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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably local showers to the east portion. Temperature below normal.

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FACULTY OF HIGH SCHOOL IS WELCOMED

Chamber of Commerce is Host to Educators and P. T. President

CONVENTION HERE BRIEFLY DISCUSSED

Mrs. W. W. Gabriell, of Portland, Declares Entire States is Looking Forward to Meeting.

With Mrs. W. W. Gabriell, state president of the Oregon Parents and Teachers Congress, as a special guest, the Union County chamber of commerce today received its fall inter-acting luncheon at the Sumner grill, following a summer vacation.

The program today was in the form of a welcome to the high school teachers, Judge H. E. Brady, vice president of the chamber, presided and delivered the welcoming address which was responded to by E. H. Towler, principal of the high school, who following words of appreciation for the welcome, spoke briefly of the high school's activities and declared that it is trying to feature the following: physical education, teaching students how to make a living, citizenship and how to use leisure time—this in addition to the regular studies of history, languages, etc.

Following this, Mr. Brady introduced Mrs. Gabriell, who is now making preliminary arrangements for the Oregon convention of the parent-teacher associations, which is to be held here Oct. 23, 24, 25, etc.

Portland Lager Mrs. Gabriell declared that Portland is looking forward eagerly to the coming state sessions here next month and expects La Grande to prove a very capable host.

She declared that the four points outlined by Mr. Towler, especially emphasized with the coming of the parent-teacher associations. Her object, she said, was to promote child welfare in the home and school, raise the standards of home life, secure adequate laws for the protection of women and children, secure closer cooperation between home and school and promote careful training of the child.

She also spoke of the growth of the parent-teacher organization, which has now become international, entering 14 different countries.

During the chamber of commerce program, Ray Williams sang two numbers. The Rev. Carl H. Ames, of the English Lutheran church, returned thanks.

Mrs. Gabriell interviewed In an interview with an Observer reporter, Mrs. Gabriell declared that the coming state convention of the Oregon Parents and Teachers Association, which is to be held here Oct. 23, 24, 25, etc., will be a very important one for the city of La Grande with interest and high expectations.

"All cannot come, of course," she said, "but to each will come"

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KAMELA WILL BUILD A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Kamela is to have a new school house in the near future. At a recent election bonds were voted and bids are now being received for the construction which is to begin very soon. The new structure will be about \$150,000 building and will provide a large modern school room. With the gymnasium set at hand, the building will be adequate and well equipped to handle all needs. The old building, which is being used now, will have to be discarded when heavy snowfalls commence, as there is some danger of the roof collapsing. It is said, officials anticipate that the new building will be completed before heavy winter sets in.

BUYING ANOTHER DIMENSION

What is newspaper circulation? Is it only the number of papers printed, or the number of family heads who receive it, or the number of homes to which papers are delivered?

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Bar Association of Union County Endorses Judge

Resolution Urges Governor to Appoint J. W. Knowles to Oregon Supreme Court Bench.

At a meeting yesterday, the Union County Bar association met on record as favoring the appointment of Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles to the vacancy on the supreme bench, resulting from the death of Chief Justice George Burnett last Saturday in Salem.

The following resolution was passed: "Whereas, there is a vacancy existing upon the supreme bench of the state of Oregon, through the death of the late Hon. George H. Burnett, chief justice, and

"Whereas, the Union County Bar association implores the utmost confidence in the ability and fitness of Hon. J. W. Knowles, circuit judge of the tenth judicial district for the last 28 years, now therefore,

"Be it resolved, by the Union County Bar association, that the appointment by the governor of Hon. J. W. Knowles to said vacancy is hereby endorsed."

Stated, Union County Bar association, by H. J. Green, H. J. Hess, Colon B. Eberhard, R. J. Kitchin, Eugene Ashwell, K. E. Rizzo, J. D. Slater, Robert S. Eakin, Robert C. Ayres, F. S. Ivanhoe, Hugh E. Brady, Carl G. Helm, George Coulter and H. E. Dixon.

Yesterday's Baker Herald, in an editorial, printed the following: "It will be the duty of Governor Patterson to name a successor to Justice Burnett. It occurs to us that Eastern Oregon has an excellent candidate in the person of Judge Knowles of La Grande. Judge Knowles is about the best of Oregon circuit judges. He is well qualified and his selection would be glad to see him have it."

BAND TO LEAVE FOR PENDLETON

La Grande Organization To Play at Round-Up and Happy Canyon

The La Grande municipal band will leave Wednesday morning for its engagement at the Round-Up and Happy Canyon shows at Pendleton Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17. Intensive rehearsal has put the band in better condition than at any other year. It has participated at the official band of the Round-Up.

The band has stressed, particularly the music for the Happy Canyon show, which is one of the most difficult assignments for band in the Northwest, according to critics. The music for the Round-Up show will be of high order this year and will feature, not especially the popular hits of the day.

The following men from here are making the trip: Charles R. Boy Matron, Kenneth Gabeler, J. G. Snyders, Clifford Blahnd, C. Baxter, Fred Young, Stanley Zander, William Souders, Frank Young, Ernest and Vincent, Elmer M. Mason, Frank W. A. Ames, H. H. Cecil Young, William Andrew, French horns: Perry Adkins, L. J. Lindsey, Frank Collins, Raymond McKinnon, Harrison G. McMillan, W. Nussbaum, trombones: Harry Oakland, Paul Knorr, basses: R. H. Parker, A. Olson, percussion: Everett Lammington, Ray Peterson, saxophones: R. Westering, V. Ball.

The band will be escorted in Pendleton by the following musicians:

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Mrs. Gabriell Meets With Local Women

The work of such convention committee chairman was definitely outlined and explained yesterday by Mrs. W. W. Gabriell at the P. T. committee, chairman meeting held in the Neighborhood club rooms from 2:30 to 4:15 o'clock. Each chairman conferred directly with the state president concerning her duties.

Later in the afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock, a meeting of the La Grande City Council of Parents and Teachers was held at which Mrs. Gabriell gave a talk on the work of the organization throughout the state and in general. Mrs. L. Paas, president of the council presided and spoke briefly concerning the convention. The president called upon Mrs. Cheyenne, of Imbler, president of the county council, who spoke of the organization and Mrs. H. H. Harrison, president of the Imbler city council, who addressed the assembly.

Mrs. Frank McKinnon was another visitor from Imbler. It was announced at the meeting that the Canton entertainers would present a program here under the auspices of the council on Dec. 7 and that the Williams sisters would be here on the last day of the convention. The committee business and informal talks completed the afternoon's program.

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MANY KILLED IN CYCLONE, TIDAL WAVES

Mexican West Coast Lashed by Waves 25 Feet in Height

RAINSTORMS CAUSE AMERICANS' DEATH

Middlewest Sweaters in Heat Wave; One Death From Prostration Reported in Alabama.

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 12. (AP)—Many persons are reported to have been killed, hundreds injured and thousands left homeless by what is described as one of the most disastrous cyclones and tidal waves in the history of the Mexican west coast. The storm occurred last Wednesday. First reports reaching the Herald here today.

Heavy property loss was reported caused by the terrific winds and waves which swept into the Gulf and coast towns from the south and east. The storm struck the Gulf of Tehuantepec, state of Oaxaca, to Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, extending over an area more than a thousand miles.

At Salina Cruz state of Oaxaca where the cyclone reached its greatest magnitude the loss of life was reported heavy, half of the town being swept away by the waves.

Plunging waves 25 feet in height were reported to have swept over land at some points.

The territory affected included the entire west coast of Mexico, from the very southernmost state of Oaxaca to within 200 miles of Nogales, Sonora, and comprises eight states including three of Mexico's most important seaports.

Ship Missing The ship Jalisco and Navajo of the National line are missing since the inception of the storm and many other smaller harbor craft likewise are reported lost. Smaller points along the coast to Mazatlan, state of Colima, reported heavy casualties, while at Manzanillo property loss of life was also said to have been heavy.

Several causeways and piers and the customs house at Yavaros, port of Sonora, were lost.

Maritime travel everywhere is reported paralyzed.

People had their homes in all sections of Guaymas, Sonora, it is said to have had three of its streets inundated and considerable damage done by high winds. Heavy rains accumulated the gale that swept large numbers into the streets throughout the day. Water was reported within a few feet of one of Guaymas principal hotels.

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Lieutenant Bean Elected Captain Of Guard Unit

First Lieutenant Walter A. Bean was last night elected captain of Company E, 148th Infantry, Oregon national guard unit here, by the members of the organization.

Keith Bean, however, will not attain the actual rank of captain until he has passed examinations required by the federal government, after which he will be appointed to the position if his examination is satisfactory.

The vacancy was caused by the departure of Capt. G. L. Dutton to Portland, where he has been transferred to the adjutant general's department.

Proceeding the election, Major R. H. Horen, commanding officer of the Second Battalion, spoke briefly, explaining the methods of voting. He acted as referee of the election.

Afterwards Capt. R. W. Tily, U. S. Army instructor staffed here, gave an interesting talk.

Tiger Football Schedule Announced; 40 Athletes Aspire to First Team

Ferly husky athletes, among them six lettermen of last year and a number of experienced players reporting daily for stiff practice. Principal K. L. Towler announced the schedule this morning as follows: The training, Mr. Christie explained, that it would be impossible to make any promises as to the team this early in the season, especially as early has hindered progress to some extent.

Lettermen from last year are: Hayes, captain for this year, Preps, Charles, Snyder, Butler and Sherwood.

The schedule While the first game of the season will be played October 3 at Wallowa, there will be inter-school games in the near future, the class announced. From the class teams, an invitation to the football schedule. The first and second teams will probably be selected and the experience in the class

Son Admits He Killed Father In Drunken Row

Everett Marlow to be Charged With Second Degree Murder, Prosecutor Announces.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 12. (AP)—Everett Marlow, aged 25, confessed today to county officers that he shot and killed his father, Joe Marlow with a shotgun in a drunken brawl, at their home on Allen Peak last night, they announced. Prosecutor Charles W. Greenough, to whom the confession was made, said Marlow will be charged with second degree murder.

Marlow told the officers he attempted to shoot a long bladed butcher knife from his father's hand after the latter had threatened to kill him.

Both the Marlows were released recently from the county jail where the father had been serving a sentence for an alleged attack upon a neighbor, and the son on a federal liquor charge. They returned to the ranch last week and, Everett said, bought three gallons of moonshine and had been drunk since.

Auto Accident Is Fatal To Woman

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 12. (AP)—Mrs. J. J. Jones of Bend, Ore., was killed on the Pacific highway 12 miles southeast of here today when an automobile driven by her husband, collided with one driven by David Pratt of San Francisco.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jones in the car were injured slightly. Mrs. Tucker of Edmonston, Ala., riding in Pratt's car was seriously injured.

Ruth Pounds Out Two More Homers

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (AP)—Robbie Ruth slammed out his fifty-first home run of the season in the seventh inning of the Yankees-Cleveland first game today.

A clean into the right field bleachers in the fourth inning of the second game gave Ruth his fifty-second homer.

Governor Proclaims Constitution Week

SALEM, Sept. 12. (AP)—Governor Patterson today issued a proclamation setting aside Sept. 12 to 21 as constitution week in all sections of Oregon. Sonora, it is said to have had three of its streets inundated and considerable damage done by high winds. Heavy rains accumulated the gale that swept large numbers into the streets throughout the day. Water was reported within a few feet of one of Guaymas principal hotels.

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Coos County Man Shot While Hunting

MAINSFORD, Ore., Sept. 12. (AP)—Gene Austin, 19-year-old Coos county youth, was the first hunting victim reported to Coos county. Austin was hunting with J. E. Johnson of Powers, above the Johnson country, in Coos county when struck by a bullet from a rifle.

He was taken to the hospital here, but his condition has not been improved, and he is expected to die.

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La Grande Company Wins Road Contract

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 12. (Special)—Early completion of the Medical Springs road was made possible when the county board awarded the engineering contract to E. Security Construction company of La Grande, who bid \$25,450 for the 2.95 mile stretch. Work will begin at once, the contractors indicated. Other bidders were J. W. and McAllister, Wallowa, \$23,771, and McAllister Brothers, Salem, \$23,340.

Democratic Leaders To Consider Smith

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 12. (AP)—Democratic leaders from nine states will meet here Sept. 23 to consider the candidacy of Governor Al Smith of New York for the presidential nomination at the democratic national convention next year. 1977 representatives of the democrats from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and possibly other states are expected to attend.

MENTIONED FOR WHEELER'S JOB



One of these men may be named general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, succeeding the late Wayne B. Wheeler. To the left is A. J. Barton, head of the Baptist board at Nashville, Tenn. To the right is James A. White, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League.

Enrollment At High School At Union About 180

UNION, Ore., Sept. 12. (Special)—From present indications the enrollment in the Union high school this year will be about what it was last year, approximately 180. When all the students are entered there will be a large freshman class, probably of more than 50 members.

Coach Coburn has begun active football practice and the girls will begin basketball practice this week. This work will be in charge of Miss Marquis and Miss Schipper. It is planned to start handball and volleyball soon.

A school orchestra is to be organized this week, with Robert Wakeland as director. This orchestra will include both students and teachers and will meet twice a week.

Chinese Papers Tell of Killing of 30,000 People

PEKING, Sept. 12. (AP)—The Chinese newspaper charge that a "great massacre" of 30,000 people, formerly known as the "Christian General," have massacred thousands of persons at Chang To, a city of 250,000 population in Northern Honan province.

Members of the "university gate" and "red spear" societies having killed some of the monks, the papers state, the military took a fearful revenge, slaughtering the individuals without regard for sex or age.

Estimates of the number of dead published by the various papers range from 20,000 to 30,000.

Lorena Trickey Is Charged With Killing Husband

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Sept. 12. (AP)—A preliminary hearing for Lorena Trickey, co-defendant who has been formally charged with the murder of her husband, "Slim" Harris, was held here this morning. Harris was shot in the afternoon in justice court. District Attorney Condit announced that only a few of the state witnesses could be called today as the only evidence he displayed to support of this trial is just enough to hold Mrs. Trickey to the grand jury which meets in November, if possible.

Here's A Hard Story to Match

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 12. (AP)—Here's the season's latest deer story. F. E. Hopkins, hotel clerk, was hunting deer with some companions near Herriman Lodge on upper Klamath Lake yesterday afternoon.

He spotted a splendid buck and fired two shots in rapid succession.

When he and his companions rushed to catch their tag they found two bucks writhing to death.

The two deer had been traveling so close together that when the first shot brought down one of them, the second shot hit the other.

Harry Hill Heir To \$50,000 Estate

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 12. (AP)—The will of Mrs. Eliza Hill, whose son Harry is charged with slaying here, but virtually her entire estate, valued at \$50,000, to the boy, it was learned when the instrument was filed in probate court here late in the day.

Search For Missing Men

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12. (AP)—Search was discontinued today for Guy Ferry and Henry Strasser, the two men missing in the Tule River area of the Cascade mountain since a week ago Monday.

Tidal Wave and Typhoon Strikes Kiushiu Island

Round-The-World Plane, However, Escapes Damage—Loss of Life Is Reported Heavy.

TOKYO, Sept. 12. (AP)—More than 100 persons were drowned and many are missing victims of a typhoon and tidal wave which inundated villages in the neighborhood of the city of Kumamoto on the island of Kiushiu, say dispatches received by Asahi.

The scene of the storm was reported near Omura where the American round-the-world plane, the "Yuko" of Detroit, is waiting to take off on its next hop to the Kasumigaura naval station near Tokyo.

Omura is about 22 miles northwest of Kumamoto and is about 10 miles northeast of Nagasaki which was reported to have been in the path of the typhoon.

There was an unconfirmed report in Tokyo that besides the one hundred or more drowned, one thousand persons had perished in one town near Kumamoto.

Dispatches from Osaka said that the typhoon was the most severe for decades, and that a number of important buildings in Nagasaki and Kumamoto had been damaged. It was believed that the rice crop on the island of Kiushiu had been considerably damaged.

The monoplane is at Omura, only a few miles southeast of the storm scene.

The Nagasaki advised said the plane probably would hop off for Kasumigaura near Tokyo, at a 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, arriving probably about 2 p. m.

Although there were no further reports regarding the intention of the plane's pilots, Edward P. Schlee and William S. Brock, to continue their flight across the Pacific, the general opinion of Japanese aviators and foreigners here was that their trip would end at Kasumigaura.

The Japanese naval officers at Omura announced that the American round-the-world monoplane was unable to fly to Tokyo today but that its complete hop to hop off early tomorrow, conditions permitting.

Worst Luck in Japan The monoplane has had the worst luck of its trip in Japan. It was forced down at Omura, in a thick fog, a part of Japan's last Sunday while flying from Shanghai to Tokyo. Yesterday the flyers took off for the Kasumigaura.

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Mr. Coolidge Not Decided Yet On Special Session

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. (AP)—President Coolidge will investigate further before reaching a final decision as to the advisability of a special session either of congress or of the senate.

His original opposition to a special session will stand, however, unless his inquiry discloses a real necessity for such a call.

At the White House today it was said that such advice as the president had received in the short time since his return to Washington had been that there was no necessity for the convening of congress ahead of its regular meeting time.

The president had been urged to call congress together earlier than the date set for its convening, Dec. 7, to deal with flood control and other legislation. An alternative advanced was to have a special session of the senate.

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Elephants, Camels In Snow Scare Him

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12. (AP)—Nineteen elephants and six camels on the top of McKenzie pass was to reach to H. C. Hodgkins of Portland. He ran his automobile off the road into some rough rocks and overturned his rig.

The tropical rain in a rain and snow storm, which the mountain setting was explained when Hodgkins learned that a snowman who had been exhibiting at Slaters decided to make a short cut and walk the animals to Eugene over the McKenzie highway.

Hodgkins was driving to Bend for supplies for his searchers for the two men. The twelve yonks, which he encountered the caravan.

WRECKAGE OF AIRPLANES IS SEEN AT SEA

Provides Clues Regarding Ten Trans-Atlantic Adventures

NO TRACE FOUND OF ANY FLYERS

May Throw Light on Fate of Old Glory, St. Raphael, Sir John Carling and French Plane.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (AP)—Water-lashed airplane wreckage reported found at three widely separated points at sea today provided clues regarding ten brave adventures who vanished in Atlantic skies in their great gamble against the deep.

The wild North Atlantic began yesterday to yield its secrets concerning the lost monoplane Old Glory, and possibly the lost expedition of Nungesser and Coli, the monoplane St. Raphael, which carried the Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim, and the monoplane Sir John Carling.

Wreckage of the Old Glory was reported found by the steamship Kyle, a rubber and part of the wing of an unidentified plane were found on the beach of New York, Cornwall, England, and a French fishing schooner reported having sighted airplane wreckage three weeks ago 300 miles east of Halifax, N. S. No trace of the flyers was reported.

To Atlantic Graveyard The schooner sighted the wreckage partially submerged about 250 miles off Sable Island, a graveyard of the Atlantic. In a report to the French military ship Jeanne d'Arc, now at Halifax, the schooner advised that the plane was a "yellowish color with black lettering."

Douglas Muir, a newspaper man of St. John's, N. F., on board the steamer Kyle sent the following message from the ship, which had been intercepted by the New York Daily Mirror to search for Old Glory.

"Located wreck of Old Glory, latitude 51-17 north, longitude 29-23 west, at 420 p. m. No signs of crew. Particulars follow."

After it fell the Old Glory evidently had been washed by the waves to a position 100 miles northwest of the one it occupied when it broadcast its appeal for help, and gave its position as "five hours out of Newfoundland, east."

The wreckage was found about 600 miles east of Newfoundland, in an area that had not been traversed by

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LINDY FLYS TO SEATTLE FROM SPOKANE, WASH.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12. (AP)—Braving the perils of the cloud-enveloped Cascades and flying by the little frequented Naches Pass, Charles A. Lindbergh in his transatlantic monoplane "The Spirit of St. Louis" reached the western terminus of his transcontinental tour today, flying over Seattle at 1:45 p. m.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 12. (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, in his silver winged Spirit of St. Louis took off from the Spokane airport at 8:44 this morning for Seattle on his next stop, via Walla Walla and Yakima.

Leaving the airport, the giant monoplane circled over the city and St. Luke's hospital to give crippled children in the stricken ward there an opportunity to see the transatlantic flyer, and then headed westward.

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TODAY'S GAMES

YANKS WIN PENNANT NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (AP)—The Yankees clinched the American league pennant today by taking a double header from the Cleveland Indians. The score: N. Y. 12, Cleveland 3; 8 o'clock New York 5, 12 1.

Batteries: Hudlin and L. Sewell; Phipps and Bengough. R. H. H. Cleveland game— 5 11 9. New York 5, 7 2.

Batteries: Shatto and Myatt; Mori and Collins. R. H. H. Boston game— 4 10 2. Boston 4, 10 9.

Batteries: James and Schube; Emanuel, MacFayden and Hoffman. Boston game— 2 9 1. Washington 2, 7 1.

Batteries: Higgins and Bamler; Zoeller, Braxton and Regel. NATIONAL LEAGUE R. H. H. Boston 1, 10 9. Pittsburgh 1, 8 12 9.

Batteries: Greenfield, McElroy, Wertz and Gibson; Meadows and Gosh.