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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair in east, cloudy in west portion with light rains near the coast tonight and Tuesday, normal temperature and humidity.

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MOUNT EMILY
TIMBER WORK
IS RESUMED

Logging Operations Re-Open in McCoy Creek District Near Starkey

SAWMILL STARTS
ABOUT JUNE 20

Bridge Work on Railroad Finished—15 Miles of Railway Built and More to Be Constructed.

Logging operations of the Mt. Emily Lumber company were to resume today in the McCoy creek territory near Starkey, according to an announcement by L. K. Kinzel, general manager. The company is organizing a complete crew of about 100 men and will begin to get the logs out this week, the sawing and skidding being handled on a contract basis per 1,000 feet.

The new camp is located about one-half mile up McCoy creek from where it enters the Grande Ronde river. The phone connections will be completed by Tuesday evening.

The bridge work on the company's logging railroad is finished and rails are within one-half mile of the timber, Mr. Kinzel says. Loading and shipping will begin within a week over the new road.

About 15 miles of railroad is built now and eight or ten miles more will be constructed during the summer.

Sawmill to Re-Open

The sawmill in La Grande will start again about June 20, according to present plans of the company.

The log pond has been cleared and refilled with water and logs left over from the winter's operations are coming in from Five Point creek.

HURON NAMED
AS CHAIRMAN
OF COUNCIL

Postmaster R. R. Huron was re-elected chairman of the County Service council Saturday when the organization, comprised of postmasters and rural carriers of the county, had its annual meeting at the civil service rooms in the post-office building here. Logan Anderson, postmaster at Cove, was elected vice chairman and George A. Bean, of La Grande, secretary-treasurer. These three, with Arch Keown, of Alice and Tony Smith of Union, will comprise the executive board. This was the yearly formal meeting, though the members may be called together informally during the year.

Discussion of rules and regulations pertaining to the business exchange of ideas and talks on the work in general occupied the greater part of the meeting at which Mr. Huron presided.

Building At Camp
Begins This Week

Building at Camp Phy, Eastern Oregon, boy scout summer camp, will begin this week, following a trip to the camp site yesterday made by Dr. W. T. Phy, R. V. Conroy and J. Russell Scott who decided on the definite location of camp quarters. The mess hall is to be constructed and will be 24x30 feet. It will house the kitchen and will be the general dining quarters. In the very near future the swimming pool will be constructed. It is said the camp will be completed the first of July as the first period of camp starts July 8. The camp capacity is 50 boys a period. Troop 34 of La Grande at present has the record registration while the registrations are coming in nicely from every trip. Executive Scott reported 50 registrations this morning.

Baptists Picnic
At Riverside Park

All departments of the First Baptist church were well attended yesterday and the greater part of the evening services were taken up with singing. It is announced that the Baptist church will not take a vacation this summer on Sunday or Thursday night at prayer meeting.

Feature of the day was a church picnic at Riverside park, which was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

Lefty Erickson
Gets Revenge On
La Grande, 6 to 1

Southpaw Lets Pirates Down with Three Hits and Drives Home Run Over the Fence.

Blue Mountain League Standings	
La Grande	7 1 .875
Baker	4 4 .500
Pendleton	4 4 .500
Walla Walla	1 7 .125

Erickson had his revenge yesterday, toppling La Grande from her unbeaten position in the Mountain League game between the Elephants and Pirates played at Baker. The long southpaw was far from generous with hits, only three safe swats cracking off the clubs of the La Grande players. Eight times Comair strikeouts were written in the scorebook.

Then, to cap the climax, in the sixth inning, Erickson drove a ball over right field fence for the only home run of the game. No one was on base.

To say the least, it was certainly Erickson's day.

Buckner Hard Hit

In the meantime, the Baker clubbers lambasted Buckner, so hard that Harlan relieved him at the first of the eighth. Buckner has batted Erickson three times before yesterday and this was the first time this year that his opponents have been able to find him with such consistency.

La Grande was weakened in the third inning when Spellman suffered a twisted ankle, while trying to catch Sipes at the plate, that removed him from the lineup, Gib Stokke, over at first base, volun-

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La Grande And
Pendleton Mail
Men Have Picnic

Sixty-five members of the Pendleton and La Grande post office crews had an all-day outing at Meachum lake yesterday which was such an enjoyable event that the two forces intend to make it an annual occurrence. With a record making baseball game to their credit as the outstanding "fun" of the day, the outing was a pleasant surprise from morning to sundown. A picnic lunch with six gallons of ice cream for the occasion was enjoyed at about noon.

The championship in the horse-shoe pitching contest was won by Ed Payton of La Grande.

Whether Postmaster Huron was in a benevolent mood when he acted as scorekeeper or not is a matter of question. At any rate he reported no errors and credited everybody with a hit that a pleasure camp could safely at first. La Grande won 5 to 4.

"It was a good game for the spectators. The only disappointment was that they did not get to see an outfielder catch a fly," said Mr. Huron in sketchily reviewing the remarkable game today. "The individual star was Jerry Cronin, assistant postmaster of Pendleton, who accepted all chances at first base and was the outstanding base runner, running even faster than Mackey of La Grande," Mr. Huron further narrates.

Those who played for La Grande were G. A. Bean, Garly, Davidson, Hill, Latham, Mackey, Fuller, W. A. Bean, Patton, La Grande had six hits and Pendleton seven.

CAR PLUNGES
INTO WALLAWA
LAKE; BOY HURT

ENTERPRISE, Ore., June 11 (Special).—Morgan Bruce was critically injured Saturday night when the automobile in which he was riding plunged from the road headlong into Wallawa lake. Four others who were riding in the car received minor injuries. The accident occurred when a group of young people were returning from a dance at the lake. Kelsey Berland was driving and was accompanied by Joan Rilyen, Marie Reay, Morgan Bruce and Truman Day. "When almost half way around the lake the car left the road and went over the steep embankment. The passengers were thrown clear of the car, some of them landing in the water. They were rescued by passing motorists and hurried to the Enterprise hospital.

Personnel of Company

GEARHART, Ore., June 11 (AP).—Andrew Miller, secretary of the Oregon bankers' association, addressed the first session of the 23d annual convention of the association which opened at Hotel Gearhart at Gearhart today.

Bank profits and why they have dwindled in smaller institutions was Miller's topic.

BORAH SAYS
ONLY 2 MEN
IN THE RACE

Warns Against Trying to Force Nomination of President Coolidge

HOOVER BEST BET,
SENATOR BELIEVES

Oregon Delegation to Kansas City Holds Harmony Meeting—Formal Session Due Today.

By Milo M. Thompson (Associated Press Staff Writer) KANSAS CITY, June 11 (AP).—For the republican national convention to force the nomination of President Coolidge "would be highly dangerous," William E. Borah, Idaho, today told his state delegation at the first conference they had.

"We should then be in a position of selecting a candidate who would withdraw, leaving the party to make a campaign for a second choice," Borah said. "As for President Coolidge I am confident he will not run and am inclined to believe that he will ask that no further votes be cast for him if any the cost on the first ballot."

"As I see it there are only two men in this race. One is probably in it without his consent—President Coolidge. The other is Secretary Hoover."

Borah told the delegation that if there were any strategic advantage in its voting for him he was willing that it should do so.

SANDERS ARRIVES

KANSAS CITY, June 11 (AP).—Everett Sanders, secretary to President Coolidge, and possible bearer of word from the White House to the convention, arrived here today. Sanders is on the possibility of Coolidge making another statement about his availability as is the president himself.

Mr. Sanders declined absolutely to discuss the president. He would not deny of confirm rumors that he had a message from Mr. Coolidge.

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GUARDSMEN WILL
LEAVE TOMORROW

Company E Completing Preparations—Benefit Dance Tonight

Final preparations for the departure of Company E, 186th Infantry, O. N. G., to Camp Clatsop, midway between Seaside and Astoria, for the two-week period of field training, are practically completed. Three members of the company have already gone, Mess Sergeant Albert G. Bosquet, and Cooks Wayne C. Taylor and George Bauman, so as to have things in readiness for the rest of the unit. The company will leave tomorrow on a special train that will carry the entire second battalion, consisting of companies from La Grande, Union, Pendleton, Baker and The Dalles.

Benefit Dance Tonight

Tonight will be the last drill for the local company before entraining. The final reorganization of the unit and packing of equipment will take place this evening and will be followed by a benefit dance in the Seaside ballroom at which the unit hopes to raise money for the mess fund.

The government allowance for feeding the guardsmen at camp is 50 cents a day for each man. This is sufficient to provide three meals of good, wholesome food, if it is purchased and prepared economically, but it isn't sufficient to provide for any of the so-called luxuries such as ice cream or perhaps a few fat hens for a Sunday dinner. The purpose of the mess fund is to make these extra items a possibility on the company menu. The Star Novelty orchestra will furnish the music and a large crowd at the dance is expected.

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Deny Motion For
Directed Verdict

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP).—The motion of defense attorneys for a directed verdict of not guilty in the trial of Robert W. Stewart, charged with a misdemeanor for refusing to answer questions put by a senate committee, was denied today by Justice Suddens in the District of Columbia supreme court.

350 At Starkey
Prairie Pioneer
Picnic Yesterday

Ed Eckley, of La Grande, Among Speakers—W. T. Grider Praises Judge Doby.

With about 350 pioneers and pioneer families in attendance, the annual Starkey Prairie Pioneer picnic at Immigrant Springs yesterday was a memorable event. There was a bountiful picnic lunch at noon and in the afternoon of the all-day event a speaking and musical program took place. Visiting and reminiscence made the day pleasant.

Colonel Ed Eckley, of La Grande, spoke on "Pioneers of Starkey Prairie" telling of early settlement days and mentioning the Starkey family boys who first settled there, from whom the community was named. Mr. Eckley is one of the few pioneer history authorities in the county.

W. T. Grider, who resided in that section for several years and now lives in the valley gave a splendid talk his subject being "Living in an Age of Change." Mr. Grider praised the highway commissioners and especially Judge Doby for his efforts in saving some of the beauty spots along the highways.

"One of the beauty spots of the world is this section from which we are gathered today," he said. Mr. Grider dwelt on the sacrifice made by the pioneers in settling in the Oregon wilderness.

Many old pioneer families were represented at the annual picnic.

Eagles To Meet
In Convention
Here Thursday

In order to enter heartily into cooperation with the state Eagles convention which convenes here three days beginning Thursday all merchants and professional men of La Grande are urged to repeat the customary convention plan of handing out "welcome signs," said Charles A. Malboeuf, secretary of the chamber of commerce today. "These signs will be provided Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, arrangements having been made to deliver these to the merchants at cost charges."

A. W. Nelson and Mr. Malboeuf met with Eagles representatives last Friday and discussed arrangements for providing automobiles to take care of transportation of the visiting delegates next Saturday on their Wallawa lake trip.

General convention preparations are in the final stages.

Local Golfers
Win From Baker
Team 29 to 25

La Grande golfers distinguished themselves yesterday at Baker when, for the first time in the history of Baker-La Grande tournaments, the local players won from the "Copper City" team on their own course. An away victory is admittedly unusual for any of the Eastern Oregon teams and the La Grande golfers were elated over the win. The victory was a matter of just four points, Baker making 25 points to La Grande's 29. C. H. Reynolds, W. C. Perkins and Charles Hicks, all turned in an 85 for the day.

The Baker hosts made the day a pleasant one, entertaining the visitors at dinner. Quite a number of golfers saw the baseball game and some went swimming in the Baker natatorium.

Following are the strokes and points of the La Grande team: C. H. Reynolds, 85, 9; W. C. Perkins, 85, 1; Charles Hicks, 85, 12; D. D. Crook, 87, 3; C. M. Bohnenkamp, 88, 13; A. W. Nelson, 91, 2; W. H. Reuter, 92, 3; H. M. Bay, 92, 3; V. V. Church, 92, 3; John Thiesen, 93, 6; W. D. Vaughn, 93, 3; Bob Guild, 94, 2; Lawrence Bay, 95, 6; J. J. Carr, 95, 1; Fred Lanzer, 95, 1; E. L. Meyers, 95, 6; W. O. Ginger, 102, 3; Dr. V. L. Hamilton, 107, 3.

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Nanking Government Council Asks
That Foreign Troops Quit China

SHANGHAI, June 11 (AP).—The Nanking government council, the Nanking government official news agency announced, has drawn up a manifesto addressed to the powers having treaties with China, which states:

Foreign troops must be withdrawn from China immediately. The presence of "foreign troops" is causing mutual suspicion. The practice of the powers of sending forces to whatever part of Chinese territory their nationals happen to reside, will compel the nationalists to exclude foreigners from Chinese territory.

The manifesto declares that the reconstruction phase of the revolution has arrived, but that it cannot be effectively carried out because of restrictions imposed on China by treaties. Therefore the nationalists hope that the powers will agree to

RUSH RESCUE
WORK; ITALIA
CREW DIVIDED

Nobile and Men in Grave Danger on Shifting Ice in Arctic Regions

SPEED WATCHWORD
OF RELIEF CREWS

Food Supply Is Enough for Several Weeks But Fliers May Be Carried Out into Sea.

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KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, June 11 (AP).—General Umberto Nobile with a party of six men of whom two are injured, was reported by the Clitta di Milano to be making his way today towards land from the pack ice off Northeast land.

Copyrighted 1928 by A. P. KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, June 11 (AP).—Safe after a perilous landing on the polar ice, partly wrecked the Italian crew of the Nobile north pole airship, was still in gravest danger today as expeditions of land, air and sea got under way to bring them out of the frozen wastes north of Spitzbergen as speedily as possible.

Speed was the watchword of the rescuers, for every moment lost meant an increase in the danger that the 18 men of the dirigible might be carried into more inaccessible regions or into the open sea.

Fears for Safety

Divided into two parties and carrying two of their number who were injured when the airship came down upon the ice after the gondola had snapped off, the men of the Italia today were slowly seeking for beach Northeast land, the nearest body of land to the point at which the dirigible came down, after her brilliant voyage to the north pole more than two weeks ago.

While a great tide of hope and relief had surged through the crew of the base ship Clitta di Milano last week when radio contact with the long missing Italia was established, there were fears today for the safety of the men cut off from land by the open water leads and ice floes along Northeast land.

Day and night the Clitta di Milano has been straining every nerve for the Italia's signals. The Italia's radio station has been growing weaker and is sending only short reports. It is not believed that this is an indication that its radio apparatus is failing but that the Italia's operator is saving the energy in the accumulator which probably will be sufficient only for a few days more.

Plenty of Food

Inasmuch as the Italia carried food provisions for at least six weeks, the base crew has no fears for the present regarding the food question, but definitely fears that the drifting ice floes upon which the men are stranded will drift into the open sea. The point at which the Italia came down is off Cape Leigh Smith, the most eastern extremity of Northeast land and it is feared that the current will send the ice southward between Northeast land and Franz Josef land.

In that case, if the rescue parties do not arrive immediately, the ice will be carried toward the Kings Charles island south of Northeast land even will be carried into Barents sea, which is now open.

Since Friday the Italia's crew has drifted about a mile and a half to the east, being last reported at 24.4 east longitude. This would place the crew just off the tip of Cape Leigh Smith.

Fear for the party which is without radio and which is sometimes carried out of sight of the other group, is particularly strong as it would be exceedingly difficult to locate it should they become detached.

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Vacation Tonight

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MARRIED



Here are Catherine Smith, youngest daughter of New York's governor, and her fiancé, Francis Quillman, of Troy, N. Y., shortly before their marriage at Albany.

Cardinal Hayes, of New York City, boyhood friend of Governor Smith, was chosen to perform the wedding ceremony.

SALEM, Ore., June 11 (AP).—Demanding a reduced rate on deciduous fruit eastward from Oregon, Washington department of public works and the Idaho utilities commission have filed a joint complaint with the interstate commerce commission. A parity with rates from California is sought.

Trans-continental rates affecting apples and fresh fruits are covered in the complaint. A reduction of about 12 cents a box is asked on apples. The fresh fruits rate is asked as prescribed by the I. C. C. for movements from California.

On pears two rates are asked for. One would be the fresh fruit rate with a 26,900 carload minimum and the other the same rate as is demanded for apples with the carload minimum \$1,000 or 35,000 pounds.

The Northern Pacific railway company and numerous other lines doing a trans-continental business are defendants in the complaint.

QUEEN ELSIE
OF ROSARIA
IS INSTALLED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11 (AP).—Queen Elsie of the realm of Rosaria arrived today to begin her rule of a week over Portland. Crowning of the queen in Laurelhurst park was the outstanding event of today's program.

"Tonight the first performance of 'Where Hails the Oregon,' the historic pageant in which 3000 persons will take part, will be given at the civic auditorium.

The pageant will be presented each night this week except Saturday.

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Three Scalded To
Death At Norfolk

NORFOLK, Va., June 11 (AP).—Three civilian employees of the Norfolk navy yard were scalded to death today while at work in the No. 1 boiler room of the destroyer Bruce.

Fliers Jockeying
For Take-Off In
Race To Europe

Weather Cancels Plans Today—Miss Earhart Hopes to Make Attempt Tomorrow.

CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., June 11 (AP).—Charles A. Levine, owner of the monoplane Columbia in which Miss Earhart hopes to fly to Europe, announced that plans for a take off this morning had been cancelled because unfavorable weather over the ocean.

Postponement of the take off came shortly before the hour set by Miss Earhart last night in an announcement that a start would be made today.

MAY HOP TOMORROW

TREPASEY, N. F., June 11 (AP).—Plans to take off for Europe in the monoplane Friendship between 9 and 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, local time (7:30 to 8:30 eastern daylight) if the weather is favorable were announced today by Wilmer Stultz, and Miss Amelia Earhart.

The fog and rain which prevented a start this morning gave way to clearing weather later in the day and reports of conditions indicated improvement which they hoped would make a hop off tomorrow possible.

DUCHESS OKED

LONDON, June 11 (AP).—Word was received today that the Duchess of Bedford, 62, who was near disaster at the start of her round trip flight to India, yesterday, had completed the first hop of her journey.

The Daily Express stated that a telegram had been received from Captain C. C. Barnard, pilot, for the duchess, saying that they had arrived safely at Sofia, 1300 miles distant in their plane the Princess Xenia.

The fact that the fliers narrowly escaped a crash at the start in a high wind and that they had long been unreported some fear was felt for their safety.

CARRANZA TAKEN AIR

MEXICO CITY, June 11 (AP).—Captain Emilio Carranza, known as Mexico's Lindbergh, hopped from the Val Buena flying field for Washington at 8:10 a. m., today to return Colonel Lindbergh's road-will flight of several months ago.

His plane, the Excelsion-Mexico, took the air after a run of approximately 3000 yards circled the field once and then headed for Tampico. It carried 326 gallons of gasoline, sufficient for a 20-hour flight.

The flier expected to reach Washington within 20 hours or between 6 and 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. His route was by way of Tampico, New Orleans, Montgomery, and Atlanta to Washington.

Children's Day
Is Observed By
Presbyterians

Sunday morning during the Presbyterian Sunday school hour an interesting program was presented by the school. This being children's day, the beginners and primary children met with the other departments of the school and took a large part in the exercises. Three of the Junior boys gave a short play featuring a gold mining camp. The presbyter presented two missionaries who finally converted him, and further progress in missionary work was promised. Seventy of the beginners and primary folk opened the program with a song and scripture reading. Mrs. Turner Oliver and Miss Margaret Anson with Mrs. J. Geo. Walz of the primary department were in charge and were assisted by the teachers of the school. Miss Catherine Humphries played a piano solo; Miss Catherine Wessler, sang a solo, Robert S. Eakin playing the piano accompaniment; and Mrs. Lowell William told a most interesting missionary story. "How the Lord Helped the Sunday School." The offering was for home missions.

At the morning service hour the baptismal rights were administered. The pastor spoke on "The Plan of Salvation," and Mrs. Ray Fuller sang a beautiful solo, which was appreciated by the congregation. Mrs. A. M. Moore who has announced to sing was absent on account of illness.

The auditorium of the church had been decorated for the program, with evergreen trees, other shrubs and beautiful flowers.

German Train Is
Wrecked; 22 Dead

NUREMBERG, Ger., June 11 (AP).—Twenty-two persons were dead today after the Munich-Frankfurt express plunged down an embankment near Stieglendorf.

The train was rounding a sharp curve yesterday at 70 miles an hour when it left the rails.

REPUBLICANS
TO CONVE
ON TUESDAY

Mellon's Block of 79 Votes Still Worries Hoover and Allied Groups

FRED KIDDLE IS
OREGON CHAIRMAN

Island City Man Selected by Delegation—Commerce Secretary Takes An Active Interest.

KANSAS CITY, June 11 (AP).—Fred E. Kiddle, of Island City, Ore., Herbert Hoover's Oregon campaign manager, was elected chairman of the state's delegation to the republican national convention in harmonious breakfast conference today at which delegates were guests of Ralph E. Williams, national committeeman.

The list of selections for the Oregon office and members prepared in series of fevered conferences among the delegates yesterday was accepted without a hitch. Each election was declared unanimous.

The membership on the resolutions committee, the most sought with the possible exception of the delegation chairmanship, was according to Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

MELLON SILENT

ST. LOUIS, June 11 (AP).—Secretary Andrew W. Mellon, key figure of the republican national convention, would make no statement today as he passed through here on his way to Kansas City, but his close friend, Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania said: "Coolidge, if we can, and if not, Hoover."

TENTATIVE DRAFT DRAWN

KANSAS CITY, June 11 (AP).—The tentative draft of the republican party platform as embodying the administration ideas on the questions of the day was completed today by Senator Smoot of Utah, who is to be chairman of the platform committee, and those who have been discussing it with him.

This draft will be presented to the committee after its formal adoption tomorrow by the convention at the opening session. Along with it there will be offered many separate planks for consideration by the committee, including half a dozen drawn by Senator Borah of Idaho, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee.

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP).—Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, has assumed active interest in his fight for the presidential nomination by the national convention. He is in direct and constant touch with his forces through a leased telephone wire from his desk here to the Hoover Kansas City headquarters.

In a room adjoining his office, Hoover has a radio set in readiness to give him the reports from the floor.

PENNSYLVANIA STILL
MYSTERY

KANSAS CITY, June 11 (AP).—The morning when the Pennsylvania delegation of 79 awakened political reverberations of increasing intensity today and amid the bedlam and hallyhoo of last minute preparations for tomorrow's opening session of the republican convention.