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THE WEATHER Oregon: generally fair tonight and Sunday but cloudy in west portion, not much change in temperature.

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CULVER WILL VISIT HERE THIS MONTH

National Realtor President to Fly to La Grande Aug 16.

SPECIAL MEETING BEING ARRANGED

Stop Here Will be Part of Year-Long Speaking Tour—Executive Interested in Valley.

Harry H. Culver, of Culver City and Los Angeles, Cal., president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, will be the guests of the La Grande Realty board on Aug. 16, it was announced today.

During his first visit in La Grande, Mr. Culver expressed keen interest in the Grande Ronde valley, and in later correspondence has mentioned an eager desire to view La Grande again, particularly in view of the many improvements which have taken place during the last few years.

Part of Speaking Tour The visit here in part is a year-long speaking tour undertaken to bring into the closest possible cooperation local and national action in the present notable movement within the business of real estate for mastery of the economic principles governing real estate and the establishment of sound standards of real estate practice.

Of first importance in this program is the growing movement for a modernization of present state tax systems, most of them framed in a period when "intangible" assets, now so large a part of the national wealth, were practically unknown, and most of which therefore make no provision for the classification of property for tax purposes.

The national realtor president is emphasizing the need for complete union of strength between realtors and property owners looking to

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MAX O. CULLEN SUCCESSFUL IN NEW WORK

Several reports have been received here recently of the successful work of Max O. Cullen, formerly president of the National Livestock and Meat board. During the week of July 12-29, Mr. Cullen conducted demonstrations in Casper, Wyo., also under the auspices of the National Woolgrowers' association, showing various meat cuts. Many new cuts are being introduced in various parts of the country by Mr. Cullen, whose position keeps him traveling from city to city, with stops at important places for demonstration.

When here Mr. Cullen was employed at the Crescent Meat company. He was prominent in labor circles, being president of the Central Labor council for several months before he left for the east.

Famous Inventor Dies In Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Emile Berliner, inventor, died today at his home here. The inventor of the gramophone, the first disc record talking machine, and the telephone transmitter, had been ill only about nine days. He had an apoplectic stroke but rallied slightly. A relapse came yesterday and when death came members of his immediate family had gathered about the bedside in anticipation of the end. Mr. Berliner was 73 years of age.

HUSTON TO BROADCAST NEW YORK, AUG. 2 (AP)—

Willbur H. Huston of Seattle, Wash., winner of the Edison contest, will tell so much of the world as is reached by the National Broadcasting company's network tonight how it feels to be "the brightest boy in the country." He will speak for five minutes at 8 o'clock (P.S.T.) from the New York studios of the company.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—71 above. Minimum: 55 above. Condition: clear. WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 91, minimum 54 above. Condition: partly cloudy. WEATHER AUG. 3, 1929 Maximum 87, minimum 53 above. Condition: clear.

MODEL ELEMENTARY PRACTICE TEACHING SCHOOL AT E. O. N.

About 120 First, Third, Fourth and Sixth Grade Pupils May Attend.

A model elementary school, located in the normal school building, provided with up-to-date school room furniture and equipment, employing the most modern approved educational practice and method will be a central feature of the teacher training program of the Eastern Oregon Normal school. State President H. B. Inlow, in discussing plans for the regular fall term of the normal school, in order that student teachers may have the opportunity to become acquainted, under the direction of trained instructors, with model school conditions and practice, President Inlow, in consultation with Miss Kate L. Houck, director of the training school, has arranged to equip and conduct classrooms on the main floor of the normal school building as a practice and demonstration school.

Permit Freedom of Movement In these rooms, instead of formal rows of traditional school desks, boys and girls will be seated in chairs, either about conveniently placed study and work

K-O-M Picnic To Be Held Sunday, Riverside Park

Former residents of Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, banded together in a local organization, are preparing to hold their sixteenth annual K-O-M picnic at Riverside park tomorrow. Mrs. James Lindsey, president, and Jake Rostock, secretary, are completing the work of arranging a program for the event, and both are confident that the attendance this year will be greater than ever before. Every family is to bring a picnic lunch. Coffee and ice cream will be served at the park. An invitation is extended to every former resident of the three states to attend the picnic.

Three Cars To Take Railroad People to Meet

Approximately 125 La Grande people will leave here this evening on Train No. 23 for Bonneville, to attend the K-O-M picnic to be held Sunday. Two special pullman cars and a coach are to be attached to 23 to provide for the second division employees and their families. They will return on No. 26, Monday morning.

The main feature of the Bonneville picnic will be a track and field elimination event, to select the system athletes to participate in the U. P. system meet in Boise next month. In addition to the regular elimination events, several special races and surprise features have been announced. Another feature of the picnic this year will be junior events, for boys under 18 years of age. This is the first junior meet to be held. The O-W band, directed by Andrew Loney, and including Dick Lindsey, Pete Biever and Roy Matton, of La Grande, will play at the picnic.

Mrs. Cunningham, 75, Dies Here Today

Mrs. Lucille Jane Cunningham, a resident of La Grande for the last nine months, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Laubman, at 1425 W. avenue. Her death followed a long illness. Mrs. Cunningham was born in Ohio on Aug. 16, 1853 and was 75 years 11 months and 18 days of age. Besides her daughter, she leaves three other children: Mrs. Birdie Smith of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. John Buttery, of Moberly, Mo.; and Allen Cunningham, of Wichita, Kan. She also leaves four brothers, William and Frank Welch, of Kansas City, Kan.; W. A. Ayres, of Duvall Bluff, Ark.; and D. H. Ayres, of Kings Valley, Ore.

200 Fires Started In Oregon And Washington Forests During Night

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3 (AP)—An electrical storm sweeping over the Cascade mountains from the southernmost point in Oregon to the Canadian border started at least two hundred fires in national forests last night, officials of the forest bureau here estimated today. None of the fires was considered serious, however, and fast action by rangers prevented most of the fires from spreading.

Stop Leviathan To Allow Operation

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—The great liner Leviathan of the United States lines was stopped dead on her eastbound trip for nearly an hour in mid-ocean while Mrs. Fred A. Britten, wife of the chairman of the home of representatives naval affairs committee, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis.

LEARNING TO FLY AT 75 LONDON, Aug. 3 (AP)—At the age of 75 Sir Horace Plunkett, Irish statesman is learning to fly. George Bernard Shaw has written him: "It is an agreeable and not too obvious method of suicide." But Sir Horace says he feels safer in the air than in a taxi.

WASHINGTON TOO HOT FOR EXECUTIVES

Government's Business Carried on Outside of Capital Today.

HOOVER GOES TO MOUNTAIN CAMP

Only Vice President Curtis and Two Cabinet Members Stay Behind to "Hold Fort."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—The government's business was carried forward chiefly outside the capital today, with President Hoover and eight of his cabinet members out of the city seeking relief from the heat.

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STEIWER ATTENDS GOODNOUGH RITES

La Grande Pioneer Laid to Rest This Afternoon After Services.

Funeral services for Charles Goodnough, pioneer of La Grande, were held this afternoon at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary, with the R. P. O. Elks lodge in charge of the services there. At the grave the Knights of Pythias conducted the services. The Rev. M. G. Tennyson, of the St. Peter's Episcopal church, officiated. Driving here from Pendleton, U. S. Senator Fred Steiwer was among the hundreds of friends who mourned Mr. Goodnough's passing. In addition to the honorary members mentioned yesterday, the members of Senator Steiwer's State Senator Fred E. Kiddle and Martin King were added to the list today.

Young Husband Is Accused Of Poison Murder

OTTAWA, Kan., Aug. 3 (AP)—Ray Penningbaker, 22, farm hand, was in jail here today charged with the murder of his 6-year-old niece, Elva Irene Barnes, who died after eating a candy bar in which, it was alleged, he placed poison and gave to his wife.

Pendleton May Get Highway Building

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 3 (Special)—A new industry with a fair-sized payroll may come to Pendleton soon if a suitable location is found for a state highway maintenance patrol headquarters, which highway officials desire to locate here.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

RAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning August 4, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Far western states—the outlook is for generally fair weather but with considerable fog along the coast and occasional thunder storms over the plateau region. Seasonable temperatures.

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FRID IN MID-WEST

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 3 (AP)—Forest fires in Minnesota and Wisconsin became more menacing today as a result of high winds, low humidity and lack of rain. Predictions that the fire in Superior national forest in Minnesota would be "running wild" by tonight were made by E. W. Tinker, Milwaukee, United States forester.

MONTANA, IDAHO HAVE BLAZES

SPOKANE, Aug. 3 (AP)—Thor hurled his thunderbolts into Montana and Idaho last night, starting two forest fires. While the villain of the northwestern timber drama was being dishing his electric weapons against the foresters, his lightning struck the wind, red screaming through the woods fanning the fires. The rain, come as an ally of the fire fighters, damped fires in Eastern Washington but had no effect in Idaho.

PRETTIEST INDIAN IN SOUTHWEST



Princess Lou-Scha-Laya, above, is said to be the most beautiful Indian girl in the southwest. Known as the "humming bird" of the Chickasaws, she will have the leading role in the dramatic Indian spectacle to be produced at Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 21-24, inclusive. She is a full-blooded Chickasaw Indian, an accomplished singer, and plays her own accompaniment.

Suggests Paper Suits To Give Man More Comfort

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 (AP)—The most question of how mere man can obtain some sort of equality with the opposite sex in the matter of summer attire, a question that has brought forth advocates of everything from pajamas to barrels, has another answer. It comes from William K. Kempfert, director of the Rosenwald industrial museum.

10-CENT PRICE DROP IN GRAIN SINCE MONDAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 (CP)—With immense primary receipts reported, 50 per cent more for the week (but last year, which today dropped to 160 a bushel under Monday's figure), wheat was received today on account of the extraordinary big movement of winter wheat from rural sources. Kansas City was sending 1,000,000 bushels to Duluth at 12c under the current price of Chicago December delivery. On the other hand, exporters appeared to be doing a liberal business in domestic wheat today, but this circumstance was without much evident effect on a counterbalance.

Liquor Smugglers Active Along River

PORT ERIC, Ont., Aug. 3 (Canadian Press)—Despite statements by W. Rasmussen, commander of the Buffalo division of the coast guard patrol, that a more vigorous campaign against rum runners would be instituted immediately on the Niagara river, business around the export docks here was active yesterday.

Attempt Made To Shoot Princess

LAIBACH, Jug-Slavia, Aug. 3 (AP)—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to shoot Princess Elizabeth Windisch Graetz, of the old feudal family of that name, as she was returning to her castle on Litta. A shot fired at a nearby village broke the window of the princess' automobile and the splinters wounded her slightly in the face.

Carol Dempster To Wed Gotham Banker

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (Special)—About \$20,000,000 is being spent by the Bell System in 1929 to increase and better the telephone facilities of the country. This is the largest construction program in the history of the system. In 1928, about \$40,000,000 was spent on plant additions, betterments and replacements, made necessary in order to meet the ever increasing demands for telephone service throughout the country.

CRITICIZES MONUMENT

MERIDEN, Aug. 3 (AP)—President Von Hindenburg thinks that the monument of Emperor Frederick in Bremen gives the impression that he is seated on his horse clad only in a bathrobe. Therefore, if the nation ever has a monument to him, the president hopes it will show him in full military uniform. He gave his opinion to Hugo Vogel, portrait painter.

SHY SMOKE CIGARS

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—With us is Marion B. Carstairs, English speedboat queen, who smokes cigars, wears a blue beret and usually carries her hands in her skirt pockets. Her name is not Betty, she said arriving on the Berengaria, "it is Marion B. Carstairs. Get that?" The middle name is Barbara.

State Building Evidence Chain Around Dr. Snook

City Chemist Testifies That He Found Two Excitants in Theora Hix's Stomach.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 3 (AP)—Dr. C. F. Long, Columbus City chemist, testified today in the trial of Dr. James H. Snook for the killing of Theora Hix that he found two emotional excitants in the girl's stomach when he examined it after her death.

The state maintains that Snook gave her the concoctions as she drove to a rifle range on the edge of the city on June 13 and then killed her when she repelled his advances. Long said the excitants were in an undigested beef sandwich. "How long had they been in her stomach?" Prosecutor John J. Chester Jr. asked. "Not exceeding an hour," Long replied.

Larry Van Shaik, the detective who arrested Snook, was called as the opening state's witness today. Van Shaik testified that he was sent to the New York Central Rifle range, where the girl's battered body had been found and there discovered in the weeds, the girl's broken key ring from which had been taken Miss Hix's key to the apartment house room which she sometimes shared with Dr. Snook. The broken ring and the missing key figured chiefly in breaking down the alibi the former professor offered after his arrest.

Mrs. Margaret Smalley, proprietress of the rooming house where Dr. Snook and Miss Hix had a room for four months before the girl's death, followed Van Shaik on the stand. Paul G. Hick's assistant prosecutor, who conducted her examination, asked her to look at the defendant. "Do you know this man?" Hick asked. "I knew him as Howard Snook," she answered, and then related that on last February 11, he had rented a room from her for himself and "wife."

Identified "Mrs. Snook" Mrs. Smalley said she saw "Mrs. Snook" only once when she ran into her by chance in the room. She stated that later she identified "Mrs. Snook" as Miss Hix from a photograph. Dr. Oscar W. Humley, a veterinarian, asked her to look at the defendant. "Do you know this man?" Hick asked. "I knew him as Howard Snook," she answered, and then related that on last February 11, he had rented a room from her for himself and "wife."

NO WHEAT PRICE FORECAST MADE

Federal Farm Board Does Not Expect to Offer "Proper" Quotation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—The federal farm board in a statement today reiterated that it had made no forecast concerning "a proper price for wheat for this market year" and said it did not expect to do so.

Rains Benefit Mid-West; Flood Strikes Iowa

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 (AP)—The farmer's prayers for rain were answered yesterday with torrens which brought relief to parched crops in most sections of the middle west, but delugation and floods in parts of Iowa. Seven inches of rain were reported at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with 3.5 inches recorded here.

530 MILLIONS EXPENDED BY BELL SYSTEM

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CLARA'S HUBBY DEFENDANT IN DAMAGE SUIT

PITTSBURG, Aug. 3 (AP)—Harry Richman, stage and screen comedian and fiance of Clara Bow, was named defendant in the notice of a damage suit filed in United States district court here today by Ellen Franks, Pittsburgh. Miss Franks charged the star with assault and battery.

Poison Biscuits Fatal to Three

MONROE, La., Aug. 3 (AP)—Three persons are dead and three others are seriously ill from eating biscuits made of flour in which it is believed poison had been placed. Mrs. E. L. Wallace, 35, wife of a farmer living near Kilbourne, her son Bruce, aged 9, and W. Brakeloff, 69, who lived at the house, are dead, and E. L. Wallace, and his other two sons are in a critical condition at Oak Grove, the parish seat.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES Chicago 15 R. H. E. Boston 4 4 7 6 Batteries: Thomas and Berry. St. Louis-Philadelphia game called in eighth inning with score 8 to 8, due to rain. Second game postponed. Detroit at Washington, postponed, rain. Double header tomorrow. Cleveland at New York, postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

New York at Pittsburgh, postponed, rain.

ARRIVAL OF ZEPPELIN IS DUE SUNDAY

German Air Liner Reports Splendid Weather in Message to Berlin.

STOWAWAY WILL HAVE HARD TIME

Dr. Hugo Eckener to Turn Prisoner Over to Lakehurst Authorities—Passengers Like Trip.

BERLIN, Aug. 3 (AP)—Messages received here tonight from the Graf Zeppelin report splendid weather and that the airship is cruising at 130 kilometers (about 87 miles) an hour setting a course direct for New York which it hopes to reach by Sunday afternoon.

TO REACH NEW YORK SUNDAY

The dirigible Graf Zeppelin, heading eastward toward Lakehurst, N. J., across the Atlantic ocean, does not expect to reach New York before Sunday afternoon, declared a special dispatch received in Berlin this morning from the Ullstein News agency correspondent aboard the air liner.

At 2:42 p. m. Eastern standard time, the Reading company of Philadelphia announced that it picked up directly from the zeppelin the following message: "Running into head winds. Overcast, winds from the southwest. Position approximately 47.20 west; 35.50 north. All well. Ship rocking slightly."

Possibility of Squalls

The weather bureau at Washington announced that there was a possibility that squall conditions would be encountered by the zeppelin in her journey between Bermuda and Lakehurst. At 1 o'clock this afternoon, Eastern standard time, the Graf Zeppelin radioed the navy department that her position was 36 miles southwest of Pagan, Azores.

Dispatches from Gibraltar state that the stowaway who jumped aboard the ship as she was leaving her hangar Thursday morning is anything but a hero to Dr. Hugo Eckener, the ship's commandant, and will find himself in the hands of the authorities as soon as the air liner reaches port.

Stowaway Unwelcome

The wireless message picked up at Gibraltar said that the stowaway was being held a prisoner in the crew quarters and would be turned over to the Lakehurst port authorities. Dr. Eckener's position

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