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THE WEATHER Oregon: fair and mild tonight and Wednesday but cloudy along the coast. Decreasing humidity in the interior.

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TARIFF BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

CLUB FORUMS ARE CLOSED UNTIL FALL

Final Spring Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Held Today at Noon.

WOMEN OF GRANGE PREPARE DINNER

Several Speakers on Program Including Bill Dollar and two Visitors From State of Idaho.

The Union county chamber of commerce wound up a year of successful activities today when the final forum luncheon of the fall-winter-spring season was held in the Odd Fellows temple at noon.

A. W. Nelson, president, presided at the meeting, which featured Bill Dollar. An excellent chicken dinner was served by the women of the Blue Mountain grange and every one present enjoyed the dinner immensely.

Home Products Discussed

Home products came in for a lion's share of the subjects today, with Bill Dollar delivering a forceful talk in this connection. He came here from Houston, Texas, and declared that La Grande impressed him very favorably, although he sees some jealousy existing in the community.

All Booths Taken H. V. Copey reported that all booths for the show had been taken and it was also reported that drawings for prizes would take place twice nightly and also on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Frank Wright, a member of the grange, gave an interesting talk at the conclusion of which he promised that the Blue Mountain grange would have an exhibit at the show. If the price the producer receives and the consumer pays for products is balanced, this denoted a healthy condition, he said, adding that if the consumer paid a high price and the producer received a low price, that condition denoted a waste in between.

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CIRCUIT COURT ROOM IN USE AFTER REPAIRS

After having been barred from use of the court room at the Union county court house since last August, on account of the extensive program of repairs made necessary by the fire, the new court room was being dedicated today with a program of work directed by Judge J. W. Knowles.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—52 above. Minimum: 45 above. Condition: mostly clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 62, minimum 37 above. Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER MAY 28, 1928 Maximum 30, minimum 49 above. Condition: clear.

Health Clinics For Children To Begin On Monday

La Grande City Council of Parent-Teachers Associations to Hold Annual Summer Round-Up.

The summer round-up health clinics, which are sponsored by the La Grande Council of Parent-Teacher associations, will take place next week. The clinics will be held on four days, one day at each of the four grade schools, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock each morning.

This schedule follows: Monday, June 3, Willow school. Tuesday, June 4, Greenwood school. Wednesday, June 5, Central school. Thursday, June 6, Riverside school.

The Willow association's chairman is Mrs. R. C. Alexander and she has the following on her committee for the Monday morning clinic: Mrs. A. B. Davis, Mrs. Joe Anson, Mrs. W. H. Stottling, Mrs. John Bates, Mrs. S. D. Birch, Mrs. H. G. Hale, Mrs. Charles Chickwick, Mrs. Beatrice Young, Mrs. Dan Miller, Mrs. George Lockwood.

The Greenwood clinic to be held Tuesday morning at the school has as its chairman Mrs. Frank Miller. On her committee are Mrs. J. K. Charlton, Mrs. E. B. Holman, registrars; Mrs. C. F. McPherson, weighing and measuring; Mrs. Harry Newberg, aid to ear, eye and nose specialist; Mrs. W. E. Denny, aid to medical doctor; Mrs. E. D. Towler, aid to dentist; Mrs. John Ward, aid to orthopedic doctor.

For the Wednesday clinic at Central school Mrs. S. F. Andrews is chairman. On her committee are Mrs. Earl J. Ebert, Mrs. Jack

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Albany School Band Welcomed En Route Home

Thirty members of the Albany high school band, returning here last night on the 5:30 train en route home, played a few numbers for the students of La Grande high school and others who gathered at the depot to welcome the musicians back to Oregon.

G. E. Finnelly, superintendent of the Albany high school, directed the band and W. A. Nichols, one of the instructors, also made the trip. The band played three selections here, "Peerless," "Cotton Top Rag" and "Swing." The Albany musicians have been in Denver where they have been fifth in the national tournament and the trombone and cornet placed second in the test in which 126 solos were judged.

Mr. Finnelly was glad to get back in Oregon, stating that this state "is the only place."

Russell Nelson led the La Grande students in a yell for the visiting band.

Last Of Stolen Cars Recovered At Walla Walla

Dr. Ray Murphy's sedan, which was stolen from in front of his home Saturday night, was found yesterday at Walla Walla, according to word received here from the sheriff's office in the Washington city. The car was abandoned.

This was the last of three cars to be stolen last week to be recovered. Sunday a group of local officers found Mr. McMillan's stolen car near Huntington and yesterday George Huntington Currier's sedan was found in Portland and three men were arrested. Sheriff Jesse Breckens and Police Chief Clint Haynes went to Portland last night to get the car and the prisoners.

Knights Templar To Meet Tonight

Eastern Oregon Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar are having an important meeting this evening at the Masonic Hall in connection with the work to be given in the Knights of Malta and Knights Templar degrees. The festivities will begin at 6:30 o'clock, when a Dutch treat supper will be served in the lodge dining room and to which not only members residing here but any visiting Knights are invited.

40 Golfers Enjoy Monday Banquet

With about 40 golfers in attendance, a very enjoyable banquet was served last night in the Chieftain room of the Sacajawea Inn. C. R. Seitz, captain of the winning team in a recent club match, presided as toastmaster. The members of his team were given the dinner by the members of the losing team, captained by H. F. Matthews.

GIVE PLANS FOR INLAND AIR SERVICE

Mamer Air Transport will Link 17 Northwest Cities By Airplane.

LA GRANDE TO BE AMONG THE STOPS

Will Connect With California-Bound Planes in Portland and Seattle, Manager Says.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 25 (AP)—The Mamer Air transport, with headquarters at Falls field here, will link 17 of the most important cities of the northwest together with an airplane passenger service, the nucleus for which will be four tri-motored planes, its officials said today.

Seattle, Portland, Ore., and Butte, Mont., are the proposed terminals for the air run, with all planes passing each other daily at Walla Walla, Wash.

The tentative schedule provides that planes leave Seattle and Portland at the same time two planes leave Butte. The Portland plane would fly to Seattle, Yakima, Walla Walla, Pendleton, La Grande, Baker, Weiser, Boise, and Butte. The Seattle plane would go to Portland, thence to Walla Walla, Spokane, Wallace, Missoula, and Butte. The Butte planes would go over these same routes from the other end. There would be two round trips daily between Seattle and Portland and one between all other points on the route.

"If we can meet this schedule,"

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LOCAL GIRL TO BE M'KAY QUEEN

Winner of Legion Beauty Contest Will Also be Attendant at Round-Up.

The La Grande girl who wins first place in the American Legion beauty contest is now assured of being queen of the McKay dam celebration, to take place on June 15 and 16 near Pendleton, and is also assured of serving as attendant to the queen of the Pendleton Round-Up, during the four-day show in September.

This news was received yesterday from Pendleton by the local legionnaires in charge of the contest. The Round-Up association will pay all expenses and furnish the costume for the La Grande queen.

Margaret Kings is ahead in the contest at present with 18,100 votes. Leah Brewwell is second with 11,500. Maxine McNeil has 8,500 and Phyllis Ansel 7,800.

The contest will end on June 4 at 6 p. m. and the winners will be announced during a dance to be given that night. Also, prizes will be awarded to the other three contestants.

Most Of Stores To Close May 30

According to information secured today, the majority of the stores in La Grande will be closed on Thursday, Memorial day. The drug stores will be closed from 12 noon to 6 o'clock in the evening. It was announced.

School Children to Complete Their Exams Tomorrow—School Ends Friday

Tomorrow will be the final "work day" of the 1928-29 school year in La Grande, according to J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of schools, who said this afternoon that all examinations will be completed by Wednesday afternoon. The children will then be excused to return again at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon for their report cards. The teachers will devote Thursday and part of Friday to checking examinations and preparing the pupils' cards.

In the La Grande High school, final preparations are being made today for the commencement exercises to be held in the L. D. S. tabernacle tomorrow night, when 122 seniors will receive their diplomas and will hear a commencement address delivered by Bart Brown Barker, vice president of the University of Oregon.

This graduating class is the largest in Eastern Oregon history, and is about the size this year of the graduating classes of Pendleton and Baker combined. Because of the number of seniors

Nine Men Killed In Explosion In Alabama Shaft

Blast in Coal Mine Last Night Causes Instant Death—Two More Injured and One Unhurt.

YOLANDE, Ala., May 28 (AP)—Nine men were killed and two others severely burned in an explosion 1,900 feet below the surface in the Connerville mine last night. Officials of the Yolande Coal and Coke company, operators of the mine, said their inspectors reported the blast was caused by an overcharge of dynamite.

The bodies were recovered early today by rescue crews who worked throughout the night fighting flames that enveloped the workings after the explosion. The twelfth member of the night crew climbed from the shaft unharmed.

The dead, including seven whites and two negroes, are: Grover Herring, Eugene Herring, son of Grover Herring, Bill Kimbrell, Charley Patterson, Mitchell Turner, Willy Kelly and Harry Kelly, brothers, Phil Green and Alton Pearson, Negroes. The injured, Mark Hulsey, severe burns, recovery doubtful, O. E. Chastaine, badly burned but will recover, George Byron, a pumper, emerged from the flaming workings uninjured.

The explosion occurred at seven o'clock last night and several hundred persons, miners and their families, crowded about the mouth of the horizontal shaft, awaiting word from returning rescue crews who held hope that the men are only trapped by the flames and could be rescued.

The mine officials said examination of the bodies indicated all the men were killed instantly.

WHECK FATAL TO NINE GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo.

May 28 (AP)—Nine persons lost their lives Sunday when an automobile in which they were riding skidded from a canyon highway six miles from here into the Colorado River. Sheriff George Winters announced today. But two bodies have been recovered from the swollen river.

The amount followed identification of the bodies of the boy and girl which were recovered from the river by Ezekiel Tapia, brother of one of the victims of the accident. The nine persons in the car, Tapia said, were Nick Garcia, his wife and their four children, three boys and a girl and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tapia, and their baby. The bodies recovered were children of the Garcias.

COAST STATES AFFECTED BY COURT RULING

PORTLAND, May 28 (AP)—The three states of Oregon, Washington and California are directly affected by the ruling of the United States supreme court yesterday in the Massachusetts excise tax case, L. B. Smith of the Greater Oregon association, said today. Mr. Smith was a member of the legislative committee that drafted the Oregon excise tax measure.

The supreme court ruled that states were prohibited from requiring corporations and other who pay annual excise tax or franchise taxes for the privilege of doing business to include in their net income as a measure of the tax, interest received from the government, state and municipal tax exempt securities.

The point involved in the case, Smith said, is whether the revenue from tax exempt securities can be included and taxed under the excise law as part of the net profits of a bank. Smith is opposed to the ruling of the referendum on the measure.

Hale Fined \$500 In Justice Court In Liquor Case

Louie Hale, of near Elgin, pleaded guilty in justice court this morning to charge of possession of liquor. Judge H. E. Brady fined him \$500 which the prisoner paid.

Hale was arrested near Elgin a few days ago by Sheriff Jesse Breckens and three other officers after about 50 gallons of liquor had been found during a raid.

Typhoon Kills 10 In Leyte Province

MANILA, May 28 (AP)—A message to the executive bureau here today from the governor of Leyte province said ten persons were killed and 22 missing in a typhoon which struck the southern part of the province last Friday.

The message said continuous rain had inundated six villages, washed fifteen houses away and damaged crops. The loss of life occurred at Negos and Aptigo.

BAKER GRADUATING 74

BAKER, Ore., May 28 (Special)—The program for the graduation exercises in Baker High school auditorium for tonight was outlined by Fred Wolf, principal, yesterday afternoon. Bart Brown Barker, University of Oregon vice president, will speak. The graduating class numbers 74 seniors.

PORTLAND'S RARE BUDS READY FOR THE ROSE SHOW



These are some of the lovely but unassuming candidates for the Rose Festival to be given in Portland June 8-14, the recent race for queen attracting much attention in Oregon. Twenty-two attractive girls took part in the race and here are half a dozen of these Oregon buds. Left to right (above), Jerry Chenoweth, most photographed of nineteen beauties Miss Daye, Portland danseuse Geraldine Ballou, Ad Club candidate. Below, Florence Grimes, Miss Star; Winifred Irene Martin, Rose City favorite, and Winifred Cog, the candidate of the Stenographers' Club.

Complete Plans Last Night For Products Show

At a meeting last night of manufacturers and producers, final arrangements were made by the committee for the lighting of the booths at the Home Products show to be given in the Sacajawea Inn ballroom May 31 and June 1. Arrangements were also completed for giving away prizes, for entertainment and for other features of the show, and arrangements are being made to take care of the large crowds which are expected to attend the show.

The entertainment has been turned over to the Lions club and from the plans discussed, a splendid program will be staged. It is said that this show will be the biggest thing of its kind ever given in Eastern Oregon.

Speaking of the display, one member of the chamber of commerce, committee for the show, said: "You cannot imagine what is made in Union county. The show will give you an opportunity to acquaint yourself with these products and push and try them. It will mean increased opportunities for you. Be sure to come to this show. Everything is free and you are assured of an enjoyable time."

WEDDING TAKES U. S. BY SURPRISE

Simple Ceremony Unites Colonel Lindbergh and Miss Morrow Monday.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., May 28 (AP)—Taking a waiting world completely by surprise, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his bride, the former Anne Morrow, were away on a secret honeymoon today.

The marriage took place without previous announcement at 4 p. m. yesterday in the drawing room of the home of the bride's father, Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow. Half an hour later the couple drove away from the estate unaccompanied, apparently bound for New York.

The Rev. Dr. William Adams Brown, professor of systematic theology at Union Theological Seminary, performed the ceremony in which a simplified form of the marriage service, with the word, "obey" omitted, was used. He is a Presbyterian as are members of the Morrow family. Mr. Morrow is a member of the seminary board and he and Dr. Brown are old friends.

Immediate Family Present Only members of the Morrow family and Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, the Colonel's mother, witnessed the ceremony. These included the Ambassador and Mrs. Morrow, the bride's two sisters, Elizabeth and Constance, General and Mrs. Jay Johnson Morrow, brother and sister-in-law of the ambassador, and Miss Alice Morrow, his sister.

So quietly and quietly was the wedding held that it was 6:30 p. m. (Continued on Page Eight)

Self-Inflicted Wound Is Fatal To Young Prince

PARIS, May 28 (AP)—Prince de Sagan, 19-year-old son of the former Anna Gould, died this morning after a vain eleven day fight to recover from a bullet wound, self-inflicted when his parents objected to his marrying until he was 21.

The girl for the love of whom the young prince had shot himself was not present when he died. She had not called yesterday as she had done every other day because the doctors, mindful of the patient's high fever, had advised her that it would be wiser to remain away.

At his bedside when he died were his mother, his father and his half brother, Count Honiface de Castellane and Count George de Castellane.

McNary Talks Farm Relief With Hoover

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—The deadlock in the farm relief conference committee over the expected debt relief plan was discussed with President Hoover today by Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee, who said afterward he was hopeful the differences between the house and senate conferees would be adjusted shortly.

The senator declared the president was interested in the progress of the conferees committee and that he had informed the executive of the differences in the bills passed by the house and senate.

Hermiston Debate Team Wins Title

EUGENE, Ore., May 28 (AP)—To Eastern Oregon goes the state high school debating championship, Hermiston High school, arguing the affirmative of the question: "Resolved that a graduated income tax is a desirable feature of a state system of taxation," won the state high school debating championship title at the University here last night, defeating Scappoose High school.

Ruth Bessel and Walter Ott were on the winning team, with Rose Donovan coaching. Hermiston won the Eastern Oregon title, and Scappoose, the Western title.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., May 28 (AP)—A mother and her three children were found dead in their home here today with gas escaping from open jets in a stove. Police believe the woman had been brooding over the death of her own mother and took the lives of the little family.

PUBLICATION OF ROLL CALL VOTE FAVORED

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—Publication hereafter of all roll calls taken in executive sessions of the senate in the consideration of nominations was recommended to the senate today by its rules committee.

The committee also recommended that in the future, only a majority vote, instead of the two-thirds vote now required, be necessary for the consideration of a nomination in open session.

The committee, however, rejected the motion of Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, to restore the privilege of the senate floor to representatives of the press associations.

MEASURE TO BE GIVEN TO SENATE NEXT

Amendment Approved Before Vote is Taken—Balloting is 264 to 147.

REVISIONS ARE MOSTLY UPWARD

Democratic Move Aimed at Abolishing of Tariff Commission Defeated Before Final Vote.

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—The house late today passed the tariff bill and sent it to the senate. The vote on final passage was 264 to 147.

A democratic move to force Republicans to amend the tariff bill to provide for abolishment of the tariff commission and repeal of the flexible provision of the tariff law was defeated in the house. The vote was 254 to 157. Immediately afterward a vote was started upon final passage of the bill.

The house adopted an amendment to the tariff bill to make imported wheat milled in bond for re-export to countries granting the United States preferential tariffs pay a duty equal to the amount of the preferential granted by those nations.

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—The measure, the first tariff legislation in seven years, also abolishes the existing tariff commission and provides for the reorganization of the tariff commission under a system designed to speed up its work.

The bill revises, mostly upward, rates in every dutiable section of the existing Forney-McCumber law, which it is designed to supplant.

Every man, woman and child in the country and nearly every foreign nation in the world is affected by the economic changes proposed by the measure in the seven-year-old republican protective tariff structure.

Sugar Rate Higher Perhaps the most far-reaching change in the advance of sixty-four hundredths of a cent in the effective duty on sugar, raising the present duty of 7.6 cents a pound on Cuban raw sugar to 3.40 cents.

Other rate advances, designed to aid the farmer and manufacturer, affects such commodities as wool, cattle, dairy products, meats, grains, textiles, glass, paper, furniture, and clothing of all descriptions.

Important commodities long allowed free entry into the United States are made dutiable, including hides, leather, boots and shoes, cement, common building brick, shingles, cedar, maple and birch lumber.

New Rate Schedule The measure also sets up an entirely new rate schedule to embrace manufacturers of artificial silk under the official name of "rayon." These goods are protected in existing law under the silk schedule.

From a public standpoint the increases in the sugar rate and the boosting of the duty on raw wool from 31 to 34 cents a pound are (Continued on Page 5)

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table with 2 columns: American League Games, National League Games. Lists teams and scores.

American League Games

Table with 2 columns: Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, St. Louis, Detroit. Lists scores.

National League Games

Table with 2 columns: Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago. Lists scores.

Chicago at Cincinnati postponed; rain.