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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature. Moderate northwesterly winds on the coast.

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VINEGAR AND CIDER PLANT COMING HERE

Vancouver Business Man to Move His Factory To La Grande.

SITE PURCHASED NEAR FLOUR MILL

Two Concrete and Hollow Tile Buildings to be Erected—Will Also Make Dairy Feed.

With the real estate transaction practically completed, an announcement was made here today that William Rodde, of Vancouver, Wash., has purchased property from Mrs. Gilling upon which he will erect a modern cider and vinegar plant, and that his intentions at present also include the manufacturing of dairy feed out of ground alfalfa and apple products.

Mr. Rodde, who owns a cider and vinegar plant in Vancouver, is moving this plant to La Grande, it is reported, because of the scarcity of supplies in the Washington city. The equipment and machinery will be shipped to La Grande but present plans call for the construction of two concrete and hollow tile buildings, one a factory building and the other for storage.

The plant will be on block 7, Hanna's addition, fronting Willow and Cherry streets across from the La Grande Flouring mill. The one block, which is now occupied by residences, will be required to store the vinegars.

The peeling and cures from the apples, not used by the Ross dehydrating plant, will be sent into cider and vinegar. The cider has to go through a process for about 90 days to be made into vinegar.

Construction will be rushed on the plant so that it may be ready to operate at the time supplies are available. It is reported that a contract has been tentatively made with the local company for the peeling and cures. The factory building is expected to be about 50 feet square, although no definite announcement as to this have been made. Mr. Rodde was here Sunday afternoon, and will return to La Grande in a few days.

Big Addition to Community.
S. L. Thompson, of the Union County Development League, was instrumental in assisting Mr. Rodde with preliminary arrangements for the cider and vinegar plant. The new industry will add materially to the city's payroll and prosperity," he said today.

Incidentally, in this connection, Mr. Thompson stated that the Ross dehydrator, because of the destruction of a similar dehydrator at Seish, Wash., by fire, still be enlarged so as to take care of the

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WALTZ RETURNS FROM MEETING IN PORTLAND

The Rev. J. George Waltz, of the Presbyterian church, returned from Portland Tuesday evening and reports that the detailed program of the national board of Christian education are now completed for the Pacific coast district of the church. There will be a series of men's conventions throughout the district, with representatives of all the three boards of the church on the programs. This board is also preparing the 20 Young People's conferences for this district. In connection with the men's conferences in La Grande and Portland, a worship forum is to be conducted by Dr. Covert, of New York. Extensive stewardship campaigns will also be directed by members of this board.

Mr. Waltz was in Portland with the committee to set up the completed program for the Pacific Northwest churches. He reported some of the plans as formulated by the local committee and the committee of the Portland Presbytery adopted several of these.

Dr. Murdoch McLeod, who met with the Grande Ronde Presbytery's committee last Friday evening, was present in Portland and will be the general promoter for this district.

The unified promotional plan for the three general boards of the Presbyterian church in the P. C. A. was approved by the General Assembly and will cover six months of intensive work by the boards of Christian education, national missions and foreign missions, beginning October 1.

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40 To Take Part In M. E. Pageant At 8:00 Tonight

"Dream of Queen Esther" Will be Presented Under Direction of Miss Leighton.

Forty young people of the Methodist church, in attractive costumes, will present the elaborate pageant, "The Dream of Queen Esther," this evening in the church auditorium beginning promptly at eight o'clock. The program is being arranged by the members of the Epworth League, with Miss Louise Leighton in charge of the production.

This pageant is one of the most beautiful of the religious pageants being presented today. It is made up of vivid scenes centering about the life of the Jewish queen, which offer so much in the way of dramatization. The parts have all been well placed it is reported and the evening's entertainment promises to be exceptionally interesting and instructive.

The leading characters will be played by George Monts, as the king and Mary Lou Piper as the queen Esther. Others in the cast are: Ben Oesterling, Adam Leighton, Evelyn Piper, Dorothy Rhine, Bernice Peterson, Anna Golden. Several small children will also take part.

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Dr. Lewis To Be In City Tomorrow For Conference

Dr. Charles H. B. Lewis, field secretary of the parish and church school board of the United Lutheran church in America, will be in La Grande tomorrow, according to information received by the Rev. Lell H. Aasen, of the English Lutheran church.

Dr. Lewis will conduct a conference of the church school workers at the local church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All who are interested in this conference are invited to attend, Mr. Aasen says.

Dr. Lewis, whose headquarters are in Fremont, Neb., is also a member of the international council of religious education.

Oscar Warnock Is Speaker At Rotary

The main address of the Rotary club luncheon today at noon was given by Oscar Warnock, who went into the question of compulsory insurance for all automobile drivers. He also explained the different laws enacted and proposed by several states on this subject.

After Mr. Warnock's interesting address, various members of the club discussed the automobile insurance situation from their own viewpoint.

Forfeits \$250 To Justice Of Peace

Dave White, of Idaho, who was recently arrested on a charge of driving a motor vehicle along the highway while intoxicated, failed to appear for his trial which was set for yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the justice court. By his non-appearance, he forfeited \$250 bonds.

Parents Guests At Boy Scout Dinner

Scout troop No. 3 entertained their parents at a dinner at 7:30 o'clock last night in the First M. E. church basement. The banquet, prepared by Scoutmaster R. V. Conroy and some of the boys, about 28 parents and 25 scouts were present, including two scoutmasters, F. A. Epling and W. M. Peterson. Dr. W. T. Phillips, president of the Eastern Oregon conference, gave the main talk of the evening. Mr. Conroy spoke briefly, urging parents to take a greater interest in scouting. Several of the boys and their parents also were called upon for a few remarks.

After the dinner, the troop met in regular session with Woodrow Barrett, senior patrol leader, telling of his recent trip to Glacier national park.

Eye Witnesses To Car Crash Testify

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11 (AP)—The state continued its parade of eye witnesses to the fatal automobile collision which brought Mrs. Lela Fantaguzzi to trial on a second degree murder charge for the death of Jaro Holmstrom, a Japanese, today and elicited a statement from one that the victim's car "blew up in the air."

Harry D. Mason, a passenger in the car driven by Carl D. Hodges, he testified previously to witnesses and the crash, corroborated the statements of his companion.

JANET GAYNOR WEBS

OAKLAND, Cal. Sept. 11 (AP)—With the utmost secrecy surrounding the event, Janet Gaynor, famous film star, was married today to Lydell Peck, attorney, at the home of the groom's father, James L. Peck, also an attorney.

FARM BOARD PLANS WHEAT PRICE PROBE

Bureau of Agriculture Economics Will Conduct The Inquiry.

SHEARER ACTION TAKEN BY SENATE

Formally Orders Investigation Into Activities of U. S. Shipbuilding Corporations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (AP)—The senate today voted to postpone until December 3 consideration of the Norris resolution to deny a seat in the senate to William S. Vare, republican, Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (AP)—Investigation of the disparity between Canadian wheat prices and the prices of wheat in the northwestern states, together with a study of the whole subject of grain storage facilities, has been initiated by the federal farm board.

The bureau of agricultural economics in the agriculture department has been assigned the task of conducting the inquiry. A board announcement today said the investigation would include a study of the situation in a number of border states.

It was said decision to initiate the inquiry was reached yesterday and a resolution adopted asking the economics bureau to take charge of the work.

The board said it had been advised by Nils A. Olson, the bureau chief, he would have investigators undertake the work at once.

Board members said they expected the inquiry would develop comprehensive information on a

UNION SCHOOLS OPEN FOR YEAR

First Day Enrollment at Both Union and Baker Shows a Decrease.

By W. V. Conroy (Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore. (Special)—The Union public schools formally opened Monday morning for the 1929-1930 year. Attendance the first day was slightly lower than for one year ago both in the grades and the high school, a check yesterday revealed. A total of 229 pupils reported the first morning in the grades and 92 were registered in the high school on the first day, making 321 for the schools. This shows a slight decrease from the first day reports of last year. Many believe the high school enrollment will increase considerably during the next few weeks as many young folk are still busy in the harvest and at other work, and a few more may be expected in the grade rooms.

Only short sessions were held the first day, the children remaining just long enough to finish registering and secure their books and other needs for the school work. Following a short session in the afternoon the teachers held a general meeting at which plans for the year were discussed and lists of supplies ordered.

The high school is adopting this year the supervised study plan, the students remaining in the classrooms for both study and recreation periods. The periods were necessarily lengthened to one full hour and the number of classes slightly reduced, but it is believed

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"Boys In Blue" March Through Portland, Maine

Less Than 1,000 Afoot With Another 500 in Cars—Numbers Few But Spirit Undimmed.

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 11 (AP)—The "boys in blue" marched in review today in the official opening of the 63rd national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Less than 1,000 were afoot. Another 500 rode in automobiles.

Their ranks depleted and their years showing in their faces, the aged men who marched gaily away to the civil war, renewed their memories as four abreast they paraded for a mile and then passed the reviewing stand where they saluted their commander, John Reese, of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Governor William Tudor Gardner, his staff and civic officials.

Forty-four years ago the veterans encamped here, living under canvas.

Spirit Undimmed
The parade of 1885 outdied in numbers that of today, but time and depleted ranks could not dim the spirit of the "comrades."

With smiling faces they received the thousands of spectators from the thousands that lined the streets and were in the stand at the city hall, but military regulations were fully observed as they passed the reviewing stand and saluted Commander-in-chief Reese.

After the police escort which led the march and was headed by Captain Hugh F. McDonough, who headed the line in 1885, came a band from a Texas post of the Sons of Veterans.

Then a group of Sons of Veterans followed by the National Association of Civil War Veterans. Twenty men who were drummer boys and buglers in the war carried the front of the work although they had the support of some musicians from affiliated organizations.

A lone Texas stepping high to the music of the corps snapped to salute.

The Sons' 60 and drum corps of the Sons' Union Veterans of Rockport, 10, which for 15 years has led the encampment parade.

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PROCLAMATION WILL POSTPONE DEER SEASON

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 11 (AP)—Governor Patterson's official proclamation suspending the open season for deer hunting as a precaution against the further spread of forest fires was issued today.

The close-down on the season is to be effective until a future proclamation opening it.

The governor gave notice several days ago that he would take this action unless there was a rainfall prior to September 15, the date on which the deer season was supposed to open.

The governor's proclamation states that the loss of forest fire in daily growing greater and more menacing, not only to timber but to livestock, grazing ground, personal property and human life. It forbids the contention of State Forester Elliott that the use of fire arms in a building of camp fires by hunters are liable to cause forest fires.

TAXICAB WAR THREATENING IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11 (AP)—The first serious aspect of a threatened warfare between union and non-union taxicab drivers in Portland was seen today when a non-union cab, taken by force from its driver last night, was found lying at the bottom of a precipitous today, a total wreck. It had been run over by the tank from Williamette boulevard.

A second cab, owned by the same company, was found in an isolated district, its windows smashed and the body badly battered.

Operators of all local taxicab companies were asked to attend a meeting at 10 o'clock today, at the city court today. Chief of Police Jenkins declared drastic action will be taken unless the operators adopt a rigid code of order. Jenkins threatened that license would be revoked unless cooperation among the cab drivers is stopped.

FIRE ON CHILDREN

LAKEDALE, Tex., Sept. 11 (AP)—While enroute to points in the United States to attend school, 47 Mexican school children were fired on by bandits near Salinas, Mex., Monday, they reported when they arrived here yesterday. The children were forced to lie on the floor of the cars as the train ran the gauntlet of rifle shots. None was injured.

MILTON THEATER DAMAGED
PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 11 (AP)—Fire starting from film in a motion picture theater at Milton last night destroyed the interior of the theater and damaged an adjoining cafe and a plumber shop. Damage was estimated at \$10,000. No one was injured.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (AP)—The nomination of Theodore Roosevelt to be governor of Porto Rico was confirmed today by the senate.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT OFFICIALS HERE TODAY



Paul Hunt, left, chairman of the Greater Oregon committee; Keith Hall, vice chairman, and Tom Stoddard, president of the student body of the University of Oregon, are touring the state where they are state. They are in La Grande today.

County Pioneer Passes Away At Union Yesterday

By Mrs. L. T. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore., Sept. 11 (Special)—J. N. Stoker, Union county pioneer of '38, died about 2 o'clock yesterday at Union, following a long illness.

Although Mr. Stoker had been in ill health for the last 18 years, he attended the old folks picnic a couple of weeks ago and stayed long enough to be presented with a bouquet for being the oldest man present.

He was born July 19, 1824, in Jackson county, Ohio, and was 85 years of age at the time of his death. He married Cora Clark in 1864. Mr. and Mrs. Stoker came across the plains to Oregon in 1878, making the long, hazardous trip in covered wagons.

Textile Workers Strike Settled

MARION, N. C., Sept. 11 (AP)—Striking union textile workers, some of whom have been unemployed for nearly two months, were free today to return to their jobs in the Marion Manufacturing company and the Chickfield mills after the calling off of the strike last night by officials of the United Textile Workers of America.

Most of the former employees of the Marion mill, which resumed operation yesterday, will return to work today. Alfred Hoffmann, southern organizer of the United Textile Workers, said, Hoffmann refused to make any further statement.

Settlement of the strike was announced in a statement by H. A. Townsend, executive counselor to Governor O. Max Gardner, last night. Townsend said the strike had been settled with a 55-hour week forming the basis of the settlement.

WORLD SERIES TO BEGIN IN WESTERN CITY

CHICAGO, Sept. 11 (AP)—Rabochal Commissioner Landis today named twenty-five players, exclusive of managers and coaches, on the Cubs and Athletics, as eligible for the world series.

Granting that the Cubs and Athletics are the present winners, the world series schedule will read as follows:

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Sporadic Fighting Continues Today On Eastern Manchurian Frontier

LONDON, Sept. 11 (AP)—Communications between the city of Pashanichaya, eastern terminus of the Chinese Eastern railway, and Harbin, Manchurian railway center, has been interrupted, leaving railway passengers about the Eastern Manchurian border much in doubt.

Last reports from the frontier city told of intermittent heavy fighting between Chinese troops and the Soviet frontier army since last Thursday, with Pashanichaya itself changing hands several times. Sporadic fighting and bombing from the air, both at Pashanichaya and at Mulin, were said to continue.

Frontier Disturbed

It was news from such negative reports as were obtainable that the Manchurian-Chinese frontier, from Pashanichaya north to the mouth of the Heilong river, and west to Mulin, western frontier city, remained much disturbed by the hostilities although observers were still doubtful that the two armies had met in a general engagement.

One recent report, unconfirmed, said the entire city of Pashanichaya was in flames. From dis-

DISARM MEETING URGED BY IRISH

League of Nations Called Upon For General Conference of Powers.

GENEVA, Sept. 11 (AP)—The league of nations today was called upon by the Irish Free state to convene a general disarmament conference of the powers. Patrick McGiligan, foreign minister, made the proposal. He expressed regret that eleven years after the close of the world war so little had been done to remove the weapons of war.

The keynote to the solution of the problem of world disarmament, McGiligan said, was struck by the representatives of the United States at the meeting of the preparatory disarmament commission when he declared "the duty of each nation is to examine the question to see what concessions can be offered."

The Irish free state minister insisted the problem is a political one and for that reason his government had repeated its demand for a conference. He said he had called in order to see what concessions can be made by all parties.

It was also reported today that Lord Cecil, on behalf of the British delegation, would introduce a resolution urging the preparatory disarmament commission to hurry with its work so that a general disarmament conference might be called at the earliest possible moment.

Search Continues For Missing Youth

MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 11 (AP)—Tracks believed to have been made by John Wright, 15, missing for a week, have been found in the heavy timber between Prospect and Red Bluff. Searchers believe Wright drowned in the Rogue river while fishing. Others hold to the opinion that the boy, dazed by a fall, and suffering from exposure, may be wandering helplessly in the wilds. Searchers are finding the brush, spurred by the finding of evidences of a man crawling on his hands and knees for several hundred yards.

I. C. C. Authorizes Cut In Grain Rate

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission has authorized the Atchafalaya, Tushka and Santa Fe and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroads to reduce freight rates on grain and grain products from Kansas City to the Gulf seven cents per 100 pounds.

14 Seamen Drowned In River Scheldt

FISHERING, Holland, Sept. 11 (AP)—Fourteen seamen were believed to have been drowned today when the Belgian steamer Estella collided with the German steamer Friesland in the river Scheldt near Watersloot, Holland, during a fog. The Estella reported sinking with only two of her crew rescued.

ARBITRATORS TO MEET
SALEM, Ore., Sept. 11 (AP)—A board of arbitrators will meet at the office of C. A. Hunsley, state superintendent of schools, here Monday to hear an appeal of the Astoria Yamhill county school district from a decision of the Goll county board of referees refusing to approve a pupil transportation route between the two counties. It is expected by the Astoria district to form the route under an act of the 1927 legislature.

DOJAN TO FIGHT GREEN
PENDLETON, Sept. 11 (AP)—Jimmie Dolan, Los Angeles middleweight, will meet Halba Green, of Pendleton, in a ten round match here tonight. Kid Rocco, Walla Walla, and Brownie Bakker, Pendleton, meet in a six rounder.

FIRE CREWS ARE SENT TO COOS, CURRY

Forest Situation in Oregon Continues to be Very Serious.

NATIONAL GUARD MAY BE CALLED

National Forests are Closed, Deer Season Postponed by Federal, State Orders.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11 (AP)—A fresh outbreak of forest fires in Coos and Curry counties on the Oregon coast sent new crews of fire fighters into that sector today to attempt to cope with the most serious situation yet reported. The fire warden at Marshfield said it was possible a call would be made for the state national guard unless the danger was soon averted.

The fire was raging in the Rock Creek forest area between Coos Bay and Roseburg in Canas valley. This morning the flames were beyond control and were burning in forty square miles of the fire-timber and Port Orford cedar timber in the district. All available men were sent there last night and by dark 250 men were on the fire line. This morning the force had been increased to 500 and calls were made for additional help from Coos and Douglas counties.

New Fire Reported
A new fire in the town of Powers was reported today but it was believed it could be held under control.

A slight improvement in the situation in Lane and Marion counties was reported from Eugene and Salem.

Governor Patterson today issued a formal proclamation suspending the deer hunting season as a precaution against further spread of fire. The ban is to be effective until the first general rain. All national forests in Oregon, ordered closed yesterday, remain closed until rainfall eliminates the fire menace.

The situation in Washington appeared unchanged today with the Dole fire in the upper Little Washington district still threatening settlements and menacing the Columbia national reserve. The fire in the Olympic forest has jumped the Duckabush river and is burning over both sides, covering the Fulton creek drainage district after having spread over 4000 acres.

Aerial Observer Busy
William Graham, aerial observer (Continued on Page Eight)

CONGRESSMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH, REPORT

BATTLE LAKE, Minn., Sept. 11 (AP)—Reports reached here today from Otter Tail Lake, north of here, that Congressman D. J. Kvalo had been burned to death in a fire which destroyed his cottage last night. The coroner was on route to investigate.

Mr. Kvalo, neighbors said, was alone in the cottage. He was last seen at 10:30 o'clock last night. His automobile, neighbors said, stood near the cottage this forenoon when word of the structure first was noticed.

TRANSFERRED TO MEXICO
SALEM, Ore., Sept. 11 (AP)—Jay C. Allen Jr., formerly on the new staff of the Eugene Register and the Oregonian, now foreign correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, has been transferred from Paris and Vienna to Mexico City, according to information received by Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Austin, of Woodburn. The change will be made this month. Enroute to Mexico City the Allen will stop at Woodburn to visit.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago.....R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....4 9 1
Batteries: Lyons, McKinn and Remy Grove, Shores and Cochran.
Detroit.....7 9 1
Boston.....8 17 1
Batteries: Sceriff, Prudhomme, Page and Hayworth; Ruffing, Bayne, Carroll, M. Gaston and Heving.
St. Louis.....5 9 0
New York.....0 5 2
Batteries: Crowder and Manion; Wells, Nekola and Diekel.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
First game.....R. H. E.
Heaton.....4 8 2
St. Louis.....11 13 1
Batteries: Siebold, Perry and Leggett; Grabowski and Witson.
Brooklyn.....2 6 2
Cincinnati.....7 6 0
Batteries: Newcomer, A. Moore and DeBerry; Feinlich; Lucas and Gouch.