

JUNE RAINS EXCEED FIVE YEAR RECORD

Average for La Grande During This Month is 1.63 Inches.

WITH 10 DAYS TO GO, MOISTURE 2.31

Most Farmers and Orchardists have Been Benefited, Although Hail Caused Some Damage.

This month, with 10 days remaining, has already chalked up a record of being the wettest June in La Grande since 1923 and if the rain continues, is likely to be ranked among the wettest first months of summer in La Grande's history.

During the first 20 days of the month, a total of 2.31 inches of rain have been measured. During June, 1928, a total of 2.96 inches fell. The five-year average for La Grande is 1.63. The year of 1927 was one of the wettest years this city has ever experienced but its June record was only 2.13 inches.

Last year during June the moisture was measured at .56 of an inch and during May, 1928, the moisture was .29 of an inch. The May record for this year was 1.23 inches, or just a little more than half of the record for the first 20 days of the present month.

Three Clear Days. During June, 1929, there have been only three clear days, the rest being cloudy. Rain fell on 12 of the 20 days. During May there were only 10 days of rain in the 31. The high temperature during June was 80 above compared with 59 during May and during June there were only 10 days with a maximum temperature of 70 or more. The coldest day was early in the month, when the mercury slipped to 25 degrees above.

The majority of the farmers and orchardists of the valley have greeted the rain, although there have been a few complaints. Thunder storms, accompanied by hail which did damage to a small amount of wheat near Elgin. And damage to the cherries near Union, was not popular. However, cherry growers near Union are being offered a better price than usual for the Royal Anne crop.

Rain Aids Crops. The farmers in the Cricket flat section are very well pleased with the rain of the last two weeks, as it has benefited their crops to a marked extent. A few farmers over the county are cutting alfalfa and the rains have not been particularly welcome to them.

From Wallowa county comes the (Continued on Page 5)

SPECIAL TRAIN EN ROUTE TO UTAH TODAY

Carrying scores of old timers and their families, bound for a two-day celebration at Salt Lake City, a Union Pacific special train passed through La Grande this morning as a second section to No. 24. Stopping here for a few minutes to pick up 35 local people who are making the trip, the train then proceeded on to the Utah city.

During the interval at the local depot, the Union Pacific band, consisting of 45 pieces and directed by Andrew Loney Jr., of the La Grande band, played a few numbers which were vigorously applauded. The selections were: "Little Regiment," the "Portland Hatted March" dedicated to J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O-W, and the "Washington Post March."

Three hundred strong, the special train as it rolled through Eastern Oregon today, was the scene of the preliminaries to the first 89-mile-wide reunion of the U. P. J. L. Hayes, manager of the U. P. news bureau, said that the old-timers were engaged in one of the biggest contests of reminiscences ever staged. A. Buckley, 206-pound superintendent of the Portland-Seattle division, is medalist in the first round of stories, being at least two full yards in the lead, according to Mr. Hayes.

The train left Portland at 11:10 o'clock last night and will arrive in Salt Lake in time for the opening of the reunion tomorrow.

WEATHER TODAY 7:20 a. m.—55 above. Minimum 45 above. Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 67, minimum 39 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER JUNE 20, 1928 Maximum 87, minimum 45 above. Condition: clear.

G. S. Birnie New Education Board Chairman Here

W. C. Perkins and Dr. Ingle Take Oath of Office—H. E. Williams is Re-Elected Clerk.

The new school board, consisting of George S. Birnie, Dr. J. L. Ingle, Colon R. Eberhard, W. C. Perkins and P. A. Epling, came into existence last night and the old board, consisting of the same men with the exception of Mr. Perkins, became past history.

Mr. Perkins was elected at the school election Monday to succeed Chairman Robert Eakin, who did not seek re-election, and Dr. Ingle was elected to succeed himself.

The old board, with Mr. Eakin in the chair, cleared its business at the session, passing bills, city commissioner and official canvass of the vote. When this was completed Dr. Ingle and Mr. Perkins took the oath of office, and the new board was organized. Mr. Birnie was elected chairman for the coming year, and H. E. Williams was re-elected clerk, after several applications for this position were read and discussed.

Early Morning Parking Law Is To Be Retained

Several matters of a routine nature were passed on at last night's city commission and official canvass of the vote. When this was completed Dr. Ingle and Mr. Perkins took the oath of office, and the new board was organized.

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The city recorder reported that verified petitions and written consent of adjacent property owners for the vacation of the alley in blocks 26 and 27, Williamson's addition, and for the vacation of McAnnish street between blocks 1 and 2, McAnnish subdivision of lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block 4, Pleasant home addition, and the alleys in blocks 1 and 2, had been filed.

A proposal for a new entrance to the city library was discussed and set of plans were viewed, but this matter was not acted on. However, the commission authorized the city manager to make repairs to the present entrance.

Mr. Crews reported the K Avenue had been improved according to arrangement made with the county court and residents of the district near K and Hill streets.

A rooming house license was granted to Bonnie E. Kimball for 203 1/2 Fir street.

C. E. Happersett Is Re-elected By Eagles of State

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 20 (AP)—Eugene was selected as the recipient of the state title of Eagle of 1929, and Dr. J. E. Schofield of Eugene was elected president of the state order at the close of the 1929 convention here.

Other officers are: W. E. Perkins, Klamath Falls, vice president; M. E. Trimble, Baker, state chairman; Ivan Wilson, Portland, state secretary; C. E. Happersett, La Grande, treasurer; F. R. Kirk, Marshfield, V. Strobel, Pendleton, state auditor; Eugene, state trustee; Mike Padanna, Burns, inner guard; F. Wilson, Bend, outer guard; R. W. Quist, Salem, state conductor.

Lester Jones of Salem is the past state president.

C. E. Happersett, of La Grande, has held the position of treasurer of the state order of Eagles for the last few years. Several La Grande people, including Mr. Happersett, attended the convention in Klamath Falls.

Aviation School May Be Started

Two representatives of the Hobbs-Ray flying school of Walla Walla are in La Grande today arranging for a meeting to be held tonight at the Seacajawa Inn in room 205 at 8 o'clock. All those interested in aviation are invited. They plan to start a flying school here if they can get enough students enrolled to warrant such a move.

ONE OF FOUR SURVIVE LONDONERRY, Island, June 20 (AP)—Patrick Coll, fisherman, has arrived here, the sole survivor of four men whose fishing boat was run down by a steamer off the Donegal coast Wednesday morning.

OHIO WOMAN BADLY HURT IN COLLISION

Auto Wreck Two Miles From Hot Lake Also Injures Idaho People

TWO FOUND DEAD IN KLAMATH FALLS

Carbon Monoxide Gas From Car Engine Left Running, Snuffs Out Truck Operators.

Miss Mattie Zupavern, of Magnolia, Ohio, was apparently badly injured, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrington and their daughter, Althea, of Aberdeen, Idaho, were slightly hurt in head-on auto collision this morning two miles west of Hot Lake on the Old Oregon Trail highway.

They were taken to the Hot Lake sanatorium for treatment immediately after the accident, which occurred about 10 o'clock. The full extent of their injuries had not been learned.

Reports received here say that the Zupavern car, in turning out to pass another car, collided head-on with the Harrington machine. Officials from La Grande left this morning to investigate the accident.

This afternoon it was learned that Miss Zupavern received a severe bump on her face, which knocked several of her upper teeth out, and she also has some bad lacerations on the face. Unless internally injured, she is expected to recover.

GAS KILLS TWO KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 20 (AP)—Mifford McMillan, 21, and James Parkinson, 21, were found dead today in the back seat of their sedan. Physicians who examined the bodies said the youths were victims of carbon monoxide gas.

The engine of the car was running when the pair was found. The weather was unseasonably (Continued on Page 5)

LA GRANDE BAND GIVES CONCERT

Plays in Baker Last Night Before Crowd in Baker City Park.

Appearing in concert before a fairly large crowd in the Baker city park last night, the La Grande municipal band made an excellent impression on music lovers of that city. The concert was arranged by the Union and Baker county chambers of commerce.

Harry Schneider, now of Baker but formerly of La Grande, played with the local organization during the recital, and several solo numbers were also presented. The concert opened with the march from "Nibelungen" by Wagner and was followed by two dances from "Henry VIII" by German, the "Morris Dance" and the "orchestra dance."

The applause was so insistent that "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" was played as an encore by Director Andrew Loney Jr., Elmer McManus, Frank Robinson and Aron Helms. The next number was "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan, and an American sketch "Down South" by Myrdelton. Both of these selections (Continued on Page 5)

Forest Ranger McCool Commended By Hyde for Attempt to Save Pilot

WASHINGTON, June 20 (Special)—Commending him for extraordinary efforts to rescue an airplane pilot under severe winter conditions in the high Wallawa mountains of Oregon, Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde has forwarded a letter of appreciation to Forest Ranger Keith H. McCool, of the Whitman national forest, stationed at Cove.

At a time of heavy snows and high temperatures from 4 to 16 degrees below zero, a telephone message was received on January 24 by Ranger McCool at Cove, that a Varney mail plane had crashed in the high Wallawa mountains in the upper Minner river. William Breckman, a trapper, had found the pilot, Harold E. Buckner, severely injured, and had carried him through soft snow to his cabin, upon learning of the accident, Ranger McCool at once organized a relief party to go in over the rough and snowy mountains to bring out the pilot for medical attention.

Upon learning of the cool-headedness of Ranger McCool, Secretary of Agriculture Hyde sent the following letter of appreciation to him: "I have read with great interest an account which has reached me of your leadership of an expedition over the steep and snow-covered slopes in the upper Minner river of Oregon in the dead of winter in an attempt to rescue an air pilot whose plane had crashed. Upon receipt of information that the crash had occurred you organized a relief party which left your station on horseback, and traveled many hours through snow at times five feet deep, and along trails from which it was necessary to chop leaning and fallen trees. It was found that the pilot had died soon after the crash, and the body was transported to your station over the same difficult route. "That the trip was made without serious accident to anyone in your party is a tribute to your high qualities of leadership and organizing ability, and that it was outside the official requirements of your position adds to the meritorious character of your action. I ask you to accept this expression of the department's appreciation of the fine spirit of helpfulness in the emergency which you so self-sacrificingly displayed."

Convicts Kidnap Guards, Escape From Texas Pen

Three Recaptured, Two of Them Wounded by Rancher—Bloodhounds Used to Track One.

BRAZORIA, Tex., June 20 (AP)—Twenty-nine of the convicts who kidnaped three guards and escaped from the Clemens state prison farm near here early today and escaped.

A few hours later three of them had been recaptured, two of them after they had been shot by a cattleman living in this vicinity of the farm.

The others are believed to have scattered and fled through the dense underbrush of the Brazos river bottoms.

The break came about 2:15 this morning. One of the convicts secured a pistol in some unknown manner and held up the guard inside the barracks where they were quartered.

The convicts took the guard's shotgun and with the aid of the others in the barracks overpowered two more guards at the farm. There are two barracks at the farm. One of them housed 42 of the more hardened convicts. The other 150 or more who are not regarded as dangerous. The first break occurred at the barracks that housed the 42.

According to prison farm officials, the ring leader of the break, whose name is not known, unshackled the rest of the men in his barracks and invited them all to make a dash for freedom.

Rushing from their camp, the freed convicts opened the doors to the other barracks and invited others to come along. Only two of the men in the larger barracks are said to have accepted.

The men then fled from the farm in the direction of the river bottoms. About an hour elapsed while the convicts who had decided to stay in the camp, sat around, fearing to give the alarm.

Finally a truant entered from the barracks and ran to the alarm bell nearby. He pulled the bell cord and in a few minutes other guards and officials of the camp arrived. Alarms were sent out over the (Continued on Page 5)

Bishop Cannon Loses \$2,500.00 In Wall Street

NEW YORK, June 20 (AP)—New York newspapers today printed lengthy accounts of dealings in stocks by Bishop James Cannon Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, leader of the anti-South forces in the democratic party and chairman of the Anti-Saloon League legislative committee at Washington.

The transactions were with the now bankrupt brokerage firm of Kable and Co., the officers of which are under indictment for using the mails to defraud. The firm's books indicate that between Aug. 14, 1927, and April 26, 1928, Bishop Cannon with his investment of \$2,500 bought and sold stocks at prices running into five and six figures. Had he closed his account before the firm's books were seized he would have made \$5,100.

So far he has made nothing and is out his \$2,500. The ledger shows purchases of \$158,254.92 and sales of \$65,000 in one month alone. The world, which printed a facsimile of the letter sheet carrying the bishop's account, quoted the bishop as admitting the stock purchases but saying that he believed he was buying stock for investment on the partial payment plan.

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BERLIN, June 20 (AP)—The fate of children of divorced couples occupied today's early sessions of the Women's International Suffrage Alliance congress. Equality of authority over children, which American mothers already enjoy in other countries.

A resolution was adopted demanding full legal equality for women and men and specifying that "in cases of divorce or separation the interest of the child alone be considered in deciding the question of guardianship, that the mother have rights over the child equal to those of the father, and that differences of opinion between the mother and father, be settled by legal procedure conducted by both men and women."

Premier MacDonald Flies To London

EDINBURGH, June 20 (AP)—Premier Ramsay MacDonald arrived at Hendon aerodrome, just outside of London, at four o'clock this afternoon, returning from his vacation at Lussmouth, Scotland, to take up his official duties as head of the new labor government. He made the entire trip from Lussmouth by airplane with a stop at Catterick camp, Yorkshire, for luncheon.

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HUGH BRADY RESIGNS AS LOCAL JUDGE

Governor Patterson Appoints L. Denham to Fill His Unexpired Term.

TO TAKE EFFECT ON JULY FIRST

Interference With Business Reason for Mr. Brady's Resignation, he Announces.

Hugh E. Brady, justice of peace of the La Grande district since his appointment Oct. 6, 1923, by the county court, today announced his resignation, effective on July 1. His resignation has been in the hands of Gov. L. L. Patterson for the last two weeks and today Mr. Brady received a letter from the governor stating that he had appointed L. Denham, of La Grande, as Mr. Brady's successor.

Mr. Brady stated that his resignation was prompted by the fact that his duties as justice of peace were interfering with his regular business.

Mr. Denham, an able attorney, has been practicing in La Grande for the last year and previous to that was an attorney at Elgin, Ore., for many years. He has an excellent reputation and news of his appointment was received with pleasure in this locality.

Judge Hew Since 1923 Following Mr. Brady's appointment by the county court (the law has since been changed so that the state executive has the power of appointment) in October, 1923, he served as justice of peace and Dec. 31, 1924, then again taking office on the first day of January, 1925 as a result of his having been elected to the position at the November election. Mr. Brady's six-year term of office, will not be until Dec. 31, 1930, and Mr. Denham's appointment will hold good until that time.

News of Mr. Brady's resignation came as a surprise to the district. During his years in office, he has built up an enviable reputation as a judge, gaining general recognition for his fairness and his excellent judgments in cases brought before him.

Police Seeking Man Who Needs Tonsil Operation

CHICAGO, June 20 (AP)—"What you need," said Dr. P. Steffred Jackson, examining a transient patient at his office last night, "is to have your tonsils taken out. 'I'll operate tomorrow.'"

"And I," said the patient, drawing a pistol, "will operate now."

Somewhere in Chicago today there was a man with \$210 of Dr. Jackson's money and a pair of tonsils that needed taking out.

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BLACK IS GOOD



Deauville is now favoring black and this picture shows Miss Chico Kelvert of New York wearing a black hat crepe with that indescribably soft, "dress-maker" look to its tailoring. It has a squarish neck, pleated inserts in its skirt and a suede belt, matching suede pumps. A luscious big orchid decorates one shoulder, caught by a jeweled pin.

PIRATES HOPE TO TURN BACK BUCKS

La Grande Team Will Play in Pendleton on Next Sunday.

With two losses to Pendleton on the record books, the La Grande Pirates are going to the Round-Up city Sunday for the sole purpose of avenging early season defeats. Last Sunday, with the Buccaneers leading just one win to clinch the 1929 pennant, Baker upset the dope and trounced the Pendleton team 3 to 0 for the first defeat of the season. If La Grande can do as well next Sunday, interest is expected to stage a revival in the league, with the Pirates then having a chance to forge ahead.

La Grande has four games to play: two with Pendleton and two with Enterprise. In order to be in the race for first place, it would be necessary for La Grande to win all four while Pendleton lost all four—which isn't exactly likely, most fans believe. At present La Grande is in third place, half a game behind Baker, this being due to the Elephants winning last Sunday while La Grande was idle on account of rain.

The Pirates dropped the first game of the season with Pendleton here 7 to 5 in an extra-inning contest, and were shutout on the trip to Pendleton the following Sunday, 5 to 0.

OPEN SEASON ON ANTELOPE IS DISCUSSED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 20 (AP)—An open season on antelope in Lake and Harney counties would, if properly regulated, do no particular harm, in the opinion of Stanley G. Jewett, Oregon chief of the United States Biological survey. Mr. Jewett recently returned from a trip through the antelope country. He estimated there are at least 25,000 antelope in the two counties.

"It would do no harm to kill off a few of the bucks," he said. "I am inclined to doubt, however, whether regulations could be enforced to such a wild and unsettled country," he added. "It would be a great chance for the game killer."

Another "Unloaded" Gun Kills Child

CHICAGO, June 20 (AP)—"I'll show you how I'd shoot a burglar," laughed Mrs. Jeannette Anzalone to a group of friends at her home last night.

"Please don't," cautioned one of her guests. "Oh, it isn't loaded," smiled Mrs. Anzalone.

But it was. Her three-year-old son, Leonard, died early today in a hospital, a bullet in his head.

Heat Wave Grips All of Country But Northwest

Electrical Storms in East Cause Many Deaths—Phoenix, Ariz. Reports 108 Yesterday.

NEW YORK, June 20 (AP)—From coast to coast, virtually the entire country today continued in the grip of the severest June heat wave in years.

In the east, disastrous electrical storms that caused many deaths brought a drop of 20 degrees in temperature at some points but the mercury again began a steady climb.

On the Pacific coast, from San Francisco south, and in the mid-west the highest temperatures for June in years were experienced.

In New York city the temperature rose to 92 degrees, the highest in the weather bureau's annals for the date, and but slight relief was afforded in the late afternoon by a brief thunder shower.

Four Killed by Lightning The electrical storm was especially in Pennsylvania, where lightning bolts killed four persons, but power lines out of commission and damaged barns and trees. Temperatures in the storm area dropped ten to twenty degrees but after a few hours started to rise again at Reading the temperature dropped from 97 degrees to 65 but in the next two hours climbed again to 74.

The temperature at Newark, N. J., rose to 94 degrees. In upper New York state the rainfall was so heavy that it washed out bridges near Dickinson center marooning a two-coach passenger train of the New York Central.

Prospects of an early end to the heat wave in the east was seen in reports from New England where the descent of cool northeastern winds from the Grand Banks brought a slight break in the torrid weather. Nevertheless the temperature at Springfield and Lawrence, Mass., reached 90 by noon and schools were closed for the day. At Boston the maximum was 85.

Midwest Hot Thunderstorms in the midwest failed to provide any adequate relief. Kansas City had a high temperature of 88; Cincinnati, 87; Milwaukee 84 and Chicago 85.

The Pacific coast, which escaped the heat earlier in the week, reported such temperatures as 98 in Los Angeles; 84.2 in San Diego and 84 in San Francisco. The heat wave extended into the southwest with 108 at Phoenix; 94 at Oklahoma City and 90 at Denver.

While the rest of the nation is in a severe heat wave, temperatures in the northwest remained normal or below normal. In La Grande the maximum yesterday was 67 above, compared with 87 above on June 19, 1928. Today is cloudy with few prospects of any marked heat.

YOUNG HEFLIN ARRESTED DUE TO CAR WRECK

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Thomas Hefflin Jr., son of Senator Hefflin of Alabama, pleaded no guilt in police court today to a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of drugs and was released under bond of \$1000.

He was arrested in Pennsylvania, avenue near Seventh street, about midway between the capitol and the White House, late yesterday after his automobile crashed into the rear of a laundry truck which had stopped for a traffic sign.

The prosecution who made the arrest alleged that Hefflin apparently was unable to drive the automobile. He was taken to the traffic bureau and then to emergency hospital, where an examination by Dr. E. Grilovsky produced the information on which the charge against him was based. He remained in the hospital about three hours.

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CONGRESS IN RECESS FOR THE SUMMER

Senate Finance Committee Left in Washington To Hold The Fort.

HOOVER MEETS WITH OPPOSITION

President Finds Going Rough in His First Experience in Dealing with The Law-Makers.

HOOVER FOUND GOING ROUGH WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—President Hoover had his first experience in dealing with congress and found the going anything but easy during the first part of the special session he called to enact farm relief and tariff revision legislation.

After much maneuvering and in open controversy with the senate, he got about the sort of farm aid measure he wanted, but just how close the tariff bill will come to his views remains for the future. The measure passed by the house is regarded by some of his friends as not being in accord with his ideas of either limited or necessary revision.

Although republican majorities in both houses were increased in the election which swept Mr. Hoover into the presidency, he found a situation on the capitol hill very similar to that faced by his predecessor, with the republican independents of the senate able to wield the balance of power as between the regular republicans and the democrats.

Besides the farm bill, the president obtained one other measure which he desired, providing for reappointment of the house and the taking of the next census, but was blocked in the senate in his effort to postpone the coming into force of the national origins quota provisions of the immigration act and it will automatically become operative July 1.

By Francis M. Stephenson (Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—The senate finance committee stood guard in the heat of a Washington summer at the deserted capitol today to toll over the mass of figures involved in the pending tariff measure while the other members of congress enjoy a vacation.

For two months the committee will huddle in silence and work over the voluminous tariff measure passed by the house and then the senate will return—August 13—to begin consideration of this last recommendation of President Hoover, remaining to be acted upon at the special session.

Recess Taken Last Night The recess was taken last night after a day of vigorous debate in the senate revolving principally about prohibition and a few hours of discussion in the house over the administration proposal to postpone the maturity date of the \$400,000,000 French war supplies debt. The latter was approved by both chambers before adjournment.

The senate prohibition debate hinged on the resolution of Senator Jones, republican, Washington, proposing appointment of a joint congressional committee, as requested by President Hoover to study the advisability of transferring the prohibition agencies to the department of justice.

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

National League Games. New York..... 11 7 0 Philadelphia..... 5 9 1 Batteries: Hubbell and O'Farrell; Roy, Elliott and Davis.

St. Louis..... 6 8 11 Chicago..... 7 10 9 Batteries: Alexander, Johnson, Haid, and Smith; Jonaard, Nehf, Root and Gonzales.

American League Games. Detroit..... 3 13 0 Cleveland..... 4 7 2 Batteries: Sorrell and Shea; Zinn, Hartley and L. Sewell.