

SAWMILL TO OPEN EARLY NEXT MONTH

Mt. Emily Timber Company to Begin Operations in November

MILL MACHINERY NOW BEING TESTED

First Fires Now Burning—Preparing Engines and Boilers for the Steady Grind of the Future.

The new Mt. Emily timber company's plant here, located on the former fair grounds...

The first whiffs of smoke began curling from the huge smokestack this week...

For the next fortnight the machinery in the mill will undergo a process of testing...

Work has been going on in the woods during the summer and early fall...

With the opening, La Grande, a city of more than 10,000 persons, will become more than ever the lumbering center of Eastern Oregon.

At present, with two large mills—the Bowman-Hicks plant and the Grande Rondo Lumber company...

LIQUOR CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Testimony and argument in the case of the United States National bank versus Ernest E. Miller...

The next case for trial is that of the state against Spain and Zeek on a liquor charge...

Two additional cases have been set for trial during the present term. The state's case against Howard Bates...

Trio Arraigned Today Before Justice Brady

Mort Beckwith, T. W. Robinson and Richard Wallace, arrested Saturday night...

Pair Admits Guilt And Submits To Sentence

The closing chapter in a liquor case that at one time threatened to involve county and prohibition officers was written last evening...

Schwabke and Wilkinson were found along with George Harold on the Hardy Harold ranch near Cove, February 21...

The three were tried in circuit court, Harold pleading guilty to a charge of ownership of the still...

Some Dive



Some dive is near. The companion caught Carol Fletcher, Pacific Coast women's diving champion in mid-air...

LEGION PLANS JOINT MEETING

Looking toward the joint celebration of Armistice day in La Grande, a committee from the local post of American Legion...

Two Traffic Accidents Within 5 Minutes Today

Two traffic accidents occurring within five minutes this morning in the business section...

The first took place at the corner of Jefferson and Fir when an automobile driven by a man whose name is unknown...

At 8 o'clock, five minutes after the first Jefferson collision, a Washington car bearing license No. 2133 struck the Sommer hotel truck as it was crossing the Adams-depot intersection...

Highwayman Eludes Police

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—Police today found no trace of the long-masked highwayman who held up and robbed Melvin Buell, Union Oil company service station operator, of \$200 of the company's money.

Friday the Thirteenth Chosen as Trial Date

Friday, the 13th of November, was the date set for the trial of Frank Dana and his son-in-law, Nick De Pito...

The five patients at the hospital and three others now returned to their homes at Kamela were in a truck motor car...

When an intelligent advertiser plans the spending of his advertising appropriation...

STATE SPUD CROP SHOWS FAIR GAIN

Yield This Year Will Better Five-Year Average, Report Says

4,968,000 BUSHEL IS 1925 FORECAST

Western States Raising Larger Crops, Though Rest of the Country's Yield Shows Decline.

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—The big reduction in the prospective late potato crop of the United States...

In fact, all of the principal producing western states promise a larger crop this year than last. The condition of the crop in Oregon and estimated production...

California, with a crop 87 per cent normal, expects a 7,915,000-bushel yield; Washington, with 70 per cent normal...

National Yield Less The total yield for the nation this year, 68 per cent normal, is 44,227,000 bushels...

The big decrease for 1925 in states to the east is due in part to a smaller acreage than was planted last year. California is the only one of the western states...

Oregon Conditions Car lot movement of the 1925 crop in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to October 3...

WRECK VICTIMS WILL RECOVER All eight of the victims of Tuesday morning's collision of a section track motor car with a string of dead freight cars...

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49 Days To Be Revived This Evening

Elks' Annual Fun Show Will Be Ushered in with a Parade; Big Attendance Anticipated.

At 9:30 last night decorating of the Zuber hall for the four-night days of '49 show, given annually by the B. P. O. Elks...

The parade, which will form at the Elks temple at 8 o'clock, march up Washington to Fourth, down Fourth to Adams...

Games will begin in the hall at 8:30 and dancing, with music by Mann's Imperial orchestra, will start at 9 o'clock...

The gifts this evening are announced as follows: First door gift, 26-piece set of silverware; second door gift, five-pound box of candy; special gift, electric toaster.

Those in charge of the show and those of a large attendance are looking forward to a show that will eclipse those of the past years.

Conditions in Britain worse "America has nothing at all to complain about," E. W. Upright of the Oregon Electric company at Portland asserted emphatically...

A turnover of \$195,676.58 has been made by Amos Helm, deputy sheriff, to Mrs. Florence Bacon, county treasurer...

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POSSES IN HILLS TO FIND GIRL

Officers Combing Four California Counties in Hopeful Effort

OWNER OF BEAUTY SHOP IS MISSING

Miss Carmen Wagner, 18, May Be Victim of Abductors, Who Slew Her Escort, Henry Sweet.

EUREKA, Cal. (By the Associated Press)—Miss Carmen Wagner, 18-year-old Ferndale beauty shop proprietor, missing since the bullet-punctured body of Henry Sweet was found beside his automobile near Fortuna, south of here...

Other persons who joined Sweet's hunting trip which started last Thursday. The search today is based on the hope that Miss Wagner might be found alive but fears were expressed that she might be the victim of the supposed abductor's bullet.

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New Legion Chief and Family



The new national commander of the American Legion is John H. McQuinn of Cleveland, who served with the 84th Division during the World War. He is shown here with his wife, his daughter, Pauline, and his son, Donald.

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DEVELOPING OF OREGON BIG FACTOR

So Says Robert A. Booth, Lumberman, at Klamath Rail Hearing

FAVORS PLANS OF OREGON TRUNK

Southern Pacific Should Not Combat Additional Transportation Facilities, Booth Contends.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Full development of Central and Southern Oregon should be the aim of the interstate commerce commission in deciding what rail development is to be allowed in the Klamath Falls territory...

"I do not want to be considered as opposing the Southern Pacific in any sense, but I do think they are wrong in trying to keep the Oregon Trunk out of the Klamath basin. I feel very friendly toward the Southern Pacific and if I had built my industry on any one railroad I would be as glad to have the Southern Pacific as any other. It is contrary to the public good to have one railroad or one great industrial system dominate the state," he said.

Booth declared lumber alone will not take care permanently of the rail development that part of the state should have. "Oregon has been kept back by lack of transportation facilities. The railroads are now anxious to do what the people have long wanted them to do and I hope they will be given an opportunity to carry out their plans," he said.

PIERCE TESTIFIES PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—Declaration that the state needs...

LOCARNO, Switzerland (By the Associated Press)—That the Polish problem, particularly the question of the Polish corridor to the sea, still troubles the Locarno security conference, was the impression given today by Austin Chamberlain, British foreign secretary...

Is 92, But Sings Solos Weekly LONDON (AP)—John Ayres, 92, sings solos twice a week at the open-air meetings of the Gospel Lighthouse Mission at Peckham Rye, and delivers an address at least once a week.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED WHEELING, W. Va. (AP)—Three trainmen were killed and more than a score persons injured when a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked today near Warwood. A spread in the rails is said to have been the cause.

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Caillaux Called Crafty; Settlement Story Fake

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—"Crafty M. Caillaux" He managed to give the impression that he wanted to arrange payment of France's debt to America, only America wouldn't let him.

He came over and negotiated. He couldn't get the terms he'd hoped for. He didn't like to appear to be ending the discussion, so he placed the Washington government in the position of seeming to do it.

He let the story leak out that he and Secretary Mellon had reached an agreement. In reality they hadn't.

But the story was printed and the government had to deny it. Just before the denial was issued Senator Smoot told the correspondents that a statement was coming.

What will it be? asked the correspondents. Senator Smoot (grimly): "The truth"—this time. No, Senator Smoot didn't say "this time" but he acted like that was what he meant.

Well, M. Caillaux couldn't stay any longer. Away he went, leaving America hardly as near to getting her money as she was in the first place.

The first night the three or four hundred delegates to the Inter-parliamentary Union convention spent here, most of them left their