

RAINS STOP GRAN CUT AT WALLOWA

Average Yield in Vicinity Not Higher Than Usual

20 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE EXPECTED

Harvesting Now Nearly Completed in Umatilla County; 10 Per Cent of Crop Yet to Be Cut.

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—A heavy rain fell over this section of the country Thursday night and has stopped all harvest operations...

Wallowa Trip Is Postponed Indefinitely.

Unfavorable Circumstances Given as Reason for Postponement of Get-Acquainted Tour.

Due to unfavorable conditions the contemplated get-acquainted trip to Wallowa county which was to have been taken by the chamber of commerce Tuesday and Wednesday of this week has been indefinitely postponed...

MANY ENJOY LAST CONCERT

Shearers Give Farewell Organ and Voice Recital to Crowded Church—First Union Services Held Under Direction of Ministers' Association.

The first union service to be held under the auspices of the La Grande Ministerial association in the nature of a sacred concert was held last evening in the Presbyterian church...

FUGITIVE IS KILLED IN ESCAPE TRY

Officer Shoots Man Attempting to Escape Arrest

DEAD BEFORE REACHING HOSPITAL

Wanted for Obtaining Money and Goods Under False Pretenses Makes Fatal Dash for Freedom.

ROSEBURG (By the Associated Press)—Attempting flight to evade arrest on charges of obtaining money and goods under false pretenses, W. D. Goforth, about 25 years old, of Roseburg, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Edward Grubbe...

Moors Submit To Capture By French

Three Clans Desert the Banner of Abd-El-Krim.

FEZ, Morocco (AP)—In military circles it was stated Sunday that the situation in Morocco was satisfactory that Marshal Lyautey, the French governor-general, would leave for Vichy, France, as soon as Marshal Pétain arrives next Thursday...

Leaflets Given Tribesmen. TETUAN, Spanish Morocco (AP)—Thousands of leaflets urging the rebellious Moroccan tribesmen to cease fighting for Abd-El-Krim and submit to their protectors have been dropped over the rebel lines the past few days by Spanish and French aircraft...

Peace Efforts Fail. MADRID (AP)—Spain's efforts to arrange with Abd-El-Krim, the

SHARKS ADD DIFFICULTY TO ATTEMPT

Man-Eaters Appearing Recently Increase Danger of Channel Swim

START TO BE MADE TUESDAY MORNING

Youthful American Girl Faces Countless Difficulties in Her Try for Cross-Channel Swim.

CAPE GRIS NEZ, France (By the Associated Press)—Sharks have made their appearance in the English channel within the last few days, adding another hazard to the already countless difficulties to which Miss Gertrude Ederle will be subjected in her attempt to swim the channel...

CAPE GRIS NEZ, France (AP)—Gertrude Ederle, Sunday morning completed her sea training for the attempt she will make to swim the English channel. She will not enter the water again until she slips off the huge rock at the extreme western point of Cape Gris Tuesday morning at 7:45 o'clock and strikes out for Dover.

The American swimmer says she is in the best physical condition she has ever attained during training and is brim full of confidence. The confidence of Miss Ederle is not shared by the veteran trainer, Jabez Wolff, who complains that he really has had little to say about her training...

Miss Ederle doubts if the finest exponent of swimming of any man or woman who has ever tried the channel, he said. "She can swim the channel and I would have felt confident of her success had she followed my training instructions."

"Vamp" Chased Out of Town



Mrs. Mac Nave, 28 (above), was chased out of the town of Cross, La., by women who charged she was vamping all the men. But when she fled the town she took with her John Ward, according to Mrs. Ward (below), who thereupon organized a reception committee to wait her return. Accordingly, when she reappeared a group of men and women gave her a coat of paint and leathers. Now she has sworn out warrants for their arrest.

GUARDSMEN TO BE KEPT AT SEARCH

Militia Will Replace Citizen Volunteers, If Necessary.

NEW PLAN OF SEARCH OUTLINED

Fugitives Now Thought to Have Doubled Back Along Pudding River, North of Silverton.

SALEM, (By the Associated Press)—National Guardsmen will be kept on duty as long as there is any hope that the three escaped convicts are hiding out, Governor Pierce announced today. If any difficulty is experienced keeping the citizen volunteers in power after their enthusiasm has waned the militia will be called to replace them, said the Governor's statement.

The governor made the announcement following a seven hour tour through the entire manhunt area yesterday. He expressed the belief that the convicts are still hiding in the region under guard but said he did not expect their capture until they came out for food. SALEM, (By the Associated Press)—The theory that the three fugitives may have doubled back on their trail and followed down Pudding River (instead of penetrating eastward) further into the wilds was strengthened today. It was reported that a cow owned by John Diehl, a farmer living two miles north of Silverton on the Abiqui River was found milked dry Saturday morning. Deputy Warden Lilly advanced the theory last night after a thorough search of Drift Creek failed to reveal any trace of the convicts ever having been there. The tentative plan of search is to search every farm house in the wide manhunt area. This plan is being discussed by the posse leaders. It is interpreted as possible that the fugitives may have some farmer's home and sent him about his work while holding his family in the house as hostages to give Tom Murray time to recover from

PENDELTON, Ore. (Special)—Wheat harvesting has been at least 75 per cent completed in various parts of the county, according to estimates made by farmers and grain men. Some thought that probably only five per cent of the county's crop still remains to go through the machine and into the sack.

CAR DRIVER DRUNK, FINED

A. H. Shafter of La Grande who pleaded guilty to the charge of driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition was fined \$10 and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail by Judge Hugh E. Brady of the justice court this morning.

The trial of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keeter will be held this afternoon. The jury list was drawn this morning and the trial is scheduled to begin shortly after 1 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Keeter will face charges of violating the liquor laws. They were arrested last week by the officers who took at the same time a quantity of beer, wine and other spirituous liquors as evidence.

Band Concert to be Given this Evening

The band concert to be given this evening at 8 o'clock at the Municipal Athletic field should be one of the most enjoyable of the series. The program is more difficult than any time hitherto attempted by the organization, according to Andrew Lohney Jr., director of the band. With the addition of some new numbers the band has improved wonderfully in the last few weeks and is now surpassing the high standard already set by the organization in past appearances in public. Several special features have been arranged for the concert, this evening including a concert solo by Mr. Lohney. The concert and extra numbers have been chosen with care also and will maintain the high standard set by the main program itself. The members of the band have received to make this concert the best of the series. The program received an exceptional amount of special work put on it. The concert presentation is expected to last about an hour and a half. Anyone familiar with the musical compositions included will agree that the following program

MR. BALDOCK IS PROMOTED

To secure greater uniformity in maintenance practice State High way engineer, Roy A. Klein, decided to create the office of Maintenance engineer, whose duty it would be to supervise all maintenance work, including bridge work, throughout the state. H. H. Baldock, division engineer with of this position and will go to Salem September 7, to assume his new duties.

MERRYMAKER IS FINED BY JUDGE

That the carnival is a place for rejoicing was reasoned by one, Miller Vernon, but he who dances must pay the fiddle and so Mr. Vernon paid the city \$15 this morning. He was found in an intoxicated condition by the officers at the carnival Saturday evening. The fine was assessed by Municipal Judge J. D. Slater.

MRS. LOGSDON PASSES ON

Mrs. John Logsdon passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kelly Sunday, August 16. Mrs. Logsdon came to Oregon and settled in High Valley in 1841 and moved to La Grande in 1890 where she has made her home ever since. She leaves to mourn her death a son, C. E. Logsdon of Eugene, and two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Kelly of La Grande, and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Portland. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass-Zimmerman undertaking parlors. Rev. Ross will preach the funeral service. Interment will take place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

MOTORISTS BUMP ON THE HIGHWAY, WEST OF THE CITY

A light roadster driven by L. J. Crane of Columbia City, Ore., collided with a touring car driven by M. E. Jilhouse of Island City about 8 o'clock Saturday evening on the highway about a mile and a half west of La Grande.

The Crane car was coming toward the city and had pulled up at the side of the road to almost a stop, according to Mr. Crane's version. The occupants of the car, equipped with full minor injuries. Mrs. Crane was slightly bruised and her husband's back and shoulders were wrenched by the force of the impact. The roadster was quite badly damaged but the other car was not hurt to any extent.

COMMISSION TO TAKE BIDS

At the next meeting of the State Highway Commission to be held in Portland the twenty seventh of this month bids will be received for the surfacing of two and one-half miles of the Baker-Cornucopia highway, near Richland. Bids will also be received for the grading of twelve and one-half miles of the Baker-Unity highway between Heryford and Mill Gulch, involving 70,000 cubic yards of excavation. At the same time bids will again be received at the Memorial Building to be constructed at Emigrant Springs, all bids of last month being rejected, because they were too high.

DR. McADORY WILL SPEAK TO BAKER COMMERCE CLUB

Dr. W. P. McAdory, La Grande physician, president of the Eastern Oregon Medical association, will be the principal speaker at the Baker Kiwanis luncheon tomorrow. The subject of Dr. McAdory's talk in Baker has not been announced.

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FLOODS HIT JAPAN CITIES

TOKYO (By the Associated Press)—Violent rainstorms flooded various parts of Japan today. Several persons were drowned. The damage to property was estimated at between 15 and 20 million dollars.

PISTOL DUEL KILLS ONE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (By the Associated Press)—As a result of a pistol duel, a private, Paul Nell, of the service battery, 15th Field Artillery, lies in Fort Sam Houston hospital with a bullet wound in his right shoulder while officers seek the body of the Mexican whom Nell shot.

LEWISTON SHIPS FRUIT

LEWISTON, Ore.—It is anticipated that about 175 cars of fruit will be shipped from this section in the next month. Seventy-five cars of soft fruits were shipped last week including early Crawford peaches and Diamond plums. Italian prunes will be the next fruit shipped to be followed by Elberta peaches. Later Bartlett pears and late Crawford peaches will follow.

IMPROVEMENT IS EXPECTED

NEW YORK (AP)—Further indications of recent improvement in business came to light last week with no new adverse factors developing to chill cheerful sentiment prevailing in most lines of trade. Commodity prices were mixed. Despite record breaking gasoline consumption there was a further easing of prices, particularly along the Atlantic seaboard in reflection of the apparent desire to reduce surplus stocks. Fueler reductions are expected next week unless there should be a marked falling off in crude production. Steel centers report expanding mill operations with producers apparently interested in maintaining prices more than raising them. The decrease of about 17,000 tons in the July unaffiliated tonnage statement of the United States Steel corporation, made public early in the week, was slightly larger than expected and brought orders on hand to the lowest level of the year, but still more than 250,000 tons above those on the corresponding date last 1924. Non-ferrous metal prices all moved higher, copper selling for a time at 14 1/2 a pound, the highest quotation since last February, although it eased slightly in the closing days of the week. Exceptionally heavy consumption by the electrical and automotive industries has been a sustaining factor in the price of the red metal. Wheat slips. Wheat futures broke fairly to eight cents a bushel in reflection of hearse interpretation placed on the government crop report, which indicated a higher probable yield in this country and Canada than anticipated. The bullish nature of the cotton crop report was offset by subsequent news to the south-west, futures dropping to within about a cent a pound of the year's low prices. Uncertainty about the future price also has acted as a restraining influence on the textile trade. Establishment of a new high record for the year by freight carloadings in the last week of July provided proof that goods were moving into substantial in larger volume. Grain loadings showed a falling off. Extensive automobile price cuts have stimulated sales of motor cars with indication that business in the third quarter of this year will run well above the corresponding period of 1924. Although the cuts are expected to reduce the margin of profit, the declaration of an extra cash dividend of \$1 on the common stock of General Motors corporation following closely after the raising of the regular divi-

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CHARGED WITH MURDER. PORTLAND (AP)—Leroy H. Hansen, former special Portland police officer was charged with murder today following the fatal shooting last night of James O'Day. Hansen told police he shot O'Day because he was paying too much attention to Mrs. Hansen. The shooting occurred at the O'Day apartment.

TOURNAMENT STARTS. EPREST HILAS, N. Y. (AP)—Miss Helen Williams began the defense of her national tennis title successfully today when she defeated Mrs. Helen P. Park of New York, 6-2, 6-3 in the first round of the annual women's tournament.

Lumber Firm Files Deed

BAKKE, Ore.—The Baker White Pine Lumber company filed at the Baker county court house a trust deed in favor of the Baker Loan & Trust company, as trustee for a \$200,000 bond issue which is being sold to fund outstanding indebtedness. The deed includes large real estate holdings in Baker county. It covers 50 typewritten pages and the filing fee amounted to \$28.25.

Klamath Park Site Offered.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Eugene Moore, Klamath Falls capitalist who said several parcels of valuable land in both the Southern Pacific and Oregon Trunk railroads made public an offer of 50 acres of land in the city to be used for public park purposes. The land lies along Klamath lake just outside the city limits.

Washington's Traffic Code "Most Complicated"

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (Special)—Washington has now probably the most complicated traffic code in the country. The official idea was to make the capital America's model in the handling of automobiles—a nice place for drivers and a paradise for those who walk. Unfortunately the code's compilers put the fault into it, in an effort to make it cover everything. They also followed the dangerous precedent of including numerous regulations which either mean two or three different and conflicting things until they're "interpretations" differ and conflict. If anybody imagines it doesn't cause confusion, let him visit Washington and see.

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