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THE WEATHER
FORECAST FOR
TODAY: Partly cloudy
day, becoming overcast
in the evening. High
in the low 70s. Wind
from the west, light to
moderate.

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RECORD RUN
IS MADE BY
FIRE TRUCKFiremen on Scene 30 Sec-
onds After Test Call
Is Plugged inPOLICE TURN IN
SNAPPY ACTIONCity Dads Make Test to
Show Underwriters'
Representative Depart-
ment's Efficiency.Speed, plenty of speed, was dis-
played by the La Grande fire de-
partment last night after the com-
mission meeting plugged in for the
special education of a representa-
tive of an insurance underwriting
association.Two stop watches, which were
checked on the moment Commis-
sioner A. T. Hill pulled the call
box at the corner of Fourth street
and Adams avenue, registered 30
seconds flat when the truck ar-
rived at the scene and attached the
hose. "The underwriters' repre-
sentative was not only satisfied,
but pleasantly surprised. He said
that this La Grande record would
be difficult to equal in any city."Police on the Job
Decided the quick response of
the fire department to the call, the
police department also came in for
its share of glory. Before the fire
truck drove up, two night police-
men were already at the intersec-
tion directing traffic. Less than
30 seconds for them.

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OFFICERS GIVE
LOCAL COMPANY
HIGH COMPLIMENTCol. Hiram W. Welch, com-
mander of the 15th Infantry, and
Col. C. M. McMurray, of the
regular army, inspected the local
national guard company last night.
Col. McMurray talked to members
of the company, complimenting
them because they received a very
satisfactory rating—the highest
rating given—following the federal
inspection March 29. He said that
the Eastern Oregon battalion is
one of the best in the state, and
that Company B is near the head
of the list among all of the com-
panies of the state in attendance
and general training. He dis-
cussed the national guard summer
camp this year, which begins
June 14, and promised the guard-
men that he would see them
there.The La Grande unit will leave
early Monday morning, June 14,
for Medford for the two weeks
summer encampment. The com-
pany is now making plans for
the farewell dance to be given
Saturday night, June 12, before
leaving for Camp Jackson.J.H. Peare Again Chosen Head
Of G.O.P. Central CommitteeFor
Quick
TurnoverRegardless of what other
means of advertising a mer-
chant may employ to acquaint
the buying public with his
wares and his prices, there is
no denying that newspaper ad-
vertising reaches that class of
public which really buys. The
newspaper reader is the edu-
cated individual. He may boast
no college sheepskin, but he is
a convert to the truism of brain
over brawn, mind over matter,
to the extent of believing he
will find in his newspaper the
message from his preferred
merchant. He feels that both
newspaper and merchant being
up-to-date, they will work to-
gether. Through his newspaper
he will be in touch with both.
With the speedy delivery
service maintained by The Ob-
server, to get the paper to as
many readers as possible the
same day it is printed, it stands
to reason that an ad in The
Observer today will be read to-
night or tomorrow morning,
and bring anxious reader-buy-
ers tomorrow. If quick turn-
over is a boon to the merchant,
here's how:
"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service."File Charge
In Fire Case
Late TodayDistrict Attorney Helm
Accuses J. C. Blacking-
ton of Arson This Af-
ternoon.District Attorney Carl Helm filed
a charge of arson against J. C.
Blackington in connection with
the \$38,000 fire Sunday night,
according to Carl G. Helm, district
attorney.Preliminary hearing probably
will be held in the justice of the
peace court tomorrow.
The complaint, in any event, will
be taken to the grand jury Tues-
day, the district attorney said to-
day.Blackington interviewed
Blackington, in his private cell at
the county jail this morning, ap-
peared disposed to dismiss the matter
lightly, although on his attorney's
advice.

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LEGION SEEKS
1927 MEETINGLa Grande Post Begins
Campaign to Secure
Next Year's Oregon
State Convention.The La Grande post of the
American Legion decided to ask
for the 1927 state convention last
evening when the members of the
post met at the K. P. hall in regu-
lar session. A committee, consist-
ing of Raymond O. Williams, chair-
man, Hugh E. Brady, Harry Wil-
liams, Harley Richardson and Lloyd
Buxey, was appointed to take this
matter up with the business men
of the city and if they are in favor
of the convention the committee
will take immediate action in no-

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Four One-Act Plays
Given Last EveningMembers of the Union Stake re-
lief society of the Latter Day Saints
chapter gave four one-act plays in
the high school auditorium here
last evening. The plays were given
by the relief society of Mr. Glen
Perry, society and first and
second ward organizations of La
Grande. The characters were all
portrayed by women.
The proceeds from the program
will be used in charitable work.
Proceeding the plays several mu-
sical numbers were played by Bar-
bara Hilt at the piano, Irwin Zundel
violinist, and Stanley Zundel,
cornetist.TO FEATURE
ENTRIES BY
BOYS, GIRLSUnion Livestock Show
Association Would Im-
prove Club WorkINCREASE NOTED
IN THE EXHIBITSAdded Inducements for
Prize Displays Offered
This Year—Special
Awards Listed.UNION, June 3 (Special).—The
purpose of the Union Livestock
show is given each year as "the
improvement of the various breeds
of livestock." But since the in-
corporation of the association the
board of directors has made it
plain that a big part of its pro-
gram is the improvement of chil-
dren interested in the boys' and
girls' clubs.Accordingly, special attention
has been directed all this year
to the boys' and girls' club and
club work under the direc-
tion of H. G. Avery, county agent.
A number of added inducements
have been offered such children
with the hope of increasing the
number of young exhibitors at
the stock show who, in the mean-
time, have been developing their
pigs, calves and sheep "just like
dad."Prizes Offered.
The advance publicity booklet
or classification published by the
stock show association gives the
boys and girls some idea of
what is in store for them at the
show this season.
The association itself will
award \$100 in cash prizes for the
best team of draft geldings or
grade mares shown in farm har-
ness to a farm wagon, as follows:
first prize, \$50; second prize, \$30;
third prize, \$20. "Who deliver most
in under 18 years of age."
L. A. Wright, of Union, who de-
clares that he wishes to encourage
the showing of livestock by the
boys' and girls' clubs, has offered
\$5 in gold for the best registered
Jersey heifer shown by a member
of the club.
Dr. C. W. Irwin, of Union, \$5

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APPOINT MOORE
AS RECEIVER OF
LUMBER COMPANYCharles E. Moore, a former man-
ager of the Blue Mountain Lum-
ber company, was yesterday ap-
pointed receiver of the corpora-
tion by Judge J. W. Knowles. The
company's affairs, Nichols, Hal-
lock and Donald, of Lake, con-
sisting.Moore came to Union from Con-
necticut several months ago to suc-
ceed George E. Dunklee as man-
ager, but after a few weeks re-
turned east.
A motion for the removal of Mr.
Dunklee as receiver for the Cen-
tral Railroad of Oregon, whose di-
rectors interfere with those of the
Blue Mountain Lumber company,
will be argued before Judge
Knowles Friday at 10 a. m.REDHEAD GIRL
MAKES GOOD IN
BROTHER'S JOBDouglas Cheney, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Homer Cheney of Union, was
put in charge of The Observer's
daily carrier route at Union when
the route was started several
months ago. But Douglas is an am-
bitious lad and aside from being
in business with "Dad" in the de-
velopment of an aptitude, and taking
care of much of the publicity of
the Union movie theater, Douglas
kept himself busy with Observer
business. So at the close of school
he had an opportunity to go to
work as a firm hand near Tele-
cast, at more money than all his
other jobs were making him and
he accepted.But Douglas's pretty young sis-
ter, Edith, is just as red headed
as he is, boasts just as many
"cute" freckles, rides her "bike"
just as well as he, and is just as am-
bitious as he is. She is taking a
course in music, which, of course,
must be paid for. And because she
gets the benefit of the musical
training, she decided to earn her
own money. Accordingly she took
The Observer carrier route when
her brother left, and word from a
number of Union subscribers has it
that the little lady "has it all over"
the boys when it comes to deliver-
ing papers. As a matter of fact,
these people have congratulated
The Observer on the experiment
with a carrier girl.

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PROHIBITION
IS FAVORED
IN REPORTSenate Sub-Committee
Would Postpone Any
Modification BillDRY LAWS HELD
MORALLY RIGHTWets Not Surprised by
Decision; Several Meas-
ures Already Intro-
duced by Them.WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP).—
Indefinite postponement of all the
proposals for modification of the
dry laws and for a national pro-
hibition referendum was recom-
mended today by the senate pro-
hibition committee.This action still is subject to ap-
proval by the judiciary committee
of which the prohibition commit-
tee is a part, but it is expected
to concur.The report of the prohibition
committee was drawn by Chair-
man Means. It said:"The eighteenth amendment to
the constitution of the United
States was ratified according to
a proclamation of the secretary
of state January 16, 1919. We
believe this amendment to be
morally right and economically
wise."Enforcement a Duty.
"So long as this amendment is
a part of our fundamental law,
it is the duty of all officers, ex-
ecutive and judicial, to aid in its
enforcement.""Advocates of modification of
the present prohibition laws pro-
pose to weaken the same. They
seek to achieve this by in-
definitely postponing the intro-
duction of the modification and
sale of intoxicating beverages.
This is contrary to the spirit and
intent of the eighteenth amend-
ment.""The constitution is a grant of
powers. Those powers are lim-
ited, and such limits are not to be
transcended. A national referen-
dum is not provided for and it is
our belief that it was not the
intention of the framers of the
constitution that a national referen-
dum would ever be attempted.
No laws have been enacted which
provide a machinery for the hold-
ing of such a referendum."The sub-committee's decision
did not surprise the modification
ists. In anticipation of it they
already have introduced several
of their bills as amendments to
the administration measure for
tightening enforcement, now on
the senate calendar. There is lit-
tle likelihood, however, that this
bill will come to a vote at the
present session.Reed and Walsh Absent.
Only three of the five members
of the committee were present
when the sub-committee acted.
They were Means, Goff, West, Va-
and Harrell, Okla., all republic-
ans. The other members are,
Walsh, democrat, Montana, a dry,
and Reed, democrat, Missouri, a
leader of the wets.NEW INDUSTRY
IN OPERATION
AT COVE NOWCOVE, June 3 (Special).—This
town has a new industry. It is
the Cove Box & Lumber com-
pany, recently incorporated by A.
C. Hess, of Union, and R. Z. and
A. L. Baxter, of Cove, to manu-
facture lumber for local consump-
tion, fruit boxes, sash and doors,
etc. A quantity of the latter arti-
cle already has been shipped,
though the mill has been running
but two weeks and, besides man-
ufacturing 600 berry crates a day
for growers about Union and
Cove, 100 to 200 a day are being
made and shipped to a La Grande
firm.The company also owns the old
Borkgren mill, located about four
miles southeast of here, which
was purchased about two years
ago. This mill is cutting 15,000
feet of lumber a day. More than
100,000 feet of new lumber is
stacked in the yard here. The
Cove site, containing three acres,
was procured from R. H. Walmer
in January on a 10-year lease
with option to buy at any time,
according to A. L. Baxter.
The former shed is 50x50 and
the box factory is 40x20, 18 em-
ployees being required in the fac-
tory here and at the mill. Elec-
trical equipment has been in-
stalled here, as well as a planer,
molding machine, two resaws,
cut-off, cleat machine, rip saw
and two hollock machines for
sawing cups for berry crates.

Victims of Bomb Outrage

Here are the first photos of figures in the bomb explosion at Muskegon, Mich., that cost
three lives. Above is the Three Lakes tavern, where the tragedy occurred. Below, left to
right, are August Krubach, proprietor; Janet his daughter, and William Frank, her fiancé,
all of whom were killed when a package they thought was a wedding present exploded as
they opened it.IDEAL HUSBY
IS DESCRIBEDGeneral Federation of
Women's Clubs Finds
Time to Discuss Man at
Atlantic City.ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 3
(AP).—Reducing many a
practical but it is not a man's
habit. The General Federation
of Women's Clubs today decided
before adopting a resolution urg-
ing the women of America not to
imperial their health by the use
of reducing methods not advocat-
ed by reliable physicians.The original draft of the reduc-
ing resolution declared this prac-
tice a mania. Mrs. W. E. Towne,
of Holyoke, Mass., moved to sub-
stitute for mania, and on
suggestion of Mrs. Walter McNab
Miller, of New York, practices
was substituted for habit.
A resolution endorsing the near
principles of a bill to subject
prison-made goods to the laws of
the state into which they come
also was adopted.Ideal Husband.
The widow of Solomon, the
patience of Job, the skill of Dav-
id's body servant, and the iron
will of Jonah who would not give
in to the whale, go to make up
the "ideal club husband," as pub-
licly pledged and privately de-
scribed by members of the Gen-
eral Federation of Women's Clubs.
The ideal club husband must,
of course, be interested in wom-
en's public activities, must en-
courage her in them, must go to
conventions with her and help
her and the other women in all
the ways a man can, as my hus-
band does," Mrs. Chas. Sloan, of
Philadelphia, told the Associated
Press. Mrs. Sloan pledged \$10
from the floor "in honor of an
ideal club husband."But he must not be "hen-
pecked," they all agreed.Senator Reed to Head
Investigating GroupWASHINGTON, June 3 (AP).—
Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri,
was elected today chairman of the
special senate committee which is
to investigate expenditures in sena-
torial primary and election cam-
paigns this year.

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
NEW YORK (AP).—R. H. E.
Boston 5 3 1
New York 8 11 2
Batteries: Root and Gonzalez;
Russell, Zanicchi and Blackoff;
Thomas, Jones and Collins. (Babe
Ruth made two home runs today,
giving him 18 for this season.)
ST. LOUIS (AP).—Chicago-St.
Louis postponed, rain.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
PITTSBURG (AP).—R. H. E.
Chicago 2 4 1
Pittsburg 3 9 0
Batteries: Root and Gonzalez;
Yon and Gooch.
BOSTON (AP).—R. H. E.
Cincinnati 5 12 1
Boston 12 14 2
Batteries: Donohue, Mays, Hol-
land and Hargrave; Genewich and
Taylor.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP).—
The federal trade commission was
directed to investigate the increas-
ing cost of gasoline and oil in a re-
solution adopted today by the sen-
ate.INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 3.
(AP).—Albert Stump, of Indiana-
polis, today was nominated by the
Indiana democratic state conven-
tion to oppose Senator James E.
Watson, republican incumbent,
for the United States senate, long
term of the fall election.MEXICO CITY, Mex., June 3.
(AP).—Dispatches from Tampico
say that bandits held up a passen-
ger boat plying between Tuxpan
and Tampico on Lake Tancitaran
and robbed the passengers of 5,000
pesos and their valuables.PHILADELPHIA, June 3 (AP).
—Atlantic City was chosen today
for the 1927 shrine convention.
The annual session will be held on
June 14, 15 and 16.MEDFORD, Ore., June 3 (AP).
—A forest fire, which commenced
yesterday at White Point near
Calestien, in the Siskiyou moun-
tains, was brought under control
today by 55 fire fighters recruited
from section gangs, after having
covered an area of timber and
brush.ST. PAUL, Minn., June 3 (AP).
—Heads of the Great Northern,
Northern Pacific and the Southern
Pacific railroads will meet in New
York on June 7 to discuss the Kil-
buck Falls development in Oregon.GARCIA WILL BE
TAKEN TO STATE
INSANE ASYLUMFrank Garcia, the Spaniard who
thrice attempted suicide during his
short stay in La Grande, will be
taken to the state hospital for the
insane at Pendleton late this after-
noon, Judge U. G. Couch, of the
county court, said this morning.Garcia, who gave his name to the
examining physician as John Pot
after he had informed the physi-
cian that his real name was John
Ortiz, offers no explanation for his
wish to die. Judgment of his in-
sanity was filed this morning.
The patient told the physician he
was born in Spain 45 years ago.Arguments in Convict
Case Are Heard TodaySALEM, Ore., June 3 (AP).—
Arguments in the case of the state
against Ellsworth Kelly and James
Willow who were sentenced to
death in the lower court for their
part in the prison break of last
August, will be heard by the su-
preme court today. Tom Murray,
leader of the break, and who also
was sentenced to death, committed
suicide in his cell about a month
ago.Penitentiary Has 573
Inmates; Sets RecordSALEM, Ore., June 3 (AP).—
The population of the state peni-
tentiary today reached 573 pris-
oners, the highest in the history
of the institution, Warden J. W.
Little reported at the meeting of
the state board of control. The
highest previous figure was in
1925 when the total reached 569.EARL CARROLL
IS SENTENCEDBroadway Producer to
Serve a Year and a
Day in Federal Prison
and Pay \$2,000.NEW YORK, June 3 (AP).—
Earl Carroll, Broadway producer,
convicted of perjury in connection
with grand jury investigation of a
party in his theater at which an
unlabeled chorus girl served drinks
from a bath tub in which she was
seated, was sentenced to serve a
year and a day in Atlantic federal
prison on each of two counts and
to pay a fine of \$1,000 each.The court ordered the jail sen-
tence on the two counts to run
concurrently so that Carroll will
have to serve a year and a day and
pay a fine of \$2,000. Sentence was
imposed by Judge Goddard before
whom Carroll was tried and con-
victed.Carroll was originally indicted
on six counts. Two referred to his
testimony that there had been no
liquor served at the party, two to
his statement that no one occupied
the bath tub, and two to his asser-
tion that he had no list of guests at

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Miner's Body Taken
From Butte TunnelBUTTE, Mont., June 3 (AP).—
The body of J. Stuart Henderson,
shift boss, caught beneath a fall of
rock in the West Column copper
mine Tuesday, was recovered by
rescue crews today. The body,
badly crushed, was found in a
slope on the 1200 foot level of the
mine. Henderson apparently had
been instantly killed by the cave-
in.Blind Lawyer Says Missing
Woman Pastor Held CaptiveLOS ANGELES, June 3 (AP).—
Deputy sheriffs and forest rang-
ers today were dispatched to a
point in Bouquet Canyon, near
Saugus, 38 miles northeast of here,
with instructions to comb the hills
and search every cabin and hiding
place for a possible clue to the
whereabouts of Mrs. Aimee Semple
McPherson, missing evangelist. The
search was ordered following the
finding late last night of a brief
note, penciled on a card, which
read as follows: "Help. They
took me to cabin in Bouquet."LOS ANGELES, June 3 (AP).—
The story given by a blind law-
yer that Aimee Semple McPherson,
evangelist, who disappeared
while swimming at Ocean Park
May 18, is being held captive by
two men who seek a ransom of
\$25,000, occupied the attention of
police today.According to the attorney, R. A.
McKinley, of Long Beach, the men
have threatened not only to kill
Mrs. McPherson, but to do away
with him as well, if the ransom
is not paid. Fearing for his life,
McKinley has told police that he
cannot assist them in trapping the
alleged kidnappers.
Want \$25,000.
The lawyer told investigators
that the pair came to his office
last Monday. After assuring them
that he was blind and could notGRANGE ON
RECORD FOR
POWER BILLVerbal Battle in Baker
Brings to Light Much
OppositionINCOME TAX PLAN
WIDELY FAVOREDAdvocates of Free Text
Books Meet Obstacles
in Attempts to Get En-
dorsement.BAKER, Ore., June 3 (AP).—
The Oregon State Grange by a big
majority endorsed the grange hy-
dro-electric amendment, and has
after more than two weeks of dis-
cussion today. On a call for hands
more than half of the assemblage
voted yes, with only meager op-
position.BAKER, Ore., June 3 (AP).—
The feature of the third day of the
53rd annual convention of the Ore-
gon State Grange, in session here,
was a spirited fight over the policy
of the grange toward hydro elec-
tric development.
Discussion late yesterday brought
out sharp differences between sup-
porters of the grange and the
housewives' league bills for state
development, as well as a battle
between those who favor state de-
velopment and those who oppose it.Predict Endorsement.
Some members this morning
were predicting endorsement of
the grange power bill, but an ac-
tive group favored concentration
on efforts for an income tax law,
and dropping an attempt to put
over water power legislation.Advocates of free text books
faced opposition in endorsing the
grange bill today. A resolution
for state printing of text books
promised to bring argument.The income tax was expected to
get endorsement with little op-
position. A proposal for a change in
the method of electing state offi-
cers is due for discussion today or
tomorrow.

Following a verbal battle on re-

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MARSHFIELD MAN
BEATEN TO DEATH
ON LONELY ROADMARSHFIELD, Ore., June 3
(AP).—William Whobrey, 40, was
found beaten to death two and a
half miles south of here shortly after
midnight this morning.His nephew, named Alfred, is
being held by authorities for in-
vestigation. Alfred told officers
that he and his uncle started
home from Powers in the latter's
auto, and they were held up by
some strangers. Alfred said that
he was hit over the head and
when he came to he found him-
self quite a distance from the
road which had been the scene
of Whobrey's death.When he reached the car, he
said, he found his uncle dead and
then went to Tom Hayer's place
for help. Alfred has marks on the
front and back of his head
to substantiate the holdup story.