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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Fair tonight
and Thursday. Warmer
Thursday and in southwest
portion tonight. Normal
humidity.

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CHINESE KILL SIX BRITISH OFFICERS

STODDARDS
DISPOSE OF
RETAIL YARDGrande Ronde Lumber
Plant Here Bought by
Van Patten FirmSPECIAL WORK IS
PLANNED AT PERRYCorporation in Operation
Here 25 Years Will Es-
tablish Precedent in
Manufacture.

The retail department of the Grande Ronde Lumber company here has been sold to C. E. Van Patten, of the Van Patten Lumber company, of Ontario, where the company has its main offices. The deal transferring the retail yards to the Van Patten company was completed yesterday.

The Grande Ronde Lumber company, which has owned the yards for the past 25 years, plans to open a new department in connection with the manufacturing operations at Perry is the reason that the retail department has been sold.

To Ship Moldings East.

Beginning immediately the Grande Ronde Lumber company will specialize in moldings and other special mill work, such as ash and door material, for Eastern carload shipments.

Large quantities of lumber have been shipped east since the corporation started operating here about 25 years ago, but this is the first time work of this kind has ever been attempted. Very few mills in this section have ever exported in this line of work.

John Stoddard, who has been manager of the retail yards here for about four years has already begun to make plans for a hog fuel business and will spend a large part of his time at that. This fuel is made from the scraps and waste materials from the mill which are ordinarily burned. With a special burner attachment to the furnace the fuel feeds into it automatically.

Hog fuel has been tried in larger cities and proved very successful. Mr. Stoddard hopes to make it equally successful here and turn the waste woods from the mill into a useful product.

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LITTLE GIRL IS
BADLY HURT AS
HORSE REARS UP

HOT LAKE, Sept. 8. (Special)—Kenna Keniston, daughter of L. Keniston, was perhaps seriously injured about a mile from Hot Lake this morning as a result of being caught under a horse which had thrown her while riding to school with Homer Willis, 21, who works on her father's ranch between here and La Grande.

The young man and the little girl were both riding the same animal when it reared on its hind legs. The girl, riding behind, slid off backward and both horse and young Willis fell on her. The boy was not badly hurt, though both were brought to the hospital here by Ed Miller of Union. The girl attends Willowdale school.

What's
New In
Town?

When it's news of the city, of community affairs, of individuals, you naturally look to the news columns of The Observer—but when it's news of stores and business houses you turn to the advertising.

This is just as important as the matter in news columns—and more so—because it keeps you in touch with styles, with new ways of doing things, with new merchandise that is interesting and attractive. The merchant who values your interest and your appreciation for things that are new is constantly in touch with you through his advertising messages in The Observer.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Slain Jurist



The shotgun murder of Judge Lamar C. Smith at Wetumpka, Ala., was solved by Alabama authorities when they arrested Clyde Reese Bachelor, the wealthy jurist's son-in-law, and a negro farm hand, Hayes Leonard. The negro said Bachelor agreed to pay him \$400 for the killing. Bachelor admitted his part in the crime.

CITY LIGHTING
IS UP TONIGHT

Cost, to Be Levied on the
Benefiting Property on
Frontage Basis, Will
Be \$24,244.80.

If anyone knows any reason why the proposed street lighting improvement district should not be created, he will have due opportunity to speak tonight at the regular meeting of the city commission, for that is the time set for the consideration of any sections, remonstrances or claims of grievance against the property improvements or the assessments covering the same.

The district in which it is planned to install up-to-date post type lighting equipment includes both sides of the following streets:

Where Lights Will Be
Adams avenue, from Fourth street to Hemlock;
Elm street, from Washington avenue to Jefferson;
Chestnut street, from Adams avenue to Jefferson;
Depot street, from Washington avenue to Jefferson;
Pine street, from Washington avenue to Jefferson.

The cost, to be levied against the benefiting property on the basis of frontage feet, has been estimated at \$24,244.80.

Test Posts Installed.

Two of the suggested types of single post standards have been installed for inspection and tests in front of the city hall.

One at the corner, raised about three weeks ago, is furnished by the General Electric company. The other, set up yesterday in front of the police station, is from the Westinghouse plant.

TELEGRAM EDITOR
TELLS ROTARIANS
OF SERVICE NEED

Means of service that are unselfish, educational and constructive were given credit for the growth of Rotarianism to international proportions when C. F. Letter, managing editor of the Portland Telegram and a former publisher of The Observer, addressed the La Grande Rotary club informally at luncheon this noon at the Policy hotel. Mr. Letter is a charter member of the club at Portland, which was organized 14 years ago.

W. W. Nussbaum, who will direct music throughout the school year, was another guest. He spoke briefly of his plans, and led the club in group singing, playing piano accompaniment. Alfred Meyers contributed to the musical program, giving two vocal selections.

The president, F. L. Meyers, continued his report of the recent executive meeting at Astoria, outlining suggestions for club practice and procedure.

Local Republicans May
Discuss Stanfield Move

Stanfield's candidacy probably will be discussed at a meeting of the republican central committee within a short time. J. H. Peare, Union county chairman, stated today. The date will be set within a day or two.

123 MORE
ENROLLED
IN SCHOOL

Total of 1857 Start Term,
Compared with 1734
Last Year

RECORD NUMBER IS
EXPECTED IN 1926

With 140 Appearing at
High School, Situation
Is Most Encouraging,
Principal Says.

Prospects for a record pupil enrollment loom promisingly today, reports from yesterday's registration showing an increase of 123 over the first day of school last year. A total of 1857 boys and girls was received at the four grade schools and the high school Tuesday, in comparison with 1734 a year ago, according to reports the principals made to the office of Superintendent J. T. Longfellow.

And that despite the rainy weather that probably delayed some of the beginners and a number of older pupils having considerable distance to go.

High School Gains 40.
The high school situation was never more encouraging, according to Principal E. D. Towler. Four hundred forty students up.

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JAIL NO RESORT
HAYNES SAYS

Lounging "Bums" Give
Chief Idea How Rock
Pile Might Insure City
Street Material.

Dan Trent, Jim Casey, Frank McConnell and "Old Pete" Trainor—each with a fine of \$25 and costs to serve as the price of labor day incarceration—are going to earn the money.

"I'm not running a winter resort for bums," Chief Haynes declared this morning.

"From here on out, prisoners in this jail are going to work on the rock pile."

Officer Deplores Idleness.

"Last year 1925 days were served in idleness. If they had been breaking rock, we'd have had enough crushed stone to macadamize every dirt street in town."

"And besides, we wouldn't have had as many bums to feed."

The chief has his rock pile all located down at the new well "digging." And he's going to have his annual quartet going before night, he declares.

Humphreys On Bench

The fines were imposed at a noonday court session presided over by Judge C. M. Humphreys Tuesday.

T. Landell pleaded guilty to failure to give the right of way and was fined five dollars.

Dan Trent forfeited a \$25 bond and Lee Bell a bond of \$10 put up for their appearance at trial on charges of drunkenness.

September Rainfall Is
Up to .77 First Week

Rainfall thus far in September has measured .77 of an inch, it was reported this morning from the office of Chief C. O. Murchison. The reading for Tuesday morning was .38 and that for this morning, .39.

The amount of water that fell this week fell below that of the last storm in August, when the readings for the two days totaled .52 of an inch.

COAST TRADE INCREASES

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 8.—Expansion of Pacific coast trade was forecast when E. W. Pearey, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, stated that the western gateway of Canada would get a big share of the \$75,000,000 bachel wheat crop on the Canadian prairies and that the company was building two passenger liners and five freighters.

Two Italian
Journalists
Fight Duel

Quarrel Over Fascism
Results in Wielding of
Rapier in Hills for
Nine Rounds.

NICE, France, Sept. 8. (AP)—Two Italian journalists fought a nine-round rapier duel at sunrise today before a group of twenty local newspapermen, assembled in the hills behind Nice.

The duellists, who quarreled over the fascist question, were Leonello Campellioni, editor of the Italian Page of the Nice paper La France, and Giuseppe Porta, a reporter employed by Il Pensiero Libero, a fascist paper published in Nice.

Porta was wounded in the arm and was carried to the home of a friend. Neither principal was willing to call his honor satisfied.

The duel resulted from a personal written attack which Porta made upon Campellioni. Four local French reporters, none of whom had ever seen a duel, arranged the affair, with the seconds carried out with the assistance of a dueling primer.

Three women fainted at the sight of blood streaming from Porta's arm, and this caused more excitement than the duel itself.

Feeling between the fascists and the anti-fascists has been running high in Nice for some time, and it is feared the duel will only serve to increase bitterness.

WALLOWA LAKE
ROAD REPAIRED
FAR AS ELGIN

Patching work on the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway, between Island City and Elgin, will be completed in a short time. A crew of men has been working there for several days re-rolling what cut up by grain haulers due to heavy loads of grain being brought to market. The road was in excellent condition until the harvesting season started.

One side of the highway between here and Perry has also been re-rolled. Gravel haulers on this section of the road cut through the old surface and made the re-rolling necessary.

BOY CAR VICTIM
IMPROVED TODAY

Improvement is marked today in the condition of Derwood Brett, the 11-year-old boy from Caldwell, Ida., who suffered a fractured skull and other serious injuries Sunday evening trying to rescue his little dog when the animal ran in the path of an automobile driven by three Pendleton Indians on the highway near Elgin.

Derwood was conscious this morning when Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brett, his parents, visited him at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning. He did not try to talk with them, but read their lips and appeared to understand all that they said to him. The lad is dead, and is believed not to have realized how close the car was when he ran after his pet. Today, the dog has been sent home to Caldwell by way of Derwood's young brother and sister, until his young master is well enough to enjoy his company again.

Nicaraguan Revolt Is
Ended; Rebels Defeated

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Sept. 8. (AP)—Government forces have defeated the revolutionists at El Sauce, department of Leon, and San Carlos, department of Chiriqui, and severe fighting is now in progress near Chinandega. It is believed the revolutionists came across the border from Salvador.

Among the 40 wounded persons arriving in Managua is Mercedes Salazar, a native of Salvador. She was dressed in men's clothes.

The hospital here is filled with wounded. The Red Cross and the Green Cross are attending them.

PENDLETONIAN SHOT

PENDLETON, Sept. 8. (AP)—Joe Kaufman, 44, of Pendleton, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital from a gunshot wound in the abdomen, inflicted in the morning by an accidental discharge of an automatic gun he was cleaning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8. (AP)

Colonel Ned M. Green, suspended prohibition administrator for northern California and Nevada, pleaded not guilty in the U. S. district court today to a charge of embezzling government liquor. No date was set for trial.

STATE OF WAR ENDS

MADRID, Sept. 8. (AP)—King Alfonso signed a decree today ending the state of war which was proclaimed throughout Spain Sunday in consequence of the mutiny movement in the artillery corps.

LEAGUE IS
UNANIMOUS
ON GERMANY

Applause Shakes Hall of
Assembly as Perma-
nent Seat Given

FRANCE FIRST TO
WELCOME 'ENEMY'

Election Automatically
Enforces the Locarno
Treaty Between 5 Eu-
ropean Countries.

GENEVA, Sept. 8. (AP)—Europe buried the great war today when amid applause which shook the hall of the league of nations assembly, Germany was unanimously elected a member of the league of nations and unanimously accorded a permanent seat on the league council.

When the roll call of states was taken, Foreign Minister Briand of France pronounced a sonorous "yes" and turned his eyes toward the press galleries as if he wanted the word to go forth throughout the world that France was first and foremost to welcome her ancient enemy into the fold of conciliation and harmony.

Belgium Approves

Foreign Minister Vandervelde of Belgium with equal enthusiasm proclaimed approval of Germany's admission, while Sir Austen Chamberlain's contribution to unanimity on behalf of Great Britain was crisp, clear and easily heard throughout the crowded auditorium.

Despite protests from the Scandinavian states against the policy of linking Germany's election with approval of an increase in number of non-permanent council seats from six to nine, this augmentation was ratified, also unanimously.

The seats for Latin American on the council are thus assured.

President Ninichich of the assembly was visibly moved when he announced Germany's unanimous admission. Ninichich is foreign minister of Yugoslavia, the country which now embraces the town of Sarajevo, scene of the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Ferdinand which was the initial incident in the outbreak of the world war.

"It shows after all," he said, "that those men of faith were right when during the league troubles of last March (when Germany's election was blocked) they were not disheartened by difficulties which seemed almost overpowering. We have accomplished today, by voting Germany in, one of the most necessary, most delicate and most important tasks in the development of the league of nations."

Solving League Crisis.

Dr. Naansen expressed surprise at a statement by Dr. Motia of Switzerland that if the non-permanent council membership were not (Continued on Page Five)

3 Prune Cars Tumble
Into the Snake River

KING HILL, Ida., Sept. 8.

Three cars of prunes tumbled into Snake river a quarter mile west of King Hill, and three others were derailed when the side-track gave way. Six people had been on the train. The wrecking crews from Glen Ferry and Pocatello were called. Other trains were able to pass, since only the siding was affected.

Million Dollar Idaho
Sheep and Land Deal

EMMETT, Ida., Sept. 8.—Andrew Little has purchased the holdings of John and Dudley Van Patten. It has been announced. The deal, one of the largest in years, involves 21,000 acres of land and approximately 40,000 head of sheep. The reported consideration is close to a million dollars.

TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PHILADELPHIA (AP) R. H. E.
Brooklyn 4 10 2
Philadelphia 8 9 8
Batteries—McGraw and Har-
groves; Knight, Pierce and Hen-
line.

PITTSBURG (AP) R. H. E.
Cincinnati 1 9 2
Pittsburgh 9 15 6
Batteries—Donohue, Lucas and Har-
groves; Meadows and Smith.

BOSTON (AP) R. H. E.
New York 5 10 6
Boston 1 5 0
Batteries—Fitzsimmons and Florence; Getchell, E. Smith and J. Taylor.

Second game—R. H. E.
New York 2 6 1
Boston 4 7 9
Batteries—Ring, Davies and Florence; Wertz, Scott and J. Taylor.

How Death Came to Eight



The smashing force with which two interurban cars collided near Monroe, Mich., is illustrated here. The cars hit on a curve. Eight passengers were killed and the two motormen and two conductors and 22 passengers injured.

GERMAN BANKER SEN. LENROOT
IN FRAUD CASE ADMITS DEFEAT

Daugherty Trial by U. S.
Will Be Featured by
Names of Two Men
Now in Their Graves.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8. (AP)—Richard Morton of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, admittedly the government's star witness in its prosecution against former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller, took the witness stand in federal court this afternoon.

Morton is the president of the Metallgesellschaft and chairman of the board of the Metallbank.

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Coast Air Mail Plans
Complete, Says Official

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 8. (AP)—A. E. Peterson, of Washington, D. C., representing the government mail service on the Pacific coast, said today that preparations for the starting of the coast air mail service September 15 by the Pacific Air Transport company have been as complete and careful as for any other service that had yet been put on. He said that if there had been any doubt about complete preparation the government would not have given approval for starting on that date. He said that it is the longest route in the air mail service.

Peterson and Verne C. Goorst, president of the Pacific Air Transport company will fly to San Francisco tonight to continue inspection.

NEVADAN RENOMINATED

RENO, Nev., Sept. 8. (AP)—Six counties complete and 11 counties ninety per cent complete in Nevada's primary election of yesterday gave Senator Tasker M. Odell 7857; E. E. Roberts 3741; republicans and Ray Baker 4836; W. H. Brennan 727; R. A. McFarlan 2495 and C. H. McIntosh 1129; democrats.

COURT BOOSTER LOSES

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 8. (AP)—Senator George H. Moses, republican foe of the world court, has been renominated by a plurality of approximately 20,000.

In returns of 261 of 294 towns and wards from yesterday's primary, Moses, president pro tem of the senate, led his nearest opponent, former Governor Robert P. (Continued on Page 5)

Prospect for Gold
In Bandon Streets

BANDON, Ore., Sept. 8. (AP)—In the business district of this city which is built on piling over tide-lands, prospecting is in progress to find a hidden ledge of gold quartz. Presence of the quartz was indicated recently in the work of driving piling on First street. J. P. Banta, who made the discovery, has begun drilling on the vacant lot next to the First National bank building.

TICKET PROBE ON

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 8. (AP)—The Multnomah county grand jury began its "yellow ticket" investigation today.

Its report is expected some time this week.

GUNBOATS IN
CLASH WITH
FU BRIGADES

General Yang Sen's Sol-
diers Attack Ships on
Yangtze River

STEAMER SEIZURE
PRECIPITATES ACT

Aftermath of August 29
Incident Results in
Many Wounded in
Ranks on Both Sides.

LONDON, Sept. 8. (AP)—The British foreign office considers Monday's incident on the Yangtze in which three British officers were mortally wounded by Chinese troops as "an act of local brigandage." It was stated today. It is not expected to develop into a diplomatic incident, officials said, for the reason that China is in a state of complete chaos, owing to civil war.

FRAUCAS ON MONDAY

SEVERAL British naval officers and seven were killed and wounded in Monday's clash between Chinese troops and British gunboats on the Yangtze river at Wanhsien, it was learned today when details of the encounter were received as to the number of Chinese casualties.

The British dead included: Commander F. C. Darley and Lieut. A. R. Higgins of the gunboat Dispatch, and Lieut. C. J. Ridge of the gunboat Cockchafer who died from wounds. Others killed or dead from wounds are: Able Seaman Farmer, gunboat Dispatch; Leading Seaman Haslam, Able Seaman Marriot, Able Seaman Grift, Able Seaman Dobson Scarba. The dangerously wounded included: Lieut. Commander L. S. Acheson, commander of the gunboat Cockchafer; Able Seaman Grift, Able Seaman De-lan, shipwright Crabtree, all of the Dispatch and Lieut. J. O. Fogg Elliott of the gunboat Mantles.

Several Seamen Shot.

Two able seamen and five stokers on the Mantles and five able seamen, probably of the Cockchafer and one able seaman of the Scarba, whose names were not disclosed, also were wounded.

The incident developed at Wanhsien when General Yang Sen, an adherent of Wu Pei Fu, seized the steamers Wantung and Wanhsien, belonging to the British firm of Butterfield & Swire, lying in port at Wanhsien, at the same time lining the banks of the river with troops and refusing to permit communication between the two vessels. The gunboat Cockchafer, whose officers sought to intervene.

The British consul, summoned from Chungking, undertook futile negotiations to release the steamers' officers, whereupon a British naval expedition of 40 men, commanded by Commander Darley of the cruiser Dispatch, (Continued on Page 5)

NEXT SALES DAY
IN LA GRANDE TO
BE SEPTEMBER 14

Articles to be sold at the free auction in connection with the next community sale—advanced from Wednesday, Sept. 15, to Tuesday, Sept. 14 to avoid a conflict with the opening day of the Pendleton roundup—should be listed as soon as possible at the office of the chamber of commerce in order to receive the proper advertising notices. Earl C. Reynolds, secretary.

Bargains are already being prepared by the merchants, and some stock and machinery has been slated for the auction sale, he reports.

The September sale, following the harvest season, during which a recess was declared, is expected to outclass all previous events of the kind.

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