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Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday, warmer with lower humidity in interior Friday. Gentle winds, mostly northerly.

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JOHN BOVARD
TO SPEAK AT
PUBLIC MEET

Dr. Kiehle, Also of University of Oregon, to Talk Thursday Night.

OREGON MEDICS
SPONSOR EVENT

Will be One of Features of 55th Annual State Convention to be Held in La Grande.

John F. Bovard, dean of the school of physical education at the University of Oregon, and Dr. Kiehle, head of the ophthalmology department of the University of Oregon medical school in Portland, will be the two speakers at the program next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Arcade theater, sponsored by the Oregon State Medical society, which will be in its 55th annual convention here at that time.

This was announced today by Dr. Lee B. Bouvy, president of the society. Mr. Bovard's address will be on the subject of "What Modern Medical Science Has to Offer You," and will take about 25 minutes to deliver. Dr. Kiehle will speak on "The Conservation of Vision."

In addition to the two talks, two films will be shown on the screen. One is entitled "The Life of Pasteur" and the other is a cancer film, entitled "The Reward of Courage."

To Distribute Tickets

The public meeting that evening will be free, although tickets will be distributed early next week to the Neighborhood club, the service clubs and the chamber of commerce for distribution to individuals.

Reservations for accommodations during the three-day convention, which opens Thursday morning, continue to arrive, and the Sackajaw Inn and La Grande hotel.

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LA GRANDE,
MILTON BOTH
SEEKING MEET

With both La Grande and Milton-Freewater in the race for the 1929 state convention of the Oregon state grange, in addition to Salem in Western Oregon, an attempt will be made at Milton, Freewater Saturday to have one of the Eastern Oregon cities withdraw from the race so that the entire district may unite in supporting one city.

A delegation from La Grande will leave here Saturday morning for the twin cities, including A. H. Hunter, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Walter M. Pierce, former governor of Oregon and member of the Blue Mountain grange, R. L. Hunt, of Island City; J. Woodell, William Sherwood and probably others. The delegation will meet with the Milton-Freewater chamber of commerce and grange representatives and it is hoped locally that a definite decision can be reached at the Saturday session.

COUNTY P-T.
ASSOCIATIONS
MEET MAY 11

The Union County Council of Parent-Teacher associations will meet for an all-day session on Saturday, May 11, at Island City. Everyone interested is invited to attend and all delegates are asked to report promptly at 11:30 when the business session is scheduled to begin. Mrs. Jack Hart, central P-T. A. president, will sing. A report of the nominating committee will be given and any other nominations may be made from the floor, providing the nominee is agreeable. Election will also take place during the meeting. A pot-luck luncheon will be served during the noon hour.

The afternoon session, which has as its keynote "Adult Education" begins at 1:30 with Mrs. Nellie Dean as leader of community singing. Miss Mable Doty, La Grande Education, will speak on "Adult Education" in a practical way. A general round table discussion will be held.

Installation of officers will conclude the afternoon program.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—43 above.
Minimum: 41 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 61, minimum 41 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy; rain 61 of inch.

WEATHER MAY 9, 1929

Maximum 76, minimum 48 above.
Condition: Clear.

City Dads Vote
To Join League
Of State Cities

Announcement made that State Legislation Permits Cities to Lease or Buy Airports.

La Grande formally joined the Oregon League of Cities, an organization with between 30 and 40 members, at the city commission meeting last night. This action was taken following a talk by President Schubert, of Oregon City, who was accompanied here by J. L. Finnen, secretary of the league. Mr. Schubert explained that the purpose of the league is to endeavor to secure legislation advantageous to cities, to work out municipal problems, etc. He also said that the league is an aid to cities in adopting uniform ordinances. Annual dues amount to \$25 but officers receive no salaries, the money being used for the benefit of all the member cities. Union, North Powder and Baker also have joined. Mr. Schubert said.

During the meeting George T. Cochran, city attorney, reported that a law passed by the state legislature in 1921 and subsequently amended, gives all municipalities in Oregon the right to purchase or lease tracts of land, either in or out of the corporate limits, for purposes such as parks, airports, etc.

Several routine matters were attended to during the session, including the allowing of bills for the month of April in the amount of \$5,425.03.

La Grande Nine
Plays in Round
Up City Sunday

The third game of the season for the La Grande Pirates will take place Sunday afternoon at Pendleton, when the second-place Pendleton team will attempt to turn back the undefeated league leaders. Last Sunday Pendleton won 7 to 6 here in 11 innings, many people charging the loss to rain and subsequent errors.

Enterprise will go to Baker Sunday hoping to break into the win column. A check of the Pirates hitting today revealed that Stokes is leading the La Grander with a percentage of .555, although King, center fielder, is the best scorer, crossing the plate three times. Errors have been charged this season to King, Helms, Stokes, Sylvester, Duff and two to McKennon.

The batting percentages follow:
Stokes, 1b..... .555
Knight, rf..... .375
Moore, lf..... .375
Helms, c..... .375
Murellson, c..... .250
King, cf..... .250
Sylvester, 2..... .125
Duff, p..... .125
McKennon, 2..... .100

50 Accommodations
For Summer Normal

The normal school housing committee of the chamber of commerce, at a meeting in the chamber offices last night, surveyed present listings on file and found that there were accommodations for 50 students already provided for the summer session. More than this will be necessary, the committee stated, especially for board and room. All who have accommodations for students who have not already listed these with the chamber are urged to do so.

George H. Curry is chairman of the committee. Other members in attendance last night were Mrs. Emma Fowler, K. J. McWilliams and Charles Reynolds.

Labor Organizer
Speaks Tomorrow

C. O. Young, international organizer for the American Federation of Labor, is in La Grande tomorrow night at 8 o'clock he will speak in the Eagles hall. All organized and unorganized workers are urged to attend by the Central Labor council, under whose auspices Mr. Young is here.

Mr. Young is spending today and tomorrow on organization work.

Huntington Team
Will Play Here

The Huntington Union Pacific Athletic club baseball team will play the La Grande U. P. team here Sunday afternoon. It was announced today. The game will be at 2:30 o'clock in the high school athletic field.

ENTER BAND CONTEST

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 9 (AP)—The Klamath union high school band left here today for Portland where it will enter the state band contest. Members of the organization were taken north in an automobile caravan and planned to give impromptu concerts en route.

RUTH CULLEN
ALSO WINNER
OF U. S. PRIZE

District Winner in Meat Story Contest Victorious in Finals.

TO BE AWARDED
ADDITIONAL \$100

Receives Letter From Chicago Today Announcing Achievement and Congratulating Her.

Miss Ruth Cullen, 16-year-old La Grande High school freshman, who was district winner in a territory of 12 western states in the national meat story contest, won additional honors today when she received word from the National Livestock and Meat board in Chicago that her story had been adjudged the best in the national finals.

After the district contest, her story was entered in the national finals with three other district winners, and she receives the grand prize of \$100 in cash, which is in addition to her district prize, consisting of \$50 cash and a \$150 scholarship. Total prizes she will receive in cash and in the scholarship amount to \$300. Miss Cullen's story was written as part of her work in the La Grande High school, the contest here being conducted in domestic science classes under the direction of Miss Lou R. Harriman.

Miss Cullen Congratulated

The letter she received today from Chicago included the following:

"You are to be highly congratulated upon your achievement because your story was selected by the judges as the best one sent in for the contest. The judges who made this decision were well known home economics women from various colleges and universities."

In addition to the prize, the letter said: "You will also receive a certificate of award bearing the signatures of the home economics women who acted as judges for the contest. The members of the National Livestock and Meat board congratulate you upon your accomplishment and extend their very

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HUGE AIRPLANE
DUE HERE MAY 15

Lieut. Nick Mamer Expects to Remain in La Grande Two Days.

"West Wind," the trimotored Ford airplane of the Mamer Flying Service, Spokane, Wash., municipal airport, will arrive here Wednesday, May 15, with Lieutenant N. B. (Nick) Mamer at the controls. The silver air monster will remain in La Grande two days before departing for Pasco, Wash., where it will attend the dedication of the new Pasco air mail field.

"West Wind," the only ship of its kind in the northwest, will have flown more than 12,000 miles in the last 40 days when it lands here from Baker after having attended the Leviston, Idaho, Cherry Blossom festival, en route from Spokane. Flying with Lieutenant Mamer will be Art Walker, copilot and mechanic, and Rex Heath, ship's business manager.

Announcement of the West Wind's coming was made today by W. C. Perkins, local Ford dealer.

"Since Lieutenant Mamer took delivery of the Ford at the Stout Metal Airplane company, Dearborn, Mich., he has carried more than 2,000 passengers in his flight across the United States," said Mr. Perkins.

"Mr. Mamer feels that his trip has been of great benefit to the development of aviation in the northern part of the United States, and his stimulated a great amount of interest in support of the estate."

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Cascadia Caravan To Visit La Grande
During Morning of Tuesday, May 14

A caravan consisting of cars, from Victoria, B. C., Grange Mountain and Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Morton, Astoria and Houghton, Lake Quinalt, Pacific Beach, Raymond, Centralia, Chehalis and Longview, Wash., and Portland, Ore., will visit Eastern Oregon on May 14, stopping in Pendleton, La Grande and Baker en route to Boise.

The caravan, to be known as the Cascadia caravan, will be made up of hotel men and is due in La Grande during the morning. The caravan will leave Walla Walla in the morning, breakfast at Pendleton, lunch at Baker and have dinner in Boise.

The local chamber of commerce committee in charge of arrangements for the visit of the caravan met last night, with J. H. Healey, chairman, Morris French, H. E. Brady and W. C. Perkins in attendance.

President And
Secretary Visit
Local Realtors

George Spencer, of Seattle, and T. W. Zimmerman, of Portland, Guests at Luncheon.

George Spencer, president of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association, and T. W. Zimmerman, secretary, of Seattle and Portland, respectively, were guests at a luncheon of the La Grande Realty board held in the Sackajaw Inn at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. Claude Berry, president of the local board, presided and Mr. Spencer was introduced by Sherwood Williams, of La Grande, past president of the northwest association. Mr. Spencer and Mr. Zimmerman drove here this morning from Boise and will go to Walla Walla tonight.

A. T. Hill, president of the city commission, made a short welcoming speech to the visitors. Charles Playle, commissioner, was also in attendance.

Mr. Spencer spoke briefly, touching on the wonderful advancement of La Grande since he visited the city three years ago during his northwest convention.

Mr. Zimmerman pointed out the importance of organization among real estate men, so that through education of the members, better business methods and practices might result. He also spoke of the coming northwest convention to be held in Salem July 24, 25, and 26.

About 20 were in attendance at the luncheon. Ordinarily the board meets on Friday but this week the date was moved up to correspond with the visit of the president and secretary.

Visit Highway
Shops Tomorrow
2 to 4 O'clock

Courtesy cars will be provided for those who have no other means of transportation for the visit to the Oregon state highway department shops in La Grande tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. The cars will be at the Sackajaw Inn and will be in charge of the La Grande Realty board, which is sponsoring this inspection. The public is urged to participate in the event, which is the first of a series which has as its object a better acquaintance with home industries and local institutions.

From 2 to 4 o'clock, with the shops in operation, the state will provide guides for the visitors, who will take them through the plant and explain its workings. The shops were erected on East Adams avenue last year and this is the first organized visit of inspection to be made.

TIGER TRACK
TEAM LEAVES
FOR CORVALLIS

Changing their plans overnight, the La Grande High school track and field team entered in the Oregon state meet to be held at Corvallis Saturday decided to leave La Grande this morning. The nine Tigers, accompanied by Coach H. W. Christie, left on No. 17 this morning and will arrive in Portland this evening, where they will spend the night. They will go on to Corvallis tomorrow, reaching that city about 11 or 12 o'clock.

La Grande expects to place in several events and has hopes of a victory in one or two. Last year the team forced La Grande won one first place.

Present Miss Wills
To Queen Tonight

LONDON, May 9 (AP)—Helen Wills, American tennis queen, in silver train and plumes, will curtsy tonight before Queen Mary in the first presentation at the Court of St. James.

Partaking in this evening's presentation also will be seven other Americans. As many again from the United States will be presented to Queen Mary in the second court to be held tomorrow night at Buckingham palace.

THIS IS A "REEL" ROMANCE



Here's the latest and best photo of Lupe Velez and her Gary Cooper, cinema stars, who are expected to announce a wedding date soon. Lupe says she loves Gary more than ever and Gary's happy look speaks for him.

Hospital Day To
Be Observed In
La Grande May 12

National hospital day, May 12, sponsored over the country by the American Hospital association, will be observed in La Grande at the Grande Ronde hospital, with Chapter 1, P. E. O. in charge of the program for the day.

Mrs. Hal Bohmenkamp is chairman of the committee, which was appointed by Mrs. George Birnie, president of Chapter 1. Other members of the committee are Mrs. C. H. Hildwell, Mrs. Robert Eakin, Mrs. George H. Curry and Mrs. Alfred L. Richardson.

Open house will be held at the hospital from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and a program has been arranged to begin shortly after 1 o'clock. The Ladies' Triad choir of the Presbyterian church, a mixed quartet and several soloists will appear on the program.

Several improvements have been made at the hospital since the last open house and the institution is now much better equipped to care for its patients. The open house Sunday will furnish an opportunity for everybody to become acquainted with the inside of the local hospital.

The first hospital in the American colonies was founded 177 years ago. Hospital growth was slow at first. One hundred twenty-seven years later there were only 149 hospitals in the United States with a total bed capacity of 34,099, and this was only 59 years ago. Today the United States has approximately 7,900 hospitals with about 1,000,000 beds. This enormous development in hospitalization has mostly been realized during the past 15 or 20 years.

John Dahlstrom
Hurt in Accident
On Clark Farm

John Dahlstrom was seriously injured about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Renwick Clark farm about two miles north of Island City. The leg of his overalls caught in the track of a tractor, and he was thrown under the machine, which passed over his chest and shoulder. Mr. Dahlstrom was rushed to La Grande where it was found that his left collar bone was broken, his ear torn, and his body badly bruised.

Mr. Dahlstrom is resting well at the Grande Ronde hospital today and it is not believed that his injuries are dangerous.

SUN ECLIPSE
VIEWED TODAY
BY SCIENTISTS

MANILA, May 9 (AP)—Scientists assembled at Hilo, south of here, had an unobstructed view of the solar eclipse today. They took photographs and made numerous other observations of the phenomenon in their quest for information about the sun's corona and the effect of the eclipse upon the earth.

Baldwin Cabinet
Frowns on Plan

LONDON, May 9 (AP)—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, told the house of commons this afternoon that the kind of proposals foreshadowed on German reparations in the London Press yesterday would be unacceptable to the Baldwin cabinet. Under no circumstances would the government entertain such proposals, Mr. Churchill declared.

JUNIOR PLAY IS
FULL OF COMEDY

"Applesauce" is Typical "Small-town" Drama — to be Given Tonight.

"Applesauce," the junior play to be presented at the high school auditorium tonight and tomorrow night, is a typical American comedy of residents of a small town, in which an amusing set of characters are revealed through clashes of interest and love.

In the play it is shown that applesauce (in other words, a cheerful optimism and the ability to tell other people how nice they are) will surmount most of the obstacles in this life.

Israel Robinson foolishly engages himself to a young man called Jenkins, but all along she is really in love with Bill McAllister, who, although hard up, wins out in the end and achieves not only success, but happiness as Hans's future husband.

Some of the characters of the play are:
Pa Robinson—Law Johnson.
Ma Robinson—Mildred Block.
Hollo Jenkins—John Henry.
Israel Robinson—Margaret Cullen.
Bill McAllister—Him Leslie.
Jenny Baldwin—Ira Kennedy.
Bill McAllister—Robert Stoddard, the hero.

COWBOYS LOSE
LONG RACE TO
CHEAT DEATH

ENTERPRISE, Ore., May 9—Edward Berland, prominent cattleman of this city died Wednesday morning on the trail from his cattle ranch on the lower Imnaha to the nearest wagon road at Imnaha bridge. He had been stricken some days previously with an ailment believed to have been poisoning from eating canned fruit or vegetables.

A 12-mile trip on horseback is necessary in order to get here from the ranch. Early yesterday it was decided to try to get him to town to the hospital and the cowboys started on the long tedious trail up through the box canyon of the Imnaha, taking turns carrying their comrade on a stretcher, but death won the race.

Before going into the cattle business Mr. Berland for years conducted a harness shop and leather store in Joseph, selling out some years ago and moving here. Besides his widow and two sons, Kelly and Joseph, he is survived by his father, L. Berland, pioneer merchant of Enterprise. Four sons, Mrs. Louisa Day and Mrs. Emily Wilson of Enterprise.

Mrs. Jennie Quick and Mrs. Cora Cullen of Portland and two brothers, Oscar of Paradise and Bert of Brady, Mont., Mr. Berland had been a life-long member of the Knights of Pythias.

Klamath County
Faces Tax Crisis

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 9 (AP)—Watchful waiting today characterized the attitude of county officials toward the tax crisis in the Klamath district. Principal mill operators and timber holders have refused to pay their taxes for the first half of 1929, and are said to be contemplating filing suit in federal court attacking the county budget.

Longer Span of
Life Is Goal of
Modern Doctors

Hope to Increase Average Rate—Regular Examinations After Reaching 40 is Urged.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 9 (AP)—Medical science does not have as its goal a race of centenarians, but is vitally interested in assuring the average person a life span greater than the present average of 55 years, according to noted physicians and surgeons attending the 58th annual gathering of the California Medical association.

To this end, the medical profession, successful in the battle against most of the infectious diseases and increasingly successful in decreasing infant mortality by teaching proper care of babies, are concentrating their efforts along these lines and turning to the problem offered by cancer, heart trouble and kidney disease.

Urges Examinations

Much work already has been done along these lines, but Dr. Robert C. Coffey noted surgeon and head of the Portland Surgical hospital advocates regular physical examination of all persons over 40, as those who have passed that mark are the principal victims of these chronic maladies. Dr. Coffey termed the three "classes" of ailments "degenerative" maladies because their progress causes the organs they attack to break down.

While stating that there has been an increase in the chronic maladies, Dr. Coffey expressed the belief that the increase is caused by the fact that more people reach the age of 40 now than before the average life span was increased.

Dr. Montrose Burrows, formerly of the Barnard research laboratory and now of the Pasadena hospital said that maternity does not tend to shorten the life of a normal woman.

"On the contrary," he said.

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Four Girls Are
Entered in A. L.
Beauty Contest

Four girls have already entered the American Legion beauty contest it was announced today by Ray Williams, of the local post. The winner of the contest will represent the La Grande post at the McKay dam dedication in June at a beauty contest there and also will accompany the drum and bugle corps to the state convention at Salem. If the La Grande winner should win first or second at McKay dam, who will also be chosen as one of the attendants to the queen of the round-up next September in Pendleton, with all expenses paid.

The Legion today announced that in addition to these honors, the local post will give suitable second and third prizes. If the winner does not go to Salem in August with the drum corps, a cash prize will be given.

The four girls who are entered are: Phyllis Ansell, from the O.W. officers; Margaret Riggs, from the Sackajaw Inn; Maxine McNeil, from La Grande high school, and Leah Bramwell, from J. C. Penney offices and the La Grande theaters, Inc. These girls are not entered by the firms or institutions, which were named to show where the girls are accepted.

Congressman Is
Acquitted But
Relative Held

KEYWEST, Fla., May 9 (AP)—Representative M. Alfred Michaelson of Illinois was free today of charges that he brought liquor into this country from Cuba but his brother-in-law, who admitted ownership of the trunks containing the contraband, faced trial on the same charges.

Michaelson was acquitted early this morning by a federal jury on two counts of an indictment charging importation of liquor and its transportation from Keywest to Jacksonville.

W. O. Hughes, acting federal district attorney announced shortly after Michaelson's acquittal that he still brings the same charges against Walter Gramm, a Chicago coal dealer and Michaelson's brother-in-law, who from the witness stand yesterday claimed the trunks which leaked liquor in a station in Jacksonville and brought the indictment of Michaelson.

The trunks came through the customs at Key West without inspection through "routage" of the port," granted the congressman.

Ray Hoffsberger
Hurt in Accident

BAKER, Ore., May 9 (AP)—Ray Hoffsberger, 37, La Grande, was injured here last night when his automobile struck a telephone pole and overturned. He was taken to a hospital where he was treated for face and body bruises. The injuries were not serious.

LEADERS IN
CONGRESS IN
DOUBT TODAY

Democratic - Republican Independent Majority Causes Concern.

HOUSE RECEIVES
TARIFF MEASURE

Republicans Override Democratic Opposition to Formally Report Bill Today.

By Francis M. Stephenson (Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—Senate administration leaders were wondering today whether the democratic-republican independent combination which yesterday upset the apparently stalwart republican majority in the first test of strength on the farm bill would stand together and write the tariff measure.

Despite a margin of 15 votes on paper, the forces of Herbert Hoover in the senate were shy three votes yesterday on the export duty bill, which the president and party leaders had made an administration issue.

The vote was one of the largest recorded in senate history, only four members not answering to the roll call. The lineup showed 13 republicans, all but four of the 39 democrats, and the lone farmer-labor senator standing together for a majority.

Both democratic and republican independent leaders declared today that the farm relief vote yesterday was merely voluntary combination in which the republicans insurgents voted their "convictions" and the democrats did likewise.

"There was no understanding whatever," said Senator Norris, of Nebraska, one of the republican independent leaders. "The republicans who voted for the export duty bill were merely voting their convictions."

Norris said it was too early to look ahead to the tariff.

Republican members of the house ways and means committee today overrode democratic opposition and formally reported the new tariff revision bill to the house.

The 15 republicans lined up solidly for the measure while of the 19 democrats, nine were opposed to the bill and one, Hill of Washington, voted present. Little discussion preceded the vote. The measure was immediately sent to the house, where it was to be taken up for general debate later in the day.

Representative Hall, of Tennessee, a democratic member of the committee, announced after the meeting that he would file a minority report on the bill within the next two days.

Republican representatives of the agricultural states decided to ask the republican caucus tomorrow to delay action upon a rule for consideration of a new tariff bill for a week while they attempt to agree upon differences that have arisen.

Representative Dickinson, republican, Iowa, was designated to present the request for delay to the caucus.

TODAY'S
BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

Chicago..... R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 11 11 1
Batteries: Malone and Grace; Ballou, Dudley, Elliott, Bradshaw and Henline, Pattison.

Pittsburgh..... R. H. E.
New York..... 4 1 1
Batteries: Grimes and Hargreaves; Hemsley; Fitzsimmons, Mays and Hogan.

Cincinnati..... R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 7 13 0
Batteries: Ash, May and Goetz; Benne, McGraw, Sweetland and Davis, Elliott.

St. Louis..... R. H. E.
Boston..... 5 13 1
Batteries: Alexander and Smith; Wilson; Seid and Taylor.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

Boston..... R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 3 10 1
Batteries: M. Garton and A. Garton; Shaute and L. Sewell.

Washington..... R. H. E.
Detroit..... 6 8 1
Batteries: Eskin, Marberry and Kuel; Barnes, Smith, Yde and Shea, Phillips.

Philadelphia..... R. H. E.
Chicago..... 9 15 2
Batteries: Earnshaw and Cochran; Adkins, McKain, Walsh and Crouse.