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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Cloudy on the coast and fair with low humidity in the interior tonight and Wednesday, continued mild.

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URGES THE
SUPPORT OF
ROAD ISSUE

G. S. Birnie and A. J. Stange Speak at Chamber of Commerce

LA GRANDE GAIN
SEEN IN VICTORY

Committee Also Directed to Investigate the Ordinance Preventing Night Time Parking.

Two interesting talks, both urging support of the \$440,000 road bond issue which will be voted on at the primary election here Friday were given to chamber of commerce members today at noon at the forum luncheon at the La Grande hotel.

The main speeches, by G. S. Birnie and A. J. Stange, followed the decision to have the proper committee investigate the city ordinance preventing parking in the fire limits from 2 to 5 a. m. Oscar Warnock presented this matter to the club, saying that this ruling may be objectionable because it has tended to keep travelers out of La Grande. During a brief discussion it was said that Baker and Pendleton have similar ordinances.

Urges Support of Issue

Mr. Birnie, the first speaker, gave his personal views on the road bond issue, declaring that the building of good roads would react to the advantage of La Grande as the trade center of the territory. He said that business is not as good as it should be and that various cuts in payrolls, including the removal of the Grande Ronde Lumber company plant from Ferry to Pendleton, must be counteracted. He said that most of the men at Pendleton were from La Grande and that if a road was constructed making access to La Grande easier, this city would get a percentage at least of the Grande Ronde company payroll.

Following Mr. Birnie, Mr. Stange said that the more roads "you can get into your community, the more benefit the community will derive." The biggest gain in the upbuilding of La Grande since 1910 have been made by bringing the rural communities into the city, he said.

Favors Starkey Road

Mr. Stange pointed out that the Hilliard to Starkey road, on the bond issue, is of particular interest to the M. L. Lumber company, inasmuch as it would serve as an outlet in the direction of La Grande from the company's permanent logging camps, which, Mr. Stange estimated would be located in the Starkey community for probably 40 years. He said that about 400 men will be employed there with a monthly payroll of \$25,000, and that a good road to La Grande would mean the natural spending of a large proportion of this sum with local business men.

Urges Support

Both speakers urged chamber of commerce members to actively support the road bond issue and point out its advantages to their friends. In closing, President H. E. Brady said that the winners of the road bond issue feel that its fate rests in La Grande and strongly urged the solid support of the business men.

HIGH SCHOOL
BAND APPEARS
AT HOT LAKE

Winding up an eventful and busy year, the climax of which was the state band contest in Corvallis April 14, the La Grande High school band, directed by W. W. Nussbaum, gave a concert at Hot Lake last evening before several hundred persons. Last year the organization, then a swelling in its infancy, figuratively gave its final concert of the year at Hot Lake, and its appearance just a year later, and again the final one of the season, made the concert doubly interesting for Hot Lake folk last night.

An hour's program was given, including a new feature, and "Glow Worms," two numbers played in the state contest, and several varied selections. The audience included a number of Baker residents and a few from La Grande.

Those who had not heard the youthful musicians, in their new and jaunty uniforms, before, were enthusiastic in praising the performance, while those who have been watching their development in the past year and a half, were equally enthusiastic.

If the band continues to improve next year as it has done, L. H. K. should claim first honors in the band contest next spring, was one of the many appreciative remarks.

GRAIN MAN DIES

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15 (AP)—Edward Noonan, prominent many years in the grain business in the northwest, died here today, aged 78.

90 Seniors To
Get Sheepskins
Tomorrow Night

Largest Graduating Class in Local History to Hear Exercises at L. D. S. Tabernacle.

"The Voice of Authority" is to be the subject on which Edwin T. Reed, college editor at O. S. C. will address 90 seniors of the La Grande high school when commencement exercises are held tomorrow evening at the L. D. S. church. Each succeeding year has marked an increase in the hundreds who watch the exercises, and 1928 is expected to be no exception. The fact that it is the largest class ever to graduate heightens the interest.

This year's graduating class is also unique in having five sets of sisters or sisters and brothers among them (twins, Edwaine and Sylvia Malone are the twin sisters, who have been prominent in the activities of their class. Miss Sylvia was junior vice president and Miss Edwaine A. G. S. president. Doris and Phyllis Barnes are sisters who will receive their sheepskins together. Thelma and Helen Bray are two others who will always claim L. H. S. '28 as their high school commencement year, and Mildred and Olive Bradshaw are still other sisters who are completing their high school course together. Ethel and Joe Sayre, son and daughter of County School Superintendent and Mrs. E. A. Sayre, are the only brother and sister who graduate together.

Cap and Gown Again

This year's class is continuing the use of caps and gowns, in the traditional way for high schools, that was instituted four years ago. Commencement begins at eight o'clock when Miss Ruth Bramwell will play the march to which the seniors will enter the section reserved for them. Invocation is to be given by the Rev. H. W. Parker. A vocal solo by Tom Bruce, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Brown, will be the first musical number. Miss Bertha Hantz will play a violin solo as the second number. She will also be accompanied by Miss Brown.

Professor Reed's address will follow. Two numbers, "The Heart of the Hills" and "The Glorious Month of June" by the girls' glee club will precede the presentation of diplomas by F. A. Epling, chairman of the school board. W. D. Hanks, president of the Union Stake of the L. D. S. church, will pronounce benediction.

Better Homes
Week Under Way
In La Grande

C. A. Pangborn, Portland manager of the American Radiator company, accompanied with eight of his men—all radiator salesmen, arrived in La Grande and started their "Better Homes Week" yesterday. This includes a display in the corner store room of the La Grande hotel and a house-to-house canvass to determine the type of heating adaptable in each home.

The purpose of the campaign, Mr. Pangborn said, is to introduce a new and more efficient type of heating equipment and a three-year plan of payment. He calls attention that heating in small homes is practicable now. All types of water heating equipment for domestic purposes are on hand and he urges that householders plan to have the systems installed now, as they then will be ready to use before the fall rush.

Mr. Pangborn's offices handle heating equipment for all of Oregon, southwestern Idaho and southern counties in Washington. The company he represents has been in this territory for 35 years.

To Present Play
At Church Sunday

A number of girls of the Lutheran church are practicing regularly this week for the presentation of a play "Queen Esther" next Sunday evening at their church. Preparations have been under way for some time and those in charge believe that the play will be a splendid one.

Lodge Initiates
Two Candidates

Two candidates were initiated into the Pacific Woodmen lodge last night when the organization held a regular meeting with about 25 present. Lawrence Haves is the presiding officer of the organization.

Mott Cards Torn
Down At Salem

SALEM, Ore., May 15 (AP)—Campaign placards carrying pictures of James W. Mott of Astoria and advertising his candidacy for the republican congressional nomination in the first district have been torn down, in and around Salem, as consistently as they were put up, according to Dr. W. R. Mott of Salem, brother of the candidate.

HOPKINS ON
TRIAL TODAY;
SELECT JURY

Is Charged with Murder of Ferdinand Sanday, Last Winter

MANY NORTH END
PEOPLE ATTEND

Judge Fee, of Pendleton, Presiding at Enterprise—Hard Fought Legal Battle Expected.

ENTERPRISE, Ore., May 15 (Special)—Trial of Bert Hopkins, who was recently indicted by the Walla Walla county grand jury on a charge of murder, is being conducted in the circuit court here this week.

Hopkins is alleged to have shot and killed Ferdinand Sanday, near the Sunday home in the vicinity of Florio, 40 miles north of here, last winter, in an affair in which Mr. Sanday's younger sister is said to have figured.

Judge Fee, of Pendleton, is on the bench this week, as Judge J. W. Knowles, of La Grande, is busy elsewhere.

R. V. Chrisman, Walla Walla attorney, is conducting Hopkins' defense, while District Attorney S. H. Burleigh has charge of the state's case, assisted by J. A. Burleigh.

Many north end people are in Enterprise this week, drawn by the trial, which promises to be a hard fought legal battle. Most of Monday was taken up in procuring a jury and the case was not expected to get well under way until today or Wednesday.

AFFRAY VICTIM'S
CONDITION FAIR

Further Investigation of Kingsley-Collins Case Awaits Developments

Clarence "Pete" Kingsley, who was dangerously injured early Monday morning in an affray in a local restaurant, is reported to be in as good a condition as can be expected this afternoon. He is at the Grande Ronde hospital. Unless infection sets in, it is believed he has a chance to recover.

Fred Collins, negro, who is held in the county jail on an open charge in connection with the cutting and stabbing of Mr. Kingsley in the abdomen and groin, will be retained in jail for the present, according to the sheriff, pending further developments.

It is said that the stab in the groin that Mr. Kingsley suffered of missed the large artery by a mere fraction of an inch. If the artery had been severed, death would have been a matter of minutes, it is said.

Further investigation of the circumstances of the cutting by local officers is awaiting improvement in the condition of Mr. Kingsley.

NEW STRUCTURE PLANNED

SALEM, May 15 (AP)—If the city council of Salem grants the permit, which it doubtless will, a building will be erected by private capital on Twelfth street, immediately east of the state supreme court building to house the state printing department and some state offices.

Japanese Will
Demand Apology
And Punishment

War Office Outlines the Terms to Be Offered to the Chinese Nationalist Government.

TOKYO, May 15 (AP)—The war office has instructed General Fukuda, commanding the Japanese forces at Tsinan, to demand the following terms of the Chinese nationalist government:

First, a formal apology from Chinese General Chiang Kai-Shek, commander in chief, in connection with the Tsinan incident; second, punishment of General Ho Yao-Tsu, the nationalist commander, and others primarily responsible for the outrages; third, suspension of hostilities, propaganda, and warlike activities within 20 miles from Tsinan, Tientsin and the Shantung railway; fourth, the Chinese negotiator must produce credentials from Chiang Kai-Shek.

General Fukuda is also instructed to release the Chinese prisoners, but to detain their arms until a satisfactory settlement is reached.

SEND NOTE TO GENEVA

GENEVA, May 15 (AP)—Japan has officially sent to the league of nations two documents outlining why Japanese troops were sent to

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Record of Local
Candidate Given
To Ayers Club

Saying that he had known Bolt Ayers personally for 15 years, that he knew his family and his record, W. C. Perkins presented his endorsement of this candidate to members of the Ayers-for-District-Attorney club gathered in a meeting last night to discuss the closing events of the campaign. Numerous friends of Mr. Ayers who have interested themselves in his candidacy were present.

According to Mr. Perkins' statement, Mr. Ayers has had an excellent law training and has practiced actively for five years. He personally vouched for the candidate's character and ability, said he had known the Ayers family for many years. An older brother, he said, who has long been a circuit court judge in Montana, is now candidate for governor of that state.

Mr. Perkins told the club members that the Ayers candidate, in his opinion, was a fortunate one for the county, in that it offered a young man of such character, training and experience for the office of district attorney. He said that no one in the county would have to apologize for Mr. Ayers if he were nominated and elected.

East Oregon Co.
Is In Hands Of
Receiver Today

ENTERPRISE, Ore., May 15 (Special)—A receivership has been ordered for the East Oregon Lumber Co., of this city, and the mill closed down Saturday pending further instructions from the receiver, George Hicks, of Kansas City, who is expected to be here or have a representative here within the next few days.

It is hoped by local officials of the company that the mill will be operated under the receivership and that as soon as financial difficulties are settled the operations may be resumed at full capacity of the plant.

NEW JERSEY
DELEGATES AT
STAKE TODAY

Hoover Forces Predict a Complete Victory in Spite of Lowden

SMITH CLAIMS ALL
OF EASTERN VOTE

James W. Good, Analyzing Indiana Vote, Declares Secretary Carried Some Farm Areas.

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—The outstanding political event of today's calendar was the New Jersey primary where 31 republicans and 28 democratic delegates to the national conventions are at stake. Although some Lowden delegate candidates were in the field, Hoover's forces predicted a complete victory. Supporters of Governor Smith, who picked up six delegates in the Wyoming convention yesterday, had claimed all the New Jersey delegates to Houston.

In elaborating on his previous statement to Pennsylvania republicans that Hoover seemed to him to "come closest to the standards we have set" for the presidency, Secretary Mellon, said he did not see why this should be open to various interpretations.

"Good President"

"It is pretty plain English," he said, after first remarking: "I think Hoover can win if nominated. I think he would make a good president."

Hoover's supporters had obtained much comfort from the first Mellon statement, claiming it practically clinched Pennsylvania's big block of 79 delegates for him, but they leading republican foes disagreed and advised the "Hoover" near the end of the statement made something entirely different. This had to do with sending the Penn-

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Williams Speaks
To Idaho Realtors

BOISE, Idaho, May 15 (Special)—"We are attempting cooperative plans in our organization, and in witness of the statement anyone investigating the license laws of this state will learn that the activities of the unscrupulous broker are fast being curbed," said Sherwood Williams of La Grande, Ore., at the session of the Idaho Realtors association which met here Monday.

Mr. Williams interjected the subject of the benefits of tax legislation on matters pertaining to real estate, saying, "The tax burden of real estate is almost nation-wide and men are hesitating to invest in this most valuable commodity." He urged correction of the situation.

Mr. Williams is president of the Northwest Real Estate association.

Political Paper
Loses \$500 Weekly

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—Inquiring into the financing of "policies" a weekly publication here, the senate campaign funds investigating committee was told today that the paper was losing about \$500 a week.

Harry N. Price, its editor, said J. F. Hale of New York, listed as the publisher, was president of the company and it came through him that "we got our financial support."

Maine to Oregon
Air Race Planned

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15 (AP)—Plans for a Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, air race late in August for a purse of \$25,000 were launched at a meeting of directors of the aero club of Portland today.

POLING PLACES OF LA
GRANDE PRECINCTSfor Election to be held May 18, 1928
1. Frank Clevinger residence, 502 3rd street.
2. City Hall, City Office Bldg.
3. W. A. Moss residence, 2105 Cedar St.
4. Lane Chapel, Cor. 1st and Brook streets.
5. Frank Wood residence, Fruitdale, north of City Park.
6. Tom Strand residence, corner Cove and Portland streets.
7. Washington Apartments, 1606 Washington street.
8. Court House.
9. Presbyterian church, corner 6th and Washington.
10. Methodist church, corner Spring and 4th.
11. C. H. Gamett residence, 1304 3rd street.
12. Harris Hall, corner Fir and Monroe streets.
13. Church of God, corner Spruce and X avenue.

DAN BOYD, OF ENTERPRISE



The above picture is of Dan Boyd, Enterprise candidate for the republican nomination for congress. Mr. Boyd is well known throughout Eastern Oregon.

OLDEST MAN



Zaro Aglu, an ancient Turk who claims his age to be 155 years, soon is to leave his native city of Stambul for a tour of America. Aglu has been working as a doorman, but the fat contracts offered for his appearance here should enable him to retire for another half century or so.

OFFICERS PROBE
MILE HIGH FIGHT

Story of Battle in Airplane Is Under Investigation Today

PONTIAC, Mich., May 15 (AP)—The story of a battle 2,000 feet in the air between two fliers, Harry Anderson, of Rosville, Mich., pilot, and Clarence Frechett, of Detroit, an aerial exhibitionist, which resulted in the plane crashing and in a remarkable escape from death by the occupants, was under investigation today.

Both men found seriously injured in the plane which was demolished in landing on the grounds of the state hospital for the insane yesterday.

Anderson told police he was attacked by Frechett with a hammer while flying over Pontiac. Losing consciousness after repeated blows from the weapon, Anderson said, he recovered, after the plane had taken a sheer drop of nearly 1,800 feet, in time to right it for the rough landing that averted almost certain death for himself and Frechett.

Skull fractured and Anderson's skull was fractured and he was painfully injured about the face, most of his teeth having been knocked out, supposedly by blows from the hammer, Frechett was less seriously injured. Under heavy police guard at a hospital, Frechett raved. From co-

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9-STORY FALL
KILLS FORMER
RED SOX HEAD

NEW YORK, May 15 (AP)—J. J. Lannin, former owner of the Boston Red Sox and present owner of Roosevelt field and other Long Island property, jumped or fell to his death from the ninth story window of a Brooklyn hotel today.

Dr. Lannin went this morning to the Grand hotel in Brooklyn which he owned and told the manager that he was going to a room in the ninth floor to inspect some new plastering.

A few minutes later the crash of his fall was heard and he was found dead on the roof of a two story extension.

Dormitory Fire
Traps Girls; One
Dead, Five Hurt

Score Escape After Student Smells Smoke—Serenade Prove to Be Savior.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, May 15 (AP)—One girl is dead, another is paralyzed and near death, and four others are seriously injured as a result of a fire which swept Woodland hall, Wittenberg college girl's dormitory of frame and brick construction today.

Hilda Stipes, 20, of Shelby, was found dead by firemen, in an upstairs hall. She apparently had been overcome by smoke and then burned.

Helen McClain, of Troy, is in a hospital where physicians said her chance for recovery are slim. Miss McClain awoke to find the hallway filled with flames. Her only avenue of escape was the porch roof outside her window. She stepped onto the roof. It was burning underneath and began to give away under her. She then leaped to the ground, and was picked up and rushed to the hospital.

Two Others Hurt

Two other co-eds taken to a hospital for treatment of their injuries are: Alice Oide, Detroit, cuts, burns, bruises about wrists and hands.

Almost a score of other co-eds living in the dormitory escaped after one of their number had smelled smoke and discovered that the fire was sweeping the house in which they were sleeping.

More of the girls might have been trapped in the building, officials said, had not most of them remained awake longer than usual to listen to a midnight serenade of a campus fraternity. The fire was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock and was brought under control at 3:30 o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The dormitory houses freshmen girls who are students in Wittenberg college.

Italia Off On
Exploring Trip
Into Polar Area

KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, May 15 (AP)—The Italia's second flight started at 1:30 this afternoon. It was favored by very fine weather, sunshine and no wind. The airship took a westerly course in the direction of Greenland.

ROME, May 15 (AP)—A dispatch from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen to the Stefani news agency, reports that General Nobile's dirigible Italia took off at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for another expedition in the direction of the pole.

Fire Permits To
Be Necessary In
Oregon Forests

SALEM, Ore., May 15 (AP)—Beginning today it will be necessary for persons to obtain permits before setting fire to any slashings, forest lands, grain or stubble, according to statement by State Forester H. H. Elliot. The period from May 15 to Oct. 1 is a closed season under the forest code for burning without permit. Permits, however, are not necessary on lands not adjacent to forest land.

HAL E. HOSS ENDORSED
BY OREGON VOTER

The Oregon Voter ticket today endorses Hal E. Hoss for secretary of state, also Judges Rand and Rossmann for the supreme court. Editor Chapman says Mr. Hoss is the best qualified to give a business administration, and keep the office out of politics. The Voter endorsement is based on a careful study of all candidates and is a powerful influence in all state elections.

FLOOD BILL
IS APPROVED
BY COOLIDGE

Signing of Measure Completes First of Three Major Problems

FARM RELIEF TAX
REDUCTION REMAIN

New Law Provides That the Federal Government Take Up Work of Curbing Mississippi

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—President Coolidge today signed the Mississippi river flood control bill.

By affixing his signature to the measure, Mr. Coolidge placed upon the statute books an act which embarks the federal government on the great task of curbing the flood waters of the Mississippi river, probably one of the greatest engineering undertakings ever attempted in history.

The same stroke of the president's pen also completed the first of what are regarded as the three major problems up to the present campaigns. The other two, farm relief, and tax reduction are still pending in due form at the capitol.

THREAT FAILS

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—A threat of three or four days of debate on the attempt to repeal the inheritance tax failed today to get this proposal withdrawn in the interests of early action by the senate on the tax reduction bill.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, gave notice that "several days" of debate awaited the amendment to repeal the tax and he suggested, in the interest of time, that it be abandoned.

Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut, declined to withdraw his proposal to repeal the levy, but he urged an early vote on it.

HOUSE O. K. ON COOPER BILL

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—The house by a vote of 299 to 40 today passed the Cooper bill to permit states to regulate interstate trade in prison made products. The measure now goes to the senate.

GUAYAQUIL IS
ROCKED; JAWA
VOLCANO BLOWS

GUAYAQUIL, May 15 (AP)—The streets of Guayaquil today were littered with debris from buildings rocked by a strong earthquake yesterday. The tremor lasted about nine seconds and people ran from their homes and workshops in terror.

BATAVIA, Java, May 15 (AP)—The volcanic island of Krakatau has been extremely active during the past 24 hours, erupting several times. A number of the eruptions rose 1300 feet in the air. They were accompanied by a rain of ashes.

The volcanic activity was subsiding today.

Krakatau, a small island of the Malay archipelago, between Sumatra and Java, is memorable as the scene of volcanic eruptions in 1883. These blew away two thirds of the island and a gigantic wave formed drowning 20,000 persons.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland.....R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....0 5 0
Batteries: Shaute and L. Sewell; Quinn and Fox.

R. H. E.

Detroit.....8 12 1
New York.....12 16 0
Batteries: Whitehill, Snith and Harragave; Hoyt and Grabowski.

R. H. E.

St. Louis.....1 5 2
Boston.....3 3 1
Batteries: O'Brien and Schang; Ruffing and Hoffman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn.....19 16 9
Pittsburgh.....3 7 0
Batteries: McWeeny and Henline; Miljus, Tauscher, Bartholomew and Gooch, Henley.

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—The Evening Star says today that all-American league clubs have waived their rights to purchase George Sisler, Washington first baseman, and for a decade a star of the league. He may be sold a National league club or if waived on him, released as a "agent."