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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Cloudy on the coast; fair in the interior tonight and Tuesday. Warmer except in extreme north portion.

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PERRY WILL
SOON BECOME
SCHOOL TOWN

Christian Educational Institution to be Built, It Is Announced

LOCAL INTERESTS
SUPPORTING PLAN

Present Building to be Renovated—Sites May Be Leased to Certain Types of Industries.

Perry, Ore., threatened with extinction when the Grande Ronde lumber company announced its removal plans, is not to fade into comparative obscurity.

Located four miles west of La Grande on the scenic Grande Ronde river, the O. W. R. & N. company main line and the Old Oregon Trail highway, Perry still has a future ahead of it and is not doomed to become a mere whittling post.

To Be School Center

This was made known here today when W. S. Brown, 1922 Jefferson avenue, announced that local interests headed by him would change Perry into a village educational and industrial center.

The store building, office building, school house, community hall, boarding house and company homes now occupied by the employees of the company, the land on which the townsite lies, the water rights—in fact every bit of the present townsite, except a few privately owned structures standing on corner lots—have been purchased by the interests headed by Mr. Brown.

As soon as the lumber company completes removal of its sawmill that has been in operation under varying ownerships since 1922, preparation for installing a complete school system will begin, according to Mr. Brown, who represents the interests involved, as trustee.

Plans Christian School

"We propose to build a Christian high school with standard courses of study, supplied with practical manual training instructions; the school to differ from other standard high schools only in that the environment will be solely Christian. We recognize that many families not living in Christian high school districts want their sons and daughters educated, preferably in a Christian environment, and we believe in sending them from remote home environments to larger centers without parental direction. Our aim is to supply this want for all Eastern Oregon. Isolated from a larger center as we are, controlling every foot of adjacent land, we can say who and what shall live and congregate at Perry. In addition, there will be no secular phase of amusement, the faculty will be Christian, capable of providing scholastic training and influencing a religious atmosphere both in and out of school hours, but

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LEGION NEEDS
MORE HOUSING
ACCOMMODATION

The American Legion post of La Grande, which will be host to the 27th annual convention of the latter post of July, is still greatly in need of private rooms to house visiting delegates. It is announced today.

Owners of rooms which are listed will be paid a reasonable price for the rooms, but the legion announces that it will not allow exorbitant charges.

Rooms which have accommodations are urged to list them with Rex Reynolds, chamber of commerce office, immediately, giving the following data: whether room may house one, two or more persons; its bath facilities; address and telephone.

WHEN
IGNORANCE
IS AN EXCUSE

When a business man puts in a new line of merchandise, or adds a new department to his store, or provides for a new service of some kind, or receives new styles, or is able to make new and lower prices—when ever he does or has anything new, he naturally wants you to know about it, and you naturally want to. But if he fails to let you know about it, your ignorance is a perfect excuse for your failure to take advantage of the offer.

The successful business man knows you won't spend your money for something you know nothing about, nor will you spend it in a store you are not acquainted with. So he is a constant Observer advertiser to "let you know" the news of his business. It is a most economical contact—and reaches over 3000 families in the La Grande territory each day.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

In Flanders
Fields

By Col. John McCrie

Annual Poppy Sale for Welfare of Disabled Veterans, May 27-28

"In Flanders" fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our places, and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly—
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

"We are the dead."
Short days ago we lived, felt dawn,
Saw sunset glow
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

"Take up our quarrel with the foe:
Till you from falling hands we throw
The torch—the torch to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields."

SWIMMING TANK
MEASURE KILLED

Commissioners Deny Petition to Place \$10,000 Issue on Ballot

The proposed building measure to raise \$10,000 for the building of a swimming tank near the deep water by the Second Street viaduct will not be placed on the June 25 ballot.

This was decided at a called meeting of the city commission Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. When, after discussion, the petition to place this measure on the city ballot was denied, by a unanimous vote.

A plan to place a measure on the ballot, providing for a charter amendment to permit the city to pay expenses of the chamber of commerce by general taxation was discussed and tabled.

Six Days Left To
Make Registration

Just six days remain in which citizens may register for the coming state and city election on June 28. "Saturday, the 25th of May is absolutely the last day on which registration can be accepted," said County Recorder E. E. McCormick today. "Of course those citizens who voted at the last primary or general election and who have not changed their residences since then are not required to register. Those who have not been on our records for the past two years, however, must register." McCormick said. Registration may be made at the court house during regular office hours.

Loading Zones To
Be Installed Here

Five-minute loading zones, with parallel parking allowed in such areas, will be marked off on La Grande streets at certain sections of the work to start today. It was announced this morning.

Zones will be provided at the L. & L. corner, one by the Foley bank corner, one by the New York store, one by W. H. Holmquist company corner, one at the M. J. Gies corner and one at Broad Street. If the zones prove successful, other areas will be installed later, at Glass Street, by the La Grande National bank and on the West Jackson building corner.

Next Term Court
To Begin June 6

The regular June term of circuit court will begin session Monday, June 6. Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles is out of town this week and there will be no session until his return. The regular motion day and perhaps some special cases will be the only order of events until the June term is opened.

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SPRINGS ROSES SUIT

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Miss Metcalf To
Represent M.L.A.
In Salt Lake City

La Grande Stake Competes with Boise Division in Contests, at Weiser, Ida., Sunday.

Although the Union stake Mutual Improvement association members did not bring home many first places, from Weiser, Ida., where they competed with the Boise stake M. L. A. yesterday, all reported a pleasant trip and declared that in every event members the local stake made an excellent showing.

The only event won by La Grande was the young women's public speaking contest, which was won by Miss Lucille Metcalf. Miss Metcalf will now go to Salt Lake City, Utah, with contestants from the Boise stake to compete in the grand finale to be held there.

Next Contests Here

At an executive meeting during the day it was decided that the contests next year would be held in La Grande.

Between 70 and 80 persons from the Union stake made the trip to Weiser, including about 12 from the others being from La Grande.

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Bend Considered
By State Board

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The report is the result of a scouting trip over the routes by Sawyer, accompanied by H. D. Farmer of the U. S. bureau of public roads, and Assistant Supervisor White of the forest service. The report has been submitted by Klein to the state highway board.

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ON STAND

PHILADELPHIA, May 22 (AP)—Henry E. Huntington, railroad executive and philanthropist, died in California, died in Larchmont hospital here today at 11:10 a. m.



The "big moment" of the trial of Paul Kelly for slaying Ray Raymond with his fists in a quarrel over the affections of Dorothy Mackay, motion picture actress wife of Raymond, came when she took the stand in court at Los Angeles, garbed in mourning, to be quizzed on her love affair with Kelly.

LINDBERGH TO
FLY BACK TO
BRITISH ISLES

"Slim," However, Does Not Plan Long Hops in Near Future

DE PINEDO BIDS
GOOD-BYE TO U. S.

Leaves Newfoundland at Dawn This Morning—Steamer Sights Him 360 Miles from Goal.

PARIS, May 22 (AP)—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh plans to fly to Brussels on Saturday and then to London on Monday. It was announced this afternoon.

Captain Lindbergh said this evening that he was in no particular hurry to go home and that he was considering going to Sweden, his father's birthplace, but that he was still undecided.

He has no intention of making any more long distance flights for many months at least, he said, and added that the rumors that he hoped to hop across the Pacific ocean were "most inopportune."

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Investigation Of
Livestock Rates
Ordered by I.C.C.

Hearings to Be Held at Salt Lake City, Portland and Los Angeles During June, July.

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—A general investigation into railroad rates on livestock throughout the western half of the United States was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission.

Examiners will take evidence at Salt Lake City June 28; Portland, Ore., July 5 and Los Angeles July 15. On later dates the investigation will be transferred to Southwestern and Mississippi valley territories.

The commission declared that it was desirable to deal comprehensively with the whole system of livestock rates with a view to bringing about a more harmonious adjustment. Shippers and railroads were advised to consider the possibility of grouping rates within the west on the basis of placing all points in the Mississippi valley on an identical distance scale, with another group including Rocky Mountain territory, and a third group including the Pacific Coast states. Railroads were notified to be prepared with statistical studies of shipping costs.

OREGON P. E. O. IN
ANNUAL MEETING

Members of Organization Open 3-Day Convention at Wonderland

Nearly 50 members of the Oregon P. E. O. arrived this morning from Western Oregon on train No. 24 and left immediately by stage for Walla Walla where they will attend the three-day convention of the organization which opens today. Among officers of the organization who were greeted by local members this morning was the supreme president, Mrs. Scott. She was accompanied by Mrs. Taft of the Portland chapter, Mrs. E. R. Hopkins, state president, and Mrs. George Bottom, state organizer, arrived Sunday.

Among the La Grande women who left today to attend the convention were Mrs. C. H. Seitz, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Ed. Holmes, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. George Currier, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. S. S. Smith, Mrs. L. E. Block, Mrs. W. H. Block, Mrs. A. R. Hunter, Mrs. Ed. Kiddle, Mrs. L. T. Richardson, Mrs. W. W. Wade. Several other local members plan to leave tomorrow.

Bernard Jacway
Compliments This
City on Beauty

Bernard Jacway, vice president of Aitich Brothers, oriental rug imported at Portland, and interior decoration lecturer, spoke at the noon meeting of the Rotary club today at the Foley grill on the changing vocie in favor of more beautiful homes, business and public buildings and communities.

Mrs. Jacway complimented La Grande on its setting and beauty and said that the time has arrived when people are attracted to a city that is beautiful, that they are repelled by ugliness and that community organizations can well afford to give time and attention to the problem of civic beauty and improvement.

Mr. Cullough, also of Aitich Brothers, and Joe Purdy, of Portland, were other out-of-town guests.

The Rotary club voted to give \$10 to the Mississippi flood relief fund and \$25 for a crippled child case.

The Rotary club quartet sang three new songs and was exceedingly well received.

Homestead Line
Proposal To Be
Discussed Here

A meeting to discuss the Homestead Line extension of the Union Pacific railroad will be held in La Grande tomorrow, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning at the city hall.

Letters have been sent out inviting representatives from all of the towns along the U. P. main line and branch lines to attend the meeting, and several replies have been received declaring their intentions of being here.

Guests at Luncheon

Tomorrow noon representatives from the various towns here for the meeting will be guests at the regular luncheon of commerce business luncheon. A delegate from each community will be called upon for a short talk.

Florence Lynch Miller's violin ensemble will furnish music for the luncheon. The ensemble consists of Mrs. Roy Parson, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Andrew Pharis, Miss Beville Pratt and Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller, with Mrs. Lee Reynolds as piano accompanist.

After luncheon at 1:30 o'clock, the meeting will be continued at the city hall, when the business of the day will be finished. H. E. Cullough, president of the Union county chamber of commerce, will preside.

Wallowa Lake Opens Season With
Dance—Successful Summer Seen

In spite of the rainy weather over the week end Wallowa lake opened its season Saturday night with a dance which was very successful. About 250 persons from Croton and Wallowa county points attended.

The lake and surrounding mountains are attracting considerable attention, and it is expected that more people will visit the Wallowa Wonderland this summer than ever before.

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Members of the board will be the dinner guests of Dr. T. P. chairman of the council, at 7 o'clock.

ALL FRANCE
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Nation Gathers American, World's Premier Flyer, to Its Heart

LEGION OF HONOR
GIVEN TO "SLIM"

President Doumergue Pins the Cross on His Breast and Kisses Him on Both Cheeks.

PARIS, May 22 (AP)—France today gathered "Slim" Lindbergh to its heart.

The young American pilot, who traced a glorious arc through the skies from New York to Paris to the plaudits of the entire civilized world, was received in the palace of the Elysee by President Doumergue, and there decorated in the name of the Republic with the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Lindbergh was still dressed in ill-fitting borrowed clothes, the tails and shirtwaists still being busy supplying the wardrobe which he left behind in favor of more fuel for his beloved plane, but the president of France pinned the cross on his breast as though he were arrayed in splendor, and then swept him into his arms and kissed him on both cheeks in the traditional accolade.

Song Honors Him

"Slim" was moved—even more so when the president presented, through him, the compliments of himself and of all France to the father's mother, back in Detroit. The birdman's eyes were moist as he was escorted to the gardens of the palace, where the cameramen awaited to record the historic incident.

It was a day of glory for the modest American boy. The Aero club of France arranged to confer its great gold medal on him late this afternoon. Premier Poincaré was to receive him immediately afterward. He was voted an "honorary alumnus" of the highest institution of learning in France, the Superior Normal School.

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BEST SCOUT



The premier boy scout of the nation is Robert N. Brown, 15, San Francisco, first and only one to receive the newly created order of Knight Eagle. He also is the first scout in northern California to get the rank of Three Palm Scout Eagle, shown on his breast in this picture. He holds 56 awards.

100 MILLION IS
SPENT ON ROADS

Oregon's Other Governmental Expenses Last 14 Years \$68,000,000

SALEM, May 22 (AP)—In the 14 years since 1913 when the first Oregon highway bonds were authorized, the state has spent \$100,000,000 on the general highway program, according to Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. In the same period about \$68,000,000 has been spent on all other general governmental expenses, including \$3,000,000 levied in taxes for lunatics and loans for war veterans.

In the last 25 years, the report shows, governmental expenses of the state, exclusive of highway, have totaled \$47,750,000. For the first half of this period the governmental expenses were only about \$20,000,000.

25 Injured When
Santa Fe Train
Sections Crash

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., May 22 (AP)—One person was killed, 23 others seriously injured and nearly a score more bruised and slain when the second section of a wrecked California Limited, Santa Fe train No. 1, overboard, plowed into the rear of the first section.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., May 22 (AP)—Twenty-five persons were injured, 12 seriously, when two sections of the wrecked Santa Fe California Limited, continued today in collision today two miles west of here.

The passengers injured were the last three cars of the first section, and in several cars of the second section. The limited was running in light sections, filled with California vacationists bound for southern ports.

Most of the passengers are from Los Angeles, with some winter transients from Pacific coast points north of there.

All the injured will be taken to the company hospital at Albuquerque, N. M., with cash and well-bound traffic continued over the westbound tracks, which were not blocked by the wreckage.

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HEAVY RAINS
PLAY HAVOC
IN LOUISIANA

Torrential Downpour Adds to Hazard of Levee Fight on River

TWO HUNDRED MAY
BE IN WATER TROP

Rise of Flooded Stream Comes with Startling Suddenness—Many Are Rescued.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22 (AP)—Torrential rains which have added to the hazard of the levee fight along the east bank of the upper Atchafalaya, were imperiling many lives less than a hundred miles away in the lower west basin of the same river today.

Sudden rises of the Vermilion river and Bayou Teche, brought by five to eight-inch rains, augmenting the flood waters already pouring into the stream, carried them out of their banks last night into the lowlands between Lafayette and Breaux bridge.

Between 100 and 200 persons in the bottom lands along the Vermilion were believed trapped by the sudden rise of the stream and boats were being dispatched to their rescue.

The rise of the streams came with startling suddenness. Hundreds of persons who had delayed abandonment of their homes awaiting a nearer approach of the flood waters rolling down the Atchafalaya basin still were in the district. Late yesterday afternoon the lowlands were dry and the streams within their banks. Eight hours later they had broken from their beds and were over-spreading the lowlands, blanketing them to a depth of from two to five feet. The water still was rising at the rate of a foot an hour.

Upper River Fight

The fight along the east bank levees of the upper Atchafalaya, still was successful and the citizens were hopeful of saving the rich parishes of the "sugar bowl" from the flood. A raging current was tearing fiercely at the sudden walls of mud protecting Plaquemine Coupee and the other four parishes between the Atchafalaya and the Mississippi rivers, however, and a desperate fight was being maintained. This point was about 120 miles southwest of New Orleans and on the west bank of the Mississippi.

OREGON CLUB
WOMEN MEETING
IN BEND TODAY

BEND, Ore., May 22 (AP)—Women from all parts of the state were gathering here today for the annual meeting of the 27th annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. Formal welcome is to be extended to the delegates by Bend speakers, and Mrs. A. Y. Meyer, of Marshfield, second vice president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, is to deliver the response. Mrs. C. J. Francis, of Portland, president of the state organization, and Mrs. R. S. Hart, president of the Women's Civic League of Bend, are to preside tonight. There will also be a musical program and reception. There will be no election this year. Mrs. Franklin holding over for the second half of her two-year term.

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
R. H. F.
Detroit 4
Cleveland 8
Baltimore 5
Philadelphia 3
Washington 2
St. Louis 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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