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THE WEATHER PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Cloudy on the coast, fair and cooler in the interior tonight and Saturday.

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EVOLUTION TRIAL UNDER WAY

SCHOOL TO CLOSE ON SATURDAY

Final "Better Cooking" Session at 2 O'clock in Afternoon

200 PRESENT FOR THURSDAY CLASS

Oven Canning Instruction Today Expected to Entice Largest Attendance Yet.

The final session of the Observer Cooking school is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock when a general program covering numerous items of better cooking will be followed by Mrs. Wiswell in her demonstrations and lectures. Cookies will be given special attention this last day of the school and a special ice cream, one of the most popular desserts on Mrs. Wiswell's summer menus, will be served, product of the Blue X estate Creamery company.

Attendance prizes for the last afternoon include an electric white enamel curling iron, a special prize of a Westinghouse Turn-Over toaster, both given by the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co., a 50-pound sack of Federation flour by the La Grande Milling Co., a pound package Preferred Stock tea by the La Grande Grocery company who is also furnishing Preferred Stock supplies for the entire school, a two-pound carton of Meadow Harvest butter by the Union Creamery Co., and five small sacks of Federation flour.

Over two hundred women were again in attendance at the school yesterday for the demonstration of nut bread and baked ham, the program proving to be the most interesting so far. Practically everyone present was able to sample both the nut bread and ham and rendered a verdict of distinct approval.

In addition to attendance prizes previously announced the Grande Meats Co. added to the list of fine Mt. Knolly bacon. The prize winners for the afternoon were Mrs. C. Niederer, Mrs. Ben-Grange, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. Wallace Cass, Mrs. Clyde Peterson, Mrs. Sarah Workman, Verda H. Smith, Mrs. Chas. G. Avelis, Mrs. Herbert Eastman, Mrs. O. W. Jones. A record breaking attendance is anticipated for this afternoon with a demonstration of oven canning methods scheduled for the main part of the program. At the height of the canning season housewives are particularly interested in this kitchen activity and provision will

JURORS FIND BLOOM GUILTY

The jury deliberated 50 minutes last night and at 6:29 came in and reported to Judge Hugh E. Brady of the justice court that Clyde Bloom, charged with the demonstration of the United States flag, was guilty as charged. Judge Brady fined Bloom \$25 and costs, this morning. The costs are expected to amount to around \$50. George Noble, charged with the same offense will be tried on the first of August. It was necessary to postpone this case due to the absence of some of the witnesses.

Two Special Numbers To Enhance Program's Charm

"The best outdoor concert ever given in La Grande," is what the members of the La Grande Municipal band promise music-lovers of this city tonight. The concert will begin at eight o'clock, led by Director Andrew Lawry, at the stand back of the New Foley building. The final traffic restrictions will be enforced by the police. Two special features in connection with the concert are of much interest—the appearance of Paul Knauth, baritone, and the rendition of Satevnek's "Atlantide." Atlantide is a continent mentioned

2 Bands To Accompany Elk Trains

Omaha Lodge to Arrive Here at 7:30 Sunday; Texas, Oklahoma Elks Due at 3:30 P. M.

La Grande is destined to have two splendid band concerts next Sunday. At 7:30 in the morning the Omaha Nebraska Lodge of Elks, one hundred and thirty strong with its band, arrives by special train, and will stop in La Grande one hour. The band will give a short concert, after which the visiting Elks will be conveyed by automobile in and around La Grande, through the courtesy of La Grande citizens, non-Elks as well as Elks. Thirteen years ago, the Omaha lodge was entertained at La Grande in the same way when going to the Portland convention in 1912, and Omaha Elks were quick to accept a suggestion that they stop here on this trip.

Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, the Texas Elks Cowboy Special train, starting from Dallas, Texas, on Wednesday, July 8, conveying Texas and Oklahoma Elks, will arrive, and a concert will be given by the Cowboy drum and bugle corps of Dallas Lodge No. 71, B. P. O. Elks, as well as the cowboy band of the Texas delegation. Announcement will be made tomorrow whether the concerts will be given down town or at the high school.

Cars Are Needed

Local citizens and Elks will also entertain those of the visitors desiring automobile rides and the local committee will greatly appreciate it if persons having available automobiles will telephone Elks headquarters, Main 65, as many additional cars are needed.

AL BARTH FUND GROWING; ARCADE PLANS BENEFIT

Reports received this morning from Baker were that Al Barth, La Grande catcher, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected. The benefit fund for Barth, with donations being made at the Observer office, has grown to \$59. Donations have been received, since the first list was printed, from L. F. Dunn, Andy Windows, E. R. Huron, L. B. Hamfield and C. H. Maxacas. Meyers and Ford, of the Arcade theater, announced today that they would give half of the gross receipts next Wednesday night for Barth's benefit. The film to be shown that night will be "The White Monkey," featuring Barbara La Marr.

Boy Scouts at Cove: Swimming on Program

Troop No. 4, Boy Scouts of America, headed by Reverend William Crosby Ross, left here this morning for Cove where they will spend the day. While there they expect to try out the Cove swimming pool. About twenty boys made the trip.

Ford Delivery Truck Damaged in Accident

A Ford delivery car operated by the Coca Cola Bottling works left the highway about a half mile out of Island City at an early hour this morning. The front axle and fenders of the truck were smashed but no one was injured. Dallas Green was driving the truck at the time the accident occurred. He had made a rush delivery of soft drinks to Wallowa lake and was returning to La Grande when the steering gear on the car suddenly got out of order and jugged the car into the ditch. The car was pulled out of the ditch by Fred Williams and taken to the Perkins Motor company. It will be back in service this afternoon.

Double Life



By day he was a college student, a football star and president of the Y. M. C. A.—but by night he was a hijacker. On one of his lawless raids a policeman was killed in Dallas, Texas. His name is William Jennings Bryan Goodman, his home is in Tulsa, Okla., and last fall he was a star end on the University of Tulsa football team. He is under arrest.

CLUB'S DEBTS AT LOW POINT

That the La Grande Country club is in the best financial condition of any time in its history was disclosed at a meeting of directors Wednesday evening. The outstanding indebtedness has been reduced to the lowest point since the clubhouse was built and it was decided to put on a campaign to not only clean this up but to provide the club with additional money to carry it on to the next fiscal year and to allow the course, swimming tank and clubhouse to be maintained in a condition satisfactory to members.

The report also shows that there is still a considerable amount outstanding on dues and the treasurer was directed to collect these at once. The golf course at this time is in very good shape. It was reported, and only requires a little additional work to maintain it in the same condition for the balance of the year. This was authorized. Satisfaction was also expressed by several of the directors with the way the work has been carried on at the clubhouse this season by E. O. Morris, who has charge of the work on the course.

ROAD OILING WORK STARTED

Oiling operations on the section of the Old Oregon Trail between Lone Tree and Union started this morning and in ten days or two weeks the road between here and Union will be in first class condition. The road is entirely closed to traffic during the oiling. Watchmen have been placed at various points along the highway and signs have been erected to direct traffic to the detours. One detour is via Island City and Cove to Union and the other is by the highway to Lone Tree and from there around the county road around the foothills to Hot Lake and from Hot Lake around the foot hill road to Union.

Two Slain in Car

RUMSON, N. J. (AP)—Sergeant Detective Henry D. Walling, of Long Branch, and Miss Mary Edmeyer, Atlantic Highlands, were killed today in Walling's limousine here by bullets which the police said were fired by the girl from Walling's service revolver.

Interesting Things Count

You, and over 250 other housewives, have attended the Observer Cooking School each afternoon this week because it promised something of interest. The publicity given the school brought to your attention an opportunity in which most housewives are always interested. The interesting things count in advertising—if you are interested, you get accordingly. A message lacking in that quality cannot be properly successful, regardless of the high reader interest of the medium. "Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

ATTORNEYS DISAGREE IN FIRST TILT

Defense Declares Evolution Does Not Contradict Divine Story

PROSECUTION HAS OPPOSITE VIEW

Conference of Lawyers in Scopes Trial Failed to Result in An Agreement.

DAYTON, Tenn. (By the Associated Press)—Defense attorneys in the Scopes trial today made their position plain as favoring the introduction of scientific testimony when Clarence Darrow stated to the court that the defense counsel regarded scientific testimony that the evolution theory does not contradict the divine theory of creation as competent.

The prosecution countered with the statement that the state would insist that such evidence would be incompetent.

A conference of attorneys failed to result in a decision. Several school boys were called before the grand jury to testify. They were followed by the presentation as evidence of Hunter's biology, the text book used by the defendant, and the testimony of Walter Wray, superintendent of county schools and proponent of the case.

Today's grand jury indictment alleged that Scopes "did unlawfully, and wilfully teach in the Tennessee schools certain theories that deny the story of divine creation of man as told in the Bible." It charged that he taught that man descended from a lower order of animals. This alleged teaching, however, expresses the opinion that their fertilizations are sufficient to resist any force now available to the Chinese.

TRUTH SOUGHT FOR CENTURIES

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The aged effort to define truth will be revived when Professor John T. Scopes, Tennessee evolutionist, has his day in court. His indictment for teaching the Darwinian theory in public schools contrary to the statute has precedents which reach back for centuries. In America they date virtually from Plymouth Rock in the world at large, from the dawn of the Christian era. The new nationally known "Scopes case" is recognizably akin to prevailing differences between Modernists and Fundamentalists.

Car Turned Over Near Union; Driver Unhurt

John Jacob, manager of the Jacobs and Hess Lumber company, escaped injury a few evenings ago when his car turned over on the highway near the Jolly bridge this side of Union. Mr. Jacobs had just dimmed his lights for a passing car and when switching his bright lights on, again found himself close behind the large high-wheeled truck. He put on the brakes suddenly and turned the car over. Although no one was injured the Buick car he was driving was badly damaged.

MOVES OFFICE

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MONTANA IS ROCKED BY TEMBLORS

Southwestern Part of the State Experiences Shocks Today

NO WIDESPREAD DAMAGE REPORTED

Quake Most Pronounced at Three Forks; Also Felt at Great Falls, Billings, Butte, Helena.

HELENA, Mont. (By the Associated Press)—Southwestern Montana was again disturbed today by earthquakes felt here, at Great Falls, Three Forks, at Manhattan, at Butte and at Billings. No widespread damage was reported.

The quake was most pronounced at Three Forks, lasting for two minutes. People rushed into the streets at Manhattan and Three Forks as buildings toppled from the ruins of chimneys left by former quakes.

CHINESE-RUSSIAN PLOT UNCOVERED BY CORRESPONDENT

HONGKONG (By the Associated Press)—Ruthera Canton correspondent has announced the discovery of an alleged Chinese plot to attempt to capture the foreign settlements at both Canton and Kooloon with the assistance of Russian aviators. The correspondent says the plot was reported by Commander Whampoa, of the Chinese cadets at Canton. The dispatch says the Chinese claim the foreign settlements should be captured in three minutes with a loss of but 1,000 lives. Settlement residents, however, express the opinion that their fortifications are sufficient to resist any force now available to the Chinese.

Two Arms Conference Treaties Are Ratified

P A R I S (By the Associated Press)—The French senate today ratified without discussion two Washington arms conference treaties pertaining to China. The chamber of deputies had already ratified them.

Pheasants Released Near Island City

With a vast whirring of wings 24 dozen Chinese pheasants were released on the state game reserve, three miles from Island City, this morning by W. E. Kiley and Al Andrews of the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club.

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Gautemala's Prize Beauty



Gautemala has been claiming it is the land of beautiful girls, and to support this claim it submits the picture of Benavita Chita Ahrens.

TEN MILLIONS YET UNCLAIMED

(By Roy J. Gibbons) Unclaimed estates of mystery men and women—persons who die without revealing enough of their past to indicate their heirs—total something like \$10,000,000 every year in this country. W. C. Cox, probate generalist here, who has built up a successful business in finding the legal heirs of the mysterious ones, is responsible for the estimate. He solves hundreds of such cases annually. The \$10,000,000 in unclaimed fortunes consists of money, land and property that lawyers are unable to turn over to known relatives. The amount does not include contested wills, disputed inheritances and the like. Illustrative of the mystery folk is the case of "Old Jim" Michael which Cox has in his files. "Michael, so we found," says Cox, "immigrated alone to the United States from the Isle of Man. In his youth he roamed through Rhode Island, Illinois, North Carolina and Maryland. "Finally he settled down and amassed a fortune of about \$75,000. One night, at the age of 102, he was murdered. "Neighbors, friends and public officials knew nothing of his past. He seemed to have cut off all communication with his family. "The Isle of Man is now being combed for possible relatives. "But unless some are found, the Michael fortune, now swelled by added interest, will revert to the state in which Michael died, since this is the procedure in such cases." According to Cox, the estates of women comprise much of the mystery in his files. "Minnie Price's Case. His records are full of them. Some are solved and some are beyond solution. Moral missteps and similar factors are the principal causes for

81 in Anti-Trust Case Fined Total of \$182,000

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Eighty-one in the case of the Goody Furniture Manufacturers indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, today received pleas of guilty and were fined \$182,000.

Riff Forces Driven From Taza Victory

FEZ, French Morocco (By the Associated Press)—A French official communiqué today says that half a million gallons of alcohol were returned by the federal grand jury today against 48 individuals and six companies holding withdrawal permits.

GRAND JURY TAKES OVER CASE AGAIN

Legal Matter to Be Settled Before Trial Proper Can Proceed

GREAT CROWD ON HAND AT DAYTON

Cheering Greeted Bryan's Entrance into the Court Room; Prayer Opened Morning Session.

DAYTON, Tenn. (By the Associated Press)—The grand jury returned a new indictment in the Scopes case today, remedying the technical defects in the old charge. On the motion of the attorney general the old indictment was quashed, being superseded by today's.

COURT ROOM, DAYTON, Tenn. (By the Associated Press)—The case of John T. Scopes, charged with violation of the Tennessee evolution law, was placed in the hands of the county grand jury for the second time, today. When the court convened for trial Attorney General White asked that the grand jury be summoned. Judge Raulston informed the grand jury men that a question had arisen concerning the legality of the indictment against Scopes.

Point at Issue. The point at issue was the contention that the grand jury had not convened after the call for a special

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WORK INSISTS ON STATE AID

ONTARIO, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the Interior, is not in sympathy with the Baker, Ore., irrigation project. As for the Vale project, he informed Governor Pierce Thursday that unless the governor in preparation to plead the state to settlement of this enterprise, there would be no use making a visit to the site. The secretary and Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, have been pressing the governor to guarantee state aid to settlers. They contended it was useless to build reservoirs and ditches unless the project is authorized and settlers have enough money to start with and enough to hang until they are established. No settler should start with less than \$2000 and should be financed up to \$5000 or whatever he needs. Mr. Mead declared. This aid should come from the state, but suggested Mr. Mead it might be a loan from the reclamation fund.

Dr. Work presented a pessimistic attitude toward reclamation. He declared that while the soil in the Baker project is good, he never saw such rough land and declared that with the high charge and crops of grain and alfalfa

Endeavors Close Portland Conference

PORTLAND (By the Associated Press)—A vote of confidence in all young people and assurance that the young folks of the churches today are as religious and spiritual as any age in the past, were given in the closing session of the 20th International conference of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

"We deplore the modern tendency to slander youth. We are convinced the sins of youth are reproductions of the sins of manhood and womanhood, and in a large part are due to the failure in the leadership and example of the older generation," said a resolution which was adopted.

Tax Theories Clash In Various Governments

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The theory of taxation in that country should be high enough, but by higher than necessary, to support an efficient government; to pay interest on, and gradually reduce, debts piled up by preceding governments which failed to live within their incomes; that the burden should fall on the taxpayers in proportion to their means.

This theory of all taxation, from the federal government's down to the poorest township's. But when it comes to the question of tax collection methods, the federal government's theory is one thing, and the theories of state, county and city governments are "something else again."

The federal government's idea is to guarantee its taxes all it can—by relying on inheritance, particularly the tariff, and stamp duties

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