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WILL BUILD DEHYDRATING PLANT HERE

\$30,000 TO BE EXPENDED BY COMPANY

Will be Located Across Street From La Grande Flour Mills.

CULL APPLES ARE TO BE UTILIZED

Plant Will Employ About 70 People—Construction Work is to Start Immediately.

C. C. Ross, manager of the Evaporated Fruits, Inc., operating a large dehydrating plant at Selah, Wash., and a large canning plant at Samside, Wash., with offices in Yakima, announced today that a dehydrating plant costing about \$30,000, will be established in La Grande.

The construction for the new industrial building is to start immediately on a site which is located on a sliding dicer across the street from the La Grande Flour Mills on North Willow street. Mr. Ross telephoned this afternoon from Yakima that he would be here either late tonight or early tomorrow with the plans, ready to start construction.

Manager Appointed

Sherman F. Russell will be in charge of the local plant and is here at present preparing for the work of erecting the structure. He will have his family here in the near future and will have a permanent residence. Mr. Russell has a son who will attend the high school and his daughter will be bookkeeper at the plant. Owen W. Dopps, with his son Alvin, also report that they are moving here and will be employed at the plant. Mr. Dopps will be manager of the warehouse.

So For Cull Apples

The announcement comes as good news to this section, which is a heavy apple producing county. Mr. Russell states that he is very anxious that the cull apples of this district being their cull apples to the plant so that they can make a good record for their first business here. It is understood that the price to be paid for cull apples delivered at the plant will be 25 cents per ton.

This plant will employ about 70 people and will be a two-story structure. At first, Mr. Ross only planned on putting in a one-unit plant, but after investigating the matter carefully, decided to put in a two-unit plant although this is larger than is necessary to take care of the present local crop.

The machinery was ordered Aug. 6 and will be here in time for the plant to begin operation about the 25th of September.

Construction will be rushed on the plant so that the first apples shipped in from other districts may be taken care of.

To Add Canning Plant

Promises that eventually a cannery plant will be established on the same lot was also made by Mr. Ross, who said that this would be built as soon as the fruit growers in this district raise enough fruit to warrant it.

Mr. Ross states that he will do everything in his power to help the fruit industry to expand here.

Application was made to the city this morning for water to be run.

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CAMPAIGN TO FIGHT THEFTS OF CARS HERE

La Grande is to have a "Lock Your Car Month."

This was decided at the city commission last night, following the reading of a communication from J. E. Keller, special agent of the National Automobile Theft bureau, who asked co-operation of the city in a campaign during September, Portland, also is having a similar drive.

The city is to issue a proclamation, and Mr. Keller will provide cards which will be distributed by the city. The matter of details and arrangements were left in the city manager's hands.

WEATHER TODAY table with columns for temperature, wind, and other weather conditions.

State Traffic Officer Talks At Rotary Club

Walter Lansing, of Baker, Explains the Duties of "Hosts of Oregon's Highways."

Members of the La Grande Rotary club were favored by an unusually clear and concise talk on the duties and operations of men employed by the state traffic department yesterday at lunch by Walter Lansing, officer stationed at Baker.

Lentent Attitude

It is the duty of traffic officers, he said, to aid and explain instead of to arrest and prosecute. In most cases, minor infractions of the law are attended to by explaining the law to the motorist, and if he shows the right attitude, the case is considered closed. However, there is no lenience displayed in cases of drunken drivers, he emphasized.

Traffic officers are called the hosts of Oregon highways and for that reason men of good and pleasing character are chosen for the work, so that any contact made with motorists from other sections will leave a favorable impression, causing them to feel that Oregon is a friendly state.

Mr. Lansing states that, in spite of the increase in registrations and in automobiles, accidents both minor and major, have decreased in number in the last two years. However, there are still too many accidents which could be eliminated if everyone was properly instructed to observe the highway laws.

Miss Dunn And Ed Moon Marry In Walla Walla

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 22 (Special)—At a quiet wedding here Tuesday evening, Miss Edith Mae Dunn, of La Grande, became the bride of Edward Oscar Moon, also of La Grande. Mr. Moon is a druggist in the Eastern Oregon city.

Miss Dunn and Mr. Moon left here by car Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for the Washington city, and were escorted out of town by members of the Lions club, who, learning their intentions, surprised them by singing them with a number of cars and then forming an impromptu caravan for a short distance. Mr. Moon is a prominent member of the Lions club here.

Large Still Is Taken Up South Fork; One Arrest

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent). LOSTINE, Ore., Aug. 22—What is said to be one of the best equipped moonshine stills ever found in Walla Walla county was discovered Tuesday night by two federal officers and Sheriff Miller on the South Fork river. Two gallons of moonshine was found in a bottle nearby and three gallons of the plant officers state. A trail is said to have led from the home to the still, which is said to have had one of the most modern cooling systems. The still, the capacity unknown, was of the "double barrel" type.

Charles Gray was placed under arrest and is in the Enterprise jail. Officers said he had been convicted of law violations previously.

Collecting Speed Tickets Her Hobby

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (AP)—With some 10 in postage stamps, with others first editions, but Mrs. Margaret Moser, 22-year-old wife of a steel importer, collects tickets for speeding.

She paid \$25 in traffic court for one when a friend, Car Busch of Switzerland, was jailed for speeding in her car.

She asked to retain the ticket explaining she already had them from Spain, Switzerland, France, Germany, Austria and Italy.

"This will be my first in the United States," she said.

SCHOOL FOR HOUSEWIVES OPENS HERE

Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean Completes Sessions in Union, Elgin.

INTEREST KEEN IN DEMONSTRATIONS

Observer Cooking School Under Way at High School Auditorium This Afternoon.

When a hostess has dinner guests it is far more important for her to have her nose powdered and her conversation interesting than to serve a cocktail.

This Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean gave particular stress when she conducted the second session of the Observer's four-day Cooking School at Elgin yesterday afternoon, with every seat in the gymnasium filled.

"Remember that your guests come to see you—if they had wanted only to eat they could have done that at home," counseled the cooking expert in emphasizing the necessity of a hostess giving time and attention to the conversation at her table and to her own appearance and composure.

Don't Criticize Hubby

"Your job is to carry on a rapid-fire conversation, no matter how your husband is shouting carved meat over the table. Don't find directions of him at the table if he is making mistakes."

Opening the afternoon with a resume of the average housewife's expense problems in entertaining, Mrs. McLean urged her listeners not to serve a more expensive dinner than they could afford—and then proceeded to show them that a pretty, good tasting and complete

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SENATE MEETS TWO MINUTES AND ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—The senate continued its recess program today, adjourning until Monday after a session of two minutes during which no business was transacted.

PICK ROUND-UP QUEEN

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—Kathleen McClintock, popular Pendleton girl, and a junior at Oregon State college, was today selected queen of the 1929 Pendleton round-up. She is an expert horsewoman and last year was a princess in the show. The round-up will be September 13 to 21 inclusive.

Zep's Take Off For Los Angeles Is Again Delayed Due To Winds

KAWAIIHAU, Japan, Aug. 22 (AP)—The departure of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin for her trans-Pacific flight to America was postponed shortly before midnight tonight because of unfavorable winds. At the same time it was announced that the dirigible might leave early in the morning.

A vast crowd was waiting to watch the Graf's departure when she abandoned her projected destination yesterday of a flight to Tokyo. It is believed due to the presence of clouds. It is understood that they have been pointing out it might seem dangerous to Dr. Hugo Goebel, and to Germany to inaugurate a rare around the world and might be interpreted as an attempt of the French flag to distance from the honors which Dr. Goebel is receiving for his great dirigible flight.

It was thought they thought that this might induce Costa not to pursue the Zeppelin and to head instead for New York. Perhaps another dirigible on the Pacific or in New York—was soon as weather conditions permitted.

This information was accepted generally as explaining his failure to appear at the field this morning for scheduled takeoff at 9 a. m. He made a three hour test flight this morning in his plane, the Quotation Mark, and at the end of the flight announced that the wireless apparatus, which had not functioned properly yesterday, was now working at its best.

ADDITION TO BE ERRECTED AT HOSPITAL

Work Begins on Improvement Program Involving About \$25,000.

NEW SURGERIES WILL BE BUILT

Institution to be Modernized in Every Respect, With Several Additional Rooms.

A program of improvement and enlargement, involving the expenditure of approximately \$25,000, and to be completed this fall, was announced today by the Grande Ronde hospital through Dr. A. J. Richardson, the leading stockholder of the local institution.

Work has already commenced on the major part of the program, which will consist of the building of an addition on the north end of the institution, which will just about lineup with the south section, constructed many years ago when the original building was outgrown.

12 New Private Rooms

The new addition will permit the building of 12 private rooms and a small ward of three beds, and two thoroughly modern major surgeries. Plans for the surgeries indicate that they will rank with any in the country as far as equipment and arrangement are concerned.

The installation of equipment, of course, will follow the completion of the construction work.

The architecture of the new addition will conform with that of the present building. W. Yodder is supervising the work and hopes to be finished by Nov. 15. He is already tearing down the wall and excavating for the foundation.

The addition is being built because of the fact that the ever increasing use of the hospital has grown to such a point that the

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Frisco-Hawaiian Dirigible Route Is Contemplated

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22 (AP)—Construction of two dirigibles for a proposed 38-hour service between San Francisco and Hawaii to be operated by airship, rail and steamship interests is being contemplated, Commander Jerome C. Himmeker, vice president of the Goodyear-Zeppelin corporation, announced here.

BULLETIN

BOY REPORTED DROWNED IN MORGAN LAKE. As The Observer went to press this afternoon the fire department was rushing a putnator to Morgan lake, in the hills west of La Grande, where it was reported a boy, whose name was unknown, had drowned. Another crew of men, with other equipment, left shortly after the putnator squad.

ROUND-UP DAYS DRAWING NEAR



In about a month the cowboys and their kin will be whooping it up before thousands of spectators at Pendleton, with the annual wild west show under way. The Round-Up, a four-day event, will draw many of the finest riders in the world, and will decide the championships in connection with points won at the Cheyenne Frontier Days show. Above is this year's Round-Up queen, Kathleen McClintock.

McNary Resents Tariff Action; Wires Watson

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—Resenting action of the senate finance committee at Washington in reducing the tariff provided by the house bill on cherries and filberts, and also in failing to stand for an adequate protection on timber, Senator Charles L. McNary today sent a pointed telegram to Senator James E. Watson, chairman of the sub-committee on agricultural products of the senate finance committee.

Before his left Washington Senator McNary was given to understand by Watson that ample opportunity would be given the agricultural interests for hearing in the senate committee deliberations.

"As a result of conversation with you," said Senator McNary's telegram to Watson, "I assumed there would be no molestation of agricultural schedules in the house bill unless opportunity was given to the producers to be heard. In any event this is a rule of simple justice."

Senator McNary, who also led the charge into Pecos, landed here at 2:44 a. m. He was followed by Mrs. Emile at 10:07 a. m., Miss Kestart at 10:13 a. m., and Miss O'Donnell at 10:22 a. m., during their halt here the fliers were to be the guests of the Midland Rotary club at a luncheon. They were to take off at 2 p. m.

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FLOOD RUINS CROPS; FAMINE FACES PEOPLE

PEIPING, Aug. 22 (AP)—As a result of a 100-foot break in the dike on the Huang Ho or Yellow river in West Shantung through which a torrent of water is pouring, an area 50 miles long and five to 10 miles wide has been inundated.

Crops have been ruined and the extreme number of the population increased just at a time when they were preparing for the harvest season, which would mitigate their sufferings through a prolonged famine.

The news of the situation came from the Roman Catholic mission at Tanchow.

Man, 51, Stung To Death by Hornets

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 22 (AP)—Stung by hornets about the face and neck, E. H. Mitchell, 54, died from acute blood poisoning. Mr. Mitchell had taken a friend to see some flowers in bloom when he was attacked by the hornets.

Mother Will Be Hanged Tomorrow

MONTECAL, Aug. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Vizu, 43-year-old mother of eight children, today was in jail at Hull, Que., where she will be hanged tomorrow for the murder of her husband. She collapsed yesterday, when she was removed to Hull from the Fatima street jail for women who she had been confined for three months awaiting execution.

Town of Belton Is Threatened By Forest Fire

Montana Flames Battled By all Available Men—Oregon Situation is Improving.

COLUMBIA FALLS, Mont., Aug. 22 (AP)—Every available man of the Great Northern Railway and the U. S. forestry service were battling desperately today to save the town of Belton, 20 miles northwest of here on the border of Glacier national park, which is threatened by a forest fire.

Park administration buildings are located in the town and are in the immediate path of the fire. All residents of the town, except those who stayed to fight the fire, were evacuated from the fire zone last night on special Great Northern train and equipment of the park buildings loaded on freight cars, to be moved if the fire advanced into the town.

Regular traffic over the Great Northern branch to Belton was suspended because the fire was raging on both sides of the track at Coram, between here and Belton.

OREGON SITUATION GOOD

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—Major John Guthrie, assistant district forester, said today Oregon was comparatively free from forest fires.

Fires caused by lightning in the Pendleton district, he said, had been controlled and no new information had been received from any section of the state.

Search for Douglas C. Ingraham, grazing assistant connected with the Portland forestry office, and E. M. L. Laine, Chelan, Wash., youth, lost since August 13 in the Chelan forest, was still in progress today.

Thirty men were added to the searching parties, Major Guthrie said.

Richardson Talks At E. O. N. Assembly

A talk on salesmanship by Harry Richardson was heard by Miss Gertrude Walters' economic class at the Eastern Oregon Normal school Tuesday. This is one of a series of talks which has been heard by the class recently. Other speakers have been E. Russell Scott, who spoke on boy scout work and Miss Gertrude Waggoner, of the library staff, who discussed children's literature.

Young Widow Of Tex Rickard Is Almost 'Broke'

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (AP)—The New York American today quotes Mrs. Tex Rickard, young widow of the famous fight promoter, as saying she is almost penniless although her husband was reputed to be worth \$1,000,000 when he died.

Mrs. Rickard said she has received less than \$5,000 from the state and had little hope of getting any more.

"My financial situation right now is such that I must step out and get myself a job in order to support my daughter," the paper quotes her as saying.

Mrs. Rickard, who is living in a modest cottage in Flushing, N. Y., characterized many who had appeared to be friends of her husband during his life as "mere parasites whose one object was to keep their names on his payroll."

She said she had received notice from the auctioneer of her husband's personal effects, but anything from the sale of his \$50,000 yacht.

To Build Colony For Millionaires

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 22 (AP)—Construction work on a proposed \$10,000,000 millionaire's colony, described by contractors as one of the most elaborate projects of its kind ever attempted, will be started here Sept. 2, Julian Southard, Miami attorney and representative for investors announced today.

Twelve acres from estates, costing an average of \$250,000 each, will be created by a group of Detroit automobile manufacturers, the attorney said.

Forest Grove Mill Destroyed by Fire

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—Fire last night destroyed the Waldo James Lumber mill here causing damage estimated at \$200,000. The blaze was believed to have been started by friction when a belt broke. Henry Hawkins, night millwright, was seriously burned about the arms and neck while fighting the blaze.

WORMS ATTACK FISH IN LAKE IN BEND AREA

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—The above stream fish died this as the result of an attack by parasite worms. Elk Lake fish, Bend, one of the most popular fishing centers in the state, was closed yesterday by combined order of the state game commission, the United States bureau of fisheries and the state board of health.

Several persons were reported to have been taken seriously ill after eating fish caught in the lake before the epidemic set in.

Officials of the game commission said they had never heard of parasite worms attacking fish in north-western waters. They declared the worm is not uncommon in the trout.

SOVIET SEEK WORLD STRIFE, CHINESE SAY

Note to Washington Accuses Enemies of Plotting 'Revolution.'

HEAR RUMORS OF PLAN FOR ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—Russian Soviet authorities are accused of activities to "bring about a world wide revolution" in the latest Chinese note dealing with the Manchurian controversy.

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36,000 TROOPS ON BORDER

NANKING, Aug. 22 (AP)—Based on reports from Harbin, Chinese national government authorities estimate 36,000 Russian troops are stationed along the Manchurian borders, all of them under the command of General Budenny, famous Bolshevik cavalry leader.

The announcement of the appointment of Budenny as commander of the Soviet government's far eastern army corps came from Harbin, but this news was reported from European Russia a month ago when dispatches told of the recall of the dashing cavalry leader from vacation to take command of the far eastern situation.

Among the Russian units in the far east are 7,000 infantry on garrison duty at a well-known factory near Manchuria, 1200 Mongolian cavalry in the Lake Balkal region and a detachment of Mongolian cavalry and infantry totaling 1,700 stationed at Blagovestinsk. This last named unit is equipped with field guns and 25 armored trains.

CONTINUE PREPARATIONS

SIANGHAI, Aug. 22 (AP)—The Taichung, semi-official news agency of the Chinese national government, continued today to circulate dispatches under Manchurian datelines stating Chinese authorities continued extensive military preparations in anticipation of renewed Russian activities along the frontier.

A dispatch from Kirin, provincial capital of the northeastern province of Manchuria, stated that Chinese military intelligence officers reported that the Soviet army in preparing to launch a major attack near the eastern terminus of the Chinese Eastern railway.

This is to be followed by additional attacks throughout the

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table listing today's baseball games, including National League games (Chicago vs Philadelphia, St. Louis vs Boston, etc.) and American League games (Pittsburgh vs New York, etc.).