

OREGON: Generally fair tonight and Friday with cloudy and unsettled weather near coast. Normal temperatures and humidity.

WILL INSTALL MORE STREET LIGHT UNITS

Jefferson, Half Block on Fourth, and One Block on Adams Included

TO RECEIVE BIDS EARLY IN AUGUST

City Commission Handles Large Amount of Improvement Work at Regular Meeting.

Improvement demands, ranging from sidewalks to ornamental lighting systems, were handled by the city commissioners in their regular weekly executive session last night.

Lighting district No. 2, calling for the installation of nine units like those now on Adams avenue and Fifth street, on the southwest side of Jefferson avenue from Fir to Chestnut, was created and specifications prepared by the city engineer were accepted.

Lighting district No. 2, providing for the installation of 12 units on Adams from Fourth to Third streets and on Fourth from Adams to the alley between Adams and Jefferson avenues, has already been created.

The commission plans to advertise for bids for the two districts the same night, probably Aug. 17 or 24. When completed, the two districts, and the original Adams avenue district will have a total of 120 light units.

Other Improvements Numerous other improvement districts were created and asked for in petitions.

A hearing was held on district No. 169, providing for the paving of the alley in the block surrounded by Jefferson and Adams avenues, and Fir and Greenwood streets. One remonstrance was received but the commission decided to call for bids on the district to be received July 28.

An ordinance was passed declaring the amount of assessments in sidewalk district No. 163, on Cedar and Oak between M and L. The improvement was completed several weeks ago.

Paving District A district was created, No. 171, calling for 56-foot pavement from Adams to the O-W boundaries on Fourth street and Aug. 19 was set as the time for hearing remonstrances. This will provide for a paved block in front of the La Grande hotel, now under construction.

One bid was received on sewer district No. 112, block 4, Spauld's addition, Harriehover and Spauld's offered to do the work for \$1000.70 which was accepted. The engineer's estimate was \$1023.15.

A petition for a sidewalk on the south side of Benton from Fourth to Ash, which would connect up

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ELGIN MAN NOT GUILTY; COURT TERM IS ENDED

Just 15 minutes were needed for the circuit court jury in the case of the state vs. J. W. Sawyer to return a verdict of not guilty of the charge of larceny by bailment. The case, which began at the court house yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, was brought up by William Kellies, of Elgin, who accused Mr. Sawyer, also of Elgin, of selling a horse upon which Kellies held a mortgage. The jury received instructions from Judge J. W. Knowles at about 4 o'clock and retired at 4:15, returning the verdict at 4:20. Jesse Crum, of Elgin, was attorney for the defendant while District Attorney Carl Helm prosecuted for the state. This case was the last on the docket for the June term of court.

VALUED WHEN PAID FOR

Things that are easily acquired are highly valued—things that cost nothing in either effort or money fail to arouse interest or gain permanent appreciation. When something is paid for, it is valued.

Newspaper advertising is widely recognized as the most effective customer-contact because the medium is constantly desired by the reader—desired to the extent that hard-earned cash has been expended to buy it. The Observer's guaranteed, paid circulation is more than twice as great as any publication in the La Grande territory or coming into this territory. That fact explains the exclusive preference for The Observer as an advertising medium by practically every business firm or manufacturer seeking to cultivate customers throughout this section.

Callow Urged To Remain at U. of W.

HANANA, July 7 (AP)—Russell S. Callow, dean of the University of Washington, today told the Associated Press that he had received a cable this morning from the University of Washington asking him to reconsider his resignation and that he would decide his course later.

Summer Normal Students To Go On Trip, Picnic

Chamber of Commerce Committee Makes Arrangements for Entertainment July 14.

Plans were made to entertain the summer normal school students with an auto ride over a section of the Grande Ronde valley and a picnic lunch at Riverside park Thursday evening, July 14, yesterday when the chamber of commerce entertainment committee met at the Sommer hotel.

This morning, at the regular assembly of the normal school, the invitation was extended to the 50 students to take part in the entertainment, by Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce.

Arrangements to entertain those in attendance at the summer normal session have been under way for some time, but nothing was definitely decided until yesterday because of bad weather.

Interested Trip Cars will leave the high school building at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will go from La Grande to Imbler, from Imbler to Sumnerville, then to Pleasant Grove, and back to Riverside park, where a picnic lunch and program will be enjoyed.

The people of La Grande are asked to join the normal students at the picnic. Cars will be needed to make the trip and anyone having a car is asked to get in touch with H. E. Dixon or Audmer Playle, who will have charge of the transportation, or call the chamber of commerce office.

Members of the committee in charge ask that as many women drivers as can make the trip, as most of the normal school students are women. A mechanic will accompany the caravan to be on hand in case of car trouble.

Faculty Invited All members of the normal school faculty, all students and their families are invited to make the trip and attend the picnic.

F. L. Lilly and Herman Rosebush will be in charge of the lunch and A. W. Nelson and Frank Robinson will arrange the program which will take place at the park.

J. T. Longfellow presided over this morning's assembly and W. W. Nustbaum led in the group singing, with Mrs. Titus at the piano. The Rev. H. W. Parker read the scripture lesson and offered prayer.

WOMAN OPPOSES COUNTY'S ACTION

Mrs. Ethel Carnes Seeks Injunction Against Condemnation Seizure

Judge J. W. Knowles held a hearing this morning at which Mrs. Ethel Carnes asked for an injunction to prevent the court of Union county from taking possession of a tract of her land for the Cove-Allice market road before title had been granted through regular court proceedings.

Heretofore proceedings were made by the county court to condemn the Cove-Allice market road and to take possession of the needed land, including the property of Mrs. Carnes. Mrs. Carnes is asking for an injunction on the assumption that even though the state can do so, the county cannot take possession without first securing a title through regular court proceedings at which damages are first assessed by a jury. This hearing was adjourned this morning and will be continued tomorrow morning when the county court's attorney will have opportunity to make further showing. The case is arousing considerable interest.

E. R. Ringo is attorney for Mrs. Carnes while District Attorney Carl Helm is representing the county.

At the regular monthly session of county court the usual routine of auditing bills and apportioning funds comprised most of the two-day program which was completed this afternoon.

Medford Fire Loss Figured at \$50,000

MEDFORD, Ore., July 7 (AP)—Fire of unknown origin last night caused an estimated damage of \$50,000 to the M. and M. Department store, located in the Medford Center building. The loss was due to a leak in a water pipe. The store was unable to furnish and was committed to the county jail.

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HIGH LEGION OFFICIALS TO ATTEND MEET

Howard P. Savage, National Commander, and Party Due July 21

40-8 PRESIDENT IS ONE OF GROUP

Local Post and Auxiliary Elect Delegates for the Convention at Sessions Last Night.

Assurances that four national officers of the American Legion will be in La Grande during the state convention which will be held here July 21, 22 and 23 was received this morning in a letter from Carl Maser, state adjutant, to Fred E. Kiddle, general chairman of the convention committee.

The officers are Howard P. Savage, national commander of the American Legion, of Chicago; Charles Mills, national head of the 40 and 8 society, of Miami, Fla.; Charles Ardy, national secretary, of Indianapolis; and Dan Sawyer, national director of the Americanism commission, of New York.

Coming July 21 The party will arrive in La Grande on the morning of July 21 in Mr. Mills' private car and will be here for all three days of the convention. Mr. Mills is a banker and millionaire of Miami and Mr. Savage is an executive of the Chicago elevated railroad.

In addition to them there will be two past national commanders in attendance at the convention, James Drain, of Spokane, Wash., and John R. Quinn, of Los Angeles, Cal., making this the first Oregon state convention which has been attended by the national commander and two past national commanders.

Elect Delegates Official delegates to the convention to represent the La Grande post were elected last evening when the last regular meeting of the post previous to the convention was held.

W. C. Prigman, Ed Leitbetter, Hugh E. Brady, Dr. Ray Murphy and Ray Williams were elected delegates with Lloyd Busby, Harley Richardson, Chester Thompson, Robert Ayres and C. V. Talbot as alternates.

One visitor, J. H. Collett, of Independence post No. 22, who is in the city with the picture now showing at the Star theater, attended the meeting.

Three new members were taken into the legion auxiliary last evening at the regular meeting, which is the last before the convention dates. This brings the total membership to 159, the largest in the history of the organization.

Auxiliary Delegates General pre-convention work was taken up during the meeting and reports of committees were heard. The auxiliary delegates to the state convention are Mrs. C. N. Palmer, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Mrs. W. C. Froman and Mrs. Hugh E. Brady, with Mrs. Beatrice Young, Mrs. Claude Holbrook, Mrs. Ray Williams, and Mrs. Ray Murphy as alternates.

The state auxiliary officers will be in La Grande Wednesday July 20, preparatory to the opening of the convention Thursday morning. Those who will be here are Mrs. Anna Herskovic, state president; Mrs. Marie Melcher, state secretary; Mrs. W. C. Froman, state vice president; Miss Marie Walker, state historian; Mrs. Jesse Kelly, Mrs. Burdella Deming and Mrs. G. C. Garlock, district committee-women. Other honor guests will be Mrs. C. C. Haggart, state

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Crowd Strangely Silent As Woman Tells of Lashes

Dressmaker Declares 12 Hooded Men Whipped Her Four Times in Early Morning Hours.

TUCUUA, Ga., July 7 (AP)—A crowded courtroom was strangely silent yesterday while Mrs. Ansley Bowers, a dressmaker, told in a low intense voice of the terror and suffering which she was forced to face when 12 hooded and robed men took her from her bed early on the morning of June 12 and flogged her until she fainted from pain.

The testimony of Mrs. Bowers was offered in the trial of W. G. Acree, principal of the Stephens county high school and superintendent of a Baptist Sunday school, who is charged with assault with attempt to murder.

Mrs. Bowers declared she recognized Acree as one of assailants declaring it was he who held her head between his knees while others applied the lash to her bare back.

Came in Early Morning "They came for me in three autos about 2 o'clock in the morning," the witness testified. "I awoke as the first stopped. Showing flashlights and pistols the black men came in, breaking through screen doors at the front and back of the house. They entered my bedroom and gave me time to slip on a kimono, stockings and shoes before forcing me into an auto. My boy was taken in

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Urgent Call Is Made for Rooms for Convention

The housing committee of the American Legion convention committee announced today that a number of rooms are still needed for the legionnaires and members of the auxiliary who will be here for the state convention July 21, 22 and 23. Mrs. Hugh Brady, chairman of the convention, said today that, while the response already has been gratifying, it will be necessary to secure many more rooms in order to house the guests at the convention, which now promises to have an even greater attendance than was at first anticipated. Occupants of the rooms will pay uniform rates. Mrs. Brady announced today. Those who have available rooms are asked to notify Mrs. Brady as soon as possible.

Creameries Sign Agreement; Halt Unfair Practices

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7 (AP)—Twenty-seven Oregon firms dealing in dairy and poultry products are among 222 concerns west of the Rocky mountains which have signed an agreement prepared by the federal trade commission yesterday, according to an Oregonian News Bureau dispatch from Washington.

Among the practices banned by the new rules are forcing buyers to buy from one dealer, forcing of inferior bought from farmers, false statements concerning competitors' business policies or methods, espionage, obtaining of information by false pretenses, price discrimination and short weight or measure.

Eastern Oregon creameries signing the agreement were Blue Mountain Creamery and Union Creamery company, La Grande; Mutual Creamery company, Baker.

Negro's Flying Feet Serve Him Well; Shot Merely Increases His Velocity

La Grande didn't know until last night it had a potential Chatter Paddock in its midst—and now it is too late to utilize him.

Most of The Observer's readers are aware that negroes have held some of the sporting and record jumping records over the nation and all are aware of the saying that a colored man, when properly hooked, "can run the national race track." Many took him a small.

Which is just what happened last night, according to the police. A negro, named unknown, but speed, doubled the race when he was shot by the police. Chief Cliff Haynes and Officer Bob last night shortly before 8 o'clock on the Second street watch suspected of having stolen a watch from an employee of the Ford service station. He was arrested in the afternoon and searched but nothing was found.

Makes His Escape Not satisfied the police took him to the police station and while the chief was opening the door to the jail pen, the colored man suddenly galvanized into action and through the door disappeared. After a thorough search, decided to trust his feet instead of the mercy of the law.

Kilauea Erupting; Lava Flow Begins

HILO, Hawaii, July 7 (AP)—Kilauea, the largest active volcano in the world, began erupting early today. Lava flows from its Halemauili crater in a marvelous profuse display before the dawn.

The flow of liquid rock was accompanied by subterranean explosions with fountains of fire.

The glowing stream slowly moved into the bottom of the huge fire pit, which had been empty since July of 1924 except for occasional jets of sulphurous steam and one avalanche of rocks projected with noise and volcanic dust.

GOES TO NEW YORK

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, left today for New York without any definite knowledge regarding the questions to be considered at the special meeting of the club owners there tomorrow.

DEVELOPMENTS IN FERTILITY PROBLEMS DUE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7 (AP)—Important developments in the solution of certain fertility and sterility problems through feeding in animals was predicted here by Dr. E. K. McCollum, nutrition specialist, from Johns Hopkins university, in an address before the Oregon Poultrymen's convention at Oregon Agricultural college here today.

Research work with vitamins "is known to affect reproduction will result in discoveries," he said. Dr. McCollum said less work had been done in experimental nutrition than with most domestic animals and that not until such research work is done will poultrymen have solution of many present feeding troubles.

Such experimental work, he said, is too costly to be done by a single producer of small groups.

Officers Believe Revolution Nipped

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—Government agents today arrested three men on a steamer and an auto, and arrested a fourth man on a street in New York, following the discovery of \$50,000 and 100,000 rounds of ammunition in boxes addressed to Panama, Colombia. The agents said the rifles and ammunition had been secreted in boxes labeled "hardware" and "outdoor bathing."

AIR PARADE OVER OCEAN IS INDICATED

Two Flights from New York to Rome Planned by Daring Aviators

WOMAN WILL FLY IN ONE MACHINE

Jersey City Inventor Hopes to Reach Europe in Steam-Driven Plane in 18 to 20 Hours.

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—An aerial parade across the Atlantic loomed as a possibility today with the announcement of plans for four non-stop flights from New York to Europe.

Spurred by the achievements of Lindbergh, Chamberlin and Byrd, the new expeditions disclosed elaborate plans for flights to Paris, to Rome and to an unnamed destination in Europe in planes ranging in size from Lindbergh's little Spirit of St. Louis to proportions greatly exceeding the giant America of Commander Byrd.

One a Woman Veteran aviators, stunt flyers, one of them a woman, and a designer of a yet-to-be-built steam-driven airplane were named as members of the new expeditions. Take-offs from New York were announced for as early as next month and as late as next year.

Captain Rene Fonck, French war ace is preparing for a flight to Paris.

Lloyd M. Bertrand, air mail pilot, deposited by Charles A. Levine as co-pilot on the flight of the Bellanca monoplane Columbia, in planning a 2800-mile ride to Rome.

Miss Gladys Roy, stunt flyer and parachute jumper, is also contemplating a journey to Rome.

Gustaf Strombelen, Jersey City inventor and former Chicago minister, hopes to reach Europe in a giant steam-driven airplane.

An Innovation Fonck's plane, now being rushed to completion at college point, will include what its designer, Igor Sikorsky, calls an innovation in airplane construction. Perforated flat strips of duralumin, similar to the material with which children build toy bridges and derricks, will replace tubing previously used in Sikorsky craft.

The ship will have a cruising range of about 4,000 miles.

Officials of the Sikorsky company said the first test flight, with Sikorsky himself at the controls, would be made early in August.

William Randolph Hearst is backing the Bertrand expedition. Construction of a Fokker monoplane, originally planned for personal use by Mr. Hearst is being rushed at Hambleton Heights, N.

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Wheat Is Filling Well Over State; Spuds Plentiful

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7 (AP)—Winter wheat is filling well and ripening slowly, some heavy wheat has lodged as a result of recent storms, says the Oregon weekly crop report of the weather bureau. Spring wheat is doing well in most places. Considerably barley has been cut. Corn is growing slowly and needs warmer weather. Some sweet corn is silled.

The market is well supplied with strawberries, but the strawberry canning season is generally over. Cherries, raspberries and loganberries are being picked and canned.

Stock is showing the effect of good feeding. Lambs and grain fed calves are being marketed in good condition.

Potatoes are becoming plentiful. Truck is backward. Some flax has been lodged by heavy rain and wind. Hops are doing well.

Rescued After 24 Hours Under Slide

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 7 (AP)—Ben Benoitman of Portland, was rescued today from a tunnel at the Hamer Construction company rock quarry, on Crook river, after being entombed for 24 hours. Benoitman was drilling a tunnel under a rock cliff for a big charge of dynamite when a rock slide of hundreds of tons shut off the entrance. More than 200 feet of rock were piled on top of him in the tunnel and he slipped through the rocks and fell. He was able to walk when brought to daylight.

Hi-Jackers' Raid Causes 2 Deaths

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7 (AP)—The bodies of two men were in the morgue a month ago in San Francisco after a robbery attempt by the police today as a result of hi-jackers' raid on an alleged bootlegging outfit.

The dead men are suspected Carlomagno, 31, ex-prize fighter known as "Red Carlo" and Albert Carlomagno, 24, Belvedere's brother.

Joe Blainie, 18, was arrested after admitting he was with the Carlomagno brothers when they were killed. His story solved the mystery as to how they met death.

POSTAL CLERK INDICTED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7 (AP)—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against George W. Moore, postal clerk at Gladwin, Douglas county, charged with embezzlement of \$418.25 from the Gladwin postoffice funds. The offense was alleged to have been committed May 6.

BROWNS IN RIVER

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 7 (AP)—Dale Drew, 21-year-old son of Charles Drew, prominent Klamath rancher, was drowned early last evening at Lost river dam, 10 miles south of Klamath Falls. The young man was walking on a trestle and it is believed he stepped on a hole in the trestle. The body was recovered two hours later.

JUDGE SAWYER MAY SUCCEED WILLIAM DUBY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7 (AP)—Information that Governor E. L. Patterson is considering appointment of Judge Robert W. Sawyer, of Bond, as a member of the state highway commission in place of William Duby, of Baker, chairman of the commission, who has offered to resign, was published here today. Duby was appointed by Governor Walter M. Pierce four years ago.

TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE R. H. F. Chicago 2 2 4 Philadelphia 1 1 0 (Game called end of 9th, rain.)

Inter-league Carlson and Hartnett, Lawson, Hill and Gooch.

R. H. F. St. Louis 12 12 1 Boston 1 5 2 Baltimore (Sherid) and O'Farrell 1 1 1 Smith, Edwards, Mims and Johnson.

R. H. F. Cincinnati 13 14 1 Philadelphia 4 10 0 Baltimore Lucas and Harrigan; Wimbush, Denton, Prout and Jomard.

R. H. F. Brooklyn 3 4 1 New York 2 8 4 Baltimore Vance and Delaney; Sommer, Clarkson, Thomas and Taylor.

GIVE TRIPLETS HOME

A Little more than a year ago twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Knoxville, Tenn. The next time the stock came he must have carried a little less gasoline, for he brought triplets. The people of Knoxville clipped together and bought the home shown here for the little family, land, materials and labor being donated. The triplets are Archie, Kermit and Teddy. Today is having a bite from his luscious fist. If you can tell us which of the other two is Kermit and which is Archie, let us know.



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JAPAN SIDES WITH AMERICA ON CRUISERS

Calm Comes Today to Tri-Partite Naval Conference in Geneva

BRITISH IMPRESSED BY DEVELOPMENTS

Nipponese Support to U. S. Stand May Be Part of Scheme to Put over Submarine Proposal.

GENEVA, July 7 (AP)—Calm came today to the tri-partite naval conference after yesterday's hours of storm with the British, American and Japanese delegations, armed with pencils, trying to devise some solution for the cruiser problem which will prevent a breakdown of the conference.

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Indications now exist that the British have been impressed with the Japanese advocacy of American move for a low cruiser limitation. In her proposal submitted at yesterday's private meeting Japan adhered to a system of linking cruisers and destroyers and is understood to have announced that she will accept a total tonnage of 300,000 for all auxiliary surfacecraft. This Japanese estimate is conditional upon an agreement that the United States and Great Britain would accept for themselves 450,000 tons each of cruisers and destroyers combined.

Japan also is understood to have proposed 70,000 tons of submarines, which is some 15,000 tons in excess of the maximum American suggestion for submarines to be allocated to Japan. This proposal would mean that Japan is supporting the American figure for surface craft, but insists some essential proposition regarding submarines.

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Southern Women Urged to Favor "Dry" Democrat

ATLANTA, Ga., July 7 (AP)—Appeal to the democratic women of the south to insist upon nomination of a "dry" democrat for president was made here last night by Mrs. Nellie G. Burger in an address to the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Georgia.

Mrs. Burger who is president of the Missouri W. C. T. U. said that Governor Al Smith, of New York, and Ritchie of Maryland, and Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, would not satisfy the dry south because of their stand on the prohibition question.