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USE OF CITY WATER IS AT HIGH LEVEL

More Than 2,600,000 Gallons are Consumed Every 24 Hours.

LOCAL SYSTEM IS GIVEN REAL TEST

In Spite of Heavy Drain on Supply, There are 1,100,000 Unused Gallons Daily.

With La Grande people using approximately 2,600,000 gallons of water daily, the local water system has been undergoing its hardest test during the last three weeks...

The test of time, the severest known, has demonstrated that the Beaver creek supply and the water pumped from the two city artesian wells are more than adequate to furnish the demand even during the period when the mercury hovers from 80 to 95 above.

Pumping 18 Hours Per Day

A check made by City Manager W. C. Crews yesterday, revealed that the city used a total of 2,600,000 gallons daily since June 24, when the present "dry spell" started.

21 Millions Used in June

During the month of June, with the first half rainy and with little precipitation resulting, a total of 21,000,000 gallons of water was pumped—most of this after June 24.

As a matter of fact, if it were not for the wells, La Grande would be using only 12 feet extra of water at its present rate.

However, there is no likelihood of such a thing happening, according to the city manager, who gave the above example mainly to show the value of the wells as a part of the water system.

TO TEST CWS FOR T. B. HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite, assisted by Haskell Anderson, will start testing cows in this locality for tuberculosis on Monday, it was announced today.

For the benefit of one and two cow dairies in and near La Grande, arrangements have been made to conduct tests at two barns on Tuesday, and the dairymen may have their cows tested by driving them to either of the barns.

WEATHER TODAY

7 to a high of 84 above. Minimum 55 above. Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 81, minimum 53 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER JULY 13, 1929

Maximum 86, minimum 59 above. Condition: clear.

Women's Hike To Be Celebration Feature, Report

Will Start From Hot Lake or Some Other Nearby Point—Men Hikers to Receive Prizes.

Preliminary to the Labor day celebration in La Grande, the Central Labor council will stage a labor queen contest. It was announced today by Louie Evans, general chairman.

All civic and fraternal organizations are to be asked to enter a girl in the contest. Each girl will receive 25 per cent of the tickets she sells, and there will also be cash prizes for the winner.

It is also planned to have a women's hiking contest as well as a men's trek, probably starting from Hot Lake or some other nearby point, and finishing in La Grande. Details of the men's hike have not been completed in some respects, but it was announced today that a first prize of \$200 will be offered the winner.

Red Alexander To Pitch 'Em For Pirates Sunday

Hundreds of Union county baseball fans, both young and old, can easily remember the days when Red Alexander used to throw 'em for the Pirates.

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WHEAT PRICE CLOSES FIVE CENTS HIGHER

Pessimistic Views of Spring Harvest Prospects Cause of Jump.

WEATHER REPORTS ALSO RESPONSIBLE

Quotations Highest Recorded this Season—Like World Wheat Situation in 1924-25.

CHICAGO, July 12 (AP)—A steady swell of buying inspired by pessimistic views of the spring wheat harvest prospects lifted wheat prices from 5 1/4 to 5 3/8 a bushel today.

Other crops stood firm while buying orders poured steadily into the wheat pit throughout the brief Saturday session.

The opening prices had been strong, ranging from 1 to 2 1/2c above Friday's finish as the market gathered confidence from an advance at Liverpool and from unfavorable weather reports in this country.

The council is planning to ask the boys to handle traffic on the day of the celebration.

Other features will include athletic events at the high school field evening dances, a parade, etc.

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Dramatic Finish To Epoch-Making Endurance Flight

Loren Mendell and Roland Reinhart Tell of "Long, Gruelling Grind" above Culver City.

CULVER CITY, Cal., July 13. (AP)—The epoch-making endurance test of ten and a quarter days between pilots Loren W. Mendell and Roland B. Reinhart and their Wright Whirlwind motor today had been declared a draw.

Fouled tail group which threatened disaster, forced the fliers to land their biplane at 2:13:02 p. m. yesterday after 249 hours 43 minutes 32 seconds in the air.

Debris which collected on the stabilizer of their plane, coupled with a blow from the hatch cover which was torn from the cabin of the Angelino, all but forced the endurance craft out of control.

The fliers took off at 7:29 a. m. July 2, bent on shattering the mark of 24 hours set by Glenn and Gandy in 1924.

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THEY WEAR ENDURANCE CROWN



Loren Mendell and Roland B. "Pet" Reinhart, who kept their second-hand plane, "The Angelino," in the air 249 hours 43 minutes to set a new endurance record, are pictured above with William Gibbs McAdoo Jr., (center), who played an important part in the refueling of the biplane over the Culver City airport. Mendell is at the left and Reinhart is perched on the plane. They came to earth yesterday afternoon at 2:13 o'clock.

Daring Firemen Save Five Fluffy Kittens

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12. (AP)—Daring firemen saved the lives of five in a restaurant here last night when an ammonia tank burst.

Nick Arvanites, manager, and patrons fled before the flames. "Save 'em," Arvanites yelled at firemen.

Braving the deadly fumes, a squad of firefighters crawled into the restaurant and saved five fluffy, purring kittens snuggled in corners.

Medicinal Tonic To Be Changed By U. S. Order

WASHINGTON, July 12. (AP)—A general order was issued today by Prohibition Commissioner Dorn designed to make medicinal tonic unpalatable to those who might desire to use it for beverage purposes.

The commissioner said the order did not affect the alcoholic contents of the tonic.

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MOE THREE UP AT END OF 27 HOLES

Portland Youth, However, Drops Two to Opponent up to 30th.

KANSAS CITY, July 13 (AP)—Don Moe, Portland, Ore., won the Western Amateur golf championship this afternoon defeating Gilbert Carter, Nevada, Mo., one up on the 37th green.

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Crippled Indian Kills Three In Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Uses Shingle Axe and Shotgun to Slay Trio—Surrenders to Marshal at Stanwood.

MT. VERNON, Wash., July 13. (AP)—Angered when the white girl he loved refused to leave a farm house where she was staying, Joe Dailey, 35, crippled quarter breed Indian, killed the girl and two men and slashed an Indian girl with a shingle axe yesterday. He was under guard in the county jail here today.

The dead are Mose Henry, 69, pioneer Skagit county settler in whose home the tragedy occurred; George Stump, 45, Everett rooming-house proprietor, and Virginia Ray, 24, of Bellingham. May Hoffman, 28, was in a hospital near here with her head and arms lashed by an axe Dailey used to hit Stump.

A former "high rigger," in the woods, Dailey appeared at the Henry farm early in the afternoon. "Put on your hat and come with me," he told Miss Ray.

She refused and when Stump urged her to stay, Dailey seized the axe, knocked Stump down and drove it into his head. When the Hoffman girl attempted to stop him he swung the axe on her. She fell under a table, insensible.

Henry slipped into the next room. Dailey followed him and getting possession of a ten gauge shotgun shot Henry through the head, killing him.

Reloaded the gun, Dailey told officers he fired both barrels at Miss Ray. He reloaded and shot again. The girl fell on the floor dead.

Miss Hoffman escapes. Meanwhile Miss Hoffman escaped through a window and crawled to the road three quarters of a mile away, where neighbors found her.

The sheriff's office was notified and deputies were sent to the farm house. Before they arrived Dailey drove.

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Frank J. Miller New Member Of P. S. Commission

SALEM, Ore., July 12. (AP)—Frank J. Miller, of Albany, formerly a member of the Oregon public service commission for eight years and connected with the department for a much longer period, was yesterday appointed by Governor Patterson to serve again on that commission. He was named to succeed the late Louis E. Benn.

Miller did not retire entirely from public life. For the last several years he has served as a member of the board of normal school regents. This board, by an act of the 1929 legislature, was absorbed into the state board of higher education.

In appointing Miller Governor Patterson complied with advice given him by republican political leaders of Portland, Albany and Eugene, and he believed also to have followed his own inclination.

Among those calling on the governor before the appointment was announced were John L. Day and Floyd Coow, of Portland and Senator Willard Marks, of Albany. Miller also was with the governor during the afternoon. Friends of Miller did not seek the appointment, but had been prevailed upon to accept it if it were offered him.

In 1910 Miller was appointed a member of the commission to succeed Oswald Miller who had been elected governor. Miller served as commissioner until 1918 when he was defeated for the republican nomination by Fred A. Williams.

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TWO PLANES RACING WEST OVER OCEAN

One Bears Colors of Poland and the Other Those of France.

WIRELESS MESSAGE HEARD FROM BOTH

Sensational Start of First Trans-Atlantic Air Race This Morning Sires World.

HORTA, Azores Island, July 13 (AP)—A radio report to Horta tonight said the Polish aviators urgently wished to land in the Azores. The radiogram gave their position as 50 kilometers distant from Horta. There are no regular air routes or landing fields on the Azores.

STEAMSHIP CHESAPEAKE, July 13 (AP)—(By wireless to the Associated Press, via Steamship (Albertic))—1:11 p. m. to 2:10 p. m. Greenwich Meridian time, was in wireless communication with the Polish airplane. Gave our position and weather by request.

Heard French airplane wireless American steamer Davenport in our vicinity 1:32 p. m. Didn't sight either airplane.

Position 3:11 p. m. Greenwich Meridian time, position 43.34 north; 9 west. Wind east-north-east 5. Overcast. Visibility falling. Barometer 30.13, falling. (Signed) Tyrell, master.

The Steamship Chesapeake at the time that she heard both the French and Polish planes by wireless several hundred miles due north of Cape Finisterre, Spain, and about 450 miles west of the French coast.

TWO IN OCEAN RACE. L. J. BOURGET, France, July 13 (AP)—Two rival airplanes, one bearing the colors of Poland, the other those of France, today were speeding swiftly so far as known, westward over the Atlantic in the first great trans-Atlantic air race from Paris to New York.

Perfect weather conditions gave every hope that the Polish and French rivals of the air were well on their way, the poles on a northerly route and the Frenchman on a more southerly one.

Major Ludwick Idzikowski and his companion, Major Casimir Kubala, took off first in their plane, the Marshal Pilsudski, at 4:47 o'clock this morning (19:47 p. m., Friday, Eastern Standard time) while Captain Dieudonne Coste,

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CHINESE AND RUSSIAN ROW PAST CRISIS

TOKYO, July 12. (AP)—Mudken dispatches to the Japanese news service Benjo state that although danger of Chinese-Russian war has been averted, the border.

Harbin advices say that the Japanese consul-general, representing the consular body, called on Chang Chig-Hut, governor of the Harbin district, and is understood to have expressed a desire for a peaceful solution of the difficulties over the Chinese Astoria railway.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES. Chicago 4 11 0. New York 4 4 0. Batteries: Carlson and Taylor; Henry, Fitzsimmons and O'Farrell.

Pittsburgh 19 15 0. Philadelphia 2 8 2. Batteries: Kremer and Hargrave; Bailey, McGraw and Davis.

Cincinnati 6 8 15. Boston 7 13 2. (19 innings). Batteries: Max, Donohue, Ehrhardt and Gooch; Cantwell, Cunningham and Spolter.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES. First Game: Philadelphia 1 7 1. St. Louis 2 7 0. Batteries: Walberg and Perkins; Collins and Schaag.

First Game: New York 4 8 1. Chicago 2 9 1. Batteries: Zachary and Dickey; Faber and Berg.

Butler Promoted To Major General. WASHINGTON, July 13. (AP)—The promotion of Brigadier-General Stanley D. Butler, United States marine corps, to the rank of Major General, was approved today by President Hoover.