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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair tonight and Friday with fog on the coast, high temperatures in the interior.

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NEW PARKING PLAN MAY BE SHOPPING AID

Loading Zones to be Augmented With Two Time-Limit Stalls.

SERVICE, CIVIC CLUBS TO HELP

Chamber of Commerce Officials, Business Men Discuss Question With City Commission.

LOCAL CLUBS ISSUE APPEAL

"After a careful survey of the parking problems of La Grande it has been learned that some of the congestion is caused by business and professional men (other than doctors) and their employees parking cars for half days at a time on Adams avenue. It has also been found that the parking problem cannot be relieved to the fullest extent until this practice is abandoned. In the interest of civic pride to make it more convenient for shoppers to reach our stores and offices, to assist in solving an extremely difficult problem, the undersigned civic organizations respectfully appeal to the citizens of La Grande to exercise the greatest consideration for others in parking cars. New regulations are being promulgated by city officials in hopes of relieving the stress without working hardships on anyone, but the first relief should come in the form of La Grande people volunteering to stop prolonged parking on Adams avenue, both during daylight and evening hours. (Signed) Union county chamber of commerce, A. W. Nelson, president; A. R. Hunter, secretary; La Grande Rotary club, W. C. Perkins, vice president; La Grande Lions club, Jack B. Ferris, president; La Grande Neighborhood club, Margaret Taylor; and La Grande Central Labor union, by E. E. Evans, secretary.

The parking problem was gone into from every angle at the city commission meeting last night, with a few new ideas being presented. One of these advanced was the creation of two parking stalls immediately adjacent to the loading zones, and cars in these two stalls would have a time limit, to be determined later. This would permit a more general movement of cars, and allow more parking for short shopping trips. It was pointed out that some farmers could take advantage of this, even for long shopping by driving into

COUNTY COURT SESSION WILL CLOSE TODAY

Although road petitions resulted in considerable discussion, no action on the matters had been taken by the county court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The court is in its second day of the August session and expected to conclude the meeting this afternoon. Yesterday a resolution was presented to the court by the Lions club, urging an investigation of the proposed La Grande to Pendleton (via Starkey and Ukiah) scenic highway.

106-METER FREE STYLE RECORD IS SHATTERED

HONOLULU, Aug. 8, (AP)—Eleanor Garratt of San Rafael, Cal., today shattered her own national A.A.U. 100-meter free style swimming record here yesterday. In the afternoon qualifying events of the women's national A. A. U. meet Miss Garratt set a mark of one minute ten seconds. Her previous record was three-fifths of a second longer. In the final event she covered the distance in one minute, 5 4-5 seconds. Monta Morgan of San Francisco and Olive Hatch of Los Angeles second and third places, respectively, in the final.

French, Germans Exchange Views

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Many Favorite Selections In Friday Concert

Band Program of Unusual Merit is Promised—Instrumentation is Strengthened.

A program of unusual merit has been chosen for the next concert of the municipal band to be given at the high school athletic field this coming Friday evening and it is anticipated that all available parking space in the field as well as the grand stand seats will be taxed to capacity. Critics who have heard the band this year claim that it is the finest band that has ever represented La Grande, and the programs have called forth much favorable comment.

Nearly Ninety Million Gallons Water Used, July

City Manager W. C. Crews has completed checking the amount of water used by La Grande during the month of July, one of the warmest and driest periods in recent years. During the 31 days of the month, the city used exactly 89,162,200 gallons of water, or an average of 2,876,200 daily. Mr. Crews is of the belief that on several days the amount used exceeded the three-million-gallon mark, with other days ranging downward to two millions. The supply of water came from both the wells and the Beaver creek pipe line. The two deep wells furnished 35,565,200 gallons, which represented 400 hours of pumping, and the pipe line brought in 49,600,000 gallons, which is regarded as an excellent showing for the gravity source.

Berry To Attend Winnipeg Meeting

Claude Berry will leave this evening for Portland where he will join the Sunshine special, a train of Dole's, bound for Winnipeg, Minn., to attend the international convention of the Draught Order of the Knights of Khorassan, which will be held there the middle of this month. Mr. Berry is an official delegate from Khaled temple No. 179, of La Grande. He expects to reach Winnipeg on Aug. 12 and will return about Aug. 21.

ANTI-FASCIST MEMBERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

PARIS, Aug. 8, (AP)—Francesco Nitti, nephew of the former Italian premier, and two other prominent members of Italy's suppressed political opposition, have escaped the fascist prison life of L'Asinara and have made their way to Paris. Anti-fascist circles here today acclaimed the escape, related in a widely published story, as the greatest inspiration given their movement in months. Accounts of their imprisonment were welcomed in these circles as revealing tactics employed by the fascist regime in checking growth of opposing elements.

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FLAMES GAIN STRENGTH IN WASHINGTON

Loon Lake Fire Nearing Summer Resort Colony, is Report.

SMALLER BLAZES MAKING HEADWAY

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Situation in Northern Idaho is Improved—Fire Near Klamath is Under Control.

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LIONS CARAVAN TO MOVE FRIDAY

La Grande Group to Visit Ukiah, Pilot Rock and Pendleton.

Indian Captured By Two-Gun Hart

ST. MARIE'S, Idaho, Aug. 8, (AP)—In a message to authorities here today "two gun" Hart, picturesque Indian reservation policeman, reported that he had captured Charles Cherapin, Coueur d'Alene Indian wanted for murdering his wife, Cherapin, heavily armed, had fled to the timber after the slaying.

Dolly Sister Is Found by Police

PARIS, Aug. 8, (AP)—Roszika Dolly, of the dancing Dolly sisters, who is accused by two Paris jewelers of having failed to pay for two pearl necklaces, was found by police today at Avron, at the home of Roszika's sister and dancing partner. The necklaces, valued at 7,000,000 francs (approximately \$280,000) also were located at the sister's home.

Union And Wallowa County Forest Fires Controlled by Quick Action

Although Union county has had 20 forest fires during the period beginning July 1 and ending Aug. 6, the largest of the group only burned over 10 acres of land, according to announcement today by L. C. Marshback, district warden. Twelve of these fires were caused by man and lightning was responsible for eight. "As the dry weather advances the situation is becoming more hazardous," Mr. Marshback said. "Every one is urged to be careful with fire and report any smoke to a warden or ranger. Quick action is the only hope for keeping down large destructive fires."

Girls Conclude Week's Session; Honors Awarded

Council Fire Held Last Evening—Mrs. R. F. Tyler Says Much Gained at Camp.

Last night at Camp Phy the Council fire girls of La Grande ended a week's session of camping under the direction of Mrs. R. F. Tyler and her three assistants, Miss Dorothy Brownson, Miss Lenore Ely and Miss Alyce Cook. Miss Jean Williams taught the girls dramatics and helped them with skits the last two days. Miss Dorothy, as the girls called her, led with singing and took charge of the camp in general. She also helped with the swimming. Miss Ely taught nature craft, and Miss Cook taught swimming and camp craft.

Win Honors

Judy Siegrist, Orvaline McWilliams, Dorothy Wall, and Genevieve Spang won the honors for keeping their tent the cleanest while in camp. Next the "shivery" beads were awarded to the 13 girls who had taken a dip in the cold waters of Catherine creek every morning. The girls who received beads are: Muriel Webb, Cornelia Daly, Lois Jeanne Davis, Georganna Lockwood, Dora Hunt, Beasie Whitehead, Margerie Stubb, Gertrude McWilliams, Dorothy Wall, Ruth Maguire, Mildred Green, Genevieve Flexer, and Margaret Dixon.

B. of L. E. Gives Peter Theisen 40-Year Jewel

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P. I. Exposition To Be Held At Portland Oct. 26

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THREE EUROPEAN BEAUTIES



Miss Nadine Pharr (left) is considered the best dressed woman motorist in France. Miss Lisle Goldarbeiter of Austria (right), winner of the Galveston beauty award, is a drawing card at Vicly. Miss Mad Brilliant (Inset) is the official Miss Paris this year.

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Salem Residents Awakened Today By Drum Corps

Oregon Legionnaires Flock into Capital City—Fine New Airport to be Dedicated.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8 (AP)—Salem residents were awakened at all hours from midnight until morning by drum corps, stunts and happy freelancers arriving here for the state convention of the American Legion which opens today. The biggest thing on today's bill will be the dedication of Salem's new airport, which, when completed, Salemites claim will be without a superior on the Pacific coast. The dedication ceremonies will be followed by a free barbecue for the public. Cy Bingham, picturesque sheriff of Canyon county, reputed all over the west as a barbecue artist, arrived last Sunday and kindled a fire in a mammoth oven built for the purpose at the airport. When he drew the fire late yesterday and chucked into the oven several tons of choice Willamette valley bull meat, the brick walls were heated to a degree guaranteed to roast the beef to a plety.

Stunts Held on Streets

Public opening ceremonies of the convention will take place in Willson Park and the opening business session will be in the hall of representatives before noon. While the serious heads are about convention business the less responsible members are on the program for post stunts on downtown streets. Band concerts and other musical events are also slated. The 40 of 8 organization will hold a grand promenade at the

Drunken Cows Are Cause of Death

OAKLAND, Tenn., Aug. 8 (AP)—The drunkenness of Dee Alley's cows cost him his life. The cows got drunk on mash they found in the woods and stayed out all night. Dee Alley and his cousin, John Alley, took their guns and went to look for them. While crawling through the underbrush John Alley's gun was discharged accidentally and his cousin was killed. It was a little later than Dr. Hugo Eckener had planned to get away, some delay having been caused by a plumber's apprentice from Trenton, N. J., who had acquired big ideas about stowaways. Take Care of Both. After the appalling stowaway, Morris Roth, had been safely deposited in the navy brig, and a thorough search had convinced officers that another youth seen lurking close to an open cargo port had been frightened away, affairs moved with complete precision. Four hundred blue clad sailors tugged at ropes dropped from the enormous frame of the mistress of the ocean. The zepppelin stirred with a sound like a great sigh and moved slowly stern first from the hangar, and then the band burst into melody. Before the ship was walked out of the hangar, the 22 passengers were put aboard, 21 men and one woman. As the ship was drawn into the open the upper structure of the hangar was revealed like a great spider web, the zepppelin stirred with a sound like a great sigh and moved slowly stern first from the hangar, and then the band burst into melody.

Russian-Chinese Negotiations In Manchuli Broken

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (AP)—Japanese dispatches from Manchuli, Manchuria, where representatives of Russia and China have been discussing the situation arising from Chinese seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway, reported this afternoon that the negotiations had broken down. The Chinese delegates announced that they were leaving Manchuli for Nanking tomorrow. Another Japanese dispatch from Harbin said revival of the tension between Russia and China had marked the resumption of Russian social demonstrations over Pogranichnaya and Manchuli.

RECALLS DAYS AFTER BATTLE IN MANILA BAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The recommendation that Dewey's flagship Olympia be retired and disposed of today brought to Rear Admiral Montgomery M. Taylor, one of the few remaining in the service who were aboard her at Manila Bay, memories of the days in which he paced her deck as an ensign. It was on that deck, where later the body of America's unknown soldier was to rest en route home from France, that Admiral Dewey turned to Captain Gridley and spoke the unforgettable words: "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley!" But Admiral Taylor had other memories. He recalled that after the battle every boat from home brought Admiral Dewey fresh presents from his admirers. His bin maker sent him 12 pairs of shoes. Somebody dispatched a barrel of ham. Another, for some reason, chose to send him a groom.

NINE CHARGES FILED BY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8, (AP)—Accused of annoying high school girls by buses and street cars, Frederick Eugene Keelberg, Leavenworth, socially prominent attaché of the foreign service division of the state department, was at liberty today under \$1,000 bond after being held by police for more than 24 hours. Nine charges of simple assault and two other charges, all made by girl students taking a summer course, were placed against the 23 year old defendant, who gave his occupation to police as that of "clerk." Complaints from girls or their parents had been coming into the department for several weeks before he was arrested, police related.

GRAF BEGINS ROUND WORLD TRIP TODAY

Giant Zeppelin 900 Miles East of New York This Afternoon.

NO STOWAWAY ON BOARD THIS TIME

First Stop Will Be Friedrichshafen, Second Lap Will Cross Siberia to Tokyo. OMSK, Siberia, U. S. S. R., Aug. 8 (AP)—The Russian military airplane "Land of the Soviets" which left Moscow early today bound for New York landed here this afternoon. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The Graf zeppelin reported to the navy department that its position at 3 o'clock eastern standard time this afternoon was 40 degrees north, 55 west, 900 miles east of New York. By W. W. CHAPLIN (Associated Press Staff Writer) (NAVAL AIR STATION, Lakehurst, N. J., Aug. 8 (AP)—As a band played "It's a Long, Long Trail," the German dirigible Graf zeppelin lifted into a starless sky at 12:40 eastern daylight time, this morning, and set majestically forth on the first airship flight around the world. It was a little later than Dr. Hugo Eckener had planned to get away, some delay having been caused by a plumber's apprentice from Trenton, N. J., who had acquired big ideas about stowaways. Take Care of Both. After the appalling stowaway, Morris Roth, had been safely deposited in the navy brig, and a thorough search had convinced officers that another youth seen lurking close to an open cargo port had been frightened away, affairs moved with complete precision. Four hundred blue clad sailors tugged at ropes dropped from the enormous frame of the mistress of the ocean. The zepppelin stirred with a sound like a great sigh and moved slowly stern first from the hangar, and then the band burst into melody. Before the ship was walked out of the hangar, the 22 passengers were put aboard, 21 men and one woman. As the ship was drawn into the open the upper structure of the hangar was revealed like a great spider web, the zepppelin stirred with a sound like a great sigh and moved slowly stern first from the hangar, and then the band burst into melody.

CUNARD LINER FAILS TO MAKE OCEAN RECORD

NEW YORK, Aug. 8, (AP)—The Cunard liner Mauretania passed Ambrose lights at 10:35 a. m. (Eastern daylight time) today, completing the crossing from New York to London in 4 days, 22 hours and 44 minutes. The time was 3 hours and 50 minutes better than her own record, but 5 hours and 2 minutes behind the time of the champion North German Lloyd liner Bremen. This liner was not observed at Ambrose because of a haze but Capt. R. G. McNeil, of the 22 year old Cunarder messages this time to his New York office.

British Stand On Reparations Firm

THE HAGUE, Aug. 8, (AP)—Philip Snowden, British chancellor of the exchequer, declared categorically today in the financial committee of The Hague conference to put into effect the Young plan, that Great Britain would not give way on her demand for an increased share of German reparations and that her government regarded the point as a fundamental one.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League Games and National League Games, listing teams and scores.