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2031 PUPILS ENROLLED IN SCHOOL HERE

Figure in High School Up to 580—117 in E. O. N. Model School.

ENTIRE SYSTEM WELL ORGANIZED

Board of Education, at Meeting Last Night, Adopts School Calendar For 1929-30.

With the enrollment still increasing steadily, the La Grande public schools, beginning their second week yesterday, had a registration of 2,031, with indications that by the end of the school year, this figure will be much greater.

The students are divided as follows:

School	Attendance
High school	580
Central	509
Riveria	288
Greenwood	288
Willow	158
Model (E. O. N.)	117

The entire system is now well organized, with permanent assignments for both students and teachers, and regular classes are going through in perfect order.

On account of the increase of enrollment at Riveria, one additional teacher has been placed there, bringing the school's total to nine teachers and the principal. There is one less teacher at Greenwood. On account of the heavy enrollment in the second and third grades at Central, one was transferred from Greenwood to Central. The teacher is Sadie Lambert.

Pupils Per Teacher

Superintendent J. T. Longfellow today released some interesting figures concerning the number of pupils per teacher in each school.

The number of teachers and the percentage of pupils per teacher follow:

School	Teachers	Pct. Pupils
High School	23	25
Central	16	31.2
Greenwood	14	27.7
Riveria	9	32
Willow	6	29.2
Model (E. O. N.)	4	29.2

The enrollment in the high school by departments follow: English and expression, 596; Latin, 99; French, 58; Spanish, 125. (To-

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COMMITTEE IN MEETING WITH COACH QUNINN

Members of a newly appointed chamber of commerce committee, designed to work in co-operation with the Eastern Oregon Normal school coach in reference to athletics and the support of games, met at a noon luncheon at the La Grande hotel today, with Charles Reynolds, chairman, presiding. Coach Bob Quinn was a guest of the session and outlined his plans for the football season, stating that a practice game would be played with Enterprise High school shortly after the season opens. He hopes to have games here with the O. S. C. cubs, College of Idaho and Monmouth Normal school.

Those in attendance besides Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Quinn were: A. T. Hill, A. W. Nelson, W. C. Crews, Jesse V. Andrews and Nolan Skiff. Chet Thompson, member of the committee, was unable to attend.

It was announced by Mr. Nelson that the opening meeting of the chamber of commerce next Tuesday would honor Mr. Quinn and his grid squad.

COLLEGE MALE QUARTET WILL APPEAR HERE

The male quartet from Northwest Nazarene college, of Nampa, Ida., will present a program at the Church of the Nazarene, corner of Y and Birch tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. This quartet has been touring during the summer, giving concerts in the states of North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Their concerts in every state have received much praise.

Professor Gretzinger, dean of the school of music is with the quartet. He is an artist on the marimba and will give several selections.

The program will be free of charge and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.: 54 above.
Minimum: 45 above.
Condition: Clear.

Weather Yesterday

Maximum: 81; minimum: 45 above.
Condition: Clear.

Weather Sept. 17, 1928

Maximum: 90; minimum: 41 above.
Condition: Clear.

Explosion, Fire Cause Loss To Dry Cleaners

Static Electricity Cause of Blast, Fire Chief Believes — Fire Quickly Controlled.

Static electricity in the washer, which ignited the gasoline, resulted in an explosion of considerable force at 10:10 o'clock this morning in the Odorless Dry Cleaners establishment on Washington near Fourth, causing damage of several hundred dollars, according to Fire Chief C. T. Lindsey.

The contents of the washer were burned and other clothing in the establishment was damaged by smoke and water. The fire truck rushed to the cleaning establishment and found that Al Reynolds, proprietor, and W. R. Webber, had immediately confined the flames to the washer, by using chemicals, and that other gasoline in the place had been put in a safe place. The fire was quickly extinguished and the recall was sounded at 10:20 o'clock. Fortunately no one was close enough to the washer to receive injuries. The blast was heard throughout the west part of the business section.

Large Crowd Is Anticipated At Mass Meeting

With interest being shown throughout the city in the Wallowa Park association's plans for a national park in the lake basin country in the Wallowa mountains, indications today pointed to a large crowd at tomorrow night's meeting in the Sacajawea Inn ballroom, called for 7:30 o'clock by the Presidents' club of La Grande.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform those in attendance of all facts surrounding the national park plan, so that they may either take a positive or negative stand in the matter.

Speakers thoroughly versed in the question are to present the matter to the audience. All interested citizens are requested to attend.

15 Rabbit Men Organize; Haley Elected Chief

Rabbit raisers of this locality have organized an association to be known as the Superior Rabbit association, with F. H. Haley as president and C. N. Palmer as secretary-treasurer, it was announced today. At present the association has 15 members but hopes to later include all rabbit raisers in Northeastern Oregon.

The purposes are the raising of better rabbits, through the exchange of ideas and advice, the marketing of breeding stock, furs and meat, and the holding of rabbit shows, one of which is scheduled for the near future.

Meat rabbits marketed by the association will be subjected to a rigid inspection, and each rabbit marketed by the association will be tagged with a guarantee as to health and age.

A total of 1,500 rabbits are already represented in the association, and several of the members expect to enlarge their rabbitries, to meet an increasing demand in La Grande.

High School Girls Will Play Tennis

About fifty girls reported recently when an announcement was made at the high school that a fall tennis tournament would be held.

Names were drawn at this meeting for places in the ladder tournament which will be held prior to choosing class teams.

About two weeks will be given for practice before the tournament starts. Formerly tennis was played in the spring as a class sport, but due to the fair fall weather, it was decided to have a tournament this fall, while the girls are still in practice from the summer months.

Mrs. Lois Pantages Denies Drinking

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Lois Pantages, on trial for the second degree murder of Jiuro Bokumoto, Japanese, took the stand in her defense today.

"I did not have a single drink of intoxicating liquor the day of the accident," she testified in a calm voice to one of the first questions asked by her chief counsel, Max Steuer.

SERUM ARRIVES TO LATE

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Sept. 17—(AP)—Rosalie Carney, four years old, died of spinal meningitis despite a race by air, water and land, in which serum was brought from Seattle to be used in an effort to save her life. The serum was given, but the child died a few hours later.

TWO FIREMEN HURT

MODESTO, Cal., Sept. 17—(AP)—Two firemen were hurt while fighting a $75,000 blaze which gutted three buildings here. The buildings were owned by the J. S. West and Company, grain and fuel dealers.

ROUND-UP TO OPEN GATES WEDNESDAY

Pendleton, Decked Out in Rodeo Attire, Awaiting Final Gun.

WILL DEDICATE TAYLOR STATUE

Fifty Bucking Horses and 55 Texas Steers Lurking in Corrals, Ready For Riders.

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP)—All decked out in rodeo attire, Pendleton was today awaiting the opening gun which will send the 29th annual Pendleton Round-Up on its way into history. The four-day show, the greatest western pageant of the rodeo world, will start tomorrow. More than 1600 Indians were today encamped in a teepee village on the picturesque Umatilla river at the site of the Round-Up arena. They have prominent parts in the pageant.

Headed by Bob Crosby, world's premier cowhand, Mabel and Hugh Strickland, famous ropers and riders, a long string of bull-doggers, buckers, relay riders and roping swarmed into Pendleton over the week end to register for their favorite events in the arena.

Fifty-five Texas steers were lurking in the corrals anxious to have it out with the world champions in the roping and bull-dogging contests.

In special paddocks more than fifty bucking horses were confined.

To Dedicate Statue.

The signal attraction of the opening day tomorrow will be the dedication of the Til Taylor memorial statue which is a beautiful work by Palmister Proctor depicting the great Umatilla sheriff who died some years ago in a jail delivery here.

Hundreds of law officers of the

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BAND WILL PLAY DURING ROUND-UP

La Grande Organization to Leave for Pendleton Early Tomorrow.

The La Grande municipal band, official musical organization for both the Pendleton Round-Up and the Happy Canyon night show, will leave here early tomorrow morning for Pendleton.

Director Andrew Loney will be assisted in the leadership by the Rev. M. G. Tennyson and Elmer McManus. Perry Caldwell is manager and Amos Helms will have charge of all arrangements.

One of the new features this year will be the playing of a concert at Round-Up park from 1 to 1:30 o'clock each afternoon, in addition to furnishing music during the remainder of the show. The band also will play tomorrow morning for the Til Taylor monument unveiling.

Members of the band follow:

E. McManus, Frank Wylde, Amos Helms, George Anderson, Roy Mattoon, K. Gekeler, M. Mackey, Peter Biever, C. Blokland, R. Rush, C. Buckman, A. Siegrist, Perry Caldwell, L. J. Lindsey, William Caldwell, Raymond McKelvey, Guy McMillan, Frank Robinson, Ralph Mainwaring, Paul Kissitz, M. G. Tennyson, Walter Nusbaum, Grover Crews, Ray Bennett, G. R. Parker, R. Wakefield, Frank Young, Wayne Nusbaum, Max McMillan, J. G. Snodgrass, Ray Counsell and Cecil Young.

Training School P.-T. Association Organized Here

Mrs. Henry Maxfield is Elected President — Musical Program Precedes Business Meet.

A Training School Parent-Teacher association was formed in La Grande last night at an 8 o'clock meeting in the Eastern Oregon Normal school auditorium.

Following an interesting program of music and talks, the new association was organized with Mrs. E. D. Towler, president of the La Grande City council, acting as temporary chairman, and Mrs. I. Shater as temporary secretary. The by-laws recommended in the national handbook were adopted and a nominating committee, of Mrs. Leo Hanson, chairman, Mrs. Harry Patten and Miss Kate Houk, was appointed. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Henry Maxfield, president; Mrs. Clyde Metcalf, vice president; Miss Alice McDonald, primary supervisor in the training school, secretary; R. Z. Baxter, treasurer. Mrs. Maxfield has served two years as president of the Pendosa P.-T. A., and Mrs. Metcalf was vice president of the Central P.-T. A.

The La Grande City Council of Parent-Teacher associations social committee and the board of managers acted as hostesses during the evening. Light refreshments, of punch and small cakes, were served during the social hour. Mrs. H. E. Dixon, of the Central P.-T. A., chairman of the social committee, was assisted by the following: Mrs. H. A. Burbrick, Dr. Margaret Ingle and Mrs. William Stalting.

Enjoyable Program

The program, which opened the meeting, follows:

Invocation, the Rev. Vernon Hall, of the First M. E. church.

Solo by Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp, "Since First I Met Thee" by Rubenstein. Mrs. Harley Richardson was accompanist.

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Nominations For Class Officers Made At L. H. S.

Nominations for three classes at the high school were made yesterday in class meetings. The freshmen, because it is a new large class, is using a different system of nominating officers. The plan is that each freshman home room will nominate a candidate for president and Rivewire; the other officers will be nominated by a nominating committee. Next week a meeting will be held for the freshmen to elect officers.

Today the other classes met to select officers for the school year. The nominations in the senior class were: President, Lee Johnson, Robert Ramsay, Grant Stringham; vice president, Donald Patten, John Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Blokland, Jane Ravenscroft, Opal Beickel; livewires, Lavelle Richey, Ruth McAllister, Margaret Cunliffe, George Kumasawa, Claire Thomas, Earl Beery; yell leaders, Ellis Watkins and Naomi Taldwell.

The juniors have nominated the following to view for election: president, Packy McFarland, Cecil Black, Vergil Conley; vice president, Donald Porch, Edwin Briggs; secretary-treasurer, Phyllis Dunn, Alice Inlow, Mildred Cole; livewires, Helen Newlin, Thelma Strain, Jacqueline O'Brien, Marguerite McGlenning, Orval Anderson, Robert Oesterling.

Those of the sophomores who have been nominated are: president, Charles Walmm, Paul Walker, Ralph Gebel; vice president, Edna Brown, Peggie Bohenkamp, James Leslie; secretary-treasurer, Wilma Hansell, Maris Fleherr, William Smith; livewires, Ruth Murcalson, Clara Coughenower, Sally Seigrist, Robert Eakin, Ned Jones, Charles DeVeine; yell leader, Frank Anderson.

Tigers Are Busy With Fundamentals; Rules Meeting Called For Sept. 25

Three complete teams and to mention a large squad of aspiring freshmen, swung into the second week of training yesterday afternoon at the high school field with three short weeks remaining before the opening football clash with the Braves at Wallowa.

Fundamentals are still in order with Coach Ira Woodle patiently drilling his protegee in the correct way to play the grand old game of the gridiron. The first week saw a lot of tackling, blocking, falling on the ball, correct posture for both backfield and line position, etc., with the squad being up for its work a little wiser each afternoon. Woodle is not attempting to cram everything into the book in the last two weeks but what he is teaching the Tigers is staying with them.

Learning How—and Why

Yesterday, with two lines and two backfields working against each other in different parts of the field, and with the freshmen under Arnold Grainge making the dirt fly in a third section, the high school field was a busy place, to say the least. Half-speed scrimmage, without the ball, was the order for the linesmen, largely to teach them how to take out the opposing defense. Shorter work, mixed in with passes, end runs, etc., without tackling, found the backs working into their positions and absorbing a lot of grid knowledge.

From present indications, when the Tigers line up against the Wallowa team Oct. 5, they won't be equipped with a dazzling assortment of plays, but they will know a number of yard-gaining thrusts from A to Z.

Rules Meeting Called

In line with the annual custom, schools of Eastern Oregon will hold a football meeting this fall with educators, officials and coaches to gather in the La Grande High school building on Wednesday Sept. 25, at 7:30 p. m. for a rules session. This meet is taken in an effort to arrive at a uniform *interpretation of the rules.* "Often of the difficulties arise from a misunderstanding of the rules and not from a desire to be unfair," it is pointed out. "It is expected, once interpretations are agreed upon, that school men will endeavor to acquaint their constituency with them. Matters relating to the conduct of the game, speed of the game, conduct of the players attitude of the crowd, timing and any others that are vital will be discussed." The call for the meeting has been issued by L. O. Towler, La Grande High school principal.

BRUSH FIRE RAGING NEAR OIL FIELDS

Rich Ventura Avenue Menaced by Sweeping Flames From Hills.

DAMAGE ALREADY ABOUT $2,000,000

Two Hundred and Fifty Oil Workers Homeless —Drafting Men to Try to Check Fire.

VENTURA, Cal., Sept. 17 (AP)—A wall of flaming brush, sweeping down the southwest side of Sulphur mountain watershed, roared on to within six miles of the rich Ventura avenue oil field at six a. m. today despite almost frantic efforts of several hundred fire fighters to check it.

Conscription of men over a radius of 50 miles was started and a fleet of trucks scattered at strategical points to rush them to the fire lines. Appeals were sent out to Fillmore, Venura, Ojai and other nearby towns for help.

At 6 a. m. the flames were pushing forward on a two mile front after laying to waste a fifteen mile long strip reaching from a point four miles north of Santa Paula almost to the Ventura avenue line.

Twenty oil derricks scattered through the hills fringing the Santa Clara river valley had been burned today.

Two hundred and fifty oil workers living in a triangular tract bounded by Ojai, Ventura and Santa Paula were homeless and damage approximating $2,000,000 has been caused.

Tom Lopez, an oil worker, was seriously burned about the hands and face when he drove his car around a bend in Sulphur mountain pass directly into a mass of burning brush. Roy and Paul Costell, also oil company employes, narrowly escaped death when they returned to their canyon home for household goods after removing their families to safety. They were trapped by the flames and forced to seek refuge under their cars. Hedge rats and rabbits which sought a haven from the inferno beside the two men were killed by

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Lions Organize Club At Milton And Freewater

The La Grande Lions club organized a third Lions organization in Eastern Oregon last night, when they sponsored the formation of a club in Milton-Freewater. The other new clubs are Enterprise and Baker. It is reported that a club is to be established in Heppner in the near future.

Robert E. Gleason was elected president last night. Other officers follow: Wayne A. Collier, vice president, Merton K. Ransom, secretary-treasurer; Leigh W. Price, lion tamer; Robert O. Brinker, tail twister; George W. Reller and John R. Barnes, long term directors; John G. Desler and Wayne Brinker, short term directors. Merton Ransom is chairman of the charter night committee, and Jess Suagg chairman of the membership committee. The club meets each Wednesday noon in the Odd Fellows hall in Freewater, and started with 21 charter members.

Talks during the night were made by W. P. Williams, president, and Mark A. York, secretary of the Walla Walla Lions, representing an attendance of 10; Jack Ferris, president of the La Grande club; Carl Helm and Chet Thompson, also of La Grande. Others from this city who attended are: June Stalcup, R. V. Copsey, Marcus Roesch, S. L. Thompson, district deputy governor, and Fred Heaning.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT MIDDLE WEST ON TRIP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—President Hoover is preparing to make one four-day trip into the Middle West next month and may follow it shortly afterward, if the congressional situation permits, with a visit to Texas.

His middle western trip, as tentatively arranged, will take him to Detroit, Cincinnati and Louisville. Leaving Washington October 26, he plans to arrive at Detroit in time to attend the dedication of the Edison laboratory at the nearby Ford plant the next day, and then go to Cincinnati for the opening of the new Ohio river waterway project October 22.

After the Cincinnati celebration, his tentative itinerary calls for a trip aboard a river steamer through a number of the Ohio river locks to Louisville. He will speak in all three cities.

DIES OF WOUNDS

COLMA, Cal., Sept. 17—(AP)—Victim of a savage knife attack five weeks ago, Geraldine Siciliani, 19, a stenographer, died from wounds inflicted by her assailant who escaped.

HONOR TAYLOR

Til Taylor, one of the last old-time sheriffs, who was killed while combating a prison escape, has this bronze statue as his memorial in Pendleton, Ore. It will be dedicated the first day of Pendleton's famous Round-Up.

STATE FORESTER FACES BIG SUIT

Walter Winslow and Frank Minto Seek $15,000 For Fire-Fighting.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP)—Fifteen thousand dollars damages is sought against State Forester F. A. Elliott, district state forester Fred Southwick, and J. F. Cassidy and V. A. Blakely of the state forest service, in three damage actions filed in circuit court here today by Walter Winslow, Salem attorney, Frank Minto, Salem chief of police, and Charles Vick, prominent Salem business man, all of whom were drafted at the state forester's orders last week to fight fire in Douglas county. Winslow as an attorney and sportsman has been active in the past in promoting legal proceedings to set aside the law giving the governor power to close the deer season.

An array of local attorneys has been lined up on each of the complaints, these being William H. Trindle, W. C. Winslow, one of the plaintiffs, George A. Phelps, S. M. Endicott and W. W. McKinney.

Claims Spite Involved

In each suit $2500 in damages is asked on account of malicious ness and spite involved, and $2500 more is asked by way of punitive damages.

While not set out in the complaints, these damage actions will pave the way for attacking the constitutionality of the law under which conscription of the three Salem men was made possible by the order of the state forester. In fact, this is the legal basis for all three suits.

The charging part in each of the complaints which is identical sets out that: "On the 12th day of September, 1929, defendants herein acting together and with a common purpose and design, wrongfully, unlawfully, willfully, maliciously and falsely imprisoned plaintiff herein and restrained plaintiff of his liberty and thereafterwards and for the purpose of carrying out said common plan and design, said defendants acting

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POLICE CHIEF SHOT DOWN BY THREE THUGS

FLORENCE, Kan., Sept. 17 (AP)—A. J. Kickenberger, 62-year-old chief of police at Florence, was shot and killed today when he came upon three burglars as they were attempting to rob the Stone department store here.

A fusillade of a dozen shots and a cry of pain aroused Charles Larkin and I. W. Deaner at their homes near the store at 4 o'clock this morning. In front of the door of the building they found the officer shot twice in the right chest and unable to talk. His smoking revolver was empty.

Chief Kickenberger died an hour later, unable to tell what had happened. The door of the department store had been "jimmied" but the store had not been entered. It was believed Eichenberger had surprised the men as they were about to effect a robbery.

Rescue Student From Michigan Kidnaping Gang

Student of Notre Dame Released by Police After Being Prisoner Since Last Wednesday.

DETROIT, Sept. 17 (AP)—After having been held prisoner since last Wednesday by kidnapers who blindfolded him and chained him to a bed, Matthew Holdreith Jr., 24, son of a restaurant proprietor and a student in Notre Dame university at South Bend, Ind., was found late yesterday and released by police, acting upon a tip. No report of the abduction had been made to the police.

Inspector Henry J. Garvin, head of the police crime and bomb squad, said he learned Holdreith's father paid $5,000 to his son's abductors Saturday. The youth's release was prevented by the inadvertent capture by police of two of the kidnapers as they left the rendezvous where the elder Holdreith was said to have turned over the money.

Edward Wilds and Frank Hohfer, named by Garvin as two of the kidnapers, were taken by police Saturday night after a running gun fight with a police scout car which was seeking a stolen taxicab. Police at that time did not know of the kidnaping. Wilds and Hohfer admitted it last night, however, after the young man's release.

Police said Wilds and Hohfer were two of five men who were released from the Michigan state branch prison at Marquette last spring after serving terms there. The five crimes since their release, among them the kidnaping of David Cass, 23, theson of a wealthy real estate operator, several weeks ago. Cass was never found.

50 Irrigation Enthusiasts In Meeting At Vale

VALE, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP)—Fifty irrigation enthusiasts from all sections of Oregon were in Vale today attending the nineteenth annual session of the Oregon Reclamation congress and to view the various irrigation projects under construction in the Vale district.

Officially the program opened yesterday morning with W. L. Powers, secretary of the congress, explaining the projects and costs of reclaiming alkali lands. C. M. Robbinett, president of the state commercial club, which was host, issued the welcome to delegates.

W. G. Ide, manager of the state chamber of commerce, praised the spirit of Malheur county that has won for it the irrigation projects. Vale and Owyhee projects, that will irrigate 160,000 acres of land, were mentioned specifically.

Talks were made by E. C. Van Petten, R. G. Larson and Attorney Chinook, of Grants Pass. Later today the congress was to go to Ontario and view the Owyhee project.

Senate Adopts Amendment To Tariff Measure

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—After reconsideration the senate today adopted by 40 to 32 the first committee amendment to the tariff bill, requiring all imported articles to be marked with the country of origin except in specific cases.

Six Republicans voted with 26 Democrats against the amendment, while five Democrats joined 25 Republicans for it.

On the first vote, the Democrats voted solidly against the committee amendment and seven Republicans voted with them.

Leach Appointed To Succeed Mack

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP)—L. S. Leach, deputy state dairy and food inspector, who yesterday was appointed to succeed Dr. D. W. Mack as chief milk inspector of Portland, today declined to accept the post.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP)—L. S. Leach, deputy state dairy and food commissioner under J. D. Mickle, today was appointed to fill the vacancy of milk inspector and head of the milk division of the city left by the resignation of Dr. D. W. Mack, Portland's food inspector.

Mack resigned yesterday.

French Soldiers To Quit Coblenz

COBLENZ, Germany, Sept. 17—(AP)—The trucks of the 39th artillery regiment began leaving today and the first French soldiers also left the city, details of two infantry regiments departing to prepare new quarters at Metz and Alsace.

FAIL TO FIND MISSING LINK

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 17—(AP)—Search of ancient Indian villages, buried for centuries, failed this summer to reveal the missing link giving physical evidence of the theory of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, Smithsonian Institute scientist, that the American Indian emigrated from Asia by way of Alaska.

CREW OF 200 BATTLE WAY TO SAFETY

Forest Fire Fighters Reach Estacada After Being Trapped.

HOUSES, SCHOOL BURNED MONDAY

Army of Weary, Red-Eyed Men Combatting Flames Along Big Front in Western Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP)—Two hundred forest fire fighters, headed by T. H. Sherrard, supervisor of Mount Hood national forest, who were trapped in the 19,000 acre La Dee district fire Sunday, fought their way into Estacada, Ore., today down the North Fork river and relieved anxiety felt by forestry officials.

Except for the lack of sleep, the fire fighters were little the worse for their experience. After some rest they returned to the fire lines five miles east of Estacada where they aided in stamping out the fire which threatened Estacada yesterday.

The men were last heard from Sunday morning.

SCHOOL, HOMES BURNgD

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP)—An army of weary red eyed men were stationed along far flung fronts in the foothills of the Cascades today watching the progress of a forest fire that in its crazy flounderings since Sunday has blackened 15,000 timbered acres, destroyed six houses, a hotel, a school, a logging camp, two temporary forestry camps, trapped 200 fighters and sent one workman to a hospital violently insane.

The fire swept down from the Mount Hood national forest Sunday night and early yesterday a stiff southeast wind sent it roaring down the Clackamas river valley toward Estacada, Ore., a town of 2,000 population. Before every available man, including an evangelist, a merchant and a blacksmith could check its advance, the fire had licked a 16-mile pathway through the forest to within five miles of the city limits.

Although residents feared the town might be wiped out, only a few left the city with their belongings for Portland and other northern sections. However, in the rural districts, settlers hurriedly packed their household effects into trucks or set them in yards in anticipation of fleeing before the flames. Some

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DRINK CRAZED MAN FIRES ON POLICE SQUAD

HAYWARD, Cal., Sept. 17 (AP)—Apparently crazed by drink, Joe Cataldi, aged fruit buyer, shot and killed one policeman, wounded another and held a score of others at bay for two hours last night, until he was captured after being rounted from his barricaded residence by tear bombs.

The dead officer was George Vieira, Hayward policeman. He was shot through the lung, the bullet lodging above his heart.

The wounded officer is Al La Cunha, constable. Two bullets entered his body and his condition was critical last night.

Cataldi arrived home after a protonged drinking bout in Oakland, neighbors said, and started shooting at his wife with an old rifle. Terrified she fled from the house and sought refuge with neighbors who called police.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	16	0
Pittsburgh	11	11	1

Batteries: Smythe, Willoughby, Mulligan and Lerian, Davis; Grimes, French, Swetonic and Hargraves, Hemsley.

FIRST GAME:	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	12	1
Chicago	7	9	0

Batteries: Vance, Morrison, McWeeney and Deberry, Picinich; Carlson, Cvengros, Blake and Taylor, Schulte.

American League

FIRST GAME:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	7	2
Washington	4	8	0

Batteries: Sorrell, Page and Hargreaves; Jones and Tate.

Chicago	4	9	0
Boston	9	12	1

Batteries: Walsh, Adkins and Berg; Carroll, Gaston and Heving.

St. Louis at Philadelphia, two games postponed, rain. Doubleheader tomorrow.

Cleveland at New York postponed, rain. Doubleheader tomorrow.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 17 (AP)—Charles D. Rinehart, Jacksonville, Fla., attorney, was chosen deputy grand sire of the I. O. O. F. here today.