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PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

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GRAND JURY RETURNS 9 TRUE BILLS

Defendants in Five Cases Arraigned—to Make Pleas Wednesday

SPENCER, KINZIE CHARGES DROPPED

No Report Made on MacTavish Case, Which, It is Understood, Has Been Continued.

Nine true bills and two not true bills were returned by the grand jury when the session closed late Saturday afternoon at the courthouse.

No report was made on the Lester MacTavish case, which, it is understood, has been continued.

Not true bills free from suspicion G. L. Spencer, charged with larceny, and William Kinzie, against whom the charge was assault and battery.

Hear Pleas Wednesday

Defendants in five of the true bill cases were arraigned before the court Saturday night and have been given until Wednesday at 10 a. m. to prepare their pleas.

Allen Delaney of Cove was charged with a statutory offense, and Frank Richardson, also of Cove, with contributing to the delinquency of a minor in connection with a case involving a 14-year-old school girl living across the valley. They were arrested about a week ago on the complaint of the girl's parents.

A charge of larceny was filed against T. W. Robinson and Richard Wallace, who have been in the county jail since their arrest the night of the Apple Jack Gulch celebration at Imbler.

Trays Faces Charge

The grand jury found a true bill in the case of Frances Tracy, who recently forged the name of Chief of Police Haynes in order that he might conduct a gambling table in a Chinese restaurant, the chief of police charges.

George Carlton and John Graham, whose dugout still the sheriff, his deputy and state prohibition officers raided a couple of weeks ago, are charged by the grand jury with possession of mash.

WILL ENFORCE CURFEW RULING

The curfew will ring again.

So says Police Chief Chat Haynes, who today announced that beginning immediately children under 15 years of age must be off the streets by 9 o'clock each evening.

Violators to the ruling will be arrested and taken to the police station where their case will be disposed of.

In announcing the ruling, Mr. Haynes requests the cooperation of parents in gaining observance of the 9 o'clock law.

Imbler Hunters Bring Home 176-Pound Bear

IMBLER, Ore. (Special).—William Rollins, G. E. Conklin and Roff Perry, who left a few days ago in quest of bear, returned from the scenes of their hunt this morning with a 176-pound brown bear, which is said to be one of the best brought in for several seasons.

The bear was killed in the foothills near Summerville.

Wheat Crop Harvested In Union County

Total Yield Runs Well Over 1,100,000 Bushels, Much of Which Still Is Unsold.

The wheat harvest is practically ended in Union county and most of the fall seeding is also completed. All late grain matured without any frost damage. Fall wheat, which is usually seeded in the last half of September and the first of October, was seeded in many sections the first of September this year. As a whole, the grain crop already seeded and up is looking good, wheat growers declare.

The early estimate on the wheat crop this year was 1,100,000 bushels, but in many places the yield was heavier than expected so the crop will probably go over that mark, according to H. S. Avery, county agent. There is probably better than 3500 bushels decrease in this year's crop, due mostly to the hot summer weather, which cut the possible yield of spring wheat about 15 per cent. In many places, however, where the winter wheat was thinned out by the severe freeze, the spring yield surpassed that of fall sown grain.

More Fall Wheat Planted

More wheat is planted in the fall than in the spring in most sections of the county. The assessors' report for 1925, the last available figures on acreage, show that 34,771 acres were planted to fall grain that year and 14,883 to the spring variety. Between 75 and 90 per cent of the spring wheat is Hard Federation. On ground that can be harvested each year the Federation types of grain are found to yield better, but on land that requires summer fallowing the winter variety is best.

Much Wheat Unsold

A large part of Union county's wheat crop this year has not yet been sold, but is stored in local mills and elevators. More than one-half the crop is Hard Federation. A large percentage of the yield will be ground into flour in the local mills. The Kiddle Brothers, owners of the Island City flouring mills, have 650,000 bushels stored in their various warehouses over the county. Of this total Hard Federation ranks two to one with Forty Fold, and three to one with Club.

Smith-Hughes Classes Judge Stock at Union

Students of the Smith-Hughes departments of the various high schools of Eastern Oregon met at the Union experiment farm Saturday for field stock judging day. More than 50 boys were present. A team of three boys, accompanied by County Agent H. G. Avery, attended from La Grande.

Horses, dairy cattle, two classes of sheep, hogs and poultry were judged during the afternoon.

Roadster Stolen from Williams Early Today

A light roadster, 1924 model, was stolen from in front of H. C. Williams' residence on M. avenue early this morning, according to the police. The car bore license number 8295-589.

Child's Wrist Broken In Fall While at Play

Lillie Allen, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Allen, broke her wrist Saturday when she leaped for a horizontal bar and missed it, while attempting acrobatic stunts at her home, 3102 North Fourth street. The child was taken to the hospital for treatment. She is said to be making a good recovery there.

CHARGED WITH COAL THEFT

Tom Boyle was arrested Saturday for stealing coal at the O.-W. R. & N. yards and turned over to Deputy Sheriff H. A. Klinghamer by Tom F. Rooney, railroad detective.

Boyle was released on bonds this morning. His case will be tried in the justice of the peace court Monday.

CAILLAUX REFUSES TO QUIT POST

Painleve's Request for Resignation Meets with No Success

FRENCH CRISIS COMES TO HEAD

Caillaux Declares He Will Not Be Scapegoat for a Condition He Did Not Bring on.

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—Internal dissention in the Painleve cabinet came to a head today at a meeting called to discuss the financial program.

While the ministers adjourned without taking definite action, the breach between Finance Minister Caillaux on one hand and Premier Painleve and Foreign Minister Briand on the other reached a point considered in political quarters as beyond healing.

Caillaux is reported to have flatly refused a request by Painleve for his resignation.

Caillaux said he had no intention of being made a scapegoat for the whole government, which is equally responsible with him for the present situation.

He declared he would not be resigning and let it appear he is in any way accountable for the ministerial crisis.

30 BUSINESS MEN AT INTAKE ON AN INSPECTION TRIP

About 30 business men left the chamber of commerce this morning for the excursion trip to the water works intake, where construction is at a stage most favorable for inspection. W. C. Crews, city manager, and Roy Hartenbower, who has the work by contract, will explain the plan to the visitors.

Monday Musical Club Present Trio Tonight

The first program to be given by the music department of the La Grande Neighborhood club this season will be given this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Presbyterian church when the Monday musical will present in concert Jesse A. Boskin, soprano, assisted by Isabel McArthur, pianist, and Florence French, accompanist, all of Baker.

All members and friends of the Neighborhood club are invited. No admission will be charged.

Klan Ceremonial And Parade Set for Tonight

The La Grande Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will stage a parade and ceremonial in this city this evening, according to officials of the organization.

The demonstration will take place at the high school athletic field following the parade. Permits on for both was granted last Wednesday evening by the city commission.

It is said that Klansmen from all Eastern Oregon points will be in attendance and that a large class will be initiated into the secret order.

8 Carloads of Spuds Shipped to California

There has been much competition here lately among the potato growers, local experts report. Heath McKennon shipped eight carloads of potatoes to the California market last week. In Yakima the tubers are bringing $47 and $48 a ton in wagon loads at the tracks, which means $2.35 to $2.40 per 100 pounds.

The local market is climbing, but has not yet reached that mark.

GAME TO HALT BUSINESS

FOREST GROVE, Ore.—Business here will halt in order that the community may co-operate with Pacific University on the most important of the features of the university's home-coming program—the football game between Pacific and the College of Puget Sound.

Decision to this effect was reached by the chamber of commerce and individual members later subscribed to the plan to close the town during the hours of the football game. The university student body has a three-day home-coming program that includes mixes between freshmen and sophomores, a junior class play, freshman bonfire, dancing and other parties, as well as two football games, Pacific freshmen tackling Bandon high school Friday.

THE WAY TO CUT TAXES IN HALF

Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, as he appeared before the ways and means committee of congress at Washington, D. C., at its income tax hearing. Mellon suggested a reapportioning of the budget for the coming year and a reduction of taxes which would benefit virtually every pocket.

SUMMERVILLE BOY WOUNDED

Clifton Slack, 12-year-old hunter was shot in the upper right arm and through the body at 4 p. m. Sunday by a shotgun tossed from one boy companion to another as they were playing on their way home to Summerville from a field nearby where they had been hunting.

Rex Ott had just loaded the gun and tossed it to Johnnie Leslie when it discharged unexpectedly, finding a mark in young Slack, who was walking on the other side of the road.

The boys carried Clifton to Mrs. Ed Combs, mother of the Leslie lad, and sent a call for the Snodgrass & Zimmerman ambulance, which brought him to the Grande Ronde hospital.

An X-ray examination revealed seven or eight pieces of shot in the patient's liver, as well as a badly shattered bone just above the elbow in his right arm. The arm was cleaned and set, but the internal injuries were left for the present.

Clifton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Slack, who live near Summerville.

Convicted Slayer Appeals

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Frank Way, recently convicted of killing Tim Murphy during a quarrel over a black sheep in the desolate Devil's Garden country, today filed an appeal to the state supreme court. Way is now serving a 15-year sentence in the penitentiary at Salem following his conviction of manslaughter. Both men were prominent in the sheep business in this section.

Fathers and Sons to Dine.

FOREST GROVE, Ore.—Fathers who are members of the Forest Grove Chamber of Commerce will join with others November 9 in celebrating father and son day. A luncheon menu that will appeal to all will be arranged and the meeting will be addressed by Edward F. Flynn, director of public relations for the Great Northern railway.

Mexican War Survivor In Oregon Dies

Robert Starkey, 97, Who Knew Passes on at Soldiers Home at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Robert Starkey, 97, only survivor in Oregon of the Mexican war, died at the soldiers' home here today following a stroke of paralysis. He came here a year ago from Marshfield.

Starkey was born in New York state in 1828 and enlisted in the United States navy in his early teens, sailing the seas the greater part of his life.

He served in the transport service during the Mexican war.

Starkey made the acquaintance of General U. S. Grant during his term of service.

The decedent leaves only distant relatives, but had many intimate friends in Coos and Curry counties. He leaves a small amount of money to several of these friends.

Man Breaks Both Arms in Fall

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—E. A. Savage, employed by the Forest Lumber company at Pine Ridge, broke both arms above the wrist in a 25-foot fall from a building as he tumbled from the roof. Savage attempted to make a leap and fell headfirst. He alighted on his hands, the force of the blow snapping the bones just above his wrists. He sustained no other injuries. He was brought here to a hospital.

FARMER MURDERED

EUREKA, Cal. (AP)—The body of Gustave Bearson, retired farmer, was found hanging to a tree in the Sunnyside district, north of here, today. Authorities believe Bearson was hanged after he had been poisoned and killed by bootleg whisky, the hanging having been done by a man who gave him the whisky.

STORM WRECKS MANY PLANES

BALTIMORE—17 navy seaplanes wrecked, seven totally.

KARACHI, British India—killed in

TROY, Ala.—17 killed, score injured in tornado area.

BALTIMORE, Md. (By the Associated Press).—Seventeen of 23 United States navy seaplanes here for a navy pageant, today, broke from their moorings near Solliers Point in a 75-mile gale Sunday and were strewn along a five-mile stretch of beach Sunday night. Another plane moored off Bay Shore Park tore free and disappeared.

Seven of the derelict planes were total wrecks when found. Hopes were held out that the other 10 might be partially salvaged.

TORNADO TOLL HIGH.

TROY, Ala. (By the Associated Press).—Seventeen persons were reported killed and more than a score injured by a tornado which struck Pike county, Alabama, early Sunday. Many homes were laid waste, causing thousands of dollars damage.

STORM FATAL TO 7,000.

KARACHI, British India (By Associated Press).—Brief details of the cyclonic storm in the Persian Gulf confirm the early reports of great loss of life and the destruction of many small vessels.

Dispatches to the Daily Gazette say that 7,000 persons perished in the cyclone, which was accompanied by an earthquake and other disturbances.

GALE KILLS SIX

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—A disastrous gale swept the middle and northern Atlantic states yesterday causing six deaths and heavy property damage.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS

TROY, Ala. (By the Associated Press)—Seventeen lives today comprised the toll of the tornado which swept Barbour, Pike and Crenshaw counties yesterday. Hundreds are homeless.

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SWINDLER CAUGHT

LOS ANGELES (AP)—W. H. O'Bryan, accused with Mrs Edna M. Harper of defrauding residents of Oregon and Washington in a colonization scheme off the Mexican coast, today surrendered to authorities and posted $10,000 bail.

HURT IN WRECK

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—A. B. Hansen, employed by the Rodgers Paper company, has lain unconscious for more than 30 hours the result of injuries sustained when his automobile went into a ditch on the Salem-Dallas highway near Eola yesterday. His skull was fractured, but his condition is more favorable today. Four other occupants of the car escaped with lesser injuries.

JURY STILL OUT

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—The jury in the Kelley-Willos murder trial came in at 11:30 a. m. today and asked for further instructions. These given, the jurors immediately went out again. The foreman asked the court if the jury could return a verdict of guilty in the case of one defendant and disagree on the other. The judge said the jury could.

Rickreall Store Robbed

DALLAS, Ore.—Peter Cook, who has a general merchandise store at Rickreall, at the intersection of the west side highway and the Salem-Dallas highway, was robbed of about $100 by two men who had stopped at the store ostensibly to buy gasoline. While one man engaged Mr. Cook's attention at the automobile outside, the other entered the store and took the money from the pocket of a coat hanging behind the counter.

GREEKS TO MAINTAIN NEW FRONT

Invaders of Bulgaria Entrenched Firmly in Captured Posts

LEAGUE GATHERS IN PARIS TODAY

Organization to Attempt to Settle Balkan Dispute; Hostilities at the Front Continue.

VIENNA (By the Associated Press)—Dispatches from Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, declare that Greek troops at all points are digging in and strengthening their positions, apparently for a long stay on Bulgarian soil.

Reports today said they occupied new positions south of Petrich, which hitherto have been controlled by the Bulgarians.

A number of persons were killed or wounded in the Greek bombardment of Piperaitza and Petrovo, 15 miles north of Demirhissar.

Heavy rains are making the condition of refugees pitiable. They are forced to sleep in the open without shelter.

The Sofia government denies there is a single Bulgarian soldier on Greek soil.

HOSTILITIES IN PROGRESS

PARIS (By Associated Press).—At last accounts hostilities are in progress along the Macedonian frontier between the Greeks and Bulgarians.

The Greeks are reported to be throwing shells into various parts of the trouble district, while the Bulgarians from vantage points are declared to be carrying out

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ACTRESS MUST PAY FOR LOVE

MINEOLA, N. Y. (By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Katherine Frey of Louisville, Ky., was awarded a jury's verdict today for $37,500 against Wilda Bennett, musical comedy actress.

Mrs. Frey brought suit against the actress charging she alienated the affections of the plaintiff's husband, Charles C. Frey, sportsman.

Mrs. Frey brought suit for $100,000 heart balm. The jury returned a sealed verdict Saturday but, because of the presiding jurist's absence at the time the jurymen returned from their chambers, the award was not made public until today.

Herrin Recovering From Bloody Events of Past

HERRIN, Ill. (By the Associated Press).—A sign in a store window reads: "Former Herrin tailor returned; firm under a new name."

It is a sign of the times in Herrin. Change the name and there would be few visible indications that here is the town which wrote its name in blood. They are returning to Herrin—the people who went away while the "war" raged—and the town is trying to heal its wounds. Ten widows, 28 orphans, and 13 dead men are hard to forget.

Among many reasons for the town's come-back these are outstanding: Elimination of the champion gun-toters; a religious revival; a return of activity in the coal fields.

There are many other signs of regeneration. Bank deposits in two weeks this fall jumped $50,000. Two chain stores have opened branch houses, one a grocery concern, the other a national music house.

At the beginning of this coal season, three banks were handling a monthly payroll of more than $700,000. In 1924 there were 47 mines operating in Williamson county, producing almost 10 million tons of coal a year and employing more than 12,000 miners. In 1925 more than 20 mines closed. The mines are opening rapidly. Stores are starting up. Empty houses are being occupied.

It is estimated 200 families left Herrin during the internecine strife. Property depreciated 50 per cent. There were bankruptcies, stagnation and despair.

This happened while 95 per cent of the citizens looked on in horror at their own town gone wild, helpless to stop it, yet bearing equally with the fighters the evil reputation.

Besides the signs of commercial resurrection there are others. Gospel quotations are posted in public places. One over the cashier's window in the leading hotel is familiar.

"For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

A wild, dirty little mining town is the picture of Herrin that has gone out into the world. A clean, cultured, naturally prosperous city of 12,000 is the fact.

The local chamber of commerce says that Herrin has a higher percentage of home owners than any city in the United States.

The disastrous Southern Illinois tornado of several months ago, which did not hit Herrin, but brought foes into contact in a work of mercy, was an ill wind that blew good to Herrin.

Some of the leaders in Herrin's troublous days were strangers. S. Glenn Young, who tried to clean the town with a gun, was a stranger. Howard S. Williams, revivalist, who tried it last summer with a Bible, was a stranger. Many strangers were among the leaders of the strip mine massacre of June, 1922, which occurred about half way between Herrin and Marion.

Rooming House Raided; Whiskey Owners Fined

Two pints of whiskey and several empty bottles cached in a hollow door frame, W. F. and Birdie Nickle, who acknowledged ownership of the liquor, and George Rust, who has evaded recapture since he broke jail at Baker several months ago, were taken into custody by George Pierce, prohibition officer, when he raided the Darland hotel at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickle, proprietors of the hotel, pleaded guilty to illegal possession before Justice Hugh E. Brady this morning.

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ABERDEEN, IDA., REPORTS RECORD POTATO PICK

ABERDEEN, Ida. (AP).—What is believed to be a world's record pick of potatoes was made here Saturday when Valentine Solosabel picked 223 sacks of Russet potatoes in a few minutes less than nine hours, handling his own sacks and carrying them from the field.

The record is all the more remarkable when it is considered that a good average day's work is the picking and stacking of 100 sacks.

Medford Coast Line to Be Placed on Market

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The public service commission today issued an order for the disposal of the Medford Coast railroad, owned by W. S. Barnum, holding that Barnum must offer the road for sale at a price not to exceed the dismantled value.

If a buyer does not appear on or before November 10, Barnum may dismantle the line. Recent attempts by Barnum to dismantle the road were stopped by an injunction.

Kiddle Will Preside Over Club Luncheon

Reports from the board of directors meeting this evening will be made at the luncheon session of the Union county chamber of commerce Tuesday noon at the Odd Fellows' hall.

Fred Kiddle will preside over the program, which includes a talk on the intermediate rate case by James A. Ford, manager-secretary of the Spokane commerce chamber.

A Publicity Problem

For the business man who is interested in his advertising and wants to get the most possible returns out of it, The Observer offers service that will aid in solving his publicity problem.

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Moose Frolic Attracts 200 Here For Week-End

More than 200 members of the Moose lodge from Walla Walla and Pasco, Wash., Baker, Enterprise and La Grande gathered at the Eagles hall here yesterday for the Moosheart Legion frolic.

The meeting started at 11 o'clock with degree work, which was continued through the day. Forty candidates were initiated. At noon a luncheon was served at the hall. Moosheart Legion is a higher degree of the Moose lodge, which was organized to care for the Moose home for the aged at New Haven.

In the evening at 6 o'clock a banquet was served by a committee from the lodge and the ladies' auxiliary of the Moose lodge. Carl Jadlan, great north moose, of this district, which comprises Eastern Oregon and Washington, presided at the banquet. Talks were given by R. J. Kitchen, D. E. Shanks, Dr. A. N. Mayville and Charles Sheff.

Play Presented

Saturday evening the Walla Walla lodge No. 402 gave a play at Eagles hall entitled "Hiram's Hallucination," directed by Charles Sheff. A large crowd attended the play and the dance that followed. The Whitman College orchestra accompanied the cast to La Grande from Walla Walla and played during the presentation and also for the dance.