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THE WEATHER OREGON: Generally fair to night and Thursday but cloudy and unsettled near the coast, probably thunder storms

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FIRST TERM OF E. O. N. TO END FRIDAY

Total of 218 Students Registered During the Summer Quarter.

NINE TRANSFERS TO GET DIPLOMAS

Closing Assembly Exercises to Include an Address by the Rev. Weston F. Shields.

The Eastern Oregon Normal school has entered upon the final week of the 1929 summer quarter, and Friday, August 30, will mark the close of the session.

The total enrollment for this session of the normal school is 218 and the opinion is voiced by President H. E. Inlow, faculty members and students that the session has been a most successful one.

Nine students transferring here from the Month-month normal school have completed their two years of training and will receive their diplomas from the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

On Friday morning at 10 o'clock closing assembly exercises will be held in the normal school auditorium. The program will include an address by the Rev. Weston F. Shields of Enterprise, special music and the awarding of diplomas by President Inlow.

Following a brief vacation, the model elementary training school will open in the normal school building Sept. 2, coincident with the opening of the La Grande public schools.

LOCAL MAN IN STUNT FLIGHT WITH LINDY

Lionel E. D. Kivette, former La Grande boy but now an officer in the United States navy, and a fellow officer accompanied Col. Charles Lindbergh in a series of breath-taking air performances at Cleveland, O., yesterday, according to a news story received today.

"Lindbergh took the air at the request of the race committee," the story read. "I was asked for a fast, highly maneuverable plane, and David S. Ingals, secretary of the navy for aeronautics, provided a navy high rate fighter, part of the flying fleet from the airplane carrier Saratoga. With him flew Lt. J. O. Kivette and Lt. Frank O'Brien."

Pola Negri Will Sue For Divorce

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Pola Negri, film actress, has back in New York today with news that she intends to obtain a divorce from her husband, Mervyn, in New York.

HIGHBIRD NEARS CLEVELAND

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28 (AP)—The only highbird Los Angeles jumped over Buffalo this morning on her way to Cleveland. The Los Angeles was last seen passing over the outskirts of the city at 1:28 a. m.

WEATHER TODAY

7:20 a. m.—65 above. Minimum, 59 above. Condition, mostly clear.

Pick Dates For Open Horseshoe Tourney Here

Event to be Held Sept. 26 and 27 Under the Auspices of the American Legion Post.

The Eastern Oregon Open Horseshoe tournament to be staged in La Grande next month under the auspices of the American Legion post No. 42 will be open to anyone from Idaho, Washington or Oregon, with the exception of former national champions.

A meeting was held last night and at that time it was decided to stage the tournament on Sept. 26, 27, and in the event of any tie, extend it to Sept. 29 to settle such deadlocks.

Eckley Speaks At Rotary Club Luncheon Today

E. L. Eckley, pioneer newspaper man and resident of La Grande, was the main speaker at the Rotary club luncheon today at noon, giving a very interesting and amusing talk on the early history of this city, dating back to the time when it was known as New Hope.

Myrna Ward Is Leading in Race For Labor Queen

Myrna Ward took the lead in the labor queen contest this morning, according to announcements made by E. L. Evans, chairman of the annual labor day celebration.

The regular fall term will begin Sept. 23 and preparations are now under way for the accommodation of students and the outlining of courses to be offered.

Fish Released By Thousands In Eastern Oregon

Hundreds of thousands of fry fish, used to grow large enough to let into the waters of the state, have been released in Oregon lakes and streams during the past two weeks, according to the state game commission report.

Other activities include: Clayton creek, Grant county, 225,000 fry; Bay, Big Boulder, 250,000; Grant county, 200,000; Grand Forks, 150,000; North Fork Malheur river, 100,000; Malheur, 100,000; Wheeler, 100,000; John Day, 100,000; and other streams in Eastern Oregon.

Milton Sawmill Destroyed by Fire

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP)—Damages amounting to between \$20,000 and \$25,000 resulted from the fire which destroyed the Milton saw company sawmill at Milton, Ore., today.

NEWSPAPER MERGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28 (AP)—In a final phase announcement, the San Francisco Bulletin today announced it had merged with the San Francisco Call and starting tomorrow the two papers would be published as one newspaper, the Call-Bulletin. The two papers were established in 1855 and 1856, respectively.

ZEPPELIN IS OVER STATE OF ILLINOIS

Round-the-World Dirigible Steadily Drawing Nearer to Lakehurst.

ESCORTED INTO MID-WEST CITY

Great Crowds Watch Progress of Sky Liner—La Grande Man Views Ship at Davenport.

Dr. Tribe Sees Graf. The Observer received the following telegram today from Dr. E. L. Tribe, who is spending a few weeks in the middle west.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28 (AP)—The Graf Zeppelin was over Chicago at 1:25 p. m., central standard time.

PICKON, Ill., Aug. 28 (AP)—The Graf Zeppelin passed a point six miles south of here at 2:10 p. m., central standard time.

ZEPPELIN OVER KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28 (AP)—The Graf Zeppelin reached the northwest outskirts of Kansas City at 9:45 a. m. C. S. T., today.

The ship after entering the city with its nose pointed almost due east swung around in a circle to the north as it reached the business district.

LESTER SANNAR HELD ELIGIBLE

Board of Control, However, Forfeits Baseball Game to Joseph High.

Meeting in the office of the city superintendent of schools today, the board of control of the Oregon State High School Athletic association reached a decision on a problem first met by assistant Lester Sannar, Enterprise high school athletic, by Joseph school authorities.

The decision reached by the board returned Sannar's eligibility as a high school athlete after Sept. 1, 1929, concerned Enterprise school authorities for their action in the case, and forfeited the Enterprise-Joseph high game to Joseph.

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NEW BLUE BOOK ISSUED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP)—The Oregon Blue Book, published by the Oregon Blue Book committee, is now in the hands of the public.

Loren Mendell Wins Oakland To Cleveland Race

Los Angeles Man First in Derby—Williams Takes Honors in Flight Starting in East.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 28 (AP)—Loren W. Mendell, of Los Angeles, Cal., completed and won the Oakland, Cal., to Cleveland air derby at 2:52 p. m. today, in a close finish.

WILLIAMS FINISHES. CLEVELAND, Aug. 28 (AP)—Ernest Williams of Greenville, S. C., was the first pilot to finish in the Philadelphia to Boston to Cleveland air derby.

CHESTER WINS. CLEVELAND, Aug. 28 (AP)—Arthur C. Chester, Joliet, Ill., won the dead stick landing contest this afternoon.

SHUTTLE REFUELED. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 28 (AP)—Captain Ira Eaker, in the endurance plane Shuttle which is making a non-stop endurance flight from Oakland, Cal., was refueled in air here at noon today.

SACRED HEART ACADEMY WILL OPEN SEPT. 3

The 1929-30 school year at the Sacred Heart academy will open Tuesday, Sept. 3, it was announced this morning.

Reynaud Is Fined \$25 In City Court

R. J. Reynaud pleaded guilty in municipal court last night to the charge of permitting a person under the age of 18 years to operate a motor vehicle, and was fined \$25 by acting Judge H. E. Dixon.

FATHER SHOT BY HERMISTON BOY; WOUND IS FATAL

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FIRE UNDER CONTROL. NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—The fire which broke out in the fire room of the tanker Tankers last night was under control this morning and the American tanker Bearhill was standing by, according to the Vietnam Oil Co.

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Parent-Teacher Members Active As School Nears

The La Grande City Council of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers has been very active this week to complete its organization for the next year before the opening of school.

Monday afternoon, Aug. 26, women and officers from the four local associations in the city, met to plan the new organization.

Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 27, the public committee of the La Grande city council met for a discussion of plans and procedure.

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CITY HALL HOLDUP PROVES TO BE FAKE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28 (AP)—Director Dennis B. Schmidt of the department of public safety, announced today that the "shooting" at City Hall today and yesterday was a fake, staged to cause an alleged number of arrests.

Western States Are Committed To Hoover Plan

Favor Proposal for Commission to Study Public Land and Reclamation Policies.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 28 (AP)—Representatives of Western states today stood committed to President Hoover's proposal for the appointment of a commission of nine or ten men to study public land and reclamation policies.

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FARMERS REPORT WATER SHORTAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP)—The United States department of agriculture, weather bureau, in a summary of weather and crop conditions for the state, week ending August 27, that water for irrigation is insufficient in some localities that there is still some shortage of water for range stock.

There was considerable cloudiness, the report said, and rain fell in the northwest section and along the entire coast.

Harvest and threshing of winter wheat are practically complete in the more advanced sections, and much spring wheat has been cut and threshed.

Meadows, Pastures and Ranges. Excellent late cuttings of alfalfa most hay has been cut and stacked, and much feeding has been done.

Law Stock. Stock is showing some effect of short pastures, but many lands and cattle are being shipped in good condition.

TWO REMAIN IN FAMOUS LAST MAN'S CLUB

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 28 (AP)—Death has checked another name from the membership roll of the Last Man's Club. Today only two members survive.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE. NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Returning to the game after taking more than half of the afternoon off yesterday, Babe Ruth smashed out his thirty-sixth home run of the season in the first inning of the Athletics-Yankees battle here today.

PROTECTION IS PLEDGED BY ENGLAND

Americans in Palestine to be Cared for, Government is Assured.

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28, (AP)—British troops have occupied most of the Jewish colonies in southern Palestine, but there are said to be grave threats of danger in the north where the colonies are undefended against the rumored Bedouin advance from Transjordan.

MOSLEM UPRISING NEW POSSIBILITY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28, (AP)—The British foreign office has officially assured the American government that every effort will be made to protect American lives and property in Palestine.

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Teacher Training Will Be Left To Normal Schools

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28 (AP)—A pamphlet to be issued by the University of Oregon under the title of "Investments in the future of Oregon" was approved yesterday by the state board of higher education, which closed a two-day session last night.

The book explains what new buildings and what endowments are needed by the university with the idea of interesting friends of the institution in contributing to its success, financially and otherwise.

Endowments for teaching and research funds, fellowships and scholarships and loan funds are mentioned in the pamphlet as needed.

A resolution that training of elementary school teachers be confined to the state normal schools until a survey of all state institutions of higher education is completed was passed.

No action was taken on the survey which the board plans to institute prior to the appointment of an executive secretary.

COMPROMISE REACHED IN REPARATIONS CONFERENCE

THE HAGUE, Aug. 28 (AP)—The big six inviting powers of the reparations conference held three sessions today and tonight to settle the question of Germany's contribution to the compensation effort.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITTSBURG, Aug. 28 (AP)—The Pirates won their first game under the management of Jewell Hays by slugging the Cubs for a 10 to 3 decision in the opening game of a double header here today.