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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Fair to the in-
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tonight and Wednesday. Cool-
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AZORES ISLES HIT BY QUAKE

EXPANSION
OF CITY IS
HELD VITALIncreased City Limits
Here Would Boost
PopulationPENDLETON, BAKER
HAVE ADVANTAGEMap Makers Do Not
Show La Grande on In-
dustrial Charts—Busi-
ness Loss Shown.

"While we don't expect that extending our municipal boundaries is going to get us heralded the length and breadth of the land, we do know that it would mean decided advantages for La Grande," declared H. E. Dixon, chairman of the city planning commission, this morning.

La Grande's population, listed by the 1920 census at 4,290, would number around 10,000 were the boundaries extended to include territories that are actually a part of the town, according to a survey made by The Observer last fall.

Need Greater Census.

"In the first place, the increased census would put us on maps that absolutely ignore us at present," explained the commissioner. "Although La Grande is acknowledgedly larger than Baker or Pendleton, both those cities are shown on a number of maps where our city appears as a blank space."

"The school census shows our population to be larger, but the map makers do not gather their statistics from that source."

"Then, in the next place, La Grande is at a disadvantage in her competition with Baker and Pendleton as an attraction for branch agencies of outside companies, or industries looking for a location in Eastern Oregon."

City Ignored Industrially.

"If the map and the census showed us to be smaller, industrial heads are apt to ignore our possibilities as a good location city."

"And of course, that means losses in both new payrolls and new patronage. Within just the last few years, our discounted census has lost us incoming concerns that would have given em-

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LOCAL MAN BADLY
CUT BY AXE WHEN
USING POWER SAW

HOT LAKE, Aug. 31. (Special)—While he was going about his wood-sawing operations on his ranch in Ladd Canyon, this morning, Clair E. Crossen of Portland, La Grande, was struck in the middle of the forehead by the rebound of his axe, suffering the infliction of a gash two inches long and deep. He was rushed to Hot Lake hospital, where he is being retained today until it is determined whether any bone was fractured. The blow rendered Mr. Crossen unconscious.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossen and their son Raymond had come to their ranch from La Grande this morning. It is not known whether the patient was splitting wood or whether the axe became entangled in the machinery.

A Paper
That Isn't
Read

Your advertising message, no matter how little or how much it costs, is of no value to you if the newspaper in which it appears is not read. The paper must be valued by the readers, it must be the kind that is awaited every day with interest.

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Squeals



This is Steve Koschok, important state witness in the investigation into the murder of Don H. McEllett, Canton (O.) publisher. He has identified Louis Mazer, who is held charged with the murder, as one of the men who offered him money to "beat up" McEllett. Koschok says he got "cold feet" and withdrew from the job.

GEORGE GLASS
FOILS HOLDUP

Ex-La Grande Druggist,
An Athlete, Grapples
with Portland Bandit
Till Cop Comes.

George H. Glass, formerly proprietor of the Glass Drug store here, was accosted by a hero by Portland police and by Frank Nau, Portland druggist, Monday after Mr. Glass had frustrated a holdup of the Nau drug store.

Henry Davis, embryo holdup man, was captured after a short struggle by Police Lieutenant William Browning and jailed on a charge of attempted assault and robbery, being armed with a dangerous weapon.

The reputed bandit had entered the drug store of Frank Nau, 141 Sixth street, shortly after 3 a. m., with an unidentified partner.

Davis, according to George H. Glass, the clerk, thrust a revolver at him.

"Stick 'em up," he commanded. Glass, instead, showed fight.

Partner Runs Away.

Davis' partner failed to stay to assist his battling comrade. He turned and fled.

Davis and Glass went "round and round," Glass struggling for possession of the revolver.

Lieutenant Browning had just

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FINAL ACCOUNT IN
JONES ESTATE IS
CAUSE OF ACTION

Objection to the final account in the estate of Joseph Jones by his daughter, Miss Hazel Jones, the executor, was voiced in return court before Judge U. G. Couch today by E. R. Rogers, representing Andrews Brothers, creditors. Judge J. D. Stator was present in behalf of the state.

The objection was grounded on the allegation that Miss Jones has not settled a debt to the Andrews Bros. clothing, although she has sold personal property belonging to the estate, and has paid the La Grande National bank, a preferred creditor, a larger amount pro rata of its claim than has been paid to other creditors.

STANFIELD
WILL RUN IF
NOMINATED

Expects Friends Will
Tender Opportunity
by Closing Date

AVERSE TO GIVING
UP HIS COMMITTEES

Gives Out Lengthy State-
ment, Rapping Institu-
tions Opposing Him in
Primary.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31. (AP)—Senator Robert N. Stanfield, who was defeated in the May primary for the republican nomination for United States senator, declared in a statement today that he would become a candidate at the November election to succeed himself. He said he expected to accept nomination for the office, "provided such nomination is tendered to me" prior to September 7, the last date for filing acceptance.

A meeting of 100 citizens friendly to Stanfield planned to nominate him formally. It was said by his supporters today. Under the state law a nomination can be made in this manner.

Primary Vote Given.

He will oppose Frederick Stelwer, who received the republican nomination in the primary, and Ben E. Hanes, former member of the United States shipping board, the democratic nominee. Stelwer was successful in the primary in a field of eight candidates, receiving 49,062 votes. Stanfield, losing second with 25,417. The total number of republican votes cast for senator was 125,672.

In his statement Stanfield emphasized his reluctance to give up important senate committee chairmanships, which he said he regarded as belonging not to himself but to the people of Oregon. He also reiterated charges that his candidacy had been injured in the primary campaign by a "yellow ticket," which is to be investigated by grand jurors in Multnomah and Marion counties. This ticket, purporting to endorse Stanfield without his knowledge or consent, was circulated among voters opposite to the Ku Klux Klan, according to Stanfield.

Holds 2 Chairmanships.

Stanfield is chairman of the senate public lands committee and the senate civil service committee. He is also a member of the committee on finance, postoffice and post roads and claims. He was elected to the senate in 1920.

While Senator Stanfield did not refer to himself in his statement as an independent candidate, it will be necessary under the state law for him to be listed on the ballot as an independent, his manager, T. H. Neundorfer, said.

Editor's Note.—The complete statement given out by Senator Stanfield will be found on page 4.

J. B. SMITH, LOCAL
MAN, HIGH POINTER
IN WALLAWA SHOOT

J. B. Smith, of La Grande, was high point man Sunday when several men from here went to Wallawa for a trap shoot. Smith made a score of 24 out of 100. Tow Wolf was second with 23 and Cal Larn third with 21. Lynn Hamilton, Wolfe and Smith each broke 24 blue rocks in succession.

The shoot was similar to the one held here last Sunday in the form of a practice shoot for the members of the Union Pacific trap shoot team which will go to Cheyenne Saturday to take part in the system meet to be held there September 6.

Those attending taking part from La Grande were Mannifield, Smith and Charles Gooderham.

"Pop" Warner Is Visitor
In Pendleton for a Day

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 31. (AP)—Glenn "Pop" Warner, coach of the Stanford Cardinals, was a Pendleton visitor yesterday, Warner is journeying with his brother, W. J. Warner, of Herington, prior to the opening of the 1926 football season. Although he would not talk on football, the visitor evinced a desire to be in Umatilla county when the "China pheasant" season opens.

Mail Carrier
Service Here
Is Extended

East Adams Avenue,
Birch Street and Y
Avenue Will Benefit by
New Delivery.

Mail carrier service has been granted to five residence blocks within the city and the people living within this territory will have their mail delivered by carrier as soon as suitable mail boxes are up. According to postal regulations everyone getting carrier service must first have either a proper mail box or a slot in the door for the carrier's convenience.

Three Blocks on Adams.

The most important extension in the carrier service is that on east Adams avenue beginning at Cherry street, the present boundary, and extending east three blocks, including the 2000, 2100 and 2200 blocks. The other extension are: One block north of Birch street from the present boundary taking in the 2700 block and one block on Y avenue between Third and Fourth streets near the Greenwood school house.

Under the United States postal regulations it is necessary for a section to be more than 50 per cent built up before it can be added to the city carrier service system, which means that improvements have been made in those parts of town. There must be a good and permanent side walk and cross walks and the houses must be numbered before the delivery starts. The east Adams district is about 29 per cent built up.

City Well Served.

With this extension almost all of the territory within the city limits has carrier service, with the exception of a section in the vicinity of Cove avenue, which is not yet properly improved.

LOCAL SPUDS
POOR QUALITY

Only Three Fields Re-
ported Perfect by Crop
Specialist—Urges Cer-
tified Seed.

Only about three fields of potatoes in Grande House valley are good enough to pass the standard grade this year E. R. Jackman, crop specialist with the Oregon Agricultural college extension service, reported after an inspection of the potato crops in the Allier, Imbler, Island City, La Grande and Union sections last week. None of the potatoes grown here will be certified this year.

Drouth Injures Crop.

The drouth this year and the fact that the seed in this section, with the exception of that planted on the Kirk Willis place and a portion of the Routh McKennon place, was secured more than two years ago and is getting diseased, is responsible for the decline in the grade of the tubers grown here, the specialist said.

Last year some of the crops grown here were certified and several passed the standard grade. About the best field this year is that of Kirk Willis, near Allier, which was grown from certified seed shipped in last spring. A number of growers are already making plans to ship in certified seed for next year's crop.

Potato Market Good.

The potato market this year may be very good. Because of the lack of late irrigation water in the potato sections in Idaho the crop there will probably be much smaller.

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Rumors of Trouble in
Spain Reaching Paris

PARIS, Aug. 31. (AP)—The Spanish situation continues to intrigue Paris. Reports of all sorts of trouble originating in London are received with a certain amount of skepticism which is strengthened by denials of an official and semi-official nature.

The Journal which usually is especially well informed with regard to Spanish affairs, wrote at the time, "It remarks in this connection that the prince of the Asturias has apparently to the throne of Spain, who has been reported at death door," went from Santander to San Sebastian yesterday in perfect health, passing through country where the utmost calm reigned.

TAXPAYERS
OR EUROPE
DUE TO PAY

Foreign Obligations
Eventually Must Be-
come Money, View

U. S. ATTITUDE IS
NOT APT TO CHANGE

President Coolidge Holds
Baker Plan for Amer-
ica to "Ease Up" Im-
practicable.

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Aug. 31. (AP)—President Coolidge knows of no reason for making any change in the government policy toward the foreign wartime debts owed the United States.

While he has not read the proposal of Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, for a revision of the debts, or cancellation, it was said at the summer white house today that Mr. Coolidge believed the Washington government had taken an attitude in the matter that would not be changed.

All the great powers, with one exception, it was added, had funded their debts to the United States, and it is apparent to Mr. Coolidge that France will adjust its debt in accordance with the agreement reached by its duly authorized representatives in negotiation with the American officials.

The money, it was emphasized, will have to be paid by the American taxpayers unless it is paid by the government of the countries who borrowed it.

The president, it was said, respects the sincerity, judgment and patriotism of Mr. Baker, yet he realizes it is sometimes easier for a person in private life who is no longer charged with the responsibility of administering public affairs to suggest large expenditures of the taxpayers' money than it is for those responsible for the collection of money or payment of it out of the taxpayers' pockets.

COOLIDGE FEELS WORLD
COURT QUESTION SETTLED

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Aug. 31. (AP)—No likelihood of the senate reversing itself on the question of American entrance to the permanent court of international justice is seen by President Coolidge, who considers that question settled by the senate.

While it was said today at the summer white house that Mr. Coolidge did not know of the attitude of Senators Gooding, republican, Idaho, and Trammell, democratic, Florida, who voted for American adherence to the court, and now have changed their views, it was remarked by officials that perhaps it would be just as well to wait until after the fall elections and see what the final attitude of those in public office may be on the matter.

"The president, it was emphasized, is expecting 'no changes.'"

WILL SELECT 12
GOLFERS TO VIE
WITH BAKER MEN

E. R. Crossen, with a total of 151 strokes for the four rounds has topped in the low score for the qualifying rounds being played preliminary to La Grande's entrance in the annual Labor day golf tournament at Baker Sunday and Monday, Charles H. Reynolds reports today.

The score gives Crossen an average of 40 1/2 for each nine holes.

Twelve men to represent La Grande in the tournament will be selected from the following list: G. L. Larson, C. H. Reynolds, S. D. Crowe, Elmer Stoddard, Chase Bohnenkamp, Earl Stoddard, Ray E. Murphy, S. W. Frost, H. E. Innes, W. C. Perkins, A. W. Noxon, John Thelen, W. H. Ruter and F. L. Meyers.

Play will start Sunday at noon. Eighteen holes will be played each day.

GET BIG STILL.

PENDLETON, Aug. 31. (AP)—In its campaign to make Umatilla county dry, the sheriff's force last night swooped down upon a 200-gallon still in the Cold Springs creek area, 30 miles from here, and arrested Jack Stewart and James Lewis as operators. Twenty-five gallons of finished product, between 1500 and 2000 gallons of mash, 15 sacks of sugar and a number of sacks of corn were found.

Eastern Oregon Normal to
Have Real Booster in Pipe
Smokers' Club, Just Formed

At what was described as a genuinely "unadulterated" banquet held in the O. O. N. banquet hall last evening the newly born, newly christened and newly perfected institution to be known as The Jolly Pipe, an organization of pipe smokers, enjoyed not a certain number of "plates," as Big Smoke Clint Haynes pointed out the term used in "high society," but 83 square, wholehearted and he-man meals, prepared and served by ladies from the Rebekah lodge.

When, following the repast, the smoke-piped itself against the ceiling in clouds and banks and gusts and round rings, Fred Curry, who at a previous meeting of 29 pipe smokers held a month ago had been directed to act as toastmaster and temporary chairman, arose and with events immediately following a permanent organization came into being.

Lowly Pipe Elevated.

The purpose of the new club is to promote good fellowship, to place the lowly but worthy pipe in its proper sphere on the first Monday of each month beginning with October, and to get behind movements which have as their ultimate aim community, county and state betterment. Adherence to rules of temperance in all things, including pipe smoking, and the observance of the Golden Rule, are numbered with the several precepts in the preamble adopted by the infant club.

Moreover, a number of its charter members were highly honored last evening, not the least of these being State Senator Albert R. Hunter, Eastern Oregon's hardest worker for and staunch advocate of a normal school for the training of teachers in this part of the state. Not only did Senator Hunter become one of the pipe smokers but the club by acclamation voted to get behind the Eastern Oregon normal school plan solidly, to a man, and put this to the front as its initial purpose of accomplishment.

Legion Post Backed.

And when Fred E. Kiddle, republican nominee for the state senate had related the gratifying experience of the La Grande post of the American Legion at the state legion convention in Marshfield, recently, the result of which caused La Grande to be chosen for the 1927 convention of the various Oregon posts, Mr. Kiddle's urge that La Grande really get behind the convention also found favor. Likewise did the Union county fair to be held at Elgin this year garner for itself the prospects of considerable county seat assistance after H. H. Weatherspoon, candidate for representative, had extolled its virtues and achievements, than which, he said, nothing could do the farmers of this county more good.

Fred Curry, when business began to mingle with the smoke, was temporarily withdrawn from the chair and elected president of the organization. Ed Wright was made vice president when friends of Clint Haynes, who bears the popular and coveted title of Big Smoke, objected to the police chief being given the vice presidency when they had a more honest.

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TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO (AP) R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 2 5 2
Chicago..... 0 6 0
Batteries—J. May and Melnich, Hargreaves; Jones and Gonzales.

ST. LOUIS (AP) R. H. E.
Pittsburg..... 1 7 3
St. Louis..... 6 12 1
Batteries—Meadows, Mahaffey and Smith; Gooch, Sherdel and O'Farrell.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) R. H. E.
Boston..... 2 5 2
Philadelphia..... 7 11 2
Wertz, Morridge and Z. Taylor; Willoughby and Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT (AP) R. H. E.
Chicago..... 19 23 1
Detroit..... 2 10 2
Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Whitehill, Smith, Gibson, Holloway and Woodall.

RAM SALES RESULT
IN GOOD PRICES;
IDAHO IS HIGHEST

A final report from the Idaho state ram sale held at Ellier, Idaho, has been received here and prices compared with those received at Eastern Oregon's first ram sale held at Union last week. A total of 1053 sheep were sold at the Idaho sale and 106 at the local sale. Rams sold there averaged \$27.96, the top price being \$425, and the ewes sold averaged \$17.02, including purebred but non-registered ewes. The average price received here for rams was \$18.43 and the average price for ewes was \$23.78.

Grade ewes from 7 to 9 years old are now selling here for \$8 and \$10 a head. Very few young ewes are to be had.

Avery Selected to Judge
Crops in Sherman County

H. G. Avery, county agent here, has been selected to judge the farm crops at the Sherman county fair to be held at Moro September 2. Mr. Avery received word of his selection Sunday. The county fair held at Moro is one of the important county fairs in the state, it being principally a farming community.

Before going to Moro, Mr. Avery will act as judge at the community fair to be held at Haines September 7. He will return to La Grande in time to attend the community fair to be held at Wolf Creek September 10 and 11. The Wolf Creek fair is sponsored by the grange of that section.

FLOOD TOLL HEAVY

NOGALLES, Ariz., Aug. 31. (AP)—Compulsions of the Herald today placed the flood toll at the station of Nogal and Jalisco, Mexico, at more than 50 known dead, untold property loss and with prospects of further inundations as the Santiago and Lerma rivers overflow their banks.

LIVES LOST
AND DAMAGE
SAID GREAT

American Consul Reports
Houses Wrecked and
People Injured

TEMBLOR RECORDED
IN MANY COUNTRIES

Island Suffers Consider-
able loss When Sever-
est Shock Strikes Early
Today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. (AP)—The severest earthquake in the history of the islands shook the Azores today. American consul Horace Remillard reported to the state department from Horta. All Americans, he said, were believed to be safe.

The first violent shock occurred at 11:40 a. m. Pajal island and neighboring islands were affected. Many houses were shaken down.

Worst Since 1870.

The shock is said to be the most severe experienced since 1870.

The local hospital is full of injured. The list of dead has not been compiled but it may not prove very heavy. Soldiers have been called out to guard the roads and town buildings abandoned by their owners. Many houses considered earthquake-proof fell in the tremor. The people are unprepared and most of them are preparing to spend the night in the open.

"Houses are down," consul Remillard said, "and all houses have suffered. Impossible as yet to estimate the lost property and life."

Residents Stay Outdoors.

Residents were preparing to live out of doors, he said. The de-

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STATE AID ASKED
TO CURB WORK OF
CATTLE THIEVES

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 31. (AP)—So extensive has become the depredations of cattle rustlers in Deschutes, Lake and Klamath counties that the livestock men today appealed to Governor Pierce and the state livestock department to send state aid. Conditions are said to be such as in earlier days would have caused the organization of vigilantes and it is reported there is talk of such an organization now.

Governor Pierce said that Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, and W. A. Delzell, the governor's private secretary, whose home is at Klamath Falls, will go to Lakeview next Sunday to confer with the stockmen.

The livestock producers were represented here today by K. O. Buck of Silver Lake, who is a deputy sheriff of Lake county and a member of the Horse and Cattle Raisers' association.

More Than 200 Reported Lost
When Russian Ship Went Down

GRONSTADT, Russia, Aug. 31. (AP)—Estimates of the loss of life in the sinking of the steamer Burevestnik continue to grow. It is now reported more than 200 of the 553 passengers aboard were drowned in the foundering of the craft off the exit of the ship canal on Sunday night. This little land fortress is plunged in deep sorrow as most of the victims of the disaster were residents. They were mostly workmen and their families returning from a holiday in Leningrad. Scarcely a family of the island escaped a loss. Up to noon today more than 20 bodies have been extricated from the sunken wreck which lies in 20 feet of water.

Was Excursion Steamer.

The excursion steamer, leaving Leningrad, had just emerged from the ship canal in a thick fog when a German freighter loomed up out of the dark. To avoid the collision the Russian was turned sharply from her course and crashed into a stone pier, ripping a great hole in her bow. She sank in less than 15 minutes and in the fog and the dark the work of rescue was greatly hampered. The regular captain was not on board and the first officer who was in charge saved himself but his wife and two children perished. They were in a locked cabin, the key to which the officer carried in his pocket.

Investigation shows that the

Lakeview Watermelons
Weighing 4 Tons Los

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Aug. 31. (AP)—Probably the most moisture precipitated on Birney mountain the year descended there when a four-ton load of watermelons were over a high grade on the highway. The melons were being shipped here for the round-trip trade. They were a total loss.