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THE WEATHER Oregon: fair tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature. Moderate westerly winds on the coast.

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GRAIN YIELD IN UNION COUNTY HEAVY

PRICE JUMP BRINGS JOY TO UNION CO.

Local Price at \$1.10 Today With Biggest Crop in History Expected.

HARVESTING TO BEGIN IN 10 DAYS

Feverish Orgy of Buying Lifts Chicago Price Nine Cents—Total jump in Two Days 13c.

With wheat prices skyrocketing in world markets, Union county farmers are anticipating one of the best crops in local history and, unless excessive hot weather comes during the next two weeks, it is expected that the county yield will equal that of two years ago.

The feverish orgy of buying in Chicago and other wheat centers today was reflected to a certain extent in this section, and today's local price was quoted at \$1.10. It is estimated that about 200,000 bushels of new-crop wheat have been contracted in this county this year, with prices ranging from 95 cents to \$1.10, most of it going at about \$1, according to Fred E. Kiddle, of the Pioneer Flouring Mill.

Even if extremely warm weather comes during the next two weeks, the yield will be above normal, it is said. Two years ago the crop here amounted to 1,500,000 bushels and if the weather remains favorable, it is expected this will be equaled.

The harvesting of winter wheat will begin in about 10 days, with the harvest becoming general in two weeks. The spring wheat will not be ready for cutting until the last half of August.

WHEAT UP NINE CENTS

CHICAGO, July 15 (AP)—A feverish orgy of buying lifted wheat prices nearly nine cents a bushel on the Chicago board of trade today and values at the close rested at the high mark of the day, a level 43 cents above prices six weeks ago. July contracts closed at \$1.07 1/2, Sept. at \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.22 and December at \$1.17 1/2 to \$1.15 1/2.

The rise, almost without precedent, resulted from the continuation of drought conditions over the northwest grain belt. Dry weather has caused extensive damage to spring wheat crop both in this country and Canada and today's weather forecasts gave no hope for relief.

Foreign and domestic wheat markets both spurred forward today, impelled by fresh news of droughts in the northwest grain belt.

Liverpool Advances. The trade had become optimistic Saturday of the serious drought conditions in the domestic and Canadian northwest and wheat had jumped 5 1/4 to 5 1/2 cents above Friday's close.

The Liverpool market scored a strong advance today and as reports continued to tell of irreparable damage.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENTS NEARING END

As a result of play over the weekend at the country club course, four women have reached the semi-finals in the women's handicap golf tournament. They are: Mrs. Dan Turner, Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly, Mrs. Ray Murphy and Mrs. L. K. Kinzel. They play to play off this phase of the tournament during the week.

The finale in the club championship between Mrs. A. W. Nelson and Mrs. Ray Murphy, also are to be played off this week. A women's sweepstakes tournament will be an event of Thursday.

WEATHER TODAY

7:20 a. m.—67 above. Minimum: 56 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 85, minimum 55 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER JULY 15, 1929

Maximum 85, minimum 55 above. Condition: partly cloudy, rain .02 of inch.

Pirates Defeat Enterprise Nine In Closing Game

Red Alexander Hurls Three-Hit Contest while His Team Mates Account for 10 Runs.

Final Blue Mt. Standings: W. L. Pct. Pendleton 9 3 .750 La Grande 8 4 .667 Baker 7 5 .583 Enterprise 0 12 .000

Striking out seven hits and taking advantage of Enterprise' errors, Pirates wound up the season with a 10 to 9 shutout over the Chieftains here yesterday. Red Alexander, taking the mound for the final game, chucked a three-hit game.

Red, who used to be one of the leading pitchers in this section, was back in form yesterday, demonstrating that he can still fool the boys with the club. During the seven-inning game (shortened by mutual agreement), Red faced exactly 27 men, walking one and striking out five. With the exception of the three hits, no Chieftain hit out of the infield.

Works Out of Hole. Conclusive proof that Red still

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J. J. Broughton Passes Away At Local Hospital

After an illness of about six weeks, John Jerry Broughton passed on at the Grand Route hospital, Sunday morning, July 14, at 11:30 o'clock, with his devoted wife at his bedside.

The St. Andrews & Zimmerman mortuary is in charge of the funeral. Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. George Walk conducting the services. Interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Broughton was born August 3, 1874, in Douglas county, Kansas, and was a son of George F. and Hannah M. Broughton. The mother now 84 years of age, survives the son, the father having preceded them some years ago.

September 24, 1899, Mr. Broughton married Miss Myrtle Sheldon at Shafter, Okla. To this union one son was born who died in infancy. Those who mourn with the wife and mother are two brothers, Harry of Iowa, A. O. of Washington; one sister Mrs. Louis Runknick of Malvane, Kansas, and many friends.

Mr. Broughton came to Oregon 23 years ago, spending 20 years of this time in La Grande where he has been engaged in the lumber business, giving nine years of service to the George Palmer Lumber company and some time to the Mr. Emily Lumber company. He resided in the military service of his country in August 1917, in which he was an efficient and honored soldier, honorably discharged December 31, 1920. He was active in Masonic, Eastern Star and American Legion circles. The Masonic Order will be in charge of the services at the grave assisted by the American Legion.

Mr. Broughton was a citizen whose merit equalled his reputation and he will be greatly missed not only from his home, but from among his fellow citizens in and about La Grande.

Mr. Spencer to Take Wenatchee Store

Gerald Spencer, who has been employed by the local C. J. Reiser store for the last six years, has received notice of his appointment to the management of the company's store at Wenatchee, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer left by car over the weekend to take charge of the store today.

Mr. Spencer, who made his home at Union until recently, has had wide experience in the clothing store business in Union county and news of his appointment was received with pleasure by his many friends.

O.-W. Team Loses To Walla Walla

The La Grande O.-W. baseball team lost in the semi-finals at Walla Walla yesterday in the Walla Walla riddlers, champions of the third division. The score was 12 to 5 but spectators report that the game was much better than the score indicates. La Grande previously won the championship of the second division.

The Walla Walla team will play in Portland next Sunday to see who will represent the O.-W. at the Boise U. P. meet Sept. 2-3.

La Grande will send competitors to Portland next Sunday for rifle shooting, tennis and swimming.

FARM RELIEF "MAGIC WAND" NOT LIKELY

President Hoover Says That Agriculture Aid Won't Come Overnight

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD GREAT

Chief Executive addresses Newly Organized Group, Outlining Scope of Farm Problem.

WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP)—President Hoover in addressing his newly organized farm board today declared "your fundamental purpose must be to determine the facts, and to find solution to a multitude of agricultural problems, among them to more nearly adjust production to needs."

Outlining the scope of the farm problem, the president said he realized he hoped the farmers realized that "all this cannot be accomplished by a magic wand or an overnight action."

"I have no extended statement to make to the federal farm board as to its duties. The wide authority and the splendid resources placed at your disposal are well known."

Great Responsibilities. "I am deeply impressed with the responsibilities which lie before you. Your fundamental purpose must be to determine the facts and to find solution to a multitude of agricultural problems, among them to more nearly adjust production to needs; to create permanent business institutions for marketing which, owned and controlled by the farmers shall be so wisely devised and soundly founded and well managed, that they by effecting economies and giving stability will grow in strength over the years to come. Through these efforts we may establish to the farmer an equal opportunity in our economic system with other industries."

"I know there is not a thinking farmer who does not realize that all this can be accomplished by a magic wand or an overnight action. Real institutions are not built that way. If we are to succeed it will be by strengthening the foundations, and building steadily upon them with the constant thought that we are building not for the present only but for next year and the next decade."

Congratulations Members. "In selecting this board I have sought for suggestions from the

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VISITING GOLFERS SCORE 72-45 WIN

Four Players Card 78 in 18-Hole Interclub Tournament Here Sunday.

The Walla Walla country club golfers won a 72 to 45 victory over La Grande yesterday in an interclub tournament at the country club course. The La Grande players all turned in an excellent game of golf but were unable to cope with the more experienced Walla Walla club. The visitors, 25 in number, were particularly impressed with the improved

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Oregon Mothers Campaigning For Infirmary at Oregon University

With working drawings for the \$100,000 infirmary at the University of Oregon scheduled for completion by Lawrence, Holford, Ailyn & Bean, Portland architects July 26, the need for those making plans to make payments is increasing, according to Mrs. W. B. Crane, chairman of the finance committee of Oregon Mothers, sponsoring the building.

The building is to be erected by the state and the Oregon Mothers. The state has agreed to provide \$50,000 for the structure, provided the Mothers raise a like amount. Mrs. Crane has been working for several months with the local unit throughout the state.

"This building must be erected and ready this year to provide proper medical attention for students of the university," she said. "The infirmary will have 50 beds and will be a means of checking the epidemics that have so recently created havoc among the students of the university simply because there is not sufficient hospital space to isolate those developing trouble first, thereby allowing the disease to spread."

Hoover Reviews 42nd Division Veterans Today

President Journeys to Baltimore to Take Part in Reunion of Famous Rainbow Division.

BALTIMORE, July 15 (AP)—President Hoover arrived by automobile from Washington shortly before 1 p. m. today to take part in the reunion of the Rainbow (42nd) division veterans. He was taken to the Maryland club where he was guest of the division at a luncheon. The reunion program reached its climax with a parade reviewed by the president later in the afternoon.

From a stand in front of the city hall President Hoover reviewed a parade in which were not only seven hundred of the Rainbow veterans carrying the original emblem of the division, presented in 1917 when the organizations were at Camp Mills, but also regular army units including two infantry battalions, a field artillery battery, a troop of cavalry, a platoon of tanks, and provisional units representing the Maryland guard and the citizens military training camp.

President Hoover's sons were with him in the reviewing stand and General Goraud, who marched with his former comrades through streets lined by thousands of spectators, left the line as it

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Goodwill Plane To Arrive Here Tuesday at 3:00

The Oregon-built airplane "City of Portland," will arrive in La Grande tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will remain here for 20 minutes on a goodwill mission, according to announcement received today by A. R. Hunter, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

The Portland plane will have as a passenger G. H. Whiting, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce. A. W. Nelson, La Grande chamber of commerce president, plans to go to Pendleton and accompany the plane from the Round-Up city to La Grande tomorrow. A delegation of chamber of commerce officials, members and others interested is to greet the plane on its arrival at the local airport.

The ship was scheduled to come here last Tuesday but a defective gas tank made postponement necessary.

In his letter to Mr. Hunter, the Portland chamber of commerce manager said: "We extend an invitation to your mayor, president of your chamber of commerce, chairman of your aviation committee and yourself to take a flight in our ship. . . . We are hopeful that other interested citizens will find it convenient to inspect this Portland made airplane and to receive greetings from our chamber of commerce."

Lions Club Will Meet With Rotary

The Lions club here its monthly luncheon in the private banquet room of the Sackajawa this noon. The Rotary club has extended an invitation to the Lions club to have luncheon with them on Wednesday, July 24, and this invitation was accepted. George T. Dornish a new Radio-Electra for entertainment and this music was heard during the hour.

BUILDINGS IN MONTGOMERY IN COLLAPSE

Two Stores Fall in Alabama City—at Least Three Persons Hurt.

100 EMPLOYES IN AGED STRUCTURES

Rescue Workers Continue to Pry into Twisted Mass of Masonry, Steel and Timber.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 15 (AP)—With but three persons definitely listed as injured three hours after the collapse of two of the city's mercantile buildings today, rescue workers continued to pry into the twisted mass of masonry, steel and timber, unwilling to believe that approximately 100 employees of the two stores escaped. Careful checks had revealed no serious casualties.

TWO BUILDINGS FALL. MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 15 (AP)—Two of the city's oldest business buildings collapsed today trapping an undetermined number of persons under tons of masonry and timber.

An hour after the walls of the three story structures which were occupied by the Bullock Shoe company and Pritz department store had collapsed, the bodies of two unidentified negroes had been brought out. Rescuers could plainly see two white women under the mass of wreckage but could not determine if they were alive.

To Investigate Cause. City officials would not hazard an opinion as to the cause of the collapse pending a thorough investigation. Adjoining the building was a deep excavation being made for a new structure and into which a portion of the wreckage slid. Several workmen were in the pit and were believed to have been trapped.

The Bullock Shoe company employed approximately 25 persons. The Pritz store was believed to have employed well over a hundred men and women.

Pandemonium reigned immediately after the crash. Scrambling of the injured and witnesses to the collapse added to the din of timbers crashing from their fastenings. Stores along the spacious avenue which leads to the state capitol, reversed throughout the south as the "Cradle of the Confederacy" were deserted by employees and shoppers alike, all rushing to the scene to aid in rescue work.

SCOUTS SPEND QUIET SUNDAY AT CAMP PHY

After an overnight hike up Catherine creek the boy scouts at Camp Phy east of Union spent a quiet Sunday, only celebrating at the evening meal, when four gallons of ice cream were consumed, brought by R. F. Tyler whose son is attending camp. The hike was featured by a continued story in which all the boys participated at the campfire, and the bikers returned Sunday morning in time for breakfast. The boys spent a portion of the afternoon hunting buckberries on the mountains near camp, to sweeten their evening meal.

On Monday evening Dr. Ray Murphy, scout commissioner, will bring a three-inch telescope to camp and an excellent opportunity to view the moon will be given to the scouts. Dr. Murphy will also lecture on the various constellations and planets.

Wednesday evening of this week will be stunt night, and each of the four patrols are preparing stunts. Parents are especially asked to be present for that evening program.

Saturday evening will be held the second court of honor, and several tests are being passed daily. The formal initiation of the boys of Daniel Boone was held during the campfire Sunday night, the sole participant being Carl Coleman who had committed the strenuous requirements for membership in this order scouts organization.

LONDON, July 15 (AP)—Ozell J. H. Tolley, British amateur champion, was awarded bonuses of 1,000 pounds sterling, about \$5,600, in a legal action against a firm of chocolate manufacturers, who used his portrait in an advertisement of their products.

Sam Blackwell, 14, To Become Cowboy

PORTLAND, July 15 (AP)—The steel still holds its lure. Sam Blackwell, 14, wearing white corduroy pants and riding a bright red bicycle, was thought to be in Portland today on his way to Pendleton "to become a cowboy."

Sam ran away from his home in Salem Sunday morning.

WIRE FLOWER



Marjorie Summers isn't holding an exotic flower, but it has to do with conversation. A total of 612 pairs of wires are fanned out to show what is in the bay cable the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. is laying under San Francisco Bay connecting San Francisco and Oakland. It can handle 60,000 words a minute.

THREE ARRESTS IN LIQUOR CASES

J. P. Thomas Pleads Guilty in Justice Court—Two Others Arraigned

Federal, state and county peace officers combined over the weekend to make a series of raids and arrests, that resulted in the confiscation of some liquor and the filing of charges of violating the prohibition law against three persons.

A restaurant on Jefferson avenue was visited yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock and half a gallon of whiskey was found. The officers arrested James P. Thomas, who today pled guilty in the justice court to sale of intoxicating liquor. Judge L. DeBarnham fined Thomas \$125 and costs which the defendant paid.

Saturday night the officers arrested Geraldine Smith, at 1206 Monroe, and also arrested Joe Samuelsen, near the business section. Both are to enter pleas in the justice court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The woman is charged with possession of liquor and the man with sale of liquor, according to the officers. Samuelsen's bail was placed at \$250.

Second Robber Frees Partner

PORTLAND, July 15 (AP)—Surprised while prowling the Klackliff hotel here early today, one robber was captured after a short chase, only to be released by his partner who held up the man's captors on a lonely street corner and escaped with him.

John C. Belloh, janitor of the hotel, and Lloyd Greeney, a passer-by, saw the robbers then from his hotel and phoned them. The younger man was captured near the hotel.

British Amateur Wins Damage Suit

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Demonstrations In Vladivostok Fan War Spark

Soviet Ultimatum to Chinese Causes Anxiety Over the World; Troops Move to Border.

MOSCOW, July 15 (AP)—The Chinese government, presumably, has today and tomorrow to comply with Russian demands for settlement within three days of the crisis presented by Chinese seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway.

If then the demands are not met, an ultimatum delivered to the Chinese charge d'affaires Saturday night said, the Soviet Union will be compelled to resort "to other means in defense of the U. S. S. R.'s legal rights."

After warning vaguely of retributive measures if China does not acquiesce in its terms the ultimatum continued with an offer of the Olive branch saying that notwithstanding "violent and provocative actions of the Chinese authorities Russia once more expresses willingness to enter negotiations with China regarding all questions connected with the Chinese Eastern railway."

DEMONSTRATIONS OCCUR. TOKYO, July 15 (AP)—Harbin dispatches to the Japanese news agency Rengo state that reports have been received of a demonstration in Vladivostok against the Chinese consulate there.

The Vladivostok populace, incensed by the Chinese seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway, were reported to have surrounded the Chinese consulate and to have hurled stones at it in addition to shouting insults.

Traffic Suspended. A Rengo news agency dispatch from Harbin said the Chinese Eastern headquarters had announced suspension of traffic across the border in the direction of Vladivostok. A passenger train leaving Harbin Sunday night was stopped by Chinese authorities at Ponnanchayna.

A Rengo dispatch from Manchuria said large bodies of Chinese troops were moving toward the Siberian border. Advances of Moscow's ultimatum to Nanking and Mukden caused the utmost tension in the city among the Chinese officials. It was said troops were to be seen at every station.

ULTIMATUM STARTLING

LONDON, July 15 (AP)—Soviet Russia's ultimatum to China was regarded here as startlingly endangering the peace of the Far East and was viewed with considerable anxiety, although press comment was not general. Two or three editorialists held both China and Russia blame for having both apparently violated the railway agreement. Possibility of Japan's becoming involved in the quarrel was regarded with misgiving and the situation was admitted to be full of sinister possibilities.

King's Operation Is Successful Bulletin States

LONDON, July 15 (AP)—King George was operated on successfully before noon today for drainage of a small abscess remaining in his right chest.

Seven doctors came to Buckingham Palace for the operation and the Prince of Wales drove over from York House, presumably to be at the bedside of his father in the event of emergency.

After the operation the doctor issued the following bulletin: "An operation has been performed on his majesty, the King. Portions of two ribs were removed in order that the presumed abscess, one and half inches across, should be drained and treated. The condition of his majesty is satisfactory."

In court circles the result of the operation was regarded as highly satisfactory and it was strongly hoped would pave the way to complete recovery.

Wide Area Flooded In Eastern Galicia

WARSAW, Poland, July 15 (AP)—Present rains in the mountain region of Eastern Galicia have caused floods over a wide area in the Stanislavov and Tarnopol districts. Many villages have been inundated. No loss of life has been reported.

BALTIMORE SELECTED

SALEM, Ore., July 15 (AP)—Baltimore, Md., was selected by unanimous vote as the 1930 convention city by delegates of the Catholic Central Society of America and the Catholic Women's union meeting in national convention here this week.

TRAGEDY AND FAILURE END OCEAN RACE

Polish Plane Crashes and Burns in Azores—Pilot Reported Dead.

NAVIGATOR HURT IN ISLAND WRECK

"Wall of Wind" Turns French Fliers Back—Plane Lands Safely; 'Unter' Bowler Sinks.

HORTA AZORES, July 15 (AP)—Official announcement was made today that Major Lutskiw (Lutskowski) was killed yesterday afternoon while full military honors on the island of Graciosa. The entire populace attended.

HORTA, Azores, July 15 (AP)—The first trans-Atlantic air race has ended in tragedy and failure, with the pilot of the Polish craft reported dead, his navigator injured and the plane destroyed. The French plane, its competitor, averted destruction only by turning tail and running before a "wall of wind" into which it tried in vain to head.

Major Ludwig Idzkowski was reported killed Saturday evening when he attempted to bring his craft on a rocky field at Graciosa island, 35 miles northeast of here.

His navigator, Major Casimir Kubala, was injured. The plane crashed and exploded. It was presumed Kubala either fell or jumped from the plane as it slid to earth in a wobbly tateful descent, and escaped this disastrous blast which wrecked the plane.

The French plane, the Quaton Mark, after battling headwinds for hours and finding fuel going and speed cut to a third, turned back at 6:15 p. m. Saturday (1:18 p. m. E. S. T.) and at 9:27 a. m. yesterday (3:27 a. m. E. S. T.) landed

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GIVES LIFE IN VAIN ATTEMPT TO SAVE SON

THE DALLES, Ore., July 15 (AP)—A. E. Gronwald, 45, Wagon county school superintendent for 15 years gave up his life here last night in a vain attempt to rescue his ten-year-old son, Joseph, after the boy had fallen into the Deschutes river while fishing. Both were swept down the stream about a hundred yards where they disappeared. The bodies have not been recovered. Nets will be thrown across the river in an endeavor to recover them.

Gronwald was a prominent citizen of The Dalles, operating a large cherry orchard. He was formerly coach of the basketball and football teams of the high school. He is survived by the widow and one other son.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES. R. H. E. St. Louis 2 7 1 New York 7 13 0 Batteries: Sherdel and Wilson; Scott and O'Farrell.

R. H. E. Cincinnati 2 4 0 Brooklyn 4 8 0 Batteries: Ehrhardt and Gooch; Sukeforth, Clark and Pichnik.

R. H. E. Pittsburgh 5 7 1 Boston 4 7 2

R. H. E. Baltimore 2 4 0 Philadelphia 4 8 0 Batteries: Ehrlich and Gooch; Sukeforth, Clark and Pichnik.

R. H. E. Washington 2 3 1 Chicago 4 7 0 Batteries: Marberry, Liska and Tate; Walsh and Berg.

R. H. E. First Game: Chicago 9 12 0 Philadelphia 6 15 0 Batteries: Bush and Taylor; Denge and McGraw and Lorian, Davis.

R. H. E. Washington 2 3 1 Chicago 4 7 0 Batteries: Marberry, Liska and Tate; Walsh and Berg.

DETROIT, July 15 (AP)—Ray Luth's twentieth home run of the season gave the Yankees a 7 to 1 victory over Detroit today.