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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature. Moderate northwesterly winds.

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EIGHTH ST. IMPROVEMENT IS PLANNED

Gravel to be Applied on Normal School Street Between M and K.

COST ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$5,500

Connordale sewer District Contract Awarded—Third Street Pavement is Killed.

Gravel to be applied on Normal school street between M and K. The eighth street work will be started as soon as the necessary procedure can be gone through with.

The proposed sidewalk district adjacent to the normal school, including K avenue, Sixth street and G avenue, was also discussed last night but no definite action was taken.

Pavement District Killed. A hearing was held on district No. 196, for pavement on Third from O to N, but the district was killed after a remonstrance was received signed by more than 55 per cent of the property owners in that section.

Bills for the month of June in the amount of \$5,280.39 were allowed. Commissioner Victor McMillen stated that people living in vicinity of Hancock at the railroad crossing complained that the end of the street, used by the telephone company as a pole yard was a harbor for holoes and undesirable. It is alleged that much liquor is in evidence and that it constitutes a moral menace. No action was taken last night but the commission decided to confer with the telephone company in the hope that the condition may be done away with.

The question of closing Spruce, Jackson and Y streets was brought up and it was reported that streets closed in Baker had proven unprofitable. It is alleged that much liquor is in evidence and that it constitutes a moral menace. No action was taken last night but the commission decided to confer with the telephone company in the hope that the condition may be done away with.

Enterprise to Play Pirates Here Sunday. The concluding game of the Blue Mountain baseball league for 1929 is scheduled to be played in La Grande Sunday, July 14, at 2:30 o'clock at the high school athletic field. The game is in place of the one postponed during June. Both Pendleton and Baker have completed their seasons.

ENTERPRISE TO PLAY PIRATES HERE SUNDAY

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For convenience in making a short ladder tournament was played off in Baker before Sunday between the following men: Balfour Sprou, Howard Little, Richard Pinn, Chandler Landreth, Byler, Lottridge, Calcord and Wilson. The team to meet La Grande will probably be selected from the above list, thus making it necessary for the men to play practice games this week.

Two things depend on the game Sunday, whether Enterprise will win or whether La Grande will occupy second place unopposed. If La Grande wins the Pirates will be lodged in second place, a game behind Baker and a game ahead of Enterprise. If the Pirates lose then Baker and La Grande will be deadlocked for second place, and Enterprise will have ended the season in a brief spurt of glory.

Weather Today. 7:30 a. m.—54 above. Minimum: 45 above. Condition: cloudy.

Weather Yesterday. Maximum 59, minimum 39 above. Condition: clear.

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Circus Opening First Showing This Afternoon

Five-Ring Show Here for Day—Tusko, Mighty Elephant, One of Big Attractions.

Larger than ever, and with "Tusko" and "The Mighty Tusko" said to be the two largest beasts that are in captivity today, the A. G. Barnes circus arrived in La Grande early today.

There was more than the average large crowd on hand this morning at the unloading ramps to welcome the ever popular show that has been visiting La Grande for the past several years, and as the early painted red and white wagons and dens with their gold and silver leaf, and carved images were rolled from the flat cars, youngsters young and old followed the circus paraphernalia to the show grounds at north of Palmer and west of Oak.

Small Boys By. The inevitable small boy was on hand early to assist in erecting the huge tented city. Little tads three and four feet high, sweating like trojans under the burdensome weight of 12 and 15 foot poles, water in blue pants, other boys, droves of them, unrolling canvas with more gusto than ordinary.

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OPIUM RING IS REVEALED BY OFFICIALS

Investigate Discovery of Dope in Baggage of Vice Consul's Wife.

HIGH OFFICIAL IS SAID IMPLICATED

Price of Opium Soars \$50 a Tin in San Francisco—Nationalists are Indignant.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11, (AP)—Investigations of a purported international opium smuggling ring were being traced by government officials here today, as they awaited instructions from Washington regarding Mrs. Susie Ying Kao, wife of the suspended Chinese vice consul here, in whose baggage a fortune in opium was found last Monday.

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Legion Members Name Delegates To Oregon Meet

Past Commanders in Charge of Session Last Night—Horse Shoe Tourney Planned.

Delegates to the American Legion departmental convention at Salem Aug. 5, 9, and 10, were elected by the local post last night at the regular meeting held in the Sacajawea Inn, R. R. Horton, Otis Palmer, H. E. Brady, Harry Sandoz and C. V. Talbot were elected delegates and, the alternates included Ralph Winters and Henry Melanson.

The local post will be represented at the convention by the drum and bugle corps in addition to the official delegation, and Miss Margaret Riggs, who won the Legion beauty contest earlier this summer, is also expected to attend.

Drill Team Going. The Legion's auxiliary is making arrangements to send the auxiliary drill team to Salem. The team, with an assortment of complicated maneuvers, has met with vigorous applause on appearances in the past and it is expected that the organization would score very heavily in the state convention.

Last night was observed as past-commanders' night. Fred E. Kiddle was in the chair, Ray Williams was first vice president, Harley Richardson second vice president, H. E. Brady past commander, Otis Palmer adjutant, Dr. Ray Murphy chairman, Dr. Ingle sergeant at arms, and Chet Thompson historian. Roy B. Curry and R. R. Horton are other past commanders of the local post. The past commanders initiated five new members.

A decision was reached last night to hold a northwest horse shoe tournament in La Grande during the month of September. Considerable interest has been displayed in horse shoes this year, with several intercity matches being played. A committee is to be appointed to arrange for the event, to which entries from three states are expected.

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Bad Alcohol, After-effects of Flu, World War and Gas Blamed.

WORRY ALSO HELD EXHAUSTION CAUSE

Dr. C. W. Dowden Holds Spotlight of American Medical Association Meeting Today.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11, (AP)—Persistent after-effects of the influenza epidemic, the mental effects of the world war on people, bad alcohol and an atmosphere saturated with carbon monoxide due to increasing automobiles were blamed today by Dr. C. W. Dowden, Louisville, Ky., for the constant complaint of American people of exhaustion or "lack of pep."

Dr. Dowden, who with other prominent doctors, held the spotlight of the American medical association convention here until the house of delegates, governing body, went into session, said that only about one in five persons complaining of exhaustion had a specific underlying disease.

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CHAIRMAN OF FARM BOARD



ALEXANDER LEGGE

Alexander Legge, pictured above gave up a \$100,000 a year job to become chairman of President Hoover's federal farm board, created under the legislation passed earlier this summer.

AMERICAN FLIERS GREETED IN ROME

Crowds Break Police lines—Captain Ahrenberg in Greenland.

ROME, July 11, (AP)—Roger Q. Williams and Captain Lewis A. Yancey, recovered from their fatigue after their long flight yesterday from Santander, Spain, to Rome, today began a series of official and social engagements in honor of the completion of their trip from Old Orchard, Maine, to the eternal city.

Accompanied by the American air attaches, they first visited a tailor and had measurements taken for several business suits. Then they had lunch at the home of Alexander Kiek, charge d'affaires at the American embassy, during which plans for their stay in Rome were discussed.

Wild Reception. After the wild reception on the Littorio air field last night, when the crowd broke through the guardrails, the authorities have taken closer hold and the greetings to the fliers have been more orderly.

The airmen this morning went out to the Littorio air field where they inspected their plane. The fuselage will need a long strip of fabric to replace that torn off by the wind. The motor was in good condition.

The American colony will be given its first opportunity of seeing the fliers at close hand at a public reception to be given this evening at the villa Sparta by Mr. Kiek.

FLIERS REACH GREENLAND. COPENHAGEN, Denmark, July 11, (AP)—Advices received here from Iqvit, Greenland, state that Captain Albin Ahrenberg and the crew of the airplane Sivojok reached Iqvit at 6 o'clock this morning in a motorboat after landing at Kinnat bay for Reyjavik, Iceland.

The word from Iqvit was that Captain Ahrenberg encountered increasingly bad weather and decided to fly along the Greenland coast.

Forecasting that they would be unable to continue to Iqvit, the Swedish airman made an excellent landing in the dark and lit fires to attract attention.

CLARA BOW TO WED MUSICAL COMEDY ACTOR. LOS ANGELES, July 11, (AP)—Clara Bow, referred to as the "It" girl of the screen, is engaged to be married.

The announcement came last night from Harry Hichman, musical comedy actor and night club owner of New York, who is the bride-groom-to-be. The marriage will probably take place within a month, pending completion of pictures Miss Bow is making.

Many times reported engaged, the announcement was the first one to which the actress made a confirmation. "As soon as we complete our respective pictures," said Miss Bow, who is 33 at her Beverly Hills home, "we are going to get married."

"No definite plans have been made for the wedding, and we will not be sure of them until we know we can get a date."

The actress' physician said she was recovering from an illness due to food poisoning.

BIGGIES STILL DANGEROUS. HARRISBURG, Ore., July 11, (AP)—Old-fashioned buggies still have their perils.

While driving to church last Sunday night in an ancient buggy, Mrs. Lena Hosteler fell out of the vehicle and dislocated her left arm.

KILLED BY BULL. SPOKANE, July 11 (AP)—R. P. Dean, superintendent of the Washington State college experiment station at Prosser, Wash., was killed there today by an angry bull.

Five Burned To Death Today In Railroad Wreck

Collision Near Corning, N. Y., May Claim Sixth—Express Smashes into Freight.

CORNING, N. Y., July 11, (AP)—Five persons were burned to death and a sixth may die as the result of a fire which broke after the east bound Cleveland-New York express on the Erie railroad struck a freight train near here today.

The locomotive of the passenger train ploughed into a tank car, the contents of which broke into flames, the fire spreading rapidly to the baggage car, two mail cars and a passenger coach which had been derailed.

The dead were identified as Fred E. Blake of Hornell, engineer; W. J. Latonik, of Susquehanna, Pa., fireman; railway mail clerk, Henry N. Hurlburt, 53, of Arthrop and P. A. Fagan, 53, of Salamanca, and wayfarer identified as Swan Berger, 38, of Moline, Ill.

Vaughn Rose, of New York city, tentatively identified as a passenger in the derailed coach, was extricated from the wreckage and taken to Corning hospital