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DELEGATION TO WELCOME NICK MAMER

Flier to Pilot Giant "West Wind" to La Grande on Wednesday.

PLAN DINNER IN VISITOR'S HONOR

Will Remain in La Grande Two Days, Taking up Passengers From the Local Airport.

With Pilot Nick Mamer and his giant tri-motored Ford plane, the "West Wind" due to arrive in La Grande at 12:15 o'clock Wednesday...

A delegation will welcome the plane at the airport Wednesday and in the evening, a dinner in Mamer's honor will be held at the Sacajawea Inn...

Mr. Heath Here Today Rex Heath, of the crew of the "West Wind," arrived in La Grande yesterday to look over the local airport and found it to be in first class shape...

Mr. Perkins and Son to Ride Accompanying Pilot Mamer from Baker on the ship when it arrives here Wednesday will be R. C. Frisbie and son, of Baker, and W. C. Perkins and son, of La Grande...

Few pilots in the United States have a more colorful or successful flying career than Pilot Mamer, who is known as "Nick" throughout the aviation world...

The annual fashion show at La Grande High school will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. and also at 8 o'clock in the evening...

L. H. S. FASHION SHOW WILL BE GIVEN TUESDAY

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La Grande Team Blanked, 4 to 0, At Pendleton

Jakie Myers Allows Only Three Hits—Fifth Inning Fatal to Duff's Chances to Win.

Blue Mountain League Standings Pendleton 4 0 1.900 Baker 2 3 .667 La Grande 2 2 .222 Enterprise 0 4 .000

Jakie Myers had his day in the Blue Mountain league at Pendleton yesterday, turning back the Pirates from La Grande with three hits, and his team mates bunched their bingles enough to bring in four runs to give Jakie a shutout victory, 4 to 0.

On the other hand, Cecil Duff had one bad inning, the Bucks touching him up for four hits and three runs in the fifth. During the other seven innings the Pendletonians swung bats, he only yielded four hits. Erase that one inning and it would have been a pitchers' duel proper.

Myers' Whiffs Nine Jakie had 'em swinging frequently and also was getting the corners, striking out nine opponents. He received excellent support, also, with the exception of King, second sacker, who muffed twice.

La Grande got a man as far as third in the first inning, when King drew a walk, went to second on Helms sacrifice bunt, and to third on King's error, but he died there when Stokke filed to left and Moore grounded out, Cook to Walters.

In Pendleton's half Sylvester muffed the first ball hit, allowing Quinn to reach first, but Helms started a snappy double play on Garrett's near hit, clearing the bases. Walters went to first when King missed a fly but the Bucks were retired when the Imbler coach redeemed himself on the next smash with a snappy catch.

Fifth Inning Fatal The next two innings for La Grande were simply one, two, three, but Pendleton scored in the second. King singled, went to second on Olsen's sacrifice bunt and scored on Hargett's two-base drive.

The score stood one to nothing until the fifth, when the Bucks almost batted around. Duff struck out Charley Hoskins but Myers got a single. He, too, went out on bases, but Quinn connected for a two-buzzer. Garrett was safe on a fielders' choice, and Walters' single scored both Quinn and Garrett. Then Cook smashed out a two-base hit into deep center field, scoring Walters. King gained first and Cook third on Sylvester's error, but Duff struck out Olsen—and that ended the scoring.

In the last inning La Grande had a chance but it didn't work out. Stokke gained first on King's error.

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UNIVERSITY REOPENED BY COURT ORDER

Students Return to Their Classes in Des Moines Today.

CLOSING FOLLOWS VOLLEY OF EGGS

Investigation Shows Charges Against Board President Were Without Foundation.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 13 (AP)—Des Moines university, ordered closed "until further orders" by the board of trustees following student riots Saturday night, was reopened today through issuance of an injunction restraining enforcement of the order of the board.

Dr. Harry C. Wayman, president of the university, was notified of the injunction by telephone and without waiting for formal serving of the district court's order summoned the students to return to their classes.

The injunction was said to be in the nature of a friendly action. Application for the temporary writ of injunction was made by six students of the university and asked that the president of the school and its board of trustees be restrained from closing the university during the remainder of the current semester and from taking any action which might interfere with the regular operation of the university.

The petition further demanded the defendants be restrained in any way from limiting the degree of instruction or limiting the granting of credits.

The disorders of Saturday came to a head after a meeting of the trustees called to investigate (Continued on Page 5)

MOTHER'S DAY IS OBSERVED IN LA GRANDE

Mothers were honored throughout La Grande and Union county yesterday, with churches holding appropriate programs in addition to the observances held in each home.

Not only were mothers honored at the Island City Community church, but fathers as well came in for their share during the evening services.

Many of the pastors spoke on the general subject of Mother from the pulpits yesterday and at the Central Church of Christ special awards were given to mothers in attendance.

The young mothers of the church, with the largest family, several of the Sunday schools also had Mother's day programs. Practically all of the services included special music honoring the mothers, some furnished by the choir and some by the entire congregation.

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LOCAL GOLFERS WIN FROM BAKER

Final Score 32 1-2 to 11 1-2—Jack Renner Turns in Card of 76

Golfers of the La Grande country club won an intercity match from Baker golfers yesterday on the local course, the final score being La Grande 32 1/2 and Baker 11 1/2.

The local golfers were hosts to their visitors at luncheon and a very enjoyable day was spent on the course.

The best score of the day was turned in by Jack Renner, La Grande pro. S. Crnt, B. pro 80 1/2 Jack Renner, LG, pro 76 1/2 Dr. Cate, Baker 89 1/2 Charles Reynolds, LG, 83 1/2 Dr. Blakely, B 85 3/4 W. C. Perkins, LG 94 3/4 M. Fuchs, B 100 1/4 S. D. Crowe, LG 92 1/4 Dr. Hurephors, B 94 1/4 Dr. Ray Murphy, LG 91 1/4 A. Buechs, Baker 94 0 E. K. Kinzel, LG 88 3/4 W. L. Patterson, B 84 1/2 Norman Frees, LG 85 1/2 H. C. Ryder, B 100 0 G. L. Larson, LG 89 3/4 Dr. Gilbert, B 105 1/2 Mr. Lewallen, LG 99 1/2 P. M. Howard, B 108 3/4 H. E. Olson, LG 95 1/2 M. Fuchs, B 107 0 H. Zurbrick, LG 93 3/4 Mr. Beer, B 99 0 C. Bohnenkamp, LG 91 3/4 Mr. Leuch, B 107 0 John Thelsen, LG 96 3/4 Dr. Horton, B 105 1/2 W. H. Reuter, LG 105 1/2 J. W. Stuehell, B 98 1/2 J. C. Batcheider, LG, 98 1/2

Lions Club Plans Wednesday Banquet

At the luncheon of the Lions club today, the aviation committee, headed by Mr. Harpole, reported that the dinner for Lieut. Mamer would be held in the Sacajawea Inn at 6:30 Wednesday evening, with the American Legion drum corps and the L. H. S. band to furnish music. He also said that an airplane will be on exhibition on the lot west of the Sacajawea Inn all Wednesday afternoon. Plans for a parade Wednesday have been dropped.

Mothers Form Organization At Eugene Saturday

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 13 (Special)—Mrs. C. B. Eberhard and Mrs. A. J. Stange were among six Eastern Oregon mothers of University of Oregon students named on the general state committee of the Oregon Mothers' organization, formed here Saturday night at a banquet celebrating two days of elaborate entertainment in which six La Grande mothers participated. Several hundred mothers were guests on the campus and participated in a round of junior weekend events which have seldom been equaled in the history of the university campus.

La Grande Places Tenth At State Track Meet In Corvallis, Oregon

La Grande High school track and field athletes, Eastern Oregon champions, placed tenth among 25 teams that scored points in the state meet held at Corvallis Saturday. Only two teams from outside of Portland ranked higher. Corvallis is sixth place and Pendleton in seventh.

Program Given At Hospital By Local Artists

National Hospital Day Observed in La Grande Sunday by Chapter I, P. E. O.

Several hundred people of La Grande and vicinity availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday as a part of the program held in connection with National hospital day. The usual list of visitors in an institution of this kind is confined to those who are obliged to be there for care and attention, or those who make visits to patients. It is said, but on this day particularly set aside, the citizenry calls and inspects and gathers first hand information regarding conditions, equipment, etc.

The Grande Ronde hospital has been going through a very definite and extensive program of repairs and improvements, and yesterday, with the work practically completed (all save the men's ward) and with the additional touch of decorations—flowers used in abundance and with taste, everywhere, it was very attractive and inviting. The walls have been refinished throughout, the wood-work has been painted, the floors, that is the first floor, has been covered with linoleum, new curtains have been hung at the windows, some new furniture has been installed—in fact, from the front entrance to the furthest reach, the visitors were pleased and impressed with the hospital.

On the first floor, the improvements have consisted of a complete rejuvenation of the waiting room, with new furniture, new curtains and new floor covering. The walls have been given the stipple finish and in the office, curtains of pongee in the natural color have added considerably. The nurses' dining room has been done over, with a color arrangement of gray and blue being carried out, in walls, fixtures and curtains.

In the surgery department there (Continued on Page 5)

Hotel Caravan Will Visit City Tuesday Morning

La Grande will be host to a party of approximately 50 hotel men and chamber of commerce executives, representing 15 Northwest cities, when the "Cascadia Caravan" stops here Tuesday morning. Following the "kick-off" breakfast at Columbia Gorge this morning, the caravan will proceed to the Lewis and Clark Highway and an overnight stop at Walla Walla, the party will arrive here during the forenoon for a short visit. From here they will proceed to Baker for luncheon.

The purpose of the trip is to foster a wider "travel consciousness" along the tourist routes of the Northwest and to personally acquaint civic leaders of coast cities with conditions east of the Cascades. The caravan, which is an annual event for Washington and Oregon cities, takes on an international character this year with the announcement that several men from British Columbia will attend, representing Vancouver and Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Morton, Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Lake Quinalt, Pacific Beach, Raymond, Centralia, Chehalis, and Longview, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, are the other cities planning to participate.

The caravan's itinerary includes Boise, Lewiston, Pullman, Spokane and various smaller towns en route, and will disband at Yakima Monday, May 20, after an eight-day trip covering approximately 1800 miles. At Spokane two days will be spent at the Washington Hotelmen's convention.

Several men prominent in Northwest affairs, including ex-Governor Louis F. Hart of Tacoma and Judge E. W. Loomis of Aberdeen, will be members of the party. This is the fourth annual tour sponsored by the western Washington cities.

A caravan from La Grande will meet the Cascadians west of here and exchange passengers, so that when the cars come into La Grande each machine will carry both La Grande men and visitors. They will stop at Gangloff park for a view of the city and valley and then will tour the city.

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MAN AND WIFE ARE JAILED IN MURDER CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13 (AP)—Charles Paulin, 22, and his wife, Berline, who have not lived together at all during the three years of their secret marriage, found themselves under the same roof today in the city jail—with the spectre of murder hanging over them.

Paulin is charged with the slaying of Harry Nichols, 25, a grocery clerk, at the St. Paul hotel here, Saturday night. His wife, whom he surprised in Nichols' room, is held as a material witness.

Paulin gave himself up at police headquarters yesterday after police had searched for him for fifteen hours.

"He did not mean to shoot," Paulin's wife declared today. "Oh, I know he did not intend to shoot." With another girl, she said, she stopped in for two or three minutes to see Nichols in his room. As they were there Paulin entered and shot. Paulin then fled. He later surrendered on advice of his mother who spent the early hours of a bitter "Mother's Day" in persuading her boy against flight.

Mrs. Smith Accuses Denton G. Burdick

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13 (AP)—Charges that Denton G. Burdick, former speaker of the house of representatives and present member from Deschutes county, extorted \$42,500 from her by "fraudulently representing his status and ability," were made here today by Sarah E. Smith, of Belknap, Wash., in a civil action filed in circuit court.

Fliers Plan Hop Over The Atlantic

NEW YORK, May 13 (AP)—Setting themselves a schedule of 20 hours in which to reach Paris, three French fliers hope to soar away from Roosevelt field, L. I., within ten days in a huge single-motored monoplane. If successful, the air riders, Rene LeFevre, Armand Lott Jr., and Jean Assolant, would better by three hours the standing record established in 1927 by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Swiss Reject Bill For Local Option

GENEVA, May 13 (AP)—Switzerland, it appeared today, is not in favor of even the most modified prohibition. In rejecting yesterday an initiative bill to authorize local option as to prohibition of hard liquor was beaten hands. Every one of the 24 Swiss cantons rejected the measure by an overwhelming majority.

COMING HERE ON WEDNESDAY



The giant tri-motored Ford plane of the Mamer Fly Service, Inc., Spokane, powered with three Wright J-6 motors, will arrive in La Grande at 12:15 o'clock Wednesday. It will be piloted by N. B. Mamer, shown at the right, who is a nationally known flier. Art Walker, co-pilot and mechanic, Neil Keim, business manager, and Jerry McKenney, assistant business manager, make up the remainder of the crew of the ship, known as the "West Wind."

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GRADE TRACK AND FIELD MEET NEXT

The annual grade school track and field meet is to be held at the high school athletic field on Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, if the weather is fair. If Friday is rainy, the meet will be postponed.

Accident Toll Over Weekend At High Figure

CLEVELAND, May 13 (AP)—Sixteen persons were killed and 31 were injured, 12 seriously, in Ohio traffic accidents over the weekend. Five were dead and four of 17 injured were in critical condition today as officials opened an investigation into the collision of a Cleveland-Detroit bus near Toledo early Sunday morning.

Chances For New Phone Rates Lost

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13 (AP)—Prospects of lower telephone rates in Portland today appeared to have been blasted. In federal court Judge Bean today ruled that the city has no right whatever to fix or attempt to fix rates established by any public service company. Nor, he said, has a public service company any right to accept such terms. To do so, the court held, would result in a violation of the utility law and officers of the firm would become liable.

Floods Damage Mid-West States

KANSAS CITY, May 13 (AP)—More damage was threatened today as floods in sections of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma swirled to new heights as light rains continued to fall.

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SUICIDES FROM "LIBERTY"

NEW YORK, May 13 (AP)—An unidentified man committed suicide today by leaping from the State of Liberty, on Bedloe's Island, to the rocky base. He apparently jumped from the head of the statue, 200 feet above the rocks, although police said it was possible he leaped from the torch, which is considerably higher.

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