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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature. Moderate northwest winds.

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CELEBRATION TO BE HELD IN LA GRANDE

Labor Day will be Observed With Day of Sports, Speaking, etc.

HIKE FROM ELGIN MAY BE FEATURE

Parade in Morning With Several Cities Represented; L. Evans General Chairman.

La Grande will have a Labor day celebration.

This was determined last night at an adjourned meeting of the Central Labor Council held in the city hall, when general plans for the celebration were worked out.

L. Evans was appointed general chairman, and it was voted to ask all civic and fraternal organizations of the city to assist.

Present plans with the details to be worked out later, include a parade in the morning with floats entered not only from La Grande but from Pendleton, Baker, Wallowa, Enterprise and other nearby towns and cities.

Play Speaking Program A speaking program is to be provided and the local council hopes to have C. O. "Dad" Young, international organizer, the master of the state grand, and C. A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction in Oregon, on the program.

Athletic events will have a part in the day, with a field meet to be staged at the high school field in the afternoon, including races, ground pig contests, etc.

Long Hike Planned A long hike, similar to ones held last year and in 1927, is planned, but it is expected that the hikers will start from Elgin and follow the old road to La Grande. Substantial prizes are to be offered. The new route is proposed so as to avoid traffic.

A meeting of the council has been set for next Thursday in the city hall and a large crowd of union men are anticipated, with many details to be considered.

REDUCE TOTAL PRECINCTS IN COUNTY TO 36

In concluding its July session yesterday afternoon, the Union county court jipped off 36 of the county voting precincts, reducing the number from 57 to 36.

A request was received to close the Palmer Junction precinct, which was allowed, and the precinct was annexed to Elgin.

Three petitions for roads were received and continued until a later meeting. One request was for a road in the "Crest Flat country," the second was for a road south of Elgin on Indian creek and the third was for a road a short distance east of La Grande.

1931 Convention Of C. E. Will Be In San Francisco

KANSAS CITY, July 6 (AP)—The 1931 convention of the International Christian Endeavor will be held in San Francisco. Announcement of the selection of the convention city, made last night by the executive committee, was made today before the general session of the meeting here.

Growth of cigarette smoking among the youth of America and the "recent colossal campaign of cigarette advertising" on billboard and radio, expiating adolescent youth and womanhood, fills us with disgust, and we will campaign to arouse public opinion to demand its abolition.

Margaret Pearson Dies During Night

Margaret Pearson passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Bushnell, on Harrison street, last night at the conclusion of a short illness. She was born Jan. 7, 1875, and was 54 years five months and 25 days of age.

Announce Sale Of Economy Stocks

Michael Albert, local business man who has been operating stores in La Grande for the last few years, announced this morning the sale of the stock of the Economy store to Portland men who will ship the stocks to Portland. He started the Economy store approximately a year ago.

Mr. Albert says that he has no objection to the sale, but will stay in La Grande and expects to be in business here.

Fail To Solve Death Mystery Of Dark Canyon

Some Doubt Expressed as to Sex of Body—no indications Found of Violent Death.

The mystery surrounding the body found July 3 in Dark canyon above Starkey, by a camp leader, Mr. Thornton, deepened today as a result of an examination made by officials here this morning. Some doubt was expressed as to the sex of the body, which had been dead since the spring or summer of last year.

Part of the body was missing, including one hand, but it is believed that this was due to raids by animals after death had occurred. There was no indication of violence, no shattered bones or signs of bullets as a result of force, and it is believed that the body was not moved after falling.

The question of identity has not been solved. A small metal tag bearing the inscription "E. O. State Hospital 11," was found with the body but telephone communication with Pendleton gained no additional information of import. No 11 is in the coroner's department it is believed, and the hospital could cast no light this morning on the find.

A small souvenir, 32 cents in U. S. money, half a dozen cheap vintory brushes, a spool of thread, a military crash and several handkerchiefs, including both men's and women's, were also found. A 60-cent hat near the body's head indicated that the man or woman had not moved after falling.

The size of the feet and the fact that the clothing and shoes were for a man, caused the officers to maintain that the body was not that of a woman. The hair was short and gray.

The case today was far from being solved. Nothing that would result in an identification was discovered.

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Children Must Have Jingles In Monday Morning

With interest among the younger readers of The Observer running high in the Jingleland contests, it was announced today that a second Jingleland page would be published next Wednesday, along with the winners of the contest page published last Wednesday.

All who enter the Jingleland contest must have the completed verses in the hands of the Jingleland editor, care of The Observer, by 3 o'clock Monday morning. Any boy or girl is eligible to try for one of the 16 prizes of \$1 each offered, and each will have a chance to win one or more of the prizes.

Next Wednesday's page also will have 16 verses to complete, with a \$1 prize being given to the winner of each verse.

La Grande Plays Enterprise Team

The La Grande baseball team, now in third place in the Blue Mountain league, will play a game behind Baker, half the Jingleland edition, care of Enterprise, it was announced this morning that the postponed game with the Chiefs, which was to have been played here on June 16, will probably be played in La Grande on Sunday, July 14.

W. L. Crouse Is Called by Death

William Leonard Crouse died here yesterday afternoon as the result of heart disease. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

Governor Of Texas Declines To Join In Criticizing Mrs. Hoover

AUSTIN, Texas, July 6 (AP)—Although opposed to the mingling of races on a basis of social equality, Governor Dan Moody has declined to join the Texas legislature in its criticism by resolution of Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the president, for entertaining the wife of a negro member of congress at a White House tea.

The resolution condemning Mrs. Hoover for her action was adopted by the legislature several weeks ago.

"Any part of this resolution which may be reasonably construed as a personal criticism of the wife of the president of the United States of America, does not have my personal approval and I decline to have any part in it," he said in a statement filed with the document in the secretary of state's office.

Referring to a section of the resolution which reminded Democrats who voted for Mr. Hoover

TITLEMEN TO GATHER HERE NEXT SUMMER

State Association Selects La Grande as 1930 Convention City.

ELECT B. F. WYLDE OREGON PRESIDENT

Telegram Received This Morning From Klamath Falls Brings News of Action.

With three state conventions here this year recently concluded, news was received this morning that another state association will meet here next summer, probably during the month of July.

A telegram from Klamath Falls, signed by C. M. Humphreys, city judge here, was as follows:

"B. F. Wyld, La Grande, elected president of Oregon Titlemen's association. The 1930 state convention will be held in La Grande."

The selection of Mr. Wyld as president is regarded as a high honor, and his elevation to the executive position follows two or three years spent in lesser executive positions in the state association.

Further details of the convention in Klamath Falls, other than contained in Mr. Humphreys telegram, have not been learned.

MRS MURRAY DIES DURING EVENING

Death last night claimed one of Oregon's native daughters, who had made La Grande her home for the last 49 years, when Mrs. Isabella Murray passed away at the Grand Hotel hospital. She has been ill only a few days of pneumonia.

She was born July 1, 1855, in Marion county in the Willamette valley, just six years before the first house was built in Old Town in La Grande.

Mrs. Murray, who was married July 29, 1875, to W. H. Murray, was 76 years and five days of age at the time of her death. With the exception of a few years when she resided in Walla Walla, she had always lived in La Grande. Her home was at 1316 W. avenue.

Mourning her loss, besides her many friends in La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley, are her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Buckman of

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Funeral Services to be Here Sunday with Burial in Walla Walla.

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Board Re-appoints H. H. Weatherspoon

SALEM, Ore., July 6 (AP)—The state board of control has appointed Howard Merriam, of Eugene, as a member of the state board of horticulture to succeed A. C. Allen, of Medford, and W. H. Weatherspoon, of Elgin, were re-appointed.

North Powder Lake Road Open to Cars

NORTH POWDER, July 6 (AP)—Roads to North Powder lakes are in good condition, according to W. E. Barnett, ranger for the North Powder district of the Whitman national forest with office in North Powder. Maintenance work on the road to the lakes has been completed and the road is dry and in good shape. Many local people have been to the lake fishing, and some report very good catches, while others do not do so well.

Finke To Be Tried In Circuit Court

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6 (AP)—Juvenile Court Judge Gilbert today was directed to sign an order which eventually will lead Walter J. Finke, Jr., 16, charged with the slaying of Herbert Beas, high school youth in the corridor of the institution, to trial in circuit court.

The case of the long investigation should be tried in juvenile court or circuit court came to an end today when Judge Gilbert and District Attorney Myers agreed that juvenile court facilities were inadequate to cope with the case.

FLIERS MAKE NEW RECORD OF 174 HOURS

Roy L. Mitchell and Byron K. Newcomb Land at Cleveland Airport.

CALIFORNIA PAIR ALOFT 96 HOURS

L. W. Mendell and R. B. Reinhard Must Stay up Three More Days to Surpass New Mark.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 6 (AP)—Holders of a new world's record for endurance flights of 174 hours and 59 seconds, pilots Roy L. Mitchell and Byron K. Newcomb today rested their weary bodies after remaining in the air from a week ago Friday afternoon until 12:28:50 this morning, they brought their plane to earth at Cleveland airport.

They exceeded by one hour, 28 minutes and 58 seconds the old mark set recently in Fort Worth, Texas, by Roginald Robbins and James Kelley, who remained aloft 172 hours, 32 minutes and 1 second.

75,000 Cheer Fliers Weariness brought the airmen to a landing and the riotous acclaim of 75,000 persons, one of whom was killed, after a flight which became more hazardous and difficult as the days passed cut down their physical endurance.

The climax of the attempt came but a few hours before it ended, and the two men said it nearly killed them. They survived a severe electrical storm which damaged their fueling plane in a forced landing and stopped all other air traffic to fight on for the record attained twelve hours later.

Exhausted, the airmen immediately were taken under guard to a hotel, to sleep throughout the day. "We broke the record, that's enough. All we want now is sleep," Newcomb said.

New Goal Before Two

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 6 (AP)—A new goal set out as the objective of L. W. Mendell and R. B. Reinhard today, as they left the half way mark well behind in their quest for the endurance refueling record in their Buell biplane.

At 12:25:30 a. m. the fliers had been in the air 89 hours since their takeoff last Tuesday morning. When informed last night that Roy L. Mitchell and Byron K. Newcomb had set a new mark of 174 hours 59 seconds at Cleveland, the two pilots dropped a note of congratulation, topped with the promise that they would surpass

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Fishing Party Tragedy Takes Life of Man, 20

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 6 (AP)—Elton Holmes, 20, of Arcadia, was drowned while swimming in the Rogue river, about eight miles from Gold Beach, last evening. Holmes, in company with Harold Wahlenmier, also of Arcadia City, John and Glenn Bastian and Gene Stout, of Grants Pass, was spending a few days fishing on the river. He was drowned when he became exhausted and unable to reach the shore. Stout and Bastian went to his assistance, but Bastian became exhausted and Stout, handicapped with a crippled hand, lost his hold on the drowning youth and was unable to regain it.

Child Slayer Sentenced to Hang Sept. 13

UKIAH, July 6 (AP)—Thomas Lebow, convicted slayer of 7-year-old Thomas Johnson of Fort Bragg, was sentenced to hang Friday, September 13, at Geary county prison by Superior Judge H. L. Preston of Mendocino county here today. Lebow, the stoic workman, accepted sentence calmly and showed no trace of emotion to permit on his face when the death sentence was pronounced.

Famine Brings Cannibalism Into Orient

BOSTON, July 6 (AP)—Reports of appalling conditions caused by famine in the Siam, Szechuan, Kansu, Honan, Tschin and Tientsin districts of China have been received by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. Conditions are so terrible, missionaries reported, that several cases of cannibalism have been authenticated.

The Rev. Earle H. Ballow reported today that only a few hundred miles west of Tientsin where he was stationed, the famine is so great that parents dare not let their children out on the streets for fear they will be stolen and sold, or actually eaten.

To assist in relief work the board has transferred the Rev. Stephen C. Tenbody of Appleton, Wis., to Yulfaht, northern Szechuan, to relieve Elmer W. Galt of Bismarck, Iowa. Mr. Tenbody has been in Peking since 1924. Both men have been released by the board to assist in relief work.

Purchasing Power May Be Increased

WHOLEMAN, Mont., July 6 (AP)—While he said the farm relief measure passed by congress would increase the price of wheat four or five cents, United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh, speaking before a group of farmers and businessmen here yesterday, declared that even the strongest supporters of the bill did not expect it to increase the purchasing power of the farmers' dollar to its level of pre-war days.

He asserted the debenture plan, which failed to pass, would have brought farmers 25 cents a bushel more for their wheat.

LOS ANGELES IS READY FOR ELKS



Extending the glad hand over the elk's head are John J. Doyle and Carl E. McStay, chairman and official host of the Elks' convention in Los Angeles. In the inset is Grand Exalted Ruler Murray Halburst who will preside.

New Dutch Store At Fifth, Depot Is Opened Today

The new Dutch store, erected by K. J. McWilliams at the corner of Fifth and Depot streets as one of the first of a series of retail bakery products stores, was opened to the public this morning. In addition to the bakery products, the store will sell ice cream, made in a commercial freezer that produces the cream at the rate of two gallons every eight minutes.

The building, topped with a small tower and an attractive and ornamental windmill, is done in stone, and presents an excellent appearance.

Later it is planned to serve ice cream and pastries on a lawn on the grounds surrounding the building. An electrical phonograph has also been installed at the store to provide continuous music.

There were many visitors at the store today and it is reported that if everything is as successful as anticipated, two more stores of the same type will be erected here.

Medics Arriving In Oregon Today

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6 (AP)—Portland heard the names of many new germs and scientific names for old ones today as members of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists told of conquering dread diseases of the past and research into rare and less known infections.

As a forerunner to the main convention of the American Medical Association, the pathologists will continue in session until Monday when it will be merged with the general meetings.

Today Dr. Walter M. Simpson, 1928 Ohio, who last year received a medal from the national association for research on malaria and undulant fever, told delegates of his work in curbing malaria, known familiarly as "tick fever."

"Up until 1924 only fifteen cases of tularemia were known to medical men," Dr. Simpson said, "but during the past five years more than 800 cases have been reported in America and many more in Russia, Oregon, especially in the eastern part, where wood tick and deer flies abound, reported a few cases."

The first of many special trains expected to bring 16,000 doctors to Portland from all sections of the United States, will arrive Sunday, although numerous specialists have been in the city two days.

The medical association convention officially opens Monday morning, while women doctors of the

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U. S. Injunction Sought In Street Car Men's Strike

Three Carriers Burned In Addition to One Destroyed Yesterday—City Takes Hand.

NEW ORLEANS, July 6 (AP)—Application for a federal injunction to restrain officials and members of the street men's union from interfering with the operation of street cars or damaging the company's property was filed here today on behalf of the bond holders of New Orleans Public Service, Inc.

Three street cars were burned at the Canal street barn early today in addition to one destroyed at the foot of Canal street yesterday. Other cars sent out on the lines were practically demolished by rocks before the city council instructed that all attempts at operating cars be halted during the city's strike.

Police riot guns, tear bombs and high pressure streams of water were used to quell disturbances and interrupt the almost continuous stoning of railway premises by union sympathizers in the crowd of several thousand. Police warned the union men that they would take their lives in their hands, if they sought to force entrance into the barns.

City Council Challenges Council The council challenged before it today threats to call out the building and metal trade council members in sympathy with car strikers.

"We are not going to stand for public services, importing strike breakers," declared William Ruth, president of the trades union council, in his challenge to the city council.

The strike up to today has claimed its toll of two dead and hundreds injured in addition to destruction of property.

The strike started July 1, over renewal of a contract and grew to menacing proportions with an attempt by public service to create armed street cars with crews of outsiders.

City Steps In The union claimed the contract denied it a vote in arbitration of amendments and dismissals.

The city commission council stepped in today to seek negotiations between the railway company and the 1500 or more striking union workers and offered to mediate.

Visiting Editor Dies From Burns In Yellowstone

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., July 6 (AP)—Less than 48 hours after he had slipped accidentally into a hot pool of water near castle geysers in the vicinity of the famous "Old Faithful" geyser in Yellowstone Park, George Landry, editor of the Oregon Journal, died from his burns.

The accident occurred late Wednesday. Landry died at the Mammoth Hot Springs hotel yesterday afternoon.

Accounts of the accident were meager in details, but it was established that the European newspaper editor, who was a member of the Carnegie Foundation tour of European journalists, had slipped into the pool of steaming water when he stepped back to obtain a better view of the geyser's eruption.

Landry was inspecting the formation of Grand geysers when the scalding water near neighbor, started to erupt. He managed to slip himself out of the hot pool and was given first aid by Old Faithful lodge by Dr. A. A. Horner of Chicago.

American Tennis Team Wins Title

WIMBLEDON, England, July 6 (AP)—America's dauntling young doubles team consisting of John Van Ryn and Wilmer Allison won the British tennis championship in men's doubles today by defeating Britain's best pair, J. C. Gregory and J. G. Collins, in the final.

Allison and Van Ryn won out in a terrific five-set struggle by scores of 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 10-12, 6-4.

Author of Chinese Exclusion Act Dies

PANTA ROSA, Cal. July 6 (AP)—Thomas J. Geary, former congressman from California, and author of the Chinese exclusion act, died here early today. He was 75 years old.

Mr. Geary, who became a national figure through his vigorous campaign for the exclusion of the Chinese, was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago. He suffered a second stroke seven days later, and then it appeared that the end was imminent.

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U. S. INDIAN POLICY WILL BE CHANGED

Secretary Wilbur Plans Complete Breaking up of Reservations.

25 YEARS TO BE NEEDED FOR TASK

Tells Klamath Citizens he is Calling for a "Square Deal" for American Redskins.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 6 (AP)—Secretary Wilbur of the Interior department, declared today that the new policy of the Indian bureau contemplated the complete breaking up of reservation life as soon as it is possible to train the young Indian to handle his affairs.

The Interior department head amplified his previously stated policy here in a community meeting immediately adjacent to the Klamath reservation where the Indian question is acutely local. He planned a two-day visit to Crater Lake National Park.

"As a great white father, the American government has been more than slightly off color," the secretary declared. "Reservations have been little more than jails for Indians and reservation life has been hell life. I have no delusions as to changing the situation over night, but the time has come for a start to be made and we are making the start with necessary changes in the type of education now afforded the Indian."

25 Years Needed The secretary said he expected the Indian bureau to submit to the next congress a bill which he hoped would solve some of the problems now facing the bureau. This legislation, he said, will supersede a mass of previous measures which he described as "conflicting."

"At the present time we have 2,000 statutes concerning the government of the Indians on the books," he said, "and there are more than 250 treaties, the majority of them as applicable as the one William Penn made."

"The number of decisions on Indian cases is greater than on all the American merchant marine and during the last congress one seventh of the bills passed concerned Indian affairs," he declared. "The Indian problem is all wrapped up in legislation, most of it ancient and new legislation, modern and up to date, compact in form and clear in meaning, should be considered by congress."

Calling for Square Deal Dr. Wilbur told citizens of Klamath Falls that as secretary of the Interior he was "calling for a new deal for the young Indian and a square deal for the old ones." He said that proper business administration

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WEATHER OUTLOOK

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning July 7th, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Far Western states: The weather will be generally fair with cloudiness near the Washington and Oregon coast and fog along the California coast.

Temperatures will be around normal in the interior.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES R. H. E. Cincinnati 5 8 0 Pittsburgh 3 11 0 Batteries: Kolp, May and Baker; Galloway, Swetnick, Hill and Hargrave.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES R. H. E. Brooklyn 4 9 1 New York 0 3 1 Batteries: Clark and Pincinich; Hubbell and Hoagan.

Chicago 1 5 0 Boston 3 9 0 Batteries: Seif, Bush and Schutte; Seibold and Spohrer.

First Game R. H. E. St. Louis 6 15 0 Philadelphia 19 13 0 Batteries: Sherdell, Johnson and Smith; Jonnard, Benne, Elliott and Lerlin.

CLEVELAND, July 6 (AP)—The game between Boston and Cleveland was called off at the end of the second inning today on account of rain. A double header will be played tomorrow. Cleveland was leading 2 to 0 at the time of postponement.