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The Weather  
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon—Fair tonight and Tuesday, except cloudy or foggy near coast. Warm in interior.

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## SLAYERS BATTLE FOR LIFE

PENDLETON  
BALL CLUB  
DEFEATEDPirates Take Buckaroos'  
Measure in Game  
Sunday 9 to 4WALLA WALLA IS  
VICTORIOUS ALSOGame at Pendleton Was  
Slugging Contest; Clifford,  
Alexander and Clark Made 9 Hits.

| Blue Mountain League | W. L. Pct. |
|----------------------|------------|
| La Grande            | 3 1 .857   |
| Walla Walla          | 3 1 .857   |
| Milton               | 4 3 .444   |
| Pendleton            | 3 6 .333   |
| Pasco                | 3 6 .333   |
| Dayton               | 1 8 .111   |

**Sunday Results**  
At Pendleton: La Grande 9,  
Pendleton 4.  
At Milton-Freewater: Pasco 5,  
Milton-Freewater 2.  
At Dayton: Walla Walla 5, Dayton 1.

The Pendleton Buckaroos weren't enough for the Pirates Sunday and as a result La Grande added another pit to their collection of Blue Mountain league skins. The Pendleton team went down to defeat 9 to 4 in a good, old-fashioned slugging contest.

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CEASE CHAMBER  
SESSIONS DURING  
SUMMER SEASON

Regular Tuesday noon-day meetings of the Union County Chamber of Commerce have ceased for the summer season and the only meetings to be held until fall will be specially called sessions. One of these will find the chamber host to Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific company, and another the land settlement committee of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce and the Portland chamber.

A meeting of the Trailmen will be held tomorrow noon in the summer grill, however.

Essay to Be Entered  
In National Contest

Virgil Everett Wallinger, Alsea, Oregon, a student of the La Grande high school, has been awarded a first prize in the American Chemical society's prize essay contest in Oregon. The prize, consisting of a \$25 gold piece and a certificate, has been forwarded to Virgil. In connection with his essay has been included in the competition for national scholarship.

"We wish to thank you and your instructors for the cooperation throughout the contest," writes Alexander Williams, secretary of the committee of prize essays of the organization to E. D. Towler, principal of the local high school. "Announcement of the winners in the national contest will be made soon as the national committee completes its selection."

**Loeb Charged With Crime**  
"It was Loeb," said Leopold, "who enticed Frank in the car and it was he who struck the boy the next instant. Weapons are so repugnant to me that it would have been impossible for me to strike the blow that killed Frank."

"I was driving, while Loeb was sitting in the back seat. The side curtains were on and Loeb leaned over the front seat, opened the door and yelled 'come here, Robert, we will ride yours home.' No," replied the boy, "it's only two blocks, I'll walk."

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June Court  
Term Opens  
Here Today

Civil Suit First on Calendar; Grand Jury to Decide Upon All Criminal Charges.

The circuit court, opening its June session, is today trying the civil case of W. D. Hanke vs. Geo. T. Cochran. The suit involves a \$500 note. Attorneys are John Hodgins for the plaintiff and Cochran and Eberhard for the defendant. Judge J. W. Knowles is presiding.

The grand jury is scheduled to meet today with several important criminal cases to be heard by them, including two appeals from the municipal court and cases involving four Chinese charged with possession of narcotics.

JAPAN PRESS  
VERY BITTER

TOKIO. (By Associated Press).—Precautions to protect American residents and the United States embassy, instituted because of high feeling incident to the American prohibition of Japanese immigration, are being rigidly maintained in view of the rising public indignation against Americans.

TOKIO. (By the Associated Press).—The attitude of a Japanese outside the ranks of the American embassy has given a great impetus to the "national spirit movement" against the American exclusion legislation. Comment of the press and interviews with prominent citizens which the newspapers published Sunday morning indicate that a profound nation-wide indignation has been created. The newspapers are strongly taking up the suggestion that the suicide should be given a national funeral since, as one publicist declares, "he has truly expressed the feelings of the Japanese people."

TOKIO. (By the Associated Press).—Agitation in the Japanese press over the American exclusion law continues unabated. The Chuo-Shimbun accuses President Coolidge of a "doubletongue" since he "simultaneously issued a statement disapproving the exclusion clause and told the people of the Pacific coast that the exclusion provision was correct."

## BASEBALL

| Pacific Coast League | W. L. Pct. |
|----------------------|------------|
| San Francisco        | 27 20 .574 |
| Seattle              | 30 24 .556 |
| Vernon               | 26 26 .500 |
| Salt Lake            | 29 26 .527 |
| Los Angeles          | 26 21 .556 |
| Portland             | 24 21 .529 |
| Sacramento           | 24 22 .520 |
| Oakland              | 23 25 .479 |

**Salt Lake 1-3, Los Angeles 8-12**  
Score: R. H. E.  
Salt Lake 1 8 2  
Los Angeles 8 12 0  
Batteries: Ponder, Thomas and Peters; Myers and Byler.  
Second game: R. H. E.  
Salt Lake 2 6 4  
Los Angeles 12 14 2  
Batteries: McCabe, Thomas and Cook; Payne and Billings.

**Sacramento 1-6, Frisco 4-5**  
Score: R. H. E.  
Sacramento 1 7 4  
San Francisco 4 10 1  
Batteries: Garfield and Keohler; Root and Yelle.  
Second game: R. H. E.  
Sacramento 0 10 0  
San Francisco 9 14 4  
Batteries: Hughes and Keohler; Burger, Griffin and Agnew.

**Vernon 3-8, Portland 8-6**  
Score: R. H. E.  
Vernon 3 9 2  
Portland 8 19 1  
Batteries: Zellers and H. Murphy; Eckert and Daly.  
Second game: R. H. E.  
Vernon 3 12 2  
Portland 6 11 9  
Batteries: Thomas and Hanna; Philite, Bedient and Daly.

**Oakland 1-0, Seattle 9-2**  
Score: R. H. E.  
Oakland 1 9 15  
Seattle 9 12 4  
Batteries: Malik, Harris and Barker; Dell and Tobin.  
Second game: R. H. E.  
Oakland 0 5 7  
Seattle 2 7 1  
Batteries: Kunz and Reed; Gregg and Baldwin.

U. S. AIRMEN  
ARRIVE IN  
KAGOSHIMA

Last Stop in Japan Negotiated This Morning by Globe Girars.

350-MILE TRIP  
MADE QUICKLY

Flyers Took Six Hours and 12 Minutes in the Flight from Kuskimoto to Kagoshima.

KAGOSHIMA, Japan. (By the Associated Press).—The American army round-the-world flyers arrived in Kagoshima in the last stop in Japan this morning. They made the 350 mile trip down the east coast of Japan from Kuskimoto in six hours and 12 minutes.

D'Olley at Mukden. MUKDEN, Manchuria. (By the Associated Press).—Captain D'Olley, French aviator, flying from Paris to Tokyo, arrived here today from Peking, on his way to Tokyo.

TEN GRADUATE  
FROM ACADEMY

There was a large crowd in attendance last evening at the church of Our Lady of the Valley, when the thirtieth annual commencement exercises were held. Those present were: Rev. J. J. Kelly, of Baker, gave the benediction and special music was furnished by the choir. Mrs. Frances Dooley-Childs, of Baker, sang a number of beautiful vocal solos, suitable for the occasion, during the evening's program.

Those graduating from the high school of Sacred Heart Academy were: J. Edward Fitzgerald, Walter E. Dault, Leo Charles McCorkie, Anna M. Kramer, Donna Alberta Scott, Gladys L. Waldraft, Isabel C. Becher, M. Eva Provost, M. Marguerite Walter and Catherine Marie Bowman.

Nine eighth grade pupils also received diplomas at the graduation exercises. They were: Alice Munhall, Constance Ray, Joy Veach, Ruth Gaudy, Robert Igoherty, Wallace Mahoney, Shirley Price, Edwin McCorkie and Julia Klein.

## LAW CONGRESS CONVENES

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—The Northwest Citizens Law Enforcement congress convened today with Governor Pierce delivering the keynote speech. E. A. Baker, president of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, presided.

Governor Pierce today issued a proclamation declaring that on account of the hazardous fire situation at present; no more permits for burning will be granted until further notice and also suspending those already granted.

**HOUSE WANTS ADJOURNMENT.**  
WASHINGTON (AP).—The house adopted a resolution for a sine die adjournment of congress at 7 P. M. next Saturday. Senate concurrence is now required.

## FIRE LOSS \$75,000.

KALAMA, Wash. (AP).—A \$75,000 fire destroyed the cold storage warehouse of the Dolly Fish company early today. Sparks from an engine are reported the cause.

## COOLIDGE SIGNS TAX REDUCTION BILL.

WASHINGTON (AP).—President Coolidge today signed the tax reduction bill. The measure becomes immediately effective. It reduced by 25 per cent taxes on last year's incomes payable this year. More than a score excise and miscellaneous taxes are repealed within the next thirty days.

New Traps  
Installed  
Near City

Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot Club Leases Piece of Land Three Miles East of La Grande for Nimruds.

The Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot sportsmen's club has leased ground three miles east of La Grande near Lone Tree for the purpose of constructing a permanent rifle and shotgun range.

Traps for the clay pigeon shooters were installed yesterday on the new grounds and will be in use this week. The club intends to build a club house on the grounds for the convenience of members according to announcement by President Al Andrews this morning. Construction will be started later on in the season and it is intended to make a regular sportsmen's lodge building although all plans are tentative as yet.

The club has also offered prizes

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SHOPMEN END  
HOLIDAY HERE

Albina's baseball was too good for the Reds and La Grande shop men in games played on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Reds was the first victim and took the count in nine innings before the onslaughts of the Portland team. The final score was: Albina 12, Reds 3. Again on Sunday afternoon, the Portland nine was victorious in a fast, loose hitting contest played with the local shopmen's team. Score: Albina, 14; La Grande, 5.

On Saturday afternoon from 5 o'clock until 7:30 546 hungry guests were fed at a banquet given at the Methodist church. Speeches and toasts were in order and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

On Saturday evening a large crowd enjoyed the music by the Albina orchestra in the Rex hall and another group of dancers availed themselves of the music and danced to another orchestra in the street in front of the hall.

The Albina delegation returned to Portland last evening with many declarations of the good time they had while guests of the La Grande shopmen.

Seattle Choice for  
1925 Baptists Meet

MIWAUKEE, Wis. (AP).—Seattle today was selected for the 1925 meeting of the Northern Baptists convention.

War as a means of settling international disputes was condemned in a resolution adopted by the North Baptist convention today.

CHINESE PIRATES  
RELEASE YANKEE  
AND BRITISHER

PEKIN, (AP).—Dr. H. S. Miller, American, and a Britisher named Jaffray, captured by Chinese bandits in the Kiangsu province when the pirates attacked their launch a week ago, have been released that they might arrange ransom.

Ref. Ray, American, and another Britisher named Harro, are still held in the pirate mountain stronghold.

Mother of La Grande  
School Teacher Dead

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. E. C. Murchison, mother of Miss Miss Murchison, teacher in the La Grande high school, at Denver, Colorado.

Miss Murchison was called to Denver by her mother's illness a week or so before school was dismissed for the summer. She arrived in Colorado in time to spend two weeks at her mother's bedside before her death.

Mrs. Murchison had never visited here but among her acquaintances in this vicinity had been Mr. and Mrs. Pete Macdonald and Mr. and Mrs. McKean, all residents of the valley.

**COURT RULING REVERSED.**  
WASHINGTON (AP).—A decision that may have the effect of reopening the whole field of litigation involved in the big five packers' consent decree case, was handed down today by the district of Columbia court of appeals. It reversed the lower court ruling. The court of appeals upheld the right of California co-operative canneries to intervene in the case.

## How Times Have Changed!



This story doesn't need to be put into words. The picture shows a 1921 mermaid standing beside a bathing Venus of 25 years ago. You are asked to choose between them for the purpose of setting the style for the coming season. Which would you choose?

GRAVE CRIME  
CHARGED MAN

Charged with contributing to the delinquency of a 12-year-old girl, Frank Wachs, over 25 years of age, was arrested yesterday and will have a preliminary hearing in the justice of peace court tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Wachs was before Judge Brady this morning and could not furnish bonds, so is in the custody of the officers of the law.

Several drunks and two men with bottles of moonshine in their possession were arrested over the week-end by the police department. They were Andrew Erickson, drunk, William Welch and Julius Powell, drunk (alleged to be drinking canned heat), John Sharp, drunk with a bottle of liquor in his possession and Louis Oliver, drunk and with a bottle of liquor in his possession.

Oliver and Sharp were each fined \$25 for being drunk and \$100 for possession of liquor. Welch was fined \$25 and Powell fined a like amount for drunkenness. R. D. Buchanan, speed law offender, was fined \$25 and his driver's license suspended for 30 days.

MOTHER OF LA GRANDE  
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Psychological Tests  
For Husbands Given

By ALEXANDER HERMAN  
NEW YORK (NEA Special).—Pick your husband by psychology! Apply big business methods to the business of marriage!

A job's a job at home or in an office. And only the best applicant should fill it.

That's the theory of Miss Ayer McCormick, 23-year-old prize beauty of Nebraska, and daughter of a colonel of the volunteers of America. And she has come to New York to put it into practice.

Long lines of applicants pass before her daily—both at the Madison Fashion and Home Exposition, where she is the center of attraction, and at her Greenwich Village hotel where she has the bell-hops gasping. But so far none has passed the test.

Fourteen men have tried to make her change the method of

## BULLETINS

SALEM, Ore. (AP).—Abe Evans today wrote Governor Pierce asking that he not interfere with his death sentence, because his children have forsaken him. If his wish is granted Evans will be hanged Friday of this week for killing James Doran in Wasco county.

## FIRE IS THREATENING.

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP).—Immense stands of valuable timber of the Crown-Willamette Paper company, in southwestern Clatsop county, are threatened by the most serious fire of the season in the lower Columbia district. It has burned over 2,000 acres, partially logged off land. A large force is fighting the fire.

MENTION TWO  
FOR POSITION

On request of his friends, R. J. Kitchen, local attorney and resident of La Grande and Union for the past 12 years has announced his candidacy for election to the school board.

Mr. Kitchen's record covers many years of connection with various phases of school work. He was high school teacher and later head of public schools in various cities in Indiana before coming west. After his arrival in Oregon he was identified with the Union school board for some time. For the past few years Mr. Kitchen has been an attorney in La Grande.

Friends of L. G. Terry have been circulating petitions to secure his announcement of candidacy for a school board position. Mr. Terry is manager of the Hill's Department store.

Twenty-Three Perish  
In Los Angeles Fire

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press).—Ashes of the Hope Development school for abnormal children at Playa del Rey, 18 miles from here on the ocean beach, have yielded the bodies of 23 persons as the result of a tragic fire here.

Eighteen others, inmates of the school, are in a precarious condition at St. Catherine's hospital in Santa Monica, a few miles away. The dead ranged in age from four to 48.

selection by making alluring offers of marriage. "But I will not have any of them," says the determined miss. "I have seen too many marriages go on the rocks because of unscientific arrangements."

"And I am going to take no chances."

So she goes on patiently awaiting the applicant who can stand the tests.

There is a long list of them. First, of course, is Miss McCormick's reaction. If the appearance of the man strikes her, she puts him to the first test.

She smiles and her psychologists watch:

"The man reactions—if too bright a glimmer comes into his eyes, or too dull a look, he is passed up. But if just the proper

ATTORNEY  
AFTER TWO  
INDICTMENTS

Leopold and Loeb May Be Charged with Kidnaping and Murder

OFFENCES BOTH CAPITAL ONES

First Round of Legal Battle Finds Habeas Corpus Writ Hearing Continued; Prisoners Are Jailed.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—States Attorney Crowe announced today as the attorneys began a battle in behalf of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, 19, confessed kidnapers and slayers of 14-year-old Robert Frank, that he would seek two grand jury indictments against them tomorrow, charging kidnaping for ransom and murder. Both offenses are punishable by death.

The prisoners were taken to the court for a hearing on application for a writ of habeas corpus, Chief Justice Caverly continued the hearing on the writ until June 4th, and ordered the youths to jail without bond, placing them in

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KLEPPER PAYS  
VISIT TO CITY

Returning to La Grande, the first time in twenty-four years, Senator Milton R. Klepper of Portland, spent Saturday with legal matters in Judge Knowles' court and also visited among those whom he knew in earlier days.

Now don't get the wrong impression and begin to think that Milton R. Klepper is an old man. Far from it, he is a young man, a couple of years ago and has a fine six months old baby girl which he rightfully thinks is one of the greatest youngsters on the face of the earth.

"Milt," as his close friends call him, hit La Grande when he was a youngster. That was in the days when William Klepper his brother was in business here and had the La Grande baseball team. Later Bill went to Portland where he achieved success in business and also in baseball. It will be remembered that he was about 16

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MANY FARMERS  
USING POISON

A mild winter particularly favorable to propagation has increased the number of ground squirrels and other rodents to far above average. This, bringing about a corresponding increase in the amount of squirrel poison used this year by the farmers, said H. G. Avery, county agent, in a statement issued today.

This year's quota of 1200 pounds has far exceeded that of every other year and \$8,000 pounds in excess of last year's aggregate amount. Many farmers realizing the advantage and saving in crops brought about by the successful eradicating of the pests have used poison this year for the first time.

The season closes later on when the squirrels hibernate for the winter but it is at about this time that they do the most damage to wheat and other crops, thus increasing activity on the part of the farmers.

O. A. C. Commencement  
Services Announced

Invitations have been received in La Grande from Oregon Agricultural college announcing the fifty-fifth annual commencement exercises of the institution June 6-9, inclusive, at Corvallis, Ore. Baccalaureate services will be Sunday and graduation Monday at 10 a. m.

Several La Grande people are expected to attend.

## LYNCH LEADING HOWARD

NEW YORK (AP).—Unofficial reports received here indicate that James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union from 1908 to 1914, is leading Charles F. Howard, incumbent, in the race for the presidency of the union by more than 4000 in a total of 45,000 votes cast in 257 locals.

Young Leopold Gives  
Details Of The Killing

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—Recovery of a metal belt buckle worn by Robert Frank, co-her to a \$4,000,000 estate, who was kidnapped and killed, according to their confession, by Nathan A. Leopold, Jr., and Richard A. Loeb, sons of millionaires, was found Sunday as the pair made their second trip of the day over the route taken on the day of Frank's disappearance and death. A pair of shoes worn by the youth were recovered Saturday near Hammond, Ind., where they had been buried.

Attorneys, temporarily retained by the Loeb family, were prepared to go into court Monday morning to obtain permission to talk with their client following the refusal of States Attorney Crowe to permit them to talk with the youth.

During the second trip Sunday afternoon a reporter seated himself in the same automobile with Leopold and obtained statements from him relative to the crime.