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THE WEATHER PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably showers in the west.

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TWO PLANTS HIRE MANY YOUNG MEN

Menefee and Union Box Companies Find Practice Successful

OPERATIONS TO RESUME SHORTLY

Business Concerns Add Greatly to Industrial Resources of La Grande and County.

Editor's Note—This is the fourth of a series of weekly stories touching upon the industrial, agricultural and commercial resources of La Grande, Union and Wallowa counties being published in the Evening Observer.

Two industrial plants in the La Grande vicinity which have mutually assisted many young men by giving them employment during vacation when the work is needed are the L. R. Menefee Lumber company, formerly the White Pine Lumber company, and the Union Box company.

Of course the employees of these plants are not all school boys but the Menefee Lumber company in particular makes a practice of hiring young men of a high school age and finds this type of help quite satisfactory, thus doing a real service to the community in this as in other ways.

Both plants are shut down at the present time but both expect to resume operation shortly.

The Menefee plant at Lone Tree has been in operation most of the spring and summer months but is shut down for a few days for repairs.

The Menefee company operates (Continued on Page Five.)

COVE TO SHIP TWO CARLOADS

"Cove will have some cherries to ship out," said L. C. Hefty, orchard owner who was here yesterday. The cherry crop is getting a little better than was expected, according to Mr. Hefty. Cove will probably have two carloads of cherries to ship. The Royal Ann cherries are expected to bring about two cents a pound more than last year.

Loren Tucker of the Iowa school district was in La Grande Friday morning. Mr. Tucker states that the grain crop in that vicinity is exceptionally good. He expects his winter wheat to yield higher than last year with an average of from 45 to 50 bushels to the acre.

Dick Smith, whose ranch is located about a mile east of Island City reports that he has at the present time the finest looking crop of potatoes he has ever raised. The potatoes are of the netted gem variety and were raised from seed obtained through the cooperative arrangement with the La Grande National bank. Mr. Smith will try to have the potatoes certified for seed. The Inspector from the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college will be here next week to inspect them.

Grand Exalted Ruler Of Elks to Stop Here

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Announcement today from temporary Grand Lodge headquarters of the B. P. O. E. said that United States District Judge William Hawley Atwell, of Dallas, Texas, would be the next grand exalted ruler of the organization. A formal election will occur next Friday.

Last Session Of Cooking School Today

Biggest Crowd of Week Expected; Mrs. Wiswell to Give Closing Lecture

The final session of The Observer's Cooking School is on this afternoon in the basement of the Odd Fellows Building. One of the biggest crowds of the week was anticipated, drawn by Mrs. Wiswell's cooking demonstrations and closing lecture, refreshments consisting of Blue Mountain ice cream and school cookies, and a variety of attendance prizes.

SCHOOL HOUSE WILL BE BUILT

Hard Scramble school district No. 1, east of Alice in the lower Cove country, at a special school meeting yesterday afternoon, voted to build a three-room school house to be completed before the fall term of school begins. The plan was favored by all present.

Six thousand five hundred dollars will be available for the project although many are of the opinion that the construction involved will cost slightly less.

GUARD COMPANY IS PRAISED BY GENERAL WHITE

A commendatory note complimenting the La Grande National Guard Company and its officers on their conduct during summer training camp has been received by Captain G. L. Dutton from Brigadier General George A. White.

Elect Earl Reynolds Association Official

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Eugene Chadwick of Eugene, was unanimously elected president of the State association of Chambers of Commerce executives here yesterday.

La Grande Stronger

On the other hand the Pirates have strengthened considerably with the addition of Faust and McKenna in the infield. Stueker is taking Bartle's place capably behind the bat and the remainder of the La Grande lineup will be about the same with Knight on first, Faust second, McKenna shortstop, Gossett, third, Heit, left field, Cunningham, center field, and probably Alexander in right.

Heads Elks



Federal Judge W. H. Atwell of Dallas, Tex., will be grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. E. at the national convention in Portland, Ore., the week of July 13.

PIRATES PLAN FLAG CAPTURE

BLUE MOUNTAIN LEAGUE. Clubs— W. L. Pct. La Grande 9 3 .750 Baker 7 5 .583 Pendleton 5 7 .420 Walla Walla 3 9 .250

Tomorrow's Games

Baker at La Grande. Pendleton at Walla Walla. The largest crowd of the year is expected to witness the La Grande vs. Baker battle for the league pennant on the municipal athletic field tomorrow afternoon.

Baker will bring down a bunch of leather-lunged fans who will do their level best to help the Colts win the game. Several hundred from the Queen City are expected to swell the attendance reports.

Pirates Favored

Of course everyone in La Grande is expecting the Pirates to win. At their last official meeting the La Grande club hosted the Colts by a safe margin with a lineup far from as strong as the one playing in the gray uniforms now.

In this occasion when Hein, with the help of lefty support bats the great Lefty Brandt, the Pirates played in luck with the breaks in their favor, but that does not detract from the honor of winning or from the probability of being able to repeat.

Notre Baker has Lefty Ortman in the box and has made one or two changes in the infield, not without weakening the team to some extent.

Above 90 Weather Is Again Visiting Valley

Warmer weather than La Grande and the county has experienced since the heat wave of about two weeks ago, was observed the latter part of this week.

2000 HEARD CONCERT BY LOCAL BAND

Conditions Very Favorable Last Night for Program.

MUSICIANS SHOW MARKED PROGRESS

Numbers Selected Played with Finish and Expression, Proving Organization's Ranking.

An even more successful and satisfactory concert than the one preceding was given by the La Grande Municipal band in an open air program last evening.

Conditions were very favorable for the excellent program presented by the organization under the leadership of Andrew Loney Jr.

The program was selected with great care by Mr. Loney and when presented reflected most favorably upon both the director and the band.

To the thoughtful listener and observer the La Grande band presents some very unusual angles. Here is an organization of some 20 men of all ages, school boys, business men, professional men, players recruited from many walks of life which plays together with a harmony and a unity seldom encountered.

The thought and effort required to weld a varied group of this kind into a finished musical organization like the La Grande band, and present a difficult program such as the one given last night with the technical near-perfection which characterizes all of the band's playing is greater than is often realized by the lay public.

Mr. Loney and the band have accomplished all this and more and when those facts are borne in mind the playing of the band seems even more extraordinary.

Band Well Trained. Then again, Mr. Loney's conceptions of the various selections are most unusual and the band has

PIONEER MEET PROGRAM MADE

An excellent program is being arranged for the Pioneer Day celebration to be held at Riverside Park Thursday, July 16. Mrs. Sherwood Williams is chairman of the program committee. Selections will be given from each town in the county and the usual musical program will be given.

Dr. W. T. Phyl of Hot Lake, will be the main speaker of the afternoon and Dr. William Wright of Medical Springs, will also speak. The affair is sponsored by the Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

Coffee, cream and sugar, will be served at the Park. The public is invited and everyone is requested to bring a basket lunch.

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DARROW TO FACE BRYAN IN CONTEST

Arguments in the Scopes Trial to Find Two Leaders Debating

WILL DECIDE UPON EXPERT TESTIMONY

Counsel for Both Prosecution and Defense Are Preparing for Trial Resumption Monday.

DAYTON, Tenn. (By the Associated Press)—The prosecution counsel in the Scopes case holds that admission of expert testimony of scientists and theologians would convert the Scopes trial into a joint debate of science and religion.

The purpose of the defense, announced yesterday in the first day of the trial, will be fought out before Judge Raubston Monday when arguments for both sides will be presented.

Opposing counsel today held conferences working out the details of the case in preparation for the resumption of the trial Monday.

The general expectation is that Clarence Darrow, defense counsel, will be pitted against William Jennings Bryan, for the prosecution, in argument over the admissibility of expert testimony.

A great throng is expected to attend the address tomorrow afternoon by Bryan, who will speak at the open air auditorium arranged on the court house lawn. His subject will be "He Called Thee."

FORD BIDS FOR THE BEST YET

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Henry Ford has formally entered bidding for 200 vessels offered for sale by the shipping board for scrapping with an offer described by Chairman O'Connor as "away over" that of the Boston Iron and Metal company of Baltimore, the best previous bid submitted.

The board has rejected the Baltimore firm's bid and has called for new bids.

A number of bidders have withdrawn their bids since the recommendation for an award was made by President Palmer, of the fleet corporation and was rejected by the board. Among these is the Boston Iron and Metal company.

Secret Order in Drive To Close Vice Resorts

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Several hundred men and women, some of whom admitted identity with the Ku Klux Klan, today paraded in automobiles through Berwyn, Stickney, La Grange, Cicero and suburbs, visiting vice resorts, and warning occupants they must obey the law or leave. None were masked.

Cailloux Beaten Today In Deputy's Chamber

PARIS (By Associated Press).—Finance Minister Cailloux was defeated in the chamber of deputies today, 261 to 283 when he opposed the repeal of a tax on business turnovers.

He stressed France's need of revenue from every source and promised to introduce later bills for the relief of small retailers, but socialists and other deputies opposed him.

Forest Patrol Started

EUGENE, Ore.—The first night of Lieutenant A. H. Loomis of the forest five patrol, recently established here, was made today in pursuit of forest trespassers.

Following announcement yesterday that all people were forbidden on the watersheds of Fall Creek, Little Fall creek, Salt creek and Wineberry creek, Nelson F. MacDuff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest reported the first offenders.

There were four horses in the park outfit reported, but the number of persons was not learned. If the trespassers can be located by the urban arrests will follow.

Honors First Man



Adam has not been so popular with many people. Didn't he partake of the forbidden fruit and bring woe upon the world? But when a Baltimore farmer decided to honor his ancestors he went back to Adam and erected this memorial.

SCOPES CASE JURY CHOSEN

DAYTON, Tenn. (By the Associated Press)—The 12 men who will try John Thomas Scopes on a charge of violating the Tennessee law prohibiting the teaching of the theory of evolution in the public schools of the state were chosen late Friday.

The first day of the trial moved swiftly bringing into the open of the court room the first legal battle to be fought Monday, the question of admission of scientific testimony in regard to evolution.

Twelve of the 20 prospective jurors examined were accepted with but few questions from the state. The defense propounded a number of questions to each man but used only two of its three peremptory challenges. One objection was made by the state, the court ruled four possible jurors incompetent and one was excused on account of his age.

No session will be held today, the defense requesting a day to confer on the points it desires to stress in the contention in that scientific testimony to show that the theory of evolution and the story of divine creation was told in the Bible are not in conflict. The question will be argued before Judge John T. Raubston, presiding.

PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT SCOPES EVOLUTION TRIAL

(By the Associated Press) The defendant: John T. Scopes, 24, formerly science teacher in the 14 county (Tennessee) schools, his first position after being graduated from the University of Kentucky.

The charge: Violation of the Tennessee law which prohibits the teaching of the theory of evolution.

MINERS WILL NOT GIVE IN

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—The general counsel of the Trades Union congress today issued a manifesto endorsing the Miners' Federation's refusal to meet mine owners until the owners' proposals calling for lower wages and longer working days are withdrawn.

Congress pledged assistance to the miners in every way.

The miners' refusal to meet the owners until the proposals are withdrawn virtually ends the efforts toward mediation which have been conducted by the First Lord of Admiralty W. C. Bridgeman.

Britisher, Unversed in Diamond Lore, to Umpire

BELKELEY (By the Associated Press)—Sir John Adams, of London university, doesn't know a home run from a right fielder, but he will umpire a baseball game between two teams of California university this afternoon.

XTRA

WHEAT AT PEAK CHICAGO (AP).—Sensational upturn in wheat prices were witnessed today, as much as eight cents in some cases. The market closed at a peak figure—July \$1.51 to \$1.51.

PONZI COMMON THIEF

BOSTON (AP)—Charles Ponzi, convicted last February of larceny in connection with his international postal reply coupon enterprise in 1920, today was adjudged in superior court to be a "common, notorious thief" and was sentenced to from seven to nine years.

SINGLETON NAMED INDIANAPOLIS (AP).—John F. Singleton, 28, private secretary to a Chicago packer, was today elected president of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, succeeding Mark F. Sanborn, of Detroit.

POISON PLOT FOUND

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. (By the Associated Press)—Stanford University authorities announced today that a quantity of quick acting poison in "powder form was found last night in sugar bowls on the tables in the janitors' dining room on the campus.

The discovery was made as 24 janitors were about to start their meal. The police characterized the poison attempt as a "crude job" and said it was probably the work of some disgruntled employe. The plotter spilled some poison on the table, which led to the discovery.

GOLD STRIKE NEAR BAKER

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—A rich strike of gold, which assayed at \$49.90 a ton, the highest value of gold yet recorded in the operations has been made at the Mother Lode copper mine, 24 miles northeast of Baker. It was announced here yesterday following completion of the assay. Other high assays were found from gold taken with copper. The gold recorded values in other veins of \$11.60 a ton.

The Mother Lode assay was made by W. W. Gibbs, Baker expert.

Distribution of Tax Burden Proves Sticker

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Taxation theory and taxation practice are two mighty different things.

The theory, as pointed out in a preceding article, is that taxes should be just sufficient to support efficient but economical government, and be divided up in proportion to people's ability to pay.

In practice, efficiency and economy are possible, but by no known means can the burden be equitably distributed.

GIVING OF DAM IS LAID TO QUAKES

Two Children Buried Under Mud in Flood in Montana

PROPERTY LOSS ABOUT \$15,000.00

Parents Escape Death by Climbing Side of Mass of Debris Piled Up by Flood.

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (By the Associated Press)—Earthquakes during the last three weeks are believed to have been responsible for the breaking of the Silver Dyke Mining Company's dam at Nelhart, sixty-eight miles south-east of here last night which resulted in the death of two children, the wrecking of two homes and damaging of property to the extent of 15 thousand dollars.

Searching parties today are searching for the bodies of the children, believed to have been buried under tons of wet mud.

The children's parents escaped when a 15-foot wall of water and mud hurried down a coulee leading in Carpenter Creek by climbing the side of the mass up debris which had been rolled up by the flood.

SPAIN, FRANCE JOIN FORCES

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—The French and Spanish governments will coordinate their military operations against Abdel Krim's Riffians in Morocco.

The Spanish effort will be on a rather small scale but nevertheless is expected to have a real effect.

The French war ministry decided to transfer three divisions of colonial troops, now in the Ruhr and France, to Morocco.

General Naulin will have about 100,000 troops when he takes charge on July 15th.

Friendly Man at Bay

MARSHFIELD, Ore.—Deputy Sheriff Malesher and Ommond are at the head of South inlet, 15 miles from Marshfield, to subdue Otto Frederickson, who, in a frenzy, drove his family from home and kept the baby of 1 year in the house.

Frederickson had a rifle and knife as arms to hold off the neighborhood, which gathered to assist the frantic mother, who feared he would harm the baby. Frederickson defied all efforts to approach the house, and in daylight none were eager to invite a shot.

Old Comrades to Meet

MEDFORD, Ore.—Judge William M. Colvig of this city left for Hillsboro, Ore. to help celebrate the 80th birthday of J. C. Artley, an old Civil war comrade whom he has not seen for 65 years past, and to this celebration it is said the guests must be older than four score years to attend.

Messrs. Colvig and Artley were members of company C of the 1st Oregon cavalry, which at full strength had 104 members, only five of whom are yet alive. It is arrival will be a surprise to his aged friend, a meeting after 60 years' separation.

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