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BOY DROWNS THURSDAY IN MORGAN LAKE

Rollin Purdy Thrown Into Water when Home-Made Boat Capsizes.

RESCUE ATTEMPT ENDS IN FAILURE

Body Recovered After Six Hours in Water—Lung Motor Used in Vain Battle for Life.

Rollin Purdy, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Purdy, drowned in Morgan lake, three miles west of La Grande, yesterday afternoon.

Rollin, with his sister, Margaret, and Carroll and Helene Price, were at the lake for a picnic and Rollin and Carroll were paddling about in a home made boat that has been in the lake for a long time.

Rollin, who is 11 years old, was seen to have been about 20 or 30 feet from shore, capsized, it is reported. Rollin attempted to swim to shore but gave out and sank. Carroll grabbed the boat, which did not sink, and managed to paddle himself to safety.

Miss Price, seeing her cousin in danger of drowning, went into the water in an attempt to rescue him. She was unable to swim, however, and soon was in water too deep for her. She managed to struggle to safety but was unable to reach the boy.

The alarm was given as quickly as possible, by telephone from the Hoffman home up Mill canyon, and the fire department rushed the city lung motor to the scene. Mr. Purdy, who is affiliated with the Union Creamery company, drove the car to the lake.

The boy fell in the water at 3:58 o'clock, according to Miss Price, whose watch stopped when she entered the water. The firemen attempted to find the boy, but Mr. Purdy's body was started immediately, utilizing the home made boat and a fog raft.

Second Crew Follows Firemen Another crew of men, including Dr. Clarence Gilsfap, Auditor Phylis, Ted Williams and other, followed the firemen—Ray Snider and Percy Hutchison—to the lake, and throughout the afternoon dug the lake in an effort to find the boy.

Shortly before 6 o'clock a new raft was made, which was immediately put into service, and about 29 minutes before 7 o'clock, the boy's lifeless body was brought to the surface in water about 10 feet deep.

The character of the water, which was muddy, prevented search.

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B. P. O. E. LODGE ORDERS DOLLS FOR '49 SHOW

The days of '49 committee of the B. P. O. E. lodge has ordered equipment and prizes for the annual show to be held here Oct. 16, 17, 18 and 19. It was announced today that a committee meeting in the Elks temple last night.

The material ordered included door prizes, kazoos, dolls, candies, etc.

The show proceeds are used each winter to pay the expenses of the community Christmas tree for the kiddies and to provide baskets of provisions for the needy families in this district.

Processing Plant May Be Built Here

The board of directors of the Farmers Cooperative Creamery of Pacific, Ore., and the board of directors of the Eastern Oregon Creamery, announced today that a processing plant for butterfat may be built in Union county this fall, according to E. G. Tapp, manager of the local association. The building of this plant and the recently announced creamery at Baker depends upon the guaranteeing of 1,000,000 pounds of butterfat annually in this district, it is reported.

SENATOR TYSON VERY ILL WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—

The office of Senator Tyson, Democrat, Tennessee said today that the senator has had a relapse at the hospital outside Philadelphia where he has been confined for some time and is "fighting desperately for his life."

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—45 above. Maximum 55 above. Condition clear. WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 52, minimum 45 above. Condition clear.

Boxing Program For Labor Day Now Completed

Central Labor Union Discusses Coming Celebration at Session Held Last Night.

With the annual Labor Day celebration in the offing, members of the Central Labor union met last evening in a prolonged session to work out details. After the meeting at the city hall it was declared by all that events are shaping up nicely. There are to be some new features this year, centering around a reorganized method of conducting the hikes, and also log rolling events in connection with the Crystal Plunge water carnival.

This will be early in the forenoon. Members of the Millworkers' union are looking after this feature and a perfect log is being prepared for the occasion on which some call-shod, nimble-footed master of log rolling will take a ducking in the pond. There is always a lot of excitement and thrills about such an event. In connection with it there will be races and diving contests.

Boxing Card Announced Announcement of the boxing card was made today by F. N. Ford, with George Ingerson, 147, of Astoria, and Del Allen, 142, of La Grande, to meet in the 10-round main event. The card will be held the evening of Labor day, Sept. 2, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Ingerson outpointed Allen here last year and the La Grande leather pusher is anxious to wipe out the previous defeat.

Kid Abducted, of La Grande, 138, will fight Kid Sheik, of Bend, 140, in the six-round semi-final. A battle royal between four negroes and two good four-round preliminaries also are promised.

Big Purse For Hikes The hike this year with unusual prizes will be given away at the close of this afternoon's demonstration.

As on the previous three days—two of which have been held at Union and Elgin—entire prizes were to be given away at the close of this afternoon's demonstration.

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Oregon Mothers Organize Here; Will Give Dance

The local organization of Oregon Mothers, organized together for the purpose of raising money for the new infirmary at the University of Oregon, elected officers last night at a meeting held at the Sacajawea Inn at 7:30 o'clock.

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Truck Forced Into Catherine Creek Jay Breshers had a narrow escape from death this morning when his truck, loaded with 100 bushels of bulk wheat, plunged into Catherine creek in 10 feet of water. Mr. Breshers crawling to safety through the window, which had fortunately been open. The truck was shoved off its course and forced into the creek when a tire and rim driver attempted to squeeze through between Mr. Breshers' truck and another car. Mr. Breshers said the bump was slight but enough to put him off of the road. He notified the sheriff who is searching for the other car. Mr. Breshers' home is six miles north of Cove and he was driving to Hot Lake when the accident occurred.

Eagles Make Plans For "Stag" Party

Members of the Eagles lodge, at the meeting held at their hall last night at 7:30 o'clock, decided to have a stag party for members and prospective candidates Thursday at 7:30.

A decision was also made about the Labor Day hike and the hall has been donated to the Labor Day council for their dance. Music for the Eagles' program will be furnished by the Fletcher orchestra of Pendleton. Redecoration and painting of the hall is nearing completion.

Shotgun Explodes, Wounding Three

BAKELI, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Della Carter, 55, her son Earl, 19, and granddaughter Margaret Shack, 6, were shot and slightly wounded last night when a shotgun in the hands of Edward Devois discharged accidentally.

Devois, authorities said, was crossing around in a clump of bushes in his yard seeking a cat which he alleged had been killing his chickens.

Devois leaves for camp at Ashington, Aug. 22 (AP)—President Hoover left today for his recreation camp on the Rapidan river in the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia. Mrs. Hoover preceded him in her own car by several hours.

SCHOOL FOR HOUSEWIVES ENDS TODAY

Largest Audience of Week Gather at High School Auditorium.

TEA REFRESHMENTS ARE DEMONSTRATED

Instructions Given by Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean—School One of Gatherers at High School

With early registrations heralding the largest audience of housewives ever to assemble for the Evening Observer's cooking school, the final day of the 1929 sessions drew to a successful end this afternoon.

Demonstrating tea refreshments this afternoon Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean, cooking expert, had a reliable array of new recipes and a stock of ideas for attractive serving. Her entire afternoon was choicest of practical hints.

For her work Mrs. McLean, both yesterday afternoon and today, used a complete kitchen and dining room set, with an electric Hot Point range from the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company and a Kelvinator electric refrigerator from Carr Furniture company, both of which she is using exclusively.

The dining room furniture is provided through the courtesy of W. H. Bohnenkamp company. Melville and W. K. Gilbert are furnishing kitchen equipment. The table, set by the Lady Washington pattern silver which has been used all four days and Richardson's Art & Gift store is providing plate and glass ware, as they have done for the three previous days.

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LEGION NOMINATES AT AUGUST MEET

Ralph Winters is Proposed as Commander—Election Next Month.

Ralph Winters was nominated for the position of commander of the American Legion post No. 42 at the adjourned meeting, which was postponed from the state convention in Salem. Officers are to be elected at the September meeting.

Other nominations follow: Jesse V. Andrews, vice commander; Otis Palmer, adjutant; Chester Thompson, treasurer; M. G. Thompson, chaplain; executive committee—Henry McAnnon, Frank Planter, Lead Russell, C. V. Tallent, J. H. Garity, H. H. Higdon, Norman Dossler, Hugh Brady, Don Matott, and William Boyd.

Mr. Brady made a brief report of the convention. It was also announced that the post brought back medals and prize money amounting to \$229. The post also agreed to support the donation tournament. The legionnaires also made plans to assist with the labor day celebration as much as possible. The drum and bugle corps will parade and if float may be entered in the parade.

Walter Lansing, state traffic officer, gave a very interesting talk on automobile accidents. During the session he believes that the large majority of accidents are due to poor eyesight. The legion hopes to remedy this situation by making an eye test part of the qualifications for a driver's license.

Construction Work on Dehydrating Plant Expected to Start Next Week

C. C. Ross, manager of the Evaporated Fruits, Inc., of Yakima, Wash., who was to have arrived here today to make arrangements for the starting of construction work on the new \$20,000 dehydrating plant here, wired last night that he would be unable to come to La Grande until Saturday, because of business.

Bill Dower, an official of the company, passed through here last night en route to Boise and will return to La Grande Saturday, to be here with Mr. Ross. Mr. Bissell, who has been appointed manager of the plant is here waiting the arrival of Mr. Ross.

The plant to be located across the street from the La Grande Flouring mills is to be 70 by 170 feet in dimensions and of one story in height. Construction is to start immediately after Mr. Ross' visit.

First Fall Rain Hits Portland, Part of Oregon

East Oregon Weather Clear—Heat Wave in Mid-West—Montant, Idaho Fighting Fires.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—The first autumn rain, which started early this morning, drenched Portland and immediate vicinity and then lapsed into a drizzle which continued throughout the better portion of the day.

Because of the forest fire conditions and dryness of fields, the rain was welcomed. Weather bureau officials predicted that rain would prevail tonight and Saturday. Officials said the rain was general throughout Oregon.

MIST IN SALEM SALEM, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—Heavy mist sufficient to dampen dust and pavement broke the summer drought today. This is the first precipitation since June 19 when 9.1 inches were recorded. Since the first of June only 1.29 inches of rain have been recorded.

NO RAIN HERE Skies were mostly clear in La Grande today, with the exception of a few light clouds. Yesterday's maximum was 93 above.

CLEAR IN PENDLETON PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—Clear weather prevailed in Pendleton and vicinity with the mercury skyrocketing. It was 86 degrees here Thursday.

MID-WEST HEAT WAVE CHICAGO, Aug. 23 (AP)—A sudden heat wave which swept over the middle west from the south and southwest sent temperatures soaring.

Fair Directors In Wallowa Co. Name Secretary

By Mrs. Edna Hunter (Wallowa Correspondent) WALLOWA, Aug. 23 (Special)—As fair time rapidly approaches the fair committee is very busy and meetings of the board of directors are held every week. Bill Zurech, of Enterprise, was elected secretary of the fair this year to succeed A. C. Miller, who has resigned after serving a number of years in that position. However, Mr. Miller is still an active member of the fair board.

The business men of Wallowa have been very liberal this year in contributing to the premiums and it is thought that a greater interest is being taken in the fair throughout the county. Those offering special prizes from Wallowa are: Wallowa Bank, \$15.00; Straits-Wash. Motor company, \$15.00; merchandise; Stockholders and Farmers National bank, \$25.00; City Pharmacy, \$15.00; merchandise; Wallowa Cash Market, \$5.00; H. B. Halton, Inc., \$15.00; merchandise; Wallowa Hardware and Lumber company, \$15.00; merchandise; Shell Machine company, \$15.00.

The other towns in the county are also contributing but the list of donors is not yet complete. Premium lists will be ready for distribution in about ten days.

Auto Accident In Michigan Kills 5

ELK RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 22 (AP)—Five young persons were killed and two others injured today as the result of a head-on collision on a road three miles north of here and struck a tree.

The dead are Bert Lund, 18, Elk Oak, Harold Ancherson, 13, Detroit; Ruth Joice, 26, Toledo, Ohio; Albert Vaio, 26, Traverse City, and Betty Mayo, 16, Albin, Mich.

Wool Growers To Meet In The Dalles

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—The 1929 convention of the Oregon Wool Growers association will be held in January in The Dalles. The decision was reached by executives at the annual sale here.

It is said, as he has the plans, etc., completed and everything else in readiness. Fruitmen of the valley are optimistic concerning the price they will receive for cut apples—apples which they have expected to find \$4 a ton—and a large supply is expected for the opening of the plant, which will take place early this fall. The run will continue as long as there are apples to use.

Mr. Bissell is slated with the conditions in this valley, desiring that it is a much better city and valley than he expected to find. "Conditions for fruit raising here would be as fine as any place in the world if there was any place in the valley now in other crops could be put into fruit trees. He visited the lumber district yesterday and was greatly pleased with the fruit conditions as he found them there.

Portland Junior League Team Wins

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 23 (AP)—The Portland boys' baseball team won the Northwestern championship here and the right to meet the winner of the southwestern title at Colorado Springs next week, by defeating Seattle, 16 to 3.

PREVENTION OF DEATH IS HELD LIKELY

French Scientist Challenges Belief That it is Inevitable.

GLAND GRAFTING METHOD DESCRIBED

Demonstrations Bearing Out Theory Cited in Address at Physiological Congress.

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE (Associated Press Science Editor) HOUSTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—A challenge to the belief that death is inevitable was laid before the scientists of the international physiological congress today by Eusebio A. Hernandez of the College of France, Paris.

He appealed for formation of a world wide scientific organization to study means to "prevent the phenomena of death."

Proof already exists, he said, that death is not altogether inevitable. Physiologists possess evidence to the contrary obtained by keeping single organs alive after keeping the other part of the body.

Head kept Alive in 1912. The first of these demonstrations, said Dr. Hernandez, was made by Prof. J. P. Heymans in 1912, when he preserved life in an isolated head for two or three hours. Recently there have been reports of similar experiments in Russia. A human head has been kept alive for 30 hours after death by Prof. A. Koublikoff, Russian physiologist. Hernandez said that others have succeeded to a certain extent in re-establishing the general circulation, and that he and Prof. P. P. P. Hernandez have obtained results not altogether unexpected in restoring respiration of a dog.

Seventeen years ago, he added, since Heymans' feat, the scientific world has to keep the head alive, but no further progress has been made. The fault for this delay, he argued, lies not in lack of ability by present research workers, but in their impatience with the methods of old time physiology.

Dr. Hernandez said the idea of forming an international organization for this study was proposed to him a year ago by the Russian, Koublikoff, and that he came to this congress for the purpose of urging its adoption.

Latest Development. The latest development in restoration of youth by gland grafting was described by S. Voronoff.

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TWO SHOT TO DEATH IN DUEL IN CLOVER, GA.

CLOVER, Ga., Aug. 22 (AP)—Two men who met in the center of a field in Clover, Ga., today by first to fight a duel with pistols at arms length were dead today as the result of a father's spirited attentions to his daughter.

The duel, witnessed by a gathering of townspeople, married the end of months of enmity between Paul Haddleton, 32, and Marcus Brown, 42, both farmers. The trouble between them was extinguished by the second alleged elopement of Brown, who was the father of eight children, with Judgement's daughter.

The father sent a message to Brown warning him to desist in attention to his daughter. Brown, infuriated by the message, was told to leave the area. The father is now in a designated store on the town's principal street yesterday afternoon.

The town's principal street yesterday afternoon, and a group of men had gathered with hope of preventing the duel.

Sunday Schools Announce Picnic

The Union Sunday schools of Union county will meet together Sunday, August 25, for their annual group picnic. It is announced today.

The gathering will be held at the Pleasant Grove grange hall (see page 2) and will start at 10 a. m. and be carried out in the usual interesting way until noon. The lunch will be served as usual with ice cream for everybody. In the afternoon the Sunday schools will put on a program, with good singing, good speaking and plays. Everybody in Union county is urged to attend.

FRAIL FIGHTER



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PHILIP SNOWDEN REJECTS OFFER

British Chancellor of Exchequer Turns Down Compromise Proposal.

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Doran to Study Grape Industry In California

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—The study of the grape and current industry in California, started by Major Frank H. McConnolds, Los Angeles, will be resumed by Dr. James M. Doran, Washington, D. C., federal prohibition administrator, the official said here today prior to his departure for San Francisco.

"It is our purpose to inform ourselves," Dr. Doran said "to the end that a lawful agricultural industry may be protected and furthered if it may be freed from any abuses if they have been any."

Accompanying Dr. Doran, who arrived here last night from the east, were Roy C. Lybe, federal prohibition commissioner for the Pacific northwest and William M. Whittier, legal adviser, both of Seattle. They met Major McConnolds here today.

"The situation in the Pacific northwest," Dr. Doran said, "is good. This is largely due to the fact that the western states, excepting Nevada and Montana, have stringent state prohibition laws which serve to merge the drink on liquor."

"Smuggling is at a minimum on the Pacific coast," he continued, "and the courts are working speedily and effectively, which is one of the best features available for the good of the prohibition law."

The administrator declared that "prohibition making steady progress all over the United States."

RUSSIAN FLIER AGAIN HEADS TOWARD U. S. A.

MOSCOW, Aug. 22 (AP)—Semyon Shchegolev, Russian aviator who crashed near Siberia on an attempted Moscow to New York flight, left here at 3 a. m. (8 p. m. E.S.T. Thursday) on a new attempt to reach America by the same route. He planned several stops. His first port of call is Krasnoyarsk, 2,000 miles away.

His new plane, like that he crashed on at "this after crossing the coast of Asia, was called the "Land of the Soviets." It has 185 engines of 1,200 horsepower, similar to the engine of the former plane.

Senate Democrats Plan Tariff Fight

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—The Democrats' members of the Senate Finance committee today agreed upon a program of vigorous opposition to the tariff bill as received by the republican membership.

Trapper, Woman Hanged Today In Canadian Prison

Philip Lefebvre, 32, and Marie Viau, 43, Pay Penalty for Slaying of Her Husband.

HULL, Quebec, Aug. 23 (AP)—Philip Lefebvre, 32-year-old trapper from the Galtzema hills and Marie Viau, 43 years old, mother of eight children, were hanged today for the murder of the woman's husband seven months ago.

An rain poured down in the jail yard, the trapper went to the gallows first, followed 15 minutes later by Mrs. Viau. She was the sixth woman in the history of the dominion to be hanged. They were convicted of poisoning Zephyr Viau.

Although wooden screens and curtains had been placed about the scaffold to hide it from the curious, a large crowd milled about the walls of the jail yard during the double execution.

Two masses were said for the condemned before they were led to the scaffold. Mrs. Viau was the more composed of the two as they waited in their cells. While she sat stern and unmoved Lefebvre sobbed and fretted.

Although Mrs. Viau had expressed a desire to see him before they went to their deaths, he expressed no such wish. One of his last acts was to write a letter to his father asking forgiveness for what he had done.

The couple were arrested after authorities found poison in Viau's body. His sudden death and hasty burial aroused the suspicions of the village priest of Montpelier, near here who communicated with authorities.

Louise Thaden Maintains Lead In Plane Derby

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 23 (AP)—Louise McPhedridge Thaden at Louise Thaden, maintained her lead in the first women's air derby by landing first today at Tulsa municipal airport today at 10:33 a. m. from Fort Worth. She was followed by Ruth Nichols of Rye, N. Y., at 10:57.

All of the contestants who left Fort Worth this morning had landed at Tulsa, the noon control point, at 12:45 p. m. today. Ruth Elder, transatlantic flier, who lost her way and landed at Broken, Okla., arrived here at 12:42:05 p. m.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—Dick Rankin, Portland, pilot of a Super-Wing Waco, took off from Swan Island airport at 11:30 o'clock this morning for Walla Walla, Wash., the first stop in the Portland to Cleveland air derby.

Three minutes later T. A. Wells, Wichita, Kan., in a specially equipped plane, made a perfect takeoff.

Russians Deny Invading Manchuria

MOSCOW, Aug. 23 (AP)—Denial was issued in Moscow today of reports abroad that Soviet forces have invaded Manchuria.

LONDON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Rapidly increasing military activity in the Sino-Russian Manchurian frontier today to represent a more serious situation, one possibly impending actual hostilities.

Important troop movements were in progress, both in the U. S. R. and by the provincial and Chinese governments, although there was nothing to indicate they had been actual outbreaks of fighting between the rival armies other than minor border clashes.

Neuner Refuses To Make Comment

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—George Neuner, United States district attorney for Oregon, and attorney for the state, today refused to comment today on the probability of his appointment after returning from a Washington, D. C. conference.

Neuner was announced to Washington two weeks ago. The second call he had received within the last few months for his return to Portland, he is understood to be James Doran, Washington, D. C., federal prohibition administrator, here en route to California.

EX-GUARD STAR SENTENCED FOR ANGRER, Aug. 23 (AP)—George Nash Andrews, former instructor at Southern California military school, convicted of grand theft in connection with an alleged \$21,000 goldmine, was sentenced to a term of seven to ten years in the Portland prison. Andrews was charged with taking the money from relatives of a federal prisoner for whom, he promised, he would obtain a parole.

MARSHA NORRIS WINS TORONTO, Aug. 23 (AP)—Martha Norris, Olympic champion and world record holder at many distances, today won the women's 100-mile bicycle marathon with a first prize of \$10,000, in her major professional debut.

ZEP STARTS FLIGHT OVER THE PACIFIC

Leaves Japan En Route For Los Angeles at 3:13 p. m., Tokyo Time.

600 MILES AWAY FROM EAST COAST

Sky Liner Expects to Reach California Monday or Tuesday, Then go to Lakehurst.

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10,000 WATCH TAKE OFF KASUMIGAUARA, Japan, Aug. 23 (AP)—Turning its nose eastward for the first flight of an airship over the Pacific ocean the Graf Zeppelin, mighty German air liner, left here at 3:13 p. m. (1:13 a. m. E.S.T.) for Los Angeles.

For hours a north wind which made removal from the hangar dangerous and delayed the giant dirigible and delayed the giant dirigible and