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OREGON: Fair tonight and Saturday, but unsettled with light rains over extreme northwest portion.

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PATRIOTIC PAGEANT TONIGHT

WILL HONOR HEROES OF ALL WARS

Union County Organizations Participating in Festival

NINE EPISODES MAKE UP PROGRAM

Performance to Begin at Eight O'clock This Evening at High School Athletic Field.

A magnificent gesture of patriotism, "The Spirit of America" will be embodied in pageantry at 8 o'clock tonight at the first of two successive evening performances to be given by the civic and fraternal organizations of Union county at the high school athletic grounds.

No such historic festival has ever been given in La Grande before to honor the nation's heroes, but it is the hope of the American Legion, which sponsors the affair, that it may become a community tradition.

Nine Episodes. In nine elaborate episodes, the pageant, written and produced by James W. Evans, pictures the events in the building of the republic. Picturesque scenes that belong peculiarly to the history of the Oregon country will be reproduced with thrilling reality.

As the original Americans, the Indians appear in the prologue. Characters in this sketch, which is sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose, include W. M. Cass, D. J. Hanks, Joe Sayer, L. A. Newdow, Emil Garner, G. Zweifel, R. G. Mason, C. L. Spivey, D. W. Charbonneau, R. J. Kitchin, W. P. Knight, C. L. Greenhaw and others.

Public Invited. H. E. Dixon will be prologue for the grand entry of the chorus and the characters, the La Grande band will play an overture.

Public Invited TO HEAR PIERCE IN REALTY TALK

The general public is invited to attend this evening's session of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association, as well as other convention meetings when Governor Walter M. Pierce will deliver an address following the annual five-minute cup contest.

Tomorrow morning Minnie E. Barrett, of Spokane, will speak at ten o'clock at the Elks temple on "What Women Can Do." She will tell how to beautify a city and her address is expected to be especially attractive to La Grande people.

Value of State Association Stressed by G. D. Willaman

"It Sure Gets Results" A business man putting on a big sale in La Grande commented recently on The Observer's power as an advertising medium.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service." The state real estate association in the case of the northwest, a regional one—as the missionary, clearinghouse, speakers' bureau and co-ordinating factor for the realtors was lauded in the address of Glenn D. Willaman, secretary of the California Real Estate association, in his address before the conventioners at this morning's session.

Home Owners Praised By W.E. Herren

Introduction of New Ideas Necessary to Assure Constant Advancement of Profession.

Cooperation in building and keeping America a nation of home owners, in making and keeping the real estate profession one of the best and the realtors the best informed business men in America was the idea stressed by William E. Herren, director of extension of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, when he spoke before the Northwest Real Estate association convention here this morning, representing the national association.

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MAN WITHOUT FOOD 30 DAYS

Wallowa County Man Suffers Hunger for a Month in Attempt to Cure Indigestion.

ENTERPRISE, Ore., July 23. (Special)—Leonard Olson, 29, of Lostine, Ore., doesn't always run to a doctor when he is ill. Especially if the ailment happens to be indigestion.

Instead, he diagnoses his trouble, thoughtfully closes the cupboard door, notifies the grocery man that he won't need anything for the next month, and enters a prolonged period of fasting.

Only a few days ago, according to a local newspaper, Olson ended a 30-day fast by partaking of a half glass of orange juice. The following day he had some more orange juice and some milk. He isn't yet ready to begin eating meats and vegetables.

Olson, to whom fasting is no new experience although this is his longest time without food, declares that he suffered no ill effects and that his indigestion is cured, at least temporarily.

During the fast he lost 25 pounds.

Frolic for Children At Park Saturday Morn

Children from all the public playground districts will have a big frolic at Riverside park Saturday morning, from 9 to 11 o'clock, Miss Mildred Hoyt, director, has a slew of dandy games ready for their entertainment.

Impetus For Good. The courts, the press, the schools, the universities and public opinion generally recognize the impetus for good that the local real estate men have received through the combination of local and state board influence.

"State association enables communities to have well advised realtors for their community services. The unlettered ignorant real estate dealer has retarded development in the past. Through conventions, conferences and publication, the local

DELEGATES HEAR RULES OF REALTY

H. H. Culver Opens Afternoon Program of P. N. R. E. A.

FAIR DEALING IS MOST IMPORTANT

Dr. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake, Follows Californian—Others to Speak Later in Day.

SATURDAY PROGRAM 8 a. m.—Breakfast conference. 9 a. m.—Address, W. H. Shively. 10:10 a. m.—Address, William E. Herren. 10:40 a. m.—Address, Minnie E. Barrett. 11:25 a. m.—Address, J. H. Midway. 1:30 p. m.—Official photograph. 2 p. m.—Annual business meeting. 6:30 p. m.—Annual banquet. 9:30 p. m.—Dance.

"Every realtor a gentleman" was the theme and "Do ye even so to them," the text of the sermon Harry H. Culver, advocate of the golden rule policy in business, preached to delegates gathered in Elks' temple this afternoon to learn the secrets of the realty magnate's success.

Opening a program on which Dr. W. T. Phy, Will Moore, of Salem, and W. A. Eastman, of Seaside, were also scheduled, the Bryan-forget broker held his hearers with his testimony for ethics that most of them learned from their Sunday school cards. They learned them this time from a man who applied them to his business and made them work for him with tremendous results.

Must Have Conscience. A "subdivider" who collected, is a subdivider with a conscience. "When the word 'realtor' goes up in an office, it creates an obligation for a high standard of ethics and business conduct, and it creates an obligation for you to produce satisfied customers," declared the founder of Culver City. "It opens up a new subdivision field called 'opportunity'."

"Selling a subdivision today does not mean simply disposing of the lots. It enters with it a moral, physical and financial obligation," the speaker said.

"Study the Tract" "Just as an architect skillfully studies the foundation for a skyscraper, so must the modern subdivider skillfully study the tract that will ultimately be the settlement of a population.

"It behooves him to have a knowledge, not only of mathematics, but architecture, city planning, construction material, health and sanitation, educational requirements, children's playgrounds and above all a knowledge of what constitutes the proper kind of community environment and community spirit.

"A subdivider who can measure up to these responsibilities knows how to and does convert the renter into a satisfied home owner. He himself becomes a citizen leader, a community builder and civilization takes another step forward.

"When your prospect comes in, put him opposite you so you can look him square in the eye. If you can't do that, you are in the wrong business. Look down deep into the prospect's heart, treat him the way

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Driver of Truck Saves His Life by Jumping

Employees for the state highway commission had some difficulty yesterday in ridding a large gravel truck back onto the highway after it had skidded over a 50 or 60 foot embankment near Kamela the day before.

DRY CHIEF FACING TEN CHARGES

Accusations to Be Investigated by the Grand Jury Next Week

COLONEL CALLS IT BIG FRAMEUP

Government Agencies of San Francisco Push Case Although Washington Is Silent.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23 (AP)—While high prohibition officials in Washington stood behind Colonel Ned M. Green, prohibition administrator for Northern California and Nevada, government agencies here today continued the action started three days ago which will result in several charges of a criminal nature being brought against Colonel Green before the federal grand jury next week.

With almost 29 of the 25 grand jury subpoenas issued already served, the U. S. marshal's office directed its attention toward locating Mrs. Aubrey (Lady Bob) Montague, a rich widow who lived at the same hotel as Colonel Green and who was described as a lavish entertainer. Federal officers said that her testimony relative to parties held at the hotel is wanted.

Accusations Numerous. The array of accusations against the prohibition official is the largest that has ever developed in the west. Green will be charged as follows:

With having protected bootleggers. With having fitted up the official speedboat "Lady Lou" for the purpose of entertaining his friends aboard.

With having diverted, aided and abetted a physician friend of a San Francisco hospital and receiving liquor prescriptions from him.

With having engaged in drunken brawls. With having been intoxicated in public.

With having associated with women of the underworld. With having staged riotous parties.

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PORTLAND GOLFER HAS BIG LEAD AT END OF 18 HOLES

WHITE BEAR LAKE 39, Paul, Minn., July 23. (AP)—Two Pacific northwest golfing stars were leading at the end of the morning 18 holes in the semi-final match of the western amateur golf tournament here today.

The Dolp and Hibert cards: Dolp 4-3-4-4-5-4-2-4-35-57 Hibert 4-3-4-5-5-4-4-3-35-57

News of The Northwest

(By the Associated Press) PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—Complete exoneration was accorded Raymond E. Amy, state prohibition agent, when he appeared in municipal court late yesterday to answer to charges of intoxication.

SALEM, Ore., July 23.—An amendment to the state married trust law will be proposed at the next session of the legislature, providing that the counties themselves may direct the expenditure of their shares of the fund, while money received from Multnomah county would be spent by the counties under the direction of the state highway commission. Multnomah county each year becomes the state's largest property valuation, has an excess to distribute about the 19 per cent for market road money allowed by law.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 23.—Bramming on an Indian tom tom their call to the civilization of the white man "young intellectuals" of 23 tribes here for the second time, the Indians, took the bit in their teeth, condemned "white men's pow waws" containing much talk and little action, and proceeded today to form a permanent organization through which their grievances will be aired and their race benefited.

SALEM, Ore., July 23.—Edward

Distinguished Coast Realtors



A. H. Barnhiser (left), president of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association. Glenn D. Willaman, of Los Angeles, (right) is secretary and managing director of the California Real Estate association.

LICENSING ACT IS SUBMITTED

Western Real Estate Commissioners Present Proposal to Northwest Association.

A uniform real estate licensing act for the states of the northwest to insure the protection of the innocent from unscrupulous brokers was recommended for the support of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association at a conference of western state real estate commissioners in conjunction with the convention this morning.

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One Unit is for Grande Iron Work Completed

Work of the big La Grande Iron Works recently destroyed by fire is progressing rapidly. The building is being erected in spots, one of which is practically completed.

The foundry will start making castings today and workmen will begin pouring concrete for the machine shop until the same day.

Temporary blacksmith, welding and machine shops are now operating in the west warehouse where ordinary orders can be accommodated.

Bulletins

NOGALES, Ariz., July 23. (AP)—A semi-official dispatch to the Herald from Mexico City today said that the secretary of war in the cabinet of President Calles had ordered all federal troops in the republic to be under arms and ready for instant action on August 1 when the new religious relations will be in force.

MEXICO CITY, July 23. (AP)—Government officials late today denied reports that all federal troops had been ordered to be ready for instant action on August 1 when the new religious relations will be in force.

CHICAGO, July 23. (AP)—Tex Rickard's plans for holding a heavyweight championship fight between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney here September 11, or 12, were at a dead standstill today. Rickard's plans were blocked, temporarily at least, pending an opinion from his attorneys on the validity of a contract which B. Clements, of the Chicago Coliseum club, claims to hold with Dempsey, calling for a fight with Harry Wills.

PARIS, July 23. (AP)—Premier Poincaré after presenting his new cabinet to the president today said he counted on having a talk with Andrew W. Mellon, American secretary of the treasury who arrived in France today. The premier said the debt question presented certain difficulties about which he wished to consult Secretary Mellon.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23. (AP)—The crowd which induced Japanese laborers to leave the Pacific Spruce corporation mill at Toledo, Ore., in July last year was characterized today as a "dangerous mob" by John Collier, attorney for the Japanese plaintiffs in a damage suit against six Toledo firms. Collier closed the argument in the trial which has been in progress for two weeks before U. S. E. Wolfson and a jury.

Subway Workers to Ask For Former Positions

NEW YORK, July 23. (AP)—New York's subway strike is on again. Four hundred striking Interborough Rapid Transit company employees today marched in a body to the company's yards to ask for their former jobs at the old pay.

NEW YORK, July 23. (AP)—Three hundred taxicab and switchmen who went on strike July 6 for higher pay and recognition of their union today were applicants for their old jobs at the old pay.

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DEATHS MOUNT IN THE EAST

Storms Bring Relief from Heat But Additional Casualties—Dead Number Almost 100.

NEW YORK, July 23. (AP)—Destructive storms brought relief today to New England and the middle Atlantic states but increased by three more the death toll from a heat wave that had held up new high temperature records. Cool breezes today swept New York City.

Within 24 hours 67 deaths were added by heat and storm to Wednesday's toll of two scores killed in the east and middle west. The midwest got relief in rain and cooling breezes early yesterday, but the east sweated until last night.

New England's Deaths 22. There were 22 deaths in New England traceable to the heat, or storms, 19 in New Jersey, 11 in New Jersey, 2 each in Washington and Philadelphia, and several upstate in New York.

The highest official temperature recorded was 107 in Hagerstown, Md. It was 103 in Washington and 100 generally in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware.

Threat of storms drove to their homes thousands who had spent two nights in New York parks when the temperature, after a day's high of 97, dropped six degrees in eight minutes.

KLAMATH "WITH" NOIRIS

PORT WORTH, Tex., July 23. (AP)—A written statement issued today by Lloyd P. Bloodworth, grand dragon of Texas, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, reiterated his denial of responsibility for the conduct of the Klan as a whole, but asserts that he "presumes" to know their attitude and that it is his belief they are "with" Dr. J. Frank Norris in his fight against a charge of murder growing out of the slaying of D. C. Chipps.

17 FIRES IN JACKSON

MEDFORD, Ore., July 23. (AP)—Forty-seven forest fires on national and state forest lands were reported by local forest officials today in Jackson county, as the result of an electrical storm yesterday. None of the fires, however, are reported as dangerous, although several are said to be spreading.

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HATRED OF U.S. GROWS IN EUROPE

Rome Newspaper Publishes Editorial Today on Situation

REVENGE DESIRE COMING TO FRONT

Old Countries Likely to Uprise Against Power of American Dollar, Paper Believes.

ROME, July 23. (AP)—A terrible wave of mortal hatred of Americans is sweeping over old and exhausted Europe, but the Americans do not perceive it, says Il Tevere in an editorial today.

"The Americans have their eyes full of figures," the paper continues; "their ears are absorbed with the clicking of adding machines. They have a hat for their sleeves, mainly their most powerful dollar, which can crush 20 Europeans. They live in a state of superb obliviousness which is astonishing and offensive.

"When we hear Senator Borah answer the austere and touching plea of the French war wounded (for revision of the war debt settlement) with the cynical and cold words: 'They have a right to protest, but the American taxpayer haven't enough money to save France,' one thinks with terror of what the divine justice must be preparing for a nation thus constituted.

U. S. Saving Hatred. "No things cannot go on thus. The Americans are sowing to the right and left hatred and a desire for vengeance. The right to enslave a whole continent is not to be secured even on the battle field with risk of life. They must think it can be acquired behind the teller window of a bank, manipulating loans at so much per cent.

"We cannot foresee the future but we can read in the hearts of the men of this old Europe, written in letters of blood, condemnation of that certain slavery which has the dollar as its symbol."

Discussing the protest parade of French war veterans in Paris

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KLAMATH FOREST FIRE THREATENING VALUABLE TIMBER

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 23. (AP)—With isolation of the blaze, making accurate information impossible to obtain, opinion of local forest service officials is that the Bogus mountain fire, paralleling the Oregon-California line, is still beyond control after more than a week, with hundreds of men fighting it, a menace to the great Weyerhaeuser timber stands north of the Klamath river.

Late yesterday the blaze twice jumped the river but in both instances these fires were extinguished.

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Gangsters Pour Out Hail Of Lead Into Underworld Rules

CHICAGO, July 23. (AP)—From the shadows of his own cafe, four blocks from a police station, booze gangsters or vendetta slayers late last night poured out a hail of lead that took the life of Philip Piazza, wealthy owner of two roadhouses in Chicago Heights, a suburb.

The killers, believed to have been four or more, were in an automobile and after firing a fusillade into the body of the cafe owner they disappeared in the darkness. Piazza was known to the police as the roller of the underworld in Chicago Heights and was reputed to be pay-off man for scores of alcohol cooks.

An audit of his books show that he had an organization of several hundred men on weekly salaries. Piazza was under indictment in connection with his alcohol activities.

Chicago Heights, like Cicero, recently became the refuge of gangsters driven from Chicago, and the Milano cafe, in front of which Piazza was slain was known as one of their favorite haunts. The suburb is southeast of Chicago.

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE NEW YORK (AP) R. H. E. Chicago 3 2 2 2 New York 11 13 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITTSBURG (AP)—Brooklyn, Pittsburgh postponed, rain. Two games tomorrow.