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Wednesday; cooler in the east
tonight; normal humidity.

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EAST OREGON
NORMAL TERM
BEGINS SOONLa Grande Short Course
to Open on June 18 and
Close July 25LARGE ATTENDANCE
IS EXPECTED HEREBooklet, Advertising Summer
Sessions, Is Being
Distributed Over All of
Oregon.

The Eastern Oregon summer session of the Oregon Normal school will be held in La Grande from June 18 to July 25, according to announcements made today by J. T. Longfellow, director.

Courses in subject matter and method, covering practically all branches taught in the elementary school, for primary, intermediate and advanced grades will be offered in La Grande. Among these are courses in Education, English, arithmetic, social science, natural science, methods of teaching, geography, government, art, music and physical education. Opportunity for practice teaching will also be provided.

The summer session will be held in the La Grande High school and a tuition fee of \$7 is charged for the half term. Students will be registered and classified on June 18 and class work will begin Tuesday, June 19.

Booklet Issued

A booklet issued by the state describes the summer school session offered here, accompanied with two pictures of La Grande High school. In referring to surroundings, etc., the booklet says: "La Grande, where the summer session of the Oregon Normal school for Eastern Oregon is to be held, is delightfully situated in the Grande Ronde valley. Its altitude and adjacency to the mountains insure a delightful summer climate and afford abundant opportunities for weekend vacationing. Trips and excursions will be planned regularly each week. The session of the summer school are to be held in the high school building and practice teaching will be conducted in the grade school building adjoining. The entire environment of the students is educationally inspiring and provides an unusual opportunity for spending a few weeks in the early part of the summer in both study and recreation."

Last year the summer session was held in La Grande for the first time and nearly 100 students enrolled. It is expected locally that

COMPANY HERE
INSPECTED BY
COL. H. WELCH

Col. Hiram U. Welch, of the 16th Infantry, Oregon national guard, with headquarters in Portland, visited La Grande yesterday for the purpose of making a pre-camp inspection of Company 12.

The colonel, accompanied by the guardsmen present at the drill last night, stating that the conditions at Camp Clatsop this year augured for a very successful period of field training. He also announced that only 100 per cent companies will be taken to camp, making it necessary to transfer or discharge all guardsmen who are unable to attend, unless for reason of illness or death in the guardsman's family.

The La Grande company will entrain in three weeks for Camp Clatsop and will return to La Grande June 28.

Week Important
To Dokies, K. of P.

This is to be an important week for members of the Knights of Pythias and K. of P. K., as two special out-of-town meetings are in store for them.

Red Cross lodge No. 27 will be represented at the district Knights of Pythias convention at Elgin tomorrow evening by around 25 or 30 members. The regular Red Cross lodge meeting at the hall last night was devoted partly to discussion of plans for the convention in which the local lodge will participate in team work contests leading up to Eastern Oregon eliminations to determine the representative team at the state convention later in the year. Following lodge last night the dokies will go to Pendleton Thursday evening for the special ceremonial there, rehearsing the ritualistic work which they will put on.

Harley Stoneking, chancellor commander of the K. of P. presided at the meeting last night, and also was in charge of the ritualistic work of the dokies. He is grand master of the temple, and is presiding in the absence of James Webb, royal viceroy, who is ill.

H. L. Andrews Is
Appointed City
Food InspectorWork of Enforcing New
Ordinance Under Way
—Licensing and Inspection Is Big Job.

H. L. Andrews, federal state shipping point services inspector at this point of the state, has been appointed as La Grande city inspector and yesterday began the task of enforcing the new food and drink ordinance, which became effective last Saturday.

Mr. Andrews is a very competent man for the position, according to City Manager W. C. Crews, and it is also announced that the new inspector will be given a state food and dairy commission appointment, giving him city, state and federal authority.

The new ordinance provides that every retailer, private or business, that deals in foods or drinks, must take out an annual license which will not be issued until a certificate of inspection is approved by Inspector Andrews. Exceptions to the clause provide that the small producers that grows a limited quantity of garden truck, etc., is exempt from license. Incidentally, all producers who sell only to licensed retailing establishments, are also exempt from license.

Applications Received
Several applications for licenses have been received at the city office and will be acted upon as quickly as Inspector Andrews can give attention to each case.

The inspector will have many severe duties, business, etc., to inspect and it may be some time before all places are licensed and operating under the new ordinance. Progress, however, will be made as rapidly as is possible, according to City Manager Crews.

Dry Spell Ends
With Light Rain
During Evening

A month's dry spell, featured by many 80-above days and drying winds, came to an end shortly before midnight last night when a cooling rain began to fall. During the night .04 of an inch of precipitation was measured, and by 10 o'clock this morning .05 additional rain had fallen with indications of more during the day.

Yesterday was the hottest day since last summer, with the temperature falling just one short of 90. The official thermometer at the municipal building registered a maximum of 88 above. At 7:30 o'clock this morning it was 69 above.

Farmers of the valley, whose ground has dried out considerably in the last month, welcomed the rain with open arms.

PENDLETON, May 22 (AP)—
The mercury cracked the season record here yesterday when it soared to 95, two degrees higher than Sunday's mark. Rain fell intermittently through Monday night and the sky is overcast today.Services To Be
Held at Park on
Sunday, May 27

At a special committee meeting held recently, made up of members from various patriotic organizations, plans were drawn up for a sailor-soldier service to be held at the city park Sunday afternoon, May 27, at 2 o'clock, according to A. P. Nelson.

A miniature battleship will be sent down the river covered with flowers to draw on the water for those who gave their lives for the Stars and Strips and who sleep beneath the waves.

H. E. Cooldice was appointed as officer of the day and the service will be staged by members of the following patriotic organizations: G. A. R., W. R. C., Sons and Daughters of the Union Army of the civil war, the D. A. R., the Spanish-American War veterans and auxiliary and the American Legion and auxiliary.

It was decided to make this an annual affair. The program will be announced later.

Making Plans For
Annual Poppy Sale

An American Legion auxiliary poppy program will be broadcast Friday evening, May 25, from 9 to 9:30 o'clock from station KOIN. It was announced this morning by Mrs. Clara McNeese, president of the local auxiliary. This will be a novel means of announcing the two-day poppy sale, preceding Memorial day, in which the local auxiliary, along with organizations across the nation, will endeavor to surpass all previous sales records of the poppies, which are provided support for two many disabled veterans. The flowers are made by the veterans.

STOCK SHOW
BOOSTERS AT
CLUB FORUMUnion Delegation Is Guest
at Chamber of Commerce LuncheonBIGGER SHOW IS
DUE THIS SEASONThursday, June 7th Set
Aside as La Grande Day
—Excellent Program Is
Planned.

An enthusiastic delegation of Eastern Oregon livestock show boosters from Union, accompanied by the stock show girls' quartet, attended the regular chamber of commerce luncheon at the La Grande hotel today at noon, and cordially invited all La Grande people to attend this year's show.

Thursday, June 7, the second day of the show, has been set aside as La Grande day. On the opening day children will see the show free. The last day will be Baker day.

Mr. Connor Presides
F. B. Connor, president of the Union commercial club, presided during the "stock show" program. In an opening talk Mr. Connor told of the constant improvement of the show from year to year, pointing out that whenever a surplus resulted, the sum was put back into the exposition.

Referring to entertainment features, he said that Homer Holcomb, cowboy clown, Freddy Hunt and his horse, Vera McGinnis, cowgirl champion, and the Ben Jay string of race horses had all been signed up for the June event. A larger number of thoroughbred racers

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WRITE-IN VOTES
NOT YET CERTAINOfficial Count Started at
Court House—Results
to Be Given Soon

All democratic and republican candidates for nomination in the primary elections were victorious in Union county, a check of election results indicates.

The county nominations, except "write-ins" follow:

Republicans:
For district attorney, Carl G. Helm, incumbent.

For state senator, Union and Walla counties, Colin R. Eberhart, incumbent.

For representative, Union and Walla counties, T. G. Johnson of Walla.

For representative, Union county, H. H. Weatherston, of Elgin, incumbent.

For county commissioner, W. W. Stevens, of Union, incumbent.

For county clerk, C. K. McCormick, of La Grande, incumbent.

For sheriff, Jesse Breshears, of La Grande, incumbent.

For county assessor, D. H. Proctor, of La Grande, incumbent.

For county school superintendent, Neil E. Young, Thacker, of La Grande.

For county treasurer, Florence Bacon, of La Grande, incumbent.

For county coroner, F. L. Ralston, of La Grande, incumbent.

For constable, La Grande district, A. P. Nelson.

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La Grande Ball Team Will Play
Umatilla Indians Here Wednesday

A busy month is ahead for the La Grande Pirates, undefeated leader of the club in the Blue Mountain baseball league.

Tomorrow afternoon, at four o'clock, the Pirates will meet the Umatilla Indians at the high school field here in an exhibition game. The Indians, former members of the Blue Mountain league, are reputed to have a fast bunch of players.

Bettles will pitch for the Indians, it is said, and Chief Yellowhorse, formerly in the Pacific coast league, is to come over with them, according to announcements.

It was at first decided to play at 2 o'clock yesterday the time was changed to 4 o'clock in order to give more working men a chance to see the game.

Loss Robertson, Silecott

Incidentally, the Pirates will be without the services of two of their regulars, Ted Robertson, left fielder, and Silecott, right fielder, Robertson has gone to the Missoula Valley league, a class B organization, and Silecott has accepted an offer from a fast team in Montana.

Anthony LaSalle, field captain, announced that Jimmy Powell, formerly of Klamath Falls, is on his way to La Grande and may get here in time to play against the Indians. Tex Knight is expected

Bullet Found In
Scalp of Woman;
Inquest TonightLocal Doctors Tells Coroner
of Call Made at the
Smith Home on March
11th.

An autopsy performed on the head of Mrs. Katherine P. Smith at the Snodgrass & Zimmerman mortuary this morning, with Coroner F. L. Ralston in attendance, resulted in the finding of a bullet and jacket in her scalp. Officers believe that the bullet is from a .32 caliber revolver.

The bullet entered her forehead, plowed through her brain, the jacket and lead separated, and both were found in her scalp.

The coroner's inquest will be held this evening at the mortuary after 7 o'clock.

Doctor Tells of Call
A report was made to the coroner today by Dr. J. A. Wonderlick to the effect that Bert W. Smith called the doctor to the home on the evening of Mar. 11, where Mrs. Smith was suffering from gallstones.

Dr. Wonderlick gave her attention and he says that the woman talked about them leaving the 1894 F. avenue home "as soon as we can get the car out of the mud." Incidentally, the car mentioned, and believed to belong to Mrs. Smith, is still at the home. Dr. Wonderlick said that the son promised to pay him the following Monday, which would have been Mar. 12 or Mar. 13, but never appeared.

Officers today have been unable to find any definite trace of the son, who is being sought in the hopes that he may be able to throw some light on the death, although several rumors of his having been seen in La Grande recently have been heard.

JURY LIST IS
SELECTED FOR
CIRCUIT COURT

The list of jurors for the June term of circuit court which will be opened by Judge J. W. Knowles on June 4, the first Monday of the month, has been drawn. It follows: J. J. Murchison, La Grande; Emil Miller, Elgin; Pearl Harrison, La Grande; Lydia M. Hug, La Grande; John Hermann, La Grande; Francis A. Plank, La Grande; A. A. Mulvehill, Union; Ben Lloyd Cove, Nora Noah, La Grande; Blanch Prouty, La Grande; Frank Martin, Imbler; John E. Peterson, Union.

R. Hughes, La Grande; Dean H. Olson, North Powder; Roy Ford, Union; Frank Perry, Imbler; Homer C. Greene, Imbler; L. G. Lantz, Cove; Evelyn Rosenbaum, La Grande; Earl Phillips, Elgin; M. Garn, Imbler; Ernest Holman, La Grande; Eliza Perry, Island City; Charles Grandy, Hot Lake; A. B. Hume, Union; Arthur H. Summerville, Frances Milling, La Grande; W. S. McMillan, La Grande; Ida L. Richardson, La Grande; Lillie Kimmell, La Grande.

BABE GETS HOMER

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP)—Babe Ruth hit his thirteenth home run of the season in the sixth inning of the Yankee-Red Sox game here today. Ruth's drive sailed into the left field grand stand, a spot to which he hits only infrequently. Bryan Harris was pitching. The homer made the score 3 to 0 for the Yankees.

ITALIA MAY START TONIGHT

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Children's Room
At Library Will
Be Inaugurated

Because the occasion is the opening of the children's own room at the library, a children's program that will feature a talk by Master Pat Fitzgerald, inspiration of "Pat's Fund," will be included on the open house program at the public library tonight.

In addition to Pat's talk, there will be songs by Jimmy Tyson, and readings by Brewster Wilson and Bobby Stevens, all popular members of La Grande's "youngest leading citizens." A large attendance is expected at tonight's reception.

Doors will be opened at 7:30 and the program, at which George T. Cochran, a member of the board, will preside will begin upstairs at eight o'clock. Numbers by the municipal band are included on the program which has been arranged. A number of patrons and patronesses are to be on hand for the event.

The library has been closed for three days and every book in the library has been moved, Miss Mabel Doty, librarian, announces.

I. C. C. Hearing
Opens in Seattle

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A MEXICAN BEAUTY



Miss Luz Garza, a popular Mexican beauty, is in line for election as Labor Queen, to be elected by all member of affiliated labor organizations in Mexico. "Miss Labor" is shown above in her Mexican "China" costume as she appeared recently at a festival in Mexico City.

Summer Clinic
For Kiddies To
Begin Tomorrow

Tomorrow marks the introduction in La Grande by the P. T. A. of an unique and important type of child welfare service that has been successfully innovated throughout the nation under the title "Summer Round-Up." Henceforth, it is thought locally, the service will be an annual event in La Grande, just as it is becoming in cities throughout the nation.

And La Grande P. T. A.'s in introducing the service, are keeping up with the most progressive, for it is just this year that the plan has been introduced in Oregon outside of Portland.

Specifically, a Summer Round-Up is the round up of all kiddies in the city who will begin school next fall or at mid-year and giving them complete medical examination, free, early in the summer so that there will be time for correction of all ailments or defects before school starts. This service, where it is used, is eliminating many lost days of school that result in failure and increased school taxes.

Expect Big Response
P. T. A. officers who have supervised a thorough canvass of homes, expressed the belief this morning that the response of mothers throughout La Grande will be excellent during the clinics at the four schools this week. Plans

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U. S. NOTE TO
NATIONALISTS
ASKS ARREST

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—The United States has presented a note to the nationalist government in China requesting that the player of Walter F. Seymour, American Presbyterian missionary at Tsingtau, Shantung, who was killed April 16, be arrested and executed.

House Refuses To
Accept Tax Change

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—Without discussion the house today refused to accept the senate amendments to the tax bill and sent the \$265,000,000 measure to conference for an adjustment of the differences.

Plane Parachute
Test Successful

TRACY, Cal., May 22 (AP)—E. J. McKee, San Mateo aviator, deliberately stalled his airplane 2200 feet above the ground today in a test of the airplane parachute invented by Charles Broadwick of San Francisco and developed under the auspices of Walter T. Varney, air mail contractor.

The parachute opened and the plane drifted safely to the earth with only slight damage to the tail caused by oscillation of the aircraft.

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Trans-continental auto stage service has been operated between Los Angeles and New York for more than a month under traffic arrangements of various companies. The new company brings them under one management. The Pacific coast system maintains daily service between cities from Portland, Ore., to Los Angeles and the trans-continental system, connecting with the Pacific system at Los Angeles, extends to Denver, Omaha, Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York.

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