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PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon—Fair in the east and cloudy and unsettled in the west tonight and Wednesday.

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Hunt's
Daily
Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—When the Prince of Wales, disguised as Baron Bentley, comes to the States next month to watch the polo tournament, there will be no rush from Washington to obtain invitations to luncheons, dinners, etc., in his honor.

Not that Washingtonians don't like the prince. They do. But most of them also like food. And from experience during the prince's visit to Washington a few years ago it was found that luncheon with a prince has serious handicaps.

During the prince's sojourn in Washington, a select group of 21 "representatives" Americans, most of them from official and ultra-fashionable circles, were asked to a private luncheon at the town house of Perry Belmont, where Wales had taken up his residence.

The royal select proved a most charming fellow. He knew off-hand the personal interests and connections of each of his guests, and conversed intimately and at length with each. Meanwhile, luncheon waited and appetites grew. When the party finally was ushered into the dining room, the thing uppermost in the minds of most of these present was food; food substantial and plentiful!

Alas! however, for such food hopes.

Even in democratic America, it developed, royalty must be served and served first.

And if he doesn't happen to have much appetite, then his guests mustn't have much appetite, either.

Perhaps the prince had breakfasted late that morning. Perhaps he's a light eater. Anyway, the prince got his first and did not wait on ceremony to satisfy such appetite as he had.

Before the guests at the foot of the table had much more than licked their chops in anticipation of the delicacies to come, His Royal Highness had finished.

And, having finished, he apparently sensed no reason why he should remain at table until other more plebeian and voracious appetites had been appeased. Without excuse or apology, therefore, he

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SCHOOL OPENS
SEPTEMBER 8

According to announcements by school officials, high school and grammar schools in District No. 1, which consists of La Grande, will open for the fall term on Monday morning, September 8th.

Full selection of teachers has not been agreed upon yet but will be announced following the return of E. D. Towler, principal of the high school, which will probably be within a few days.

She Even "Married" During The
Years That She Posed As A Man

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa. (NEA Special).—Both Bundy successfully masqueraded as a man for seven years.

She did a man's work with railroad section gangs and as a farm hand.

As "Walter" Bundy, she married Elizabeth West of Newton, Ia., three years ago.

And none save "his" mother and own family—not even "his" wife—knew until the other day that "Walter" Bundy was a woman.

The section men with which "he" worked say "he" always did his share without complaint. And "his" voice, though rather high-pitched, really had a masculine ring to it.

Even a physician who attended "him" during a long illness never suspected "his" sex.

The truth came out only after a quarrel with "his brother-in-law." The "brother-in-law" swore out a warrant for "Walter's" arrest, saying "he" had threatened to kill him.

In jail, Ruth admitted she always and disliked feminine attire. As a little girl at East Alton, Ill., she romped around in overalls most of the time.

When she was 17 she married Frank Arnold at Stockville, Mo. He obtained a divorce in Iowa. Since then she has had no knowledge of his whereabouts, she says.

After hearing her story, Municipal Judge R. O. Tankersley dismissed the charges against her when she promised to go back to "southern Illinois, near St. Louis" with relatives.

But Ruth still wore her male

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BOISE LADY
KILLS BABY;
WOULD HANG

Mrs. George White, 23, Willing to Take Consequences for Murder

DECLARED CHILD
"BETTER OFF DEAD"

Frightful Act Occurred Yesterday Afternoon; Mother Then Notified Neighbor.

BOISE, Idaho. (Special).—"Give me a speedy trial and shoot me or hang me—I want to join my baby in a happier land than this," Mrs. George White, 23, pleaded with officers yesterday afternoon after she had emptied four chambers of a .32 caliber revolver into the head of her 18-month-old daughter at their ranch home three miles southeast of Boise, at two o'clock.

Questioned in her cell in the Ada county jail following her arrest, Mrs. White threw off the air of calm that characterized her first statements and chose one of de-

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JACK WALTON
ROTTEN EGGED

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (By the Associated Press).—J. W. "Jack" Walton, supposed governor and candidate for the democratic nomination as United States senator, was made the target for several eggs hurled by a small boy while addressing a crowd here last night. Nine of the eggs reached Walton.

Walton severely scolded the Ku Klux Klan and charged the organization responsible for the boy's pranks.

U. S. World Airmen Fly
To Orkneys Tomorrow

ROSYTH, Scotland (By the Associated Press).—The American army airplanes, on a world flight, expect to take off from Rosyth tomorrow, arriving the same day at Houlton Bay, in the Orkneys.

BROUGH, (AP).—The American fliers will take off for Kirkwall at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, on the first stretch of the final leg of more than 1,000 miles yet to be covered. Their machines were put through final tuning and tests today.

Last Minute News

FOREST FUNDS ARE APPROVED.
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—Approval by secretary of agriculture of the expenditure of \$335,400 of the forest highway funds on the construction of highways within or adjacent to national forests in Oregon has been received. Several important sections are affected.

DIVORCE GRANTED EX-MAYOR'S WIFE.
PARIS (AP).—Divorce on the grounds of abandonment was today granted Mrs. Laura G. Hyland Hemingway Fleischmann, wife of Julius Fleischmann, former mayor of Cincinnati.

AL SMITH TO SUPPORT DAVIS.
NEW YORK (AP).—Governor Alfred Smith, after a long conference with Clem L. Shaver, Democratic national chairman, said today he would give his full support to the candidacy of Davis. "I will make a speaking tour; I will do anything I can to help the national ticket," the governor said.

SEATTLE WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.
SEATTLE, Wash. (AP).—Mrs. Leona Hassler, formerly a school teacher of Olympia, was burned to death when fire destroyed her home here today. Her husband, Joseph K. Hassler, had just left the home. He returned and tried to save his wife, but was foiled by stumbling, by smoke and by her leg catching in the doorway and an explosion of unused gasoline on the stove.

WITNESSES TELL OF
TALKS WITH SLAYERS

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb listened today to the reading of their denials and then their confessions of the murder of Robert Frank. At several points in the reading the defendants were amused.

Leopold's idea of religion was read into the record. "There is no God. I don't believe in a future life, when I die, I die all over. Of course that is only an opinion and can be demonstrated only by dying."

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, Monday afternoon reached the point where he could play as a peak Tuesday afternoon the confessions of the two youths, Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, to the kidnapping and slaying of young Robert Frank.

He gained this goal by placing eight witnesses on the stand. Believing the grimness of the proceedings was the presence on the stand of John O. Levison, aged 19, and a half going on 19. The boy, who came all the way from his summer home in Kennebunk beach, Maine, to "inform the court" about Loeb's visit to the schoolyard that fatal afternoon of May 21, wore a contagious grin. It spread throughout the court room bringing kindly smiles from

Judge John R. Caverly, the attorneys, defendants and spectators. Even when the boy pointed out "Dick" Loeb, as the school visitor, the friendly smiles on the faces of both defendants did not fade.

"Johnny," as he was addressed by the attorneys, seemed unaware that he had once been considered a possible victim of the Leopold-Loeb plot, and this fact was not called to his attention while he was in court.

He mentioned to the witness box, clad in boyish knickerbockers and jacket, his sport shirt open at the throat and his stockings rolled down exposing bare, brown knees. He turned to the clerk and held up his hand to be sworn, but the judge stopped him, leaned over the railing, surrounding the judicial bench and asked "how old are you, Johnny?"

"Nine and half," said the boy. "Do you go to school and do you know what it means to tell the truth?"

"Sure."

"Do you know what it is to swear falsely?"

"Yes."

"And what do they do with people who swear falsely?"

"Put them in jail," said Johnny, and he and the judge chuckled.

Saw Loeb at School.

Then the boy took the formal oath and in a few words told of seeing Loeb in the school yard. He was asked what Loeb said, and responded:

"He said 'hit 'er out.'"

"Why did he say that?" asked the state's attorney.

"Because we were playing baseball," explained Johnny.

On cross examination it was brought out the boy had "no other business" in Chicago, except to testify at the trial.

Then Johnny took his boyish buoyancy out the court room and

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LIQUOR SALE
CHARGED MEX

Another alleged bootlegger was taken into custody by the police department yesterday afternoon in the person of Julius Brownell, 3 Mexican. He is charged with sale of liquor.

His trial will be held shortly and in the meantime, owing to inability to raise bail, Brownell is in the city jail.

Dismiss Cases.

Cases against Stanley Bradshaw and Walmer, charged with sale of liquor, were dismissed yesterday afternoon and evening in the municipal court, owing to lack of material for prosecution.

Rose Show at Union to
Be Held Saturday Eve

UNION, Ore. (Special).—Committees are at work preparing for the annual rose show which will be held on the evening of Saturday, August 2.

Mrs. S. Edward Miller is in charge of the various committees.

The festival will be staged on the street north of the Ferguson Drug store.

CONFERENCE
GOAL STILL
IN DISTANCE

Inter-Allied Parley Drags on Today With Little Progress

INFORMAL TALKS
NET NO SOLUTION

French Took Lead in Wearisome Efforts to Untangle Web of Indecision.

LONDON. (By the Associated Press).—The Carnegie inter-allied conference to determine action on the Dawes reparation plan and the German loan dragged wearily along today with little progress observable toward its goal.

No formal meetings were held today.

In an informal discussion among the delegations, financiers and experts, the French took the lead in an effort to co-ordinate various formulas proposed.

LODGE ON WAY
TO RECOVERY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (By the Associated Press).—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was progressing well today, after a major operation last week.

His doctor said he had a good night's rest and could eat what he chose and enjoy a smoke today.

CERTIFY UNION
COUNTY GRAIN

Professor G. R. Hyslop, of the Oregon Agricultural College, returned to Corvallis yesterday evening on completing the certification of crops in the valley. He spent Saturday and Monday in the field inspecting crops and Sunday was in charge of a group of farmers at the state experimental station at Union. He was accompanied on his field trips by H. G. Avery, county agriculturalist.

The Hard Federation crops on the San Brooks place, at Imbler, and the Jack Gorham ranch, near North Powder, were certified. The E. D. Jasper ranch produced the only Soft Federation wheat found suitable for certification.

The acreage this year is slightly larger than last year. Incidentally it might be mentioned that the potato crop in the valley is far below par this year and no crops passed the certification tests on account of widespread disease.

La Grande People at
Baker Picnic Sunday

Several La Grande people attended a picnic held at The Pioneer Club, Sunday, including Ed Howell and party, Peter Hevler, his daughter and two sisters visiting here, Dr. W. T. Pyle and H. G. Avery, county agent. The latter two men made addresses, according to reports.

MOTHER PASSES ON.
The mother of J. E. Kirk, of Atlanta, Ga., passed on at Imbler, this morning. She was taken ill yesterday morning and never regained consciousness. Mrs. Kirk is a sister of William Miller of La Grande.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—Live stock unchanged. Eggs firm, current receipts 20¢-25¢. Hens 15¢-20¢. Butter firm and scarce. Butterfat firm and scarce, 29 cents.

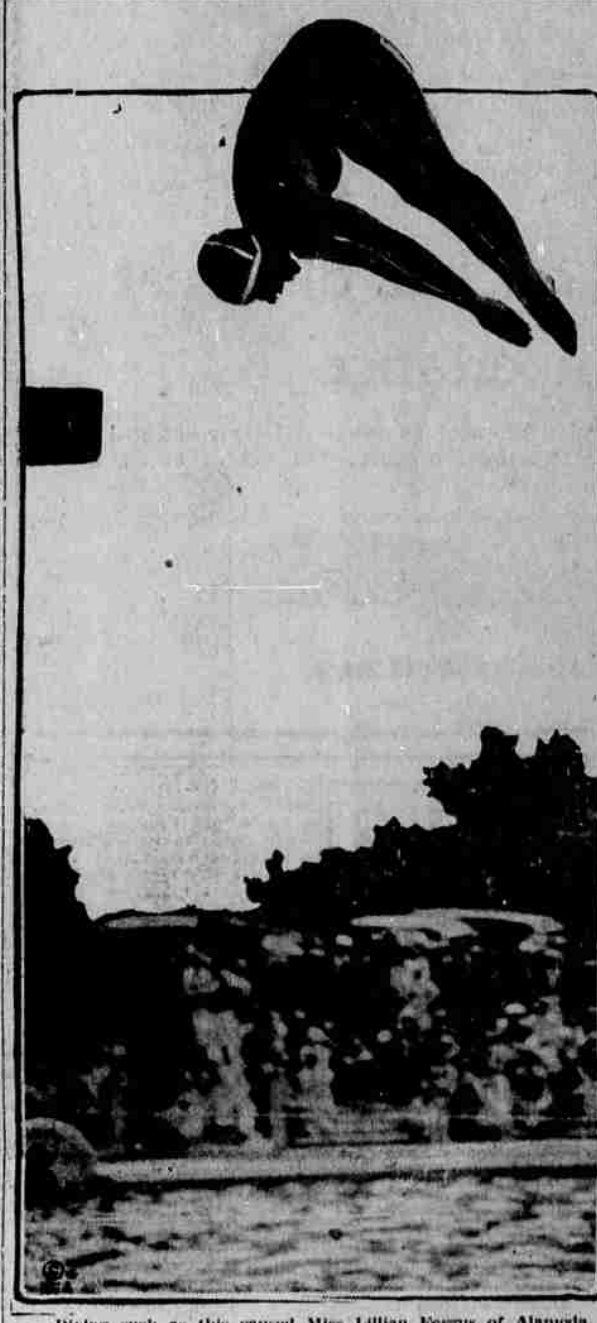
SAN FRANCISCO (AP).—Butterfat F. O. B. 42 cents.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Clubs—W. L. Pct.
San Francisco—65 48 .575
Seattle—51 51 .545
Sacramento—59 53 .527
Oakland—57 58 .496
Vernon—56 58 .491
Salt Lake—55 58 .487
Los Angeles—52 62 .456
Portland—48 65 .425

No games Monday, teams traveling.

New Diving Sensation



Diving such as this caused Miss Lillian Ferguson of Alameda, Calif., to be voted the sensation of Del Monte's annual swimming carnival recently. She won the senior women's championship. Our cameraman caught her in this picture as she executed a perfect cutout-jack-knife.

OREGON DEBT
SIXTY MILLION

In a recent statement issued by Jefferson Myers, state treasurer, figures of interest to all Oregonians were given, including an announcement that the total bonded indebtedness of the state of Oregon June 30, 1924 was \$60,391,899, against which there is a credit of \$18,941,197.37. The assessed valuation of all taxable property in the state in 1923 was \$1,042,410,518.

The outstanding bonds, as recited by the state treasurer, follow:

Rural credit bonds	\$ 450,000.00
State highway bonds	28,334,250.00
District interest bonds	1,607,740.00
World war veterans and bonds	20,000,000.00
Totals	\$60,391,899.00
Against these outstanding bonds are credits as follows:	
Rural credit farm mortgages	\$ 450,000.00
Irrigation district certificates of indebtedness	1,607,740.00
World war veterans state aid sinking fund	2,155,192.56
World war veterans state aid first mortgages	13,917,927.75
Cash on hand to be converted into first mortgages from world war veterans fund	1,678,771.98
Percolated land	32,078.74
Total credits	\$18,941,197.37
"These rural credit bonds," the report said, "bear interest at 4	

Eight Million Dollars
Paid Pittsburgh Chief

NEW YORK (AP).—The Carnegie corporation, custodian of the bulk of the fortune left by the late Andrew Carnegie, today paid Samuel Harden Church, president of the Carnegie Institute, at Pittsburgh, eight million dollars in addition to the endowment for educational work.

AWARD JOB
OF CUTTING
RIPE TIMBER

Three Hundred Million Feet to Be Taken from Klamath Reservation

MINNEAPOLIS CO.
GIVEN CONTRACT

\$5.53 to Be Paid Per Thousand Feet for Yellow and Sugar Pine; Price Advances Later.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—The contract for the cutting of three hundred million feet of ripe timber on the North Marsh unit of the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon was awarded by the United States interior department today to the Fremont Land company, of Minneapolis.

Prices to be paid are \$5.53 per thousand feet for yellow and sugar pine, \$2.50 for Douglas fir and incense cedar and \$2 for other species.

For the period beginning April 1, 1928, prices are to be advanced 12 per cent and later other increases are to be made.

DAMAGE GREAT
TO SAO PAULO

BEUNOR AIRES (By the Associated Press).—While the remnants of the military forces which revolted at Sao Paulo July 5 were being pursued today in the interior, Governor Descampes, once more installed in his state capital, was taking account of the damage suffered from the three weeks bombardment, fire and pillage.

Although estimates are not yet available it is believed the damage will run into millions of dollars and soldiers and civilians killed will number many hundreds. Some of Sao Paulo's finest structures are reported in ruins.

XTRA
MOTOR CO. IN
NEW LOCATION

Today the Perkins Motor company, agents for Henry Ford's automobile products, which has made its home in the Roach building on the corner of Adams and Fir, is transacting all business in the new home erected by Sturgill Brothers on the corner of Fourth and Adams, opposite the federal building.

The moving is not all over yet but it is completed to such an extent that the usual type of service will prevail in the new headquarters. "There will be absolutely no let up in service," Mr. W. C. Perkins announced today.

The new garage building, which is conceded to be one of the finest in the state from every angle, is also one of the most beautiful business buildings in La Grande.

Formal opening of the new building will be held probably in about 15 days.

Optimism Increasing In
the World of Business

NEW YORK. (Special).—Notwithstanding the depression which still characterizes many branches of industry, there are evidences of increasing optimism regarding the trend of business in the later months of the year, states the current issue of the "Guaranty Survey," which has just been issued by the Guaranty Trust company of New York.

In part, this greater hopefulness is due to the sustained advance of security prices in recent weeks," the "Survey" continues. "While the abundance and cheapness of money may be the primary reason for the improvement in the market for stocks as well as bonds, there is a widespread disposition to find in this advance the evidence of an expected upturn in general business. The decline of average commodity prices has lately been retarded, and sharp advances in the prices of certain commodities, notably wheat and corn, have encouraged producers and traders in the preparation for an expansion of mercantile business in the grain-

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