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Oregon—cloudy tonight and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday; humidity above normal. Moderate west and northwest winds on coast.

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1224 ATTEND FIRST NIGHT LOCAL SHOW

Home Products Display is Viewed by People From all Over the County.

LARGER CROWD IS EXPECTED TODAY

Number of Prizes Increased—Entertainment program to include Music By Harry Duane.

With the 28 booths arranged in a very attractive manner, and the group of exhibits proving a decided surprise to the La Grande citizens in attendance, the first night of the Home Products show sponsored by the Union county chamber of commerce and given in the Sacka-wea Inn ballroom, was a complete success.

Last night, in spite of rainy weather, a total of 1,224 people, by actual count, visited the show, and from indications a much larger crowd will attend today. The show opens this afternoon at 1 o'clock the first group of prizes will be given away.

Interesting Exhibits The exhibits, although many of the business firms and producers had only a short time in which to prepare them, were exceptionally interesting. It would be difficult to pick out any booth and state that it was the best because practically all of them were of unusual interest. The lumber mills have an exhibit showing all types of wood and lumber and also a miniature of the light and power company display features miniature buildings and scenes showing the source of power—Morgan lake—to its journey over the wires to the homes of its users. The bakery companies had some wonderful cakes on display as well as appetizing pastries and breads. The Blue Mountain grain exhibitors displayed products of the soil along with Jasper's "Health Nuggets," a breakfast cereal. The building and loan company had a scenic depicting Gulliver held down by the Indians. In fact, nearly every booth attracted favorable comment, and it would require columns of space to adequately describe them. The decorations were exceptionally clever and beautiful.

Post Delegates Nominated Here For Salem Meet

Nominations for delegates and alternates to the department convention in Salem this summer were made at the meeting of the American Legion post, held here last Wednesday of each month but because of stock show and the normal school dedication, the meeting was held last night.

C. V. Tallbot, Ralph Huron, H. E. Bandy, Ralph Winters, Henry Melancon, Harry Santor, J. A. Giermo, W. A. Dean and Ole Palmer were nominated. Next month the four receiving the most votes will be elected delegates and the next four alternates.

It was reported that the new uniform for the drum corps have been ordered and will arrive about the middle of July. They will be orange colored trimmed with green.

Reports were also heard from the Memorial day committee and the curatorial committee, the latter announcing that the show will open here on June 19.

About 30 members were in attendance at the meeting.

Rain Great Aid To Farm Crops In This County

The outlook for farmers and orchardists in this section of Eastern Oregon was increased greatly overnight, with nearly half an inch of rain falling and more in prospect. The soil is now in good shape since early in May and the ground had very little moisture.

In fact, it was another of those "million-dollar" rains which increase prospects of a good crop greatly.

Present indications point to heavy yields of both fruit and grain crops all the county, escaping damaging frosts so far.

In La Grande, between 5 o'clock yesterday and 7:30 a. m. today a total of .49 of an inch of rain fell, and it was still raining some this morning.

Wallowa Resort Opens For Summer

The Wallowa Lake Wagoner Lodge opened today for the summer season, according to reports received here. The resort is in charge of John C. Macpherson, of La Grande, who left for the wonderful lake a few days ago. Several La Grande people drove to Wallowa lake last weekend and on their return said that grounds are in excellent condition at present.

The opening dance at the resort will take place next Saturday night with the Night Hawks orchestra furnishing music.

Sentence Three To Penitentiary For Stealing Car

Finding of Lead Near La Grande a Week Ago Started Trouble For Young Transients.

A week ago today three transients found nearly 1,000 pounds of lead just west of La Grande. Today they are in the county jail waiting for officers to take them to Salem to start serving terms in the Oregon penitentiary.

After finding the lead, they stole a car belonging to George Huntington Curry, and drove to Portland, where they were arrested. Sheriff Jesse Breshers and Police Chief Clint Haynes returned them to La Grande Wednesday and late yesterday they pleaded guilty to larceny before Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles after District Attorney Carl G. Helm had filed an information against them and they had waived preliminary hearings, etc.

Judge Knowles sentenced the oldest of the three, Dan Sample, 22, to two years in the penitentiary, and the other two, George Brooks and George McGowan, each 2 1/2 years of agr. to one year in prison.

Wanted to Sell Lead The trio said that the only reason they stole the car was to transport the lead they found to Portland where they hoped to sell it. When they were arrested in the Western Oregon city they were asleep in the car with the lead evenly distributed throughout the inside of the machine.

The county grand jury, which convened yesterday, is still in session and is not expected to report until later today or this evening.

Health Clinics Begin On Monday

Parent-Teacher Association Sponsoring Summer Round-Up.

Is has been said that nothing is absolutely true. However, some things may be obtained at very low cost, according to a member of the committee in charge of the summer roundup clinic sponsored by the parent-teacher organizations in La Grande.

The cost to parents of the health clinics and summer roundup next week will only be the small amount of shoe leather or gasoline necessary to take themselves and their children to the nearest public school.

The "summer roundup" is calling in "one-roundup up" all children of five or six years of age who expect to enter the public schools next fall or at the middle of the school year, so as to give them a complete and thorough physical examination.

The parent-teacher association hope in this way to give every child a check-up.

La Grande High School Teachers Leaving City on Vacation Trips

Teachers, who for the last nine months have taught in the La Grande High school, are already beginning their annual summer trips—going to the four corners of the compass. Many of the educators are leaving soon or have left to visit relatives, attend summer schools or on vacation trips.

Miss Alice K. Little, the mathematics teacher, will visit her home in Indianola, Ia. She will continue on to Champaign, Ill. where she will attend summer school at the University of Illinois.

Going to Alaska Miss Irene Harriman, the domestic science instructor, will visit her parents in Portland and then attend a summer school at Corvallis and then make a school cruise to Alaska. Miss Alice Koppel, the English and history teacher, will visit her parents at Britt, Ia. this summer. She will return to La Grande, taking the northern vacation trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thomas, the history and English teachers, left last evening for Yakima, Wash., where they will visit her parents for a week. The next week they will spend visiting Mr. Thomas' parents at Bellman, and then they will attend summer school at the University of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Christie left last evening for Spokane, Wash., for the

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TO DEDICATE EAST NORMAL WEDNESDAY

Governor I. L. Patterson and President Stephen B. L. Penrose to Speak

Cornerstone of new Structure will be Laid at 2 O'clock Under Direction of F. J. Miller.

Formal dedication of the Eastern Oregon Normal school in La Grande will take place here next Wednesday, with a program at the school and a banquet at 6:30 p. m. according to announcement today by President H. E. Intow.

The cornerstone for the handsome new structure will be laid at 2 o'clock in the afternoon under the direction of F. J. Miller, chairman of the building committee of the Oregon board of normal school regents. Preceding this and immediately following the La Grande municipal band will play.

After the cornerstone ceremonies the audience will go to the auditorium of the normal school where the dedicatory ceremony will take place. Governor Isaac L. Patterson, who will be here for the occasion, will speak and President Stephen B. L. Penrose of Willamette will deliver the main address.

The evening banquet will be given under the auspices of the Union county chamber of commerce, to greet those who come here to attend the dedication, and a large number of La Grande people are also urged to attend. Tickets will be one dollar and may be obtained through the chamber of commerce. A. R. Hunter, secretary, urges that reservations be made early.

A total of 150 complimentary tickets to the banquet have been mailed to representatives from various sections of Eastern Oregon and to other distinguished guests. Each of the 18 counties in the eastern half of Oregon is to have one

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NEW LAWS IN EFFECT HERE ON TUESDAY

Total of 427 Acts Passed by Last Session of State Legislature.

SOME CALL FOR SPECIAL DATES

Motor Vehicle Fee Reduction and License Charge Are Not Effective Until 1930.

BALLOT TITLES UPHELD SALEM, Ore., June 1 (AP)—The supreme court today upheld the ballot titles prepared by Attorney General Van Winkle in the referendum against the Multnomah county circuit judge all the excise tax bill, and the initiative bill relative to fraternal insurance societies.

This means that the circuit judge bill cannot become effective before the election of November 1930. Relative to the excise tax bill the decision means a special election June 29, since the completion of the referendum petitions by next Tuesday is said to be certain.

SALEM, Ore., June 1 (AP)—All new laws enacted by the 1929 Oregon legislature will become effective next Tuesday, except those carrying the emergency clause and those providing some other effective date. A compilation prepared by the secretary of state shows a total of 427 new acts. This total, however, includes scores of acts repealing obsolete legislation.

Among the most important of these are the taxation measures, an act changing from Jan. 1 to July 1 the date for changing motor vehicle licenses, an act reducing motor vehicle licenses by about 25 per cent, both effective in 1930, the measure consolidating into one board the boards of regents of state institutions of higher learning and an act creating two new circuit judgeships in Multnomah county.

Three Revenue Acts. Among the taxation measures are three revenue acts effective in 1930. These are the income, the excise and the inheritance tax acts. The referendum has been invoked against the two former. Petitions have been completed in the income tax referendum, but in the excise referendum they are held up by litigation challenging the attorney general's title, and may not be completed by June 1, the final date on which they may be filed. The inheritance tax referendum has two more circuit judges in being subjected to the referendum, and the education and bill is under attack in the regents on the questionality. This measure is to take full effect July 1 by special provision of the bill, except that for the first two years the board would allocate no funds appropriated for the several institutions. All the bill doing Multnomah county to distribute the funds among the institutions as it sees fit.

Among the measures becoming effective are: (Continued on Page 5)

Democrats Favor Tariff Hearings

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—Democrats on the senate finance committee decided unanimously today in favor of public hearings during consideration of the new tariff and anti-trust legislation of the majority at the special session.

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SEEKS "FLAPPER'S" RECORD



Here is the newest contender for the women's duration flight record. She is 20-year-old Marjorie Crawford of Los Angeles, Cal., who plans to start her flight today in a Kinner monoplane with sufficient fuel to last 30 hours. Miss Crawford has flown for five years. If she remains aloft until the gasoline is exhausted she will break the present record of more than 20 hours held by Eleanor Smith, 17-year-old "flying flapper" of New York.

Youth Dies of Injuries; Horse Crushes Skull

Thomas Schooler, aged 17 years, died in the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday from injuries received the night before when a horse stepped on his head, crushing his skull. Thomas was returning with some horses from water in Old Town, accompanied by his brother, riding another horse, when Thomas' horse shied at an automobile, upsetting him. His brother's horse stepped on his head before he could be halted.

He is survived by his parents, who came here last winter, and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Strohgraber and Ziermerian mortuary. Burial will take place in the L. D. S. cemetery.

Crazed Slayer Decapitated By Chicago Train

CHICAGO, June 1 (AP)—Ferdinand Pruss, the inmate who shot three men dead, and wounded three others while in a drunken fury yesterday, was decapitated today by a Chicago and Northwestern railroad train. A body found on the right of way was identified positively by a fishing license as Pruss, and police believe the man, shot dead overnight, realized the futility of yesterday and committed suicide.

The condition of Pruss' body indicated he had lain on the track and waited for the train to run over him, police said.

Pruss, a war veteran and expert marksman, killed two policemen and wounded two policemen and two civilians with a pump-action. The police were members of a squad sent to arrest him after neighbors heard him threaten to kill his wife.

Break High School Shot Mark Today

FRANK FIELD, CHICAGO, June 1 (AP)—The prize shooting of the country's high school athletes (ranked 709) began the battle for the 1929 national interscholastic track and field championship.

Elysa Duce, Lorraine, Kan., set a new world's record in interscholastic records for the 12-pound shot put, with a toss of 36 feet 7 inches. Her effort bettered "Bud" Hogue's record of 36 feet 2 inches, set in 1927.

WALTONS TO ORGANIZE

GLACIER PASS, Ore., June 1 (AP)—Organization of a state division of the Lewis Walton league of America will be effected at a meeting set for June 29 at Portland. Letters are now being sent to the 25 chapters in Oregon by the Josephine chapter. The second office in the state, upon request of many Oregon Waltonites.

BISHOP SPEAKS AT GRADUATION

Four Students of Sacred Heart Academy Complete School Last Night.

The only happiness that comes in life is from duty well done," said the Rt. Rev. Joseph P. McGrath, D. D., bishop of Baker, in addressing the graduates from the Sacred Heart academy at midnight exercises last evening at the Church of Our Lady of the Valley. Fr. McGrath gave during the course of his address, what he believed to be the four causes of the social ills in the world today. The first of these was the general contempt for authority. The second was the hatred toward one's neighbor, particularly an inward hatred, and the envy of those of a higher social position. The third cause cited was the mad rush for gain and the fourth the dislike for work.

The speaker pointed out that this tendency seemed to be inherent in the race, that it was found in the earliest savages and seemed to be becoming more and more prevalent. By work, the speaker meant any occupation that gave an individual an inward happiness, and that a reformation in the eyes of the world. The ordinary person goes through life unnoted, but one may bring real happiness if he has honest work. Speaking directly to the class he emphasized the fact that each one has the mission to perform of bringing real happiness to the lives of others.

The complete program of "the evening last evening was as follows: March, organ solo; chorus, "In the Spirit," marching chorus directed by Jennie A. Hosking; Messiaen's "Ave Maria," T. R. Maxwell; Dale Cox, J. McNamee, C. S. Moore, Francis Oliver, L. Russell, Harry McClay, Miss Lucille McCall and Miss Frances Ingels, E. E. Hurley, William Deane, Remond Hagano, Eugene Swahn, Norman King and La Fawn Boylen.

"Ave Maria" organ, selection by violin; Agnes Smith, Marion Chalmers, Patrick Kennedy, Bernice Chalmers, Wayne Goodenough, Dorothy Wall, Mary Dubocky, Dorothy of diploma; address, the Rev. Fr. McGrath.

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Stanford Wins Record Breaking I. C. A. A. Meet

Four Meet Marks Shattered at Franklin Field—Cardinals Pile up Over 45 Points.

By Alan J. Gould Associated Press Sports Editor FRANKLIN FIELD, Philadelphia, June 1 (AP)—Four meet records were shattered as Stanford university captured the Intercollegiate A. A. A. track and field championship today for the third successive year. The cardinals spread-eagled their field to pile up 45 1/2 points, giving the far west its eighth triumph in nine years.

The far west made it one, two when Southern California finished second. The final team scores include: Stanford 45 1/2; Southern California 21; Pennsylvania 18 1/2; New York university 14; Yale 13 1/2; Pittsburgh and California 11 each.

Harlow Rothert and Eric Krenz, of Stanford, finished one-two in the shot put. Rothert's new meet record, 50 feet 3 inches, made yesterday withstood further attacks. His teammate, Krenz, although losing the title, rallied to take second place with a toss of 50 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Two-Mile Record Broken The second record to be tumbled during the meet and first today went to the credit of Jimmy Reid, Harvard captain, who raced his famous Penn State rival, Bill Cox, into the ground in the stretch to break the tape in 9 minutes, 22 seconds, for the two mile run. Innumerable defending the title he won last year, Reid broke the I. C. A. A. A. mark of 9:22.2-5 made by Ivan Dresser of Cornell in 1919.

Jesse Hill of Southern California cracked the I. C. A. A. A. record in the running broad jump with a leap of 25 feet, 7 3/4 inches. This surpassed the former mark of 24 feet, 10 3/8 inches set by Alfred Bates, of Penn State last year.

Sidney Kiseothorst, of Yale, successfully defended his 220-yard low hurdle title, bettering the meet record when he hit the tape in 23:3-10 seconds but because of a stiff wind at his back the officials ruled it out as a record feat. The I. C. A. A. A. standard of 23:2-5 seconds was set in 1928 by A. C. Kraenzlein of Pennsylvania.

Meredith's Record Falls Phil Edwards, dusky New York university neophyte, shattered Ted Meredith's 14-year-old meet record for the half mile when he made a show of his field to win the event in one minute 25 1/2 seconds.

Edwards finished 25 yards ahead of his nearest rival, Chapman of Bates. His time eclipsed the mark of 1:53 made by Meredith in 1915 and was only three-fifths of a second short of the world's record held by Otto Peltzer of Germany.

Northwest Meet Is On At Eugene This Afternoon

EUGENE, Ore., June 1 (AP)—A rainstorm hit Eugene at noon today, two hours before the annual northern division Pacific coast conference track and field meet, but quickly gave way to sunshine. Meet officials said the rain had no effect on the well-drained Hayward field.

At the end of five of the 15 events Washington had 27 points and Oregon 14. Montana and Idaho had not yet scored.

Steve Anderson, Husky star, tied the world record in the high hurdles. 100-yard dash won by Foster, Washington State; Prendergast, Oregon; second; Pendleton, Washington; third; Shelly, Washington; fourth. Time: 16 seconds.

Mile run won by Kiser, Washington; Hill, Oregon; second; Taylor, Washington State; third; Hughes, Washington State; fourth. Time 4:16.3. New Northwest record.

440-yard run won by McKenney, Oregon; Hartley, Washington; second; Kelly, Washington State; third; Hitter, Oregon State; fourth. Time 49 1/2.

Shot put won by Jessop, Washington; Ramstedt, Washington; second; Borshave, Washington State; third; Gil, Washington State; fourth. Distance, 43 feet 4 inches. High hurdles won by Anderson, Washington; Brody, Washington; second; Gledley, Oregon State; third; Martin, Oregon State; fourth. Time 14 1/2.

220-yard dash won by Pentle, Washington; Prendergast, Oregon; second; Mosberry, Washington State; third; Foster, Washington State; fourth. Time 23 1/2.

REPARATIONS EXPERTS ARE IN AGREEMENT

PARIS, June 1 (AP)—The reparations experts came to a full accord on the reparations settlement today with the exception of the troubled question of compensation to Belgium for German marks held in that country by the German armistice obligation.

That question, the only one remaining open in a way of a complete settlement, probably will be overruled next week, permitting the governments concerned to carry on interchanges.

FLOODS AND HEAT EXACT HEAVY TOLL

Nearly 50 Dead in East and Texas High Waters Claim 10 Lives.

NEW YORK, June 1 (AP)—Deaths from the extreme heat which has blistered the North Atlantic states four days neared the half hundred mark today. Nineteen persons died from the heat yesterday and three were drowned.

With the temperature in the New York City area reaching a maximum of 90 degrees, the highest thus far this season, nine persons succumbed and 18 were prostrated. Boston, one of the centers to suffer most from the torrid spell, was the first to feel relief. A thermometer reading of 84 degrees at 8 a. m. yesterday made it the hottest in place in the country at that hour, but by noon the temperature had fallen to 71. Five deaths occurred, however, before the heat wave broke.

Other deaths were reported at Malden, Mass., and Lawrence, Mass. A 12-year-old boy was drowned at Providence, R. I.

FLOODS KILL TEN HOUSTON, Tex., June 1 (AP)—Floods in south and east Texas following torrential rains, today had claimed ten lives, and caused damage amounting to millions of dollars.

Three persons, none of whom was identified, drowned yesterday. A messenger boy on a bicycle was caught in the swirling current in a street here and was swept away. A terrified onlooker fell into the water and he too, was carried away. It was believed the bodies would be recovered in the basement of some nearby building when the water recedes.

At Fort Worth a negro boy swimming in the high waters of the Trinity river, was carried under by the swift current.

A levee break in Madison county flooded 19,000 acres in Houston county, and 10,000 acres in San Jacinto county were inundated by water from the Trinity and San Jacinto rivers.

NEW VOLCANO ERUPTS CORDOVA, Alaska, June 1 (AP)—Intermittently lighting the sky with flames and darkening it with ashes a new volcano today was pouring molten lava down the sides of an unnamed mountain, and threatening to cover all of Akutan island, resident of the upper Aleutian islands reported here.

The island, 199 miles southwest of Cordova, normally would have about a dozen residents at this time of year. Their fate was unknown here.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., June 1 (AP)—Stories of terror caused to residents of the Queen Charlotte Islands during a series of earthquakes this week have been

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES R. I. E. Detroit 2 5 2 Philadelphia 12 12 1 Batteries: Whitehill and Phillips; Barnshaw and Cochrane.

R. I. E. Cleveland 2 5 1 Boston 1 6 2 Batteries: Miller, Heintz and L. Sewell; Morris and Heintz.

R. I. E. Chicago 1 6 2 New York 5 7 6 Batteries: Dugan, Adkins and Autry; Hoyt and Grabowski.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES R. I. E. Philadelphia 9 11 1 Pittsburgh 4 12 2 Batteries: Benge and Lorian; Petty, Iramie, French and Hargreaves; Linton.

Crack Koin hit 13th homer; Donald Hirst hit 11th and 12th. R. I. E. New York 7 11 1 Chicago 4 8 3 Batteries: Mays, Scott and O'Farrell; Bush and Shulte.

WEATHER TODAY 7:29 a. m., 41 above. Minimum, 35 above. Condition: rainy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 64, minimum 42 above. Condition: rain. 40 of an inch.

WEATHER JUNE 1, 1928 Maximum 75, minimum 45 above. Condition: clear.