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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer in the latter; Tuesday; lower humidity.

75 REGISTER
FOR SUMMER
NORMAL TERMEnrollment Expected to
Reach 100 Within the
Near FutureCLASS WORK WILL
START TOMORROWShort Session Is Being
Conducted Here Under
Directorship of J. T.
Longfellow.

With 75 already enrolled at two o'clock today and an anticipated enrollment of more than 100 the Eastern Oregon Normal school commenced this morning very satisfactorily, according to J. T. Longfellow, director.

Tomorrow morning classes start, and with preliminary arrangements completed, the session will be working on scheduled basis.

A faculty meeting at which Mr. Longfellow presided, was held this morning when the organization of the school was discussed. All 15 faculty members are here.

The training school will begin Wednesday morning at nine o'clock with Miss Cora Turnidge, principal, in charge, and four training instructors and 20 practice teachers.

The first session assembly will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

The school, known as a short term, will end on July 25.

Courses in subject-matter and method covering practically all branches taught in the elementary school, for primary, intermediate and advanced grades will be offered.

Among these are courses in education, English, arithmetic, social science, natural science, methods of teaching, geography, government, art, music, and physical education.

Opportunity for practice teaching will be provided.

MT. EMILY CO.
TEAM DEFEATS
GRANGERS, 10-6

The Mt. Emily Co. baseball team won its second straight game in the last two Sunday's at Imbler yesterday, defeating the Pleasant Grove grangers 10 to 6. A home run by Toots Garity in the sixth, with two on, gave La Grande enough scores to insure victory. In the eighth and ninth the grangers scored six runs.

Pleasant Grove took Joseph's place in the Union-Wallowa county league. Next Sunday Enterprise will play here.

The batteries yesterday were: Pleasant Grove—Leibetter and Woodell; La Grande—Crowley and Matott.

Girl's Wrist Cut
In Car Collision

Two cars, driven by Artie Wall and Lucille Metcalf, figured in a collision at Spruce and Jackson yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock that slightly injured one passenger, Miss Kathryn Metcalf, whose wrist was cut, according to reports made to local officers.

The Metcalf car overturned and was damaged considerably and the other machine hit the curb, breaking two wheels.

Four Trapshooters
Make Perfect 25s

The U. P. practice trap shoot held in La Grande yesterday by J. R. Smith, A. McAllister and T. Holter all went straight with 25 birds.

Tom Wolfe, of Walla Walla, also turned in a perfect score. Cal Lamm, also of Walla Walla, broke 24 out of 25.

The shoot was the last practice for the local team before it participates in the elimination contest in Walla Walla next Sunday.

OLD-TIMERS PROGRAM

SALEM, Ore., June 18 (AP)—The Oregon old-timers program which has come to be an annual event here, will be put on at the state fair grounds Sunday, July 1 at 11 a. m. and announced today. Free coffee will be served all who attend.

Who Are the County's
Best Cake and Pie Bakers?

Six five-dollar gold pieces and eighteen or more merchandise prizes ranging from a silver cake plate to a sack of flour will be given to the housewives who enter the best cakes, pies, rolls in the Baking Contest of The Observer's Free Cooking School this week.

Baking experts "do your stuff." Entries must be brought to the Cooking School at the High School auditorium by 2 p. m. Thursday. Judges will select the winners that afternoon and prizes will be awarded the last session, Friday afternoon.

Enter the baking contest! Come to the school! Mrs. McLean is a nationally known home economics expert—and her instruction is free to everyone.

League Pennant
Dangles Close
To The Pirates

One More Win by La Grande or a Baker Defeat Needed; Bears Set Back 6 to 1.

Blue Mountain League Standings			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
La Grande	8	1	.889
Baker	5	4	.556
Pendleton	4	5	.444
Walla Walla	1	8	.111

Sunday's Results:
At La Grande: Walla Walla 1, La Grande 0.
At Pendleton: Baker 8, Pendleton 0.

Sabin Rich, new Walla Walla hurler, and big Phil Henion, of La Grande, tangled up in a chukking encounter here yesterday afternoon and although the Bears were sitting with bingles, five walks and a flock of timely errors enabled La Grande to use their safeties to the best of advantage.

Henion was just right Sunday. He let the Washington boys off with five hits, struck out nine men and didn't issue a single pass to first base. Only one extra-base hit was collected off his slants, and that went to no avail. The lone Bearscore came in the sixth when Sweet's single slipped by Powell in the outfield and by the time Jimmy had the ball, Sweet was safely rounding third.

Powell, however, made up for it right away by snatching Edwards' second base hit out of the ozone one-handed after a desperate run toward the fence. He took three other flies during the afternoon's entertainment.

Pitchers in Top Form
The game started off with a bang, just 21 men facing the two twirlers in the first three innings. One hit and two errors gave the Bears, 20th and 21st bats in life.

Then in the fourth things began to happen. Stokke walked after the Bears went out one, two three, and went to second on Bridgewater's failure to smutch up an easy roller by Powell. Marlow singled along first base line and Stokke scored for the first run of the game.

Then Marlow and Powell started a little fancy base running and when the dust cleared, off Powell was grinning on third and Marlow was safely ensconced on first, after drawing a useless throw from Rich. LaSalle struck out but Glassner dropped the ball and when he threw to first, Powell came home, Marlow going to third, subsequently scoring, when Sweet threw out Spielman, whose ankle is still a little bit lame.

A touch of smart baseball, an error, a walk and one single let in just three runs—plenty to win the game.

But that wasn't enough. In the fifth Henion singled, walked to second and third when Rich got wild with Davis and Stokke, and then scored on Powell's sacrifice fly into center field.

Knights Get Two-Bagger
Then came the sixth and with two down—a on a double play—Helms volleyed one into the vacant territory back of short stop and promptly stole second. Tex Knight connected with a slashing two-bagger and brought up Reid in later scoring on Sweet's mishandling of Henion's grounder.

From then on the game reverted to the conditions prevalent during the first three innings. Seven men faced Rich in the seventh and

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Carnival Opens
Tonight; Legion
Sponsoring Show

The Pacific States carnival, arriving in La Grande early this morning on a special train, is being set up back of the New Foley building along Jefferson avenue today in preparation for the opening night of a week's run here, under the auspices of the La Grande American Legion post. Through an agreement whereby the legion sponsors the carnival, enough money is expected to be raised to send the drum and bugle corps to the state convention in Medford this summer.

The carnival is one of the largest that has come to La Grande in many years, having eight wheels which will give the kids a whole lot of fun, many shows and numerous concessions. By noon the ferris wheel, merry-go-round and other wheels were erected and progress is being made rapidly at the show, which came here after playing in Walla Walla and Lewiston with much success.

Four Women And
Three Men Make
O-W. Rifle Team

Four members of the O-W. women rifle team and three members of the men's rifle team survived the elimination contest at Vancouver, Wash., over the weekend, according to word received here today.

The women's scores follow: Neva Hainfield, 363; Frances Menger, 331; Mae Donovan, 325; Winifred Bjorklund, 292, and Greta McShain, 231.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Leavitt accompanied the team to Vancouver and Mrs. Leavitt shot with the women, making a 322, but will not be eligible to participate in the system meet. Members of the team reported a very enjoyable trip. Union Pacific buses meeting all contestants at the Union depot and taking them to and from the elimination shoot.

G. C. Headley and Gus Mortier, of La Grande, and W. E. Evans, of Kamela, all members of the La Grande Athletic club, made the men's rifle team, all making high scores in the large and small bore guns. Army lunch was served to all contestants and visitors at the government camp.

MRS. McLEAN HERE;
COOKING SCHOOL TO
OPEN TUESDAY P. M.FOURTH OF JULY SUPPER
PARTY

Red, White and Blue
Chaud Froit of Tongue
Big Apples
German Tomato Salad
Pittsburg Potatoes
Rolled Sandwiches
Angel Cake with Vanilla Mousse
Preserved Strawberries
Nuts
Preferred Stock Coffee
or Ice Tea
Candles.

Demonstrating the preparation and serving of the Fourth of July menu given above, Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean will open the Evening Observer's Free Cooking School tomorrow afternoon at the high school auditorium, starting promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. McLean arrived from her home in Hood River this morning and already has her preparations under way for getting the school started off at full speed.

Speaking of the school and her four days program, Mrs. McLean said that her cooking sessions were not designed to make good cooks out of bad ones or expert cooks out of the average. Rather is her instructions designed to give every one interested in cooking and the

preparation and service of foods—whether or not they do it in their own homes—the newest and most practical ideas with reference to kitchen efficiency.

Mrs. McLean is an expert cook and is a nationally known authority on foods and table service, has been a college instructor in home economics and is the authority of a widely used college and high school textbook.

At the Observer school each day she will have a special menu, will give the recipes for everything on the menu and will demonstrate preparation of the food and the complete service of the meal during the afternoon school session.

Mrs. McLean is an expert on table service as well as cooking and two years ago this proved a most interesting part of her work.

She will begin the school promptly at 2:30 o'clock each afternoon and the program will be concluded by 4:30. She will be assisted by Miss Marjorie Kirby. Everyone interested is cordially invited by The Observer to take in each session.

A baking contest, with cash and merchandise prizes given to the winners of first, second and third place in each class, is being conducted in connection with this school and the awards will be made Friday afternoon, the last day of the school.

CHILDREN'S DAY
OBSERVED HEREMethodists Give Evening
Program—L. D. S.
Conference Held

With more than 50 boys and girls taking part, a Children's day program at the First Methodist Episcopal church, given before an audience that filled the auditorium last night, was an impressive and beautiful program, combining singing, speaking and pageantry. A group of young boys and girls gave the four scenes, together with the conversation concerning the motives of Children's day while the episodes of the following "days" of the year took place Independence day, Thanksgiving day, Easter and Christmas. Each was well staged.

When all of the scenes had been enacted Miss Genevieve Adler, representing Children's day, told the story of its origin and purpose. A group song by younger boys and girls completed the program. Miss Dorothy Brownson was organizer for the evening.

The following boys and girls were the interlocutors during the entire play: Doris Duncan, Jean McKennon, Fern Broomfield, Charlene Clark, Lynn Pierson, Frank Tyler and Donald Culp.

Miss Mabel Doty and Miss Mima Cooper comprised the program committee, and the play was with Mrs. H. E. Dixon, Mrs. R. W. Leighton, Miss Mary Culp, Mrs. R. F. Tyler and Mrs. H. W. Parker staged the event.

Many comments were heard on the program as an unusual and interesting observation of the day.

L. D. S. Conference

Another feature of the weekend religious services in La Grande was the regular quarterly conference of the L. D. S. church, an event which draws scores of La Grande from Baker, Union, Imbler, Pendleton, Glen and other nearby points, James E. Talmadge, one of the 12 apostles to the president of the L. D. S. church, from Salt Lake City, attended the conference, which was reported to have been very successful.

The outstanding feature of the business sessions of the L. D. S. conference at which President W. D. Hanks presided was the election

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Gunboat Blast Is
Fatal to 51 Men

BOGOTA, Colombia, June 18 (AP)—Reports from Barranquilla say 51 persons are missing and are believed to have perished in the explosion that destroyed the Colombian army gun boat Hercules Sunday on the Magdalena river near the port of Silla Nuevo.

Most of the victims were drowned and their bodies were devoured by alligators, say the reports.

TWINN SHARE HONOR

JACKSONVILLE, Ala.—The faculty of Jacksonville Normal could not distinguish between Irene and Kathryn Plurly, 20 and twins, so it named both as valedictorians. They finished with the same grade.

STORMS KILL
FOUR, INJURE
NEARLY 100

Southwestern Oklahoma
and Southern Kansas
Hit by Tornadoes

2,000 ARE DRIVEN
FROM THEIR HOMES

Army Tents Sent to Provide Shelter—Relief Workers Busy over a Wide Area in Mid-West

GOTHENBURG, Neb., June 18 (AP)—An airplane carrying three Council Bluffs men—encountered a funnel shaped wind cloud near here today and was hurled into the Platte river.

The three were seriously injured.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 18 (AP)—Storms in Southwestern Oklahoma and Southern Kansas over the weekend claimed at least four lives, left upwards of 100 injured and hundreds homeless.

Relief workers today reported that approximately 2,000 were homeless in southwestern Oklahoma where tornadoes Saturday night swept through a fertile farming district leaving a trail of debris forty miles long and from free to five miles wide. The towns of Blair and Hendrick were hardest hit. Three persons were killed at Blair and scores injured as the twister sped on toward Hendrick where three negroes were believed to have perished. One negro was killed near Blair.

The damage to buildings and livestock losses in Jackson, Kiowa and Tillman counties was estimated at more than half a million dollars. While rescue parties today, in respect debris, nearly all of the residents of the Oklahoma storm area had been accounted for. Otis Rice, formerly of Kiowa county was missing.

Army tents were sent from Fort Smith to provide shelter for the homeless.

BOMB INJURES NINE

DETROIT, June 18 (AP)—At least nine persons were injured, three seriously today, when a bomb exploded with terrific force in the alleyway in the center of the county building in the downtown district here.

The blast shattered virtually every window in the building and through courts and officers into panic, sending scores of persons rushing into the street.

The known seriously injured are: Arthur Veressee, 41, a constable; Frank Stolpa, 42, and Edward Cooney, 61, a guard. Most of the others injured were girl employees in offices who were cut by flying glass.

The bomb was discovered in a men's rest room on the main floor by Stolpa who hurriedly picked it up and threw it into the alleyway. It exploded a moment later.

Banks Win Suit
In Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 18 (AP)—Suit of seven national banks in Portland to restrain collection of taxes by Multnomah county on capital assets was decided in favor of the banks today by Federal District Judge R. S. Bean.

The suit has been watched with interest in financial circles where opinion was expressed that the ruling would have a great effect on the taxing system of the state and would pave the way for a large number of similar actions.

The suit was a protest against the capital stock tax assessment was dropped in the pool at Lehighman Springs, swimmer resort in the south section of Unadilla county yesterday afternoon, and violet Mathewson, 14, was overcome and was finally saved by the prompt resuscitation work of Loren Hensley, Pendleton boy scout. The two, who could not swim got beyond their depth in the pool.

E. T. MEREDITH
PASSES AWAY
IN IOWA HOME

DES MOINES, Ia., June 18 (AP)—Edwin T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture in the Wilson cabinet, died last night. The end of a long illness came at 6 o'clock as Mr. Meredith slept.

At the head of the 44-year-old farm publisher and democratic presidential candidate were Mrs. Meredith, his mother, Mrs. M. J. Meredith of Los Angeles, a son, a daughter, four brothers and a sister.

Heart failure resulting from high blood pressure was given as the cause of death.

WILLING LEADS IN
AMATEUR TOURNAMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 18 (AP)—Dr. O. P. Willing who won the northwest open golf championship yesterday finished the first nine today in the amateur championship at the under par, Russell Smith, Waverly country club star, also shot 34. Don Klein, Seattle made the trip out in 35, even par. Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, title holder had a rebellious putter and took 42. Don Moe, Oregon champion, made the first nine in 37.

FIRST WOMAN TO FLY TO EUROPE

FRIENDSHIP
IS SAFE ON
'OTHER SIDE'

Amelia Earhart and Pilot,
Wilmur Stultz, Land in
Burry Inlet, Wales

2000-MILE FLIGHT
TAKES 20½ HOURS

Fliers in Best of Spirits—
Monoplane Forced to
Land Because of Short-
age of Fuel.

BURRY PORT, Wales, June 18 (AP)—Carrying the first woman ever to cross the Atlantic by air, the American monoplane Friendship gracefully swept down on Burry estuary on the south coast of Wales, shortly after noon today, completing a brilliant 2,000-mile hop across the northern Atlantic in less than 26 hours.

It was more than just a hop across the Atlantic for Miss Amelia Earhart, Boston social worker, who was one of the crew on the plane—she took her turn at the stick just as did Wilmur Stultz, the chief pilot in the long journey through mist and rain that marked most of the trip.

20 HOURS, 49 MINUTES
LONDON, June 18 (AP)—The Trans-Atlantic monoplane Friendship, carrying the first woman ever to span the Atlantic by air, landed at Burry Port, Wales, at 12:40 p. m. today, just 20 hours and 49 minutes after taking off from Tresspass, N. H.

The plane, which had been sighted 75 miles west of Ireland by the steamship American, landed in Burry inlet because of a shortage of fuel. Wilmur Stultz, the pilot, bringing his ship down without difficulty close to shore.

Miss Amelia Earhart, Boston social worker and co-pilot of the plane, came ashore with her cameraman in a motor boat which was sent immediately from the coast guard station.

In good spirits
The crew of the Friendship, which included Louis Gordon, mechanic, was in the best of spirits and looked none the worse for the 21-hour flight across the almost 2,000-mile stretch between New Foundland and Great Britain. Although the plane settled down on a swampy region some distance from the town Burry Port, which had never dreamed of its arrival, it was not long before hundreds of spectators went on the scene.

Crowds of people on foot and by motor rushed to the port and the nearby city of Llanelli and gave the aviators a great reception.

In the confusion of news from Burry Port reports were received that there had been four passengers on the plane, including Lincoln Ellsworth, the American explorer.

These reports could not be confirmed immediately because of difficulty in communication. Advice from New York said that the plane had been sighted in that city.

Rain All the Way
The fliers were in the best of spirits as they landed. Stultz told the Associated Press that the plane had been forced to land because of a shortage of fuel. He said that bad weather and a heavy mist accompanied the ship the greater part of the journey, while rain was almost incessant.

Stultz immediately began preparations to obtain fresh supplies of gasoline to proceed to Bristol as soon as possible.

Youths Receive
10-Year Prison
Term In Baker

BAKER, Ore., June 18 (Special)—Joe Sherman and Edward Lenz, waived indictment and preliminary hearing and pleaded guilty to assault and robbery before Judge McCulloch. They have their ages as 18. Each was sentenced to 10 years in the Oregon penitentiary.

The penalty, imposed within 24 hours after the commission of the crime, is almost a record for Oregon in speedy administration of justice. They attacked H. C. Locke, who had berliended them.

Sherman and Lenz, were arrested in La Grande Friday night and were returned to Baker officers at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. Sheriff McKinney and Police Chief Stout coming for them.

Perfect Filing
Of Dunne Bills
On Car License

SALEM, Ore., June 18 (AP)—Completed petitions have been filed with the secretary of state to place on the ballot the two Dunne bills, one for a 10-cent tax on automobile license fees and raising money for the state highway funds. One of the measures would reduce the license fee on motor vehicles approximately 50 per cent and the other would increase the gasoline tax two cents a gallon, making a five-cent per gallon tax.

Dunne estimates that the two cents additional would increase the revenue from the gasoline tax by \$2,500,000 annually.

The license fee bill would reduce the license fee about half on all cars except heavy trucks and buses. The fee on trucks using solid tires would be increased about 25 per cent. A flat fee of \$15 would be substituted for all additional fees for all motor carriers.

The bill would limit to \$42,000 annually the fund allowed the public service commission for administering the motor carrier law, the remaining funds to go to the state highway fund.

Pilot Rock Farmer
Drowned At Resort

PENDLETON, Ore., June 18 (AP)—William Selby, middle aged rancher of the Pilot Rock district, was drowned in the pool at Lehighman Springs, swimmer resort in the south section of Unadilla county yesterday afternoon, and violet Mathewson, 14, was overcome and was finally saved by the prompt resuscitation work of Loren Hensley, Pendleton boy scout. The two, who could not swim got beyond their depth in the pool.

Bert Acosta Hurt
When Plane Falls

ROOSEVELT FIELD, June 18 (AP)—Bert Acosta, one of the pilots of Command Byrd's transatlantic plane America, crashed to the ground at Homestead field today in a plane owned by Charles Levine. He was taken to a hospital. His injury has not been determined immediately after the accident.

Two Badly Hurt
In Highway Wreck

EUGENE, Ore., June 18 (AP)—Ray Gardner, 17, and Philip St. Clair, 17, both of Eugene, were seriously injured and brought to the Pacific Christian hospital as a result of an accident on the Pacific highway a mile south of Goshen Sunday evening shortly after 9 o'clock.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 2 8 3
Boston 10 18 0
Batteries: Bush, Carlson and Harbrett; Barnes and Spohrer.

Brooklyn 4 9 3
Philadelphia 5 4 0
Batteries: Petty and Hollins; Rego and Lorraine.