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THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair tonight and Sunday. Continued warm. High-ly below normal. Moderate northwest winds along the coast.

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\$20,000 HALL TO BE BUILT BY MORMONS

Recreation Building Will Serve as Gym and Community Center

EXCAVATION WORK ALREADY STARTED

L. D. S. Church Changes Original Plans at Request of Many Who Are Willing to Assist

Officials of the L. D. S. church announced today the completion of tentative plans for the construction of their new recreation hall on the church property immediately behind the tabernacle which was occupied for years by the old frame amusement hall of the church.

As originally projected several months ago the new building would have been designed for church activities exclusively but as a result of the urging of many citizens outside of the church organization, plans have been altered and it is now the intention to construct a \$20,000 recreational building, 30 feet long by 40 feet wide, which will be available to the entire community for the use of the gymnasium and as a place for social gatherings.

The only restriction placed on the use of the hall is that private commercial enterprises will not be permitted. Many Offers of Help From various sources outside of the church have come forward to help in the structure would be made large enough to serve as a community center, and the church authorities believe that donations will be made sufficiently to permit financing the \$20,000 building. Approximately \$6,000 will be provided by the local organization and its individual members, according to present indications, and this, with all other contributions to the building fund, will be matched by the church dollar for dollar, so that if total proceeds amounting to \$10,000 will be provided.

NORTH POWDER GETS AIRMAIL BEACON LIGHT

United States department of commerce has selected North Powder as a site for one of the large beacon lights to be installed for use of the air mail service now passing over this city and to be used later, perhaps by the commercial air service which is expected to be inaugurated in an early date.

The annual picnic for former residents of Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri will be held at Riverside park tomorrow afternoon, announced today by Claude E. Pratt, who is president of the K. O. M. association. The picnic will begin at noon with a basket lunch, each family furnishing a basket. Motocars and corn bread will be a part of the menu, according to Mr. Pratt.

MATCHING THE CITY'S GROWTH

Keeping pace with La Grande's business growth and development is not merely a question of keeping one's doors open and one's service or goods available. Rather is it a question of maintaining contact with present customers and establishing contact with new ones.

Third Week Of Boy Scout Camp Starts Sunday

Total Attendance of 150 Boys Expected—Stunt Night Program Very Interesting.

WALLOWA, Lake, Aug. 6 (Special)—The third and last week of the boy scout summer camp, Chief Joseph camp, Wallowa lake, will start Sunday evening. The camp has been held for the summer vacation of boy scouts of Union, Baker, Wallowa and Grant counties, and at the close of next week there will have been approximately 150 boys from the four counties who have spent at least one week there.

Anyone driving to the lake tomorrow and who could make room for some of the boys going to the camp for the last week, are asked to stop at the L. and L. Drug store corner at nine o'clock or 8:30 and take a boy or two with them.

The stunt night program at the camp was held Wednesday evening by the boys attending the second period of camp and was a big success. The Chipmunk patrol, with Forest Jones as leader, won first place. The stunt given was entitled "The Performance of the Magician." All the boys in the patrol appeared and performed in the person of Marshall Woodell. A vocal duet was given by Bill Pickens and Marshall Woodell. The patrol concluded its entertainment with the song, "There's a Long Long Trail."

The Crocodile patrol was awarded third place. Its principal contribution was also in the nature of a skit and was entitled, "The Funeral of the Spirit of the Chipmunk Patrol." The following boys took part: Edwin Kirby, musician; Donald Pouch, prospector; Every Reynolds and Charles Watson, pull-beavers; Adolph Siegrist, Observer reporter; and Sam Ashby and Claire Perkins, mourners. An instrumental number was given by the Silver Fox and Wolf patrol. The visitors present expressed their appreciation of the program and E. Russell Scott, Scout executive, made some interesting remarks.

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Grass Fire Calls Out Department

Grass fires continue to keep the fire department members busy as the hot spell shows no sign of letting up. Another call was turned in from Lake and Elmville streets this morning about 11 o'clock and the fire truck rushed to the scene and extinguished the blaze. Little damage was done.

Three Arrested By Local Police

Ruth Smith and L. M. Smith and a negro, E. W. Smith, were arrested yesterday afternoon in the alley between Madison and Monroe on the street on charges of disorderly conduct. They were held in jail until this morning when they were scheduled for trial in municipal court.

SALARY INCREASES

SALLEM, Ore., Aug. 6 (AP)—Salary increases amounting \$1174 a month or \$12,825 a year were granted engineers of the state highway department, it was announced today, at a meeting of the state highway commission at Portland on June 22. The commission at that time saw William Bailey of Baker, Henry B. Van Diney of Portland, and C. E. Gales of Medford. Since that time only has been succeeded by Robert W. Sawyer of Bend. It is said that the action of the commission was unanimous.

10 YEARS IS TOO LONG TO BE PRESIDENT

So Believes Coolidge Who Affirms His Intention of Retiring

PLENTY OF GOOD MEN, HE DECLARES

"This Is Not a One-Man Country," O. H. P. Shelley, of Montana, Quotes Chief Executive.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 6 (AP)—Somebody new is waiting for President Coolidge. He has not the slightest idea of what kind of a job it is and he is not worrying himself much about it.

Some one has suggested to the president that if his recent statement declaring he did not choose to run for reelection in 1928 really meant his retirement from the white house he would need to be looking around for something to do after March 4, 1929 and Mr. Coolidge emphasized that this was correct.

But he has let it be known that work never has found any difficulty in coming his way and he believes it likely it will continue to find him easily after he leaves the white house.

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Severe Tremor Hits Japan In Early Morning

Worst in 30 Years, Dispatch to London Declares—Few Casualties, However.

LONDON, Aug. 6 (AP)—An earthquake, described as the severest felt in the region for 30 years, shook the northeastern part of Japan early this morning, says messages to Reuters from Tokyo.

Railways and telegraphic communications were interrupted and a number of houses collapsed at Fuyukushima and Sendai. In some cases injuries are reported, but it is not believed there were serious casualties or severe damage. The shock was felt at Tokyo and Yokohama.

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FOREST FIRE CHECKED IN THIS STATE

Three Large Blazes in Klamath Area Reported Near Control

NO IMPROVEMENT IN COLUMBIA AREA

Worst Fires Since 1902 Flaming Through Timber in Vicinity of Vancouver, Wash.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Three large forest fires that still are burning in the Klamath national forest are all expected to be brought under control within a day or two, the district forest headquarters here reported. Two thousand acres of brush timber have been burned over in 58 fires in the Klamath region during the last week.

A fire was reported raging along a three or four mile front at Bluff creek 20 miles north of Orleans in the Klamath national forest. All available men in Orleans, about 100 were fighting the blaze and 40 volunteers have left Eureka in answer to a call from Orleans. About 2000 acres of brush and pine timber had been burned over, it was reported by Orleans. No buildings were endangered by the flames at that time.

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1928 TIMBER



Here is Nick Langworth, speaker of the house, in knicker-pursuing the Gnu tribe in the woodland streams. Since President Coolidge has withdrawn from the 1928 race, Mr. Langworth is prominently mentioned as a G. O. P. candidate for chief executive.

AVERAGE FARMER TO MAKE PROFIT

Northwestern Men Will Be Better Fixed Financially, Banker Says

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6 (AP)—The average farmer in the northwest will be better fixed financially this fall than he has been at any time since the war, in the opinion of J. C. Almon, president of the U. S. National bank.

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Newspapers Are Praised By May, Crime Detective

Editors of Oregon in Convention at Roseburg—Golf Tourney to End Session.

ROSEBURG, Aug. 6 (AP)—Hal Ross, secretary of the Oregon State Editorial association, and secretary to Governor Patterson, this morning won the beautiful trophy cup awarded by the Roseburg chamber of commerce in the annual Oregon editors golf tournament.

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