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OREGON: fair and mild tonight and Friday but cloudy or foggy near the coast. Humidity below normal in the east portion.

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OREGON MEDICAL MEN CONVENE HERE

ADDRESS BY BOUVY OPENS CONVENTION

Diphtheria Problem is One of Outstanding Ones in State, He Says.

HILL, DR. GREGORY WELCOME VISITORS

Dr. F. H. Falls Scheduled to Deliver Address During Afternoon Scientific Discussion.

"The public health problem of greatest importance in Oregon at present is an anti-diphetheric campaign," said Dr. Lee Bouvy, of La Grande, president of the Oregon State Medical society this morning in the opening address of the 55th state convention in the Sacajawea Inn, before a large gathering of physicians from Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

"In 1928 the state board of health received reports of 543 cases of diphtheria with 35 deaths. By proper education of and co-operation with the public, all of this could have been avoided.

"I strongly advocate the schick test; toxin-antitoxin in all positive cases and another schick test after a few months to determine whether an active immunity has been developed. By this means we can hope to see diphtheria completely disappear in Oregon and all civilized localities."

Dr. Bouvy also devoted a part of his address to emphasizing the importance of periodic health examinations and public health education as a prevention of disease. "It is every physician's solemn duty to devote a portion of his time to public health education," Dr. Bouvy asserted. "The average citizen has a fair general understanding of the problems of personal hygiene and sanitation but on many very important questions, such as disease prevention and the value of early diagnosis, occasioned by periodic health examinations, is usually doubtful or uninformed.

Need for Understanding

"There is a great need for better understanding between the laity and the profession," he said, "so

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Bob Quinn Will Coach Athletics At East Normal

Bob Quinn, for three years director of athletics at Pendleton High school, will be in charge of physical and athletic work at the Eastern Oregon Normal school in La Grande, it was announced today by President H. E. Inlow, who states that proper attention will be given to athletics and physical development of the men students.

Mr. Quinn is a graduate of the State Teachers college at Ypsilanti, Mich. He has a B. S. degree from Oregon State college where he played half back under Coach Paul Schissler.

DR. MAYO WILL BE GUEST AT FORUM LUNCH

The Union county chamber of commerce will hold its regular weekly luncheon tomorrow, the date being changed from Tuesday in order to have those attending the Oregon State Medical society convention as guests. The luncheon will begin at 12 o'clock in the Sacajawea Inn and arrangements have been made to accomodate a large crowd.

Dr. William J. Mayo, who will arrive tomorrow morning from Western Oregon, will be the guest of honor and will be called upon for a short talk. This will be the only occasion when the layman will hear the Rochester physician, as his address Friday afternoon before the convention will be delivered to the physicians only.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—53 above.
Minimum: 38 above.
Conditions: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 69, minimum 34 above.
Condition: mostly clear.

WEATHER MAY 16, 1928
Maximum 71, minimum 48 above.
Condition: clear.

Boston Special Passes Through La Grande Today

Group of 28 New Englanders Met by Local Men—Making Goodwill Tour of Country.

Twenty - eight members of a good-will excursion from Boston, Mass., passed through La Grande this morning about 8 o'clock traveling in five special cars, en route to Boise, Ida. and Salt Lake City before starting the long trip back to New England. They were met in La Grande by G. S. Birnie president of the Rotary club, A. W. Nelson, president of the chamber of commerce, and Joel Richardson, who is a friend of M. D. Lilling, secretary of the Boston chamber of commerce and leader of the group.

The stop here was only for a few minutes but some of the group expressed a desire to stay over and enjoy some of the fishing and horseback riding that Mr. Birnie told them about. They expressed pleasure at finding this part of Oregon "so much like New England" but were not very complimentary to the stretches of sagebrush they encountered, particularly in Arizona. Two members of the trip were also members of the Rotary club in their home city.

The goodwill party has already traveled through the southern states coming to Oregon from California. They spent Sunday in Portland, then going to Seattle and Spokane before passing through La Grande.

One of their cars is fitted up as a gymnasium and the train is also equipped with radio and all the comforts of home.

Members of the party reported a wonderful trip so far and many of them were greatly impressed with the western states.

Enterprise To Use New Hurler Here On Sunday

With Pendleton sailing out in front with a temporarily safe lead, La Grande and Baker are at present engaged in a battle for second position in the Blue Mountain league which is likely to come to a head next month when the two teams meet in their final two-game series.

This Sunday the Pirates will entertain the Enterprise Chieftains in La Grande and for the occasion, the Wallowa county players have secured the services of one Mr. Gregory, pitcher, from Kelso, who comes with an enviable reputation, and who is expected to throw 'em past the Buccaneers like nobody's business. So far, Enterprise has lost to both Baker and Pendleton, but with a strengthened team, is hopeful of knocking over the home nine.

In the meantime Baker and Pendleton will be skirmishing at Pendleton, with the odds favoring the Buckaroos. La Grande's hope of regaining second place is to win from Enterprise and pray that the Bucks turn back the Elephants. However, if that should happen, the Umatilla team would have such a large lead that it might never be overcome.

A good game is promised Sunday afternoon. Both La Grande and Enterprise have had more or less hard luck and one of the two will break into the win column for the first time in three weeks. The contest is to begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Boy Scout Sunday Will Be Observed

Next Sunday is to be "Boys' Scout" Sunday in La Grande and a number of the troops are planning for a proper observation of the day. Troop Number four of the East Side Methodist church, together with their parents will attend the morning church service at 11 o'clock in a body. Their scout master who is also pastor of the church, The Rev. W. S. Burgoyne will preach on the scout motto "Be Prepared." Other scouts are also invited to this service, Mr. Burgoyne states.

Oregon Alumni To Honor B. B. Barker

An informal get-together dinner will be held at the Sacajawea Inn Sunday, May 26 at 6 o'clock for alumni and former students of the niversity of Oregon when Burt Brown Barker, vice president of the university, will be the guest of honor and speaker. Mr. Barker will be in La Grande on a trip in Eastern Oregon during which time he will deliver the commencement address to the L. H. S. graduating class. Mr. Barker came to La Grande last fall with President A. B. Hall and has many friends here. Those who desire to attend are urged to communicate with Ray Williams, chairman.

PRESIDENT

Dr. Lee B. Bouvy, of La Grande, president of the Oregon State Medical society, gave his annual report to the state organization in convention here this morning. The above picture is an excellent one of the man who heads the medical men.

PRESBYTERY IN BUSINESS MEET

Ministers Appoint Commission to Close Affairs of Union Church.

An adjourned meeting of the Grande Ronde presbytery, consisting of Presbyterian churches in Union, Wallowa and Baker counties, met in the local Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. J. George Walz, moderator, in the chair. The Rev. Rev. Wm. Baird, of Baker, stated clerk, the Rev. J. A. Fraser, of Baker, the Rev. H. B. Thomas of Halfway, the Rev. Weston F. Shields of Enterprise, the Rev. L. B. Williams of Elgin, the Rev. W. A. Couden of Wallowa, Dr. D. A. Thompson of Portland, synodical executive, and Elder Robert S. Eakin, of La Grande, were present. A commission was appointed to close the affairs of the church at Union, composed of the three ministers, Baird, Fraser and Thomas. Mr. Baird resigned his office as stated clerk of the presbytery, to take effect June 15, and Mr. Thomas was appointed to fill the vacancy until the fall meeting of the presbytery. Mr. Baird also resigned as chairman of the committee of pensions and sustentation, and Mr. Williams was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The progress made toward the summer conference for young to be held in the canyon south of Lostine was considered. Mr. Shields as promoter, told of the plans completed to the present, and said the indications are that there will be about fifty young people in attendance. This conference will be held early in August with Dr. Van Nuys, of Portland, acting as dean.

Several applications of candidates for the position of Sunday school missionary in the presbytery were considered, however no definite choice was made. Mr. Fraser was continued as chairman of committee to fill the vacancy. Presbytery adjourned at 4:30 p. m. subject to the call of the moderator.

THINKS DAVIS WILL ACCEPT

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Secretary Good expressed confidence today that former Secretary Dwight F. Davis would accept the post of Governor General of the Philippine Islands which has been offered to him by President Hoover.

Visiting Physicians Welcomed To La Grande—Delegation Meets Train

A delegation of about a score members and officials of the Union county chamber of commerce, the Rotary club and the Lions club, and Dr. Lee B. Bouvy, president; Clyde C. Foley, of Portland, executive secretary; and Dr. Frederick D. Strieker, of Portland, secretary of the Oregon State Medical society, welcomed the incoming group of Portland doctors and their wives when they arrived here this morning in special cars attached to the mail train.

Besides the greeting party, a number of boy scouts were present to assist in carrying baggage from the train to the hotels.

Formal Greeting

As the doctors left the train, the welcoming group gathered to extend them as official greeting to this city for the three-day station convention which began this morning. Among the physicians who arrived here on the special was Dr. H. M. Bouvy, formerly of La Grande, but now of Portland.

Medical men began arriving in La Grande yesterday from all parts of the state and the arrivals continued throughout the night and this morning, many driving and many coming on trains.

General Welcome

Business men of the city had welcoming signs in the windows of their establishments and flags were placed along the streets, in honor of the society's convention. Four large welcoming signs were installed at the intersection of Depot and Adams by the chamber of commerce.

After the arrival of the train this morning, physicians were accompanied to their hotels and were registered. In a short time the convention opened and the 55th annual

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PILOT MAMER IS GUEST AT DINNER MEET

More than 200 La Grande People Gather for Banquet Honoring Flier.

SPEAKER URGES LOCAL AIRPORT

In his Trip into the West, Mamer Finds Interest in Aviation Keen With Many Advancements.

With more than 200 in attendance, a banquet at the Sacajawea Inn last night sponsored by the Lions club, assisted by the Rotarians and the members of the chamber of commerce, was given in honor of Lieut. N. H. "Nick" Mamer, who arrived here yesterday in the tri-motored monoplane "West Wind."

The aviator, the main speaker of the program, spoke in an interesting way of the advantages of airplane transportation and also touched upon the problems that still remain to be solved. He reassured the meeting that there are no more fatalities in a regular air transportation. Safety is making daily advances, he said, adding that his plane, the "West Wind," was one of the safest of machines flown today if piloted by a careful flier.

He said that the airplanes of today have an average cruising speed of 120 miles an hour—those doing transport work. "But until the average cruising speed reaches 200 miles per hour, we will still be struggling for recognition," he declared. He predicted, however that within three years passengers would go from here to Portland in from an hour and a half to two hours.

West Shows Progress

Lieut. Mamer, who has stopped at 25 cities in the last six weeks since leaving Detroit on his present trip, said that it is gratifying to see the progress being made in the west. "Every city of any importance has or is planning to have a well-developed airport," he said. "They mean as much as good roads did a few years ago."

Speaking of the local movement to secure a municipal airport, he said: "My advice, by all means, is to get behind the movement of procuring a good municipal flying

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Edgar C. Raine To Lecture Here On North Land

A particularly interesting and educational lecture is promised La Grande people on Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium by the American Legion here, who are sponsoring the appearance of Edgar C. Raine; who has spent the last 25 years in Alaska. His topic will be "The Land of the Midnight Sun" and will be illustrated with colored slides of pictures taken by himself. During his residence in Alaska he has visited every town and city in the territory and also made several trips into the arctic region. He accompanied Stefansson on his last trip, and returned over the ice to Siberia.

His talk will deal largely with conditions in the north, with the Eskimos and their legends, etc., according to Dr. Ray Murphy.

The proceeds of the lecture will be given to the boy scout fund for a permanent summer camp. Tickets will be sold at the door Saturday night.

Louisiana Court Of Impeachment Abandons Trial

Governor Huey P. Long Wins Battle—Adjournment Comes Before Testimony is Given.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 16, (AP)—The Louisiana Senate court of impeachment today abandoned trial of Governor Huey P. Long and dissolved by unanimous consent without hearing any testimony on the impeachment charges against him.

Two Golf Teams To Play Tourney Saturday, Sunday

Golfers of the La Grande country club have been divided into two teams, one captained by C. R. Seitz and one by H. F. Matthews. The two teams will play 18 holes and the losing team will be required to furnish a dinner to the winners. The scoring will be on the Nassau system of match play, one point for each nine holes and one point for 18 holes.

The pairs may arrange their foursomes and play is to begin Saturday morning. All matches must be played by Sunday night, it is announced.

The pairs are as follows, the first named man belonging to the Seitz team and the second named man to the Matthews team:

1. C. Reynolds vs. E. Stoddard.
2. N. Frees vs. G. L. Larison.
3. Fred Lanzer vs. S. D. Crowe.
4. W. C. Perkins vs. Dr. Murphy.
5. W. P. McAdory vs. A. Andrew
6. Ashby vs. Ravenscroft.
7. H. M. Bay vs. R. V. Copsey.
8. A. W. Nelson vs. H. E. Dixon.
9. C. Bohnenkamp vs. Bingner.
10. Meyers vs. H. Bohnenkamp.
11. L. Bay vs. John Theisen.
12. L. Kinzel vs. H. Zurbrick.
13. A. R. Hunter vs. A. T. Hill.
14. H. E. Brady vs. Fred Spaeth.
15. J. Foley vs. R. Huron.
16. S. Thompson vs. C. Putman.
17. J. J. Carr vs. Wm. Siegrist.
18. F. Greulich vs. O. Warnock.
19. A. Stange vs. W. Reuter.
20. T. Scroggin vs. W. Clinger.
21. J. Roesch vs. W. Leisman.
22. D. Tanner vs. Mr. Gustison.
23. Mr. Hull vs. F. L. Ralston.
24. Guild vs. Westenhaver.
25. Mr. Sweitel vs. Mr. Sawyer.
26. H. Waggoner vs. Mr. Playle.
27. G. McDonald vs. M. Kiddle.

JURY LIST IS PREPARED FOR JUNE COURT

A list of jurors for the June term of circuit court in La Grande was drawn yesterday, consisting of 31 men, mostly farmers. The June term will begin on June 3 in the court house with Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles on the bench.

The list of jurors drawn is as follows:

Union: J. F. DeVore, Otis A. Shuck, Elmer Swiger.

Elgin: Lee Cross, Carl N. Barlow, Arnold Waelty, Sam C. Darr, Cecil C. Cates, Lloyd Beem.

Alicel: Frank C. Wells, W. J. Case.

Imbler: Charles W. Cleaver, John W. Conklin.

Summerville: Merrill J. Burgaugh, William Choate, W. A. West, Frank Woodell.

La Grande: Elias Adskin, Joseph A. Whitby, Clarence M. Carter, Arthur L. Berry, William Benton, J. M. Shafer, J. A. Chandler, C. B. Cauthorn, James E. S. Ewin and William Crandall.

Cove: Lynn Chadwick, John F. Dean.

North Powder: John W. Cavender, John Brandt.

Mother Escapes Injury in Tragedy

George L. Anderson, of the P. A. Piggly-Wiggly's, received word this morning that Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Frances Berry, was in the Cleveland Clinic hospital that burned yesterday, but was uninjured. Mrs. Anderson and son John are in Cleveland visiting at the present time and a wire came last night saying that everyone was safe.

Connordale Sewer Petition Presented

Routine business was the main item in last night's session of the city commission. A petition for a sewer in blocks 9 and 10 in Connordale addition was referred to the city manager. A motion to send Fire Chief C. T. Lindsey to the state convention in Tillamook June 6, 7 and 8, was passed, and the city manager was authorized to proceed to install an oil burner in the city library, the burner to be paid for out of the 1929 budget.

ZEPPELIN IS FORCED BACK TO GERMANY

Trans-Atlantic Air Liner Develops Motor Trouble After Start.

DAMAGE TO SHIP IN THE SHAFTING

Passengers Sad at Necessity of Returning But Were Calm, According To Message.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, May 16 (AP)—The transatlantic air liner Graf Zeppelin, which left Friedrichshafen this morning, developed motor trouble and was returning to her home port late today.

A mutilated message was received by the Associated Press from Alexander R. von Kryha, scientist and a passenger on the Graf Zeppelin, indicated that the damage to the ship was in the shafting.

The message said that the passengers were sad at the necessity for turning back, but were calm.

A wireless received by the Zeppelin company here from the Graf Zeppelin said that the journey to America had been provisionally interrupted as considerable trouble had developed with the machinery. This made continuation of the flight inadvisable.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, after consulting his officers and the passengers, resolved at 6:35 p. m. (12:35 p. m., eastern standard time) to break the journey and return to Friedrichshafen.

PASSENGERS ENJOY TRIP
By Alexander R. von Kryha
(Written especially for the Associated Press)

ABOARD GRAF ZEPPELIN, EN ROUTE LAKEHURST, N. J. May 16 (AP)—6:35 A. M. (12:35 A. M. Eastern Standard Time)—(AP)—Everything is fine aboard the Zeppelin with the passengers lined

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DYNAMITE CUTS CITY WATER MAIN

Explosion Stops Supply to Elizabethton, Tenn. Rayon Plants.

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., May 16 (AP)—An explosion of dynamite early today severed the water main serving Elizabethton and the American Bemberg and the American Glanzstoff rayon plants, and shortly afterward George Crow, identified by Sheriff J. M. Moreland as the man who warned him last night that the main would be dynamited, was arrested.

Guardsmen were hurriedly dispatched to the scene. They arrested 100 picketeers charging them with intimidation blocking the highways.

Lieutenant H. M. Ferris reported that a girl picketeer with the help of the two men wrested a pistol from a deputy sheriff, and taking a position in the middle of the highway trained the weapon on drivers of buses and taxis bringing workers to the rayon plants, prohibiting them from passing.

The picketeers were marched to the Carter county court house where they were held under guard.

Joe Calhoun, driving a bus load of workers to the rayon plants, ran his machine into a gathering of strikers who attempttd to block the road, injuring four of them. Calhoun was spirited to Jonesboro, 18 miles away for safe keeping.

BANDITS GIVE MISSIONARY HIS FREEDOM

HANKOW, China, May 16 (AP)—Advances received at Hankow today reported the release by bandits of the Rev. Harry A. Schwendener of Chicago, a missionary for the Christian and missionary alliance.

The advices stated that Mr. Schwendener and the Rev. Edgar Truax of Boone, Iowa, who were kidnapped on April 23 near Sungtao, Kweichow, were held captive in a cave where they were tortured. A ransom of $25,000 Mexican was demanded. When this was not forthcoming Mr. Truax was released on April 29 and was instructed to obtain $600 Mexican. When this also was not forthcoming Mr. Schwendener was released on May 13.

Yellowish Blot Left By Deadly Gas in Hospital

Ghastly Smudge Responsible for Most Deaths in Disaster — Air Turned Victims Green.

CLEVELAND, O., May 16 (AP)—A ghastly yellowish smudge snuffed out the lives of the victims of the Cleveland clinic hospital disaster.

On the walls, the sheets of cots, on blanks once white which lay on doctor's desks, the windows—everywhere in the interior of the building was the yellowish blot left by the deadly gas which enveloped its victims and left them choking, screaming and fighting for air.

Many persons were sitting by the dental room near the elevator waiting for their appointments, probably occupied with thoughts of their troubles when the yellow clouds of poison came billowing toward them. It came, perhaps while they wondered what was wrong. And then before they knew it they were choking from the deadly fumes.

They clutched their throats and gasped for air, but there was only the suffocating odor. Fighting, screaming, they reeled and pounded on the elevator door. But there was no one to answer their call.

Their bodies were found piled against the elevator door. As if mad, they had beaten and kicked at the door. The glass of the slide guarding the shaft had been partly broken, seemingly in the vain hope that there might be air in the shaft. Firemen who carried their bodies out discovered them pitched toward the elevator door, many of them having died in convulsions helpless to escape from the yellow gas which shrouded them.

Others—sixteen of them—got as far as the landing on the third floor before they met the wall of fumes which seeped into every corner of the building. Firemen found them, too, sprawled in grotesque positions and carried them out, some of them over the roof.

The stairs were littered with women's hats and shoes. There was a glove, too, and a coat which some one had wrapped around his head in an effort to escape. The heel marks of a woman's shoe were on the elevator door.

Firemen and policemen, every available man, hurried out to the rescue. They carried the victims out over the roof, through windows and down ladders, in any way they could. They shot streams of water inside to quench the flames

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Baker Attorney Jumps in Front of Speeding Car

PORTLAND, May 16 (AP)—An investigation into the death of James Nichols, 43, prominent Baker, Ore., attorney, was being made here today. Baker was fatally injured last night when he leaped in the path of an automobile driven by E. L. Mausell. He died on the way to a hospital.

Nichols had been a patient at a sanitarium here for the past three months, recuperating from a nervous breakdown. Last night he was walking with a nurse when he suddenly pulled away from her and dashed into the street directly in the path of the car. Mausell swerved the machine but could not avoid striking the man.

No blame was placed on the driver of the car. Police said he was driving at a moderate speed.

Seven Counties Pay First Half of Tax

SALEM, Ore., May 16 (AP)—Of the $2,824,000 in state taxes to be collected from the counties of Oregon, all due June 1, the sum of $857,283 has been received, it was said today at the office of State Treasurer Kay. The amounts now being paid by the counties are the first half of the 1929 tax payments, the second half being due next fall. Counties that have paid their first half in full are Clatsop, Crook, Curry, Jefferson, Malheur, Sherman and Union. Multnomah county has paid $450,000 of its first half state assessment of $1,028,804.61.

House To Receive Senate Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—House republican leaders decided today to receive the senate debenture export farm relief bill as it might be sent to conference but said in approving such procedure they felt senate inclusion of the debenture proposition constituted an invasion upon the constitutional perrogative of the house to initiate revenue raising legislation.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

First Game:	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	9	1
Boston	4	10	1

Batteries: Benton, Walker and Hogan; Cunningham and Spohrer.

Second Game:	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	14	1
Boston	5	13	2

Batteries: Hubbell and O'Farrell; Delaney and Spohrer.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	9	0
Philadelphia	7	11	0

Batteries: Vance, Koupal and Deberry; Willoughby and Davis.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	19	15	0
Pittsburg	3	16	1

Batteries: Haines, Haid and Wilson; Petty, Brame, Swetonic, Johnson and Hargreaves Hemsley Linton.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	
Detroit	4	9	

Batteries: Thomas and Crouse Carroll and Phillips.

	R.	H.	I
Cleveland	0	2	
St. Louis	1	9	

Batteries: Miller and L. Sewell Crowder and Manion.