

OBSERVER TO GO INTO NEW PLANT SOON

Moving Already Under Way With Equipment to be Moved Tomorrow.

FORMAL OPENING ON JUNE 27 AND 28

Monday's Paper Will be Issued in New Building—Early Edition Scheduled Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the offices and plant of the Evening Observer will be moved from the present location on Adams avenue to the new Observer building facing 16th street on Washington and 16th streets.

An early paper will be issued from the old location and the Monday paper will be printed in the new plant.

Business will be transacted in the old office probably up until noon Saturday and then the offices will be moved sufficiently to take care of business in the new building.

Practically Completed

The new building is practically completed although there are some minor things to be finished before the carpenters, painters and other workmen leave.

Some machinery and equipment has already been moved into the new composing room and this will be completed Saturday and Sunday night so that the plant will be ready to operate Monday morning.

Formal Opening Friday

Although the public will be welcomed on business calls starting tomorrow afternoon, the formal opening of the new building will be held Friday night, June 27, and Saturday, June 28, when the general public will be specially invited to come in and inspect the new building and see the various equipment in operation that is required for the publication of the daily newspaper.

At the formal Friday night opening, the linotype machines, the newspaper press, cut casting equipment, automatic printer telegraphs and all other newspaper equipment will be carried on continuously solely for the benefit of visitors.

RAIN PLEASES SOME BUT NOT ALL FARMERS

Rain, falling in La Grande to the extent of four-tenths of an inch up to 7:30 o'clock this morning, brought mingled comments from valley residents today. Farmers with hay cut were depressed with the precipitation while grain men and others, with growing crops beginning to suffer from lack of moisture, welcomed the downpour.

In La Grande the rain was generally welcomed, particularly by growers of small gardens, etc.

This is the first rain of any consequence in the last few weeks.

Houx Funeral At Cove On Sunday

Funeral services for William E. Houx, who passed away at Hot Lake Wednesday, will be held at the Methodist church at Cove Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. J. T. Harvey in charge. Burial will be in the Cove cemetery under the supervision of Snodgrass and Zimmerman.

Mr. Houx was born Aug. 26, 1881, in Texas and made his home in Cove for about 35 years.

Besides his widow and six children, he is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. B. F. Bell, of Cove; Mrs. J. A. White, of Los Angeles; I. E. Houx, of Tacoma, Wash.; and Fred Houx, of La Grande.

STREET CAR RATE CUT

SALÉM, Ore., June 20 (AP)—Street car fare reductions affecting pleasure resorts around Portland were announced today for the Pacific Northwest Public Service company, formerly the Portland Electric Power company, through the public service commission. The new fares are effective today.

Between the Oaks and all points on the city lines the fare is reduced from 16 to 10 cents.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—53 above.
Minimum: 52 above.
Condition: cloudy.

Formal Opening Of New Service Station June 21

One of Firestone One-stop National Setups Located in Key Stations Over Country.

Formal opening of the Perkins Firestone One-Stop Service station, located on Adams avenue where the Wallowa lake road intersects, will be held tomorrow and final arrangements are being made at the new plant today.

Thousands of motorists of this city and district are expected to attend the opening tomorrow and inspect the station, which is so equipped that a motorist may make one stop for oil and gas, repairs, new tires, etc.

The building providing service for the gasoline trade, equipped with pumps accessible to both streets, has plate glass windows all around, allowing the attendant to freely survey the remainder of the plant, which is housed in an L-shaped building. All buildings are in stucco with red tile roofing, presenting a very attractive appearance.

According to W. C. Perkins, proprietor, this is one of Firestone's national setups at key stations, all of a one-stop nature, which serve the tourist throughout the country.

Starting at the Adams avenue end of the L-shaped building, one finds the merchandising department where tires, brakelings, batteries, tubes, accessories, etc. are handled. Next to this is one of the most modern vulcanizing departments now in existence, with the latest equipment and machinery including an electric tire spreader, well illuminated, making it a very easy matter to thoroughly examine a tire for nails, holes, etc.

The service room, in which a Cowdrey brake tester, with 24-inch rollers, is situated, is said to be the most modern on Old Oregon Trail highway from Salt Lake City to Portland. The brake tester, specially installed, gives an exact measurement of the brake pressure on each wheel in a very few minutes. The car is driven onto the tester, anchored, an air operated pedal pressure is gained and dial register the pressure per wheel. In case of necessity of adjustment, an air jack lifts the car almost instantly. The installer is so arranged that workmen can reach any part of the car with ease, on which brake work needs be done.

The station is equipped with a pelting and riveting machine operated by electricity, a drum truck lathe, in fact every type of equipment to give the customer the type of service he desires. In the greasing and battery department two lifts are provided, and this department is also equipped with a lubrication allowing for twice the pressure had on the old air pressure gun. Scientific lubrication for each part is a feature of the service.

In the washing department, proper attention is given to the car.

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J. T. Harvey Is Called Beyond During Evening

J. T. Harvey, for many years a resident of the Grande Ronde valley, passed away at 8 o'clock last night after an illness of three weeks. He recently underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital.

The deceased was a native of Illinois and has been a resident of La Grande since 1907. He is survived by his widow, Sarah J. Harvey, two sons, R. A. Harvey, of Portland, and John T. Harvey Jr., of Beaver, Ore., and one daughter, Mrs. Harley D. Smith, of La Grande, and three step children, William E. Smith and Lora Leake, of Portland; and Mrs. C. E. Duffey, of Klamath Falls.

The last rites are in charge of the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the mortuary with the Rev. J. George Walk officiating. Burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

INDIANS SENTENCED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20—Richard Half Moon and William Bad Roads, Umatilla Indians, aged 29, were each fined \$50 and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail with parole to Charles Hoskins, Indian officer, today when they pleaded guilty to theft of \$189 from Lucy Shouse, aged Indian woman of the Umatilla reservation, May 8.

Company E Athletes Win Ten Out Of 12 Places In 186th Track Meet

By Charles Cook (Observer Correspondent)
CAMP CLATSOP, Ore. (Special)—Company E, La Grande's national guard unit, figured largely in the public eye today, performing two demonstrations in the morning and winning 10 out of 12 places in the regimental track meet. It was a full hard day for Captain Esau's boys, and the unit, though in good spirits, was plenty tired at night.

In the regimental track meet in the afternoon, held in pluck contests for the coming brigade meet in which the 186th Regiment contests with its old rival, the 162nd, E Company placed in every event and will practically represent the regiment. The 200-yard dash was all La Grande's, Berry Pennington, Glenn Miller, Joe Sayre, and Carl Elbert taking all four places in the order named. E Company missed first place in the 220, but Joe Moore, Glenn Miller and Carl Elbert took second, third and fourth respectively. The Nevlin twins romped over

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SUBSTATION IS DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING

Fire at Union Caused Early Today by Severe Electrical Storm.

DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO LARGE FIGURE

No Estimate Available on Loss, However—Temporary Substation Established Today.

A severe electrical storm, apparently centering in the vicinity of Union, caused several thousand dollars' loss early this morning, mostly in the burning of the Union substation of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company.

The substation was struck by a bolt of lightning at 4:40 a. m., the electrical discharge setting the building on fire. The flames were controlled before they seriously damaged the living apartments of the agent at Union, but the building, proper, was gutted and valuable equipment and stocks were destroyed. The amount of the damage could not be definitely learned, pending testing of equipment and a general check.

Accompanying the fire, electrical service went out all over the valley, but was quickly resumed in La Grande. Service at Elgin, Hot Lake, Imbler, etc., was not restored for a longer period but was in operation again early this morning. At Union the service was being restored this afternoon. Supervised by Gene Walker, a crew from La Grande took new transformers and equipment to Union today putting up a temporary substation which will serve the territory until the other one is rebuilt.

ROYLAKE, Eng., June 20 (AP)—Bobby Jones today won the British open golf championship for the third time with a score of 291.

The open champion of the United States increased his golf titles to three as he won the amateur championship of Great Britain last month. He is the first man to hold the British amateur and open championships since John Ball accomplished the feat in 1890.

The Georgian won in spite of two shaky rounds today. He took 74 strokes in the third round, when he carded a six and 75 in the afternoon when he had a seven on his card. His first two rounds of 79 and 72 pulled him through.

Two Threaten
Leo Diegel and Archie Compston threatened until Compston ruined his chances with 43 strokes for the first time in the afternoon and Diegel remained in the hunt until the sixteenth hole when he took a six.

Leo Diegel, P. G. A. champion of the United States, made a great

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Practical Joke Costs Eyesight

TWIN FALLS, Ida., June 20 (AP)—A pre-season Fourth of July practical joke may cost Julius Rambo, 18, newspaper employe, his sight.

Last night while pouring hot lead into a linotype mold, a large fire cracker placed in the mold by an unknown person, apparently as a joke, exploded, showering Rambo with molten lead. He was severely burned about the face and probably will lose the sight of both eyes.

Investigate Death Of Dairy Cattle

SHERIDAN, Ore., June 20 (AP)—County authorities today were investigating the death of five purchased dairy cattle owned by Pete Cue, a rancher of this district. Cue told authorities he found large quantities of a garden poison preparation scattered about the pasture.

The cattle died suddenly. Stomachs of the bovine have been sent to Oregon State college for examination, May 8.

BOBBY JONES WINS BRITISH OPEN TITLE

First to Hold Two English Championships Since John Ball in 1890.

COMPSTON BREAKS COURSE RECORD

Giant Pro Goes From Sublime to Ridiculous—Don Moe Finishes with Score of 303.

(By The Associated Press)
ROBERT TYRE JONES
Three times winner of the United States open—1923, 1929, 1929.

Four times winner U. S. amateur championship—1924, 1925, 1927, 1928.

Three times winner of the British open—1926, 1927, 1928.

British amateur champion 1930.

Now holds three major titles, first man in the history of golf to do so.

Only man ever to hold the open championships of both Great Britain and the United States, doing so twice—1926 and 1929.

First since John Ball in 1890 to both British amateur and British open in the same year.

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Dennis was arrested by county authorities yesterday as he stepped into the office of R. E. L. Julian, who had been employing him to circulate the petition.

Dennis' arrest followed discovery yesterday by James W. Gleason, chief register in the county clerk's office, of apparent forgeries and signatures on three books submitted by Dennis. On the petitions Dennis had signed his name as R. E. Thompson and gave a different address.

The district attorney said Dennis made a complete confession following his arrest. The case will be presented to the grand jury, the district attorney said, and the statements Dennis is alleged to have made that he forged more than 300 names to the petition would be submitted as evidence.

Dennis told the district attorney, according to authorities, that he needed money, had been out of work several months and saw an opportunity to make "a little money" by boosting the names on the petitions.

OPEN ROAD BIDS TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20 (AP)—W. H. Lynch, district engineer of the federal bureau of roads, opened bids today on 5.2 miles of grading on the Heppner-Spray route in Wheeler county, Umatilla national forest, and forwarded to Washington for confirmation the bid of C. E. Dillard, Medford, Ore., of \$61,579. There were five other bidders.

Little Hope Held For Safety of Two

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 20 (AP)—Hope for the safety of William H. Albee, 23, of Glendale, Cal., and his bride, who ventured into the wilderness toward Dawson several days ago, was virtually abandoned today by the Royal Northwest Canadian police. The couple was en route to Fairbanks, Alaska, on a hiking tour around the world. They had intended to spend the winter in Fairbanks.

The couple ventured into the wilderness against the protests of mountaineers and trappers. The young adventurers carried only a small rifle and a pack sack of provisions. Neither was accustomed to the perils of the north country.

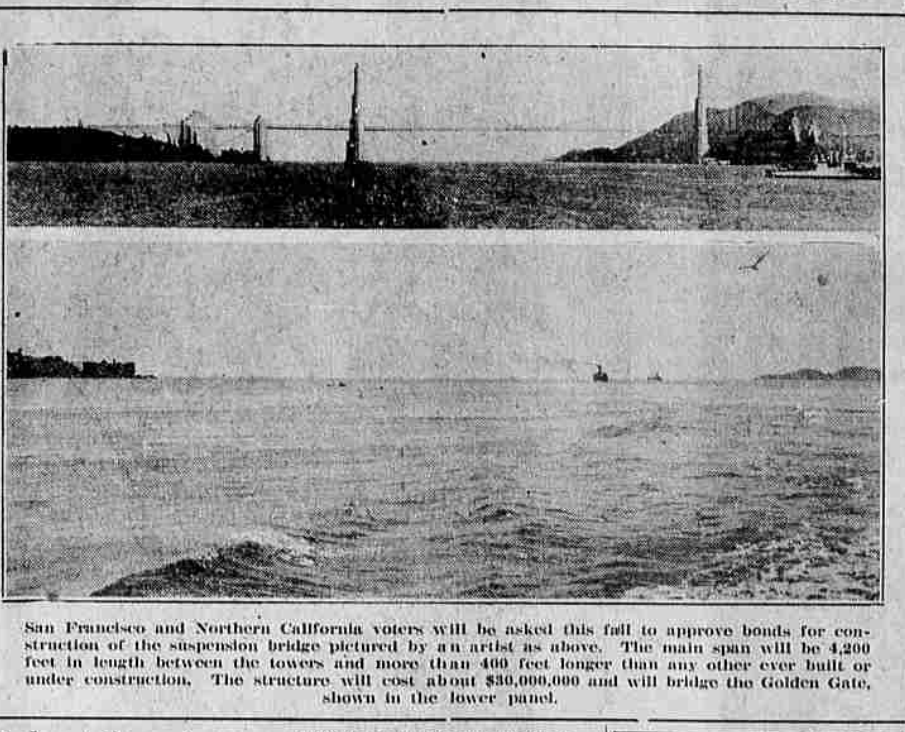
Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 20 (AP)—Wheat prices broke to the lowest level of the season today, dropping to new records since pre-war days for the third time this week. July wheat sunk to 93 1/2 cents a bushel, September to 96 1/2 and December to 101 1/2 cents, the closing prices resting at, or fractionally above, the bottom. The day's loss ranged from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents a bushel.

One of the disturbing elements in the depression was a report that farm board expenses this year would greatly exceed expectations. A turn in the weather that brought rain to the Canadian provinces where hot dry winds were threatening serious damage to the spring wheat crop was another unsettling factor, and the grain trade viewed some worry over introduction of a bill for the repeal of the act under which the farm board operates.

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WORLD'S LONGEST SPAN FOR THE GOLDEN GATE



San Francisco and Northern California voters will be asked this fall to approve bonds for construction of the suspension bridge pictured by an artist as above. The main span will be 4,200 feet in length between the towers and more than 400 feet longer than any other ever built or under construction. The structure will cost about \$30,000,000 and will bridge the Golden Gate, shown in the lower panel.

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Coal Miner Will Pay The Penalty

CLEVELAND, O., June 20 (AP)—Governor Cooper today refused to intervene in the case of John Litteral, 42, coal miner, who was sentenced to die in the electric chair for the murder of Harry Green, another miner, October, 1929.

Litteral will be electrocuted tonight.

Litteral was arrested in Baker, Ore.

Norblad's Salary Question Raised

SALÉM, Ore., June 20 (AP)—Attorney General Van Winkle may be asked to decide whether acting Governor Hamilton, Governor Norblad or both of them will receive the governor's salary during the time Norblad has been in the east with Hamilton serving in his place. Officially it has not been customary to "deck" a governor while out of the state, although the question whether he is away on state business may have something to do with it.

Filipinos Will Be Brought to Oregon

SALÉM, Ore., June 20 (AP)—Notwithstanding protest by the state labor department, the state federation of labor and the American Legion, it is understood a large number of Filipinos will be brought into Oregon this summer to work on farms, particularly in the Lower Columbia river district and in Coos county. This information has reached C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner.

Wants All To Have Good Time At His Funeral!

NEWBERRY, Mich., June 20 (AP)—The will of John M. Young, filed for probate today, provided for an innovation in funerals.

The will read in part: "I want a monument erected to cost not more than \$150, musicians for pallbearers to play some good pieces at my funeral, no sad pieces to be played, and a good lively one at the grave, last of all."

"Executrix to buy 100 cigars to be smoked by all men at my funeral, heavy, hard drivers and all, to smoke from the time they start until the time they return home."

"Executrix to buy candy and gum for the women folks and children. Men, women and children have a good time on me."

Seattle Bank Is Robbed of \$4919 In Cash Today

SEATTLE, June 20 (AP)—Holding officers of the bank away with pistols four masked men robbed the First Security bank of \$4919 in cash shortly after the bank opened here today.

The bandits lined five employees up against the wall and searched for the money themselves. They rifled three of the four cash drawers behind the counter, overlooking a fourth containing several thousand dollars in their haste to flee.

After looting the drawers the holdups forced Cashier R. M. Jay and Teller Leonard Hinton to open the vaults and currency compartments of the safe, and then backing out of the bank they escaped in an automobile.

Vote Monday On Vets Relief Bill

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—The senate today agreed to vote on the veterans relief bill on next Monday.

600 Youths Attend Vancouver Camp

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 20 (AP)—More than 600 youths from Southwestern Washington and Oregon were taking physical examinations and donning uniforms at the four-week annual citizens military training camp at Vancouver barracks opened today.

The enrollment this year is the largest since the camp was inaugurated. The full quota of 873 is expected before the end of the week. Nearly 100 more than the quota applied but many were disqualified, mainly because of their ages.

Rivers, Harbors Measure Is Passed

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—The senate today passed the rivers and harbors measure embracing waterways improvements for every section of the nation. No record vote was taken.

The senate approved all additions to the house bill proposed by its committee.

The measure goes back to the house for concurrence in these. Quick approval is expected. President Hoover has not made known his attitude toward the legislation.

TO ATTEND FISH FRY

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 20 (AP)—Harold Clifford, state game warden, and Game Commissioners Wilford Allen, Grants Pass, Harry Poole, Klamath Falls and former Commissioner Mike Lynch, Redwood, will attend the annual fish fry of the Klamath Sportsmen's association at the fish hatchery here Sunday.

G. N. AND W. P. RAILROADS TO ENTER FRISCO

Conditional Permission Given Both Companies to Build New Lines.

PROJECT TO COST ABOUT \$15,000,000

I. C. C. Also Postpones "Deadline" on Oregon Cross-State Construction Until Jan. 10.

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Conditional permission today was given the Great Northern and the Western Pacific railroad companies to construct new lines in northern California which will enable the Great Northern to extend into San Francisco.

Approximately \$14,936,000 will be spent on the new extensions, \$10,000,000 of which will be provided by the Western Pacific and the balance by the Great Northern.

The extension was bitterly opposed by the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railroad, but the commission ruled that public convenience and necessity justified the construction. The condition attached was a requirement that the Great Northern should permit the Western Pacific to have reasonable joint use of a part of the new construction the company will undertake.

200 Miles of Rails

The construction program approved will result in the Great Northern railroad building 100 miles south from Klamath Falls, Ore., while the Western Pacific will build 110 miles north from 4 point on its main line in Lassen county, the two extensions to meet.

"The principal importance of the proposed line is a bridge or connecting link between systems," the commission said. "This is true whether judged from the standpoint of prospectively cuttings or diversions of traffic from other lines. The new line will aid in the development of a great timber area and some considerable agricultural areas in northern California."

"The local traffic would probably be insufficient to justify a line built to the standards here proposed, but considering all traffic available the applicants have reasonable prospect of earning a fair return on their investment. Compared with the benefits which will accrue to the people of the Pacific West and Northwest through the establishment of new competitive routes stipulating the interchange of products, the advantage of a diversified car supply, additional passenger service and the development of the local territory, the moderate capital expenditure here proposed seems fairly justified."

"The diversion of traffic from other lines will be principally due to the establishment of a direct connection between the systems of the applicants and must be regarded as incidental to and a necessary consequence of the removal of the bar to the unobstructed flow of traffic between them."

Lesses May Be Overcome (Continued on Page Seven)

AGED CIRCUIT RIDER MISSING IN THE DESERT

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 20 (AP)—While Indian runners and possess of citizens are scouring the desert wastes of southern Arizona for some trace of the Rev. Thomas Howard, 74, missing from Tucson for nearly two weeks, state officials today are seeking a man in vain by which they can enlist the national guard in the search for the former Minnesota circuit rider.

Colonel Earl E. Howard, Wheaton, Minn., publisher in Tucson to aid in the search for his father, reported that all clues followed thus far have been fruitless. Nothing has been seen of the aged man since he left the home of his daughter, with whom he was visiting in Tucson, to visit with old Minnesota friends whom he "believed lived a little way out in the desert."

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 1 5 2
Cincinnati 2 8 0
Batteries: Vance, Clarke and DeBerry; Lopez; Benton and Sukerforth.

R. H. E.
New York 4 10 0
Pittsburgh 8 13 1
Batteries: Fitzsimmons; Genevick and Hogan; Kremer and Boel.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 0 5 2
Philadelphia 8 13 0
Batteries: Brown and Myatt; Earnshaw and Cochran.

R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 7 0
Boston 3 5 1
Batteries: Gray and Ferrell; Lisbee, Durham and Heving; Barry.