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The Weather
PORTLAND, Ore., (AP) —Cloudy tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer.

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FRENCH ACE MAY ENTER RACE

Hunt's Washington Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Despite his sobriquet of "Cautious Cal," President Coolidge is a jaywalker.

And jay-walkers, or so at least the traffic experts tell us, are anything but cautious.

Anyway, just as the departments were letting out the other evening and sidewalks and streets were jammed with pedestrians and flivvers, Cal decided to shake the kinks out of his legs before dinner by a brief hike.

Instead of following the sidewalk, as he emerged from the east gate of the White House grounds on Pennsylvania avenue, to the crosswalk where pedestrians are supposed to cross, Cal struck straight out from the curb for the other side.

Brakes squealed and horns honked as drivers swerved or slowed up to avoid collision. But Cal, flanked right and left by a secret service man, held his course. At the middle of the street he had to pause to let a stream of vehicles pass. At the first opening, however, he plunged in again and made the other curb.

Which incident may or may not mean anything. At the time I witnessed it, however, it struck me that Cal isn't so awfully cautious after all. At least that was one time when he certainly "took a chance."

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Less cautious, perhaps is Hon. J. L. Phillips, republican state chairman for Georgia.

Phillips called on Coolidge, during a recent visit to Washington, to report the condition of the G. O. P. in that southern state.

"Georgia," Phillips said after leaving the White House, and presumably voicing the viewpoint he imparted to the president, "has

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CORNER STONE SERVICE SOON

A splendid program has been arranged for the cornerstone laying of the new Salvation Army community building in this city which will be Tuesday, May 6, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, according to Adjutant Peterson.

Governor Walter M. Pierce is scheduled to act as chairman for the occasion and the program has been arranged as follows:

Opening song, "America," prayer by Reverend Keith; introduction of chairman by Colonel F. S. Ivanhoe; remarks by the chairman; address by Mr. Brumwell on behalf of the La Grande B. P. O. E.; remarks by Ray Williams, representing the American Legion; song by the Chamber of Commerce quartette; address by Rev. A. R. Sitton, representing the La Grande Ministerial association; remarks by J. C. Black, representing the city of La Grande; address by Senator Bruce Dennis; introduction of Colonel Turner; remarks by Colonel Turner and cornerstone laying; benediction by Major J. T. Winterbottom, divisional commander for Oregon.

J. H. Peare Attending K. C. Portland Caucus

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special) — National and district officers of the Knights of Columbus are meeting here today with 200 delegates present. Among those in attendance is J. H. Peare, of La Grande.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle 25 to 50 cents lower, top steers $8.50 to $9. Hogs steady to lower. Sheep steady. Eggs firm. Butter firm. Butterfat (Portland)—34c. Butterfat (San Francisco) 40½c.

LA GRANDE WELCOMES AVIATORS

C. M. T. C. Flyers Guests of Honor at Sommer Grill Luncheon

SPEEDY TIME MADE ON TRIP

Kelly Flew From Vancouver Barracks to Pendleton in One Hour and Thirty Minutes.

First Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, of non-stop fame, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Jason M. Walling, both of Vancouver Barracks, flying a DeHaviland combing airplane known as the DH 4B, arrived in La Grande this morning and was officially greeted by a chamber of commerce directors luncheon held in the Sommer Grill during the noon hour.

Aviator Nick Mamer, accompanied by Earl C. Reynolds, met Kelly's plane upon his arrival from Pendleton where he flew from Vancouver Barracks in 1 hour and 30 minutes. From Pendleton to La Grande Kelly made the trip in

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AGED RESIDENT OF LA GRANDE CALLED BEYOND

George H. Milligan, aged 72 years 8 months and one day, died here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the conclusion of a 11-day siege of paralysis. Milligan has been a resident of La Grande for the past 20 years and leaves many friends here who sincerely mourn his passing on.

He was born September 3, 1850, and is survived by three daughters and three sons: Mrs. Guy Miller, 1306 Oak Street, La Grande, where the deceased has made his home, Bertha Milligan, missionary to China who will be here for the funeral, Mrs. Will Wilson and H. W. Milligan, of Idaho Falls, Reverend James E. Milligan, of Seattle, and Perry Milligan, residence unknown.

The body is at the Snodgrass parlors. Funeral services will take place at the M. E. Church at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon after which interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery.

U. S. Sues Railroad For Money Recovery

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A suit involving $7,500,000 is on trail before Federal Judge Wolverton, the government pressing its action to force the Oregon & California railroad to give an account for the handling of lands in a grant made to the railroad by congress more than 40 years.

The government asks that certain moneys received by the railroad from the sale of lands and timber and from other sources as well as the taxes that have been paid be returned. The government admits that the railroad company is entitled to $1,250,000 for its expenses, but the company contends it is entitled to $7,500,000 for administration costs during the 40 year period.

La Grande Wins Union County Meet With Ease

Seven new Union county records were set in the track and field meet held at Union Saturday, which the La Grande high school team won by a decisive majority. One new record, the mark made in the low hurdles by Cecil Sherwood, of La Grande, is better than the present record for Eastern Oregon competition.

La Grande's team counted 191 points. Union, in second place, scored 40 and Imbler, the third high school to enter men, scored four points.

The first annual county meet was held at Union last year and at that time La Grande won with Union taking second. The meet Saturday, with less schools competing was less exciting than the 1923 meet but found much better time and marks being made in half of the events.

Price High Point Man.

Captain Clark Price, of the La Grande team, was high point man of the meet with a total of 13. Coker, La Grande, was second with 9 1-4 points; Gilmore, Union, 9; 1-4 Sherwood, La Grande, tied for third with 9 points and Crosland, Union, Lynch, La Grande, and Steinbeck, La Grande, tied for fourth with 8 points each.

New Records.

The new records, made Saturday, were: pole vault—10 feet 5 inches; broad jump—19 feet 8 inches; high jump—5 feet 5 1-2 inches; 220 yard dash—23 1-5 seconds; discus—106 feet; low hurdles—27 1-5 seconds; javelin—142 feet 7 1-2 inches.

Sherwood's mark in the hurdles will undoubtedly stand for some time unless he himself breaks it next year. Coker's heave in the discus came in an exhibition event immediately after he won

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Lone Flyer

Lieutenant Peltier Doisy, French airman who set out on a lone race against the British round-the-world fliers, has astounded the flying world by making an 11-hour non-stop flight from Paris to Bucharest, Rumania, a 2000-mile trip.

MAKES SWORN DECLARATION

The campaign for city water bonds brought on much controversy and there was considerable agitation relative to possible prices of the land and springs owned by Mr. Sanderson near Summerville which the city commission placed before the voters for purchase. In fact, so much agitation occurred that H. L. Sanderson, owner of the springs, has made the following affidavit and asked that it be printed:

"I, D. A. Sanderson, being first duly sworn, do depose and say, that I am the D. A. Sanderson who is the owner of what has generally been known as the Summerville Springs, or Sanderson Springs, in connection with the election just held in the city of La Grande; that it has come to my attention that a member of the city commission, who apparently was unfortunate enough to be the one with whom I transacted my business in giving an option or sales contract, for the benefit of the city, through La Grande Investment company of which he is the president, has been repeatedly censured for having personally closed this agreement with me.

"Certain persons have persistently spread the report that the stipulated price of $14,000 was misleading, and that I was to have received a much smaller sum, and the balance was to be paid as a commission or bonus to the one

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BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	19	9	.679
Vernon	18	10	.643
Salt Lake	15	11	.577
Portland	14	13	.519
Los Angeles	12	16	.429
Oakland	12	16	.429
Seattle	10	16	.385
Sacramento	9	18	.333

(By the Associated Press)

	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	8	11	0
Seattle	3	7	6

Batteries: McCabe and Peters, Sutherland and Tobin.

Second game—Called end third inning, rain.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	6	9	2
San Francisco	5	12	3

Batteries: Payne, Weinert, Wallace and Byler; Hodge and Ritchie.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	5	9	5
San Francisco	19	21	2

Batteries: Meyers, Walters and Billings; Mitchell and Yelle.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	1	5	1
Vernon	5	9	1

Batteries: Foster, School and Baker; Shellenback and Hannah.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	1	7	1
Vernon	2	8	2

Batteries: Boehler and Read; Christian and D. Murphy.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	2	7	0
Portland	7	13	3

Batteries: Canfield, Hughes and Shea; Leverenz and Daly.

Second game postponed, rain.

RAINY DAY GAME TAKEN BY PIRATES

Pasco, Wash., Team Beaten 6 to 2 at La Grande Yesterday Afternoon

BENCH RETIRES ONE DOZEN MEN

La Grande "Murderer's Row" Smashes Out 13 Hits Off Offerings of "Lefty" Hartman.

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	Pct.
La Grande	5	0	1.000
Walla Walla	5	0	1.000
Pendleton	3	2	.600
Pasco	1	4	.200
Milton	1	4	.200
Dayton	0	5	.000

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

At La Grande: La Grande 6, Pasco, Wash. 2.

At Pendleton: Walla Walla 8, Pendleton 3.

At Milton: Milton-Freewater 7, Dayton 2.

(By SCOOP)

La Grande 6, Pasco 2—the fifth consecutive win of the season!

But that's only a mere fraction of the story of the game yesterday when the Pirates, or should you call them Mud Fighters, opened up with another heavy fusillade of hits and downed the second invading horde from our sister state to the north. Washington seems to have little difficulty in being beaten by La Grande, if past games are any criterion.

But those hits, 13 in number which wasn't unlucky for the home boys, were not all that were responsible for chalking up another victory for la Grande. Oh no—Charley Bench was the other reason.

Lots of pitchers can consistently hurl sizzling speed balls, snappy curves and puzzling floaters on hot days but not many of them

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WILL IMPROVE CLUB BUILDING

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Country Club, the matter of improvements to the club house was discussed and chairman of two special committees were named, who were to appoint their assistants and also to raise any finances necessary to carry on the work to be done. Mrs. A. J. Stange was appointed as

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New Church Dedicated On Sunday

Appropriate Services Observe Completion of the Presbyterian Building.

Dedication day in the First Presbyterian church went off according to schedule yesterday when the large new church building was filled with members and friends of the congregation at the morning hour for that unique service. Lowering clouds and falling showers did not dampen the spirit of the church folk who had erected the beautiful structure and while it was damp outside, the program of dedication was carried out in every detail inside.

The historical sketch was most interesting as it reviewed the life story of the thirty-eight years of the church's activities since organization in 1886 and was read by a former pastor who had been away from here for twenty years.

Dr. Bleakney preached a splendid sermon and his many friends were delighted to see him again in the Grande Ronde valley where he had come twenty-five years ago to continue his ministry.

The presence of the Rev. Mr. McKinley who had been in the ministry fifty years and whose first charge in Oregon was in 1886 was an unexpected pleasure to the congregation. The dedicatory proper was in charge of the Stated Clerk and Moderator of the Presbyterian church in Oregon and was most impressively conducted by the Rev. D. A. Thompson of Portland and the Rev. William Crosby Ross, the local minister.

The evening service was in the

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MAKING READY FOR PAGEANT

UNION (Special). — Union awaits this week-end the arrival of Miss Josephine Dillon, of Portland, under whose direction will be produced "Friends of Mankind," the pageant which is to supplant a carnival of previous years at the 1924 Union Livestock show.

Dr. W. T. Phy of Hot Lake, chairman of the pageant, was largely responsible for the adoption of the new enterprise, and heads of committees which he has appointed have been organizing the city for the past two weeks that everything might be ready for actual productive work as soon as Miss Dillon arrives. Two schools have been organized, material for casting gathered together and first work of costuming done. The executive committee working with Dr. Phy includes Mrs. George Baird, Mrs. Walter Cock, C. L. Cadwell and J. F. Hutchinson.

The change in form of evening entertainment is a constructive step which will mean much to Eastern Oregon, believes Dr. Phy. The pageant is expected to draw

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GOVERNOR AT GRANGE GATHERING

Walter M. Pierce Gives Address at Pomona Grange Saturday

FAVORS WHEAT EXPORT MEASURE

Several Resolutions Were Adopted at Meeting — One Urging a Wallowa County Agent.

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—The Wallowa County Pomona Grange met Saturday, May 3rd, at Enterprise. All subordinate granges of the county were represented at the meeting. A short business session was called at 11 o'clock in the morning, by Master, C. F. Davis, with approximately 100 members in attendance.

A number of resolutions were read and referred to the committee on resolutions, all of which was favorably reported on by the committee. Among them were the following: A resolution asking that the granges of the county cooperate with the County Fair Board, relative to accepting what is termed as the Ohio standard, in the matter of concessions allowed to operate on the grounds at Fair time. This system is said to have met with the approval of the granges in that state. The resolution also asked that the county court be asked to set aside a reasonable amount for conducting the fair, and further asked that a petition be circulated, for signatures, which are to be sent to the senators and representatives of the state asking for increased appropriations, for use in conducting the county fair.

A resolution was read asking the

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PIONEER LADY DIED SUNDAY

Mary E. McCoy, a pioneer lady, died in La Grande yesterday afternoon at the end of an illness of several months standing. Mrs. McCoy, who will be interred at the Summerville cemetery following funeral services there tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, was 64 years of age and crossed the plains to Union county in 1880. She later moved to Sweet Home, Oregon, about 1892 and has made her home there for many years.

Mary E. Taylor was born Nov. 9, 1863 and was married to James H. McCoy in April 1882 in Union county. To this union was born seven children, three of whom survive her—Mrs. Daisy Weddle and Mrs. Mae Miller, of Sweet Home, and Mrs. Verne Hug, of Summerville. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Cordelia Been of Wallowa and Mrs. Mattie Goff, of Minam, two brothers, Frank and Joe Taylor of Minam, six grandchildren and many other friends and relatives.

The deceased was a member of the Christian church. Funeral services are to be presided over by the Rebekah lodge of Elgin, of which she was a member in high standing. The body is at the Rohnenkamp chapel in La Grande today.

Imbler Youth Elected To Phi Beta Kappa

EUGENE, (Special) — Darrel Larson, of Imbler, has been elected a member of the University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1776, and besides being the oldest, is probably the most distinguished scholastic honor fraternity in the United States.

To be eligible for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, a student must maintain an average of 2.25, or better, during the four years work at the university, exclusive of the fall term in the freshman year.

Larson is a senior in the school of drama and the speech arts. Besides being an excellent student he is very prominent in campus dramatic circles, being a member of Mask and Buskin, Oregon chapter of the Associated University Players, a national dramatic fraternity.

Flowers and Snow Linked At Festival

Cove People Fail to Be Frustrated When Snow Falls as Blossom Songs Are Sung.

"Apple Blossoms Falling 'Round U's," was the song that Karl Gardner made his great record upon, and had Karl been in Cove yesterday attending the Blossom Day celebration he would have had a new inspiration.

A snow storm hit cove just as Chairman of the Day Bell announced his first number on the program. Mayor Joe Trippeer ducked his head as he saw the snowflakes and the youngsters in the audience smiled, for all figured that the day had been set just a little soon. They know the Grande Ronde weather, and how very likely is it to spill some snowflakes here and there during the early part of May.

But, regardless of snow, the day was a success and Cove started what will be a permanent annual event—Blossom Day.

Following the program, which consisted of music by the school children, several vocal solos and three short addresses, one of them being delivered by Carl Swaggler, of Ontario, one by Roy Conklin of Union, and the other by Bruce Dennis of La Grande, the procession followed Mayor Trippeer into the orchards and surveyed the beauty of the trees in full bloom.

To all appearances Cove will have a good crop of cherries this year. In fact, some of the old heads of that community say it's the best crop prospects for the past ten years.

BULLETINS

HILL'S HOME IS ROBBED

Sometime between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill were attending the Junior-Senior banquet at the high school building, someone entered their home and escaped via the back door with $45 in cash. The police are working on the crime but have made no arrests as yet.

Last night someone robbed several fixtures and two tires from an automobile on Birch street. Policeman MacKenzie, finger print expert, has the prints that the criminals left and expects to apprehend the robber.

SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans residing abroad were held by the supreme court today to be subject to income taxes upon income entirely derived from sources within another country.

DAUGHETRY INTERVENED

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Attorney General Daugherty personally intervened in litigation over New England railroad commissions, it was charged today during the course of the senate inquiry, to relieve the New Haven line from the necessity of obeying the anti-trust laws.

Chinese Exclusion Is Protested by Society

TOKIO (AP)—A delegation representing the Chinese Association of Tokio called on Foreign Minister Matsui today and presented a memorial protesting against the Japanese exclusion of Chinese declaring the Chinese expect the same consideration from Japan that Japan is now seeking from the United States.

Reclamation Revision Taken Up by Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—The advisability of reviving the reclamation laws, as proposed by Secretary Work's fact finding commission, was taken up today by the house irrigation committee.

FLIGHT BY DOISY HELD STARTLING

Frenchman May Make Round-the-World Race Three-Cornered One

MAJOR MARTIN STILL MISSING

Searchers in Alaska Send Doleful Reports to the Capital; Cutter to Accompany Others.

FALSE PASS, Alaska (AP Press Time Flash)—Major Martin was seen 100 miles west of Chignik 7 hours after he left Chignik Wednesday, according to a report received here. The last place Martin's plane was previously known to have been was over Chignik lake, 20 miles north of Chignik.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Keen interest has been aroused here by the news that Lieutenant Pelletier Doisy, French aviator, arrived at Calcutta on a flight from Paris to Tokio. The English press is inclined to believe that Doisy may continue his flight in an attempt to circle the globe.

Stuart MacLaren, British round-the-world flyer, is at Pariu, Insind Desert, one thousand miles behind Doisy awaiting a new engine.

With the American aviators in the Aleutian Islands an exciting three cornered race may result if Doisy decides to continue from Tokio.

MARTIN STILL MISSING.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The war department was advised today that every bay on the south side of the

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DISEASE HELD DEATH CAUSE

ENTERPRISE (Special to the Observer).—The hunters of Wallowa county are very greatly distressed over the fact that large numbers of deer have been found dead and an examination of the bodies showed that some affection of the throat was the cause of the death. The forest ranger reports that many deer have been found dead and that the only part affected is the glands of the neck which in every instance was swollen to such an extent that the animals were unable to eat.

Drastic steps are being taken to try and relieve this as it would be an easy matter at this time to check further losses. It is only recently that the development of this kind has been noticed and it is hoped that the attempt to stop it will be successful.

The deputy game warden and county veterinary are now out investigating the case and hope to make some headway in curbing the disease.

Independence Mission Presents Case Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Philippine independence mission laid its case today before the house insular affairs committee. Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate and head of the mission, told the committee the Filipinos feel that they are entitled to immediate and absolute independence.

Late News Flashes

FARM RELIEF GIVEN PRECEDENCE.

WASHINGTON (AP).—Farm relief legislation was given the right of way in the senate after the tax and remaining bills are out of the way, under a decision reached today at a conference of the senate Republicans. To speed up the program with the view of adjournment before the Republican national convention in Cleveland, it was decided to hold night sessions beginning tomorrow.

SNOW HITS MONTANA.

BUTTE, Mont. (AP).—Six inches of snow, which quickly became slush under rising temperature conditions, fell during the night as a sequel to three of the warmest May days in Butte's history.

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP).—A minimum temperature in different parts of Jackson county, ranging from 25½ to 28 degrees above zero, occurred this morning. Smudging was general. Clouds saved the fruit crops in the northern part of the county. Orchards not smudged in southern parts suffered.

REBELLION SMALL AFFAIR.

HAVANA (AP).—The rebellious movement near Cienfuegos and Trinidad, Santa Clara province, is a small affair the people were assured last night by President Zayas on his return from the affected zone.

German "Coalition" Is Assured By Election

BERLIN (By the Associated Press)—A promised "big coalition" of the moderates, comprising the Socialists, Clerical, Democrats and other parties is regarded assured on a basis of partial returns from yesterday's parliamentary election.

The people apparently have approved the Dawes reparation report, as the leaders of the Moderates, including the following of Minister Stresemann, based their campaign on the adoption and execution of the report as a sure cure for the country's ailments.

Indications are that the coalition in Germany will have enough reichstag seats to enact enabling legislation required by Dawes' report.

BERLIN (AP)—M. Krestinsky, Russian ambassador, will leave Berlin for Moscow tonight and the office of the Russian commercial delegation will be closed until satisfaction is given by Germany for the recent entry of German policemen into the building of the delegation and a search of the quarters for the communist leader, Botzenhardt.