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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Fog near the coast. Not much change in temperature or humidity.

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MT. EMILY CO. BUILDING TWO LARGE SHEDS

Initial Step in Program That Will Do Away with Lumber Yard

TO EXTEND OVER SEVERAL SEASONS

Step Is in Line with Latest Developments in Industry to Prevent Deterioration.

In the initial step of a construction program that will ultimately lead to the abandonment of the lumber yard for a complete kiln and shed drying system the Mt. Emily Lumber Co. is building two large sheds this summer. The sheds are in line with a development in the lumber industry that is being adopted in the more modern mills of the country as a major step in the elimination of the lumber yard as a factor in the production of lumber. It is a 20 per cent saving on deterioration due to severe heat conditions in the summer.

Working On Sheds

Work has already been begun on the sheds. One will be a finish shed, 120 by 168 in size, and the other will be a rough dry lumber shed which will be 80 by 120.

This is the beginning of a program of shed and kiln construction in which we will add units each year, so that in time all lumber will pass through the dry kiln in the sheds and will never be up in stacks, or in the open yard, explained an official of the company. "Every year we will add either to the shed or to the dry kiln capacity," he went on.

Explaining the new system the official outlined the intensive study of wood that has led to the adoption of the shed and kiln drying system. The system of stack drying is not a perfect drying system, he explained. The wood dries from the outside in, shrinking the outside so that the green in the lumber cracks the "skin." It does not provide a uniform system of drying and because it dries so rapidly the lumber often reaches the finished stage before it can be put under cover.

Another phase of the new arrangement that is significant is the reduction of the fire hazard. It is in red-wood as the stack pile is the wood is virtually ailing for a recognized hazard. In the drying sheds, however, it is packed solid and there is little possibility that fire could get into the heart of the wood, even though it might burn the shed.

MILK SURVEY COMPLETED IN THIS COUNTY

Inspector Hushell Andrews, in charge of enforcing the milk and food ordinance in La Grande, announced today that a milk survey of Union and Wallawa counties has been completed.

The survey will enable the inspecting officers to determine exactly what steps shall be taken in the future, he said.

Professors Gibson, of Oregon State College, Inspectors Leach and Sumner, of the state food and dairy commission, and Mr. Andrews participated in making the survey.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 7 (AP)—Frank Shephard, 27, of Parkville, Cal., was killed when struck by a falling tree in the Powers logging camp yesterday. He came here from Parkville two weeks ago.

WEATHER TODAY: 7:20 a. m.—67 above; 2 p. m.—84 above; condition: clear.

O.-W. Proposes Cancellation Of Rate Structure

Railroad's Answer at I. C. C. Grain Hearing Says That Earning Are Less Than 5 1/2 Per Cent.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7 (AP)—Cancellation of the interstate rate structure in Oregon was proposed today by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company on the ground that the company has not been able to earn the 5 1/2 per cent on its investment allowed by the interstate commerce act.

This was the company's answer at the interstate commerce commission's grain rate hearing today to the demand of the Oregon public service commission that rates on grain and grain products be reduced 50 per cent.

Officials of the railroad averred that during the road's most prosperous years it has not earned anywhere near the percentage allowed. J. K. Davis, assistant general freight agent of the O.-W., was on the witness stand all morning.

He introduced a great mass of figures as exhibits, one of them showing that the grain business of the railroad from the Columbia basin territory in Portland has increased greatly since 1921, when the commission's order granting a 2 cent a hundred pounds differential on grain was put into effect.

From that time the O.-W. grain business in Puget Sound shrunk very rapidly. But Mr. Davis stated that the differential in favor of Portland had not made much difference in business over the old rate.

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Lewiston Road Proposal To Be Meeting Subject

A meeting of interested persons and organizations who are opposed to the proposed Lewiston-Homer road extension, will be held in Baker tomorrow, beginning in the morning, it was announced here today.

Several from La Grande will attend, including Charles Malenfant, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and five of its officers.

Leading business men of La Grande, Baker, Pendleton, The Dalles and other Eastern Oregon cities have been opposed to the proposal for the Lewiston cutoff since it was first taken up, and previous meetings have been held in this connection.

Submit Briefs To Judge In Hearing

The circuit court hearing of the Children Dutch company of three ex-children laborer, Mrs. engineer, and J. A. Wells, was resumed today at 10 a. m. in the court room here.

The court was told that the case is of importance due to the persons concerned in that it involves the question of whether the company who sold the child laborers should be held liable for the status of a brand.

Asking For Floats In Labor Parade

Letters were sent to all labor organizations today by the general labor day celebration committee asking for support in the labor day celebration with floats and also with entries in the labor day parade. Each organization is asked to have a float or entry in the parade, which is to start Aug. 15. Floats are being put up throughout Eastern Oregon by Charles Doudlefield, who is chairman of the publicity committee for the day's celebration.

Scream Frightens Away Housebreaker

Mrs. Doudlefield, of Umatilla and Lewiston streets, reported to the police last night that she surprised an intruder in her home who screamed in the house from the garden, where she had been working, and tried to run down the street. She called her husband and he went to her aid and she screamed, frightening him away.

FILE MURDER CHARGES IN LOCAL COURT

District Attorney Makes a Formal Accusation Against Fallows

OFFICIALS MAKE NO FURTHER MOVE

May Not Have Inquest—Green and Hess Engaged for Defendant in Shooting Case.

Efforts were being made this afternoon as The Observer went to press to call off the inquest over George Parry's body, which had been scheduled for 7:45 o'clock tonight. Both District Attorney Helm and Green & Hess were of the opinion that an inquest is not necessary, as its purpose is to determine the cause of death and in this case the cause is already known.

Eddie Fallows, who yesterday fatally shot George Parry, local barber, and then surrendered to the police, was today formally charged with first degree murder. The charge was placed this morning in the justice of peace court by District Attorney Carl G. Helm. No further action was taken beyond the mere filing of the charge this morning.

In Good Spirits Fallows, who was taken to the county jail by Sheriff Jesse Breckenridge early yesterday afternoon, spent a quiet night, according to officers, and seems in good spirits today.

The coroner's inquest over the body of Mr. Parry is to be held in the Simonsen & Zimmerman mortuary this evening, about 7:15.

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TROPICAL STORM STRIKES FLORIDA

60-Mile-An-Hour Wind Strikes Jupiter—Little Damage Reported

MIAMI, Aug. 7 (AP)—The center of the tropical disturbance which since Sunday has been moving out of the Bahamas toward the Florida coast, was fixed by the weather bureau today at a point a short distance off shore, halfway between Palm Beach and Jupiter Inlet. The full force of the storm probably will be felt along the coast at those points before noon today. It is not expected that the wind velocity will be much more than 50 miles an hour at its center.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., (AP)—With a strong northeast wind blowing steadily, West Palm Beach today was described by a hard rain and a turbulent Atlantic ocean was pounding violently off the beach.

The storm, which registered 29.7 at 8:18 o'clock was falling rapidly.

No damage was reported but ships on Lake Worth have hurried to cover. The ocean was pounding heavily, but so far the water has not come over the sea wall.

The wind began blowing strong last night and gradually has been increasing but there has been no rain among residents here.

Volcano, Tidal Wave Hit Island

BAZAFIA, Java, Aug. 7 (AP)—Official news received by a resident of this island states that a volcanic eruption and tidal wave had occurred on the island of Flores, Dutch East Indies.

The barometer stood at 29.39 shortly before noon. Radio operators at the naval station here communicated this morning with Nassau, Bahamas, where the tropical storm struck yesterday and reported that the wind there had abated.

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Boy Scout camp at Camp Phy on Catherine creek, is drawing to an end, with the last court of honor scheduled for tonight. Today the boys returned from an overnight hike in Coonier Rock—the major hike of the third encampment. A number of first steps tests in cooking and observation were passed on the trip.

O. S. C. Students To Be Hosts At Weekend Party

Arrangements Are Made for Two-Day Event at Wallawa Lake on Aug. 18 and 19.

Following a meeting last night, it was announced today that the O. S. C. students will be hosts at a two-day weekend party at Wallawa lake on Aug. 18 and 19, similar to the affair which they arranged a year ago. Miss Frieda Klippenstein is general chairman of the event which has a wide scope, taking in all of Eastern Oregon. Seniors who graduated from high school this spring, or who will graduate next spring or young folk who plan to enter college this fall are invited and will be guests of the students for the two days. The schedule of events is to be announced later.

Guests will be given transportation and accommodations at the lake and all entertainment will be provided for. The weekend was very successful last year and the group meeting last night set its aim to make this year's party even more successful.

Anyone having possible transportation for the affair is asked to call either Miss Klippenstein or Roy Lynch, chairman of the transportation committee.

The following committees were appointed: Finance, Gola Epina, chairman; Clerk, Fitzgerald and George Baker; transportation, Roy Lynch.

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Radio's Answer To Trade Board Action Is Filed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—Maintaining that the efficiency of the modern radio could not have been attained without the exercise of patent rights by the several respondents, today filed the radio industry's answer to the federal trade commission to dismiss the complaint charging that it constitutes a monopoly.

The brief declared that the commission apparently sought to cancel the cross license agreements between the respondents and to destroy the whole basis of modern radio communication and would paralyze world-wide radio communication. The cross licensing, on which the monopoly complaint is based, is the pooling of patent rights by the several respondents, which is contained in the brief that the cross licensing of patents was valid; that the acquisition of patents had not included those owned by competitors, and that neither of the seven respondents named with the corporation would have been able to construct the modern radio without cross licensing.

With the radio corporation, the respondents are the General Electric company, the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the Western Electric company, Inc., Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, the International Radio company, the Fruit company, and the Wireless Specialty Apparatus company.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (AP)—John J. Ruston, democratic national chairman, today reported printed in the Evening Post that he would present at his luncheon tomorrow with General MacArthur, the Radio Corporation of America.

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At the court of honor tonight Woodrow Doudlefield will receive the boys' badges. This is the second highest rank of the organization, and is next to the coveted eagle badge. Woodrow is the only scout who has been in camp for the entire period and has served as a number of times for two of these periods. He is from Tripun Na, La Grande. A large number from La Grande is expected to attend the court tonight when many awards will be made.

Plane Dives Into Bay; Two Drowned

PAN HERNO, Cal., Aug. 7 (AP)—Eight Clayton Robinson, U. S. N., and aviation instructor's plane, second class Harold T. Meloy were killed today when the plane in which they were being trained into the Pacific bay.

POWDER BOAT BLAST ROCKS ALL TACOMA

Property Damage Thousands of Dollars—No Life Loss Reported

HUGE EXPLOSION HEARD IN SEATTLE

Captain and Son Escape After Beaching Burning Craft and Warning Nearby People.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 7 (AP)—Damaged houses, twisted trees, a huge depression in the bluff above the narrow and tiny bits of wreckage floating in with the morning tide, gave grim evidence this morning of the force of the explosion which wrecked the powder carrier La Blanca near Point Fosdick last night. The damage will aggregate thousands of dollars.

By good fortune and good judgment, Neils Christensen, captain of the boat, not only saved his life and that of his son, Neils, but beached the boat, which was afloat, at a point where a few lives as possible were endangered.

Cause of Fire Mystery

The La Blanca, 22 1/2 foot long, loaded with 250 cases of dynamite and 225 kegs of black powder, was bound from the powder works at DuPont to Kennewick, Wash., by Washington, where she caught fire in a mysterious manner near Point Fosdick. The fire was not discovered for some minutes by Christensen, who was in the cabin.

When he saw the fire get out of control and realized that an explosion was a matter of minutes, he described the boat and with his son ran as fast as he could down the beach. The father and son were about 1000 feet away when the explosion came with a deafening detonation. Before beaching the boat Christensen waved away several motor boats to offer assistance.

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Political Policy Of Labor Given

ATLANTA (City N. J., Aug. 7 (AP)—The Atlanta labor union is expected to continue to adhere to a non-partisan political policy during the present presidential campaign in a statement issued today by the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor. The statement adds that in view of the present state of affairs, it is the policy of the union to abstain from any political activity during the present presidential campaign.

Kills Son Because He Was Growing Up

SEATTLE, Aug. 7 (AP)—The cause she gave for her killing of her 15-year-old son, Robert, today killed by a four-wheeled car, was that he was growing up and she could not control him.

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SEEKS DIVORCE

Wife of a man in the city of Seattle is seeking a divorce from her husband.



Dor's Dean Arbuckle, screen actress and wife of (brother) "Fatty" Arbuckle (below), one-time film comedian, yesterday filed suit for a divorce against her husband, alleging he became intoxicated at a recent "wild party" and attempted to forcibly "make love" to women guests. The complaint also charged that Arbuckle was "vicious, cruel, morose and nagging."

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NEW INCA TOWN FOUND IN PERU

White Men Discover Lost City Accidentally—Surrounded by Ravine

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 7 (AP)—The discovery of an Inca city, which was hidden for centuries, was reported in a telegram from the prefect of the department of Cuzco to President Leguia.

The lost city was discovered accidentally by a scientific expedition exploring the town of Machu Picchu, which was found 16 years ago by a group of Peruvian and American scientists. The present expedition was organized by the Cuzco authorities under the patronage of President Leguia.

One of the explorers was in a place called Incahuasi, which was an Inca astronomical observatory, from one of the windows of the main tower with a pile of bones on the top of the mountain.

The bones, which have been buried since 11 o'clock Sunday morning, is believed to have been started by careless fishermen and is endangering the attention of a score of 75 fire fighters rescued from the fire area.

NEWELL SAYS CROSS-STATE LINE NEEDED

PORTLAND, Aug. 7 (AP)—That the proposed cross-state line, which the Oregon public service commission has asked the interstate commerce commission to order constructed would be profitable from the start, was declared today by J. P. Newell, consulting engineer of the Oregon commission. He testified before the interstate commission at the hearing in Portland here.

The Seattle now moving between Western Oregon and Upton Pacific points, together with the new line, would be available in Central Oregon and Idaho, is sufficient to make the proposed cross-state railway line a profitable investment from the start," he said.

Mr. Newell presented calculations of cost of line to show that the cost would be repaid in the first year and would be profitable thereafter.

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31 Italians Are Imprisoned In Submarine F-14

Air Pipe Attached to Sunk Craft—Heavy Seas Make Rescue Attempts Difficult.

ROME, Aug. 7 (AP)—The Italian submarine F-14 sank yesterday in 130 feet of water after a collision with a destroyer was raised at 4 p. m. today to within 40 feet of the surface. Communication with its imprisoned crew of 31 which had been maintained by submarine telegraph, had been lost for several hours preceding this fact.

ROME, Aug. 7 (AP)—Ironworkers laboring all night to bring aid to the crew of the Italian submarine F-14, sunk in the Adriatic yesterday morning, have succeeded in attaching a pipe to the crippled vessel in order to supply air to the 31 imprisoned men.

Official announcement was made that the crew of the F-14 was composed of two officers and 29 men. Divers who went down to inspect the F-14 which sank after a collision with a destroyer during maneuvers, were also able to tie a steel cable to the hull.

Weather Unfavorable The work of attaching the air pipe and cable was accomplished with great difficulty because of unfavorable weather conditions.

The crew of the ship was known to be still alive today and they were maintaining communication with the rescuers by means of a submarine telephone.

The position of the F-14 was definitely determined today and the naval vessel Aquila was anchored nearby. Aquila, yesterday, went aboard the Aquila and took charge of the rescue work.

Inspection by divers who went down this morning showed that the submarine had been struck by the destroyer near the stern.

Racing Against Time The rescuers were racing against time in their efforts to refuel the submarine since it was feared that the watertight compartments might give way at any moment. The F-14 was built strongly enough to dive to depths up to 150 feet but as the submarine became older this maximum safe depth was gradually reduced.

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L. A. Gang Adopts Chicago Method; Hi-Jacker Slain

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7 (AP)—Gangland demanded and received its price for liquor theft here yesterday when Gaetano Binetti was shot to death by four men who stood by his bedside and killed him with his own shotgun.

The story of how Gaetano escaped three months ago from the death that overtook him today, how he had since been living in constant fear of his life, and how his gunner professed and executed the sentence for what they said was his part in the Binetti shooting, was told by the one witness of the affair, Mrs. Maria Binetti, a relative who lived with the couple. She said that the men, wearing police badges, entered the house after midnight. One of them, who had a revolver, pointed it at her head, warning her to keep silent.

In an adjoining room the other three picked up Binetti's shotgun and killed him with it.

Before they pulled the trigger, one of them said to the couple: "You stole the liquor" in English. Binetti's dentists were made in Italian, followed by the tax shots.

Grass, Brush Fire Burning In South

WOODLAKE, Cal., Aug. 7 (AP)—Between 5,000 and 4,000 acres of grass and brush lands in the Peckham national forest, in Nevada lands adjoining and in the southern national park have been burned over by a fire at the south fork of the Kaweah river.

The blaze, which has been burning since 11 o'clock Sunday morning, is believed to have been started by careless fishermen and is endangering the attention of a score of 75 fire fighters rescued from the fire area.

Coolidge Ready To Wield Velo Stick

REPERIOR, Wyo., Aug. 7 (AP)—President Coolidge is preparing to veto at the next session of congress any bills providing appropriations which would threaten the balance of the budget.

He was informed yesterday by General Lovell that the large appropriations already made by congress and the possible reduction to revenues owing to last season's drought cut pointed to a possible \$100,000,000 deficit of \$100,000,000 in the next fiscal year.

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HOOVER WILL GIVE VIEWS ON SATURDAY

G. O. P. Standard-Bearer Facing Zero Hour with Impatience

SPECULATING AS TO RADIO CROWD

After Acceptance Speech He Will Be Able to Discuss Issues and Questions Freely.

(Associated Press Staff Writer) STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Aug. 7 (AP)—Herbert Hoover is facing with a degree of impatience his zero hour in the great national arena of politics. These days intervening before he makes his first bid to the American voters here next Saturday are days of unrest even though there are more or less taken up with rounds of political conferences and friendly visits with old acquaintances who call at the rambling stone home of the republican presidential nominee on the side of San Juan hill.

Even to a seasoned campaigner, and by no stretch of the imagination is Mr. Hoover that, they would be one of not infrequent speculation as to how the key note speech will be received by the nation; whether the "arm relief" declaration will tend to quiet the turbulence in the earth belt, and whether the true spirit in which the various parts of the message were composed will get over the people.

Radio Figures Then there is another element which opens a wide vista to the practical, keen and quickly moving mind of the engineer and administrator, who carries the hopes of the grand old party. This is the radio. From his long administration of this means of purveying the human message, Mr. Hoover knows this field and his thought is as to how many of the millions within the radius of the ninety stations that will broadcast the acceptance speech will listen in and how long will they stand by.

Thoughts as to the ideal length of a radio speech differ, but a maximum of 20 minutes. That maximum will be more than doubled by Mr. Hoover Saturday as he could not compress a discussion of

SOCIALISTS OF OREGON FILE THEIR TICKET

SALEM, Aug. 7 (AP)—By the filing of a petition containing 10,752 names, more than the required number, the socialist party came into being yesterday. The petition was filed with the secretary of state. The state central committee of the party will nominate candidates for the November ballot. This committee is composed of Upton A. Tuton, of Stenoueda, C. V. Soderstrom, G. Stronquist, and Alfred Highton, all of Portland. Frank T. Johns, of Portland, presidential candidate of the party who was drowned near Bend several months ago while trying to save the life of a boy, was formerly a member of the executive committee. The party in Oregon will endorse Vernon L. Kernodle of Michigan for president and Jeremiah Crowley of New York for vice president.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE: First game—R. H. K. Pittsburgh—5 2 7 1 Brooklyn—2 9 0 1

Batteries: Green and Harpog; McGraw, Clark and Gandy, Deberry.

St. Louis—R. H. K. New York—10 16 0 1 Batteries: Egan, Johnson, Hall and Wilson; Denton and Hogan, O'Farrell.

Chicago—R. H. K. Philadelphia—2 9 0 1 Batteries: Gorman, Malone and Hartnett; Willsoughby, Hinz and Davis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: R. H. K. New York—6 11 1 Chicago—3 10 1 Batteries: Pennock and Grabow; Holt, Lyon, Cox and Borg.

Washington—R. H. K. Cleveland—4 17 0 Batteries: Jones and Ruel; Uhl, Shantz, Huhn and L. Sewell, Ayres.

Philadelphia—R. H. K. Detroit—4 14 0 Batteries: Walberg, Cronan and Cowley; Carroll and Harpog.