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The Weather PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—Oregon—Fair tonight and Sunday excepting cloudy near the coast. Continued warm.

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Hunt's Washington Letter

(By Harry H. Hunt) WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—A new national movie star is to be featured on the screen of the American theaters this summer. He's no handsome matinee idol. Neither is he a stalwart, dashing figure from the plains. The role in which he will be cast is neither one of love nor of adventure. Instead, he will picture the part of a quiet, plodding, earnest, everyday sort of individual—the serious-minded, conscientious, undramatic life of the average American who recognizes that to live is to labor, and who accepts the burdens of existence without protest, seeking to solve the own problems for himself, not asking that society solve them for him.

Perhaps you've already guessed his identity. Yes, this new star to be featured in the film is none other than Calvin Coolidge, the "calm and courageous candidate of the Cleveland convention."

Coolidge's campaign managers intend that every movie-goer in the United States shall feel a personal acquaintance with an interest in their candidate before election day next November. They believe that his "New England face" and his "New England qualities" as they can be portrayed in the movies will be a tremendous asset in assisting his election.

His very gruffness, his Puritan severity of countenance, his taciturnity and his disregard of, if not his actual contempt for, the pleasure and the soft things of life, as they will be presented through the movies, are expected to kindle a feeling that he represents a return to the type of Americanism and ideals on which this nation was founded.

And this appeal, his backers believe, will be far more effective in winning support from the great

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CONTAGION IS NEARLY GONE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—The foot and mouth disease in California has been almost completely eradicated. The department of justice announced today.

Except for an occasional flare-up, outbreaks of the hoof disease are so effectively under control that restrictions of tourists and automobile travel within California has either been removed or is modified. There is now practically no delay or inconvenience.

DR. T. R. LEE IS ACQUITTED

Dr. T. R. Lee was found not guilty by the jury in the circuit court last yesterday afternoon of the charge of violating the federal narcotic law. The testimony was finished and the jury went out about 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon after two hours of deliberation they turned in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Lou Gong Men is being tried on the same charge before Judge Knowles today. The defendants asked for separate trials which were granted at their original arrangements some time ago. The judge is expected to submit the case to the jury some time late this afternoon.

MARKET QUOTATIONS PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—Livestock steady. Eggs one to two cents higher. Butter and butterfat firm.

Many Communities To Celebrate July Fourth

Fourth of July celebrations in Union, Baker and Willows counties have been prepared for by various communities including Elgin, Maxville, Baker and Willows lake, and citizens of this portion of Eastern Oregon will not lack a site for enjoyment on America's natal day.

MANVILLE WILL HEAR THE EAGLE SCREAM

MANVILLE, Ore. (Special to the Observer).—The committee on arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration at Maxville is exceptionally busy at the present time working out all the details

MT. EVEREST EXPEDITION DISASTROUS

Two Members of Climbing Party Dead, Reports to London Say

HIGH ALTITUDE WAS ATTAINED

Royal Geographical Society Expects to Abandon Attempt for This Year.

LONDON (By the Associated Press).—Sir Francis Younghusband, president of the Royal Geographical society, Friday night informed the newspapers that a telegram had been received by the Mount Everest expedition committee in London to the effect that the expedition to reach Mount Everest had ended in disaster involving the death of two members, George Leigh Mallory and A. C. Irvine.

Interviewed at Westminster, Sir Francis said it was not known how the disaster occurred, but that it probably happened a fortnight ago.

The expedition, according to Sir Francis, was within a short distance of the summit at a greater height than ever had been reached before. It had experienced great difficulties forcing its way through tremendous blizzards which lasted for some weeks.

The members of the expedition.

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IMPORTS RABBITS OF CHINCHILLA TYPE TO IMBLER

IMBLER, Ore. (Special) — Ross Perry and Roy Morris are going into the rabbit-raising business.

They have sent to England for three of the Chinchilla rabbits. These rabbits are noted for their fine fur and are valued at a high price. Mr. Perry and Mr. Morris have been fortunate to secure them from the company but will have to wait until the middle of August for the animals as they are so much in demand and there are so many orders ahead that the shipment will be delayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris will be the first to introduce this type of rabbit in the northwest.

British Labor Government Formed by Communists

SALFORD, England (AP) — The Communist party of Britain does not like the present labor cabinet and at a recent meeting passed some strongly worded resolutions denouncing them as being antagonistic to the working classes.

One such resolution proposed by T. Bell of Glasgow, referred to the "treachery shown by the Royal and Labor Government of His Majesty King George" to the working class by becoming the willing tool and accomplices of capitalist exploiters.

Mr. Bell said the labor party leaders were reactionaries, and the vilest creatures in the working class movement. Once mounted to bourgeois office they kicked away the ladder which the working class had raised for them, and went into the camp of the bourgeoisie. The disease of empiricism was running through the whole of labor movement, he declared.

BAKER MAKING FINAL PLANS FOR JULY FOURTH

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Bill Brennan, heavyweight pugilist, who was shot and killed in his New York cabaret by two underworld characters believed to be members of a bootleg gang.

SELECT UNION FOR MEETING

A number of prominent speakers have been billed for the regular meeting of the Union County Pomona grange which is to be held at the Eastern Oregon Experimental station at union on June 28, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

State Market Agent C. E. Spence, and Paul Carpenter, county agriculturist of Baker county, both prominent grange boosters, will be on the program as will Dr. W. T. Pfy, of the Phymec farm of Hot Lake and one of Union county's best orators and agricultural boosters.

A closed meeting of the Pomona grange will be held in the morning in the station buildings, with a big picnic dinner at noon and speaking and a musical program in the afternoon in the grove. Robert Withycombe, manager of the experimental farm, will have his "Lizale" all dolled up to show the visitors over the grounds and explain the work of the station.

All farmers and those interested in the meeting are invited to bring their dinner and attend the afternoon meeting which is open to the general public.

Bootlegging or Gambling Believed at Root of Act

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bootlegging or gambling is believed by friends of Kacheme Igarashi the cause of his murder near San Pedro. Igarashi's body, with that of another Japanese still unidentified, was found yesterday under a cliff near San Pedro.

BASEBALL

Table with baseball scores for Pacific Coast League, including teams like San Francisco, Seattle, and Portland.

60-MILE SPEED FATAL

TACOMA, Wash. (AP).—Quinto Rafanelli, cafe owner, was killed and L. R. Cummings seriously injured today when their automobiles, speeding at 60 miles an hour, crashed through a viaduct rail, broke a telegraph pole and landed on tide flats 40 feet below. Police are investigating to learn whether the accident was the result of liquor running or not. A witness said a second car was closely pursuing the wrecked machine.

PASSENGERS SAFE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP).—Passengers of the Pacific liner Columbia, which went ashore on Cano Island off Costa Rica, were taken aboard the U. S. naval transport Chaumont today, and are en route to Balboa, Panama.

MANY DEAD AS RESULT OF HEAT, WINDS

Toll Mounts to Over a Score of Lives in Three Mid-West States

PROPERTY DAMAGE ABOUT \$3,000,000

Hot Wave and Storm in Mississippi and Ohio Valleys Leaves Trail of Destruction.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—More than a score of deaths and property damage estimated at \$3,000,000 is the result in three states of the hot wave and the storm which yesterday swept through the Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Five deaths occurred from storms in Illinois and 17 deaths from heat in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O. (By the Associated Press).—Fourteen persons are known dead in Ohio as the result of the first heat wave which has enveloped the state for the last 48 hours.

MERCURY AT 92

DETROIT (By the Associated Press).—An unidentified man was found dead on the street, the first victim of heat prostration. The temperature has climbed to 92 degrees.

WORLD FLYER'S PLANE IS HURT

BANGKOK, British India (By the Associated Press).—A cargo boat last night collided with one of the American round-the-world airplanes, badly damaging the wings of the craft. It is hoped, however, that repairs can be made by Monday, when the aviators expect to leave for Calcutta.

The Americans, upon their arrival here yesterday from Bangkok, Siam, made a perfect landing in a high wind. The flyers were tired after battling the elements all the way across the Gulf of Martaban.

BANGKOK, British India (By the Associated Press).—The American army airplanes arrived here Friday from Bangkok, Siam, on their trip around the world.

Death Calls Mrs. Stevens Early Today

Pioneer of La Grande Dead; Entire Community Mourns Passing On.

Mrs. Anna Stevens, aged 71 years, wife of Jasper H. Stevens of this city, died this morning at 4:30 o'clock at the end of a long illness. Her demise is attributed to heart trouble. Mrs. Stevens was one of the pioneers of this valley and the entire community today mourns her passing on.

Funeral arrangements have been completed and the services will be held Monday afternoon by the Episcopal church in Honan hall. Interment will take place in the Oddfellows cemetery where her father, George W. Webb, is buried. He passed on here a few years ago at the age of 96 years.

Mrs. Stevens helped to make history in La Grande and her name will long be remembered in the minds of residents of this section. She was a woman of outstanding qualities and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

She crossed the plains from Missouri with her father in 1855 and in 1874, half a century ago, was married to Jasper Stevens at the first service ever held in the historic Episcopal church, which was razed over the protest of pioneers this spring to make way for a new edifice.

She is survived by her widowed husband, one brother, Arthur G. Webb, of Idaho, one sister, Mrs. Kate Frazer, of Pendleton, and several other relatives.

The remains will be in state at the Stevens home on First street until time for the funeral. The casket will not be opened at the services which are to be held at two o'clock.

HOPPERS ARE COMING OUT

ENTERTAINMENT, Ore. (Special to the Observer).—Late reports are coming in to the effect that grasshoppers are appearing in large numbers both in the valley and in the hills, states a local newspaper. They are small as they have been hatched only a short time. Many farmers have bought poison of A. T. Kinney, in charge of the county's squirrel poison supply, and are making determined efforts to kill the hoppers before they get large enough to devour crops.

Since early in the season the hopper situation has been uncertain. Last year the insects were thick and did immense damage.

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Another Beauty



As long as there are beauties there will be contests to select them. It seems, hence, Miss Allyn King, of Raleigh, N. C.

FINE PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW

Tomorrow's program closing the Eastern Oregon Christian Church convention which is being held here this week will be one of the most noteworthy yet presented during the session, according to Reverend O. W. Jones, local pastor in charge of the meeting.

A special musical program is to be given by W. E. M. Hackleman of Indianapolis, Indiana, who is said to have led more song services than any other man in the United States, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Hackleman also has a very beautiful set of slides, illustrating the various songs, which are shown in conjunction with the singing. The closing sermon of the session will be delivered by W. F. Turner of St. Louis, Missouri.

Today's program is going off in fine shape right of schedule and the attendance is quite large.

Business Outlook Is Better, Says Hoover

WASHINGTON (AP).—A slight improvement in the general business situation, despite a general "stuttering condition," always incident to the national political conventions, was reported at Friday's cabinet meeting by Secretary Hoover.

The most promising indications, he declared, were the advances in the price of wheat and corn, which, he added, however, had been counteracted somewhat from the standpoint of the farmers by a decrease in the price of hogs. Increasing wheat exports also were noted by Mr. Hoover.

Credit Men Will Open Control Office in Chicago

CHICAGO (AP).—Credit matters for the region between the Appalachians and Rocky mountains will be placed under the control of a newly established office at the National Association of Credit Men here, opening July 1. It is announced by J. Harry Trogo, secretary-manager. It will be managed by E. B. Moran and E. H. Loftham and its affairs administered by a committee of five.

"Chicago thus becomes the center of credit activities of the country," said Mr. Trogo. "Several other committees also will make the office their headquarters. A more direct touch with association activities and more responsibility in directing them will be made possible. It will put us in a strong position to wipe out commercial fraud. A corps of investigators will operate out of Chicago under the direction of the investigation and prosecution department."

BULLETINS CONVICTS STAGE NOISY DEMONSTRATION IN PEN

SALEM, Ore. (AP).—Eight ring-leaders in a gang of 15 convicts following into solitary confinement following the frustration of a plot for wholesale delivery of prisoners Thursday, were back in the prison bullpen today following a demonstration in the cell room last night, in which the convicts rattled cell doors, yelled and hurled tobacco cans through half a dozen windows.

The demonstration was in protest against restricted liberties imposed upon those implicated in the attempted escape. The prison was a bedlam of noise until after midnight.

BRITISH ENVOY TO MEXICO LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR U. S.

MEXICO CITY, (AP).—H. Cunard Cummins, British charge des archives, center of a controversy between the British and Mexican governments, left last night for the United States on his way home.

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP).—The difficulties of H. C. Cummins, British charge des archives in Mexico City, are due to his official efforts to prevent the confiscation of property belonging to Mrs. Rosalie Evans, a British subject, according to Mrs. W. J. Pettus, a sister of Mrs. Evans, and wife of a physician in a U. S. marine hospital here.

Mrs. Pettus said the protests by Cummins against the treatment accorded her sister brought British diplomats into disfavor with the Oregon government.

Postal Strikers Are Returning to Work

TORONTO, (AP).—Striking postal workers in a number of towns and cities took advantage of an offer by the government to reinstate all men who returned to work this morning. Latest reports indicated that the strike is successful only in Toronto and Windsor.

Al Smith Is "Certain" Of Bourbon Nomination

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—After a day spent in greeting delegates from 12 states, Governor Alfred E. Smith, Friday night was so certain of the Democratic presidential nomination that he refused to discuss dark horses or second choices. "There are no such things," he declared. "I believe I'll be nominated. I am convinced that when the convention gets through paying its compliments to favorite sons it will get down to figuring who could most assuredly win the race to the White House." The governor's state of mind was illustrated in his answers to

BOTH WORK TO AUGMENT STRENGTH

Fight Between the Two Dominating Feature of Pre-Convention Days

KU KLUX KLAN IS WORRYING HEADS

Some Leaders Seek Democratic Platform Carrying Disavowal of Invisible Empire.

NEW YORK, (AP).—Redoubled efforts to strengthen their positions today occupied the McAdoo and Smith camps, as the Democratic national committee went into session for the final convention arrangements.

The fight between William Gibbs McAdoo and Al Smith is the dominating feature. The Ku Klux Klan also held an important place in the discussions.

An increasing demand from George E. Brennan, of Illinois, and leaders from other states that the platform declare against the Klan has added much to platform difficulties.

McAdoo maintained silence on this and other planks.

G. O. P. CAUCUS IS DESCRIBED

Being a delegate is a very interesting experience, says Colonel F. S. Ivanhoe who has just returned from attending the Republican National convention at Cleveland.

Mr. Ivanhoe left La Grande and went directly to Washington, D. C., where he visited relatives who live about 40 miles from the capital, in Virginia.

When the convention came to order Mr. Ivanhoe was there with the rest of the Oregon delegation. The Oregon delegates were in the best location in the house, two tiers back from the platform. In front of them was the Wisconsin delegation and directly to the rear sat the delegates from Florida. Incidentally, according to Mr. Ivanhoe, the Florida group contained three colored delegates.

The Wisconsin representatives, boosting for La Follette, caused a great deal of friction in the meeting by refusing to agree with the rest of the convention on political matters. Whenever a speaker would say something to which the rest of the meeting agreed particularly, the rest of the delegates would rise to their feet but the gentlemen from Wisconsin would remain seated, much to the disgust of the remainder of those present, who repeatedly called on them to stand.

Theodore Burton's keynote speech was a masterpiece of scholarly address, said Mr. Ivanhoe. The speech lasted nearly an hour and a half. An interesting speaker was the last surviving delegate of the convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Ivanhoe says the Oregon delegation was responsible for the nomination of Lowden. Newspaper reports had made statements to the effect that Lowden would decline the nomination. In order

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