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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Cloudy in west and fair in east tonight and Wednesday, slightly lower temperatures Wednesday in the east.

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MERCURY UP TO 92 ABOVE YESTERDAY

Third Day of Heat Wave is Warmest in La Grande Since Last Summer.

FEW "YELP" ABOUT WEATHER, HOWEVER

Temperatures High Throughout Oregon, Reports From Other Cities Today Show.

Table with 2 columns: City, Temperature. Includes La Grande (92 above), Pendleton (92 above), Baker (86 above), Portland (88 above).

The hot weather La Grande people have been visioning for several months is here beyond any vestige of a doubt.

The heat, however, was not met with grumbling, except by some who like to kick about the weather regardless.

Indications this morning pointed to an even warmer mark today.

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BOYS EAGER FOR OPENING OF CAMP

Scouts to Start 10-Day Period of Field Training Next Monday.

Days this week are very long for boy scouts, ready to go to Camp Hoy next Sunday for the start of a 10-day camping period, and with the camp ranking as one of the most attractive in the northwest, the days after this week are expected to be all too short.

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ILL SINCE ATTACK OF FLU, PNEUMONIA

Community Saddened with News of His Passing—Came Here Thirteen Months Ago.

The Rev. F. O. Hess, pastor of the First Baptist church of La Grande, passed away this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital following an illness of many weeks.

He became ill of influenza during the winter and later contracted pneumonia. Every effort was made to stave off the Grim Reaper during the long weeks of his sickness but without avail.

Mr. Hess occupied a high place in the community and had made hundreds of friends during his 12 months in this city, who today were sorrowing at his untimely death.

He was born on April 20, 1878 and was 51 years two months and five days of age. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Essie Hess, and two daughters, Eula Mildred and Elizabeth Marguerite.

Funeral Thursday: Funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Besides the members of his immediate family, Mr. Hess leaves two brothers, George Hess, of Kamela, and Orrin Hess, of Astoria, Ore., and three sisters, Mrs. Newrick Kinderhook, Ill.; Mrs. Willard Rusk, Canton, Ill.; and Mrs. J. J. Kabrick, Brainerd, Minn.

The funeral services will be in charge of the Rev. B. L. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church of Parma, Ida.

Mr. Hess was a graduate of the Williams Jewell Baptist college of Liberty, Mo., was ordained to the ministry July 25, 1904, and served as pastor of churches at Erick, Mo.; Havre, Mont.; Manhattan, Mont.; Halley, Idaho, and La Grande. For 10 years he served as district superintendent of children's homes—first in Montana, then he organized the children's home in Salt Lake City, and later took up the work again in Washington and for Nebraska.

Mr. Hess was an active member of the La Grande Ministerial association, serving one term as secretary-treasurer.

"He was beloved and trusted by his brother pastors," a member of the ministerial association said today, "and was respected about the city wherever known. He was a man with many beautiful traits and was always ready to associate himself with any movement that was for the advancement of righteousness and the betterment of the community. In the church and in all of his undertakings he could truthfully be spoken of as a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." He will be missed not only from the home and among his friends.

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Opening Band Concert To Be Friday Evening

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An excellent program has been prepared for the concert, which is expected to be particularly well attended inasmuch as this is the first appearance of the band in concert here in several weeks.

A short time ago the band went to Baker where it presented a concert that invoked great praise.

Mother Seeking For Missing Son

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Parole Violator Saws Way From Jail At Night

Eleventh-Hour Escape Prevents Officer From Taking Him Back to California Today.

James Gillespie, who was arrested here a few days ago by the police, made an eleventh-hour escape from the city jail sometime last night, gaining his freedom by sawing through ten bars. From appearances, it is believed that a hack saw, probably passed to him through the barred window which he utilized in making his escape, was the tool Gillespie used.

The escape occurred some time between 10 o'clock last night and 6 a. m. today. An officer arrived here last night from Riverside, Cal., to take Gillespie back to Folsom prison, but when he went to the station this morning to clamp the handcuffs on Gillespie, he learned of the escape.

Gillespie has served five years in prison on a charge of first degree burglary and has been paroled. He violated his parole, which led to his arrest here.

Police officers early this morning conducted a search in La Grande and nearby towns but without finding the fugitive.

PLAINTIFF WINS \$2142 VERDICT

Suit Resulting from Automobile Accident is Tried in Circuit Court.

Russell Wilbur, the plaintiff in a suit against the Home Lumber and Coal company, was awarded \$2,142.10 by a circuit court jury shortly after 6 o'clock last night at the conclusion of the trial of the civil action.

The suit resulted from an automobile collision about a mile east of La Grande Nov. 30, 1928 between Mr. Wilbur's car and a truck belonging to the local company.

Mr. Wilbur's car was damaged and he was injured considerably.

Raley, Raley and Warner, of Pendleton, and Robert S. Eakin, of La Grande, represented the plaintiff and Cochran and Eberhard, of La Grande, represented the defendant.

Today the court was trying a case of Oliver Oakley vs. P. J. Powers and Dunham Wright, in suit for an alleged balance due on wages.

The case of C. W. Ambrose vs. Lee Reynolds, a civil action, is set for tomorrow.

NEW REPORT OF WRECKAGE AT SEA RECEIVED

MADRID, June 25 (AP)—A second unconfirmed report reached Madrid today that the wreckage of a hydroplane which might be that of the missing Spanish transatlantic flier had been sighted about 100 miles off the Azores.

This report was given by the trans-Radio company which stated that its radio station had picked up a report from a Portuguese fishing boat named the Juan Marcondes that an unmarked British hydroplane, about 100 miles from the Azores, was seen yesterday by the Madrid Military Radio station but is still unconfirmed.

SUES HUSBAND

WICHITA, Kans., June 25 (AP)—A suit to obtain an annulment of what she declares was a bigamous marriage, and to recover \$23,000, was filed here yesterday by Mrs. Nellie B. Winnie Christy of Medford, Ore., against Nixon B. Christy of Wichita.

Mrs. Christy's complaint sets forth that Christy disappeared in December, 1924, after having married her. She says she learned since that a previous marriage into which Christy entered had not been dissolved.

The Medford woman says Christy persuaded her to give him \$10,000 and that he drew many fraudulent checks.

HANDS OFF POLICY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 (AP)—The Camera League of California decided to adopt a hands off policy in the controversy between growers and cannery over 1929 peach prices.

Despondent And In Ill Health, J. F. Hacker Takes His Own Life

Johann Frederick Hacker, of Pumpkin Ridge, committed suicide at his home yesterday afternoon, shooting himself in the head with a shotgun while his father, John Carl Hacker, was at work in a nearby field.

Despondency and ill health was the cause of his action, according to a note left by his relatives: "I will have to take my life," the note said. "Too much worry and trouble does it all."

Mr. Hacker was born Mar. 8, 1902 and was 27 years three months and 15 days of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his father, two sisters, Rita and Annie, and one brother, John, all of near Summerville.

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By William W. Chaplin (Associated Press Staff Writer) HADLEY FIELD, N. J., June 25 (AP)—A Associated Press reporter attached to the New York office soared through the clouds above this flying field today and talked by trans-Atlantic telephone with Miss Martha Dalrymple of the Associated Press staff in London.

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"Get me the Associated Press in London."

"The reporter's call was picked up by the telephone company's experimental radio station at Whippany, and the plane radio was linked with the land telephone system and hence to the trans-Atlantic telephone system."

The head phone of the reporter spluttered and buzzed a few moments until London answered.

"Hello, this is Dalrymple of the New York office. Is Martha Dalrymple there?"

"Hello, Miss Dalrymple?"

"Yes."

"This is Bill Chaplin of the New York office."

"For goodness sake! Where are you?"

"Well, at the moment over Hadley Field, N. J. Altitude about 2,000 feet, speed 90 miles an hour."

Ship Talk

Husband Too Good, Mama-In-Law Says

LOS ANGELES, June 25 (AP)—Mrs. Harry Bernard has thrown a new light on the mother-in-law situation.

She came into Judge Harry Archbold's court yesterday and assisted her son-in-law, Henry Albrecht, to get a divorce from her daughter, Peggy.

"He's too good for her," testified Albrecht when granted a divorce on grounds of cruelty and infidelity.

Radio Set Is Not Musical Instrument

DES MOINES, Ia., June 25 (AP)—The Iowa supreme court divided six to three yesterday on the question of whether a radio set is a musical instrument.

But Is There A Successor To Him?

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 25 (AP)—The Whiskering club of Sacramento today launched a search for a successor in the late Hans Langens, of Haney, N. B., as "Whiskering king of the universe."

The new king will be crowned at the Days of '49 celebration to be held in Sacramento in June, 1930.

FIRST POSED PICTURE



Well, it's over at last, the long battle of wits between the newly wedded Lindberghs and the cameramen. And here's the first posed picture of Lindy and Anne since their marriage.

The much sought pair consented to pose while they were at Mitchell Field, Long Island, where Lindbergh followed the airplane safety tests under way there.

BOULDER CANYON BILL PROCLAIMED

Time for Negotiations Between States Ended by Hoover's Action.

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—President Hoover today signed a proclamation making operative the Boulder Dam bill.

Under terms of the Boulder Dam act, six months were allotted for negotiations between states in the Colorado river basin in an attempt to obtain a seven state compact.

This time expired last week. No agreement has been reached and the law provides that a six state contract may be formed. Arizona has been the dissenting state and so far has shown no sign of withdrawing its opposition.

The presidential proclamation places in full force all provisions of the act and was necessary before steps could be initiated looking to a six state agreement.

Heavy Fog Delays Four Large Liners

NEW YORK, June 25 (AP)—Four transatlantic liners nosed their way to their piers today, 24 hours late because of a heavy fog extending over a 200 mile stretch from New York to Nantuxet light.

The liners Corinthia, Franconia, Dresden and New York reached quarantine last night with several thousand passengers but were forced to drop anchor because of a "fog soup" mist that hung over the bay. The fog lifted somewhat after daylight, however, permitting the vessels to steam slowly to their docks.

Farmer Held On Charge Of Torturing Boy

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 25 (AP)—Accused of torturing a 14-year-old boy by holding him over a bonfire until his right leg and hip were seriously burned, Frank Cromwell, 36, a farmer living in the town of Greece, was held today, awaiting a hearing on an assault charge.

The boy, George Foley, has been under the continuous care of a physician since he limped home last Thursday afternoon and told his mother that he had been tortured by the farmer.

According to the story later reported to Assistant District Attorney Napoleano by the mother, Mrs. Elva Foley, the boy had been swimming in a company with several companions. They had lit a fire to warm themselves when Cromwell appeared and grabbed 30-year-old Foley who denied starting the bonfire. Lawrence Cas' technico, one of Foley's companions, corroborated his playmate's story that Cromwell had held the youth in the flames until he had been critically burned.

Cromwell was arrested yesterday and held in jail without bail.

NEWBERG TO SERVE TERM IS DECISION

Supreme Court Holds that Five-Year Sentence Must Stand.

METCALF APPEAL IS TURNED DOWN

Union County Man Convicted of Stealing Child Must Serve 20 Years in Penitentiary.

SALEM, Ore., June 25 (AP)—Harry Newberg, convicted in Wallowa county for manslaughter as a result of the involuntary killing of Leonard Olsen while Newberg and Fred M. Black were hunting deer, must serve the five years in the state penitentiary to which he was sentenced.

The supreme court today, in an opinion written by Justice Rossman, affirmed the verdict of the jury in the lower court where the case was tried before Judge J. W. Knowlton.

Upholds Conviction

The court, in an opinion written by Justice McBride, upheld the conviction in Wallowa county of James Metcalf, who was sentenced to serve 20 years in the penitentiary for child stealing.

The child was Nine Case, who was under 13 years old at the time of the crime. In the lower court the case was tried before Judge W. A. Elkwall.

George Curtis lost his lower court judgement of \$3000 against him as damages for injuries to the Portland baseball club, awarded when he was struck by a foul ball, the supreme court reverses Judge Jacob Kamaler of the lower court for Multnomah county, the opinion was written by Justice Holt.

The case was remanded to the lower court with instructions to enter judgement for nonsuit.

Changing Styles Figure

Changing styles of women's hats proved the undoing of Grace Dunston, a teacher of millinery in the girls' polytechnic school of Portland. The Portland school board had employed the teacher for millinery teaching only. When styles changed so that enrollment in the classes declined to a low point the board released her. She brought mandamus action to force the board to restore her to the position and won her case before Judge Robert G. Morrow, who is reversed by the supreme court opinion, written by Justice Rossman.

Other opinions included: George W. Chandler, appellant, vs. City of Elgin, appeal from Union county; action to recover for services. Opinion by Justice Bean, Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

Famous Pioneer Animal Star Of Movies Is Dead

LOS ANGELES, June 25 (AP)—Death has called Strong Heart, pioneer animal film star, from his retirement.

The first dog actor of the screen, 13 years old, answered the call yesterday at the home of his owner and friend, Jane Murfin, who brought him from Germany eight years ago. Strong Heart had been in failing health for several years.

Three months ago the veteran canine actor underwent an operation, but this failed to bring the hoped for relief and the dog steadily declined in health.

From the battlefields of the world war came Strong Heart to win for himself in some measure, the affection of the followers of the silent screen, that had been given him by battle victims during his Red Cross service. This dog had received his preliminary training in the kennels of the Berlin police.

Miss Murfin, playwright and scenarist of note, brought the animal here and introduced him in the movies.

INDIAN DRAWS EIGHT YEARS IN U. S. PRISON

PORTLAND, June 25 (AP)—Teddy Captain, Klamath Indian, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter by a federal court jury here today. He was tried for the fatal shooting of Morris Lotchos, fellow-tribesman.

A few minutes after the verdict was returned Judge McNary sentenced Captain to serve a sentence of eight years in McNeil Island federal prison. The maximum sentence is ten years.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES: First Game: R. H. E. Boston 1 6 1 Philadelphia 7 13 0 Batteries: MacFayden and A. Gaston; Grove and Cochrane, Perkins.

Washington-New York postponed, rain. Two games tomorrow. First Game: R. H. E. Cleveland 10 15 4 St. Louis 7 12 2 Batteries: Zinn, Miljus and Myatt; Blalodier, Kinsey, Coffman, Hopkins and Schang.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES: R. H. E. Brooklyn 12 17 3 New York 10 17 3 Batteries: McWeeny, Koupol, Morrison and Pleitfisch; Benton and Hogan. First Game: R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 10 1 Boston 5 8 2 Batteries: Miller, Elliott, Sweetland and Lorian; Davis, Cantwell, Carroll and Spahrer, Hering.

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