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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Cloudy tonight and Sunday, cooler and storm tonight, normal humidity. Gentle to moderate variable winds.

UNION LOOKS
FOR RECORD
SHOW CROWDEastern Oregon Livestock
Show Boosters Visit
in Many DistrictsHEARTY RESPONSE
IN EVERY CASEAffair Opens Three-Day
Run on Wednesday,
June 6—Many Racing
and Show Entries."Eastern Oregon stock show,"
Let's Go! is the Union's latest battle
cry!

Hearty support from every section of Eastern Oregon has been promised for the Eastern Oregon Livestock show by boosters of a score of agricultural centers visited during the last week by various groups of Union people in the interest of the big fair which will celebrate its 20th anniversary in Union June 6, 7, 8. Accompanied by the "Stock Show Girls" quartet, in colorful evening costumes, who were on outstanding attraction when they sang their "musical invitation" to a dozen towns for everyone to come to the stock show, the advertising groups believe that this year will be one of record attendance at the Union event.

Fast Racing
"There will be some fast racing this year," predicts Homer Buehler, veteran horseman in charge of the racing program for the stock show. "Several stables have been training for some time on the Union track, and others will be here soon. There are some likely looking horses in the barns at the grounds already."

Enterprise will bring both its band and drum corps on Wallawa and Baker county days, June 8, when the residents of the Wallawa county towns will come to Union en masse. The Enterprise delegation will come boosting for the big Independence day celebration to be held at Wallawa lake on July 4. La Grande likewise has promised to help make the 20th birthday of the stock show a huge success and will close up shop and come to Union in a body.

"Sure we are all coming," declared C. B. Malheur, secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce at La Grande; N. C. Donaldson, county agricultural agent at Enterprise; O. G. Crawford, director of the Joseph Herald; E. H. M. Daniel, banker at Wallawa; Bill North, secretary of the Baker chamber of commerce, and others who greeted the Union people on their various visits. There will probably be a goodly number come to Union from the Ontario section this year, according to members of a party which visited that section Thursday and Friday of last week.

Many Dairy Entries
With the "Dynamite" herd of registered Holstein cattle from the Hot Lake sanatorium as a nucleus and "pace setter," a good dairy show is expected at Union this year. Other strong departments in the show will likely be the sheep division and that featuring boys' and girls' club work. The Eastern Oregon livestock show is known widely throughout the west as one of the leading fairs where club work and vocational agricultural work of the high schools having Smith-Hughes departments is encouraged, thanks to the generous interest of Tony D. Smith, secretary, and other officials of the show. The club members receive many valuable scholarships to their own O. S. C. summer school each year, in addition to liberal cash awards. The high school students compete in judging, riding, driving and other contests for a handsome trophy and medals.

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SUMMERVILLE
TO CELEBRATE
MEMORIAL DAY

The program for the annual Memorial day services at the beautiful Summerville cemetery have been announced. The services have an annual attendance of several hundred, among them members of many pioneer families and many who come from over all the Northwest. Dinner and supper will be served as usual at the Masonic hall beginning at 11:30 a. m. Many La Grande families will attend. Following is the program:

Song—"America"
Prayer
Song—Tribute choir
Trio—"Over Yonder"
Patriotic Girls
Talk—"Where Are Our Dead?"
Solo—"Mrs. R. L. Putnam"
Address—"The Patriotic of Peace"
The Rev. R. L. Putnam
Solo—Paul Knauts
Benediction, Verse of "Nearer My God to Thee" and closing prayer.Parade, Services
Feature Memorial
Program May 30Patriotic Organizations to
Participate in Service
at the City Park To-
morrow.

Patriotic organizations of La Grande will participate in the annual Memorial day parade to be held Wednesday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Following the parade the organizations will take part in services honoring departed soldiers to be held at the G. A. R. section of the Masonic cemetery. At noon the Women's Relief corps will serve dinner for the veterans and guardsmen at the K. of P. hall.

With Major R. R. Huron, marshal of the day, leading the parade the following organizations will march: the municipal band, the G. A. R., the W. R. C., the Spanish War veterans, the Spanish War auxiliary, the national guard, the Salvation Army, boy scouts, the drum corps and the American Legion. The colors will precede the drum corps.

Services at Park
All the patriotic organizations of La Grande will hold a service for the soldier and sailor dead at Riverside park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. H. E. Colledge will be the officer of the day. Laura Buehler, president of the Women's Relief corps, will be in charge of the program.

Flowers will be cast on the water by the organizations and a miniature battleship will be set afloat. The program will consist mainly of music which will be participated in by each of the organizations and the children.

Cars for those who have no other means of transportation will be at the city hall to take members of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. and the children to the park at 2:45 o'clock.

Poppy Sale To
Aid Veterans Is
On In La Grande

The annual American Legion auxiliary poppy sale, which each year precedes Memorial day, started in La Grande today with a total of 2,500 poppies, made by disabled veterans of the World war, to be disposed of.

Mrs. Norman Deslet, in charge of the sale, is confident that the 2,500 will be quickly sold. The campaign will continue Monday and Tuesday, if necessary.

Poppies from the sale are used for welfare work by the auxiliary and is said to play a very important part in the care of disabled war veterans.

Pirates Leave
For Bear Camp
This Afternoon

The La Grande baseball team, leading the Rine Mountain league clubs with five straight wins, left here this afternoon for Walla Walla to wind up the first two-game series with the Bears. Last Sunday the Pirates ran wild and cleaned the Washington lads 17 to 6.

Several additions to Walla Walla's lineup promises a better game tomorrow. The contest, which will be a feature of a two-day air derby celebration, will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A new lineup will be tried by Captain Tony LaSalle tomorrow. In the infield Jimmy Powell will play shortstop with Tony on second. In the outfield Spud Helms will make his debut as a gardener and Tony expects great things from him. Spud has been working out in the field some during the week and has been taking everything in sight and covering a lot of ground. Tex Knight and Duke Marlow will hold down the other two field positions.

A Nolan Buckner, who has won four games in the league and lost none, will pitch for La Grande. Buckner, who has been troubled with a sore arm most of the season, has rounded into shape during the last two weeks with Phil Hendon doing most of the pitching, and is expected to make his fifth straight victory tomorrow.

While La Grande is playing at Walla Walla, Baker and Pendleton will be meeting at Baker.

REVENUE CUT
BILL IS SENT
TO PRESIDENTHouse and Senate Both
Approve \$222,495,000
CompromiseCOOLIDGE SIGNS
TWO ROAD BILLSHouse and Senate Com-
plete Extensive Action
Today on Postal Rates
Legislation.

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—A determined fight to prevent adjournment of Congress on Tuesday developed today in the senate and action on the question was blocked for the day by Senator La Follette, republican of Wisconsin.

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Both house and senate completed extensive action today on the postal rates bill by adopting the compromise report on the measure which now goes to the president.

TAX BILL APPROVED
WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—The house today approved the conference report on the \$222,495,000 tax reduction bill, which now goes to President Coolidge.

There was no roll call vote. The senate yesterday adopted the conference report after receding from its stand for publicity of tax returns.

Chairman Hawley, republican, Oregon, of the ways and means committee, declared that in his opinion the treasury could stand the amount of reduction now called for.

"There is no question of a sufficiency of revenue for this or the next fiscal year," he said, "but the problem will arise in 1930 and subsequent years. I believe, however, the country can stand this much reduction."

ACTION COMPLETED
WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—(Continued on Page 5)H. P. LEWIS DIES;
FUNERAL SUNDAYWas One of Earliest Pioneers
of the Grande
Ronde Valley

H. P. Lewis, one of the early pioneers of the Grande Ronde valley, died at about 4 o'clock this morning. His death deplores the ranks of the first settlers of this section of the state even further.

Mr. Lewis was well known throughout this part of the state and his passing was a distinct shock to his host of friends.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hunter & Dolnenkamp mortuary. Burial will take place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery with the Rev. J. George Walz, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in charge.

Mr. Lewis was born in Knox County, Missouri on May 3, 1845 and came to La Grande during its earliest days. He was one of the most honored agents of the New York Life Insurance company having taken his first contract in 1882. He leaves to mourn his death his widow, Mrs. H. P. Lewis, three sons and one daughter, H. P. Lewis Jr., Nylle Lewis, W. E. Lewis and Mrs. C. H. Jordan.

Forum Luncheons
To End Tuesday

The Tuesday forum of the Union county chamber of commerce winds up the luncheon meetings until September 4. Charles A. Malheur, secretary announced this morning. An interesting program is being arranged for Tuesday.

Commencement Exercises Will Be
Held For Academy Class Sunday

Commencement exercises of the Sacred Heart academy, from which four students are graduating, will be held at Our Lady of the Valley church Sunday evening, May 27 at 7:30 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. Joseph P. McGrath, D. D., bishop of Baker City, will be present and will give the address of the evening.

Stanford Wins
Collegiate Meet
At CambridgeWestern Team Clinches
Second I. C. A. A. A. Victory
At End of 11
Events Today.

HARVARD STADIUM, Cambridge, Mass., May 26 (AP)—Stanford's mighty team had a field day in the mud and rain today, winning the intercollegiate A. A. A. track and field championships for the second successive year with a total of 43 points.

The Cardinals spread-eagled the opposition. They nearly doubled the score of their nearest rivals, Yale, which totaled 25 1/3 points.

HARVARD STADIUM, Cambridge, Mass., May 26 (AP)—Stanford university's great track and field team today captured the intercollegiate A. A. A. A. championships for the second successive year. With 11 of the 15 events completed, the Cardinals had piled up a total of 36 points that assured them the title regardless of the result of the remaining events.

Yale, Stanford's nearest rival, had 18 points.

In spite of rain and a muddy track, which caused the withdrawal of Charles Horah, sprint champion from Southern California, the intercollegiate A. A. A. track and field championships got off to a sensational start today.

Champion Heater
The first finals was the downhill of another champion, Bill Cox, of Penn State in the one-mile race before the finish of Ralph Luttman, of Harvard. Coming from behind on the last lap with a determined rush, Luttman cut down Cox in the last 30 yards and ran away from the title holder with a great burst of speed to win by eight yards.

Emerson (Bud) Spencer, Stanford flier, bowed to Ray Barbuti, burly Syracuse star, in a driving finish for the 440-yard championship.

Laurelton Ross, of Yale, led around the turn into the stretch, then Spencer leaped out in front and appeared a likely winner until Barbuti cut looses. The Syracuse ace won by a bare yard in 48.1, 30 seconds, while Spencer was four yards in front of Ross.

Quinn Takes Century
In a great burst of speed that swept him yards out in front of the pack, Jimmy Quinn, Holy Cross ace, won the 100-yard dash in the mud in 9.7/10 seconds, the fastest time of the two days, and a remarkable performance. Quinn finished three yards ahead of Harwood, of Syracuse, with the other Holy Cross star, Jimmy Daley, third.

Shot put won by Eric Krona, Stanford, 50 feet 1 inch; second, H. P. McHort, Stanford, 50 feet 3/4 inch; third, David Adelman, Georgetown, 46 feet 5/8 inches. 120-yard high hurdles, final:

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Two Fires Within
Ten Minutes Today

The fire department, after several days of inactivity, had two calls this morning within 10 minutes.

At 11:05 a. m. the John Gilbert peanut stand on Adams and Depot caught fire and the truck was called. Three gallons of chemicals extinguished the blaze. Little damage was done.

Then, at 11:15 a. m., a phone call came in from Lane and Walnut where a small garage was blazing. The fire department was unable to save the building from destruction but nearby buildings were protected.

Spokane Flier Wins
Walla Walla Derby

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 26 (AP)—Whitney Close of Spokane won the Spokane-Walla Walla airplane race today, completing the trip in one hour 31 minutes 1 second. Maurice McMechan, Yakima, was second in 1 hour 32 minutes. E. C. Bigelow, Spokane, third in 1 hour 32 minutes 39 seconds.

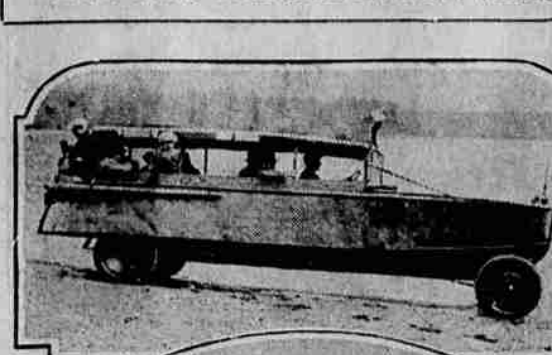
A. J. Martin
Begins 85th
Lap Today

Hale as ever, A. J. Martin, commander of the G. A. R. of La Grande, and well known retired railroader "started out on the 85th lap" as he expressed it, this morning.

There are few people in La Grande who don't know "A. J." and many of these friends extended evening greetings to him this morning. In addition to his G. A. R. activities, Mr. Martin has three ardent "hobbies," namely the La Grande band, baseball, and the correct etiquette of the flag.

He observed the first half of his birthday anniversary this morning seeing to it that his many "cronies" had their American Legion poppies blooming on their lapels.

DOWN TO THE SEA IN FLIVVERS



Men go down to the sea in ships these days, and in automobiles, too. The sensible Dr. Thomas A. Jagger's proves. Before leaving on a trip to study Alaskan volcanoes, Dr. Jagger had this amphibian built for him at Seattle. All it needs now is wings to travel any element.

Severe Rain and
Wind Storm Hits
Pendleton, Ore.

PENDLETON, May 26 (AP)—A severe rain storm accompanied by rain, dust, thunder and lightning climaxed a day of intense heat in Pendleton yesterday. The mercury during the afternoon mounted to 98 degrees, the highest mark of the season. About 3:45 o'clock a wind and dust storm originating down the Tualilla river drew hit Pendleton with a velocity estimated at 40 miles per hour, doing considerable damage to trees and plants and in some cases tearing shingles from roofs.

A thunder storm followed with 28 of an inch of rain falling in a very short period. A large tree fell across power lines and part of the business section was crippled for an hour. The wind attained a high velocity in the Weston and Athens districts.

Two bolts of lightning struck in Pendleton but did no damage.

92 ABOVE HERE

Yesterday's maximum temperature in La Grande was 92 above, in spite of clouds during the afternoon, which for awhile threatened a thunder storm. This morning at 7:30 o'clock the mercury was up to 71, indicating an even warmer day.

Shoots Broker;
Gets 20 Years

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26 (AP)—Paul Welter, 21, pleaded guilty yesterday to having shot and wounded Grant Thomas, a timber broker, on the night of February 25, and was sentenced to 20 years in prison. Welter is the son of a preacher.

Boy, 9, Drowns In
Willamette River

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26 (AP)—Denny Moon, 9, was drowned when he fell into the Willamette river late yesterday from a houseboat occupied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon.

HEARING TESTIMONY

SEATTLE, May 26 (AP)—Testimony that eastern Washington grain growers fear south of the Snake river desire parity of freight rates to Columbia river and Puget Sound ports was given by Judge E. V. Rykendaal of Pomeroy, former state director of public works and a farmer, here today before the interstate commerce commission's grain rate hearing.

Business Man Is
Slain By His Wife

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 26 (AP)—Joseph G. Stewart, 43, former president of the Dixie Margarine company, was shot to death in bed today. Deputy sheriffs said his wife, Ruby, 41, told them that she shot him after he had threatened her life because she would not consent to divorce him.

NIMBA WINS HANDICAP
NEW YORK, May 26 (AP)—Nimba won the metropolitan handicap at Belmont Park this afternoon. Chance Shot was second, and Shape a Flow third.Miner Lives In
Mather Tunnels
Over Six DaysJohn Wade, Negro, Taken
from Pennsylvania
Workings; Is in Good
Condition.

MATHER, Pa., May 26 (AP)—Entombed for more than six days in the ruins of Mather mine, after an explosion last Saturday afternoon, John Wade, 38, a negro coal loader, today was reunited with his wife and three children after having been mourned as dead.

He was found sitting in Hut 24, about two miles back in the mine, by rescue teams seeking the remaining dead, early last night. Hut 24 is practically half a mile from the right face rooms where the explosion took place.

Taken to Hospital
Seemingly none the worse for his experience, he was taken to an emergency hospital. Physicians said that barring danger of pneumonia he was physically sound. He had wandered about the working and had lived on contents of miners' food buckets he found in various sections of the mine.

How he secured the deadly after-damp that swept the explosion-torn mine was a mystery. Officials in charge of rescue crews are of the opinion Wade luckily followed air currents. He had been underground 146 hours. The disaster took a known toll of 174 lives with several workers unaccounted for.

Another miner was rescued alive after having been inside the mine 60 hours. He is Frank Kubicka, brought out Tuesday morning. At that time rescue squads believed no others could possibly have survived.

Complains of Feet
Wade's only complaint was that his feet hurt. His mind was not clear as to what happened in the darkened tunnels after the explosion. He had "walked and walked" until so weakened that he was forced to sit down, and in this position he was found by the rescuers. Wade said he knew he would be saved because "I prayed all the time and had faith in God."

Asked by the mine officials if he knew of any others living in the workings, Wade said he could not remember. The mine was exhausted by his long entombment, and frequently fell asleep while being questioned.

Rescuers said that Wade had been working in an upper room at the time of the explosion, and that the gas had penetrated to that section.

Japanese Favor
Anti-War Plan
U. S. Proposed

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Japan has expressed warm sympathy for a treaty renouncing war as an instrument of national policy and has notified the American government that she will be glad to co-operate cordially toward the attainment of that end.

The note says the Japanese government sympathizes warmly with the aims of the people of the United States, which they take to imply the entire obliteration of war and that they will be glad to render the best cordial co-operation towards attainment of that end.

It adds that it is understood that the American proposal contains nothing refusing to independent states the right of self defense.

Airmail Pilot Is
Victim of Crash

RICHMOND, Pa., May 26 (AP)—James H. Reid, a reserve airmail pilot, was killed early today in an airplane accident on the farm of Robert Martin, 11 miles north of Richmond on the Mechanicsville turn-pike.

Reid was flying the northbound mail on the New York-Atlanta airmail route and residents of the vicinity of the crash expressed the opinion that he had become lost in the fog. An ambulance from Memorial hospital was sent to the scene but the physician in charge said the pilot was dead when he arrived.

Normal Weather
Week's Forecast

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning May 27, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Far western states: The outlook is for considerable clouds and fog on the coast and generally fair weather in the interior, although local thunder storms are probable over Idaho and the interiors of Washington and Oregon.

Temperatures for the week will be near the normal.

McNARY, KING TO PROBE
WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Senators King, democrat, Utah, and McNary, Oregon, republican, have agreed to conduct the investigation ordered by the senate into the expenditures of candidates in the recent New Jersey senatorial primary.ITALIA LONG
OVERDUE AT
SPITZBERGENFears Are Felt for Safety
of Dirigible with No-
bile in CommandNO RADIO REPORT
FROM POLE FLIERCollision with High Moun-
tains in Greenland Possi-
bility—Weather Ex-
tremely Cold.

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KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, May 26 (AP)—11 a. m. Fearful for the safety of the dirigible Italia, now off of Spitzbergen on her north pole flight more than 78 hours, the crew of the base ship Clitta di Milano, bunkered coal all morning in preparation for sailing in search of the missing airship.

It was expected that the ship would be ready to start by night and probably would proceed eastward around south cape, Spitzbergen.

No Word Received
The wireless operators of the Clitta di Milano continued ceaseless efforts to get in touch with the Italia, but were unable to make any contact. The ship has a reserve radio with an accumulator which can be used even though the motors are not operating and this fact has served to make the airship's long silence incomprehensible to the crew of the base ship.

Taking into consideration the state of weather and the continuing winds, strong belief was felt today that the Italia has made for the Siberian coast, finding further efforts to reach Spitzbergen fruitless.

Fear Collision
One suggestion advanced was that an airship might have collided with a high mountain in Northern Spitzbergen during her flight southward through the fog. One of these mountains is 1800 meters high.

As the Italia was making her way to the north pole on Wednesday after leaving Kings Bay at 4:40 a. m., she faced a northwest wind. Stalling her return flight from the pole on Thursday at 2:30 a. m., she had to buck a southwest wind. When she changed to an easterly course the wind veered to the northwest.

It seemed probable that the airship's wireless had been silenced by the cold. The gondola in which the apparatus is situated is small and it must have been a frigid place during the flight under the prevailing conditions.

It was very cold here all night. A northerly wind blew and all the mountain tops were obscured by fog.

ASKS FOR AID

OSLO, Norway, May 26 (AP)—The Italian minister to Norway has requested the Norwegian government to lend all possible aid to find the missing dirigible Italia and rescue her crew.

AMUNDSEN MAY SEARCH

OSLO, Norway, May 26 (AP)—Roald Amundsen, famous Norwegian polar explorer, is reported to have been called into conference with Norwegian government authorities concerning the possibility of sending a relief expedition to search for and give assistance to the missing Italia.

Amundsen, who with Nobbe, made the first dirigible flight to the North pole in 1926, is said to have expressed willingness to go on such an expedition.

OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN

LONDON, May 26 (AP)—An Ek- (Continued on Page 5)

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Boston	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	0 6 0
Batteries: Greenfield and Taylor; Vance and Deberry.	
Philadelphia	R. H. E.
New York	6 9 1
Batteries: Sweet and Ederman; Walker, Henry, Faulkner and O'Farrell.	
Chicago	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	6 8 1
Batteries: Malone and Hartnett; Kremer, Tauscher and Smith.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Detroit at Chicago and Washington at Boston (double header), postponed, rain.	
New York	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	7 13 0
Batteries: Coveleski, Shealy and Bengough; Grabowski, Quinn, Rommel, Orwell and Fox.	