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THE WEATHER

OSBURN: Generally fair tonight and Friday with fair to clear, cool, high temperature and low humidity in the interior.

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MORE LIGHT UNITS WILL BE INSTALLED

Hearing Held on One Project, No Remonstrances Received

MACADAM STREET DISTRICT CREATED

Petition Asks Improvement of North Fourth from Y to X and X from Fourth to Spruce.

At a hearing held by the city commissioners last night, on an ornamental lighting improvement district No. 2, which provides for installation of units, likes the ones now in use on Adams, on Fourth from Adams to the alley between Adams and Jefferson and on Adams from Fourth to Third, no remonstrances nor objections were received and the city recorder was authorized to advertise for bids.

District No. 2, however, which provides for installation of light units on Jefferson avenue, has not come to a hearing and the commission, wishing to call for bids on both districts the same night, will not advertise for bids on No. 2 until the hearing is held on No. 2, which is scheduled for next Wednesday night.

If the hearing is not postponed at that date, it will mean the immediate calling of bids on the two projects and, within a few weeks, will extend that part of the business district lighted by ornamental street lights considerably.

Approximately a score new units will be added to the 29 now in use, giving the city about 129 when the new districts are completed.

Create District Creation of an improvement district for the purpose of installing curbs and sidewalks where not in place and manufacturing North Fourth from Y to X and X from Spruce to North Fourth in North Adams street.

Following the presentation of a petition by a number of property owners, the commission on motion removed two blocks from an improvement district on Oak and Cedar streets.

Two taxi stations were represented and asked for three signs each on Dupont street, and steel signs post designating the parking spaces as taxi stands. Both were referred to the city manager after some discussion.

A final estimate in the amount of \$1,478.98 was allowed to the concrete pipe company for work in improvement district No. 137. Commissioner H. B. Coburn was absent, Commissioners A. T. Hill and Charles Phlego constituting a quorum.

FARMERS PLAN INSPECTION OF SPUD FIELDS

Farmers of the Wolf creek vicinity are planning a field trip next Tuesday, Aug. 2, when will start from the Harry Sible farm at 9 o'clock in the morning and will probably only require the morning hours.

Plans are to visit potato fields where certified seed was used and compare them with potatoes planted from common seed, also to compare fertilization and hard frocked wheat planting and test barley plantings.

The field demonstrations were arranged by the Wolf Creek range, cooperating with County Agent H. G. Avery. The range agricultural committee will have charge of the program.

Similar trips have been held in the Wolf Creek section for the past two years.

"BEING WELL READ"

The classified ad section of the Observer is certainly well read judging by the results obtained by the many advertisers. Many people tell us, even the boys are not in direct need of anything likely to be found in these ads, nevertheless they read them every day in order to keep in touch with what is taking place. Oftentimes these people find an article for sale but they do not, if you have a house to rent, an article to sell, seek help, want a position, or save lost something, try an Observer Want Ad—the cost is small and they bring results.

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Warmer Weather Than 90 For Ten Successive Days

Maximum Yesterday Only 89, Breaking by One Degree Continuous Heat Wave in La Grande.

For the first time in 10 days the weather in La Grande fell below the 90-above mark yesterday when the official thermometer at the municipal building registered only 89 at the hottest part of the day.

It is doubtful if recent weather records will show so continued a warm spell, although higher temperatures have been noted several times in the last few years.

On July 17, the mercury jumped from 88 above the day before to 95, the warmest yet experienced since last summer. That night the minimum was 58 above, fairly warm for Oregon evenings.

From then on until yesterday, real summer heat was experienced, with a number of hot nights thrown in for good measure. The record for the July 17-28 period follows:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Maximum, Minimum. Rows for July 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

The coldest days of the month, if one can call them cold, were July 2 and 4, when the mercury only reached 68 above. The lowest minimum temperature of the month to date was on the night of July 5 when the mercury registered 42 above, only 10 degrees warmer than freezing point.

Less than a fifth of an inch of rainfall was recorded, all of which fell on two days. On July 4 a total of twelve-hundredths inches fell and on July 25 three-hundredths of an inch was measured.

Tractors, Other Machinery Hurt State Highways

With the grain harvest now under way in Eastern Oregon, making it necessary to move tractors and other machinery a warning is being sent out from the state highway offices here for everyone moving machinery over the state highways.

The law requires that logs be removed from the wheels of tractors or other machinery, and steel cables taken over the highway, an considerable damage has been caused in past years by the logs cutting through the road surface.

Any violators of the law will be arrested and fined. Oscar Cutler, state highway engineer here, announced this morning. It was noted the damage in particular high the law says the damage can be done by the order of the circuit court.

Damage done in past years has amounted to hundreds of dollars. This year every action is being taken to prevent any such loss.

County Agents To Meet Here Aug. 1

A county agents conference has been scheduled for Monday, Aug. 1, to be held in the office of the Union county agricultural agent, H. G. Avery. The county agent leader, F. L. Ballard, of Corvallis, will attend the meeting. Agriculturalists of Umatilla, Wallowa, Baker, Malheur and Union counties are expected to be here.

The purpose of the conference will be to discuss general projects with the various agents and to discuss in their respective counties. This will be the second conference of this kind to be held this year.

Game Preserve Is Created at McKay

MENDELTON, July 28 (AP)—Land adjacent to the McKay irrigation dam has been set aside as a game preserve following an executive order signed by President Coolidge. This includes about approximately 299 feet from the line of high water.

FOUR MEN FINED

ROSBURG, July 28 (AP)—Fines were imposed today upon four of the men captured in Eugene early Tuesday night. Ray Dewar, accused of sale and transportation, was fined \$100 on each count. John Langenberg and Herb Springstead were each fined \$150 for sale and Ingram Harewood was fined \$200 for sale. Passing of sentence was postponed in the case of Col. Reed.

OILING WORK TO BEGIN AT ISLAND CITY

State Highway From There to Elgin Will Be Again Processed

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC PLAN TO BE USED

Will Conduct Tests on Short Section, Where Three Different Oils Will Be Laid.

Re-opening of the state highway near La Grande started Tuesday, the first operations commencing on the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway between Island City and Elgin. This section will be oiled the entire distance with the exception of about three miles between Elgin and Hinchey, where new rock will be put on stabilizing the grade before the road is oiled.

The Elgin-Island City section will probably be completed by Aug. 6, when work will start on the Old Oregon Trail highway west of La Grande, starting at Glover and re-rolling to La Grande.

Oil Half at Time

Traffic will have little difficulty during the re-rolling, Oscar Cutler, state highway engineer here, announced, as only half of the road will be oiled at a time and rock will be put on the fresh oil immediately. A one-way system of traffic control will be used. Flagmen will be on duty and will allow cars to pass in one direction for a short time, and will then allow cars coming from the other direction to pass through. In this way there will be no passing of cars on the freshly oiled highway, which will eliminate much of the splashing of oil.

Plans are to experiment on a short section near Elgin, where three oils will be placed in three different ways to determine the best way to place oil, and which grade to use.

PENDLETON GOLF CLUB IS COMING

Will Contest for Intercity Honors in La Grande Next Sunday

Twenty members of the Pendleton Country club are expected to journey to La Grande Sunday to participate in the second dual tournament to be held on the new country club course. The La Grande team will be announced tomorrow and will be picked according to the average of all scores submitted during the past several weeks.

As in the Baker-La Grande meet the Nassau system of play will be used. Eighteen holes will be played, with an out round in the morning and an in round in the afternoon. At noon each La Grande player will entertain his Pendleton opponent at lunch.

La Grande golfers declare that the course is in the best condition of its existence and that the tournament, which will give Pendleton players their first opportunity to see the course, should be a pleasant one.

La Grande players are already looking forward to the meet with Wallowa on Aug. 14 which will be the largest tournament yet held. The Wallowa club will send nearly 50 players to compete with the local team.

At a recent directors meeting the expenditures of \$200 for improvements on the creek on highways 1, 2 and 3 was authorized.

Labor Day Celebration To Include Parade, Queen And Baby Contests

At a joint meeting of the Labor day celebration committee and the Central Labor council last evening a committee for the Labor day celebration to be held in La Grande were appointed and work will start immediately preparing for the celebration, which will be held Sept. 5.

Posters announcing the celebration are already out here and have been sent to other nearby towns in Eastern Oregon, Washington and Western Idaho. Invitations have been sent out to all fraternal and labor organizations in Eastern Oregon asking them to participate in the celebration.

Parade Planned. Plans are already under way for a large parade and anyone desiring to enter a float in the parade is asked to get in touch with C. L. Happersett, who is chairman of the parade committee. Appropriate prizes will be given for the best floats. A labor queen contest will be a

CORPORATION TAX CUT MAY BE TAKEN UP

Administration Leaders Believe This Should Be Considered First

NUISANCE LEVIES ALSO MENTIONED

Some Argue That Total Reduction Must Be Held to \$350,000,000—Democrats Want More.

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 27 (AP)—A slash of one or two per cent in the corporation tax seemed destined to form the keystone of the prospective tax reduction program.

Administration leaders who have conferred here with President Coolidge have put this move down as one of the first to be considered in the tax cutting planned for next session and so concerted action on this point, at least, appears probable.

Other points which seem likely to gain administration favor include repeal of the remaining way "nuisance" levies, including those on theater admissions and club dues. However a row is impending on elimination of the automobile passenger car tax. Republicans who have come here have endorsed a cut in this tax now amounting to three per cent, but some have gone on record for its repeal.

While no administration plan will be announced until after the president has conferred with Chairman Green, of the house ways and means committee, and Secretary Mellon—and there may be none even then—it has been argued by those who came to the summer white house that the total reduction must be held to \$300,000,000 or \$250,000,000.

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Coolidge To Visit Indian Reservation

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 28 (AP)—President Coolidge will go to the Pine Ridge Indian reservation at the southern border of this state on Aug. 17 to meet the Sioux tribe.

In making the trip the president will go by train to Rapid City, Neb., and complete the 150-mile journey from there by automobile. After crossing the state line for the first time since his arrival here he will come back into South Dakota to reach the reservation.

A gathering of the Sioux tribe from the five reservations thereabouts is planned for the day and 10,000 Indians are expected to participate in the parade which Mr. Coolidge will witness in his two days' visit.

The Sioux originally held the Black Hills, summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, and they now have pending a suit for \$750,000,000 in the United States court of claims for additional payment under the treaty of 1868.

Excursion Boat Sinks; Some Dead

CHICAGO, July 28 (AP)—Several persons were reported drowned, most of them children, when an excursion boat, the "Favorite," plying between the municipal pier and Lincoln park sunk or grounded in a few hundred feet off the pier late today. About 200 were reported on the boat.

State Highway Commission To Honor Mr. DUBY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28 (AP)—The state highway commission today adopted the present location of the Central Oregon highway from the end of the completed section west of Vale to Harper, 15.5 miles. This follows the southside of the Methow river.

This action was taken at the request of County Judge Nes, of Vale, and George Aiken, of Ontario. Tonight a dinner will be taken at the Arlington club in honor of Judge William DUBY, of Baker, who has been chairman of the highway commission for four years. He retires Aug. 1, to be succeeded by Judge Robert Sawyer, of Bend.

Nungesser, Coli Search Fruitless

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—A seven-weeks' expedition directed north for the missing French flyers Captain Charles Nungesser and Francis Coli ended at Port Washington, Long Island, last night when Major F. Sidney Clifton and his companion "C" Caldwell landed on their return from Newfoundland.

Both men who flew back and forth across the Newfoundland wilderness said they were convinced that Nungesser and Coli had never arrived in that country. "Instead of having been heard by one or two scattered persons, they would have been heard by hundreds," Caldwell said. The search, financed by Daniel Guggenheim covered approximately 15,000 miles.

FISHING'S POPULAR NOW



With plenty of fish in the North and Wallowa county rivers and streams, it is known here and elsewhere that angling is especially popular with the natives, ranging from 90 to 100 and with the annual Wing, Fin and Fleefoot club fish contest and feed coming this week end.

Expect Geneva Conference To End In Failure

GENEVA, July 28 (AP)—No agreement was reached by the tripartite naval conference at the meeting this afternoon and the Japanese spokesman expected the option to be associated. Press that the primary session convoked for Monday will probably be the last. The spokesman said indications are that the conference will fail.

W. C. Izardman, chief of the British naval delegation, denied to the Associated Press that the conference had collapsed. Mr. Izardman said that the conservatives would continue but declined to predict as to future prospects.

The Japanese spokesman said that the British and American viewpoints on the problem of eight-inch gun cruisers would be extremely difficult to reconcile. He added that this would be the real cause of the rupture if a rupture came.

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Protests Awarding Of Belt to McTigue

HARTFORD, Conn., July 28 (AP)—Award of the light heavyweight championship to Mick McTigue by the New York boxing commission is protested by the National Boxing association. Thomas J. Donaghy, state athletic commissioner of Connecticut, said today. In making this declaration, Mr. Donaghy said he spoke for the national association of which he has been active president since the death of Allen Hear, of Cincinnati, who was elected to office at the last annual meeting.

Commissioner Donaghy said he would proceed at once to get a small vote on the matter in order that he may have on paper a definite expression of opinion from each state finding membership in the association.

SEVERAL CHECK ARTIST

SALISBURY, Ore., July 28 (AP)—Governor Peterson today issued a requisition on the governor of Nevada for the extradition of J. A. Bieringer, who is wanted at Astoria for passing bad checks. Bieringer, according to the records filed with the governor, passed worthless checks ranging from \$400 down.

Angelus Temple Squabble Shows No Break Today

Aimee and Mother Still Refute Each Others Statements—Mrs. Kennedy Scorns Offers.

LOS ANGELES, July 28 (AP)—Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother and former business manager of Aimee Semple McPherson, today had rejected indignantly the proposals of her daughter and her Angelus Temple committee to make her a pensioner instead of a principal figure in the temple. She also announced her rejection with a warning to the evangelist that a "crisis was near" in their row over temple funds.

Four alternative futures for "Mother" Kennedy were held out by the committee appointed by her daughter. They offered to permit Mrs. Kennedy to remain at the temple "as the evangelist's mother," or to permit her to tour the world or visit the holy land at the church's expense. They suggested that she might carry on religious work in other fields, if she liked. In conclusion the committee suggested that Mrs. Kennedy return to her "wealthy husband, W. Whitebeck, who is a well-to-do engineer on a big Hudson river line."

"Ma" Disgraces. This last like the three other proposals, struck no favorable note with Mrs. Kennedy. Although there have been reports from time to time that Mrs. Kennedy had died since her first husband died, yesterday's statement released by her daughter's committee was the first public announcement that had been made regarding it. Mrs. Kennedy said she was not divorced from Whitebeck but that she had no intention of making her home with him.

"The crisis is near," warned Mrs. Kennedy, referring to the squabble with her daughter, which was climaxed when a committee took charge of the church collections and the evangelist scurried home from an Alton, Ill., revival campaign.

Denies Aimee's Story. Mrs. Kennedy said the crisis could have been averted had her daughter not hung up immediately when she (Mrs. Kennedy) called her on the telephone an effort to confer with her. The evangelist, however, said her mother used language that "would have meant ruination of it if heard by others." She declared she hung up for five minutes, then called her mother again in the hope that she had cooled off.

This Mrs. Kennedy vehemently denied. Mrs. Kennedy denied reports that she had ever doubted her daughter's story of her kidnapping last year.

SUGGESTS CHURCH TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, July 28 (AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson was asked today by Dr. Gladwyn Nicholas, self-exiled leader of a large group of church members, to suggest a church trial.

About ten days ago he was taken to a police station on charges of disorderly conduct, when he resisted arrest by a patrolman who interfered in a two a. m. street fight between Welsh and Edward Delaney. Welsh was discharged after explaining to the court that he had been engaging in a "friendly fight."

He died at the hotel Sydney in West Fifty-eight street apparently from heart disease. His widow said that although he earned large sums in the prize ring, he died "without a penny."

Freddy Welsh, 47 years old, was the lightweight crown for three years, 1914 to 1917. He won it from Willie Ritchie, of San Francisco, on points in a 20-round match at London, July 2, 1914. He lost it to Benny Lewis in New York on May 25, 1917, when he was stopped in the ninth round.

Sentence of Death Affirmed by Court. OLYMPIA, Wash., July 28 (AP)—Sentence of death passed on Wallace C. Gaines, of Seattle by the King county court for the murder of his daughter Sylvia, was affirmed today by the supreme court.

The decision, 12 pages long, stated that after giving the case more than ordinary consideration the court concluded that the appellant had been given a fair trial. "He has been found guilty by the verdict of the jury which is sustained by evidence which does not leave the question of his guilt in doubt," the decision read in part. It was written by Justice John F. Main and concurred in by the entire court.

THREATS OF WAR HEARD IN RUSSIA

Joseph Stalin, Communist Leader, Says Soviet Union Expects Attacks

MOSCOW, July 28 (AP)—Renewed warning of the threat of war was given today by Joseph Stalin, communist party leader. In a lengthy declaration, after reviewing what he termed attacks on the Soviet union, Mr. Stalin declared the union must expect new attacks in which conservatives may succeed in organizing a military bloc against the union.

"In preparation for this," he declared, "our aim must be to sound the alarm in all European capitalist countries to arouse the workers and soldiers so that the latter may be prepared to meet attempts at provoking war with revolutionary weapons."

"Policy of Peace?" "We must stir up those who do not believe in the reality of the war threat and must stand fast by a policy of peace, despite the threats and prevention of our enemies.

"We must clear the air of high-born court revolutionaries and unscrupulously employ the latest devices measured to that end."

In connection with that end, Mr. Stalin referred to the protests by members of the British labor party against the recent execution of 20 persons by the soviet authorities as counter-revolutionaries. He asserted that those who protested were worse than enemies because their action, although taken by professed socialists with the motive, operated to strengthen the hand of the enemies of the union.

"Enemies must know by the shooting of these 20 princes and nobles that the proletarian dictatorship is alive and its hand firm."

THREE GIANT CONCERNS TO LINK FORCES

Wall Street Buzzing over Buying of 114,000 Steel Shares by Dupont

GENERAL MOTORS FIGURED IN TRIO

Rumors Are That Terrible Automobile War to Be Waged When Ford's New Car Appears.

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—A gigantic "community of interest" drawing together three corporations—United States Steel, General Motors and E. I. DuPont, Nemours and company, whose capitalization ranges more than four billion dollars, is seen by Wall Street in the sociest announcement to the stockholders of the Dupont company that it has purchased 114,000 shares of the common stock of the steel corporation.

The Dupont company paid approximately \$1,000,000 for the steel stock and at a later meeting of the board of directors of the steel company either Pierre Dupont or a representative of the Dupont interests, it is understood, will take a place on the steel board. There have been reports that Pierre Dupont, now in Europe, might succeed Edward B. Gray as chairman of the steel board. This is not credited in best informed circles. Mr. Gray is ill at his home here but is expected back at his office soon. No change in the steel chairmanship is at present contemplated.

Morgan's Lake Idea. The outcome of the Duponts in the steel corporation is welcomed by the house of Morgan whose relations with the Duponts have been very friendly. The Duponts own about 25 per cent of General Motors and virtually control the company so that with the Morgan bank dominating the steel corporation and the Duponts controlling General Motors and the Dupont company there is a linking up of industrial forces of gigantic magnitude. Whether the federal trade commission will find in this reported "community of interest" a violation of the anti-trust law is something that Wall Street is unable to say.

Two days ago directors of steel corporation met and no changes in the directorate was announced, while the directorate of General Motors continues as formerly.

Auto War Rumored. Wall Street has heard for some time that when the new Ford car makes its appearance, the motor war for business between General Motors and the Fords will break out into increased intensity. Reports from Detroit have stated that Ford has spent millions recasting

Washington, July 28 (AP)—Representatives of five Pacific coast radio broadcasting stations today sought more favorable power or wave length assignments from the federal radio commission. Their arguments were taken under consideration and decisions will be announced later.

Stations KEX, at Portland, KJR at Seattle and KGA at Spokane, asked permission to use 20,000 watts for power instead of their present 2500 watt maximum. KYA, of San Francisco, asked an increase from 500 to 1000 watts while KSL, at Portland, wanted to use the 750 kilocycle band instead of the 1350 kilocycle the commission has allotted.

Ex-Lightweight Champion Dies In Hotel Room

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—Freddy Welsh, former lightweight champion of the world, was found dead today in his room at a hotel. Welsh, whose real name was Frederick Thomas, was a boxing instructor and held a commission as captain in the reserve officer corps.

About ten days ago he was taken to a police station on charges of disorderly conduct, when he resisted arrest by a patrolman who interfered in a two a. m. street fight between Welsh and Edward Delaney. Welsh was discharged after explaining to the court that he had been engaging in a "friendly fight."

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TODAY'S GAMES

Table with 2 columns: League, Game. Rows for National League (Boston vs Cincinnati, Philadelphia vs St. Louis, Baltimore vs New York, Cleveland vs Detroit, Pittsburgh vs Chicago) and American League (Cleveland vs Detroit, Boston vs Philadelphia, Baltimore vs New York, St. Louis vs Chicago, Philadelphia vs Detroit).