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THE WEATHER Oregon: generally fair tonight and Sunday but cloudy or foggy along the coast; cooler in the interior of the west portion Sunday.

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BANQUET AND GOLFING END CONVENTION

More than 100 Doctors Gather for Annual Dinner Last Evening.

MEDICAL SOCIETY FAVORS CAMPAIGN

Would Immunize Children Under 10—Dr. Lee B. Bouvy Presents Historic Gavel to Successor.

With the annual banquet last night and the golf tournament, luncheon and award of golf trophies today, the 55th annual convention of the Oregon State Medical Society, held in La Grande, came to a close.

In the golf tournament, Dr. E. C. Joseph, of Corvallis, turned in the lowest net score and was awarded possession of the cup given by the state association.

The visiting doctors were entertained in their quarters of the city's hospitality and in the excellent manner in which the convention was handled.

La Grande made a distinct impression on its guests during the last three days and the bright sunshine did its share in making the medical men feel that this is the best spot in Eastern Oregon.

Annual Banquet The banquet held at the Saco-Jewett Inn last night at 7 o'clock was presided over by Dr. W. P. McAdory, whose wit and oratory was an important factor in making the dinner a complete success.

Dr. Mayo Speaks Dr. Mayo introduced Dr. William J. Mayo as the first speaker, and in his introduction stated that the Inland Empire is making the first of real advancement today.

Dr. William Kuykendall, of Eugene, spoke of the history and of the founders of the state medical society. He has been practicing for 21 years, and during his remarks he paid a tribute to Dr. Alfred Kinney, the first and finest president of the society.

Dr. Mayo was given a toast by all and returned it.

Dr. Mayo presented Dr. William Johnston, of Portland, who succeeded him as president. The gavel was made from Oregon oak apple wood that was used in making a table in 1872 and the wood was sent to Dr. Bouvy by Dr. Kinney, the first president. A silver

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ELMER GLENN SUCCESSFUL IN NAVAL EXAMS

Elmer F. Glenn, La Grande High school graduate and resident of this city, now serving a term of enlistment in the United States navy, has successfully passed examinations for entrance in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, according to word received here by his relatives.

Mr. Glenn is stationed at San Diego and will enter Annapolis July 1. He will come home for a two-week visit before starting east.

Mr. Glenn was one of the 50 enlisted men in the navy who were successful in passing entrance requirements. They are selected by examinations and appointments over the nation at large.

WEATHER TODAY 7.30 a. m.—58 above. Minimum: 27 above. Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 74, minimum 23 above. Condition: Clear.

WEATHER MAY 18, 1929 Maximum 89, minimum 18 above. Condition: Clear.

Central School Wins Honors In Field Tourney

Mass Games Decide Victor—Greenwood Close Second with Riviera Third, Willow Fourth.

After trailing Riviera and Greenwood during part of the day, the Central grade school track and field team picked up enough points in the mass games yesterday afternoon to take first place in the annual grade school field day.

The final score follows: Central 162 1/2, Greenwood 162 1/2, Riviera 143 1/2 and Willow 143 1/2.

A large crowd of people and practically every student and teacher of the four schools attended the contest, which followed the parade staged through the business section at 3 o'clock.

Competition was very keen in many of the events and the interest remained at a high pitch throughout the meet.

In the boys' dashes the Greenwood runners scored the most points, making 365 to Riviera's 262 1/2. Central scored 280 and Willow 62 1/2.

In the girls' dashes Riviera also led in points, and the Riviera boys rolled up 312 1/2 points in the jumps, nearly twice as much as the second nearest team.

But, in the mass games Central scored so many points that Riviera's lead was wiped away.

The results of the meet follow: Jump (boys): Broad Jump, Ivan Pope, C. Becker, R. Kinnell, C. Jones, H. Distance, 17 feet.

High Jump: Pope, C. Jones, I. Lutzerson, R. Height, 5 feet 3 inches.

Broad Jump (class 2): Corey, I. R. H. C. Woods, C. and Butler, G. 16 feet 1 1/2 inches.

High Jump (class 2): Wood, C. Butler, G. Corey, I. and Zuckewich, C. 4 feet 3 inches.

Broad Jump (class 3): Gehring, R. Wilson, S. H. C. and Allen, G. 13 feet 4 inches.

High Jump (class 3): Gehring, R. Young, R. Tanke, G. Baum, W. Height, 4 feet 3 inches.

Tag of war: Central, first; Greenwood, second; Riviera, third; Willow, fourth. Four preliminary pulls were also held.

Girls' dashes: 20 yards: Dorothy Samuelsen, R. Lucilla Hoelms, R. Mattie Jones, G. Florence Ansell, G. Time, 4 2/5 seconds.

50 yards: Fay Walker, G. Ina Mae Andrew, C. Gloria Peterson, P. Verria Hays, C. Time, 7 2/5 seconds.

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Enterprise Will Play La Grande Here on Sunday

Tomorrow afternoon will mark the resumption of baseball relationships between La Grande and Enterprise, and for the first time in many years two nines from Union and Wallawa counties will cross bats at the high school field here.

Both are in the second division in the Blue Mountain league. A win for La Grande would give them half a chance to move up to second place—if Baker loses to Pendleton—and a win for Enterprise would put the Christians into the win column for the first time this year.

The Pirates expect to present the same lineup as in former games, with Duff and Murchison comprising the battery force. Enterprises will have a new pitcher, Gregory, recruited from the fast league in which Kelso plays.

The game is scheduled to start at 3:30 o'clock and with fair weather, a large crowd is expected.

La Grande People Fly to Pasco, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins and Dr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy had a glorious trip to Pasco, Wash., on the tri-motor plane, "West Wind," yesterday. Lieut. N. B. Mamer was the pilot in charge of the flight.

There were sixteen passengers, including the crew, that made the trip. They started from here at 9:15 a. m. and it only took 58 minutes to reach their destination. The plane kept at a speed of 89 to 125 miles an hour all the way.

Dr. Murphy says "it is a delightful sensation, no rolling or tossing and there is a sense of security." They didn't realize there were so many roads on the mountains, and so soon as they reached the high altitude everything seemed to drop into level lands. The wheat fields near Pendleton gave a uniform effect of green and brown and soon after these were viewed the Snake and Columbia rivers were in sight.

Lieut. Mamer made a perfect landing at the field at Pasco. The American Legion is giving a three day Air Circus at Pasco and they expect to have fifty planes by today. Fourteen planes were at the field Friday.

It seemed that the trip had just started when it ended, because it was such a delightful experience, Dr. Murphy said.

NAME VOGEL MANAGER OF STOCK SHOW

Growth of Eastern Oregon Event at Union Creates New Office.

FULL-TIME WORK TO BE REQUIRED

Largest show in its History Expected—Interest Keen in both Livestock and Sports.

The Union Livestock Show association, with the 1929 exposition two and a half weeks distant, announced today that Bill Vogel has been appointed full-time manager of the show.

This was made necessary by the steady increase in size of exhibits anticipated this year and a general and keen interest in the event.

Mr. Vogel, who will pay particular attention to the livestock, is himself a prominent stock man and has been in active touch with the Union show since its inception some 2 1/2 years ago.

His duties will take him into all parts of Union, Wallawa, Baker and other Eastern Oregon counties.

Indications point to the largest stock show in history, members of the association's board of directors declare. There promises to be larger and better exhibits of livestock than ever before and other phases of the event are keeping pace.

An innovation this year will be a sports feature each day in the arena which was announced yesterday in the valley news section of The Observer.

The following riding events have been provided for, including the following riding events: the barrel race, hareback tug-of-war, potato race, egg-in-the-pan race (for ladies only), horseback archery, musical chair race, balloon race.

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MR. BARKER WILL SPEAK ON IDEALS

University Vice President to Deliver Commencement Address Here.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 18 (Special)—Burt Brown Barker, popular vice president of the University of Oregon, will speak on the topic "Ideals" before the graduating class of La Grande High school on Monday.

Dr. Dayton's subject will be "Optometry's Contribution to Civilization." This will be the first meeting of the optometry board ever held in Eastern Oregon.

Edgar C. Raine Arrives Here To Lecture Tonight

Edgar C. Raine, noted lecturer on the north land and former resident of Alaska for 25 years, arrived in La Grande this morning. Tonight, at 8:30 o'clock, he will deliver a lecture in the La Grande High school auditorium on "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

Proceeds of the lecture will be turned over to the fund for a permanent boy scout camp. The lecture is being sponsored by the La Grande American Legion post.

Mr. Raine has been lecturing in colleges and universities for the last several weeks and members of the legion feel fortunate in being able to secure a man of his reputation to speak here. His talk will be illustrated with slides of pictures taken by him during his many years in the north.

Tickets will be sold at the door. Dr. Ray Murphy announces that the charges will be 50 and 25 cents.

L. H. S. Exhibit To Be Tuesday Night

The third annual high school exhibit is to be held on Tuesday, May 21, according to announcement made today by the principal, E. D. Towler. Exhibits in the past have been so well received that the faculty decided to make it an annual affair and it will be held in the evening so that both the fathers and mothers may attend.

A short program of music and talks will be given and then the exhibits may be inspected which are in the main building, except home economics. All departments will be represented. The last part of the exhibit will be a demonstration in the gymnasium by the physical education department. The signal for this will be four bells to call all to the scene of the demonstration.

Twas Tulip Festival time in Bellingham, Wash. This month and Ruth Rivers reigned as queen in America's greatest tulip producing section.



Eastern Oregon Women Organize Auxiliary Here

Wives of Doctors Attending Convention Elect Mrs. Kavanagh, of Pendleton, President.

A women's auxiliary to the Eastern Oregon District Medical Society was organized here yesterday afternoon, when wives of the members of the district physicians attending the state society convention, gathered together with the husbands of cooperating with the medical men, particularly in the promotion of health education.

The organization, as formed, will meet each year at the time the men convene, and also will hold two other meetings to be called by the president.

Mrs. J. H. Kavanagh, of Pendleton, was elected president, and Mrs. E. O. Higgins, of Baker, and Mrs. Thompson, of Heppner, were elected first and second vice presidents, respectively.

Mrs. Mark Phy, of Hot Lake, was elected recording secretary; Mrs. Parker, of Pendleton, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. B. G. McCall, of La Grande, treasurer.

Appoint Committee Chairman Chairman of four committees were appointed as follows: Mrs. C. P. Hockett, of Enterprise, educational committee; Mrs. Lee B. Bouvy, of La Grande, social committee; Mrs. W. D. McNary, of Pendleton, philanthropic committee; and Mrs. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake, program committee.

The next meeting will be held in August at Wallawa lake. Fifteen women were in attendance at the session, held at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Before leaving of the visiting women of the Oregon State auxiliary, through Mrs. Courtland L. Booth, secretary, extended thanks to Mrs. Lee B. Bouvy and her entertainment committee and to the five hostesses of La Grande for "our very splendid entertainment."

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State Board of Optometry Will Meet on Monday

The Oregon state board of examiners in optometry will hold an executive session in La Grande on Monday and Tuesday, according to announcement today by Dr. William E. Peare, secretary.

Dr. Floyd R. Dayton and Dr. Albert R. Miller, of McMinnville, president and vice president, respectively, are expected to arrive in La Grande by motor Sunday evening. Dr. Peare and Dr. George S. Birnie, local optometrists, plan to entertain the visiting officials and have arranged among other things, to have Dr. Dayton address the students of La Grande High school on Monday.

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CHANGES IN TARIFF BILL HELD LIKELY

Western Republicans In Spirit of Optimism Over Prospects.

HIGHER RATE IS SOUGHT BY SOME

Representative Hull Appears Before G. O. P. Members of Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—Western republicans interested in higher duties on imported farm products voiced optimism today over the prospects of obtaining amendments to the pending tariff bill which would meet a majority of their wishes.

Representative Dickinson, republican, Iowa, spokesman for a group of members from ten western states, said he thought the chances were good for obtaining duties on hides and tallow, now on the free list, and higher rates on live cattle, hogs, and dried milk.

Higher tariffs than those provided in the bill on butter and blackstrap for distilling purposes also are sought by the farm state members, but Dickinson said he did not think the prospects for changes in these rates were bright.

Representative William E. Hull, republican, Illinois, appeared before the republicans of the ways and means committee today and urged a duty of eight cents a gallon on blackstrap as against two cents in the bill and one-sixth of a cent now.

He contended the proposed two-cent rate was not sufficient to lead distillers back to using corn in industrial alcohol manufacture and that unless the duty were raised high enough to place corn on a competitive price basis with blackstrap, the distillers would be in a position to advance the price of alcohol as they saw fit.

Higher duties on dried beans, potatoes and onions were urged by Representative Woodruff, republican, Michigan, while Representative Live Drupe, republican, Ohio, sought an increase to 40 per cent in the proposed 25 per cent duty on canned tomatoes.

The Philadelphia Record said today that his action followed receipt of word at Atlantic City, where he had asked hostile Chicago gang leaders to meet him for a peace pact, that not only would they refuse to meet with him but that he would be "put on the spot" and killed at the first opportunity.

The Record said this version was given by Fred Kelly, who described himself as one of four bodyguards with Capone at the time of his arrest. Another bodyguard, Frank Lino, was arrested with Capone and also sentenced to Moyamensing prison for one year.

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Capone's story to police officials who talked with him for more than two hours tended to discount the jail-sending theory. He said he happened to be in Philadelphia at the time of his arrest only because he had missed his train for Chicago. He had gone to the motel, he said, to put in the time until his next train.

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Bernard Lempach, Capone's attorney, denied that Capone sought arrest and it was pointed out that had he wished to go to jail for safety's sake he would have picked a "softer" place than Holmeburg prison.

Maxine McNeal Is Leading in Contest

Maxine McNeal took the lead in the American Legion beauty contest the last of this week and today her total votes had reached the 5599 mark. Margaret Riggs is second with 7599. Phyllis Ansel is third with 5199 and Leah Bramwell fourth with 2699.

This contest will end with a dance June 4. The winner will be given a trip to the McKay dam celebration and also to the American Legion state convention in Salem, representing the La Grande post at each event.

Young Attorney Sent To Prison

PORTLAND, May 18 (AP)—James A. Hebeuch, 25, today addressed a court for the last time in his life in the role of attorney. He appeared in circuit court for punishment on three indictments charging forgery of indorsement. He was sentenced to two years in state prison.

HIGH FEVER



Rose Lombardi of San Francisco is only 9, but she has attracted medical authorities with a record for fever temperature. The thermometer registered 112, the highest yet recorded from which a patient has made recovery.

BELIEVE CAPONE SOUGHT ARREST

Some hold to "Protection" Theory—Others Deny Any Such Scheme.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18 (AP)—"Scarface" Al Capone, sentenced to one year in jail yesterday for carrying a concealed deadly weapon, was believed in some quarters today to have sought jail as an asylum from the bullets of rival gangsters.

At the brief hearing at which he pleaded guilty it was intimated he had sought arrest and that the police would be turned over to the police was carried for that express purpose.

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HOOVER WILL FISH DURING THE WEEKEND

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—President Hoover left the White House shortly before 10:30 today bound for his fishing preserve near Madison, Va.

The president's guests for the trip were Secretary Wilbur of the interior department and Edward Lewis, a political writer.

Besides, Mr. Hoover was accompanied by his secretary, Lawrence Hickey, and his personal physician, Lieut. Commander Joel T. Boone. Mr. Hoover did not go.

Preparations were made for an overnight stay at the fishing preserve, which lies in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains along the upper waters of the Rapidan river.

100,000 People Witness Classic In Old Kentucky

Fifty-fifth Running of Derby in Louisville Follows Heavy Downpour of Rain.

CHURCHILL DOWNS, Louisville, Ky., May 18 (AP)—Clyde Van Duven won the 55th Kentucky derby today. Nashapur was second and Fanchio third. Time 2:10 4-5.

By ALAN J. GOULD LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18 (AP)—By train and motor, by airplane and blimp, above and afoot, the main body of the greatest of all derby crowds poured into the blue-grass capital today for the fifty-fifth running of the \$50,000 Kentucky classic for three year olds.

Semi-official estimates placed the number of visitors at 100,000. In many respects this is the greatest of American sports spectacles. It yields to none in color and tradition and combines the best features of many others. It is the excitement of a big heavyweight fight or a baseball world's series such as Washington or St. Louis has known, season with the mellow flavor of such an ancient event as the Harvard-Yale boat race, add the spirit of a milling golf gallery—and you have a composite of Louisville's jam on derby day.

Grown in Fray The fervor of these followers of the turf is little short of frenzied. A chance victor, suddenly caught in the midst of a bitter debate over the relative merits of rival horsemen, finds himself caught in the argument in no time.

The main facts of the 1929 edition of the derby can be set forth much more quickly than any argument can be closed. Overnight, twenty-six of the country's foremost three year olds have been named. This surpasses the field of twenty two that started actually to go to the post.

The weather prospects were for thunder showers, increasing the likelihood of several scratches. The race was run at approximately 5 p. m., central standard time. The race is a mile and a quarter.

Depending on the number of actual starters, the stakes were expected to approximate \$50,000, of which \$20,000 goes to the winner, \$15,000 to second place, 5,000 to third and \$1000 to fourth.

Heavy Rain Shortly before 4 p. m. heavy dark thunder clouds came up out of the southwest. Simultaneously, the foggy along the back stretch were broken through and more than 100 men and boys poured into the infield. Semi-riotous conditions prevailed as mounted police started a countercharge but the break was too widespread to be checked. The scattered forces of the law and the air force scratched a thin, clinging new head. The infield was quickly over-run.

In a few moments a terrific downpour was on, flooding the track and soaking thousands.

French Admiral Calls The first man to call on Dr. Hugo Eckener, the dirigible's master, after he arose late this morning was Rear Admiral Bintzy, commanding the French naval base at Toulon.

"I have a duty of gratitude to fulfill," the German commander told the French rear admiral. "I wish to express my sincerest thanks to the French navy for the efficient assistance rendered us in our landing."

In the short conversation which followed Dr. Eckener insisted especially on the word "efficient," repeating it three or four times.

He turned to newspapermen: "What you please tell your readers that the reception and welcome afforded me, my crew and my passengers has gone directly to my heart."

Tried to Reach Germany It was no secret here that the German commander did everything (Continued on Page 5)

Army Fliers In Collision; One Is Killed

COLUMBUS, O., May 18 (AP)—Second Lieut. E. L. Meadow, Nashville, Tenn., was killed and Second Lieut. A. P. Solter, Los Angeles, Cal., was injured when their planes crashed mid-air during a stunt battle over a residential suburb near here today. It was the first accident in the national army air maneuvers in progress since Wednesday.

Army officials in charge of the maneuvers said that Meadow was killed in the air when his plane was struck by Solter's ship. Meadow, officers said, was leading the flight group of three planes and gave a signal for the lead wing to turn without warning to other fliers. Meadow was struck as Solter followed the signal.

Solter's plane burst into flames after it struck Meadow's ship and the aviator leaped in his parachute, escaping with burns about the face. Officers said that Meadow's ship was cut in two by the impact of the collision.

Solter's plane came down a half mile away in a field. He was taken to a doctor's office and his injuries treated.

Pasco Dedicates Franklin Airport

PASCO, Wash., May 18 (AP)—Fifteen of airplanes soared over the new Franklin County airport here today as more than 2,000 people gathered to dedicate it during the annual jubilee for the establishment here of the first air mail system to link the north-west with the country's main air lines.

Dedication of the field came just prior to the establishment of Spokane-Pasco and Portland-Pasco services. At noon today more than 20 military and commercial planes were "on the line" when Pilot George Buck of the Varney Air Lines flew off the Blue Mountain with the eastbound airmail.

ZEPPELIN IS WELCOMED ON FRENCH SOIL

Former Enemies now Friends in Distress in Repairing Damage.

ECKENER, BINTZY EXCHANGE PRAISE

Entire Atmosphere one of Friendliness—no Trace of Animosity at Peak During war.

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP)—A race between a French and an American crew for the honor of being the first this year to cross the Atlantic by air appeared today to be in prospect for next week.

Roger O. Williams planned to take off Sunday from Teterboro airport, Haabrouck Heights, N. J., for Old Orchard, Maine from where he will take off for Rome, while Armand Lottin, Jr., said his French plane was virtually ready for its projected flight to Paris.