

SPRINKLING RULING IS ANNOUNCED

Irrigation of Lawns in La Grande Curtailed by Official Order.

WATER SHORTAGE CAUSE OF RULING

Dry, Warm Weather Increases Fire Hazard and Puts Crimp in City Water Supply.

IRRIGATION CHART. EVEN NUMBERS Monday, Wednesday, Friday. ODD NUMBERS Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

La Grande is again in the midst of a water shortage and City Manager W. C. Crews, who returned last evening from the Beaver Creek intake, today set forth regulations for sprinkling and irrigating in the city limits, which will become effective tomorrow.

All residences having even numbers may sprinkle or irrigate their lawns Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the odd numbered houses on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Absolutely no sprinkling or irrigating will be tolerated on Sundays. Public buildings, such as the courthouse, postoffice, schools, etc., must follow the same regulations, dependent upon whether they are on the even or odd side of the street.

Water is now being pumped at the city pumping station to augment the diminished city water supply and pumping will probably be necessary for some time. "We are short of water and we want the people of the city to earnestly cooperate until the present water supply is increased by improvements that will be made as quickly as possible," Mr. Crews stated this morning. He added that work at the intake is progressing nicely. He expects to be at camp part of the time, returning to La Grande on short trips during each week to attend to routine business here. He will return to camp this afternoon.

Besides the water shortage, the fire chief, C. O. Murchison, declared that drying grass and weeds in various portions of town are adding to the fire menace and must be attended to within the next ten days. Mr. Crews asked the people to cooperate in this. He will loan axes to anyone who wishes to cut the grass or we will furnish a team and mow at \$1 per fourth.

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HAMPTONS TO GO SATURDAY

A. C. Hampton, superintendent of schools here for many years but who was elected to that position in Astoria last spring, will leave here, accompanied by his family, for the Western Oregon city Saturday by car, according to announcement by him today. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton have been the guests of honor at many farewell parties and the general feeling is that they will be missed immensely in La Grande.

Five Score Portland Men To Visit In City

Some 75 or 100 representative people of Portland will pay La Grande and Wallawa Lake a call on July 2nd and 4th. The party will leave Portland on the afternoon of July 2nd to drive to Wallawa Lake, making visits at the larger cities along the way. The visit is a friendly call for the purpose of getting better acquainted. Many of Portland's better known citizens have already been granted reservations in the party. Citizens from Portland state that much larger number would make the trip except for the limited accommodations at the Wallawa Lake.

Crater Lake Visited By Company E.

Guardsmen at Camp Jackson Spend Week-End Admiring Scenery at Famous Resort.

Camp Jackson (Special to the Observer by Mail)—Company E just returned from one of the most wonderful trips imaginable. We left Camp Jackson Saturday morning at six o'clock and traveled in a large auto caravan of over three hundred and twenty-five cars and trucks. We traveled steadily for nearly eight miles through some of the most marvelous scenery we had ever seen. Upon nearing the entrance of the Crater Lake National park we stopped and everyone walked for about fifty yards to the edge of a deep canyon. The sides of the canyon on one side were covered with virgin timber and on the other with huge pillars of rock closely resembling the pillars of ancient castles. We spent about twenty minutes there.

We traveled through another ten miles along giant fir and cedar trees some eight feet in diameter. The roads were excellent. We stopped and made camp at a small auto camp and store. As it was only about ten o'clock we had the rest of the day to do as we pleased. Many of the men bought cheap fishing tackle and fished in a small stream which ran through the camp. In spite of the number of fishermen on the stream several brought in strings of eastern brook trout.

The day passed quickly and at six o'clock we lined up for mess after which the 12nd band played a concert until eight o'clock. Company E then gathered around a tent and sang until taps. We had just gone to bed when one of the members of Company E noticed a light burning in a pile of brush. Upon closer examination a piece of wood which threw a strange light was found. Immediately every man risked poison oak and started looking for the strange wood. Several large finds were made and many of the men are carrying some of it as souvenirs. We were aroused by reville at four o'clock the next morning and learned that the trip to Crater Lake had been called off because of a huge snow slide. We were disappointed but our spirits were soon revived when it was announced that we were to go to Klamath Falls and return by a different route.

"Lady Luck" Present. We left for the one hundred and sixty mile trip at six o'clock. Again lady luck was with us, a slight shower came up and settled the dust on the road. The next twenty miles were through canyons and over hills. We then came to a practically level stretch of road and came into sight of Klamath Lake. This is a beautiful body of water eighteen miles long. The lake was covered with

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Autos Collide Here; Mrs. Holliday Bruised

An automobile accident occurred on the intersection of Adams avenue and Depot street Tuesday evening when the Franklin car driven by Chase Bohnekamp and a car driven by Ben Holliday came together. Mrs. Holliday was with her husband and was thrown against the windshield. The windshield was broken and she received several severe bruises about the head and shoulders, but was not cut. Besides the broken windshield neither car was seriously damaged.

Cruising Work Along Wallowa Canyon Ends

According to an announcement made this morning the timber cruising for park purposes in Wallowa canyon has been completed. This work was being done by the state highway commission and as soon as the necessary papers are drawn up the state will acquire the timber from the property owners.

Band Plans to Increase Personnel If Possible

Three motion picture cameramen to make a pictorial record of the trip have already made reservations with the management and East Reynolds, secretary of the Union County Chamber of Commerce wrote yesterday for a fourth. The Journal and Oregonian cameramen and the Universal news man have already agreed to make the trip and the Fox cameramen will probably be along at the same time. W. H. Merry, well known leader of trips of the same sort and other organized activities is present at chairman of the committee in charge of the preparations. Reservations will be done by Tommy Snodgrass, manager.

Presides



Here is an artist's character study of Judge William Lynch, Chicago jurist who is hearing the trial of William D. Shepherd for the alleged murder of his millionaire ward, Billy McClintock.

PICTURE STUDY CLASS FORMED

An opportunity is now being offered by the library for picture study during the summer months. A lecture will be given to all high school students, or to any others interested in art, every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the library, by Mrs. E. B. Appleby, assisted by Miss Constance Cleaver. Mrs. Appleby is thoroughly qualified to teach art appreciation having been specialized on the subject and taught it in Smith college. She will present the subject from an entirely new angle. Miss Cleaver will be an able assistant as she is majoring in the same subject in her university course. The library board feels that they are offering to La Grande an exceptional opportunity which will rank with any city course of study. The first lecture will be on the Italian school and excellent reproductions from the picture library are being for study. Classes for the grade and primary children will be provided under competent teachers. Details of the contents as outlined by the Neighborhood club when the picture library was opened will be given tomorrow.

YOUTH'S CLUB GIVES PICNIC

The Boys and Girls' Club were host and hostesses last evening at a party given at the O. O. P. hall at which members of the Union-Livestock Show association, and the friends of the boys and girls' club were guests. Strawberries and cream, cake and coffee were served, after which J. E. Mills, president of the Convention of the meeting, called on the various guests present and also on the boys and girls to tell of their work. The Union County Chamber of Commerce was represented by H. G. Avery, Dr. W. T. Pugh, A. B. Hunter, W. R. Ledbetter, and Earl C. Reynolds, secretary. Following the program, Mr. Mills announced that on Wednesday evening, July 1, the Ladies' Civic Improvement Club would serve a chicken dinner in Cave, for the benefit of the library fund. The public is cordially invited to attend this dinner, and the chamber of commerce is planning on sending a large delegation. Those who attended the stevedore festival last year will recall the delicious refreshment served, and are planning on being present next Wednesday.

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SHEPHERD AMERICA IN PAINTED IN BUILDING BOOM NOW

Lawyers Draw Paradoxical Pictures of Murder Trial Principal

DEFENSE COUNSEL PRESENTING CASE

Defendant Appears More Careworn in Court Today Than Since First Charged with Crime.

CHICAGO. (AP)—Defense Counsel Stewart today continued his argument to the jury. Shepherd entered the court room today with his face showing distinct marks of worry. He seemed more careworn than at any time since the first charges of killing William McClintock were made against him.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Two word pictures of William D. Shepherd were painted during the arguments before the jury in his murder trial here yesterday. They were that of a magnificent churchman, a man persecuted by powerful interests bent upon breaking a \$1,000,000 will, and the representation of Shepherd himself as the plotter, who used typhoid germs to slay his rich foster-son, Billy McClintock, were the paradoxical pictures.

The first was the work of William Scott Stewart, of defense counsel, and followed the other, in which Assistant States Attorney George A. Gorman assumed the agitator role. "Our platform in this case is that Shepherd is innocent," Stewart shouted at the jury. "If you gentlemen think Shepherd had dealings with Fairman, hang him. You are either dealing with a man who killed and should be hung, or a man who is the victim of the 'best plot ever heard of.'"

"Let the verdict in this case say 'in no uncertain terms, 'Obey the law—the wages of sin is death,'" pleaded Mr. Gorman, as he completed yesterday the argument and the decision acts upon the La Grande ordinance as well as that of Portland. The ordinance passed by the city commission at the request of the merchants' committee is therefore unconstitutional. The La Grande ordinance was copied from the Portland ordinance and is held unconstitutional by the United States supreme court.

REGITAL HERE THIS EVENING

The joint recital by Alice Price Moore, mezzo contralto and Victor DePinto, violinist, will be given in the Methodist church this evening. Mrs. Moore, Mr. DePinto and Mrs. Nina Gibson, pianist, returned to La Grande this morning from a trip into Wallawa county where all were accorded enthusiastic receptions at each appearance. The program this evening is presented under the auspices of the Men's Order of the Methodist church. It is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

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AMERICA IN BUILDING BOOM NOW

S. W. Straus Address the National Real Estate Boards Today

SAYS U. S. LEADS ENTIRE WORLD NOW

"We Have Entered on a Sweeping Cycle of Rebuilding," Straus Declares in Speech.

DETROIT (By the Associated Press)—America is in the midst of an era of building construction of such magnitude as no nation in history ever dreamed of undertaking, S. W. Straus, president of S. W. Straus & Company asserted today at the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Mr. Straus predicted that the record of \$5,750,000,000 of new building set by the United States in 1924 would become a new record of \$9,000,000,000 in 1925, and that the prosperity prevalent in the building industry today would continue indefinitely, accompanied by a condition of general nationwide prosperity in all affiliated industries.

His message to business men was that "insofar as the effects of gigantic building operations go, we are going to have good business." He declared that, with a \$6,000,000,000 building program outlined for the year, "all business must move forward along prosperous lines; all trades and industries will be benefited." His conclusion was "We are in for it."

ORDINANCE IS HELD ILLEGAL

George T. Cochran, city attorney, has received a copy of the supreme court decision in reference to the solicitors' ordinance and the decision acts upon the La Grande ordinance as well as that of Portland. The ordinance passed by the city commission at the request of the merchants' committee is therefore unconstitutional. The La Grande ordinance was copied from the Portland ordinance and is held unconstitutional by the United States supreme court.

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Nearly Killed the Ump



Umpire Brick Owens of the American league was carried off the field with two broken hip bones following an accidental collision at the plate with Spurgeon of the Cleveland club during a game at Philadelphia. He is expected to be out of the game all this season.

TODAY QUIET IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—Dragon Day, observed by the Chinese to mark the season of sprouting weeds, was commemorated today with armed forces patrolling the sweltering streets of Shanghai, which took on a holiday aspect, despite the expected flare-up. The dragon boat festival from which the outbreak was expected passed without incident. Defense forces are unrelaxed tonight. At Wuhu, near Nanking, a food boycott of foreign warships continues but Chinese authorities maintain order.

Dispatches said that the demonstrators shouted "death to the English brigands," but there were no signs of further disturbances and that less enthusiasm was shown today than during previous demonstrations.

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FIRES BURN IN FORESTS OF OREGON

Several Blazes in Western Part of State Now Under Control

ONE BURNING AT VALSETZ, OREGON

Great Body of Timber in Siletz Basin Is Threatened by Fire Which Started Yesterday.

PORTLAND, Ore.—(By the Associated Press)—While a hot, drying wind is sweeping Oregon's forests and hourly increasing the fire hazard, several fires are already being fought today in the western part of the state and one in Central Oregon. One homesteader's cabin was burned and 30 acres of land swept by fire near Mt. Yesterday, it was reported today. The fire is now under control. About one hundred acres of slashings of the Nehalem Timber company was burned over near Scappoose. It was reported today. Several camps on the lower river districts have been closed because of the fire hazard. Fire Still Burning. Threatening a great body of timber in Siletz Basin, a fire which yesterday burned Camp Four of the Cobbs, Mitchell company at Valselt is still burning today.

XTRA SHEFFIELD UNDER KNIFE

NEW YORK (AP)—James R. Sheffield, American ambassador to Mexico, successfully underwent a minor operation today. WASHINGTON (AP)—The state department today flatly contradicted predictions by the Mexican government's publicity agents that Ambassador Sheffield would not return to Mexico. Sheffield expects to return to his post within a week or two at the most.

REBELS TAKE OVER NATION

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—An Athens dispatch announces the resignation of the Greek cabinet. SALONIKA (By the Associated Press)—The newspaper Independent announces that the Salonika garrison has decided to demand the immediate resignation of Premier Michalakopoulos because of his alleged inefficiency and for the purpose of forming a military government under General Pangalos. Revolutionary officers occupy public buildings and railway stations and press censorship has been established. The leaders telegraphed the Greek president: "We proclaim our overthrow of government. We will hold the cabinet responsible for any bloodshed." The military communique says that the revolutionary movement is in control throughout Greece. The Greek fleet has joined the revolution. COUNTRY CLUB MEETING. The country club will hold a special meeting of members in the city hall, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Plans for financing and the changing of the date of the annual meeting will come up for discussion.

Europe's Hidden Money Would Pay Debt Interest

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (N.Y.A. Special)—If Europe, they're saying, could assemble the gold money she has stowed away in old stockpiles, the money at hand, the baby's bank, behind the clock on the mantle, behind the waltzes on a doleful, and set it to earning something, she could about pay interest on what she owes to the United States and never feel it. She wouldn't feel it because this money isn't doing Europe any good anyway. If it were invested and Europe were drawing dividends on it, she could say, "I'd be getting just that much less every year and any of this income over to the Americans."

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