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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Fair tonight and
Tuesday. Warmer in the north-
east portion tonight, humidity be-
low normal.

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R. L. PUTNAM,
OF SALEM, IS
CALLED HEREAccepts Offer of Pastorate
Extended Him by
Christian ChurchUNION SERVICES
HELD AT THE PARKState Evangelist for Baptists
Church Speaks on
Subject from the Third
Chapter of Genesis.

The Rev. R. L. Putnam, of Salem, accepted the call to the pulpit of the Central Christian church here, which was issued several days ago, yesterday morning during the morning services. The Rev. Mr. Putnam has been in La Grande for the past two weeks conducting services in the Christian church here, which has been without a minister since the resignation of the Rev. C. V. Dunn.

For the past eight and a half years the Rev. Mr. Putnam has been pastor of the Court Street Christian church of Salem, the membership of which was increased from about 75 members to more than 400 during his leadership.

Mr. Putnam has a wife, who is also a minister, and three daughters. He will leave for Salem tonight to complete his work there and will return to La Grande in about two weeks to begin his duties as pastor of the local church. The members of the Christian church here are greatly pleased with their new pastor and feel they have found just the right man for the place.

The Rev. Mr. Putnam conducted the morning and evening services at the Christian church yesterday. Two additions were made during the morning service.

Union Service
The Rev. H. W. Parker, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, presided over the union service, which was held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at Riverside park. About 50 persons were in attendance, the shower undoubtedly causing many to stay at home.

The Rev. M. G. Bentley, state evangelist for the Baptist church, was the speaker. His sermon was taken from the third chapter of Genesis, the subject being "Where Art Thou?" in which he discussed the duties of hearing the call of God.

The Rev. J. A. Hall will be the speaker at a Sunday union service, which will also be held at Riverside park.

Most of the churches where services were held yesterday were held in the country, all facing charges of assault and robbery following their arrest yesterday by Pendleton police after they are said to have brutally beaten and robbed Ed Buck of \$10 at a lonely spot about three miles from town early Sunday morning.

TIMBER SALE
AREA CLOSED
BY FORESTER

The area known as the Mt. Emily timber company timber sale area, comprising about 5,000 acres of land, has been closed, to take effect today, by order of the district forester.

The action is due to a large amount of unburned brush, and a rank growth of weeds and grass which have dried until they constitute a fire hazard. The forester is to post the area, which includes all of Grandville ridge and considerable acreage of small timber tracts. No smoking will be permitted in the area except in permanent camps.

OVER 12,000
PEOPLE
PASSING BY

The show window is an excellent means of advertising—showing the passing public the merchandise to be had inside and inviting a purchase. It is especially valued if a thousand or so people go by each day, even though a small percentage of them stop and look.

The Observer's advertising columns constitute the business community's show window—presenting to the merchandise that is new or different and inviting your trade. It is the giant show window of the community and is viewed by the greatest number of prospective customers. Over 12,000 people look in it each day—by far the most efficient and far-reaching method to be had in the La Grande territory.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Progress Edition
To Include Many
Local PicturesPhotographic Reproduction
of Business Section
Will Be Feature of Observer
Issue.

Pictures looking up and down Adams avenue, taken from the tops of the new hotels, will be one of the features of the Progress edition to be issued by The Observer the last of August. More than 100 special pictures have been and are being taken for this edition and will include a complete photographic reproduction of the entire business area, block by block, of the industrial plants, representative residences, farm homes, livestock and crops, particularly designed to show the building progress that has been made and the standard of excellence maintained throughout the Grande Ronde valley.

With the many pictures will be special feature articles, concerning industries, individual institutions, farm operations and civic and community activities.

The edition is designed to show what La Grande and the large surrounding territory has and what has been accomplished in recent years.

Several sections complete. Several sections have already been completed and work is going on steadily to finish the edition by the last day of the month.

It is believed that no more complete or interesting edition of this kind has ever been issued in the state of Oregon.

In addition to putting a copy in every home in Union county, 1,000 extra copies will be available for special mailing, and orders are already being received.

City Manager W. C. Crews announced this morning that beginning at once, the police will begin arrests for violation of the double parking section of the traffic ordinance. Double parking is not allowed at any time, he pointed out, adding that the untoward zones recently established make double parking unnecessary.

Mr. Crews declared that several citations in traffic Saturday night were traced and found due to some one double parking.

La Grande Man
Faces Charge of
Assault, Robbery

PENDLETON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Jim Ryan, of Pendleton, and John Dixon, of La Grande, are being held in the county jail facing charges of assault and robbery following their arrest yesterday by Pendleton police after they are said to have brutally beaten and robbed Ed Buck of \$10 at a lonely spot about three miles from town early Sunday morning.

Buck claims he went for a ride with the men and that they suddenly turned on him and beat him up and severely lacerating his face.

Rotarians Discuss
Vacation Journeys

The program at the weekly Rotary club luncheon in the Poly today at noon, presided over by H. R. Coburn, of the program committee, was devoted to vacation trips. Sturwood Williams, speaker of Greater Lake national park, and Mr. Coburn of the Yellowstone national park, both talks described in a very interesting manner the features of these scenic spots.

Charles Sturmer and Dean Gross gave five-minute autobiographies.

Man, 27, Drowns in
The Rogue River

MEINFORD, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP)—Frank Melvin, 27, an employee on the California-Oregon Power company construction work at Pendleton, was drowned in the Rogue river Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. With two companions, O. C. Lewis and H. Fisher, fellow workers, who were taking pictures along the river, Melvin crawled to a rock near mid stream. He slipped and fell into the swiftly moving water and was carried down stream for a quarter mile. A half hour later Melvin was brought from the water by his companions and every known method of resuscitation was employed by first aid experts from the power company force, without avail.

According to information furnished the coroner, Melvin had been employed by the company for six weeks. His father, Joseph Melvin, of Livermore, Cal., has been advised of the tragedy. There will be no inquest.

SPUD FIELDS
IN DRY AREA
NEED RAINSWith 20 Per Cent More
Acreage, Moisture Will
Determine YieldDROUTH INJURIES
ARE NOTICEABLEIf Wet Weather Comes,
Farmers Expect to Harvest
Largest Crop in
County History.

G. R. Hystop, of the farm crops department of the Oregon Agricultural college, will be in Union county the last of this week to make the final inspection on potatoes for certification. Potato fields in the dryer sections of the valley are showing injuries from drouth, and it is doubtful whether they will be in condition for a disease identification to be made by that time. The potato fields of a few farmers which have been irrigated, are in better condition.

The potato acreage in Union county this year is from 15 to 20 per cent more than usual. Growers are expecting to get rain before digging time, which usually results in better tonnage per acre, such as potatoes in new lands and dry, however, the crop will be no larger than last year and probably not as large, according to H. G. Avery, county agent here. If the valley gets the usual August rain growers expect one of the largest potato crops ever grown here.

Must Sack Potatoes

Under a recent order of the state board of horticulture it will be necessary for potato growers to sack all potatoes in new lands this year and run them over a screen at the car door. This order went into effect in connection with the alfalfa weevil quarantine, the same provisions being found in the potato bug quarantine, which was placed on Union county this year.

Last year a large part of about 50 carloads of potatoes which went into storage spoiled due to frost injury.

COURT OF HONOR
ENDS LAKE CAMPBoy Scouts Return to
Homes After 3 Weeks
at the Wonderland

The boy scout summer encampment at Wallawa lake closed yesterday when the second Court of Honor of the three-week period was held at the lake. The meeting started with the singing of "America" after which the Rev. J. H. Aves gave the invocation. The Rev. H. R. Thomas, of Halfway, talked on "The Parable of the Penny."

Awards were presented by E. Kenneth Scott, scout executive of the Eastern Oregon council. Donald Gray was promoted to second class scout and Charles Walnum, Dale Baxter, Clair Thomas and Sam Ashby were made first class scouts. Allen Mills was given a merit badge for swimming and Ed. Hill Kirby was given a merit badge for citizenship. Scott Wilson was given merit badges for scholarship, scouting and first aid to animals. Adolph Siegel was given merit badges for craftsmanship in leather and wood and firemanship and William Schuler was given merit badges for safety first, firemanship and wood carving.

Joseph Boy Honored

Friday Keith Wilson, of Joseph, was recognized as the best all around camper and Saturday Sam Ashby was given the honor. The Hippo patrol won first in tent inspection and the Owl patrol second. Saturday afternoon a treasure hunt was enjoyed.

The largest attendance at the camp was during the last week. Next year plans are to hold the camp on the Imnaha.

R. A. Wilkerson To
Get A. B. Degree

GRESHAM, Colo., (Special)—Ten students of study have culminated in the award of an A. B. degree from Colorado State Teachers college to R. A. Wilkerson, Mr. Wilkerson, who is principal of the Greenwood school of La Grande, Ore., began his work at this institution in 1918. He was graduated from the two-year course in August, 1920. He will finish the four-year course for his A. B. degree this summer.

Mr. Wilkerson has been principal of the La Grande school for 12 years.

Edridge Huffman, a teacher in the same school, is also attending the summer session at Colorado State Teachers college.

GARY PASSES
IN NEW YORK
EARLY TODAYDeath Follows Illness of a
Month—Burial Will Be
Near Wheaton, Ill.U. S. STEEL HEAD
FOR TWO DECADESWas Organizer of Great
Corporation, Considered
Barometer of National
Business

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—Elbert H. Gary, for 25 years executive head of the U. S. Steel corporation, died at his Fifth avenue home today. He was 80 years old. Death which followed an illness of a month, occurred at 3:40 a. m. but was not officially announced until mid-forenoon.

It was believed in Wall street that the intention had been to withhold news of Mr. Gary's death until after the close of the stock market lest there should be a break in prices, but when persistent rumors at last brought official confirmation, there was only a slight flurry of selling.

Time, Place, Cause
First definite announcement of Mr. Gary's death came only the time, the place and cause—chronic myocarditis—but it was said a more detailed statement would be issued later.

Interest was centered on the contents of this statement of the possibility that a might indicate who would succeed Mr. Gary as chairman of the board of directors of one of the largest corporations in the world.

Mr. Gary's body will be taken Wednesday to Chicago for burial near his old home at Wheaton, Ill.

Originated U. S. Steel
Mr. Gary was credited with originating the U. S. Steel corporation, which in many quarters has been considered as the barometer of the country's business prosperity.

It was he who eliminated the 12-hour day in the steel industry on the appeal of President Harding. He was known as "Ear Gary" by the steel strikers but was noted for his kindly treatment of subordinates and was considered by many of his employees as a confidant who stood half way between capital and labor, doing, in his own way, the greatest good for both.

Biography
As head of the great United States Steel corporation, Elbert H. Gary constantly was confronted with two problems of the most vital importance to the two directly opposite groups of people concerned in them. One was the successful direction of the huge business organization with assets of nearly \$2,000,000,000 and involving the investments of thousands of persons; the other, the human consideration of the more than 200,000 employees of the steel corporation and its subsidiary companies. That he was

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Wallawa Pioneers
Picnic At Resort

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Aug. 15 (Special)—The annual picnic of the Wallawa County Pioneer association was held Friday Aug. 12, at Wallawa lake park.

Among the sponsors of the afternoon were J. P. Morinick, president of the association; Mrs. G. L. Reynolds, 82, G. L. Larson, 85, Charles Holmquist, 88, W. C. Taylor, 87, C. H. Schneider, (Wallawa), 89, Norman Brown, 90, H. Dixon, 80, Dean Brown, 91, A. E. Willard.

Dreams of New Inca Empire Fading;
White Man's War Devices Powerful

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Aug. 15 (AP)—Dreams of a new Inca empire, reported to be the goal of the Indians uprising in various parts of Bolivia, appeared to be fading today, as troops equipped with the white man's war devices were bearing down upon the rebellious herds.

A whole division of soldiers has been brought into action and the government claims to have succeeded in pacifying certain sections, when the remainder of the troops detailed to the campaign reach their destinations. The government contends the situation should be brought under control quickly.

In the future of the Indians in the department of La Paz to join the movement the troops have lost their principal hope for success and are in trouble in the government's claim that the danger of a rising in La Paz is over. There it probably is merely a question of time until the disillusioned natives in the more remote regions will be obliged to resume their mental habits.

Planned Defense
Clubs and all-arms are proving inadequate arms for the restoration of their power, pitted against the rifles, bayonets and machine guns, and the Indians now are making a

COOLIDGE MEETS A PRINCESS



President Coolidge is now a full-blooded member of the tribe of Sioux Indians. He was initiated by Red Jacket, Red Jacket, direct descendant of the famous Sitting Bull. This picture shows the princess and the president just after she had given him his ceremonial head dress.

Walla Walla Is
Winner In Golf
Tourney Here

Walla Walla won from La Grande by a large majority of points yesterday at the La Grande country club when the two teams, each numbering 14 players, participated in the largest and, according to local golfers, by far the most successful tournament yet held on the new La Grande course.

Sincere and hearty praise from the visitors, who have their knowledge on years of golfing experience, for the new course, and the success and ease with which the large tournament was conducted, have stated the members of the local course, who considered this tournament a crucial test.

Shoots 73
An additional feature of the day was the contest for a \$250 first prize and a \$100 second award, the gifts of James Dole of Hawaii.

The planes will dash down a take off runway, permitting only one plane to get into the air at a time. The difference between the first starter and the last was originally figured at sixteen minutes, but as the time approached it was estimated that at least ten minutes would elapse between take off. The list of starters in the order of take off is as follows:

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2—Norman Goodard, San Diego, pilot at the controls of the monoplane El Encanto, with Lieut. C. Hawkins, San Diego, in the navigator's cabin.

3—Livingston G. Irving, Berkeley, was also, will take a Beech monoplane into the air without a navigator.

4—Jack Frost, piloting the San Francisco Examiner's "Golden Eagle," navigated by Gordon Scott of Santa Monica.

5—J. August Pedlar of Detroit, pilot Lieut. V. R. Knappe, San Diego, navigator, carrying Miss Mildred Dean, 22-year old Michigan school teacher, as a passenger.

6—Charles W. Partridge's "AD King," backed by citizens of Peoria, Ill., and navigated by Ralph C. Laven Jr., Kansas City, Mo. The plane is the swiftest in the race.

7—Martin Jensen, 28-year old driver from the Hawaiian Islands, carrying Paul Schuler, master mariner in the navigator's cabin. They will fly a new Beech monoplane, purchased by the citizens of Honolulu.

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DOLE AIR DERBY
STARTS TUESDAYNine Planes Ready for
Race to Oahu—One
Woman in Flight

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 15 (AP)—The first long distance aerial race in history, over a transoceanic course, will start Tuesday.

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Republicans Are
Wary of Naming
Choice For 1928Administration Leaders
Sure That Coolidge Will
Not Consider Campaign
for Re-election

RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 15 (AP)—Almost two weeks of contemplation of the announcement that he did not choose to run for president in 1928 finds the administration leaders who call at the summer white house still wary in naming candidates to succeed the president.

Those who called on Mr. Coolidge in the course of regular government business since August when the announcement was given out, have included cabinet members, senators and representatives. Most are regarded as administration stalwarts. None had named a candidate.

Meant What He Said

All have gained the conviction from their talks with Mr. Coolidge that he meant exactly what he said and would not consider running for president. While silent on possible successors some of the administration men have voiced the opinion that Mr. Coolidge should and would be nominated anyway.

Firmly refusing to amplify his statement, the president is just as silent about indicating in the slightest degree any person whom he might desire to succeed himself.

Ambitious Program

Meanwhile he is going about his visits in the Black Hills in just the same manner he followed before making the announcement. If anything, he is pursuing a more ambitious program.

The president's calendar is rapidly filling up with engagements and it is likely now that he will make several visits to South Dakota points before starting for Washington about the middle of September.

This week he will go to the Pine Ridge Indian agency in the southern part of the state, making a long trip by railroad and automobile Wednesday. The following day he will journey to Hot Springs.

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Geologist Finds
Tusks, Bones Of
Oligocene Age

BEND, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP)—Fossilized bones of animals that lived in this region before volcanic eruptions laid a lava crust upon the earth have been found in the gorge of the Deschutes river and the John Day valley by a party of University of Oregon scientists headed by Edwin T. Hodde, geologist.

Among the specimens in 18 bags of fossils which have been brought to Bend are several tusks and part of jawbones containing agatized teeth. All are believed to be of the oligocene age.

Discoveries are to the formation of the earth indicated to the scientists that a range of mountains crossed the country at right angles to the Cascade range before the latter range came into existence.

Six Victims Of
Explosion, Fire
In Canadian City

MONTREAL, Quebec, Aug. 15 (AP)—Six persons were killed and six injured by flames, smoke and debris from an explosion which blasted its way through a wall and ignited an apartment house in St-Henri street early today.

Vincent Collette, 34, lost his life while searching for his wife and four children, who had escaped.

Smoke entering the second-story flat asphyxiated four of the eight members of the MacDonald family who were sleeping there.

Mrs. James MacDonald escaped and was discovered exhausted on an adjoining roof. Neighbors were responsible for saving the lives at least three members of the MacDonald family.

Firemen today were trying to solve the mystery of the explosion. It was at first thought looking was may have been responsible.

The finding of another body, that of an unidentified Italian, increased the death toll to six.

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Landing at Bremen—
Junkers to Try Again

By the Associated Press
Germany's first bid for transatlantic aerial honors has failed. The metal monoplane Bremen which left Dessau at 6:20 o'clock Sunday night, returning to the air-drome and landed at 4:20 o'clock this Monday afternoon, forced back by the stormy conditions over the Atlantic.

Her sister ship, the Europa, the second in the aerial agony of Junkers planes, had already landed, being forced to turn about by engine trouble and dense fog over the North Sea.

The Europa damaged at Bremen last night was badly damaged, but Hermann Koehl and Friedrich Loos brought their ship, the Bremen, down unharmed on the Dessau airfield this afternoon.

The Junkers officials had stated that after making sure of the mechanical defects of the planes, they would take no chance with unfavorable weather, but the pilots had not progressed far over the North Sea when they encountered fog so thick that, according to Cornelius Edward of the Europa it was impossible to see the hand before the eye.

Despite the storm conditions, the crew of the Bremen kept on and she was thought to be well on her way across the Atlantic when fire reports came of the sighting of a Junkers monoplane off the Norfolk coast of England, bound in the direction of Germany.

Lands at Dessau
Denial by the Luftwaffe, or German aerial league, that the plane was the Bremen, seemed at first to set at rest these reports. Then after a period of silence, came the news from Dessau that the Bremen had returned and landed safely.

After examination of the Europa, experts said it was so badly damaged as to preclude all hope of continuing the transoceanic flight. They expressed the opinion that it would take weeks to repair the machine.

Starting from Dessau, 80 miles southwest of Berlin, with her sister ship the Europa, at 6:20 o'clock Sunday night (1:20 p. m. eastern daylight) the Bremen followed an air leading over Holland, the North sea, northern England and Ireland.

The Europa, encountering motor trouble and then a dense fog over the North sea was forced back to the mainland. She made a precarious landing at Bremen, smashing her undercarriage and propeller.

WILL TRY AGAIN
LONDON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Reuters' Berlin correspondent quoted the Junkers firm as saying that the attempt to fly to America will be repeated as soon as the weather improves.

POSTPONES ATTEMPT
LONDON, Aug. 15 (AP)—A Reuters' dispatch from Cologne says Lieut. Otto Koennecke, German aviator who expects to fly across the Atlantic, has been forced to postpone his attempt by the water-logged condition of the air-drome as the result of torrential downpours. Lieut. Koennecke will take his start at the opportunity offered by the cleared air-drome of his plane "Germania" to fit her with new propellers.

EASY DIVORCE
AT \$5 COST IS
JUDGE'S IDEA
CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP)—Quick divorces obtained at a \$5 rate, said Judge David, "He can't investigate all of them. The situation rapidly is becoming impossible."

"I don't know but that the law should be so that two people who are tired of living together can go to the county clerk, pay \$5 and get a divorce."

Judge David expressed his opinion in a remark from the bench. He never gives interviews.

CURWOOD FUNERAL
To Be Tomorrow

QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 15 (AP)—Funeral rites for James Oliver Curwood, author and conservationist, who died Saturday night, will be held at the Curwood home here tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery by the side of the author's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Curwood.

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FINISH OILING OPERATIONS
GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP)—Oiling operations on the Redwood highway between Seaside and the state line, a distance of 12 miles were completed today. The equipment is now