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THE WEATHER

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SURVEY WILL BE MADE OF LAKE BASIN

National Park Director Promises to Take Step Early in October.

MEETING CALLED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Presidents Club Invites All Citizens to Hear Information of Wallowa Park Plans.

An announcement of extreme importance to Eastern Oregon and the entire Pacific Northwest came this morning when it was learned in La Grande that the director of national parks has promised to conduct an extensive survey of the Upper Lake basin in the Wallowa mountains to determine whether inclusion of this area in the national park system is advisable.

This is regarded as the most important step of preliminary work toward securing such designation as a national park from Congress. Endorsement of the plan by the whose jurisdiction the national park service operates, is regarded locally as the most necessary step to secure a Wallowa national park, and much will depend upon the forthcoming survey, which will be made during the period from Oct. 1 to Oct. 10.

Horace M. Albright, new director of national parks and formerly assistant in this department, and Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, recently paid the Northwest a flying visit and it was during this time that the department promised such a survey, it is reported here.

Call Meeting

In view of the fact that this survey is to be made in the near future, and that the facts surrounding the creation of such a national park are more or less hazy to the community and territory as a whole, the La Grande Presidents' club today called a mass meeting to be held at the Sacajawea bay ballroom Wednesday night, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the matter pro and con in giving a complete explanation of the national park plan.

Such a meeting would acquaint those in attendance with all phases of the movement so that they, assimilating the facts presented to the men who are thoroughly versed in the question,& could definitely determine their future stand on the matter, whether for or against.

The meeting was called by the Presidents' club, after hearing the importance of city-wide understanding of the proposition explained to them by directors of the park association. Th meeting will be solely informative. It will not be a meeting to raise money but merely to present to the citizenry of La Grande the complete situation, for their consideration. Benefits that will accrue to the Wallowa territory, to La Grande as the "gateway city" and to the Pacific Northwest as a whole will be explained, as well as steps that must be taken by this community and others interested in order to carry toward the west.

In announcing the meeting, the various civic organization presidents urged that evey citizen, regardless of his present ideas on the national park plan, be present. The civic clubs represented in the Presidents' club are: chamber of commerce, Neighborhood club, La

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NICHOLSON IS BOUND OVER TO FEDERAL JURY

Three liquor cases were acted on this morning in the justice court and another man was bound over to the federal grand jury meeting in Portland, also on a liquor charge.

John Nicholson of La Grande, was ordered to appear before the federal grand jury on charges of violating the national prohibition law. He was arrested by a United States marshal and brought before Colon Eberhard, United States commissioner. He gave $2500 bond and was released.

E. L. Hearing, of Haines, was fined $50 and costs in justice court, which he paid, for the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquors. Charles Wadenus brought before the court on the same charge, and was fined $50, which he also paid.

A third case brought to Judge Denham this morning was that of the state against Edward Evens for the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquors. He was fined $25 and costs, this being his first offense.

WEATHER TODAY

7:28 a. m.—51 above.
Minimum: 42 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 84, minimum 55 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER SEPT. 16, 1928

Maximum 81, minimum 38 above.
Condition: clear.

Dehydrator To Be Larger Than First Announced

C. C. Ross Here Yesterday Arranging for Construction of Extension And Large Kiln.

Definite information that the Ross dehydrating plant, now partly constructed on the site near the La Grande Flouring mill, will be extended in size, was received here yesterday. The announcement was made by C. C. Ross, of Yakima, proprietor, and W. S. Levan, treasurer of the company.

The plan is to extend the building operations to erect an extension 25 by 50 feet, and also to install a 12 by 50 foot sulphur kiln on the north side of the main structure. In addition, it was announced that a fuel oil tank will be installed with a capacity of a carload of oil.

These additions follow the recent destruction of the dehydrator at Selah, Wash., by fire, with the La Grande plant to care for part of the products from that locality, it is said.

The dehydrator will be ready for operation by the first of October, Sherman Bissell, manager, said today.

Open Way for Cannery

While here, Mr. Ross was informed that enough orchard men have promised to put in sour cherry trees to insure enough crop to provide for a cannery here. Two hundred acres of sour cherry trees are required and these are to be put in as soon as possible. Mr. Ross is to return here soon and meet with the cherry men to further discuss this matter.

Stoddard, Frees Tie For First In Tournament

With a sweepstakes tournament and several matches in the first round of the fall handicap tournament played yesterday, the La Grande country club golf course was more than ordinarily active.

Elmer Stoddard and Norman Frees tied for first in the sweepstakes, both being one up on par. John Theolsen was next, ten with par. Mr. Stoddard's score was 82 and his handicap was eight. Mrs. Theisen was next with par. Mr. Stoddard's score was 82 and his handicap was twelve. Mr. Theisen shot 90 and his handicap was 16.

The outcome of matches played in the first round of the handicap follow:

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A. T. Hill defeated H. Zurbrick, two and one; John Theisen defeated Al Andrews, six and four; W. H. Reuter won from William Slegrist, four and three; F. L. Meyers downed Ralph Huron four and three; H. F. Matthews defeated Paul Meyers three and one; Fred Lanzer won from Fred Sneeth, seven and six; A. W. Nelson was victorious over W. V. Gustison, eight and seven; A. R. Hunter defeated H. E. Dixon one up; L. Kingel won from Dan Tanner three and two and Charles Hingner defeated Mr. Fogel, four and three. Six more matches remain to be played and the tournament committee hopes that the round will be completed by Sunday.

Will Ship Cider Plant Machinery From Vancouver

Mr. Rode, who recently announced that he would establish a cider and vinegar factory on property purchased from Mrs. Gulling near the La Grande Flouring mill, is in La Grande over the weekend and will return to Vancouver tonight, for the purpose of arranging for the shipment of his machinery to this city.

Mr. Rode owns a plant in Vancouver but is moving it to La Grande because of a larger supply of apple cores, peelings, etc., available here. Present plans call for the construction of two concrete and hollow tile buildings for his operations and he expects to begin work of these in the very near future.

W. C. T. U. To Meet Here On Tuesday

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a county convention Sept. 17 at 2 p. m. in the Methodist Church South. Everyone interested in the cause of temperance is urged to be present, as questions of importance will be up for discussion, also election of delegates to the state convention to be held in Pendleton, October 21-24.

This will be the 46th annual state convention of the W. C. T. U. of Oregon, and during this convention the national president, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, will be in Pendleton.

HOLD RAIL HEARING

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 16.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission will, on October 14, hold a hearing in the Multnomah county courthouse, Portland, Ore., on the application of the Idaho Pacific railway company for authority to build an extension from Nyssa, Ore., to Wilsonmucks, Nev.

CHURCHES OF CITY BEGIN FALL SEASON

Large Congregations Attend Interesting Services Here Sunday.

MINISTERS ELECT OFFICERS TODAY

Baptist Church Members Told That Orthodox Christian Has Two Chances to Others' One.

Swinging into the fall-winter season in earnest, with large congregations in evidence, churches of La Grande were the center of interest for a large proportion of the city's population yesterday.

Large congregations greeted the minister at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service hour the Rev. J. George Walz, minister, administered the holy Sacrament of baptism to children that were consecrated by their parents. The sermon built up on the scripture text: "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath: Therefore the Son of Man is Lord also of the Sabbath," carried the thought that "God being the maker and giver of the Sabbath, He was rightly Lord of the day. Since the day was created for man, one man has no right to rob his fellowman of the day. It is a day that the individual man is responsible for, as to how he uses it and what he puts into it," said the minister, and continued, "living six days in a world which touches us on every side through our senses and by the senses, we need to have one day in seven when under divine inspiration and guidance we shall seize upon higher truths."

Mrs. McCall's organ numbers were delightful, and the anthem beautifully rendered with the shading that carried inspiration to the

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NEW AIR SERVICE STARTED SUNDAY

Through Mail Planes Drone Over La Grande During Both Day and Night.

With the throb of airplane motors droning over La Grande last night—on their first official trip in connection with the opening of the coast to coast airmail service—this city and others in the Pacific northwest became one business day closer to the Atlantic seaboard.

With Pilots Buck, Taft and others riding the ships through the night, down the Columbia Gorge and over the Blue Mountains and La Grande toward Boise and Salt Lake City, the greatest advance in aviation service in the last three years became a reality.

In this connection, La Grande became the most important airport between Pasco and Boise in this territory, serving pilots with weather reports, and ready to relay mail on when winter weather prevents through flights over the mountains west of here.

When the Varney planes zoomed into the air in Portland yesterday, 1861 pounds of airmail was on board—15 pouches from Seattle, four from Tacoma and 23 from Portland.

Postmaster John M. Jones, in explaining what the direct transcontinental air mail means to Portland, told boy the time to New York had been made a whole business day shorter. Only two nights and one day are now needed to span the continent from Portland, and only one day and a night to Chicago, he said. For cities not on the direct route, times are equally speeded up, he pointed out, telling how the air

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Arguments Over Tariff Measure Show No Let-Up

Attacks and Denials Range Through Senate Chambers With Borah in Thick of Battle.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—Denial that the pending tariff bill violates any Republican party pledge was made in the senate today by Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, who rose to a vigorous defense of the measure after Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, had attacked it in a lengthy speech.

The Pennsylvanian read from Republican platforms pronouncements that industries which had suffered in recent years as well as agriculture were entitled to additional protection.

"It was the theory of the platform," said Reed, "that all Americans are equal."

Borah had quoted from the platform and President Hoover's speeches and contended there was no need of increasing industrial rates along with agricultural duties.

Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee said today that, unless ordered to do so by the committee, he would not make public the names of the corporations and individual taxpayers about whom Democratic committee members have asked the treasury for information as to their income tax returns.

The list of 187 taxpayers who were active in seeking tariff rate changes was compiled by the committee minority under authority of the recently adopted Simmons resolution.

The Democrats are expected soon to submit another list of names to the committee chairman asking income tax data about other corporations and individuals not active in seeking tariff increases, but who nevertheless would benefit by the pending bill.

Teachers To Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The first regular meeting this fall of the La Grande Teachers association will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 17, at 4 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Singing ..... Led by Mr. Nusbaum
"Another Year" ..... Mr. McLin
"The Atlanta Convention" ..... Mrs. E. D. Towler
"The Atlanta Convention" ..... Mr. Towler
Song ..... By members of the Central school faculty.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Towler attended the National Educational association convention held at Atlanta, Ga., this summer, and their reports will be of general interest to the teachers.

NEW CREAMERY WILL OPEN ON FIR STREET

After a month spent installing new equipment and making preparations, the owners of the Golden Glow creamery announce that it will be open for business tomorrow, although the "grand" opening won't be until Saturday, when free ice cream will be given away to the children.

C. W. Parker and George Lyman are the owners of this new plant on Fir street, where they have machinery to make ice cream, cottage cheese, Bulgarian buttermilk, and ordinary buttermilk. They also have automatic bottling and capping machines, so that the entire work of bottling milk is done without being handled.

They are promising produce that tastes different because it is different, Mr. Parker announced today.

TO BECOME AVIATOR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—Christy Mathewson Jr., son of the famous New York Giant pitcher, is among the 268 students designated by the war department to begin training at the army primary flying school at Brooks field, Texas, and March field, California, next month.

Three Former College Football Men To Attend Eastern Oregon Normal

In its maiden year, the Eastern Oregon Normal school is going to have a football team that will rank on par with some of the smaller colleges, from present indications. So far, 12 men, all of marked ability on the gridiron, have definitely announced their intentions of entering the school here this fall and will be ready to don moleskins on Sept. 22, when Coach Rob Quinn takes the squad out for its initial practice.

All of the thirteen men have had a great deal of high school experience and three of them have played a year on freshmen teams in large Northwestern colleges and universities. Not so bad for a starter, especially in view of the fact that Coach Quinn expects others who stand high in football to also come into the fold.

La Grande is assured of two games here this fall with others in prospect. The Oregon State college rooks and the Monmouth Normal school eleven will both come here for games with the local school, although dates have not yet been decided. Arrangements are also being made with the hopes of playing the Lewiston Normal school at Lewiston, the Washington State college freshmen at Pendleton on Armistice day, besides other games.

The men who have already announced their intentions to attend the school here follow: Francis Sullivan, halfback, member of the 1928 University of Oregon freshman squad; Frank Barger, of Hood River, end, Oregon State college rook squad in 1928; Harold Houtchens, center, University of Idaho freshman basketball team in 1928, four years on Wallowa High school football team; Hilyard Brown, back, and Joe Sayre, end, of La Grande; Reg. Rust, of Santa Ana, Cal., back; Allen Carden, end; George Moens, quarterback, Gilbert Perard, quarterback, and Dale Erwin, guard, all of Pendleton; Howard Young, tackle, of Portland; Louis Halverson, lineman of Ione, and Lynn McNally, four years in Lostfield at Hood River.

ROUND-UP WEEK UNDER WAY

Pendleton's annual Round-Up week is now under way, with dances scheduled for tonight and tomorrow night at Happy Canyon and the big show itself to begin Wednesday. Kathleen McClintock, 1929 Round-Up queen, pictured above, will reign over the Round-Up and Happy Canyon shows.

Robert Eakin Is Speaker At Lions Club Meet Today

Robert Eakin, La Grande attorney, gave an excellent and very interesting address today at the Lions club luncheon, selecting as his subject "The United States Constitution." Tomorrow is the 142nd anniversary of the signing of the famous document, and the club observed today as Constitution day. Carl Helm, chairman of the program committee, introduced Mr. Eakin.

In his talk, the speaker dwelt upon the dark days following the signing of independence and the forming of the constitution, recalling that on one occasion the United States congress departed from Philadelphia under cover of darkness to escape revolting soldiers who demanded their pay. During that period the colonies were practically unable to pay their debts, largely due to the lack of centralized government. Mr. Eakin paid a high tribute to George Washington and Benjamin Franklin for their loyal work in quelling such revolts and arguments. He also pointed out that in spite of the tremendous task of welding 13 jealous colonies into one nation, the constitution was so complete that only 18 amendments have been made in nearly 150 years.

Raymond O. Williams sang two solos, accompanied by his wife at the piano. Both numbers were greatly appreciated by the club.

President Jack Forris announced that the local club would sponsor a third new club in this territory, at Milton-Freewater.

Name Guggenheim U. S. Ambassador To Isle Of Cuba

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—Harry F. Guggenheim has been named by President Hoover as ambassador to Cuba in place of Noble Brandon Judah, of Chicago, who recently resigned.

The name of the new ambassador to the Havana post had been prominently mentioned in diplomatic circles for some time and the appointment was confirmed at the White House today.

Guggenheim has recently become one of the leading supporters of American aviation as president of the Guggenheim fund for the promotion of aeronautics. In that work he has been closely associated with Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, whom he appointed as one of the trustees of the fund.

England Desires Cruiser Division

LONDON, Sept. 16 (AP)—Great Britain desires from the fourth coming naval negotiations at Washington between Prime Minister and President Hoover that her total cruiser strength of fifty units be divided into two categories, namely those of eight inch guns and those of six inch guns, it was authoritatively stated this evening.

BOND NOT YET RAISED

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Although he is on step closer a final accounting for his $500,000 manipulation at the expense of six New York banks, it appeared likely today that C. D. Waggoner, president of the Bank of Telluride, Col., will remain in the Laramie county jail here for perhaps a week.

CALL PASTOR IN PANTAGES TRIAL

"Fighting Bob" Shuler Charges That Jury in Case Already "Hung."

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16 (AP)—Two sensational developments intensified interest in the battle of the state to convict Mrs. Lois Pantages, who is accused of the second degree murder of Juro Rokumoto, as the result of her asserted intoxication and an automobile collision, as her trial was resumed in superior court today.

The first sensation which reacted like a bombshell in the spectator-crowded courtroom, was Superior Judge Carlos Hardy's ordering of subpoenas for the appearance this afternoon of the Rev. Robert (Fighting Bob) Shuler. He is to be called upon to explain his charges, made over his radio broadcasting station last night, that the jury trying Mrs. Pantages was already "hung."

The other stirring development was the announcement by Chief Prosecutor James P. Costello that a man who had come to him confessing that he had been a "go between" in arranging a meeting of Alexander Pantages, millionaire husband of the defendant, and a person who has testified as a defense witness in the trial. Costello said the "go between" was Jack B. Yellin.

Conterno Recalled

Yellin related, Costello said, that the defense witness involved was John Conterno, who last week testified that he had seen a "mystery" car force Mrs. Pantages' machine into the fatal collision. The prosecutor quoted Yellin as charging that Conterno, about two days after the accident, indicated to him there would be "plenty of dough" if Yellin would go to Pantages and tell him that "a brother lodge member" wanted to see him. Conterno told Yellin, the prosecutor continued, to tell the theater mag-

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HOOVER BACK AT DESK FROM WEEKEND TRIP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—President Hoover returned to the White House today from a weekend visit to his mountain camp on the Rapidan river.

The motor trip from the camp was made in a little more than three hours. The president's guests accompanied him on the return trip.

This is likely to be one of the last visits the president will make to his camp this season. Cold weather already has set in.

Mr. Hoover utilized the visit for a conference on farm relief matters with Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon. The senator, who is chairman of the agriculture committee, has notified the members of the farm board to appear before his committee next Friday for examination in connection with their confirmation.

THREE REPORTED KILLED

NEW HIGH, N. Y., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Three persons were reported killed and forty to fifty more or less seriously hurt in a series of sewer explosions on Water street, the main business street, today. Store fronts along Water street between Main and Second street collapsed, and fire started in the ladies furnishing store of Moe Myer after an explosion within the building.

British Soldiers Are Moving Out Of Fatherland

Tommies Withdraw to Their Barracks in Koenigstein to Await Transportation Home.

KOENIGSTEIN, Germany, Sept. 16 (AP)—British uniforms, a familiar sight on the streets of this little mountain resort for the past ten years, disappeared almost entirely today.

The commander of the soldiers in this locality withdrew all Tommies to their barracks while awaiting transportation home during the week.

"Above all don't leave as enemies," was the word given out to British officers and men.

This spirit of chivalry is deeply appreciated by the inhabitants of the spa who cherish no enmity toward the soldiers who have occupied their territory, though they are naturally happy at the restoration of German sovereignty.

For the first time in years, the pre-war signs of "apartments to let" adorn the windows in the villa section where British officers and their families had been quartered.

COBLENZ, Germany, Sept. 16—(AP)—The interallied Rhineland high commission does not expect French troops to move into Weisbaden as the British evacuate it next month, as was feared by the Weisbaden population after a visit of French general staff officers to confer with General Thwaites, British commander in the Rhineland.

Officials of the high commission declared today that even the removal of the commission itself to Weisbaden is in doubt.

PARIS, Sept. 16 (AP)—London reports to the effect that French troops would replace British troops in the Rhineland as the British evacuated their posts were denied by the Quai d'Orsay today.

It was explained that the stories published in London and reprinted in Paris had as their basis only the plan for the Rhineland high commission to transfer its offices from Mayence to Weisbaden, where it would naturally have a small military establishment befitting its dignity.

Twin Daughter Killed In Auto Collision In Fog

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 16 (AP)—An automobile collision in a dense fog on the highway south of here, claimed the life of one of the twin baby daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arley B. Mathison, of Portland, Ore. J. J. Sunich, of Tacoma, was arrested on manslaughter charges. The Mathison car crashed head-on with Sunich's machine on a curve.

TWO KILLED

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 16 (AP)—Mrs. William A. Appleyard, 39, and her 5-year-old stepson, William, were struck and killed by an Olympia-Tacoma bus near the outskirts of the city. Witnesses said the boy dashed in front of the oncoming bus and Mrs. Appleyard followed in an effort to catch him when they were knocked down.

THREE BURNED

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 16 (AP)—Three persons were burned to death when they were drenched with flaming gasoline after their motor car had crashed into a concrete abutment and overturned on the Walsenburg highway, eight miles south of here last night. The fourth passenger was seriously injured but will recover.

The dead: A. C. Hunter, 35, Pueblo; Mrs. Hunter, 46, Pueblo; Mrs. Henry Spoor, 28, Pueblo.

Runs Amuck, Kills Son And Daughter

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 16—(AP)—William Campbell Phillips, 37, a quiet mannered machinist, ran amuck with a hatchet in his home here today, killed his daughter, Joan, aged 19, and his four-year-old son, Eric, slashed at his wife's face and head, then to conceal all traces of his crime, set fire to his house and ended his own life by cutting his throat. His wife, Lily Phillips, 33, was brought unconscious and in a critical condition to a hospital.

Mrs. Phillips escaped by jumping from a second story window into the back yard. She was gashed in the neck and suffered a fractured jaw.

Robbers' Guns At Bottom of River

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 16 (AP)—Guns used in the robbery of the First National bank of Lamar, Colo., more than a year ago, lie at the bottom of the Salina river where a bend in the stream bisects U. S. highway No. 81, five miles north of here, officials here were informed today.

In a letter to Sheriff E. B. Nelson, Sheriff L. E. Alderman, of Lamar, who is responsible for the apprehension of three of the four men who committed the robbery and four slayings, said the men in their confession told of throwing the weapons into the river.

FOREST FIRE TRAPS AGED COUPLE, SON

Rancher Burned to Death and Other Members of Family Badly Hurt.

DESTRUCTION OF TIMBER CONTINUES

Mabel Fire in Lane County Under Control—Loss Near Estacada Figured at $160,000.

NO FIRES NEAR HERE

District Warden L. C. Morehead reported this morning that there are no forest fires in this locality and that the district has been free of flames since last Tuesday. He reiterated that all hunters, whether after deer or birds, are restrained from entering the woods.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 16—(AP)—Philip Rowe, 65, a rancher, was burned to death and his 63-year old wife, and son William, were seriously burned when a forest fire trapped them in their cabin on Bell mountain, Northeastern Clark county, about 30 miles from here, early today.

Much Destruction

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16 (AP)—Destruction was rampant today on a tidal wave of flame sweeping over 15,000 acres of land 40 miles southeast of Portland, in the Estacada district. Perhaps 20 homes, ranch buildings and a large resort in the La Barre area were destroyed the refugees fled before the billowing sheets of flames. Approaching relentessly the fire was near the border of the town of Estacada, the largest community in the district.

Telephone communication with the stricken area was crippled and only meager reports were received. These, however, told of heartbreaking efforts to halt the flames, of trucks loaded with household goods roaring over the highways in the advance before the flames, and of the roundup of farm animals to save them from death in the maelstrom of smoke and the tempest of flame.

It was believed nearly all ranches in the La Barre, Garfield and Fenton district would be burned over.

Origin Unknown.

No one knew how the fire started. The outbreak in this section came during a lull in the general destruction over the rest of Western Oregon. Fire conditions in Coos and Curry counties on the coast and in Lane and Marion counties were improved after flames had taken a tremendous toll from the forests. Although the situation had improved to the west it became known today that Curry county has a new 6000-acre fire on the Sixes river and that the Mabel fire in Lane county has covered from 3000 to 4000 acres.

Across the river in the state of Washington, Northwestern Clark county was menaced. Philip Rowe, when flames flared over his house 65, a rancher, was burned to death as the family slept. His wife and a son were severely burned. Several other families in the district were said to be unaccounted for.

Portland residents were warned today by the fire marshal that humidity had dropped below 15, creating a hazard Portland has not experienced in many years.

$160,000 Timber Loss

ESTACADA, Ore., Sept. 16 (AP)—The forest fire which today con-

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	13	0
Cincinnati	4	7	2

Batteries: Smith and Spohrer; Lucas and Gooch, Sukeforth.

First game (10 innings):

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	5	5
Pittsburgh	3	10	0

Batteries: Sweetland and Lerian; Lety and Hornsby.

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	5	1
Pittsburgh	5	11	0

Batteries: Smyths, Collins, Dalley, McGraw, and Lerian; Brandt and Hargreaves.

Chicago vs. Brooklyn postponed, rain. Two games tomorrow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	8	0
No wYork	2	7	1

Batteries: Miljus, Ferrell and L. Sewell; Wells and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	8	2
Boston	4	8	0

Batteries: Thomas and Berg; Ruffing and Heving.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	6	1
Philadelphia	2	2	3

Batteries: Crowder and Manion; Quinn, Sherca, Earnshaw and Cochrane.