

MURDERERS STILL AT LARGE

WORST RAIN IN 12 YEARS HITS CITY

La Grande in Center of Storm Yesterday Afternoon and Evening

2.01 INCHES FALL; SOME DAMAGE DONE

Alicel, Summerville, Lone Tree District Hard Hit; Imbler, Elgin, Cove and Union Escape Damage.

STORM SHELLIGHTS. La Grande—2.01 inches rain fell, some crop damage. Elgin—Light showers, no damage. Alicel—Nearly two inches rain, some hail, slight damage to crops reported. Imbler—Light rain, no hail, no damage. Summerville—Hail and rain damaged crops. Wheat and garden truck hurt some. Cove—About one inch rain fell. No material damage. Union—5.7 inches rain. No material damage. Lone Tree district—Heavy rain and hail. Some damage. Mountains east of La Grande—Heavy rainfall. All fires extinguished.

La Grande and nearby country experienced the heaviest rain and hail storm in 12 years yesterday afternoon and evening, according to estimates today. Assessments in the business section were \$1000 for the first time in 12 years and street intersections were covered with water as storm sewers were inadequate to handle the flood.

The total rainfall in La Grande during the past 24 hours was 2.04 inches, most of which fell during the afternoon and about an inch-an-hour rate. Some garden truck and some wheat was damaged although it is difficult to estimate what percentage of the crop was hurt. Some of the wheat has already been cut, and the only grain that suffered.

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SHEARERS TO GIVE CONCERT

In a talk given in the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, J. H. Shearer, organizer who is to give a recital in the church this evening with his wife, a soprano, sketched the development of music from ancient times through the ages and gave an insight into what harmonious developments the future may bring.

Mr. Shearer predicts that the harmonious conceptions of Cyril

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Union County Called Coyote Breeding Place

"The coyote situation in Union county is remarkable," said Elmer Williams, administrative assistant of the U. S. Biological survey with headquarters at Portland, today. Mr. Williams is here for a short time seeking cooperation in his work against predatory animals. Mr. Williams declared that Union county is the only spot in eastern Oregon in reference to predatory animals. He says that Wallawa, Baker, Umatilla and Grant counties all have skilled hunters while Union county with no protection against coyotes is now serving as a breeding place for the animals and throwing them off into nearby counties and thus making efforts to rid other counties of the pests extremely difficult.

Pumps Stop; Sprinkling Order Off

La Grande Citizens May Irrigate Lawns May Day in Week Now, City Manager Says.

Because of the heavy rain which fell in the valley yesterday the city pumps were stopped yesterday and will not be started for several days, insuring La Grande of plenty of pure Beaver creek water for drinking purposes. It will not be necessary to start pumping again until citizens resume irrigation. City Manager Cross stated today. Mr. Cross also withdrew the sprinkling order, which provided for sprinkling and irrigating in La Grande on alternate days. He believes that from now on, there will be no need of keeping this order in effect. Citizens may now irrigate gardens or sprinkle lawns any day during the week.

CLUB PLANNING TO HELP BAZAAR AND EXPOSITION

Plans for Neighborhood club cooperation in the exposition and bazaar for a fine arts building on the University of Oregon grounds at Eugene were entered into yesterday when nine members of the committee, with Mrs. Ray Murphy chairman, met and decided that each member should be responsible for three articles for the bazaar. Students of the university will be asked to help them. Present plans are to send 25 articles by September 10, such as hand bags, dolls and the like.

Wallmer Brothers Say They Are Innocent

Joe and Henry Wallmer, arrested by the police on suspicion that they were implicated in the shooting of Joe Worden, policeman, while he attempted to arrest a liquor dealer, and subsequently freed because of lack of evidence, declared today that they were innocent of any implication in the act.

POLA NEGRI PAYS \$57,000

NEW YORK (AP)—The sum of \$57,000 was deposited with the customs authorities Thursday by Pula Negri, screen actress, in full payment of the fines, penalties and duties imposed on undervalued jewelry seized when she arrived on the Beneparra, May 2. It was announced the case had been closed.

National Guard Rifle Range Nearly Finished

The survey laying out the national guard rifle range is completed and the work of digging pits and making the grounds ready for shooting ranges at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards. The range is located near Ladd canyon. It occupies a 160-acre plot of ground and will provide shooting ranges at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards. The range is expected to be ready for use about the first of September. Captain R. W. Ely, who will give instruction in marksmanship to about one of the best instructors in this line in the army. His company in Georgia rated the best out of a number of sharpshooters, marksmen and experts.

Cinderella



Here is the girl who stepped from a modest home into the lap of luxuries and over whose adoption by William West Browning, New York millionaire, a controversy raged until Browning had the adoption annulled. Mary Louise Spas was 21 instead of 16!

BOY SCOUTS TO CAMP AT LAKE

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—A boy scout camp will be conducted on the Methodist camp grounds at the head of Wallawa Lake, beginning Tuesday, August 18, and continuing to August 26. This will be the first scout gathering on the grounds, and is a development of one of the objects in view when the tract was bought a few years ago.

U. S. SHIPS IN SECOND PLACE

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—The total new ship construction throughout the world for the quarter ended June 29, was 2,369,821 tons, an advance by Lloyd's register of shipbuilding statistics. The total is 27,000 tons less than that of the previous quarter. Of the total there was under construction in Great Britain and Ireland 1,028,587 tons, 7,200 tons less than at the end of March. In other countries new construction amounted to 1,274,244 tons, an increase of 45,000 tons over the quarter ended in March. The figures for the leading countries abroad are: Germany 407,288 tons; Italy, 212,585 tons; France, 165,485 tons; Holland, 149,682 tons and United States 125,991 tons.

A Constant Reminder

An ad in the Classified Page of the Observer telling of a business man's business, location, features of his service, etc., is a constant reminder to you when you have business for him. His name and solicitation is before you each day in the section of the paper that has particular reader interest. Yet he is able to have this publicity 26 days a month at a very low time rate.

FOUR SLAIN WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Husband, Wife and Two Daughters Killed at Grade Crossing

THIRD DAUGHTER AND NEPHEW HURT

Portland Boy, Driving, Maneuvered Car onto Tracks Where Locomotive Hit It Squarely.

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Four persons are dead and two painfully injured, the result of an accident near Harrisburg last night when a 16-year-old boy driving a light automobile turned the car across the Southern Pacific line and the train struck the automobile squarely.

The dead are: S. W. CASTLE, 62, Rapid City, South Dakota. YVES S. W. CASTLE, 47, his wife, BERTHA CASTLE, 18, a daughter, SYLVIA CASTLE, 16, a daughter. The injured are: Evelyn Castle, 9, another daughter; and Merwyn Castle, 16, of Portland, nephew of S. W. Castle. Merwyn was driving. The party was bound for the Harrisburg hopyards when the fatal accident occurred.

ROBBERIES AT DAYTON, WINNIPEG.

Five Men Escape with \$87,478 in Canadian City Today

DAYTON BANK IS LOOTED OF \$20,000

Lone Bandit, After Hiding in Basement During Night, Confronts Six Employees.

\$87,478 and auto stolen in Winnipeg. The bank was robbed of about \$20,000.

WINNIPEG, Man. (By the Associated Press)—Five men stole \$87,478 and an automobile from Dick Shaw, cashier for the Winnipeg Electric company, on a busy corner today. Five men surrounded the cashier as he stepped from the automobile running board with the money in a sack for the payroll. The robbery was in one of the busiest corners in the city. Shaw was struck to the pavement with the butt of a pistol when he refused to hand over the money. He lay on the ground for some time before the robber suddenly confronted employees after hiding in the basement all night.

Officers Find \$50,000 Jewelry in Deposit Box

DAYTON, Ohio (By the Associated Press)—A robber held up six employees of the North Dayton branch of the North Dayton Bank and Trust company and escaped with approximately \$20,000 today. The robber suddenly confronted employees after hiding in the basement all night.

CHICAGO (AP)—Sixty thousand dollars worth of jewelry was seized today by federal officers who opened a safety box rented by Mrs. Kitty Gibboly, arrested recently as head of a narcotic syndicate. Disclosures resulting from Mrs. Gibboly's arrest paved the way for the arrest of Colonel Will Graybeal, former head of the government's local narcotic squad.

Chief of Police's Pay At Pendleton Stopped

PENDLETON, Ore.—Mayor of Pendleton, Ore., has informed the city council that he would not sign pay warrants for W. H. "Jinks" Taylor, chief of police, after September 1. The decision of the mayor amounts to the practical dismissal of Chief Taylor and eliminates a long wrangle between the city fathers and the mayor over Taylor's services.

Prince of Wales in South America Today

MONTEVIDEO (By the Associated Press)—The Prince of Wales arrived at Montevideo today aboard H. M. S. Republic.

Violators of Narcotic Law Top Politicians

WASHINGTON (AP)—Violators of the narcotic law have a big majority over legislators in the federal prisons. Figures issued Thursday by the department of justice showed that on June 28 last, the number of Harrison narcotic act prisoners in Atlanta penitentiary was 1946 or 32.1 per cent of all convicts there. There were only 437 violators of the revenue and prohibition law combined or 12.5 per cent.

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The "Other Woman"



Miss Elizabeth Adams of Oakland, Calif., filed a \$75,000 breach of promise suit against Charles H. Schwartz, inventor, shortly before he blew up his laboratory near Martinez and left another man's body there for his own. Her action is believed to have hastened his disappearance, and the action is believed to be responsible for his failure to carry out every detail of his "perfect crime" and his suicide that thwarted the law.

FIRES IN WEST WELL IN HAND

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—A forest fire covering 125 acres of logged-over land in the Cascade national forest, last night, stands of green timber exist on all sides of the fire. Thirty men were dispatched to fight the flames and today the blaze was controlled. Rain aided the fighters.

C. P. TO BUILD NEW RAILROAD

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The Central Pacific railroad has asked the interstate commerce commission to permit it to construct the Blaine Butte rail off, which will constitute 24 miles of new line from Wood to Grass Lake, both in California.

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CONVICTS RANSACK FARMHOUSE

Food Taken from Home Near Willard Church, B. McElheny Says

POSSES FIRE AT LIGHT IN NIGHT

Bloodhound Fails to Pick Up Murray, Kelly and Willos' Trail; Hunters Escape Narrowly.

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Tom Murray, wounded leader of the escaped convicts, may have escaped the lines of possetmen in the surrounding district in which the men were last seen, authorities investigating report that an automobile occupied by two women stopped at a service station to get gas. A man, wounded or ill, was lying under a blanket in the car.

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Firing by national guardsmen on suspects and looting of kitchens in farm houses were overnight developments in the hunt for Murray, Kelly and Willos, escaped convicts.

Byron McElheny, farmer three miles from Willard church, reported that men ransacked his house while he and his wife lay quietly in bed. Nothing was taken on the night of this week, after several months' ransacking, as if someone was striking a match.

Bloodhound Fails

A bloodhound from Portland was put on the trail of the bandits near the McElheny place but failed to pick up the scent.

About 2 o'clock this morning possetmen saw a man jump a fence

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SCOTT DIVORCE TRIAL FINISHED

ALPENA, Mich. (By the Associated Press)—Congressman Frank D. Scott's divorce trial, begun last December and resumed Tuesday of this week, after several months' recess, was completed late Thursday.

Judge Frank D. Emerick said he would rather render his decision in about five weeks.

Judge Emerick, as a final act in the hearing, denied the request of Ward H. Peck, defense counsel, for an increase in the temporary alimony allowed Mrs. Edna J. Scott. He said, in answer to pleas of Mrs. Peck's attorneys, that that's the thought that other politicians, who'd like a look-in themselves in 1928, are encouraging themselves with.

Coolidge Says Nothing About Presidential Race

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—President Coolidge continues giving out one single word about re-election in 1928. His political aloofness is popular, not because the voters are particularly thrilled by its proprietor, but because, up to date, they've liked his goals.

However, the public taste in political goods changes. And accordingly Mr. Coolidge stocks only one kind—the ultra-conservative kind. Ultra-conservatism in style at present. It has been for the last eight (going on nine) years. That's a long time for one political style to last.

Yes, President Coolidge's 1928 prospects look all right now, but whether it stays that way it largely a matter of pure luck—other three years; tails runs now when comes in.

Luck! Coolidge has had a wonderful run of it ("Lucky Cal") but the only sure thing about luck is that it's bound to change.

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More politicians whom the present can depend on may be looked for confidently to express similar attitudes as this progresses, all through a whole chorus of men.

If the president didn't like this sort of thing, he could stop it by saying so.

The Coolidge boosters undoubtedly would be correct in their estimate of his strength, if it were