

COUNTY ROAD CREW WORKING AT STAKEY

1930 Program of Improvement in County Making Much Progress.

CATHERINE CREEK WORK IS MOVING

Grade Completed on Summerville Market Road—Resurfacing Near North Powder.

With the summer well under way, the Union county market road program is also making considerable progress.

Other Work Progressing About the same program is being followed on the Catherine creek road.

FORCED TO GO INTO DITCH TO ESCAPE CRASH

Two persons were bruised in an automobile accident on the Old Oregon highway between La Grande and Kamela yesterday evening.

J. H. Peare Speaks At Rotary Meeting

J. H. Peare was the speaker at today's luncheon of the La Grande rotary club, held in the La Grande hotel.

Heat Wave Center Shifts Into East

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—The center of the heat wave had apparently shifted to the east today leaving the citizens of the mid-continent less uncomfortable but the crops still in danger.

Federal Aid Funds Help Employment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—The \$50,000,000 increase in funds for federal aid highways made at the recent session of congress was reported to have "helped materially to reduce unemployment throughout the country."

DEMANDS FREIGHT RATE ACTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—T. V. O'Connor, shipping board chairman, said today unless members of the United States intercontinental conference agreed to regulate freight rates on an equitable basis, he would seek congressional authority to have the shipping board regulate them.

Billings, Mooney Members of Gang, Cunha Declares

Deputy Prosecutor's Testimony Throws Hearing in San Francisco Into an Uproar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Ed Cunha, deputy prosecutor during the trial of Warren K. Billings and Thomas J. Mooney for the 1916 preparation of a bombing here, threw the California supreme court hearing on Billings' pardon application into an uproar today by asserting Mooney and Billings were members of a gang of haters.

Cunha started the court room by asserting the gang planned to stop the parade by bombing it. He said he had evidence to show Mooney engineered the plot and that both Mooney and Billings admitted it.

Chief Justice Egan announced serious doubt had arisen as to the authority of the court to bring Billings here and that the court and witnesses may go to Folsom prison to hear the testimony.

Rev. R. Putnam Accepts Call From Gladstone

The Rev. E. L. Putnam, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, yesterday received a call from the Christian church at Gladstone, Ore., which Mr. Putnam accepted.

Memorial Works In New Building

The Cemetery Memorial works has just recently moved into its new home at 2213 Adams, according to an announcement by Mr. McClure, the proprietor. The company, successor to the Blue Mountain Granite and Marble Co., was formerly located at Greenwood and B. The new building is a two-story structure equipped with modern apparatus, including a traveling crane that covers the entire building. Mr. McClure makes his home in quarters in the new building.

Group to Inspect Mt. Emily Roads

Several men from La Grande and members of the forestry service of the Umatilla and Whitman forests are leaving Thursday for a short trip to inspect the Mt. Emily roads.

Oakville, Wn., Bank Is Robbed of \$2000

OAKVILLE, Wash., Aug. 6 (AP)—Locking the cashier and a girl employe in the vault, two men held up the Oakville State bank here shortly after it opened and escaped with between \$2000 and \$2500 in currency.

5,000 Men Return To Work Monday

BERMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 6 (AP)—L. M. Klinedinst, vice president of the Timpenko Roller Bearing company, said today 5000 men will be returned to work in the Canton, Ohio, plant of the company Monday as an indication of improved business conditions.

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IN HOSPITAL



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Bullish Enthusiasm Returns to Chicago Pits, First Time in Weeks.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Bullish enthusiasm returned to the grain pits today for the first time in many weeks and prices soared, wheat gaining from 5 to 6 cents a bushel over yesterday's close and corn values rising 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents.

TRADE NEAR RIOT STAGE AT TIMES

Buyers in Wild Excitement—Many of Scramblers Shorts Who Had Failed to Cover.

Both the leading grains sold at better than a dollar a bushel, and at the finish corn for September delivery had widened its price lead over wheat to 4 1/2 cents.

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OREGON WARM, FIRES RAGING OVER NATION

Portland Maximum Expected to Reach 93 Tomorrow, Bureau Says

By the Associated Press In the nomenclature of the weather bureau Portland today was "moderately warm." Mercury was predicted to reach 87 or 88 before the day was done.

WESTERN POINTS FIGHTING FLAMES

Much Damage Caused in Maryland, New York and Massachusetts by Forest Blazes.

The fire in the Maryland mountains today was "moderately warm." Mercury was predicted to reach 87 or 88 before the day was done.

IMPROVEMENT IN SIGHT FOR WOOL GROWERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—A considerable reduction in the number of sheep in the United States and abroad during the next two or three years was forecast today by the department of agriculture, which said this decrease would improve the sheep and wool industries.

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Miss Goff Wins Title of Beauty Queen of World

Blondes Score High in Pageant of Pulchritude at Galveston—One Brunette Places.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 6 (AP)—A blonde 17-year-old high school girl and radio singer, Dorothy Dell Goff, of New Orleans, won today the title "Beauty Queen of the Universe."

The girl, brought up to the microphone, looked bewildered and said in a half choked voice she was "the happiest girl in the world."

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KANSAS VOTE OF SUPPORT IS RECORDED

Republicans Endorse Senator Allen, Friend of Hoover Regime.

GOVERNOR REED BADLY DEFEATED

Hauke and Woodring, Both Former State Commanders of Legion, in Governor Race.

By the Associated Press Rejoicing and comfort growing out of primaries in four states yesterday appears to be distributed largely to the farm board, the administration and those democrats who have never forgotten their brethren who did not give their all for Alfred E. Smith.

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