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THE WEATHER

Oregon: locally unsettled tonight and Friday, thunder storms in the mountains, temperatures generally above normal.

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RESPONSES COME IN ON ADVERTISING

County Court to Get Campaign Report of Land Settlement.

PORTLAND COMPANY IS INVESTIGATING

Skilled Dairyemen Locating Here, Some Bring Herds; Cheese Manufacturer Making Plans.

Unusual activities in dairying and its related subjects have developed in Union and Wallowa counties during the past few weeks.

When Union county court meets for its August session, the members of the court will have before them a detailed report of campaign plans and record of work accomplished so far by the Union-Wallowa counties land settlement commission.

In the first report Mr. Hunter plans to file with the court, letters received from all parts of the two counties that have voluntarily come forward in praise of the commission as ammunition to the campaign to get dairy settlers. The general tone of the letters of commendation is that the literature covers all the essential information a prospective settler would want to know, and in a modest, succinct manner. Much exaggerated and irrelevant matter that often comes out in such publications has been left out and the reading seems to meet general approval because of its directness and relevance to the subject matter.

Contrary to almost unanimous advice of experts, some preliminary advertising has been done in mid-summer. This is not deemed by publicists to be the right time to reach farmers of any section as it is the busiest period of the year. In accordance with this plan the commission has spent three weeks obtaining rates and making arrangements for a general campaign in the early fall through selected media of the West, and a few isolated sections of the mid-

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M. E. CHURCH HAS QUARTERLY MEETING HERE

Encouraging reports from various church departments and the unanimous invitation to the previous initiator, the Rev. Vernon Hall to remain here next year, were highlights of the fourth quarterly conference of the First Methodist Episcopal church, held last night as a wind-up of the local year.

Harry S. Hamilton, of Boise, district superintendent, was here for the meeting and presided at it. Mr. Hamilton left today for Fayette, Idaho.

An almost doubled membership in the Sunday school and Epworth League was received as gratifying news to the members of the local congregation who convened at the church.

Detained reports of all activities within the body and on the church improvements, which have included painting of the church exterior, were heard.

Trustees and stewards, numbering some 20 or more men, were chosen most of the positions being re-elections.

POINCARÉ IS UNDER KNIFE THIS MORNING

PARIS, Aug. 1 (AP)—Raymond Poincaré underwent successfully today a preliminary operation for the treatment of a pelvic affection which formed his retirement as premier last week.

A bulletin issued at 9 a. m. read: "M. Raymond Poincaré has been operated upon this morning under the best possible conditions by Dr. Marion. There were present at the operation Professor Gosset, and Dr. Boidin.

"Everything passed off in the simplest manner."

Dr. Marion, Prof. Gottle, "Dr. Boidin."

The former premier left the operating room within a half hour of his entering it at 8 a. m. and shortly afterwards recovered consciousness, a said he felt no pain and his doctors said they were fewer and they were confident everything would go well.

BANDITS EXECUTED

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 1 (AP)—Dispatch to the executor from Guadalupe today said that seven bandits headed by a man called "El Tizon" had been captured and executed by a firing squad near Quila. The band had been active along the Guadalupe Quila road during the last few months.

Thunder Storms Fail To Check Heat Wave Here

Mercury at 101 Yesterday With Last Night Hottest of Year—Fires Sweep Northwest.

Thunder storms hit La Grande and the Grande Honda valley over night bringing a breath of relief from the present heat wave, but only for a few hours. This morning the mercury raced up to 76 above at 7:30 o'clock, the same as the set maximum of yesterday, when the thermometer registered a high of 101 above.

Last night, with a minimum temperature of 63 here, was the hottest since last summer, and local people found difficulty in sleeping, working electric fans overtime in an effort to create a cool breeze. The storm, which brought five-hundredths of an inch of rain to La Grande, came just after midnight. At Union, with the mercury assailing the 100 mark, a heavier rain storm occurred about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing the mercury down several degrees, and also causing minor damage to crops.

Fifth Hot Day Today is the fifth day of the present hot spell, and with two 100-days just passed through, local residents were expecting a third one today.

Wild forest fires raging over the entire nation, there have been no serious blazes reported near here up to today, a check reveals.

STORM CAUSES FIRES SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1 (AP)—An electrical storm in the Santian national forest Tuesday afternoon caused eight forest fires, according to word reaching Albany. All were believed to be under control. Atmospheric conditions Wednesday caused considerable uneasiness, but no additional fires have been reported.

LIGHTNING KILLS BEND MAN BEND, Ore., Aug. 1 (AP)—Charles Bude, 41, was killed by a bolt of lightning last night while at work in the yard of the Brooks-Scouten Lumber company here. His shoes were torn from his feet and most of his clothing was ripped to shreds. Other workers near Bude were knocked down and at least one was rendered unconscious for a time. A team of horses was knocked down and the driver injured. Other bolts of lightning shattered trees at the base of Pilot Butte and several new forest fires were reported. From Bend the lightning storm swept northwest across the mid-state country, starting at least five fires in the Sisters district. Heavy rain accompanied the electric display in Bend, 42 of an inch falling in half an hour.

111 IN IDAHO SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 1 (AP)—The interior northwest today looked forward anxiously to promised thunderstorms and relief from record-breaking temperatures that drove the populace from their bedrooms into parks for two consecutive days.

Throughout Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington the mercury

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49 Show To Be Staged Here On Oct. 16, 17, 18, 19

The committee in charge and the dates for the annual R. P. O. Ellis days of 49 show have been selected, it was announced today. The four-night show will be held on Oct. 16, 17, 18 and 19, although the place and other details have not been decided.

Members of the committee in charge follow: Herbert Brownrigg, Marcus Roensch, Chester Thompson, Robert Corey and Robert Williamson.

The show is given each fall and proceeds are used by the Ellis to provide for a Christmas tree for La Grande children and also to permit the lodge giving baskets of groceries to the needy families during the Yuletide season.

Select Myrna Ward For Labor Contest

Miss Myrna Ward was chosen to take part in the labor celebration contest, representing the Retail Clerks union No. 617, at a meeting of the local held last night. Louis Evans, general chairman of the celebration, was the main speaker of the evening, outlining the celebration program. The clerks agreed to enter a float in the parade.

During the session it was announced to the 20 members present that three more stores have joined the union.

Baker Hotel Will Open On Aug. 24

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 1 (Special)—The opening of the new Baker hotel was definitely announced for Aug. 24 late yesterday by Manager Kanue, according to the Baker Democrat-Herald.

The rough work has been completed, the outside elevator is being torn down and the finish work on the inside of the building is progressing rapidly.

ENROLLMENT FOR NORMAL REACHES 216

Six Make High Scholastic Average of Straight "I"

LARGER GROUP HAS AVERAGE OF "2"

Mildred Stoddard, Helene Price, and Mrs. Bess Cook Among Six Honor Students At E. O. N. S.

With the registration of twelve new students for the second six weeks session of the 1929 summer quarter, the enrollment of the Eastern Oregon Normal School for the quarter has reached to a hundred sixteen.

The new students registering are: Myrtle Burnett, Pendleton; Mrs. Minnie Gale, Baker; M. V. Connor, Union; Mrs. Bess Cook, Bridgeport; Florence Everett, San Francisco, California; Alma Halverson, Silvertown; Myrtle Hoyt, La Grande; Mrs. Helen Kroy, La Grande; Edwidge Huffman, La Grande; Lois Mayberry, Milton; Ruby Skeen, Elgin; Alberta Young Sumpter.

Six students in the Eastern Oregon Normal school received no grade below 1 for the first six weeks of the 1929 summer session and 25 others received nothing less than II, a compilation of grades in the registrar's office disclosed.

The six students having the highest scholastic record are as follows: Mrs. Bess W. Cook, La

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PAVE APPROACH TO EAST NORMAL

Ninth Street Work to Begin About the Middle of September.

Improvement of the north approach to the Eastern Oregon Normal school early this fall was forecast last night with the city commissioners created an improvement district for the paving and grading of Ninth street from 1. to M. avenue. The hearing will be held on Aug. 24 and after that, two weeks will be required to advertise for bids. Work is expected to start about the middle of September, providing there are no delays.

The block of pavement will provide an all-weather street to the intersection of the recently completed, and it is the city's intention to make the intersection large enough to provide a turnaround.

Other improvement districts created last night, with hearings to be held on August 28, follow: District 194, for sidewalk on Jackson avenue, north side only, from Spruce to connect with the walk already in toward the Mt. Emily Lumber company. Three blocks of sidewalk are provided for.

District 192, sidewalk on U. avenue from North Spruce to Pine, two blocks, to accommodate school children living east of Spruce.

Joe Keeney, of the La Grande baseball club, asked that the city grant the club permission to bring a carnival to this city Aug. 19 to 24, to defray expenses incurred during the 1929 season. Mr. Keeney also asked that the city grant the club a license for the carnival to be held on the city grounds. After considerable discussion this was allowed.

EIGHT MINERS KILLED

LILLE, France, Aug. 1 (AP)—Eight miners were killed and four others suffered gas poison today when an explosion in a mine near Lille.

Lambert Cherries From Union Sell At \$4.20 Per Box In New York Market

UNION, Aug. 1 (Special)—R. D. Monahan, of Milfont-Frewater, marketing agent for the Union and Cove Cooperative Cherry association, received word this morning that a car of Union Lambert cherries were sold on the New York market yesterday for \$4.20 per box, the highest price ever received for locally grown cherries.

After cherries from other sections of the country had been selling consistently for not over \$2.99 per box. These boxes weighed 15 pounds net and netted the growers from this district 20 cents per pound. Mr. Monahan, who handles only the black cherries, Bing and Lambert, reports that other cars are being graded exceptionally good prices and he is expecting to hear of other equally high prices from shipments made from Union county.

The crop around Union is the largest in the history of this section. About 3000 boxes will be handled by the cooperative association. At Cove, where a similar organization is in operation, from 15,000 to 18,000 boxes will be packed out. These figures are exclusive of the Royal Anna.

EDISON WILL NOT RETIRE FROM FIELD

Noted Inventor to Continue at Work in Spite of "Successor."

49 YOUTHS MEET FOR COMPETITION

Electrical Wizard Grants Interview to Newspaper Men—Three Things In-Sure Success.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 1 (AP)—Although he is choosing his unofficial "successor" Thomas A. Edison has no intention of retiring.

In response to one of a series of questions submitted by newspapermen during a reception to the 49 youths who are to take the examination today for the Edison scholarship, the inventor said: "No, I'll never retire. It's unhealthy."

The boys, one from each of the states and the District of Columbia, will compete for the Edison scholarship, which provides for a year of education and recognition as "the brightest boy in America."

Meet Dignitaries They approached the examination after a reception by the electrical wizard and the committee of Henry Ford, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, George Eastman, President S. W. Stratton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Lewis Perry, headmaster of Phillips Exeter Academy. Short addresses of welcome were made by Mr. Edison, Mr. Ford and Dr. Stratton, and Colonel Lindbergh bowed and grinned in answer to loud cheers from the boys.

"I congratulate you young men for having been chosen in this nationwide contest," Mr. Edison said. "You are on the threshold of your careers. If you wish to make them noteworthy keep your head clear and your feet on the ground."

"It must be remembered that there is no test—no suitable yardstick which can positively determine the relative value of one human being compared to another. Life and human relationships are

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Taking Pictures Of Normal School

Motion pictures are being taken of the Rotary club, and the Eastern Oregon Normal school at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and tomorrow scenes are to be "shot" of the different city institutions including the sewage disposal plant, the pumping plant of the water system, and others.

On Saturday a false alarm will be turned in to the department and the firemen and the police will provide a scene of action for the camera.

Two Cars Collide On Market Road

Two cars, driven by Mrs. M. May Noyes and Leona M. Jones, collided on the Cove market road about 10 o'clock Monday morning. The fine wire in her brain, Mrs. Noyes had appeared at a hospital, asking relief from severe pains in her head. Attending physicians were unable to classify her symptoms, and still were endeavoring to diagnose her case when she died.

Oregon Woman Bit By Angry Rat

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 1 (AP)—Mrs. Henry Dimes' 8-month-old child, near Wolf creek, was scratched today after having been twice bitten on the ankle by a rat.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League Games, National League Games, and G.I.H. Disappears. Includes teams like Boston, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, etc.

TO INSPECT TRACT

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Charles Goodnough, Pioneer, Dies Unexpectedly During Noon Hour

Charles Goodnough, 73-year-old pioneer of Union county, died unexpectedly in his home here today during the noon hour, following an illness of a little over an hour. It is believed that heart disease was the cause of death although this could not be confirmed as the Observer went to press, as his doctor had been called out on another case.

Mr. Goodnough, it is reported, became ill at his shop about 11 o'clock this morning and went home. Shortly afterwards he passed away.

Funeral services have not been arranged. The body has been taken to the Snodgrass and Zimmerman who is away on a fishing trip, in who is away on a fishing trip, is being sought today to inform him of the death of his father.

Mr. Goodnough, a local business man for the last 24 years, is mourned by a host of friends, news of his death causing general sadness over the city today.

Twenty-four years as a carpenter and contractor have been the experience here of Mr. Goodnough. He was a La Grande resident since 1877, and owner of the Goodnough Carpenter and Repair shop, on Depot street near Honan hall, in the same building where Mr. Goodnough opened his business in 1905.

Mr. Goodnough was a prominent member of the La Grande I. P. O. Elks and a past exalted ruler.

All Quiet Along Communist Front In Europe Today

By the Associated Press All was reported quiet on all the communist fronts in Europe today as anti-war demonstrations for which police of every European capital had taken elaborate precautions went off without notable disturbance or enthusiasm this morning.

Most of them attracted small attendance. Factories and stores opened normally nearly everywhere and few men left work. Moscow went to work as quietly as the rest of Europe, the day of demonstrations in different quarters of the city and suburbs were scheduled for the evening.

The streets of Paris were tranquil under the control of more than 20,000 troops and police. A few shops put up their shutters but conditions generally were normal. One clash was reported from Montpellier in Southern France but it was without great importance.

London reported a few street processions and meetings at factory gates in industrial quarters. The British capital's part in the anti-war day was far from sensational. Berlin waited watchfully without reporting any disturbances.

Brussels, Vienna, Sofia, Budapest, and Copenhagen were all tranquil beyond police expectations. The calm in the turbulent Balkans was notable.

Wire In Brain Is Cause of Death

LOS ANGELES, July 31 (AP)—An autopsy performed upon the body of Mrs. Anna Sivak, 31 years old, who died today after having battled physicians for a week, revealed a two-inch long fine wire in her brain. Mrs. Sivak had appeared at a hospital, asking relief from severe pains in her head. Attending physicians were unable to classify her symptoms, and still were endeavoring to diagnose her case when she died.

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Prince of Wales Will Camp Out With Boy Scouts

One of Features of World Jamboree at Arrowe Park, England—42 Nations in Pageant.

ARROWE PARK, Aug. 1 (AP)—This was Prince of Wales day at the great world jamboree of Boy Scouts. Fifty thousand youngsters, all of whom forgot to bring their rubbers, gathered around in the mud getting ready to meet the heir to the British throne.

Despite uncertain gusty weather the prince flew this afternoon to keep his engagement with the scouts and camp out with them for a night. He left Hendon airfield at 3:34 o'clock in a Royal Air Service plane with Hooten Village, near Birkenhead, his destination, proceeding to the scout encampment in time to sit with the boys around their camp fires tonight.

Scouts Use Camera Before the prince's arrival every scout who brought a camera managed to stroll past the neatly tailored green tent where the prince will camp tonight and an amateur snapshot doubtless will be treasured in every scout county under the sun after the big rally is over.

The Prince of Wales' tent, which has varnished poles and what camera call a private bath, is pitched on the lawn below the camp headquarters alongside the immaculate white tent of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, chief scout.

The interest in the prince's (Continued on Page Eight)

BOMB SYNDICATE UPSET BY POLICE

Chicago Organization Crushed With 12 of Ring Leaders in Jail.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1 (AP)—A bombing syndicate that had supplied and used "blowpipes" in Chicago and other cities for years was believed crushed today with 12 of the alleged ring leaders in jail and the arrest of others expected soon.

The arrests in a spectacular raid on the gang's headquarters last night constituted the first major attempt to stop one of the city's most notorious evidences of lawlessness, a long series of bombings which had increased. The average has been about three bombs a week.

Lieut. George Barker, head of the police bomb squad, said the most important men in the bombing industry were under arrest. They included James Belcastro, believed to be the head of the gang, who was charged with a slaying a year ago but never prosecuted, and Angelo Lucci, recently acquitted of murder.

The others arrested were: Steve Fricke, said to be one of the leaders; Veto Fricke, 14-year-old son of Steve, who delivered the bombs; Mike Cassell, said to be the "bomb maker"; Tony Marchio, who has a police record; Arthur Quessell, John Barraco, Sam Rosso, Gus Floca, James Angelino, and Claude Snell.

Detectives found two other bombs in Fricke's rooms, a shotgun, a 445 automatic pistol, detonating caps, more than a hundred bullets, some of the dumdum variety and some smeared with carbor to cause blood poisoning if they didn't kill.

The syndicate, Lieutenant Barker said, preferred only to supply explosives, but for an extra pay, would do the tossing or planting as well.

Blood Transfusions Save Life of Girl

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 1 (AP)—Two blood transfusions after a 60-mile race through the night are credited with having saved the life of Miss Dorothy Owen, 18, of Tallonia, Ore., who was today recovering from the operation.

Speeding to this city after midnight, Mrs. Charles Owen, mother of the patient, said a preceding automobile blocked the Redwood highway for many miles. After finally passing the car, she said, the other driver nearly forced her into a ditch in an attempt to regain his position, twisting the Owen car by an inch or two.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

Philadelphia 1 6 1 Pittsburgh 3 6 0 Batteries: Elliott, Collins and Lorian; Petty and Hemslay.

GIANT GRAF ZEPPELIN ON WAY TO U.S.

Sighted Over Mediterranean by Ship This Afternoon.

EVERYBODY HAPPY

By Herbert S. Siebel (Special Correspondent of the Associated Press) Aboard Graf Zeppelin, Aug. 1, (AP)—(10:05 E.S.T.)—Everybody is happy. Most of the passengers had breakfast at nine o'clock this morning. We passed over Lyons at 11:10 a. m. (French time) at a speed of 60 miles an hour.

The menu for lunch was soup, salmon, venison and potatoes, bread, carmel and fruit. At noon we were over Valencia. The sky was cloudy in the direction of Marseilles and Gibraltar.

CRUISES SOUTHWARD FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 1 (AP)—Racing to escape an oncoming storm, the Graf Zeppelin, German mistress of the air, cruised southward toward Gibraltar today before setting out across the Atlantic on its second voyage to Lakehurst, N. J.

The dirigible left its hangar here at 3:25 a. m. and at 3:29 a. m. (9:29 p. m. E.S.T. Wednesday) was released by its ground crew into the starry night. It circled the field once, appearing like a great silver cigar in the glare of the flood lights, and then disappeared in the west across Lake Constance.

Weather reports told of a low pressure area over Ireland. By skillfully maneuvering and forced rapid progress, Dr. Hugo Eckener, skipper, hoped to outrun and evade the storms.

Aboard the Graf Zeppelin were eighteen passengers, seven of whom were Americans and two of whom were women, and its crew, the usual complement of 41 officers and men, a total of 59 persons. In addition there was one stowaway.

Ahead of the giant dirigible lay a trip of, probably, more than 4,000 miles, which at an average cruising speed of 70 miles per hour might be traversed in 60 hours. Dr. Eckener, prior to departure, however, calculated he

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More Fish Are Released Near Here This Week

Nearing the completion of the work of placing 350,000 trout in the streams around La Grande, two more consignments of the fish were "planted" yesterday, from the Union fish hatchery. The releasing of the fish was under the supervision of W. A. Cornell, deputy warden, according to a report made by Roy Farnam, president of the Inak Walton league of Union county.

Two other consignments have been placed in streams in this territory during the last fortnight, he said.

Due to an oversight, the name of R. J. Pearl was not included in the list of prize winners for the fish feed held early this week. Mr. Pearl donated a box of cigars as one of the prizes.

Mrs. Wood Passes Away at Rinehart

Martha Elizabeth Wood died Tuesday night about 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Knight, at Rinehart station. The body was brought to the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary here and forwarded to Sweethome, Ore., last night for burial in the family plot.

Mrs. Wood was born in Missouri Nov. 29, 1852 and was 69 years, eight months and one day of age at the time of her death, which followed a long illness.

She is survived by a son in Los Angeles, a son in Sweethome and her daughter, Mrs. Knight.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—78 above. Minimum: 58 above. Condition: cloudy, rain .05 of inch.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum: 64 above. Minimum: 64 above. Condition: partly cloudy.

BOMB CAUSES DAMAGE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 1 (AP)—More than a score of buildings in the "Strip" district were damaged early today by an explosion, police and fire officials believe was caused by a bomb.

A three-story hardware establishment was destroyed and front of buildings for more than a block were shattered.