

LA GRANDE COMMUNITY COUNT IS 9,600

ESTIMATE IS BASED UPON 1930 CENSUS

Supervisor McIntyre, of Pendleton, Announces Count of Precincts 5-6.

FIGURES GIVEN FOR SUMMERVILLE

Hot Lake, Perry and Lostine Also Listed—Completes Towns in Fifth Census District.

POPULATION FIGURES

La Grande Community	9,600*
Summersville	112
Perry	145
Hot Lake	115
Lostine	176
—Estimate.	

According to figures released by Supervisor A. C. McIntyre, of this census district with headquarters in Pendleton, and estimates made from these figures, the population of the La Grande community is about 9,600, just a few hundred short of the 10,000 mark.

This estimate includes people living within the city limits, totaling 8,043, plus those living just over the city limits but within the territory that would be within the boundaries ordinarily set up by a municipality.

1,089 in Two Precincts

Supervisor McIntyre announced that 829 persons resided within La Grande precinct No. 5 outside of the city limits, and 790 inside of the city limits. Of this total of 1,619, it is conservatively estimated that not more than 500 and probably less, live away from the La Grande community. Although these two precincts include a large number of square miles, much of the land included is either unpopulated or sparsely populated. The only well populated section is that in the Mt. Glen area.

In addition to these two precincts, there are a number of people residing just over the city limits on two other sides of La Grande but actually residents of the community—many of them using city water, enjoying city fire protection, etc. These must be taken into consideration in figuring the community as a whole.

Estimated proof of the accuracy of this estimate exists in the fact that when the present city directory was printed a few years ago, the La Grande community population at that time—by actual count—was listed at 9,689.

Other Towns Listed

In addition to the figures on the two La Grande election precincts, Mr. McIntyre announced the population of Summersville, within the corporate limits, was 112 compared with 116 in 1929, and that the population of the Summersville precinct outside of Summersville's limits was 361. Sixty-seven farms were enumerated in this latter and four were enumerated within the Summersville limits.

The population of Hot Lake was listed at 114, a gain of one person over the 1929 figure which was 312. Forty-four farms were listed in this precinct.

The population of Perry precinct was given at 145, compared with 272 in 1929. Ten farms were listed. The result is the result of the moving of the Grande Honda Lumber company sawmill to Pendleton.

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MRS. LEISMAN APPOINTED TO PARK BOARD

Mrs. Anna M. Polack has resigned from her position as a member of the La Grande board of park commissioners, and Elizabeth J. W. Knowles today announced the appointment of Mrs. Walter Leisman to take her place. Mrs. Leisman has taken a very active part in civic work in the past.

Although the park board is actually a part of the city system of government, appointment to membership is made by the city judge.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—55 above,
Minimum—41 above,
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 70, minimum 43 above,
Condition: clear.

WEATHER JUNE 17, 1929

Maximum 69, minimum 45 above,
Condition: partly cloudy,
rain .03 of inch.

F. A. Epling Is Named Chairman Of School Board

Organization Meeting Held Last Night—Eberhard and Ringo Take Office for 3 Years.

F. A. Epling was elected chairman of the La Grande school district board of education at the organization meeting held last night in the offices of Colonel R. Eberhard. All meetings during the coming school year are to be held there, it is announced.

Mr. Epling will preside during the 1930-31 term. No action was taken on the election of a school clerk at last night's session.

Mr. Eberhard and E. R. Ringo, winners in the election held Monday afternoon, were sworn into office for three-year terms and the vote was officially canvassed.

Hotel Men Will Arrive Here For Overnight Stop

A caravan of hotel people will be guests of the La Grande hotel this evening at dinner and will stay here for the night. The caravan left Portland this morning at 3 o'clock and is traveling by the Columbia River highway to the Dalles where a stop will be made for luncheon at the Dalles hotel, as guests of that hotel, a former resident of La Grande.

After luncheon the caravan moves on to W. C. Beckell. It will be guests of W. C. Beckell at a convention of hotel men from all parts of the northwest, including Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada and Wyoming. The convention opens Saturday morning, June 21, and representatives from the Idaho hotel association, the Idaho hotel association, the International Hotel association, the Oregon State association, the Washington State association, the Southwestern Washington association, the Montana State association, the Salt Lake Hotel association and the American Hotel association will be present.

After the meeting at Pocatello the group leaves for Idaho Falls, West Yellowstone and Old Faithful Inn to stop for the night. Visits in Yellowstone include stops at Yellowstone lake and Mammoth Hot Springs. The journey then continues to Butte, Montana and Wallace will be by way of Spokane, Wallace and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Trapshooters To Meet In Pendleton

Six trapshooters will represent the U. P. Athletic club of La Grande at Pendleton June 22, when the elimination shoot will be held to pick a five-man team to go to Oregon for the system meet on Aug. 15-16. Dr. W. T. Phyllis, Roy Forrester, J. B. Smith, A. McAllister, J. W. O'Connell and W. L. Overy will represent the local club.

On July 12 the tennis, track, swimming, diving and field shooting eliminations will be held at Portland and on July 20 golfers will meet in the same city. On July 27 the basketball and junior creek eliminations will be held at Hot Springs, during the annual picnic.

Rotarian From Dillon Is Guest

Mr. Davis, a Rotarian of Dillon, Mont., who is just completing a circle tour of the United States, was a guest of the Rotary club at its luncheon in the La Grande hotel at noon today. Mr. Davis spoke briefly. He is now en route to Dillon where he is in school work.

HAWLEY TO RETURN IN JULY

SALEM, Ore., June 18 (AP)—Representative W. C. Hawley has informed friends here that he will not return from Washington to his Salem home until early in July. He expects to remain in the capital city for about 10 days after adjournment of congress.

KEY TO INVITE EDITORS

SALEM, Ore., June 18 (AP)—State Treasurer T. H. Kay has been instructed by the Salem chamber of commerce to invite the state editorial association to hold its 1931 convention in Salem. Kay will be a guest of the association at Astoria and Seaside this week.

EVIDENCE OF LIASON

CHICAGO, June 18 (AP)—Evidence of a liaison between Alfred "Jake" Lingle and a reputed Capone gunman was given to a criminal court jury today.

COAST-COAST ROUND TRIP FLIGHT ENDS

Brock and Schlee Reach Jacksonville—Total Flying Time 32 Hours.

FORCED TO STOP AT TALLULAH, LA.

Elapsed Time for Hop to San Diego and Back is Given at 30 Hours 44 1/2 Minutes.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 18 (AP)—Delayed by a stop in Louisiana for fuel this morning, William S. Brock and Edward P. Schlee completed their round trip coast-to-coast flight this afternoon, landing at the Jacksonville municipal airport at 11:45 and 50 minutes after leaving San Diego, Cal., last night.

In landing their big monoplane here the fliers overtook the plane, crashed into a fence and tipped the plane over on one wing. One wheel was smashed. On arriving here the men disclosed that they had come down at Tallulah, Louisiana, at 9 a. m. today to take on 50 gallons of fuel, thus explaining the delay in their arrival.

CANNON ASKS TINKHAM FOR SINKHAM FEE

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—Representative Cannon, of Massachusetts, was challenged by Bishop Cannon to repeat his charges against the dry leader in a way which would make him subject to prosecution for libel.

Speaking in the House, the Southern churchman "will stand convicted in the eyes of all honest men of having appropriated" to himself the money given to him to prosecute the anti-Sinkham campaign of two years ago.

THINNING APPLES OVER THE STATE

Weekly Crop Report for Oregon Says Wheat Generally Doing Well.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 18 (AP)—The United States department of agriculture, weather bureau, issued its regular weekly crop summary report today, which said in part:

Cereals: Corn is improving under the influence of warmer weather. Wheat would be benefited by rain in places, but is generally doing well, though some fields are very weedy.

Fruits: Cherries are being marketed in the warmer districts; continued dropping of cherries is reported in western localities. Early strawberries are gone in most places, but there is a good supply of later ones for local markets. Conditions have been favorable for cane fruits. Thinning of apples and peaches is progressing rapidly.

Meadows, Pastures and Ranges: The second crop of alfalfa is growing well in the milder districts.

Company E Participates In Parade And Field Inspection At Clatsop

By Charles Cook (Observer Correspondent)
CAMP CLATSOP, Ore. (Special)—Regimental parade and field inspection were important events of the past two days at Camp Clatsop, Company E, La Grande's national guard unit, received special commendation on its showing in the two formations. The first week end at the National guard encampment found Capt. W. A. Bean's command in good spirits over their successes in all the departments at soldiering.

In the regimental parade, Company E headed the second battalion as it marched past the regimental commander. In the reviewing stand was Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Huren, La Grande's postmaster and former commanding officer of the second battalion.

Extended order drill and a bayonet demonstration kept the company busy one morning and special schools divided the company early in the afternoon. Some of the men attended a school for automatic riflemen. Ray Griffin, company bugler, and Joe Zeff, who carries the company banner, were at school specializing in their respective departments. Sergeant Elmo Webb also attended a school but acted as instructor rather than student. The sergeant is assisting Lieut. Lindley of Company A in rounding the recruits of the regiment into shape. The recruits are expected to join their companies as regular soldiers within

NO SELECTION OF NOMINEE UNTIL JULY

Phil Metschan Issues Statement Today Concerning Political Plans

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FLIES FOR HIS VOTES

Gov. C. C. Young, of California (inset) is opposed for reelection by James Ralph Jr. (above) San Francisco mayor, who is campaigning by airplane.

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Meanwhile Metschan said that new members elected to the state central committee were being urged to come to the convention with an

REBEL SANDINO CLAIMS VICTORY

Returns to Nicaragua and Defeats U. S. Marines, His Spokesman Says.

MEXICO CITY, June 18 (AP)—General Augusto Sandino's representative has issued a statement today saying the insurgent leader had returned to Nicaragua and had defeated the United States marines in two encounters.

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STOCK MARKET IN SELLING CLIMAX

NEW YORK, June 18 (AP)—The stock market passed through another selling climax today which depressed several pivotal shares to within striking distance of the minimum levels of the autumn selling panic. Total aggregated 6,400,000 shares, exceeded 7 share day only by the 8,000,000 share day of May 5.

Senae Agrees On Borah Resolution

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The senate today adopted a resolution by Senator Borah, of Idaho, directing the tariff commission to make its first production cost investigations under the flexible clause of the new tariff act.

Torrential Rains Isolate Settlers

EDMONTON, Alta., June 18 (AP)—Isolated by torrential rains which have played havoc with highways and railway lines in northern Alberta, a motecade of 129 persons, including new homes in the Peace River country, are facing starvation.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 18 (AP)—Wheat, corn and rye all tumbled down today to new bottom prices for the season, responsive largely to acute weakness of quotations on securities. Export business, aspects of grain export business, formed an outstanding Liverpool factor, indications from Liverpool pointing to foreign avoidance of purchases from the United States. There also were advices referring to arduous reprisals against Sweden and Spain in particular, lowest prices of the day for wheat, lowest prices after circulation of reports naming Chairman Alexander Leitz of the federal farm board as saying that there would be no government sponsored purchasing of surplus domestic wheat until an emergency was declared.

ON JIMMY'S BIRTHDAY

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Admiral Byrd To Be Received In Gotham at Noon

City of New York Will Welcome Antarctic Explorer as Conquering Hero Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, June 18 (AP)—Expectations were that the city's welcome would surpass all previous ones since that accorded colonel Charles A. Lindbergh upon his return from his flight to Paris.

A marine parade up the harbor, a salute of thirteen guns from Governors island and a guard of honor including 3,000 troops for a procession up Broadway to City Hall have been arranged in honor of the man who flew over the earth's two poles.

First greetings to the returning explorer, however, will be extended from a big navy amphibian plane carrying former Governor Harry E. Byrd, of Virginia, brother of the commander, and officials of that state. It was planned to circle over the New York ships, the City of New York and the Eleanor Bell, as they approached the city.

Admiral Byrd's wife, children and mother were expected to go down to quarantine on the municipal tug Macom with members of the city's official welcome committee which will head by Grover A. Whelan. Among the many distinguished visitors here to honor the return of Admiral Byrd is Governor John Garland Pollard, of Virginia.

"It" Girl Gives Dallas the First Thrill of Season

DALLAS, Tex., June 18 (AP)—Clara Bow, "It" girl of the movies, is going to leave Monday or Tuesday, so she says, after giving Dallas the first real thrill of the hot weather season.

She appeared mysteriously Monday under an assumed name which did not conceal her identity successfully. She said her studio managers thought she was in Hawaii, just leaving.

252 GOLD STAR MOTHERS GET REAL THRILL

NEW YORK, June 18 (AP)—The liner President Roosevelt of the United States line went around in the mud and salt of Robbin's reef in New York harbor this morning, but tugs pulled her loose in less than two hours and she continued on her way.

In the maze of an overcast morning, the vessel struck her nose into the reef, which lies about three miles south of the lower tip of Manhattan, at 7:08 a. m. (E. S. T.). She was listed at 85 1/2 degrees.

10,000 Chickens Are Smothered In Fire

TACOMA, June 18 (AP)—Fire starting from a short circuit in a motor floor swept through a large hen house yesterday doing \$50,000 damage.

Three Killed By Bolt of Lightning

HUGHAREST, Rumania, June 18 (AP)—A dispatch from Schorobach, near Pagnara, Transylvania, today said that three persons were killed and six fatally injured when lightning struck the tolling church bells of a church of sheltering a crowd in a terrific storm there.

Clarence King Is Sentenced to Hang

BERKELEY, Cal., June 18 (AP)—Clarence L. King, convicted of the murder of Miss McCoy, his common law wife, February 29, was sentenced yesterday by Superior Judge Harry W. Falk to hang September 12 at San Quentin prison.

POSTMASTERS MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., June 18 (AP)—Postmasters from more than 100 Oregon cities and towns were here today for the annual executive session called to improve the mail service in various districts. Presentations were made by the postmasters were welcomed by John M. Jones, district postmaster, Portland.

NEW JERSEY NOMINATES MR. MORROW

Father-in-Law of Colonel Lindbergh Has Plurality of 200,000.

WILL FACE WET BOURBON IN FALL

Anti-Saloon League, Backing Fort Ran Second, Says it is Still in the Fight.

NEWARK, N. J., June 18 (AP)—Outdistancing his nearest opponent by 200,000 or more votes Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow is the republican nominee for United States senator, double victor in a primary election in which he stood for repeal of the eighteenth amendment and state control of liquor.

In the principal contest, for the long term, Morrow was nominated in a four cornered fight in which he won a majority of the total vote carrying all 21 counties.

Representative Franklin W. Port, who ran as a dry with the backing of the state Anti-Saloon league was second. Former Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, advocate of modification of the liquor laws and fed-

Three Tied For Lead With 70s In Open Tourney

HOVLAK, Eng., June 18 (AP)—Henry Cotton, young British professional, scored 70 in the first round of the British open golf championship tied Bobby Jones, American amateur, for the lead.

Jones finished several hours ahead of Cotton and his mark stood against the attack of half a hundred others until the young Briton equaled it.

MacDonald Smith made it a three-cornered tie for first place by completing his round in 70 strokes, shortly after Cotton tied Jones.

A few minutes before Smith finished, "Long Jim" Barnes had returned a score of 71.

With a grace of face to take the lead, Mac Smith's putting touch failed him and he took five on three holes. He was brilliant on the putting green going out, playing the first nine holes in 23 strokes and started home with a rush, only to falter at the close.

British is hotter was with Cotton as he plowed through the storm. At the 15th he bagged the first of four fours he needed to better Jones' mark but bunkers at the last three holes wrecked his chances of getting into Bobby's mark although his 70 enabled him to share the American's leading position.

JAMES MOTT TO CANDIDATE AS CANDIDATE

SALFEM, Ore., June 18 (AP)—James W. Mott of Salem has indicated that the death of George W. Joseph, republican nominee for governor, will not cause him to withdraw as a candidate for speaker of the house at the next session of the legislature. Assuming that Joseph would be elected governor, Mott expected to have the support of Joseph's friends. He expressed the opinion that Frank J. Longman of Portland, who at the end of the 1928 session, was said to have pledged of about half the members for the 1931 speakership, would be unable to get the speakership for two reasons, failure of a number of his pledges to be returned in 1931 and the better on the part of Joseph's friends that Longman would organize the house against Joseph.

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SALEM ATTORNEY DIES

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Dwight Morrow

equal control of liquor traffic ran third. John A. Kelly, who sought the nomination as "the original wet republican" was a poor fourth. Kelly was Morrow's only opponent for the short term.

Wet Democrat Opposes Him
Morrow will be opposed for election next fall by Alexander Simpson, wet democrat, who was nominated for the six-year term without opposition and for the unexpired term of former Senator Walter K. Edge by Miss Thelma Parkinson, the only democratic candidate for that term.

Port and Frelinghuysen conceded Morrow's nomination a few hours after the polls closed and early returns indicated an emphatic victory for the ambassador. They sent telegrams congratulating him on

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