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THE WEATHER Oregon: fair tonight and Wednesday but fog on the coast, not much change in temperature. Gentle winds, mostly westerly.

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CONDITIONS EXCEPTIONAL FOR DAIRYING

Union Pacific Agricultural Agents Inspect Grande Ronde Valley.

APPROVE PLANS FOR SETTLEMENT

Visitors in Wallowa County Today After 68-Mile Trip Through this District Monday.

Unstated approval of methods employed by the Union-Wallowa counties' land settlement commission to bring dairying industry to its own in Northeast Oregon, and expressing amazement at the potential possibilities for dairying in this section.

Going from one farm to another yesterday under the direction of Albert Hunter, secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce, the two men took mental and written notes of conditions that neither knew or appreciated.

While not all the dairy ranchers were visited in a rather brief trip of 68 miles yesterday, the two men got a cross section of the county that left an indelible impression, according to their own version of the trip.

First of all who could ask for better natural dairy conditions, said Mr. Kries last evening at the Siuslawia. "I know every nook and corner of the great dairy belts of Wisconsin. I go over thousands and thousands of miles served by the Union Pacific, and I declare to you I know of no section better suited for dairying."

While it may seem odd that we should advocate such a policy, nevertheless we do contend that Eastern Oregon should convert its alfalfa hay into butterfat—fine as the alfalfa is here, and notwithstanding it brings good prices, the returns from it would be immensely increased if none at all were shipped to the coast points in hay form.

Relative to the land settlement (Continued on Page 5)

HITCH HIKER RETURNS FROM SUMMER TRIP

Many interesting experiences featured Fred Weber's hitch-hike tour of the country which ended a few days ago when he returned to La Grande after visiting three countries.

Starting from here one Friday evening after school had closed he reached El Paso, Tex., exactly one week later to the hour. Crossing the border he witnessed a ball fight at Juarez, one of the thrills being the wounding of a 19-year-old predator, who assists the predator in disposing of the bull.

He was fortunate in catching a ride through to Tennessee where he visited his uncle, later going to Columbia, Ga., for a short stay with his cousin.

Other points of interest the La Grande High school boy visited in the east included Niagara Falls, Washington, Boston, New York and West Point, where he witnessed a snappy review by the cadets. While in New England he attended the annual track meet between the Yale-Harvard and Cambridge-Oxford teams. He declared that Yale interested him much more than Harvard.

On his return trip he drove a new car back through Yellowstone national park.

He covered approximately 16,000 miles and spent exactly \$27.50.

102 IN PEMBERTON

PENDERBTON, Ore., Aug. 12, (AP)—The temperature rose to 102 degrees here again yesterday with a drop to a minimum of 45 degrees during the night.

The forest fire situation remained unchanged with four small blazes in nearby forest land under control.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—65 above, Minimum: 52 above, Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 95, minimum 57 above, Condition: clear.

WEATHER AUG. 13, 1929

Maximum 77, minimum 50 above, Condition: partly cloudy.

K Ave. Pavement Provided For By City Commission

Two Improvement Districts Created Last Night—New Ordinance up to Third Reading.

Creation of two improvement districts and reading of a new ordinance for the first two districts last night's adjourned meeting of the city commission.

Improvement district No. 189, which provides for the paving, grading and installation of curbs on K avenue from Sixth to Eighth, to connect with the Sixth street pavement and furnish an all-weather approach to the Eastern Oregon Normal school, was created and Sept. 4 was set as the time for hearing objections and recommendations. Notices of the approaching hearing are being posted today.

It was said at the city offices today that the commission expects to carry this project through to completion this year, if conditions are favorable.

District 190, for sidewalks, also was created and the same hearing date agreed on. The work calls for sidewalks on the west side of Seventh from J to L, on the south side of J from Sixth to Seventh and on the east side of Sixth from I to J.

The ordinance read for the first two times, defining what buildings shall be classed as public nuisances and gives the city authority to force their repair or removal. Old buildings that may be classed as dangerous to the city's health or safety may be torn down or repaired whatever is best. The ordinance also provides for prevention of overloading of buildings. Hearings before two arbitrators may be had if the owner of condemned building requests same. If the owner refuses to repair or remove, the city would have the power to go ahead with the work, assessing the cost against the property.

Two Local Boys Shoot Score of 49 Here Monday

Turning in scores of 49 out of a possible 50, two local boys tied for first in the annual rifle shoot held at the rock crusher here yesterday, under the supervision of J. A. Wade, traveling representative of the Peters Co. In the shoot off Donald Higgins won from Lavonne Eric, third place went to Rex Wade, with a score of 47.

Donald shot in class 2, age 12 to 13 years, and Lavonne in class 1, from 8 to 11 years of age. Approximately 100 boys took part in the shoot, which was the fourth annual event of its kind. Shooting started yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The W. H. Gilbert company furnished the ammunition and prizes.

Taking Pictures Of Grain Harvest

Motion pictures were being taken of a harvesting scene in Union county this afternoon. S. L. Thompson, of La Grande, accompanied by the camera department of the company now engaged in taking local scenes for local showing, left early this afternoon for Walter M. Pierce's large grain ranch. Two combines are at work at present and the picture scenes are being anticipated. Mr. Pierce is former governor of Oregon.

Police Control Strike Rioting

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12, (AP)—Reinforcements from every city police precinct here hastily thrown into action today, armed with shot guns and tear bombs, before a mob burst of rioting in the street car strike was quelled.

At least three persons were shot but not dangerously wounded during the mob action. The city hall was stormed, members of the commission stung and a dozen policemen overpowered before the howling and hissing demonstrators could be forced from the building.

Local Guard Unit Strength 60 Men

Two men were enlisted in Company E, 146th Infantry, at the drill period last night. The first since the return from Camp Clatsop last June. They were Willard Brown and Raymond Griffin. This brought the strength of the company to 60 enlisted men.

Reorganization, following the camping period, was another feature of last night's drill, which also included the issuance of quarterly pay checks.

SHEN SATISFIED

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 12, (AP)—Paul Mueller, who sailed on a 18-foot boat across the ocean to win a bride, will not have to complete the vast voyage which was part of the contract. She has called her intention of joining him here.

DINNER WILL HONOR CHIEF OF REALTORS

Harry Culver, National Association President, Coming Friday.

LOCAL BOARD TO SPONSOR WELCOME

Interesting Message to be Given by Visitor During Banquet at Sacajawea Inn.

Members of the La Grande Realty board were today making preparations for the visit of Harry H. Culver, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, who is due here Friday evening.

Mr. Culver, who is visiting every board in the nation this year, is to arrive here in the early morning about 6 o'clock, and at 6:30 o'clock will be guest of honor at a dinner to be given in his honor at the Sacajawea Inn. Besides the realtors, there will be representatives from other organizations at the banquet.

R. A. Benham will preside and short addresses of welcome will be given by A. T. Hill, for the city; A. W. Nelson, for the chamber of commerce; and Sherwood Williams, former northwest president, for realtors. The program will also include musical numbers.

Culver to speak. Mr. Culver will give the main speech of the evening, and his talk will be along the lines of what the national association, with its representative northwest and local board, is doing to protect the property owner, regardless of whether he is the owner of a small home or a prominent dealer in real estate.

More and more attention is being given to the property owners and local realtors expect to form a property owners division here sometime in the future.

Mr. Culver, who comes from Culver City and Los Angeles, has an interesting history, particularly so to La Grande people inasmuch as they remember his visit here three years ago when the northwest convention was held here. He was born in Milford, Neb., and worked his way while a student at the University of Nebraska. When the Spanish-American war was declared he left the university and enlisted. After the war he went to the Philippine islands, where for a year he was a reporter on the Manila Times and later a special agent of the treasury department, work which he was engaged in for four years.

His work for the treasury department eventually took him back to the United States.

He entered the real estate business (Continued on Page 5)

FLAMES DESTROY OLD TOWN HOME

Residence Belonging to Mrs. Cecil Stiles Burns About Midnight.

A small, three-room residence at 602 E avenue, owned by Mrs. Cecil Stiles, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight last night with an estimated loss to building and contents of about \$1,000, according to Fire Chief C. T. Lindsay. The place, better known to many as the Tom Harrison residence, was ablaze when the alarm was turned in and it was impossible to save the building, although the fire department rushed both trucks to the scene. Mrs. Stiles said that she saw a flash, rushed outside and found the upper part of the house afire. About that time a neighbor turned in the alarm from box 5. The progress of the flames prevented the rescue of any of the furniture.

The cause of the blaze is unknown. (Continued on Page 5)

Portland and Seattle May Go Into 6-Club Northwest Baseball League

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12, (AP)—The Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league announced here today that plans are being made to organize a new northwestern baseball circuit and that a meeting will be called within 30 days.

The new organization, Klepper said, would be made up of Vancouver, B. C., Portland, Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma with a sixth member being drawn from Yakima, Bellingham, Everett, Kelso, Longview or Grays Harbor.

Men behind the move include Tom Turner, president of the Portland Beavers; J. Cal Ewing, president of the Oakland club; Alfie Putnam, vice-president of the San Francisco Seals; Robert P. Brown, of Vancouver, B. C.; George M. Ferris, head of the Spokane City league; Ray Grinnell, Tacoma semi-pro leader and Klepper.

Klepper declared that actual organization will probably be made at the coming meeting of the men named.

Possibilities of the formation of a new baseball league resulted in considerable comment in La Grande today, with many fans pointing out that it would in all likelihood result in a marked revival of baseball interest in several of the Northwest cities.

During recent years both Portland and Seattle have engaged in neck-and-neck racing in the Pacific coast circuit, although at present Portland is leading the second division. At the close of the first half, however, both Portland and Seattle were juggling the bottom rung of the percentage ladder.

There was much conjecture here as to what class of baseball would be played—whether the proposed Northwest circuit would be a class AA or class A league. The Pacific Coast league is one of the few class AA circuits in the country.

Large Crowd At Wallowa Pioneer Picnic At Lake

Annual Event one of Most Successful in County's History—Officers All Re-Elected.

WALLOWA, Ore., Aug. 12, (Special)—A very large crowd was in attendance at the Wallowa county Pioneer picnic at Wallowa lake Sunday. Each family brought their dinner, although there were several families who combined their lunches and a delightful social time was spent visiting. After the picnicking was well over the crowd moved to the seats built for the occasion and the program began.

Mr. Knight of Joseph, and Scott Powell, of Lower Valley, the first speakers, introduced by Dan Sheehan, the president, related some interesting events of pioneer days. Jim Masterton, of Elgin, was the next speaker and he told how he and the Tully brothers came to Wallowa county in 1879, the first white men to enter the valley. He described the trip Jim Tully made across the mountains from Wallowa with a hay rake and how they then began putting up hay and raising cattle. Mr. Tully, the king of the pioneers by right of being the oldest resident, related a thrilling cougar story and sang a rummy Irish song which created much laughter. Dan Sheehan made the closing address, urging the people to continue the gatherings each year to honor the pioneers and the men and women who braved the hardships of the days gone by. This annual picnic also affords a time a get-together for the older folk of the county where they can visit with friends of earlier years.

At the business meeting held in the morning before the picnic, the same old crew of last year were re-elected. The officers are, Dan Sheehan, president, Mrs. Weston White, vice president and D. B. Beavis, secretary. It was decided to hold the picnic at Wallowa next year as this part of the country was the first to be settled and two of the oldest residents have property there.

NORTH POWDER GRAIN COMPANY IS PURCHASED

BAKELI, Ore., Aug. 12, (AP)—Announcement was made here late today that the Marshall grain company of this city had purchased the Bidwell-Evans grain company operating in Telocaset and North Powder. Transfer of property includes stocks and warehouses at both points. The consideration of sale was not announced.

The Bidwell-Evans company has operated in the two communities for about seven years. Thomas Bidwell will have charge of the new property.

Directed Verdict Motion Is Denied

COLUMBIUS, O., Aug. 12, (AP)—Judge Henry L. Scarlett today overruled a defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal in a first degree murder trial of Dr. killing Theora Hix.

The state pushed toward the close of its rebuttal testimony today in the trial of Dr. Snook with the prospect that the case would be in the hands of the jury of eleven men and one woman tomorrow.

Lindy Captures Horseshoe Prize

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12, (AP)—Lindy built a one-profession champion. It is related that she captured the horseshoe throwing title of the world, via, during his recent weekend visit with President Hoover.

Evacuation Of Rhineland Not Far In Future

THE HAGUE, Aug. 12, (AP)—Complete evacuation of the Rhineland before this autumn was today practically decided upon at a meeting of the principal delegates of Germany, Great Britain, France and Belgium to the Hague reparations conference.

Two Hitch-Hikers Sought By Police

HOXIE, Kan., Aug. 12, (AP)—The victims of two young hitch-hikers here had given a ride from Colorado. Miss Leda Bestreger, 21, and Mrs. Beatrice Walsh, 24, both of Council Bluffs, Kan., were in a hospital today with injuries received in an attack near here Sunday night.

Nude, beaten and flushed with a razor and apparently abandoned to bleed to death, the two women were found today in a pasture east of Hoxie by a ranch foreman. Physicians said they would recover.

Several Coaches Leave Railroad

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 12, (AP)—One woman was slightly injured and 59 passengers were badly shaken when several coaches of a Santa Fe train, Chicago bound, left the rails 20 miles east of here today.

The chief dispatcher's office here reported today that the derailment was caused by what is known as a trackwise interior bump. This is explained as a crack on the inside of a rail and is said to be difficult to locate.

STORMY DAYS AHEAD FOR SENATE



Stormy days over the tariff are ahead when the senate reconvenes August 19 with Senator Borah of Idaho (left) leading the belligerent republican independents, Senator Smoot of Utah (right) heading the republican regulars, and Senator Harrison of Mississippi in the forefront of the democrats.

Rankin Succeeds In Non-Stop Hop Down The Coast

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 12, (AP)—Tex Rankin, who yesterday flew down over the entire Pacific coast section of the United States in a non-stop flight in a little four-cylinder plane which he had named "Three Flaps" because of the fact that he was to start in British Columbia, fly over the United States and land on Mexican territory, planned early today to begin his trip back north at about noon.

He said he would stop at Los Angeles and then get on to his home in Portland in easy stages.

The jovial aviator, grinning with pride over his achievement, acknowledged that he had "traveled light." His "baggage," over which he showed some concern when he landed at Anza Caliente, Mexico, yesterday, consisted of a clean shirt, a pair of trousers, a tooth brush and a razor. It was all wrapped up in a piece of paper, to save room and avoid extra weight in the little plane.

As far as could be learned here Rankin is the first flier to take off in Canada and land in Mexico in non-stop flight, although two army aviators, Captain Lowell Smith and Lieut. John Paul Richter, flew from border to border in 1923. They started and landed in American territory, however, and flew a plane with a 400 horsepower engine.

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Tariff Battle Portends Violent Senate Session

Upper House to Convene Aug. 19—Three Groups to Lock Horns in Legislative Clash.

By Francis M. Stephenson (Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, (AP)—The impending tariff struggle in the senate promises one of the stormiest sessions of post-war days.

Consideration of the tariff measure passed by the house last May is the main and almost the sole subject for the remaining days of the extra session for the senate which reconvenes Monday, August 19.

The tariff always has been one of the principal points of contention between republicans and democrats. The situation now is intensified by the organization of a third group, the republican independents who appear to hold the balance of power.

How It Stands. Regular republicans have revised the house measure, with its widespread increases in rates, downward, in most instances. The republican independents are demanding that revision of the 1922 tariff act be confined to the agricultural products. The democrats, who have been traditionally for low tariff rates, are inclined for the most part to support the republican independent position.

The close division of the senate on this controversial legislation was shown when Senator Borah of Idaho, one of the republican independents, offered a resolution in June to instruct the finance committee in its revision of the house measure to confine the tariff bill to agricultural products. His resolution lost by one vote, 53 to 35.

Hoover Keeps Out. President Hoover apparently intends to keep out of the senate battle, standing by his declaration in his message to congress for "limited" tariff revision. Republican regulars headed by Senator Smoot of Utah have interpreted that declaration to sanction a revision of some of the industrial schedules as well as of agricultural rates.

Under the senate rules, amendments may be offered to any of the thousand or more different rates in the tariff law so there is still a possibility of a fight on any one item.

Republican leaders are hopeful that local interests will attract enough support on some of the rate increases to split the opposition. They do not believe the combination of republican independents and democrats, which was nearly adopted in the house resolution, will stand intact on all of the numerous rates to come up for roll call votes.

However, the administration (Continued on Page 5)

Scout Jamboree At Arrow Park Completed Today

ARROW PARK, Eng., Aug. 12, (AP)—Tens of thousands of boys tramped out of Arrow Park today as camp was broken and the great world jamboree of boy scouts came to an end. Fifty thousand youths left for their homes in nearly 50 different countries.

The night was passed largely in leave-taking as big contingents of boys toured the camp and bade their comrades farewell. At dawn they began packing. Though the park on their homeward journey.

They took with them the farewell message from the chief scout boss before he left the camp, the keynote of which was: "From now on the scout symbol of peace is a golden arrow."

"From the northlands, southlands, eastlands and westlands you came at the call of my horn to this great gathering. Today I send you back to your homelands across the seas as our ambassadors of peace among the nations of the world."

Despite the rain and mud the jamboree was a success far beyond expectations. The total number of visitors was 314,125.

250 Calves Killed For Great Banquet

BERLIN, Aug. 12, (AP)—German newspapers today feature the news of last night's banquet to the delegates of the International Advertising association here. "A banquet report," said "4,000 bottles of wine" consumed, fifty percent of it by guests from the United States.

The 2,500 guests were served by more than 400 waiters.

To furnish the vast, one of the men on the menu, 250 calves were killed. For delicacies 50,000 crabs and other delicacies were supplied.

EDUCATORS' BODY FOUND WINNERS. Eng., Aug. 12, (AP)—The body of Hugh MacNaghten, vice provost of Eton college and widely known as a classical scholar, was recovered today floating in the Thames near Clewer, after MacNaghten had been missing since Saturday.

MacNaghten had been staying with his sister at the Etonian country club and Saturday went for a stroll after dinner. He was last seen on the club-lane leading down to the river Thames.

HEAVY RAINS ONLY CHANCE TO END FIRES

Conditions in Northwest Forests Send Flames into Renewed Activity

LOSS EXPECTED TO BE MILLIONS

One Man Killed and Another Seriously Injured Today Fighting Fire Near Bellingham.

FIRE NEAR HERE STILL BURNING TODAY

Reports from the assistant district fire warden early this afternoon were that the forest fire near the Beaver creek reservoir, which started Saturday, was still burning, although he did not believe it was raging as fiercely as yesterday. He has received no late reports and was unable to say whether the blaze had been controlled as yet. A large crew of men is fighting the fire, recruited from La Grande, Baker and North Powder. L. C. Morehead, district warden, is at North Powder today. It is reported. There were no other fires in this district today.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 12, (AP)—Perfect forest fire conditions caused by high winds and low humidity today had urged old and smoldering fires into roaring activity and had started hundreds of new blazes throughout the northwest.

In Canada, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana major conflagrations were eating rapidly through thousands of acres of merchantable timber, causing losses which may run into millions of dollars, and forest officials were unable to predict when the thousands of men fighting the blazes could get them under control.

Death Reported. One man was killed and another severely injured early today fighting a fire that has been burning about a week in Washington south of Lake Samish, near Bellingham, Wash. Details of the accident were not available here at an early hour.

The body was taken to Sedro Woolley and the injured man was rushed to a hospital at Mount Vernon.

The dead man later was reported to be C. S. Hutten, 35 of Sedro Woolley.

Eight hundred men, including 300 Doukhobors, rushed from Grand Forks, B. C., were working desperately to quell the Dollar mountain blaze in north central Washington. This conflagration, a crown fire roaring through an immensely valuable stand of yellow pine, (Continued on Page Three)

COASTER RIDE FATAL TO TWO IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12, (AP)—A 15-year-old girl and a man, 23, were instantly killed in an amusement park here last night when they were thrown from a car on a roller coaster as it made a turn at the top of an incline, 40-feet above ground. Two employees of the device were arrested for the coroner.

The girl, Helen Brockmeier, was thrown to the inside, her body landing on a lower track. The man was tossed to the outside, his death being caused by a broken neck.

The two employees held were James L. Schacklett, the brakeman, and Maynard Shoemaker, the engineer who erected the device and was in charge of its operation. The coaster was only opened last Saturday.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes National League Games and American League Games.

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