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COMMITTEE
WILL VISIT
3 COUNTIESLand Settlement Activity
Draws Portland Men
to Eastern OregonBUSINESS MEN TO
ENTERTAIN GROUPDinner Given by Cham-
ber of Commerce to
Honor Guests Here
Next Tuesday Evening

Interested in the indications of quickened land settlement activity in this part of Oregon, a group of members from the land settlement committee of the Portland chamber of commerce, together with representatives of the state chamber, will make a tour of Umatilla, Union and Walla Walla counties Monday and Tuesday of next week. They expect to arrive in La Grande Tuesday morning at 8:20, and, with members of the Union county chamber of commerce as hosts, to tour Walla Walla county as far as the hole country during the day. In the evening they will be guest speakers at the regular meeting of the commerce chamber, deferred from lunch to dinner time at the Foley hotel.

In the party will be Whitney L. Hoise, chairman; Marshall L. Dana, associate editor of the Oregon Journal; Roy T. Bishop, president of the Oregon Western Farmers; E. E. Fayville, editor of the Western Farmer; A. S. Edmonds, assistant traffic manager of the Union Pacific system; John E. Daly, president of the Hibernia Commercial and Savings bank; H. W. Pickard, general freight manager of the S. P. & S. and W. G. Ide, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce.

The committee will be on Umatilla county Monday to view the west extension of the Umatilla irrigation district, going from there to Hermiston and Stantfield. They will be taken later over the east end of the Umatilla project, and to the McKay dam. Pilot Rock also will claim their attention. Before proceeding to La

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CONFERENCE TO
OPEN AT L. D. S.
CHURCH SATURDAY

The regular quarterly conference of the church of L. D. S. will convene in the tabernacle here tomorrow morning at 10 a. m. It is announced today by W. D. Hanks, president of Union stake.

One of the general authorities of the church from Salt Lake City will be in attendance. The public is invited to attend all sessions, which, in addition to the opening meeting, will be held at 2 p. m., Saturday, and a 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday.

400 Real Estate Men Coming
To La Grande Late In JulyCity Service
To The
Valley Towns

It means something to the individual to receive his Evening Observer an hour after it is printed each afternoon, whether that individual lives in La Grande, Union, North Powder, Imbler, Elgin or Perouse. For these neighborly cities all receive equally as good carrier-boy delivery service as does La Grande. The wife need not wait till her husband brings home the paper from the post-office. The husband knows his paper will be there waiting for him when he reaches home from work.

This is city service obtainable in the valley towns, and at the same price as in La Grande. This service means something to the consistent advertiser, too. He knows that this expedited delivery of The Evening Observer results in readers anxiously awaiting its coming. In turn, this makes it an invaluable medium in which to carry his advertisements.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service."

800 Persons
Are Present
At ConcertProgram Played Last
Night by La Grande
Band Attracts City's
Lovers of Music.

Between 700 and 800 La Grander indulged their musical ears last night when the municipal band played a concert of pleasantly varied melodies at the high school athletic field. The grand stand was half filled, the greater part of the evening, and most of the hundred or more cars parked five deep around the circular musicians held groups of auditors.

Melody on the night air holds double charm when it leaves the more intellectual demands to daylight vigor. And Andrew Loney chose with knowing care the numbers for his first evening concert this season.

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DENTISTS TO
SEE CLINICSSeveral from La Grande
Plan to Attend Confer-
ence in Portland Next
Week.

Attracted by a program of lectures and clinics that they pronounce the finest ever offered in the west, the greater number of dentists in La Grande are planning to attend the Western Dental conference in Portland next week. Dr. C. W. Irwin has already left town, stopping en route to convention with friends in Arlington. Drs. H. S. Brown, Ray E. Murphy and J. L. McPherson will go Sunday.

Among the men noted in the profession who are scheduled to appear on the program are Dr. W. J. Gies, of New York City; Dr. William Debb, of Chicago; Dr. Walter H. Brown, head of the dental health clinic in Oregon, formerly of the Rockefeller foundation; Dr. Elmer Best, of Minneapolis; and Dr. M. M. House, of Kansas City. Heads of district and state divisions of the association will conduct clinics.

Hen to Try to Crack
World's Egg Record

LINCOLN, Neb. June 18 (AP)—A White leghorn hen, nine years old, which has laid 1,184 eggs is out for a record, poultry department officials at the Nebraska Agricultural college, believe. The present record is 1,355 eggs.

400 Real Estate Men Coming
To La Grande Late In July

More evidence that there will be a large attendance at the Pacific Northwest Real Estate convention to be held here July 22-24, is received each day by members of the local realty board. Present estimates are that about 400 realtors will be here for the convention. More than forty requests for room reservations have already been received and the convention is yet more than a month away.

A letter received by William Miller, president of the local board, from C. M. Cryer, president of the Spokane board, assures a large representation from there. At least 50 are expected from Spokane Mr. Miller said.

Mr. Cryer says in his letter, "You may rest assured that Spokane will be well represented at the Pacific Northwest Realtors convention in La Grande July 22-24. We feel sure, as you do, that this is the time to put our inland Empire on the map. Spokane will like to be neighborly and help the realtors of La Grande. We know that La Grande realtors are perfectly competent to handle the situation, and that they will make this time the 'biggest convention,' but we feel also that it is our convention and would be pleased if we could have more than ordinary interest in it. Call us if there is anything we can do."

"We are sure of a large attendance," Mr. Miller stated, "but the problem now is to find rooms for them all during the three days of the convention."

FARM BILL
FIGHT WILL
CONTINUESupporters of McNary
Measure Bravely Face
Almost Certain DefeatOREGON SENATOR
MUSTERS FORCESHopes to Bring Bill to a
Vote Early Next Week
—Borah Proposal Re-
jected.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—Managers of the McNary farm bill at a conference, today rejected the proposal of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, to eliminate the provision which he claimed provided compulsory application of the equalization fee on producers of commodities included in the bill. After an extended discussion they agreed to stand by the bill and insist on a vote in its present form. They plan to continue the fight in the face of what they believe is certain defeat as their maximum estimate of votes for the bill does not exceed forty.

Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, who is leading the fight on the floor said today that he had given up hope of obtaining a vote this week and did not believe it would be reached before Tuesday.

STARTS SERVING
OUT \$30 FINE FOR
BORROWING AUTO

George Nelson began this morning to serve 15 days in the county jail in lieu of the \$30 fine Judge Hugh E. Brady imposed on him for his part in "taking a car with-out the owner's permission" several weeks ago. Roy Hogue, to whose brother-in-law the automobile belonged, served an identical sentence just a month in advance of his partner. Nelson was arrested by Harold Howard, city traffic officer.

R. A. Wilson, a salesman traveling out of Pendleton, paid \$10 and costs in the justice court for speeding on the highway near North Powder.

Gold Stolen from
Office of Dentist

Dr. Ray Murphy practiced dentistry in La Grande just ten years to the day before he suffered a theft of any nature from his office, he told police Thursday in reporting the disappearance of \$50 worth of gold in chests and foil when he left the place open for a few minutes in the morning to get a haircut.

The thief's ignorance of mineralogy probably saved the dentist a greater loss, for a box of platinum wires, valued at \$20, was left untouched.

Officers told him they were working on clues to operation that the present case seems to fit. The gold was in two small sheets, a foil and scraps, and could easily have been made off by a little melting. Dr. Murphy said this morning.

Children to Gather at
Park Tomorrow Morn

Tomorrow all of the children in the city are invited to Riverside park, where contests and games will be enjoyed, under the direction of Miss Mildred Hoyt, instructor of the supervised playgrounds, being conducted here this summer. The playgrounds opened Monday of this week for the first time.

Monday of next week the children will meet at the Central school grounds for play: Tuesday at Greenwood school; Wednesday, Riviera school; Thursday, Willow school and Friday at Greenwood school again. On Saturday of next week the children will all meet again at Riverside park, Miss Hoyt announced this morning.

Wheat Condition Good
In Umatilla County

PENDLETON, June 18 (AP)—Slight rains last night and this morning coupled with several cold days have been favorable for late maturing wheats. The field tour of Umatilla county wheat growers yesterday afternoon brought out many facts concerning the development of better grade wheat in the county.

The tour is an annual affair and farmers are becoming more interested in producing better grades of wheat with higher smut resistance and qualities.

DONATIONS
BY MELLONS
ARE AIREDCampaign Funds Com-
mittee Hears of Pep-
per-Fisher ExpensesSTORY TOLD IN
LULL IN INQUIRYWayne B. Wheeler, Anti-
Saloon League, to Take
Stand Again — Willis
Makes Denial.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—During a temporary armistice in the verbal battle over political activities of the Anti-Saloon league, the senate campaign funds committee was told today of expenditures of around \$165,000 by the Pepper-Fisher republican campaign committee, which operated before this year's primary in 33 Western Pennsylvania counties outside of Pittsburgh.

While Wayne B. Wheeler waited to again take the stand, Eric Fisher Wood, head of the Pepper-Fisher coalition organization in the 21 counties, was questioned at length. He said the contributions to his committee amounted to \$141,925.75 and that "we borrowed \$75,000 and we have approximately \$50,000 in cash."

Mellon Gifts Recited. "Cap you tell us how much money W. L. Mellon gave your committee?" asked Reed.

"And R. B. Mellon gave \$25,000."

"Yes," L. Mellon testified here that he gave \$25,000, as we understand it.

"He testified that he gave \$17,000 to our committee and \$5,000 to the Allegheny county committee," Wood said.

"There was an error of \$1,000, but that was my fault, as I gave him the figure."

Two officials of the Pepper-Fisher Western Pennsylvania campaign committee were questioned by the senate campaign funds committee late today in an unsuccessful effort to trace to its origin an apocryphal letter published by the Pepper-Fisher committee over the signature of President Grover Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—Named by Wayne B. Wheeler as one of the senators who had received "honorary status" from the Anti-Saloon league for making prohibition speeches, Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, rose in the senate today and declared he never had been on the league's payroll.

H. C. L. DECLINES
BUREAU OF LABOR
STATISTICS SHOW

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—Retail food prices showed a slight decline during the month ending May 15, the bureau of labor statistics today reported.

The index figures for the month was 161.1, a decline of three-fourths of one per cent from the month ending April 15, but an increase of more than 6 per cent since May, 1925.

Of the 51 cities for which figures were collected, 39 reported decreases in the average food cost and 11 increases.

ENGINEER KILLED
BONNER'S FERRY, Ida.—Arthur J. True, engineer, was killed, and Harold Hawkins, fireman, was injured when their locomotive and six fruit cars were derailed and went into the Pend Oreille river.

TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
NEW YORK (AP) R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 6 19 2
New York 3 9 1
Batteries — Sanger and Goetz; Scott, Smith, McQuillan and Snyder.

BROOKLYN (AP) R. H. E.
Chicago 6 19 2
Brooklyn 2 6 1
Batteries — Osborne and Hartnett; Grimes, Mcweeney and Hargroves.

BOSTON (AP)—St. Louis-Boston postponed, rain. Doubleheader tomorrow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
CLEVELAND (AP) R. H. E.
Boston 2 8 4
Cleveland 6 12 0
Batteries — White, Ruffing and Gaston; Chilo and Myatt.

Just Friends Again, Not Engaged



Both Harry Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, on whose account he killed Stanford White 20 years ago, deny their sudden reconciliation, mean they will re-marry. Photo shows them at Atlantic City, N. J., where they appeared publicly together for the first time in years. Thaw met Evelyn's son, Russell, and is reported to be buying a home for Evelyn.

THREE DIE AT
R. R. CROSSINGSSanta Clara County, Cal-
ifornia, Has Seven Acci-
dental Deaths in the
Past Week.

SAN JOSE, Cal. June 18 (AP)—Santa Clara county's record of fatalities caused by trains smashing into autos was swelled to seven in one week today, when Frank and John Koster, brothers and George D. Jackson, 60, an employee of a morning newspaper here, met death in two separate mishaps.

The Koster were killed within the city limits, when their machine was struck by a train from San Francisco. Later Jackson's car was struck by a south-bound Southern Pacific train at a crossing four miles south of San Jose. He died while being rushed to a hospital here.

Jackson's death marked the fourth fatality from this type of accident in the county in twelve hours. Lawrence Hawes, 19, having been killed last night at a crossing a mile from where Jackson was struck.

Bulletins

PRINCETON, N. J. June 18 (AP)—The University of Washington varsity crew defeated Princeton today by six lengths.

PRINCETON, N. J. June 18 (AP)—The University of Washington won the junior varsity crew race from Princeton today.

BOISE, Ida. June 18 (AP)—Water has been turned out of an irrigating canal here in an effort to find the bodies of Miss Sadie Carrier and John Keenan, both of this city, believed drowned when an auto went off a bridge over the stream late last night.

RELGRADE, Jugoslavina, June 18 (AP)—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 141 to 10 today ratified the U. S. war debt agreement.

ASTORIA, Ore. June 18 (AP)—The Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs opened its sixth annual convention here this afternoon and will remain in session through Sunday. New officers will be installed Sunday following religious services and the convention will close with a farewell luncheon at seaside Sunday.

PARA, Brazil, June 18 (AP)—No news has been received here of the missing Argentine aviators, Duggan and Oliver, who were on a flight from New York to Buenos Aires, and who have not been heard from since last Sunday when they passed over Cayenne, French Guinea. A searching party left here yesterday.

PARAYOT, O.—The army "chute" has again proved its worth. Lieutenant James T. Hutchinson and P. H. Stanley jumped 8000 feet and landed safely after their airplane caught fire. It was the second longest parachute "drop" for record. Twenty-nine persons now owe their lives to the army parachute.

Tacna-Arica
Problem Is
Near CrisisChilean Ambassador Tells
Kellogg of Positive
Stand—Lassiter's Per-
son Guarded.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The Washington end of the Tacna-Arica negotiation yesterday was brought to a crisis today when the Chilean ambassador visited the state department and informed Secretary Kellogg of the positive stand taken by his government.

No one at the department or the embassy would discuss the subject but it was assumed Ambassador Cruchaga handed to Secretary Kellogg the "note sent him from Santiago," saying that Chile considers the diplomatic settlement of the Tacna-Arica dispute with Peru to have terminated automatically by abandonment of the plebiscite arrangements at Arica.

Session Lasts an Hour
The Chilean plenipotentiary was in conference with the secretary nearly an hour. Immediately afterward Mr. Kellogg left for the white house where the cabinet was assembling for its regular semi-weekly session.

ARICA, Chile, June 18 (AP)—Chilean army and navy contingents were guarding the residence of General William Lassiter today following yesterday's demonstration in which the plebiscitary chairman was the object of blows and anti-American cries. The residences of the Peruvian delegates were also under guard.

Move Is Not Agreeable
The demonstrations were staged by Chileans in disapproval of General Lassiter's course, in moving that a plebiscite to decide the sovereignty of Tacna and Arica, as between Peru and Chile, would be fruitless in view of Chile's alleged unfair tactics. The motion was carried at a recent meeting, the Peruvians voting with the Americans.

U. S. Cruiser Standing By
The United States cruiser Galveston has arrived to take General Lassiter home. The five-day allowed for a Chilean appeal, under the provisions of the arbitral award does not expire until tomorrow night, and consequently the departure of General Lassiter and his legal advisors is not absolutely certain.

Indications are, however, that no appeal will be forthcoming from the Chileans, since such action would be contrary to their legal stand.

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British Steamer Hits
Iceberg Off St. Johns

ST. JOHNS, N. F. June 18 (AP)—Word was lacking this morning as to the fate of the British steamer Leinster which late last night reported that she was struggling for this port with her forward deck almost awash after striking an iceberg. Several steamers are on the way to the position she last gave.

SOLONS PLAN
ADJOURNMENTCongress May Be Sus-
pended June 30 Instead
of June 26—Resolution
Up Monday.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The republican house steering committee today agreed to ask for the adjournment of congress on Wednesday, June 30, at 3 p. m. A resolution proposing adjournment on this date will be called up in the house Monday and is expected to receive the approval of the leaders both senate and house.

The committee decided that to seek adjournment on Saturday June 19, as at first contemplated, would unduly hasten consideration of the deficiency appropriation bill which includes provision for the new federal buildings throughout the country to be started this year.

Vanderbilt Newspaper
Fails to Show Today

MIAMI, Fla. June 18 (AP)—The Illustrated Daily Tab, Miami newspaper of Cornelius Vanderbilt failed to appear today.

A court order was handed down on May 29 by Acting Judge H. W. Shippey ordering Vanderbilt newspaper to publish organization paper of the Tab, to vacate its offices by June 20. The complaint was brought by News Tower Inc., subsidiary of the Miami Daily News and owner of the property, alleging failure to pay rent.

LEAVES NOME
NOME, Alaska—Roald Amundsen and the crew of the Norge, dirigible which carried them over the North Pole, from Spitzbergen to Alaska, left here for Seattle.

ENDS SERVICE
SAN FRANCISCO — Captain William Jacobs, divisional coast commander, ends his thirty-seven years in the service today by escorting 68 naval vessels into San Francisco bay.

Vicar of Pope And Cardinal
Impressed By Chicago Report

CHICAGO, June 18 (AP)—Nice, quiet and unassuming men of princely rank, including the vicar of the pope, John Cardinal Bonzano, gathered here from the farthest reaches of the world-wide hierarchy of the catholic church to participate in the 25th Eucharistic congress, have won Chicago, irrespective of creed.

Likewise the cardinals and their entourages, have been impressed by Chicago and its preparation for the event for which many of them traveled many thousand miles, which opens officially Sunday and by the welcome tendered them on their arrival from New York yesterday.

Chicago might well be called the "Rome of America" in view of the presence of the cardinals welcomed yesterday by George Cardinal Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago and sponsor of the congress, representatives of the city civic organizations and a throng of 20,000 persons.

The greetings of the crowds as the party left its special train for Montreal.

NORTHWEST
SEARCHING
FOR KILLERPolice Have Description
of Man Who Murdered
Miss Gaines, SeattleSTUDENTS TELL
OF GIRL'S DEATHCapture of Slayer Is Re-
garded as Imminent in
Gigantic Net Thrown
Out by Officers.

SEATTLE, June 18 (AP)—A young couple from the University of Washington saw Alfred Gomez beaten to death on the margin of Green Lake in this city Wednesday night, the Seattle police announced today.

"We were returning home from the library Wednesday evening," one of the couple related, "and took a short cut along a path that skirts the lake. I noticed what I thought was a boy of slender build cross the path a short distance in front of us."

"He was walking hurriedly and seemed slightly stopped, as if he was carrying something heavy. He crossed to the lake shore. We heard a moaning sound. My companion called: 'Hey, kid, what's the matter?'"

"The fellow answered, 'Oh, just a drunken guy,' and then he cried: 'Shut up, or the cops will get you.'"

"The moaning sound was like a gurgle. We saw the fellow raise a rock I thought then he threw it into the lake for there was a sort of splashing sound."

"This was repeated several times, I think, as we walked on. Hearing it, we stopped and looked back. The moaning continued and my companion remarked that the fellow must be pretty sick, from the sound."

"It did not occur to us that there was any girl there. The fellow talked casually and we had no suspicions."

"They declared a small auto was parked beside the lake near where Miss Gaines met her death."

SEATTLE, June 18 (AP)—Mrs. Bertha Knight Landes, mayor of Seattle, today asked the municipal council to provide "a suitable reward" for capture of the slayer of

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HERRIOT AGREES
TO ATTEMPT TO
FORM CABINET

PARIS, June 18 (AP)—Former Premier Herriot, leader of the radical wing in the chamber of deputies, has accepted the request of President Doumergue to endeavor to form a new cabinet.

PARIS, June 18 (AP)—Premier Briand this afternoon announced his inability to form a cabinet.

M. Briand told President Doumergue that in his opinion, former Premier Herriot, the radical leader, should be asked to constitute a ministry.

Shortly after former Premier Briand had announced that he was unable to form a new cabinet, former Premier Herriot, leader of the radical party, was summoned to the Elysee Palace by President Doumergue.

The demonstration was one of the greatest in the city's history. It began with the blowing of whistles as the cardinal special approached the city. Automobile horns, sirens and other noise-making devices added to the din, until the train was well within the city, heralded through parish after parish and finally welcomed into the heart of the business district by the tolling of bells in Catholic churches throughout the city.

The civic reception to Cardinal Bonzano and other cardinals will be held in the coliseum tonight, where formal greetings will be exchanged by the mayor, the governor of the state and by the papal legate, and by other officials of the city and church.