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THE WEATHER OREGON—Fog on the coast and fair and moderately warm with low humidity in the interior tonight and Friday. Gentle to moderate northerly winds on the coast.

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NEW PAVING TO BE LAID HERE SOON

Work to Start Saturday on One Block Off of Adams at Third

REPAIR PAVING DONE ON SECOND

Ten Blocks of Torn Pavement Now Being Mended to Be Finished Tomorrow.

By Friday night La Grande traffic can once more journey with ease down the ten blocks from Jefferson to K avenue on Second street which since March has been torn up following the laying of a water main. The construction crew of 20 men most of them local men under the direction of the Warren construction company of Portland are busy on the repair work which will be done tomorrow night and which was begun Wednesday.

After the completion of the repair work, Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be used to put in a block of paving on third street between Adams avenue and Jefferson street.

The new block of paving will mark the completion of paving district No. 189 which was created December 1, 1927.

The repair work and the new paved block are the only paving jobs which have been done since December 1, 1927. Previous to that time the Warren construction put in another block of paving on fourth street between Adams and Jefferson.

One of the outstanding features of the Warren-Bituminous paving composition used by the construction company is that it hardens and is ready to receive traffic within an hour after it has been placed. It is a composition of gravel, sand and screenings.

COMMITTEE IS IN READINESS FOR EXHIBIT

While judges are busy at work today visiting the dozens of homes entered in the lawn and rockery contests Mrs. R. E. Murphy, general chairman, and others in charge are devoting their energies to final arrangements for the fifth annual Neighborhood club flower shower tomorrow at the La Grande hotel ballroom.

So that the judges may have an hour for consideration of the blooms, without being disturbed they are not beginning the general reception until three o'clock. Mrs. Murphy said today, music to be provided by the La Grande Neighborhood club quartet for both afternoon and evening when around 500 are expected to visit the display, which it is thought will be larger this year than ever before.

Several Cars Stolen One Found At Union

Several La Grande Union and Milton residents automobiles have been reported stolen during the past few days the police report. One of them has been recovered but no clue to the identity of the thief has been found.

A light coupe belonging to R. E. Westman of La Grande, was found yesterday after it had been deserted after parking in a store yard just outside the town of Union. It was thought to have been stolen Tuesday night.

A light touring car belonging to Jesse Lovelace of Union has also been reported missing and has not yet been recovered.

I. Walton League Meets Friday Night

Members of the I. Walton League will meet at the Resolvas and tomorrow night, where they will have dinner at 7 o'clock.

After dinner there will be an important meeting. All members of the league are urged to be present.

WEATHER TODAY 7:20 a. m.—54 above.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum—54 above. Minimum—42 above.

Interviews On Court House Proposal

UNION, Aug. 30 (Special)—Several prominent citizens of Union were interviewed Wednesday on the subject of the county court house, and their answers showed that these men had been studying the matter, and it also showed that they did not all have the same opinions concerning the proposition.

J. P. Hutchinson, coholder of the local bank and former county commissioner, said: "Whether the final solution of the matter shall be a new court house or the continued use of the present building, I believe the urgent thing to do is to get a roof on the latter and put it in shape for use. This is needed for whatever purpose the building will be used. I also believe the present location would be a very suitable one even if a new court house is built."

George Scibler, editor and owner of the local newspaper, the Weekly Republican, said: "In my opinion the first thing to do is have the court house repaired with the insurance money received with the records of the county's business need not be scattered over the city for the next year or two. In case the people do wish a new courthouse it will require some time to have a special election, secure a site and erect a suitable building. Our views on the matter will be given more fully in this week's issue of our paper."

M. S. Levy, city mayor and prominent merchant, said: "Better use the insurance to repair the present court house and later when the county is in better financial condition the matter of a special tax for a new building can be taken up. With so many people now using cars and the paved roads and streets, access to the present location is important."

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Build Fourteen Miles of Line In Union County

With the completion of 71 miles of transmission line in Union and Baker counties from Durkee to La Grande in the last two weeks a continuous electric circuit from Seattle to La Grande is finished. The Eastern Oregon line connects with the Idaho Power company line at Durkee.

Within the past year 14 miles of line have been built in Union county with a 66,000 volt power line.

Work on the new E. O. L. & P. company sub station to be located on the corner of Cave avenue and the Idaho city road is to be finished in about three months. It was learned today from company officials, the new building will replace the old station on Washington avenue which was built about 18 years ago. The new building represents the latest in sub stations and is the only one of its kind in Eastern Oregon.

The new sub station will furnish electric power for the entire Grande Ronde valley.

A crew of eight men are at work on the construction of the building. The construction crew of the Eastern Oregon Development company recently completed the building of a similar sub-station at Baker, Oregon, located on the corner of Elm and Grand streets.

BLACK MARBLE COMPANY HAS NEW MANAGER

In order to carry for the increasing business of the black marble and stone manufacturing company located at Enterprise, several changes have been made. The most important of which is the coming of James K. Williams from St. Louis, Missouri, to eastern Oregon, to take over the position of general manager of the company.

The purpose of increasing efficiency and speediness in filling orders, the office now located in La Grande will be moved to Enterprise. Mr. Williams was formerly with the Hunkins-Willis Lumber and cement company of St. Louis, nationally known company, which established its business in 1875. Mr. Williams has had ten years experience in all phases of the work.

He is in Portland at the present time studying market conditions and familiarizing himself with the local situation. He has been to Enterprise where he inspected the plant and expressed himself as being in all phases of the work.

Mr. Williams will arrive next week from the city and Mr. Williams will reside in Enterprise. Mr. Bingham will continue in his capacity as president of the company and will move to Enterprise. The Enterprise headquarters of the company will be located in room 5 Sommer building on main street.

New Sidewalk to Be Built On O Avenue; 417 Feet

City Commission Authorizes Recorder to Advertise for Bids September 12 for Paving.

At a meeting of the city commission held last night the recorder was directed to advertise for bids for the construction of 417 feet of sidewalk on O avenue in improvement district No. 187 created Aug. 5.

An application for a rooming house license for the Virginia hotel on Depot street was presented and addressed to Mrs. Alice Boyer, who will thus be permitted to take over the management of the rooming house which has been handled by Mrs. DeLamater.

The notation was duly made and recorded that the proposed sewer improvement district No. 3-5 be included and carried by the three commissioners attending the meeting. The proposal was tabled because the assessed valuation of property in that district was less than the improvement assessment, it was stated.

SOUTH METHODIST PASTOR ARRIVES

The Rev. William B. Burgoyne arrived in La Grande today from Baker to assume his duties as pastor of the South Methodist church of this city. Mr. Burgoyne is taking the place of the Rev. J. A. Hall who has accepted the pastorate of the church at Myrtle Creek, Ore. Mr. Hall has been in La Grande for the past three years.

Mr. Burgoyne is a graduate of Columbia college at Milton, Oregon. He also attended at S. C. for two years at the same time taking pastoral charge of the Methodist church. He is now minister of Delta Cal Baptist, honorary scholar of the university.

Mrs. Burgoyne and their seven year old daughter, Ruth, arrived in La Grande today with Mr. Burgoyne.

Academy Will Open Tuesday, Sept. 4

School board academy will begin its 1928-29 school year next Tuesday, Sept. 4. It was announced today.

The academy has the eight elementary grades and a four-year high school course. Music and art are offered in high courses. The music department includes violin, piano, harp and the art offers water, oil and china painting courses.

This summer the music teachers have been in Portland studying with David Campbell, Frank Eichenlaub, and John Moran, of the Kansas City conservatory, returning just recently.

Band Will Play In Pendleton Friday

On invitation of the Round-Up association the La Grande Municipal band is going to Pendleton tomorrow night and will give a concert in that city, as the feature of a Round-Up booster program. The band will give an entire program of about 15 pieces by the depot near the main business section of Pendleton and will also lead in a parade.

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Chimneys collapsed and houses were damaged throughout the region. One of the spires of the Moses Cathedral was blown down.

HOME FROM EAST

Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson and daughter, Grandville, and son, Edward, returned home last night from an extended trip to Southern and Eastern states.

BAKE RUTH HITS NO. 17 WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (AP)—The Ruth hit her 17th home run of the season in the seventh inning of the Yankee-Red Sox game today. Sam Jones was in the box.

IDAHO DEALER TESTIFIES AT RAIL HEARING

Says Road Would Make Stone Cheaper Than Brick

ENGINEER CALLED TO STAND TODAY

I. C. C. Hearing Is Progressing, With Various Idahoans Giving Testimony Favoring Road

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 30 (AP)—J. H. Nave, Lewiston, dealer in sand, gravel and sandstone, today told representatives of the interstate commerce commission that if there was a railroad along Snake river the cost of transporting stone would be reduced \$1.50 to \$2.00 per perch, thus making it less costly than brick.

The commission is hearing the plea of the public service commission of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and the cities of Lewiston, Idaho, and Clarkston, Wash., that the Union Pacific extend its main line from Homestead, Ore., to Lewiston.

The allied state interests contend that such a road would better their markets, facilitate interstate commerce, reduce transportation costs and open up further resources of the Snake river basin along the Idaho Oregon border.

Nave testified that he handled his products by truck, and had had a considerable investment, with rail transportation assured, he said, he would feel warranted in making a much larger investment. The deposit in which he is interested probably contains ten million perch of stone, he said.

Besides this sandstone deposit up the Snake river, the witness said he also owns a sand and gravel pit near here, adding that in 1927 he shipped 127 carloads of sand and gravel, including that used in construction of the Lewiston power dam.

E. J. Shegmatz, engineer of the Idaho state highway bureau, was recalled to the stand today, and he told of the construction of this state's north and south highway, starting with construction of the Lewiston hill highway which has a maximum grade of five per cent and therefore unsuited to heavy traffic.

The north and south road, he said, cost Idaho eight million dollars more to build for heavy traffic, as it was designed solely for passenger travel.

Using Trussed Roof, Can Take Partitions Out

A trussed permanent roof is being put on the recently erected police house, making it possible to take out all the building partitions at any time without changing the top contours.

The possibility that the building could be converted to an armory has been suggested and the trussed roof would be one of the requirements for a step of this nature. This type of roof is only slightly more expensive than the other and is more easily changed.

A crew of about eight carpenters is at work now on the roof job, and it is anticipated that the work will be done by three or four weeks, and earlier if the crew is increased as it may be. The court house tower is being taken off only and the new building will be the same height over the entire second story. Formerly the main roof ceiling was much higher than the other parts.

Many Dead From Storm In Italy

ROME, Aug. 30 (AP)—Nine bodies have been recovered from wreckage of dwellings in the region between Monza and Legnanso, devastated by a furious hailstorm yesterday. More than 100 persons were injured.

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PARACHUTE JUMPER WHO DROPPED THREE MILES SEEKS NEW RECORD



Leaping from an airplane 15,200 feet above Washington, William F. Scott, chief machinist's mate at the naval air station at Annapolis, D. C., broke the navy's record for parachute jumping. Scott, who wore two parachutes, life preserver, goggles, helmet, bicycle leg guards and a few other little safeguards, landed on top of an apartment house, unharmed. Scott, pictured above as he appears just before leaping, soon will try to break the 24,000-foot record held by Captain Albert Stevens of the Army Air Corps.

LOCATE MANGLED BODIES OF FLIERS

Discovery Ends Greatest Search Ever Made for Plane in U. S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (AP)—The mangled bodies of M. M. Merrill and Edwin M. Rame, missing commercial fliers, were found 80 feet from their wrecked plane at daybreak today, according to word received by P. H. Russell, one of the Galt's flying services.

Their plane, a Curtiss Falcon owned by Colonel Charles Lindbergh, crashed and exploded in the wilderness six miles from the Pennsylvania town of Milford.

The wreck was sighted by fellow fliers yesterday after the greatest airplane search ever known in the United States. There was no plane for a plane to make a landing near the spot, so some of the searchers flew to Milford, while others made their way to Fort Jervis, N. Y., where two parties were organized.

Starting before daybreak, a party led by Charles "Casey" Jones, (Continued on Page 5)

Taxi Driver Takes Last Ride, Is Shot

CHICAGO, Aug. 30 (AP)—Tony Tony Soverino, a taxi driver, "took a ride" in his own cab last night.

Police passing a lonely spot on Twenty-ninth avenue saw Tony's taxi parked on the wrong side of the street. The motor was still running. It read \$10.15. Soverino was stopped after the wheel. Two bullets had been fired into the back of his head.

Near the 29th, in the road, police found five empty 38 caliber cartridges. In a pocket of the dead man's coat was a slip of paper on which was written "Call for Sherry, 122 S. California, Apt. 12."

Bullets said they believed a woman was in the cab and that Soverino had been shot from behind the seat as unwillingly he "put himself on the spot" for his own amusement.

Soverino was 27 years old.

Lads And Lassies Getting In Shape For Big Bunion Derby Labor Day

If you are a militant hearted young man or girl for a ride in your bike and you should see some weary footed maiden bleeding along some lonely road—don't ask her to ride. She's not going anywhere, she's just out walking. She's just one of many—lads and lassies both and varying in age and occupation from boy scouts to barbers and campers, girls to housewives—who are in various preparations for Labor Day's bunion derby.

The derby is the feature of the celebration this year in which wide interest is being shown. It's the first time the derby has been tried here and with 50 signed up it is sure to give a "hot" race. Men are walking to La Grande from Union and the women on the hill road from Hot Lake.

Chinese Object To U. S. Scientist Taking Fossils

PEKING, Aug. 30 (AP)—An anti-foreign military movement, led by communists was reported today from Tsinan-Fu, east of the Shantung province provisional government since the Japanese occupied Tsinan.

Radical diplomats and troops occupied the American and English mission buildings.

A letter received by the Methodist Episcopal mission here said the Galtin-Fu mission were occupied last week by nationalist troops but the three American mission workers there were not disturbed.

PEKING, China, Aug. 30 (AP)—An attempt to prevent Roy Chapman Andrews from taking out of China the 25 crates of fossils which he brought back from the Gobi desert has been made by the Chinese historical preservation commission.

The body has been joined in its protest by the Peking political commission.

The historical commission telegraphed to the national government at Nanking urging that curbs on the character of the Andrews expedition should remain in China.

The political commission, in backing up the historical body, made the claim that Mr. Andrews had explored for oil deposits as well as for fossils.

The protests are upheld at Nanking. The American Museum of Natural History in New York will not have in its collection fossil remains of what the explorers declare was the largest hoard known to science. In describing the findings of this particular expedition of other days, members of the expedition said that they could not bring out all of the relics of the animal because of their size. They said, therefore, in return to the first year, among other relics left in the clay bed where the fossil hoard was discovered, was a mammoth tusk which was said to be as large as a log.

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Doctor Transplants Glands Successfully

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30 (AP)—The gland transplanting operation in which glands taken from the body of Clarence (Duck) Kelly, operated on, were used, was so successful that the recipient of the glands later underwent an operation for brain matter and removed. Prior to the gland transplant, physicians considered the man too weak for the operation.

In making public today the results of the operation, Dr. L. S. Schwartz, director of the University of California hospital here, said complete records of the case were lacking because an emergency operation had left the hospital and disappeared. He insisted, however, that the operation was justified because of benefits to the patient at the hospital and because of definite contribution to medical science.

Kelly's family threatened to litigate on learning of the operation, alleging the glands were taken from the deceased man's body without their consent. Kelly was named in San Quentin prison some months ago for his share in murder committed by the San Francisco "Red" ray bandits.

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SCORE THIS VICTORY

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Salem Flour Mill And Elevator Co. Burns; Big Loss

Scio Mill and Elevator Near Salem Destroyed; Menaces Entire Town

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 30 (AP)—Fire of an undetermined origin completely destroyed the Scio Mill & Elevator on Thomas creek at the edge of the city early this morning. The loss is estimated by J. L. Denmore, resident manager, at \$10,000 with approximately \$30,000 protection by insurance.

The mill was loaded with grain and chopped feed at the time. Whether or not the mill, built in 1922, will be rebuilt is not known yet by Denmore. Both the Albany and Corvallis fire departments answered the alarms.

The blaze was discovered about 5:30 o'clock and early efforts to combat the fire were hampered by the mill's own type of protection, all water pipes being inside the building which was soon a mass of flames.

Volunteers and members of the Scio fire department bent every effort to save the contents of the mill and nearby buildings. More than 100 sacks of grain, stacked on the porch around the mill, were carried to the street but later caught fire from the intense heat and were destroyed.

No other damage was done to nearby buildings, though the household effects of Joe Lytle, publisher of the Scio Tribune, were damaged by water and in removal from the burning mill were carried to the street but later caught fire from the intense heat and were destroyed.

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Dog Catcher Too Doggone Good—So He Loses Job

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 30 (AP)—As a dog catcher Clarence Skinner was very, very good. So they fired him.

"If you stop, stop," said police chief, Egan to Skinner, "you'd make Evanston dogless, and that would be too doggone good."

The chief told Skinner that the dog catcher's record showed 1,325 dogs had been captured since March 1.

"That's a lot of dogs," the police head said in informing Skinner that his dog catching duties were about to terminate. "You caught all kinds, muzzled and unmuzzled, licensed and unlicensed, thoroughbred and plain dog. The humane society complains you also shot several, but you couldn't catch 'em, you say."

"No dog," he said, "need fear that I will take undue advantage of my authority. Every dog will have its day, and every day its dog."

WALKER CUP MATCH OPENS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO GOLF CLUB, Chicago, Aug. 30 (AP)—America shifted power today in the first round of the Walker Cup when George Von Borstel, teamed with Fred C. Herk, defeated the British team of William Tweedell, British captain, and the two-ball foursomes match by the top-sliced score of 2-3 and 5 to play.

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ROBINSON TO BE NOTIFIED THIS EVENING

Democratic Vice Presidential Nominee Having a Big Day

DEMOCRATS TROOP TO ARKANSAS

Day Important One to Southern State; Senator Robinson Ready to Greet Visitors.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 30 (AP)—Threatening skies hung over this little mountain city today as thousands of democrats gathered for the ceremonies formally notifying Senator Robinson of Arkansas of his election as the party's vice presidential nominee.

Rain which began in the early morning, caused apprehension that this evening's ceremonies—like those for Governor Smith in Albany, N. Y.—might be forced indoors. By noon, however, there were prospects that the weather would clear shortly.

The steady drizzle had ceased and the banks of dark gray clouds were behind Hot Springs mountains.

A small patch of blue appeared a few minutes after noon. One of the first organizations to arrive was a boys band. The youngsters paraded up Bathhouse Row, and stopped directly in front of the platform. Here, for some reason which was not disclosed, the music was turned to the astonishment of the crowd.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 30 (AP)—The program for the notification today of Senator George T. Robinson, democratic nominee for vice president, follows:

6 to 5 p. m., (central standard time)—concert by massed bands. 8 p. m.—The Star Spangled Banner by 152nd infantry band, Arkansas national guard.

Meeting called in order by John Robinson, chairman democratic national committee.

Invocation by Rev. J. Wynn Mann, Methodist Episcopal church south, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Introduction by Chairman Raskol of Governor Harvey Parnell.

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SEC. KELLOGG RECEIVES BIG IRISH WELCOME

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Aug. 30 (AP)—All classes in the Irish Free State joined in a hearty welcome which was given to Secretary of State Kellogg when he arrived today for his Irish visit from the memorable signing at Paris of the Kellogg-Briand renunciation of war pact.

The enthusiasm broke loose from the moment that the cruiser Detroit, bearing Secretary Kellogg and his party, steamed into Kingstown Harbor. A great crowd which had been gathering on the sea front at Dunlaighaire for hours cheered the arrival of the cruiser, while a salute of 15 guns of the Irish State army which had been mounted for the occasion blazed out.

When the cruiser was first sighted, a small boat containing Vice President Byrne and members of the cabinet, accompanied by Ernest A. Sheering, American minister, Mrs. Sheering and Washington Abbott, secretary of the American legation, sailed out to meet her. The Pinnac brought back Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg and President Casagrove who had accompanied them from Paris.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and scores.