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BIG CROWD AT UNION STOCK SHOW TODAY

LA GRANDERS ATTENDING ON SECOND DAY

Twentieth Annual Livestock Exposition Will Close Tomorrow

ONTARIO BOYS WIN IN STOCK JUDGING

Racing Events, Rodeo Performances Give the Spectators Thrills—Memorial Paid to J. Spain.

With weather as fair as the first two days have been, the Eastern Oregon Livestock show will close its twentieth annual exhibition tomorrow...

The association is looking for and preparing for the largest crowd of the season tomorrow...

Memorial to John Spain

Perhaps the most striking and outstanding feature of the program today was the memorial to John Spain, world champion rider at the Pendleton Round-Up and always a familiar figure at the Union show...

Stock Show "Pioneers"

It should be stated here that Mr. Spain and his brother, Fred Spain, were instrumental in starting at the Union show the racing and rodeo features which have come to occupy such an important part of the program...

McADORYS EN ROUTE TODAY TO PORTLAND

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. McAdory left La Grande this morning for Portland where Dr. McAdory will enter St. Vincent's hospital for treatment for heart disease...

Chairman Visits B. of L. E. Meeting

A. C. Roberts, of Portland, general chairman of the B. of L. E. is a visitor at the regular session of the B. of L. E. Division No. 252 yesterday afternoon...

Bull Funeral Is Changed to Friday

Following the arrival of Charlie Bull, brother of the late Jack B. Bull who was drowned Sunday, the date of the funeral was changed from Sunday to tomorrow, Friday...

Two Railroads In County Given I. C. C. Permits

Big Creek & Telocaset Road and Union Railroad Authorized to Operate.

According to a dispatch from the Oregonian news bureau at Washington received in Portland late yesterday, operation of an 11-mile railroad in Union county, Oregon, by the Big Creek & Telocaset Road company was authorized yesterday by the inter-state commerce commission...

The commission stated that under ordinary circumstances it is opposed to construction and operation of industrially controlled short lines of railroad to act as feeders for trunk lines...

Program Given For Lutheran Benefit Event

The program which will be given tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Lutheran church under the auspices of the Lutheran Choral society was announced today...

The numbers of the program, of which a concert play will be featured, follow: "Our Yesterdays," vocal solo, Fred Matthes Jr.; "Qui Vive," piano duet, Mrs. J. G. Stitzinger and Juanita Stitzinger; "Romona," duet, Mrs. H. R. Ostlund and Vera Ostlund; "Me and Betty," one-act play; "Sundown," vocal duet, Anna and Lina Lotters; "One Stealing Hour," vocal solo, Mrs. Frank Arnold; "Warbling at Eve," piano solo, Emma Wurl; "In the Garden," vocal solo, Walter Pohlman.

Moose Lodge To Dedicate Building

Three new members were initiated and five new members were elected to the Moose lodge here when the organization held a regular meeting last evening at their new hall.

County Court Meeting

Petitions were presented and accepted for the changing of school boundary lines this morning when the district boundary board met during the second day of the June session of county court.

First Outdoor Band Concert To Be Given At Athletic Field Friday

An excellent program of musical selections, including several favorites, will be presented by the La Grande municipal band tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the high school athletic field.

Circuit Case of Ditty vs. Wright Adjourned Until Friday

At 5 o'clock last night the defendant's testimony in the case of Ditty vs. Wright was incomplete and court was adjourned until Friday because of the La Grande fire at the Union county stock show today.

2 MILES OF SIDEWALKS TO BE BUILT

Three Improvement Projects First of Year in City of La Grande

SUPPLY OF WELL WATER ADEQUATE

City Manager Reports in Detail on the Amount Pumped During Month of May from No. 2

A report by the city manager on La Grande supply of well water and the starting of three sidewalk improvement districts, the first of the present year, were features of last night's city commission meeting.

A majority of the proposed improvement projects in this city were practically killed last year, when leading attorneys refused to accept bonds on improvement districts...

Hearing June 27

The districts, which will be up for hearing on June 27, follow: No. 14—Cherry street from Adams to the O-W; North Cherry street from O-W to Cove; and Cove avenue from the O-W to the city limits.

COURT IDLE ON LA GRANDE DAY

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Pirates Defeat Enterprise Nine In Dust Storm

Final Score 4 to 1—Mass Meeting of Business Men and Fans Called for Friday.

The La Grande Pirates of the Blue Mountain league made it 10 runs out of 11 bases this season when they took the measure of the Enterprise baseball club at Enterprise yesterday 4 to 1.

Harrison, of La Grande, held the Wallawa county waters to a minimum of hits. Enterprise used two chukkers—Payne and Hopkins—the former being charged with the defeat.

Davis started the fireworks for La Grande in the first inning when he smashed out a three-base hit, the longest drive of the contest. Stokke followed with a hit, scoring Davis and later crossed the plate himself for the first two scores.

The game was fairly tight throughout, few errors being chalked up. Spauldine, shortstop, was unable to go to Enterprise so Davis played his position.

Play Baker Sunday

The Pirates play a league game at Baker Sunday and if they win, the victory will clinch the Blue Mountain league pennant.

SAFETY AGENT IS SPEAKER AT O-W MEETING

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LIVED IN WHITE HOUSE



Ceremonies at the laying of the cornerstone of the American Hotel building in Washington brought together chief Justice of the United States supreme court, William Howard Taft, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, both former residents of the White House. They put on their best smiles for the photographer.

Clever Recital Given By Local Dancing Pupils

An exquisitely beautiful swan dance by Miss Guilda Ashby was undoubtedly the climax of a charming dance recital given by Madame Adah Losh Rose last evening between performance at the Arcade theater, which was filled for the event.

The young dancing students were airy as bubbles and they performed gracefully with rhythm and seemingly spontaneous joy in dancing. Particularly worthy of comment was the grace of all the students even the tiniest tots in their hand and arm movements.

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REVIEW CHURCH, MEXICAN TROUBLE

Religious Situation to Be Studied, the Vatican Announces

ROME, June 7 (AP)—The Mexican religious situation will be reviewed exhaustively during the next few days by all competent officials of the Roman curia, it was announced today at the vatican.

The announcement followed an audience granted by Pope Pius last night to Monsignor Ruiz Flores, archbishop of Michoacan who brought the pontiff latest word on the situation in Mexico.

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Film Folk Have Narrow Escape From Explosion

Charlie Chaplin, Colleen Moore and Others Miss Possible Death—10 Persons Injured.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 7 (AP)—A heavy explosion which wrecked the Russian Eagle cafe here a few minutes after a score of film celebrities headed by Charles Spencer Chaplin fled from an alarm of fire today injured ten persons, two of whom may die.

Theorists believe that the Russian army general and owner of the cafe, sustained what physicians believed after first examination to be a basal skull fracture, and severe head lacerations. His condition was serious.

Irving P. Stroher, a guest, was also believed to have a skull fracture and possible internal injuries.

In addition to Lochikinsky and Stroher, Chief Turner of the county fire department was injured when the blast blew him through a doorway. Others who were burned or hurt include Captain W. B. Clinger, Lee K. Grosan, Charles Wilder, Carl Heinmuller and M. C. Carson, all firemen.

Chaplin and the other motion picture celebrities were warned when the fire started in an adjoining antique shop. They left in an orderly manner and it was nearly an hour later when the explosion occurred. It is due to this lapse of time that inspectors from the office of the county fire warden and the sheriff's office doubted the manager's theory that gas explosion resulted.

Mysterious Candles An investigation by the sheriff's office and the county fire warden revealed that at six o'clock last night eight candles surrounded by a kerosene soaked string had been found burning in an attic of the place. A similar contrivance was reported to have been discovered at midnight.

Pending co-ordination of these findings the sheriff's office declined to express an opinion as to whether the fire and explosion were accidental or the result of a plot.

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PLANES ARE STILL HELD BY WEATHER

Friendship at Trepassey Makes Several Attempts to Take Off

COLUMBIA HOPS BUT COMES BACK

Southern Cross Flight to Australia from Suva Is Postponed Until This Evening.

TREPASSEY, June 7 (AP)—The monoplane Friendship, made three unsuccessful attempts this afternoon to take off from the harbor here for its projected first flight across the Atlantic.

The plane bearing Miss Amelia Earhart, Boston social worker, as passenger and Wilmer Stutz, pilot, and Lou Gordon, mechanic, was loosened from its moorings again at 10:30 a. m. eastern standard time and preparations were made for a fourth attempt.

The wind this afternoon continued to light to make another attempted hop-off possible. It was blowing from the south. Indications were that these conditions would continue at night fall at least.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y. June 7 (AP)—The night motor monoplane Columbia took to the air today on the first leg of another trans-Atlantic flight and this time it carried a woman as passenger.

There are two pilots, Oliver Le-bouffier and Arthur Argies, and Miss Mabel Doll is the passenger.

SOUTHERN CROSS READY SUVA, FIJI, June 7 (AP)—The monoplane Southern Cross rested on the sands of Nasaled beach today, a waiting the ebb of the tide to permit it to hop off toward Australia, the last sea leg of its trans-Pacific flight. The plane was scheduled to leave at 6 p. m.

THAW HOPEFUL OF LANDING ON ENGLISH SOIL

SOUTHAMPTON, England, June 7 (AP)—Harry K. Thaw, aboard the steamship Aquitania, made the announcement today that there was some prospect that "every thing would be OK" for him to land in England.

He added that he had learned he could land in France. Thaw was so confident that he would be allowed to land in England that he asked his friend, E. M. Pendleton, to engage rooms for him at a London hotel.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. St. Louis 3 9 1, New York 4 10 0, Batteries: Rhom and Wilson; Benton and O'Farrell.

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BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Boston 2 5 2, Detroit 5 11 3, Batteries: Russell, Huffing and Hoffman; Carroll and Woodall.

Tomorrow's Your Last Chance to See Union's Record-Breaking Stock Show—Don't Miss It!