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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fog on the coast, fair and moderately warm with low humidity in the interior tonight and Friday. Gentle northerly winds.

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CLUB WOMEN
END YEAR OF
ACHIEVEMENT

Local Organization Accomplishes Much—General Progress Great

ASSISTANCE IS
GIVEN TO OTHERS

Membership Is Increased, Active Interest Taken in Drama and Art in La Grande.

That the past Neighborhood club year has been a worthwhile, eventful and thoroughly successful one is shown in a summary of the season's events completed just last Tuesday at the final meeting before fall when the retiring president, Mrs. Sherwood Williams, turned the gavel over to Mrs. F. L. Meyers.

An increase in membership, a host of successful civic and club undertakings, and a series of splendid meetings in which the programs ranged from community service to art appreciation—these have been the factors that have made the club year an all-around successful one.

The year has a special significance all its own in that it marked the realization of a desire the club women have cherished for several years—that of securing a larger meeting place. Their programs had been handicapped and their attendance limited in the small club room in the public library for several years. This year the club was able to change their official meeting place to the La Grande hotel and the large ballroom and adequate stage facilities have been a pleasantly progressive step.

Much Accomplished

Here are some of the things that the club, under the capable administration of Mrs. Williams, has done.

The club has given \$100 to the scholarship fund, \$25 to the Dornbecher hospital, \$75 to state dues, and members have been 100 per cent subscribers to the Oregon Clubwomen magazine. The county and city Christmas seal sale, conducted by the club, netted \$675. Dues were raised this year and a budget adopted.

Bigger Membership

The membership was increased 42 and is now about 290. The program outlined by the state federation was carefully followed for the year.

The club won fourth place in a state health welfare survey from 102 contestants; it had an active art and music department and conducted a library day discussing the aims and purposes of the county library.

Last fall the club staged "Hello There," a musical comedy which was one of the outstanding community entertainments of the year and a profitable undertaking for the club's pocketbook. Later the Neighborhood club violin quartet was presented in a delightful recital.

The club's faithful support has been felt during the year by practically every worthwhile civic undertaking, and every concert and program of merit. It co-operated with the Rotary and the municipal band in the band concert, this spring; helped the P. T. A. and others with the benefits for the hospital boys and girls' room; contributed money to the county picture library; helped the L. D. S.

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POPPY SALE IS
TO BEGIN HERE
ON SATURDAY

Final preparations are being made this week by the American Legion auxiliary for its annual Memorial day poppy sale, which will begin here Saturday and continue through Monday and Tuesday. Memorial day is to be observed on Wednesday this year.

The local auxiliary, with Mrs. Norman Deslett in charge of the sale, has 2500 poppies to dispose of. Poppies are made by disabled service men in hospitals where they are paid a cent each for the poppies, and for many this is the first money they have earned since the war. In addition to this benefit, proceeds from the auxiliary poppy sales are being used to support families, pay off mortgages, pay taxes on homes and farms and in other ways aid disabled veterans.

Main Breaks In
Business Section

Business places along a part of Adams avenue, including the Sacramento Inn and soft drink fountain in the blocks between Depot and Greenwood, were without city water for about three hours this morning due to a thawing.

City crews were immediately rushed into service and the break was repaired shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

Indians Lose To
Pirates 4-2 In
Mid-Week Game

La Grande Sluggers Fail to Get Started Until the Eighth, When Four Come Home.

Diminutive Joe Bettles silenced the Pirates bats for seven innings yesterday but five singles for La Grande in the last of the eighth counted for four runs and the Umatilla Indians lost an exhibition baseball game here 4 to 2.

Harolson, reserve pitcher, turned in a snappy game of twirling for the Pirates and should have had a shutout. He was hit-stung throughout, allowing only five singles, and both of the Indians' runs were the result of errors.

From the first the game was a pitching duel between Harolson and Bettles. The little southpaw knut tied himself up into a knot and delivered some unmerciful slants. And in his turn in the box, Harolson right handed the Indians to death, but poor support in the first two innings let the visitors score twice.

Powell Plays Short

The Pirate lineup yesterday was more or less a test. Tony LaSalle, field captain, sat on the bench and watched the boys work while Spud Helms held down second base. Over in shortstop service to art appreciation—these have been the factors that have made the club year an all-around successful one.

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Child Clinics
At Willow And
Central Friday

"Summer Round-Up" clinics which are being conducted by the P. T. A. will be held at Central and Willow schools tomorrow morning from 9 to 12. It was announced today. The doctors who will examine the children at Central are Dr. A. L. Richardson, Dr. R. C. McCall, Dr. G. S. Moore, Dr. J. A. Woodward, Dr. F. L. Ralston, Dr. Lee Bouvy, Dr. F. L. Ingle, Dr. B. P. Murphy, dentist, Dr. George Hoffmann, dentist, Miss Allen Marquardt, county health nurse and Mrs. George Baker, nurse will help. Mrs. John C. Macpherson is chairman of the event at Central.

At Willow the following doctors will examine the children: Dr. C. S. Moore, Dr. Vern Hamilton, Dr. G. K. Kirby, Dr. W. K. Ross, Dr. Lee Bouvy, Dr. F. L. Ralston, Dr. J. L. Ingle, Dr. A. M. Moore, dentist, Miss Marquardt and Mrs. Lockwood, nurse, will assist. Mrs. Beatrice Young is chairman of the event at Willow.

Mothers bringing their children are requested to bring a consent which may wear during the examination.

The clinic is being conducted for all children who will enter school this fall or at mid-year.

21 Cars Tagged
During Night In
City Fire Limits

Twenty-one cars, parked in city fire limits between 2 and 5 o'clock this morning, were tagged, according to a report by the police today. The ordinance under which the tagging was made, provides that no car shall be parked for a period longer than five minutes in the city fire limits between the hours of 2 and 5 a. m. The fire limits take in a large part of the business district.

Two Scenes From "Madame Butterfly"
Will Be Given in Campfire Concert

Two scenes from the play, "Madame Butterfly," and some of the best-loved solos from the opera on which this play was founded—all given in authentic Japanese setting and in native costumes of the cherry blossom land—will weave a colorful climax for the entertainment that is to raise money for the La Grande Campfire girls' summer camping trip, here Monday evening at the L. D. S. tabernacle.

Madame Adah Losh Rose, known throughout the Northwest for her success in the theatrical and pageant world, will take the role of Madame Butterfly, just as she did when the play was on tour with the Northwest Musical Troupe a few years ago. She will be assisted in the musical numbers by Mrs. A. L. Richardson, director of the benefit concert, and Mrs. W. H. Bohnekamp, Jr. and Little Marcia Summers will appear as Baby Trouble.

Madame Rose first came into dramatic prominence in Oregon in 1919, when she wrote and directed the now famous "Pageant of Portland," with which the coast city welcomed home the returning World war soldiers. She has since played in and directed some of the Northwest's finest theatrical productions.

LAND OFFICE
BILL PASSES
THE SENATE

Measure Provides for Establishment of Headquarters in La Grande

HOUSE WILL TAKE
ACTION SHORTLY

Senator Walsh's Plan Gives Montana, Oregon, Idaho, South Dakota and Nevada Offices.

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—A bill by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, establishing land offices in the states of Montana, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada and South Dakota was passed by the senate last night and sent to the house.

Four offices would be established in Montana, at Helena, Miles City, Lewistown, and Glasgow; one in Oregon, at La Grande; one in South Dakota, at Rapid City; one in Idaho, at Halley, and one in Nevada, at Elko.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS SOON

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Representative Tilson of Connecticut, the republican floor leader, decided today to ask the house to adopt a resolution calling for the adjournment of congress at five p. m., May 29th.

Tilson conferred with Speaker Longworth who said the plan met with his approval. Longworth yesterday conferred with Senator Curtis of Kansas—the republican leader, and it is understood that the plan is acceptable to senate leaders.

Wilson added that he expected a vote before night adjournment today on the Swing-Johnson Boulder canyon dam bill and that after this measure had been disposed of the house had completed its work except for acting on the conference reports on the tax bill. Muscle Shoals, the second deficiency appropriation bill and a number of minor measures.

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Carrying about \$150,000,000, the second deficiency appropriation bill was passed today by the senate.

CITY INSPECTOR
MAKES REPORT

Denies Rumor That Small Dairymen Are Put to Heavy Expense

W. K. Gilbert, elected to the city commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Commissioner H. B. Coburn the first of this month, was duly welcomed to his new post by President A. T. Harrison, city commissioner, Charles Playle last night at the weekly session in the city hall.

Improvement districts were discussed, including a project for sidewalks north of Adams to Palmer between Oak and Third, and also on Cherry and Cove. Both were laid over for future consideration. The ordinance under which the tagging was made, provides that no car shall be parked for a period longer than five minutes in the city fire limits between the hours of 2 and 5 a. m. The fire limits take in a large part of the business district.

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Make Plans For
Summer Camp of
E. O. Boy Scouts

E. Russell Scott Tells of Arrangements for Vacation Time at Camp Phy.

Summer camp for Eastern Oregon Boy Scouts of America will open July 8 and close Aug. 8 and will be divided into three periods of 10 days each, with Scout Executive E. Russell Scott in direct charge. It was announced today by Mr. Scott in detailing plans for the second camp. Camp this year will be held at the new permanent site, Camp Phy, on Catherine creek, and Mr. Scott is confident that he will have 100 boys in attendance.

Mr. Scott will have the assistance of a camp director, two junior officers and a cook, an excellent personnel, he believes. John Elliott Allen, who has been a member of the Red Cross life saving corps for four years and an examiner for a year and a half, is an Eagle scout and a letterman in swimming at U. of O., where he is a sophomore, will be camp director. Mr. Scott is delighted that they will be able to have Mr. Allen. Some of the scoutmasters will be in camp with the different troops. He hopes to have one man in camp for every 10 boys all of the time. This is considered sufficient by the national camping department.

In camp the scouts study bird, plant and animal life, and the classes of trees in this section of Oregon—the Whitman and Willa-walla national forest supervisors will aid in the botanical work as well as in forestry.

The camp will have a swimming pool will be built prior to camp, with dimensions 10 by 200, with a depth of 10 feet at the end.

Family style service on the tables which will seat eight boys each, will be used. The boys will be housed under canvas this year, as they were at Willowa lake last year, and a screened-in frame 30x70 building for a mess hall will be used to house the kitchen pantry and trading post.

On the camp site the boys will be arranged in groups such as pioneers, Indians, scouts, scouts, scouts. However, the scouts will always use the central mess hall and will meet at the evening campfire program. The evening program is a unique affair, giving the boys an opportunity to develop their ability as leaders. Once a week, stand night will be conducted on competitive lines and the winners given prizes. Every day some scout will be chosen the best scout for the day and it is his privilege.

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Huge Meteor Hits
In South Georgia

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 24 (AP)—Residents of Southern Georgia were searching today for fragments of a fiery meteor "bigger than a house" which flashed across the skies Tuesday night and exploded, frightening thousands.

First seen near Waycross, Ga., the huge body disappeared near Charleston, S. C., with an explosion that shook hundreds of buildings along the route. The blast was accompanied by multi-colored flames.

Preceding the meteor, a hail storm caused heavy damages to peaches in Jones county, and two negroes were killed when high wind struck the vicinity. High wind was reported over the state generally and in Alabama.

Grand Jury Will
Act On Collins

Fred Collins, negro, who was arrested following the stabbing of Clarence "Pete" Kingsley in a local restaurant recently, is still being held in the county jail on an open charge. Collins' case will be taken before the county grand jury which will convene on June 4, according to Sheriff Jesse Broshers.

Mr. Kingsley is reported to be recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Barbers Decline
To Be Chirotonors

PORTLAND, May 24 (AP)—The Oregon state barber association, in annual convention here, decided to stick to its name.

Walter, the modern appellation, "Chirotonor" appealed to the members as poetic, they thought it was too complex for handy use around the shop.

Official Count
Of Votes Ending

The official count of the Union county vote in the primary election last Friday is being completed this afternoon, according to County Clerk C. K. McCormick.

A complete list of the results will be published in The Observer tomorrow.

LEADERS IN CHINESE STRUGGLE



Upper—Above at the left is General Chiang Kai-shek, youthful commander-in-chief of the Cantonese or Nationalist forces in South China, a college graduate. On the right is Marshal Chang Tso Lin, fierce dictator of North China and friend of foreign concessionaires, who began life as a bandit chieftain and has risen to millions.

In the circle is Baron Tanaka, Japan's premier, who ordered Japanese troops into Shanghai, and below Japanese soldiers are shown on the march. Lower—This map shows the scene of the present fighting in China. Japanese landing parties have forced the rival Chinese armies to clear the Shantung railroad, from Tsinan to Tientsin; on the Shantung peninsula where Japanese concessionaires have many millions invested in industries. Japanese gunboats are also proceeding up the Yangtze river from Shanghai. The southern troops, under General Chiang Kai-shek, were pushing the northern armies back across the Yellow river when the Japanese intervened, announcing that they intended to restore order.

Campaign Funds
Committee Will
Go West in June

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The senate presidential campaign investigating committee decided today to remain in Washington until after the adjournment of congress provided that comes on or before June 2.

The investigators voted against making another trip to New York to inquire further into the activities of the organization advancing the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith and to look into the work of the committee on the "Loyalty of Hoover." Instead it will call witnesses to Washington for questioning on these matters.

Trips will be made into Ohio and Indiana after the adjournment of congress and probably before the opening of the republican national convention at Kansas City on June 12. The primary purpose of visiting Ohio is to inquire into expenditures by district organizations on behalf of Hoover and anti-Hoover organizations there. The Indiana inquiry will be made into campaign financing by both the forces working for Hoover and for Senator James E. Watson.

Husband Shoots
Girl, Wife, Self

PHILADELPHIA, May 24 (AP)—An estranged husband shot and killed his daughter as she lay in bed early today, seriously wounded his wife and then killed himself.

Another daughter, lying beside her sister, was spared.

The man was John Ostlock, his slain daughter, Jennie, was 27. Mrs. Florence Ostlock, 49, has wounds in the stomach and left shoulder. She is not expected to recover.

Ostlock, a laborer, had been estranged from his wife for five months, having been ordered from home, police said, when he refused to work. He entered the house today by forcing a kitchen window.

Senate Adopts
Measure Despite
Coolidge's Veto

Postal Bill Becomes Law—Farm Relief Action Is Delayed Until Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Senate farm relief leaders decided today to delay until tomorrow a decision on the course to pursue with respect to the veto of the McNary-Haugen bill.

The postponement was agreed to after a meeting of the agricultural committee had developed that several members were unable to attend today. The delay also was held to be the better policy in the event it was decided to attempt to override the veto because several of the McNary-Haugen proponents are out of the city.

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The senate overrode the president's veto of the bill to increase the night wages of postal employees today by a 70 to 9 vote. The house had already passed the bill over the veto.

The measure automatically became law by the vote. This completed action on the first of the 14 vetoes sent to congress by President Coolidge and the senate then turned to the other postal bill vetoed giving fourth class postmaster allowances on account of rent and fuel.

Stetler Votes No

All of the nine supporting the veto were republicans. They were Bingham, Connecticut; Curtis, Kansas; Gillett, Massachusetts; Green, Vermont; Metcalf, Rhode Island; Phillips, Colorado; Smoot, Utah; Stetler, Oregon, and Warren, Wyoming.

Little time was needed for the senate to override the veto on the bill for allowances to fourth class postmasters, this being enacted into law by a vote of 63 to 17.

On roll call, Fletcher of Florida, King of Utah and Overman of South Carolina, democrats, voted with 14 republicans in support of the president.

Third Veto Message

The senate then turned to a third veto message, that on the Oddie bill authorizing \$10,500,000 for construction of roads in public domain and Indian reservation lands.

The fourth class postmasters bill provides that after July 1, 1928, these postmasters shall be paid allowances for rent, fuel and light and equipment an amount equal of 15 per cent of the compensation earned in each quarter.

Republicans voting to sustain the veto of the fourth class postmasters bill included Bingham, Borah, Curtis, Fess, Gillett, Green, Metcalf, Phillips, Reed of Pennsylvania, Hockett, Smoot, Stetler, Warren and Waterman.

The Tyson-Fitzgerald emergency office retirement bill was passed over the president's veto today by the senate. The house must yet act to make it a law.

The vote to override the president on the Tyson bill was 68 to 14 or 12 more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

The veto of the Oddie road bill also was overridden.

After overriding presidential vetoes on four bills the senate failed to muster the two-thirds necessary to pass the Stetler bill to establish the grade of band master in the army.

Church Meeting
Will End Today

SALEM, Ore., May 24 (AP)—No prunes will be dried and none will be shipped fresh to eastern markets from the Willamette valley this year, in the opinion of local fruit men, whose earlier estimates of a practically complete failure of the Italian prune crop are being strongly confirmed by the developments of the advancing season.

What few prunes there are in the valley are not even sufficient to fill the demands of the canneries, and some of the plants have even purchased fruit in the Eastern Oregon and Washington districts to fill their needs.

Estimates here place the valley tonnage of Italian prunes at from 5 to 15 per cent of normal, with 10 per cent being generally admitted to be a fair estimate of the prospects. Some estimators calculate that in from 50 to 75 per cent of the orchards, particularly the larger ones, the set is so light that no attempt at picking will be made.

Aged Man Kills
Wife And Himself

ALTURAS, Cal., May 24 (AP)—John L. Chace, 74, retired rancher of Altus, shot and killed his wife as she lay in bed and then killed himself.

Lightning Strikes
Under Tree; 8 Die

LANDSBERG, Germany, May 24 (AP)—Lightning struck a group of farm workers who had sought shelter under a tree in a storm today. Eight of the women were killed, three seriously and five others slightly injured.

ITALIA CREW
LOOKS UPON
NORTH POLE

General Noble Remains over Top of World for 2 Hours Last Night

ROME ELATED AT
NEWEST CONQUEST

Messages Sent to Pope, Premier Mussolini and King Victor by Polar Fliers.

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KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, May 24 (AP)—The dirigible Italia, returning to Kings Bay after her successful flight to the North pole, reported that she was half way back at noon today. General Umberto Nobile expected to reach his base some time after midnight.

(By The Associated Press)

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KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, May 24 (AP)—The base ship Citta di Milano, which was in communication with the Italia until 7:30 o'clock this morning, when the dirigible asked for its position, was trying to get in touch with the airship this morning, no word having been received from the Italia since that time.

As the airship carries only one radio operator, it was believed that he was taking a much needed sleep after having obtained the dirigible's position.

The personnel of the Citta de Milano said that the airship remained over the north pole for two hours, but that General Nobile sent no messages as to whether a descent had been made from the airship as had been planned. They were inclined to think that no one descended.

HOME ELATED

ROME, May 24 (AP)—The Vatican announced this morning that the following message had been received from General Umberto Nobile, of the Italia's flight to the pole:

"At 10:20 a. m. today, the 24th, with profound emotion, we have laid fall upon the ice of the north pole, the crest which your holiness entrusted to us.

"I and my companions express to your holiness gratitude for the most high mission bestowed upon us and renew the expression of our profound devotion."

King Victor Emmanuel also received a message from General Nobile reading as follows:

"From the north pole, the crew of the Italia sends reverent thought to your majesty."

Another message was received by Premier Mussolini reading as follows:

"Today at 10:20 o'clock, the flag of Italy once more was spread by the breeze over the polar ice."

General Nobile, who has a habit of doing dramatic things, made his launching of the pope's own cross and the Italian flag upon the pole coincide with Italy's celebration of the 13th anniversary of her entry into the world war which is likewise being observed this year as "colonial day."

This new achievement of Italian aviation also coincided with a ceremony today at which Premier Mussolini went to decorate the banner of the Royal Aeronautics corps with the bronze military medal which that body won fighting in the Italian colony of Cyrenaica, North Africa, against natives.

News of the Italia's reaching the pole came early this morning just as the church bells were pealing in honor of the war anniversary and soon after a number of airplanes took off from surrounding airbases and encircled the city for two hours. The whole center of the eternal city echoed to the whirr of their motors.

Much Enthusiasm

The newspapers were full of enthusiasm for the flight, carrying large headlines such as "Italian flag again over pole" and calling it an excellent augury for the new

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BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(First game)—R. H. E.
New York..... 9 12 1
Philadelphia..... 7 12 9
Batteries: Shively, Moore, Hoyt and Collins; Grove, Powers, Ehman and Cochrane.
Washington at Boston, postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.
Chicago..... 2 8 1
Pittsburgh..... 6 11 1
Batteries: Neft, Bush, Hooty and Gonzalez; Grimes and Gooch.
R. H. E.
New York..... 3 3 2
Brooklyn..... 3 6 2
Batteries: Pitammina and Hogan; Petty and Henline.