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THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair tonight and Thursday but cloudy on the coast...

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STOCK SHOW OPENS AT UNION TODAY

PROGRAM OF THREE DAYS ATTRACTIVE

Much Interest Is Shown in Plans for Tomorrow, La Grande's Own Day

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES GREAT

Cowgirl Champion, Airplane Stunts, Snappy Racing and Fine Livestock Arranged for.

The 29th annual Eastern Oregon Livestock Show—the greatest event of its kind in the inland Empire—opened its doors to a large crowd today...

The first two bucking horses this afternoon threw their riders "hooked" jumped C. Hall, of Mitchell, and "Domino" unsaddled McCutcheon, of Pendleton...

Joe Wood of La Grande, gave a demonstration by driving Hill's six-in-hand team from North Powder...

Particular interest is being shown in the second day of the show, Thursday, La Grande's day, the events having been designed to be the outstanding feature of the entire show...

Local people are eagerly looking forward to the best show in years and an exceptionally large attendance from this city is anticipated at Union.

Features of the show are Freddy Hunt, champion rider and his horse, Homer Holcomb, cowboy clown, and Vera McGinnis, cowgirl champion...

The racing program this year will be record-breaking in every respect. One of the finest strings of racers in the northwest has been obtained as the main attraction...

The Union Stock Show girls' quartet, which came here at a recent chamber of commerce luncheon, is to sing each day in front of the grandstand and loud music will be provided throughout the show...

A Friday feature of the show, which is Baker's Day, will be a marathon run from Baker to Union, scheduled to finish before the grand stand about 2 o'clock in the afternoon...

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County, Circuit Court Sessions Are Under Way

Plaintiffs Win Verdict in Suit for Money—Dan Anderson Trial Set by Justice.

The monthly session of county court opened this morning with County Judge U. G. Couch and Commissioners W. W. Stevens and W. H. Ledbetter auditing county bills. Auditing was continued throughout the afternoon.

Tomorrow morning at about 10 o'clock the district boundary board, which includes the county school superintendent and the county court will meet. An outstanding part of the court tomorrow will be the opening of bids for the contract for the irrigation flume at Cove.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY Dan Anderson, Union, who was arrested Monday evening by Sheriff Jesse Breshers on a raid during which he confiscated a large quantity of beer, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to a charge of possession of liquor before Justice of the Peace Hugh E. Brady yesterday afternoon. Judge Brady set his trial for next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The arraignment took place at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The sheriff reports finding 552 bottles of beer and 50 gallons of beer in the making in crocks, which he emptied.

PLAINTIFF WINS After an hour's deliberation the circuit court jury found for the plaintiff in the amount of \$86.55 yesterday afternoon in the case of the Buschoe-Stage Hardware company vs. J. L. Brandt. The plaintiff had asked for \$150.

Today the case of Charles E. Witty vs. Willie Wright, asking damages to the amount of \$475 for automobile damages, which the plaintiff claims to have received in a collision, was being heard.

Much Interest Shown In Coming Outdoor Concert

A great deal of interest is being shown in the announcement of the first outdoor concert of the municipal band to be given at the ball park Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The series of outdoor concerts given last year by the band attracted the largest crowds ever seen at previous appearances of the band, as high as 2000 people hearing the concert at various times during the season. It is expected that this high mark will be surpassed this year as the band is larger and considerably better than at any other time in its history.

Under the supervision of City Manager W. C. Crews, a suitable band stand, which will be of a portable nature, is being constructed. The stand will be placed in front of the present grandstand so that ample room will be had for those who prefer to sit in the grandstand instead of in the autos parked around the stand.

The program selected for the summer concerts are always well balanced with a goodly selection of the lighter numbers and more up-to-date compositions, including popular numbers of the day which are used mostly as encores. The full program of Friday's concert will be given in the columns of the Observer later.

Warn Against Dogs Running At Night

Considerable trouble is being experienced in La Grande because of dog owners failing to keep their pets from running at large during the night. Police Chief Clint Haynes said today. He added that, unless the provisions of the dog ordinance are abided by, a dog catcher will be employed with instructions to right the matter.

The dog ordinance provides that all dogs must be kept up from 6 p. m. until 3 a. m.

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Red Cross Swimming School Will Last Two Weeks, Starting June 18

The Red Cross swimming school, originally announced for one week, has been stretched to two weeks, June 18-29, inclusive. It was announced this morning by E. Russell Scott, scout executive. The Elk's lodge has consented to keep their tank open for two weeks when John Elliott Allen, Red Cross examiner, will be here to supervise swimming for everyone, from youngsters to adults. Lifesaving instruction is to be a feature and the junior and senior lifesaving teams will be given.

As a climax to the two weeks, a water carnival with diving, racing and swimming contests, will be held and prizes are to be displayed for this at the W. K. Gilbert company.

Registrations for the school are to be made at the offices of Mr. Scott in the Foley-Hobby building. Mr. Elliott will be assisted in his classes by Francis Gruehler, a swimmer from the U. of O., W. K. Gilbert, an ex-Stanford swimmer, R. V. Corsey, formerly in the navy, Miss Myrtle Hoyt, who has her sen-

TELEPHONE COMPANY IS IN NEW FIRM

Home Independent Purchased and Becomes a Part of West Coast Co.

S. D. CROWE NAMED DISTRICT MANAGER

New Firm, Organized Under Laws of State of Washington, Consolidates Several Units

The Home Independent Telephone company, which renders telephone service throughout the greater part of Union and Wallowa counties, has been sold to a group of independent telephone men residing in Oregon and Washington, headed by Charles H. Hall and Earl W. Gates of Marshfield, Oregon, and W. N. Winter of Everett, Washington.

A new company called the West Coast Telephone company, organized under the laws of the state of Washington, will be a consolidation into an operating unit of Puget Sound Telephone company, a Washington corporation, the Oregon Telephone company and the Coos and Curry Telephone company, Oregon corporations. Through acquisition of the Coos and Curry Telephone company the West Coast Telephone company will acquire properties which were formerly owned and operated by the Richmond Beach Telephone and power company, the Montesano Telephone company, the Camas Telephone company, the Lewis River Independent Telephone company, all in the western part of the state of Washington, and the Home Independent Telephone company of La Grande, Oregon.

New telephone directories, covering the exchanges located in Union county are now being delivered to the subscribers affected thereunder, under the name of West Coast Telephone company.

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REPUBLICANS TO HEAR BUTLER AT DINNER TOMORROW

Planned arrangements are being completed today for the republican dinner at which R. R. Butler, republican nominee for congress from this district, will speak. The dinner will be at the Sacajawea Inn at 7:30 o'clock following a meeting of the republican county central committee at 6:30 o'clock.

All republicans are invited to attend and those in charge of the dinner urge that reservations for plates be made as early as possible, either with J. H. Pearce, chairman, or R. J. Green, secretary of the committee.

Mr. Butler will spend tomorrow at the Union Stock Show, coming to La Grande following the afternoon program.

Lutherans Will Give Play Friday

A program that will include a clever one-act play "Me and Betty" is to be given Friday evening at the Lutheran church as a benefit for the piano fund. It was announced this morning by members of the Lutheran Choral society which is sponsoring the program. In addition to the play there will be vocal and instrumental numbers and refreshments will be served. Those who will take part are Mrs. H. H. Oshland, Anna Lottes, Linn Lottes, Emma Wurd, Mrs. J. E. Stitzinger, Walter Pohlman, Fred Matthews Jr. An interesting evening is assured.

Boys and girls will be segregated for the classes. In the afternoon children from eight up will have their classes, in the morning, town women will swim from 10 to 11, men from 12 to 1, and older folk are to swim from 8:25 to 9:30. More definite schedules will be announced later.

Thirty-five is the limit to any class and swimmers must come to the classes for which they register, no other.

The pool will be whitewashed and prepared for the occasion soon. At the water carnival there will be contests among boys and girls, with divisions according to age, in free style, back stroke, medley and flatwater swimming, free-for-all for both boys and girls, and girls and boys' relays. No one will be allowed to compete in more than three events.

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Dr. George E. Hoffman has been appointed airway observer for the annual planes here. It was learned today. Dr. Hoffman received notice of his appointment yesterday from the department of commerce. His duties will be to make daily reports to Pines upon weather conditions for annual planes. Dr. Hoffman received his training in physical geography at the University of Idaho.

Fred Kiddle To Leave Tonight For Convention

Trip to Atlantic Coast Also Planned—Hoover Manager Favored for Chairmanship.

State Senator Fred E. Kiddle, who is managing the Hoover presidential campaign in this state, and who was elected delegate at large to the republican national convention in Kansas City, will leave this evening for Kansas City on Train No. 18.

Floyd Cook, of Medford, secretary of the state republican committee, arrived in La Grande this morning and is spending the day with Mr. Kiddle. Mr. Cook is also a delegate to the convention and has Mr. Kiddle as his host together. Other Oregon delegates are also expected to be on Train No. 18 tonight.

To Arrive Saturday

Mr. Kiddle expects to arrive in Kansas City Saturday morning where he will attend preliminary conferences with the Hoover committee. After the convention, he will go to Washington for a short visit and then to New York and Boston on a business trip. The Pioneer Flouring Mill company of Island City, in which Mr. Kiddle is an executive, sells a large amount of Grande Ronde valley flour in these Atlantic coast markets and Mr. Kiddle will look after this flour business on his trip.

On his return he will go to Chicago and then take the Canadian Pacific west, stopping off at Vancouver and Seattle. Mr. Kiddle will be gone from La Grande about three weeks.

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CHURCH, MEXICAN PEACE EXPECTED

New York World says today: "Peace between the church and state in Mexico seems definitely arranged, according to dispatches to the World and to private citizens here from Rome and the City of Mexico. Formal confirmation is expected from the vatican, reached in a few days."

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Training instructors will be Miss Esther Gilbertson, primary, Miss Lena Burcham, intermediate, Mrs. Edna Russell, Miss Rose Johnson

O-W Safety Meet Held in La Grande

With John Grodzki, general secretary of the O-W, in attendance, the monthly division safety meeting is being held today at the O-W clubrooms. A fuel meeting was held this morning and the safety session took place this afternoon.

Attendance has been good at both morning and afternoon meetings.

John Daniels, general fuel supervisor for the O-W, and Oscar Olson, road foreman of engines for this division, who recently returned from the international convention of railroad associations in Chicago, made highly interesting talks at the fuel meeting, which takes place every two months, this morning.

John Daniels talked on general fuel economy while Mr. Olson gave a resume of committee reports and discussions at the convention. Superintendent W. H. Guild and Richard Cowling, assistant superintendent, were speakers this morning. The session was a particularly interesting one.

H. F. Matthews Is Rotary Speaker

H. F. Matthews was the main speaker at the La Grande Rotary club luncheon at the La Grande hotel, today at noon, giving a very interesting talk on the subject "International Relations."

During the meeting Robert Kakin and G. G. Griffiths told of their most embarrassing moments.

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FACULTY FOR NORMAL TERM IS SELECTED

Director J. T. Longfellow Expects Several Out-of-State Students

TRAINING SCHOOL TO BE CONDUCTED

Instructors Include Howard E. A. Jones, Formerly of the University of Chicago Faculty.

The second summer session of the Eastern Oregon branch of the Oregon Normal school will open in La Grande with Superintendent J. T. Longfellow as director, on June 18, continuing to July 25. The training school will also be conducted, opening on the 29th.

Instructors are coming in from all over the state and from Eastern Washington and Western Idaho, indicating that the normal session will draw an even larger number of students this summer than before.

Mr. Longfellow this morning is announcing the faculty members who have already been signed. Instructors in methods will be Mrs. Sadie Lambert, primary methods, Mrs. Ethel Miller, intermediate methods, and Linden McCullough, advanced methods. Mrs. Lambert was on the faculty last summer and taught in the La Grande schools this last year. She has been on the Moonmouth normal staff for a number of years.

Mr. McCullough was also here last year. He was a former La Grande school superintendent, was formerly director of the training of the Montana normal at Dillon, and is now superintendent of schools in Deep Park, Wash.

Among the teachers who will be here is Howard E. A. Jones, who is head of the boys' department at the Northshore Country Day school at Winnetka, Ill., and formerly of the faculty at the University of Chicago. He has done work at Columbia, Yale and Chicago. Mr. Jones will have classes in educational measurements, educational psychology and introductory teaching. Mr. Longfellow considers Mr. Jones a valuable addition to the staff.

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CHICAGO GIRL BEAUTY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

GALVESTON, Tex., June 6 (AP)—Adjudged the most beautiful of 42 bathing girls, 19 of whom were from foreign countries, Miss Ella Van Hueson of Chicago, today started by train as "Beauty Queen of the Universe."

She was awarded that title at the conclusion of the third annual international pageant here last night, after having been acclaimed as "Miss United States" in competition with 51 American girls Monday evening. She competed in the finals with 19 foreign beauties.

The Chicago girl was crowned "Miss Universe" by Miss Dorothy Britton, of Jersey City, N. J., who won that honor last year. In addition to the right to wear a gold crown, the new queen also received a silver plaque describing her as the most beautiful of the beauty ambassadors assembled here and a cash award of \$2,000.

The seven judges were unanimous in their selection of the Chicagoan as "Miss Universe."

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NO TRACE FOUND OF THE ITALIA

One of S O S Messages Picked Up in Siberia Turns Out to Be a False Alarm.

EVENTS OF DAY

Trepanney—Monoplane Friendship ready for Atlantic trip. Suva—Southern Cross to leave for Australia 7 p. m. Moscow—S O S reports from Italia believed false. Oslo—Norwegian flier returns from search, nothing found. Kings Bay—Sealer Hobby returns from search, nothing found.

TREPANNEY, N. F., June 6 (AP)—Last minute preparations for the attempt of the monoplane Friendship to cross the Atlantic were made today. Only a strong wind from the north northwest delayed the start.

The three fliers Miss Amelia Earhart, Wilbur Stultz, pilot, and Louis Gordon, mechanic, had a good sleep last night and awoke with renewed determination to get away as soon as a moderation or shift of the wind should make it safe to try to life the plane with its heavy load of gasoline from the harbor and head it out over the ocean. Early in the forenoon Stultz and Gordon went out to the plane. Although the refueling was thought to have been completed yesterday, they decided to put a little more gasoline aboard. They attended also to a few other details of final preparations. Miss Earhart did not go to the plane with them at that time.

The sky was clear and the fliers were hopeful that the start could be made sometime today.

SOUTHERN CROSS READY

SUVA, Fiji, June 6 (AP)—The Southern Cross will haul off at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the beach at Nugeia, 16 miles from here, on its 1750 mile flight to Brisbane, Australia, flight Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith announced late tonight.

This would be 7 o'clock Wednesday night, Pacific coast time.

NO TRACE OF ITALIA

OSLO, Norway, June 6 (AP)—Advice from Spitzbergen today said that Lieutenant Luetzow Holm, Norwegian flier, had made one flight in search of the missing dirigible Italia and found nothing. Holm, the first flier to try to find the Italia from the air operated from the ship Hobby, now off the north coast of West Spitzbergen.

SEALER FINDS NOTHING

KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, June 6 (AP)—The sealer Hobby, which has arrived at Lofde bay in search of the dirigible Italia, reported that he had explored the district between Amsterdam Island and Wile fjord without finding any trace of the airship.

Amsterdam Island is one of the northernmost points of Spitzbergen. The Italian Apollinis who were

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 5 7 1
Brooklyn 4 12 2
Batteries: Maye, Edwards and Pleinich; Hargrave; Mcweeney, Kierhardt and Heintze.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington at Chicago, postponed, wet grounds.
Boston at Detroit, postponed, rain.

Drive to Cinch Hoover Choice On in Earnest

Secretary's Backers Optimistic—33 Delegates Added to List—Lowden Delegates Seated.

KANSAS CITY, June 6 (AP)—The four Cramer delegates-at-large from Texas, instructed for Herbert Hoover for president, today were granted seats in next week's republican convention over the protest of a rival faction headed by Representative Wurchbach, of San Antonio.

KANSAS CITY, June 6 (AP)—The drive to cinch the republican presidential nomination for Herbert Hoover is on, but whether it succeeds depends upon the ability of his managers to overcome the many obstacles opponents are planning in his way.

Encouraged by national committees which have in the last two days brought in 33 delegates definitely under the Hoover banner, his backers are expressing increased confidence that he can go over an early ballot.

The convention will be in full blast a week hence, but many of the men who will play a big hand in the selection of the nominee are not yet on the scene.

Lowden Absent

Lowden is still to come. Curtis of Kansas is an absentee. Mellon, the man who has not yet fully shown his hand, won't be here until Sunday. Leaders of the so-called farm revolt are just beginning to show up.

That the whole picture is complete, and some of the big unstructured delegations reach the convention city, hold their caucuses and chart their course, the final word can not be written. Even then, party leaders point out that no national contest is being fought against the numerous uncertainties which crop up at any time in political maneuvering.

Veto Talk Heard

One of these is considered in some quarters as apt to come to a head as a result of the disappointment expressed in the corn belt over President Coolidge's veto of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

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Pershing Nearly Misses Boat On Return To U. S.

CHERBOURG, France, June 6 (AP)—General John J. Pershing passed through Cherbourg yesterday en route to America faster than any would-be record breaker around the world traveler since Phineas Gogg. At that he barely caught the Leviathan as the giant liner was getting under way.

The general's automobile broke down twice between Paris and Cherbourg. He reached port an hour after the tenders had gone to the liner. He hired a fast launch and reached the ship just as the gangways were being hoisted in.

The Paris Herald said the situation at Kansas City was believed by some to be responsible for the general's hasty departure since he had been mentioned as a dark horse for the republican presidential nomination.

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