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THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature. Gentle to moderate westerly winds.

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CHERRY MEN EXPECT BIG LOCAL YIELD

Approximately 80 Carloads of Fruit to be Shipped from County.

PICKING TO START ABOUT FIFTEENTH

Prices Very Satisfactory to Cherry Growers and Fruit is in Perfect Condition.

With the picking scheduled to start about the middle of this month, Union county cherry men are anticipating the largest crop in years.

Estimates made today, a little less than two weeks before the harvest of Royal Annes and Blings is scheduled to start, placed the crop for the county at more than 80 carloads, double that of last year.

Picking of Lamberts will not begin for a week or 10 days after the Blings ripen, it is said, and growers expect the season to extend a few days into August.

Of the 80 carloads of cherries that will be marketed, 50 carloads are to be shipped to the eastern markets, all of which will be the blacks. Four hundred tons of Royal Annes, or over 30 carloads, are to be consigned to canneries, and of this some will be used for marachino cherries.

Farm Board Will Help Farmer To Find Salvation

Government, However, Expects Agriculturist to Co-Operate, Chairman Legge Says.

HUTCHINSON, Kansas, July 3 (AP)—"The farmer will have to work out his own salvation; the federal farm board can only help to help him find a way," Alexander Legge, chairman of the new federal farm board, said here today.

Mr. Legge, president of an implement company, is here observing the Kansas wheat harvest. "It is the hope of the farm board that it may find a way to help the farmer to help himself," he continued.

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—W. S. Mossrip of Lake Elmo, Minn., who has declined to serve on the federal farm board, is being urged to reconsider by President Hoover.

Mossrip was offered a place on the board last week after a conference with President Hoover and Secretary Hyde and took the proposal under consideration. In declining to serve he said that the necessities of his own business affairs required his attention to such an extent that he could not see his way clear to accept the post.

Mossrip had been chosen to represent the dairy industry in the selection of the board. He is secretary-treasurer of the Twin City Milk Producers' association, a large dairying cooperative with headquarters in St. Paul, and in addition is extensively engaged in farming at Lake Elmo.

DARR FUNERAL WILL BE FRIDAY

Burial to Take Place at Elgin—George Darr is Recovering.

Funeral services for Delbert Darr, aged 25 years, who died here at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from injuries received in an explosion north of Elgin about three hours earlier, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Elgin, it was announced today by Snodgrass and Zimmerman, who have charge of his body. The burial will be in the Elgin cemetery.

Mr. Darr's face was practically torn off, one hand was severed by the blast of dynamite caps and the other hand was nearly blown off. He received the full force of the explosion on his hands, face and chest.

Mr. Darr's brother, George, who is 27 years of age, is recovering from injuries he received in the explosion. He was near Delbert at the time, and was hurt about the face and chest. His eyesight will not be affected, it is believed, as most of the charge struck him on the chest.

The two men, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Darr, who live north of Elgin, were getting dynamite and caps for work on the county market road near there at the time of the accident.

Chinese Pheasants Are Released Here

Three hundred and eighty Chinese pheasants were released in the Grande Ronde valley this morning, according to Al Andrews. The birds were brought here from the state game farm in Pendleton. Five dozen Chinese pheasant eggs are also being hatched at the home of Mrs. Lee Smith, the birds to be released when they are large enough.

Appoint Dr. Peare Timer At Denver

Dr. William Peare who is in Denver this week after spending several weeks in the east during which time he took most graduate work and also attended the inter-collegiate track meet in Chicago, has been appointed an official timer in the A3 A, U, championship trials which are being run off today, tomorrow and Friday.

The appointment of Dr. Peare, himself a former track star in Oregon high school circles, is considered as a high honor, with timers from over the nation striving for one of the appointments.

Noble and Gehring Are Held Guilty

George Noble and Charles Gehring, charged with possession of beer, were found guilty in municipal court and fined \$50 each and sentenced to 60 days in jail by City Judge C. M. Humphreys. The judge paroled the men on the jail sentences on good behavior.

PLANE NEARS END OF FIFTH DAY IN AIR

Pilots of "City of Cleveland" Stunting to Pass Time Away.

"ANGELENO" ALOFT NEARLY 50 HOURS

Amphibian Plane Starts Flight to Berlin Today, Following the North Course.

CLEVELAND, July 3 (AP)—Nearing the end of their fifth day in the air, pilots Roy L. Mitchell and Byron K. Newcombe shuttled back and forth above Cleveland airport today with all apparently going well aboard the amphibian "City of Cleveland" in which they hope to set a new refueling endurance flight record.

At 11 o'clock this morning, the "City of Cleveland" had been aloft 112 hours and 21 minutes. The pilots must stay up until 12:11 a. m.

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New Officers of Rotary Club Are Installed Today

With the faculty of the Eastern Oregon Normal school as guests at today's luncheon, the La Grande Rotary club started a new year with the installation of Dr. Roy Murphy as president, W. C. Perkins as vice president and Fred Lanzer as secretary-treasurer. The new board of directors, consisting of Dr. Murphy, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Lanzer, G. S. Birnie, E. L. Meyers, H. E. Matthews, J. T. Longfellow and Robert Eakin, also took office. Mr. Birnie was presented with a past president's pin and the club also presented him with a saddle horse.

President H. E. Inlow, of the normal school, made a very interesting talk, explaining the work at the new institution.

Jingleland Page In The Observer Starting Today

Today is the first kiddies' day in The Observer, and in this issue of the paper the readers will find the first weekly jingle in the "Kiddies in Jingleland" contest which will be run during the summer. Many cash prizes are being offered and every child in La Grande, Union, Cove and other nearby towns in Union and Wallawa counties is eligible to compete.

An entire page is devoted to the "Kiddies in Jingleland" contest in the Wednesday issue each week. Contestants should clip each of the squares and write in pencil what they think is the best last line for the incomplete rhyme and mail them to the Jingleland editor, The Observer. Be sure to sign the name to each square.

All of the week's jingles must be in the hands of the contest editor, not later than 9 a. m. next Monday. On next Wednesday, in addition to the new jingles, it is planned to include the 16 prize winning last lines in this week's contest with the names of their authors. Those who see their names appear should call at the business firm for their prize, or if they live out of town the business firm will mail a check. The best last lines will be judged by the merchants whose names appear in the squares on the Jingleland page.

May Issue Subpoenas To Command Auto Men To Appear At Hearing

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The advisability of issuing subpoenas to command the appearance before a senate finance subcommittee of four leading automobile manufacturers to give their views on a tariff on passenger cars and trucks was being discussed today at the capitol.

Although no official announcement was made, it was said that subpoenas would be issued unless the manufacturers accepted the invitation extended Monday by Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, chairman of the metals subcommittee, to come to Washington July 11 to testify.

Sent to Ford, Sloan The invitations were sent to Henry Ford, Alvin Kammich, president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and head of the Packard Motor company, Alfred P. Sloan, president of General Motors, and W. T. White, president of the White Truck company. The present tariff on automobiles and trucks is 25 per cent ad valorem and reports have been circulated for many months that the manufacturers would not object to a lowering or wiping out of the tariff in view of their firm hold on the world automobile market. The bill recently passed by the house made no change in the existing duty, while interest in the capitol centered on the automobile tariff. The progress of the senate finance committee on tariff hearings was reported to President Hoover by Chairman Street.

Two Killed When Group Is Swept Into Crevasse

Former Team Mate of Red Grange, of Seattle, and Milwaukee Man Victims of Slide.

TACOMA, Wash., July 3 (AP)—At least two men were killed when a party of six returning from the first attempt of the season to scale Mount Rainier were swept into a deep crevasse at the 13,000-foot level above Gibraltar Rock Tuesday morning. Three separate crews of Rainier National Park company guides and government rangers are endeavoring to rescue the other members of the party, all of whom are believed to be seriously injured. First news of the accident was contained in a long distance telephone call received by the Tacoma News-Tribune from Rainier National Park company officials at Paradise Valley on Mount Rainier this morning. The dead are Forrest Greathouse, football coach at Lincoln high school in Seattle and a former team mate of Red Grange, former University of Illinois football star, and Edwin Wozel, 2515 Shore Drive, Milwaukee, Wis.

Greathouse was employed by the park company during the summer months as a guide. Wozel was a visitor at the park. The known injured are L. H. Brigham, of Seattle, veteran summit guide and athletic director at Garfield high school in Seattle, and Robert Strobel, of Tacoma, assistant guide. The other two members of the party, whose condition has not been determined, are D. Yancy Bradshaw, 68, Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass., and E. P. Weatherly, 5911 Walnut Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Both Bradshaw and Weatherly were visitors at the park.

SEATTLE, July 3 (AP)—Forrest Greathouse, killed yesterday in an accident at Rainier National park, resigned here a month ago as head coach at Lincoln high school. He had been an athletic coach at the school for three years, H. E. Matthews, J. T. Longfellow and Robert Eakin, also took office. School officials said he made an excellent record while coaching Lincoln athletic teams.

NO DIFFERENCE OF OPINION IN TAX REDUCTION

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The cabinet here today expressed no difference of opinion between President Hoover and Secretary Mellon upon the possibility of a reduction in federal taxes was denied today at the white house.

It was stated emphatically that the president and the secretary of the treasury are in complete agreement upon this subject.

Further, it was said that the president's statement of yesterday had been read by Mr. Mellon before it was issued and had his approval, so that it represented the views of both.

In this announcement, President Hoover said the administration hoped that tax reduction might be possible, but before action could be taken the effect of recent legislation upon the treasury must be determined as well as the prospect of continuing high government revenues and the possibility of curtailing normal expenditures.

Six Found Slain In Home In Detroit

DETROIT, Mich., July 3 (AP)—Benjamin Evangelista, 42, his wife Santiana, 49, and their four children were found slain in their home in St. Aubin avenue, here shortly before noon today. All apparently were victims of an axe slayer. Evangelista's head was completely severed and the heads of each of the others had been crushed.

Police Buckshot Ends Wild Chase

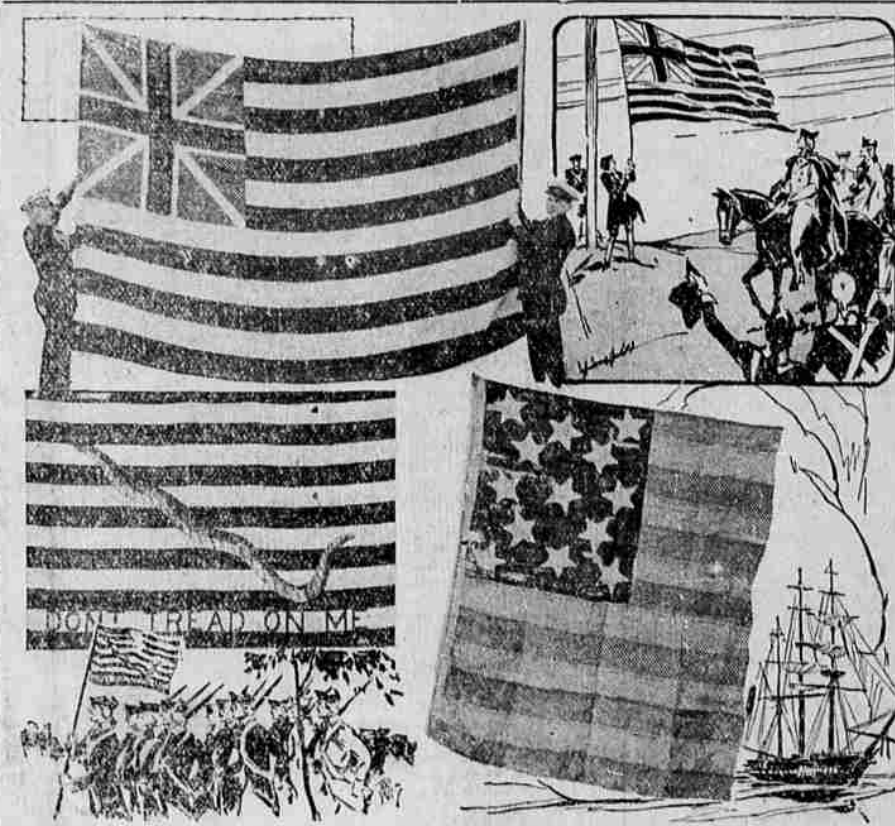
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FORERUNNERS OF THE U. S. EMBLEM



The Grand Union flag, raised by General Washington when he took command of the Continental army on New Year's Day, 1776, is shown at the top. Below are its predecessors, the "Rattlesnake" flag, used by colonists, and the flag of the frigate Constitution. All are forerunners of "Old Glory."

MAN RESEMBLING TALLMAN IS HELD

Hood River Authorities to Take Finger Prints of Suspect Today.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., July 3 (AP)—A man county authorities held as a suspect of being William Tallman, missing radio operator indicted for the murder of Mrs. Virginia Patty in Los Angeles, late this morning told police his name was Raymond McGowan, 23, of Chicago.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., July 3 (AP)—County authorities today were holding a man resembling William Tallman, missing radio operator, recently indicted for the murder of Mrs. Virginia Patty in a Los Angeles apartment house. Photographs were to be taken later in the day. The man was found by Charles Sherill, truck driver. Sherill told police the man was exhausted and dozed constantly while riding in his truck.

Authorities later announced that the suspect refused to give any details regarding himself, but said he previously resided in Pasadena, Cal. He refused to give his name and police allowed him to retire.

When Sherill brought him to the sheriff's office this morning, the man was exhausted.

Description Tallman said the description tallied exactly with that of Tallman, seven down to the mole on the right side of his nose and scars on both cheeks. The only bit of description lacking, police said, was the three jet marks on the right arm which Tallman is said to have had. The subject wore a blue serge suit or good material, tan shoes, which were marks of having been purchased in Los Angeles, and a blue shirt with white stripes. Previous reports that Sherill had picked him up on the highway were corrected later by county authorities, who said Sherill and his

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American Flag That Flies Proudly On July 4 Has Seen Many Changes

Orange Apple Slips On Banana And Goes Crash!

CHICAGO, July 3 (AP)—Orange Apple fell down and went crash yesterday and wound up in the hospital.

Orange is only seven. They asked him his name and he said "Orange." So the obnoxious nurse brought him one. They asked him again and he said "Apple" and the nurse got suspicious. She peeked into a phone book and found Orange Apple listed. She called him up, and sure enough he was little Orange's daddy.

They asked Orange Jr. how he happened to fall down. He said he slipped on a banana peel. Altogether, everything considered, it was a fruitful event.

Film Star Dies Of Injuries In Auto Accident

LOS ANGELES, July 3 (AP)—Death resulting from injuries sustained in an automobile accident a week ago, last night silenced the voice of Gladys Brockwell, prominent actress of the talking pictures. Miss Brockwell was badly crushed when the automobile in which she was riding with Thomas Stanley Brennan, Los Angeles advertising man, plunged over a 35-foot embankment near Calabasas, Cal., on the night of June 28. Brennan is recovering from serious injuries.

The actress fought death stubbornly, despite the fact that from the first chances for her recovery were considered small. The last of four blood transfusions to save her life was made shortly before the end. Dr. Norman P. Sprague, her physician, said the immediate cause of death was peritonitis.

SENATOR FREE AFTER GIVING BONDS OF \$500

PORTLAND, Ore., July 3 (AP)—Charles H. La Follette, state representative from Washington county, jailed yesterday on a non-support charge preferred by Mrs. La Follette, was at liberty today under \$500 bail.

La Follette, formerly state representative from Marion county, was arrested at Hillsboro, Ore., yesterday and brought to the Multnomah county jail where he is held to remain for six hours until bonds were posted.

Mrs. La Follette, who resides in Portland with four minor children, asks \$75 monthly for support of herself and children. A divorce action is pending in circuit court here.

MILL VALLEY DESTROYED BY BRUSH FIRES

Picturesque California Town Views Over Hundred Homes in Ashes.

DAMAGE MAY BE MILLION DOLLARS

One Man is Unaccounted for—Mountain Fires in Santa Clara Valley worst in Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3 (AP)—More homes in the vicinity of Mill Valley were endangered today by the conflagration which already had reduced a part of the picturesque city to ashes. Flying embers started new fires among the homes of Cascade Canyon, on the slope of Mount Tamalpais and along Corte Madera ridge, west of the canyon.

The extent of the loss houses and personal property remained to be determined but unofficial estimates ranged up to \$1,000,000. Fire department estimates indicated that about 130 houses, including several that contained costly art and literary treasures, had been destroyed or badly damaged.

Breeze Aids Fire Fighters A stiff breeze, which made its appearance when the flames were licking the fringes of the business district, aided the army of 4,600 fire fighters in turning the conflagration away from the town shortly after midnight. The fire then leaped up Cascade canyon, along the west slope of Mount Tamalpais, but firemen believed that it could do little damage in that direction.

Power lines were severed when the fire reached near the downtown section yesterday and fire fighters worked only by the light of the conflagration last night. Scores of persons who had lost their homes remained downtown throughout the night many were cared for at the emergency relief station established by the Red Cross in the Northwestern Pacific depot.

One Unaccounted For William Thomas, assistant manager of the Mount Tamalpais and Muir Woods railroad, was the only person who remained unaccounted for. He was last seen yesterday afternoon. Several firefighters received burns, cuts and bruises.

A detachment of soldiers from the presidio of San Francisco who were sent to help fight the fire, returned to their headquarters this morning.

WORST FIRES IN YEARS

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 3 (AP)—Mountain fires in the Santa Clara valley burning at an early hour this morning, were termed the worst in recent years by state fire wardens, who are directing the work of 300 men on two fronts.

Starting early yesterday afternoon in the Santa Cruz mountains near Alamo, over 2,000 acres of timber and grazing land were destroyed by flames which for a time threatened the Aldercroft summer resort.

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES table with columns for team, score, and pitcher.

BADE HITS HOMER

NEW YORK, July 3 (AP)—Babe Ruth hit his seventeenth home run of the season in the seventh inning of the Yankees-Red Sox game here today with the bases filled. It is every year for the Yankee slugger to hit for the circuit with three or more. Charlie Ruffing was in the box when the drive sailed into the right field seats.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

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WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—82 above. Minimum—52 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 84, minimum 62 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER JULY 3, 1929 Maximum 72, minimum 55 above. Condition: rain .48 of inch.