

## PREHISTORIC BONES FOUND BY WORKMEN

### Old Swackhammer Property at Union Yields up Parts of Skeleton.

## TO BE GIVEN TO NORMAL SCHOOL

### Although Bones not yet Classified, Belief Held They are Remains of Dinosaur.

The bones which were unearthed yesterday at Union were received by Edna Stevenson, of the Normal school, about noon today from Ralph W. Pope, of 1501 Z avenue, and he expects to study them with the hopes of ascertaining what they are.

Mr. Stevenson stated positively that they were not the bones of a horse or cow, although there was one bone which appeared to be a rib. This definitely establishes the fact that the remains are of some form of wild life, probably pre-historic, that lived and died in this section of the country.

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer, Correspondent)

UNION, Ore., June 3 (Special)—While excavating on the old Swackhammer property, across Main street from the Union hotel, workmen employed by the new Union oil station yesterday unearthed a number of bones of unusual size and shape, causing the belief that the remains were those of some pre-historic reptile of large dimensions.

The bones, apparently of an early era in Eastern Oregon history, created much interest, and were viewed by a large number of people. One of the carpenters, R. W. Pope, of La Grande, took possession of the bones and is reported to have taken them to La Grande, where he intended to present them to the Eastern Oregon Normal school for study and classification.

Enough of the bones were discovered to cause the belief that it would be a comparatively easy matter, for one acquainted with the work, to reconstruct at least a part of the skeleton.

**Jaw Bones Very Large**  
The jaw bones, both of which were found, are unusually large, the upper one being one large bone while the lower consists of two separate ones. The teeth are set far back on the jawbones and are much larger than those of a horse and very sharp, indicating that it must have been carnivorous. The vertebrae are unusually large with a spinal canal an inch or more in diameter. A number of short ribs were found, also a tall bone which was solid with no spinal canal.

Every indication points to the skeleton being that of a giant reptile, possibly one of the dinosaur family, probably of the carnivorous type.

Many of the large bones were scattered about the place where the workmen were excavating before someone discovered that they were of an extraordinary type. They were dug out from a layer of sand a few feet beneath an old millinery tree, causing workmen to believe that Catherine Creeks' bed had once traveled a different course. The present bed of the

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## STUDENTS ARE PREPARING FOR E. O. N. COMEDY

Student carpenters and painters are unusually busy at the Eastern Oregon Normal school constructing furniture and background for the comedy "Aren't We All?" to be presented Monday, June 5.

The stage committee consists of Evelyn Ward, Glenn Henderson, Eva Walters, Gladys Wilson, Ward Red, Elizabeth Hesse, Edwin Rodgers, Eva Woods, Ethel Langley, Genevieve Greiner, Frances Murphy, Beatrice Weed and LaVelle Huntington. Students on the committee to secure the modern furniture which the play calls for are Lois Johnson, Ruth Smalley, Elva Bogue and Esther Hiekland.

The make-up committee members are Lillian Small, Edna Hart, Victoria Schweizer and Edna Williamson.

Dress rehearsal is scheduled for tomorrow evening, according to reports today.

## WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—51 above.  
Minimum: 24 above.  
Condition: clear.

## WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 55, minimum 23 above.  
Condition: cloudy, rain .88 of inch.

## WEATHER MAY 27, 1929

Maximum 72, minimum 35 above.  
Condition: partly cloudy.

## La Grande Will Ask For Airmail, Passenger Stop

### Chamber of Commerce to Make Request—Organization Adjourns Until Early in September.

Authority was today given President George T. Currey, of the chamber of commerce, to appoint a committee for the purpose of requesting that La Grande be made an airmail and passenger stop. The action took place at the forum luncheon at the La Grande hotel after Mr. Currey presented arguments in favor of such a stop, showing that La Grande is in the center of a territory in which approximately 75,000 people reside, all within a two-hour drive of this city.

Mr. Currey also expressed the belief that such a move would be without any large cost to the city, inasmuch as the government air-mail contractor's planes now carry passengers, and that they probably would be allowed to use the government field here.

It was suggested that one of the members of the committee be selected from the American Legion and Mr. Currey agreed to this.

The chamber of commerce today voted to adjourn until the first Tuesday in September. This is in accordance with the usual policy of the organization in discontinuing forum luncheons during the vacation period.

**Roy Neer Speaks**  
Several delegates and officials to the master barbers convention were present and Secretary Roy Neer delivered an interesting address, in which he pointed out the advance that barbers have made in recent years, particularly along sanitation, efficiency and scientific lines. He said that this progress will continue.

Mr. Neer is well known to many La Grande people as he was in command of Company M, stationed here three months during 1917, at the M. E. church and later at the fair grounds.

## Ross Packing Co. Incorporated as Oregon Concern

Articles of incorporation were filed in Salem Monday by the Ross Packing company, which will have headquarters in La Grande, according to Associated Press reports from the capital city.

T. H. Hamblin, R. S. Sever and V. A. Johnson are the incorporators and the capital is \$10,000. The articles state that fruits and vegetables will be preserved and packed.

The Ross Packing company of Washington operated the dehydrator plant near the La Grande Flouring mills last fall and winter, and it is understood that the property will be used by the Ross Packing company of Oregon.

## Legionnaires To Visit Baker Group

The American Legion drum and bugle corps will go to Baker Thursday evening and, after parading on the streets, will attend the Baker legion meeting that night, carrying a message to Baker of La Grande's intention to attend the state convention in July in large numbers and co-operate with the Baker post wherever possible.

## John Schilling Is Called Beyond

John Schilling, a resident of La Grande for the last 43 years, passed away at his home at 2392 Second street at an early hour this morning. Funeral services will be held at the English Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Snodgrass & Zimmerman in charge. Burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Schilling was born Jan. 2, 1854 in Germany, coming to the United States when a young man. He was 76 years and six months of age at the time of his death. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Margaret Schilling, four children, James, of La Grande; Mrs. Herman Sippel, Mrs. Kate Moore and Charles Schilling, all of Portland, besides other relatives and a large circle of friends. His eldest son, John, died about four years ago.

## Block Tariff Vote Move

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—An attempt to reach an agreement to vote at 4 p. m. tomorrow on the second conference report on the tariff bill was blocked in the senate today by Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina.

## Ross Condit Pardoned

SALEM, Ore., June 3 (AP)—Ross Condit, former Southern Pacific station agent at Amuseville, Marion county, who was sentenced to eight years in the state penitentiary for a statutory offense involving an unmarried girl, was today granted a conditional pardon by Governor Norblad. Condit was received at the prison August 23, 1928.

## FREE COOKING SCHOOL OPENS AT 2 O'CLOCK

### Large Number of Women Assemble for the Program this Afternoon.

## DEMONSTRATIONS AT HIGH SCHOOL

### Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean to Feature a Green and Red Dinner at Tomorrow's Session.

Hundreds of La Grande women and women from the valley are completely sold on The Observer's cooking school directed by Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean, of Hood River, and the large company assembled today for the first of the four demonstrations attested to the appreciation which women in this part of Oregon have for the opportunity to receive instruction from one who has a national reputation in this particular line. This is Mrs. McLean's fourth year in La Grande and each year the school has increased quite perceptibly in attendance and interest.

During the second demonstration, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, Mrs. Bailey will have a green and red dinner, preparing the various items on the menu herself.

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## FOUR MEN FREED BY GRAND JURY

Nine indictments also returned—Circuit Court Takes Helman Case

Reporting late yesterday, the county grand jury found three not true bills and returned indictments—most of them secret—for nine persons.

The not true bills were in favor of Walter Carl, who was charged with non-support of minor child; Edwin Phillips and Louis Acken, charged with assault and battery; and George A. Evans, charged with larceny. Returning of the not true bills frees these men from the charges.

Morex, acquitted on a joint charge of assault and battery, was indicted on the same charge, arraigned this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. His trial was set for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Two Plead Not Guilty**  
J. H. Nighthart and Merl Blaque, charged with giving liquor to minors, were arraigned today and pleaded not guilty and their trial was set for Thursday morning.

The civil action of J. E. Fuller, vs. E. C. Gettings, appealed from the Elgin justice court, ended at 11 o'clock this morning when the jury returned a verdict of \$235 for the plaintiff.

The court this afternoon took up the trial of the case of the state vs. Helman.

## EAGLES SELECT PENDELTON

EGGENSE, Ore., June 3 (AP)—Members of the Fraternal Order state convention at Pendleton, June 18 and 19, at the morning session of their state convention here today.

Election of officers was to be held later.

## PLANS SPECIAL SESSION

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—Refusing to consider a plea for postponement of the London naval treaty debate in the senate until December, President Hoover today informed senate leaders he would call a special session of the senate for its consideration the day after this congress adjourns.

## APPOINTS TRUSTEES

ROSELAND, Ore., June 3 (AP)—A telegram was received here today from Governor Norblad saying he had appointed trustees for the North Emporia highway district in accordance with the recommendations of the local commission.

## Master Barbers Association Will Close Convention Here This Evening

An interesting account of the St. Paul barbers convention was given by the state president of the barbers examiners, Ed L. Johnson, yesterday afternoon at the session of the state barbers convention being held here Monday and today. The final meeting in tonight at 9:30 o'clock when election of officers will be held and unfinished business considered.

At the banquet at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Robert L. Beamer, distinguished author and lecturer of national reputation, will give the principal address.

The national organizer this

## FOREST FIRE THREATENING SMALL CITY

### Port Arthur, with 3,500 Population, in Path of Fatal Flames.

## BLAZE MOWS OVER LARGE TERRITORY

### Hundreds of Miles of Timberland Destroyed—Villages Abandoned—Four Known Dead.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., June 3 (AP)—With four persons believed dead, several others unaccounted for and numerous homesteads wiped out, rangers and volunteers today were battling a forest fire which threatened the town of 3,500 on the northwest shore of Lake Superior.

Flames, driven across hundreds of miles of timberland and underbrush by winds of gale force, reached Brent Park, a suburb of Port Arthur, and many residents had abandoned their homes before the progress of the fire was checked.

The most serious condition prevailed in the vicinity of Hurkelt, 25 miles east of here where William Mellensky, his wife and two children were believed to have perished when flames swept over their homestead.

**Many Rescued**  
Hundreds of acres in that locality had been burned over with the destruction of farmhouses and buildings. Rescue parties brought out a number of women and children whose farm homes had been destroyed.

A gang of 21 workmen was cut off by the flames at a camp of the Provincial Paper company north of Hurkelt. Efforts to reach them by airplane was frustrated by the dense smoke.

Foresters said that unless rain falls soon there was little hope of saving several small communities in the path of the fire.

Across the lake in the vicinity of Salt Ste. Marie rangers were fighting brush fires in three districts. A blaze west of Michipicoten falls was the only one causing anxiety.

## Village Abandoned

The Ontario forestry department (Continued on Page Six)

## OREGON LIONS WILL MEET AT BEND FRIDAY

BEND, Ore., June 3 (AP)—The 1930 convention of Lions clubs will open at Bend Friday with Day L. Riley, Sacramento, international president, in attendance.

The La Grande Lions club expects to send a delegation of about half a dozen or more members to the convention, during which time La Grande Lions will invite the state organization to meet here in 1931.

## Save Pennies For Marriage License

SPOKANE, Wash., June 3 (AP)—Two Whitworth college students agreed last fall to save their pennies until they had enough to buy a marriage license. Yesterday they emptied a sack of coppers on the county clerk's desk and obtained the license and had 221 pennies to spare.

They were J. Glenn Julian, of Redmond, Ore., and Evelyn L. White, of Portland.

## Chicago Lumberman Is Critically Ill

CHICAGO, June 3 (AP)—Edward Hines, millionaire Chicago lumberman, and philanthropist, is seriously ill at his home in suburban Evanston.

Last Saturday, he caught cold while playing golf and the next day suffered a heart attack. His physician, Dr. Walter W. Hapburger, said he had developed pleurisy. He is 67 years old.

Members of his family were called to his bedside late last night.

## "BOYS IN GRAY" IN RALLY

Jefferson Davis' home (top) at Biloxi, Miss., is the scene of a memorial program opening the fortieth reunion of Confederate veterans today, the birthday anniversary of the Confederate president (lower left). Gen. R. A. Sneed (lower right) is commander of the veterans.



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## Bishop Cannon Lobby Hearing Witness Today

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—Bishop James Cannon Jr. today flatly declined before the senate lobby committee to answer a question about his political activities in the 1928 presidential campaign.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, in adjourning the committee informed the bishop that "of course you will have to take responsibility" for declining to answer.

Cannon replied the committee's investigation of him was "persecution."

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—Bishop James Cannon Jr. informed the senate lobby committee today he was no lobbyist, in the popular sense, but that he gave his best effort to promote prohibition "by every legitimate Christian means."

He said he seldom sought to use personal suasion with members of congress, but rarely interested himself in appointments to office. Asked whether he or the

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## Chief of Police Shot by Mistake

ABSECON, N. J., June 3 (AP)—Chief of Police William M. Schoettlin, 41, of Absecon, was shot and killed early today, when he was mistaken for an intruder while investigating an alleged disorderly house.

George Howard Meech, 31, of Ventnor, N. J., was arrested, charged with the shooting. Three others, including two women, were held as material witnesses.

## King Celebrates 65th Anniversary

LONDON, June 3 (AP)—King George celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary today, remaining quietly in Buckingham palace while his eldest son, the Prince of Wales, took the royal salute at the "trooping of the colors."

The king's uncle, the Duke of Connaught, witnessed the ceremony from a balcony overlooking the Horse Guards parade.

Hundreds of messages of congratulation from all over an empire on which the sun never sets and from other countries all over the world poured into the palace from early morning.

## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 3 (AP)—Wheat advanced today toward the last week largely to reported record of high winds causing crop damage on the Canadian prairie lands. Winnipeg elevator interests figured the condition of Saskatchewan wheat as 89 against 94 a week ago and there were advices of dust storms also in North Dakota and northwest Minnesota.

The world's available supply of wheat was announced as showing 9,272,000 bushels decrease in the last week, reducing the total stock to within 2,492,999 bushels of the aggregate at this time last year.

Wheat closed firm 1/4 to a bushel higher than yesterday's finish.

## Thirteen Insane Criminals Make Escape, Asylum

### Two Recaptured This Morning—Five of Men Who Broke Ionia Gates Listed as Killers.

IONIA, Mich., June 3 (AP)—Thirteen insane criminals, five of them slayers, armed themselves with knives and razors, imprisoned two guards, threatened the night supervisor with death and escaped from the state hospital for criminal insane early today.

Two of the fugitives were recaptured on highways a few miles from the institution within a few hours.

Before leaving the institution the inmates opened cells releasing 24 prisoners but none of the others joined in the break. They also cut telephone wires.

Dr. Perry G. Robertson, superintendent of the hospital, blamed the break on the limited facilities which made it necessary to confine 18 men, with dangerous reputations, in a ward rather than in separate cells.

The night supervisor, Gene Owen, was called to the ward on the third floor by U. S. Davis and Bert Hill, guards, at 2:30 a. m. after the latter had been told by an inmate that some of the men were trying to escape. As they opened the door the three men were set upon by the prisoners. The two guards were locked in a washroom. Owen was taken through the building to the front gate.

**Knife at His Throat**  
One of the men held a knife at Owen's throat and told Guy Carbaugh, guard, that Owen would be killed unless the gate was opened. Carbaugh let them out. They took Owen outside the gate before scattering.

A guard was dispatched to Ionia, a mile and a half away, to notify Sheriff William French, who started a search, aided by officers of other counties and state police.

The two men recaptured were Ivan Osordos, Detroit killer, and Charles Kenney, committed from Detroit for robbery.

## DICKINSON WINS IN IOWA PRIMARY

### Has Two-to-one Lead over Gov. Hammill, Who Opposed Tariff Bill.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 3 (AP)—Congressman L. J. Dickinson, pleading support to President Hoover and the pending tariff bill, early today held a nearly two-to-one lead over Gov. John Hammill for the republican senatorial nomination in Monday's primary election.

Hammill conceded defeat in a telegram to Dickinson, which read: "Permit me to congratulate you on your primary victory and to assure you my good wishes for your future success."

Senator Daniel F. Stock was chosen without opposition to lead

## Wealthy Widow Escapes Death by Leaving Room

CHICAGO, June 3 (AP)—An attempt was made early today upon the life of Mrs. Lottie Brenner Dechow, the wealthy and elderly woman who has brought perjury charges against her young husband, the self-styled "Count Von Burylow," alleging he married her under a spurious name.

The assassin fired two shots through her bedroom window. The bullets pierced the coverlet of her bed.

The bedroom is on the second floor of Mrs. Dechow's costly residence at 523 1/2 Sheridan Road. The assassin climbed to the roof of a garage abutting the house, placed a gun against the bedroom window and fired twice.

Mrs. Dechow, 55 years old and possessor of a fortune left her by the late Alderman Nate Brenner, had arisen five minutes earlier to go to the chamber of her sister. While in her sister's room she heard the shots and hurried back to her own.

The bullets had drilled the screen and window just below the point the shade reached. Police later found a .38 caliber bullet embedded in the floor. The other bullet was believed to have buried itself in the mattress. Detectives said that from the position of the bullet holes Mrs. Dechow would have been wounded in the side had she been in bed.

Mrs. Dechow's sister, grieving over the loss of her husband, was weeping in her room, and it was to comfort her that Mrs. Dechow arose and went to Mrs. Gross' room in another wing of the house.

## Lightning Strikes Ten; Four Killed

BLATNITZ, Czechoslovakia, June 3 (AP)—Ten boys and girls were struck by lightning while seeking shelter today under a tree from a downpour of rain at Mils.

Two boys, fifteen and sixteen years old, and two girls, eighteen years old, were killed instantly. The others, it was feared, were burned fatally.

## Three Killed When House Is Blasted

TAMAQUA, Pa., June 3 (AP)—Three workmen were killed when the mixing house of the Atlas Powder company near the town was wrecked by an explosion early today. The victims were the only men employed in the mixing house which was blown to pieces by the blast.

## 500 CARS TAGGED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3 (AP)—More than 500 automobiles have been tagged during the past week by "Patrolman 251," special officer retained by the Uptown Portland association to combat the all-day parking proposition. The special policeman's average has been 100 cars daily.

## GRAF STARTS LONG FLIGHT OVER OCEAN

### Before Leaving Lakehurst, Dr. Eckener Tells of His Future Ideas.

## PLANS TO BUILD MORE DIRIGIBLES

### Hopes to Have Three Big Ships Sailing on Regular Schedule Across the Atlantic.

LAKELHURST, N. J., June 3 (AP)—Grey veteran of far-flung trails through the sky, the Graf Zeppelin, her motors singing a deep and solemn farewell, was headed out over the Atlantic ocean today for the seventh time.

The giant ship started on her homeward journey at 9:12 p. m. (E. S. T.) and at 10 o'clock was passing over New York City. At 1:10 a. m. she reported in a radio message she was passing over Nantucket lightship, off the Massachusetts coast, about 215 miles from New York. Nantucket light is the last marker off the American coast for Trans-Atlantic ships.

The Zeppelin on her trip to Friedrichshafen, Germany, plans a stop at Seville, Spain, which her commander expected to reach in 50 hours. She also stopped at Seville on her flight to this country via Brazil.

A few minutes before she rose gently last night into a sky so blue and spangled with stars so golden that the effect was like a golden drop in a theater, her commander indicated that the end of the Graf's career was in sight.

By a year from next fall, said Dr. Hugo Eckener, he hopes to have three big ships, each able to carry 24 passengers and 20 tons of mail and freight, sailing on schedule across the Atlantic.

And by that time, he added, the Graf Zeppelin can be put in alcohol and preserved.

He said with a smile on his broad, beak-like face and shrug of his broad, heavy shoulders, "And then he went down to march ahead of his ship as they wheeled her out of the hangar."

**Gusty Wind Blowing**  
A gusty wind, varying from eight to eleven knots, was blowing as the Zeppelin was wheeled out. Only the new mobile mooring mast made it possible to move her.

Once a gust caught her broadside as they were nosing her about into the wind, before releasing her from the mast, and the ground crew had to hold on for dear life.

The gust died down, however, and a few moments later she rose, slowly and steadily, hung for a moment against the horizon as her motors started, and then plowed off into the blue.

Of the 32 passengers aboard, four were women. One of the women, Mrs. John H. Graves, of New York, had never been up in any kind of aircraft before. Two more, Mrs. Mary Pierce, of New York, and Mrs. Charles B. Parker, of Cleveland, set out last night to cross the Atlantic aboard the Graf Zeppelin for the second time. Two other passengers were Sir Hubert Wilkins, the explorer, and Lady Wilkins.

## HAMILTON TO BE GOVERNOR FOR 3 WEEKS

SALEM, Ore., June 3 (AP)—Governor and Mrs. Norblad will leave Salem today for a trip of two or three weeks to eastern cities, including Toronto, New York, Washington and Chicago.

Ralph S. Hamilton, of Bend, who, by virtue of being speaker of the house of representatives, will serve as governor during Norblad's absence, arrived here yesterday. Today Hamilton will go to Portland to attend a meeting of the state chamber of commerce of which he is president, returning to Salem late today or early Wednesday.

The Norblads will attend the international Shrine meeting at Toronto, the governor to give an address on that occasion.

## BASEBALL COAST LEAGUE

At Portland: Sacramento-Portland game postponed; rain. Double header Saturday.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh ..... 5 3 0  
Brooklyn ..... 6 11 4  
Batteries: Kramer, Spencer and Hensley; Clark and Lopez.  
Cincinnati ..... 1 12 1  
New York ..... 9 12 1  
Batteries: Benton, Kulp and Gooch; Hubbell and Hogan.  
Chicago ..... 15 17 0  
Boston ..... 2 7 2  
Batteries: Teachout and Hartnett; Grimes, Cooney, Cronin and Spilner.