

WAREHOUSE OWNER HELD AS FIREBUG

Suspect J. C. Blackington of Having Caused Imbler Fire

FIRE MARSHAL TO INVESTIGATE

H. H. Pomeroy Arrives in La Grande This Morning to Make Probe into Case.

J. C. Blackington, about 50 years of age, is being held in the county jail on an open charge today, suspected of having set fire to his warehouse at Imbler Sunday night.

Arrested Yesterday. Blackington was arrested here yesterday by Sheriff Jesse Brooks on circumstantial evidence.

Shortly after this, the story goes, he bought a ticket from Imbler to Island City and told the ticket agent that he had seen "some hoboes smoking at my warehouse."

WILSON WRIGHT IS FATALLY HURT BY ROLLING LOG

Wilson Wright, 55, received fatal injuries this morning when a log rolled over him. He died about an hour after being brought to the Grande Ronde hospital from the Grande Ronde lumber company's logging camp up the Grande Ronde river about twenty miles from here.

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For Quick Turnover

Regardless of what other means of advertising a merchant may employ to acquaint the buying public with his wares and his prices, there is no denying that newspaper advertising reaches that class of public which really buys.

3 Attempts At Suicide of No Avail

Frank Garcia, Mexican, Will Recover from Abdominal Wounds, Doctors Believe.

The third time isn't always a charm. Frank Garcia, Mexican, who yesterday made a third attempt to take his life, will probably recover, according to reports from the Grande Ronde hospital at noon today.

COSIO STARTS TERM IN JAIL

Indecent Actions Result in \$300 Fine and 90 Days Sentence for Mexican.

Raymond Cosio, who pleaded guilty to charges of disorderly conduct and assault, was fined \$300 and sentenced to 90 days in the city jail by Judge C. M. Humphreys in the municipal court.

Playgrounds Will Be Opened About June 15

A meeting of the playgrounds committee of the Parent-Teacher City council was called last night by the new president, Mrs. C. P. McPherson, to confer with the city manager in regard to the supervised playground for the children of the city during the summer months.

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SALEM, Ore., June 1 (AP).—An act of the 1925 legislature, empowering the boards of directors of irrigation districts to sell any property owned by the districts not required for district purposes, including excess storage or carrying capacity, surplus water or water rights, is held unconstitutional by the supreme court today in affirming Judge C. H. McCulloch's decision in two consolidated cases.

Air Mail Service Resumed This Morning

BOISE, Idaho, June 1 (AP).—Air mail service over the Pasco-Elika route was resumed today after a 60-day recess to permit installation of new motors in the airplanes of the contracting concern.

UNION AND LA GRANDE CLUBS MEET

Chamber of Commerce Pays Annual Visit to Commercial Club

STOCK SHOW IS TOPIC AT LUNCH

Affair Growing So Large, Local Men Hear, That Union Desires Help of County.

The movement to promote greater community fellowship between the various commercial organizations of Union county, he given impetus, to the end that this part of Eastern Oregon shall as such become solidified and stand out as a more progressive part of the state.

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G.A.R. Vets Honor Dead Brothers

La Grande Observes Memorial Day with Formal Program, Cemetery Service and Parade.

The city took part in yesterday's Memorial Day parade, which started at the National guard armory shortly after ten o'clock, proceeded up Adams avenue to Fourth to the Masonic cemetery, where dead veterans of past wars were honored in a program, with the remaining members of the La Grande post of the Grand Army of the Republic in charge.

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RIVER CARS TAKE LIVES OF SEVERAL

Three Drowned in Clearwater River in Idaho Late Yesterday

AUTO PLUNGES OFF EMBANKMENT

Klamath Falls Man Dead and Three Injured Following Accident on Hairpin Turn.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, June 1 (AP).—William C. Noble, official of the Nez Perce national forest, his wife and 16-year-old son were drowned in the Clearwater river yesterday when an automobile driven by Mr. Noble went over an embankment into the river.

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Mellon Now Father-in-Law



Here is the first photo showing David K. Bruce, son of Senator William Cabell Bruce, of Maryland, with his father-in-law, Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon. Bruce married the secretary's daughter, Alice, last Saturday.

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