

ENFORCING OF PARKING LAW URGED HERE

Leaving of Town Cars on Side Streets Also Recommended.

INTERVIEW CITY CLUB OFFICIALS

A. W. Nelson, A. R. Hunter and City Manager W. C. Crews Give Their Views of Situation.

Enforcement of a parking law on Adams avenue and parking of town cars on side streets was urged by a chamber of commerce and city officials when interviewed today on the subject of parking.

No action either by the city or the chamber of commerce could be forecast today.

"My position is that it is entirely idle to discuss either business men or their employees to leave their cars on Adams avenue all day," said A. W. Nelson, president of the chamber of commerce.

"If the police department will enforce its parking rules and the business men and their employees use a little reason, tourists and farmers will be able to park their cars in front of business houses."

"Saturday night is only one problem," he continued, "as the situation exists more or less every day of the week. The Saturday night problem, however, is particularly bad during harvest."

A Community Problem "It is a community problem and it is up to the people, with the cooperation of the police, to solve it. If they are going to shorten the parking period, this will require another policeman to take care of the enforcement. This might be a good temporary relief measure to alleviate the people in reference to parking laws."

A. R. Hunter, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said that his feeling about the problem is similar to that expressed in the editorial in last night's issue of the Observer. "But I wonder how the business men and their employees should either leave their cars at home and walk to town or park on some side street. Saturday evening on the farm is the hardest one in which to get to town."

"It is a big problem. However, let more room could be made for the farmers if the business men and their employees would park

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COOL NIGHTS, WARM DAYS TO MARK AUGUST

After a few days of slightly cooler weather, mercury raced back into the 90s here yesterday, although the nights remain cool.

The minimum last night was 51 above compared with 50 above the night before, but at 7:30 a. m. this morning the temperature was 65 above, somewhat warmer than 24 hours previous.

If the weather does the usual thing there is more than a month of summer temperatures ahead of the Grande Ronde valley. Last August the maximum ranged from 100 above to 71 above, and of the 31 days in August, 19 of them saw 59 or better. The average maximum was 82.6 and the average minimum 59.5.

During last August one-fifth of an inch of rain fell and if this record is duplicated this month it will extend the present dry spell to two and a half months.

Fire Department In Speedy Work

Representative of the speed at which the fire department operates, a test drill last night found water playing on the top story of the La Grande High school building exactly five minutes after Chief C. T. Lindsey pressed the alarm at box 44.

Both trucks were rushed to the scene of the test, the smaller truck later returning to be prepared in case of a real fire.

After the test was completed, the fire department members held their August meeting, topping off the evening with a feed.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—67 above. Minimum: 52 above.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 99, minimum 59 above.

Condition: clear. WEATHER AUG. 6, 1929 Maximum 99, minimum 51 above. Condition: clear.

David Bay Dies During Evening; Burial Tomorrow

Was Pioneer Resident of La Grande And a Former City Councillman.

David Bay, Eastern Oregon pioneer and the father of Harvey Bay, of this city, passed away at his home in Portland last night, according to word received here this morning.

Mr. Bay had been ill for some time and his three sons and his wife, Mrs. May Bay, were with him at the time of death.

Funeral services are to be held at the S. Odgers and Zimmerman mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the body will be laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery. The officers of the Masonic grand lodge are to have charge of the services.

Mr. Bay was born in Iowa nearly 75 years ago, and crossed the plains to La Grande in 1882, coming here in the first few years of the existence of Old Town. He would have been 75 years of age on Nov. 5 of this year.

Served as Councillman While in La Grande, Mr. Bay served as city councillor and was also a member of the school board. He was a blacksmith, owning a shop on Adams avenue between Fir and Greenwood. He left this city about 15 years ago, retiring from active work and moving to Portland.

Mr. Bay is survived by his wife, three sons, Mr. Bay, of La Grande, and Clair and Archie Bay, of Portland, and four sisters, Mrs. Charles Goodnow, Mrs. Susan Robinson, Mrs. Issa Winkler, of Portland, and Mrs. Emma McCray, of Medford, besides many other relatives. Another son, Frank Bay, died several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bay were in Portland at the time of his death.

U. S. Marshal To Take Anderson, Bowers To Jail

Joe Vogelstad, United States deputy marshal of Portland, stated this morning to take Carl "Whitely" Anderson and Albert "Whispering Snake" Sweeney to the Oregon metropolis. The two men are charged with the sale of narcotics, under the Harrison narcotic act. U. S. Commissioner Colton Eberhard placed their bonds at \$2,500 which neither could furnish, and bound them over to await the action of the federal grand jury.

The two men, who were arrested here last Friday by local and federal officers, are charged with being ringleaders in narcotics sales in this city, according to the authorities.

Wisconsin Liquor Move Is Defeated

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 6 (AP)—A proposal to put Wisconsin into the business of manufacturing and selling liquor was defeated in the senate today. The measure, by Senator Ben Getteman, who withdrew, would have amended the state constitution which prohibits the commonwealth from entering private business.

Getteman contends the 18th amendment would not apply to a state distillery.

State Rests In Dr. Snook Trial

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 6 (AP)—The state rested its first degree murder case against Dr. James H. Snook, former Ohio State university professor, today after completing its picture of his three-year love affair with Theora Dix, the medical student he is alleged to have killed.

Hoover Hopes To Relieve Prisons

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—President Hoover has determined upon a program to relieve the overcrowded conditions in federal prisons which includes a request to congress for additional funds.

Baker Car Rolls, Driver Is Unhurt

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 6—An automobile driven by W. D. Carter of Baker was badly damaged Saturday evening on the Baker-Linity highway near Bates when it rolled over three times on a curve after Mr. Carter turned out for another machine, operated by J. H. Phillips of La Grande. Mr. Carter escaped with only minor cuts and bruises. Cleve Ingram, who was riding with him, was not injured.

Mr. Carter traveling toward Bates, said in a report to the sheriff that he was forced to turn out too far as he passed the Phillips car and the wheels of his machine slipped over the edge of the embankment. Carter steered the car quickly back into the highway, causing it to turn over and roll down the road. He said every window in the big sedan, with the exception of those in the rear of the car was broken.

HARRY CULVER IN HIS AIR OFFICE



Harry H. Culver, of Culver City and Los Angeles, president of the National Association of Real Estate Board, (right) in the cabin of his airplane, which will be his office this year. He is due to arrive in La Grande for a brief visit on Aug. 18. Lieut. John A. Dickson, his pilot, is at the left.

LEGISLATORS NOT TO RECEIVE PAY

W. A. Jones Wins Suit to Stop \$5 a Day Additional Expense Money.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 6 (AP)—W. A. Jones, head of the Marion county grant, won his suit in circuit court to keep the 1929 legislators from receiving the \$5 a day additional expense money which they voted themselves shortly before adjournment, when Judge J. H. McHahn Tuesday afternoon granted the decree declaring their action to be "unconstitutional, illegal and void, and of no force or effect whatever."

Hal E. Hoos, secretary of state, and T. B. Kay, state treasurer, defendants in the action, or any of their subordinates are forever restrained from making the payment of the \$5 a day expense money, according to the decree. The plaintiff, Jones, is also given costs in the case.

Judge McHahn's decree follows by several weeks his overruling of the demurrer by which an attempt was made to have the grant action thrown out of court on the grounds of insufficient cause. After the demurrer was overruled the defendants made no answer, allowing the default decree in circuit court. The case will undoubtedly be appealed to supreme court for final action, says Chester Hoos, attorney for Jones.

While the litigation is underway, the senators and representatives are still without the \$5 a day expense money they voted themselves as an injunction secured at the time that Jones filed his suit, restraining the secretary of state and state treasurer from paying the additional sum.

H. BOHNENKAMP CAR IN WRECK SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp and Mrs. A. G. Lane, of La Grande, were in an automobile accident near Adlington Sunday night about 10 o'clock while en route to Portland. Another car sideswiped the Bohnenkamp car, knocking a wheel off, and otherwise damaging it.

A man driving a California car was coming along on Mr. Bohnenkamp's side of the road, it is reported here, and it was his car that hit the wheel and turned Mr. Bohnenkamp's car sideways in the road. Here two cars hit the La Grande machine, one going over the 250 to 300 foot bank. Mrs. Laura Herboth and her daughter Grace, of Selk, Wash., were injured when the car went over the bank and are in a hospital recovering at present. The driver of the California car drove on but was arrested at Emathila and is held \$7500 bail.

Mr. Bohnenkamp returned to La Grande immediately, secured another car, and continued his trip to Portland to return with his children who are visiting in the Rose City.

Cooking Utensil Removed From Head

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 6 (AP)—An aluminum cooking utensil was a fascinating plaything for Mary, 15-months-old daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson of Sweet Home, until the pan which she was using as a hat refused to come off her head. She was hurried to a garage where it took a pair of tinsmiths to remove the pan.

FOUR CHILDREN KILLED

LARK ODESSA, Mich., Aug. 6 (AP)—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Johnson were killed today when their automobile was struck by a Pere Marquette passenger train at a crossing here.

The dead are: Benjamin, 12; driver; Jerry, 9; Charles, 8; and Harriet, 14.

PAY LOAD OF ZEPPELIN TO BE \$500,000

Cruise Around World to Bring Sum Equal to Half Ship's Cost.

START PLANNED FOR HOUR OF 12

Several Passengers Make Reservations—Great Danger Will be From Famine.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 6 (AP)—Work of refueling and replenishing the German trans-Atlantic dirigible Graf Zeppelin went forward today in preparation for her departure at midnight tomorrow on the first leg of a globe-circling air voyage.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, her commander, will head his giant air liner back to her home port, Friedrichshafen, Germany, from where the airship will continue eastward around the world, with stops at Tokyo and Los Angeles, Lakehurst, and back to Germany, a total of 22,000 miles.

Books 18 Passengers On the flight to Friedrichshafen the Graf Zeppelin has booked 18 passengers, some of whom have made reservations for the world tour. She also will carry freight and mail.

Three passengers have been booked for the trip around the world by the Hamburg-American line in New York, American agents for the Zeppelin. They are Joachim Rickard, a writer of Brockton, Mass., who was a passenger on the westbound trip, Otto Hillig, a photographer of Liberty, N. J., and a person whose name was not disclosed.

As a result of a golf bet that he lost, Nathan Wexler will pay his own passage and that of William Weber, at least as far as Friedrichshafen. They are both New Englanders.

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SINO-RUSSIAN CONFERENCE IS IN DEADLOCK

NANKING, China, Aug. 6 (AP)—The foreign office of the nationalist government announced today there was a deadlock at the conference between Russia and China, over seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway, which has been in progress at Manchuli, Manchuria.

BERLIN, Aug. 6 (AP)—Shanghai dispatches to the newspaper Nachrichten today said telegraphic communication between U. G. Mongolia, and Kalgan, Chihli province, had been broken today to the consternation of Chinese circles who feared it meant invasion of China by outer Mongolian tribes. Russian influence is dominant in outer Mongolia.

58 Killed, Many Wounded In Fight

RICHAREST, Rumania, Aug. 6 (AP)—Fifty-eight persons were reported dead and hundreds were wounded in a clash today in the Lupery coal district during a clash between striking miners and military forces.

Monthly Debate Over Bridge Ends; Highway Commission In Compromise

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6 (AP)—It appeared today that after months of discussion, the monthly debate over the new Springfield bridge has been concluded. At today's meeting of the state highway commission bids were opened for construction of a concrete approach to this bridge on the west side.

The bridge crosses the Willamette river on the McKenzie highway just west of the town of Springfield, near Eugene. A bill was to have been put in, but residents along the river objected, claiming it would cause damage during spring floods, acting as a dam. This discussion finally resulted in a suit in court to compel the state to add 250 feet to the bridge on a high grade line.

A compromise was reached, however, with the county court where, by the state will build 100 feet more of bridge and the county will appropriate money to help defray the expense of another additional 50 feet. The county's share will be computed on the cost of the additional 50 feet, less the cost of the fill that the state wanted to put in.

MORE KILLED IN TONG WAR IN THE EAST

Present Trouble May Become one of Bloodiest in History.

VOICE THREATS OF DEPORTATION

Cause of Outbreak Remains a Mystery—Deaths in Boston, New York Make Total 5.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—Leaders of the On Leung and Hip Sing Tong, in conference late today with federal authorities, declared a truce until 10 o'clock tonight. At that time they will go into conference in an effort to effect a lasting peace.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—Prospects of one of the bloodiest tong wars in years were seen today by additional killings both in this city and Boston, bringing the dead to five in two days in addition to several wounded.

A few hours after U. S. Attorney Charles H. Tuttle and Samuel Young, Chinese consul general, had warned tong leaders here that no violence would be tolerated pending a peace conference today, a Harlem laundryman was shot and killed at his ironing board.

Two Shot in Boston Similarly in Boston two Chinese were shot and killed within a few hours after long leagues had assured the police there would be no tong warfare in that city. Police officials said it was the first time tong leaders had deliberately defied them and expressed the belief the killings would result in the bloodiest tong war ever seen in New England.

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DETROIT, Aug. 6 (AP)—Both sides of the story of the disappearance of Richard J. Sandlands, federal prohibition agent attached to the customs border patrol, missing since early Saturday when he headed a runner suspected of irregularities in the Detroit river, were in the hands of customs authorities today.

Maxine Heath, 24, wife of John M. Heath, elevator mechanic, appeared voluntarily before customs officials last night and told their version of the affair. Sandlands was last seen after the seizure of their boat, Max H. Pinkerton, attorney for Heath and his wife, said he would attempt to locate Heath and bring him to the customs office for questioning today.

Mrs. Heath told the customs officials Sandlands was last seen after her husband had escaped from him during a struggle in the river.

Lindy Discusses Aerial Mapping

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WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 6 (AP)—Max Craft, 18, was killed and Art Brennan seriously injured, when an airplane, designed and piloted by Brennan, crashed from a height of 700 feet, here yesterday.

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Party Leaders Begin To Worry About Elections

Nineteen Republicans and 13 Democratic Senators to Stand for Re-election in 1930.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Aug. 6 (AP)—A. W. Dawson, Republican, former congressman and investment house banker, has been tendered the post of executive secretary of the republican national committee by President Hoover, it was said here today.

By RAYMOND Z. HENLE (Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Party leaders have begun to think seriously of the senatorial campaigns next year in which one third of the senate membership—nineteen republicans and thirteen democrats—must stand for re-election if they desire to remain in office.

The republicans already have selected a special committee to help senators in their party seeking re-election, and the Democrats have been discussing their chances of capturing five or six seats in states where party lines are closely divided.

Senator Moses of New Hampshire, has been selected to head the republican senatorial campaign committee. Senator Tydings of Maryland, is the chairman of the democratic committee, and while next year's organization has not been perfected, a number of his colleagues favor his reappointment.

The states in which the democrats believe they have the best chance to capture seats from republicans are Massachusetts, West Virginia, Delaware, Rhode Island, Oklahoma and Kentucky. The republican leaders express confidence that they will retain most, if not all of the seats now credited to their party and gain a seat in Iowa. They also expect to make a hard bid for seats in New Mexico, Tennessee and possibly Virginia.

At this early date, party leaders look for a contest in West Virginia

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Story of Struggle With Elevator Mechanic Told to Authorities.

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ARMY OF MEN IS FIGHTING FOREST FIRE

Varying Successes Reported by Thousands in Northwest Woods.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 6 (AP)—A fatigued army today was fighting doggedly to stem a three sided attack of flames that had swept like a plague over upwards of 30,000 acres in Montana, Idaho, and Washington.

The army—fully 1,000 strong and being augmented as rapidly as recruits could be found—reported varying successes, but all observers insisted that the continued lack of rain and low humidity, which was as low as 12 in some places, was making this one of the most dangerous seasons in history.

Air Patrols Busy Federal air patrols, working out of Spokane yesterday reported that dozens of new fires, none of them large, but all potential conflagrations, had been started in a dozen national forests by lightning storms which descended without the usual accompaniment of rain.

In Montana at least 12 new fires were reported and many crews weary by weeks of work were fighting a discouraging battle. Federal forest patrols, timber protective associations and private citizens joined in the work. Blazes were raging on Trout creek, west of Missoula, in the Lolo, Missoula and Blackfoot forests. Discovery of a fire started by camper's carelessness resulted in the threat that Missoula forest would be closed.

Sawmill Menaced In north Idaho, the largest fire was the old blaze on Park river in the extreme Panhandle section. Every effort was being maintained last night to save the sawmill of the H. E. Brown lumber company. In central Idaho, in the Clearwater, Selway, Salmon and Nez Perce forests, a dozen or more new fires were reported, and fighters were still battling the blaze on Bald mountain, which was still out of control. Its extent could not be estimated. The Salmon river fire in south Idaho was roaring anew, and fighters were sent across the Montana line to check it. High winds were blowing and the humidity was far below the danger point.

The Chelan fire in Washington today was covering six fronts, and nearly 500 men were fighting it. It was started by lightning Friday night, and had burned over nearly 12,000 acres. Late last night it had reached the crest of the Chelan-Methow divide, and volunteers from Chelan, Methow, Twisp, Carelton and other towns were moving against it, under the direction of F. H. Brundage of Portland, Ore., federal forest fire

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES First Game: R. H. E. St. Louis..... 5 12 0 Philadelphia..... 3 8 1 Batteries: Crowder and Schanz; Shores, Yerkes, and Cochrane, Perkins.

Second Game: R. H. E. St. Louis..... 3 11 2 Philadelphia..... 0 3 0 Batteries: Ogdan, Coffman and Ferrell; Roman and Cochrane.

First Game: R. H. E. Washington..... 13 14 1 New York..... 9 11 2 Batteries: Hadley and Spencer; Wells, Sherid, Nekola, Moore and Dieke.

Second Game: R. H. E. Washington..... 0 3 0 New York..... 3 7 0 Batteries: Burke, Saydige and Ruel; Heimach and Bengough.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES W. H. E. New York..... 5 12 2 Pittsburgh..... 4 10 2 Batteries: Walker and O'Farrell; Petty and Hensley.

R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 5 11 0 Chicago..... 4 10 0 Batteries: Moss, Morrison and Deberry; Malone, Penner and Taylor.

Boston-St. Louis postponed, wet grounds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—Babe Ruth hit his twenty-sixth home run in the fifth inning of the second New York-Washington game here today with the bases filled. Burke was in the box for the Senators. The drive sent Ruth into a tie with Lon Gehrig and Jimmy Fox for the league lead.