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La Grande Evening Observer

THE WEATHER
OILGON—Fair tonight and
Wednesday but cloudy in the west
part of tonight with fog or coast
No change in temperature or humi-
dity.

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GIRL, 3, KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

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Broken Steering Gear Is Cause of Tragedy Near Palmer Junction

MOTHER'S SKULL IS FRACTURED

Third Occupant of Car, 14-Month-Old Boy, Thrown Clear and Escapes with Bruises.

A broken steering gear, that plunged a car and its occupants over a 100-foot embankment near Palmer Junction yesterday afternoon, is being investigated today by the coroner.

The car plunged over the embankment during a rain storm and struck the embankment in a stream, little Wilberta being pinned under the machine with a fractured skull.

The accident occurred 1 1/2 miles north of Elgin, about a mile from Palmer Junction. Mrs. Dickerson was driving alone.

The husband has been employed at O. Y. Heide's farm near here. He was not a member of the existing party and was grief stricken when he received news of the tragedy.

Funeral Not Arranged
Little Wilberta was born on May 3, 1925, and was three years, three months and 15 days of age.

F. L. ROBINSON ELECTRICIANS' NEW PRESIDENT

F. L. Robinson, of the H. & S. Electric company, was given state-wide recognition by members of his profession Saturday when he was elected president of the Oregon Electricians' association.

10 Frozen In Cold Wave In Turkey

THURSDAY, Turkey, Aug. 21. (AP)—Ten persons were frozen to death when a phenomenal cold wave brought a heavy snow to this area, it was reported today.

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Fire Situation In Forest Near City Improved

Crew of 55 Men Hope to Control Blaze Today—Zuber House Here Nearly Total Loss.

Although the forest fire five miles northwest of La Grande was still out of control this morning, the situation is improved over yesterday, according to reports by L. H. Russell.

No Good Timber Burned

The blaze is mostly in white fir and spruce and has not reached any merchantable timber.

Wheat Buyer Has Headquarters Here

Wheat markets are depressed and farmers are not yet selling their wheat, according to W. J. Baileger, buyer and manager of the La Grande office of the Baileger-Guthrie company.

Moose Lodge Will Picnic At Elgin

One of the most important events of the Moose year is scheduled to take place Sunday when the fraternal organization, the members' families and friends and the public generally, will be invited to have an all-day picnic at the park at Elgin.

E. D. Towler Returns For School Duties

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LEGS CUT IN ACCIDENT IN LOCAL YARDS

Transient Mangled by a Switch Engine Is Expected to Recover

DOES NOT RECALL WHAT HAPPENED

Injured Man, in Hospital, Says Name Is Jack Sullivan, and That He Is Penniless.

When he was struck by a switch engine in the O-W yards beneath the viaduct at 8:30 o'clock last night, Jack Sullivan, about 35, a transient from Nebraska, had both legs severed, one at the hip and one just below the knee.

Shows a Week Earlier

Because flowers have generally matured a few days sooner this year than usual the show has been set approximately a week earlier.

The Committee

The committee this year is composed of Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. J. J. Coley, Mrs. E. L. Boleby, Mrs. J. Addler, Mrs. J. B. Weston, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. E. J. Ewing, Mrs. L. P. Dunn, Mrs. H. G. Avery, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Gay Hayden, Mrs. Warren Gilbert, Mrs. J. C. Carr, Mrs. A. T. Trullinger, Mrs. L. S. Weeks, Mrs. A. T. Hill.

SEVEN ENTERED IN 20-MILE HIKE

With seven hikers already entered for the 20-mile hike to La Grande walking race which will be a feature of the Labor day celebration, interest in the event is reaching a high pitch.

Ages of Walker's Range From 13 to 40—Interest in Event Is Growing

The first to announce his intention to take part was Ellis Watkins, 16-year-old high school student, who "signed up" Saturday night.

Miss Helen Wills Wins First Match

FOURTH HOLE, N. Y., Aug. 21. (AP)—Miss Helen Wills, smoking hand and fast mover, led third round of the national women's tennis championship today, in which she is defending her title by defeating Mrs. J. Saunders Taylor of New York by scores of 6-9, 6-1. It was her first appearance of the tournament as both players drew a first round bye.

Ram Sale Under Way In Pendleton

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 21. (AP)—The second annual ram sale sponsored by the Oregon Wool Growers Association, opened here today with buyers from Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana present.

Andrew Loney Directs 68-Piece Railroad Band In Portland, Ore.

With Andrew Loney, Jr., director of the La Grande principal band, "maestro of the band," the 68-piece O-W band that is leaving Saturday for the U. P. system meet at Boise, gave a concert at the new Woodfin hall in Portland last night and received a strident welcome from approximately 1500 persons who filled the building.

Annual Flower Show Is Set For Last of August

Aug. 31 was selected as the date and the La Grande hotel ballroom as the place for the fifth annual Neighborhood club flower show, when the committee met with Mrs. R. F. Murphy, chairman, to make first plans last night.

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Neighborhood Club Making Preparations for Display to Be Given in La Grande Hotel.

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