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THE WEATHER OREGON: Cloudy on the coast and fair in the interior tonight and Saturday; continued mild. Diminishing humidity in the interior. Gentle variable winds.

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BOY SCOUTS TO CAMP ON MONDAY MORN

Reveille to Sound for East Oregon Lads—Begin 10 Glorious Days

SET UP TENTS ON CATHERINE CREEK

More Than 30 Boys to Attend First Week; More Than 100 to Attend During Month.

Reveille to sound for the first time at the Eastern Oregon boy scout summer encampment next Monday morning when it will call more than 30 boys to begin one of 10 glorious days, crammed from dawn to taps with action, adventure, study, recreation, discovery and fun.

Everything is set to go—the tents are being put on today by E. Russell Scott, scout executive and Byron Grow and Woodrow Damerell, the food and cooking equipment is on hand in the new mess hall and the whole great camp site seems eager for the arrival of the peppy scouts.

Helpful, Busy Program While each day's busy program is arranged to appeal to the imagination of the scouts and to provide a good time for them, every bit of it has been prepared with the primary idea of helpfulness. This idea has a wide scope—health, pioneering, nature study, self-reliance, orderliness, good sportsmanship, construction and pioneering and general scout craft. Many believe character building to be the finest thing in the way of helpfulness to boys in such a camp. Certainly it plays a major part.

Excellent Camp The site picked for camp Phy is a strategic one. It puts the boys into the heart of the wilderness with rustic beauty, foaming mountain streams and tall pines at their best—yet it does not take them too far away from "civilization" in case of an emergency. It is centrally located for the entire district. It is ideally situated for every type of activity from fishing, swimming and pioneering to baseball.

There is still another feature that has a particular appeal to Mr. Scott. It is the side trips, at worthwhile, that may be taken. These will be in the nature of exploration trips and will take the boys into remote country sometimes for overnight. John Elliott Allen, who will be the camp director, is a student of geology, and he will help the boys in their various craft studies. Following is a typical daily program: Reveille and Flag Raising, Setting-up Exercise, Morning Swim, Breakfast and Policing Camp, Sick Call, Construction and Pioneering, Scout craft instruction, Mountain Swims, Tent Inspection, Dinner and Mail Delivery, Trading Post Open, Quiet Hour (letter writing, reading), Afternoon swimming and instruction.

CLUB GOLFERS PLAY TOURNEY HERE SUNDAY

Members of the La Grande country club will play in an 18-hole medal handicap tournament here Sunday. The tourney will be purely local. A fifty-cent admittance fee will be charged and prizes will be given. The same handicaps that have been given on the ladder listing will be used. Golfers may play any time during the day. C. H. Reynolds, chairman of the tournament committee, in announcing the local tourney tomorrow also announced that the Baker Labor Day tournament, which was to have been held here, will after all take place in Baker. The local club, extended their course to the Baker club as a courtesy inasmuch as Baker did not have hotel accommodations. Since then, however, the Geier-Grand has been re-opened and they will be able to take care of the Baker, Pendleton and Walla Walla visitors for the two days.

Charge Man With Reckless Driving C. L. Lunford was arraigned before County Judge I. G. Couch this morning and charged with reckless driving, following his arrest Tuesday night when he collided with a car driven by Elden Hartley, of Elgin. Lunford pleaded not guilty and his bonds were set at \$50, which he paid. O. B. Blakney and Scott Boyd were with Lunford at the time of the accident, which occurred by the Alford warehouse.

Mrs. Elden Hartley and her baby sustained painful injuries in the accident.

La Grande Man To Preside At Realty Session

Sherwood Williams, President of Northwest Association, Will Go to Victoria July 17.

A La Grande citizen, Sherwood Williams, will preside this summer at one of the most important annual sessions of the entire Northwest—the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association which will convene at Victoria, B. C., from July 17 to 22. Mr. Williams was installed as president of the association, making him executive head of one of the outstanding real estate organizations of the day, last January. His selection to the office followed four years of active and helpful participation with the organization and one year as Oregon vice president. Mr. Williams is a La Grande realtor and president of the Equitable Savings bank.

With the dates of the annual convention—which by the way will always have a personal interest to La Grande because it met here two years ago—imminent, an interview with Mr. Williams regarding his activities since being installed to the office and on convention outlook in general is of timely interest.

Travels 3,000 Miles Since January Mr. Williams has traveled 3,000 miles and has spoken in 22 cities before chambers of commerce and realty boards in the interests of his executive position to which he has devoted his energy wholeheartedly. The approach of the convention suggested the question, "What will be the outstanding business to come before the body this year?" Mr. Williams outlined these, briefly, as "there will be a consideration of further extension of the property owner's division, consideration of reports from the tax committee, planning of corrective legislation in connection with license laws, and making further investigation of the possibilities of adding an educational requirement as one of the requisites for obtaining real estate license."

Other state totals follow: Montana 6, Kansas 4, Nebraska 4, Indiana, Oklahoma and Missouri, 2 each; Arizona, Iowa, Louisiana, Manitoba, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia and New York, 1 car each.

Permits are being applied for in increasing numbers daily and (Continued on Page 5)

District Office Is Moved Here From Boise, Ida.

As further proof that La Grande, the metropolis of Eastern Oregon, is the natural distributing center for the eastern and southern counties of the state, it is announced that the United States Rubber company has just transferred its district sales office from Boise, Ida., to La Grande with F. E. Gaines in charge.

The territory covered embraces Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Baker, Grant, Malheur and Harney counties in Oregon and as far east in Idaho as Mountain Home. Principal lines handled will be footwear, clothing and other sundries, including mechanical goods.

Mr. Gaines' family will arrive in a few days. His first action upon reaching this city was to take out a membership in the Union county chamber of commerce.

Routine Matters Occupy City Dads Only routine matters were presented last night at the city commission meeting, which was adjourned from Wednesday. With all commissioners present the business was taken care of in about half an hour.

A communication was read from the Investment Bond club of Portland opposing so-called contracts for the purchase of bonds "under the guise of proceedings and guarantees to bid." The communication said that this tended to the elimination of competition by other bond companies. The communication was filed.

A letter from E. Russell Scott expressed appreciation to the city for its assistance and co-operation in the staging of swim week.

Wrong Address In Observer Story In a story appearing in yesterday's Observer the address at which Sheriff Jesse Breshers confiscated Duane Tuesday evening was incorrectly given as 1308 Jackson avenue. It should have been 1309 Jackson avenue.

Company Moves To Permit Repair Work The Bunting Tractor company is moving into a temporary location next door on Elm street—for a period of from 10 days to two weeks—during which extensive alterations and repairs will be made in the regular quarters.

TRAVEL OVER HIGHWAY IS ON INCREASE

Total Is Still Below Last Year's Figures in La Grande, However

NEIGHBOR STATES SEND MOST CARS

Washington Leads in Registration with 130, and California Is Second with 49.

With the majority of the tourist travel yet to come, a check on out-of-state registrations in La Grande show a somewhat less total for this season to date compared with last year.

However, garage men and service station owners in La Grande declare that there has been a decided increase in tourist travel over the Old Oregon Trail highway since the recent publicity on the road question, which resulted in a meeting of Ontario, La Grande, Pendleton and Baker business men here a short time ago.

The check of foreign license automobile permits, issued by the Union county chamber of commerce thus far this season, indicates that Washington led the tourist list. The check, although it represents only a small part of the tourist travel as many register in other cities along the Oregon Trail, shows that 139 cars have come through here from Washington.

California is second with 49, Idaho third with 18 and Colorado fourth with 12. California schools were open three weeks longer this year which accounts for the smaller number from that state, it is said.

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EAGLES CONDUCT BEAUTY CONTEST

Girls More Than 16 Years of Age Eligible—Race to End on July 28

A bathing beauty contest which is to be conducted by the Walla Walla, Pendleton, La Grande and possibly Baker agencies of the Eagles lodge was announced today. The contest will start tomorrow, July 7 and will end midnight July 28, just before the four-city Eagle picnic at Meacham. Contestants will sell dance tickets and will receive five votes for each ticket sold or 25 votes for each new member they can secure for the aerie, providing he is accepted by the lodge. They will also receive 25 points for bringing a member into the Ladies auxiliary.

Entries must be over 16 years of age. They may make arrangements for entering with H. T. Edwards or members of the dance committee tomorrow night at the Eagles hall.

First, second and third prizes have been offered. The Eagles lodge met last night, discussing plans for the contest and also for the picnic which will be a large event, they anticipate.

A committee from the La Grande aerie will visit Baker tonight to present plans for the contest to that aerie.

LA GRANDE AIRFIELD, July 6 (Special)—Under the supervision of A. J. Hoover, government airway inspector, the lights were turned on at the government emergency field last evening at 7:45 o'clock. The revolving beacon, which tops the 51-foot tower, burns a 1000-watt bulb rated at two million candle power.

Each red light on the tower platform burns a 500-watt bulb. There are 35 field lights in all—21 whites, two greens and 12 reds. The red or obstruction lights which are on two sides of the field were not turned on last night but will be switched on as soon as possible. The white ones outline the entire field and a green one is located on the east and also on the west side.

Concert To Be Of a Patriotic Nature Tonight

Several Stirring Numbers Selected by Band—Paul Knautz to Sing "My Own United States"

The outdoor municipal band concert to be given this evening at 8 o'clock at the La Grande athletic field, will be in the nature of a patriotic program, with several numbers of particular appeal to Americans to be played.

Among these will be the famous march by Sousa "Stars and Stripes Forever," Meacham's "American Patrol" and a vocal solo by Paul Knautz, "My Own United States" (Julian Edwards).

Showers will not affect the concert, Director Andrew Loney Jr. announced today, although in the event that a hard rain should set in before the concert and continue, it would be necessary to postpone it. Weather reports indicate that fair weather is in prospect.

The program for the concert follows: March, "Stars and Stripes Forever" Sousa Grand scenes from the opera, "Marta" Wallace (a) "Danse Turque" Polak-Daniels (b) "Danse des Sultanes" Polak-Daniels

"American Patrol" Meacham Descriptive Fantasia "The Cavalry Charge" Laders Excerpts from the musical comedy "Rose Marie" Friml-Stothart Vocal, "My Own United States" Julian Edwards

Overture, "Fest" Leutner

La Grande Ends League Season At Walla Walla

The championship La Grande Pirates will wind up the 1928 Blue Mountain league season Sunday afternoon at Walla Walla, where a rejuvenated Bear lineup is eager to take the measure of the local club.

La Grande has three straight wins over Walla Walla and is the only club that the Washington team has been able to conquer, at least once. The Bears won from Pendleton the first game of the season and recently defeated Baker in a league contest.

Walla Walla is expected to start Lefty Hill, a city-league chucker, against the Pirates and from reports, Hill is a formidable pitcher. Baker was able to get just six blows off Hill last Sunday and at present the Elephants are conceded to be the hardest hitting club in the league.

Walla Walla has also recently added two or three men who have clubbed their way into a high percentage. Yenny is hitting .402, Bailey .360 and Glassner .354.

La Grande will start Haranson, right hander, against the Bears. In two starts, one of them a league game, Haranson has yielded but 22 hits in 20 innings, of which three or four have been of the scratch variety. Only six runs have been charged against him—an average of about one every four innings. If he can hold to this average, the Pirates are confident that they can defeat in enough scores to win.

The La Grande club will face the Bears with the same lineup used at Baker Wednesday, leaving here about 8 o'clock Sunday morning for Walla Walla.

Boundary Board Meet Postponed The meeting of the district boundary board, scheduled for 10 o'clock this morning during the July session of county court, was postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Meanwhile auditing of the monthly bills of the county has held the concentrated attention of Judge I. G. Couch, and Commissioners W. W. Stevens and W. R. Ledbetter. Court is in its second day.

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MRS. SHAVER RAPS SMITH AND TAMMANY

Charges That Democratic Nominee is Charlatan and Faker

SAYS WOMEN WILL NOT SUPPORT AL

Attacks "Dripping Wet Ticket and Joke-Platform" in Statement in Washington Today.

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—Charging that Governor Smith, democratic presidential nominee, had stampered himself as a charlatan and a faker, Mrs. Clem L. Shaver, wife of the democratic national chairman, in a statement today declared "dry" democratic women will not support the dripping wet ticket and joke-platform named by the Tammany delegates at the recent convention at Houston.

Mrs. Shaver, who is chairman of the West Virginia division of the National Women's Democratic Enforcement league, asked "How many times has Tammany supported the party nominee in the past 15 years?" and answered it by saying "Not once." She also took occasion in her statement to take a sarcastic fling at various democratic leaders who have announced they would support the ticket and platform adopted at Houston. Mrs. Shaver said in her statement:

"Regardless of what democratic leaders say for a platform may do, we dry democratic women will not support the dripping wet ticket and the joke-platform named by the Tammany delegates to the recent convention at Houston.

Scores Daniels, Moody "And, furthermore, we do not believe more than a few of the millions of the democratic women in this country can be fooled as all of the democratic leaders appear to have been fooled by it. The idea of men like Joseph Daniels, Dan Moody, Joe Robinson, Carter Glass and Jed Adams saying 'I am a democrat—I shall support the party nominee.'"

"How many times has Tammany supported the party nominee in the past 15 years? Not once. Yet they have fooled those heretofore able democrats into saying 'I am a democrat. I will vote for Tammany, whiskey and a trick platform.'"

"We say a man who will shut his eyes like an ostrich to the things which the democratic party has always stood for is a 'booze crate,' not a democrat.

Hits Al Smith "The democratic nominee has always said in his public utterances that the party should make the platform and a candidate should stand on it. He has always said that his one outstanding issue is whiskey and booze—the return of the legalized liquor traffic, which means the return of the licensed saloon, every politician knows it, and when the party adopted a 'dry' platform, if the nominee had been either honest or sincere in his public utterances he could have done nothing but decline the nomination. He did not and therefore stampered himself as a charlatan and a faker who is attempting to prove that Lincoln was wrong and that you can fool all the people all the time.

Mrs. Shaver wound up her statement by predicting "more than one (Continued on Page 5)

Modern Woodmen Planning Picnic

The Modern Woodmen of America met in the K. P. hall last night with A. L. Lind, venerable counsel, in the chair. Two candidates were initiated after which luncheon was served in honor of members whose birthday anniversaries are in the month of July.

Final arrangements were made for a picnic to be held at Imminent Springs on July 14 and 15, to which everyone is invited.

Guns Stolen From L. K. Kinzel Garage L. K. Kinzel, 1308 Fourth street, reports to the police that his garage was entered last night, presumably by a man. A .28 Colt automatic pistol and a Remington rifle, with an octagon barrel, were stolen. Footprints around the garage indicated that it was a man who took the guns.

Two Drunks Fined \$20 in City Court Jim Kelley and Charles Nielsen, arrested over the Fourth of July by the police, were found guilty of drunkenness in municipal court last night and City Judge C. M. Humphreys fined each \$20.

BEAUTY



The Mormon pearls were won this year by Miss Mildred Christensen of Harrisville, Utah. She was elected queen in the North Weber Mormon stake, or branch, popularity contest in which many Mormon beauties took part. With the honor went a beautiful string of pearls. The queen contest marked the conclusion of the Mutual Mormon activities for the season.

SAVE LUNDBERG FROM ICE PACK

Swedish Rescuer of Noble Taken from Foy Island by Shieberg

STOCKHOLM, July 6 (AP)—The chief of the Swedish rescue mission telegraphed from Spitzbergen today that Lieutenant Einar-Paol Lundberg, Swedish airman, had been rescued from the ice near Foy Island. Lieutenant Lundberg was marooned when his plane overturned in an attempt to take off survivors of the Italia disaster.

The Swedish war department received a message from the ship "Qveat" that the rescue was effected by the Swedish flier Shieberg.

No mention was made of the five members of the Italia crew who were stranded on the ice with Lundberg.

After taking off General Umberto Nobile from the ice on June 23 Lundberg returned to pick up the other five men who had been stranded since the Italia crash on May 25. He intended to take off Natale Ceccione, motor chief of the dirigible whose log was broken. As he landed on the ice the plane overturned and the skills were smashed. Unable to take off, Lundberg joined those who were awaiting rescue on the ice.

Details of Lieutenant Lundberg's rescue were lacking but confirmation came to Stockholm, directly from the lieutenant who sent a message to his wife saying that he had been saved by his comrade, Lieutenant Shieberg.

It is believed probable in Stockholm that operations to rescue the (Continued on Page 5)

HOOVER GIVEN BIG OVATION AT CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—Secretary Hoover was given an ovation here today when he made a brief address before traffic ordinance committee of the national committee of street and highway safety, of which he is chairman.

The republican presidential candidates told the candidates that their efforts toward adoption of uniform laws were making headway and that the plan eventually would be accepted.

Tragedy Stalks in Portland Court; Man Pleads Guilty and Passed On

Posse Hunting For Porter In Big Bend Area

Negro Attacks 19-Year-Old Girl on Northern Pacific Train and Then Escapes.

SPOKANE, July 6 (AP)—A posse of thirty men, headed by Sheriff Shaver of Adams county, today searched the Big Bend country near Lind, Wash., for a Northern Pacific negro car porter who is alleged to have attacked a 19-year-old white girl as she lay sleeping in the Pullman car about 4:30 this morning.

The porter, whose identity was not known by Northern Pacific officials here, they said, escaped from the train as it entered Lind en route to Spokane. He took up his duties in Seattle on train No. 4 eastbound.

When the train arrived here railroad officials took the young woman, whose home was said to be on the coast, to the Sacred Heart hospital in an ambulance. Her condition was reported as "not serious."

Northern Pacific officers here began a check with the train crew and the Seattle office, to determine who was missing from the crew. Pullman car porters on the road are not changed at the end of each railroad division, as other train crew members are, and the missing negro was scheduled to go to St. Paul.

Officers in Adams county believed the negro was hiding near Lind, awaiting an opportunity to board another train and escape. Hospital officers refused to reveal the girl's name and railroad men declined to speculate on the identity of the Pullman porter until his identity was established beyond doubt.

100-Meter World Record Equaled 5 Times Today

HARVARD STADIUM, CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 6 (AP)—Claude Bracey, crack sprinter from Rice Institute, Texas, and Frank Weykoff, sensational youngster from Glendale, Cal., furnished the sensations of the 100-meter Olympic trials today, when each equaled the Olympic record of 19 3/5 seconds for the second straight time.

George Simpson, flashy Ohio state sprinter, signaled the start of the final American Olympic track and field tryouts today by equalling the Olympic record of 19 3/5 seconds for the 100 meters dash on a soggy track.

Simpson was off like a scorching jack rabbit in the first heat of the 100, but he had to withstand a fine closing challenge by the Toledo high school boy, Don Bennett, to win by a yard. Bennett beat out Frank Hussey, of New York, former national champion, for second place. Hussey was being pressed to gain the third qualifying place in a time set by Weldon Draper, of Southern California, and others.

The Texas ace, Claude Bracey, (Continued on Page 5)

Prisoner Escapes From Death Cell

UNION CITY, N. Y., July 6 (AP)—A youth under death sentence for murder escaped from the Union City jail last night, leaving behind a note to inform officers that "I have gone to see my girl. Be back in the morning," failed to keep his promise today.

Johnny Vaughn, 20, convicted of the murder of a rival in love, sawed his way out of the jail, five other prisoners escaping with him. Two of the fugitives were captured.

Four Boys Killed By Lightning Bolt HENDERSONVILLE, N. Y., July 6 (AP)—Four boys were killed and two badly injured when lightning struck a dwelling at Camp Minnebocha, a summer resort near here, last night.

Tragedy Stalks in Portland Court; Man Pleads Guilty and Passed On

FLIERS MAKE NEW DISTANCE AIR RECORD

Captain Ferrarin and Major Del Prete Chalk Up 4,417-Mile Flight

ATTEMPT TO FLY TO RIO THWARTED

Italian Birdmen Lost in Fog for Hours; Finally Forced to Land at Tours, Near Natal.

RIO JANEIRO, July 6 (AP)—Safely reaching the coast of Brazil last night after a brilliant record-breaking dash across the Atlantic, Captain Arturo Ferrarin and Major Carlo P. Del Prete, Italian aviators, were lost in a heavy fog for many hours in an effort to continue from their landing place at Point Genipabu on to Rio Janeiro.

The Italian fliers took off from Point Genipabu, ten miles north of Port Natal and started southward but soon were caught in unfavorable weather conditions and for many hours sought a safe landing place only to find themselves eventually north of Point Genipabu to which they had tried to return.

Landed Safely at Natal Finally they made a safe landing at the town of Natal, which is about 50 miles north of Port Natal. During the entire night the air lighthouses on the Brazilian coast as well as the warships anchored in the harbors threw their searchlight beams into the fog and mist in an effort to guide the aviators to Rio Janeiro, but apparently the lights were not powerful enough to serve as a beacon for the lost fliers.

Rio Crowd Disappointed When the news finally was received that Captain Ferrarin and Major Del Prete had landed for a second time in northern Brazil, thousands waiting at the Alfonso landing field, outside of the Brazilian capital, went home in disappointment. The Italian aviators had been expected to arrive between 5 and 7 o'clock this morning and the welcome which was ready for them would have been one of the greatest enthusiasms.

Tours is 70 miles north of Port Natal by automobile and all the Brazilian officials were rushing from Port Natal today to welcome the aviators and to offer them the hospitality of Brazil.

All was well aboard the men's plane according to the latest word received. Rio Janeiro.

Break Distance Record Landing at Point Genipabu last night from Rome, Captain Ferrarin and Major Del Prete were credited with a flight of 4,417 miles. This was more than 500 miles further than the record of 3,909 miles set a little more than a year ago by Clarence Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine.

After a rest of an hour and twenty minutes the aviators hopped off (Continued on Page 8.)

MISS EARHART IS WELCOMED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 6 (AP)—Miss Amelia Earhart, first woman to fly across the Atlantic stepped back on American soil soon after 1 o'clock today after a return journey from Europe by boat, to receive a noisy welcome from admiring crowds and the official congratulations of the city. With her were Wilmer Stultz and Louis Goepp, pilot and mechanic on her Atlantic hop.

The fliers arrived on the President Roosevelt last night but remained on the ship at quarantine until they were taken off by the city tug Macom this morning. As soon as the Macom docked at the Battery Miss Earhart and her companions were driven to the city hall for the official welcome.

The woman flier said that she had received many offers of theatrical engagements, but none of them had as yet been considered. She had also received, she acknowledged, many offers of marriage from persons who had read of her exploit. She said she had no plans for the immediate future.

"I will have my job as a settlement worker in Boston," she replied to persistent questions as to her plans. "You know I made the flight on my vacation."

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