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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Unsettled tonight. Tuesday, probably occasional rain in north portion and along coast. Cooler in the interior of the west portion Tuesday.

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STOCK SHOW ABOUT EVEN ON EXPENSES

La Grande "Saved the Day" Cadwell, of Union Reports Today

PAT WOOD WINS BUCKAROO TITLE

Racing Events Saturday Best of Show—Track and Field in Good Condition.

Having their judgment on expenses of the Union livestock show as operated in previous years, George Benson, chairman of the sports division and C. L. Cadwell, vice president, of Union, stated this morning that the session of 1927, would just about break even, or very nearly so. The amount of the gross receipts, of course, is known, there are some matters of expense which have not yet become known definitely, and until all such are in, the exact standing, financially, of this year's show will not be known.

Considering the weather, the gate receipts each day were quite creditable, revenue from other sources were very good, but the evening dances capped the climax so far as attractions were concerned. Considerable over \$1000 was realized from this source.

Additional Awards
Additional awards made during Saturday for championship entries were made as follows today. The following were among these respective awards:

Fisher & McKennon, La Grande, won a championship on their English Shire, Royal Oaks.
The grand champion mare was Missvalley, Sney, brought in from Malheur, Ore.
Wills Moss' Island City Percheron mare won the championship in that class.

The Clydesdale championship went to Mr. Sailer's stallion, Mr. Swiger lives at Union.

In the thoroughbred class for stallions, John H. Kendrick, of Paisley, was given first award on his stallion.

Virgil Coffey, of Cove, won out in the saddle horse contest.

The complete list of awards is being drawn up today and will be ready for publication soon.

Saturday's Races
With the track and field both in much better condition, the racing events of Saturday went along with

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WATER MAIN IS HOOKED ONTO CITY SYSTEM

The recently completed 14-inch water main from the Old Town reservoir to K Avenue, was cut into the system over the week end, it is announced today by City Manager W. C. Cress.

Work was started Friday and for a couple of days, most of the city was supplied by well water, because of the necessity of draining the Old Town reservoir and turning the Beaver creek water into a reservoir.

Coburn Explains Bond Issue For New Water Main

Tells of Condition of Old Wooden Pipe at Meeting of La Grande Rotary Club Today.

H. B. Coburn, city commissioner, explained the reasons for the bond issue for a new 14-inch water main to be voted on at the special election June 28 at today's meeting of the La Grande Rotary club at the La Grande rotary club today. He pointed out that the measure was being submitted to the people by the commission with the belief that this improvement is an immediate necessity for the protection of the water supply and for fire protection in La Grande and to prevent any claims and damage suits which might result from the old main breaking under pressure.

The city officials have had the old wooden main uncovered at various points and the connections are rotted out and it is next to impossible to repair them. Mr. Coburn said that last Friday the new main was laid from the Old Town reservoir to K Avenue was cut in and the old wooden main at that point was cut out. The reservoir was drained and the city, with the exception of 70 or 80 homes, was supplied by pumping from the deep wells. They pumped at a rate of 1,500 gallons a minute and soon at this rapid rate the wells gained on the pump and city officials had more water available than they could dispose of, which shows Mr. Coburn says the tremendous supply now available as the result of the two wells.

The speaker pointed out further in connection with this bond issue that an additional tax of six cents of a mill will be required as a result of this improvement but this would be only for a few years because later on the regular budget will take care of the retirement when other general obligation bonds will be out of the way.

Stoddard Speaks
Elmer Stoddard talked on the income tax, giving the lumber manufacturers point of view with reference to the proposed state income tax. He said that the costs of preparing returns were so great and there was such an increase in expense in collecting and auditing that he doubted the revenue advantage to be gained. He pointed out that various industries planning

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Starkey Pioneer Picnic Attended By 300 Persons

The third annual reunion and picnic of Starkey people was held at the state camp grounds at Eagle Point Springs near Machum Sunday. Including residents of Starkey, former residents of that locality, invited guests and visitors there was an attendance of about 300. The weather was ideal. A feast, short address and music made up the principal features of the event. In his address W. S. Burnett advised the formation of a permanent organization with the second Sunday in June as the time for the annual gatherings.

Among the former pioneer residents of Starkey who were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sullivan, W. E. Burnett and Mrs. Carl Burnett, Donaldton (Har. Thompson, of Walla Walla, N. E. Thompson, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffin, of Hooquon; Mrs. Lucy Williams and Miss Geneva Lottus, of Walla Walla; Mrs. Alva Burnett and family and E. J. Sullivan, of Astoria; W. S. Burnett, of E. Burnett, W. S. Burnett, Frank Moore, Mrs. John S. Burnett and Mrs. Anna Carroll, of La Grande; Howard Dunn, of Birch Creek.

A chartered auto coach took a party of 25 from La Grande.

Car thefts still continue in La Grande.

On the heels of a theft in this city and two in Pendleton last week, two more automobiles have been taken, one Saturday and one Sunday.

A light car belonging to the Morrison and Knutson company and a light sedan belonging to P. J. Hayes, are the two latest losses. Police officers over all Eastern Oregon are working on the case.

SCHOOL VOTE TO BE TAKEN NEXT MONDAY

Three in Race for Two Positions on Board of Directors Here

H. A. ZURBRICK IS THIRD CANDIDATE

Colon R. Eberhard and George S. Birnie Seek Re-election—Two Polling Places Secured.

The annual school election will be held Monday, June 20, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 7 that evening. For the first time in the history of La Grande there will be two polling places—the Central school building and the Greenwood school building. Beginning with this election there will be two precincts for all school elections, the growth of the town making this change necessary.

Two directors of the school board will be voted upon at this election, the terms of Colon R. Eberhard, chairman of the board, and that of George S. Birnie expiring at this time. Some two-dozen petitions were filed recommending Mr. Eberhard and Mr. Birnie, and Saturday, the last day to file, another petition, nominating H. A. Zurbrick, was filed. There will be no budget election at this time, this to be voted upon in the fall after the beginning of school if one is found necessary.

Registration Necessary
J. A. Atchuck will be chairman of judges at the central school precinct and Dr. H. W. Riley will be chairman at the Greenwood precinct. Both Mr. Atchuck and Dr. Riley are veteran election officials in La Grande.

Any United States citizen 21 years of age, who has lived in Oregon six months and in the school district 30 days at the time of the election is eligible to vote. No registration is necessary, but the judges and clerks of the election will take a record of the residences of the voter for later identification if desired.

ELKS WILL USE NEW CEREMONIES

Flag Day Observance to Be Held Tomorrow Eve in Local Temple

The new ritual of the E. P. O. Elks lodge will be used for the first time tomorrow evening when a public program in observance of Flag day will be held at the Elks lodge here beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Flag day service is held each year under the auspices of the lodge. This year's program is expected to be one of unusual interest, with Freda Greene, a direct descendant of Nathan Greene and a past exalted ruler of the local Elks lodge, giving the history of the flag, and Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce giving the address of the evening.

There will be orchestra music, two vocal solos by Mrs. Freda Greene and George S. Birnie and a concert solo by Andrew Lewis Jr. in addition to the introductory exercises and the after service by the officers of the lodge. The program will close with the singing of "America" by the audience and the lodge.

The public is invited to attend.

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Dark Strangler Is Operating In Winnipeg, Man.

American Police Officers Join in Hunt for Killer of Women—Two Slain in 48 Hours.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 12 (AP)—A contingent of American police officers for similar crimes, is believed to be hiding somewhere in the southern part of the province, heading for the United States. Posses of police armed with sawed-off shotguns, tear gas and rifles were scouring the countryside today.

Two Victims
The victims here are: Mrs. Emily Patterson, 27, who was strangled to death last Friday in her home here.

Miss Lola Cowan, 14, whose uncle body was found in a rooming house here yesterday. She also had been strangled, investigation disclosed.

The crown girl's body was found when police visited the room of the man suspected of strangling Mrs. Patterson.

A good description, police said, was obtained of the supposed slayer, and generally corresponds to that of the man wanted in American cities.

Several Arrested
A score of arrests have been made in connection with the Patterson murder, but all of the men detained were released, except a few held on vagrancy charges.

Police entered the room and found the body of Miss Cowan on a bed. The disappearance of the girl from her home here was reported Friday morning. Physicians said she had probably been dead four days when the body was found.

The rooming house proprietor said that the two-day occupant of the room in which the body was discovered, gave his name as Woodcock and declared that he was a "redneck man."

COMPANY E READY
Company E, La Grande unit of the 14th Infantry, Second Battalion, will be mobilized at the Zeller hall at 6 o'clock tomorrow.

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Marine Forces Strengthened; 1,150 More Land

SHANGHAI, June 12 (AP)—The United States transport Chatham will sail today from Manila with 1,150 marines, 25 tanks and an aviation unit, Colonel Davis commanding. The marines were shipped on Sossy wharf which previously had been occupied by the sixth regiment.

LONDON, June 12 (AP)—General Chiang Kai-Shek, leader of the Nationalist or moderate Chinese nationalists, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph Shanghai dispatch to have captured Hainan and Shikang in Northern Kwang province. He is said to be advancing on Shantung, with the fall of most of the important cities along the grand canal imminent.

MARINE CHIEF
The largest number and members of the 14th Infantry, Second Battalion, of the United States Army, will be mobilized at the Zeller hall at 6 o'clock tomorrow.

CHAMBERLIN, LEVINE
Touring Germany
BADEN BADEN, Germany, June 12 (AP)—Catherine Chamberlin and Charles Levine were given an enthusiastic reception by a crowd of about 2,500 at the station upon their arrival from Berlin this morning.

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3100 GUARD MEMBERS TO GO TO CAMP

Oregon Units to Entrain Tomorrow Night, Wednesday for Clatsop

LA GRANDE WILL SEND FORCE OF 60

Twenty Counties to Be Represented—Farewell Dance for Company E to Be Tonight

SALEM, Ore., June 12 (AP)—Early this week approximately 3,100 national guardsmen of Oregon will mobilize at Camp Clatsop and Fort Stevens for 15 days of hard training. They will represent 20 Oregon counties. The only contingents for the day being formal members of the Oregon National Guard are the 32nd brigade, who has completed preparations for the encampment.

Advance detachments will move tonight when 100 men precede to the camp and prepare the place for the reception of the main body of the troops. The main body will begin moving Tuesday night, when all units outside of Portland will obtain for that city. The entire force will be in Portland Wednesday morning and will proceed to the camp, eight special trains being used to carry the troops. The guardsmen will all be in camp by noon and the afternoon will be devoted to organization. The only contingents for the day being formal members of the Oregon National Guard are the 32nd brigade, who has completed preparations for the encampment.

Camp May Be Permanent
During the last week 27 camp kitchens and assorted buildings were constructed at the camp at a cost to the government of \$47,000. There is a possibility that the camp will be made permanent and if it is an additional \$100,000 will be spent in the near future.

Troops that will take part in the training include the 162nd and 188th infantry regiments which compose the 32nd infantry brigade, also brigades attached units consisting of Battery A, 25th Field Artillery; Company A, 14th Engineers; Hospital Company 147, all of whom will be at Clatsop. At Fort Stevens will be the 249th Coast Artillery with a strength of 275 men.

COOLIDGE SPEAKS AT SOIL CONGRESS

All Mankind Dependent Upon Earth President Tells Scientists

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—Importance of soil as a fundamental national and international asset was stressed today by President Coolidge in an address before members of the first international congress of soil science.

All mankind is dependent upon the soil, the president declared, and he promised full cooperation of this government in extending research into this field.

Moreover, he cautioned that further increases in production in this country must come from increased yields instead of from increased acreage.

Convicts Break From Joliet Pen

JOLIET, Ill., June 12 (AP)—In a gun fight with guards in the county jail yard at noon today, two of five condemned convicts who escaped from their cells, were shot, two others were recaptured and one, Charles Shadler, effected his escape.

INVITES PORTLAND
The head chamber of commerce has invited the Portland chamber to join in the celebration on July 18 of the completion of the state highway bridge across the Crooked river and the inauguration of work on the extension of the Oregon trunk railway from Bend to Klamath Falls.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL DIES
PORTLAND, Ore., June 12 (AP)—A. V. Nicholson, assistant to the president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway died today aged 62, following illness of several months.

AMONG RICHEST



New pictures of two of the world's richest men, these above is J. Pierpont Morgan and below George F. Baker, both New York bankers. They were photographed at Cambridge, Mass., where they attended dedication of the new Harvard Business school. Baker gave the school \$5,000,000 for buildings and \$1,000,000 as an endowment to help employ professors.



Both Silent
Both brothers have refused so far to reveal the details of their four-year flight from police, far more than to say they have been working in Ohio "two or three years."

Roy had married Aug. 10, 1925, under the name of Albert Elmer Goodwin. His wife, who had been unaware of his real name, has returned to her home near Hanging Rock, O., following the brothers' arrest in Steubenville, O., last week.

A search of county records at Greenup, Ky., revealed that De Autremont gave his residence as Pine Grove, O., and his occupation as a tie maker when he applied for his marriage license.

Thanks Police
Just before the brothers were removed from Steubenville to Columbus, Roy thanked Chief of Police Ross Cunningham, of Steubenville, one of the officers who made the arrest, and gave him a finger ring because he had "been good" to the brothers. Roy said he had slipped off a ring following his arrest and tossed it into a tank in the jail. He told the police chief to find it and keep it. The ring bore the initials "H. A. D." It had belonged to Hugh De Autremont, younger brother.

Rose Festival Week Begins In Portland Today

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Thursday afternoon the annual floral parade will be held, with floats entered by many Portland and outside communities, and citizens of the Pacific coast.

Friday will be mardi gras day, with a business parade, a military and police band, and civil and military units will take part in various events throughout the week.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED WHEN PLANE FALLS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 12 (AP)—First Lieutenant P. B. McConnell and Second Lieutenant C. Anderson were killed at Langley field today while engaged in air maneuvers. Their machine crashed near the post infirmary and burst into flames as it hit the ground, both airmen being burned almost beyond recognition.

Collegian Killed; Teacher Is Injured
CLATSOP, Ore., June 12 (AP)—Archie Fraser, 22, University of Oregon student, was killed and Miss Mary Dufford, of Portland, a teacher in Clatsop school, seriously injured in an automobile accident near here late yesterday. The car in which they were riding turned over and went into a ditch two and a half miles west of here.

M. E. Godfrey suffered a fractured skull, when he fell out of a wrecking car which went to the scene of the accident.

GOING TO THE WORLD HERO

Colonel Lindbergh in Triumphant March in New York

LARGEST WELCOME YET, FLYER SAYS
Mayor Walker Presents Missouri Aviator with Scroll Commemorating Flight.

Twins Refuse To Tell Story; Long To Question Two

Postal Inspector Will Recommend That De Autremonts Be Turned over to Oregon.

COLUMBUS, O., June 12 (AP)—Captain C. W. B. Long, San Francisco postal inspector, planned to question Roy and Ray De Autremont, twin fugitive suspects, today in connection with the Skikyou, Ore., train holdup in 1923. Long arrived here Saturday night, having made the trip here from San Francisco by air mail plane.

Assistant U. S. Attorney C. W. Bartels has indicated that he will recommend that the De Autremonts be turned over to Oregon state authorities when they appear in federal court Tuesday.

It is expected that the prisoners will be started on their return to Oregon late in the week.

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TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 8, H. E. 4
Philadelphia 7, C. 2
Batteries: Holloway and Wood; Wallberg, Pate, Grove and Cochran.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 2, H. E. 1
Pittsburgh 4, H. E. 0
Batteries: VanLinder and Schantz; Wingfield, Harris and Hoffman.

ST. LOUIS
St. Louis 2, H. E. 1
Boston 2, H. E. 1
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