushels of wheat on the farms and financing it with money borrowed under the new intermediate credit act is already working out. Offerings of wheat "to arrive" are ailing off.

## TITLE CHANGE RESTS UPON BAKER

Stakes, together with special All races will be under the on of the American Automobile tion.

July 13 of the fastest race cars stern Oregon have entered for races, Lott announced, these be in addition to the fast cars of Oregon-Washington Racing asion, which will be shipped to to compete. Among the latill be the Stutz special with it motor which captured first in the July 4 race at Spokane the auspices of the American n, and the Rickenbacker special captured second prize at the race.

Its entire string of fast cars be taken to Eugene for a race inday, July 29, and immediately that will be shipped to Baker groomed for the big two-day there. The Oregon-Washing racing association also expect look like sure winners. After after leading the league for a while, they were bumped off twice by Cove—which hurt. And finally, after a period of adversity that resulted in totalling La Grande's losses at four games and apparently throwing them out of the race entirely, the team bucked up with a slim, very slim chance, and since then has not lost a game.

La Grande lost to Baker in a 1 to 0 game at Baker and then believing that fight can't be downed, cleared the deck for action. They had to win all three remaining games to have a chance and they've won two of them. One resulted in victory for the Pirates after an extra contest that ended 3 to 2 and last Sunday the local team, after being held 3 to 1, came along with a bang and downed the Cove team 5 to 3. Tomorrow will finish the team on their last battle front with a determination to win or bust.

The line-up is not announced, and will not be known until the team is ready to take their positions at Cove tomorrow. Clifford, Rosmann, Johnson, Hoskins, Crews, McInna, Tex and Buck Knight, McGee, White, Garity, and several other players will be in the squad taken tomorrow. The team is hitting at an average of .231 and fielding excellent.

## I. C. C. Gives Permission To Build New Railway

Interstate commerce commission today granted the Oregon Short Line permission to proceed immediately with the construction of 93 miles of new line between Rosemont, Idaho and Wells, Nevada, at a cost of \$5,000,000. At Wells the line will connect with the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific, giving an outlet for the irrigated areas of Southern Idaho.

## PASTOR TO REMAIN IN ELGIN, REPORT

ELGIN, July 21.—Rev. Judson Brown has reconsidered his decision of leaving the Elgin Christian church and will remain for another year. Mr. Brown announced his decision last Sunday after the church members had pressed him to remain.

## SMELTER PLANT MAY "BLOW IN" AUGUST 1

BAKER, July 21.—It is now practically understood that the Sumpter smelter will blow on about August 1.

Ore supply is increasing daily and deliveries at the smelter justify the belief that a long run will follow. Mine owners are becoming inspired with the possibilities of the smelter and the contributing mines and there now seems to be a disposition for full cooperation, the one thing needed to ensure ultimate success.

## GETTING MIGHTY HOT

ENTERPRISE, July 21.—Leon and Gerain Mawhin, charged with stocking 18 head of Durham cattle, were acquitted by a jury in the court of Justice of the Peace A. B. Conway yesterday. The charges were made by H. B. Davidham, who owned the stock.

## Cherry Buys Casey Home

A. B. Cherry, florist, announced today that he recently added the W. H. Casey residence to the greenhouse property located on Adams avenue near the hospital. The house bought from Mr. Casey is of one and one half stories and has seven rooms. Consideration was \$5,000.

Mr. Casey who has retired from active business, has purchased a home in Portland and he and his family expect to leave for that city. W. H. Casey, Jr., who is employed at the La Grande National bank, will remain in the city.

## WILL INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT

Installation of additional equipment in the La Grande substation of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co., which will still further improve the light and power service to the entire city, is now being made by a crew of electrical men. Two induction regulators which will regulate and hold a constant standard voltage are being installed and the engineers expect to have the improved service ready in about ten days.

The installation will benefit the entire distribution system of La Grande, according to J. E. Lottridge, vice president of the company, who is now in the city.

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Lunch will be served at the J. A. Gaskill place, near Imbler, and those who will go on the excursion are again reminded not to forget the spoons to eat ice cream with. After lunch the party will visit other demonstrations in the Sand Ridge section, completing the program at somewhere between 2 and 3 o'clock.

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## ARRANGEMENTS FOR FARMER'S TOUR FINISHED

Many State Agricultural Officials Will Be Here for Trip over Valley July 24.

Final arrangements for the farmers' field tour to see crops in the Grande Ronde valley are practically completed, according to H. G. Avery, county agent, E. R. Jackman, farm crops specialist, of the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college, arrived this morning to begin inspection of crops grown for certified seed and to take part in the program Tuesday. Others including George Palmeter, master of the State Grange, D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro Grain Experiment Station, F. L. Ballard, county agent leader, and members of the board of regents are expected.

A day's program of the study of various crops and crop practices has been arranged. Starting at La Grande at 9 a. m. Tuesday, the party will first visit the Caviness place, east of La Grande. Mr. R. F. Schroeder has a very interesting plot of potatoes grown for certified seed in comparison with common seed. The next stop approximately 9:30 a. m., will be at the J. D. Dobbin place, where a comparison of hybrid wheat, triplet wheat and winter barley will be shown. From there the party will go to the Fred Zang place, north of town. On this farm demonstrations of hard Federation and other spring wheat, 25-buff 128 and forty fold and Grimm alfalfa, as compared with common alfalfa are arranged, and some little time will be spent in observing the various plots. Following this the party will visit their way across the valley, visiting demonstrations of certified seed potatoes, hybrid 128 and hard Federation wheat compared with other varieties and also land plaster fertilizer demonstrations.

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## Rehearing Is Sought

OLYMPIA, July 21.—A petition for a rehearing in the grain rate differential case to the end that parity in grain and class rates may be restored between the south of Snake River territory and Puget Sound cities and Portland, was entered today by the State department of public works, setting forth ten reasons.

The petition to this effect, bearing the names of 1,000 farmers in the Snake River territory, was filed with the interstate commerce commission a few days ago.

Among the reasons advanced by the department is increasing dissatisfaction of producers in the locality affected; that two years experience with differential has demonstrated the failure to produce results anticipated; that railroads are not in competition; that parity existed for all other parts of the Inland Empire; that there are no co-operative markets; that other rate adjustments will be required north of Snake River; that Puget Sound buyers have withdrawn their agencies south of the Snake River; that Portland is handling more grain than all the Puget Sound cities, and that when Portland storage facilities are at capacity the territory south of the Snake River is without a market.

## CONVENTION TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Installation of Officers and Banquet to Feature Final Evening of Neighbors of Woodcraft Meet.

UNION, July 21. (Special).—The district convention of District No. 10, of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, held at the K. of P. hall at Union, opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with District Guardian Nellie Brown, of Union, in command.

Visiting teams put on the special work in the morning. The program included a beautiful flag service, a welcome address to the delegates by Eva DeLap, guardian Neighbor of Union Circle No. 203 and a response by Eliza Fields, guardian Neighbor of the Baker Circle. A recess was then called until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hurley, of Portland, grand banker, who arrived in Union yesterday, opened the afternoon session with circle honors. Committee reports were then heard, also an address by Miss Helen Wagoner, Woodcraft, and the report of the home at Riverside, Calif.

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## BRITON NOTE TO GERMANY IS RELEASED

Allied Ambassadors Receive Reply to German Reparation Commission.

RECOMMENDS JOINT CONFERENCE SOON

Note Asks an Appointment of International Commission to Study Reparation Question.

LONDON, July 21.—The British note, replying to the German reparations commission, was delivered today to allied ambassadors. The British cabinet ministers are greatly relieved and have dispersed to the country for the week end.

The note is reported to recommend the appointment of an international commission to study Germany's ability to pay, and also suggests to Germany that in return for cessation of passive resistance, Great Britain would request that France reduce their occupation forces to a minimum, and finally propose submitting the entire reparations program to a conference of plenipotentiaries to meet in Brussels.

### La Grande People Guests.

MILTON FLEWATER, July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd were honored Monday and Tuesday by having old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pennington for company. They live at La Grande and are on their way to Canada in their auto driven by a young man friend, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Pennington used to be neighbors on Butter Creek 20 years ago. Mr. Pennington has been sheriff of Union county and his father was once senator and also representative from Umatilla county.

## BAND CONCERT WAS PLEASING

The concert presented last evening at Greenwood and Washington streets by the La Grande Municipal Band directed by Miss Helen Wagoner, already ranking as one of the finest bands in the northwest, is improving with each appearance.

"Band music is of the most enlivening nature," stated one who was in attendance last evening, "and the La Grande band is certainly capable of rendering every selection with the perfection that is rarely seen in organizations located in cities of the size of La Grande."

The program, prepared by Andrew Love, Jr., director of the band, was beautifully and harmoniously rendered. "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai), an overture, was the first number and was followed by Pryor's "An Egyptian Love Dance" and "Weeks' "Fuzzy Wuzzy Bird" a fox-trot. Gulliver's selection, "The Mikado" and "Iolande" a concert was by Waldemar preceded the final number, Stravinsky's suite "Atlantis" with four movements as follows:

"Nocturne and Morning Hymn of France," "Court Function," "I Love Thee," and "Destruction of Atlantis."

The concert last evening in of the mid-summer outdoor type and several more of a like nature will follow later on, preceding the Round-Up and Salem Fair trip to be made in September.

La Grande is proud, justly proud of her band and indeed it is feeling last evening both by the attendance, which was large, and by her applause, applause that was merited.

Today's Quotations.  
PORTLAND, July 21.—Livestock, eggs and butter steady.  
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## Interest Growing Apace Regarding Pioneer Meet

With the annual pioneer reunion but a short time distant, much interest in being manifested in the coming event. The reunion is held yearly at Riverside Park and serves to bring the "grand pioneers" of the county with their descendants together in a mammoth social and fraternal day that is considered one of the outstanding affairs of its kind in the county each year.

T. H. Crawford, president of the Union County Pioneer association, today stated: "Everybody should remember to attend the Union County Annual Pioneer Reunion, to be held Thursday, July 26, at the city park. You should all remember to bring your baskets full of good things to eat. A few good talks, good music, both vocal and instrumental, an old time visiting and social hour, with a good basket dinner will all go to make the occasion an enjoyable one."

"If there are any pioneers in or about La Grande who have no way of getting out to the park, they should notify either T. H. Crawford, Earl Reynolds or A. W. Nelson, who will make arrangements to have them taken to the park and returned to their homes following the picnic."

"There are but a few of the old pioneers left among us. Let us therefore," Judge Crawford concluded, "honor the memory of those who are gone, and make the day happy one for those who are still with us."

At a later date a more complete program will be published.

