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THE WEATHER OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably with rain in the northwest portion. Cooler in the interior.

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OPEN COOKING SCHOOL AT UNION TODAY

Large Crowd in Attendance at This Afternoon's Session.

DEMONSTRATION AT ELGIN NEXT

Attendance Prizes Given Away Each Day—Two Days of School Begin Here Thursday.

With a large crowd in attendance this afternoon at the session in the Woman's club building at Union, the Evening Observer took part in the school opened auspiciously with Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean demonstrating a dinner menu.

Both this afternoon at Union and tomorrow at Elgin, 15 attendance prizes will be given away by drawing names from attendance cards.

An ideal setting for the school was provided in Union through the courtesy of the Woman's club in allowing the use of their building.

School Here Aug. 22, 23 Thursday and Friday afternoon the school will be held in the high school building.

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MERCURY DOWN TO 41 ABOVE DURING NIGHT

The minimum last night in La Grande, weather records show, dropped four degrees lower than the previous night, reaching a stopping place at 41 above.

The 44-mark caused many people to start their furnaces to heating for the first time since last spring.

Yesterday's maximum was 82 above, one of the coolest days in the last month.

Ram Sale Opened In Pendleton, Ore.

PENDELTON, Ore., Aug. 20. (AP)—The third annual ram sale opened here today under the auspices of the Oregon Wool Growers' association with more than 200 present.

About 70 well known sheepmen were doing spirited bidding. A California Rambouillet bred ram brought top price of the morning at \$105 from a Pendleton purchaser.

Other purebreds sold as low as \$54 and up to \$29 generally. More than 500 rams and 20 ewes of all breeds were put on the block.

PERUVIAN RESIGNS POST WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. (AP)—Alfredo Gonzalez Prado, first counselor of the Peruvian embassy here, has resigned his post following a protest to his government by Mrs. Miles Phinckler, wife of the former American ambassador from 1924 and former senator from Washington, because he had employed two servants she had brought here from Peru.

FRENCH LINER DAMAGED HAVRE, France, Aug. 20. (AP)—Sailing on the French liner Paris set for this afternoon, was delayed today after fire had broken out in its engine room.

HUBBY SEES FOR DIVORCE TAMM, Okla., Aug. 20. (AP)—Mrs. Anna Beaver Bear Hallam, said to be the wealthiest woman in America, filed for divorce and \$250,000 alimony by her third husband, W. L. Hallam, a white man. Hallam alleged his wife beat him while he was asleep and on one occasion attacked him with a revolver.

SCHEMELING GOES HOME NEW YORK, Aug. 20. (AP)—Max Schemeling, German heavy weight who was in a campaign in America, has been deported by immigration authorities, booked passage today on the liner Albert Hallam sailing for Germany Saturday.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—56 above. Minimum 44 above. Condition clear. WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 82, minimum 45 above. Condition clear. WEATHER AUG. 20, 1928 Maximum 91, minimum 46 above. Condition clear.

Fruitland, Ida., Pastor To Take Baptist Pulpit

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To Place Signs On Scenic Route

Signs are to be placed on the scenic route from La Grande to Pendleton via Starkey and Ulan within the next few days by the Lions club of La Grande, Idaho, it was announced today by S. L. Thompson, district deputy.

La Grande First In Northwest To See New Talks

For four nights this week La Grande theatergoers will be nearly a month ahead of any other theater in the Northwest, "Paris Bound" opening Wednesday, and "Big News" opening Friday at the Arcade, are both being shown in La Grande for the first time in the Northwest, the La Grande Theater, Inc., have announced.

Estimates Revenue From Tariff Rates

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. (AP)—Chairman Swope of the senate finance committee today estimated the total revenue likely to be derived from the tariff rates proposed by that committee as \$465,485,449 compared with \$446,914,545 under the house bill and \$516,542,508 under existing law.

W. C. Williams To Succeed Cutler In Local Shops

W. C. Williams, resident engineer of Vale, Ore., has been appointed to succeed Oscar Cutler, in the local departmental shops of the state highway commission. It was announced today.

Plane Driven At 350 Miles An Hour

CALSHOT, England, Aug. 20. (AP)—Flying officer Stokely made a trial flight today in the supermarine Scimitar, the fastest transport and attained a speed which experts estimated at somewhere between 320 and 350 miles an hour.

Summer Outing On Mount Shuksan Ends In Two Deaths By Freezing

BRIELINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 20. (AP)—A summer outing ended in death by freezing for Miss Thelma Martin, Seattle librarian, and K. Furuya, Japanese artist, Portland, Ore., when a blizzard surprised a party of mountaineers on Mount Shuksan, Washington, near Mountain House, last Sunday.

Parrya Collapses

The two women and Wanderling left Chain Lake camp early Sunday for the climb and encountered Parrya, an expert mountaineer, who offered to lead the others on their ascent.

OREGON FIRE SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS

Flames in Modoc National Forest Fought by Large Crews.

EAST OREGON FIRES ARE THREATENING

Forty Men Trapped in Montana by Fire; Rescued Late Last Night by Truck Driver.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20. (AP)—Oregon forest fire situation assumed serious proportions overnight and today emergency fire fighting crews were combating flames in the Modoc national forest about one mile south of the Oregon-California line.

Late last night strong winds G. D. Bevan, Fremont forest supervisor, said the blaze was spreading rapidly toward the Fremont forest. Low humidity and winds today, he said, makes conditions unfavorable.

The most serious blaze, Guthrie said, was near Dayville on the Malheur reserve. About 600 acres had been burned over and sixty fighters were endeavoring to keep the flames from spreading.

Thirty crews had been fire swept near Heppner in the Umatilla forest, he said.

30 MEN RESCUED

KALISPELL, Mont., Aug. 20. (AP)—Forty men trapped near Cedar Lake by a forest fire yesterday were rescued last night by a truck driver who drove half a mile through blazing timber to bring them to safety.

MISS PIDCOCK IS LEADING CONTEST

First Report on Labor Day Queen Race is Made at 10 O'clock.

First standings in the labor queen contest, which is to end the Saturday before the Labor day celebration, were announced this morning at 10 o'clock.

At that time five of the six girls had reported one, Miss Bernice Lamb, of the barbers, not turning in her votes for the first count.

Miss Irma Locke, of the mill workers was second with 2599 and Miss Myrna Ward, of the clerks, was third with 2399.

Miss Elizabeth Hesse, representing the carpenters, was fourth with an even 2000, and Miss Irma Johnson, of the teachers was fifth with 1400.

The contest started last Friday and with \$117.38 earned in attendance, were announced this morning in charge express pleasure at the whole-hearted support that the girls are receiving.

The winner of the contest will preside as queen at the Labor day festival, and the other girls will receive a prize for their participation.

Umatilla Crop Of Beans Is Stunted

PENDELTON, Ore., Aug. 20. (AP)—Some disappointment was expressed by officials of the farm products company over the outlook of the bean harvest in Umatilla county, because of a late start and cold weather in May and June is thought to have stunted the crop.

Wheat Unsettled At Closing Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 20. (AP)—Wheat underwent a severe lull in price today, dropping to nearly level level pulled at the last hour by a report from Canadian railroad sources that they were responsible for a relatively bearish condition crop estimate which was circulated yesterday.

CLUB HOUSE DESTROYED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20. (AP)—The Riverside golf club clubhouse was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin late yesterday, entailing an estimated loss of \$16,000.

Border Fights Increasing In Manchuria Today

Both Chinese and Russian Sources Report Warlike Activities and Preparations.

LONDON, Aug. 20. (AP)—Both Chinese and Russian sources today reported warlike activities and preparations along the Manchuria border with increasing number of border clashes and incursions by the opposing armies.

Dispatches from Mukden, Manchuria, said Chinese invaders and 3,000 soviet cavalry invaders from Nikolai yesterday engaged in a fierce struggle for the village of Tungniansen, south of Pogradich, in which the settlement changed hands several times but finally was retained by the Chinese.

Fire on Soviet

A dispatch from Blagoveshensk, Siberia, said Chinese troops, supported by white guard detachments fired on a soviet motor on the Amur river about 55 miles northwest of here.

The Moscow government, thro the German diplomatic force there, dispatched a note to both the Mukden provincial and Nanking central Chinese governments warning against bands of white Russians and demanding that these bands be disbanded and Chinese troops prevented from making further encroachments on soviet territory.

The note enumerated a series of raids said to have been carried on by white Russians and Chinese in which soviet soldiers and civilians were killed and wounded.

Mukden dispatches reported tanks, airplanes and searchlights on the way to the "front," and "cess official Russian news agency, citing the same reports from Harbin added that Chinese authorities had permitted the formation of new bands.

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THREE INJURED IN CAR WRECK NEAR MEACHAM

Three people were hurt, but not seriously, in an automobile accident six miles west of Meacham, on the way to the "front," and "cess official Russian news agency, citing the same reports from Harbin added that Chinese authorities had permitted the formation of new bands.

Governor Approves Hoover's Proposal

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 20. (AP)—President Hoover's proposal that the western states take over the unappropriated public lands from the federal government meets with the approval of Governor Patterson.

New Shoe Store To Open Doors 'On Wednesday

The Holstrom's Buckle Shoe store will open its doors to the public tomorrow in the West Jacobson building, in the room formerly occupied by Del's Serye Younsell store.

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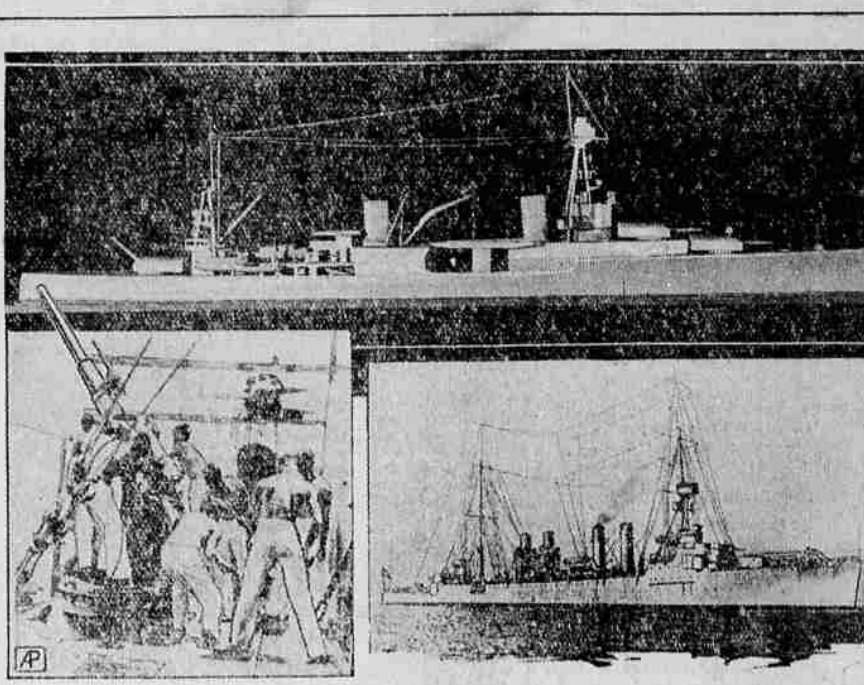
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U. S. GUARDS CRUISER SECRETS



Model of the Houston (above), powerful new 10,000-ton cruiser to be launched simultaneously with the Northampton, September 7. The U. S. S. Omaha (lower right) is typical of the 10 cruisers already afloat. Sailors (lower left) manning an anti-aircraft gun of the type that will guard the new tigers of the sea. Uncle Sam refuses to give the cruising radius of the vessels and the range of their 8-inch guns.

Mrs. Willebrandt Is Defendant In \$1,000,000 Suit

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20. (AP)—Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, former assistant U. S. state attorney general and the current News Features company, were named defendants in a \$1,000,000 libel suit filed here yesterday by Geo. O. Nations, former chief of the St. Louis federal prohibition unit.

Under garnishment proceedings, Nations has tied up funds due the feature service and Mrs. Willebrandt from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which has published her articles on prohibition enforcement.

Nations charges the articles were intended to make the public understand that he, while in office, had been guilty of official misconduct. Nations quotes from two of Mrs. Willebrandt's articles to substantiate his claim.

LAUNCH TWO NEW CRUISERS SEPT. 7

Speedy Ships to Carry Eight-Inch Guns—Two More Being Built.

By Frank L. Weller (Associated Press Feature Writer) WASHINGTON, (AP)—Uncle Sam has a very particular secret about his navy.

He isn't telling anyone the cruising radius of his new 10,000-ton battle cruisers or the range of their 8-inch guns.

Two of them, the Houston and the Northampton, will be launched simultaneously September 7; the first at Newport News, Va., and the latter at Quincy, Mass. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge will sponsor the Northampton and Miss Elizabeth Holstrom, daughter of former Mayor Holstrom of Meacham, will sponsor the ship that bears that city's name.

Five out of eight The cruisers are the fourth and fifth of eight authorized in December, 1924. The Pensacola, Salt Lake City and the Chester already have been launched. The Augusta, Louisville and the Chicago are not yet completed.

When they are done the eight will become division 5 of the scouting fleet operating from the Atlantic coast. June, 1930, is the tentative date of commission, with the Northampton as the division flagship.

Built under terms of the Washington limitation on armaments conference, the new craft are Uncle Sam's only modern scout cruisers. Like similar ships of other naval powers, they are limited to 10,000 tons displacement and 8-inch guns.

In authorizing them, congress asked for the "highest practical speed and the greatest desirable radius of action." Exclusive of armament and armaments, they were not to exceed a cost of \$11,999,999 each.

Speedy Ships It is no secret they will make 32.7 knots an hour and carry an airplane, nine 8-inch guns, four 5-inch anti-aircraft guns and 4 torpedoes tubes.

But questions about the "radius of action"—the distance they will cruise without refueling—got no official answer.

"Here," says Uncle Sam, "is a private publication with an unofficial list of all the war craft in the world. It says they will cruise 13,000 miles."

DR. SNOOK TO DIE IN CHAIR NOVEMBER 29

COLLEMBER, O., Aug. 20. (AP)—Dr. James H. Snook was sentenced to be electrocuted on Nov. 29 for the killing of his second wife, Thelma Hix by Judge Henry L. Scarlett today after a motion for a new trial had been overruled.

Looking the judge square in the eye the former professor heard the pronouncement of death without a tremor. He turned as the judge finished the sentence and started to resume his chair at the defense counsel table. A light laid his hand on the doctor's arm as if to support him. It was unnecessary.

He was taken, immediately to a waiting automobile and whisked to the penitentiary where he was lodged in a cell in death row.

This Mayor Won't Let Woman 'Commit Suicide'

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 20. (AP)—Mayor William Laughlin today refused to grant a permit to Mrs. Susan B. Grove, Hagers-town, Md., to go over Niagara Falls in a rubber ball.

J. A. Love of Hagerstown asked for a permit for his fellow townsman to make the plunge.

The mayor replied "no one, not even the president of the United States, has the power to give permission to anyone to commit suicide."

Suit To Recover \$20,193 Joseph Bond Is Filed

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20. (AP)—A suit to recover an \$20,193.77 bond from the defunct First National Bank of Joseph, Ore., was filed in federal district court today by the National Surety company.

Defendants are: C. L. Hartshorn, D. W. Warnock, T. O. Marks, S. C. Himeswright and W. G. Bell, bank directors. The surety company also is named.

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URBAN FABER HAS HIS DAY; FACES YANKS

CHICAGO, Aug. 20. (AP)—Urban "Red" Faber, whose pitching always has been a bright spot during the rise and decline of the White Sox, had his day today.

It was Faber day at Comiskey park. Hundreds of friends and admirers of the 46-year-old right hander from Cascade, Iowa, were here to help him celebrate.

"Red" was slated to show his hurling cunning against the Yankees and receive a gold offering of several thousand dollars.

Faber has been in baseball for 23 years, 14 of which he had been winning games for the White Sox.

"Urban Faber is my ideal of all a baseball player should be," Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox said in eulogizing the pitcher. "He is an example for all American youth to follow."

\$95 Collected By Municipal Court

As a result of fines and forfeitures in the municipal court last night, the city treasury is \$95 richer today.

C. A. Pickens, charged with being drunk and having a bottle of moonshine in his possession, failed to appear and forfeited \$25 bail.

August Tichonen and G. H. Durkee, both charged with drunkenness, were fined \$20 each.

Overcrowding Of Prisons Studied

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. (AP)—A plan to solve in part the overcrowding in federal penitentiaries has been agreed upon between President Hoover, Secretary of war Goud and Attorney General Mitchell.

It contemplates among other things the transfer to the justice department of military prisons now but slightly used.

MAMER ENDS ROUND TRIP OVER NATION

Refuels at Missoula and Turns Sun God's Nose Toward Spokane.

Phoenix, Ariz.—San Diego flier in women's air derby killed when parachute fails to open. Mrs. Thaden, Phoebe Omble ahead.

Miles City, Mont.—Spokane Sun God, piloted by Mamer and Walker, refuels and heads west. At Missoula starts last lap.

San Francisco—Donald Templeman in attempt to break refueling endurance record, using new device.

Washington—Bureau of standards report Waddo Waterman sets new altitude record for commercial planes.

Portland—Speed Helman enters Portland-to-Cleveland cross-country race.

SPokane, Wash., Aug. 20. (AP)—The airplane Spokane Sun God, arrived over its home port at 1:38 today, completing the first transcontinental non-stop round trip flight.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 20. (AP)—A flight on 100 gallons of gasoline and supplies with lunch, Nick Mamer and Art Walker left the Missoula airport at 12:30 this afternoon for Spokane. They had expected to reach that city about 2 o'clock but they were doubtful in view of the fact smoke from the forest fires all along the way is extremely heavy.

EIGHT FLIERS LEAD DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 20. (AP)—With eight of the fifteen fliers landed here following their take off on the third lap of the Santa Monica-Cleveland women's air derby, Mrs. Louise Thaden of Pittsburgh and Phoebe Omble of Memphis, Tenn., took temporary leads over the two classes competing.

FLIERS RACE DENSE FOG By The Associated Press Unsighted for almost 24 hours at noon today two youthful Swiss fliers were due at Roosevelt field late this afternoon if the perils of the hazardous westward crossing of the North Atlantic did not bring them down short of their goal.

Leaving Lisbon yesterday Oscar Kaemar and Kurt Liescher were seen flying over the village of Praia Victoria, on the island of Terceira, at one o'clock Eastern Standard time yesterday afternoon.

Then silence enveloped their daring exploit and through the night and morning hours no word was heard of them, although sev-

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES R. H. E. Cincinnati 5 11 1 Boston 2 8 3 Batteries: Lucas and Coohie; Cantwell, Berry and Spohrer, Leggett.

Pittsburg 6 11 3 Philadelphia 8 12 1 Batteries: Brane, Petty and Harpness; Luton; Kospal, Willoughby and Lorian.

First Game: R. H. E. St. Louis 0 4 2 Brooklyn 4 6 3 Batteries: Johnson and Wilson; Moe and Deberry.

Second Game: R. H. E. St. Louis 3 10 2 Brooklyn 2 8 0 Batteries: Sherdel and Smith; Vance and Deberry.

First Game: R. H. E. Chicago 1 6 2 New York 4 9 2 Batteries: Bush and Taylor; Jansinnous and Hogan, O'Farrell.

Second Game: R. H. E. Chicago 1 6 0 New York 6 8 2 Batteries: Carlson and Taylor; Hubbell, Scott and O'Farrell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES R. H. E. New York 5 11 2 Chicago 4 8 0 Batteries: Zachary, Moore and Dickey; Faber and Berg, Crouter.

Washington 6 12 2 Cleveland 2 9 2 Batteries: Burke and Spencer; Thomas, Holloway and L. Sewell.