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THE WEATHER

Portland, (AP)—Oregon: Fair in the east, cloudy in the west tonight and Sunday.

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## LA GRANDE RANKS HIGH IN LUMBER

### Geographical Situation Makes City Eastern Oregon Center

### 420,000 FEET NOW THE DAILY OUTPUT

### Figure to Be Greatly Enlarged When New Mill Starts Operations; May Reach 700,000 Mark.

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

With a total output of approximately 420,000 feet of lumber a day which is soon to be augmented to a figure near 700,000 feet La Grande stands as the greatest lumber manufacturing center in Eastern Oregon and one of the largest in the state from the standpoint of production.

The 420,000 feet produced each day in La Grande at present is turned out at the Bowman-Hicks Lumber Company mill with 250,000 feet, the Grande Ronde Lumber Company plant with 120,000 feet each working day and the L. B. Menefee Lumber Company manufactures approximately 50,000 feet of finished lumber each shift.

To this already large volume of production will soon be added the output of the Mount Emily Company mill. Exact figures on the output of the Mount Emily plant are not available but it is estimated that it will turn out from 250,000 to 300,000 feet of lumber a day. The Mount Emily mill is expected to open some time during the latter part of August or the first of September.

These figures do not take into account the Bowman-Hicks Lumber activities at Wallowa and Maxville, the Menefee Sawmill at Mount Harris, the East Oregon Lumber Company operations at Enterprise or the numerous small plants located near La Grande which contribute a great deal to the general wealth of the community.

**Big Distributing Point**

All of these mills must ship their supplies on one hand and their lumber products on the other through La Grande. There is no other outlet to the vast timber sections of Wallowa County than through the Grande Ronde Valley. Consequently La Grande serves as an actual distribution point for many lumber concerns

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## PETE LARSON'S COUPE STOLEN

A Ford coupe, owned by Pete Larson, was stolen from in front of his residence on Main street last evening, according to the police. The machine was a 1925 model.

Reports have also reached here that a Ford roadster was stolen in Baker a couple of days ago.

Traffic officers have been instructed to search for both missing cars.

## Governor To Speak Today To Woodmen

### Chief Executive of State in La Grande to Attend Picnic at Riverside Park.

Governor Walter M. Pierce arrived in La Grande this morning in company with Johnson Smith, state deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, to make one of the main addresses at the lodge picnic at the Riverside Park this afternoon and evening.

A committee composed of officers of the lodge and others met Governor Pierce and Mr. Smith at the train.

The program at the park commenced at two o'clock this afternoon and has not been reserved for members of the lodge only, but an invitation has been extended to the general public to attend. The picnic is being held in honor of Bert Oakman, national deputy of the Woodmen of America.

The entire afternoon and evening will be devoted to sports, lunch, and addresses, concluding with a public, open air initiation of new members at nine o'clock this evening.

**Several Speakers**

The program will include addresses by Governor Pierce, Senator Bruce Dennis, Bert Oakman, national deputy, Johnson S. Smith, state deputy, and George R. McFadden, district deputy. The subjects of the talks have not been announced.

The afternoon will open with a variety of sports. Novelty races and all sorts of athletic contests will last until 6:30 this evening when the basket supper will be eaten. E. R. Ringo is master of ceremonies for the picnic.

## ANGLERS READY TO SALLY FORTH; MANY TAKE PART

Nearly every fisherman of the city has planned to go out tomorrow on the annual Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot fishing contest. R. J. Green and party are going into the Minam by pack horse from Cove. Al Andrews and Robert Newlin expect to fish on the Imnaha River or the Big Sheep Creek out of Enterprise. L. B. Hannefield and Howard O'Brien will fish in Bear Creek. H. G. Avery and Jack O'Connell will be up in the Wallowa territory somewhere. Otis Palmer is already on his way to Mirror Lake at the head of the South Fork of the Wallowa River and the Stoddards and party are at Wildhorse River, some distance from Caldwell in Idaho, to name just a few.

## Three Deer Sighted By Highway Officer

During his various trips over the Old Oregon Trail highway between Meacham and Dead Man's pass for the past two months, R. H. Baldock, state highway division engineer with offices here, has seen three deer and in all cases they were not more than one hundred feet from the road.

Deer are evidently numerous in this section and add much to the natural attraction.

**PHY TO BE HOST**

Dr. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake, will be host at a reception at the sanatorium to the member sof the Union County chamber of commerce and their friends Thursday evening, July 30. The reception will be from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m., during which time a short program will be given, including dancing.

**Ex-Convict Pleads Guilty**

SALEM, Ore.—Wallace McKay, ex-convict pleaded guilty before Judge Percy Kelly of the local circuit court on a charge of forging a check. Sentence will be pronounced next Wednesday.

## *She Spells*

**How many words can you spell? Siamis Mattson of Rochester, Wash., won a spelling match by spelling 4900 words; her opponent missed on the 4899th word.**

## LEDBETTER GETS CHANCE

**BLUE MOUNTAIN LEAGUE**

| Clubs— | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| La Grande | 10 | 4 | .713 |
| Baker | 8 | 6 | .570 |
| Walla Walla | 5 | 9 | .357 |
| Pendleton | 5 | 9 | .357 |

**Sunday Games.**

La Grande vs. Pendleton.
Baker vs. Walla Walla.

Bud Ledbetter, youthful pitching ace of the Imbler high school baseball team and since mainstay of the Observer nine in the Twilight League will get his first opportunity to pitch against a real team tomorrow, when La Grande and Pendleton play the last game of the Blue Mountain League series.

Ledbetter is a right hander and promising youngster. He has considerable ideain on the ball, a cool head and ability to tighten up in the pinches. McInnis, field captain of the Pirates for the rest of the season, will probably start the game in the box but expects to use Ledbetter at least three innings and should he do well against the Bucks he will be taken on the trip to Caldwell, Idaho, next week. Of course high school ball is a lot different than the class of ball played in the Blue Mountain League but with fair support the boy should make a good showing.

The Pirate lineup will include, Stucker, catcher, Tex Knight, first base, Spud Helm, short, Davis second base, Faust third base, Alexander center fielder and Hargett, left fielder.

According to reports from Pendleton Manager Schiller of the Bucks has strengthened the outfit in the last two weeks. Charlie Hoskins has been signed to do the catching and Hargett will be back in the outfield which will strengthen the club in that department. Kelley Pierce, a southpaw chucker from Helix, with Bill McGarrigle will comprise the Pendleton pitching staff.

The game will start at 2:30.

## Turkey Culture Taken Up at Telocaset, Ore.

NORTH POWDER, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Telocaset, a few miles north of this city, is fast becoming a turkey center. That district is particularly adapted to the growing of several breeds of the bird and early every ranch in the neighborhood has taken up turkey breeding.

Growers have been very successful this year in raising the young birds. Mrs. Fred Haller is said to have one of the largest flocks, now being engaged in bringing more than 600 fowls to maturity.

## Woman Ignores Angling Law; Pays Fine of $25

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Mrs. Bernard Bear, it is believed, has the distinction of being the first woman arrested in Eastern Oregon for fishing without a license. The last legislature passed a law forbidding women to fish unless properly licensed.

Some time ago a woman was arrested in the western part of the state but this is the first conviction in Eastern Oregon to the knowledge of local authorities.

Mrs. Bear, who was fishing at Minam Lake, was fined $25 and costs which she paid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunter and William Bonner were also arrested by George Rogers, deputy warden, charged with fishing at John Henry Lake, closed to angling. Trial is scheduled to be held today.

## UNION MEN BACKING STRIKERS

### Transportation Groups in Sympathy with Workers in Mines

### COAL SITUATION IN BRITAIN WORSE

### If Walkout Takes Place, Movement of Coal Will Also Be Hampered, Indication.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—The possibility of the threatened coal strike became more serious today when a conference of transportation and railway unions decided to take steps to prevent the movement of coal in the event of a miners strike.

The executive committee of the Amalgamated Union of Building Trade workers today adopted a resolution calling upon the general council of the trades union congress to "establish a council of action that will insure that every atom of strength of the organized working class movement" is utilized in support of the miners in the present crisis.

## FILES DENIAL OF CHARGES

PHILADELPHIA (By the Associated Press)—A complete denial of the governments charges that it had received in excess of more than eleven million dollars in war time contracts was filed today in the federal district court by the Bethlehem Shipping Corporation, Limited.

## Warren Construction To Pave Crater Road

**WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—The department of the interior today announced that a paving contract, coverabout 18 miles of road in the Crater Lake national park, Oregon, had been given to the Warren Construction company, of Portland, at an estimated cost of $213,190.**

**EVANGELIST "JIGS" SACKS**

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Threshing of Hood River valley's wheat, oat and barley crops is now in full sway. A separator is now engaged on the crop of Rev. William A. Sunday, who has the largest acreage of grain in this section.

Rev. Mr. Sunday is a member of the threshing crew on his place. He stands at the spout, attaching the sacks, operating the switch lever and removing the bags when they are filled with grain. Mr. Sunday's total yield of wheat, oats and barley will reach about 1200 bushels.

**Sixty Sign Highway Petition.**

DRAIN, Ore.—Sixty signatures to a petition asking that the Drain-Reedsport highway be made into a state highway, to connect with the Pacific highway at Drain and eventually with the Roosevelt highway at Reedsport, were obtained at a meeting here Wednesday night. C. S. Faunce, president of the chamber of commerce at Drain acted as chairman. Residents of Drain, Reedsport, Cottage Grove, Elkton and Yoncalla spoke in favor of the project.

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## Vanderbilt's Daughter To Marry Today

### America's Elect at Palatial Villa, Beachmond, This Afternoon for the Nuptial Ceremonies.

**NEWPORT, R. I. (AP Press Time Flash)—Miss Muriel Vanderbilt and Frederick O. Church were married here at 4:30 this afternoon. Only immediate members of the two families and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.**

NEWPORT, R. I. (By the Associated Press).—Newport, Haven and America's elect are in gala attire today for the wedding at 4 o'clock this afternoon of Miss Muriel Vanderbilt, daughter of one of the country's wealthiest men, to Frederick C. Church, Boston insurance man and former Harvard football player.

Airplane, motor, yacht and train brought guests for the reception which will follow the ceremony at Palatial Villa, Beachmond.

## EX-KELSO MAYOR WOULD BE LEADER OF SEATTLE, WASH.

KELSO, Wash. (By the Associated Press).—Printed posters signed "A. Rurie Todd, next mayor of Seattle," today announced to the citizenry of Kelso and Longview that the former Kelso mayor, also at present claimant to that office, will speak on the street tonight in Longview. The poster today says the topic will be "Port of Kelso."

Numerous reports have been heard that Todd aspires to be governor of Washington... This is the first intimation that he hopes to become Seattle's next mayor.

## Dempsey Consents to Bout with Harry Greb

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (By the Associated Press). — Floyd Fitzsimmons, local fight promoter, announced today that he has obtained Jack Dempsey's oral agreement to a bout with Harry Greb, middleweight champion, at Fitzsimmons' Michigan City, Ind., open air arena, probably September 19.

## Packing Companies to Have Books Inspected

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—District Judge Clifford today granted a writ of mandamus directing some of the principal packing companies, including Swift and company, Wilson and company and Cudahy and company, to open their books to the department of agriculture.

## Congress Expected to Discuss Evolution

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Whatever may be the outcome of the effort of Loren H. Wittner to throw the evolution question into the federal courts, members of congress now in Washington feel certain that the subject will have full and free discussion in the house and the senate at the coming session.

The rider to the District of Columbia appropriation bill which Wittner seized upon to bring his action to the District of Columbia supreme court is certain to be reported in the supply measure for the Washington government and so will form the vehicle for congressional debate.

**FOG CHECKS SANDY FIRE**

SANDY, Ore. — Heavy fog, coupled with cooler weather, aided in subduing the fire which in the last few days has burned over several acres of old logging 2½ miles south of Sandy.

Workers from the Bear Creek Logging company, under the leadership of Fire Warden Wilcox, labored all night Wednesday and the next day brought the outbreak under control. Men were left on watch to prevent and renewal of the flames.

Berry pickers were blamed for starting the fire. While the amount of damage was small, fears were entertained that if the flames were to spread nearby farms and the logging road would suffer.

**Pierce Rescinds Order**

SALEM, Ore.—Governor Pierce rescinded an order issued Wednesday authoirzing the extradition of H. Vangelder, who was wanted in Los Angeles on a charge of embezzlement. The crime was alleged to have been committed in connection with the sale of securities.

In a statement given out today the governor said that since the extradition order was issued he had received addition information indicating that Vangelder's indictment had been brought about for the purpose of collecting a debt.

## *Rich But Starts At The Bottom*

**Joseph T. Tynan Jr., son of J. J. Tynan, vice president of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, seems to like his job as an oiler aboard the "President Lincoln." To learn the ship business from the bottom up, he is working on the Orient route as an engineer's apprentice. Here he is on his first return to San Francisco, bringing two Chow puppies.**

## *Scott Bases His Hopes On "Cell Madness" Plea*

### Alienists Who Aided Leopold and Loeb to Testify for Man Who Twice Cheated Gallows.

CHICAGO, (By the Associated Press)—Cell madness will be the plea of Russell Scott in his effort to escape the gallows from which he has been saved twice within a few hours of the death march.

Alienists who testified for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb in the Bobby Franks case will be called in an effort to prove that Scott is suffering from "prison psychosis."

The defense theory will be that his mind became affected by fifteen months confinement and harrowing experiences of two dead hwatches in the shadow of the noose.

That the fight to save Scott will be bitter is indicated by prosecutors who believe he is as sane now as when the killing of Joseph Maurer, drug clerk, for which Scott was condemned, occurred. The state will endeavor to have the execution carried out. State's Attorney Crowe has been recalled from his vacation to lead the fight.

## Mount Angel Train Quits Operations

MOUNT ANGEL, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—The Willamette Valley Southern railway has definitely suspended its rail operations between here and Bush Station, running its last train over that section yesterday. Announcement was made that the public service commission will hold a hearing here next Thursday to consider the suspension of service.

The company made application recently to abandon operations on that portion of the line, but actual suspension was not expected until the public service commission had an opportunity to pass on the question.

## Final Work on Pacific Highway Nearing End

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press). — Indications are that the new Pacific highway bridge across the Willamette river, the only break in the highway in Oregon at present, will be open to travel about November first, according to the foreman of the bridge crew.

**PIONEER VISITS PIERCE**

SALEM, Ore.—When C. B. Watson, of Ashland greeted Governor Pierce in his offices here he claimed the distinction of having shaken the hand of 18 Oregon executives since the year 1859. The first of these executives was Generla Joseph Lane, first territorial governor of Oregon.

Judge Watson came to Oregon in 1871, and was one of the presidential electors in 1884. In the early '80s Judge Watson was a collector of customs in Coos Bay. Judge Watson also had the distinction of carrying the Garfield vote to Washington.

## XTRA

**PROHI MEN INDICTED**

**CHICAGO (AP) — Major Percy Owen, Illinois prohibition director, Ralph Stone, former state director, and seven others were indicted today by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to violate prohibition laws. An inquiry into sacramental wine permits and withdrawals, begun last year, left today's indictments. Graft and bribes in excess of half a million dollars for improper use of sacramental wines were charged before the grand jury.**

**TOT BURNED TO DEATH**

**HEPPNER, Ore. (AP) — The two-year-old daughter of Mrs. LeRoy Jones, here visiting relatives, was burned to death in a fire which broke out in a room in which the child had been left for a nap. The fire occurred Thursday. Mrs. Jones and her daughter were here from their home in Washington spending the day at the home of Mrs. Jones' sister Mrs. O. J. Turner. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the child playing with matches.**

**WOMAN SENTENCED**

**CROWN POINT, Ind. (AP) — Mrs. Anna Cunningham, of Gary, Ind., was today convicted of murdering her son Walter, aged 10 years. She was sentenced to life imprisonment.**

**STORM KILLS HORSES**

**BAKER, Ore. (AP) — Four horses were killed and serious crop damage done by hail and an electrical storm here. Two houses were struck by lightning and one haystack burned.**

## RIFFS PUT TO FLIGHT BY FRENCH

### Western Front in Morocco Now Cleared of Invaders

### TRIBESMEN FLEE; LOSSES ARE HEAVY

### French Concentration of Troops in Two Sectors Terrorized the Moorish Chieftain's Men.

FEZ, French Morocco (By the Associated Press). — An official communique says that the French have cleared the western part of the Oeurgha River valley of Riffian invaders.

The tribesmen are reported to be fleeing after heavy losses.

**RIFFS IN FULL FLIGHT**

FEZ, French Morocco (By the Associated Press). — Information reaching the general staff here is to the effect that, having abandoned the dissident tribes, Abd-El-Krim's regulars are in full flights toward the north.

It is asserted that the French concentration of troops on the Taza and Guezzan sectors, evidently in preparation for a most powerful offensive, appears to have struck terror to the hearts of the Moorish chieftain's Ahouk troops and that the tribesmen who, under duress, joined the red sultan's colors, are prepared to make their submission to the French.

Abd-El-Krim is reported to be losing ground with the tribesmen, both militarily and politicall. It is asserted that the impression made upon the Moroccans by French infantry battalions, with armed cars, machine guns and tanks moving to the front has caused the Moors to refer to an old Arab proverb, "Kiss the hand thou canst not bite," and that offers of submission are reaching Marshal Lyautey. The Moors continue to recognize Lyautey as the supreme leader of the French in Morocco, notwithstanding the presence of Marshal Petain.

Reports say that the morale of the dissident tribes has been further shaken by French aviators dropping bombs behind their lines. Letters have been received in Fez addressed to "Abd-El-Krim, sultan of Morocco and conqueror of Fez." These have been indorsed by the French postal service authorities with the words, "Abd-El-Krim's entry into Fez has been postponed indefinitely. His address for the moment is Adjuir."

## WILL CHANGE PROHI AREAS

**WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The inauguration of the new prohibition enforcement plan has not only been postponed but several important changes have been made in the proposed redistricting of the country for enforcement purposes.**

**September first had been tentatively fixed for making the new arrangements effective, but a further delay is possible.**

**The boundaries as originally announced have been subjected to considerable criticism.**

## *Song Recital Program Arranged In Five Parts*

Presentation of Frederike Schilke and Alfred Meyers in song recital at the Presbyterian church on Monday, July 27, at 8:15 p. m., by the Monday Musical club will mark "Mr. Meyers" first appearance in La Grande in concert, although Miss Schilke is a well-known favorite.

Both Miss Schilke and Mr. Meyers have been studying in the east for two years and are here during the summer vacation.

The program follows:

I.

(a) Page's Road Song.....Novello
(b) Dawn.....Curran
(c) Daffodil Gold.....Hodgson
Miss Schilke

II.

(a) The Want of You.....Vanderpool
(b) You in a Gondola.....Clarke
(c) A Dreamland City.....Arundale
(d) Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride.....O'Hara
Mr. Meyers

III.

Chanson Provencale.....Dell Acqua
Miss Schilke

I.

Le Cor (The Horn).....Flegier
Mr. Meyers

II.

(a) Sylvelin.....Sinding
(b) The Star.....Rogers
(c) Hayfields and Butterflies.....Del Riego
Miss Schilke

III.

Three Negro Spirituals:
(a) Somebody's Knockin' at Ya' Door.....Dett
(b) I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Alway.....Dett
(c) Goin' to Shout All Over God's Heaven.....Burleigh
Mr. Meyers

IV.

Night Hymn at Sea.....Thomas
Miss Schilke and Mr. Meyers

## *Extraterritoriality Is Sticker; Use Substitute*

(By Charles P. Stewart)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special) —Extraterritoriality!

Try saying it. It can be done, of course — by most people. But mighty few can say it "on high." A vast majority have to throttle down and feel their way.

What I mean is:

Can you come to "extraterritoriality" unexpectedly, in the middle of a sentence, and take it uninterruptedly and go right on, without a pause of a backword glance or a passing thought that you topped that epunciatory hurdle in pretty good style?

I'll take the negative on all bets offered, and win by a wide margin in the long run.

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To illustrate. Here's the opening sentence in a letter from President Green of the American Federation of Labor to President Coolidge of the United States. See if you can read it rapidly and distinctly, clearly pronouncing every word, from start to finish.

"On behalf of the American labor movement I wish to urge for your favorable consideration and speedy action that the United States take the initiative in calling an international conference to make plans to abolish extraterritoriality in China."

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Saying "extraterritoriality" is a serious problem at the state department right now. Chinese troubles have been uppermost there for several weeks and "extraterritoriality's" their keynote, in many experts' opinion, so it has to be talked about half the time.

Some of the department folk, by constant effort and application, have got it down pretty pat. Some have trouble with it every time. A few can't say it at all.

It's delayed business appreciably, if the efficiency bureau, which is deeply concerned in such matters,

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