

THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair tonight and Wednesday, fog on the coast, temperatures above normal in the interior.

SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Students of High School and Five Grade Schools to Take up Work. TWO MORE GRADES FOR ONE SCHOOL Last Year's Total Enrollment 2,298, Establishing a New Record for La Grande.

Vacation days for some 2300 boys and girls in La Grande between the ages of six and 20, will come to an abrupt end in a little less than a month and it is expected that the fall, winter and spring periods, the three R's and their companion sports will be prolonged.

The list of principals for the various schools are as follows, according to Mr. Longfellow: high school, E. D. Towler; Central, Mrs. E. A. McEachern; Greenwood, E. A. Wilkerson; Riveria, Herbert Evans; Willow, Mrs. Evelyn Bennett; Ackerman, Miss Kate L. Houx. The list of teachers is nearly completed but it is not yet ready for publication. It was said today.

The only major change in the grade schools this year will be the addition of two grades to the J. H. Ackerman Training School, giving this school six to eight grades and the building for about 60 more students than last year.

During the summer period, the main work has been cleaning up the buildings, attending to some minor repairs and in other ways arranging for the opening of school. Minor work done during the summer included re-painting, building of bookcases, etc.

Per Capita Cost Low The per capita cost of educating children in La Grande has been below the average of the state and the school board expects to follow a policy that will keep the cost below the average, although without in any way disturbing the efficiency of the school system.

Coach Ira Woodie, physical director of the schools, is expected to return to La Grande about the middle of this month, and both practice and team sports will begin with the opening of school.

Large Group To Welcome Oregon Coach Dr. Clarence W. Spears, scheduled to speak at a dinner to be held at 8 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn tonight in his honor, is expected to arrive here by car shortly before time for the banquet. He will be accompanied by Tom Baker, who is leaving here after the meeting of the University of Oregon head coach will go on to Baker where he will attend the American Legion state convention.

Judge F. W. Wilson Returns To Home Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson, of The Dalles, who has been in Union and Walla Walla counties for the last week holding court by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, returned to his home this morning.

He held court here yesterday and the week before held court at Enterprise. Judge Wilson made his home at Walla Walla during the week.

Head of Legion At Wonderland; Here Last Night

National Commander O. L. Bodenhamer Guest at Informal Dinner Before Going to Lake.

O. L. Bodenhamer, of Arkansas, national commander of the American Legion, is at Wallowa lake today, the guest of Harley H. Richardson for today and tomorrow. Wednesday evening he will leave the wonderland and arrive in Baker in time for the opening of the state convention Thursday morning.

Mr. Bodenhamer arrived in La Grande on the 11:30 o'clock train last night from Salt Lake City, and was met at the depot by a delegation of local legionnaires, who were his hosts at an informal dinner at the Sacajawea Inn following the dinner he visited around town for awhile and then went to the lake, leaving here at 9 o'clock, accompanied by Mr. Richardson, Merlin Butler, Otis Palmer and other legionnaires.

Mr. Bodenhamer, who has spent much of his life in Texas, was impressed with the mountain scenery in Eastern Oregon. "If God had flattened this country out, like He did Texas, it would look rather small," was one of his comments.

3 COLLEGE GAMES FOR LA GRANDE Normal School to Play Ashland, Cheney and Albany in This City.

The bit of weather that visited La Grande over the weekend—somewhat similar in many respects to that which started a number of days ago—has something definite to talk about.

The Eastern Oregon Normal school came here for a homecoming contest, when E. O. N. graduates will return for the day's festivities. Last year Lewiston and La Grande fought to a 7 to 7 tie in Lewiston.

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Why a Chamber of Commerce? "Why a chamber of commerce?" was propounded to Dr. J. L. Ingle, for a number of years a member of the Union county chamber of commerce and an active participant in a number of civic groups.

"I think it is a very essential need, but could it not be under the city government? Everyone profits by it and it seems as if everyone ought to share the burden of selling the city and the county. Now the burden is borne by a few. The city has no part of the burden unless some budget is arranged. I feel we get our full money's worth."

Hoover Will Not Visit In The West WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—President Hoover today cancelled his proposed western trip.

Internal Dissension Is The Reason Hoss Is Removing Rafferty, He Says SALEM, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—Existence of what he termed as cliques and gangs in the state traffic department, resulting in constant internal dissension were intimated by Secretary of State Hal Hoss Monday as his reason for removing T. A. Rafferty as chief of the department.

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OREGON TOWN WARMEST IN THE NATION

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PORTLAND, Aug. 12 (AP)—A maximum of 108 degrees registered at the government station in Umatilla, Ore. yesterday, was the highest temperature recorded on any weather bureau thermometer in the country for the day.

Portland had its hottest day of the season with a temperature of 96 degrees. Other Oregon temperatures included: Medford and Roseburg, each 98 degrees; Baker 86; Marshfield 76; Albany 98 and Salem 89.

Former Chief of Air Corps Dies Major General Charles T. Menoher Was Also Commander of the 42nd.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Major General Charles T. Menoher, former chief of the army air corps, whose break 10 years ago with Colonel William Mitchell precipitated a nationwide uproar, died yesterday of pneumonia.

Six Fined \$10 For Parking Too Close To a Fire Six men were fined \$10 and another forfeited \$2.50 in municipal court last night for parking their cars too close to a fire.

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McNary, Hawley Take Steps To Aid Lumbermen

Unless Treasury Changes, Northwest will Plan big Fight Against Russian Pulpwood. SALEM, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—Steps on behalf of northwestern lumber and pulp wood men to protect them from what they say is ruinous Russian competition were taken here yesterday when Senator Charles L. McNary and Representative W. C. Hawley conferred with a number of representatives of that industry.

McNary told the delegation that if relief is not assured by the treasury department he would join the Washington congressional delegation in carrying a bill for the western manufacturers. If relief is not forthcoming at once the lumbermen said a general meeting for the entire northwest probably would be called to start a fight against importation of convict-made materials.

Lake Valley Flood Damage About \$750,000 SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 12 (AP)—Town and farm homes, gardens, choice farm lands and highways were buried in mud and rock today as a result of floods which roared out of canyons on several sections of the Salt Lake valley causing damage estimated at more than three quarters of a million dollars.

Communists May Recapture City HANKOW, Aug. 12 (AP)—Government troops were reported to have evacuated Changsha yesterday and recapture of the city by the communists is said to be imminent.

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