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THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair to east, unsettled west portion tonight and Tuesday. Slightly cooler in the interior or the west portion Tuesday.

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SECOND U. S. AIRPLANE REACHES EUROPE

BUMPER CROP OF APPLES IS 'COUNTY HOPE'

Conditions Near Elgin Rosy for Good Yield, Fruitmen Declare

CHERRY OUTLOOK NOT SO BRIGHT

Cove Orchardists Expect About Half a Crop in Heaviest Cherry Producing Sections.

Although the fruit crop over all the country will be short this year, according to present indications, the Grande Ronde valley is looking forward to a fairly good yield.

Apple growers are the most optimistic and will have a practically full crop if normal weather prevails, according to Fred Torpany, who has two large orchards.

The weather this spring has been ideal for the fruit, orchardists report. According to them the year is normal one so far. The early spring last year resulted in advancement of the fruit, causing it to be killed by frost later in the spring.

Cherries, peaches and other fruits will be fair in the Elgin and Inlander sections, although there are not large orchards there. At Cove, Elton county's cherry center, the crop will be about half that of the usual year, Karl Stachland reports.

There will be a good market for all fruits because of the shortage, fruit growers believe. With other fruits scarce the apple market this year will be especially good, according to present indications.

RAIDERS FIND 37 QUARTS OF BOTTLED BEER

K. Ford and E. W. Carpenter were arrested in a Sunday morning raid at 1206 Jackson conducted by Police Chief Chas. Haynes. Sheriff Jesse Breshner and Tolleson Sherif and Howard. The officers report that they found and confiscated 37 quarts of beer.

CHIEF LINEMAN DIES REDDING, 194, June 6, (AP)—E. D. Riley, 77, chief lineman for the Postal Telegraph company, dropped dead today a result as he repaired the Redding station today. Heart disease was believed the cause of death. Riley's home was in Ashland, Ore.

WASTE BASKET MATERIAL

When a business man spends money in order to send you an advertising message, his money is a dead loss as far as you are concerned if you fail to read it. If the medium he uses does not arouse your interest and you toss it in the waste basket, the message fails its mission.

Sunday School Program Given At M. E. Church

Pageant "The Coming of Truth" Presented by Lutherans — Whitsunday Is Observed.

The First Methodist Episcopal church observed children's day yesterday, with a program in the evening, the children of the Sunday school taking part. The program consisted of a play, "Gretchen's Adventure," which was directed by Mrs. H. W. Parker.

Well Received. Little Miss Ruth Byers played the part of Gretchen, Miss Gertrude Wheeler was the fairy queen and the other children took the parts of fairies, nymphs, flowers, birds, etc. The church was well filled and the program was enthusiastically received.

Another interesting church program was given last evening at the English Lutheran church, when the Luther League presented the pageant "The Coming of Truth."

The choir sang during the presentation of the pageant. Observes Whitsunday. Yesterday morning Whitsunday was observed in most of the churches during the regular morning service.

Paralysis Takes Eastern Oregon Pioneer Woman

LORTINE, June 6 (Special)—Mrs. J. W. Hammock, Eastern Oregon pioneer, passed away at her home here Friday at the age of about 75 years, and 17 days. About ten years ago she had a severe stroke of paralysis from which she never fully recovered, although she was able to help herself and to do her household work.

Mrs. Hammock had lived in the Lortine community for 17 years, but was an Eastern Oregon pioneer, having come to Union county in 1867, crossing the country by ox cart. She was born in Spencer county, Ind., Oct. 17, 1842. In 1856 she was united in marriage to J. W. Hammock, who passed away Oct. 12, 1912.

In 1865 the family crossed the plains to Oregon, arriving in six months time at Lafayette, in the Willamette valley. They made their home there for a short time then moved to Union county, settling near Summerville.

Cars Collide At Adams and Second

Two cars were damaged to some extent and little Roberta Group's hand was injured yesterday in a collision at the Adams and Second street intersection when C. L. Mackey, member of the volunteer fire department, hit the automobile driven by J. A. Gruppe, turning it over. Mr. Mackey's car skidded across the intersection. The accident was immediately reported to the police.

LEGION HEAD IS GUEST OF ROTARY CLUB

Arthur Murphy and Adj. Carl Moser Speakers at Luncheon Today

OUTLINE PURPOSES OF ORGANIZATION

Howard P. Savage, National Commander of American Legion, Coming to Convention.

Arthur A. Murphy, state commander of the American Legion, and Carl Moser, state adjutant, were guests of the La Grande Rotary club at a weekly luncheon in the Foley grill today at noon, both speaking during the program. They were introduced by Fred E. Kiddle, former state commander. Judge H. E. Bradley and Ralph Huron, local legionnaires, were also guests.

Mr. Murphy, who in addition to his position in the legion, is assistant to the president of the Union Pacific system with headquarters in Seattle, in speaking of the American Legion declares that instead of an organization to secure bonus and for selfish gain for service men, it is in reality a service organization with one of its principal underlying motives being community helpfulness and development.

MORMONS LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE

La Grande to Be Well Represented at Salt Lake M. I. A. Meet

La Grande will be well represented at the annual general M. I. A. conference at Salt Lake City beginning July 16 at which more than 20,000 persons are expected to assemble, for not only are several carloads planning to attend, but Miss Leola Metcalf, an officer of the declaration contest at the Weber-Edwards meet, will take part in the contests at the conference.

The president will be presided over by Governor Howe J. Grant with George Albert Smith, general president of the Mormon religion, and also one of the twelve apostles, in active charge. Ninety-six stakes of the Mormon church including members from over all the United States will be represented in the drama, dancing, declamation, and music contests that will be carried on throughout the three day's session. Elimination meets will be held during the conference.

Most of the contests will take place at the tabernacle, however, the drama and dancing contests will be held at Saltair, near Salt Lake City, Miss Metcalf, in order to win, must take part in three elimination meets the first of which will be this coming Thursday.

New Loading Zones Help in Solving Saturday Night Traffic Problems

City Traffic Officer C. E. Cooper this morning expressed his appreciation of the increased use of the loading zones on Adams avenue, between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m., during the heavy Saturday night traffic. The loading zones were in constant use and at busy times two cars were noted to be using the same zone at one time, he reports.

Circuit Court Term For June Now Under Way

Case of State vs. Price First on Calendar—Woodell and Stevenson Released on Bonds.

The June term of circuit court was opened this morning at 10 o'clock by Judge J. W. Knowlton with the case of the state of Oregon vs. Price on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The testimony of the state took the morning and first greater part of the afternoon. District Attorney Carl Helms is prosecuting while Attorney H. J. Heas is counsel for the defense.

John Woodell and Charles Stevenson, both of Summerville, who were indicted by the grand jury last week on three liquor charges were released over the week end when they raised \$1000 bonds. Both have demanded separate trials for each charge. Woodell will come before circuit court June 29 on the charge of possession of a still while Stevenson will be tried the following day on the same indictment.

Other Cases Set. The court calendar follows: June 11, at 8 o'clock, state vs. Joe Stewart, with Mr. Helms prosecuting and E. S. Ivanhoe, defense. June 12, Bidwell-Kivans grain company vs. Henry Hill, H. J. Kiddle prosecuting, E. L. Rinco, defense. June 20, the state vs. John Woodell, with (Continued on Page Five)

Pleasant Grove Grange Supports Road Bond Issue

Members of the chamber of commerce will hear why the farmers of the county desire to have the proposed road bonds, amounting to \$225,000, voted at the special election the last of this month tomorrow at the regular town meeting at the Sumner hotel.

Mike Morris, of Lower Covey, H. Miles, of Union, John Slakey, of North Powder, Bert Oliver, of Summerville, and Walter Hill, of Elgin, will be the speakers representing five farming communities in the valley.

The Pleasant Grove grange, one of the largest in the county, recently went on record favoring the bond issue. Feeling that the road program would greatly benefit the people of Union county and that certain sections of the county need better roads and will be greatly improved by the building of such roads and knowing that the roads cannot be built unless the bond issue carried, the grange passed the following resolutions: "Be it resolved by the officers and members of Pleasant Grove grange No. 375, that we will strongly support the program and the bond issue."

Irrigation Tests Prove Successful

The 15-acre irrigation experiment which is being conducted on the Sam Brooks place by Robert Withycombe of the Union Experiment station is making fine progress, according to Mr. Brooks, who is in La Grande today. Alfalfa, flax, vegetables and various kinds of grain, are included in the experimental project which was made possible through the combined efforts of state, county, and federal citizens. This is the second year of the experiment. "We found that results will be even better than those obtained last year," said Mr. Brooks today. "We have had an earlier start and from present indications will be able to produce some fine products and crops in the sandy soils and I believe that the experiment will be valuable to farmers over all the valley."

PEO POST AT PENDLETON IS GIVEN CHARTER

PENDLETON, June 6, (AP)—Chief Post Peter the only Indian chapter of the American Legion, was installed formally Sunday evening at the Umatilla Indian agency. Following impressive ceremonies, state Commander Arthur Murphy presented the charter to Mike Oleson, post commander. Captain Frankie Christophers, told of the old days of the Indian, speaking through an interpreter. Members of the Pendleton post assisted in the installation as did Carl Moser, state adjutant.

Cattlemen Will Meet at Union

UNION, Ore., June 6 (Special)—An interesting program has been arranged by local cattlemen for the Jersey jubilee to be held here Thursday evening, the second day of the annual livestock show, at 7 o'clock at the K. of W. hall. President D. G. Woodworth and other officials of the Oregon Jersey Cattlemen's association will be present.

HUGH AGAIN ON TRIAL IN JACKSONVILLE

De Autremont Case Gets Under Way—Little Excitement Manifest

JUDGE OVERRULES DEFENSE MOTIONS

Slow Progress Made in Selecting Jury—Seven Veniremen Questioned During Morning.

COURT, HOUSE, Jacksonville, Ore., June 5 (AP)—The defense in the trial of Hugh De Autremont, with the calling of the first juror introduced a motion, setting forth that the court had no jurisdiction, upon the grounds that Medford was not Jacksonville, was the county seat. The defense contended that the law passed by the last session of the legislature, moving the county seat from Jacksonville to Medford, was in effect February 8, 1927, and in the interim there was no local county seat.

The motion was denied that the life and limb of the defendant had been placed in jeopardy twice for the same alleged crime. Judge C. M. Thomas overruled the motion.

Little excitement marked the opening of the first trial, which ended in a mistrial with the death of a juror, was in evidence. There were less than a dozen spectators when court opened. A jury list of 119, however, comfortably filled the court room. It is expected that the better part of three days will be required to impanel a jury.

According to United States District Attorney George Neuner, of Portland, the state will call about 60 witnesses. The defense has about 20 witnesses. The court was late in opening. The defendant came into court pale from confinement, and was greeted by his mother, with whom he conversed, apparently as the clerk polled the witnesses.

Progress Slow. The court asked how many of the jury list they had cause to be excused, and 29 arose. Nine were discharged by the court on account of physical disability. Slow progress was made this morning in the selection of a jury. Up to noon seven veniremen had been summoned, and two had been tentatively accepted.

The state questions dealt with prejudice against the death penalty and circumstantial evidence; the defense questions upon the thoroughness of circumstantial evidence. The first venireman called was a precluded juror, and was excused. The second had an opinion, and they were excused by the court.

Three Excused. The court after the morning recess excused three registered jurors. They were W. C. Chidwell, of Jacksonville; W. N. Coley, of Ashland, and M. H. Jernin, of Medford, the latter in the box. The places were filled by (Continued on Page Five)

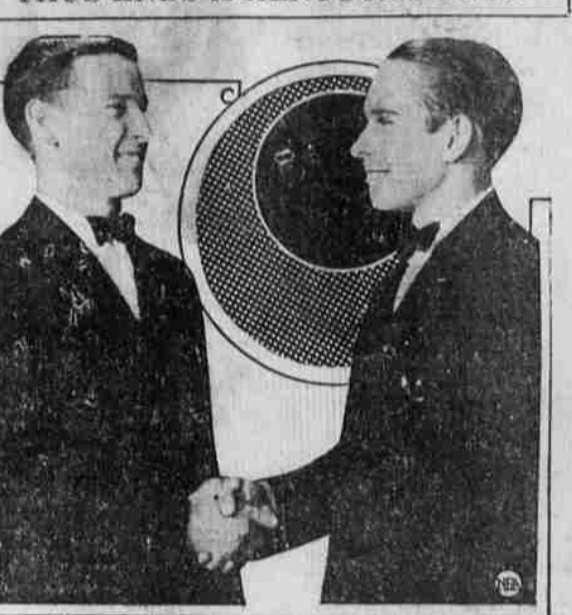
1252 Strawberries On Freak Plant

FALEM, Ore., June 6, (AP)—W. G. Allen and C. H. Spencer, of Hunt Brothers nursery, reported today on producing 1252 strawberries in 1400 square feet of ground. They say a strawberry plant they had in 1925, which they had through an interpreter. Members of the Pendleton post assisted in the installation as did Carl Moser, state adjutant.

Stock Show Set Sale on Tuesday

The reservation board of Thursday week for the Umatilla livestock show at Glass Bridge, it is announced today.

THUS ENDS A KENTUCKY FEUD



The bitter feud that raged a generation ago between the Halls in the Kentucky and West Virginia mountains, has ended. Here are Bob McCoy (left), of Wyoming county, W. Va., and Joe Hatfield, of Mingo county, W. Va. They are fellow students at Marshall College, Huntington, fraternity brothers and regular pals.

PEACE PROPOSAL MADE IN PEKING

Combination of Three Great Forces is Sought in Latest Suggestions

PEKING, June 6 (AP)—Sweeping peace proposals seeking a combination of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Northern generalissimo, Generalissimo Sun Yat-sen, and General Yen Hsi-shan, governor of Shensi province against the radical nationalist regime at Hankow, were officially announced today by the Ankuochin, or northern alliance.

A spokesman for the alliance, who declared that the Hankow nationalists leaders were the only communists in China, declared that (Chung Tse-Lin was not opposed to the kuo min tang (nationalist political organization) or the principles of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Chinese republican leader, but was using these very principles as a basis for the proposed compromise.

Judge Lindsey Is Refused Review

WARRINGTON, June 6 (AP)—Ben R. Lindsey, formerly juvenile judge at Denver, Colo., today was refused a supreme court review of the judgment of the Colorado supreme court holding that he had been defeated at the November 1924 elections by Royal R. Graham.

Mercury Climbs To 91 in Pendleton

PENDLETON, June 6, (AP)—Pendleton sweltered yesterday under the rays of a sun that sent the mercury climbing to 91 degrees. This is a new high mark for the season, beating the 86 degree mark registered on May 14, by five degrees.

Lindbergh To Be Colonel in M. N. G.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 6, (AP)—Charles Lindbergh is now a colonel. Governor Sam A. Baker, of Missouri, today issued a commutation effective May 21, the day Lindbergh landed in Paris on his trans-Atlantic flight, making him a colonel in the Missouri national guard. The governor plans to personally confer with the commission which Lindbergh returns to St. Louis.

ASK POSTPONEMENT

OFFICIALS of the Pacific Livestock company appointed today before State Engineer Loney and asked that work on the completion of the distribution system of the Haney valley irrigation district be deferred indefinitely. They claim that the time is not ripe for completion of the project. Of the \$3,000,000 in the project the company owns about 20,000. The request will be discussed later by the state reclamation commission.

FLYERS LAND SOUTHWEST OF BERLIN

Shortage of Fuel and Motor Trouble Prevent Complete Success

LINDBERGH'S MARK NO LONGER FIRST

Bellanca Flies 3950 Miles Without Stopping; in Air 42 Hours When Journey Ends.

BERLIN, June 6, (AP)—For the second time in little more than a fortnight an American airplane has spanned the vast Atlantic and landed safely on the European continent.

The non-stop flight of the Bellanca monoplane Columbia, piloted by Clarence D. Chamberlin, with Charles A. Levine as his companion ended at Eilshelm, Saxony, 119 miles southwest of Berlin at 7 o'clock this morning (midnight New York daylight saving time) when the fuel supply was exhausted.

Taking to the air again, the flyers made a brave attempt to reach Berlin, but apparently lost their way in the cloud banks and adverse winds encountered. In the morning and came down at last in a marshy field at the village of Klinge near Kottbus, Brandenburg.

The flyers failed to achieve their goal, Berlin, but they established a new long distance sustained flight record, having covered about 3800 miles from Roosevelt Field, New York, to Eilshelm. Starting from Roosevelt Field at 8:08 a. m. Saturday they had been in the air 42 hours when forced to land at Eilshelm, as compared with 33 1/2 hours for Captain Lindbergh's 5610 mile flight from New York to Paris a little over two weeks ago.

News of the Columbia's start and subsequent dispatches telling of their progress had brought Berlin to fever height and the great Tompkins plebeian field was manned with crowds waiting to welcome the Americans. Many waited all night.

Child Escapes From Kidnaper Near Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6, (AP)—Rose Warner, 6, was kidnaped from Portland streets yesterday to escape from her captor a short time later and he returned safely home. Rose was playing when she was suddenly picked up and taken away by a shabbily dressed man driving an old car.

Two hours afterward Rose was returned home by Theodore Kurrock who said he picked her up on the Linnton road. Rose said she had escaped her captor when he got out to repair a tire that went flat.

Association Fights State Income Tax

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6, (AP)—The Greater Oregon association in a statement today urged the electorate to vote against the state income tax at the special election June 28.

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