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OREGON: Fair tonight and
Wednesday; high temperature;
moderate northerly winds on the
coast.

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ANNUAL FISH
DINNER HELD
BY ANGLERSWing, Fin and Fleetfoot
Club Disbands Dur-
ing the EveningCLEARS FIELD FOR
IZAAK WALTONERSResolution Concerns the
Closing of Streams to
Salmon Fishers—Fish
Prizes Are Awarded

The Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club quietly passed out of existence at the annual fish dinner held in the Suck-jawa Inn last night, giving way to the newly formed La Grande chapter of the Izaak Walton league of America.

The motion, which was approved by a nearly 40-to-1 vote, provided for disbanding of the local organization and the transfer of all its physical properties, including the Lone Tree trap grounds, to the Izaak Walton league. Members were informed that they may join the new organization if they wish but that the action last night did not make them become members.

Had 285 Members
The Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club, organized many years ago, had a total of 285 members at the time of disbanding. The Izaak Walton chapter, with 48 charter members and room for 12 more before its official registration, was organized here a few weeks ago and C. O. Marchison was elected president and Dr. J. E. Woodell secretary. After the charter is closed, other members will be taken in, of course, and, following the action of the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club, members of the Izaak Walton chapter expect it to become one of the largest in Oregon.

The Izaak Walton league's purpose is, generally speaking, conservation of wild life—animal, bird, etc.—and it particularly stands for real sportsmanship.

Salmon Resolution Passed
Before the motion to disband was acted upon, the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club formally adopted a resolution recommending to the state game and fish commission that all streams in Union county be closed after July 1 to salmon fishing except with hook and line.

Sportsmen declared that the supply of salmon is becoming smaller and that a such a closed season will react favorably.

The fish banquet last night, attended by about 120 members, found some of the finest fish that such a gathering has ever had the pleasure to see. Most of the fish, trout from Union and Grant counties, were in length and were very well prepared.

Speakers during the evening included: William Rollins, president; Al Andrews, secretary; Mr. Hunter, of Pendleton; ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, Dr. Woodell, H. E. Coolidge, Game Warden John Walden and Game Warden Wallace of Baker county. The talks were in each case brief but very interesting.

Cats Menace Birds
Mr. Pierce asked for co-operation in killing cats on his game reserve, saying that these animals were depredating the number of game birds. He also said that a tremendous future existed for Oregon if it can keep its streams alive with fish and free from pollution.

Mr. Walden paid a particular compliment to sportsmen of this county, saying that it had not been necessary to arrest anyone for two months.

Some discussion concerning fish racks in Catherine creek followed the passing of the salmon resolution.

It was also said that an attempt would be made to pull out the Perry dam with a tractor. Efforts to blast the obstruction have failed. The list of prize winners, as given out by the secretary, follows:

Largest whitefish, Rubie Zweifel, (19 gallons gas, Playle Oil Co.).
Second largest whitefish, Gilbert Hunter, (12 pounds coffee, Stones).
Best individual catch, Otis Palmer, (trout, Clint's Clothing).
Second best individual catch, Art Furman, (trout, W. H. Bohnen-kamp Co.).
Third best individual catch, George Johnson, (flashlight, Sil-berthorn-Wright Drugs).
Best bass, J. M. Palmer, (oil, T.

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STAKE EVENT
POSTPONED TO
7 DUE TO HEAT

Because of the extreme heat the stake primary program which was to have been held this afternoon will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at the Recreation hall. The stake primary will take place at 7 o'clock.

Announcement of the change from afternoon to evening was made by Mrs. Ellen Stoddard, president of the stake primary, this morning.

La Grande Hits
102 Above With
Oregon SizzlingGrants Pass Tops All of
State with 113½ Mark
—Weather Due for No
Immediate Change.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—78 above.
2:00 p. m.—102 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 102 above, mini-
mum 60 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER JULY 24 1927
Maximum 71 above, minimum
62 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

"Is it hot enough for you?" That question, at least to Oregon people, is becoming a little time worn and sometimes even exasperating.

The answer is obvious. Yesterday the mercury climbed to 102 above, the second hottest day of this year, and only four degrees below the record for this city, according to records kept since back in the 80s. And although the minimum during this morning was 61 (which isn't so cool), most of the time during the night the temperature was in the 70s and 80s, making it difficult for people to sleep in comfort.

With the hot spell still going strong, lighter clothing is being worn throughout the city and the stockless fad is gathering in strength.

This morning at 7:30 o'clock showed the warmest weather for that hour this year, 78 above, indicating another scorcher today. Yesterday's mark at 7:30 o'clock was only 74 above and, if the morning keeps mounting, the record temperature stands in danger.

The city reports that a tremendous amount of water is being used, mostly for irrigation although cool baths make quite a dent in the supply. There is adequate water for the city, however, with the deep wells to fall back on.

At that, records show several cities hotter than La Grande.

Oregon Temperatures
(Monday, July 23)

City	High
La Grande	102
Grants Pass	113½
Roseburg	102
Salem	102
Portland	98
The Dalles	109½
Pendleton	111
Leviston	105
Walla Walla	106
Yakima	104
Medford	105

ROSEBURG SWEETER

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 24 (AP)—No relief was in sight today from the extreme July heat experienced here for the past three days. Yesterday the mercury soared to 102 degrees, the hottest day of the year while this morning the United States weather bureau reported the 5 a. m. observation to show a reading of 2 degrees hotter than at the same period yesterday. During last night the minimum temperature was 63 degrees. The humidity was 63 degrees.

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Eastern Oregon
Summer Session
Ends Wednesday

The final assembly at the Eastern Oregon branch summer session of Oregon normal school which winds up six weeks of convening tomorrow noon, was held yesterday, records by J. T. Longfellow, director of the school, and Linden V. McCullough, of the faculty were features of this final program. The Rev. J. Hall led in the invocation and read the scriptures. Assembly singing, lead by W. W. Nussbaum, who has directed music at the session, occupied part of the meeting. School will be officially closed at noon tomorrow.

Sleeping Sickness
Attacks Cove Man

Wayne Fisher, 67-year-old Cove resident, has been ill of sleeping sickness for the past 19 days. The elderly man, first brought to the Grande Ronde hospital, but yesterday morning was taken back to Cove to his home. According to Dr. J. A. Wonderlich, his malady is a tropical sleeping sickness, though it is different than the tropical sleeping sickness. Mr. Fisher was taken ill a week ago Saturday. He is in a semi-conscious state and his stupor is heavier sometimes than at others, the doctor says. The man's condition is slightly better, though there is no marked improvement.

Hendrickson Is
Fined, Paroled

M. D. Hendrickson, arrested by the police and charged with possession of liquor, was found guilty by City Judge C. M. Humphreys last night. Hendrickson was fined \$150 and then paroled.

JEANNE BELL
WINS WOMEN'S
TENNIS TITLEPendleton Girl Defeats
Mrs. Fox, of Union, in
Straight Sets, 6-4, 6-2HARTMAN TO PLAY
WILSON IN FINALSMixed and Men's Doubles
Will Also Be Settled in
Tournament Here This
Afternoon.

A cool-headed, hard-hitting girl from the Round-Up City—Miss Jeanne Bell—became Eastern Oregon women's tennis champion for the fourth straight year this morning when she defeated Mrs. Fred N. Fox, of Union, 6-4, 6-2 in one of the highlight games of three successful days of the annual Eastern Oregon tournament that comes to an end this evening.

Meanwhile, in the men's semi-finals, Claire Hartman, of Eugene, and Douglas Ballantyne, youthful Bend player, were meeting, the crack Western Oregon racketeer winning in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2. Ballantyne gave the court-game fans a thrill yesterday when he upset dope by putting Jack Ahearn, of Milton, who has a trip of E. O. championship men's singles to his credit, out of the running.

Wilson vs. Hartman at 4
Following this game Lyle Wilson, of Imbler, won 7-5, 6-3 from Walter Hall, of Pendleton, putting Wilson and Hartman up for the championship game at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

At 5 o'clock this evening Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Miss Bell and D. Boyer will play for the mixed doubles title, while at 7:30 o'clock Boyer and Boyer played Taylor and Hartman for the men's doubles title.

Youth to Face Veterans
When Hartman and Wilson face each other on the courts tonight it will be a repetition of an old tennis story—youth against veteran. Wilson has played in Union county and sectional tournaments for years, and he knows the ins and outs of tournament finesse. On the other hand, Hartman is a polished player and a member of the University of Oregon team. Some concede Hartman odds, but they anticipate a hotly exciting game.

Facing each other for the fourth consecutive year in the finals, from each of which the Pendleton girl has come through champion, Mrs. Fox and Miss Bell gave what tennis fans termed the prettiest exhibition of women's playing ever seen in La Grande. Both players were

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REALTORS HOME
FROM VICTORIANorthwest Banner Won
by La Grande—Wil-
liams Presides

Singing the praises of Victoria, B. C., as the hostess-city to the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association convention, Sherwood Williams and daughters, Helen and Jean, from the convention at which he presided, La Grande not only was distinctly "on the map" by virtue of being the president's home city, but the La Grande Realty board won the attendance trophy which is presented to a town for a year. This is determined by the percentage of attendance as to the total number of board members, and also as to the number of miles traveled to reach the convention city. Salem came second in this contest.

Sincere tributes were paid to Victoria for its courtesy and hospitality. Mr. Williams said, and everyone was agreed the convention was the finest yet held. No city had yet accorded so much attention to visitors, he related.

George Spencer was elected to succeed Mr. Williams. The La Grande banker, however, will hold office until next winter when, at the winter meeting in Seattle Mr. Spencer will be installed. Three hundred registered at the Victoria convention.

A significant side meeting of the session was that of secretaries and presidents of realty boards, who met with Mr. Williams for a discussion of the property owner's division program. Recommendations of the committee which was appointed to be acted upon at the winter meeting, that being the business session of the association.

While returning home by car the Williams family missed seeing a major airplane crash by a matter of minutes. They saw the machine, literally "smothered," Mr. Williams said, just after the plane occupants had been carried away in ambulances to the hospital. The plane had torn several feet into the ground due to the impact of the crash.

MARINES TO
QUIT CHINA,
RETURN HOMERobinson Orders Out More
Than One-Third of U.S.
Force in OrientNICARAGUA QUIET,
COOLIDGE LEARNSAdmiral Sellers Believes
That Sandino Has Fled
Country—Many Rebels
Surrender.

WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP)—With the approval of the state department, acting secretary of the navy Robinson today ordered the immediate withdrawal of approximately 1,350 marines from Tientsin, China, to the United States.

Orders also were issued for withdrawal of 13 marine planes and about 95 officers and men comprising their crews from Tientsin to Guam.

The marines will be returned to the west coast aboard the transport Henderson. The date of sailing for San Diego has not been decided this being left to the discretion of Rear Admiral Mark L. Heintzel, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, who together with Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, in charge of marine forces in the Orient, recommended the withdrawal.

Larger Force Remains
With the return of 1,350 men, 148 officers and 2,469 enlisted men will remain on Chinese soil. Fifty officers and 1,930 men will be retained at Shanghai and 90 officers and 1,437 men in the Tientsin area exclusive of medical officers and men totaling 35.

Robinson said there would be no change in the number of ships and bluejackets in Chinese waters. There are around 60 vessels there now.

NO TROUBLE IN NICARAGUA
SUPERIOR, Wis., July 24 (AP)—President Coolidge has been informed through a report of Rear Admiral David E. Sellers, commander of the special service squadron, that activities in Nicaragua on the part of Augusto Sandino have apparently ceased entirely and Sandino himself has, to all appearances, fled the country.

The report showed that the different bands which have kept the country in a turmoil since Henry L. Stimson arranged a truce between the warring factions, have fairly well surrendered and give pledges of future law abidings.

The report showed very satisfactory progress in the work of pacification of Nicaragua with complete absence of active or armed opposition to American activities there.

The outlook, therefore, for the forthcoming election which American officials will supervise in November, was represented to President Coolidge as very favorable.

Boy Admits Murder
Of Four on Farm

EDMONTON, Alberta, July 24 (AP)—Vernon Booher, 22, farmer's son of Mannville, Alberta, has confessed to police that he killed his mother, his older brother and two hired men on his father's farm July 9.

Provincial police made this announcement today, after holding up the boy's confession for 24 hours to give him an opportunity to retract or amend it, which police say he gave them yesterday "to get it all over with."

Walla Walla Man
Severely Injured

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 24 (AP)—Herbert Pfeiffer, driver of a wheat truck, is in a serious condition in a hospital here today following a narrow escape from a fire set by his truck after it had become uncontrollable and thrown him from the seat, breaking both his legs. Harvest hands operating a combine on the Tuttle ranch, near where the accident occurred yesterday afternoon, left their work and fought the flames that spread toward standing wheat after having burned over a considerable area of pasture land and brush north of Lewden.

Pfeiffer, lying unconscious in deep sleep, was not found until three hours later after search had been started.

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Man Arrested May
Be Lamar Robber

WICHITA, Kans., July 24 (AP)—Arrested by request of Sheriff L. E. Alderman, of Lamar, Colo., Carroll Chestley Turley, 18, of Wichita, was taken to Hutchinson today for possible identification as a member of the gang which on May 23 held up the First National Bank of Lamar and killed two of its officers.

RASKOB QUILTS GENERAL MOTORS



John J. Raskob, of New York, who helped make \$60 millionaires between 1923 and 1927 as chairman of the finance committee of General Motors, today resigned his position in order to devote all of his time to managing the presidential campaign of Gov. Alfred E. Smith, democratic nominee. Raskob, a republican in 1924, declares the wet-dry issue predominates in this year's election. Raskob's resignation has been accepted, it was learned today.

Rate Reduction
Is Favored By
College Expert

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24 (AP)—Only 18 per cent of Eastern Oregon farmers are able to finance themselves without borrowing money annually. This testimony was given today by William L. Teutsch, assistant county agent leader at Oregon State Agricultural college at the interstate commerce commission hearing on grain rates. The witness was on the stand all forenoon.

Teutsch declared that the three great needs of the Oregon farmer to get back to the days when farming paid, are:

Reduction in freight rates.
Equalization of taxes in order to take the heavy burden off land.
Increase of efficiency in farming operations.

He believes that a reduction of three per cent in freight rates on wheat and other grain would be a great help to the farmer. If that could be aided by a three per cent reduction in taxes, there would be annual gain that would take much of the burden off the Oregon wheat growers so they would be able to pay off mortgages faster, and within six or seven years would be back to normalcy.

Herder Eludes
Portland Police

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14 (AP)—William Herder, youthful expert in the Willow Creek, Cal., post office robbery and killing of a deputy sheriff, was hunted for hours by police who received information that he was seen in Portland, but officers admitted today that if he had been in the city he slipped through the net of the law.

Several squads were out on the hunt, but no tangible clue developed.

West To Take Over
Secretary Duties

CHICAGO, July 24 (AP)—Roy C. West, newly appointed secretary of the interior, left today for Washington to take over his new duties as a member of President Coolidge's cabinet.

Mr. West, the former secretary of the republican national committee, received the appointment only last Friday but arranged his affairs so that he could go to the capital at once to familiarize himself with his new post.

FLEERS ABANDON TRIP

PARIS, July 24 (AP)—The Havas news agency announced today that it had been officially decided to abandon the trans-Atlantic flight of Lieut. Paulin Paris, from Paris, in the Azores, from France to the United States.

State Board To
Investigate All
Money CompaniesPatterson Appoints Com-
mittee, Hoping to Bet-
ter Protect Investors in
This State.

SALEM, Ore., July 24 (AP)—Believing that several millions of dollars have been needlessly lost to Oregon investors in recent years because of inadequate laws governing financial concerns and security brokers, Governor Patterson has appointed a special committee of Oregon men to investigate these laws. It will be the duty of the committee, if necessary, to recommend to the legislature such changes as will bolster up the statutes to the point of protecting the public.

The men appointed are E. B. McNaughton, R. C. Pease, A. A. Comrie, Amandee M. Smith, Richard W. Montague, C. A. Hart, and J. P. Kavanagh, all of Portland; R. A. Booth, of Eugene, and Clyde Apperson, of McMinnville.

"The public parts with its money," says the governor's letter to the committee members, "relying on the financial soundness of the institution with which it deals and the competency and integrity of its management. The public has no means of its own of verifying these matters, but must and does do business with such concerns relying entirely upon faith. The state having given life to these corporations by virtue of the charters issued to them, is morally obligated to its citizens to give them proper protection to insure that the business will be sound, well managed and safe for the public to deal with. I hope the committee will consider the whole subject as representatives of the people."

The scope of the committee's inquiry will include finance companies, brokerage houses, mortgage and security companies, savings and loan, building and loan, industrial loan companies, investment trust companies and bond companies.

The committee will meet for organization Thursday, Aug. 2, at the offices of Carey & Kerr in Portland.

HERD OF CATTLE
STARTLES CITY
Hot, Dry Spell
Cause of Much
Northwest Fire

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24 (AP)—Fires due to hot, dry weather have been reported from many points in the Pacific northwest.

Eight hundred men were fighting a fire in logged-off land east of Castle Rock, Wash., in holdings of the Long Bell Lumber company, that had spread over several hundred acres.

The plant of the Maple Creek Lumber company, 12 miles north of White Salmon, Wash., suffered \$50,000 damage in a fire.

Several hundred acres of logged-off holdings of the Aloha Lumber company, east of Molalla, Wash., were burned.

Forest fires in the Quinalt and Wynoche forests in Washington, again were threatening.

Two hundred acres of standing wheat on the farm of Moxie Zeigler, between Walla Walla and Waukegan, Wash., were swept by fire, about 100,000 bushels of wheat being destroyed.

Fires destroyed farm homes of Mrs. E. H. Bailey, on upper Cowitts Prairie, Wash., and Victor Mathews, at Satsop, Wash.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 24 (AP)—A forest fire, threatened numerous buildings just outside the city limits to the west of Grants Pass yesterday afternoon.

EUGENE, Ore., July 24 (AP)—Reports from districts in Lane county where forest fires were burning showed that the situation was worse today than yesterday.

Baby Victim of
Garibaldi Wreck

TILLAMOOK, Ore., July 24 (AP)—Pinned beneath an automobile in a water filled ditch, the nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Scovell, of Nehalem, was killed yesterday in an accident near Garibaldi.

Accidents Fatal
To Two Yesterday

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24 (AP)—Falling off a raft in Tenne's lake, north of the city limits, Mozota Fujimoto, a 14-month-old child whose parents live in the neighborhood, was drowned yesterday.

Harry Josephson, 40, electrician of the city light department, was killed when he fell from a pole.

Missing Fishermen
Return to Homes

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 24 (AP)—Louis Peterson and Harry Jensen, have arrived safely at Port Orford. Fear was felt for the safety of the fishermen who had been missing from there since Thursday in rough seas. They had been at Empire in Coos Bay.

WILL NOTIFY
AL SMITH ON
AUGUST 22Date for Ceremony in Al-
bany, N. Y., Announced
in the East TodayRASKOB RESIGNS
COMMITTEE POSTSDemo Manager Gives Up
General Motors Position
to Devote More Time to
Campaign.

RASKOB RESIGNS

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—John J. Raskob, chairman of the democratic national committee, has resigned the two committee posts he has held with the General Motors corporation and will devote his time to the political campaign.

The resignations, which have been accepted by the company, and announced today, covered the chairmanship of the finance committee and membership in the General Motors executive committee. They were tendered in a letter sent by Mr. Raskob yesterday to Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president of the corporation.

It is understood that he will resume his duties with General Motors after the November election. Meanwhile, he will remain as vice president and a member of the board of directors.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 24 (AP)—Governor Smith will be notified of his nomination Wednesday evening, August 22. The ceremony, which will take place on the east steps of the state capitol here, and will be broadcast by a nationwide network of radio stations, will begin at 7 p. m. Eastern daylight time, and is expected to last about one hour and a half.

After considerable difficulty in making radio arrangements because of the necessity of shifting fixed programs, announcement that a definite time for broadcasting the notification ceremony had been agreed upon was made today by Governor Smith.

Expected Hour Talk
The democratic presidential nominee said that while he had not begun actual drafting of his acceptance speech in which he had promised to touch on all campaign issues he figured it would take an hour for delivery. He also calculated that Senator Pittman, of Nevada, would need 15 minutes for his notification speech and that another 15 minutes would be required for "incidental business."

Governor Smith, in response to an inquiry whether the time allotted him was satisfactory, replied: "Most assuredly."

Due to the difference in time the broadcasting of his notification ceremony on the Pacific coast will begin at 3 p. m.

Hoover Ceremony Aug. 11
By holding his notification four weeks tomorrow night Governor Smith will delay his exposition of campaign issues until after Herbert Hoover and Senator Curtis, the two republican standard bearers have been notified. Hoover's ceremony is scheduled for August 11, and Curtis for August 18. It is expected that the notification

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FIVE DROWNED;
CAR PLUNGES
FROM HIGHWAY

SEATTLE, Wash., July 24 (AP)—Five Japanese were drowned when T. Suda lost control of the automobile which carried himself, his wife, and six children through the ferry Mercer, at Leach landing and plunged into Lake Washington.

A last night, the Suda family were members of the Suda family. Setsuko, 15, the oldest daughter of the Sudas, her 12-year-old brother, Sanaye, and Take, 6-year-old boy were rescued unconscious.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York.....R. H. E.
Boston.....5 13 1
Batteries: Pennock and Bengough; Russell and Berry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburg.....R. H. E.
New York.....3 12 0
Batteries: Dawson and Hargrove; Benton and Hogan.

St. Louis.....2 7 2
Brooklyn.....1 6 1
Batteries: Sherdel and Wilson; Petty and Deberry.

R. H. E.
5 12 1
Philadelphia.....1 6 1
Batteries: Rixey and Margrave; Denge, McGraw and Loran.