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THE WEATHER OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably showers in the northwest portion and along the coast. Cooler in east portion Friday.

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1200 PEOPLE HEAR HEBER GRANT TALK

La Grande Citizens Gather at Tabernacle for Address

READS ARTICLES OF CHURCH FAITH

Tells of Own Experiences and of Other Men Proving the Divinity of the Book of Mormon.

Twelve hundred people at the L. D. S. tabernacle last night heard Heber J. Grant expound the 13 articles of faith upon which the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is based...

Mr. Grant is president of the Latter Day Saints' church in all the world, with headquarters in Salt Lake, and his coming to La Grande yesterday marks an epoch in the history of the local church...

Not only did members of the church pay their tributes to Mr. Grant by coming from near and far, but citizens generally of La Grande evidenced their interest by attending in large numbers...

Mr. D. H. Hanks, president of the Union stake, presided and other members of the stake included Holger J. Larson, secretary of the stake...

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Dr. Landis Will Go To Portland; Sells Out Here

Dr. D. M. Strang, of Seattle, Has Purchased Practice and Will Come to La Grande.

Carrying out his program of a year ago Dr. D. M. Landis announced yesterday that he would go to Portland and that Dr. D. M. Strang, of Seattle, Wash., would come to La Grande to take his place.

Dr. Strang has purchased Dr. Landis' practice and will be located in the office now occupied by Dr. Landis in the Gardner building over the Silverthorn Wright drug store. Business will be continued under the present plan, with Dr. C. W. Erwin, dentist, located in the same office rooms.

Dr. Landis plans to be located in Portland permanently. He has engaged offices in the Medical Arts building, the newest medical building in Portland, on Tenth and Taylor streets, and is now practically ready to leave La Grande.

He has disposed of his hospital stock here to local doctors, and has sold most of his other property, all except the Landis Court apartment, which he plans to keep.

Leave in September Mrs. Landis and their little son, Richard Paul, are already in Portland, although they return to La Grande at intervals to visit. He will join them there some time during September or October, probably early in September.

Dr. Landis has practiced in La Grande for the past eight years, during which time he has built up an exceptionally large practice. Before coming to La Grande he practiced in Portland for one year, leaving there when he went into the United States army during the World war working with the medical corps.

All of his interests have not been confined to his profession, however, during his stay in La Grande. He has been active in many civic affairs, being a member of the city commission for some time and a member of the La Grande board of education, besides being an active worker in other organizations for the betterment of the city and community.

His principal idea in leaving La Grande is to specialize in surgery. And although he expressed his regret at going, he feels that the field is larger there and the opportunity greater to carry out his plans as he desires.

Dr. Strang, who will succeed him, will arrive here about the last of this month, and will start work with Dr. Landis, becoming acquainted with the practice and familiarizing himself with conditions here.

Is Minnesota Although he comes here from Washington he is originally from Minnesota, being born near Alexandria, Minn. He graduated from the University of Minnesota, attending school for two years before entering the Cornell college, at Northfield, Minn., graduating from there with a degree of B. S. in 1901, after which he was a high school teacher for two years before entering the University of Minnesota medical school from which he graduated in 1907. He served his internship in the Swedish hospital of

St. Paul, Minn. He is a member of the American Legion and the La Grande lodge, No. 1234, of which he is a member.

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MAN THOUGHT TO BE SLAYER IS CAPTURED

Escapes from Jail But Is Taken Again by Citizens and Police

BELIEVE CAPTIVE KILLED TWO WOMEN

Chief of Detectives Confident That Prisoner Is Killer of Mrs. Patterson and Miss Cowan.

WINNIPEG, Can., June 16 (AP)—The man who escaped from Killarney jail last night, 15 minutes after being lodged in a double locked cell on suspicion of being the "troll man" slayer of a score of women and children in the United States and Canada, was recaptured early today by a posse of citizens and police.

Surrounded by a cordon of police, the fugitive was captured in the woods two miles west of Killarney, a small settlement near the international boundary. He was followed by a crowd of farmers and townsmen who had joined in the man hunt.

A short time after the capture Chief of Detectives George Smith, of Winnipeg, declared he was confident that the prisoner was the man who strangled to death Mrs. Emily Patterson, 27, and Lola Cowan, 14-year-old school girl here, several days ago.

The man was arrested at Waukegan, Ill., five miles from the international boundary, by provincial police.

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CHURCH ARRANGES JULY 4 PICNIC

Episcopalians Will Have Celebration at Cove; Making Plans Now

A Fourth of July celebration under the auspices of the Episcopal church with everything from three-legged races to three layer cakes in its store for Episcopalians and their friends this year at the Episcopal grove at Cove, according to an announcement made today by the committee in charge.

Elaborate plans for the day's program are in the making, a patriotic program, fishing, racing, and baseball, being a part of the day's schedule. According to the committee, the men will take over the culinary duties of the day. Refreshments will be served by them.

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Fireworks Drama To Be Presented

A complete drama in fireworks will be presented as a special feature of the American Legion celebration here in July, according to an announcement made today by local boys' troops.

"Memories of the Old Oregon Trails" is the title bestowed upon the drama which will depict such stirring scenes and characters of the birth and growth of Oregon as the ship of Captain Vancouver on the Columbia river, the bridge of the Gods, Indian trails of the coast, wagon trains of settlers, the first governor of Oregon and his early trials with the natives, Chief Joseph, bucking broncos and wild Indians, and as a fitting finale, a brilliant band of soldiers of the American Legion and an American flag, 150 feet square, burning side by side. This unique aerial display was secured for the occasion through the efforts of the company and will be a special feature of the three day state meet.

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Parking Spaces Granted To Two Last Night at Meeting of City Commission

The granting of parking space to two parties and of a rooming house license, the acceptance of payment from the Methodist church south for street improvement and the signing of contracts with Clyde H. Selts, successful bidder for macadamizing work within the city, made up last evening's meeting of the city commission.

Frank Cheavinger, transfer man, appeared before the commission and asked for three stalls or parking spaces in front of his office on Depot street, which were granted him. One stall was also granted to Roy Parnum of the Jack Adam Supply company, on Elm street. According to the city law these spaces were granted under the condition that the one applying for them pay for having "no parking" signs painted and put in place. The spaces will be occupied during the day this time only.

Mrs. Vernon Douglas was granted a rooming house license. She will manage the L. O. P. rooms in the old V. M. C. A. building. Contracts for the macadamizing of Walnut street from N avenue to Spring and 49 avenue from Oak to Walnut were signed with Clyde H. Selts, contractor. Mr. Selts had submitted at the last meeting of the commission, amounting to \$7,699.27.

There was considerable discussion in regard to improvement work in the Old Town section of the city, calling for a sewer line. Petitions are said to be out, but have not as yet been turned over to the commission.

The report of the city manager, W. C. Cross, for the week ending June 11, was read and accepted.

Oregon Officials Will Bring Twins Back For Trial

Extradition Papers Issued by Gov. A. V. Donahy, of Ohio; Hugh's Trial Continues.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 16 (AP)—Governor A. V. Donahy today issued extradition papers to Jackson county, Oregon, officials for the removal of Roy and Roy De Autremont.

The sheriff and a deputy from Jacksonville county Oregon, arrived here yesterday and with the issuance of the extradition papers probably will start for Oregon late today with their prisoners.

SCIENCE ENTERS TRIAL COURT HOUSE, Jacksonville, Ore., June 16 (AP)—Science, with the handiworks of chemistry and photography, explained from the witness stand by Dr. E. O. Heinrich, of Berkeley, Cal., entered the trial of Hugh De Autremont, alleged Siskiyou tunnel bandit-slayer on trial for the murder of Charles O. (Coy) Johnson. The state by the testimony of Heinrich began to tip the defendant and his twin brothers—Roy and Roy—co-defendants and alleged co-conspirators with the mass of exhibits.

Heinrich said the name "E. E. Janner" written upon an application for an automobile driver's license, and upon a check from the Silver Falls Lumber company at Silver Falls, Ore., were written by Hugh De Autremont. The signature "William Elliott" was the signature of Roy De Autremont, he further declared.

The deductions of Dr. Heinrich, first pointed the finger of suspicion to the De Autremonts eleven days after the holdup.

The blue ink overalls found near the detonating machine in the crime spot, were identified by the witness.

Found Letter In the pocket of the overalls, wadded in the seam, Heinrich found a registered letter addressed by Roy De Autremont from Eugene, Ore., to his oldest brother, Verne, at Lakewood, N. M.

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Announcement of Promotions Made By Capt. Dutton

ABOARD TROOP TRAIN TO CAMP CLAYSON, Ore., June 16 (Special to The Observer)—Company K, 158th Infantry, La Grande's unit of the Oregon national guard, is due to arrive at Camp Clayson about noon today, carrying a full strength of three officers and 21 men.

Captain G. L. Dutton, commanding officer, announced the following promotions and reinstatements for promotions this morning effective immediately:

Promotions to first class privates from privates: George E. Battaman, Mel C. Berry, Lester A. Courtney, Vern A. Pauer, Charles W. Prouse, Ross P. Gales, Raymond C. Giffa, Oscar W. Hevey, Charles E. Oliver, Charles E. O'Neil, Frank C. Patten, Harvey E. Scott, Wayne C. Takah, John A. Waldraff, Steve Yousenbeck.

Recommendations for promotion to sergeant: Guy B. Miller, George D. Oliver and Harold C. Bourdon. To corporals: Leo L. Hansen, Carl M. Ebert, Merlin T. Childers and Clyde G. Pennington.

Other Companies In addition to Company K, this train, commanded by Major R. E. Hiron, of La Grande, Ore., carries the other companies of the second battalion—Headquarters company, of Union, and companies

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SON ARRESTED FOR LIBEL

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MOUNTAIN STREAM CALLS PRESIDENT

Returns with Fine Catch of Trout; Will Keep in Touch with Capital

RAPID CITY, S. D., June 16 (AP)—A racing mountain trout stream called to President Coolidge today and after several hours of angling he returned to the summer white house proudly showing a fine catch.

The basket which the president brought home to Mrs. Coolidge, who stood waiting and smiling on the front porch of the game lodge, contained seven rainbow trout.

Mr. Coolidge, it was explained, caught five of them, the largest of the presidential catch weighing one pound and seven ounces.

While Mr. Coolidge accredited himself to his new surroundings and regaled from the fatigues of a two-day journey from Washington, which necessitated many public appearances, his secretary, Everett Sanders, and the white house staff moved rapidly to put arrangements for the president's stay in the city.

In Touch with Capital Since in the Rapid City high school has been set aside for his use and Mr. Sanders and Edward T. Clark, the president's private secretary, will be stationed here to keep Mr. Coolidge in constant touch with the national capital.

Instant communication has been provided by the lodge and the office wire connect the office with Washington. Although the trip to the game lodge is a good hour's ride, it is over a fine gravelled road and is easy motoring.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge reached Rapid City at 5:30 yesterday afternoon and in perfect arrangement for the stay in the city. Mr. Coolidge, who was accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, received a warm welcome from the people who will be their hosts for the summer.

Mad Bull Still Leading in Race WILLIAMS, Cal., June 16 (AP)—Mad Bull, Karoo Indian leading the \$50-mile marathon run from San Francisco to Grants Pass, Ore., was four miles from Williams shortly after noon today, eight miles ahead of his nearest rival, Flying Cloud, a police tribunal. Mad Bull was 124 miles from Sausalito, when the runner started at 11:42 Tuesday morning.

Running together approximately seven miles behind Flying Cloud and some 125 miles from Sausalito were Melika and Chochoe, Zuni Indians from New Mexico. They were slowly but surely creeping up on the leader, a feat considered remarkable as Melika is 65 and Chochoe 45 years old. Both were in the condition. Weather conditions today were better than yesterday when the hot sun fixed the endurance of the contestants to the utmost.

Sixth degree, the highest outside of the national grade, was given last night to a class of 215 to state officers named by a highly trained team from Jackson county. More than 1,000 were given the fifth degree by a team from the Lind-Benton county group.

Selection of the 1928 meeting place will be made late today.

General elections next year will be carried out under the present plan of popular vote for principal officers as a result of a referendum vote announced at the convention. The present plan won by 1978 votes against 1584 for returning to electivity by state grange delegates. There was some talk of appealing to the national body for a ruling on the system, as opponents say it is unconstitutional.

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European Powers Abandon Plans To Warn Russia

Commander Klepikoff, Charged with Spying for Great Britain; Sentenced to Die.

MOSCOW, June 16 (AP)—The military and naval tribunal at Kronstadt has sentenced to death Commander Klepikoff, who formerly commanded a ship in the Baltic fleet, on charges of espionage for Great Britain.

LONDON, June 16 (AP)—Year of availing Russian nationalistic feeling to a dangerous point had caused abandonment of the plan for a concerted warning by the European powers against further communist propaganda abroad and alleged terrorism by the soviet union.

In reconsidering their original decision, the European ministers now in Geneva for the league of nations council, resolved to have concluded that formal collective action of the nature contemplated might create the impression in Moscow that a united front was being formed against the soviet union.

Poland is understood to have the guiding voice in advising against warning Russia by even an appearance of hostility, emphasizing that such an attitude would serve to intensify the Russian national spirit in the same manner as it was aroused at the close of the war by military interventions.

Nevertheless, according to the Geneva information, there is every likelihood that the German foreign minister, Dr. Gustave Stresemann, following up conversations with M. Tchitcherin, Russian commissar, will acquaint him with the feeling that has been engendered throughout Europe by the activities of the third international, and warn him in a friendly way that the activities are militating against Russia.

The Russian newspapers, according to dispatches from Moscow, are laying stress on the necessity of preparing for a foreign war, which they say is a prospect facing the country, but in all appearances, it is declared, the warnings are not intended to attract attention, with no evidence of recruiting, drilling or military activity.

Cooper Jumps In Lead in Fight for Championship OAKMONT, Pa., June 16 (AP)—Harry Cooper, dark-haired professional star from Los Angeles, jumped into the lead in a sensational fight for the American open golf championship today with a 77 for the final round and a 72-hole aggregate of 301.

Water Hagen slipped badly to take 81 on the final 18 and post a grand total of 397 that appeared definitely to put him out of the title hunt.

Cooper's score put him a stroke ahead of Gene Sarazen, one of his foremost rivals, who slipped on the 15th and 16th, losing a stroke on each hole to pass and spotting his chance to go to the front. Sarazen's score for the final 18 holes was 74 and his aggregate 302.

Elmer Fletcher of Southern Pines, N. C., after a sensational 35 two under par for the one day,