

MOST OF TAX DUE IN HALF YEAR IS PAID

Total of \$381,069.66 Appears in Union County Collector's Report

COMPARES WITH SIX MONTHS, 1927

More Money Paid in But Percentage Is Less, Due to Heavier Assessments on Property.

Tax payments in Union county are coming into the collector's office about on par with last year.

Although the amount of tax collected in the 1927 tax roll is greater by \$5,008.49 than the amount collected on the 1926 tax roll at this time last year.

Last year there was a total of \$365,509.95 assessed and of that amount \$376,061.17 was collected by June 30, 1927.

This year the assessment is \$381,069.66 and a total of \$381,069.66 has been paid into the county's coffers.

Delinquent tax collections have been very good, the report says, and a considerable gain in this respect is shown over last year.

During 1927 a total of \$48,636.71 had been collected at the end of the first six months of the year.

The second half of the taxes will not be due for a few months.

LODGE SEATS NEW OFFICERS LAST EVENING

With Henry McGoldrick, newly installed chief patriarch, of the Star Encampment, No. 21, I. O. O. F., in charge, the lodge met at the hall last night in an uneventful business session.

The two officers were installed at the regular meeting July 2. Other officers of the Star Encampment were not seated at that time, however, and the installation work will be finished at a meeting in the near future.

Following the impressive installation ceremony for the two highest officers, an excellent fish feed, prepared by C. F. McPherson, was enjoyed, making the evening a very pleasant one.

Several members who are proficient anglers, brought in the fish.

Last week was a busy and important one, not only for the Star Encampment but for the La Grande Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., the subordinate lodge, which held installation of officers Friday evening.

Following this meeting a feed was enjoyed when catalpa, tomatoes, cake and coffee were served.

Grande Ronde Group Picnic Due July 15

The annual Grande Ronde group gathering, held each year under the auspices of the American Sunday School union, will be held next Sunday, July 15, instead of in August as in former years, according to Howard B. Smith, of La Grande.

The program this year is expected to be more of interest than ever before. The Rev. E. H. Martin, district superintendent of the Union, will be with the Grande Ronde group and have a place on the program.

Singing and speaking numbers make up the program. Ice cream will be furnished and those who attend are asked to bring their lunch.

Hawley Plans To Aid Judge Butler

SALEM, Ore., July 10 (AP)—Representative W. C. Hawley, congressman from the first Oregon district, expects to go into Eastern Oregon to assist in the campaign of Judge Robert E. Butler, of The Dalles, republican, candidate for congress from the second district.

Mr. Hawley so stated yesterday after returning from California where he spent several weeks.

There is a possibility, he said, that he may be called east to assist in the national republican campaign.

Fire At Bakery Causes Damage Of About \$2000

Two-Story Storeroom and Contents, Including Delivery Truck Suffer a Heavy Loss.

A fire that caused a loss somewhere around \$2,000 occurred in the business district late last night and had it not been for adequate fire fighting facilities, might have assumed much larger proportions.

About 10:10 o'clock an alarm was turned in and the fire truck and pumper both rushed to the scene to find a wooden, two-story building adjacent to the La Grande bakery, on fire.

Flames were also touching the bakery's doughnut room and, whipped by a wind, would have spread rapidly except for quick action.

Three lines of hose were quickly laid and in ten minutes the fire had been controlled although it was 11:20 o'clock before the flames were extinguished.

A large truck, housed in the storeroom, was taken from the burning building, considerably damaged. Bakery stock in the building was also damaged and the bakery building's interior was smoked up to some extent.

The cause of the fire is unknown. K. J. McWilliams is proprietor of the bakery. Most of the loss was covered by insurance.

Eastern Oregon Tennis Tourney To Be Held Here

The dates for the third annual Eastern Oregon tennis tournament were announced today for July 22, 23 and 24 in La Grande.

The tournament will include singles and doubles matches for both men and women. Entries must be in the hands of the La Grande Tennis club not later than Thursday, July 19.

The entry list for the tournament this year includes the names of 46 tennis players from various parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and practically all of last year's winners are expected to attend, in addition to several new stars.

Clare Hartman, third ranking tennis player in Oregon, will be among the contestants. Jack Ahern, of Whitman, last year's singles champion, and Jean Bell, of Pendleton, who won the women's championship here, are both expected to defend their titles.

It was also announced today that George Spier, of O. S. C., first ranking tennis player of Oregon, will enter competition.

The dates and place and also a decision to give cups to the winners were agreed upon Sunday at a meeting of net stars from Union, Pendleton, La Grande, North Powder and other cities and towns. The committee in charge of the tournament is as follows: Fred Fox, of Union; Earl Garrison, of North Powder; and Park and Jean Taylor of La Grande.

Cove Fruit Men Begin Harvesting Of Cherry Crop

COVE, Ore., July 10 (Special)—Cherry picking officially started here this morning and work will begin in the packing houses Wednesday. Cove will be a busy place for the next two weeks.

Raspberries, both black and red are ripening and loganberries will soon be ready. There are many people here from outside that have come for the fruit season and there is no scarcity of help. All the vacant houses are occupied and there are campers on every vacant lot.

As the cherries ripen the trees seem to be fuller than was thought a short time ago. The rain and cool weather have been ideal to bring the fruit to its fullest perfection.

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WILL ACCEPT MR. HOOVER'S RESIGNATION

Coolidge Undecided About Date, However — No Choice for Successor

NOTIFY CURTIS OF CHOICE AUGUST 18

Walker, New York's Democratic Mayor, Warns Movies to Maintain Political Neutrality.

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 10 (AP)—President Coolidge will accept the resignation of the cabinet Secretary Hoover if the date of acceptance has not been decided.

President Coolidge will not ask the republican presidential candidate to remain in the cabinet during the whole electoral campaign.

The resignation of Secretary Work of the interior department will also be accepted.

Mr. Coolidge has names before him to fill both vacancies in the cabinet. As yet he has made no choice.

TELEGRAM IGNORED INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 10 (AP)—Herbert Hoover's failure to reply to the telegram sent by the Indiana farm bureau asking his personal stand on the farm relief question will be taken to mean that he is going to stand on the platform adopted at Kansas City, according to word given out at the meeting of directors of the farm federation today.

William H. Settle, president of the farm federation state that Hoover evidently intends to ignore the telegram and his failure to reply direct will be taken as such.

NOTIFY CURTIS AUG. 18 WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—The date of notification of Senator Curtis of Kansas of his vice presidential nomination by republicans was fixed today for August 18. The exercises which will follow by one week the notification of Herbert Hoover will be held in Topeka, home of Senator Curtis. The vice presidential nominees will go to Topeka about the last of July. Senator Peas of Ohio is chairman of the notification committee for Curtis.

J. H. Nutt of Cleveland, new treasurer of the national committee, will maintain headquarters in Cleveland with sub-offices in Chicago and New York.

WALKER THREAT VOICED HOLLYWOOD, Cal., July 10 (Continued on Page 5)

GIRLS EAGER TO EARN CAMP TRIP

Special Employment Bureau Plan Adopted to Give Them a Chance

Because so many Campfire girls who are keenly eager to attend the week's Campfire girl camp in August cannot do so without some means of finance, a special plan, on an employment bureau basis, has been adopted, Mrs. L. H. Awees, president of the guardian's association announced this morning, following a guardian's meeting last night.

Every morning between eight and ten o'clock from now until the opening of camp on August 12, housewives who have any kind of small jobs about their homes that require extra help, are urged to call Mrs. Fred Gehring at 159-7, then, in the hour following, between 10 and 11 o'clock, the girls will go to Mrs. Gehring's home and will be assigned any small jobs that come in.

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Boy Scouts At Camp Report An Excellent Week

Swimming, Hikes, Games and Regular Duties Keep Them Busy from Dawn Until Dusk.

Swimming, hikes and games and regular camp duties have kept the 37 boy scouts now enrolled at Camp Phy literally on the jump from the minute of their arrival Sunday afternoon.

The boys sent word to La Grande this morning by E. Russell Scott, the executive, that they are having a "grand and glorious time" of it.

Camp instructions were detailed on the opening night by the executive and later John Elliott Allen talked to the scouts on the actual values of camp life. He stressed observation of safety first rules in swimming. The camp rules are based on the scout oath and law.

Name Junior Officers Junior officers for the first period have been named as follows: Claire Perkins, troop No. 14, La Grande; George Gilkison, troop No. 18, North Powder; Robert Ramsey, troop No. 14, La Grande; and Eugene Blackley, troop No. 17, Baker.

Yesterday a new scout was initiated in camp where two scouts, one an Eagle, Claire Perkins, and the other a near-Eagle, George Gilkison, of North Powder, were plucky enough to pass the requirements of the "Sons of Daniel Boone." This order will be featured at camp.

Its requirements follow: Be a first class scout with camping, pioneering, first aid, knotting, take on overnight hike, alone, at least five miles from camp, with one blanket, an axe, a knife, two matches, two potatoes and meat. The two boys returned this morning at 8 o'clock after a night of solitude away from each other and the camp, and the executive declares they have been entertaining the rest of the camp all morning with stories of their unique adventure.

Catches First Fish Yesterday Walter Lansing, state traffic officer, called at camp. He "started things going" when he announced that he would give a dime to the boy who caught the first fish. The scouts lined up with their rods and at the signal, dashed for the creek. Three minutes later Ned Jones returned with a good-sized trout and established himself there by an angle of no mean ability.

Dr. W. T. Phy was in charge of the Monday sick call and reported the boys in fine physical condition. Sick call comes on alternate days. There is a library at camp this year where boys may get books on scout craft and camping for the reading hour.

Stunt Night Soon Thursday night will be stunt night at camp. Yesterday the boys took a hike to the ice caves and found that they got on one of the overnight trips that they have been anticipating so eagerly.

The swimming pool dam has been built and is proving very satisfactory. Mr. Scott says. Just how satisfactory the cooking has been is attested by the remark of one scout who told the cook "You make pies just like my mother."

Chamberlain Rites Will Be Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—Funeral services for former Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon who died here yesterday will be held here tomorrow with burial in Arlington cemetery.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. H. T. Squires of Norfolk, Va., who officiated at the second marriage of the former senator three years ago.

BOUGHT IMPORTED AUTO PORTLAND, Ore., July 10 (AP)—James P. Cooke, president of the now defunct brokerage firm of Overbeck and Cooke, knew that the company was \$200,000 "in the red" when he purchased an imported automobile, Charles E. Goodwin, vice-president of the firm, testified yesterday at the hearing before A. M. Cannon, referee in bankruptcy.

MANVILLE, Ala., July 10 (AP)—Mrs. Henry Bosher, her son Fred, aged four, and two hired men, Gabriel Grumley and a man named "Bill" whose surname is unknown were shot to death on their farm five miles from here last night. No clue as to the identity of the slayer has been discovered.

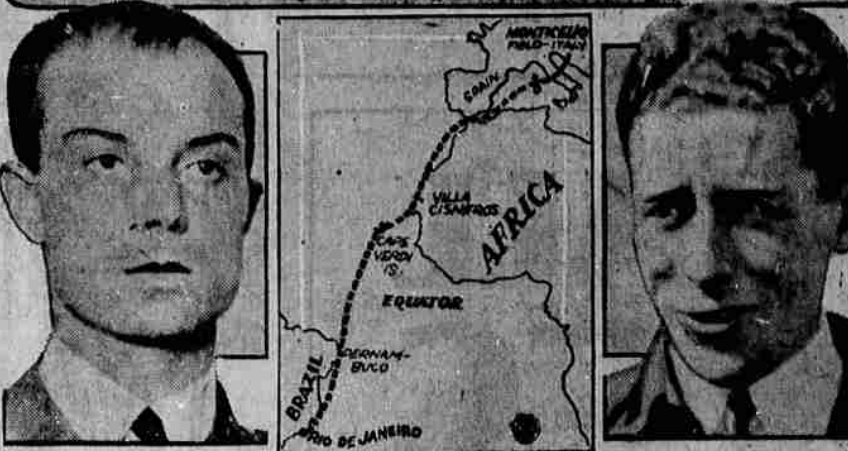
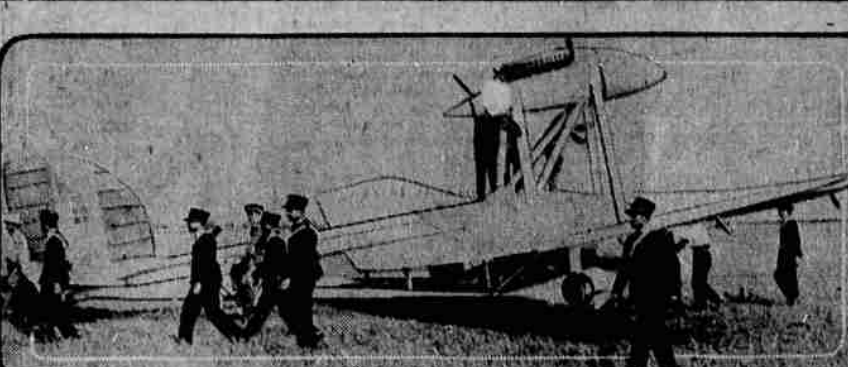
Four Mysteriously Shot in Alabama

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BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE St. Louis 4 11 0 Boston 2 9 1 Batteries: Coffman and Manion; Huffing, Bradley and Hoffman. (First game) R. H. E. Cleveland 5 11 0 Washington 9 16 2 Batteries: Shaute, Harder and Sewell; Brown, Marberry and Keenan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Philadelphia 5 10 1 Pittsburgh 6 10 1 Batteries: Ring, Sweetland and LeRain; Kremer and Hargreaves.

ITALIAN FLIERS MAKE LONGEST NON-STOP HOP



Here are the principals in the most ambitious non-stop airplane flight ever attempted—the hop of the two Italian pilots from Rome to Brazil. Lower left is Captain Arturo Ferrarin; right is Major Carlo Delpreto. Their ocean route as far as Rio de Janeiro is shown on the map, although they were able only to reach Port Natal. Above is their single-motored monoplane, Savoia. It is of unusual design, with the propeller behind instead of in front of the motor, which is mounted above the wings.

Normal School Students Enjoy Monday Assembly

A discussion on Henry Dusen's "Peer Gynl" by the Rev. Lief H. Awees, with numbers from the "Peer Gynl" suite by Grieg played by Mrs. H. H. Richardson intervening, made the regular Monday morning assembly at the summer session Eastern Oregon branch of the Oregon Normal school a particularly interesting and informative one.

Mr. Awees kept the teachers and students absorbed with his well prepared discussion and the rendition of the suite numbers so imbued with the "Peer Gynl atmosphere" in a most capable manner by Mrs. Richardson gave the program unusual interest.

Miss Maude Alexander, pianist. (Continued on Page 5)

Two Deaths Due To Septic Sore Throat

LEE, Mass., July 10 (AP)—Two more deaths today in the epidemic of septic sore throat in this town brought the mortality total to 14. Salvador Bench, an 85 year old Civil War veteran and John Carraber, 75, died today.

LA SALLE, Ill., July 10 (AP)—Septic poisoning, or streptococcus infection, was held responsible for the deaths of Robert and Boniface Conway, who died within three days of each other. Tests by health department officials determined the cause of death and disclosed that the water and milk supply at the farm home was safe.

NO RADIO CONTACT Since Lundborg was rescued last Friday there has been no radio contact with the marooned men, advised from the Quest said.

Other details coming from Spitzbergen conflict with reports of the disaster given out by General Umberto Nobile. All telegrams from the base ship Citta di Milano, where Nobile is, are being censored.

It was learned that Nobile now says the radio was all right from the first minute after the dirigible crashed on May 25. Nobody can explain how the Citta di Milano and other stations were unable to pick it up until June 9.

Conflicting Stories General Nobile's mysterious statement about the unexpected fall of the dirigible and that the crew was not prepared appeared to conflict with the fact that there were 500 pounds of provisions in the navigating cabin for six people. This was held to indicate that measures had been taken for a forced landing, otherwise the store would have been kept in the dirigible.

Dr. Finn Malmgren and the two men who started afloat for land with him had fifty pounds of stores when they started on May 30. They had no weapons and it was thought that they all perished.

Hope for rescue of the marooned men appeared to lie in the Russian ice breaker Krassin. This vessel found progress through the ice field slow and today was 25 nautical miles away from the marooned men. Eventually, says Captain Torvald head of the Swedish rescue mission, if ice conditions improve, the ship can reach the refugees.

The six men carried away in the balloon part of the Italia probably (Continued on Page 5)

Elks Elect Ruler From New York City

MIAMI Fla., July 10 (AP)—Murray Hulbert, of New York City, was elected grand exalted ruler at the sixty-fourth annual convention of the B. P. O. E. here today.

FEVER, INSANITY GRIPS SURVIVORS

STOCKHOLM, July 10 (AP)—The five survivors of the Italia are ill with fever and most of them show signs of partial insanity, according to word received from the Swedish rescue ship Quest today.

Little hope is held for their immediate rescue. Their morale is low.

Lieutenant Einar-Paul Lundborg, who was marooned on the ice near Foy's island with them for 13 days, said that his stay was terrifying. They had very little food and what he got was rather unpalatable. They were provisioned before he was rescued, however.

Lieutenant Lundborg asserted all the survivors were suffering from fever and most of them showed signs of mental aberration. Guiseppe Biagi, radio operator, was suffering from fever for the last two days before he was rescued, but nevertheless he arose at least twice a day to operate the wireless.

Production Of Wheat Crop To Be Below 1927

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—First indication of the size of this year's crop was given today by the department of agriculture, which basing its calculations on conditions prevailing July 1, placed production at 2,752,415,000 bushels compared with 2,766,258,000 bushels last year.

Indicated production of other crops, also based on their condition July 1, was announced as follows: Winter wheat 548,782,000 bushels compared with 512,000,000 bushels last year.

Durum wheat 78,532,000 bushels compared with 75,000,000 bushels last year. Other spring wheat 182,653,000 bushels compared with 245,000,000 bushels.

The acreage of the important crops this year, that remain to be harvested in the case of winter wheat and rye, and their condition on July 1, follow: Corn 192,350,000 acres and 78.1 per cent of a normal yield. Winter wheat 58,125,000 and 75.9. Durum wheat 6,147,000 and 76.2. Other spring wheat 15,478,000 and 71.7.

All wheat 57,750,000 and 74.3. Oats 41,974,000 and 79.9. Barley 12,248,000 and 81.3. Rye 2,555,000 and 66.7. Flax seed 2,821,000 and 76.8. White potatoes 3,542,000 and 84.8.

Sweet potatoes 856,000 and 77.0. Beans (dry edible) 1,735,000 and 78.3. Hay (all tame) 58,621,000 and 76.7. Wild hay conditions 84.4. Pasture of wheat remaining on farm July 1 are estimated at 2.39 percent of the 1927 crop or about 23,450,000 bushels, compared with (Continued on Page 5)

Driver of Death Car Is Sought By Authorities

MEDFORD, Ore., July 10 (AP)—William Jeffries was arrested at Dunsmuir, Cal., this morning and will be brought back to this county today, unless extradition is contested.

MEDFORD, Ore., July 10 (AP)—Henry West, 12 years old, was run down and killed on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway late yesterday, by an automobile alleged to have been driven by William Jeffries, a gasoline station operator living at Mountain View, 26 miles from Ashland. Jeffries is said to have deserted the death car a short distance from the spot and fled into the timber. According to the authorities, Jeffries was intoxicated, and had threatened the life of the father of the dead boy Sunday night during an argument.

A note was found in the Jeffries automobile which read: "Must see you at once. Everything has leaked out. It is a matter of life and death now."

Jeffries is armed and authorities advance the theory that he may commit suicide. They are unable to explain the significance of the note.

50 PER CENT CUT IN RATE IS DEMANDED

Freight Charges in Oregon Declared to Be Excessively High

TAKE TESTIMONY AT I. C. C. HEARING

A. H. Harvey, Rate Expert for Public Service Commission of State, Is Witness Today.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10 (AP)—Freight rates in Oregon, especially with reference to grain, are excessively high when compared with rates in middle western territory. This was the essence of testimony offered today before Interstate commerce commission representatives at a grain rate hearing here.

A. H. Harvey, rate expert for the public service commission of Oregon, made the assertion when called to the stand. His testimony followed that of J. P. Newell, consulting engineer for the Oregon commission, who declared Oregon freight rates were excessive by 40 per cent.

Expansion of the Columbia basin differential territory to include Canus Prairie country in Washington, reaching approximately to the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul line was one of the chief demands made by the Oregon public service commission before the interstate commerce commission.

Demand Big Cut An intra-state rate cut of 50 per cent for Oregon, particularly those relating to interstate rates on the border, also was demanded.

Paul Farren, of the legal staff of the Southern Pacific railroad, cross examined Harvey. His line of questioning was an attack on the proposed through transit rate on grain from Eastern Oregon to points beyond Portland. It was asked by the state commission that wheat be shipped to Portland, thence billed and then its residual of 100 per cent manufactured product to its destination at a through rate. This the Southern Pacific opposes. The Southern Pacific's wheat rate is also attacked. Oregon's commission demanding a 50 per cent reduction.

Continued Tomorrow Two rate hearings will be held tomorrow morning. The interstate commerce commission will take testimony regarding rates on certain commodities between Portland and Aberdeen, Wash.

The rate schedule of the Dallas, Monmouth, and Independence truck line will be the subject of another hearing.

LOWENSTEIN'S DEATH BLAMED TO ACCIDENT

BRUSSELS, July 10 (AP)—Judge De La Ruyter, who presided at an investigation into the disappearance of Captain Alfred Lowenstein, believes that accidental death seems the most logical explanation of the mystery.

He refused to give a death certificate, however, since mystery developed in an English plane in French territorial waters and the Belgian authorities were therefore incompetent.

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