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THE WEATHER OREGON—Cloudy in the east fair tonight and Wednesday in the western Coast over the rest and central sections.

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POPULATION RETURNS TO LA GRANDE

Thousands, Who Left City July 4 and 5, Back Home This Morning

10,000 COUNTED AT WALLOWA LAKE

Enterprise, Cove and Elgin Stage Successful Celebrations—Nature Lure to Hundreds.

La Grande, a city of 10,000 persons, returned to normal this morning after struggling through July 4 and 5 with an estimated population of 2,000.

10,000 at Woodland

The resort had between 8,000 and 10,000 visitors Sunday and yesterday the crowd was nearly as large.

Accommodations were taxed to the utmost. Every room in the hotels, cabins, tents were taken and tents were pitched to the other edge of the Methodist campgrounds.

Enterprise, with a two-day celebration which is still under way, attracted hundreds of out-of-town persons.

SHIRA AND BERRY EXPECT TO SHIP 13 TONS GIANTS

Thirteen tons of New Giant cherries—a huge rich-flavored brand newly perfected from 31 years' grafting of Lambert's with Bling and Black Tartarians—will be shipped this season from the orchards of Shira and Berry, at May park, the owners predicted today.

In addition to the cherries, Shira and Berry have been unusually successful with their cultivation of strawberries.

Episcopalians Gather For Fourth of July At Cove

With Episcopalians present from nearly every parish in Eastern Oregon and the entire community of Cove participating, it was estimated that more than 1000 persons celebrated the fourth in the good old-fashioned way at the Cove picnic grounds Monday.

500 Women Expected

A minimum of 500 women from all over the La Grande territory are expected to attend the sessions of the Observer's Home-makers' Institute, July 13-16, at the high school.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service."

Blackington Is Freed Of Fire Charge

Week of Trial Ends When Jurors Return a Verdict of Not Guilty Late Saturday.

The first ballot cast by the jury Saturday afternoon cleared J. C. Blackington of the charge of arson fixed against him in connection with the \$50,000 fire that destroyed warehouses and an elevator with their contents at Imbler the night of May 30.

One Boy Remained

Of the crowds that jammed the room to discomfort during the week of the trial, only one small boy was present to hear the judge read the verdict of "not guilty."

THREE PLEAD; BONDS FIXED

Elgin Men Stated for Trial on Charges of Possessing Intoxicating Liquor.

Pleading not guilty to a charge of moonshining possession this morning in county court, Ed Nelson, Glenn Graham and Glenn Ryder were bound over to the justice court, where they will appear for trial at a date to be set when Justice Hugh E. Brady returns from Portland.

Car Burns in Canyon; Short Circuit Blamed

A car, belonging to J. A. Branson, of the Minam Lumber company, was partially destroyed by fire in the Minam canyon near the highway drinking fountain Sunday afternoon, it is reported here.

Thunder Storm Brings Relief from Heat Wave

A thunder shower, which hit La Grande about 1 o'clock this afternoon, brought temporary relief from the heat wave which has covered the valley for the past week.

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HARVEST OF CHERRIES UNDER WAY

Pickers Cleaning Up Royal Annes and Kindred Types Now

BLACKS WILL BE READY SHORTLY

Union Crop Fair, Although Fruit Is Small—Are Shipping to The Dalles for Canning.

COVE, Ore., July 6. (Special)—Cherry picking began here last week although the pickers are only getting the ripest fruit as yet—mostly Royal Annes.

UNION HARVESTING

UNION, Ore., July 6. (Special)—Although there is a bumper crop of cherries in this end of the valley this year, there seems to be a slow market, partly because many of the cherries are small because of the freezes earlier in the season and partly because some of the fruit was not thoroughly sprayed.

LONG BELL CO. OFFERS BONDS

World's Largest Lumber Company Completes Its Financial Program Today.

CHICAGO, July 6. (AP)—Completion of the financial program of the Long Bell Lumber company, the world's largest lumber manufacturer and distributor under single ownership, is to be effected today.

AUTO CRASHES INTO GLASS AT BUSINESS HOUSE

No one was injured in La Grande's most serious holiday traffic accident, which occurred Monday at 6:30 a. m., when H. E. Coolidge, in avoiding two successive collisions at the corner of Depot street and Adams avenue, crashed his car into the left front window of the Glass Drug store.

Bear Disputes Berry Pickers' Right; He Wins

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Two Small Boys Dead; One Killed in Runaway

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6. (AP)—Jean Hollowell, aged 4, of Wakefield, Ore., injured in an automobile accident seven miles south of McMinnville Sunday died here early today.

Mother Killed, Baby Not Likely to Survive

MEDFORD, July 6. (AP)—Mrs. W. A. Sneed, of Klamath Falls, died this morning in a local hospital, of injuries received when she was injured in an auto accident near Central Point, Monday afternoon.

Motion to Suppress Evidence Is Allowed

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6. (AP)—Federal Judge Charles E. Wolverton today allowed a motion to suppress evidence in the case of Ho Man, Chinese, charged with narcotics law violation. Ho Man was arrested in an Astoria rooming house when federal agents entered his room without a search warrant.

TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITTSBURGH (AP) R. H. E. Chicago 3 9 1 Pittsburgh 6 4 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Boston-Philadelphia postponed, wet grounds.

Baker Wool Clip Bought At 30 Cents

Purchase by Pendleton Woolen Mills Practically Cleans Up Fine Wool in State.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6. (AP)—Purchase of the Lee and Son clip, of Baker county, amounting to approximately 150,000 pounds by the Pendleton Woolen Mills has just about cleaned up the remainder of fine wools left in the state.

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Aimee With Her Family



Aimee Semple McPherson, famous Los Angeles evangelist is reunited with her family after escaping from kidnapers who, she says, held her captive in Mexico for more than a month. Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, her mother, is at the left, and her son, Rolf, stands behind her.

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Bulletins

COLUMBUS, O., July 6. (AP)—Rains of choudburst proportions flooded the streets of Dayton, O., and paralyzed wire communication to that city for several hours today. The streets were flooded with water several feet deep.

ROME, July 6. (AP)—The fascist government has decided upon indefinite suspension of all provincial, communal and municipal elections. The step will be taken as a means to bring home vividly to the people of Italy the necessity of abandoning all international political strife and using every bit of national energy for the task of improving the economic situation.

LOS ANGELES, July 6. (AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson was handed a subpoena today by District Attorney Ass. Keyes instructing her to appear before the grand jury to tell her story of abduction which she related when she appeared at Douglas, Ariz., June 23 after 36 days absence from Angeles temple here.

WASHINGTON, July 6. (AP)—President Coolidge today named Albert C. Williams, of Texas, as head of the farm loan bureau to succeed Robert A. Cooper, who resigned, effective immediately. Mr. Cooper will remain as a member of the board.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6. (AP)—Every city in the state will be called to send a representative to a conference on sewage disposal and pollution of streams, to be held September 10 in the attorney general's office in Salem, it was decided today at a meeting of the anti-stream pollution committee.

ASK COURT TO DECIDE

TACOMA, Wash., July 6. (AP)—The United States supreme court will be called upon to decide whether or not osteopathic physicians in the state of Washington can possess and prescribe narcotics, according to Burns Poe, collector of internal revenue, who is preparing to appeal from an adverse decision against him in the United States district court at Seattle recently.

ASK PRESIDENT TO SIGN OREGON TAX RELIEF BILL

WASHINGTON, July 5. (AP)—President Coolidge took under consideration today a request that he sign the tax relief bill for several counties in Oregon and California, which failed to get the executive's approval Saturday. The request was made by Senators McNary and Stanfield and members of the Oregon delegation in the house.

Coolidges To Leave Capital For White Pines This Evening

WASHINGTON, July 6. (AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge will leave today for their vacation in the Adirondacks.

White Pines was created by William G. Massena, for the late Archibald White, New York banker, largely out of local materials and the architectural lore of centuries to fit harmoniously into a primeval setting without sacrificing any of the comforts evolved by civilization. More than ten years of planning and labor went into the ten-acre reservation and at White's death it was purchased by Irwin H. Kirkwood, publisher of the Kansas City Star, who has turned it over to the president for the summer.

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