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OREGON—Generally fair to-
night and Saturday; cloudy in
west portion; cooler in interior
Saturday. Normal humidity.

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BREAK SOIL
FOR NORMAL
SCHOOL HERECrew of Men Begin Work
on Site Overlooking the
City of La GrandeWORKMEN FORCED
TO USE DYNAMITEG. Nordquist, of Medford
Company, in Charge of
Crew of Seven or More
Laborers.At 3 o'clock this morning a crew
of seven men began work on the
site overlooking the city of La Grande.
When the crew of men began work
on the site overlooking the city of La Grande,
they were forced to use dynamite.Up from the weed-covered earth
which was tipped upward out
of the broad expanse of field that
overlooks the city from South La
Grande. When the crew of men began
work on the site overlooking the city of La Grande,
they were forced to use dynamite.Seven men went to work with
teams this morning on excavation.
G. Nordquist, who is with the
Medford Construction Company, and
took up his duties as foreman of
the construction job.Mr. Nordquist had little to say
today other than that work would
progress as rapidly as possible. He
declared that he could make no
estimate at this early date on exca-
vation. Mr. Nordquist said that he
had a general idea of how the work
will go, but that he will have more
for you later, he told The
Observer representative.HEAT WAVE IN
OREGON STILL
IS HOLDING UPAlthough the weather was thermi-
cally cloudy this morning, the ther-
mometer registered 71 above at 7:30
o'clock, indicating that the present
heat wave is not ended. However,
the weather forecast for tomorrow
is "bunchy in the interior."No Damage Caused
By Forest BlazeIn a story in yesterday's Ob-
server concerning a forest fire near
Medford, it was stated that the
fire had been extinguished. It was
reported today from officials of
the United States Forest Service
that the fire had been extinguished
and that no damage had been caused
by the blaze.Trouble Fails To
Show in YugoslaviaVIENNA, Aug. 10 (AP)—While
it held apprehension that the
death of Stefan Raditch, Croatian
minister of interior, would precipitate
immediate troubles in Yugoslavia,
this far has steadily failed to materialize.Peace and order has prevailed
generally in the country since the
death of the minister. It is expected
that the situation will continue at least
until after the funeral services on
Sunday at Zagreb, ancient capital
of Croatia.

TO GIVE TESTS

John H. Allen, of Eugene, who
has been charged with the murder
of a woman at Camp 10, announced
this afternoon that he would be
at the court tomorrow afternoon for
the convenience of any who wish
to pass the witness stand.Labor to Allow
No Concessions
To Be OperatedDecision Announced To-
day—Applies Both to
Labor Day Celebration
and Convention.No concessions will be operated
in La Grande during the annual
Labor day celebration and the
state convention of the Oregon
State Federation of Labor next
month.This became known today when
Max O. Cullen announced that the
city commission has turned over
the concession rights to him, as
representative of the local labor
organization, which has reached
the decision that the business men
of the city will receive greater
benefit if no concessions are held.This applies to the Labor day
celebration, set for Sept. 2, and
for the state convention, Sept. 10,
11, 12 and 13.Mr. Cullen is general chairman
of the Labor day and convention
committees.

Merchants to Enter Fights

It also reported today that ap-
proximately half of the business
men of La Grande have been in-
terviewed in the last few days with
the result that about half of the
budget for the convention has been
raised. He reports that the com-
mittee in charge of the celebration
was given cordial welcomes in
every direction.Mr. Cullen invites all merchants
to enter fights in the parade and
says that he has received several
promises already that local busi-
ness men will take an active part
in making the parade one of the
best ever held in this city.Another Grass
Fire; Condition
Growing SeriousThe fire department was called
out about five o'clock this morn-
ing to a grass fire in the Oc-
eand camp grounds near East La
Grande, which was of considerable
size. Although the flames spread
over a large territory, there was
no damage done before extinguish-
ing.Grass fires have been particu-
larly frequent of recent and yester-
day the fire department officials
issued orders that no more fire per-
mits be issued to citizens until the
present hazardous condition is ended.Members of the department have
been burning grass in several sec-
tions of the city where conditions
are particularly bad, thus relieving
the fire hazard in several instances.
This work is continuing and a
crew of men were busy this morn-
ing.Club Takes No
Definite ActionAt a called meeting of the Wing,
Pin and Fleetfoot club held at the
city hall last night at 7:30 o'clock,
no official action was taken on the
subject of the proposed relocation
of the club's holdings to the Isaac
Walton league due to the absence
of a quorum.The matter was discussed, how-
ever, and sentiment expressed last
night was in favor of the change.
William Hoffman, president of the
club, presided.Stolen Car Found
In Lewiston, Ida.A coupe, stolen from La Grande
on July 17, was returned to this
city yesterday from Lewiston, Ida.
Police Chief Cliff Haynes, who
also took into custody Gilbert Ma-
gon, about 13, who is held on an
open charge.The car is the property of Wil-
liam H. Murphy, a California sales-
man.Missionaries To
Speak on MondayThe Rev. and Mrs. Schumacher,
back and family, for 22 years mis-
sionaries in Africa, will be at the
church at the Nazarene Monday
evening, Aug. 13 at 8 o'clock. It
is announced today. They are re-
spected as among the greatest mis-
sionaries who have ever worked in
that field, according to word re-
ceived here.This meeting, to which all are in-
vited, will feature an intensive
study of the African mission field,
not to be undertaken during the com-
ing fall and winter seasons.E. C. Klein Is New
Express AgentE. C. Klein commenced his duties
as agent of the American Rail-
way Express company here this
morning, succeeding J. B. Fields,
who has been transferred to Eu-
gene where he becomes cashier of
the company there. Mr. Klein has
previously been in Portland. His
wife and family moved to La Grande
with him. They have not yet estab-
lished a residence here. Mrs. Fields
and their daughter have been gone
for several weeks while Mr. Fields
left yesterday. Mr. Fields had
been here for several years.CROSS-STATE
RAILWAY NEED
IS STRESSEDCentral, Western and
Eastern Oregon Men
Testify at HearingROBERT SAWYER
FAVORS PROPOSALSeveral Witnesses Declare
Line Would Result in
Development of Timber
Resources.PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10 (AP)—
Possibility of a proposed cross-
state railroad through Oregon, as
an investment for the railroads,
was stressed by witnesses today at
the interstate commerce commis-
sion hearing.Lauran Griswold, engineer, told
of having made a survey of the
route for private parties at a time
when the people he represented de-
sired an outlet for Nevada. He
described the gentle sloping, east
slope of the Cascade range and a
natural course along the Santiam
river, and gave an estimate of the
project as he had viewed it. He
said he knew of no better route
than that one.

Sawyer Testifies

Robert W. Sawyer, member of
the state highway commission,
head newspaper publisher, said he
believed a railroad route through
the Pass would relieve the Colum-
bia Gorge route during the winter
months when it was blocked
with snow.He said that while the country
around Bend was well served by
the present route, the opening of
a road west through the Cascades
would mean additional develop-
ment and would facilitate the move-
ment of lumber.Mr. Sawyer also described the
Deschutes irrigation project which
would reclaim thousands of acres.
L. C. Michener, of Cottage
Grove, told of the advantages such
a road would mean to the state
through the opening of a more direct
coastal route.The voices of Douglas county in
(Continued on Page 5)MAN HURT WHEN
TRUCK RUNS WILDWilliam Hartman Jumps
From Machine Making
70 Miles An HourWilliam Hartman, of La Grande,
had a narrow escape from death
yesterday afternoon near Elgin
when the truck he was driving be-
came uncontrollable and he was
forced to jump from the machine
to save himself.As it was, Mr. Hartman was seri-
ously hurt, but his condition is re-
ported good today. He is at the
Grande House hospital recovering
from a fractured forehead and
arm. An ambulance was called
from La Grande and it rushed him
to the hospital here where prompt
attention was given his injuries.According to reports, Mr. Hart-
man was driving a truck contain-
ing a load of wheat near Elgin. As
he started down the hill near the
Ford's vineyard place, the brakes of
his car gave way and the heavy
machine started down the hill,
gathering more speed at each re-
volution of the wheels.

Forced to Jump

Hartman, who was unable
to stop the speeding truck, Mr.
Hartman jumped for his life. He
landed in a ditch and was going
70 miles an hour when he leaped.
The speed of the car and the force
of the jump catapulted him against
the ground, causing the injuries.The truck left the road, entered
the yard and upset, striking a tree
and spilling wheat over a consid-
erable area of ground.Governor Al Smith at Funeral
Of George Brennan in ChicagoCHICAGO, Aug. 10 (AP)—The
sorrow of the Catholic church
was again high today as the ob-
sequies of George Brennan, who
died of a heart attack last night,
were held at St. Charles church
today as high and low alike joined
in a pouring tribute to George E.
Brennan, dead democratic leader
of Illinois.Governor Alfred E. Smith, of
New York, staunch friend of the
Brennan family, was among the
many mourners who bowed their
heads low in silent prayer while
the last rites were said.At Gov. Smith's insistence, every
prayer was taken to prevent any
demonstration in his behalf
during the brief hours he was to
be in Chicago. His mission, he ex-
plained, was one of sorrow, and
he requested that Chicagoans
show him the same respect as the
leaders of his party in making his
visit as unobtrusive as possible.
Smith remained only five minutes
and, where he expressed sympathyPrice of Wheat
In Wild Plunge
In Chicago MartGovernment Estimate Re-
sults in Drop—Market
Closes Unsettled, 1c Net
Lower.CHICAGO, Aug. 10 (AP)—Wheat
prices plunged wildly downward to-
day as soon as the market opened.
Initial trading, however, was such as
to give a hush under yesterday's
closing figures. The break in val-
ues resulted chiefly from the fact
that the government estimate of
1934 domestic wheat production
was much larger than expected.News that the Liverpool wheat
market was demoralized because of
the American government report
preceded the opening of business
here. At the instant the bell rang
which signified the beginning of
the trade in Chicago, a tremendous
rush of selling set in. Standing
orders to sell out at various price
limits in order to stop losses were
automatically forced into operation.
Corn plunged down with wheat.
All new crop deliveries of corn
went quickly under the lowest pre-
vious level this season.

LIBERAL SURPLUS

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 (AP)—With
official figures at hand showing a
liberal surplus in domestic wheat
production over 1927 instead of a
shortage, wheat prices took a de-
cided tumble today. In a general
rush of selling, prices early dropped
5 1/2c a bushel for wheat carrying
all other grain as well sharply low-
er, opening 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c off, wheat
priced fluctuated violently, but lat-
ter scored a moderate rally, corn
started 1 1/2 to 2 1/2c off and after
several recovered somewhat. Oats
held relatively firm. Provisions
ended downward.Wheat closed unsettled, 2 1/2 to 3
c off, corn 1 1/2 to 2 1/2c off, wheat
5 1/2 to 5 1/2c down and provis-
ions varying from 2c decline to
a rise of 1c.Four Injured In
Car Wreck Last
Night Near HereFour persons suffered minor in-
juries in an automobile wreck last
night near La Grande. The wreck
occurred in Traffic Officer Dick
Robertson, who investigated the
collision.One car had as passengers Mr.
and Mrs. Jim Clark, of Union, and
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Scott with Mrs.
Clark driving. The other car con-
tained four persons, two of whom
were injured. The driver of the
other car, Edward E. Clark, of Union,
was not injured. The other two occupants
of the car were not injured.The two Union men were not in-
jured although their injuries were
not serious. They were taken
to the La Grande hospital and re-
ceiving medical attention.Both Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Scott
suffered cuts on their legs, but of
a minor nature. The others es-
caped unhurt.The accident occurred shortly be-
fore midnight and the light car to
which the two Union men were rid-
ing was destroyed. The Clark-
Scott car was damaged to some ex-
tent.13-Year Elgin Girl
Reported MissingThe 13-year-old daughter of A.
Z. Carey, of Elgin, has been reported
to the sheriff as missing. It was
announced today. Officers have
been investigating the case but so
far have been unable to locate her.Smith, Couch Are
Traded by BeaversLOS ANGELES, Aug. 10 (AP)—
Carl Smith, Hollywood film
director, and his wife, Mrs. Smith,
were traded to the Portland Beavers
today for outfielder Elmer Smith and
pitcher Johnny Couch.A long distance telephone con-
versation between Williams Lane,
president of the Hollywood club
and Tom Turner, Portland, main-
tained an announcement of the deal
here.At the Brennan home on Sheridan
and sorrow to Mrs. Brennan and
her daughter, Mary. He stated the
body of his friend and follower
where he lay in the center of the
spacious living room, surrounded
with flowers of floral offerings.The governor then was driven to
the St. Charles church.
At the residence a quiet group
of people had gathered along the
sidewalks, and another larger
crowd stood in orderly and reverent
fashion before the church
while the mourners filed in.SUICIDE DEFINED
By Chicago JudgeCHICAGO, Aug. 10 (AP)—When
a man kills himself, it is suicide,
said a judge today in a decision
which was reported as "Ogo-
pogo" have told of his traveling
through the water with great
speed.More recently several reports of
a similar sleep-headed monster
have come from Howe Sound, near
Vancouver.WIND MENACE
STILL HANGS
OVER SOUTHHurricane Leaves Gulf of
Mexico and Blows
into GeorgiaNEW STORM HEADS
TOWARD FLORIDAEighteen-Inch Rainfall
Results in Floods—In-
glis Power Dam Seri-
ously Menaced.ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 10 (AP)—
After battering a path through
South Central Florida and leaving
flood menace to a power dam near
Ingles as the chief remaining
threat, the tropical storm today had
moved from the Gulf of Mexico
and was moving northeasterly
across Southern Georgia with
greatly diminished force.Torrential rains which accom-
panied high winds in Southern
Georgia brought a mild flood threat
to that section but early reports
related minor wind damage as com-
pared with the toll taken in Florida
by the first full force of the blow.

FLOODS MENACE FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 10
(AP)—High water accumulating in
the wake of a 48-hour hurricane
and heavy rain hurled Florida
today just as the state began to
emerge from partial temporary
paralysis occasioned by the fury of
the winds.The north end of Lake Okecho-
bee in the southern part of the
state apparently was the most se-
riously affected area and the ob-
ject of Red Cross attention. One
hundred persons in the sparsely
settled area west of Jupiter on the
east coast, were rescued their first
rescue in nearly two days from Red
Cross trucks sent in from West
Palm Beach.

Power Dam Shaky

Across the state the huge power
dam at Ingles, one of the largest
in the state, was threatened by
high water. The dam is on the
western fringe of the storm area,
about 100 miles north of St. Petersburg.
While communication lines to In-
gles had been rendered useless by
flood water of the Withlacoochee
river, engineers feared indirectly
that an effort would be made to
reinforce the dam with sacked con-
crete.

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BUTCHER WILL
FACE JURY IN
MURDER CASELOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 10
(AP)—A hint of a disagreement
among the police and other investi-
gating officials over the true iden-
tity of fingerprints disclosed by an
evidence conclusively linking Les-
lie Kelly with the slaying of 38-
year-old society matron, today had
been dropped from the case by S. E.
Hahn, the accused, Butcher boy's
attorney. Hahn demanded that
the court take over the fingerprint
records of the case and appoint an
expert to take charge of their
identification.With the police in possession of
Mrs. Kelly's missing missing silks
in palm, blouse and of a blood-
stained sheet and pillow case from
the bed on which they theorize she
was slugged to death with a blunt
knife, detectives continue their care-
ful search for the man against Kelly
was charged.The accused, once, and in-
different to the point of boredom
when he faced a court arraignment
on the murder charge yesterday,
today remained in his cell awaiting
his return to court on Monday,
when he will enter a not guilty plea.22,000 Present At
Wedding CeremonyLOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 10
(AP)—A wedding of international
interest was celebrated here last
night under the stars in the open
air of Hollywood beach, when Percy
Godfrey, guest conductor of the
Hollywood symphony orchestra and
Pia Tjelta Strom, Swedish poet and
piano, after conducting his own
composition "To a Nordic Prince-
ess" written in honor of his bride.Twenty-two thousand persons
with hushed breath as the Rev.
J. Herman Olson of the Swedish
lutheran church read the over-
sight.Ogopogo Is
Caught In
Lake OkanoganVANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 10
(AP)—Rumors of "Ogopogo," a
strange sea monster said to inhabit
Okanagan lake, and of a similar
creature in the waters near Van-
couver, were given some credence
today with the capture yesterday of
a strange fish near here.The creature, about six feet long,
was described as having a head re-
sembling that of a sheep and a
body like an eel. It was caught by
the son of Harry Alexander, Van-
couver magistrate, while trolling in
Long Bay, British Columbia. He turned
it over to a local fisherman.For the past two years from Ok-
anagan lake, to interior British
Columbia, have come tales of a
strange sea serpent, usually said to
be about 20 feet long. Its descrip-
tion, given by police, tallied with
that given by others for "young
Alexander's" catch. Several times
persons who reported seeing "Ogo-
pogo" have told of his traveling
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FOR HOOVER

Five Elephants
Go On Spree In
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Frieda and Babe, elephants all, be-
came peevish at the heat and went
forth to take the town to pieces.
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riot, and today Lewiston counted
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ness section today showed how
Mary's girlish spirit expressed its
self late yesterday, before a volley
of shots cut her down. Her tusked
companions clipped a trail of ruin
through the residential section be-
fore they were captured and taken
back to the Sells Fargo circus.CALIFORNIA CREW
DEFEATS BRITISHGolden Bears Bring Olym-
pic Triumph to U. S.—
Double Scullers WinSTANFORD, Holland, Aug. 10 (AP)—
Captured by a sensational three-
quarters length triumph for Cali-
fornia's famous crew over the Brit-
ish "Thames" rowing club in the
eight-oared finals, America scored
a smashing victory in the Olympic
regatta today. The Californians,
captaining a Stanford team, com-
pleting an undefeated season of
success, made the United States the
premier laurels of the day and also
sufficient points to beat out Brit-
ain's nearest rival.The United States was the only
nation to make two firsts in the
seven finals. Americans also cap-
tured two second and one third.
Paul, Charles, Hargrave, in a
double sculling championship vic-
tory for the third straight Olym-
pic, paired with his partner, Char-
lie McViney, to defeat Canada's
four-oared team in the final which
decided the California victory, thus
that an effort would be made to
reinforce the dam with sacked con-
crete.

Leads All The Way

The Donnell-Scott eight smartly
coaxed by Hargrave jumped the
British in the first half of the race,
then without a real challenge in
the last half of the 2,000 meter
course to hold the margin in an ex-
citing battle to the finish.The victory was a glorious one
for one of the most remarkable
rowing campaigns any crew ever
waged as it meant completion of
California's season without a sin-
gle defeat although opposed by the
greatest aggregations of America
and Europe.It left them supreme
and unquestioned as the rowing
champions of the world in their
class and kept the Yankee string
of eight-oared victories in the
olympic regatta. The naval
academy crew won for Uncle Sam
in 1929 at Antwerp and Yale in
1932 but neither more impres-
sive than California did today.

Time 6:01.5

California's time of 6:01.5 for
the 2,000 meters was faster than
either of the previous eight-oared
standard heeled teams in winning
their races although not as fast as
the 8:02 made by California Wed-
nesday in a semi-final race against
the Canadians.AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10 (AP)—
The United States placed all three
of its scullers in the 100 meters
free style finals today. Johnny
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Parade Main Street

The five pachyderms held their
trainer low, and lumbered down
Main street, while shivering thou-
sands fled before them. Police,
fearing that the mammoths would
charge the people, played a fire
hose on the crowd to help them
flee.Four interested mammoths
thundered out to investigate the
residential section, while Mary, the
body of the herd, came back to
the white way. She found that she
could cause glass to crackle pleas-
antly if she leaned against store
fronts. She leaned, shattering five
of them. She found herself su-
perior to the automobile, and dem-
onstrated by reversing many a
battered car. She shook the build-
ings and the fortitude of the beholders.Then she became sociable, and
Miss Moserley, school superinten-
dent, and two high school girls fled
into a garage to escape Mary's ad-
vances. She chased them into the
building, and the teacher and Ly-
dia Sloan and Maudie Pritchard
took refuge on a balcony, while
Mary yearned vainly, sorrowfully
smashed the steel barred window
at the front of the garage, and
sent them home. Mary was finally
cornered in another garage, and
shot by Mayor E. G. Craddock and
three other men armed with heavy
rifles.Meanwhile, Babe and Tilly and
Frieda and Moe charged tramp-
ling at the residences, breaking
windows, tearing off porches, up-
rooting trees and trampling flowers.

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Seattle Woman
Struck on Jaw;
Injury is FatalSEATTLE, Aug. 10 (AP)—Glen
Rouns, 22, taxi driver, was arrested
today as the suspected slayer of
Mrs. P. M. Brown, of Tukwila,
who died after a blow on the jaw
from the foot of a man during a
dispute over parking space here
last night.SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10 (AP)—
Struck on the jaw by an auto-
mobile, Mrs. P. M. Brown, of Tuk-
wila, Wash., died here today.Mrs. Brown and Miss Frances
Sullivan were attempting to
park their car in a crowded park-
ing lot in West Seattle last night
while Mr. Brown went to buy
clothes to a central.Mrs. Brown's machine bumped into one that
was already parked.
The driver of the other car, an
exceedingly tall man, came up
and, according to Miss Sullivan,
first attacked Mrs. Brown verbally,
then struck her, knocking her un-
conscious.A crowd gathered and John Do-
nner, a West Seattle youth, struck
the man with the corner of the car.
While they were fighting, Miss Sal-
livan and Daniel told officers, a
policeman came up and questioned
the assailant.The pair said the patrolman then
ordered Miss Sullivan to leave,
saying "there are too many wit-
nesses who know that you were in
the wrong."The killer was released and soon
disappeared, Donner said.More Villages In
Island DestroyedBATAVIA, Java, Aug. 10 (AP)—
Three more villages on the coast
of Flores Island have been de-
stroyed as a result of the eruption of
Mount Merapi volcano which yesterday
was reported to have caused the
deaths of upwards of 1,000 persons
on Paluweh Island.The villages were swept by a sub-
marine earthquake. The eruption
of Flores Island have been de-