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Celebrations in Nearby Cities and Towns Attract Local People

BALL TEAM WILL PLAY IN BAKER

Gov. Patterson to Speak at Enterprise—Elgin Prepares for Best Event in Years.

An exodus of La Grande people from their home city on next Wednesday, the Fourth of July, to nearby celebrations and to Walla Walla lake, up Catherine creek and other picnicking and fishing grounds is expected.

There is no celebration here and, as the day is a legal holiday, business houses and executive offices will be closed. The Observer will not issue a paper Wednesday.

Considerable interest is being displayed here in three celebrations that are scheduled for the fourth. One is at Baker, one at Enterprise and the third at Elgin. All hold particular appeal and a large crowd from La Grande is expected at each place.

Ball Game at Baker In addition to the regular celebration in Baker, La Grande people are scheduled to play an exhibition baseball game in the afternoon. These two teams have met five times this year, with La Grande winning all but one.

The celebration at Elgin is expected to be the best and most entertaining given by that city in many years. Great effort has been expended by the committee in charge and a rousing celebration is promised.

PATTERSON IN ENTERPRISE ENTERPRISE, Ore., June 30 (Special)—Governor Patterson will be a guest of Enterprise during the state convention of the Oregon Horse and Cattle Raisers association to be held here July 2 and 3. He is scheduled to address the stock men on the second day of the convention at their business session in the morning. He will attend the celebration in the afternoon.

Miss Hazel Stickney, of this city, won out in the voting contest for queen of the Enterprise July Fourth celebration, which was carried on here for more than a dozen years by a close margin. Election of a queen is an annual event in which much interest is taken and in which many contestants are entered. Miss Stickney graduated from the local high school this spring and is at present holding a position with the Pacific Power and Light Co. in their office here.

More race horses are here for the celebration this year than for many years and the committee in charge is confident that the race program will be one of the best ever held in Union and Walla Walla counties.

Other patriotic numbers to be played will be "American Patrol" by Meacham and Sousa's great march "Stars and Stripes Forever." The program will close with the "Star Spangled Banner."

BAND CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY, JULY 6

A special patriotic program, which will feature Paul Knautz, popular La Grande baritone, will be given by the municipal band at the ball park Friday evening, July 6 at 8 p. m. Mr. Knautz never fails to score a hit in his appearances with the band and will sing on this occasion "My Own United States."

The balance of the program will consist of standard and popular works by various composers, chief of which will be grand scenes from the opera "Marius," selections from the popular musical comedies "Rose Marie" and the overture "Fest" by Leifner.

Large crowds have attended previous concerts of the band this season and with a feature program such as has been outlined, on the boards, it is expected that a record-breaking crowd will be in attendance.

There is ample parking space for all cars in the enclosure of the athletic field and those preferring may use the grand stand. Concerts are free and sponsored by the city of La Grande.

Mount Emily Co. Sawmill Resumes Operations Today

Shutdown for Repairs Since Latter Part of May—Full Supply of Logs Is on Hand.

After a shutdown since the latter part of the month of May, the sawmill in the Mt. Emily Lumber company plant in La Grande, was re-opened at the regular hour this morning with a full crew of men employed.

The mill will operate continuously until next spring, according to Aug. J. Stange, of the company. A full supply of logs is on hand and conditions are excellent in every respect.

Employ 200 Men Approximately 200 men are now employed in the sawmill and in the planer, the latter operating its usual plan. A nine-hour shift is operating the sawmill.

The mill was closed down for repairs, which were completed the last of this week, allowing the mill to resume operations this morning.

Play Pendleton Sunday; Baker Fourth of July

In addition to the regular league game here tomorrow between the La Grande and Pendleton Blue Mountain teams, another game has been scheduled for the Fourth of July. Manager Roy Farnham announced today.

The contest, which will be played at Baker in the afternoon—a part of the Baker celebration—is in the nature of a return engagement with the Elephants. They played an exhibition game here on Memorial day.

The Baker team, like La Grande, has turned loose several of its regulars. Although Erickson and Snows, the battery, is still in harness, Bonadit, first sacker, has been released, also Laymon and Pilette.

Much interest is being shown in the game here tomorrow. It will begin at 2:30 p. m. at the high school field and the band will play during the contest.

90 Boy Scouts Are Registered For Encampment

Ninety boy scouts, more than 40 from La Grande, have already enrolled for summer camp which begins July 5 on Catherine creek with E. Russell Scott, Eastern Oregon scout executive, the supervisor and John Elliott Allen, camp director.

Mr. Scott expressed his pleasure at the steady increase of enrollment, saying that he was definitely sure of others that would swell the registration at least to 120. The camp is equipped to handle 150 boys, 50 a week, and the executive is eager to enlist all that he possibly can for camp.

Tuesday he will take 150 groceries and kitchen equipment, which have already been purchased and represent an expenditure of several hundred dollars, to camp. The following Thursday Mr. Scott will go to Baker and with Byron Grow, Baker scout, will return with the tenting, which is being loaned by the Whitman national forest. They will begin immediately to set up the tents.

The La Grande boys who have already registered follow: Johnny Miller, Everett Reynolds, Max Stoddard, Glenn Davis, Donald Porech, Charles Wainman, Carl Johnson, Edwin Briggs, Edwin Kirby, Claire Perkins, Russell Nelson, Robert Ramsey, Holman Henderson, Eugene Cummings, Paul Walker, Ned Jones, Carl Helin, Howard Lyman, Parky McFarland, Woodrow Damers, Arthur Stephen, Carl Coleman, Claire Thomas, Chester Baum, Frank Tyler, Sam Ashby, Adam Leighton, Howard Piderock, Lynn Pierson, Boyd Jackson, Donald Culp, Robert Zwigel, Roy Steh, Kenneth Featherlin, Charles Erickson, Galt Cross, Warren Tolpison, Robert Eskik.

Tarantula Discovered In Bananas

After getting the scare of their lives several weeks ago when a baby lion constipated was unearthed in a banana crate, the Piggly Wiggly store today made a new find—and a much deadlier one.

This morning—and it was in the bananas again—a vicious looking tarantula was discovered. Tarantulas are poisonous and are given a wide berth wherever they are known.

The visitor from the tropics was finally coaxed into a pint fruit jar where his weapons would be of no avail.

STORM, FLOOD MENACE HITS IN SOUTHWEST

Six Killed, Millions of Dollars Damage in Kentucky, Tennessee

TORNADO STRIKES JOHNSTOWN, COLO.

Two Dead and 40 Injured—Property Loss Estimated at \$200,000, Early Reports Say.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 30 (AP)—Scattered reports from Middle Tennessee and Kentucky today showed that at least six persons had been killed and millions of dollars damage caused by torrential rains and windstorms that swept the two states yesterday.

The breaking of Cookeville's municipal power dam on the Falling Water river sent a huge wall of water down the narrow valley toward the Cane Fork river, already above flood stage, but did not cause any deaths as far as could be determined.

Normally a small stream, the Falling Water river had backed up for 12 miles and was running six feet deep over the concrete dam when it collapsed. Mounted messengers had already been dispatched to warn residents of the valley and it was believed all had reached higher ground before the break. However, rescue parties left Cookeville at dawn today to search the debris for possible victims.

Daughter, Wife Drowned In the same general area, the small daughter and wife of a farmer were drowned when Martin's creek washed away their home as they slept. In Buffalo valley the two young daughters of another farmer also were drowned while John S. Lewis, Nashville deputy sheriff, was electrocuted when he stepped on a power wire that had fallen in a puddle. Three women in scattered sections were rescued.

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FORMER LEGION HEADS IN CHAIR

Interesting Session Held—Delegates Elected—Baker Men Visit

With every post commander, past and present, of the local legion, the chairs of an unusually interesting session that was termed the most enthusiastic and best attended of the post for this year took place at 10:30 a. m. last evening. There was a touch of the impressive in the fact that the past commander, who had charge of the work of the evening, there was a clever program, given by the commanders that was reminiscent of war days, and there were a number of important business transactions during the long meeting that began at 8 and lasted until 11:45 o'clock yet passed rapidly for the legionnaires because of the quick succession of interesting events.

A surprise visit of 22 legionnaires from Baker made the evening more interesting. They came to endorse the candidacy of Hugh W. Brady for state vice commander and the Rev. Oliver Riley for chaplain.

Historical Sketch Given As the first commander of post No. 43 Dr. J. L. Lingle was in the presiding officer's chair. A history, reviewing the progress and accomplishments of the post in the years following its inception in 1919 was an outstanding part of the evening, inasmuch as it was a revelation to post members to have summarized the many community service projects.

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Water Carnival This Evening To Climax Swimming School Here

A free water carnival with the finest youthful swimmers of La Grande in competition for 51 prizes ranging from cash to merchandise, will be staged tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock as the final event of La Grande's first Red Cross swim week in which 200 have taken part.

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Examine 85 Tots At Clinic Friday; Test More Today

Dr. H. L. Storey and Miss Marquardt Conducting Examinations Which Close This Afternoon.

Eighty-five babies of La Grande were examined by Dr. H. L. Storey, of the state board of health, yesterday in the first of two days of free clinic in this city under the auspices of the Union County Health association. Yesterday's share of the clinic took place at the Groves school here, with the assistance of Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, babies, babies and more babies—some still in the crawling stage and others who scampered about while waiting their turn—received careful and thorough examination.

Dr. Storey makes his study, then he talks with the mother, pointing out what defects there may be, and telling her the easiest and best ways of remedying trouble. And while the doctor diagnoses and passes tests Miss Marquardt registers each child and the doctor's findings.

Clinic commenced early this morning at the Central building, where there was a stream of tiny tots all during the day. No count has been made, but at 11 o'clock 15 babies were awaiting the doctor's attention.

27 EXAMINED AT COVE COVE, June 30 (Special)—The baby clinic held Wednesday at the school house under the direction of Dr. H. L. Storey, assisted by Miss Alice Marquardt, brought 27 babies of varying ages from nine months up to past four. The girls outnumbered the boys almost three to one, there being 20 girls and seven boys. There was but one child under one year and the greatest number were four years. Some were a little under weight, some a little overweight and slight defects were found in many. They were tagged with the proper corrective treatment and in nearly all cases more sunshine was recommended.

The 27 babies presented at the clinic numbers less than half the babies here that might have been had all the mothers brought their children. The women assisting at the clinic were Mrs. L. G. Chaudwick, Mrs. T. C. Herby, Mrs. T. R. Conklin, Mrs. A. A. Antles, Mrs. A. G. Conklin and Mrs. R. S. Comstock.

Lehigh Golfers Collegiate King

PHILADELPHIA, June 30 (AP)—Julius Zeigler, Lehigh university student, today won the collegiate championship in golf, defeating in the final round Ben Gorkachoff of Occidental college. The scores were: 11-9, 6-9, 9-7.

Taylor Sets New Hurdling Record

DETROIT, Mich., June 30 (AP)—Morgan Taylor, 1924 Olympic hurdling champion, today set a new mark held by Stafford Peterson and Sweet. He won the race from six yards over Jones of the University of Michigan.

Leslie H. Smith, Mail Pilot, Lost

ST. LOUIS, June 30 (AP)—Civilian and army pilots of Missouri and Arkansas joined today in the search for Leslie H. Smith, airmail pilot of the Robertson aircraft corporation, who has been missing since 7:10 o'clock Thursday night when he took off at Little Rock bound for St. Louis with news photographs of the democratic national convention.

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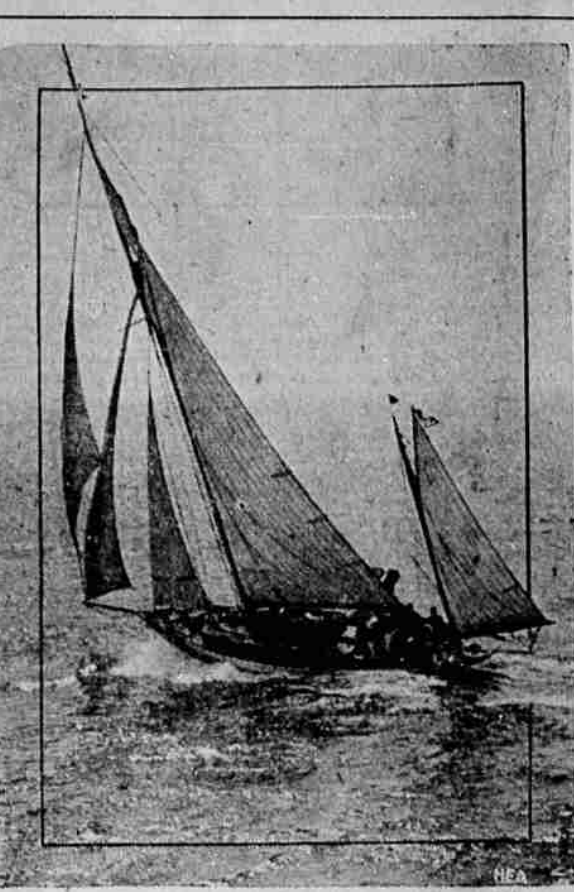
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ANOTHER HAWAIIAN RACE WINNER



"Teva," sailing under the colors of the San Diego Yacht club, won over other craft sailers in the classic transpacific race from Los Angeles to Honolulu. The vessel won on corrected time, as the "Talya," finishing first, was handicapped.

Jimmy Rinehart, Oregon Aviator, Sets New Record

SEASIDE, Ore., June 30 (AP)—Establishing a mark for other fliers to shoot, Jimmy Rinehart, 18-year-old Portland aviator, last night set a world record for endurance flight for airplanes of the GXC class when he remained aloft for 16 hours 34 minutes 25.2 seconds. The flight was recorded and certified by Lieutenant Valentine Gephart of Seattle, representative of the Federation International and secretary of the Aeronautical society.

No previous officially recognized record had existed for the 20-horsepower class plane in which Rinehart set a mark. The unofficial record had stood at 12 hours 32 minutes.

Ten gallons of gasoline yet remained in the tanks of Rinehart's plane when he landed. This would have been sufficient for a flight for one and one-half hours. The young flier decided, however, to come down as darkness fell, as he feared he might hit someone in the large crowd that had gathered on the beach.

Perfect flying conditions existing during the flight all through the day.

Cry of Famine Is Rising From Konia Peasants

KONIA, Turkey, June 30 (AP)—A cry of famine is rising from thousands of peasants in the Konia plain who have been driven out by drought after a severe winter and the Turkish government is confronted by a more serious famine problem than was caused by the recent earth quake.

About 80 per cent of the peasants have abandoned their farms, they are migrating toward the city trying to sell their cattle, sometimes as low as for 250 dollars a piece and accusing famine profiteers of ridding from other cities to Konia. President Mustafa Kemal yesterday sent the minister of the interior to Konia to organize relief measures while the red crescent is sending train loads of food to the starving peasants, many of whom are now eating grass.

The president is desperately anxious to hold the peasants from abandoning the Konia, fearing that the region could never be re-populated.

Denies Looting Of Mail Was on Liner

NEW YORK, June 30 (AP)—Harold A. Cunningham, commander of the United States liner Levant, on the arrival from Southampton today reiterated his denial that looting of mail carried by the ship had occurred aboard the liner.

Slim Ryan Knocked Out By Britisher

SYDNEY, Australia, June 30 (AP)—Jack Elliott, English middleweight boxer, knocked out Slim Ryan, American, in the third round of a bout here today. Ryan was floored three times in each round.

Rancher Shoots Two Robbers At Wallula, Wash.

One of Dead Men Identified as Cal Heck, Formerly a Big League Ball Player.

WALLULA, Wash., June 30 (AP)—When two men entered his room in a house here late last night, shortly after he had gone to bed, and demanded his money, Len Faulkerson, rancher and government trapper told them he did not have any money. As he was saying this he drew a revolver from under his pillow and fired five shots at the two men, killing them both.

This was the story Faulkerson told police last night immediately after the shooting. Questioning by officers brought out the statement that the men, Cal Heck, 50, known here as an old time big league player, having at one time been a member of the Boston club and the National league and the other an unidentified man, entered the room "carrying something I could not recognize." Investigation showed that one of the men had carried an axe.

All Shots Take Effect Examination of the bodies disclosed that all five shots had taken effect, one striking Heck over the heart and killing him instantly while the other four struck the unidentified robber.

Faulkerson was known to have considerable money, police said. He had recently rented his ranch near town and taken up his residence here.

Heck Married Heck is said to be married and his wife was known to have been in Spokane a week ago. He also has two daughters, both living in California, but their addresses are not known. Police stated that Heck had been implicated in several liquor law violations and had been arrested several times. They also suspected him of being implicated in recent robberies here.

TWO LYNCHED IN SOUTHERN TOWN

Brookhaven, Miss., Finds Mutilated Bodies of Negroes Dangling

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., June 30 (AP)—Quiet and a little bit apprehensive, Brookhaven carried on as usual today with no traces of the violent excitement that rocked the town last night when two negroes were lynched by a mob.

Early this morning the mutilated bodies of the victims were swaying from huge live oak trees beyond the city limits. Even the most curious hesitated to visit the spot after midnight. Other negroes who might have cut them down were in their homes with doors locked.

The lynching resulted from a fight early in the day between the two negroes, brothers, and two white men, Claude and Cobby Byrne, automobile service station proprietors. Claude suffered a broken hip, his brother, Cobby, received a scalp wound from a pistol shot while the chief of police, Walter Smith, was slightly hurt. The negroes fled but were captured and jailed after one had been shot three times by officers.

With dusk, small bands of men gathered on downtown corners and when night came they joined to form a huge mob which immediately moved on the jail. Sheriff Butler and his deputies were empowered.

Dragged Through Town The negroes, James and Stigley Beards, were carried to the street where one was placed in an automobile and the other dragged

GOTHAM JAILS HOSTESSES OF NIGHT CLUBS

NEW YORK, June 30 (AP)—Texas Guinan and Helen Morgan hostesses of two of New York's most famous night clubs, were held in 1900 hall today on charges of maintaining saloons.

Their arraignment before United States Commissioner Cotter came as an aftermath to the sensational raids early yesterday in nineteen clubs in the Broadway area.

Both Miss Morgan and Miss Guinan plead not guilty, and declared, as they have on previous occasions when they have been involved with the prohibition authorities, that they served merely as hostesses and have nothing to do with alleged liquor sales in the night clubs where they are employed.

Judge Puts Stop To Dance Marathon

NEW YORK, June 30 (AP)—Supreme Court Justice Valente today issued an order calling for cessation at midnight of the dance marathon now in its 20th day at Madison Square Garden. The 18 dancers, who continued their ceaseless routine of dancing one hour and then resting 15 minutes, were the survivors of 91 couples who entered the contest on June 10 for a prize of \$5000.

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Sponsors of Call to Meet July 11 Are From the "Solid South"

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To Meet July 11 Readily assenting that they acted on their own personal responsibility, they called for a meeting at Asheville, North Carolina, on July 11, to take steps to insure "the election of dry democratic, non-national, congressional and state nominees for public offices and for the defeat of the wet, Tammany candidate for president, Governor Smith."

They expressed gratification that a specific enforcement plank had been adopted, but declared that the "only hope of preserving the ideals of the and the unity of southern democracy" was in the action which they proposed.

Criticizes Smith Meanwhile, Josephus Daniels, an ardent dry, who served as secretary of the navy under President Wilson, issued a statement criticizing Governor Smith for the message which he sent to the convention before its adjournment yesterday, in which he reiterated his stand for fundamental changes in the legislative provisions of the prohibition law.

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Dakota Voters Reject Move To Repeal Dry Law

FARGO, N. D., June 30 (AP)—North Dakota voters have repudiated an attempt to repeal the state's prohibition law.

Returns today from Wednesday's primary election showed that they turned down a proposal to wipe out the dry clause of the state constitution. The margin was comparatively small—around 6000 votes—but it was high enough to insure no change in the statute which has been on the books since 1889.

The prohibition clause forbids the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the borders of North Dakota. Attempts had been made to modify it, but without success, even within the days when the most of the surrounding states were wet.

Salem Wants 1929 Realty Convention

SALEM, Ore., June 30 (AP)—The Salem realty board has decided to try to bring to Salem the 1929 convention of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association. The convention this year will be held in Victoria, B. C., July 18, 19 and 20. Salem will send a large delegation which will try to bring the next meeting here. The Salem realtors attending the 1928 and 1927 sessions asked for the 1929 meeting. No promises were made.

Normal Weather Is Predicted For Week

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 30 (AP)—The outlook for the week beginning July 1 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Far western states: The outlook is for generally fair weather, but with fog along the coast with occasional thunderstorms over the plateau.

Temperatures moderate but somewhat above normal over the interior parts of California.

Babe Ruth Removed From Game Today

BOSTON, June 30 (AP)—Babe Ruth's injured back, which forced him into inactivity of the game here today had so improved by the time the second game started that the Bambino took up his usual position in the Yankee outfield. He then preserved his record of having played in every game this season.

40 Coal Miners Die In Fire in France

ST. ETIENNE, France, June 30 (AP)—Forty coal miners died today in a fire caused by coal dust in a mine near the town of Roche la Molliere.

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