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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Fair tonight and Sunday but fog near the coast; cooler in the interior of the west portion Sunday; normal humidity.

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LA GRANDE BOY KILLED BY BULL

NECK BROKEN
WHEN DASHED
AGAINST WALL

Wilford Stoddard Dies Almost Instantly—Accident at 1 P. M.

WAS CAPTAIN OF
BASKETBALL TEAM

Graduated from the La Grande High School This Spring—News of Death Shocks City

Dragged by a bull against a corral so that his neck was broken, David Wilford Stoddard, 19, prominent La Grande youth, graduate of the high school this spring, and 1928 captain of the high school basketball team, was killed at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The entire community was shocked when news of the tragedy was received and it has cast a dark shadow of grief particularly among the boys and girls of high school age who knew and respected "Will" as one of the finest lads in the city.

Born in La Grande, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stoddard and was born in La Grande. Six brothers survive. Mr. Stoddard has for years been a mail carrier and the family is well known here. They live at 1610 Albany on a small farm where the fatal accident occurred. More details could not be learned as the Observer went to press, as the family and friends were prostrated with grief.

The youth played basketball in high school all four years of his high school, was a member of the Eastern Oregon championship team in 1927 and was captain of his team in 1928, playing guard. He was also prominent in track in high school and was active in musical circles both of his high school and the L. D. S. church, singing in the young men's quartet of the M. I. A. He was in the high school orchestra in 1926 and in 1928. He had the admiration of both students and faculty.

Those who knew Wilford spoke of him today as one of the finest and best principled boys that the local high school had ever produced.

Funeral Undecided
The family has just recently returned from a trip to Salt Lake City which they took soon after the graduation exercises of the high school were completed.

Funeral arrangements had not been made today but the body will be at the Snodgrass & Zimmerman mortuary and funeral services will be in charge of the L. D. S. church.

FRED KIDDLE
IN CONFERENCE
WITH HOOVER

Word was received today from Fred E. Kiddle, state senator, manager of Herbert Hoover's presidential campaign in Oregon, and chairman of the Oregon delegation to the recent Kansas City national republican convention, from Washington, D. C., reporting that he had a conference with Mr. Hoover Tuesday and left for New York that evening. He will also go to Boston and stop at Chicago on his return trip to La Grande.

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—Secretary Hoover will be notified formally of his nomination as candidate for president of the United States on the republican ticket at his home at Palo Alto, Cal., between July 25 and August 1. This was announced as definite today by Secretary Work, republican chairman as the candidate plunged into work of setting up his campaign organization.

Modern Woodmen
At Dutch Supper

About 50 members of La Grande camp 7293, Modern Woodmen of America, enjoyed a pleasant evening on Thursday. There was work in two degrees followed by addresses by Fred Curry, the Rev. F. O. Hess, George H. Curry and Gilbert S. Bryant. The members then returned to the banquet room where a dutch supper was spread. District Deputy E. W. Cate is responsible for an addition of 60 new members in the last two months and La Grande is out to win the silver trophy cup of Oregon for the year.

A picnic will be given by lodge members of three counties at Emigrant Springs July 14 and 15.

Nolan Buckner
Will Pitch For
Pirates Sunday

Murchison, of Cove, to Catch—La Grande Hopes to Defeat Pendleton Buckaroos

The La Grande Pirates will work behind the heavy pitching of big Nolan Buckner at Pendleton tomorrow.

That became known this morning when the former St. Louis Browns player, agreed to remain over until after Sunday. Buck has already set back Pendleton twice and feels confident that he can do it again. In case of trouble, Harlesson will be ready to relieve him at any moment.

Murchison, of Cove, who has played ball for the last 10 or 12 years and who is rated as a strong catcher, will receive Buckner's starts.

The infield will consist of Tex Knight, first base; Clay, of Cove, second base; Spud Helms, shortstop; and Blevier, third base. In the outfield Alexander will hold down left, Garity center and McKennon, right. McKennon played this spring with Oregon State college and has built up an excellent reputation.

With this lineup, Manager Hoy Farnam is of the belief that La Grande will have a 50-50 chance to win the Buckaroos. The game will be played in the Round-Up park, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, and a win for La Grande will clinch the Blue Mountain league pennant. Baker will play in Walla Walla tomorrow and a pitching duel between Erickson and Rich is anticipated.

Word from Pendleton is that Quinn, center fielder, will not be with the team tomorrow, either Hlatton or Clark taking his place.

50 Eagles From
La Grande Visit
Lodge At Baker

Fifty members of the La Grande Aerie No. 259 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Ladies' auxiliary made a trip to Baker last night where they assisted in staging a rally. La Grande took both the aerial and the auxiliary drill team in addition to the officers and members. Baker aerie No. 27 held its regular lodge session and some of the La Grande officers exemplified the ritualistic work. Those who put on work were Mr. No-back, past worthy president, Frank Seward, who presided as worthy president, Frank Anderson as worthy vice president, Jay Lundia as chaplain. The men's degree team from La Grande helped with the initiation in a very impressive manner, according to local Eagles.

A recess was declared at 9:30 and the La Grande members and about 75 Baker Eagles paraded the streets. The Ladies' drill team staged a drill forming the letter "L. A. F. O. E." The men also put on a drill. After the closing of the Baker aerie with the help of several wives, served a lunch which was followed by a dance. The Baker aerie expects to stage a Ladies' auxiliary instituted in the near future and the La Grande auxiliary officers and drill team are planning to go to Baker to help in the installation of the organization.

Anita Erickson
Elected in Salem

News was received today this afternoon that Miss Anita Erickson has been chosen grand sister of Service at the Oregon assembly of Rainier. This is the seventh station, and the selection of a girl from the new La Grande assembly is considered a high honor. Miss Erickson is worthy advisor of the local assembly and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson, John Robertson, Vivian Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tarkington are attending from La Grande.

Amount of Loot
Held About \$1500

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 23 (AP)—Indications that the amount of loot taken in the New York Central train robbery near Blufffield, Mich., was considerably less than at first reported were seen when police early today questioned Robert Carrouthers of Toledo, the express messenger of the train.

Carrouthers told police the loot probably was \$500 in cash and \$1,000 in securities. He said he was forced to open a safe in the car at the point of a gun and that the robber overlooked thousands of dollars and other valuables in the safe.

Del Allen Wins
From John Larose

PENDLETON, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Harry Ketchel, 116 pounds, of Tacoma, knocked out Tommy Gardner, Walla Walla, in eight rounds here last night. Del Allen, La Grande, defeated Johnny Larose, of Portland, in six rounds at 128 pounds. Cecil Bennett, Portland, 150 pounds, knocked out Willie Moore, Pendleton, in two rounds.

OBSERVER'S
SCHOOL GETS
WIDE PRAISE

Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean Ends Demonstrations Here Yesterday

WOMEN EXPRESS
APPRECIATION

Attendance Is Heavy Throughout Four Days, Climbing Past the 300 Mark Friday.

The presentation of 21 prizes to winners in the baking contests brought The Observer's four-day free cooking school to an end yesterday with more than 300 women present for the final afternoon.

Just how complete a success the school has been was attested not only by the attendance that swelled each day until yesterday the auditorium was nearly filled, but by the dozens of written and oral expressions of thanks and praise which The Observer has received.

Later in this story a number of the written comments which were received on the school are printed.

Perhaps one of the things that made Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean's series so entirely successful was their comprehensive scope. The major forms of entertaining all were touched upon—the luncheon, the buffet supper, the dinner and finally on yesterday the matter of afternoon or evening refreshments. With all this Mrs. McLean not only suggested menu planning but illustrated the table service, starting in on each menu with the buying of materials and going through every step of entertaining.

With all these instructions, her personality made her classes a delight.

SUMMER SCHOOL
ENDS SESSIONS

Pageant, "The Beloved Sinner" Presented at Cove Thursday

COVE, Ore., June 23 (Special)—The summer school at Cove closed Friday morning with a final service at the Ascension church. On Thursday evening the dramatic class, under the leadership of the Rev. Herbert Pressy, of Baker, presented a beautiful pageant entitled "The Beloved Sinner." Some of the principal characters were taken by Miss Ethel Johnson, The Dalles; Miss Joan Patterson, Baker; Miss Margaret Segerberg, Grays Valley; and Miss Jane Daniel, Cove. The interest in the school continued until the end and on the final evening their efforts were crowned when diplomas and N. A. T. A. credits were presented to the students.

The camp broke up after breakfast on Friday morning, but it was not until afternoon that the last car left the grounds.

Tha. Yen, S. W. Creasey, arch-deacon of Eastern Oregon, left Thursday evening for Madison, Wis., where he will attend as a delegate, a convention on rural work, and after spending ten days there, he will leave for the East and sail for England.

The La Grande deputation at the Cove school won the bishop's banner, given for helpfulness and scholarship at the school, the Rev. Oliver Riley announced today. Those who attended the school from La Grande were John Redner, Marylyn Mayner, Virginia Wurl, Helen Gray, Irvy Spencer, Margaret Milne, Alice Milne and Pauline Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley were also at the camp. Mr. Riley said today that he felt it had been the most all-around successful school yet held. Visitors from La Grande during the sessions included Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ashby and daughter, Delinda, and Mrs. William Miller and daughter, Gladys. Miss Ashby danced at one of the evening's programs.

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Jones, Farrell
Tie For First In
Chicago Tourney

Bobby Slips in the Final Round to Lose Lead He Piled Up Earlier in Open Championship.

OLYMPIA FIELD, June 23 (AP)—Scores for 72 holes in the national open golf championship with totals for 54 holes, scores for the final round and grand total:

Rial Rolfe	235-29-314
Chicago	
Billy Burke	226-77-303
New York	
Chet Beer	235-29-325
Taft, Cal.	
Irvin Ottman	234-74-308
Louisville	
P. O. Hart	235-31-317
Wheeling	
Harry Hampton	225-80-305
Chicago	
Johnny Farrell	222-72-294
New York	
Nell Christian	232-71-303
Portland	
Al Watrous	230-81-311
Grand Rapids	
Frank Ball	229-75-304
Atlanta	
Bill Melhorn	213-70-318
New York	
Charles Guest	234-80-314
Detroit	
Robert Jones	217-77-294
Atlanta	
Gene Sarazen	227-72-299
New York	

OLYMPIA FIELD, CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—Slumping badly on his fourth and final round, Bobby Jones took a 77 to bring his total up to 294 and go into a tie with Johnny Farrell for the lead in the national open golf championship today.

Jones played the 17 perfectly in 4, while Sarazen, his partner, got a birdie 3 with a 26-footer. His drive from the 18th hooked in between two trees. He put his second in the thick grass of a ditch across the fair.

Masterful Recovery

From this bad lie Bobby walked a beautiful mangle nibble shot to the green. If struck 25 feet from the cup while the immense gallery broke into a great cheer. It was a masterful recovery from disaster. Then the Atlantan stepped up, the putt behind him and the lead, to run it straight for the hole. But it was a trifle.

WILLING THREE
UP ON MOE AT
HALFWAY MARK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23 (AP)—Dr. O. E. Willing was three up on Don Moe at the end of the first 18 holes of the finals of the Pacific northwest amateur golf championship here today. Dr. Willing, veteran Portland golfer, had negotiated the difficult Portland golf club course in 57, five below par. Moe, 18-year-old Oregon State amateur champion, had a total of 72.

Mrs. C. S. Sweeney, of Vancouver, B. C., was two up on Mrs. Kenneth S. Reed, of Portland at the end of the first 18 holes. Mrs. Sweeney's stroke was 94 Mrs. Reed's 96. An unusually large gallery followed the women players.

Enterprise Plays
In City Tomorrow

The Mt. Emily company baseball team, with two straight league victories to its credit, will meet the Enterprise nine at the high school athletic field tomorrow afternoon. Enterprise is probably the strongest team in the Union-Walla-Walla county league and a La Grande win would give the locals a good chance for the pennant.

The team has been strengthened of late. It is reported.

American Mail On Leviathan Is
Robbed; London Office Investigates

LONDON, June 23 (AP)—The detective branch of the general post office started on investigation today into what is believed to have been an extensive raid on American mail carried by the steamship Leviathan from New York to Southampton.

It is understood that the mail bags were interfered with to such an extent to suggest an extensive robbery and the view was expressed that this took place in American waters.

Seals Unbroken

"As far as we can gather the robbery must have been carried out before the Leviathan left New York," said an official at the London office of the United States.

FIGHTING FLOOD IN MISSOURI



Battling with a flood that forced thousands to flee their homes in the St. Francis river valley in Missouri, workmen are shown at the top building a levee of sandbags in the effort to save wide areas from inundation. Thirty thousand sand bags were used at this point, west of Holcomb, Mo. Below, troops from one of the five national guard camps along the river are shown on patrol.

Crack Rider Of
Motordome Hurt
In Friday Spill

If yesterday, Friday, had been the thirteenth it might have been a disastrous day for the boys riding the motorcycles in the motor-drome at the carnival now playing here under the auspices of the American Legion.

Last night was amateur night and George Fuller, La Grande boy, elected to show his skill but after several attempts was unable to get the machine to negotiate even the incline and after two "spills" decided to quit while "quitting was good."

Later Speedy Forster, Buelah, Man, the crack rider for the concession, endeavored to take Fuller's machine and negotiate the ascent but on account of it being a strange machine was unable to do so and was thrown, making it necessary to dress wounds to his shoulder, arm and foot after the performance.

Earlier in the day, Don Rodman, Sunnyside, Wash., had been thrown after he had made several laps around the top of the cylinder. Jack Harkins, San Francisco, another rider had the rabbit's foot with him all day.

"It is dangerous business," said Miss Lillian LaFrance, who rides the tiny auto around inside the cylinder, "and I don't like to have the boys take any chances and don't allow a local rider to attempt it unless I am satisfied they are good."

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Guardsmen Parade
Before Officials

CAMP CLATSOP, June 23 (AP)—With a snap and precision gained from days of hard camp drills, 3,000 Oregon national guardsmen passed in military review today before Brigadier General George A. White, Governor Patterson, Major General Hines, Mayor Baker and many city and county officials from all parts of the state.

Following the parade of the 82nd Infantry guard, a demonstration of the war strength of a battalion of infantry was given.

OAKRIDGE SAFE
IS WRECKED BY
HEAVY BLAST

OAKRIDGE, Ore., June 23 (AP)—Yeggon blew up the safe of the Southern Pacific depot at West Fir, some time Friday night, wrecking the office as a result of a powerful explosion. It is said that \$52 was taken.

The front part of the building splintered, the front windows shattered to bits, the furniture wrecked, and the safe blown to a thousand pieces, the station was a scene of ruin when the agent—J. F. Fowler, came to work early this morning.

Amateurs evidently did the work, officials report, as no experienced robbers would have used such quantities of explosive. It is believed the deed was done about 10:30 o'clock Friday night as those living nearest the station say they heard an explosion about that time. The station is some distance from any other buildings.

Definite Plans
Made To Rescue
General Nobile

Swedish Plane Locates Party—Drifting Ice Takes Them Nearer to Foyn Island

MONTREAL, June 23 (AP)—Two Marconi wireless operators today picked up a message from an unidentified source reporting that General Umberto Nobile and his party were safe aboard a boat. Receipt of the message was poor and all efforts to obtain identity of the sender of the message were unavailing. No confirmation has been received.

KINGS BAY, June 23 (AP)—Definite plans to take General Umberto Nobile and his five stranded companions from their ice camp off Northeast land by airplane were made today.

The Swedish rescue expedition which has established a base at Virgo bay, in North Spitzbergen, dropped additional supplies for the Nobile group last night and today was going ahead with a plan to make a landing and take the men off.

Captain Tornborg, leader of the Swedish expedition, informed Commander Romagna of the base ship Citta di Milano that he proposed to make a landing on ice and asked that General Nobile be notified of this so as to be prepared to take off.

Nobile Located
The Swedish plane a powerful tri-motored Junkers, located Nobile at 3:30 p. m. last night and was successful in dropping additional supplies and arms.

The Swedish plane then explored the coast in the neighborhood of Cape Leigh Smith without finding any trace of the group of three men headed by Dr. Finn Malmgren, which left the Nobile party May 30 in an effort to reach land by foot and has since been missing.

The Swedish pilot also has been asked to search for the seven men who drifted in the bag of the Italian which has since disappeared.

Drifting Rapidly
The difficulty of getting the Nobile party ashore may also be solved by the ice drift which has been quite rapid within the last two days and had now brought the men within 15 miles of the eastern shore of Foyn Island.

This news from General Nobile brought up the possibility that the party may be able to work its own way.

Two Americans
Are Prisoners
Of Mex Bandits

MEXICO CITY, June 23 (AP)—Two American mining men, W. M. Mitchell and John F. Hooper, are being held for ransom by kidnapers near the town of San Rafael in the state of Jalisco.

The United States embassy has sent a note to the Mexican foreign office making formal representations for their safe release.

EL PASO, Tex., June 23 (AP)—Mexico City dispatches to the newspaper El Continental say that federal troops are about to effect the release of the two Americans, believed to be William Mitchell and R. Hooper, who were kidnaped by rebels and held for 18,000 pesos ransom early this morning in the town of San Rafael, state of Jalisco.

The rebel chief sent word that unless the money is paid he will execute reprisals. One of the prisoners is said to be the superintendent of the Mezquital Delo mining camp in the state of Zacatecas. Both were captured when rebels attacked Zapopan which is 20 kilometers from Guadalajara.

Lyons And Warner
En Route to U. S.

SYDNEY, N. S. W. June 23 (AP)—Lieutenant Harry W. Lyons, navigator of the Southern Cross, and James Warner, the plane's radio operator, sailed today on the steamship Monoma for America, taking with them two kangaroos. One of these is to be given Dr. Marked Coolidge, they said, as a mark of esteem of the Australian people. Thousands were at the dock at their departure and they were given an enthusiastic farewell.

Weather Outlook
For Week Is Fair

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning June 24, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

For western states: The outlook is for generally fair weather but with fog along the coast. Temperatures about normal with increasing fire hazard in the interior.

ANTI-SMITH
FORCES HOPE
FOR VICTORY

Foes of New York Man in Solid South Line Up With Opponents

NO CONCERN FELT
BY AL'S BACKERS

Expect Favorite to Receive 700 Votes on First Ballot at Democratic Meet in Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 23 (AP)—An attempt to organize a last ditch fight against the Smith forces in the democratic national convention that was being held today in the face of confident expressions from the camp of the New York governor that the battle for the presidential nomination really was over and all that remained was for the delegates to formally register their choice.

Bitter-end foes of Governor Smith in the solid south sponsors of the movement looking to a coalition of candidates with the hope of holding away enough convention strength to prevent his nomination on an early ballot. They believe that if this could be accomplished the Smith phalanx would disintegrate.

South Hopeful
The presence in the convention city of Senator Reed of Missouri, who arrived last night from Kansas City, gave renewed hope to the southern group that the tide might be turned before the convention opens Tuesday or at least before the balloting gets under way Thursday or Friday.

The anti-Smith forces were further heartened by a statement issued late last night by A. C. Salie, personal representative of Evans Woolen, Indiana's favorite son, that the state delegation would remain steadfastly and loyally behind the Indianapolis banker "until a candidate is chosen by the convention."

Salie's statement was issued almost coincident with the arrival not only of Reed but also of Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, who has the endorsement of the delegation from his own state and is promised delegate support from South Carolina, Florida and Alabama.

No Votes in Georgia
George said his state delegation not only was instructed to vote for him but that the members individually had said that they would stand by him as long as his name was before the convention. He added that he did not believe Governor Smith would ever get the Georgia votes for the nomination.

With the arrival of George and Reed, three presidential candidates were on the ground. The third is Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, who issued a statement declaring that he was decidedly opposed to any modification or weakening of the present federal prohibition measures.

Despite the evidences of increased activity in the camps of the enemy with prohibition as the rallying point the lieutenants appeared confident that nothing could stop their man and they felt no concern over the situation. They passed the word that the New York governor would have around 700 votes on the first ballot and after the convention had been afforded full opportunity to meet on the candidacies of the favorite sons and the others they will be able to muster the additional 33 1-3 votes required.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE
(First game)—R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 6 10 1
Boston..... 2 5 1

(First game)—R. H. E.
New York..... 1 5 1
Philadelphia..... 3 6 0

Batteries: Genewich and Hogan; Bengis and Lettina.

(10 innings)—R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 5 12 4
Pittsburgh..... 6 13 0

Batteries: Laque and Kolp; May and Hargrave; Pichini; Burwell, Mojus and Hargrave.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 6 12 2
Washington..... 3 7 4

Batteries: Chmike and Cochran; Jones, Marberry and Ruel.

(First game)—R. H. E.
Boston..... 8 13 0
New York..... 4 2 2

Batteries: Settlemeir, Morris and Hoving; Simons; Hoyt, Shealy and Grabowski.