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THE WEATHER
Portland, (AP) —Oregon: Fair and continued warm tonight and Saturday.

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TEAPOT DOME LEASE LEGAL

TO RETIRE CITY BONDS IN 2 YEARS

Par Bid at 5 and 4.75 Per Cent Interest Was Accepted Yesterday

SLIDING SCALE OF PAYMENT ADOPTED

Principal on $360,000 Issue to Be Reduced by $7,500 and More Each Succeeding Year.

The bid offered by the Western Bond and Mortgage company and Ralph Schneelock for the $360,000 block of La Grande bonds were accepted yesterday afternoon by the city commissioners, meeting in special session.

The other bid retained from Wednesday night was rejected.

The bid accepted provides for the purchasing of $155,000 of the bonds at par, with 5 percent interest, and $175,000 of the bonds at par, with 4.75 percent interest.

Retire Bonds in 20 Years

The commissioners also passed an ordinance yesterday approving the bond issue and prescribing the form of bonds to be used. The ordinance carried an emergency clause, making it effective immediately.

The bonds will be retired within 20 years under the present plan which provides for yearly payments, ranging from $7,500 to $22,000, on a sliding scale through the period.

Payments Agreed.

Payments each year, to be made on July first, follow:

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SWIMMIN' HOLE WEATHER HERE

Earnest thoughts of the old swimmin' hole developed in the minds of La Grande and Union county people yesterday, when the first real touch of summer weather appeared, breaking a long continued wet season. Yesterday was the hottest day so far this year, with the temperature reaching 99 degrees above zero in mid-afternoon and declining but five degrees by five o'clock.

Indications that warm weather was due to stay awhile came Wednesday when the mercury climbed to 78 above. Today gives promise of reaching yesterday's mark and possibly surpassing it.

The warm weather is somewhat a relief following the unseasonal wet, cold period that has just passed, although the heat, because of its sudden arrival, is felt more than had it came more gradually.

Many local weather prophets predict that real 'summer" weather is ahead and the weather forecast today for Oregon bears them out—at least for the week-end.

Re-Dedicate Church Here Next Sunday

The remodeling of the Lutheran church of this city has been completed and the church will be rededicated Sunday, June 21, with services at 11:00 o'clock, 2:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock, it was announced today.

The first Lutheran church in La Grande was dedicated May 14, 1905, firing the administration of Reverend Grosschub, of Spokane. Judge J. W. Knowles was one of the main speakers, Ulrich Lotter and John Schilling assisting in making the building possible, acting as collectors and "digging into their own pockets" to raise money for the structure.

Had Fire Department.

At this time there was an "all-Lutheran volunteer fire department," composed of three companies, 90 members in all, of which John Schilling was the captain.

From 1914 to 1922 were sad times for this church, as the pulpit was vacant for seven years. At one time the property was almost sold and the congregation disbanded. But now the parsonage is free of debt, and only $500 remains to be paid on the remodelled church. All sorts of reverses were encountered in the present building program, which commenced in September, 1924, but they have gradually been overcome. There is now an annex for auxiliary society meetings and Sunday school, a well-equipped kitchen, dining tables, a large furnace, cathedral glass windows in the front of the church and new furniture for the parsonage. The old church has been remodeled inside and out.

The program to be given Sunday follows:

11:00 A. M.

Procession, Pastors, Choir, Deacons
Sermon by the Rev. W. E. Brinkman of Portland, President of the Pacific Lutheran Synod.
Past History, by the Secretary, Ford Jensen.
Congratulations—Rev. E. Bogstad
Anthem—"The Lord Is My Light" ..... Finlay Lyon
Solo—"By Still Waters" ..... Mrs. J. G. Stitzinger

Public Dedicatory Services 2:30 P. M.

Scripture Reading ..... Rev. E. Bogstad
Congratulations ..... Rev. Elmer Grant Keith Chairman of Ministers' Union
"Lutheran Christianity as it works out in public life" ..... H. E. Dixon
"The Rushed removed from the Light" ..... Rev. W. E. Brinkman
"What America owes to the Scandinavian," Rev. E. Bogstad
Anthem—"O Give Thanks" ..... L. O. Emerson

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Enterprise-La Grande Presbyterians to Meet

Reverend Francis L. Bouquet, minister of the Presbyterian Church or Enterprise, and his congregation will come to La Grande Sunday and conduct the services in the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning. The Enterprise choir will accompany the group and the entire service will be furnished by the Enterprise people.

At noon a basket picnic lunch will take place at the Riverside Park, to which all church members are invited to come and bring their baskets.

REIGN OF "PAREE" IS USHERED IN

Legion Entertainment Attracted Large Crowd at Opening

DANCERS PROVE BIG ATTRACTION

Pi-Id Pipers Orchestra Is Here for Tonight in Full Force; Show Ends Saturday.

"Yankee Paree," the amusement seeker's paradise, which opened last evening in the Roesch Building under auspices of the American Legion, entertained a large crowd from the time the entrances were opened until midnight.

Everyone found something to do at the show. Some enjoyed the dancing, others preferred the games and still others patronized the French Cafe while many tried all three and found them excellent.

Mrs. Wells' dancers who opened the entertainment from the stage were wholly delightful. The dances were all given in costume and the girls danced with charming grace and skill sufficient to earn a great deal of applause for themselves and for their instructor. Three more acts will be given this evening. The dancing program will start at eight o'clock each evening.

Regular dancing proved popular last evening with a great many people. The dancing was somewhat handicapped due to the absence of two members of the Pi-Id Pipers orchestra delayed in an automobile wreck. The three men who played last evening did not have their own instruments as they were de-

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WOULD STOP FOREST FIRES

Pledging to help in the prevention of forest fires are being circulated by the Union County Chamber of Commerce working in conjunction with the state chamber of commerce and other organizations interested in civic and state welfare as a part of the State Forest Fires Campaign in which Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho are participating.

The movement has for its purpose calling attention of the public to forest fire menace which annually costs the state of Oregon thousands of dollars. It is appealing for the co-operation of the people of the Pacific coast states to conserve the great lumber resources of the Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho territory.

For its part in the campaign the Union County Chamber of Commerce is circulating pledges among the citizens of the county. The signer of these pledges promises to aid in the prevention of the destruction of the forests.

The chamber of commerce has offered four prizes to be given to boys and girls under 16 who get the most pledges signed. The first prize is five dollars, the second, three dollars, the third two dollars and the fourth, one dollar. All pledges must be in the hands of Earl Reynolds, secretary, by the evening of July third.

The pledge printed herewith may be used as a regular pledge and can be used in the contest when properly made out.

Member of Stop Forest Fire As-

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Hannah Boswell Passed On Here This Morning

Hannah M. Boswell, aged 69 years, passed on this morning at her reddence at Cove and Portland streets after an illness lasting three months. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The remains are at the Bohnenkamp chapel.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: T. J. Batty, Glenbar, Ariz.; Mrs. Cora Follett and Matt Boswell of Elgin; Fay Boswell of Pima, Ariz.; Mrs. A. P. Hyde, of La Grande; A. C. Boswell and Mrs. Dick Hardy, of Elgin; Mrs. Wm Weech, Pima, Ariz.; Mrs. Wm. Willim, of Enterprise; Mrs. R. L. Norris, Mrs. Bert Grout, and Alvin Boswell, of La Grande.

AMUNDSEN LIKELY TO TRY AGAIN

Explorer Not Satisfied with Results of Recent Journey

ONLY CAME WITHIN 150 MILES OF POLE

Sea Plane, frozen in Arctic, Is His "Farthest North" Mark; Experience Gained Valuable.

LONDON (By the Associated Press) — Roald Amundsen again safely come out of the merciless grip of the Arctic. An abandoned seaplane, frozen in the ice some 150 miles from the pole, remains as his "farthest north" marker, but the Amundsen party are enjoying the comfort of bunks and warm meals after 28 days of untold hardships during which they pried the other plane from the ice flew it back to Spitzbergen.

NOT SATISFIED.

COPENHAGEN (By the Associated Press) — The Social Democraten publishes a report from Oslo that Amundsen is dissatisfied with the results attained by his polar expedition and is "quite determined to resume the attempt" to reach the pole.

The explorer is quoted as declaring the experience gained in the present attempt would enable him to attain his goal.

Other members of the expedition, the account continues, appear equally animated by the desire to beat aerial expeditions planned by other countries.

SHEEP SLAIN BY DOG TRIBE

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) — Since June 8, certain of Wallowa's formerly peaceful flocks of sheep have become the victims of nightly ravages or unidentified dogs. No more do the sheep rest contentedly through the night. Instead, they are terrorized when bunches of blood-thirsty dogs climb over the fence of 60-inch rabbit poultry wire, or the corral of the stock yard.

They run in and out among the sheep, often making no noise other than an occasional bark. They kill the sheep and tear their flesh to pieces. One dog, with the trait of the wild cat, caught a sheep by the jugular vein and sucked its blood.

Work in Groups.

The animals work in groups of from six to 24 and do their work from 2:30 to 6 o'clock in the morning until they are discovered or are driven away by the coming of day.

J. L. Maxwell, sheep raiser and breeder, has lost nine sheep, five of which were of full blood Delain breed. James Noregard had 19 sheep bitten and four killed.

These ferocious dogs are not strange animals which hide by day and do their work by night, nor are they from a mysterious pack from other regions. They habitate main street of Wallowa, and are known and petted during the day.

Hours Ahead Of Others

When big news breaks, such as the death of Senator La-Follette and the return of Amundsen from the Arctic, you have the information in The Observer hours ahead of any other newspaper seeking to serve the La Grande territory.

The Observer's ever-increasing superiority in local news service is obvious to Observer readers. Getting national and international news to you first is another reason for The Observer's constantly growing circulation.

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Principal Figures in Murder Case

Above—Mrs. Thomas Young, murdered by her husband, "so that I might be free again" in his words. Right—Dr. Young (center) Los Angeles dentist, who confessed the killing. This picture was taken a few minutes after his confession to Deputy District Attorney Harold L. Davis, left, and Detective Charles Reimer (right).

T. B. VICTIMS NEARER DEATH

MINNEAPOLIS (By the Associated Press) — Persons afflicted with tuberculosis are 15 times more liable to die than persons who do not have the disease, according to a statement made before the National Tuberculosis association this morning by Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. Dr. Dublin pointed out that at least 800,000 persons have passed through the tuberculosis sanitoria of the United States in the last ten years, of whom close to 600,000 are still alive and showing the benefits of reduced mortality in their respective communities.

"The conclusion to be drawn, therefore," said Dr. Dublin, "is that there are 6000 less deaths a year from tuberculosis in this group of patients who have had treatment in sanatoria than if no sanatorium beds were available. The chances of longer life for patients who have been to tuberculosis sanatoria and received proper treatment are considerably greater than for those who do not receive such treatment.

"A tuberculosis death rate of 50 for each 100,000 of population by 1930, approximately one-half of that at the present time will, I believe, be found to be not far from the actual figure in that year."

WRECK VICTIM NOT IMPROVED

Harvey L. Homewood, of Eugene, Ore., who was very seriously injured Wednesday afternoon in an auto wreck at Dead Man's Pass on the Old Oregon Trail, is still unconscious, according to reports from the Grande Ronde hospital late this morning.

Physicians report that they see little change in Mr. Homewood's condition.

Mrs. Homewood arrived in La Grande yesterday and is with her husband.

Automobiles Collide; Little Damage Done

A Texaco company truck driven by S. C. Gower collided with a Franklin sedan driven by Winona Lyman in front of the New Perry building this morning.

Miss Lyman was backing from the curb when the truck ran into the right side of the car. No one was injured and small damage was done the two machines.

City of Empire Gets Power.

MARSHFIELD, Ore. —The city of Empire councilmen have contracted with the Mountain States Power company of Coos Bay for electric service and the company is building a service line from its plant in North Bend, a distance of four or five miles. The city contributes $250 towards construction of the line, which will be finished in two months.

STRIKE GROWS MORE INTENSE

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—Chung Kiang reports say that strikers are beyond control and that many foreigners have taken refuge on foreign gunboats. Two Japanese gunboats have departed for Chung Kiang.

STRIKE SPREADING.

HONGKONG (By the Associated Press)—The shipping strike spread to Hongkong today.

Chinese students here also struck and decided to send a committee to Canton in connection with the proposed general strike movement.

Late today orders were issued to members of the foreign volunteer corps to stand by pending possible mobilization.

Armed police are today guarding public service plants to counteract an intimidation campaign carried on by the strikers to make their walkout more effective. British steamers running on the Canton river have cancelled their sailings.

Star May Be Burning World, Scientists Say

BUENOS AIRES, (By the Associated Press)—The new star in the southern sky, Nova Pictoris, first seen by the Capetown and LaPlata observatory some weeks ago and now visible to the naked eye, may be a burning world, according to local astronomers.

It is pointed out that while other new stars have shown their maximum intensity of light within one or two days of their appearance, Nova Pictoris steadily increased in brilliance for 15 days, attaining its maximum June 9, when it appeared as a star of the first magnitude. Now its brilliance is diminishing.

During the period of increasing brilliance, its spectrum was not very different from other blue stars, but at the time of passing its maximum brilliance the spectrum became modified, showing, instead, of lines of absorption, numerous lines of emission, among which was an especially noticeable red line indicative of the presence of hydrogen.

It is this which gives astronomers the impression that they are viewing a burning world.

KENTUCKY LAD WINNER IN SPELLING CONTEST

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frank Neuhauser, 11 years old, of Louisville, Ky., proved himself the best speller of two million American school children, when he won the national spelling contest here Wednesday night. A gold medal and $500 in gold were the reward of the winner.

Second place was won by Edna Stover, 11, of Trenton, N. J., who received $250 in prize money. Helen Fischer, 12, of Akron, Ohio, was third, winning the $150 prize and Mary Daniel, 13, of Hartford, Conn. won fourth prize of $100.

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STATE RESTS CASE.

CHICAGO (AP)—The state rested its case in the William D. Shepherd murder trial shortly after noon today. The defense then began to present its evidence.

ADAMS NEW CHIEF

CLEVELAND (AP)—Danold A. Adams, of New Haven, Conn., was elected president of the Rotary International yesterday, it was announced here today.

59 RIOTERS SLAIN

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Fifty-nine rioters were killed in recent uprisings in the northern provinces in Chile, according to the latest estimates today. The number of injured are unknown. Government troops used artillery to expel the rioters from their positions.

PAINLEVE UPHELD

PARIS (AP)—The Chamber of deputies today gave the Painleve government a vote of confidence, 525 to 32. The vote was given on Premier Painleve's demand for an indefinite postponement of interpellation on the Moroccan situation by M. Doriot, communist deputy.

RIFFS' LOSSES HEAVY

FEZ, French Morocco (AP) — An official communique today said that the French advance posts north of Ouezzan were relieved after swift advances, aerial bombardments and stiff engagements, inflicting severe losses on the Riffians.

SINCLAIR IS UPHELD BY COURT

Fraud Charges by Government Not Sustained, Judge Declares

DECISION TO BE APPEALED BY U. S.

Robinson, Roosevelt, Finney, Bain and Others Absolved from All Trace of Guilt.

CHEYENNE (By the Associated Press)—The leasing of Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair's Mammoth Oil company was upheld today by Federal Judge Kennedy who rendered a decision in the annulment suit brought by the government.

"Allegations of fraud in the bill have not beex sustained," Kennedy ruled.

The decision assumed the oil transactions, involving the Continental Trading company; A. E. Humphreys, Texas oil operator; the Sinclair interests and the Mid-West Oil Company, had been bona fide.

Robison Absolved

The decision absolved Rear Admiral Robison, chief of navy engineering; Assistant Secretary of Interior Finney; F. Foster Bain, director of the bureau of mines; Former Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, and several subordinates involved in the leasing negotiations.

The excutive order of President Harding transferring jurisdiction of the reserve was held legal. Fall's failure to get an opinion from the attorney general on the lease's legality was "no more than an error in judgment in selecting an attorney," the court held.

Fraud Not Upheld.

The government's contentions that Sinclair was guilty of fraud because that bonds of the Continental Trading company were found in the possession of Fall's relatives cannot be upheld from the evidence offered, the decision asserted.

Judge Kennedy struck from the

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BLOCKADE IS ESTABLISHED

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—A blockade of the Moroccan coast by French and Spanish warships to prevent arms and munitions reaching Abdel Krim, Riffian leader, became effective today.

The French and Spanish governments reached an agreement last night regarding all details. There will be no supreme command, but the French and Spanish naval units will take instructions from their respective admirals.

Brisk Drills In Order At Camp Jackson Now

(By a La Grande Guardsman)

Camp Jackson—(Special to the Observer by Mail)—The guardsmen received their first real work this morning when they were called at 7:20 for drill. The drill was of the open order variety, and most of the time was taken up with practicing advancing. Many of the men have sore elbows, shins and feet as a result of the drill.

The K. P.'s for Tuesday are Chandler, Childers and Coults. The guards are Hill, Hawes and Williams. Those who answered sick call today were Childers, Shanks and Ralph Webb.

Further promotions were announced this morning. George A. Bean, Clarence Blanchard, Milan Blanchard and Herman Berger were made first class privates. Floyd Walsh was made a Corporal.

The order of the day is as follows: Reville 5:30; Mess Call, 6:15; Sick call, 7:00; drill 7:20-11:20; Mess call, 12:00; school call, 1:15; Athletics, 2:00. Mess call, 6:00 and Taps, 10:00.

The menu for this evening is Hamburger steak, smothered in onions, boiled bouillion, potatoes, creamed peas, baked pork and beans, coffee and custard pudding. It is plain from this that the men are justified in their praise of the cook, Harvey Swartz.

Privates Raymond Payton and Lawton Stearns joined the company this morning.

There is a free vaudeville at Medford for the guardsmen this evening. The entertainers are from San Francisco and are said to be unusually good.

Medford Sees Parade.

Tuesday—Today has been the hardest and busiest day in camp for all concerned. The drill was strenuous but interesting. Company E gave a demonstration of how to advance in an assault wave for the benefit of the other companies. After mess at noon the entire 186th and 162nd divisions marched in parade through the streets of Medford. More than three thousand men took part in the ceremonies. Nearly the entire population of Medford turned out. Company E received more than their share of applause from the crowd. All of the men were tired from their seven mile tramp.

The 186th division easily defeated the 162nd division in baseball. The score was 4 to 1.

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Stewart Declares Big Tariff Fight Due Soon

(By Charles P. Stewart)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—A big tariff fight looms in the offing. Present customs rates are a lot too high, in the opinion of some mighty powerful "interests."

These "interests" are not the kind to sit still and make the best of what they don't have. Desiring tariff revision downward, they mean to try for it.

Every indication is that they will do this at the next session of congress.

The protected "interests," on the other hand, will put up a scrap to prevent it that will make the welkin ring to beat all records. In fact, it may be THE big noise in Washington next winter.

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Considering how overwhelmingly the party of protection won the last election, all this may seem queer.

Yet, stopping to think about it, one recalls that there have been hints for quite a while of something simmering.

For instance, when the cotton spinners, in convention here a few weeks ago, suggested a higher tariff wall, why did President Coolidge shut them up with that Aesop story? — or the dog who, crossing a bridge with a bone in his mouth, saw his reflection in the water, mistook it for another dog, grabbed at the latter's bone and lost his own overboard in doing so.

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Then along came "The Magazine of Wall Street," with the prediction that "within 18 months we shall be in the throes of the most sweeping revision of the tariff we have ever known."

And now we have George B. Lockwood's "National Republic," which speaks for old-line Republicanism if any publication does, calling for "a thorough campaign of education" to prevent such a "national disaster."

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The revision movement's inspiration is America's group of big bankers—the ones with huge foreign investments, notably war loans.

"Within a year," according to "The Magazine of Wall Street," "the consuming masses will begin to rally to the standard of our international bankers and against the manufacturers."

The outcome remains to be seen, of course, but one thing's certain, the "interests" referred to

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