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THE WEATHER
 OREGON—Vog on coast; fair in interior today and Friday. Thunderstorms over high mountains east portion; continued high temperature, low humidity.

HEAT RECORD BROKEN HERE; MERCURY 107

Warmest Day on Weather Books, Kept Since 1886, in La Grande

FIRE GETS AWAY; GOES OVER HILL

New High Marks Made in Several Cities over the Northwest—The Dalles Has 115 Above.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—73 above.
2:00 p. m.—94 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
WEATHER YESTERDAY
7:30 a. m.—72 above.
2:00 p. m.—102 above.
Maximum 107 (new record), minimum 61 above.
Condition: Sultry, partly cloudy.
WEATHER JULY 26, 1927
Maximum 96 above, minimum 60 above.
Condition: Clear.

They say there's nothing new under the sun, but Old Sol reversed the wise boys yesterday by giving La Grande its warmest day in history.

This particular history extends back to 1886 when the first government thermometer was placed in this city in such a position as to register the correct temperature of the day or night.

On July 21, 1908 it ascended to 106 above and a new record was made. Day before yesterday, Old Sol's glittering rays tied that record and yesterday, in spite of a part covering of clouds, he showed that he still retains the old punch by knocking out the city with a maximum smash of 107 above. It was 102 at 2 o'clock yesterday and sultry weather added to the solar system's leads to the brow.

Fire Gets Over Hill
Old Sol isn't through yet and he started off this morning's battle with a 73 above at 7:30 o'clock. Including another climb at the 100 mark before the day is over.

On top of this, word comes that the forest fire just south of the city limits ate its way over the hill last night, getting out of the crew's control. Much good timber is not yet seriously menaced, it is said, though a heavy wind might make conditions critical. Fire fighters from all the Northwest are fighting for rain and plenty of it but with the wicked winds Old Sol has developed, Jupiter Pluvius, his opponent, hasn't been able to register a point.

FIRE SITUATION BETTER
PORTLAND, Ore., July 26 (AP)—The fire situation in Oregon was improved today, though being but low blazes out of control.

MANY HIGH MARKS
PORTLAND, Ore., July 26 (AP)—With two deaths and numerous prostrations credited to a five day heat wave, the Pacific northwest was offered no relief from its record breaking temperatures today.

James Spring, 59, a painter fainting under the burning rays of the sun and fell from a railroad trestle on which he was working near Seattle yesterday, suffering fatal injuries.

The other heat victim was E. M. Anderson, Seattle cook, who died at Eugene yesterday.

Slight relief from oppressive heat was felt here this morning in a breeze, but the weather bureau said that the hot wave would continue.

Haze overspreading the sky here was said by the weather bureau to be smoke from forest fires and not clouds.

Maximum temperatures late yesterday in Oregon included: The Dalles, 115; Pendleton, 114; La Grande, 107; Grants Pass, 107; Medford, 102; Baker, 93; Salem and Eugene, 97.

The highest temperature reported yesterday in Washington was 114 at Mabton. Other high Washington temperatures, which were in general on a par with the preceding day, were: Walla Walla, 112; Union

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**TRAFFIC MEN
CHECKING ON
AUTO LIGHTS**

Traffic officers of this section of the state, under the leadership of Sergeant Cecil "Buck" Llewellyn, of Pendleton, are conducting another auto light campaign in Eastern Oregon.

Yesterday the group of traffic officers were working in La Grande and today they went to Baker with Ontario as the next site.

It is announced that the Eastern Oregon division is second in the state in this work and the officers are eager to keep this high rating.

Normal School Summer Session Very Successful

Six-Week Term Ends in La Grande—95 Students Enrolled in Teacher Training Department

Since noon yesterday when the highly successful normal school session which was directed by J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of the city schools, was officially ended, there has been an exodus of most of the 95 registered normal school students. The number enrolled this year was exactly the same as last year's registration at the school the Eastern Oregon branch of Oregon Normal school summer session.

"The keynote of the school was to give the students practical experience in addition to the class training, and I believe the school has been very successful in carrying out this primary aim," said Mr. Longfellow today, in reviewing the six week session.

Mr. Longfellow went on to explain that the practical work in the training school and the theoretical work of the classes had been co-ordinated in carrying out the aim of the school.

Training School Success
The training school worked out very well, indeed, the director said. "The theoretical work of the classes was well co-ordinated with the training school. Members of the classes attended demonstration classes and method pupils gave the demonstrations. In the various demonstration classes the teachers gave the first demonstrations with the pupils following them in conducting classes."

There were 32 "practice teacher" students doing work during the course. Mrs. Cora L. Turnidge supervised the training school while Miss Esther Gilbertson directed the first two grades, Miss Lena Hurchain the third and fourth, Mrs. Edna Russell the fifth and sixth, and Miss Rose Johnson the seventh and eighth. One hundred and thirty-five children attended the school which was conducted at Central. Attendance at the school was of value to them in strengthening their school work but provided no promotions.

President J. S. Landers, of the Oregon normal school expressed his pleasure with the results of the school in enthusiastic terms, declaring that he was highly pleased with the session and believed that the students had received concrete help in their studies, not only to

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Sally Rand Big Hit In Wobbly Walk At Arcade

A Review
Sally Rand came to town yesterday with a troupe of foot flinging artists—and the boards at the Arcade theater got more pounding than the drums at St. Vitus' dance.

The little blonde beauty from Hollywood had the leading role in this Fanchon & Marco idea and when the curtain went up bits of her acting was shown on the screen. Then she favored the audience with an example of her histrionic ability—but it took her "wobbly walk" for some real, unadulterated enthusiasm.

In the finale Sally was there in a dazzling, plummy, ravishing costume—but why speak of the costume when there's so much more to say about her? Her toe dancing was excellent but her flying feet in the jazz number made one forget troubles, relatives, or what have you? She has the step you love to watch.

A snappy chorus of men backed her up as far as the audience was concerned, their work was almost futile. The human eye can only take in so much at once and when Sally danced, it had little time for background.

A couple of lads literally brought down the house earlier in the show with a dance duet and two girls, disguised as flappers, entertained the audience with a comedy song and dance act. Both pairs responded to insistent applause with raptures and finally gave encore numbers. The Arcade orchestra played a couple of highly appreciated selections and "The Desert Bride" with Betty Thompson and Allan Forrest was the movie.

May Form Public Speaking Club

A movement, which is gaining growth rapidly, is under way in La Grande to organize a public speaking club for the sole purpose of increasing the number and ability of speakers in the city. This movement is a direct outgrowth of E. W. Hunter's public speaking class here, according to S. L. Thompson, one of those interested.

The idea is to form a club which will meet regularly at luncheons with members taking turn in presiding and in speaking. The club will not be of a civic or service nature and will in no way be compared with the Rotary club or the chamber of commerce.

It is expected that at a later date a meeting will be called for the purpose of organizing.

DUNNE MOTOR BATTLE GOES INTO COURTS

Injunction Suit Filed to Prevent Placing of the Measures on Ballot

DUNNE HIMSELF REPUDIATES BOTH

Unconstitutionality of Bills Alleged by J. M. Devers, Attorney for Highway Commission

SALEM, Ore., July 26 (AP)—The injunction suit to restrain the secretary of state from placing on the November ballot the Dunne reduced motor vehicle license bill was filed with the circuit court here today by J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission.

Unconstitutionality of the measure is alleged.

It is understood that this move was to be made by the state commission regardless of the fact that Senator Joe Dunne himself repudiated the measure yesterday, and at the same time repudiated his companion bill calling for an increase in the gasoline tax from 3 to 5 cents a gallon.

Dunne, too, had decided that his license bill was unconstitutional. There will be a campaign against it, since there is no ground apparently for attacking this measure in the courts.

Alleged Unconstitutional
The injunction against the bill is filed on relation of District Attorney.

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LET CONTRACTS ON 2 DISTRICTS

P. J. Lilly Receives One and Hartenbower Bros. the Other

Opening of bids for three sidewalk projects was the chief business at the regular city commission meeting here last night, with two districts being contracted and a third held up for a week.

The bid of P. J. Lilly on District 185, in the amount of \$37,745, and the bid of Hartenbower Brothers on 182, in the amount of \$20,127, were accepted.

On District 184, a small job, none of the bids was below the engineer's preliminary estimate of \$92,40, the lowest being a bid of \$82,9 by Hartenbower Brothers. This was held open for another week in the hopes that a compromise might be effected.

A new bidder made his appearance last night when A. Ritchie, an owner, entered the following bids: 183, \$48,750; 184, \$80,30; 182, \$29,647. Gabby and McNeil also bid \$3,127.12 on 182 and \$4,617.75 on 183.

Gather and Waller, coal and feed dealers, were granted permission to erect a frame business building with a fireproof roof and a sheet metal wall covering.

A request by P. Kaemfawa to transfer his restaurant license to 219 Depot to John State and Philip Sakols was granted.

A final estimate was allowed on Spring street improvement work in favor of C. R. Seitz in the amount of \$22,16.48.

The commission also authorized advertisement of bids to be received Aug. 8 on a block of pavement on Third street.

It was mentioned during the meeting that the credit men's association will attempt to arrive at a means of co-operation with truck drivers in reference to reporting arrears and removals of household goods. A proposed ordinance was then indefinitely tabled by the commission.

Eastern Oregon Medical Society Will Meet Here Saturday, July 28

With such eminent men as Dr. Robert C. Coffey, of Portland, on the speaking program, the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Medical society which has become an increasingly important session each year, will be held here Saturday, July 28, at the Sacajawea Inn.

A busy program for the day with speakers including leaders of the profession from over the Northwest has been lined up. Among those who will address the assembly of doctors from Baker, Crook, Gilliam, Lake, Harney, Union, Sherman, Union, Walla, Wheeler and Morrow counties, are Dr. Harold Bean, Portland, Dr. Irving M. Lupton, of Portland, Dr. Ray Matson, of Portland, Dr. G. C. Schaeffer, of Portland and Dr. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake. These will be the morning speakers. In the afternoon Dr. Coffey, Dr. J. Tate Mason, of Seattle, Dr. Richard Dillehunt, of Portland, Dr. Louise

John Gardner Dies Today In Portland, Ore.

Was One of First City Commissioners of La Grande and Early Pioneer.

John Gardner, a member of the first city commission in La Grande, an employee of the O. W. almost from the year the line went through here, and for many years one of the most respected citizens of this community, passed away in Portland at 9 o'clock last night, ending an illness that had never left him since the disastrous Cello train wreck the first of December, 1921.

News of his passing saddened many in La Grande today, particularly in railroad circles.

John Gardner was an engineer for the second division 104 years friends today said that they believed he came here either in '88, '89 or '90. In about 1915 he was transferred to the first division in Portland and since then the family lived there. He was engineer on one of the trains in the Cello wreck and he never recovered from injuries which he received then. La Grande who had visited him recently in Portland, among them Mrs. J. C. Gilling, said today that they had realized that the end was not far distant.

On First Commission
John Gardner served with Mar Woods and Vincent Palmer on the first La Grande commission when it was introduced in 1913. He was also a property owner, having owned the business building housing the Silverthorn-Wright drug store until two years ago, when Dr. C. S. Moore and W. H. Leiman purchased it from him. He is the first of the original commission, which so successfully introduced the new system of city government to go.

He was a member of the Catholic church and services will be held from one of the Portland churches on Saturday morning.

Mr. Gardner belonged to the B. of L. E. and he was also a member of the Elks' lodge here. He is survived by his widow, Edith Turner Gardner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner, who live here at 1512 1/2 avenue. Two sons, Dan, 11, and John Jr., 21, also survive.

Friends, speaking today of his passing, paid him sincere tributes as an honest, generous, substantial citizen who had served his community well. Among those to whom the death has added personal sorrow are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson and Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly, all close friends of the family. Mr. Gardner taught Mr. Jackson the railroad business and they have been close friends for years. Mr.

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Year-Old Child Is Scalded At Cove

The little year-old boy of Lee Williams, of Cove, Ore., was severely burned about the legs, body and one arm this morning when he fell into a vessel containing some boiling water while his mother was washing.

The child was rushed to the Grande Ronde hospital here and given immediate treatment. The attending physician states the burns, while at first fairly bad, are not of a fatal nature and that the child's condition was good enough to allow his return to Cove later this morning.

Gladys Graumann Maintains Lead

With three more days of ticket selling remaining Gladys Graumann is still maintaining a lead which she has never relinquished in the Eagles bathing beauty contest. Likewise Miss Leona Walldroff still is pushing her a close second, and the other three contestants are running a fairly close race for third. The contest will close at Eagles hall at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Present standings are: Gladys Graumann, 4322; Leona Walldroff, 4115; Marion Storchack, 625; Marjorie Ambrose, 616; Delcie Clark, 299.

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A number of wives are expected for the day.

FIRST PICTURE OF OBREGON'S SLAYER



The first pictures from Mexico showing the funeral procession of the assassinated President-elect Alvaro Obregon and the man who killed him are shown above. Jose de Leon Toral, whose bullets in the Cafe La Bombilla ended the famous general's life, is pictured to the right above. To the left is pictured the head of the funeral procession as it left the National Palace in Mexico City, with President Calles marching immediately behind the hearse.

Monoplane Hops But Is Forced Down, Damaged

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 26 (AP)—Backers of Bert Haysell and Parker Cramer on their proposed flight to Stockholm, Sweden, announced today another attempt would be made within three weeks.

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 26 (AP)—After getting away to a perfect start at dawn on his projected flight from Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm, Sweden, the monoplane "Greater Rockford" made a forced landing 26 minutes later in a cornfield six miles from the airport and on the opposite side of the Rock river from the takeoff.

A wing was cracked and other damage done as a result of the landing cause, the pilot said, by too heavy a load with resulting inability to gain altitude. As a result, future plans for the flight today were indefinite.

Hassell announced several days ago that unless the start were made before Aug. 7, it would be impossible to make the flight because northern days were becoming too short. While the exact damage to the plane has not been determined, the fact that it is on its nose and with at least a cracked wing caused mechanics to estimate that it would take at least several days to recondition the ship.

Both Hassell and Cramer were spirited away after the plane landed and they could not be found immediately to discuss future plans. Hassell's wife said that he was greatly disappointed at the forced landing but added that Cramer seemed in good spirits. She herself said she was both disappointed and relieved.

Legionnaires To Vote For Fisher

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 26 (AP)—Six American Legion posts in Coos and Curry counties will vote as one at the American Legion state convention in Medford in August and Reedsport also has asked to be included in the "solid" delegation from southwestern Oregon to elect Ben S. Fisher, Marshfield attorney, as state commander. The combined posts will represent more than 10 per cent of the voting strength of all delegates. J. W. McInturff has been named chairman of the Coos and Curry delegation.

Light Wines, Beer Likely, Jimmy Says

VICTORIA, B. C., July 26 (AP)—Light wines and beer may be legal in the U. S. if the democratic party wins the coming election, Mayor James J. Walker of New York City predicted here today.

Prohibition Agent Dying in Wenatchee

SPOKANE, July 26 (AP)—Federal Prohibition Officer L. P. Johnson is dying in a Wenatchee hospital as a result of a shooting affray last night near Leavenworth, Wash., when he was mistaken for Sheriff Pete Wheeler for a liquor runner. The Chronicle learned over the telephone from Wenatchee today.

Oldest Editor In Country Passes

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 26 (AP)—Captain William Rule, for more than fifty years editor of the Knoxville Journal and believed to have been the oldest active editor in the country, died today following an operation for appendicitis.

TO VISIT OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26 (AP)—Delegates to the American institute of co-operation at Berkeley, Cal., will come to Oregon at the close of the sessions, to inspect co-operative associations in Oregon.

INTELLIGENTSIA SIT AND DRINK?

So Say Police, After Raid on Greenwich Village Club

NEW YORK, July 26 (AP)—"Julius," well known Greenwich Village night club and restaurant where the village intelligentsia has gone to sit and think, or as police contend, sit and drink, was raided early today and 35 men and 15 women were arrested.

The frequenters were charged with disorderly conduct and held at the Charles Street police station for a hearing. The promoter, Walter Anderson, 32 years old, and a waiter, John Murphy, 50, were charged with violating of the Volstead act.

Tete-a-tete discussions were going on when seven headquarters detectives announced everyone was under arrest. This abrupt interruption of the intimate conversations aroused a murmuring against the invaders which shortly turned to physical combat. The detectives, however, quickly quelled the disturbance and started to lead the men and women into six waiting patrol wagons.

While the搜捕 was under way someone threw a switch extinguishing the electric lights and once again a battle ensued. Many of the villagers and detectives were roughly handled and somewhat battered in the melee that followed.

Police said the report had been under observation for several days as a result of complaints from residents of the neighborhood. The detectives said they had made several purchases of liquor.

NOTED WOMEN WATCH FIGHT FROM RINGSIDE

NEW YORK, July 26 (AP)—A number of prominent women are listed as ringside seat holders for the heavyweight championship fight tonight between Gene Tunney and Tom Heeney.

Among them are: Mrs. James J. Walker, wife of the mayor; Mrs. John Hertz, of Chicago; Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt; Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt; Mrs. Archie Roosevelt; Miss Neva McMillan (the artist); Mrs. Vincent Astor; Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney; Mrs. Louis C. Kaufmann; Mrs. J. E. Taylor; Mrs. Raymond Baker; Mrs. Charles H. Marshall; Miss Ima Claire and Mrs. Elmer Schlegel.

Sun Dance Fatal To Indian Man, 55

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, July 26 (AP)—Exhaustion and two bottles of soda water combined to cause the death of Cleveland Horne, 55, one of the Indians who participated in the recent three-day sun dance on the Fort Hall reservation. It was learned here last night.

Horne died shortly after drinking the soda water in the course of the dance, but his death was kept secret until after the conclusion of the ritual.

Oregon Man Suing For Million Dollars

ST. LOUIS, July 26 (AP)—A 48-year-old driver of a sprinkler wagon for the city of Corvallis, Ore., filed suit in federal court here today for \$1,000,000 of the \$3,000,000 estate of the late Sam Lazarus, asserting that he is an illegitimate son of Lazarus and that during his life Lazarus recognized him as his son.

Lazarus, a railroad director and capitalist, died March 5, 1926, leaving a widow and daughter. The man, who uses the name of Elias A. Lazarus, was not mentioned in the will.

St. Louis Gangs Renew War With Fatal Gun Fray

ST. LOUIS, July 26 (AP)—An ambush in which two gangsters were cornered in a chicken yard yesterday and shot to death with machine guns was taken by the police today to indicate a renewal of hostilities between the cuckoo and Italian gangs. An automobile used by the slayers bore a license issued to a cuckoo gangster.

The intermittent flaring of hatreds between the two factions has claimed 21 lives within a year, and yesterday's battle resulted in the death of James Russo, 29, and Mike Longo, 23, and the wounding of Jack Griffin, members of the Italian gang.

Another shooting fray which police at first were inclined to view as gang warfare today, was believed to be the result of extortionist operations and not connected with the slaying of Russo and Longo.

Notify Senator Robinson Aug. 30 In Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., July 26 (AP)—Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, will be notified formally of his nomination for the vice presidency of the United States by the democratic party in this city by Claude Bowers, of New York, chairman of the notification committee, the evening of Aug. 30. The ceremony will be at 7 p. m.

The ceremony speeches will be broadcast from station KTHS through a country-wide hook-up. The minority leader in the United States senate will be notified of his nomination less than 100 miles from the scene of his birthplace, Lone Oak county, Arkansas.

Pierce's Picture Received in Salem

SALEM, Ore., July 26 (AP)—A life-size portrait of ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, authorized by the 1927 legislature, has been completed and will be given a place with the portraits of all his predecessors in the halls of the state capitol.

Pirate Player's Neck Is Broken

NEW YORK, July 26 (AP)—Floyd "Pete" Scott, pirate outfielder, who crashed into the concrete wall at the polo grounds today in an effort to catch a home run drive by Travis Jackson, was rushed to a hospital after an examination revealed that serious injury had been suffered. An X-ray showed Scott's neck was broken but that the break was a severe one, although not dangerous.

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TUNNEY AND HEENEY MEET THIS EVENING

Heavyweight Champion Hops to New York from Speculator Camp

CHALLENGER HAS WEIGHT ADVANTAGE

Prominent Women to Be at Ringside—Ticket Sellers Loafing with Little Enthusiasm.

OBSERVER TO MEGAPHONE FIGHT AND ISSUE EXTRA

The Observer, receiving its round-by-round Associated Press reports of the Heeney-Tunney fight tonight over a high speed hook up with ringside, will megaphone the fight, beginning shortly before 6 o'clock, and will also issue a fight extra as soon as the fight has ended. Jim Morelock will handle the megaphone.

NEW YORK, July 26 (AP)—Tom Heeney will have an advantage of 11 1/2 pounds over Gene Tunney, the champion in their heavyweight championship fight tonight.

Weighing in this afternoon at the Yankee stadium, scene of the battle, Tunney weighed 192 and Heeney 203 1/2.

HOPS TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 26 (AP)—Gene Tunney and his amphibian plane had landed on the Hudson river at 12:25 p. m. today. The heavyweight champion left Speculator at 10:12 a. m.

The plane landed in the North river off 30th street, and taxied slowly down stream until opposite the yacht club at 44th street where Tunney landed.

The champion was accompanied by W. O. McGeehan, New York sports writer, and Charles V. Bon of New York, his millionaire friend and owner of the plane, Bill Winston, Curtis Field club, was at the

DATE IS SET FOR TEACHERS MEETING HERE

SALEM, Ore., July 26 (AP)—C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, announces that the county teachers' institutes in Oregon will be held this fall on the following dates:

September 8 and 9, Klamath and Sherman counties; 4 and 5, Wasco; 6 and 7, Lincoln; 10 and 11, Grant and Harney